

COUNTRY FACT SHEET ON RBs: CROATIA

CROATIA			
	1996	2000	2002
Name	Union of autonomous trade unions of Croatia (hrv. Savez samostalnih sindikata Hrvatske - SSSH) – Trade union Trade Union Basket (Sindikalna kosarica)	World Bank, The Minimum Food Basket; Absolute Poverty Line estimation (the food basket is an essential part of poverty line estimation)	Independent trade unions of Croatia – (hrv. Nezavisni hrvatski sindikati - NHS) – Trade union Trade Union Basket (Sindikalna kosarica)
Year of first construction	1996	2000	2002
State of use	Not in use	Not in use	Not in use
Key moments	1996: methodology was developed and RB was calculated 2001: methodology changed 2009: methodology changed. Since 2010 RB has not been calculated.	2000: Construction on the basis of the 1998 HBS 2006: Revised based on 2004 HBS. Used as parts of one-off poverty estimations, not updated or maintained in the meantime	In 2001-2002: experts developed the methodology 2002: first basket was calculated 2006: methodology has been changed. Since 2011 RB has not been calculated any more.
Geographical focus	Entire country	Entire country	Municipal
Data used	Trade union surveys	International and national guidelines (protein and energy requirements)	Trade union surveys
Household types			
Institutions involved			
Key publications			
Updates			
Last update	2009	2005	2006

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