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Sri Lanka (1997)  
Annual Employment Survey - 1997 (EMS 1997)

Overview	
Type	Enterprise Survey [en/oth]
Identification	LKA-DOL-EMS-1997-v1.0
Version	Production Date: 2008-06-11 v1.0: Full edited dataset, original version for internal use of the Department of Labour.
Series	This is the 23rd survey in the series of Annual Employment Surveys conducted by the Statistics Division of the Department of Labour. The First Survey of this series had been conducted in 1971. The main objective of the survey is to collect employment related information in the organised sector establishments in the country. The survey covers establishments with five or more paid employees in the private sector and also semi-government institutions in the public sector.
<p><u>Abstract</u></p> <p>The Annual Employment Survey of Sri Lanka conducted by the Department of Labour has been designed to measure the levels and trends of the private sector and semi-government sector employment of the country over a period of time.</p> <p>The main objective of the survey is to collect employment related information in the organised sector establishments of the country</p>	
Kind of Data	Sample survey data [ssd]
Unit of Analysis	The survey covers establishments in both Public and Private sectors

## Scope & Coverage

### Scope

The scope of EMS 1997 includes the following key sections:-

#### Establishment particulars

- Name of establishment
- Location and full address
- Telephone number
- District of assistant commissioner of labour
- Revenue district
- DS division
- MC/UC area
- Telephone number and address of head office
- Nature of economic activity

#### Classification of employees (Sri Lankan and Non Sri Lankan employees)

- Number of permanent employees
- Number of temporary employees
- Number of casual employees
- Number of learners and apprentices

#### Details of occupational categories

- Number of men and women in administrative & managerial category (Adults/Under 18 years)
- Number of men and women in professional/technical and related category (Adults/Under 18 years)
- Number of men and women in clerical and related category (Adults/Under 18 years)
- Number of men and women in sales workers category (Adults/Under 18 years)
- Number of men and women in supervisor and foremen category (Adults/Under 18 years)
- Number of men and women in skilled and semi-skilled category (Adults/Under 18 years)
- Number of men and women in unskilled category (Adults/Under 18 years)

Topics	employment [3.1], labour relations/conflict [3.3]
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### Geographic Coverage

#### National coverage

Although this is a national level survey, coverage of Northern and Eastern provinces was not at a sufficient level of response due to the prevailing situation in this area.

The coverage was also limited because of the fact that there was no complete list of establishments for the whole country at the time of the survey.

### Universe

The survey covered establishments with five or more paid employees in private sector and also semi-government institutions in public sector.

## Producers & Sponsors

Primary Investigator(s)	Statistics Division, Department of Labour, Ministry of Labour Relations and Manpower
Funding Agency/ies	Government of Sri Lanka (GOSL)

## Sampling

### Sampling Procedure

A complete list of establishments ( survey frame ) was available at the time of the first survey started in 1971. This list was compiled along with the list of buildings in the country prepared for the Census of Population and Housing 1971. There were about 22,500 establishments with 5 or more paid employees and thereafter this survey frame was updated annually, taking new registrations from the Employees Provident Fund lists.

### Construction of indices:

Index numbers of employment are calculated with 1971 as the base year, and using the link relative method. Indices are computed for each major industry division,

### Weighting of sample results:

The employment estimates are not weighted

### Adjustments:

Non response : there are no adjustments for non response

Other bias : no adjustments have been made for any other bias.

Use of bench mark data : none

Seasonal variations : not relevant

### Indicators of reliability of the estimates :

Coverage of the sampling frame : coverage is limited, as there is no complete list of establishments for the whole country.

Sampling error/Sampling variance : not relevant

Non response rate :

Non sampling errors : the main known source of bias is the limited coverage of the survey due to the lack of a complete list of establishments for the whole country

### Deviations from Sample Design

The coverage of the survey was badly affected due to the limiting factors such as the non availability of a complete list of establishments for the whole country and the nature of the method of data collection (postal survey method).

