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Overview

Type	Labor Force Survey [hh/lfs]
Identification	LKA-DCS-LFS-1999-v1.0
Version	Production Date: 2008-06-03 v1.0: Full edited dataset, original version for internal DPD use.
Series	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. 1999 is the tenth successive year in which the survey has been repeated. Amongst other figures, Provincial level estimates are taken from the Annual LFS 1999 data file which is a combination of all the four quarterly files processed for the year 1999.

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

Scope & Coverage

Scope
The scope of LFS 1999 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]

Geographic Coverage
National coverage. (Excluding Nothern 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 Units (PSU). A systematic Sample of 15 housing units per PSU was selected on final sampling
units.

The total annual sample size is 15915 housing units, distributed as 265 PSUs per each quarter and 15 housing units (SSUs) per PSU. The allocation to the domains aims at ensuring approximately equal levels of reliability from domain to domain. .

The 1,061 PSUs were selected by systematic Sampling from the PSUs created for Demographic Survey - 1994. 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 provinces due to the prevailing situation there.

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates	12 months: start 1999-01-01 12 months: end 1999-12-31
Data Collection Mode	Face-to-face [f2f]

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

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

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

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

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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• The draft report of the Study/Analysis should be submitted to the DCS and the concurrence of the DG, DCS, should be obtained before publishing it. Once published, a copy of the final report should be submitted to the DCS.

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Files Description

Dataset contains 1 file(s)

LF1999-Final Dataset	
# Cases	59480
# Variable(s)	89
<u>File Content</u> This file contains the data related to the Labour Force Survey questionnaire 1999.	
<u>Producer</u> Department of Census & Statistics	

Variables List

Dataset contains 89 variable(s)

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
	File LF1999-Final Dataset						
1	RECORD_TYPE	Record Type	discrete	character-1	59480	0	-
2	YEAR	Year	discrete	numeric-2.0	59480	0	-
3	MONTH	Month	discrete	numeric-2.0	59480	0	-
4	SECTOR	Sector	discrete	numeric-1.0	59480	0	-
5	DISTRICT	District	discrete	numeric-2.0	59480	0	-
6	PSU_NO	Primary Sample Unit Number	discrete	numeric-3.0	59480	0	-
7	HH_NO	Household Serial Number	discrete	numeric-3.0	59480	0	-
8	BLANK	Blank	discrete	numeric-3.0	59480	0	-
9	RES_1	Result code - visit 1	discrete	numeric-1.0	59292	188	-
10	RES_2	Result code - visit 2	discrete	numeric-1.0	5488	53992	-
11	RES_3	Result code - visit 3	discrete	numeric-1.0	914	58566	-
12	TIME_1	Time taken - visit 1 (minutes)	discrete	numeric-2.0	55622	3858	-
13	TIME_2	Time taken - visit 2 (minutes)	discrete	numeric-2.0	4789	54691	-
14	TIME_3	Time taken - visit 3 (minutes)	discrete	numeric-2.0	881	58599	-
15	QQ4	No. of Housing Units (Consolidated)	discrete	numeric-2.0	59277	203	If the housing unit is consolidated, Number of H. U's listed for this unit
16	QQ5	No. of Housing Units (Devided)	discrete	numeric-2.0	59277	203	If the housing unit is devided, Number of H. U's in this unit at present
17	QQ6	Final Result Code	discrete	numeric-1.0	59473	7	-
18	P1	Person's Line Number	discrete	numeric-2.0	59469	11	-
19	P3	Relationship to the Head	discrete	numeric-1.0	59469	11	-
20	P4	Sex	discrete	numeric-1.0	59469	11	-
21	P5	Age (as at last birthdate)	discrete	numeric-2.0	59469	11	-
22	P6	Ethnic Group	discrete	numeric-1.0	59469	11	-
23	P7	Religion	discrete	numeric-1.0	59469	11	-
24	P8	Marital Status	discrete	numeric-1.0	59469	11	-
25	P10	P10	discrete	numeric-2.0	59469	11	-
26	P11	Educational Attainment	discrete	numeric-2.0	55477	4003	-
27	P12	Current Educational Status	discrete	numeric-1.0	55330	4150	-
28	P13	Did you have Voc/Tech Training?	continuous	numeric-1.0	50733	8747	-
29	TEMP_1	Type of Training	continuous	numeric-2.0	4986	54494	-

File LF1999-Final Dataset (cont.)

