

# South Africa - Quarterly Labour Force Survey 2025, Quarter 4

**Statistics South Africa**

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## Identification

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### SURVEY ID NUMBER

zaf-statssa-qlfs-2025-q4-v1

### TITLE

Quarterly Labour Force Survey 2025, Quarter 4

### ABBREVIATION OR ACRONYM

QLFS 2025-4

### COUNTRY

Name	Country code
South Africa	zaf

### STUDY TYPE

Labour Force Survey

### ABSTRACT

The Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS) is a household-based sample survey conducted by Statistics South Africa (Stats SA). It collects data on the labour market activities of individuals aged 15 years or older who live in South Africa.

### KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

### UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Individuals

## Version

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### VERSION DESCRIPTION

v1: Edited, anonymised dataset for public distribution

### VERSION DATE

2026-02

### VERSION NOTES

This version was retrieved by DataFirst from StatsSA on 20th February 2026.

## Scope

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### NOTES

**INDIVIDUALS:** labour market activity, labour preferences, labour market history, demographic characteristics, marital status, employment status, education, grants, tax.

From 2010 the income data collected by South Africa's Quarterly Labour Force Survey is no longer provided in the QLFS dataset (except for a brief return in QLFS 2010 Q3 which may be an error). Possibly because the data is unreliable at the level of the quarter, Statistics South Africa now provides the income data from the QLFS in an annualised dataset called Labour Market Dynamics in South Africa (LMDSA). The datasets for LMDSA are available from DataFirst's website.

## Coverage

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### GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

The survey has national coverage

**GEOGRAPHIC UNIT**

The data is at the provincial and metropolitan level, as well as by geographic type (urban/traditional/farms)

**UNIVERSE**

The QLFS sample covers the non-institutional population of South Africa with one exception. The only institutional subpopulation included in the QLFS sample are individuals in workers' hostels. Persons living in private dwelling units within institutions are also included in the enumeration. For example, within a school compound, one would enumerate the schoolmaster's house and the teachers' accommodation, as these are private dwellings. Students living in a dormitory on the school compound would, however, be excluded.

## Producers and sponsors

**PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS**

Name	Affiliation
Statistics South Africa	Government of South Africa

## Sampling

**SAMPLING PROCEDURE**

The QLFS uses a master sampling frame that is used by several household surveys conducted by Statistics South Africa. This wave of the QLFS is based on the 2013 master frame, which was created based on the 2011 census. There are 3324 PSUs in the master frame and roughly 33 000 dwelling units. The sample for the QLFS is based on a stratified two-stage design with probability proportional to size (PPS) sampling of PSUs in the first stage and sampling of dwelling units (DUs) with systematic sampling in the second stage. For each quarter of the QLFS, a quarter of the sampled dwellings are rotated out of the sample. These dwellings are replaced by new dwellings from the same PSU or the next PSU on the list. For more information see the statistical release.

**WEIGHTING**

The sample weights were constructed to account for the following: the original selection probabilities (design weights); adjustments for PSUs that were sub-sampled or segmented; excluded population from the sampling frame (EAs with insufficient DUs); non-response; weight trimming; benchmarking to known population estimates from the Demographic Analysis Chief Directorate within Stats SA; and raking to bias-adjusted control estimates from a bias-adjustment procedure to compensate for the non-coverage bias in the sample due to only observing those households that can be contacted by telephone.

## Data Collection

**DATES OF DATA COLLECTION**

Start	End
2025-10	2025-12

**TIME PERIODS**

Start date	End date
2025-10	2025-12

**DATA COLLECTION MODE**

Face-to-face and Computer Assisted Personal and Telephone Interviews

**DATA COLLECTION NOTES**

Data was collected using face-to-face interviewing with CAPI questionnaires

**DATA COLLECTORS**

Name	Affiliation	Abbreviation
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Statistics South Africa	Government of South Africa	StatsSA
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## Access policy

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### CONTACTS

Name	Affiliation	Email	URL
DataFirst Helpdesk	University of Cape Town	<a href="#">Link</a>	support.data1st.org