## Data Collection

Data Collection Dates	start 1997-07-01 end 1997-07-31
Data Collection Mode	Mail Questionnaire [mail]

### Data Collection Notes

1. Schedules were posted in the months of July/August.
2. Reminders were sent to the non-responding establishments in September
3. Parallel to the postal questionnaire, DCS officers visited the non-responding institutions to collect data.
4. The data collection procedure continued till December.

### Questionnaires

The questionnaire used in the Annual Employment Survey consists of three main parts.

They are :

1. Establishment particulars

2. Classification of employees
3. Occupational category

The questionnaire was printed in Sinhala, Tamil and English.

#### Supervision

Two Statistical officers were engaged in the supervision activities pertaining to sending and receiving the questionnaires, coding and tabulation of data.

### Data Processing & Appraisal

#### Data Editing

An edit program was run to edit the raw data files.

Depending on the absence or presence of errors, the records in the raw data file were separated into an error free file and a rejects file respectively. From the rejects file, a error report was generated indicating the reason for rejection of each record. The errors were checked and manually corrected on the report by referring to the questionnaire. Based on the corrected report, error records were updated by data entry operators.

The edit program was run again to edit the rejects file and the error free records were added to the error free file. If the rejects file was not empty the edit process was repeated.

#### Other Processing

The whole Data processing cycle consists of the following steps.

1. Accepting the filled questionnaires
2. Do a visual check for completeness
3. Preliminary editing and coding
4. Entry of data
5. Editing - Run edit program
6. Editing - Produce error report and return to the Statistical Division of the Labour Department.
7. Editing - Correction of errors on the edit printout.
8. Editing - Change incorrect data using the corrected error printout
9. Editing - Re-run the edit program and repeat the error correction procedure
10. Consolidation of edited data files to prepare the Master file and re-coding of variables needed for analysis.
11. Produce final tables specified by the Statistical Division of the Labour Department..

### Accessibility

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## Files Description

Dataset contains 1 file(s)

Employment Survey 1997 Data	
# Cases	5042
# Variable(s)	50
<u>File Content</u> The file contains the data related to the Annual Employment Survey Questionnaire.	
<u>Producer</u> Department of Labour	

# Variables List

Dataset contains 50 variable(s)

File Employment Survey 1997 Data							
#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	<a href="#">Record_Type</a>	Record Type	discrete	numeric-1.0	5042	0	-
2	<a href="#">SerialNumber</a>	Serial Number	discrete	numeric-4.0	5042	0	-
3	<a href="#">Sector</a>	Sector	discrete	numeric-1.0	5042	0	-
4	<a href="#">Area</a>	Area	discrete	numeric-4.0	5025	17	-
5	<a href="#">Industry</a>	Industry	discrete	numeric-5.0	5042	0	-
6	<a href="#">Corporation</a>	Corporation code	discrete	numeric-3.0	1470	3572	-
7	<a href="#">Sec_A_SL_2</a>	Sri Lankan - Permanant employees	discrete	numeric-4.0	4889	153	-
8	<a href="#">Sec_A_SL_3</a>	Sri Lankan - Temporary employees	discrete	numeric-4.0	1703	3339	-
9	<a href="#">Sec_A_SL_4</a>	Sri Lankan - Casual employees	discrete	numeric-4.0	1656	3386	-
10	<a href="#">Sec_A_SL_5</a>	Sri Lankan - Apperentice employees	discrete	numeric-4.0	822	4220	-
11	<a href="#">Sec_A_NSL_2</a>	Non Sri Lankan - Permanant employees	discrete	numeric-4.0	400	4642	-
12	<a href="#">Sec_A_NSL_3</a>	Non Sri Lankan - Temporary employees	discrete	numeric-4.0	79	4963	-
13	<a href="#">Sec_A_NSL_4</a>	Non Sri Lankan - Casual employees	discrete	numeric-4.0	77	4965	-
14	<a href="#">Sec_A_NSL_5</a>	Non Sri Lankan - Apprentice employees	discrete	numeric-4.0	4	5038	-
15	<a href="#">Sec_B_1_3</a>	Adult Male - Administrative	discrete	numeric-4.0	3705	1337	-
16	<a href="#">Sec_B_1_4</a>	Adult Female - Administrative	discrete	numeric-4.0	1113	3929	-
17	<a href="#">Sec_B_1_5</a>	Below 18 Male - Administrative	discrete	numeric-4.0	8	5034	-
18	<a href="#">Sec_B_1_6</a>	Below 18 Female - Administrative	discrete	numeric-4.0	2	5040	-
19	<a href="#">Prog_Define1</a>	Programmer Defined Variable 1	discrete	character-52	5042	-	-
20	<a href="#">Sec_B_2_3</a>	Adult Male - Professional	discrete	numeric-4.0	2147	2895	-
21	<a href="#">Sec_B_2_4</a>	Adult Female - Professional	discrete	numeric-4.0	1009	4033	-
22	<a href="#">Sec_B_2_5</a>	Below 18 Male - Professional	discrete	numeric-4.0	13	5029	-
23	<a href="#">Sec_B_2_6</a>	Below 18 Female - Professional	discrete	numeric-4.0	6	5036	-
24	<a href="#">Sec_B_3_3</a>	Adult Male - Clerical	discrete	numeric-4.0	3559	1483	-
25	<a href="#">Sec_B_3_4</a>	Adult Female - Clerical	discrete	numeric-4.0	3101	1941	-

