

Sri Lanka - Labour Force Survey - 2004

Department of Census and Statistics - Ministry of Finance and Planning

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Overview

Identification

ID NUMBER

LKA-DCS-LFS-2004-v1.0

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION

v1.0: Full edited dataset, original version for internal DPD use.

PRODUCTION DATE

2008-04-30

Overview

ABSTRACT

The employment/unemployment data are required at very short intervals to monitor the program made in the employment generating policies of the government. To satisfy this need, Sri Lanka Labour Force Survey was designed as a quarterly basis survey to measure the levels and trends of employment, unemployment and labour force in Sri Lanka. Thus the survey is repeated four times each year since the first quarter of 1990.

Key objectives of the survey

- To study the economically active / inactive population.
- To analyze employment by major industry group and employment status.
- To determine unemployment rates by level of education and by age group
- To study the informal sector employment.
- To determine the underemployment rates by sector and by major industries

KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

UNITS OF ANALYSIS

Individuals from the population aged 10 years or more

Scope

NOTES

The scope of LFS 2004 includes the following key sections:-

- 1). Identification Information
- 2). Control Data
- 3). Personal Information
- 4). Information on Labour Force

Identification and Personal Information are as follows:-

Identification Information

- Address, Province, District, D.S. Division, G. N. Division, Sector, Name of MC/UC/PS
- Name of Ward/Village/Estate, Census Block Number, Sample Reference Number
- Survey Quarter, Number of households, Name of the Head of the household
- Identifications of Interviewers & Supervising Officers

Personal Information

- Relationship to Head of Household, Gender, Age, Ethnic Group, Religion, Marital Status
- Educational Attainment, Attendance at Schooling or other Educational Institution
- Professional / Technical Training, Persons who are working abroad

TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT [3]	CESSDA	http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National coverage.

UNIVERSE

Working age population (10 years and above) living in the non-institutional households in Sri Lanka

Producers and Sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

Name	Affiliation
Department of Census and Statistics	Ministry of Finance and Planning

OTHER ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Name	Affiliation	Role

Metadata Production

METADATA PRODUCED BY

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
Department of Census and Statistics	DCS	Ministry of Finance & Planning	Data Collection

DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION

2008-04-30

DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Version 1.0 (April 2008).

DDI DOCUMENT ID

DDI-LKA-DCS-LFS-2004-v1.0

Sampling

Sampling Procedure

The Survey is conducted quarterly to produce estimates of employment, unemployment, labour force participation and basic demographic characteristics. The scope of coverage includes all households in Sri Lanka. The list of housing units created for Population Census - 2001 were taken as sample frame. Sample lists were selected from the above frame taken as Primary Sampling Unit (PSU). A systematic Sample of 10 housing units per PSU was selected on final sampling units.

The total annual sample size is 16,000 housing units, distributed as 400 PSUs per each quarter and 10 housing units (SSUs) per PSU. The allocation to the domains aims at ensuring approximately equal of reliability from domain to domain.

The 1600 Census Block were selected by PPS systematic Sampling. A listing operation was conducted in each selected PSU to provide a frame for the second stage of selection. The selection of housing units within PSU was systematic with random start.

Deviations from Sample Design

Even though the survey covers all Districts in the island, in the year 2004, due to some defects observed in the sampling frame, absolute estimates for Mullaitivu and Kilinochchi Districts have not been published in the report

Questionnaires

Overview

The questionnaire covered questions under four main headings such as

Identification Information

Control data

Personal Information

Labour force Information

Questions common to all employed persons

Current survey concepts and methods are very similar to those introduced at the beginning of the survey in 1990. However, some changes have been made over the years to improve the accuracy and usefulness of the data. [Questionnaire is attached in the External Resources section].