### ACCESS CONDITIONS

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### RESTRICTIONS

Public access

### CITATION REQUIREMENTS

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### ACCESS AUTHORITY

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## Metadata production

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### PRODUCERS

Name	Affiliation	Role
DataFirst	University of Cape Town	Metadata producer

### DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION

2026-02

### DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Version 1

**Data Description**

Data file	Cases	Variables
qlfs-2025-q4-v1	63264	200



**Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1**

Cases: 63264

Variables: 200

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Question
V1	UQNO	Unique number	
V2	SURVEYDATE	Survey Date	
V3	PERSONNO	Person number	
V4	Q12NIGHTS	Stayed at least four nights	
V5	Q13GENDER	Gender	
V6	Q14DAY	Day of birth	
V7	Q14MONTH	Month of birth	
V8	Q14YEAR	Year of birth	
V9	Q14AGE	Age	
V10	Q15POPULATION	Population group	
V11	Q16MARITALSTATUS	Marital status	
V12	Q17EDUCATION	Highest education level	
V13	Q18FIELD	Study field	
V14	Q19ATTE	Currently attending educational institution	
V15	Q110EDUI	Education Institution	
V16	Q111APPRENTICE	Participation in unpaid apprenticeships	
V17	Q112TRAIN	Participation in non-formal education	
V18	Q20SELFRESPOND	Person himself/herself responding	
V19	Q24APDWRK	Paid work	
V20	Q24BOWNBUSNS	Own business	
V21	Q24CUNPDWRK	Unpaid work	
V22	Q25APDWRK	Have paid work to return to	
V23	Q27RSNABSENT	Main reason absent from work	
V24	Q27OFFSEASON	Continued work during off-season	
V25	Q27ATIME	Time absent from work	
V26	Q27BRECPAY	Receive pay	
V27	Q2801CROPS	Crop production	
V28	Q2802ANIMALS	Animal production	
V29	Q2803FISHING	Fishery and aquaculture activities	
V30	Q2804NONE	None of the above	
V31	Q2901CROPS	Crop production	
V32	Q2902ANIMALS	Animal production	
V33	Q2903FISHING	Fishery and aquaculture activities	
V34	Q2904JOB	Another type of job or business	
V35	Q210MARKET	Main intended destination of production	
V36	Q211HIRE	Hired by someone else	
V37	Q212SUBINDUSTRY	Main products produced through farming/fishing	
V38	Q31ALOOKWRK	Look for work	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V39	Q31BSTARTBUSNS	Start business	
V40	Q3201REGISTER	Registered	
V41	Q3202ENQUIRE	Enquired	
V42	Q3203JOBADS	Placed adverts	
V43	Q3204JOBSEARCH	Search job	
V44	Q3205ASSISTANCE	Sought assistance	
V45	Q3206STARTBUSNS	Start own business	
V46	Q3207CASUAL	Casual work	
V47	Q3208FINASSIST	Financial assistance	
V48	Q33HAVEJOB	Have a job or start a business	
V49	Q33AWHNSTART	How soon are you expecting to start work or a business	
V50	Q34WANTTOWRK	Liked to work	
V51	Q35YNOTWRK	Reason for not working	
V52	Q36TIMESEEK	How long been trying to find work	
V53	Q37ACTPRIORJOBSEEK	Activity before looking for work	
V54	Q38RSNOTSEEK	Reason why not look for work or start business	
V55	Q39JOBOFFER	Accept job if offered	
V56	Q311RSNOTAVAILABLE	Reason not available for work	
V57	Q311bWHNSTART	How soon can you start work or a business	
V58	Q312EVERWRK	Ever worked	
V59	Q313TIMEUNEMPLOY	Time since last worked	
V60	Q314RSNSTOPWRK	Main reason you stopped working	
V61	Q315PREVOCCUPATION	Previous occupation	
