

Seminar on National Accounts of Latin America and the Caribbean

Response to COVID-19 pandemic

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National household sample survey - PNADc

- Created in 2012.
- ➤ Data source for the National Accounts: income account, household production and others (especially in the quarterly accounts).
- ➤ The survey provides a time series of employment and income disaggregated by type of insertion in the labor market and economic activity in detail.
- ➤ It is a survey designed with a presential collection in which the instruction is not to get any response over the phone.

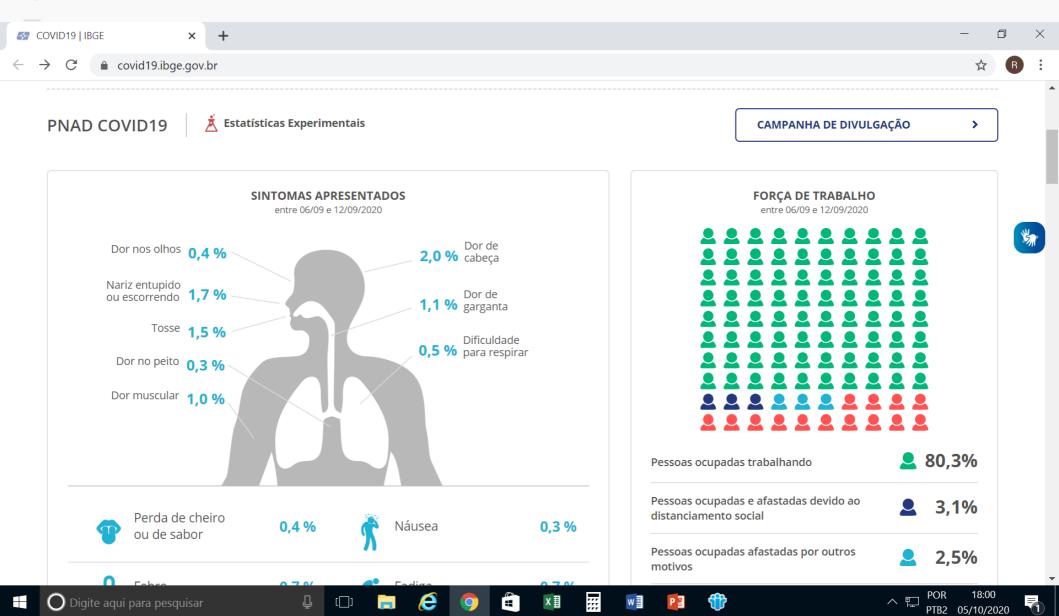
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- ➤ However, since the beginning of the pandemic, IBGE had to interrupt the presential collection of all its surveys, and PNADc had to readjust and conduct telephone interviews.
- This was possible because the survey sample is repeated at regular intervals and, in past interviews, the telephone numbers of the investigated households were obtained.
- ➤ For example, 80% of the households investigated in April 2020 were also investigated in February 2019.
- ➤ However, poor performance (no phone number or rejection), especially in the first interview.

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- ➤ The response rate, which in the presential collection in February was 87.9%, fell to 61.3% in March and 60.2% in April.
- ➤ The lower response rate raised doubts about the quality of the data and the possibility of continuing to use PNADc data in the National Accounts.
- Simultaneously with the PNADc maintenance effort, IBGE designed a second survey, PNAD-COVID19, specifically designed for the moment, with the questionnaire ready to be answered by telephone.

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Questionnaire:

- Module A Characteristics of residents comes from the PNADc
- ➤ Module B COVID-19 7 questions
- ➤ Module C Labor market 22 questions
- Module D Income from other sources of all household members - 1 question
- ➤ Module F Rental value 2 questions

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Objetives:

- ➤ Estimate the number of people with referred symptoms associated with COVID-19;
- Measure the impacts of the pandemic on the Brazilian labor market;
- Serve as input for the National Accounts.

Started in May and had response rates higher than PNADc (more than 80%)

QNA: PNADc X PNAD COVID19

Objetive: Obtain results for the second quarter

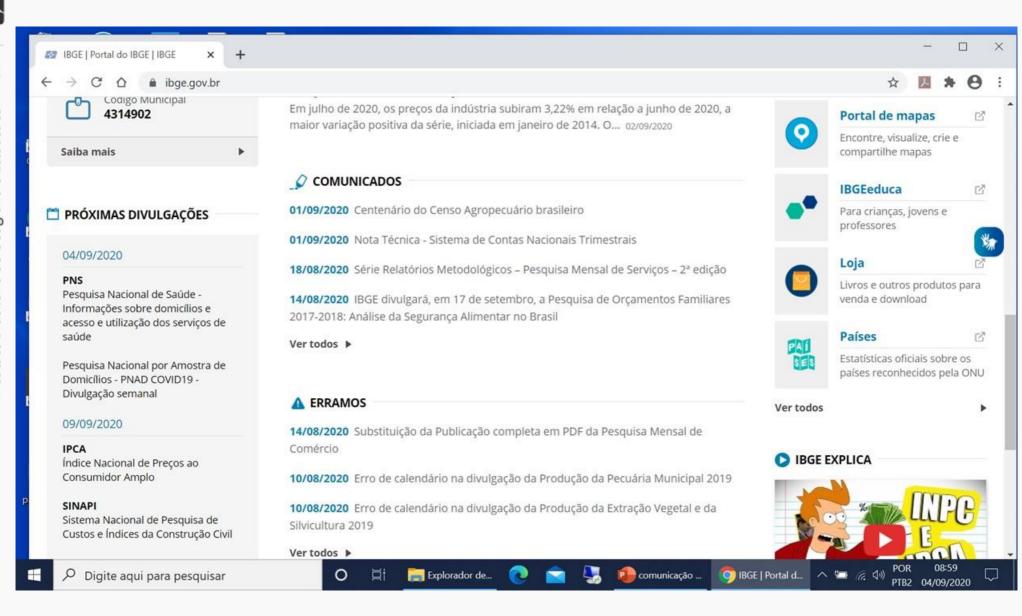
- ➤ Use of the variation rates between May and June of the PNAD COVID19 to estimate a new value for the second quarter using data from PNADc for April and May.
- Result: very similar quarterly variation rates between those of the "pure" PNADc and those of the mixed estimate.ación trimestrales muy similares entre las del PNADc "pura" y las de la estimación mixta.
- ➤ Given this result, and in order to avoid disruptions in the methodology, it was decided to maintain the use of the PNADc for the second quarter, with the expectation of a new analysis in the third quarter, with a full quarter of the PNAD COVID19.

QNA - Technical Note - Specific Treatments (COVID19)

Topic: Labor Market

The comparison of the results for the labor market of the Continuous National Household Sample Survey - PNADc and PNAD-COVID19 showed very similar trends. PNADc continued to be used as the primary source. We will continue to monitor the results of the next quarter.

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