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Sri Lanka (1997)
Labour Force Survey - 1997 (LFS 1997)

Overview	
Type	Labor Force Survey [hh/lfs]
Identification	LKA-DCS-LFS-1997-v1.0
Version	Production Date: 2008-06-03 v1.0: Full edited dataset, original version for internal DPD use.
Series	<p>Sri Lanka Labour Force Survey (LFS) was designed to measure the levels and trends of employment, unemployment and labour force in Sri Lanka.</p> <p>Since 1990, the survey is being conducted quarterly. 1997 is the eighth successive year in which the survey has been repeated.</p> <p>A nationally representative sample of about 10,080 housing units have been covered in this survey.</p> <p>Amongst other figures, Provincial level estimates are taken from the Annual LFS 1997 data file which is a combination of all the four quarterly files processed for the year 1997.</p>
<p>Abstract</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Key objectives of the survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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]
Unit of Analysis	Individuals from the population aged 10 years or more

Scope & Coverage

Scope

The scope of LFS 1997 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	LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT [3]
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Geographic Coverage

National coverage. (Excluding Northern and Eastern provinces)

Universe

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

Producers & Sponsors

Primary Investigator(s)	Department of Census and Statistics, Ministry of Finance and Planning
Other Acknowledgment(s)	

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 Demographic survey 1994 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.

1600 Census Blocks 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

The field of survey conducted in year 1997 was confined to seven province of the country excluding the Northern and the Eastern provinces due to the prevailing situation in the above two provinces.

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates	12 months: start 1997-01-01 12 months: end 1997-12-31
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Data Collection Mode	Face-to-face [f2f]
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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.]

Questionnaires

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 Collector(s)	Department of Census and Statistics (DCS) , Ministry of Finance and Planning
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Supervision

Senior officers of the DCS visited the district to check enumerator"s work

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.

Accessibility

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[Department : The Department of Census and Statistics]

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Files Description

Dataset contains 1 file(s)

LF1997	
# Cases	80574
# Variable(s)	89
<u>File Content</u> This file contains the data related to the Labour Force Survey questionnaire 1997.	
<u>Producer</u> Department of Census & Statistics	

Variables List

Dataset contains 89 variable(s)

File LF1997							
#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	Rec_Typ	-	discrete	character-1	80574	0	-
2	YEAR	Year	continuous	numeric-2.0	80574	0	-
3	MONTH	Month	continuous	numeric-2.0	80574	0	-
4	SECTOR	Sector	continuous	numeric-1.0	80574	0	-
5	DISTRICT	District	continuous	numeric-2.0	80574	0	-
6	PSU_NO	Primary Sample Unit Number	continuous	numeric-3.0	80574	0	-
7	HH_NO	Household Serial Number	continuous	numeric-3.0	80574	0	-
8	BLANK	Blank	continuous	numeric-3.0	80458	116	-
9	RES_1	Result code - visit 1	continuous	numeric-1.0	80574	0	-
10	RES_2	Result code - visit 2	continuous	numeric-1.0	342	80232	-
11	RES_3	Result code - visit 3	continuous	numeric-1.0	380	80194	-
12	TIME_1	Time taken - visit 1 (minutes)	continuous	numeric-2.0	78517	2057	-
13	TIME_2	Time taken - visit 2 (minutes)	continuous	numeric-2.0	121	80453	-
14	TIME_3	Time taken - visit 3 (minutes)	continuous	numeric-2.0	1171	79403	-
15	QQ4	No. of Housing Units (Consolidated)	continuous	numeric-2.0	1432	79142	-
16	QQ5	No. of Housing Units (Devided)	continuous	numeric-2.0	1499	79075	-
17	QQ6	Final Result Code	continuous	numeric-1.0	73713	6861	-
18	P1	Person's Line Number	continuous	numeric-2.0	73716	6858	-
19	P3	Relationship to the Head	continuous	numeric-1.0	73716	6858	-
20	P4	Sex	continuous	numeric-1.0	80574	0	-
21	P5	Age (as at last birthdate)	continuous	numeric-2.0	80574	0	-
22	P6	Ethnic Group	continuous	numeric-1.0	80574	0	-
23	P7	Religion	continuous	numeric-1.0	80574	0	-
24	P8	Marital Status	continuous	numeric-1.0	80574	0	-
25	P10	P10	continuous	numeric-2.0	80574	0	-
26	P11	Educational Attainment	continuous	numeric-2.0	74619	5955	-
27	P12	Current Educational Status	continuous	numeric-1.0	74351	6223	-
28	P13	Did you have Voc/Tech Training?	continuous	numeric-1.0	67775	12799	-
29	TEMP_1	Type of Training	continuous	numeric-2.0	0	80574	-
30	P15	Code for training obtained	continuous	numeric-2.0	0	80574	-

