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Overview

Type	Labor Force Survey [hh/lfs]
Identification	LKA-DCS-LFS-2005-v1.0
Version	Production Date: 2008-07-15 v1.0: Full edited dataset, original version for internal DPD use.
Series	Sri Lanka Labour Force Survey was designed to measure the levels and trends of employment, unemployment and labour force in Sri Lanka. This survey is being conducted quarterly, since the first quarter of 1990. Since 1990, the survey is being conducted quarterly. 2005 is the sixteenth successive year in which the survey has been repeated. Due to tsunami, Labour Force Survey was not implemented in 2005 on quarterly basis as scheduled mainly because the staff of the Department of Census and Statistics were involved with the activities of "Census on Tsunami", which was conducted in February 2005 to provide the information on the impact of Tsunami. Secondly, the sample frame which is used for Household survey programs had to be updated with the information collected from the "listing operation" conducted in Tsunami affected Districts. However, considerable amount of time was taken to update the sampling frame using the results of the Tsunami listing operation. Because of these factors, it was decided to conduct Labour Force Survey in 2005 August as a one time special Survey, without repeating it in all the quarters of the year.

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

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

Kind of Data	Sample survey data [ssd]
Unit of Analysis	Individuals from the population aged 10 years or more

Scope & Coverage

Scope
The scope of LFS 2005 includes the following key sections:-

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

Identification and Personal Information are as follows:-

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

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

Topics	LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT [3]

Geographic Coverage
Stratum 1: All Housing units in Census blocks not affected by Tsunami..
Stratum 2: All Housing units in Tsunami affected Census blocks including Welfare Camps and Transitional houses.

Universe
Economically Active Population in Sri Lanka

Producers & Sponsors

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

Sampling

Sampling Procedure
A national sample of 5350 housing units was decided to be selected to provide the estimates for Tsunami affected areas and Non - Tsunami affected areas. As such, the allocation of 5350 housing units was done for these two areas (strata) separately.

Stratum 1: All Housing units in non-Tsunami affected Census blocks.
Stratum 2: All Housing units in Tsunami affected Census blocks including Welfare Camps and Transitional houses.

Data Collection	
Data Collection Dates	1 Month: start 2004-08-01 1 Month: end 2004-08-31
Data Collection Mode	Face-to-face [f2f]

Questionnaires
The questionnaire covered questions under four main headings such as

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

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

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

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

Data processing included the following steps.

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

Accessibility	
Access Authority	Director General (Department of Census and Statistics) , http//:www.statistics.gov.lk , dgcensus@sltnet.lk
Contact(s)	Information Unit (Department of Census & Statistics) , http//:www.statistics.gov.lk , information@statistic.gov.lk Sample Survey Division (Department of Census & Statistics) , http//:www.statistics.gov.lk , sample.survey@statistic.gov.lk

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Files Description

Dataset contains 1 file(s)

LF2005-Final Dataest	
# Cases	20432
# Variable(s)	89
File Content This file contains the data related to the Labour Force Survey questionnaire 2005.	
Producer Department of Census & Statistics	

Variables List

Dataset contains 89 variable(s)