V62	Q316PREVINDUSTRY	Previous industry	
V63	Q317WRK4WHOM	Whom did you work for	
V64	Q319aODDJOB	Odd jobs	
V65	Q319bINHHPERS	Persons in the household	
V66	Q319cNOTHHPERS	Persons not in the household	
V67	Q319dCHARITY	Charity	
V68	Q319eUIF	UIF	
V69	Q319fSAVINGS	Savings	
V70	Q319gPENSION	Pension	
V71	Q319hGRANTS	Child support grant	
V72	Q319iWELFARE	Welfare grants	
V73	Q319jOTHER	Other source of support	
V74	Q41MULTIPLEJOBS	More than one job	
V75	Q42OCCUPATION	Occupation	
V76	Q43INDUSTRY	Industry	
V77	Q44YEARSTART	Year commenced work	
V78	Q44MONTHSTART	Month commenced work	
V79	Q45WRK4WHOM	Main work	
V80	Q45aDECISION	Decision making in running family business	
V81	Q45b01WAGE	Wage or salary	
V82	Q45b02PIECEWRK	Payment by piece of work completed	
V83	Q45b03COMM	Commission	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V84	Q45b04TIPS	Tips	
V85	Q45b05FEESERV	Fees for service provided	
V86	Q45b06MEALS	Payment with meals	
V87	Q45b07PRODUCTS	Payment in products	
V88	Q45b08CASHPAY	Other cash payment	
V89	Q45b09NOTPAID	Not paid	
V90	Q46PENSION	Contribution to pension or retirement fund	
V91	Q46APENSIONSELF	Personal contribution to pension or retirement fund	
V92	Q47PDLEAVE	Paid leave	
V93	Q47B1PDSICK	Paid leave sick leave	
V94	Q47B2MATERNITY	Maternity/ paternity leave	
V95	Q48UIF	UIF Deductions	
V96	Q49MEDICAL	Medical aid or health insurance contribution	
V97	Q410INCOMETAX	Registered for personal income tax	
V98	Q411CONTRACTTYPE	Employment contract	
V99	Q412CONTRDURATION	Work status	
V100	Q412ACONTRPERIOD	Contract period	
V101	Q412AiCONMINIMUM	Minimum amount of hours	
V102	Q412BMEMUNION	Trade union membership	
V103	Q412CSALINCREMENT	Salary increment	
V104	Q412dTYPEBUSNS	Type of business or enterprise	
V105	Q413aHIRE	Hiring of employees	
V106	Q413bREGISTER	Registration of the business	
V107	Q413cCORPORATION	Incorporation of the business	
V108	Q413C1SINGLECLIENT	Main client	
V109	Q413C2SOURCECLIENT	Source of clients	
V110	Q413C3MAKEPROD	Single company service provision	
V111	Q413C3SELLPROD	Single company sales	
V112	Q413C3MATERIALS	Single company materials/equipment	
V113	Q413C3NONE	None of the above	
V114	Q413C4SETPRICE	Set product/service price	
V115	Q413C4DECIDEHOW	Decision on where, when, or how to work	
V116	Q413C4NONE	None of the above	
V117	Q413VAT	Registered for VAT	
V118	Q414TAX	Registered for business income tax	
V119	Q414bBOOKTYPE	Type of business account kept	
V120	Q414cPENSION_DC	Payment of pension/retirement fund for oneself	
V121	Q415PLACE	Type of place of work	
V122	Q416NRWORKERS	Number of employees	
V123	Q418HRSWRK	Hours usually work	
V124	Q419MONHRSWRK	Hours worked past week- on Monday	
V125	Q419TUEHRSWRK	Hours worked past week- on Tuesday	
V126	Q419WEDHRSWRK	Hours worked past week- on Wednesday	
V127	Q419THUHRSWRK	Hours worked past week- on Thursday	
V128	Q419FRIHRSWRK	Hours worked past week- on Friday	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V129	Q419SATHRSWRK	Hours worked past week- on Saturday	
V130	Q419SUNHRWRK	Hours worked past week- on Sunday	
V131	Q419TOTALHRS	Hours worked- in total	
V132	Q420FIRSTHRWRK	Hours usually worked- In your first job/business	
V133	Q420SECONDRHRWRK	Hours usually worked - In your second job/business	
