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Sri Lanka (1998)
Labour Force Survey - 1998 (LFS 1998)

Overview	
Type	Labor Force Survey [hh/lfs]
Identification	LKA-DCS-LFS-1998-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. 1998 is the ninth 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 1998 data file which is a combination of all the four quarterly files processed for the year 1998.</p>
<p><u>Abstract</u></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 1998 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

Inmates of institutions, military camps, and lodgings have not been surveyed. Households with more than 5 lodgers and boarders were also excluded from the survey.

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.

The 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 1999 was confined to seven province of the country excluding the Northern and the Eastern province. due to the prevailing situation in the above two provinces.

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates	12 months: start 1998-01-01 12 months: end 1998-12-31
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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 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. but in the labourforce part

only for 10 years age or older. 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 are not surveyed

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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- If the request is approved only 25% of the data file is released at the first stage. The release of the total data file is considered only after reviewing the draft report prepared on the basis of the 25% sample data file.
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[Department : The Department of Census and Statistics]

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Files Description

Dataset contains 1 file(s)

LF1998-Final Dataset	
# Cases	60263
# Variable(s)	89
<u>File Content</u> This file contains the data related to the Labour Force Survey questionnaire 1998.	
<u>Producer</u> Department of Census & Statistics	

Variables List

Dataset contains 89 variable(s)

File LF1998-Final Dataset							
#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	RECORD_TYPE	Record Type	discrete	character-1	0	0	-
2	YEAR	Year	continuous	numeric-2.0	60263	0	-
3	MONTH	Month	continuous	numeric-2.0	60263	0	-
4	SECTOR	Sector	continuous	numeric-1.0	60263	0	-
5	DISTRICT	District	continuous	numeric-2.0	60263	0	-
6	PSU_NO	Primary Sample Unit Number	continuous	numeric-3.0	60263	0	-
7	HH_NO	Household Serial Number	continuous	numeric-3.0	60263	0	-
8	BLANK	Blank	continuous	numeric-3.0	60263	0	-
9	RES_1	Result code - visit 1	continuous	numeric-1.0	60128	135	-
10	RES_2	Result code - visit 2	continuous	numeric-1.0	5979	54284	-
11	RES_3	Result code - visit 3	continuous	numeric-1.0	923	59340	-
12	TIME_1	Time taken - visit 1 (minutes)	continuous	numeric-2.0	55624	4639	-
13	TIME_2	Time taken - visit 2 (minutes)	continuous	numeric-2.0	5228	55035	-
14	TIME_3	Time taken - visit 3 (minutes)	continuous	numeric-2.0	892	59371	-
15	QQ4	No. of Housing Units (Consolidated)	continuous	numeric-2.0	53093	7170	If the housing unit is consolidated, Number of H. U's listed for this unit
16	QQ5	No. of Housing Units (Devided)	continuous	numeric-2.0	53047	7216	If the housing unit is devided, Number of H. U's in this unit at present
17	QQ6	Final Result Code	continuous	numeric-1.0	60263	0	-
18	P1	Person's Line Number	continuous	numeric-2.0	60258	5	-
19	P3	Relationship to the Head	continuous	numeric-1.0	60258	5	-
20	P4	Sex	continuous	numeric-1.0	60258	5	-
21	P5	Age (as at last birthdate)	continuous	numeric-2.0	60258	5	-
22	P6	Ethnic Group	continuous	numeric-1.0	60258	5	-
23	P7	Religion	continuous	numeric-1.0	60258	5	-
24	P8	Marital Status	continuous	numeric-1.0	60257	6	-
25	P10	P10	continuous	numeric-2.0	60258	5	-
26	P11	Educational Attainment	continuous	numeric-2.0	55992	4271	-
27	P12	Current Educational Status	continuous	numeric-1.0	55754	4509	-
28	P13	Did you have Voc/Tech Training?	continuous	numeric-1.0	50901	9362	-
29	TEMP_1	Type of Training	continuous	numeric-2.0	5463	54800	-