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
	File LF2005-Final Dataest						
1	RECD	Record Type	discrete	character-1	0	0	-
2	YEAR	Year	discrete	numeric-2.0	20432	0	-
3	MONTH	Month	discrete	numeric-2.0	20432	0	-
4	SECTOR	Sector	discrete	numeric-1.0	20432	0	-
5	DISTRICT	District	discrete	numeric-2.0	20432	0	-
6	PSU_NO	Primary Sample Unit Number	discrete	numeric-3.0	20432	0	-
7	HH_NO	Household Serial Number	discrete	numeric-3.0	20432	0	-
8	BLANK	Blank	discrete	numeric-3.0	20432	0	-
9	RES_1	Result code - visit 1	discrete	numeric-1.0	20294	138	-
10	RES_2	Result code - visit 2	discrete	numeric-1.0	2661	17771	-
11	RES_3	Result code - visit 3	discrete	numeric-1.0	277	20155	-
12	TIME_1	Time taken - visit 1 (minutes)	discrete	numeric-2.0	18206	2226	-
13	TIME_2	Time taken - visit 2 (minutes)	discrete	numeric-2.0	2419	18013	-
14	TIME_3	Time taken - visit 3 (minutes)	discrete	numeric-2.0	268	20164	-
15	QQ4	No. of Housing Units (Consolidated)	discrete	numeric-2.0	20352	80	If the housing unit is consolidated, Number of H. U's listed for this unit
16	QQ5	No. of Housing Units (Devided)	discrete	numeric-2.0	20355	77	If the housing unit is devided, Number of H. U's in this unit at present
17	QQ6	Final Result Code	discrete	numeric-1.0	20405	27	-
18	P1	Person's Line Number	discrete	numeric-2.0	20423	9	-
19	P3	Relationship to the Head	discrete	numeric-1.0	20423	9	-
20	P4	Sex	discrete	numeric-1.0	20423	9	-
21	P5	Age (as at last birthdate)	discrete	numeric-2.0	20423	9	-
22	P6	Ethnic Group	discrete	numeric-1.0	20423	9	-
23	P7	Religion	discrete	numeric-1.0	20423	9	-
24	P8	Marital Status	discrete	numeric-1.0	20423	9	-
25	P10	P10	discrete	numeric-2.0	20423	9	-
26	P11	Educational Attainment	discrete	numeric-2.0	18824	1608	-
27	P12	Current Educational Status	discrete	numeric-1.0	18802	1630	-
28	P13	Did you have Voc/Tech Training?	discrete	numeric-1.0	17247	3185	-
29	TEMP_1	Type of Training	discrete	numeric-2.0	1785	18647	-

File LF2005-Final Dataest (cont.)

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
30	P15	Code for training obtained	discrete	numeric-2.0	0	20432	-
31	P16	Formal or informal Training?	discrete	numeric-1.0	1785	18647	-
32	P17	Duration (in months)	discrete	numeric-2.0	1785	18647	-
33	P18	Reason for going abroad?	discrete	numeric-1.0	0	20432	-
34	P19	Year leaving the country	discrete	numeric-4.0	0	20432	-
35	P20	Country of Employment	discrete	numeric-2.0	0	20432	-
36	P22	Occupation code	discrete	numeric-4.0	0	20432	-
37	P23	Duration (in months)	discrete	numeric-2.0	0	20432	-
38	Q2	Did S(He) do any work last week?	discrete	numeric-1.0	17112	3320	Did S(He) do any work for pay, profit or family gain last week?
39	Q3	Did S(He) do not work last week?	discrete	numeric-1.0	9920	10512	Did S(He) have a job or enterprise at which S(He) did not work last week?
40	Q4	Past week was S(He) available?	discrete	numeric-1.0	9652	10780	-
41	Q5	If available, could S(He) have taken a job last week?	discrete	numeric-1.0	675	19757	-
42	Q6	Why couldn't S(He) work last week?	discrete	numeric-1.0	3	20429	-
43	Q7	Why was S(He) not available or looking for a job?	discrete	numeric-1.0	8979	11453	-
44	Q8	Why not work last week?	discrete	numeric-1.0	268	20164	-
45	Q9A	Nature of work - Industry	discrete	numeric-4.0	7460	12972	-
46	Q9B	Nature of work - Occupation	discrete	numeric-4.0	7460	12972	-
47	Q9C	Sector	discrete	numeric-1.0	7460	12972	-
48	Q9D	Status	discrete	numeric-1.0	7460	12972	-
49	Q9E	Daily paid worker?	discrete	numeric-1.0	4484	15948	-
50	Q10	Shift worker	discrete	numeric-1.0	4530	15902	-
51	Q11Y	Service Period - Years	discrete	numeric-2.0	7458	12974	How long have you been with the current employer, firm or in self employment? (Years)
52	Q11M	Service Period - Months	discrete	numeric-2.0	7453	12979	How long have you been with the current employer, firm or in self employment? (Months)
53	Q12Y	This occupation period - Years	discrete	numeric-2.0	7460	12972	How long S(He) been working at this occupation (Years)?
54	Q12M	This occupation period - Months	discrete	numeric-2.0	7460	12972	How long S(He) been working at this occupation (Months)?
55	Q13	Hours worked per week?	discrete	numeric-2.0	7460	12972	No. of hours usually worked per week at this job?
56	Q14	Hours worked last week?	discrete	numeric-2.0	7460	12972	No. of hours actually worked last

File LF2005-Final Dataest (cont.)