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
30	P15	Code for training obtained	continuous	numeric-2.0	1	59479	-
31	P16	Formal or informal Training?	continuous	numeric-1.0	4987	54493	-
32	P17	Duration (in months)	continuous	numeric-2.0	4987	54493	-
33	P18	Reason for going abroad?	continuous	numeric-1.0	0	59480	-
34	P19	Year leaving the country	continuous	numeric-4.0	1	59479	-
35	P20	Country of Employment	continuous	numeric-2.0	3	59477	-
36	P22	Occupation code	continuous	numeric-4.0	2	59478	-
37	P23	Duration (in months)	continuous	numeric-2.0	2	59478	-
38	Q2	Did S(He) do any work last week?	discrete	numeric-1.0	50103	9377	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	27984	31496	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	27095	32385	-
41	Q5	If available, could S(He) have taken a job last week?	discrete	numeric-1.0	2312	57168	-
42	Q6	Why couldn't S(He) work last week?	discrete	numeric-1.0	16	59464	-
43	Q7	Why was S(He) not available or looking for a job?	discrete	numeric-1.0	24793	34687	-
44	Q8	Why not work last week?	discrete	numeric-1.0	889	58591	-
45	Q9A	Nature of work - Industry	discrete	numeric-4.0	23009	36471	-
46	Q9B	Nature of work - Occupation	continuous	numeric-4.0	23010	36470	-
47	Q9C	Sector	discrete	numeric-1.0	23006	36474	-
48	Q9D	Status	continuous	numeric-1.0	23010	36470	-
49	Q9E	Daily paid worker?	continuous	numeric-1.0	12724	46756	-
50	Q10	Shift worker	continuous	numeric-1.0	12944	46536	-
51	Q11Y	Service Period - Years	continuous	numeric-2.0	22997	36483	How long have you been with the current employer, firm or in self employment? (Years)
52	Q11M	Service Period - Months	continuous	numeric-2.0	23003	36477	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	23010	36470	How long S(He) been working at this occupation (Years)?
54	Q12M	This occupation period - Months	continuous	numeric-2.0	23010	36470	How long S(He) been working at this occupation (Months)?
55	Q13	Hours worked per week?	continuous	numeric-2.0	23010	36470	No. of hours usually worked per week at this job?
56	Q14	Hours worked last week?	continuous	numeric-2.0	23010	36470	No. of hours actually worked last

File LF1999-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	5955	53525	-
58	Q17	Did S(He) do secondary work?	discrete	numeric-1.0	22930	36550	-
59	Q18A	Nature of secondary work-industry	continuous	numeric-4.0	2178	57302	-
60	Q18B	Nature of secondary work-occupation	continuous	numeric-4.0	2174	57306	-
61	Q18C	Nature of secondary work-sector	discrete	numeric-1.0	2165	57315	-
62	Q18D	Nature of secondary work-status	discrete	numeric-1.0	2183	57297	-
63	Q19Y	Duration engaged (Years)	continuous	numeric-2.0	2184	57296	-
64	Q19M	Duration engaged (Months)	continuous	numeric-2.0	2184	57296	-
65	Q20	No. of hours actuall worked-last week	continuous	numeric-2.0	2187	57293	-
66	Q21	Available for additional work?	discrete	numeric-1.0	20979	38501	-
67	Q22	Looking for alternative work?	continuous	numeric-1.0	20964	38516	-
68	Q23	What kind of work expected?	continuous	numeric-4.0	2315	57165	-
69	Q24	Expected lowest wage (Rs.)	continuous	numeric-4.0	2315	57165	-
70	Q25	Monthly, Weekly or Daily wage?	continuous	numeric-1.0	2318	57162	-
71	Q26	Prefered employment?	continuous	numeric-5.0	0	59480	-
72	Q27	What steps S(He) has taken to search a job?	continuous	numeric-2.0	2057	57423	-
73	Q28	Why not seeking employment?	continuous	numeric-1.0	206	59274	-
74	Q29	Did S(He) ever have a job?	continuous	numeric-1.0	2307	57173	-
75	Q30	Job lasting two or more weeks?	continuous	numeric-1.0	469	59011	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	469	59011	-
77	Q32	Source of assistance?	continuous	numeric-5.0	0	59480	-
78	Q33	Did S(He) do any work?	continuous	numeric-1.0	50109	9371	During the past 12 months did S(He) do any work for pay, profit of fsmily gain?
79	Q34	Total no. of weeks worked during the year	continuous	numeric-2.0	23238	36242	-
80	Q36	was S(He) alailable for	continuous	numeric-1.0	28286	31194	-