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File Employment Survey 1997 Data (cont.)							
#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
26	<a href="#">Sec_B_3_5</a>	Below 18 Male - Clerical	discrete	numeric-4.0	20	5022	-
27	<a href="#">Sec_B_3_6</a>	Below 18 Female - Clerical	discrete	numeric-4.0	8	5034	-
28	<a href="#">Sec_B_4_3</a>	Adult Male - Sales	discrete	numeric-4.0	1211	3831	-
29	<a href="#">Sec_B_4_4</a>	Adult Female - Sales	discrete	numeric-4.0	586	4456	-
30	<a href="#">Sec_B_4_5</a>	Below 18 Male - Sales	discrete	numeric-4.0	13	5029	-
31	<a href="#">Sec_B_4_6</a>	Below 18 Female - Sales	discrete	numeric-4.0	6	5036	-
32	<a href="#">Prog_Define2</a>	Programmer Defined Variable 2	discrete	character-52	5042	-	-
33	<a href="#">Sec_B_5_3</a>	Adult Male - Supervisors	discrete	numeric-4.0	1588	3454	-
34	<a href="#">Sec_B_5_4</a>	Adult Female - Supervisors	discrete	numeric-4.0	594	4448	-
35	<a href="#">Sec_B_5_5</a>	Below 18 Male - Supervisors	discrete	numeric-4.0	5	5037	-
36	<a href="#">Sec_B_5_6</a>	Below 18 Female - Supervisors	discrete	numeric-4.0	6	5036	-
37	<a href="#">Sec_B_6_3</a>	Adult Male - Skilled	discrete	numeric-4.0	2793	2249	-
38	<a href="#">Sec_B_6_4</a>	Adult Female - Skilled	discrete	numeric-4.0	1161	3881	-
39	<a href="#">Sec_B_6_5</a>	Below 18 Male - Skilled	discrete	numeric-4.0	48	4994	-
40	<a href="#">Sec_B_6_6</a>	Below 18 Female - Skilled	discrete	numeric-4.0	30	5012	-
41	<a href="#">Sec_B_7_3</a>	Adult Male - Unskilled	continuous	numeric-4.0	2797	2245	-
42	<a href="#">Sec_B_7_4</a>	Adult Female - Unskilled	discrete	numeric-4.0	1409	3633	-
43	<a href="#">Sec_B_7_5</a>	Below 18 Male - Unskilled	discrete	numeric-4.0	64	4978	-
44	<a href="#">Sec_B_7_6</a>	Below 18 Female - Unskilled	discrete	numeric-4.0	33	5009	-
45	<a href="#">Prog_Define3</a>	Programmer Defined Variable 3	discrete	character-52	5042	-	-
46	<a href="#">Year1</a>	Year1	discrete	numeric-4.0	3405	1637	-
47	<a href="#">Year2</a>	Year2	discrete	numeric-4.0	0	5042	-
48	<a href="#">Year3</a>	Year3	discrete	numeric-4.0	0	5042	-
49	<a href="#">Prog_Define7</a>	Programmer Defined Variable 4	discrete	character-68	5042	-	-
50	<a href="#">Prog_Define8</a>	Programmer Defined Variable 5	discrete	numeric-2.0	0	5042	-