V134	Q420OTHERHRWRK	Hours usually worked - In all other jobs/businesses	
V135	Q420TOTALHRWRK	Hours usually worked - in total	
V136	Q4211MONHRWRK	Hours worked on first job - on Monday	
V137	Q4211TUEHRWRK	Hours worked on first job - on Tuesday	
V138	Q4211WEDHRWRK	Hours worked on first job - on Wednesday	
V139	Q4211THUHRWRK	Hours worked on first job - on Thursday	
V140	Q4211FRIHRWRK	Hours worked on first job - on Friday	
V141	Q4211SATHRSWRK	Hours worked on first job - on Saturday	
V142	Q4211SUNHRWRK	Hours worked on first job - on Sunday	
V143	Q4211TOTALHRS	Hours worked on first job - in total	
V144	Q4212MONHRWRK	Hours worked on second job - on Monday	
V145	Q4212TUEHRWRK	Hours worked on second job - on Tuesday	
V146	Q4212WEDHRWRK	Hours worked on second job - on Wednesday	
V147	Q4212THUHRWRK	Hours worked on second job - on Thursday	
V148	Q4212FRIHRWRK	Hours worked on second job - on Friday	
V149	Q4212SATHRSWRK	Hours worked on second job - on Saturday	
V150	Q4212SUNHRWRK	Hours worked on second job - on Sunday	
V151	Q4212TOTALHRS	Hours worked on second job - in total	
V152	Q4213MONHRWRK	Hours worked on all other jobs - on Monday	
V153	Q4213TUEHRWRK	Hours worked on all other jobs - on Tuesday	
V154	Q4213WEDHRWRK	Hours worked on all other jobs - on Wednesday	
V155	Q4213THUHRWRK	Hours worked on all other jobs - on Thursday	
V156	Q4213FRIHRWRK	Hours worked on all other jobs - on Friday	
V157	Q4213SATHRSWRK	Hours worked on all other jobs - on Saturday	
V158	Q4213SUNHRWRK	Hours worked on all other jobs - on Sunday	
V159	Q4213TOTALHRS	Hours worked on all other jobs - in total	
V160	Q422MOREHRS	Liked to work more hours	
V161	Q423ADDDHRS	Additional hours	
V162	Q424WRKXHRS	Willing to work longer hours	
V163	Q425STARTXWRK	Willing to do extra work	
V164	Q59AFARMWRK	Do farm work	
V165	Q59ATIME	Time doing farm work	
V166	Q59BFETCHWATER	Fetch water	
V167	Q59BTIME	Time fetching water	
V168	Q59CPRODHHGOODS	Produce goods	
V169	Q59CTIME	Time producing goods	
V170	Q59DCONSTRUC	Do construction	
V171	Q59DTIME	Time doing construction work	
V172	Q59ECATCHFOOD	Catch food	
V173	Q59ETIME	Time fetching food	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V174	Province	Province	
V175	Metro_code	Metro/non-metro	
V176	Geo_Type_Code	Geography type	
V177	Stratum	Stratum	
V178	Age_grp1	Age group	
V179	Status	Employment status	
V180	Lfs_Status	Employment status detailed	
V181	InactReason	Inactivity reason	
V182	Unempl_Status	Unemployment status	
V183	Indus	Main industry grouped	
V184	Occup	Main occupation grouped	
V185	PrevIndus	Previous industry grouped	
V186	PrevOccup	Previous occupation grouped	
V187	Sector	Sector	
V188	Infempl	Informal employment	
V189	Long_term_unempl	Long-term unemployment	
V190	at_least_1	Involvement in at least one non-market activity	
V191	Underempl	Underemployment	
V192	Hrswrk	Hours worked	
V193	Education_status	Education Status	
V194	Neet	Not in employment, education or training	
V195	Graduates	Education Status2	
V196	Ste_icse93	Status in employment (ICSE-93)	
V197	Ste_icse18_authority	Status in employment by type of authority-5 main categories, (ICSE-18)	
V198	Ste_icse18	Status in employment by type of authority- detailed (ICSE-18 )	
V199	Ste_icse18_risk	Status in employment by type of economic risk, (ICSE-18)	
V200	Weight	Weight	