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
2004-01-01	2004-12-31	12 months

Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

DATA COLLECTION NOTES

Data are collected quarterly during a similar time period (eg every third week of the quarter) in each quarter through a scientifically selected sample designed to represent the non-institutional household population. About 4000 households are visited each quarter. Respondents are interviewed to obtain information about each member of the household whose age is 10 years or over.

The inquiry relates to the previous calendar week of the interview to obtain "current" information, and to the previous 12 calendar months to obtain "usual" activity information.

[Inmates of institutions, military camps, and lodgings are not surveyed. Households with more than 5 lodgers and boarders were excluded from the survey.]

Data Collectors

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation
Department of Census and Statistics	DCS	Ministry of Finance and Planning

Data Processing

Other Processing

Data was processed in district -wise batches and filed separately with different file names.

Data processing included the following steps.

1. Counting and accepting the filled questionnaires by the DP Division
2. Do a visual check for completeness
3. Preliminary editing and marking codes
4. Entry of data
5. Run edit program for each District batch
6. Produce error report and return to the Survey office
7. Correction of errors on the report
8. Change incorrect data using the corrected error report
9. Re-run the edit program and repeat the error correction procedure
10. Consolidate all clean batch files to form the master file and update same with code labels
11. Produce final tables on clean data (updated with sample weights) with a backup of clean data.

Data Appraisal

No content available

File Description

Variable List

LF2004-Final Dataest

Content	This file contains the data related to the Labour Force Survey questionnaire 2004.
Cases	90627
Variable(s)	89
Structure	Type: Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	Department of Census & Statistics
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V8433	RECD	Record Type	discrete	character	
V8344	YEAR	Year	discrete	numeric	
V8345	MONTH	Month	discrete	numeric	
V8346	SECTOR	Sector	discrete	numeric	
V8347	DISTRICT	District	discrete	numeric	
V8348	PSU_NO	Primary Sample Unit Number	discrete	numeric	
V8349	HH_NO	Household Serial Number	discrete	numeric	
V8350	BLANK	Blank	discrete	numeric	
V8351	RES_1	Result code - visit 1	discrete	numeric	
V8352	RES_2	Result code - visit 2	discrete	numeric	
V8353	RES_3	Result code - visit 3	discrete	numeric	
V8354	TIME_1	Time taken - visit 1 (minutes)	discrete	numeric	
V8355	TIME_2	Time taken - visit 2 (minutes)	discrete	numeric	
V8356	TIME_3	Time taken - visit 3 (minutes)	discrete	numeric	
V8357	QQ4	No. of Housing Units (Consolidated)	discrete	numeric	If the housing unit is consolidated, Number of H. U's listed for this unit
V8358	QQ5	No. of Housing Units (Devided)	discrete	numeric	If the housing unit is devided, Number of H. U's in this unit at present
V8359	QQ6	Final Result Code	discrete	numeric	
V8360	P1	Person's Line Number	discrete	numeric	
V8361	P3	Relationship to the Head	discrete	numeric	
V8362	P4	Sex	discrete	numeric	
V8363	P5	Age (as at last birthdate)	discrete	numeric	
V8364	P6	Ethnic Group	discrete	numeric	
V8365	P7	Religion	discrete	numeric	
V8366	P8	Marital Status	discrete	numeric	
V8367	P10	P10	discrete	numeric	
V8368	P11	Educational Attainment	discrete	numeric	

