

Sri Lanka - Labour Force Survey - 1998

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Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER
LKA-DCS-LFS-1998-v1.0

TITLE
Labour Force Survey - 1998

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Sri Lanka	LKA

STUDY TYPE
Labor Force Survey [hh/lfs]

SERIES INFORMATION

Sri Lanka Labour Force Survey (LFS) was designed to measure the levels and trends of employment, unemployment and labour force in Sri Lanka.

Since 1990, the survey is being conducted quarterly. 1998 is the ninth successive year in which the survey has been repeated.

A nationally representative sample of about 10,080 housing units have been covered in this survey.

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.

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]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS
Individuals from the population aged 10 years or more

Version

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

VERSION DATE
2008-06-03

Scope

NOTES

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

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT [3]	CESSDA	Link

Coverage

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 and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

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

OTHER IDENTIFICATIONS/ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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 THE 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

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End	Cycle
1998-01-01	1998-12-31	12 months

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Face-to-face [f2f]

SUPERVISION

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

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

DATA COLLECTORS

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

Questionnaires

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].

Access policy

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Data Dictionary

Data file	Cases	Variables
LF1998-Final Dataset This file contains the data related to the Labour Force Survey questionnaire 1998.	60263	89

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

This file contains the data related to the Labour Force Survey questionnaire 1998.

Cases: 60263

Variables: 89

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V8432	RECORD_TYPE	Record Type	
V8344	YEAR	Year	
V8345	MONTH	Month	
V8346	SECTOR	Sector	
V8347	DISTRICT	District	
V8348	PSU_NO	Primary Sample Unit Number	
V8349	HH_NO	Household Serial Number	
V8350	BLANK	Blank	
V8351	RES_1	Result code - visit 1	
V8352	RES_2	Result code - visit 2	
V8353	RES_3	Result code - visit 3	
V8354	TIME_1	Time taken - visit 1 (minutes)	
V8355	TIME_2	Time taken - visit 2 (minutes)	
V8356	TIME_3	Time taken - visit 3 (minutes)	
V8357	QQ4	No. of Housing Units (Consolidated)	If the housing unit is consolidated, Number of H. U's listed for this unit
V8358	QQ5	No. of Housing Units (Devided)	If the housing unit is devided, Number of H. U's in this unit at present
V8359	QQ6	Final Result Code	
V8360	P1	Person's Line Number	
V8361	P3	Relationship to the Head	
V8362	P4	Sex	
V8363	P5	Age (as at last birthdate)	
V8364	P6	Ethnic Group	
V8365	P7	Religion	
V8366	P8	Marital Status	
V8367	P10	P10	
V8368	P11	Educational Attainment	
V8369	P12	Current Educational Status	
V8370	P13	Did you have Voc/Tech Training?	
V8371	TEMP_1	Type of Training	
V8372	P15	Code for training obtained	
V8373	P16	Formal or informal Training?	
V8374	P17	Duration (in months)	
V8375	P18	Reason for going abroad?	
V8376	P19	Year leaving the country	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V8377	P20	Country of Employment	
V8378	P22	Occupation code	
V8379	P23	Duration (in months)	
V8380	Q2	Did S(He) do any work last week?	Did S(He) do any work for pay, profit or family gain last week?
V8381	Q3	Did S(He) do not work last week?	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?	
V8383	Q5	If available, could S(He) have taken a job last week?	
V8384	Q6	Why couldn't S(He) work last week?	
V8385	Q7	Why was S(He) not available or looking for a job?	
V8386	Q8	Why not work last week?	
V8387	Q9A	Nature of work - Industry	
V8388	Q9B	Nature of work - Occupation	
V8389	Q9C	Sector	
V8390	Q9D	Status	
V8391	Q9E	Daily paid worker?	
V8392	Q10	Shift worker	
V8393	Q11Y	Service Period - Years	How long have you been with the current employer, firm or in self employment? (Years)
V8394	Q11M	Service Period - Months	How long have you been with the current employer, firm or in self employment? (Months)
V8395	Q12Y	This occupation period - Years	How long S(He) been working at this occupation (Years)?
V8396	Q12M	This occupation period - Months	How long S(He) been working at this occupation (Months)?
V8397	Q13	Hours worked per week?	No. of hours usually worked per week at this job?
V8398	Q14	Hours worked last week?	No. of hours actually worked last week at this job?
V8399	Q16	Working less than usual hours?	
V8400	Q17	Did S(He) do secondary work?	
V8401	Q18A	Nature of secondary work-industry	
V8402	Q18B	Nature of secondary work-occupation	
V8403	Q18C	Nature of secondary work-sector	
V8404	Q18D	Nature of secondary work-status	
V8405	Q19Y	Duration engaged (Years)	
V8406	Q19M	Duration engaged (Months)	
V8407	Q20	No. of hours actually worked-last week	
V8408	Q21	Available for additional work?	
V8409	Q22	Looking for alternative work?	
V8410	Q23	What kind of work expected?	
V8411	Q24	Expected lowest wage (Rs.)	
V8412	Q25	Monthly, Weekly or Daily wage?	
V8413	Q26	Preferred employment?	
V8414	Q27	What steps S(He) has taken to search a job?	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V8415	Q28	Why not seeking employment?	
V8416	Q29	Did S(He) ever have a job?	
V8417	Q30	Job lasting two or more weeks?	When was the last time S(He) had a job lasting two or more weeks?
V8418	Q31	What kind of work	
V8419	Q32	Source of assistance?	
V8420	Q33	Did S(He) do any work?	During the past 12 months did S(He) do any work for pay, profit of fsmily gain?
V8421	Q34	Total no. of weeks worked during the year	
V8422	Q36	was S(He) alailable for work last year?	
V8423	Q37	Total no of weeks s(he) available, last year?	
V8424	Q38	The staus of the person	
V8425	Q39	Was S(He) an employed inthe main occupation?	
V8426	Q40A	Last month earnings(Rs.)	
V8427	Q40B	Any payment in kind?	
V8428	Q41	An employee in the secondsry activity?	
V8429	Q42A	Earnings from secondary activity?	
V8430	Q42B	Any payment in kind(secondary)?	
V8431	INFLATION_FACTOR	Inflation Factor	