Total: 200



**UQNO: Unique number****Data file:** qlfs-2025-q4-v1**Overview**

Valid: 63264

Type: Continuous    Width: -18    Format: character

**Q15POPULATION: Population group****Data file:** qlfs-2025-q4-v1**Overview**

Valid: 63264    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 4    Mean: 1.2881891755185    Standard deviation: 0.7507614853155

Type: Discrete    Width: 16    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	African/Black
2	Coloured
3	Indian/Asian
4	White

**SURVEYDATE: Survey Date****Data file:** qlfs-2025-q4-v1**Overview**

Valid: 63264    Minimum: 4102025    Maximum: 4122025    Mean: 4111715.5032878    Standard deviation: 8045.4230030201

Type: Discrete    Width: 16    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
4102025	4102025
4112025	4112025
4122025	4122025

**PERSONNO: Person number****Data file:** qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 63264    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 26    Mean: 3.0504868487607    Standard deviation: 2.3197341739447  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 16    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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**Q12NIGHTS: Stayed at least four nights**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 63264    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 1    Mean: 1    Standard deviation: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes

**Q13GENDER: Gender**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 63264 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.5233782245827 Standard deviation: 0.49945710700031  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Male
2	Female

**Q14DAY: Day of birth**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 63264 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 31 Mean: 14.56381196257 Standard deviation: 9.0814150260106  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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## Q14MONTH: Month of birth

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

### Overview

Valid: 63264    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 12    Mean: 6.3059559939302    Standard deviation: 3.5041483897828  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 16    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April

5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December

## Q14YEAR: Year of birth

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

### Overview

Valid: 63264    Minimum: 1910    Maximum: 2025    Mean: 1993.720599393    Standard deviation: 21.15358561089  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 16    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

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2025	2025

## Q14AGE: Age

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

### Overview

Valid: 63264    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 115    Mean: 31.159553616591    Standard deviation: 21.154400901883  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 16    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

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**Q16MARITALSTATUS: Marital status**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 63264    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 9    Mean: 4.0507555639858    Standard deviation: 1.565851745349  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 16    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Married
2	Living together like husband and wife
3	Widow/Widower
4	Divorced or separated
5	Never married
9	Unspecified

**Q17EDUCATION: Highest education level**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 63264    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 99    Mean: 21.528657688417    Standard deviation: 29.719680513469  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 16    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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0	Grade R/0
1	Grade 1/Sub A
2	Grade 2/Sub B
3	Grade 3/Standard 1/AET 1 (KHARI RI GUDE ,SANLI)
4	Grade 4/Standard 2
5	Grade 5/Standard 3/AET 2
6	Grade 6/Standard 4
7	Grade 7/Standard 5/AET 3
8	Grade 8/Standard 6/Form 1
9	Grade 9/Standard 7/Form 2/AET 4
10	Grade 10/Standard 8/Form 3
11	Grade 11/Standard 9/Form 4
12	Grade 12/Standard 10/Form 5/Matric (No Exemption)
13	Grade 12/Standard 10/Form 5/Matric (Exemption/Bachelor's pass)
14	NTC I/N1/NIC/(v) Level 2
15	NTC II/N2/NIC/(v) Level 3
16	NTC III/N3/NIC/(v) Level 4
17	N4/NTC 4
18	N5/NTC 5
19	N6/NTC 6
20	Certificate with less than Grade 12/Std 10
21	Diploma with less than Grade 12/Std 10
22	Certificate with Grade 12/Std 10
23	Diploma with Grade 12/Std 10
24	Higher Diploma
25	Post Higher Diploma (Masters; Doctoral Diploma)
26	Bachelors Degree
27	Bachelors Degree and Post Graduate Diploma
28	Honours Degree
29	Higher Degree (Masters/Phd)
30	Other
31	Do not know
98	No schooling
99	Unspecified

**Q18FIELD: Study field****Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1**

**Overview**

Valid: 5861    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 38    Mean: 11.54393448217    Standard deviation: 9.2652967041267  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 16    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

