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This is sometimes referred to as the Household Income and Expenditure Survey. The expenditure data is however poor and estimates based on consumption is therefore not included. The sample sizes are big, around 50000-55000 in 1984-1992 and a bit less than 40000 in 1995 and 1997. The reference period for the income variables was the past 12 months. Household income is the sum of household money income and/or household income in-kind which are of a recurring nature accruing to the household or to individual member of the household regularly at annual or at more frequent time intervals. Detailed information on income was obtained from household members who were income recipients. The income items collected include:

a) Earnings from paid employment (including wages and salaries, cash allowances, bonuses, commissions, overtime payments, free food, free or concessional lodging, free or concessional consumer goods, payment in-kind and employer's contributions to EPF/SOCSO).

b) Income from self-employment (including the value of home produced goods for own-consumption).

c) Property income (including royalties, rents, interests and dividends).

d) Current transfer receipts (such as remittances, alimony, scholarships and fellowships, pensions, periodic payments from inheritance or trust funds and gifts in-cash or in-kind received)

e) Other income (including imputed rent of owner-occupied house)