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#	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	2531	56949	-
82	Q38	The staus of the person	continuous	numeric-1.0	50109	9371	-
83	Q39	Was S(He) an employed inthe main occupation?	continuous	numeric-1.0	50113	9367	-
84	Q40A	Last month earnings(Rs.)	continuous	numeric-5.0	12873	46607	-
85	Q40B	Any payment in kind?	discrete	numeric-1.0	12907	46573	-
86	Q41	An employee in the secondsry activity?	continuous	numeric-1.0	50112	9368	-
87	Q42A	Earnings from secondary activity?	continuous	numeric-5.0	562	58918	-
88	Q42B	Any payment in kind(secondary)?	continuous	numeric-1.0	579	58901	-
89	INFLATION_FACTOR	Inflation Factor	continuous	numeric-10.4	59480	0	-

Variables Description

Dataset contains89 variable(s)

File LF1999-Final Dataset

#1 RECORD_TYPE: Record Type				
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Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=59480 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]			
Value	Label		Cases	Percentage
1			59480	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= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 99-99] [Missing=*]			
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=59480 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=99 /-] [StdDev=0 /-]			
Value	Label		Cases	Percentage
99			59480	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.				

#3 MONTH: Month				
Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-12] [Missing=*]			
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=59480 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=6.028 /-] [StdDev=3.356 /-]			
Value	Label		Cases	Percentage
1	January		7025	11.8%
2	Febrary		7271	12.2%
3	March		0	0.0%
4	April		7666	12.9%
5	May		7637	12.8%
6	June		0	0.0%
7	July		7634	12.8%
8	August		7705	13.0%
9	September		0	0.0%
10	October		6916	11.6%
11	November		7626	12.8%
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= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=59480 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=1.837 /-] [StdDev=0.504 /-]

File LF1999-Final Dataset (cont.)

#4 SECTOR: Sector (cont.)

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Urban	13184	22.2%
2	Rural	42783	71.9%
3	Estate	3513	5.9%

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#5 DISTRICT: District

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-25] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=59480 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=11.275 /-] [StdDev=8.793 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Colombo	7102	11.9%
2	Gampaha	4821	8.1%
3	Kalutara	3728	6.3%
4	Kandy	4350	7.3%
5	Matale	2524	4.2%
6	Nuwara Eliya	3670	6.2%
7	Galle	3347	5.6%
8	Matara	3103	5.2%
9	Hambantota	2619	4.4%
18	Kurunegala	4338	7.3%
19	Puttalam	2695	4.5%
20	Anuradhapura	2792	4.7%
21	Polonnaruwa	2081	3.5%
22	Badulla	3223	5.4%
23	Monaragala	2269	3.8%
24	Ratnapura	3555	6.0%
25	Kegalle	3263	5.5%

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#6 PSU_NO: Primary Sample Unit Number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-435] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=59480 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Frequency table not shown (330 Modalities)

#7 HH_NO: Household Serial Number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-172] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=59480 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

File LF1999-Final Dataset (cont.)

#7 HH_NO: Household Serial Number (cont.)

Frequency table not shown (214 Modalities)

#8 BLANK: Blank

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-15] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=59480 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		13300	22.4%
2		12663	21.3%
3		11628	19.5%
4		9380	15.8%
5		6145	10.3%
6		3235	5.4%
7		1514	2.5%
8		761	1.3%
9		384	0.6%
10		197	0.3%
11		113	0.2%
12		54	0.1%
13		38	0.1%
14		20	0.0%
15		13	0.0%
16		11	0.0%
17		9	0.0%
18		5	0.0%
19		3	0.0%
20		2	0.0%
21		2	0.0%
22		2	0.0%
23		1	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.