<b>Value</b>	<b>Category</b>
1	Agriculture or Renewable natural resources
2	Architecture or environmental design
3	Arts; Visual or Performing
4	Business; commerce and management studies
5	Communication
6	Computer science
7	Education; training or development
8	Engineering or engineering technology
9	Health care or health sciences
10	Home economics
11	Industrial arts; traders or technology
12	Languages; linguistic or literature
13	Law
14	Libraries or museums
15	Life sciences or physical sciences
16	Mathematical sciences
17	Military sciences
18	Philosophy; religion or theology
19	Physical education or leisure
20	Psychology
21	Public administration or social services
22	Social sciences or social studies
23	Other
24	Management
25	Marketing
26	Information technology and computer science
27	Finance; economics and accounting
28	Office administration
29	Electrical infrastructure construction
30	Civil engineering and building construction
31	Engineering
32	Primary agriculture

33	Hospitality
34	Tourism
35	Safety in society
36	Mechatronics
37	Education and development
38	Other

## Q19ATTE: Currently attending educational institution

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

### Overview

Valid: 63264    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 9    Mean: 1.6833428174001    Standard deviation: 0.46612661935901  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 16    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

## Q110EDUI: Education Institution

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

### Overview

Valid: 20040    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 9    Mean: 2.1374750499002    Standard deviation: 1.0284698337765  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 16    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Pre-school (including day care; crèche; Grade R and Pre-Grade R in an ECD Centre)
2	Ordinary School (Including Grade R Learners Who Attend a Formal School; Grade 1-12 Learners and Learners in Special Class)
3	Special School
4	Further Education and Training College (FET)
5	Other College
6	Higher Education Institution (University/University of Technology)

7	Adult Basic Education and Training Centre (ABET CENTRE)
8	Literacy classes (e.g KHAI RI GUDE, SANLI)
9	Home based education/home schooling

### Q111APPRENTICE: Participation in unpaid apprenticeships

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 46032 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9950903719152 Standard deviation: 0.069897280150151  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

### Q112TRAIN: Participation in non-formal education

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 46032 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.9975886339937 Standard deviation: 0.088033108112486  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

### Q20SELFRESPOND: Person himself/herself responding

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 46032 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.4570081682308 Standard deviation: 0.49815368448935  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

### Q24APDWRK: Paid work

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 46031 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.7181030175317 Standard deviation: 0.44992829601055  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

### Q24BOWNBUSNS: Own business

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 33055 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9216759945545 Standard deviation: 0.26868483321335  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

### Q24CUNPDWRK: Unpaid work

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 30466 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9969802402678 Standard deviation: 0.05487020690919

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

**Q25APDWRK: Have paid work to return to**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 30374 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9930532692434 Standard deviation: 0.083058418077661  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

**Q27RSNABSENT: Main reason absent from work**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 211 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 15 Mean: 6.1706161137441 Standard deviation: 4.8745489754268  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Health reasons (sic kness, illness, accident)
2	Vacation leave, holi days
3	Caring for family or other (except matern ity/paternity leave)
4	Maternity or patern ity leave
5	Other family/comm unity obligations (fun erals, meeting)
8	Bad weather, natural disaster
9	Study or training leave

11	Temporarily laid off/reduction in economic activity
12	Seasonal work (low or off-season)
15	Other reason, specify

### Q27OFFSEASON: Continued work during off-season

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 7 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.8571428571429 Standard deviation: 0.37796447300923  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

### Q27ATIME: Time absent from work

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 92 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.5760869565217 Standard deviation: 0.8416845439215  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Within 3 months?
2	After 3 months?
3	Not sure to return

### Q27BRECPAY: Receive pay

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 32 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.96875 Standard deviation: 0.17677669529664  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

### Q2801CROPS: Crop production

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 30194 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9742001722196 Standard deviation: 0.15854030754979  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

### Q2802ANIMALS: Animal production

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 30194 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9839040869047 Standard deviation: 0.12584657006458  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

### Q2803FISHING: Fishery and aquaculture activities

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 30194 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9988408293038 Standard deviation: 0.034027420810185

