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Sources:
Jain 1975
Lecaillon et al. 1984, Table 4 p. 26-27
Bourguignon and Morrisson 1989
Pryor 1990
World Bank, World Development Indicators 2004
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Surveys:
Estimates by Bourguignon and Morrisson (1989) for 1977 and 1983
In 1977, some kind of combination of sources, apparently also based on tax data, was used to derive the estimates. In 1983, a labour force survey was used as the base. The income concept is not clearly specified but in-kind income appears to have been imputed. According to Bourguignon and Morrisson (1989), the two years are not necessarily comparable.

A combination of sources by Pryor (1990) for 1985
To make an estimation of the income distribution, different survey data and qualitative information were put together by Pryor (1990). The estimates are based on gross income including non-monetary incomes like home-grown crops for consumption and most types of fringe benefits. The Gini coefficients were calculated assuming constant group incomes.