The employment indicators of MDG in Armenia

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The primary data sources for the employment indicators of MDG

- The Labour Force Survey

LFS was carried out on a semiannual basis for years 2001 to 2003 and in 2006; only in August 2004, and in November and December 2005.

- The Integrated Living Condition Survey

Since 2007 the labor force studies are carried out monthly through ILCS;

Sample Sizes of Labour Force Surveys

Years	Sample size, h/h-s	Years	Sample size, h/h-s
2001	2064	2007	7872
2002	2322	2008	7872
2003	2322	2009	7872
2004	2539	2010	7872
2005	773	2011	7872
2006	2547		

Sampling and rotation of households

- In a country as a basis for the sample of households using 2001 Census materials.
- Territorial principle is applied for generation of random coverage.
- Two-stage random sampling is applied.
- While generating sampling, preliminary stratification of general coverage is applied.
- Annual sampling of households is distributed in such way that each household participates *in the survey only once in a month, i.e. there is a monthly rotation of households*.

The definitions

Number of ***employed persons*** includes wage-earners (employees) and non wage- earners, irrespective whether this work is permanent, temporary, seasonal, occasional or one-time. Employed persons are as well as those persons who were temporarily not at work for some reasons.

The definitions

Since 2008 Armenia uses the standard definition of the unemployment , recommended by International Labour Organization (ILO) , in accordance which unemployed are the persons who at the same time meet the following requirements during the observed period:

- were without work or gainful employment,
- were seeking work by all means during the last four weeks before the observation period,
- were currently available for work during the two weeks.

Poverty Incidence by the Number of Employed Household`s Members, 2008-2009

%

	2008		2009			
	Extremely poor	Poor	Extremely poor	Poor	percent, poor population	percent, total population
No employed members	3.9	40.3	8.0	41.2	19.3	16.0
1 employed member	2.2	27.9	3.6	35.4	30.8	29.6
2 employed members	0.6	24.3	2.4	33.6	32.7	33.2
3 and more employed members	1.0	23.7	2.2	27.6	17.2	21.2
Total population	1.6	27.6	3.6	34.1	100	100

Source: ILCS 2008-2009

Poverty Incidence of Formal and Informal Employment, 2008-2009

%

	2008		2009			
	Extremely poor	Poor	Extremely poor	Poor	percent, poor (within reference population)	percent, reference population
Participants	1.0	23.9	2.7	30.1	55.1	60.4
Employed	0.8	22.2	1.9	28.1	30.9	37.5
Including						
Formal	0.8	17.4	1.8	21.7	38.1	49.2
Informal	0.9	27.1	2.0	34.2	61.9	50.8
Unemployed	2.1	32.6	6.3	38.8	13.3	11.3
Non-participants	2.4	30.8	4.7	37.3	44.9	39.6

Source: Informal Sector Survey, 2009

Labor Force Participation and Poverty Incidence, 2008-2009

%

	2008		2009			
	Extremely poor	Poor	Extremely poor	Poor	percent, poor (within reference population)	percent, reference population
Participants	1.0	23.9	2.7	30.1	55.1	60.4
Wage employees	1.0	20.7	2.1	25.5	21.6	27.9
Self-employed	0.6	23.3	1.7	29.7	11.4	12.6
Other employed	0.4	27.2	1.7	34.1	8.9	8.5
Unemployed	2.1	32.6	6.3	38.8	13.3	11.3
Non participants	2.4	30.8	4.7	37.3	44.9	39.6
Pensioners	2.8	34.5	4.7	39.9	12.2	10.0
Students	1.5	22.4	2.7	29.5	8.2	9.2
Other non participants	2.7	33.1	5.7	39.5	24.5	20.4

Source: ILCS 2008-2009

Thank you for Attention!