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Sri Lanka (2000)  
Labour Force Survey - 2000 (LFS 2000)

Overview	
Type	Labor Force Survey [hh/lfs]
Identification	LKA-DCS-LFS-2000-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. 2000 is the eleventh successive year in which the survey has been repeated.</p> <p>Amongst other figures, Provincial level estimates are taken from the Annual LFS 2000 data file which is a combination of all the four quarterly files processed for the year 2000.</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"> <li>- To study the economically active / inactive population.</li> <li>- To analyze employment by major industry group and employment status.</li> <li>- To determine unemployment rates by level of education and by age group</li> <li>- To study the informal sector employment.</li> <li>- To determine the underemployment rates by sector and by major industries</li> </ul>	
Kind of Data	Sample survey data [ssd]
Unit of Analysis	Individuals from the population aged 10 years or more

Scope & Coverage	
<p><u>Scope</u></p> <p>The scope of LFS 2000 includes the following key sections:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1). Identification Information</li> <li>2). Control Data</li> <li>3). Personal Information</li> <li>4). Information on Labour Force</li> </ol> <p>Identification and Personal Information are as follows:-</p> <p>Identification Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Address, Province, District, D.S. Division, G. N. Division, Sector, Name of MC/UC/PS</li> <li>- Name of Ward/Village/Estate, Census Block Number, Sample Reference Number</li> <li>- Survey Quarter, Number of households, Name of the Head of the household</li> <li>- Identifications of Interviewers &amp; Supervising Officers</li> </ul> <p>Personal Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Relationship to Head of Household, Gender, Age, Ethnic Group, Religion, Marital Status</li> <li>- Educational Attainment, Attendance at Schooling or other Educational Institution</li> <li>- Professional / Technical Training, Persons who are working abroad</li> </ul>	
Topics	LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT [3]
<p><u>Geographic Coverage</u></p> <p>National coverage. ( Excluding Northern and Eastern provinces )</p>	
<p><u>Universe</u></p> <p>Working age population (10 years and above) living in the non-institutional households in Sri Lanka</p>	

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

Sampling
<p><u>Sampling Procedure</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 15 housing units per PSU was selected on final sampling units.</p> <p>The total annual sample size is 15915 housing units equally, distributed as 265 PSUs per each quarter and 15 housing units (SSUs) per PSU. The allocation to the domains aims at ensuring approximately equal of reliability from domain</p>

to domain.

The 1061 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 2000 was confined to seven province of the country excluding the Northern and the Eastern provinces due to the prevailing situation in the above two provinces.

**Data Collection**

Data Collection Dates	12 months: start 2000-01-01 12 months: end 2000-12-31
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Data Collection Mode	Face-to-face [f2f]
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Data Collection Notes

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

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

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

Questionnaires

The questionnaire covered questions under four main headings such as

- Identification Information
- Control data
- Personal Information
- Labour force Information
- Questions common to all employed persons

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

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

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

Other Processing

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

Data processing included the following steps.

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

### Accessibility

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- 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.
- The released Data file should be used only for the specific study/Analysis mentioned in the agreement form and shall not be used for any other purpose without the prior approval of the Director General of the DCS. Moreover, Copies of the micro-data file, obtained from the DCS, shall not be given to anyone else without the prior written approval of the Director General of the DCS.
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[Department : The Department of Census and Statistics]

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Citation Requirements

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# Files Description

Dataset contains 1 file(s)

LF2000-Final Dataset	
# Cases	58604
# Variable(s)	89
<u>File Content</u> This file contains the data related to the Labour Force Survey questionnaire 2000.	
<u>Producer</u> Department of Census & Statistics	

# Variables List

Dataset contains 89 variable(s)