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File LF1998-Final Dataset (cont.)							
#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
30	P15	Code for training obtained	continuous	numeric-2.0	0	60263	-
31	P16	Formal or informal Training?	continuous	numeric-1.0	5463	54800	-
32	P17	Duration (in months)	continuous	numeric-2.0	5463	54800	-
33	P18	Reason for going abroad?	continuous	numeric-1.0	21	60242	-
34	P19	Year leaving the country	continuous	numeric-4.0	22	60241	-
35	P20	Country of Employment	continuous	numeric-2.0	3	60260	-
36	P22	Occupation code	continuous	numeric-4.0	1	60262	-
37	P23	Duration (in months)	continuous	numeric-2.0	1	60262	-
38	Q2	Did S(He) do any work last week?	discrete	numeric-1.0	50480	9783	Did S(He) do any work for pay, profit or family gain last week?
39	Q3	Did S(He) do not work last week?	discrete	numeric-1.0	27681	32582	Did S(He) have a job or enterprise at which S(He) did not work last week?
40	Q4	Past week was S(He) available?	discrete	numeric-1.0	26837	33426	-
41	Q5	If available, could S(He) have taken a job last week?	discrete	numeric-1.0	2475	57788	-
42	Q6	Why couldn't S(He) work last week?	discrete	numeric-1.0	14	60249	-
43	Q7	Why was S(He) not available or looking for a job?	discrete	numeric-1.0	24373	35890	-
44	Q8	Why not work last week?	discrete	numeric-1.0	844	59419	-
45	Q9A	Nature of work - Industry	discrete	numeric-4.0	23642	36621	-
46	Q9B	Nature of work - Occupation	continuous	numeric-4.0	23642	36621	-
47	Q9C	Sector	discrete	numeric-1.0	23641	36622	-
48	Q9D	Status	continuous	numeric-1.0	23643	36620	-
49	Q9E	Daily paid worker?	continuous	numeric-1.0	12620	47643	-
50	Q10	Shift worker	continuous	numeric-1.0	12900	47363	-
51	Q11Y	Service Period - Years	continuous	numeric-2.0	23629	36634	How long have you been with the current employer, firm or in self employment? (Years)
52	Q11M	Service Period - Months	continuous	numeric-2.0	23633	36630	How long have you been with the current employer, firm or in self employment? (Months)
53	Q12Y	This occupation period - Years	continuous	numeric-2.0	23643	36620	How long S(He) been working at this occupation (Years)?
54	Q12M	This occupation period - Months	continuous	numeric-2.0	23643	36620	How long S(He) been working at this occupation (Months)?
55	Q13	Hours worked per week?	continuous	numeric-2.0	23642	36621	No. of hours usually worked per week at this job?
56	Q14	Hours worked last week?	continuous	numeric-2.0	23641	36622	No. of hours actually worked last

