

Sri Lanka - Labour Force Survey - 2000

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Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER
LKA-DCS-LFS-2000-v1.0

TITLE
Labour Force Survey - 2000

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Sri Lanka	LKA

STUDY TYPE
Labor Force Survey [hh/lfs]

SERIES INFORMATION

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

Since 1990, the survey is being conducted quarterly. 2000 is the eleventh successive year in which the survey has been repeated.

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.

ABSTRACT

The employment/unemployment data are required at very short intervals to monitor the program made in the employment generating policies of the government. To satisfy this need, Sri Lanka Labour Force Survey was designed as a quarterly basis survey to measure the levels and trends of employment, unemployment and labour force in Sri Lanka. Thus the survey is repeated four times each year since the first quarter of 1990.

Key objectives of the survey

- To study the economically active / inactive population.
- To analyze employment by major industry group and employment status.
- To determine unemployment rates by level of education and by age group
- To study the informal sector employment.
- To determine the underemployment rates by sector and by major industries

KIND OF DATA
Sample survey data [ssd]

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

Version

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

VERSION DATE
2008-06-03

Scope

NOTES
The scope of LFS 2000 includes the following key sections:-

- 1). Identification Information
- 2). Control Data
- 3). Personal Information
- 4). Information on Labour Force

Identification and Personal Information are as follows:-

Identification Information

- Address, Province, District, D.S. Division, G. N. Division, Sector, Name of MC/UC/PS
- Name of Ward/Village/Estate, Census Block Number, Sample Reference Number
- Survey Quarter, Number of households, Name of the Head of the household
- Identifications of Interviewers & Supervising Officers

Personal Information

- Relationship to Head of Household, Gender, Age, Ethnic Group, Religion, Marital Status
- Educational Attainment, Attendance at Schooling or other Educational Institution
- Professional / Technical Training, Persons who are working abroad

TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT [3]	CESSDA	Link

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National coverage. (Excluding Northern and Eastern provinces)

UNIVERSE

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

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

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

OTHER IDENTIFICATIONS/ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE

The Survey is conducted quarterly to produce estimates of employment, unemployment, labour force participation and basic demographic characteristics. The scope of coverage includes all households in Sri Lanka.

The list of housing units created for Demographic Survey 1994 were taken as sample frame. Sample lists were selected from the above frame taken as Primary Sampling Unit (PSU). A systematic Sample of 15 housing units per PSU was selected on final sampling units.

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 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 THE 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

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End	Cycle
2000-01-01	2000-12-31	12 months

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Face-to-face [f2f]

SUPERVISION

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

DATA COLLECTION NOTES

Data are collected quarterly during a similar time period (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.]

DATA COLLECTORS

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

Questionnaires

QUESTIONNAIRES

The questionnaire covered questions under four main headings such as

Identification Information

Control data

Personal Information

Labour force Information

Questions common to all employed persons

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

Access policy

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Version 1.0 (June 2008).

Data Dictionary

Data file	Cases	Variables
LF2000-Final Dataset This file contains the data related to the Labour Force Survey questionnaire 2000.	58604	89

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

This file contains the data related to the Labour Force Survey questionnaire 2000.

