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A Depiction of the 2001 Rural Agriculture and Fisheries Census

VI. Rural Income Structure

The basic Rural, Agricultural and Fishery Census 2001 covered the entire rural population, but was accompanied by a sample module with a more comprehensive questionnaire. This questionnaire was applied to a random sample of 145,871 rural households from 1,450 communes. The sample survey was carried out contemporaneously to explore certain aspects of rural livelihoods in greater detail, among them their income structure and economic status.

In this survey, the total income of rural households includes: (1) income from agricultural, forestry and fishery production, (2) non-farm production income, and (3) other incomes, such as salaries, pensions, gifts and inheritances, and sale of assets.

Even though the sample was designed to be representative at the province level, income statistics were tabulated and released at district level. Though the district level numbers may not be as accurate as provincial figures, due to the smaller sample sizes, they do allow broad geographic patterns to be revealed. Some of the statistics derived from this sample survey are depicted here at district level.