Total: 89

YEAR: Year**Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 60263 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 98 Maximum: 98 Mean: 98 Standard deviation: 0
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 98 - 98 Format: Numeric

MONTH: Month**Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 60263 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 11 Mean: 5.955 Standard deviation: 3.378
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	January	7701	12.8%
2	February	7313	12.1%
3	March	0	0%
4	April	7832	13%
5	May	7863	13%
6	June	0	0%
7	July	7426	12.3%
8	August	7334	12.2%
9	September	0	0%
10	October	7494	12.4%
11	November	7300	12.1%
12	December	0	0%

SECTOR: Sector**Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 60263 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.842 Standard deviation: 0.501
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

DISTRICT: District

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 60263 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 25 Mean: 11.328 Standard deviation: 8.799
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 25 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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%
24	Ratnapura	3615	6%
25	Kegalle	3287	5.5%

PSU_NO: Primary Sample Unit Number

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 60263 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 439 Mean: 126.558 Standard deviation: 89.374
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 35 Format: Numeric

HH_NO: Household Serial Number**Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 60263 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 213 Mean: 57.989 Standard deviation: 40.399
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 172 Format: Numeric

BLANK: Blank**Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 60263 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 24 Mean: 3.138 Standard deviation: 1.883
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 15 Format: Numeric

RES_1: Result code - visit 1**Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 60128 Invalid: 135 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 7 Mean: 1.365 Standard deviation: 1.189
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 7 Format: Numeric

RES_2: Result code - visit 2**Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 5979 Invalid: 54284 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 7 Mean: 1.558 Standard deviation: 1.445
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 7 Format: Numeric