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
							week at this job?
57	Q16	Working less than usual hours?	discrete	numeric-1.0	1586	18846	-
58	Q17	Did S(He) do secondary work?	discrete	numeric-1.0	7426	13006	-
59	Q18A	Nature of secondary work-industry	discrete	numeric-4.0	606	19826	-
60	Q18B	Nature of secondary work-occupation	discrete	numeric-4.0	606	19826	-
61	Q18C	Nature of secondary work-sector	discrete	numeric-1.0	597	19835	-
62	Q18D	Nature of secondary work-status	discrete	numeric-1.0	606	19826	-
63	Q19Y	Duration engaged (Years)	discrete	numeric-2.0	606	19826	-
64	Q19M	Duration engaged (Months)	discrete	numeric-2.0	606	19826	-
65	Q20	No. of hours actuall worked-last week	discrete	numeric-2.0	605	19827	-
66	Q21	Available for additional work?	discrete	numeric-1.0	6873	13559	-
67	Q22	Looking for alternative work?	discrete	numeric-1.0	6875	13557	-
68	Q23	What kind of work expected?	discrete	numeric-4.0	680	19752	-
69	Q24	Expected lowest wage (Rs.)	discrete	numeric-4.0	680	19752	-
70	Q25	Monthly, Weekly or Daily wage?	discrete	numeric-1.0	681	19751	-
71	Q26	Prefered employment?	discrete	numeric-5.0	14	20418	-
72	Q27	What steps S(He) has taken to search a job?	discrete	numeric-2.0	610	19822	-
73	Q28	Why not seeking employment?	discrete	numeric-1.0	62	20370	-
74	Q29	Did S(He) ever have a job?	discrete	numeric-1.0	682	19750	-
75	Q30	Job lasting two or more weeks?	discrete	numeric-1.0	161	20271	When was the last time S(He) had a job lasting two or more weeks?
76	Q31	What kind of work	discrete	numeric-4.0	161	20271	-
77	Q32	Source of assistance?	discrete	numeric-5.0	0	20432	-
78	Q33	Did S(He) do any work?	discrete	numeric-1.0	17112	3320	During the past 12 months did S(He) do any work for pay, profit of fsmily gain?
79	Q34	Total no. of weeks worked during the year	discrete	numeric-2.0	7609	12823	-
80	Q36	was S(He) alailable for	discrete	numeric-1.0	10135	10297	-

File LF2005-Final Dataest (cont.)

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
		work last year?					
81	Q37	Total no of weeks s(he) available, last year?	discrete	numeric-2.0	802	19630	-
82	Q38	The staus of the person	discrete	numeric-1.0	17111	3321	-
83	Q39	Was S(He) an employed inthe main occupation?	discrete	numeric-1.0	17112	3320	-
84	Q40A	Last month earnings(Rs.)	discrete	numeric-5.0	4512	15920	-
85	Q40B	Any payment in kind?	discrete	numeric-1.0	4518	15914	-
86	Q41	An employee in the secondsry activity?	discrete	numeric-1.0	17112	3320	-
87	Q42A	Earnings from secondary activity?	discrete	numeric-5.0	148	20284	-
88	Q42B	Any payment in kind(secondary)?	discrete	numeric-1.0	149	20283	-
89	INFLATION_FACTOR	Inflation Factor	discrete	numeric-10.4	20432	0	-

Variables Description

Dataset contains89 variable(s)

File LF2005-Final Dataest

#1 RECD: Record Type

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

#2 YEAR: Year

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 4-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=20432 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
5		20432	100.0%

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

#3 MONTH: Month

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-11] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=20432 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	January	0	0.0%
2	Febrary	0	0.0%
3	March	0	0.0%
4	April	0	0.0%
5	May	0	0.0%
6	June	0	0.0%
7	July	0	0.0%
8	August	20432	100.0%
9	September	0	0.0%
10	October	0	0.0%
11	November	0	0.0%
12	December	0	0.0%

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#4 SECTOR: Sector

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=20432 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Urban	4712	23.1%

File LF2005-Final Dataest (cont.)