File LF2000-Final Dataset							
#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	<a href="#">RECORD_TYPE</a>	Record Type	discrete	character-1	0	0	-
2	<a href="#">YEAR</a>	Year	continuous	numeric-2.0	58604	0	-
3	<a href="#">MONTH</a>	Month	continuous	numeric-2.0	58604	0	-
4	<a href="#">SECTOR</a>	Sector	continuous	numeric-1.0	58604	0	-
5	<a href="#">DISTRICT</a>	District	continuous	numeric-2.0	58604	0	-
6	<a href="#">PSU_NO</a>	Primary Sample Unit Number	continuous	numeric-3.0	58604	0	-
7	<a href="#">HH_NO</a>	Household Serial Number	continuous	numeric-3.0	58604	0	-
8	<a href="#">BLANK</a>	Blank	continuous	numeric-3.0	58604	0	-
9	<a href="#">RES_1</a>	Result code - visit 1	continuous	numeric-1.0	58181	423	-
10	<a href="#">RES_2</a>	Result code - visit 2	continuous	numeric-1.0	5466	53138	-
11	<a href="#">RES_3</a>	Result code - visit 3	continuous	numeric-1.0	678	57926	-
12	<a href="#">TIME_1</a>	Time taken - visit 1 (minutes)	continuous	numeric-2.0	53983	4621	-
13	<a href="#">TIME_2</a>	Time taken - visit 2 (minutes)	continuous	numeric-2.0	4839	53765	-
14	<a href="#">TIME_3</a>	Time taken - visit 3 (minutes)	continuous	numeric-2.0	633	57971	-
15	<a href="#">QQ4</a>	No. of Housing Units (Consolidated)	continuous	numeric-2.0	58090	514	If the housing unit is consolidated, Number of H. U's listed for this unit
16	<a href="#">QQ5</a>	No. of Housing Units (Devided)	continuous	numeric-2.0	58089	515	If the housing unit is devided, Number of H. U's in this unit at present
17	<a href="#">QQ6</a>	Final Result Code	continuous	numeric-1.0	58601	3	-
18	<a href="#">P1</a>	Person's Line Number	continuous	numeric-2.0	58600	4	-
19	<a href="#">P3</a>	Relationship to the Head	continuous	numeric-1.0	58600	4	-
20	<a href="#">P4</a>	Sex	continuous	numeric-1.0	58600	4	-
21	<a href="#">P5</a>	Age (as at last birthdate)	continuous	numeric-2.0	58600	4	-
22	<a href="#">P6</a>	Ethnic Group	continuous	numeric-1.0	58600	4	-
23	<a href="#">P7</a>	Religion	continuous	numeric-1.0	58600	4	-
24	<a href="#">P8</a>	Marital Status	continuous	numeric-1.0	58600	4	-
25	<a href="#">P10</a>	P10	continuous	numeric-2.0	58600	4	-
26	<a href="#">P11</a>	Educational Attainment	continuous	numeric-2.0	54660	3944	-
27	<a href="#">P12</a>	Current Educational Status	continuous	numeric-1.0	54547	4057	-
28	<a href="#">P13</a>	Did you have Voc/Tech Training?	continuous	numeric-1.0	50208	8396	-
29	<a href="#">TEMP_1</a>	Type of Training	continuous	numeric-2.0	5128	53476	-

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File LF2000-Final Dataset (cont.)							
#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
30	<a href="#">P15</a>	Code for training obtained	continuous	numeric-2.0	1	58603	-
31	<a href="#">P16</a>	Formal or informal Training?	continuous	numeric-1.0	5122	53482	-
32	<a href="#">P17</a>	Duration (in months)	continuous	numeric-2.0	5122	53482	-
33	<a href="#">P18</a>	Reason for going abroad?	continuous	numeric-1.0	0	58604	-
34	<a href="#">P19</a>	Year leaving the country	continuous	numeric-4.0	2	58602	-
35	<a href="#">P20</a>	Country of Employment	continuous	numeric-2.0	2	58602	-
36	<a href="#">P22</a>	Occupation code	continuous	numeric-4.0	2	58602	-
37	<a href="#">P23</a>	Duration (in months)	continuous	numeric-2.0	5	58599	-
38	<a href="#">Q2</a>	Did S(He) do any work last week?	discrete	numeric-1.0	49711	8893	Did S(He) do any work for pay, profit or family gain last week?
39	<a href="#">Q3</a>	Did S(He) do not work last week?	discrete	numeric-1.0	27476	31128	Did S(He) have a job or enterprise at which S(He) did not work last week?
40	<a href="#">Q4</a>	Past week was S(He) available?	discrete	numeric-1.0	26512	32092	-
41	<a href="#">Q5</a>	If available, could S(He) have taken a job last week?	discrete	numeric-1.0	1949	56655	-
42	<a href="#">Q6</a>	Why couldn't S(He) work last week?	discrete	numeric-1.0	17	58587	-
43	<a href="#">Q7</a>	Why was S(He) not available or looking for a job?	discrete	numeric-1.0	24572	34032	-
44	<a href="#">Q8</a>	Why not work last week?	discrete	numeric-1.0	965	57639	-
45	<a href="#">Q9A</a>	Nature of work - Industry	discrete	numeric-4.0	23199	35405	-
46	<a href="#">Q9B</a>	Nature of work - Occupation	continuous	numeric-4.0	23200	35404	-
47	<a href="#">Q9C</a>	Sector	discrete	numeric-1.0	23199	35405	-
48	<a href="#">Q9D</a>	Status	continuous	numeric-1.0	23200	35404	-
49	<a href="#">Q9E</a>	Daily paid worker?	continuous	numeric-1.0	12671	45933	-
50	<a href="#">Q10</a>	Shift worker	continuous	numeric-1.0	13020	45584	-
51	<a href="#">Q11Y</a>	Service Period - Years	continuous	numeric-2.0	23184	35420	How long have you been with the current employer, firm or in self employment? (Years)
52	<a href="#">Q11M</a>	Service Period - Months	continuous	numeric-2.0	23158	35446	How long have you been with the current employer, firm or in self employment? (Months)
53	<a href="#">Q12Y</a>	This occupation period - Years	continuous	numeric-2.0	23199	35405	How long S(He) been working at this occupation (Years)?
54	<a href="#">Q12M</a>	This occupation period - Months	continuous	numeric-2.0	23197	35407	How long S(He) been working at this occupation (Months)?
55	<a href="#">Q13</a>	Hours worked per week?	continuous	numeric-2.0	23199	35405	No. of hours usually worked per week at this job?
56	<a href="#">Q14</a>	Hours worked last week?	continuous	numeric-2.0	23199	35405	No. of hours actually worked last

