

IHDS Sample Size and Characteristics

Table 1: Number of households included in each of the three waves of IHDS

Interview Status	Wave - 1	Wave - 2	Wave 3
	2004-5	2011-12	2022-24
2005 Only	5,504		
2012 Only		1,077	
2022 Only			7,321
2005 & 2012, no 2022	7,068	7,343	
2005 & 2022	1,407		1,644
2012 & 2022		1,057	1,227
All 3 waves (*)	27,575	32,675	37,273
Total Sample	41,554	42,152	47,465
* Due to household splits, number of households increases over time			

Table 2: Characteristics of IHDS sample at each of the three waves

Key Characteristics	Unweighted Distribution			Weighted Distribution		
	IHDS-1	IHDS-2	IHDS-3	IHDS-1	IHDS-2	IHDS-3
Residence						
Rural	64.94	68.23	69.86	71.66	70.5	67.44
Urban (2011 census)	35.06	31.77	30.14	28.34	29.5	32.56
Owns or cultivates farmland						
Does not farm	58.1	55.4	53.5	55.28	55.48	55.2
Farms	41.9	44.6	46.5	44.72	44.52	44.8
Consumption Quintile						
Lowest	17.65	17.12	19.17	20	20	20
2nd	17.92	18.78	19.86	20	20	20
Middle	19.49	19.91	19.89	20	20	20
4th	21.05	21.45	20.39	20	20	20.01
Richest	23.9	22.73	20.68	20	20	19.99
Asset Quintile						
Lowest	21.84	18.84	20.56	26.6	23.04	22.41
2nd	16.7	18.03	21.64	18.5	19.02	22.57
Middle	15.72	20.69	22.3	16.17	20.27	21.71

4th	22.63	21.52	14.74	20.28	19.98	14.46
Richest	23.12	20.91	20.76	18.46	17.68	18.84
Social Group						
Forward Caste	23.01	21.87	20.01	20.54	20.38	19.03
OBC	33.81	33.91	32.65	35.64	35.75	35.51
SC	20.05	21.22	22.08	21.96	22.08	22.63
ST	8.28	8.65	9.83	7.83	8.29	9.18
Muslim	11.39	11.49	12.78	11.3	11.34	11.65
Christian, Jain, Sikh	3.47	2.86	2.65	2.72	2.17	2.01
Highest Adult Education in Household						
None	20.74	17	11.71	23.35	19.42	12.41
1-4	7.46	5.98	4.77	8.27	6.28	5.11
Completed Primary	7.07	7.21	5.27	7.51	7.46	5.45
6-9	24.15	24.63	21.58	24.24	24.36	21.33
Secondary (10 & 11)	14.86	14.48	13.88	13.6	13.67	13.44
Higher Secondary, some college	10.48	13.43	17.66	9.57	12.34	16.82
Graduate	15.24	17.27	25.13	13.47	16.48	25.44
Family size categories						
1	1.93	2.89	3.89	2.06	3.23	4.23
2-3	20.32	24.4	29.6	20.81	25.69	30.16
4-5	41.48	41.34	41.23	40.7	41.21	40.96
6+	36.27	31.37	25.27	36.43	29.87	24.66
Sample Size	41,554	42,152	47,465	41,554	42,152	47,465