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File LF1997 (cont.)							
#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
31	P16	Formal or informal Training?	continuous	numeric-1.0	0	80574	-
32	P17	Duration (in months)	continuous	numeric-2.0	0	80574	-
33	P18	Reason for going abroad?	continuous	numeric-1.0	0	80574	-
34	P19	Year leaving the country	continuous	numeric-4.0	1	80573	-
35	P20	Country of Employment	continuous	numeric-2.0	2	80572	-
36	P22	Occupation code	continuous	numeric-4.0	2	80572	-
37	P23	Duration (in months)	continuous	numeric-2.0	3	80571	-
38	Q2	Did S(He) do any work last week?	discrete	numeric-1.0	60642	19932	-
39	Q3	Did S(He) do not work last week?	discrete	numeric-1.0	39221	41353	-
40	Q4	Past week was S(He) available?	discrete	numeric-1.0	37970	42604	-
41	Q5	If available, could S(He) have taken a job last week?	discrete	numeric-1.0	3416	77158	-
42	Q6	Why couldn't S(He) work last week?	discrete	numeric-1.0	31	80543	-
43	Q7	Why was S(He) not available or looking for a job?	discrete	numeric-1.0	34574	46000	-
44	Q8	Why not work last week?	discrete	numeric-1.0	1252	79322	-
45	Q9A	Nature of work - Industry	discrete	numeric-4.0	29326	51248	-
46	Q9B	Nature of work - Occupation	continuous	numeric-4.0	29326	51248	-
47	Q9C	Sector	discrete	numeric-1.0	29326	51248	-
48	Q9D	Status	continuous	numeric-1.0	29326	51248	-
49	Q9E	Daily paid worker?	continuous	numeric-1.0	16685	63889	-
50	Q10	Shift worker	continuous	numeric-1.0	16970	63604	-
51	Q11Y	Service Period - Years	continuous	numeric-2.0	29309	51265	-
52	Q11M	Service Period - Months	continuous	numeric-2.0	29246	51328	-
53	Q12Y	This occupation period - Years	continuous	numeric-2.0	29326	51248	-
54	Q12M	This occupation period - Months	continuous	numeric-2.0	29326	51248	-
55	Q13	Hours worked per week?	continuous	numeric-2.0	29326	51248	-
56	Q14	Hours worked last week?	continuous	numeric-2.0	29326	51248	-
57	Q16	Working less than usual hours?	continuous	numeric-1.0	9144	71430	-
58	Q17	Did S(He) do secondary work?	discrete	numeric-1.0	29262	51312	-
59	Q18A	Nature of secondary	continuous	numeric-4.0	2736	77838	-

