Albania

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Surveys:
Employment and Welfare Survey 1996
The survey covered 1500 households in all rural and urban areas of Albania but excluded Tirana (the capital). The sample was a multi-stage stratified sample that over sampled poor households. The survey was made in only one interview. The long recall periods - one month for food items, some personal items and transportation, and one year for most other items - are likely to affect the accuracy of the estimates. The consumption aggregate is quite complete including purchased, home produced and received food items; non-food items like transportation, housing, personal items, clothing and health care; the use-value of durables and imputed rent.