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File LF2000-Final Dataset (cont.)							
#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
							week at this job?
57	<a href="#">Q16</a>	Working less than usual hours?	continuous	numeric-1.0	6499	52105	-
58	<a href="#">Q17</a>	Did S(He) do secondary work?	discrete	numeric-1.0	23114	35490	-
59	<a href="#">Q18A</a>	Nature of secondary work-industry	continuous	numeric-4.0	2127	56477	-
60	<a href="#">Q18B</a>	Nature of secondary work-occupation	continuous	numeric-4.0	2129	56475	-
61	<a href="#">Q18C</a>	Nature of secondary work-sector	discrete	numeric-1.0	2128	56476	-
62	<a href="#">Q18D</a>	Nature of secondary work-status	discrete	numeric-1.0	2134	56470	-
63	<a href="#">Q19Y</a>	Duration engaged (Years)	continuous	numeric-2.0	2134	56470	-
64	<a href="#">Q19M</a>	Duration engaged (Months)	continuous	numeric-2.0	2134	56470	-
65	<a href="#">Q20</a>	No. of hours actual worked-last week	continuous	numeric-2.0	2135	56469	-
66	<a href="#">Q21</a>	Available for additional work?	discrete	numeric-1.0	21241	37363	-
67	<a href="#">Q22</a>	Looking for alternative work?	continuous	numeric-1.0	21241	37363	-
68	<a href="#">Q23</a>	What kind of work expected?	continuous	numeric-4.0	1959	56645	-
69	<a href="#">Q24</a>	Expected lowest wage (Rs.)	continuous	numeric-4.0	1959	56645	-
70	<a href="#">Q25</a>	Monthly, Weekly or Daily wage?	continuous	numeric-1.0	1965	56639	-
71	<a href="#">Q26</a>	Prefered employment?	continuous	numeric-5.0	0	58604	-
72	<a href="#">Q27</a>	What steps S(He) has taken to search a job?	continuous	numeric-2.0	1766	56838	-
73	<a href="#">Q28</a>	Why not seeking employment?	continuous	numeric-1.0	162	58442	-
74	<a href="#">Q29</a>	Did S(He) ever have a job?	continuous	numeric-1.0	1958	56646	-
75	<a href="#">Q30</a>	Job lasting two or more weeks?	continuous	numeric-1.0	448	58156	When was the last time S(He) had a job lasting two or more weeks?
76	<a href="#">Q31</a>	What kind of work	continuous	numeric-4.0	449	58155	-
77	<a href="#">Q32</a>	Source of assistance?	continuous	numeric-5.0	0	58604	-
78	<a href="#">Q33</a>	Did S(He) do any work?	continuous	numeric-1.0	49716	8888	During the past 12 months did S(He) do any work for pay, profit of fsmily gain?
79	<a href="#">Q34</a>	Total no. of weeks worked during the year	continuous	numeric-2.0	23464	35140	-
80	<a href="#">Q36</a>	was S(He) available for	continuous	numeric-1.0	27816	30788	-