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V8369	P12	Current Educational Status	discrete	numeric	
V8370	P13	Did you have Voc/Tech Training?	discrete	numeric	
V8371	TEMP_1	Type of Training	discrete	numeric	
V8372	P15	Code for training obtained	discrete	numeric	
V8373	P16	Formal or informal Training?	discrete	numeric	
V8374	P17	Duration (in months)	discrete	numeric	
V8375	P18	Reason for going abroad?	discrete	numeric	
V8376	P19	Year leaving the country	discrete	numeric	
V8377	P20	Country of Employment	discrete	numeric	
V8378	P22	Occupation code	discrete	numeric	
V8379	P23	Duration (in months)	discrete	numeric	
V8380	Q2	Did S(He) do any work last week?	discrete	numeric	Did S(He) do any work for pay, profit or family gain last week?
V8381	Q3	Did S(He) do not work last week?	discrete	numeric	Did S(He) have a job or enterprise at which S(He) did not work last week?
V8382	Q4	Past week was S(He) available?	discrete	numeric	
V8383	Q5	If available, could S(He) have taken a job last week?	discrete	numeric	
V8384	Q6	Why couldn't S(He) work last week?	discrete	numeric	
V8385	Q7	Why was S(He) not available or looking for a job?	discrete	numeric	
V8386	Q8	Why not work last week?	discrete	numeric	
V8387	Q9A	Nature of work - Industry	discrete	numeric	
V8388	Q9B	Nature of work - Occupation	discrete	numeric	
V8389	Q9C	Sector	discrete	numeric	
V8390	Q9D	Status	discrete	numeric	
V8391	Q9E	Daily paid worker?	discrete	numeric	
V8392	Q10	Shift worker	discrete	numeric	
V8393	Q11Y	Service Period - Years	discrete	numeric	How long have you been with the current employer, firm or in self employment? (Years)
V8394	Q11M	Service Period - Months	discrete	numeric	How long have you been with the current employer, firm or in self employment? (Months)
V8395	Q12Y	This occupation period - Years	discrete	numeric	How long S(He) been working at this occupation (Years)?
V8396	Q12M	This occupation period - Months	discrete	numeric	How long S(He) been working at this occupation (Months)?
V8397	Q13	Hours worked per week?	discrete	numeric	No. of hours usually worked per week at this job?
V8398	Q14	Hours worked last week?	discrete	numeric	No. of hours actually worked last week at this job?
V8399	Q16	Working less than usual hours?	discrete	numeric	

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V8400	Q17	Did S(He) do secondary work?	discrete	numeric	
V8401	Q18A	Nature of secondary work-industry	discrete	numeric	
V8402	Q18B	Nature of secondary work-occupation	discrete	numeric	
V8403	Q18C	Nature of secondary work-sector	discrete	numeric	
V8404	Q18D	Nature of secondary work-status	discrete	numeric	
V8405	Q19Y	Duration engaged (Years)	discrete	numeric	
V8406	Q19M	Duration engaged (Months)	discrete	numeric	
V8407	Q20	No. of hours actual worked-last week	discrete	numeric	
V8408	Q21	Available for additional work?	discrete	numeric	
V8409	Q22	Looking for alternative work?	discrete	numeric	
V8410	Q23	What kind of work expected?	discrete	numeric	
V8411	Q24	Expected lowest wage (Rs.)	discrete	numeric	
V8412	Q25	Monthly, Weekly or Daily wage?	discrete	numeric	
V8413	Q26	Preferred employment?	discrete	numeric	
V8414	Q27	What steps S(He) has taken to search a job?	discrete	numeric	
V8415	Q28	Why not seeking employment?	discrete	numeric	
V8416	Q29	Did S(He) ever have a job?	discrete	numeric	
V8417	Q30	Job lasting two or more weeks?	discrete	numeric	When was the last time S(He) had a job lasting two or more weeks?
V8418	Q31	What kind of work	discrete	numeric	
V8419	Q32	Source of assistance?	discrete	numeric	
V8420	Q33	Did S(He) do any work?	discrete	numeric	During the past 12 months did S(He) do any work for pay, profit of family gain?
V8421	Q34	Total no. of weeks worked during the year	discrete	numeric	
V8422	Q36	was S(He) available for work last year?	discrete	numeric	
V8423	Q37	Total no of weeks s(he) available, last year?	discrete	numeric	
V8424	Q38	The status of the person	discrete	numeric	
V8425	Q39	Was S(He) an employed in the main occupation?	discrete	numeric	
V8426	Q40A	Last month earnings(Rs.)	discrete	numeric	
V8427	Q40B	Any payment in kind?	discrete	numeric	
V8428	Q41	An employee in the secondary activity?	discrete	numeric	
V8429	Q42A	Earnings from secondary activity?	discrete	numeric	
V8430	Q42B	Any payment in kind(secondary)?	discrete	numeric	
V8431	INFLATION_FACTOR	Inflation Factor	discrete	numeric	