Cases: 58604

Variables: 89

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V8433	RECORD_TYPE	Record Type	
V8344	YEAR	Year	
V8345	MONTH	Month	
V8346	SECTOR	Sector	
V8347	DISTRICT	District	
V8348	PSU_NO	Primary Sample Unit Number	
V8349	HH_NO	Household Serial Number	
V8350	BLANK	Blank	
V8351	RES_1	Result code - visit 1	
V8352	RES_2	Result code - visit 2	
V8353	RES_3	Result code - visit 3	
V8354	TIME_1	Time taken - visit 1 (minutes)	
V8355	TIME_2	Time taken - visit 2 (minutes)	
V8356	TIME_3	Time taken - visit 3 (minutes)	
V8357	QQ4	No. of Housing Units (Consolidated)	If the housing unit is consolidated, Number of H. U's listed for this unit
V8358	QQ5	No. of Housing Units (Devided)	If the housing unit is devided, Number of H. U's in this unit at present
V8359	QQ6	Final Result Code	
V8360	P1	Person's Line Number	
V8361	P3	Relationship to the Head	
V8362	P4	Sex	
V8363	P5	Age (as at last birthdate)	
V8364	P6	Ethnic Group	
V8365	P7	Religion	
V8366	P8	Marital Status	
V8367	P10	P10	
V8368	P11	Educational Attainment	
V8369	P12	Current Educational Status	
V8370	P13	Did you have Voc/Tech Training?	
V8371	TEMP_1	Type of Training	
V8372	P15	Code for training obtained	
V8373	P16	Formal or informal Training?	
V8374	P17	Duration (in months)	
V8375	P18	Reason for going abroad?	
V8376	P19	Year leaving the country	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V8377	P20	Country of Employment	
V8378	P22	Occupation code	
V8379	P23	Duration (in months)	
V8380	Q2	Did S(He) do any work last week?	Did S(He) do any work for pay, profit or family gain last week?
V8381	Q3	Did S(He) do not work last week?	Did S(He) have a job or enterprise at which S(He) did not work last week?
V8382	Q4	Past week was S(He) available?	
V8383	Q5	If available, could S(He) have taken a job last week?	
V8384	Q6	Why couldn't S(He) work last week?	
V8385	Q7	Why was S(He) not available or looking for a job?	
V8386	Q8	Why not work last week?	
V8387	Q9A	Nature of work - Industry	
V8388	Q9B	Nature of work - Occupation	
V8389	Q9C	Sector	
V8390	Q9D	Status	
V8391	Q9E	Daily paid worker?	
V8392	Q10	Shift worker	
V8393	Q11Y	Service Period - Years	How long have you been with the current employer, firm or in self employment? (Years)
V8394	Q11M	Service Period - Months	How long have you been with the current employer, firm or in self employment? (Months)
V8395	Q12Y	This occupation period - Years	How long S(He) been working at this occupation (Years)?
V8396	Q12M	This occupation period - Months	How long S(He) been working at this occupation (Months)?
V8397	Q13	Hours worked per week?	No. of hours usually worked per week at this job?
V8398	Q14	Hours worked last week?	No. of hours actually worked last week at this job?
V8399	Q16	Working less than usual hours?	
V8400	Q17	Did S(He) do secondary work?	
V8401	Q18A	Nature of secondary work-industry	
V8402	Q18B	Nature of secondary work-occupation	
V8403	Q18C	Nature of secondary work-sector	
V8404	Q18D	Nature of secondary work-status	
V8405	Q19Y	Duration engaged (Years)	
V8406	Q19M	Duration engaged (Months)	
V8407	Q20	No. of hours actual worked-last week	
V8408	Q21	Available for additional work?	
V8409	Q22	Looking for alternative work?	
V8410	Q23	What kind of work expected?	
V8411	Q24	Expected lowest wage (Rs.)	
V8412	Q25	Monthly, Weekly or Daily wage?	
V8413	Q26	Preferred employment?	
V8414	Q27	What steps S(He) has taken to search a job?	

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

Total: 89

YEAR: Year**Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 58604 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 0 Mean: 0 Standard deviation: 0
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 0 Format: Numeric

MONTH: Month**Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 58604 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 11 Mean: 5.901 Standard deviation: 3.381
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	January	7519	12.8%
2	February	7680	13.1%
3	March	0	0%
4	April	7448	12.7%
5	May	7380	12.6%
6	June	0	0%
7	July	7322	12.5%
8	August	7227	12.3%
9	September	0	0%
10	October	7150	12.2%
11	November	6878	11.7%
12	December	0	0%

SECTOR: Sector**Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 58604 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.844 Standard deviation: 0.5
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Urban	12611	21.5%
2	Rural	42533	72.6%
3	Estate	3460	5.9%

DISTRICT: District

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 58604 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 25 Mean: 11.224 Standard deviation: 8.768
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 25 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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%
21	Polonnaruwa	1985	3.4%
22	Badulla	3134	5.3%
23	Monaragala	2135	3.6%
24	Ratnapura	3515	6%
25	Kegalle	3184	5.4%