#9 RES_1: Result code - visit 1

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=59292 /-] [Invalid=188 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		53853	90.8%
2		1140	1.9%
3		2	0.0%

File LF1999-Final Dataset (cont.)

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

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
4		1948	3.3%
5		15	0.0%
6		2224	3.8%
7		110	0.2%
Sysmiss		188	

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.

#10 RES_2: Result code - visit 2

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=5488 /-] [Invalid=53992 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0		3	0.1%
1		4599	83.8%
2		133	2.4%
4		285	5.2%
5		13	0.2%
6		417	7.6%
7		38	0.7%
Sysmiss		53992	

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.

#11 RES_3: Result code - visit 3

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=914 /-] [Invalid=58566 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0		8	0.9%
1		885	96.8%
2		4	0.4%
3		3	0.3%
4		4	0.4%
5		8	0.9%
6		1	0.1%
7		1	0.1%
Sysmiss		58566	

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 LF1999-Final Dataset (cont.)

#12 TIME_1: Time taken - visit 1 (minutes)	
Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=55622 /-] [Invalid=3858 /-]
Frequency table not shown (64 Modalities)	

#13 TIME_2: Time taken - visit 2 (minutes)	
Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-90] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4789 /-] [Invalid=54691 /-]
Frequency table not shown (38 Modalities)	

#14 TIME_3: Time taken - visit 3 (minutes)			
Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=881 /-] [Invalid=58599 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0		9	1.0%
5		4	0.5%
10		23	2.6%
12		3	0.3%
15		41	4.7%
16		2	0.2%
20		248	28.1%
21		4	0.5%
22		3	0.3%
23		5	0.6%
24		1	0.1%
25		103	11.7%
26		4	0.5%
27		2	0.2%
30		119	13.5%
35		106	12.0%
38		4	0.5%
40		47	5.3%
45		93	10.6%
50		21	2.4%
55		1	0.1%
60		19	2.2%
70		14	1.6%
80		5	0.6%

File LF1999-Final Dataset (cont.)

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

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
Sysmiss		58599	

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

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=59277 /-] [Invalid=203 /-]
Literal question	If the housing unit is consolidated, Number of H. U's listed for this unit

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0		59220	99.9%
1		45	0.1%
2		12	0.0%
Sysmiss		203	

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

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=59277 /-] [Invalid=203 /-]
Literal question	If the housing unit is devided, Number of H. U's in this unit at present

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0		59178	99.8%
1		64	0.1%
2		29	0.0%
3		3	0.0%
6		3	0.0%
Sysmiss		203	

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.

#17 QQ6: Final Result Code

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=59473 /-] [Invalid=7 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0		5	0.0%
1		59468	100.0%
Sysmiss		7	

File LF1999-Final Dataset (cont.)

#17 QQ6: Final Result Code (cont.)
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.

#18 P1: Person's Line Number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-15] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=59469 /-] [Invalid=11 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		13289	22.3%
2		12663	21.3%
3		11628	19.6%
4		9380	15.8%
5		6145	10.3%
6		3235	5.4%
7		1514	2.5%
8		761	1.3%
9		384	0.6%
10		197	0.3%
11		113	0.2%
12		54	0.1%
13		38	0.1%
14		20	0.0%
15		13	0.0%
16		11	0.0%
17		9	0.0%
18		5	0.0%
19		3	0.0%
20		2	0.0%
21		2	0.0%
22		2	0.0%
23		1	0.0%
Sysmiss		11	

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#19 P3: Relationship to the Head

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=59469 /-] [Invalid=11 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Head of the Household	13307	22.4%
2	Wife/Husband	9988	16.8%

File LF1999-Final Dataset (cont.)