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File LF1997 (cont.)							
#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
		work-industry					
60	Q18B	Nature of secondary work-occupation	continuous	numeric-4.0	2747	77827	-
61	Q18C	Nature of secondary work-sector	discrete	numeric-1.0	2750	77824	-
62	Q18D	Nature of secondary work-status	discrete	numeric-1.0	2757	77817	-
63	Q19Y	Duration engaged (Years)	continuous	numeric-2.0	2763	77811	-
64	Q19M	Duration engaged (Months)	continuous	numeric-2.0	2763	77811	-
65	Q20	No. of hours actual worked-last week	continuous	numeric-2.0	2763	77811	-
66	Q21	Available for additional work?	discrete	numeric-1.0	29054	51520	-
67	Q22	Looking for alternative work?	continuous	numeric-1.0	29147	51427	-
68	Q23	What kind of work expected?	continuous	numeric-4.0	3407	77167	-
69	Q24	Expected lowest wage (Rs.)	continuous	numeric-4.0	3407	77167	-
70	Q25	Monthly, Weekly or Daily wage?	continuous	numeric-1.0	3415	77159	-
71	Q26	Prefered employment?	continuous	numeric-5.0	23	80551	-
72	Q27	What steps S(He) has taken to search a job?	continuous	numeric-2.0	2986	77588	-
73	Q28	Why not seeking employment?	continuous	numeric-1.0	381	80193	-
74	Q29	Did S(He) ever have a job?	continuous	numeric-1.0	3409	77165	-
75	Q30	Job lasting two or more weeks?	continuous	numeric-1.0	691	79883	-
76	Q31	What kind of work	continuous	numeric-4.0	690	79884	-
77	Q32	Source of assistance?	continuous	numeric-5.0	0	80574	-
78	Q33	Did S(He) do any work?	continuous	numeric-1.0	67312	13262	-
79	Q34	Total no. of weeks worked during the year	continuous	numeric-2.0	29705	50869	-
80	Q36	was S(He) available for work last year?	continuous	numeric-1.0	39752	40822	-
81	Q37	Total no of weeks s(he) available, last year?	continuous	numeric-2.0	3979	76595	-
82	Q38	The staus of the person	continuous	numeric-1.0	67308	13266	-
83	Q39	Was S(He) an employed inthe main occupation?	continuous	numeric-1.0	67313	13261	-
84	Q40A	Last month earnings(Rs.)	continuous	numeric-5.0	16836	63738	-

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File LF1997 (cont.)							
#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
85	Q40B	Any payment in kind?	discrete	numeric-1.0	16826	63748	-
86	Q41	An employee in the secondsry activity?	continuous	numeric-1.0	67313	13261	-
87	Q42A	Earnings from secondary activity?	continuous	numeric-5.0	742	79832	-
88	Q42B	Any payment in kind(secondary)?	continuous	numeric-1.0	803	79771	-
89	INFLATION_FACTOR	Inflation Factor	continuous	numeric-10.4	80574	0	-

Variables Description

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File LF1997

#1 Rec_Typ			
Information		[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]	
Statistics [NW/ W]		[Valid=80574 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]	
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		80574	100.0%
Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.			

#2 YEAR: Year	
Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 97-97] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=80574 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=97 /-] [StdDev=0 /-]

#3 MONTH: Month			
Information		[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-12] [Missing=*]	
Statistics [NW/ W]		[Valid=80574 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=6.472 /-] [StdDev=3.422 /-]	
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	January	6839	8.5%
2	February	6870	8.5%
3	March	5874	7.3%
4	April	7489	9.3%
5	May	7052	8.8%
6	June	5445	6.8%
7	July	7338	9.1%
8	August	7715	9.6%
9	September	5552	6.9%
10	October	7749	9.6%
11	November	6988	8.7%
12	December	5663	7.0%
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#4 SECTOR: Sector			
Information		[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]	
Statistics [NW/ W]		[Valid=80574 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]	
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Urban	15897	19.7%

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File LF1997 (cont.)

#4 SECTOR: Sector (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
2	Rural	60624	75.2%
3	Estate	4053	5.0%

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#5 DISTRICT: District

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-25] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=80574 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Colombo	9696	12.0%
2	Gampaha	6897	8.6%
3	Kalutara	5215	6.5%
4	Kandy	5990	7.4%
5	Matale	3156	3.9%
6	Nuwara Eliya	4732	5.9%
7	Galle	5021	6.2%
8	Matara	4485	5.6%
9	Hambantota	3661	4.5%
18	Kurunegala	5876	7.3%
19	Puttalam	3396	4.2%
20	Anuradhapura	3981	4.9%
21	Polonnaruwa	3010	3.7%
22	Badulla	3881	4.8%
23	Monaragala	3122	3.9%
24	Ratnapura	4228	5.2%
25	Kegalle	4227	5.2%

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#6 PSU_NO: Primary Sample Unit Number

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-437] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=80574 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=128.315 /-] [StdDev=90.556 /-]

#7 HH_NO: Household Serial Number

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-525] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=80574 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=54.411 /-] [StdDev=39.131 /-]

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#8 BLANK: Blank

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-21] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=80458 /-] [Invalid=116 /-] [Mean=3.188 /-] [StdDev=1.979 /-]