#4 SECTOR: Sector (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
2	Rural	14125	69.1%
3	Estate	1595	7.8%

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#5 DISTRICT: District

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 11-92] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=20432 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
11	Colombo	1780	8.7%
12	Gampaha	1617	7.9%
13	Kalutara	1503	7.4%
21	Kandy	987	4.8%
22	Matale	560	2.7%
23	Nuwara Eliya	652	3.2%
31	Galle	1715	8.4%
32	Matara	1286	6.3%
33	Hambantota	867	4.2%
41	Jaffna	915	4.5%
42	Mannar	115	0.6%
43	Vavuniya	214	1.0%
44	Mullaitivu	243	1.2%
45	Kilinochchi	108	0.5%
51	Batticloa	817	4.0%
52	Ampara	946	4.6%
53	Trincomalee	643	3.1%
61	Kurunegala	883	4.3%
62	Puttalam	667	3.3%
71	Anuradhapura	715	3.5%
72	Polonnaruwa	390	1.9%
81	Badulla	788	3.9%
82	Moneragala	421	2.1%
91	Ratnapura	850	4.2%
92	Kegalle	750	3.7%

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#6 PSU_NO: Primary Sample Unit Number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-194] [Missing=*]

File LF2005-Final Dataest (cont.)

#6 PSU_NO: Primary Sample Unit Number (cont.)	
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=20432 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

#7 HH_NO: Household Serial Number	
Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-172] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=20432 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

#8 BLANK: Blank	
Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-15] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=20432 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		4918	24.1%
2		4637	22.7%
3		4090	20.0%
4		3115	15.2%
5		1919	9.4%
6		948	4.6%
7		443	2.2%
8		198	1.0%
9		97	0.5%
10		41	0.2%
11		17	0.1%
12		9	0.0%

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#9 RES_1: Result code - visit 1	
Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=20294 /-] [Invalid=138 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Completed	17710	87.3%
2	Deferred	541	2.7%
3	Ineligible	0	0.0%
4	No comptent responded at home	857	4.2%
5	Refused	18	0.1%
6	Housing unit is temporarily closed	1115	5.5%
7	Other	53	0.3%
Sysmiss		138	

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File LF2005-Final Dataest (cont.)

#10 RES_2: Result code - visit 2

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2661 /-] [Invalid=17771 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Completed	2409	90.5%
2	Deferred	31	1.2%
3	Ineligible	0	0.0%
4	No comptent responded at home	79	3.0%
5	Refused	0	0.0%
6	Housing unit is temporarily closed	138	5.2%
7	Other	4	0.2%
Sysmiss		17771	

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#11 RES_3: Result code - visit 3

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=277 /-] [Invalid=20155 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Completed	256	92.4%
2	Deferred	6	2.2%
3	Ineligible	6	2.2%
4	No comptent responded at home	5	1.8%
5	Refused	0	0.0%
6	Housing unit is temporarily closed	1	0.4%
7	Other	3	1.1%
Sysmiss		20155	

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#12 TIME_1: Time taken - visit 1 (minutes)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=18206 /-] [Invalid=2226 /-]

#13 TIME_2: Time taken - visit 2 (minutes)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-90] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2419 /-] [Invalid=18013 /-]

File LF2005-Final Dataest (cont.)

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

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=268 /-] [Invalid=20164 /-]

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

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=20352 /-] [Invalid=80 /-]
Literal question	If the housing unit is consolidated, Number of H. U's listed for this unit

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0		19934	97.9%
1		418	2.1%
Sysmiss		80	

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

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=20355 /-] [Invalid=77 /-]
Literal question	If the housing unit is devided, Number of H. U's in this unit at present

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0		19901	97.8%
1		441	2.2%
2		13	0.1%
Sysmiss		77	

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#17 QQ6: Final Result Code

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=20405 /-] [Invalid=27 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		20405	100.0%
Sysmiss		27	

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#18 P1: Person's Line Number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-15] [Missing=*]

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#18 P1: Person's Line Number (cont.)

Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=20423 /-] [Invalid=9 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		4909	24.0%
2		4637	22.7%
3		4090	20.0%
4		3115	15.3%
5		1919	9.4%
6		948	4.6%
7		443	2.2%
8		198	1.0%
9		97	0.5%
10		41	0.2%
11		17	0.1%
12		9	0.0%
Sysmiss		9	

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#19 P3: Relationship to the Head

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=20423 /-] [Invalid=9 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Head of the Household	4922	24.1%
2	Wife/Husband	3613	17.7%
3	Son/Daughter	8920	43.7%
4	Parents	363	1.8%
5	Other Relative	2507	12.3%
6	Domestic Servant	47	0.2%
7	Boarder	32	0.2%
8		1	0.0%
9	Other	18	0.1%
Sysmiss		9	

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#20 P4: Sex

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=20423 /-] [Invalid=9 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Male	9916	48.6%

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#20 P4: Sex (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
2	Female	10507	51.4%
Sysmiss		9	

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#21 P5: Age (as at last birthdate)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-98] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=20423 /-] [Invalid=9 /-]

#22 P6: Ethnic Group

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=20423 /-] [Invalid=9 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Sinhala	13675	67.0%
2	Sri Lanka Tamil	3386	16.6%
3	Indian Tamil	962	4.7%
4	Sri Lanka Moor	2230	10.9%
5	Malay	111	0.5%
6	Burgher	36	0.2%
7		1	0.0%
9	Other	22	0.1%
Sysmiss		9	

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

#23 P7: Religion

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=20423 /-] [Invalid=9 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Buddhist	12708	62.2%
2	Hindu	3456	16.9%
3	Muslim	2363	11.6%
4	Catholic or Christian	1887	9.2%
5		2	0.0%
6		4	0.0%
7		1	0.0%
9	Other	2	0.0%
Sysmiss		9	

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#23 P7: Religion (cont.)

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#24 P8: Marital Status

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=20423 /-] [Invalid=9 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Never Married	9828	48.1%
2	Married	9309	45.6%
3	Widowed	1148	5.6%
4	Divorced	19	0.1%
5	Seperated	119	0.6%
Sysmiss		9	

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

#25 P10: P10

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 11-92] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=20423 /-] [Invalid=9 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
11		1797	8.8%
12		1322	6.5%
13		1438	7.0%
21		1199	5.9%
22		528	2.6%
23		770	3.8%
26		1	0.0%
31		1808	8.9%
32		1454	7.1%
33		821	4.0%
41		1094	5.4%
42		141	0.7%
43		101	0.5%
44		201	1.0%
45		115	0.6%
51		826	4.0%
52		907	4.4%
53		576	2.8%
61		940	4.6%
62		574	2.8%

File LF2005-Final Dataest (cont.)

#25 P10: P10 (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
71		650	3.2%
72		290	1.4%
81		862	4.2%
82		340	1.7%
91		905	4.4%
92		758	3.7%
99		5	0.0%
Sysmiss		9	

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#26 P11: Educational Attainment

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-19] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=18824 /-] [Invalid=1608 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0	Studying/Studied Grade 1	359	1.9%
1	Passed Grade 1	469	2.5%
2	Passed Grade 2	839	4.5%
3	Passed Grade 3	917	4.9%
4	Passed Grade 4	993	5.3%
5	Passed Grade 5	1481	7.9%
6	Passed Grade 6	1091	5.8%
7	Passed Grade 7	1041	5.5%
8	Passed Grade 8	1584	8.4%
9	Passed Grade 9	1103	5.9%
10	Passed Grade 10	3164	16.8%
11		2220	11.8%
12	Passed grade 12	822	4.4%
13	Passed G.C.E.(A/L) / H.N.C.E	1446	7.7%
14	Passed G.A.Q./G.S.Q.	54	0.3%
15	Degree	243	1.3%
16	Post Graduate Degree/Diploma	50	0.3%
17		1	0.0%
18		1	0.0%
19	No Schooling	946	5.0%
Sysmiss		1608	