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File LF2000-Final Dataset (cont.)							
#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
		work last year?					
81	<a href="#">Q37</a>	Total no of weeks s(he) available, last year?	continuous	numeric-2.0	2297	56307	-
82	<a href="#">Q38</a>	The staus of the person	continuous	numeric-1.0	49717	8887	-
83	<a href="#">Q39</a>	Was S(He) an employed inthe main occupation?	continuous	numeric-1.0	49715	8889	-
84	<a href="#">Q40A</a>	Last month earnings( Rs. )	continuous	numeric-5.0	12894	45710	-
85	<a href="#">Q40B</a>	Any payment in kind?	discrete	numeric-1.0	12988	45616	-
86	<a href="#">Q41</a>	An employee in the secondsry activity?	continuous	numeric-1.0	49716	8888	-
87	<a href="#">Q42A</a>	Earnings from secondary activity?	continuous	numeric-5.0	514	58090	-
88	<a href="#">Q42B</a>	Any payment in kind(secondary)?	continuous	numeric-1.0	558	58046	-
89	<a href="#">INFLATION_FACTOR</a>	Inflation Factor	continuous	numeric-10.4	58604	0	-

# Variables Description

Dataset contains 89 variable(s)

File LF2000-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= 0-0] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=58604 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=0 /-] [StdDev=0 /-]

## #3 MONTH: Month

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-12] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=58604 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=5.901 /-] [StdDev=3.381 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	January	7519	12.8%
2	February	7680	13.1%
3	March	0	0.0%
4	April	7448	12.7%
5	May	7380	12.6%
6	June	0	0.0%
7	July	7322	12.5%
8	August	7227	12.3%
9	September	0	0.0%
10	October	7150	12.2%
11	November	6878	11.7%
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=58604 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=1.844 /-] [StdDev=0.5 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Urban	12611	21.5%
2	Rural	42533	72.6%
3	Estate	3460	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 LF2000-Final Dataset** (cont.)

**#5 DISTRICT: District**

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-25] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=58604 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=11.224 /-] [StdDev=8.768 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Colombo	6892	11.8%
2	Gampaha	4769	8.1%
3	Kalutara	3639	6.2%
4	Kandy	4406	7.5%
5	Matale	2483	4.2%
6	Nuwara Eliya	3773	6.4%
7	Galle	3366	5.7%
8	Matara	3078	5.3%
9	Hambantota	2532	4.3%
18	Kurunegala	4381	7.5%
19	Puttalam	2422	4.1%
20	Anuradhapura	2910	5.0%
21	Polonnaruwa	1985	3.4%
22	Badulla	3134	5.3%
23	Monaragala	2135	3.6%
24	Ratnapura	3515	6.0%
25	Kegalle	3184	5.4%

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.

**#6 PSU\_NO: Primary Sample Unit Number**

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-35] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=58604 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=127.496 /-] [StdDev=90.082 /-]

**#7 HH\_NO: Household Serial Number**

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-172] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=58604 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=57.952 /-] [StdDev=40.457 /-]

**#8 BLANK: Blank**

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-15] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=58604 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=3.093 /-] [StdDev=1.86 /-]

**#9 RES\_1: Result code - visit 1**

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-7] [Missing=*]
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**File LF2000-Final Dataset** (cont.)

**#9 RES\_1: Result code - visit 1** (cont.)

Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=58181 /-] [Invalid=423 /-] [Mean=1.331 /-] [StdDev=1.139 /-]
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**#10 RES\_2: Result code - visit 2**

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-7] [Missing=*]
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Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=5466 /-] [Invalid=53138 /-] [Mean=1.46 /-] [StdDev=1.342 /-]
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**#11 RES\_3: Result code - visit 3**

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
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Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=678 /-] [Invalid=57926 /-] [Mean=1.128 /-] [StdDev=0.624 /-]
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**#12 TIME\_1: Time taken - visit 1 (minutes)**

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
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Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=53983 /-] [Invalid=4621 /-] [Mean=31.725 /-] [StdDev=12.307 /-]
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**#13 TIME\_2: Time taken - visit 2 (minutes)**

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-90] [Missing=*]
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Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4839 /-] [Invalid=53765 /-] [Mean=31.442 /-] [StdDev=11.671 /-]
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**#14 TIME\_3: Time taken - visit 3 (minutes)**