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

**Q2804NONE: None of the above**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 30194 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.0327217327946 Standard deviation: 0.17791028437823  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

**Q2901CROPS: Crop production**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 2861 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9807759524642 Standard deviation: 0.13733563269934  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

**Q2902ANIMALS: Animal production**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 2861 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9863684026564 Standard deviation: 0.11597619677348  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

**Q2903FISHING: Fishery and aquaculture activities**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 2861 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.998951415589 Standard deviation: 0.032370528806821  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

**Q2904JOB: Another type of job or business**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 2861 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.024117441454 Standard deviation: 0.15344060664999  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

**Q210MARKET: Main intended destination of production****Data file:** qlfs-2025-q4-v1**Overview**

Valid: 1074    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 5    Mean: 3.6368715083799    Standard deviation: 0.70040587904706  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 16    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Only for sale
2	Mainly for sale
3	Mainly for family use/ consumption
4	Only for family use/ consumption
5	Other

**Q211HIRE: Hired by someone else****Data file:** qlfs-2025-q4-v1**Overview**

Valid: 996    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2    Mean: 1.9989959839357    Standard deviation: 0.031686212526224  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 16    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

**Q212SUBINDUSTRY: Main products produced through farming/fishing****Data file:** qlfs-2025-q4-v1**Overview**

Valid: 993    Minimum: 111    Maximum: 999    Mean: 112.32930513595    Standard deviation: 28.187078750528  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 16    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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111	Growing of crops
112	Farming of animals
113	Growing of crops combined with farming of animals(mixed farming)
132	Fish hatcheries and fish farms
999	Unspecified

### Q31ALOOKWRK: Look for work

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 30192 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.761758081611 Standard deviation: 0.42601492680876  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

### Q31BSTARTBUSNS: Start business

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 30192 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9789016958135 Standard deviation: 0.14371447328128  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

### Q3201REGISTER: Registered

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 7322 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.7476099426386 Standard deviation: 0.43441350118809  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

### Q3202ENQUIRE: Enquired

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 7322 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.4356733133024 Standard deviation: 0.49587867518792  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

### Q3203JOBADS: Placed adverts

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 7322 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.4743239552035 Standard deviation: 0.49937440764776  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

### Q3204JOBSEARCH: Search job

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 7322 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.7126468178093 Standard deviation: 0.45255861791147

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

**Q3205ASSISTANCE: Sought assistance**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 7322 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.3219065829008 Standard deviation: 0.4672392864031  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

**Q3206STARTBUSNS: Start own business**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 7322 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9741873804971 Standard deviation: 0.15858676804438  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

**Q3207CASUAL: Casual work**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 7322 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9056268779022 Standard deviation: 0.29236708112529  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

**Q3208FINASSIST: Financial assistance**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 7322 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9127287626332 Standard deviation: 0.28225139297302  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

**Q33HAVEJOB: Have a job or start a business**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 22870 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9986007870573 Standard deviation: 0.037380693467062  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

**Q33AWHNSTART: How soon are you expecting to start work or a business****Data file:** qlfs-2025-q4-v1**Overview**

Valid: 32 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 2.3125 Standard deviation: 0.89577863048786  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Within 1 month or less
2	In more than 1 month to 3 month
3	In more than 3 month

**Q34WANTTOWRK: Liked to work****Data file:** qlfs-2025-q4-v1**Overview**

Valid: 22857 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.8008050050313 Standard deviation: 0.39940371572802  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

**Q35YNOTWRK: Reason for not working****Data file:** qlfs-2025-q4-v1**Overview**

Valid: 18304 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9 Mean: 2.8667504370629 Standard deviation: 1.9272118352435  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Scholar or student
2	Housewife/homemaker (family considerations/child care)

3	Health reasons
4	Retired or too old for work
5	No desire to work
6	Too young to work
7	Pregnancy
8	Disabled or unable to work
9	Unspecified

### Q36TIMESEEK: How long been trying to find work

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 7335 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 8 Mean: 5.4349011588275 Standard deviation: 1.9333263893207  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Less than 3 months
2	3 months - less than 6 months
3	6 months - less than 9 months
4	9 months - less than 1 year
5	1 year - less than 3 years
6	3 years - 5 years
7	More than 5 years
8	Do not know