RECORD_TYPE: Record Type**Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

RES_3: Result code - visit 3**Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset**

Overview

Valid: 923 Invalid: 59340 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 7 Mean: 1.125 Standard deviation: 0.682
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 6 Format: Numeric

TIME_1: Time taken - visit 1 (minutes)

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 55624 Invalid: 4639 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 99 Mean: 32.222 Standard deviation: 13.173
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 99 Format: Numeric

TIME_2: Time taken - visit 2 (minutes)

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 5228 Invalid: 55035 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 95 Mean: 31.609 Standard deviation: 13.219
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 90 Format: Numeric

TIME_3: Time taken - visit 3 (minutes)

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 892 Invalid: 59371 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 69 Mean: 28.89 Standard deviation: 12.175
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 99 Format: Numeric

QQ4: No. of Housing Units (Consolidated)

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 53093 Invalid: 7170 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 20 Mean: 0.00196 Standard deviation: 0.175
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

QQ5: No. of Housing Units (Devided)

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 53047 Invalid: 7216 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 57 Mean: 0.00667 Standard deviation: 0.556
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

■ QQ6: Final Result Code

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 60263 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 1 Mean: 1 Standard deviation: 0.00911
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 1 Format: Numeric

■ P1: Person's Line Number

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 60258 Invalid: 5 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 24 Mean: 3.138 Standard deviation: 1.883
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 15 Format: Numeric

■ P3: Relationship to the Head

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 60258 Invalid: 5 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9 Mean: 2.691 Standard deviation: 1.276
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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%
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P4: Sex

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 60258 Invalid: 5 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.504 Standard deviation: 0.5

Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Male	29858	49.6%
2	Female	30400	50.4%

P5: Age (as at last birthdate)

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 60258 Invalid: 5 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 99 Mean: 29.816 Standard deviation: 19.757

Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 98 Format: Numeric

P6: Ethnic Group

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 60258 Invalid: 5 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9 Mean: 1.354 Standard deviation: 0.902

Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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%
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P7: Religion

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 60258 Invalid: 5 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9 Mean: 1.407 Standard deviation: 0.868

Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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%
9	Other	11	0%

P8: Marital Status

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 60257 Invalid: 6 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 5 Mean: 1.556 Standard deviation: 0.654

Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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%

P10: P10

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 60258 Invalid: 5 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 50 Mean: 11.267 Standard deviation: 8.666
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 11 - 92 Format: Numeric

P11: Educational Attainment

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 55992 Invalid: 4271 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 19 Mean: 8.314 Standard deviation: 4.422
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 19 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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%
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%
16	Post Graduate Degree/Diploma	149	0.3%
19	No Schooling	3377	6.8%

P12: Current Educational Status

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 55754 Invalid: 4509 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9 Mean: 3.884 Standard deviation: 1.775
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	School	14949	26.8%
2	University	389	0.7%
3	Other Educational Institution	537	1%
4	Vocational/Technical Institution	246	0.4%
5	Does not attend	39616	71.1%

P13: Did you have Voc/Tech Training?

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 50901 Invalid: 9362 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.893 Standard deviation: 0.31
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	5463	10.7%
2	No	45438	89.3%

TEMP_1: Type of Training

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 5463 Invalid: 54800 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 99 Mean: 67.257 Standard deviation: 19.667
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

P15: Code for training obtained

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 60263
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: - Format: Numeric

P16: Formal or informal Training?**Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 5463 Invalid: 54800 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.268 Standard deviation: 0.443
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Formal	3998	73.2%
2	Informal	1465	26.8%

P17: Duration (in months)**Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 5463 Invalid: 54800 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 99 Mean: 15.374 Standard deviation: 13.885
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 99 Format: Numeric

P18: Reason for going abroad?**Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 21 Invalid: 60242 Minimum: 3 Maximum: 9 Mean: 5.476 Standard deviation: 2.857
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: - Format: Numeric