# Variables Description

Dataset contains 50 variable(s)

## File Employment Survey 1997 Data

#1 Record_Type: Record Type			
Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=5042 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		5042	100.0%
Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.			

#2 SerialNumber: Serial Number	
Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-5902] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=5042 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

#3 Sector: Sector			
Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=5042 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Private	3572	70.8%
2	Public	1470	29.2%
Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.			

#4 Area: Area	
Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1101-9275] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=5025 /-] [Invalid=17 /-]

#5 Industry: Industry	
Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1140-96900] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=5042 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Frequency table not shown (380 Modalities)	

#6 Corporation: Corporation code	
Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-231] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1470 /-] [Invalid=3572 /-]
Frequency table not shown (202 Modalities)	

## File Employment Survey 1997 Data (cont.)

## #7 Sec\_A\_SL\_2: Sri Lankan - Permanant employees

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6690] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4889 /-] [Invalid=153 /-] [Mean=135.65 /-] [StdDev=331.864 /-]
Frequency table not shown (717 Modalities)	

## #8 Sec\_A\_SL\_3: Sri Lankan - Temporary employees

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-4400] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1703 /-] [Invalid=3339 /-] [StdDev=81.668 /-]
Frequency table not shown (168 Modalities)	

## #9 Sec\_A\_SL\_4: Sri Lankan - Casual employees

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-3995] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1656 /-] [Invalid=3386 /-] [Mean=40.086 /-] [StdDev=217.256 /-]
Frequency table not shown (187 Modalities)	

## #10 Sec\_A\_SL\_5: Sri Lankan - Apperentice employees

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-697] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=822 /-] [Invalid=4220 /-] [Mean=41.373 /-] [StdDev=100.468 /-]
Frequency table not shown (157 Modalities)	

## #11 Sec\_A\_NSL\_2: Non Sri Lankan - Permanant employees

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-1057] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=400 /-] [Invalid=4642 /-] [Mean=65.463 /-] [StdDev=141.09 /-]
Frequency table not shown (126 Modalities)	

## #12 Sec\_A\_NSL\_3: Non Sri Lankan - Temporary employees

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-60] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=79 /-] [Invalid=4963 /-] [Mean=20.557 /-] [StdDev=41.993 /-]
Frequency table not shown (35 Modalities)	

## #13 Sec\_A\_NSL\_4: Non Sri Lankan - Casual employees

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-175] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=77 /-] [Invalid=4965 /-] [Mean=35.714 /-] [StdDev=53.075 /-]
Frequency table not shown (44 Modalities)	

## File Employment Survey 1997 Data (cont.)

## #14 Sec\_A\_NSL\_5: Non Sri Lankan - Apprentice employees

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-40] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4 /-] [Invalid=5038 /-] [Mean=9.75 /-] [StdDev=11.354 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		1	25.0%
3		1	25.0%
9		1	25.0%
26		1	25.0%
Sysmiss		5038	

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.