#9 RES_1: Result code - visit 1

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=80574 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=1.357 /-] [StdDev=1.176 /-]

#10 RES_2: Result code - visit 2

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=342 /-] [Invalid=80232 /-] [Mean=5.19 /-] [StdDev=1.362 /-]

#11 RES_3: Result code - visit 3

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=380 /-] [Invalid=80194 /-] [Mean=1.176 /-] [StdDev=0.615 /-]

#12 TIME_1: Time taken - visit 1 (minutes)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=78517 /-] [Invalid=2057 /-] [Mean=31.054 /-] [StdDev=14.908 /-]

#13 TIME_2: Time taken - visit 2 (minutes)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-35] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=121 /-] [Invalid=80453 /-] [Mean=22.975 /-] [StdDev=15.16 /-]

#14 TIME_3: Time taken - visit 3 (minutes)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-90] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1171 /-] [Invalid=79403 /-] [Mean=29.292 /-] [StdDev=12.331 /-]

#15 QQ4: No. of Housing Units (Consolidated)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-20] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1432 /-] [Invalid=79142 /-] [Mean=0.248 /-] [StdDev=0.627 /-]

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File LF1997 (cont.)

#16 QQ5: No. of Housing Units (Devided)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1499 /-] [Invalid=79075 /-] [Mean=0.207 /-] [StdDev=0.494 /-]

#17 QQ6: Final Result Code

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=73713 /-] [Invalid=6861 /-] [Mean=1 /-] [StdDev=0 /-]

#18 P1: Person's Line Number

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-21] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=73716 /-] [Invalid=6858 /-] [Mean=3.192 /-] [StdDev=1.98 /-]

#19 P3: Relationship to the Head

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=73716 /-] [Invalid=6858 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Head of the Household	16175	22.0%
2	Wife/Husband	12165	16.5%
3	Son/Daughter	34663	47.1%
4	Parents	1062	1.4%
5	Other Relative	9006	12.2%
6	Domestic Servant	223	0.3%
7	Boarder	247	0.3%
9	Other	125	0.2%

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#20 P4: Sex

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=80574 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Male	40242	49.9%
2	Female	40332	50.1%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#21 P5: Age (as at last birthdate)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
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File LF1997 (cont.)

#21 P5: Age (as at last birthdate) (cont.)

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid=80574 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=29.383 /-] [StdDev=19.653 /-]

#22 P6: Ethnic Group

Information [Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid=80574 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Sinhala	67604	83.9%
2	Sri Lanka Tamil	4761	5.9%
3	Indian Tamil	2902	3.6%
4	Sri Lanka Moor	4935	6.1%
5	Malay	153	0.2%
6	Burgher	158	0.2%
9	Other	61	0.1%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#23 P7: Religion

Information [Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid=80574 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Buddhist	63826	79.2%
2	Hindu	6619	8.2%
3	Muslim	5040	6.3%
4	Catholic or Christian	4989	6.2%
5	Seperated	0	0.0%
9	Other	100	0.1%

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#24 P8: Marital Status

Information [Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid=80574 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Never Married	42027	52.2%
2	Married	34021	42.2%
3	Widowed	3934	4.9%
4	Divorced	121	0.2%
5	Seperated	471	0.6%

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#25 P10: P10

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-46] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=80574 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=10.93 /-] [StdDev=8.576 /-]

#26 P11: Educational Attainment

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=74619 /-] [Invalid=5955 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0	Studying/Studied Grade 1	1443	2.2%
1	Passed Grade 1	2212	3.3%
2	Passed Grade 2	3757	5.6%
3	Passed Grade 3	4021	6.0%
4	Passed Grade 4	4439	6.6%
5	Passed Grade 5	6502	9.7%
6	Passed Grade 6	4814	7.2%
7	Passed Grade 7	4673	7.0%
8	Passed Grade 8	6403	9.6%
9	Passed Grade 9	4240	6.4%
10	Passed Grade 10	11832	17.7%
12	Passed grade 12	2661	4.0%
13	Passed G.C.E.(A/L) / H.N.C.E	4048	6.1%
14	Passed G.A.Q./G.S.Q.	152	0.2%
15	Degree	581	0.9%
16	Post Graduate Degree/Diploma	199	0.3%
19	No Schooling	4775	7.2%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#27 P12: Current Educational Status

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=74351 /-] [Invalid=6223 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	School	20127	27.1%
2	University	723	1.0%
3	Other Educational Institution	814	1.1%
4	Vocational/Technical Institution	319	0.4%
5	Does not attend	52352	70.4%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

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#28 P13: Did you have Voc/Tech Training?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-9] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=67775 /-] [Invalid=12799 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	6658	9.8%
2	No	61115	90.2%
Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.			