PSU_NO: Primary Sample Unit Number

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 58604 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 438 Mean: 127.496 Standard deviation: 90.082
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 35 Format: Numeric

HH_NO: Household Serial Number**Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 58604 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 265 Mean: 57.952 Standard deviation: 40.457
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 172 Format: Numeric

BLANK: Blank**Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 58604 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 26 Mean: 3.093 Standard deviation: 1.86
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 15 Format: Numeric

RES_1: Result code - visit 1**Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 58181 Invalid: 423 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 7 Mean: 1.331 Standard deviation: 1.139
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 7 Format: Numeric

RES_2: Result code - visit 2**Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 5466 Invalid: 53138 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 6 Mean: 1.46 Standard deviation: 1.342
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 7 Format: Numeric

RECORD_TYPE: Record Type**Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset****Overview**

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

RES_3: Result code - visit 3**Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset**

Overview

Valid: 678 Invalid: 57926 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 5 Mean: 1.128 Standard deviation: 0.624
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 6 Format: Numeric

TIME_1: Time taken - visit 1 (minutes)

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 53983 Invalid: 4621 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 95 Mean: 31.725 Standard deviation: 12.307
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 99 Format: Numeric

TIME_2: Time taken - visit 2 (minutes)

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 4839 Invalid: 53765 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 90 Mean: 31.442 Standard deviation: 11.671
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 90 Format: Numeric

TIME_3: Time taken - visit 3 (minutes)

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 633 Invalid: 57971 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 80 Mean: 30.436 Standard deviation: 13.725
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 99 Format: Numeric

QQ4: No. of Housing Units (Consolidated)

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 58090 Invalid: 514 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 6 Mean: 0.00417 Standard deviation: 0.0865
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions**LITERAL QUESTION**

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

QQ5: No. of Housing Units (Devided)

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 58089 Invalid: 515 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 2 Mean: 0.00305 Standard deviation: 0.0651
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

QQ6: Final Result Code

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 58601 Invalid: 3 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 1 Mean: 1 Standard deviation: 0
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 1 Format: Numeric

P1: Person's Line Number

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 58600 Invalid: 4 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 26 Mean: 3.093 Standard deviation: 1.86
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 15 Format: Numeric

P3: Relationship to the Head

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 58600 Invalid: 4 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9 Mean: 2.691 Standard deviation: 1.294
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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%
6	Domestic Servant	206	0.4%
7	Boarder	162	0.3%

9	Other	114	0.2%
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P4: Sex

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 58600 Invalid: 4 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.501 Standard deviation: 0.5
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Male	29253	49.9%
2	Female	29346	50.1%

P5: Age (as at last birthdate)

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 58600 Invalid: 4 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 99 Mean: 30.719 Standard deviation: 19.936
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 98 Format: Numeric

P6: Ethnic Group

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 58600 Invalid: 4 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9 Mean: 1.389 Standard deviation: 0.956
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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%
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P7: Religion

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 58600 Invalid: 4 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9 Mean: 1.419 Standard deviation: 0.869
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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%
9	Other	1	0%

P8: Marital Status

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 58600 Invalid: 4 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 5 Mean: 1.574 Standard deviation: 0.651
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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%

P10: P10

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 58600 Invalid: 4 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 26 Mean: 11.096 Standard deviation: 8.629
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 11 - 92 Format: Numeric

P11: Educational Attainment

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 54660 Invalid: 3944 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 21 Mean: 8.45 Standard deviation: 4.362
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 19 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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%

P12: Current Educational Status

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 54547 Invalid: 4057 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9 Mean: 3.931 Standard deviation: 1.752
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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%

P13: Did you have Voc/Tech Training?