## #15 Sec\_B\_1\_3: Adult Male - Administrative

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-412] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3705 /-] [Invalid=1337 /-] [Mean=5.43 /-] [StdDev=19.621 /-]
Frequency table not shown (83 Modalities)	

## #16 Sec\_B\_1\_4: Adult Female - Administrative

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-235] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1113 /-] [Invalid=3929 /-] [Mean=3.784 /-] [StdDev=10.649 /-]
Frequency table not shown (43 Modalities)	

## #17 Sec\_B\_1\_5: Below 18 Male - Administrative

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-9] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=8 /-] [Invalid=5034 /-] [Mean=1.5 /-] [StdDev=1.069 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		6	75.0%
2		1	12.5%
4		1	12.5%
Sysmiss		5034	

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## #18 Sec\_B\_1\_6: Below 18 Female - Administrative

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-30] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2 /-] [Invalid=5040 /-] [Mean=2.5 /-] [StdDev=0.707 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
2		1	50.0%

## File Employment Survey 1997 Data (cont.)

## #18 Sec\_B\_1\_6: Below 18 Female - Administrative (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
3		1	50.0%
Sysmiss		5040	

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.

## #19 Prog\_Define1: Programmer Defined Variable 1

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=5042 /-]

## #20 Sec\_B\_2\_3: Adult Male - Professional

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-916] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2147 /-] [Invalid=2895 /-] [Mean=19.299 /-] [StdDev=64.729 /-]
Frequency table not shown (145 Modalities)	

## #21 Sec\_B\_2\_4: Adult Female - Professional

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-1176] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1009 /-] [Invalid=4033 /-] [Mean=15.317 /-] [StdDev=65.573 /-]
Frequency table not shown (84 Modalities)	

## #22 Sec\_B\_2\_5: Below 18 Male - Professional

Information		[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-308] [Missing=*]	
Statistics [NW/ W]		[Valid=13 /-] [Invalid=5029 /-] [Mean=3.308 /-] [StdDev=2.594 /-]	
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		4	<div></div> 30.8%
2		3	<div></div> 23.1%
3		1	<div></div> 7.7%
4		2	<div></div> 15.4%
6		1	<div></div> 7.7%
7		1	<div></div> 7.7%
9		1	<div></div> 7.7%
Sysmiss		5029	

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 Sec\_B\_2\_6: Below 18 Female - Professional

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-208] [Missing=*]
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## File Employment Survey 1997 Data (cont.)

## #23 Sec\_B\_2\_6: Below 18 Female - Professional (cont.)

Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=6 /-] [Invalid=5036 /-] [Mean=6.5 /-] [StdDev=5.05 /-]
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Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		1	16.7%
2		1	16.7%
4		1	16.7%
8		1	16.7%
10		1	16.7%
14		1	16.7%
Sysmiss		5036	

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## #24 Sec\_B\_3\_3: Adult Male - Clerical

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-1587] [Missing=*]
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Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3559 /-] [Invalid=1483 /-] [Mean=18.05 /-] [StdDev=70.981 /-]
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Frequency table not shown (177 Modalities)

## #25 Sec\_B\_3\_4: Adult Female - Clerical

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-1442] [Missing=*]
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Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3101 /-] [Invalid=1941 /-] [Mean=13.525 /-] [StdDev=49.068 /-]
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Frequency table not shown (136 Modalities)

## #26 Sec\_B\_3\_5: Below 18 Male - Clerical

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-80] [Missing=*]
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Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=20 /-] [Invalid=5022 /-] [Mean=6 /-] [StdDev=5.282 /-]
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Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		4	20.0%
2		1	5.0%
3		2	10.0%
4		4	20.0%
6		2	10.0%
7		1	5.0%
8		2	10.0%
9		1	5.0%
10		1	5.0%
17		1	5.0%
21		1	5.0%

## File Employment Survey 1997 Data (cont.)

## #26 Sec\_B\_3\_5: Below 18 Male - Clerical (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
Sysmiss		5022	
Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.			

