

Release note for the HIES-2019

Information on the data files

Person level files (HIES)

SEC_1_DEMOGRAPHIC, SEC_2_SCHOOL_EDUCATION, SEC_3A_HEALTH,
SECTION_3B, SEC_4_3_BOARDERS, SEC_5_1_EMP_INCOME,
SEC_5_2_AGRIC_INCOME, SEC_5_3_OTHER_AGRIC_INCOME,
SEC_5_4_NON_AGRIC_INCOME, SEC_5_5_1_OTHER_INCOME,
SEC_5_5_2_WINDFALL_INCOME,

ID fields : district/ psu/ snumber/ hhno / person_serial_no

Weight variable: finalweight

Household Level files (HIES)

SEC_4_1_FOOD_EXP, SEC_4_2_NONFOOD, SEC_4_3_IS_BOARDERS,
SEC_5_1_IS_EMP_INCOME, SEC_5_2_IS_AGRIC_INCOME,
SEC_5_3_IS_OTHER_AGRIC_INCOME, SEC_5_4_IS_NON_AGRIC_INCOME,
SEC_5_5_1_IS_OTHER_INCOME, SEC_5_5_2_IS_WINDFALL_INCOME,
SEC_6_B_DEBTNESS, SEC_6A_DURABLE_GOODS, SEC_7_BASIC_FACILITIES,
SEC_8_HOUSING, SEC_9_LAND_ANIMAL, SEC_10_FOODEXP,
SECTION_9_2_OWNED_LIVESTOCKS, SECTION_9_IS_A_LAND,
HH_expenditure_hh_Income

ID fields : district/ psu/ snumber/ hhno

Weight variable: finalweight

Weight files

Variable “finalweight” in *weight_2019* file use for analyze HIES data files.

psu - Primary Sampling Unit

snumber - Housing Unit Number

hhno - Household Number

person_serial_no - Serial Number for persons in the household

sector - sectors in Sri Lanka (Urban, Rural, Estate) according to 2012 CPH.

HIES final report

<http://www.statistics.gov.lk/IncomeAndExpenditure/StaticInformation/HouseholdIncomeandExpenditureSurvey2019FinalReport>

HIES bulleting

<http://www.statistics.gov.lk/IncomeAndExpenditure/StaticInformation/HouseholdIncomeandExpenditureSurvey2019FinalResults>

Important things to consider:

Section 4.1 & Section 4.2 in HIES

In the data set of section 4.1 and 4.2, the variable “value” gives the total amount (paid + inkind value) to the relevant item which comes under column 5 in the HIES schedule. The

variable “inkind_value” in the data set gives only the amount relevant to freely received quantity / parts which comes under column 6 in the HIES schedule.

Housing Unit

A place of dwelling of human beings, separated from other places of dwelling by a wall or other means and having a separate entrance. There can be more than one housing unit in one building unit.

Household

A household may be a one-person household or a multi person household. A one-person household is a unit where a person lives by himself and makes separate provision for his food, either cooking himself or purchasing. A multi person household is a group of two or more persons who lives together and has a common arrangement for cooking and partaking food. Boarders and servants who share the meals and housing facilities with other members of the household are also considered as members of the household.

Usual place of residence

Usual residence refers to the housing unit or collective living quarters at which the person usually lives, i.e. sleeps, keeps his/her clothes and other belongings etc. It is the residence from which a person generally goes to work or if a student, attends school. When a person had been either staying at a particular residence continuously for at least six months immediately prior to the date of survey or is staying there with the intention to stay there continuously for six months or more, that place was taken as his/her usual place of residence.

A person's usual residence need not always be his/her permanent residence although in many cases the usual residence may happen to be the permanent residence. For a person who has more than one place of residence, his usual place of residence is the place where he leaves for work or school, or where he resides for most nights of the week on average.

Household Head

Head of a household is a person who usually resides in the household and is acknowledged by the other members of the household as the head of the household.