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Encuesta Especial sobre Ingresos a traves de los Hogares 1970
The survey was the fist nation-wide sample survey on household income in Panama. It was carried out by Dirección de Estadística y Censo with technical assistance from the UNDP. Two groups were not included in the survey but corrected for in the estimates: a small group of farm households belonging to the lowest quintile of the income distribution and some employers and self-employed in the metropolitan areas. Households located in the Panama Canal Zone (mostly foreign households) and in areas were access was difficult were excluded. The income concept reported by van Ginneken and Park (1984) is gross income including income in-cash and in-kind (including imputed income) and transfers. The reference period is the calendar year 1970.

Encuesta de Hogares – Mano de Obra 1979, 1989, 1991
This is a labour force survey used by several sources. The survey has national coverage including 8593 households in 1979, 8817 in 1989 and 8867 in 1991. The income concept is earnings in 1979 including income from wages and salaries and monetary income in 1989 and 1991 including earnings, pensions, family transfers, property income, rents, lottery winnings, scholarships and subsidies and other income.

Encuesta de Hogares 1995-2000
Also this survey was used by several sources. The survey has national coverage including 9875 in 1995 and 9897 in 1997. The sampling frame used is the Census from 1990. The questionnaire is quite limited and most questions relate to the week preceding the survey. Earnings, pensions, capital income, private and public transfers and other income (apparently some lump sums) are covered by the income concept. Home consumption and imputed rents are not included.