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#27 P12: Current Educational Status

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=18802 /-] [Invalid=1630 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	School	4597	24.4%
2	University	169	0.9%
3	Other Educational Institution	227	1.2%
4	Vocational/Technical Institution	112	0.6%
5	Does not attent	13697	72.8%
Sysmiss		1630	

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

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

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=17247 /-] [Invalid=3185 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	1785	10.3%
2	No	15462	89.7%
Sysmiss		3185	

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#29 TEMP_1: Type of Training

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1785 /-] [Invalid=18647 /-]

#30 P15: Code for training obtained

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 /-] [Invalid=20432 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
Sysmiss		20432	

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#31 P16: Formal or informal Training?

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1785 /-] [Invalid=18647 /-]

File LF2005-Final Dataest (cont.)

#31 P16: Formal or informal Training? (cont.)

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Formal	1373	76.9%
2	Informal	412	23.1%
Sysmiss		18647	

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

#32 P17: Duration (in months)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1785 /-] [Invalid=18647 /-]

#33 P18: Reason for going abroad?

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 /-] [Invalid=20432 /-]
Universe	Members who are presently abroad

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
Sysmiss		20432	

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

#34 P19: Year leaving the country

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 /-] [Invalid=20432 /-]
Universe	Members who are presently abroad

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
Sysmiss		20432	

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

#35 P20: Country of Employment

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 /-] [Invalid=20432 /-]
Universe	Members who are presently abroad and working

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
Sysmiss		20432	

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

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#36 P22: Occupation code

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 /-] [Invalid=20432 /-]
Universe	Members who are presently abroad and working

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
Sysmiss		20432	

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

#37 P23: Duration (in months)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 /-] [Invalid=20432 /-]
Universe	Members who are presently abroad and working

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
Sysmiss		20432	

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

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=17112 /-] [Invalid=3320 /-]
Literal question	Did S(He) do any work for pay, profit or family gain last week?

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	7192	42.0%
2	No	9920	58.0%
Sysmiss		3320	

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

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

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=9920 /-] [Invalid=10512 /-]
Literal question	Did S(He) have a job or enterprise at which S(He) did not work last week?

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	268	2.7%
2	No	9652	97.3%
Sysmiss		10512	

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

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=9652 /-] [Invalid=10780 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	675	7.0%
2	No	8977	93.0%
Sysmiss		10780	

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

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=675 /-] [Invalid=19757 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	672	99.6%
2	No	3	0.4%
Sysmiss		19757	

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

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 5-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3 /-] [Invalid=20429 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Alreaddy has a job	0	0.0%
2	Temporary illness	1	33.3%
3	Going to school	0	0.0%
4	Family responsibilities	0	0.0%
5	Other	2	66.7%
Sysmiss		20429	

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

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=8979 /-] [Invalid=11453 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Studies	3443	38.3%
2	Household work	3478	38.7%
3	Retirement,old age	1313	14.6%

File LF2005-Final Dataest (cont.)

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

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
4	Infirmity, Disablity	277	3.1%
5	Not interesting in having a job	263	2.9%
6	Other	205	2.3%
Sysmiss		11453	

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#44 Q8: Why not work last week?

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=268 /-] [Invalid=20164 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Illness or Injury	88	32.8%
2	Strike	5	1.9%
3	Holiday, Vacation or Leave	43	16.0%
4	Reducion in economic activity	18	6.7%
5	Bad weather	27	10.1%
6	Mechanical or Electrical failure	14	5.2%
7		1	0.4%
8	Short of raw material	3	1.1%
9	9	69	25.7%
Sysmiss		20164	

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#45 Q9A: Nature of work - Industry

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-9999] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=7460 /-] [Invalid=12972 /-]

#46 Q9B: Nature of work - Occupation

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-9411] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=7460 /-] [Invalid=12972 /-]

Frequency table not shown (309 Modalities)

#47 Q9C: Sector

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=7460 /-] [Invalid=12972 /-]

File LF2005-Final Dataest (cont.)

#47 Q9C: Sector (cont.)