#19 P3: Relationship to the Head (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
3	Son/Daughter	27471	46.2%
4	Parents	1056	1.8%
5	Other Relative	7213	12.1%
6	Domestic Servant	175	0.3%
7	Boarder	122	0.2%
8		42	0.1%
9	Other	95	0.2%
Sysmiss		11	

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= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=59469 /-] [Invalid=11 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Male	29491	49.6%
2	Female	29972	50.4%
3		5	0.0%
5		1	0.0%
Sysmiss		11	

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= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-98] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=59469 /-] [Invalid=11 /-]

Frequency table not shown (101 Modalities)

#22 P6: Ethnic Group

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=59469 /-] [Invalid=11 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Sinhala	48864	82.2%
2	Sri Lanka Tamil	4771	8.0%
3	Indian Tamil	1084	1.8%
4	Sri Lanka Moor	4429	7.4%
5	Malay	176	0.3%
6	Burgher	67	0.1%

File LF1999-Final Dataset (cont.)

#22 P6: Ethnic Group (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
9	Other	78	0.1%
Sysmiss		11	

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= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=59469 /-] [Invalid=11 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Buddhist	46182	77.7%
2	Hindu	5113	8.6%
3	Muslim	4575	7.7%
4	Catholic or Christian	3591	6.0%
5	Seperated	0	0.0%
9	Other	8	0.0%
Sysmiss		11	

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= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=59469 /-] [Invalid=11 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Never Married	30079	50.6%
2	Married	25749	43.3%
3	Widowed	3218	5.4%
4	Divorced	98	0.2%
5	Seperated	325	0.5%
Sysmiss		11	

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= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 11-92] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=59469 /-] [Invalid=11 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0		16	0.0%
1		6637	11.2%
2		4084	6.9%

File LF1999-Final Dataset (cont.)

#25 P10: P10 (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
3		3689	6.2%
4		5070	8.5%
5		2454	4.1%
6		3750	6.3%
7		3798	6.4%
8		3697	6.2%
9		2488	4.2%
10		356	0.6%
11		9	0.0%
12		36	0.1%
13		25	0.0%
15		68	0.1%
16		58	0.1%
17		71	0.1%
18		4514	7.6%
19		2366	4.0%
20		2462	4.1%
21		1465	2.5%
22		3419	5.7%
23		1880	3.2%
24		3594	6.0%
25		3423	5.8%
26		39	0.1%
98		1	0.0%
Sysmiss		11	

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.

#26 P11: Educational Attainment

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-19] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=55477 /-] [Invalid=4003 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0	Studying/Studied Grade 1	1012	1.8%
1	Passed Grade 1	1634	2.9%
2	Passed Grade 2	2513	4.5%
3	Passed Grade 3	2881	5.2%
4	Passed Grade 4	3127	5.6%
5	Passed Grade 5	4704	8.5%
6	Passed Grade 6	3547	6.4%

File LF1999-Final Dataset (cont.)

#26 P11: Educational Attainment (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
7	Passed Grade 7	3234	5.8%
8	Passed Grade 8	4935	8.9%
9	Passed Grade 9	3260	5.9%
10	Passed Grade 10	8998	16.2%
11		6016	10.8%
12	Passed grade 12	2184	3.9%
13	Passed G.C.E.(A/L) / H.N.C.E	3418	6.2%
14	Passed G.A.Q./G.S.Q.	147	0.3%
15	Degree	502	0.9%
16	Post Graduate Degree/Diploma	141	0.3%
17		7	0.0%
18		8	0.0%
19	No Schooling	3203	5.8%
22		1	0.0%
51		2	0.0%
99		3	0.0%
Sysmiss		4003	

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= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=55330 /-] [Invalid=4150 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0		1	0.0%
1	School	14737	26.6%
2	University	363	0.7%
3	Other Educational Institution	451	0.8%
4	Vocational/Technical Institution	220	0.4%
5	Does not attent	39548	71.5%
6		4	0.0%
7		2	0.0%
8		1	0.0%
9		3	0.0%
Sysmiss		4150	

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File LF1999-Final Dataset (cont.)

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

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=50733 /-] [Invalid=8747 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	4986	9.8%
2	No	45740	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] [Range= 1-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4986 /-] [Invalid=54494 /-]

#30 P15: Code for training obtained

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1 /-] [Invalid=59479 /-]

#31 P16: Formal or informal Training?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4987 /-] [Invalid=54493 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Formal	3740	75.0%
2	Informal	1247	25.0%

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.