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
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Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=633 /-] [Invalid=57971 /-] [Mean=30.436 /-] [StdDev=13.725 /-]
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**#15 QQ4: No. of Housing Units (Consolidated)**

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-2] [Missing=*]
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Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=58090 /-] [Invalid=514 /-] [Mean=0.00417 /-] [StdDev=0.0865 /-]
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Literal question	If the housing unit is consolidated, Number of H. U's listed for this unit
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**#16 QQ5: No. of Housing Units (Devided)**

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-2] [Missing=*]
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Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=58089 /-] [Invalid=515 /-] [Mean=0.00305 /-] [StdDev=0.0651 /-]
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Literal question	If the housing unit is devided, Number of H. U's in this unit at present
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**File LF2000-Final Dataset** (cont.)

**#17 QQ6: Final Result Code**

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=58601 /-] [Invalid=3 /-] [Mean=1 /-] [StdDev=0 /-]

**#18 P1: Person's Line Number**

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-15] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=58600 /-] [Invalid=4 /-] [Mean=3.093 /-] [StdDev=1.86 /-]

**#19 P3: Relationship to the Head**

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=58600 /-] [Invalid=4 /-] [Mean=2.691 /-] [StdDev=1.294 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Head of the Household	13267	22.7%
2	Wife/Husband	9845	16.8%
3	Son/Daughter	26409	45.1%
4	Parents	951	1.6%
5	Other Relative	7611	13.0%
6	Domestic Servant	206	0.4%
7	Boarder	162	0.3%
9	Other	114	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=58600 /-] [Invalid=4 /-] [Mean=1.501 /-] [StdDev=0.5 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Male	29253	49.9%
2	Female	29346	50.1%

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

**#21 P5: Age (as at last birthdate)**

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-98] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=58600 /-] [Invalid=4 /-] [Mean=30.719 /-] [StdDev=19.936 /-]

**#22 P6: Ethnic Group**

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]
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File LF2000-Final Dataset (cont.)

#22 P6: Ethnic Group (cont.)

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid=58600 /-] [Invalid=4 /-] [Mean=1.389 /-] [StdDev=0.956 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Sinhala	47996	81.9%
2	Sri Lanka Tamil	3967	6.8%
3	Indian Tamil	1945	3.3%
4	Sri Lanka Moor	4346	7.4%
5	Malay	144	0.2%
6	Burgher	94	0.2%
9	Other	108	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.

#23 P7: Religion

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

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid=58600 /-] [Invalid=4 /-] [Mean=1.419 /-] [StdDev=0.869 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Buddhist	45542	77.7%
2	Hindu	5021	8.6%
3	Muslim	4569	7.8%
4	Catholic or Christian	3467	5.9%
5	Seperated	0	0.0%
9	Other	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.

#24 P8: Marital Status

Information [Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-5] [Missing=\*]

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid=58600 /-] [Invalid=4 /-] [Mean=1.574 /-] [StdDev=0.651 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Never Married	29183	49.8%
2	Married	25891	44.2%
3	Widowed	3125	5.3%
4	Divorced	94	0.2%
5	Seperated	307	0.5%

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.

#25 P10: P10

Information [Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 11-92] [Missing=\*]

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid=58600 /-] [Invalid=4 /-] [Mean=11.096 /-] [StdDev=8.629 /-]

File LF2000-Final Dataset (cont.)

#26 P11: Educational Attainment

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-19] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=54660 /-] [Invalid=3944 /-] [Mean=8.45 /-] [StdDev=4.362 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0	Studying/Studied Grade 1	897	1.8%
1	Passed Grade 1	1575	3.2%
2	Passed Grade 2	2618	5.4%
3	Passed Grade 3	2660	5.5%
4	Passed Grade 4	3138	6.4%
5	Passed Grade 5	4408	9.1%
6	Passed Grade 6	3351	6.9%
7	Passed Grade 7	3220	6.6%
8	Passed Grade 8	4668	9.6%
9	Passed Grade 9	3138	6.4%
10	Passed Grade 10	9131	18.8%
12	Passed grade 12	2168	4.5%
13	Passed G.C.E.(A/L) / H.N.C.E	3648	7.5%
14	Passed G.A.Q./G.S.Q.	147	0.3%
15	Degree	562	1.2%
16	Post Graduate Degree/Diploma	156	0.3%
19	No Schooling	3194	6.6%

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.