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Public	1040	13.9%
2	Private	6420	86.1%
Sysmiss		12972	

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#48 Q9D: Status

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=7460 /-] [Invalid=12972 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Employee	4530	60.7%
2	Employer	243	3.3%
3	Own account worker	2151	28.8%
4	Unpaid family worker	536	7.2%
Sysmiss		12972	

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#49 Q9E: Daily paid worker?

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4484 /-] [Invalid=15948 /-]
Universe	Shift employee

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	1967	43.9%
2	No	2517	56.1%
Sysmiss		15948	

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#50 Q10: Shift worker

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4530 /-] [Invalid=15902 /-]
Universe	Shift workers

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Regular day shift	1565	34.5%
2	Regular evening shift	6	0.1%
3	Regular night shift	39	0.9%
4	Shift rotates	405	8.9%

File LF2005-Final Dataest (cont.)

#50 Q10: Shift worker (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
5	Irregular schedule of hours	857	18.9%
6	Other	1658	36.6%
Sysmiss		15902	

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#51 Q11Y: Service Period - Years

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-74] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=7458 /-] [Invalid=12974 /-]
Literal question	How long have you been with the current employer, firm or in self employment? (Years)

#52 Q11M: Service Period - Months

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-11] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=7453 /-] [Invalid=12979 /-]
Literal question	How long have you been with the current employer, firm or in self employment? (Months)

#53 Q12Y: This occupation period - Years

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-74] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=7460 /-] [Invalid=12972 /-]
Literal question	How long S(He) been working at this occupation (Years)?

#54 Q12M: This occupation period - Months

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-11] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=7460 /-] [Invalid=12972 /-]
Literal question	How long S(He) been working at this occupation (Months)?

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0		5886	78.9%
1		122	1.6%
2		214	2.9%
3		203	2.7%
4		133	1.8%
5		127	1.7%
6		390	5.2%
7		122	1.6%
8		152	2.0%

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#54 Q12M: This occupation period - Months (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
9		49	0.7%
10		39	0.5%
11		23	0.3%
Sysmiss		12972	

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#55 Q13: Hours worked per week?

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=7460 /-] [Invalid=12972 /-] [Mean=46.526 /-] [StdDev=15.613 /-]
Literal question	No. of hours usually worked per week at this job?

#56 Q14: Hours worked last week?

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=7460 /-] [Invalid=12972 /-] [Mean=42.15 /-] [StdDev=19.054 /-]
Literal question	No. of hours actually worked last week at this job?

#57 Q16: Working less than usual hours?

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1586 /-] [Invalid=18846 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Strike	273	17.2%
2	Holiday - Vacation or leave	17	1.1%
3	Reduction in economic activity	286	18.0%
4	Off season in activity	163	10.3%
5	Bad weather	204	12.9%
6	Mechanical or electricity failure	202	12.7%
7	Short of raw material or fuel	9	0.6%
8	Other reason	29	1.8%
9	9	403	25.4%
Sysmiss		18846	

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

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=7426 /-] [Invalid=13006 /-]

File LF2005-Final Dataest (cont.)

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

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	600	8.1%
2	No	6826	91.9%
Sysmiss		13006	

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

#59 Q18A: Nature of secondary work-industry

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 111-9600] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=606 /-] [Invalid=19826 /-]

#60 Q18B: Nature of secondary work-occupation

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1229-9341] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=606 /-] [Invalid=19826 /-]

#61 Q18C: Nature of secondary work-sector

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=597 /-] [Invalid=19835 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Public	6	1.0%
2	Private	591	99.0%
Sysmiss		19835	

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#62 Q18D: Nature of secondary work-status

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=606 /-] [Invalid=19826 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Employee	150	24.8%
2	Employer	34	5.6%
3	Own account worker	346	57.1%
4	Unpaid family worker	76	12.5%
Sysmiss		19826	

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

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#63 Q19Y: Duration engaged (Years)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-50] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=606 /-] [Invalid=19826 /-]

#64 Q19M: Duration engaged (Months)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-10] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=606 /-] [Invalid=19826 /-] [Mean=0.871 /-] [StdDev=2.192 /-]

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

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-72] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=605 /-] [Invalid=19827 /-]

#66 Q21: Available for additional work?

