Vietnam

Sources:
Asean Statistical Yearbook 2003
Deininger & Squire, World Bank 2004

Surveys:
Vietnam Living Standards Survey 1993, 1998
This is a World Bank Living Standards Measurement Survey used by Deininger & Squire (2004). The two years consist partly of the same households, in the 1993 sample 4800 households were included and in 1998, 1200 additional ones. The 1993 sample was self-weighted whereas the 1998 survey purposely over-sampled some groups (the weight corrects for the over-sampling). The data were collected in two interviews two weeks apart. Food-items were asked for the period between the two interviews and for the past 12 months. The aggregate based on the latter period was, however, used. In 1993, purchased and home-produced food was asked, in 1998 also gifts and home-produced non-food items. The reference period for most of the non-food items was past 12 months. The use-value of durables and imputed rents are included in the aggregate. Both education and health expenditures were asked with more details in 1998.