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Sources:

Bhutan Living Standards Survey (BLSS) 2012 conducted by NSB with the support of the Asian Development Bank.

Surveys: BLSS 2012 which is the latest and third in a series of national household surveys that have been conducted by the NSB. Like the previous rounds, the BLSS 2012 followed the World Bank’s Living Standard Measurement Study (LSMS) Methodology.

Baseline poverty estimates were produced in 2003 and 2007 using the corresponding BLSS data. Although there are a few changes in the components of questionnaire in the BLSS 2012 compared to BLSS 2007, robustness test carried out revealed that in both years the food consumption shares are roughly the same and the distribution of major food items are comparable thus suggesting a high degree of comparability between the results for 2007 and 2012.