#27 P12: Current Educational Status

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-5] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=54547 /-] [Invalid=4057 /-] [Mean=3.931 /-] [StdDev=1.752 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	School	14024	25.7%
2	University	350	0.6%
3	Other Educational Institution	479	0.9%
4	Vocational/Technical Institution	233	0.4%
5	Does not attend	39453	72.3%

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.

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

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=50208 /-] [Invalid=8396 /-] [Mean=1.898 /-] [StdDev=0.305 /-]		

File LF2000-Final Dataset (cont.)

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

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	5121	10.2%
2	No	45080	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.

#29 TEMP\_1: Type of Training

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=5128 /-] [Invalid=53476 /-] [Mean=67.34 /-] [StdDev=20.705 /-]

#30 P15: Code for training obtained

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1 /-] [Invalid=58603 /-] [Mean=1 /-]

#31 P16: Formal or informal Training?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=5122 /-] [Invalid=53482 /-] [Mean=1.245 /-] [StdDev=0.43 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Formal	3866	75.5%
2	Informal	1256	24.5%

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.

#32 P17: Duration (in months)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=5122 /-] [Invalid=53482 /-] [Mean=14.876 /-] [StdDev=13.389 /-]

#33 P18: Reason for going abroad?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 /-] [Invalid=58604 /-]
Universe	Members who are presently abroad

#34 P19: Year leaving the country

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2 /-] [Invalid=58602 /-] [Mean=1998.5 /-] [StdDev=0.707 /-]
Universe	Members who are presently abroad

File LF2000-Final Dataset (cont.)

#35 P20: Country of Employment

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2 /-] [Invalid=58602 /-] [Mean=70.5 /-] [StdDev=3.536 /-]
Universe	Members who are presently abroad and working

#36 P22: Occupation code

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2 /-] [Invalid=58602 /-] [Mean=7132.5 /-] [StdDev=2827.72 /-]
Universe	Members who are presently abroad and working

#37 P23: Duration (in months)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=5 /-] [Invalid=58599 /-] [Mean=9.6 /-] [StdDev=11.014 /-]
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=49711 /-] [Invalid=8893 /-] [Mean=1.553 /-] [StdDev=0.497 /-]		
Literal question	Did S(He) do any work for pay, profit or family gain last week?		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	22235	44.7%
2	No	27476	55.3%
Sysmiss		8893	
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=27476 /-] [Invalid=31128 /-] [Mean=1.965 /-] [StdDev=0.184 /-]		
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	964	3.5%
2	No	26512	96.5%
Sysmiss		31128	
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 LF2000-Final Dataset (cont.)

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

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=26512 /-] [Invalid=32092 /-] [Mean=1.927 /-] [StdDev=0.261 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	1948	7.3%
2	No	24564	92.7%
Sysmiss		32092	

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=1949 /-] [Invalid=56655 /-] [Mean=1.009 /-] [StdDev=0.0957 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	1931	99.1%
2	No	18	0.9%
Sysmiss		56655	

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=17 /-] [Invalid=58587 /-] [Mean=3.412 /-] [StdDev=1.543 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Alreaddy has a job	0	0.0%
2	Temporary illness	9	52.9%
3	Going to school	0	0.0%
4	Family responsibilities	0	0.0%
5	Other	8	47.1%
Sysmiss		58587	

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=24572 /-] [Invalid=34032 /-] [Mean=1.967 /-] [StdDev=1.132 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Studies	10152	41.3%
2	Household work	8792	35.8%
3	Retirement,old age	3699	15.1%

File LF2000-Final Dataset (cont.)

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

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
4	Infirmity, Disability	665	2.7%
5	Not interesting in having a job	746	3.0%
6	Other	518	2.1%
Sysmiss		34032	

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=965 /-] [Invalid=57639 /-] [Mean=5.104 /-] [StdDev=2.979 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Illness or Injury	175	18.1%
2	Strike	8	0.8%
3	Holiday, Vacation or Leave	206	21.3%
4	Reducion in economic activity	50	5.2%
5	Bad weather	127	13.2%
6	Mechanical or Electrical failure	101	10.5%
8	Short of raw material	7	0.7%
9	9	291	30.2%
Sysmiss		57639	

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

#45 Q9A: Nature of work - Industry

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-9999] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=23199 /-] [Invalid=35405 /-] [Mean=3445.728 /-] [StdDev=3259.956 /-]

Frequency table not shown (227 Modalities)

