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As of May 5, 2020, the National Institute of Statistics and Censuses (INEC) began the Survey of Employment, Unemployment and Underemployment "ENEMDU-Telefónica", the objective of the survey was "provide information on the Ecuadorian labor market during the health emergency caused by COVID-19". The "ENEMDU-Telefónica" consisted of conducting interviews using CATI (Computer Assisted Telephone Interview) methodologies, in order to guarantee social distancing in the health emergency caused by COVID-19.

As of July 2020, the INEC simultaneously conducted two surveys -"ENEMDU-Tradicional" and "ENEMDU-Telefónica"- to measure the labor market. In consequence, the result of the two methodologies could be used to make a comparison and subsequent correction of biases of the main variables of labor market indicators. The result of the analysis will be shared with other countries in the region.

Finally, in December 2020, the INEC collected information with the National Multipurpose Household Survey, the objective of the survey is to generate information for the calculation of the indicators that allow the monitoring of the goals of the National Development Plan 2017-2021 and the ODS goals.

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