#29 TEMP_1: Type of Training

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 /-] [Invalid=80574 /-]

#30 P15: Code for training obtained

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 /-] [Invalid=80574 /-]

#31 P16: Formal or informal Training?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 /-] [Invalid=80574 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Formal		
2	Informal		
Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.			

#32 P17: Duration (in months)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 /-] [Invalid=80574 /-]

#33 P18: Reason for going abroad?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 /-] [Invalid=80574 /-]

#34 P19: Year leaving the country

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1 /-] [Invalid=80573 /-] [Mean=1997 /-]

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File LF1997 (cont.)

#35 P20: Country of Employment

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 65-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2 /-] [Invalid=80572 /-] [Mean=58.5 /-] [StdDev=17.678 /-]

#36 P22: Occupation code

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 463-9131] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2 /-] [Invalid=80572 /-] [Mean=5133 /-] [StdDev=0 /-]

#37 P23: Duration (in months)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 11-24] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3 /-] [Invalid=80571 /-] [Mean=9.667 /-] [StdDev=12.423 /-]

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

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=60642 /-] [Invalid=19932 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	23691	39.1%
2	No	36951	60.9%
Sysmiss		19932	
Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.			

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

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=39221 /-] [Invalid=41353 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	1251	3.2%
2	No	37970	96.8%
Sysmiss		41353	
Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.			

#40 Q4: Past week was S(He) available?

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=37970 /-] [Invalid=42604 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	3416	9.0%

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File LF1997 (cont.)

#40 Q4: Past week was S(He) available? (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
2	No	34554	91.0%
Sysmiss		42604	

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

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

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3416 /-] [Invalid=77158 /-]		

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	3385	99.1%
2	No	31	0.9%
Sysmiss		77158	

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

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

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-5] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=31 /-] [Invalid=80543 /-]		

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Already has a job	1	3.2%
2	Temporary illness	10	32.3%
3	Going to school	0	0.0%
4	Family responsibilities	2	6.5%
5	Other	18	58.1%
Sysmiss		80543	

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

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

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=34574 /-] [Invalid=46000 /-]		

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Studies	14689	42.5%
2	Household work	12131	35.1%
3	Retirement,old age	4994	14.4%
4	Infirmity, Disability	933	2.7%
5	Not interesting in having a job	1140	3.3%
6	Other	686	2.0%
9		1	0.0%

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File LF1997 (cont.)

#43 Q7: Why was S(He) not available or looking for a job? (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
Sysmiss		46000	

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#44 Q8: Why not work last week?

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1252 /-] [Invalid=79322 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Illness or Injury	276	22.0%
2	Strike	24	1.9%
3	Holiday, Vacation or Leave	188	15.0%
4	Reducion in economic activity	70	5.6%
5	Bad weather	199	15.9%
6	Mechanical or Electrical failure	181	14.5%
7		5	0.4%
8	Short of raw material	23	1.8%
9	9	286	22.8%
Sysmiss		79322	

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#45 Q9A: Nature of work - Industry

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-9114] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=29326 /-] [Invalid=51248 /-]
Frequency table not shown (228 Modalities)	

#46 Q9B: Nature of work - Occupation

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-9363] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=29326 /-] [Invalid=51248 /-] [Mean=6481.77 /-] [StdDev=2335.057 /-]

#47 Q9C: Sector

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=29326 /-] [Invalid=51248 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Public	4538	15.5%
2	Private	24788	84.5%
Sysmiss		51248	

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File LF1997 (cont.)

#47 Q9C: Sector (cont.)

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#48 Q9D: Status

Information [Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-4] [Missing=*]

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid=29326 /-] [Invalid=51248 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Employee	16995	58.0%
2	Employer	675	2.3%
3	Own account worker	8695	29.6%
4	Unpaid family worker	2961	10.1%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#49 Q9E: Daily paid worker?