## #27 Sec\_B\_3\_6: Below 18 Female - Clerical

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-13] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=8 /-] [Invalid=5034 /-] [Mean=18 /-] [StdDev=19.034 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		1	12.5%
4		2	25.0%
7		1	12.5%
8		1	12.5%
34		1	12.5%
35		1	12.5%
51		1	12.5%
Sysmiss		5034	
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 Sec\_B\_4\_3: Adult Male - Sales

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-778] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1211 /-] [Invalid=3831 /-] [Mean=17.051 /-] [StdDev=49.684 /-]		
Frequency table not shown (106 Modalities)			

## #29 Sec\_B\_4\_4: Adult Female - Sales

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-751] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=586 /-] [Invalid=4456 /-] [Mean=12.889 /-] [StdDev=27.339 /-]
Frequency table not shown (73 Modalities)	

## #30 Sec\_B\_4\_5: Below 18 Male - Sales

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-40] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=13 /-] [Invalid=5029 /-] [Mean=12.308 /-] [StdDev=18.048 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		3	23.1%
2		1	7.7%
3		3	23.1%

## File Employment Survey 1997 Data (cont.)

## #30 Sec\_B\_4\_5: Below 18 Male - Sales (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
6		1	7.7%
7		1	7.7%
14		1	7.7%
17		1	7.7%
45		1	7.7%
57		1	7.7%
Sysmiss		5029	

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## #31 Sec\_B\_4\_6: Below 18 Female - Sales

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-40] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=6 /-] [Invalid=5036 /-] [Mean=1.333 /-] [StdDev=0.516 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		4	66.7%
2		2	33.3%
Sysmiss		5036	

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## #32 Prog\_Define2: Programmer Defined Variable 2

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=5042 /-]

## #33 Sec\_B\_5\_3: Adult Male - Supervisors

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-2685] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1588 /-] [Invalid=3454 /-] [Mean=14.006 /-] [StdDev=49.657 /-]
Frequency table not shown (100 Modalities)	

## #34 Sec\_B\_5\_4: Adult Female - Supervisors

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-668] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=594 /-] [Invalid=4448 /-] [Mean=11.045 /-] [StdDev=26.705 /-]
Frequency table not shown (62 Modalities)	

## #35 Sec\_B\_5\_5: Below 18 Male - Supervisors

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-25] [Missing=*]
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## File Employment Survey 1997 Data (cont.)

## #35 Sec\_B\_5\_5: Below 18 Male - Supervisors (cont.)

Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=5 /-] [Invalid=5037 /-] [Mean=4.6 /-] [StdDev=5.941 /-]
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Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		2	40.0%
2		1	20.0%
4		1	20.0%
15		1	20.0%
Sysmiss		5037	

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.

## #36 Sec\_B\_5\_6: Below 18 Female - Supervisors

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-17] [Missing=*]
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Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=6 /-] [Invalid=5036 /-] [Mean=4.5 /-] [StdDev=4.37 /-]
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Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		2	33.3%
2		1	16.7%
3		1	16.7%
9		1	16.7%
11		1	16.7%
Sysmiss		5036	

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 Sec\_B\_6\_3: Adult Male - Skilled

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-1450] [Missing=*]
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Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2793 /-] [Invalid=2249 /-] [Mean=40.892 /-] [StdDev=122.764 /-]
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Frequency table not shown (274 Modalities)

## #38 Sec\_B\_6\_4: Adult Female - Skilled

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-2148] [Missing=*]
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Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1161 /-] [Invalid=3881 /-] [Mean=108.518 /-] [StdDev=244.915 /-]
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Frequency table not shown (306 Modalities)

## #39 Sec\_B\_6\_5: Below 18 Male - Skilled

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-576] [Missing=*]
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Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=48 /-] [Invalid=4994 /-] [Mean=13.5 /-] [StdDev=40.229 /-]
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## File Employment Survey 1997 Data (cont.)

