

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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|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Department of Census and Statistics | DCS | Ministry of Finance & Planning | Data Collection |

DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION

2008-06-03

DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

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 actually worked-last week | |
| V8408 | Q21 | Available for additional work? | |
| V8409 | Q22 | Looking for alternative work? | |
| V8410 | Q23 | What kind of work expected? | |
| V8411 | Q24 | Expected lowest wage (Rs.) | |
| V8412 | Q25 | Monthly, Weekly or Daily wage? | |
| V8413 | Q26 | Preferred employment? | |
| V8414 | Q27 | What steps S(He) has taken to search a job? | |

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

Total: 89

YEAR: Year**Data file: 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% |

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|---|-------|-----|------|
| 9 | Other | 114 | 0.2% |
|---|-------|-----|------|

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% |
|---|-------|-----|------|

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 | Reduction 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% |

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|------|--|------|------|
| 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% |

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| 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% |

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| 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% |

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| 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% |

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| 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% |

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| 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% |
|---|----------------------|------|-------|

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% |
| Sysmiss | | 45616 | |

Q41: An employee in the secondsry 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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