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 50208 Invalid: 8396 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 5 Mean: 1.898 Standard deviation: 0.305
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	5121	10.2%
2	No	45080	89.8%

TEMP_1: Type of Training

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 5128 Invalid: 53476 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 99 Mean: 67.34 Standard deviation: 20.705
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

P15: Code for training obtained

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 1 Invalid: 58603 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 1 Mean: 1
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: - Format: Numeric

P16: Formal or informal Training?**Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 5122 Invalid: 53482 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.245 Standard deviation: 0.43
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Formal	3866	75.5%
2	Informal	1256	24.5%

P17: Duration (in months)**Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 5122 Invalid: 53482 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 99 Mean: 14.876 Standard deviation: 13.389
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 99 Format: Numeric

P18: Reason for going abroad?**Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 58604
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: - Format: Numeric

Description

UNIVERSE

Members who are presently abroad

P19: Year leaving the country**Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 2 Invalid: 58602 Minimum: 1998 Maximum: 1999 Mean: 1998.5 Standard deviation: 0.707
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: - Format: Numeric

Description

UNIVERSE

Members who are presently abroad

P20: Country of Employment

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 2 Invalid: 58602 Minimum: 68 Maximum: 73 Mean: 70.5 Standard deviation: 3.536
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: - Format: Numeric

Description

UNIVERSE

Members who are presently abroad and working

P22: Occupation code

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 2 Invalid: 58602 Minimum: 5133 Maximum: 9132 Mean: 7132.5 Standard deviation: 2827.72
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: - Format: Numeric

Description

UNIVERSE

Members who are presently abroad and working

P23: Duration (in months)

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 5 Invalid: 58599 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 24 Mean: 9.6 Standard deviation: 11.014
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: - Format: Numeric

Description

UNIVERSE

Members who are presently abroad and working

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

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 49711 Invalid: 8893 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.553 Standard deviation: 0.497
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	22235	44.7%
2	No	27476	55.3%
Sysmiss		8893	

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

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 27476 Invalid: 31128 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.965 Standard deviation: 0.184
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	964	3.5%
2	No	26512	96.5%
Sysmiss		31128	

Q4: Past week was S(He) available?

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 26512 Invalid: 32092 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.927 Standard deviation: 0.261
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	1948	7.3%
2	No	24564	92.7%
Sysmiss		32092	

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

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 1949 Invalid: 56655 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.009 Standard deviation: 0.0957
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	1931	99.1%
2	No	18	0.9%
Sysmiss		56655	

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

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 17 Invalid: 58587 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 5 Mean: 3.412 Standard deviation: 1.543
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 5 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Already has a job	0	0%
2	Temporary illness	9	52.9%
3	Going to school	0	0%
4	Family responsibilities	0	0%
5	Other	8	47.1%
Sysmiss		58587	

Q7: Why was S(He) not available or looking for a job?**Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 24572 Invalid: 34032 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 6 Mean: 1.967 Standard deviation: 1.132
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Studies	10152	41.3%
2	Household work	8792	35.8%
3	Retirement,old age	3699	15.1%
4	Infirmity, Disability	665	2.7%
5	Not interesting in having a job	746	3%
6	Other	518	2.1%
Sysmiss		34032	

Q8: Why not work last week?**Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 965 Invalid: 57639 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9 Mean: 5.104 Standard deviation: 2.979
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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	

Q9A: Nature of work - Industry**Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 23199 Invalid: 35405 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9211 Mean: 3445.728 Standard deviation: 3259.956
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 0 - 9999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		5	0%
111		3926	16.9%
112		36	0.2%
113		933	4%
114		2158	9.3%
115		383	1.7%
116		122	0.5%
117		94	0.4%
118		49	0.2%
119		2	0%
121		665	2.9%
122		4	0%
123		156	0.7%
130		219	0.9%
140		7	0%
210		14	0.1%
220		22	0.1%
222		1	0%
301		108	0.5%
302		7	0%
309		74	0.3%
1100		1	0%
1910		67	0.3%
1920		2	0%
1930		10	0%
1940		136	0.6%
1990		35	0.2%
2111		5	0%
2113		5	0%
2114		2	0%