## #39 Sec\_B\_6\_5: Below 18 Male - Skilled (cont.)

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		11	22.9%
2		10	20.8%
3		4	8.3%
4		5	10.4%
5		3	6.3%
6		3	6.3%
7		1	2.1%
8		1	2.1%
9		1	2.1%
10		1	2.1%
12		1	2.1%
13		1	2.1%
14		1	2.1%
20		1	2.1%
38		1	2.1%
70		1	2.1%
88		1	2.1%
263		1	2.1%
Sysmiss		4994	

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## #40 Sec\_B\_6\_6: Below 18 Female - Skilled

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-571] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=30 /-] [Invalid=5012 /-] [Mean=34.767 /-] [StdDev=75.495 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		7	23.3%
2		2	6.7%
4		4	13.3%
5		1	3.3%
6		2	6.7%
7		1	3.3%
8		3	10.0%
9		1	3.3%
11		1	3.3%
18		1	3.3%
23		1	3.3%
45		1	3.3%
68		1	3.3%

## File Employment Survey 1997 Data (cont.)

## #40 Sec\_B\_6\_6: Below 18 Female - Skilled (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
89		1	3.3%
125		1	3.3%
261		1	3.3%
319		1	3.3%
Sysmiss		5012	

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## #41 Sec\_B\_7\_3: Adult Male - Unskilled

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-3048] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2797 /-] [Invalid=2245 /-] [Mean=65.352 /-] [StdDev=194.044 /-]

## #42 Sec\_B\_7\_4: Adult Female - Unskilled

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-2390] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1409 /-] [Invalid=3633 /-] [Mean=121.204 /-] [StdDev=219.872 /-]

Frequency table not shown (379 Modalities)

## #43 Sec\_B\_7\_5: Below 18 Male - Unskilled

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-146] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=64 /-] [Invalid=4978 /-] [Mean=10.828 /-] [StdDev=25.363 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		9	14.1%
2		12	18.8%
3		5	7.8%
4		9	14.1%
5		6	9.4%
6		3	4.7%
7		5	7.8%
8		1	1.6%
9		3	4.7%
10		2	3.1%
12		2	3.1%
16		1	1.6%
22		1	1.6%
34		1	1.6%
42		1	1.6%
73		1	1.6%

## File Employment Survey 1997 Data (cont.)

## #43 Sec\_B\_7\_5: Below 18 Male - Unskilled (cont.)

Value (cont.)	Label	Cases	Percentage
87		1	1.6%
173		1	1.6%
Sysmiss		4978	

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## #44 Sec\_B\_7\_6: Below 18 Female - Unskilled

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-166] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=33 /-] [Invalid=5009 /-] [Mean=14.121 /-] [StdDev=31.178 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1		7	21.2%
3		8	24.2%
4		2	6.1%
6		1	3.0%
7		1	3.0%
8		2	6.1%
9		2	6.1%
10		1	3.0%
11		2	6.1%
15		1	3.0%
16		2	6.1%
25		1	3.0%
48		1	3.0%
54		1	3.0%
174		1	3.0%
Sysmiss		5009	

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## #45 Prog\_Define3: Programmer Defined Variable 3

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=5042 /-]

## #46 Year1: Year1

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3219] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3405 /-] [Invalid=1637 /-]

Frequency table not shown (659 Modalities)

## File Employment Survey 1997 Data (cont.)

## #47 Year2: Year2

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 /-] [Invalid=5042 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
Sysmiss		5042	

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

## #48 Year3: Year3

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 /-] [Invalid=5042 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
Sysmiss		5042	

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

## #49 Prog\_Define7: Programmer Defined Variable 4

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=5042 /-]
Frequency table not shown (803 Modalities)	

## #50 Prog\_Define8: Programmer Defined Variable 5

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]		
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 /-] [Invalid=5042 /-]		
Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
Sysmiss		5042	

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