Information [Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-6] [Missing=*]

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid=16685 /-] [Invalid=63889 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	6455	38.7%
2	No	10222	61.3%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#50 Q10: Shift worker

Information [Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-9] [Missing=*]

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid=16970 /-] [Invalid=63604 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Regular day shift	7157	42.2%
2	Regular evening shift	58	0.3%
3	Regular night shift	139	0.8%
4	Shift rotates	1427	8.4%
5	Irregular schedule of hours	3127	18.4%
6	Other	5061	29.8%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#51 Q11Y: Service Period - Years

Information [Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid=29309 /-] [Invalid=51265 /-] [Mean=10.509 /-] [StdDev=10.132 /-]

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File LF1997 (cont.)

#52 Q11M: Service Period - Months

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=29246 /-] [Invalid=51328 /-] [Mean=0.7 /-] [StdDev=1.903 /-]

#53 Q12Y: This occupation period - Years

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-67] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=29326 /-] [Invalid=51248 /-] [Mean=11.113 /-] [StdDev=10.239 /-]

#54 Q12M: This occupation period - Months

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-30] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=29326 /-] [Invalid=51248 /-] [Mean=0.629 /-] [StdDev=1.817 /-]

#55 Q13: Hours worked per week?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=29326 /-] [Invalid=51248 /-] [Mean=44.42 /-] [StdDev=14.948 /-]

#56 Q14: Hours worked last week?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=29326 /-] [Invalid=51248 /-] [Mean=38.344 /-] [StdDev=18.881 /-]

#57 Q16: Working less than usual hours?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=9144 /-] [Invalid=71430 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Strike	813	8.9%
2	Holiday - Vacation or leave	41	0.4%
3	Reduction in economic activity	2707	29.6%
4	Off season in activity	655	7.2%
5	Bad weather	984	10.8%
6	Mechanical or electricity failure	1783	19.5%
7	Short of raw material or fuel	23	0.3%
8	Other reason	139	1.5%
9	9	1999	21.9%

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#58 Q17: Did S(He) do secondary work?

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=29262 /-] [Invalid=51312 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0		1	0.0%
1	Yes	2775	9.5%
2	No	26486	90.5%
Systemiss		51312	

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#59 Q18A: Nature of secondary work-industry

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-9000] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2736 /-] [Invalid=77838 /-] [Mean=250.068 /-] [StdDev=1137.636 /-]

#60 Q18B: Nature of secondary work-occupation

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 9-9341] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2747 /-] [Invalid=77827 /-] [Mean=2583.522 /-] [StdDev=2511.548 /-]

#61 Q18C: Nature of secondary work-sector

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2750 /-] [Invalid=77824 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0		14	0.5%
1	Public	1692	61.5%
2	Private	869	31.6%
3		43	1.6%
4		75	2.7%
5		31	1.1%
6		9	0.3%
7		16	0.6%
9		1	0.0%
Systemiss		77824	

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#62 Q18D: Nature of secondary work-status

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2757 /-] [Invalid=77817 /-]

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File LF1997 (cont.)

#62 Q18D: Nature of secondary work-status (cont.)

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0		141	5.1%
1	Employee	1668	60.5%
2	Employer	225	8.2%
3	Own account worker	413	15.0%
4	Unpaid family worker	249	9.0%
5		6	0.2%
6		6	0.2%
7		2	0.1%
9		47	1.7%
Sysmiss		77817	

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#63 Q19Y: Duration engaged (Years)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-54] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2763 /-] [Invalid=77811 /-] [Mean=20.605 /-] [StdDev=5.964 /-]

#64 Q19M: Duration engaged (Months)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-20] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2763 /-] [Invalid=77811 /-] [Mean=9.538 /-] [StdDev=9.672 /-]

#65 Q20: No. of hours actual worked-last week

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2763 /-] [Invalid=77811 /-] [Mean=3.327 /-] [StdDev=8.299 /-]

#66 Q21: Available for additional work?