Record Type (RECD)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 90627
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Year (YEAR)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 90627
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 4
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 14
Range: 4-4	

Month (MONTH)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 90627
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 12
Range: 1-11	

Sector (SECTOR)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 90627
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 3
Range: 1-3	

District (DISTRICT)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 90627
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 11
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 92
Range: 11-92	

Primary Sample Unit Number (PSU_NO)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Primary Sample Unit Number (PSU_NO)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 3
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-194

Valid cases: 90627
 Invalid: 0
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 212

Household Serial Number (HH_NO)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 3
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-172

Valid cases: 90627
 Invalid: 0
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 878

Blank (BLANK)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 3
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-15

Valid cases: 90029
 Invalid: 598
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 43

Result code - visit 1 (RES_1)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-7

Valid cases: 90627
 Invalid: 0
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 8

Result code - visit 2 (RES_2)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-7

Valid cases: 136
 Invalid: 90491
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 7

Result code - visit 3 (RES_3)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Result code - visit 3 (RES_3)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-6

Valid cases: 201
 Invalid: 90426
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 7

Time taken - visit 1 (minutes) (TIME_1)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 88570
 Invalid: 2057
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 99

Time taken - visit 2 (minutes) (TIME_2)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-90

Valid cases: 154
 Invalid: 90473
 Minimum: 2
 Maximum: 50

Time taken - visit 3 (minutes) (TIME_3)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 1247
 Invalid: 89380
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 99

No. of Housing Units (Consolidated) (QQ4)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 82107
 Invalid: 8520
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 5

Literal question

If the housing unit is consolidated,
 Number of H. U's listed for this unit

No. of Housing Units (Devided) (QQ5)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 7403
Format: numeric	Invalid: 83224
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 30
Range: 0-2	

Literal question

If the housing unit is devided,
Number of H. U's in this unit at present

Final Result Code (QQ6)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 77823
Format: numeric	Invalid: 12804
Width: 1	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 4
Range: 1-1	

Person's Line Number (P1)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 84071
Format: numeric	Invalid: 6556
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 30
Range: 1-15	

Relationship to the Head (P3)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 84080
Format: numeric	Invalid: 6547
Width: 1	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 9
Range: 1-9	

Sex (P4)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 90503
Format: numeric	Invalid: 124
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 9
Range: 1-2	

Age (as at last birthdate) (P5)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 90510
Format: numeric	Invalid: 117
Width: 2	Minimum: 2
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 99
Range: 0-98	

Ethnic Group (P6)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 90510
Format: numeric	Invalid: 117
Width: 1	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 9
Range: 1-9	

Religion (P7)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 90510
Format: numeric	Invalid: 117
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 9
Range: 1-9	

Marital Status (P8)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 90510
Format: numeric	Invalid: 117
Width: 1	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 6
Range: 1-5	

P10 (P10)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 90510
Format: numeric	Invalid: 117
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 99
Range: 11-92	

Educational Attainment (P11)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

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File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 90510
Format: numeric	Invalid: 117
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 91
Range: 0-19	

Current Educational Status (P12)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 90510
Format: numeric	Invalid: 117
Width: 1	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 9
Range: 1-5	

Did you have Voc/Tech Training? (P13)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 90510
Format: numeric	Invalid: 117
Width: 1	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 9
Range: 1-2	

Type of Training (TEMP_1)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 8431
Format: numeric	Invalid: 82196
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 99
Range: 1-99	