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File LF1998-Final Dataset (cont.)							
#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
							week at this job?
57	Q16	Working less than usual hours?	continuous	numeric-1.0	5910	54353	-
58	Q17	Did S(He) do secondary work?	discrete	numeric-1.0	23581	36682	-
59	Q18A	Nature of secondary work-industry	continuous	numeric-4.0	2451	57812	-
60	Q18B	Nature of secondary work-occupation	continuous	numeric-4.0	2447	57816	-
61	Q18C	Nature of secondary work-sector	discrete	numeric-1.0	2445	57818	-
62	Q18D	Nature of secondary work-status	discrete	numeric-1.0	2455	57808	-
63	Q19Y	Duration engaged (Years)	continuous	numeric-2.0	2456	57807	-
64	Q19M	Duration engaged (Months)	continuous	numeric-2.0	2456	57807	-
65	Q20	No. of hours actually worked-last week	continuous	numeric-2.0	2456	57807	-
66	Q21	Available for additional work?	discrete	numeric-1.0	21374	38889	-
67	Q22	Looking for alternative work?	continuous	numeric-1.0	21377	38886	-
68	Q23	What kind of work expected?	continuous	numeric-4.0	2482	57781	-
69	Q24	Expected lowest wage (Rs.)	continuous	numeric-4.0	2482	57781	-
70	Q25	Monthly, Weekly or Daily wage?	continuous	numeric-1.0	2492	57771	-
71	Q26	Preferred employment?	continuous	numeric-5.0	2	60261	-
72	Q27	What steps S(He) has taken to search a job?	continuous	numeric-2.0	2221	58042	-
73	Q28	Why not seeking employment?	continuous	numeric-1.0	243	60020	-
74	Q29	Did S(He) ever have a job?	continuous	numeric-1.0	2485	57778	-
75	Q30	Job lasting two or more weeks?	continuous	numeric-1.0	553	59710	When was the last time S(He) had a job lasting two or more weeks?
76	Q31	What kind of work	continuous	numeric-4.0	553	59710	-
77	Q32	Source of assistance?	continuous	numeric-5.0	0	60263	-
78	Q33	Did S(He) do any work?	continuous	numeric-1.0	50483	9780	During the past 12 months did S(He) do any work for pay, profit of family gain?
79	Q34	Total no. of weeks worked during the year	continuous	numeric-2.0	23872	36391	-
80	Q36	was S(He) available for	continuous	numeric-1.0	28280	31983	-

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File LF1998-Final Dataset (cont.)							
#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
		work last year?					
81	Q37	Total no of weeks s(he) available, last year?	continuous	numeric-2.0	2878	57385	-
82	Q38	The staus of the person	continuous	numeric-1.0	50483	9780	-
83	Q39	Was S(He) an employed inthe main occupation?	continuous	numeric-1.0	50481	9782	-
84	Q40A	Last month earnings(Rs.)	continuous	numeric-5.0	12852	47411	-
85	Q40B	Any payment in kind?	discrete	numeric-1.0	12850	47413	-
86	Q41	An employee in the secondsry activity?	continuous	numeric-1.0	50481	9782	-
87	Q42A	Earnings from secondary activity?	continuous	numeric-5.0	634	59629	-
88	Q42B	Any payment in kind(secondary)?	continuous	numeric-1.0	650	59613	-
89	INFLATION_FACTOR	Inflation Factor	continuous	numeric-10.4	60263	0	-

Variables Description

Dataset contains 89 variable(s)

File LF1998-Final Dataset

#1 RECORD_TYPE: Record Type

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

#2 YEAR: Year

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 98-98] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=60263 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=98 /-] [StdDev=0 /-]

#3 MONTH: Month

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-12] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=60263 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=5.955 /-] [StdDev=3.378 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	January	7701	12.8%
2	February	7313	12.1%
3	March	0	0.0%
4	April	7832	13.0%
5	May	7863	13.0%
6	June	0	0.0%
7	July	7426	12.3%
8	August	7334	12.2%
9	September	0	0.0%
10	October	7494	12.4%
11	November	7300	12.1%
12	December	0	0.0%

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.

#4 SECTOR: Sector

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=60263 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=1.842 /-] [StdDev=0.501 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Urban	13059	21.7%
2	Rural	43649	72.4%
3	Estate	3555	5.9%

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.

File LF1998-Final Dataset (cont.)

#5 DISTRICT: District			
Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-25] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=60263 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=11.328 /-] [StdDev=8.799 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Colombo	7051	11.7%
2	Gampaha	4895	8.1%
3	Kalutara	3679	6.1%
4	Kandy	4433	7.4%
5	Matale	2595	4.3%
6	Nuwara Eliya	3646	6.1%
7	Galle	3448	5.7%
8	Matara	3272	5.4%
9	Hambantota	2625	4.4%
18	Kurunegala	4386	7.3%
19	Puttalam	2607	4.3%
20	Anuradhapura	2732	4.5%
21	Polonnaruwa	2065	3.4%
22	Badulla	3505	5.8%
23	Monaragala	2422	4.0%
24	Ratnapura	3615	6.0%
25	Kegalle	3287	5.5%

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.