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=29054 /-] [Invalid=51520 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0		554	1.9%
1	Yes	4593	15.8%
2	No	23470	80.8%
3		258	0.9%
4		130	0.4%
5		24	0.1%
6		10	0.0%

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#66 Q21: Available for additional work? (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
7		11	0.0%
8		4	0.0%
Sysmiss		51520	

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#67 Q22: Looking for alternative work?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-2] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=29147 /-] [Invalid=51427 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	2406	9.0%
2	No	24204	91.0%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#68 Q23: What kind of work expected?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-9341] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3407 /-] [Invalid=77167 /-] [Mean=4301.573 /-] [StdDev=3356.144 /-]

#69 Q24: Expected lowest wage (Rs.)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-9999] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3407 /-] [Invalid=77167 /-] [Mean=3322.923 /-] [StdDev=1267.488 /-]

#70 Q25: Monthly, Weekly or Daily wage?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3415 /-] [Invalid=77159 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Daily	2389	70.0%
2	Weekly	72	2.1%
3	Monthly	136	4.0%
4	Other	817	23.9%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#71 Q26: Preferred employment?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 12345-28445] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=23 /-] [Invalid=80551 /-] [Mean=12731.783 /-] [StdDev=4113.296 /-]

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

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2986 /-] [Invalid=77588 /-] [Mean=24.666 /-] [StdDev=21.037 /-]

#73 Q28: Why not seeking employment?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=381 /-] [Invalid=80193 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Discouraged, not able to get a job	194	51.3%
2	Believes no suitable work available	48	12.7%
3	Has no skills or training	37	9.8%
4	Engaged in housework	1	0.3%
6	Other	98	25.9%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#74 Q29: Did S(He) ever have a job?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3409 /-] [Invalid=77165 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	691	20.3%
2	No	2718	79.7%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#75 Q30: Job lasting two or more weeks?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=691 /-] [Invalid=79883 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Within the past three months	112	16.2%
2	3 - less than 7 months	115	16.6%
3	7 - less than 12 months	81	11.7%
4	1 - less than 5 years	306	44.3%
5	5 yeras and over	77	11.1%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#76 Q31: What kind of work

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-9341] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=690 /-] [Invalid=79884 /-] [Mean=6514.39 /-] [StdDev=2454.712 /-]

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#77 Q32: Source of assistance?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 /-] [Invalid=80574 /-]

#78 Q33: Did S(He) do any work?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=67312 /-] [Invalid=13262 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	29705	44.1%
2	No	37607	55.9%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#79 Q34: Total no. of weeks worked during the year

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-53] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=29705 /-] [Invalid=50869 /-] [Mean=45.015 /-] [StdDev=10.997 /-]

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

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=39752 /-] [Invalid=40822 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	3980	10.0%
2	No	35772	90.0%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

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

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-52] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3979 /-] [Invalid=76595 /-] [Mean=43.429 /-] [StdDev=12.693 /-]

#82 Q38: The staus of the person

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=67308 /-] [Invalid=13266 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Usually employed past 12 months	27717	41.2%
2	Usually unemployed past 12 months	3557	5.3%
3	Usually not economically active in the past 12 months	36034	53.5%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

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#83 Q39: Was S(He) an employed inthe main occupation?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=67313 /-] [Invalid=13261 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	17035	25.3%
2	No	50278	74.7%
Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.			

#84 Q40A: Last month earnings(Rs.)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-99999] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=16836 /-] [Invalid=63738 /-] [Mean=3283.519 /-] [StdDev=2939.011 /-]

#85 Q40B: Any payment in kind?

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=16826 /-] [Invalid=63748 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	4050	24.1%
2	No	12776	75.9%
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Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.			

#86 Q41: An employee in the secondsry activity?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=67313 /-] [Invalid=13261 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	818	1.2%
2	No	66495	98.8%
Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.			

#87 Q42A: Earnings from secondary activity?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-40600] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=742 /-] [Invalid=79832 /-] [Mean=1212.757 /-] [StdDev=822.188 /-]

#88 Q42B: Any payment in kind(secondary)?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=803 /-] [Invalid=79771 /-]

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#88 Q42B: Any payment in kind(secondary)? (cont.)

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	188	24.2%
2	No	588	75.8%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#89 INFLATION_FACTOR: Inflation Factor

Information [Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 10.049-1319.7] [Missing=*]

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid=80574 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=190.91 /-] [StdDev=117.717 /-]

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