#46 Q9B: Nature of work - Occupation

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-9411] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=23200 /-] [Invalid=35404 /-] [Mean=6462.556 /-] [StdDev=2254.237 /-]

#47 Q9C: Sector

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=23199 /-] [Invalid=35405 /-] [Mean=1.86 /-] [StdDev=0.347 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Public	3243	14.0%

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#47 Q9C: Sector (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
2	Private	19953	86.0%
3		3	0.0%
Sysmiss		35405	

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=23200 /-] [Invalid=35404 /-] [Mean=1.989 /-] [StdDev=1.17 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Employee	12964	55.9%
2	Employer	550	2.4%
3	Own account worker	6656	28.7%
4	Unpaid family worker	3030	13.1%

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

#49 Q9E: Daily paid worker?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=12671 /-] [Invalid=45933 /-] [Mean=1.605 /-] [StdDev=0.491 /-]		
Universe	Shift employee		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	5004	39.5%
2	No	7663	60.5%

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.

#50 Q10: Shift worker

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=13020 /-] [Invalid=45584 /-] [Mean=3.221 /-] [StdDev=2.212 /-]		
Universe	Shift workers		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Regular day shift	6237	47.9%
2	Regular evening shift	28	0.2%
3	Regular night shift	116	0.9%
4	Shift rotates	1124	8.6%
5	Irregular schedule of hours	2282	17.5%
6	Other	3232	24.8%

**File LF2000-Final Dataset** (cont.)

**#50 Q10: Shift worker** (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.

**#51 Q11Y: Service Period - Years**

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-74] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=23184 /-] [Invalid=35420 /-] [Mean=10.676 /-] [StdDev=10.189 /-]
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=23158 /-] [Invalid=35446 /-] [Mean=0.765 /-] [StdDev=1.984 /-]
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=23199 /-] [Invalid=35405 /-] [Mean=11.38 /-] [StdDev=10.382 /-]
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=23197 /-] [Invalid=35407 /-] [Mean=0.7 /-] [StdDev=1.914 /-]
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=23199 /-] [Invalid=35405 /-] [Mean=44.462 /-] [StdDev=15.575 /-]
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=23199 /-] [Invalid=35405 /-] [Mean=38.329 /-] [StdDev=19.613 /-]
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=6499 /-] [Invalid=52105 /-] [Mean=5.163 /-] [StdDev=2.767 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Strike	639	9.8%
2	Holiday - Vacation or leave	26	0.4%
3	Reduction in economic activity	2074	31.9%
4	Off season in activity	453	7.0%
5	Bad weather	664	10.2%
6	Mechanical or electricity failure	727	11.2%
7	Short of raw material or fuel	18	0.3%
8	Other reason	62	1.0%
9	9	1836	28.3%

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.

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

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=23114 /-] [Invalid=35490 /-] [Mean=1.909 /-] [StdDev=0.288 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	2103	9.1%
2	No	21011	90.9%
Sysmiss		35490	

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=2127 /-] [Invalid=56477 /-] [Mean=1699.133 /-] [StdDev=2708.596 /-]		

**#60 Q18B: Nature of secondary work-occupation**

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1229-9341] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2129 /-] [Invalid=56475 /-] [Mean=6654.06 /-] [StdDev=1649.146 /-]		

**#61 Q18C: Nature of secondary work-sector**

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2128 /-] [Invalid=56476 /-] [Mean=1.99 /-] [StdDev=0.101 /-]		

**File LF2000-Final Dataset** (cont.)

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

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Public	22	1.0%
2	Private	2106	99.0%
Sysmiss		56476	

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=2134 /-] [Invalid=56470 /-] [Mean=2.637 /-] [StdDev=1.028 /-]		

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Employee	526	24.6%
2	Employer	78	3.7%
3	Own account worker	1175	55.1%
4	Unpaid family worker	355	16.6%
Sysmiss		56470	

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=2134 /-] [Invalid=56470 /-] [Mean=11.338 /-] [StdDev=9.717 /-]

**#64 Q19M: Duration engaged (Months)**

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-10] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2134 /-] [Invalid=56470 /-] [Mean=0.411 /-] [StdDev=1.487 /-]

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

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-72] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2135 /-] [Invalid=56469 /-] [Mean=17.464 /-] [StdDev=12.495 /-]

**#66 Q21: Available for additional work?**

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=21241 /-] [Invalid=37363 /-] [Mean=1.855 /-] [StdDev=0.352 /-]		