#6 PSU_NO: Primary Sample Unit Number	
Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-35] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=60263 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=126.558 /-] [StdDev=89.374 /-]

#7 HH_NO: Household Serial Number	
Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-172] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=60263 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=57.989 /-] [StdDev=40.399 /-]

#8 BLANK: Blank	
Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-15] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=60263 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=3.138 /-] [StdDev=1.883 /-]

#9 RES_1: Result code - visit 1	
Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-7] [Missing=*]

File LF1998-Final Dataset (cont.)

#9 RES_1: Result code - visit 1 (cont.)

Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=60128 /-] [Invalid=135 /-] [Mean=1.365 /-] [StdDev=1.189 /-]
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#10 RES_2: Result code - visit 2

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=5979 /-] [Invalid=54284 /-] [Mean=1.558 /-] [StdDev=1.445 /-]

#11 RES_3: Result code - visit 3

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=923 /-] [Invalid=59340 /-] [Mean=1.125 /-] [StdDev=0.682 /-]

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

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=55624 /-] [Invalid=4639 /-] [Mean=32.222 /-] [StdDev=13.173 /-]

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

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-90] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=5228 /-] [Invalid=55035 /-] [Mean=31.609 /-] [StdDev=13.219 /-]

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

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=892 /-] [Invalid=59371 /-] [Mean=28.89 /-] [StdDev=12.175 /-]

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

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=53093 /-] [Invalid=7170 /-] [Mean=0.00196 /-] [StdDev=0.175 /-]
Literal question	If the housing unit is consolidated, Number of H. U's listed for this unit

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

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=53047 /-] [Invalid=7216 /-] [Mean=0.00667 /-] [StdDev=0.556 /-]
Literal question	If the housing unit is devided, Number of H. U's in this unit at present

File LF1998-Final Dataset (cont.)

#17 QQ6: Final Result Code

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=60263 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=1 /-] [StdDev=0.00911 /-]

#18 P1: Person's Line Number

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-15] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=60258 /-] [Invalid=5 /-] [Mean=3.138 /-] [StdDev=1.883 /-]

#19 P3: Relationship to the Head

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=60258 /-] [Invalid=5 /-] [Mean=2.691 /-] [StdDev=1.276 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Head of the Household	13360	22.2%
2	Wife/Husband	10082	16.7%
3	Son/Daughter	27802	46.2%
4	Parents	954	1.6%
5	Other Relative	7497	12.4%
6	Domestic Servant	242	0.4%
7	Boarder	198	0.3%
9	Other	95	0.2%

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.

#20 P4: Sex

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=60258 /-] [Invalid=5 /-] [Mean=1.504 /-] [StdDev=0.5 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Male	29858	49.6%
2	Female	30400	50.4%

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.

#21 P5: Age (as at last birthdate)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-98] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=60258 /-] [Invalid=5 /-] [Mean=29.816 /-] [StdDev=19.757 /-]

#22 P6: Ethnic Group

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]
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#22 P6: Ethnic Group (cont.)

Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=60258 /-] [Invalid=5 /-] [Mean=1.354 /-] [StdDev=0.902 /-]
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Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Sinhala	49810	82.7%
2	Sri Lanka Tamil	4634	7.7%
3	Indian Tamil	1522	2.5%
4	Sri Lanka Moor	3955	6.6%
5	Malay	153	0.3%
6	Burgher	102	0.2%
9	Other	82	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=*]
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Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=60258 /-] [Invalid=5 /-] [Mean=1.407 /-] [StdDev=0.868 /-]
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Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Buddhist	47251	78.4%
2	Hindu	5198	8.6%
3	Muslim	4148	6.9%
4	Catholic or Christian	3649	6.1%
5	Seperated	1	0.0%
9	Other	11	0.0%

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.

#24 P8: Marital Status

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-5] [Missing=*]
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Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=60257 /-] [Invalid=6 /-] [Mean=1.556 /-] [StdDev=0.654 /-]
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Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Never Married	30998	51.4%
2	Married	25823	42.9%
3	Widowed	2974	4.9%
4	Divorced	98	0.2%
5	Seperated	364	0.6%

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.

