Dominican Republic

Sources:

Jain 1975  Hausmann and Rigobon 1993, Table 3.1 + the text

2002-2010: SEDLAC 2012: Socio-Economic Database for Latin America and the Caribbean (CEDLAS and The World Bank)


National Family Income and Expenditure Survey 1976, 1984

Used by Santana and Rathe (1993). The income concept is not defined.

Income and Expenditure Survey, 1986

Used by WB, Dom. Rep. (1995). The survey was conducted by Tufts University. The results of this survey have been adjusted to be in line with the National Accounts. The under estimation of income was 34%. The income concept seems to be gross incomes but the treatment of non-monetary incomes is unclear.

Enucesta de Gasto Social de las Familias, 1989

The survey had a national coverage with only 799 households included. The income concept was defined as monthly income including income from earnings, pensions, unemployment funds, property, rents, bank deposits, loans, mortgages, student loans, social welfare program, remittances, lotteries, scholarships, self-production and goods received. The calculations by both Psacharopoulos et al. (1997) and Deininger & Squire (2004) are based on unit record data.
Income and Expenditure Survey 1992

Used by WB, Dom. Rep. (1995). The survey was conducted by a private research institute called Fundación Economía y Desarrollo. The income concept seems to be gross incomes but the treatment of non-monetary incomes is unclear.


This source is used by Deininger and Squire (2004) and Székely (2003). Documentation is scarce. Some 3500-5500 households are covered over the years. The income concept appears to be monetary income, including market incomes, and private and public transfers.

Encuesta Nacional Sobre Gastos e Ingresos de los Hogares, 1998


SEDLAC:

The main household survey in Dominican Republic is called Encuesta Nacional de Fuerza de Trabajo (ENFT). The ENFT is conducted since 1991 by the Banco Central de la República Dominicana. From this year to 1992 the survey was carried out in four rounds: January, April, July and October. Since 1993 the ENFT was carried out in two waves: April and October. The survey is nationally representative with a sample size of more than 20,000 inhabitants. Significant changes in the survey starting in 2000 generate serious comparison problems with previous surveys. The last survey incorporated into SEDLAC corresponds to 2010.