#32 P17: Duration (in months)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4987 /-] [Invalid=54493 /-]

#33 P18: Reason for going abroad?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 /-] [Invalid=59480 /-]
Universe	Members who are presently abroad

#34 P19: Year leaving the country

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]

File LF1999-Final Dataset (cont.)

#34 P19: Year leaving the country (cont.)	
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1 /-] [Invalid=59479 /-]
Universe	Members who are presently abroad

#35 P20: Country of Employment	
Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3 /-] [Invalid=59477 /-]
Universe	Members who are presently abroad and working

#36 P22: Occupation code	
Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2 /-] [Invalid=59478 /-]
Universe	Members who are presently abroad and working

#37 P23: Duration (in months)	
Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2 /-] [Invalid=59478 /-] [Mean=22 /-] [StdDev=19.799 /-]
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=50103 /-] [Invalid=9377 /-]
Literal question	Did S(He) do any work for pay, profit or family gain last week?

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	22119	44.1%
2	No	27984	55.9%
Sysmiss		9377	

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=27984 /-] [Invalid=31496 /-]
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	889	3.2%

File LF1999-Final Dataset (cont.)

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

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage	
2	No	27095		96.8%
Sysmiss		31496		

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= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=27095 /-] [Invalid=32385 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage	
1	Yes	2312	8.5%	
2	No	24783		91.5%
Sysmiss		32385		

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=2312 /-] [Invalid=57168 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage	
1	Yes	2296		99.3%
2	No	16	0.7%	
Sysmiss		57168		

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=16 /-] [Invalid=59464 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage	
1	Alreaddy has a job	1	6.3%	
2	Temporary illness	5	31.3%	
3	Going to school	0	0.0%	
4	Family responsibilities	0	0.0%	
5	Other	10		62.5%
Sysmiss		59464		

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 LF1999-Final Dataset (cont.)

#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=24793 /-] [Invalid=34687 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Studies	10301	41.5%
2	Household work	8866	35.8%
3	Retirement,old age	3718	15.0%
4	Infirmity, Disablity	605	2.4%
5	Not interesting in having a job	769	3.1%
6	Other	534	2.2%
Sysmiss		34687	

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.

#44 Q8: Why not work last week?

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=889 /-] [Invalid=58591 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Illness or Injury	176	19.8%
2	Strike	6	0.7%
3	Holiday, Vacation or Leave	177	19.9%
4	Reducion in economic activity	41	4.6%
5	Bad weather	99	11.1%
6	Mechanical or Electrical failure	104	11.7%
7		1	0.1%
8	Short of raw material	8	0.9%
9	9	277	31.2%
Sysmiss		58591	

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#45 Q9A: Nature of work - Industry

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-9999] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=23009 /-] [Invalid=36471 /-]
Frequency table not shown (214 Modalities)	

#46 Q9B: Nature of work - Occupation

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-9411] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=23010 /-] [Invalid=36470 /-]

File LF1999-Final Dataset (cont.)

#47 Q9C: Sector

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=23006 /-] [Invalid=36474 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Public	3378	14.7%
2	Private	19628	85.3%
Sysmiss		36474	

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=23010 /-] [Invalid=36470 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Employee	12936	56.2%
2	Employer	487	2.1%
3	Own account worker	6702	29.1%
4	Unpaid family worker	2883	12.5%

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.

#49 Q9E: Daily paid worker?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=12724 /-] [Invalid=46756 /-]
Universe	Shift employee

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	4847	38.1%
2	No	7873	61.9%

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=12944 /-] [Invalid=46536 /-]
Universe	Shift workers

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Regular day shift	5979	46.2%
2	Regular evening shift	37	0.3%
3	Regular night shift	96	0.7%
4	Shift rotates	1132	8.7%

File LF1999-Final Dataset (cont.)