#25 P10: P10

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 11-92] [Missing=*]
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Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=60258 /-] [Invalid=5 /-] [Mean=11.267 /-] [StdDev=8.666 /-]
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#26 P11: Educational Attainment

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-19] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=55992 /-] [Invalid=4271 /-] [Mean=8.314 /-] [StdDev=4.422 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0	Studying/Studied Grade 1	1160	2.3%
1	Passed Grade 1	1641	3.3%
2	Passed Grade 2	2815	5.6%
3	Passed Grade 3	2962	5.9%
4	Passed Grade 4	3221	6.4%
5	Passed Grade 5	4642	9.3%
6	Passed Grade 6	3517	7.0%
7	Passed Grade 7	3317	6.6%
8	Passed Grade 8	4841	9.7%
9	Passed Grade 9	3298	6.6%
10	Passed Grade 10	8950	17.9%
12	Passed grade 12	2119	4.2%
13	Passed G.C.E.(A/L) / H.N.C.E	3361	6.7%
14	Passed G.A.Q./G.S.Q.	130	0.3%
15	Degree	507	1.0%
16	Post Graduate Degree/Diploma	149	0.3%
19	No Schooling	3377	6.8%

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.

#27 P12: Current Educational Status

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-5] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=55754 /-] [Invalid=4509 /-] [Mean=3.884 /-] [StdDev=1.775 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	School	14949	26.8%
2	University	389	0.7%
3	Other Educational Institution	537	1.0%
4	Vocational/Technical Institution	246	0.4%
5	Does not attend	39616	71.1%

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.

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

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=50901 /-] [Invalid=9362 /-] [Mean=1.893 /-] [StdDev=0.31 /-]		

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#28 P13: Did you have Voc/Tech Training? (cont.)

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	5463	10.7%
2	No	45438	89.3%

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.

#29 TEMP_1: Type of Training

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=5463 /-] [Invalid=54800 /-] [Mean=67.257 /-] [StdDev=19.667 /-]

#30 P15: Code for training obtained

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 /-] [Invalid=60263 /-]

#31 P16: Formal or informal Training?

Information		[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]		[Valid=5463 /-] [Invalid=54800 /-] [Mean=1.268 /-] [StdDev=0.443 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage	
1	Formal	3998	73.2%	
2	Informal	1465	26.8%	

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.

#32 P17: Duration (in months)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=5463 /-] [Invalid=54800 /-] [Mean=15.374 /-] [StdDev=13.885 /-]

#33 P18: Reason for going abroad?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=21 /-] [Invalid=60242 /-] [Mean=5.476 /-] [StdDev=2.857 /-]
Universe	Members who are presently abroad

#34 P19: Year leaving the country

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=22 /-] [Invalid=60241 /-] [Mean=1995.227 /-] [StdDev=2.487 /-]
Universe	Members who are presently abroad

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#35 P20: Country of Employment

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3 /-] [Invalid=60260 /-] [Mean=54.333 /-] [StdDev=14.572 /-]
Universe	Members who are presently abroad and working

#36 P22: Occupation code

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1 /-] [Invalid=60262 /-] [Mean=5133 /-]
Universe	Members who are presently abroad and working

#37 P23: Duration (in months)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1 /-] [Invalid=60262 /-] [Mean=24 /-]
Universe	Members who are presently abroad and working

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

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=50480 /-] [Invalid=9783 /-] [Mean=1.548 /-] [StdDev=0.498 /-]		
Literal question	Did S(He) do any work for pay, profit or family gain last week?		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	22798	45.2%
2	No	27682	54.8%
Sysmiss		9783	

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= 1-2] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=27681 /-] [Invalid=32582 /-] [Mean=1.969 /-] [StdDev=0.172 /-]		
Literal question	Did S(He) have a job or enterprise at which S(He) did not work last week?		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	845	3.1%
2	No	26836	96.9%
Sysmiss		32582	

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.

File LF1998-Final Dataset (cont.)