Code for training obtained (P15)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1
Format: numeric	Invalid: 90626
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 0

Formal or informal Training? (P16)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Formal or informal Training? (P16)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 8428
Format: numeric	Invalid: 82199
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

Duration (in months) (P17)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 8428
Format: numeric	Invalid: 82199
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 99
Range: 0-99	

Reason for going abroad? (P18)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 90627
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	

Universe

Members who are presently abroad

Year leaving the country (P19)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 90627
Width: 4	
Decimals: 0	

Universe

Members who are presently abroad

Country of Employment (P20)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 90627
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	

Universe

Members who are presently abroad and working

Occupation code (P22)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 90627
Width: 4	
Decimals: 0	

Universe

Members who are presently abroad and working

Duration (in months) (P23)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 90627
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	

Universe

Members who are presently abroad and working

Did S(He) do any work last week? (Q2)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 42844
Format: numeric	Invalid: 47783
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

Literal question

Did S(He) do any work for pay, profit or family gain last week?

Did S(He) do not work last week? (Q3)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 44058
Format: numeric	Invalid: 46569
Width: 1	Minimum: 2
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 5
Range: 1-2	

Literal question

Did S(He) have a job or enterprise at which S(He) did not work last week?

Past week was S(He) available? (Q4)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Past week was S(He) available? (Q4)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 76252
 Invalid: 14375
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 2

If available, could S(He) have taken a job last week? (Q5)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 11
 Invalid: 90616
 Minimum: 2
 Maximum: 2

Why couldn't S(He) work last week? (Q6)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 5-5

Valid cases: 17
 Invalid: 90610
 Minimum: 2
 Maximum: 5

Why was S(He) not available or looking for a job? (Q7)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-6

Valid cases: 42843
 Invalid: 47784
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 6

Why not work last week? (Q8)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 1215
 Invalid: 89412
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 9

Nature of work - Industry (Q9A)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Nature of work - Industry (Q9A)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 4
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-9999

Valid cases: 33411
 Invalid: 57216
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 9999

Nature of work - Occupation (Q9B)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 4
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-9411

Valid cases: 33411
 Invalid: 57216
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 9641

Sector (Q9C)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 33410
 Invalid: 57217
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 4

Status (Q9D)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-4

Valid cases: 33410
 Invalid: 57217
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 4

Daily paid worker? (Q9E)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 19741
 Invalid: 70886
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 4

Universe

Shift employee

Shift worker (Q10)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 19884
Format: numeric	Invalid: 70743
Width: 1	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 6
Range: 1-6	

Universe

Shift workers

Service Period - Years (Q11Y)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 33393
Format: numeric	Invalid: 57234
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 80
Range: 0-74	

Literal question

How long have you been with the current employer, firm or in self employment? (Years)

Service Period - Months (Q11M)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 33390
Format: numeric	Invalid: 57237
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 11
Range: 0-11	

Literal question

How long have you been with the current employer, firm or in self employment? (Months)

This occupation period - Years (Q12Y)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 33411
Format: numeric	Invalid: 57216
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 80
Range: 0-74	

Literal question

How long S(He) been working at this occupation (Years)?

This occupation period - Months (Q12M)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

This occupation period - Months (Q12M)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-11

Valid cases: 33411
 Invalid: 57216
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 15

Literal question

How long S(He) been working at this occupation (Months)?

Hours worked per week? (Q13)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 33410
 Invalid: 57217
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 99
 Mean: 46.1
 Standard deviation: 15.7

Literal question

No. of hours usually worked per week at this job?

Hours worked last week? (Q14)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 33410
 Invalid: 57217
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 99
 Mean: 41.5
 Standard deviation: 19.2

Literal question

No. of hours actually worked last week at this job?

