

## #10 – Sectoral Income Inequality Dataset

### Short description

**Type of object:** Dataset. There are also some articles describing the dataset.

**Source (organisation):** University of Leiden

**Issues:** Labor earnings at household and individual level; Gini index, employment inequality

**Time span:** Some data are available from 1969 to 2005; most of the data from 1980 to 2005. Each country has different time span.

**Geographical coverage:** Austria, Belgium, The Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Poland, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.

**Link:** <https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/law/institute-for-tax-law-and-economics/economics/datasets/leiden-lis-sectoral-income-inequality-dataset>

### Note/Interpretations

The Leiden LIS Sectoral Income Inequality Dataset provides information on multiple indicators of earnings inequality and employment within 9 economic sectors and 12 subsectors for 12 developed countries for the period 1969-2005. The dataset is drawn upon microdata from the [Luxembourg Income Study](#). Combined with version 1.0 data are available for a total of 49 LIS waves, providing data for 12 developed countries between 1969 and 2005. Compared to version 1.0 of the dataset, version 1.1 presents updated data for the main part of the first version, namely, for 8 developed countries and 31 LIS waves between 1984 and 2005. Additional information of earnings and employment at the country level is included.

Industries are classified based on the International Standard of Industrial Classification (ISIC) rev. 3.0 at the two-digit level. These include: agriculture, mining, manufacturing, utilities, construction, wholesale, transport and telecommunications, financial services, and community services. The manufacturing and transport and telecommunication sectors are differentiated further using the ISIC 3.0 three-digit level.

The link also provides information about the content of the indicators.

The data file is presented in a Microsoft Excel worksheet file. The file consists of a worksheet with the data, the variable list, and the classification scheme.

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