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	3080	14.5%
2	No	18161	85.5%

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

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
Systemmiss		37363	

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#67 Q22: Looking for alternative work?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=21241 /-] [Invalid=37363 /-] [Mean=1.907 /-] [StdDev=0.294 /-]		

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	1982	9.3%
2	No	19258	90.7%

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#68 Q23: What kind of work expected?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-9999] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1959 /-] [Invalid=56645 /-] [Mean=4141.84 /-] [StdDev=3271.087 /-]

#69 Q24: Expected lowest wage (Rs.)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9999] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1959 /-] [Invalid=56645 /-] [Mean=4280.853 /-] [StdDev=1718.344 /-]

#70 Q25: Monthly, Weekly or Daily wage?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-4] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1965 /-] [Invalid=56639 /-] [Mean=1.783 /-] [StdDev=1.281 /-]		

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Daily	1408	71.7%
2	Weekly	34	1.7%
3	Monthly	61	3.1%
4	Other	461	23.5%

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#71 Q26: Preferred employment?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 12345-24345] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 /-] [Invalid=58604 /-]

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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=1766 /-] [Invalid=56838 /-] [Mean=22.948 /-] [StdDev=20.847 /-]

**#73 Q28: Why not seeking employment?**

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=162 /-] [Invalid=58442 /-] [Mean=3 /-] [StdDev=2.138 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Discouraged, not able to get a job	62	38.3%
2	Believes no suitable work available	29	17.9%
3	Has no skills or training	20	12.3%
4	Engaged in housework	0	0.0%
6	Other	51	31.5%

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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=1958 /-] [Invalid=56646 /-] [Mean=1.774 /-] [StdDev=0.443 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	448	22.9%
2	No	1509	77.1%

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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=448 /-] [Invalid=58156 /-] [Mean=2.98 /-] [StdDev=1.345 /-]

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	89	19.9%
2	3 - less than 7 months	95	21.2%
3	7 - less than 12 months	47	10.5%
4	1 - less than 5 years	170	37.9%
5	5 yeras and over	47	10.5%

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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=449 /-] [Invalid=58155 /-] [Mean=6197.532 /-] [StdDev=2545.642 /-]
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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=58604 /-]
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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=49716 /-] [Invalid=8888 /-] [Mean=1.528 /-] [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	23463	47.2%
2	No	26253	52.8%

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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=23464 /-] [Invalid=35140 /-] [Mean=45.54 /-] [StdDev=10.705 /-]
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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=27816 /-] [Invalid=30788 /-] [Mean=1.917 /-] [StdDev=0.275 /-]
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Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	2297	8.3%
2	No	25519	91.7%

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#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=2297 /-] [Invalid=56307 /-] [Mean=42.176 /-] [StdDev=13.472 /-]
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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=49717 /-] [Invalid=8887 /-] [Mean=2.075 /-] [StdDev=0.977 /-]
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**#82 Q38: The status of the person** (cont.)

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Usually employed past 12 months	22001	44.3%
2	Usually unemployed past 12 months	2008	4.0%
3	Usually not economically active in the past 12 months	25708	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=49715 /-] [Invalid=8889 /-] [Mean=1.739 /-] [StdDev=0.439 /-]		

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	12986	26.1%
2	No	36729	73.9%

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**#84 Q40A: Last month earnings( Rs. )**

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-40000] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=12894 /-] [Invalid=45710 /-] [Mean=4313.233 /-] [StdDev=3959.795 /-]

**#85 Q40B: Any payment in kind?**

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=12988 /-] [Invalid=45616 /-] [Mean=1.782 /-] [StdDev=0.413 /-]		

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0		1	0.0%
1	Yes	2823	21.7%
2	No	10164	78.3%
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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=49716 /-] [Invalid=8888 /-] [Mean=1.989 /-] [StdDev=0.104 /-]		

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	543	1.1%
2	No	49172	98.9%

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File LF2000-Final Dataset (cont.)

#87 Q42A: Earnings from secondary activity?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-7500] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=514 /-] [Invalid=58090 /-] [Mean=1651.064 /-] [StdDev=1496.493 /-]

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

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=558 /-] [Invalid=58046 /-] [Mean=1.753 /-] [StdDev=0.432 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	138	24.7%
2	No	420	75.3%

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#89 INFLATION\_FACTOR: Inflation Factor

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 85.5975-3467.9575] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=58604 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=272.046 /-] [StdDev=168.785 /-]

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