#50 Q10: Shift worker (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
5	Irregular schedule of hours	2433	18.8%
6	Other	3265	25.2%

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#51 Q11Y: Service Period - Years

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-74] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=22997 /-] [Invalid=36483 /-] [Mean=10.653 /-] [StdDev=10.205 /-]
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=23003 /-] [Invalid=36477 /-] [Mean=0.708 /-] [StdDev=2.036 /-]
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=23010 /-] [Invalid=36470 /-] [Mean=11.334 /-] [StdDev=10.345 /-]
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=23010 /-] [Invalid=36470 /-] [Mean=0.633 /-] [StdDev=1.868 /-]
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=23010 /-] [Invalid=36470 /-] [Mean=44.302 /-] [StdDev=15.658 /-]
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=23010 /-] [Invalid=36470 /-] [Mean=39.017 /-] [StdDev=19.348 /-]

File LF1999-Final Dataset (cont.)

#56 Q14: Hours worked last week? (cont.)	
Literal question	No. of hours actually worked last week at this job?

#57 Q16: Working less than usual hours?			
Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=5955 /-] [Invalid=53525 /-] [Mean=5.24 /-] [StdDev=2.679 /-]		

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Strike	620	10.4%
2	Holiday - Vacation or leave	18	0.3%
3	Reduction in economic activity	1562	26.2%
4	Off season in activity	399	6.7%
5	Bad weather	637	10.7%
6	Mechanical or electricity failure	1086	18.2%
7	Short of raw material or fuel	19	0.3%
8	Other reason	92	1.5%
9	9	1522	25.6%

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#58 Q17: Did S(He) do secondary work?			
Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=22930 /-] [Invalid=36550 /-] [Mean=1.906 /-] [StdDev=0.292 /-]		

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	2153	9.4%
2	No	20776	90.6%
5		1	0.0%
Sysmiss		36550	

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=2178 /-] [Invalid=57302 /-] [Mean=1651.958 /-] [StdDev=2749.509 /-]

#60 Q18B: Nature of secondary work-occupation	
Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1229-9341] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2174 /-] [Invalid=57306 /-] [Mean=6857.085 /-] [StdDev=1837.027 /-]

File LF1999-Final Dataset (cont.)

#61 Q18C: Nature of secondary work-sector

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2165 /-] [Invalid=57315 /-] [Mean=1.99 /-] [StdDev=0.1 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Public	22	1.0%
2	Private	2143	99.0%
Sysmiss		57315	

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=2183 /-] [Invalid=57297 /-] [Mean=2.601 /-] [StdDev=1.049 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Employee	572	26.2%
2	Employer	94	4.3%
3	Own account worker	1150	52.7%
4	Unpaid family worker	367	16.8%
Sysmiss		57297	

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#63 Q19Y: Duration engaged (Years)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-50] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2184 /-] [Invalid=57296 /-] [Mean=11.624 /-] [StdDev=9.294 /-]

#64 Q19M: Duration engaged (Months)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-10] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2184 /-] [Invalid=57296 /-] [Mean=0.432 /-] [StdDev=1.549 /-]

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

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-72] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2187 /-] [Invalid=57293 /-] [Mean=18.176 /-] [StdDev=12.705 /-]

#66 Q21: Available for additional work?

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=20979 /-] [Invalid=38501 /-] [Mean=1.863 /-] [StdDev=0.344 /-]

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

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	2874	13.7%
2	No	18105	86.3%
Sysmiss		38501	

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#67 Q22: Looking for alternative work?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=20964 /-] [Invalid=38516 /-] [Mean=1.91 /-] [StdDev=0.287 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	1897	9.0%
2	No	19067	91.0%

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#68 Q23: What kind of work expected?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-9999] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2315 /-] [Invalid=57165 /-] [Mean=4160.44 /-] [StdDev=3241.03 /-]

#69 Q24: Expected lowest wage (Rs.)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9999] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2315 /-] [Invalid=57165 /-] [Mean=3919.117 /-] [StdDev=1550.327 /-]

#70 Q25: Monthly, Weekly or Daily wage?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2318 /-] [Invalid=57162 /-] [Mean=1.77 /-] [StdDev=1.276 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Daily	1674	72.3%
2	Weekly	32	1.4%
3	Monthly	75	3.2%
4	Other	535	23.1%