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=6873 /-] [Invalid=13559 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	748	10.9%
2	No	6125	89.1%
Sysmiss		13559	

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#67 Q22: Looking for alternative work?

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=6875 /-] [Invalid=13557 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	539	7.8%
2	No	6336	92.2%
Sysmiss		13557	

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

#68 Q23: What kind of work expected?

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-9999] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=680 /-] [Invalid=19752 /-]

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#69 Q24: Expected lowest wage (Rs.)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9999] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=680 /-] [Invalid=19752 /-]

#70 Q25: Monthly, Weekly or Daily wage?

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=681 /-] [Invalid=19751 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Daily	466	68.4%
2	Weekly	14	2.1%
3	Monthly	50	7.3%
4	Other	151	22.2%
Sysmiss		19751	

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#71 Q26: Prefered employment?

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 12345-24345] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=14 /-] [Invalid=20418 /-]

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

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=610 /-] [Invalid=19822 /-]

#73 Q28: Why not seeking employment?

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=62 /-] [Invalid=20370 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Discouraged, not able to get a job	27	43.5%
2	Believes no suitable work available	7	11.3%
3	Has no skills or training	15	24.2%
4	Engaged in housework	0	0.0%
6	Other	13	21.0%
Sysmiss		20370	

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

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=682 /-] [Invalid=19750 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	161	23.6%
2	No	521	76.4%
Sysmiss		19750	

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#75 Q30: Job lasting two or more weeks?

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=161 /-] [Invalid=20271 /-]
Literal question	When was the last time S(He) had a job lasting two or more weeks?

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Within the past three months	28	17.4%
2	3 - less than 7 months	23	14.3%
3	7 - less than 12 months	36	22.4%
4	1 - less than 5 years	62	38.5%
5	5 yeras and over	12	7.5%
Sysmiss		20271	

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#76 Q31: What kind of work

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 110-9341] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=161 /-] [Invalid=20271 /-]

#77 Q32: Source of assistance?

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 /-] [Invalid=20432 /-]

#78 Q33: Did S(He) do any work?

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=17112 /-] [Invalid=3320 /-]
Literal question	During the past 12 months did S(He) do any work for pay, profit of fsmily gain?

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	7609	44.5%

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#78 Q33: Did S(He) do any work? (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
2	No	9503	55.5%
Sysmiss		3320	

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#79 Q34: Total no. of weeks worked during the year

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-52] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=7609 /-] [Invalid=12823 /-]

#80 Q36: was S(He) alailable for work last year?

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=10135 /-] [Invalid=10297 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	802	7.9%
2	No	9333	92.1%
Sysmiss		10297	

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

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 3-52] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=802 /-] [Invalid=19630 /-]

#82 Q38: The staus of the person

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=17111 /-] [Invalid=3321 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Usuallly employed past 12 months	7020	41.0%
2	Usuallly unemployed past 12 months	679	4.0%
3	Usuallly not economically active in the past 12 months	9412	55.0%
Sysmiss		3321	

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

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=17112 /-] [Invalid=3320 /-]

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

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	4545	26.6%
2	No	12567	73.4%
Sysmiss		3320	

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#84 Q40A: Last month earnings(Rs.)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-40000] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4512 /-] [Invalid=15920 /-]

Frequency table not shown (698 Modalities)

#85 Q40B: Any payment in kind?

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4518 /-] [Invalid=15914 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	870	19.3%
2	No	3648	80.7%
Sysmiss		15914	

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#86 Q41: An employee in the secondsry activity?

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=17112 /-] [Invalid=3320 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	157	0.9%
2	No	16955	99.1%
Sysmiss		3320	

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#87 Q42A: Earnings from secondary activity?

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-7500] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=148 /-] [Invalid=20284 /-]

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

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]

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

Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=149 /-] [Invalid=20283 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	31	20.8%
2	No	118	79.2%
Sysmiss		20283	

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#89 INFLATION_FACTOR: Inflation Factor

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 85.5975-3467.9575] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=20432 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
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