Description

UNIVERSE

Members who are presently abroad

P19: Year leaving the country**Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 22 Invalid: 60241 Minimum: 1988 Maximum: 1998 Mean: 1995.227 Standard deviation: 2.487
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: - Format: Numeric

Description

UNIVERSE

Members who are presently abroad

P20: Country of Employment

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 3 Invalid: 60260 Minimum: 44 Maximum: 71 Mean: 54.333 Standard deviation: 14.572
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: - Format: Numeric

Description

UNIVERSE

Members who are presently abroad and working

P22: Occupation code

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 1 Invalid: 60262 Minimum: 5133 Maximum: 5133 Mean: 5133
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: - Format: Numeric

Description

UNIVERSE

Members who are presently abroad and working

P23: Duration (in months)

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 1 Invalid: 60262 Minimum: 24 Maximum: 24 Mean: 24
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: - Format: Numeric

Description

UNIVERSE

Members who are presently abroad and working

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

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 50480 Invalid: 9783 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.548 Standard deviation: 0.498
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	22798	45.2%
2	No	27682	54.8%
Sysmiss		9783	

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

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 27681 Invalid: 32582 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.969 Standard deviation: 0.172
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	845	3.1%
2	No	26836	96.9%
Sysmiss		32582	

Q4: Past week was S(He) available?

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 26837 Invalid: 33426 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.908 Standard deviation: 0.289
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	2475	9.2%
2	No	24362	90.8%
Sysmiss		33426	

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

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 2475 Invalid: 57788 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.006 Standard deviation: 0.075
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	2461	99.4%
2	No	14	0.6%
Sysmiss		57788	

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

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 14 Invalid: 60249 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 5 Mean: 4.286 Standard deviation: 1.267
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 5 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Already has a job	0	0%
2	Temporary illness	3	21.4%
3	Going to school	0	0%
4	Family responsibilities	1	7.1%
5	Other	10	71.4%
Sysmiss		60249	

Q7: Why was S(He) not available or looking for a job?**Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 24373 Invalid: 35890 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 6 Mean: 1.953 Standard deviation: 1.146
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Studies	10488	43%
2	Household work	8271	33.9%
3	Retirement,old age	3721	15.3%
4	Infirmity, Disability	633	2.6%
5	Not interesting in having a job	691	2.8%
6	Other	569	2.3%
Sysmiss		35890	

Q8: Why not work last week?**Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 844 Invalid: 59419 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9 Mean: 5.07 Standard deviation: 3.005
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Illness or Injury	195	23.1%
2	Strike	6	0.7%
3	Holiday, Vacation or Leave	96	11.4%
4	Reducion in economic activity	48	5.7%
5	Bad weather	135	16%
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	

Q9A: Nature of work - Industry**Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 23642 Invalid: 36621 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9000 Mean: 3351.531 Standard deviation: 3286.76
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 0 - 9999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		46	0.2%
11		1	0%
111		4120	17.4%
112		140	0.6%
113		1027	4.3%
114		2254	9.5%
115		382	1.6%
116		113	0.5%
117		60	0.3%
118		49	0.2%
119		18	0.1%
121		527	2.2%
122		5	0%
123		159	0.7%
130		483	2%
140		26	0.1%
210		6	0%
220		61	0.3%
301		132	0.6%
302		20	0.1%
309		102	0.4%
411		1	0%
859		1	0%
1200		1	0%
1302		1	0%
1910		103	0.4%
1920		4	0%
1930		3	0%