2115		9	0%
2116		44	0.2%
2117		26	0.1%
2118		16	0.1%
2119		120	0.5%
2120		8	0%
2122		15	0.1%
2123		143	0.6%
2124		5	0%
2125		88	0.4%
2126		11	0%
2127		5	0%
2128		3	0%
2129		5	0%
2131		12	0.1%
2133		7	0%
2134		3	0%
2136		11	0%
2141		3	0%
2142		8	0%
2143		90	0.4%
2149		9	0%
2211		86	0.4%
2212		18	0.1%
2213		5	0%
2214		5	0%
2215		1	0%
2216		22	0.1%
2217		64	0.3%
2219		218	0.9%
2220		1086	4.7%
2221		1	0%
2222		1	0%
2231		1	0%
2232		8	0%
2233		26	0.1%
2240		35	0.2%
2311		159	0.7%
2312		42	0.2%

2313		6	0%
2319		60	0.3%
2320		93	0.4%
2331		1	0%
2411		12	0.1%
2412		31	0.1%
2419		6	0%
2420		85	0.4%
2511		1	0%
2512		12	0.1%
2513		1	0%
2521		8	0%
2522		7	0%
2523		3	0%
2524		6	0%
2525		6	0%
2526		6	0%
2527		1	0%
2529		8	0%
2530		6	0%
2540		2	0%
2551		28	0.1%
2552		12	0.1%
2559		11	0%
2560		17	0.1%
2610		38	0.2%
2620		3	0%
2691		121	0.5%
2692		7	0%
2693		23	0.1%
2694		3	0%
2695		8	0%
2696		10	0%
2699		10	0%
2710		55	0.2%
2720		2	0%
2811		2	0%
2812		10	0%
2813		3	0%

2814		6	0%
2815		3	0%
2819		6	0%
2821		1	0%
2823		1	0%
2829		3	0%
2831		8	0%
2832		5	0%
2833		6	0%
2839		15	0.1%
2841		3	0%
2843		4	0%
2845		4	0%
2849		1	0%
2850		1	0%
2852		1	0%
2853		1	0%
2901		35	0.2%
2904		15	0.1%
2905		33	0.1%
2909		123	0.5%
3092		1	0%
3101		90	0.4%
3102		2	0%
3103		1	0%
3200		18	0.1%
4001		1053	4.5%
4002		109	0.5%
5005		1	0%
5100		2	0%
5101		62	0.3%
5102		22	0.1%
5103		1	0%
5104		1	0%
5105		22	0.1%
5109		113	0.5%
5201		153	0.7%
5202		175	0.8%
5203		900	3.9%

5204		177	0.8%
5205		30	0.1%
5206		98	0.4%
5207		15	0.1%
5208		34	0.1%
5209		20	0.1%
5210		47	0.2%
5211		6	0%
5212		4	0%
5214		95	0.4%
5219		615	2.7%
5220		1	0%
5310		165	0.7%
5320		216	0.9%
6111		98	0.4%
6112		536	2.3%
6113		34	0.1%
6114		212	0.9%
6116		7	0%
6121		4	0%
6122		1	0%
6123		38	0.2%
6131		15	0.1%
6132		4	0%
6191		16	0.1%
6192		1	0%
6200		111	0.5%
7101		181	0.8%
7102		13	0.1%
7103		7	0%
7104		17	0.1%
7200		43	0.2%
7239		1	0%
7310		9	0%
7321		27	0.1%
7322		10	0%
7323		13	0.1%
7324		59	0.3%
7325		4	0%

7326		4	0%
7329		39	0.2%
7330		4	0%
8100		1458	6.3%
8111		1	0%
8181		1	0%
8200		6	0%
8310		875	3.8%
8320		17	0.1%
8323		13	0.1%
8324		1	0%
8331		286	1.2%
8332		2	0%
8340		11	0%
8350		40	0.2%
8391		26	0.1%
8399		43	0.2%
8411		4	0%
8412		5	0%
8413		16	0.1%
8414		5	0%
8415		9	0%
8420		27	0.1%
8490		20	0.1%
8511		2	0%
8512		24	0.1%
8513		208	0.9%
8514		5	0%
8515		23	0.1%
8519		54	0.2%
8520		11	0%
8530		250	1.1%
8531		1	0%
8591		58	0.3%
8592		24	0.1%
8593		1	0%
8599		286	1.2%
8600		239	1%
9000		721	3.1%