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

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=26837 /-] [Invalid=33426 /-] [Mean=1.908 /-] [StdDev=0.289 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	2475	9.2%
2	No	24362	90.8%
Sysmiss		33426	
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=2475 /-] [Invalid=57788 /-] [Mean=1.006 /-] [StdDev=0.075 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	2461	99.4%
2	No	14	0.6%
Sysmiss		57788	
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= 5-5] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=14 /-] [Invalid=60249 /-] [Mean=4.286 /-] [StdDev=1.267 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Already has a job	0	0.0%
2	Temporary illness	3	21.4%
3	Going to school	0	0.0%
4	Family responsibilities	1	7.1%
5	Other	10	71.4%
Sysmiss		60249	
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=24373 /-] [Invalid=35890 /-] [Mean=1.953 /-] [StdDev=1.146 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Studies	10488	43.0%
2	Household work	8271	33.9%
3	Retirement, old age	3721	15.3%

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

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
4	Infirmity, Disability	633	2.6%
5	Not interesting in having a job	691	2.8%
6	Other	569	2.3%
Sysmiss		35890	

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#44 Q8: Why not work last week?

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=844 /-] [Invalid=59419 /-] [Mean=5.07 /-] [StdDev=3.005 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Illness or Injury	195	23.1%
2	Strike	6	0.7%
3	Holiday, Vacation or Leave	96	11.4%
4	Reduction in economic activity	48	5.7%
5	Bad weather	135	16.0%
6	Mechanical or Electrical failure	116	13.7%
7		2	0.2%
8	Short of raw material	7	0.8%
9	9	239	28.3%
Sysmiss		59419	

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#45 Q9A: Nature of work - Industry

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-9999] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=23642 /-] [Invalid=36621 /-] [Mean=3351.531 /-] [StdDev=3286.76 /-]

Frequency table not shown (226 Modalities)

#46 Q9B: Nature of work - Occupation

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-9411] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=23642 /-] [Invalid=36621 /-] [Mean=6507.522 /-] [StdDev=2343.145 /-]

#47 Q9C: Sector

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=23641 /-] [Invalid=36622 /-] [Mean=1.856 /-] [StdDev=0.352 /-]

File LF1998-Final Dataset (cont.)

#47 Q9C: Sector (cont.)

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Public	3416	14.4%
2	Private	20225	85.6%
Sysmiss		36622	

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.

#48 Q9D: Status

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-4] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=23643 /-] [Invalid=36620 /-] [Mean=2.019 /-] [StdDev=1.181 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Employee	12981	54.9%
2	Employer	520	2.2%
3	Own account worker	6858	29.0%
4	Unpaid family worker	3284	13.9%

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.

#49 Q9E: Daily paid worker?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=12620 /-] [Invalid=47643 /-] [Mean=1.609 /-] [StdDev=0.489 /-]		
Universe	Shift employee		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	4935	39.1%
2	No	7683	60.9%

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.

#50 Q10: Shift worker

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=12900 /-] [Invalid=47363 /-] [Mean=3.406 /-] [StdDev=2.249 /-]		
Universe	Shift workers		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Regular day shift	5765	44.7%
2	Regular evening shift	51	0.4%
3	Regular night shift	90	0.7%
4	Shift rotates	1024	7.9%
5	Irregular schedule of hours	2103	16.3%
6	Other	3865	30.0%

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#50 Q10: Shift worker (cont.)

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#51 Q11Y: Service Period - Years

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-74] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=23629 /-] [Invalid=36634 /-] [Mean=10.514 /-] [StdDev=10.187 /-]
Literal question	How long have you been with the current employer, firm or in self employment? (Years)

#52 Q11M: Service Period - Months

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-11] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=23633 /-] [Invalid=36630 /-] [Mean=0.659 /-] [StdDev=1.926 /-]
Literal question	How long have you been with the current employer, firm or in self employment? (Months)

#53 Q12Y: This occupation period - Years

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-74] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=23643 /-] [Invalid=36620 /-] [Mean=11.135 /-] [StdDev=10.326 /-]
Literal question	How long S(He) been working at this occupation (Years)?

