

#### HEIS survey

Household Expenditures and Income Survey (HEIS) has been collected annually since the 1960s by the Statistical Center of Iran (SCI). The survey is nationally representative and two-stage stratified, at the urban and rural level and by province. The survey is weighted and sampling weights are provided by SCI. This survey includes information on expenditures and incomes of urban and rural households. The most recent sample was collected in Iranian year 1392, which corresponds to March 20, 2013 to March 19, 2014.

The rural and urban surveys are independent surveys. Each sample is divided into 12 groups, which are interviewed each month. Interviewees are asked about expenditures in the previous month using recall.

#### Sample size:

2009: 36,868

2013: 38,316

#### Population in 2011 (census)

Rural: 21,446,783

Urban 53,646,661

	2009 est	2011	2013 est
Rural	21719587.8	21,446,783	21177404.8
Urban	51422239.8	53,646,661	55967306.1
Total	70920415.8	75,093,444	79512017.3