9211		3	0%
Sysmiss		35405	

Q9B: Nature of work - Occupation

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 23200 Invalid: 35404 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9431 Mean: 6462.556 Standard deviation: 2254.237
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 0 - 9411 Format: Numeric

Q9C: Sector

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 23199 Invalid: 35405 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.86 Standard deviation: 0.347
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Public	3243	14%
2	Private	19953	86%
3		3	0%
Sysmiss		35405	

Q9D: Status

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 23200 Invalid: 35404 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4 Mean: 1.989 Standard deviation: 1.17
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Employee	12964	55.9%
2	Employer	550	2.4%
3	Own account worker	6656	28.7%

4	Unpaid family worker	3030	13.1%
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Q9E: Daily paid worker?

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 12671 Invalid: 45933 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 5 Mean: 1.605 Standard deviation: 0.491
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	5004	39.5%
2	No	7663	60.5%

Description

UNIVERSE
Shift employee

Q10: Shift worker

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 13020 Invalid: 45584 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 6 Mean: 3.221 Standard deviation: 2.212
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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%

Description

UNIVERSE
Shift workers

Q11Y: Service Period - Years

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 23184 Invalid: 35420 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 78 Mean: 10.676 Standard deviation: 10.189
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 74 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

Q11M: Service Period - Months

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 23158 Invalid: 35446 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 20 Mean: 0.765 Standard deviation: 1.984
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 11 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

Q12Y: This occupation period - Years

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 23199 Invalid: 35405 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 80 Mean: 11.38 Standard deviation: 10.382
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 74 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

Q12M: This occupation period - Months**Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 23197 Invalid: 35407 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 11 Mean: 0.7 Standard deviation: 1.914
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 11 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

Q13: Hours worked per week?**Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 23199 Invalid: 35405 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 99 Mean: 44.462 Standard deviation: 15.575
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

Q14: Hours worked last week?**Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 23199 Invalid: 35405 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 99 Mean: 38.329 Standard deviation: 19.613
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

Q16: Working less than usual hours?**Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 6499 Invalid: 52105 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9 Mean: 5.163 Standard deviation: 2.767
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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%
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%
9	9	1836	28.3%

Q17: Did S(He) do secondary work?

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 23114 Invalid: 35490 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.909 Standard deviation: 0.288
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	2103	9.1%
2	No	21011	90.9%
Sysmiss		35490	

Q18A: Nature of secondary work-industry

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 2127 Invalid: 56477 Minimum: 111 Maximum: 9000 Mean: 1699.133 Standard deviation: 2708.596
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 111 - 9600 Format: Numeric

Q18B: Nature of secondary work-occupation

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 2129 Invalid: 56475 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9341 Mean: 6654.06 Standard deviation: 1649.146
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 1229 - 9341 Format: Numeric

Q18C: Nature of secondary work-sector

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 2128 Invalid: 56476 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.99 Standard deviation: 0.101
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Public	22	1%
2	Private	2106	99%
Sysmiss		56476	

Q18D: Nature of secondary work-status

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 2134 Invalid: 56470 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4 Mean: 2.637 Standard deviation: 1.028
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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	

Q19Y: Duration engaged (Years)

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 2134 Invalid: 56470 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 85 Mean: 11.338 Standard deviation: 9.717
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 50 Format: Numeric

Q19M: Duration engaged (Months)

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 2134 Invalid: 56470 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 10 Mean: 0.411 Standard deviation: 1.487
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 10 Format: Numeric

Q20: No. of hours actual worked-last week

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 2135 Invalid: 56469 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 99 Mean: 17.464 Standard deviation: 12.495
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 72 Format: Numeric

Q21: Available for additional work?

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 21241 Invalid: 37363 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.855 Standard deviation: 0.352
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	3080	14.5%
2	No	18161	85.5%
Sysmiss		37363	

Q22: Looking for alternative work?