#54 Q12M: This occupation period - Months

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-11] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=23643 /-] [Invalid=36620 /-] [Mean=0.604 /-] [StdDev=1.792 /-]
Literal question	How long S(He) been working at this occupation (Months)?

#55 Q13: Hours worked per week?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=23642 /-] [Invalid=36621 /-] [Mean=43.945 /-] [StdDev=15.951 /-]
Literal question	No. of hours usually worked per week at this job?

#56 Q14: Hours worked last week?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=23641 /-] [Invalid=36622 /-] [Mean=39.117 /-] [StdDev=19.258 /-]
Literal question	No. of hours actually worked last week at this job?

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#57 Q16: Working less than usual hours?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=5910 /-] [Invalid=54353 /-] [Mean=5.277 /-] [StdDev=2.698 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Strike	705	11.9%
2	Holiday - Vacation or leave	38	0.6%
3	Reduction in economic activity	1179	19.9%
4	Off season in activity	550	9.3%
5	Bad weather	791	13.4%
6	Mechanical or electricity failure	993	16.8%
7	Short of raw material or fuel	19	0.3%
8	Other reason	94	1.6%
9	9	1541	26.1%

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.

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

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=23581 /-] [Invalid=36682 /-] [Mean=1.897 /-] [StdDev=0.304 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	2424	10.3%
2	No	21157	89.7%
Sysmiss		36682	

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= 111-9600] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2451 /-] [Invalid=57812 /-] [Mean=1692.708 /-] [StdDev=2800.856 /-]		

#60 Q18B: Nature of secondary work-occupation

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1229-9341] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2447 /-] [Invalid=57816 /-] [Mean=6638.523 /-] [StdDev=1909.098 /-]		

#61 Q18C: Nature of secondary work-sector

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2445 /-] [Invalid=57818 /-] [Mean=1.991 /-] [StdDev=0.0944 /-]		

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#61 Q18C: Nature of secondary work-sector (cont.)

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Public	22	0.9%
2	Private	2423	99.1%
Sysmiss		57818	

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=2455 /-] [Invalid=57808 /-] [Mean=2.588 /-] [StdDev=1.042 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0		1	0.0%
1	Employee	655	26.7%
2	Employer	76	3.1%
3	Own account worker	1346	54.8%
4	Unpaid family worker	377	15.4%
Sysmiss		57808	

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= 0-50] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2456 /-] [Invalid=57807 /-] [Mean=11.417 /-] [StdDev=9.634 /-]

#64 Q19M: Duration engaged (Months)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-10] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2456 /-] [Invalid=57807 /-] [Mean=0.349 /-] [StdDev=1.359 /-]

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

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-72] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2456 /-] [Invalid=57807 /-] [Mean=18.868 /-] [StdDev=12.583 /-]

#66 Q21: Available for additional work?

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=21374 /-] [Invalid=38889 /-] [Mean=1.847 /-] [StdDev=0.36 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	3267	15.3%

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

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
2	No	18107	84.7%
Sysmiss		38889	

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= 1-2] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=21377 /-] [Invalid=38886 /-] [Mean=1.902 /-] [StdDev=0.298 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	2104	9.8%
2	No	19273	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.

#68 Q23: What kind of work expected?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-9999] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2482 /-] [Invalid=57781 /-] [Mean=4239.732 /-] [StdDev=3301.683 /-]		

#69 Q24: Expected lowest wage (Rs.)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9999] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2482 /-] [Invalid=57781 /-] [Mean=3658.964 /-] [StdDev=1516.93 /-]		

#70 Q25: Monthly, Weekly or Daily wage?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-4] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2492 /-] [Invalid=57771 /-] [Mean=1.829 /-] [StdDev=1.293 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Daily	1728	69.4%
2	Weekly	58	2.3%
3	Monthly	105	4.2%
4	Other	600	24.1%

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.