1940		114	0.5%
1990		66	0.3%
2111		8	0%
2112		4	0%
2113		1	0%
2114		8	0%
2115		9	0%
2116		47	0.2%
2117		15	0.1%
2118		12	0.1%
2119		110	0.5%
2120		12	0.1%
2122		15	0.1%
2123		108	0.5%
2124		3	0%
2125		19	0.1%
2126		13	0.1%
2127		2	0%
2128		1	0%
2129		9	0%
2131		7	0%
2132		1	0%
2133		1	0%
2134		9	0%
2135		3	0%
2136		21	0.1%
2140		1	0%
2141		4	0%
2142		12	0.1%
2143		98	0.4%
2149		13	0.1%
2207		1	0%
2211		68	0.3%
2212		14	0.1%
2213		4	0%
2214		21	0.1%
2215		5	0%
2216		12	0.1%
2217		61	0.3%

2219		135	0.6%
2220		1111	4.7%
2231		4	0%
2232		1	0%
2233		21	0.1%
2240		37	0.2%
2311		97	0.4%
2312		35	0.1%
2313		6	0%
2319		65	0.3%
2320		126	0.5%
2411		2	0%
2412		12	0.1%
2419		5	0%
2420		76	0.3%
2511		2	0%
2512		9	0%
2513		1	0%
2521		14	0.1%
2522		9	0%
2523		8	0%
2524		3	0%
2525		5	0%
2526		7	0%
2527		1	0%
2529		4	0%
2530		10	0%
2540		2	0%
2551		25	0.1%
2552		13	0.1%
2559		14	0.1%
2560		27	0.1%
2610		22	0.1%
2620		9	0%
2691		82	0.3%
2692		13	0.1%
2693		11	0%
2694		2	0%
2696		2	0%

2699		5	0%
2710		55	0.2%
2720		18	0.1%
2811		6	0%
2812		11	0%
2813		4	0%
2814		8	0%
2815		4	0%
2819		8	0%
2821		1	0%
2822		1	0%
2823		3	0%
2824		1	0%
2829		4	0%
2831		15	0.1%
2832		5	0%
2833		8	0%
2839		10	0%
2841		2	0%
2843		3	0%
2845		1	0%
2849		1	0%
2850		3	0%
2852		6	0%
2853		2	0%
2901		60	0.3%
2904		18	0.1%
2905		19	0.1%
2909		126	0.5%
3101		95	0.4%
3102		10	0%
3103		2	0%
3114		1	0%
3200		16	0.1%
4000		1	0%
4001		934	4%
4002		204	0.9%
5101		50	0.2%
5102		36	0.2%

5103		2	0%
5105		21	0.1%
5109		169	0.7%
5201		130	0.5%
5202		81	0.3%
5203		625	2.6%
5204		185	0.8%
5205		27	0.1%
5206		78	0.3%
5207		22	0.1%
5208		18	0.1%
5209		13	0.1%
5210		38	0.2%
5211		5	0%
5212		10	0%
5214		98	0.4%
5219		909	3.8%
5263		1	0%
5310		142	0.6%
5320		175	0.7%
5399		1	0%
5591		1	0%
6111		74	0.3%
6112		419	1.8%
6113		58	0.2%
6114		202	0.9%
6116		41	0.2%
6121		8	0%
6123		25	0.1%
6131		11	0%
6132		21	0.1%
6191		59	0.2%
6192		6	0%
6200		139	0.6%
6210		1	0%
7101		201	0.9%
7102		8	0%
7103		1	0%
7104		30	0.1%

7200		55	0.2%
7310		12	0.1%
7321		19	0.1%
7322		11	0%
7323		14	0.1%
7324		42	0.2%
7325		4	0%
7326		8	0%
7329		23	0.1%
7330		1	0%
7442		1	0%
8100		1434	6.1%
8200		4	0%
8310		897	3.8%
8320		16	0.1%
8323		46	0.2%
8331		293	1.2%
8340		6	0%
8350		19	0.1%
8391		24	0.1%
8399		84	0.4%
8411		2	0%
8412		17	0.1%
8413		7	0%
8414		3	0%
8415		23	0.1%
8420		25	0.1%
8490		22	0.1%
8511		11	0%
8512		34	0.1%
8513		150	0.6%
8514		10	0%
8515		13	0.1%
8519		25	0.1%
8520		16	0.1%
8530		305	1.3%
8591		65	0.3%
8592		20	0.1%
8599		419	1.8%