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 21241 Invalid: 37363 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 8 Mean: 1.907 Standard deviation: 0.294
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	1982	9.3%
2	No	19258	90.7%

Q23: What kind of work expected?

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 1959 Invalid: 56645 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9341 Mean: 4141.84 Standard deviation: 3271.087
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 0 - 9999 Format: Numeric

Q24: Expected lowest wage (Rs.)

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 1959 Invalid: 56645 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9999 Mean: 4280.853 Standard deviation: 1718.344
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 1 - 9999 Format: Numeric

Q25: Monthly, Weekly or Daily wage?

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 1965 Invalid: 56639 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 4 Mean: 1.783 Standard deviation: 1.281
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q26: Preferred employment?

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 58604

Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 5 Range: 12345 - 24345 Format: Numeric

Q27: What steps S(He) has taken to search a job?**Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 1766 Invalid: 56838 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 99 Mean: 22.948 Standard deviation: 20.847

Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Q28: Why not seeking employment?**Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 162 Invalid: 58442 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 6 Mean: 3 Standard deviation: 2.138

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Discouraged, not able to get a job	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%
6	Other	51	31.5%

Q29: Did S(He) ever have a job?**Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 1958 Invalid: 56646 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 8 Mean: 1.774 Standard deviation: 0.443

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	448	22.9%
2	No	1509	77.1%

Q30: Job lasting two or more weeks?**Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 448 Invalid: 58156 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 5 Mean: 2.98 Standard deviation: 1.345
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Within the past three months	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%

Q31: What kind of work**Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 449 Invalid: 58155 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9341 Mean: 6197.532 Standard deviation: 2545.642
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 110 - 9341 Format: Numeric

Q32: Source of assistance?**Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 58604
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 5 Range: - Format: Numeric

Q33: Did S(He) do any work?**Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset****Overview**

Valid: 49716 Invalid: 8888 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.528 Standard deviation: 0.499
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

LITERAL QUESTION

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

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	23463	47.2%
2	No	26253	52.8%

Q34: Total no. of weeks worked during the year

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 23464 Invalid: 35140 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 52 Mean: 45.54 Standard deviation: 10.705
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 52 Format: Numeric

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

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 27816 Invalid: 30788 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.917 Standard deviation: 0.275
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	2297	8.3%
2	No	25519	91.7%

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

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 2297 Invalid: 56307 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 52 Mean: 42.176 Standard deviation: 13.472
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 3 - 52 Format: Numeric

Q38: The staus of the person

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 49717 Invalid: 8887 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 2.075 Standard deviation: 0.977
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Usually employed past 12 months	22001	44.3%
2	Usually unemployed past 12 months	2008	4%
3	Usually not economically active in the past 12 months	25708	51.7%

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

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 49715 Invalid: 8889 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.739 Standard deviation: 0.439
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	12986	26.1%
2	No	36729	73.9%

Q40A: Last month earnings(Rs.)

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 12894 Invalid: 45710 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 99999 Mean: 4313.233 Standard deviation: 3959.795
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 5 Range: 0 - 40000 Format: Numeric

Q40B: Any payment in kind?

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 12988 Invalid: 45616 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.782 Standard deviation: 0.413
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		1	0%
1	Yes	2823	21.7%
2	No	10164	78.3%
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Q41: An employee in the secondary activity?

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 49716 Invalid: 8888 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.989 Standard deviation: 0.104
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	543	1.1%
2	No	49172	98.9%

Q42A: Earnings from secondary activity?

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 514 Invalid: 58090 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 15000 Mean: 1651.064 Standard deviation: 1496.493
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 5 Range: 1 - 7500 Format: Numeric

Q42B: Any payment in kind(secondary)?

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 558 Invalid: 58046 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.753 Standard deviation: 0.432
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	138	24.7%
2	No	420	75.3%

INFLATION_FACTOR: Inflation Factor

Data file: LF2000-Final Dataset

Overview

Valid: 58604 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 4.407 Maximum: 1060.056 Mean: 272.046 Standard deviation: 168.785
Type: Continuous Decimal: 4 Width: 10 Range: 85.5975 - 3467.9575 Format: Numeric Weighted: Yes

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