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#71 Q26: Prefered employment?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 12345-24345] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 /-] [Invalid=59480 /-]

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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=2057 /-] [Invalid=57423 /-] [Mean=24.318 /-] [StdDev=21.329 /-]

#73 Q28: Why not seeking employment?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=206 /-] [Invalid=59274 /-] [Mean=3.005 /-] [StdDev=2.106 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Discouraged, not able to get a job	77	37.4%
2	Believes no suitable work available	34	16.5%
3	Has no skills or training	32	15.5%
4	Engaged in housework	0	0.0%
6	Other	63	30.6%

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

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2307 /-] [Invalid=57173 /-] [Mean=1.797 /-] [StdDev=0.403 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	469	20.3%
2	No	1838	79.7%

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#75 Q30: Job lasting two or more weeks?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=469 /-] [Invalid=59011 /-] [Mean=3.188 /-] [StdDev=1.365 /-]
Literal question	When was the last time S(He) had a job lasting two or more weeks?

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Within the past three months	82	17.5%
2	3 - less than 7 months	80	17.1%
3	7 - less than 12 months	49	10.4%
4	1 - less than 5 years	184	39.2%
5	5 yeras and over	74	15.8%

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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=469 /-] [Invalid=59011 /-] [Mean=6140.996 /-] [StdDev=2587.353 /-]

#77 Q32: Source of assistance?	
Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 /-] [Invalid=59480 /-]

#78 Q33: Did S(He) do any work?	
Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=50109 /-] [Invalid=9371 /-] [Mean=1.536 /-] [StdDev=0.499 /-]
Literal question	During the past 12 months did S(He) do any work for pay, profit of fsmily gain?

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	23238	46.4%
2	No	26871	53.6%

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#79 Q34: Total no. of weeks worked during the year	
Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-52] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=23238 /-] [Invalid=36242 /-] [Mean=45.593 /-] [StdDev=10.509 /-]

#80 Q36: was S(He) alailable for work last year?	
Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=28286 /-] [Invalid=31194 /-] [Mean=1.911 /-] [StdDev=0.285 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	2530	8.9%
2	No	25756	91.1%

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#81 Q37: Total no of weeks s(he) available, last year?	
Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 3-52] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2531 /-] [Invalid=56949 /-] [Mean=44.019 /-] [StdDev=12.279 /-]

#82 Q38: The staus of the person	
Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=50109 /-] [Invalid=9371 /-] [Mean=2.08 /-] [StdDev=0.974 /-]

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#82 Q38: The staus of the person (cont.)

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Usuallly employed past 12 months	21912	43.7%
2	Usuallly unemployed past 12 months	2291	4.6%
3	Usuallly not economically active in the past 12 months	25906	51.7%

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

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=50113 /-] [Invalid=9367 /-] [Mean=1.741 /-] [StdDev=0.438 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	12977	25.9%
2	No	37136	74.1%

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#84 Q40A: Last month earnings(Rs.)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-40000] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=12873 /-] [Invalid=46607 /-] [Mean=3972.208 /-] [StdDev=3508.298 /-]

#85 Q40B: Any payment in kind?

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=12907 /-] [Invalid=46573 /-] [Mean=1.785 /-] [StdDev=0.411 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	2775	21.5%
2	No	10132	78.5%
Sysmiss		46573	

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#86 Q41: An employee in the secondsry activity?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=50112 /-] [Invalid=9368 /-] [Mean=1.988 /-] [StdDev=0.109 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	602	1.2%
2	No	49510	98.8%

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#87 Q42A: Earnings from secondary activity?	
Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-7500] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=562 /-] [Invalid=58918 /-] [Mean=1479.468 /-] [StdDev=1739.649 /-]

#88 Q42B: Any payment in kind(secondary)?				
Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]			
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=579 /-] [Invalid=58901 /-] [Mean=1.663 /-] [StdDev=0.477 /-]			
Value	Label		Cases	Percentage
1	Yes		193	33.4%
2	No		385	66.6%

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#89 INFLATION_FACTOR: Inflation Factor	
Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 85.5975-3467.9575] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=59480 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=262.252 /-] [StdDev=173.437 /-]

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