



# HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY

## INTRODUCTION

The Department of Statistics, Malaysia (DOSM) is conducting the Survey of Household Expenditure. The survey was carried out using the personal interview approach. Coverage of the survey are households living in private living quarters only.

## OBJECTIVES:

To collect information on the level and pattern of consumption expenditure by households on varieties of goods and services. Data from the survey are used as the basis to determine the types of goods and services to be included in the basket and to update weights of the Consumer Price Index which is a proxy for measuring the national inflation rate. The information collected is published in the publication namely "Household Expenditure Survey Report".

## HOW DATA IS COLLECTED

Personal interview method is used in which trained interviewers will visit households in selected living quarters during the survey period to collect information on all household members including their demographic particulars.

## VARIABLES

- Length of Data
- ID Household
- State
- Stratum
- Weight
- Age H/H
- Sex H/H
- Marital Status H/H
- Activity H/H
- Occupation H/H
- Industry H/H
- Grossmean Monthly Income
- Income Source 01
- Income Source 02
- Income Source 03
- Income Source 05
- Income Source 06
- Income Source 07
- Income Source 08
- Ethnic
- Household Size
- Region
- Certificate Obtained H/H
- Nation H/H
- Education H/H

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