#71 Q26: Preferred employment?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 12345-24345] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2 /-] [Invalid=60261 /-] [Mean=17672.5 /-] [StdDev=7534.223 /-]		

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

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2221 /-] [Invalid=58042 /-] [Mean=23.919 /-] [StdDev=21.195 /-]

#73 Q28: Why not seeking employment?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=243 /-] [Invalid=60020 /-] [Mean=2.453 /-] [StdDev=1.903 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Discouraged, not able to get a job	114	46.9%
2	Believes no suitable work available	52	21.4%
3	Has no skills or training	28	11.5%
4	Engaged in housework	0	0.0%
6	Other	49	20.2%

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.

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

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2485 /-] [Invalid=57778 /-] [Mean=1.777 /-] [StdDev=0.416 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	553	22.3%
2	No	1932	77.7%

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=553 /-] [Invalid=59710 /-] [Mean=3.145 /-] [StdDev=1.326 /-]

Literal question	When was the last time S(He) had a job lasting two or more weeks?
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Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Within the past three months	97	17.5%
2	3 - less than 7 months	95	17.2%
3	7 - less than 12 months	57	10.3%
4	1 - less than 5 years	239	43.2%
5	5 yeras and over	65	11.8%

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#76 Q31: What kind of work

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 110-9341] [Missing=*]
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#76 Q31: What kind of work (cont.)

Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=553 /-] [Invalid=59710 /-] [Mean=6342.387 /-] [StdDev=2540.166 /-]
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#77 Q32: Source of assistance?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]
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Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 /-] [Invalid=60263 /-]
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#78 Q33: Did S(He) do any work?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
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Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=50483 /-] [Invalid=9780 /-] [Mean=1.527 /-] [StdDev=0.499 /-]
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Literal question	During the past 12 months did S(He) do any work for pay, profit of fsmily gain?
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Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	23872	47.3%
2	No	26611	52.7%

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

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-52] [Missing=*]
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Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=23872 /-] [Invalid=36391 /-] [Mean=45.338 /-] [StdDev=10.856 /-]
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#80 Q36: was S(He) available for work last year?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
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Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=28280 /-] [Invalid=31983 /-] [Mean=1.898 /-] [StdDev=0.302 /-]
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Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	2878	10.2%
2	No	25402	89.8%

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.

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

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 3-52] [Missing=*]
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Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2878 /-] [Invalid=57385 /-] [Mean=43.137 /-] [StdDev=12.895 /-]
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#82 Q38: The staus of the person

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]
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Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=50483 /-] [Invalid=9780 /-] [Mean=2.065 /-] [StdDev=0.972 /-]
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#82 Q38: The status of the person (cont.)

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Usually employed past 12 months	22308	44.2%
2	Usually unemployed past 12 months	2562	5.1%
3	Usually not economically active in the past 12 months	25613	50.7%

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

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=50481 /-] [Invalid=9782 /-] [Mean=1.742 /-] [StdDev=0.437 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	13006	25.8%
2	No	37475	74.2%

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#84 Q40A: Last month earnings(Rs.)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-40000] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=12852 /-] [Invalid=47411 /-] [Mean=3624.687 /-] [StdDev=3156.42 /-]		

#85 Q40B: Any payment in kind?

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=12850 /-] [Invalid=47413 /-] [Mean=1.766 /-] [StdDev=0.424 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	3007	23.4%
2	No	9842	76.6%
3		1	0.0%
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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 secondary activity?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=50481 /-] [Invalid=9782 /-] [Mean=1.987 /-] [StdDev=0.115 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	675	1.3%
2	No	49805	98.7%

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.

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#87 Q42A: Earnings from secondary activity?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-7500] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=634 /-] [Invalid=59629 /-] [Mean=1348.087 /-] [StdDev=941.982 /-]

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

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=650 /-] [Invalid=59613 /-] [Mean=1.712 /-] [StdDev=0.453 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	187	28.8%
2	No	463	71.2%
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.			

#89 INFLATION_FACTOR: Inflation Factor

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 85.5975-3467.9575] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=60263 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=255.227 /-] [StdDev=162.798 /-]

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