8600		76	0.3%
9000		769	3.3%
Sysmiss		36621	

Q9B: Nature of work - Occupation

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 23642 Invalid: 36621 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9921 Mean: 6507.522 Standard deviation: 2343.145
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 0 - 9411 Format: Numeric

Q9C: Sector

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 23641 Invalid: 36622 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.856 Standard deviation: 0.352
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q9D: Status

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 23643 Invalid: 36620 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4 Mean: 2.019 Standard deviation: 1.181
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Employee	12981	54.9%
2	Employer	520	2.2%
3	Own account worker	6858	29%

4	Unpaid family worker	3284	13.9%
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Q9E: Daily paid worker?

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 12620 Invalid: 47643 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 5 Mean: 1.609 Standard deviation: 0.489

Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	4935	39.1%
2	No	7683	60.9%

Description

UNIVERSE

Shift employee

Q10: Shift worker

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 12900 Invalid: 47363 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 6 Mean: 3.406 Standard deviation: 2.249

Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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%

Description

UNIVERSE
Shift workers

Q11Y: Service Period - Years

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 23629 Invalid: 36634 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 74 Mean: 10.514 Standard deviation: 10.187
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 74 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

Q11M: Service Period - Months

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 23633 Invalid: 36630 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 80 Mean: 0.659 Standard deviation: 1.926
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 11 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

Q12Y: This occupation period - Years

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 23643 Invalid: 36620 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 74 Mean: 11.135 Standard deviation: 10.326
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 74 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

Q12M: This occupation period - Months**Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 23643 Invalid: 36620 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 18 Mean: 0.604 Standard deviation: 1.792
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 11 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

Q13: Hours worked per week?**Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 23642 Invalid: 36621 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 99 Mean: 43.945 Standard deviation: 15.951
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

Q14: Hours worked last week?**Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 23641 Invalid: 36622 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 99 Mean: 39.117 Standard deviation: 19.258
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

Q16: Working less than usual hours?**Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 5910 Invalid: 54353 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9 Mean: 5.277 Standard deviation: 2.698
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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%

Q17: Did S(He) do secondary work?

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 23581 Invalid: 36682 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.897 Standard deviation: 0.304
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	2424	10.3%
2	No	21157	89.7%
Sysmiss		36682	

Q18A: Nature of secondary work-industry

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 2451 Invalid: 57812 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9000 Mean: 1692.708 Standard deviation: 2800.856
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 111 - 9600 Format: Numeric

Q18B: Nature of secondary work-occupation

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 2447 Invalid: 57816 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9341 Mean: 6638.523 Standard deviation: 1909.098
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 1229 - 9341 Format: Numeric

Q18C: Nature of secondary work-sector

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 2445 Invalid: 57818 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.991 Standard deviation: 0.0944
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q18D: Nature of secondary work-status

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 2455 Invalid: 57808 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 4 Mean: 2.588 Standard deviation: 1.042
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		1	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	

Q19Y: Duration engaged (Years)

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 2456 Invalid: 57807 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 66 Mean: 11.417 Standard deviation: 9.634
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 50 Format: Numeric

Q19M: Duration engaged (Months)

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 2456 Invalid: 57807 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 11 Mean: 0.349 Standard deviation: 1.359
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 10 Format: Numeric

Q20: No. of hours actual worked-last week

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 2456 Invalid: 57807 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 99 Mean: 18.868 Standard deviation: 12.583
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 72 Format: Numeric

Q21: Available for additional work?

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 21374 Invalid: 38889 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.847 Standard deviation: 0.36
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	3267	15.3%
2	No	18107	84.7%
Sysmiss		38889	

Q22: Looking for alternative work?