Working less than usual hours? (Q16)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 7381
 Invalid: 83246
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 9

Did S(He) do secondary work? (Q17)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Did S(He) do secondary work? (Q17)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 33265
 Invalid: 57362
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 2

Nature of secondary work-industry (Q18A)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 4
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 111-9600

Valid cases: 2584
 Invalid: 88043
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 9600

Nature of secondary work-occupation (Q18B)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 4
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1229-9341

Valid cases: 2590
 Invalid: 88037
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 9999

Nature of secondary work-sector (Q18C)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 2590
 Invalid: 88037
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 9

Nature of secondary work-status (Q18D)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-4

Valid cases: 2590
 Invalid: 88037
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 9

Duration engaged (Years) (Q19Y)

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Overview

Duration engaged (Years) (Q19Y)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 2597
Format: numeric	Invalid: 88030
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 50
Range: 0-50	

Duration engaged (Months) (Q19M)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 2597
Format: numeric	Invalid: 88030
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 80
Range: 0-10	Mean: 10.8
	Standard deviation: 9.9

No. of hours actual worked-last week (Q20)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 2599
Format: numeric	Invalid: 88028
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 60
Range: 1-72	

Available for additional work? (Q21)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 33284
Format: numeric	Invalid: 57343
Width: 1	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 9
Range: 1-2	

Looking for alternative work? (Q22)

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Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 33410
Format: numeric	Invalid: 57217
Width: 1	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 9
Range: 1-2	

What kind of work expected? (Q23)

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Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 90627
Width: 4	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9999	

Expected lowest wage (Rs.) (Q24)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 90627
Width: 4	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9999	

Monthly, Weekly or Daily wage? (Q25)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 90627
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-4	

Preferred employment? (Q26)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 90627
Width: 5	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 12345-24345	

What steps S(He) has taken to search a job? (Q27)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 90627
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-99	

Why not seeking employment? (Q28)

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File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 90627
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-6	

Did S(He) ever have a job? (Q29)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 90627
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

Job lasting two or more weeks? (Q30)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 90627
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-5	

Literal question

When was the last time S(He) had a job lasting two or more weeks?

What kind of work (Q31)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1
Format: numeric	Invalid: 90626
Width: 4	Minimum: 11
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 11
Range: 110-9341	

Source of assistance? (Q32)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 9
Format: numeric	Invalid: 90618
Width: 5	Minimum: 2
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 93413

Did S(He) do any work? (Q33)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 76252
Format: numeric	Invalid: 14375
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

Literal question

During the past 12 months did S(He) do any work for pay, profit of fsmily gain?

Total no. of weeks worked during the year (Q34)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 33744
Format: numeric	Invalid: 56883
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 52
Range: 1-52	

was S(He) available for work last year? (Q36)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 76249
Format: numeric	Invalid: 14378
Width: 1	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 9
Range: 1-2	

Total no of weeks s(he) available, last year? (Q37)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3390
Format: numeric	Invalid: 87237
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 52
Range: 3-52	

The staus of the person (Q38)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 76248
Format: numeric	Invalid: 14379
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 3
Range: 1-3	

Was S(He) an employed in the main occupation? (Q39)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 76252
Format: numeric	Invalid: 14375
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

Last month earnings(Rs.) (Q40A)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 19636
Format: numeric	Invalid: 70991
Width: 5	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 99999
Range: 0-40000	

Any payment in kind? (Q40B)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 19962
Format: numeric	Invalid: 70665
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

An employee in the secondary activity? (Q41)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 76004
Format: numeric	Invalid: 14623
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

Earnings from secondary activity? (Q42A)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 640
Format: numeric	Invalid: 89987
Width: 5	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 15800
Range: 1-7500	

Any payment in kind(secondary)? (Q42B)

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Any payment in kind(secondary)? (Q42B)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 713
Invalid: 89914
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 2

Inflation Factor (INFLATION_FACTOR)

File: LF2004-Final Dataest

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 10
Decimals: 4
Range: 85.5975-3467.9575

Valid cases: 90627
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 13.2
Maximum: 1015.6

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