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 21377 Invalid: 38886 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.902 Standard deviation: 0.298
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	2104	9.8%
2	No	19273	90.2%

Q23: What kind of work expected?

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 2482 Invalid: 57781 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9341 Mean: 4239.732 Standard deviation: 3301.683
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 0 - 9999 Format: Numeric

Q24: Expected lowest wage (Rs.)

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 2482 Invalid: 57781 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9999 Mean: 3658.964 Standard deviation: 1516.93
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 1 - 9999 Format: Numeric

Q25: Monthly, Weekly or Daily wage?

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 2492 Invalid: 57771 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 4 Mean: 1.829 Standard deviation: 1.293
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Daily	1728	69.4%
2	Weekly	58	2.3%
3	Monthly	105	4.2%
4	Other	600	24.1%

Q26: Preferred employment?

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 2 Invalid: 60261 Minimum: 12345 Maximum: 23000 Mean: 17672.5 Standard deviation: 7534.223
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 5 Range: 12345 - 24345 Format: Numeric

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

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 2221 Invalid: 58042 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 99 Mean: 23.919 Standard deviation: 21.195
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Q28: Why not seeking employment?

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 243 Invalid: 60020 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 6 Mean: 2.453 Standard deviation: 1.903
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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%
6	Other	49	20.2%

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

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 2485 Invalid: 57778 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.777 Standard deviation: 0.416
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	553	22.3%
2	No	1932	77.7%

Q30: Job lasting two or more weeks?**Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 553 Invalid: 59710 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 5 Mean: 3.145 Standard deviation: 1.326
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions**LITERAL QUESTION**

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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%

Q31: What kind of work**Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 553 Invalid: 59710 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9341 Mean: 6342.387 Standard deviation: 2540.166
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 110 - 9341 Format: Numeric

Q32: Source of assistance?**Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 60263
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 5 Range: - Format: Numeric

Q33: Did S(He) do any work?**Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 50483 Invalid: 9780 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.527 Standard deviation: 0.499
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	23872	47.3%
2	No	26611	52.7%

Q34: Total no. of weeks worked during the year

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 23872 Invalid: 36391 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 52 Mean: 45.338 Standard deviation: 10.856
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 52 Format: Numeric

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

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 28280 Invalid: 31983 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.898 Standard deviation: 0.302
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	2878	10.2%
2	No	25402	89.8%

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

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 2878 Invalid: 57385 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 52 Mean: 43.137 Standard deviation: 12.895
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 3 - 52 Format: Numeric

Q38: The staus of the person

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 50483 Invalid: 9780 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 2.065 Standard deviation: 0.972
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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%

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

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 50481 Invalid: 9782 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.742 Standard deviation: 0.437
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	13006	25.8%
2	No	37475	74.2%

Q40A: Last month earnings(Rs.)

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 12852 Invalid: 47411 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 65840 Mean: 3624.687 Standard deviation: 3156.42
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 5 Range: 0 - 40000 Format: Numeric

Q40B: Any payment in kind?

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 12850 Invalid: 47413 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.766 Standard deviation: 0.424
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	3007	23.4%
2	No	9842	76.6%
3		1	0%
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Q41: An employee in the secondsry activity?

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 50481 Invalid: 9782 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.987 Standard deviation: 0.115
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	675	1.3%
2	No	49805	98.7%

Q42A: Earnings from secondary activity?

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 634 Invalid: 59629 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 7350 Mean: 1348.087 Standard deviation: 941.982
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 5 Range: 1 - 7500 Format: Numeric

Q42B: Any payment in kind(secondary)?

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 650 Invalid: 59613 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.712 Standard deviation: 0.453
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	187	28.8%
2	No	463	71.2%

INFLATION_FACTOR: Inflation Factor

Data file: LF1998-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 60263 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 6.153 Maximum: 1186.861 Mean: 255.227 Standard deviation: 162.798
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 4 Width: 10 Range: 85.5975 - 3467.9575 Format: Numeric Weighted: Yes

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