### Q37ACTPRIORJOBSEEK: Activity before looking for work

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 7335 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4 Mean: 1.8324471710975 Standard deviation: 0.85752715340521  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Working

2	Managing a home
3	Going to school
4	Other

### Q38RSNNOTSEEK: Reason why not look for work or start business

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 4553 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 16 Mean: 8.1669229079728 Standard deviation: 2.2270672053132  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Awaiting the seasonal work
2	Waiting to be recalled to former job
3	Health reasons
4	Pregnancy
5	Disabled or unable to work (handicapped)
6	Housewife/homemaker (Family considerations/Child care)
7	Undergoing training to help find work
8	No jobs available in the area
9	Lack of money to pay for transport to look for work
10	Unable to find work requiring his/her skills
11	Lost hope of finding any kind of work
12	No transport available
13	Scholar or student
14	Retired/ too old to work
15	Too young to work
16	Other reason

### Q39JOBOFFER: Accept job if offered

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 11888 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.0116924629879 Standard deviation: 0.11058808956066  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

### Q311RSNNOTAVAILABLE: Reason not available for work

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 135 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9 Mean: 3.1259259259259 Standard deviation: 2.1385921915214  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Scholar or student
2	Housewife/homemaker (Family considerations/Child care)
3	Health reasons
4	Retired /too old to work
5	No desire to work
6	Too young to work
7	Pregnancy
8	Disabled or unable to work
9	Other

### Q311BWHNSTART: How soon can you start work or a business

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 135 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.6740740740741 Standard deviation: 0.55757510209126  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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1	Within a week
2	Within two weeks
3	Within four weeks

### Q312EVERWRK: Ever worked

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 30192 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.5315977742448 Standard deviation: 0.4990088458195  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

### Q313TIMEUNEMPLOY: Time since last worked

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 14142 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 8 Mean: 5.9548861547164 Standard deviation: 1.8178727777313  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Less than 3 months
2	3 months - less than 6 months
3	6 months - less than 9 months
4	9 months - less than 1 year
5	1 year - less than 3 years
6	3 years - 5 years
7	More than 5 years
8	Do not know

**Q314RSNSTOPWRK: Main reason you stopped working****Data file:** qlfs-2025-q4-v1**Overview**

Valid: 4626 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 10 Mean: 6.0538261997406 Standard deviation: 1.5955070210838  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Health reason
2	Caring for own children/relatives
3	Pregnancy
4	Other family/community responsibilities
5	Going to school
6	Lost job/job ended/laid off/business sold/closed down
7	Changed residence
8	Dissatisfied with the job
9	Retired/ too old to work
10	Other

**Q315PREVOCCUPATION: Previous occupation****Data file:** qlfs-2025-q4-v1**Overview**

Valid: 4626 Minimum: 1110 Maximum: 9999 Mean: 6957.5298313878 Standard deviation: 2401.5085583355  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1110	Legislators
1120	Senior government officers
1210	Directors and chief executives
1221	Production and operations managers/department managers in agriculture, hunting, forestry, fishing and mining
1222	Production and operations managers/department managers in manufacturing
1223	Production and operations managers/department managers in building and construction
1224	Production and operations managers/department managers in wholesale and retail trade
1225	Production and operations managers/department managers in hotels, restaurants and other catering and accommodation services

1226	Production and operations managers/department managers in transport, storage and communications
1227	Production and operations managers/department managers in business services
1229	Production and operations managers/department managers not elsewhere classified
1231	Finance and administration managers/department managers
1232	Personnel and industrial relations managers/department managers
1233	Sales and marketing managers/department managers
1235	Supply and distribution managers/department managers
1239	Other managers/department managers not elsewhere classified
1311	General managers in agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing
1312	General managers in manufacturing
1313	General managers in construction
1314	General managers in wholesale and retail trade
1315	General managers of hotels, restaurants and other catering or accommodation services
1316	General managers in transport, storage and communication
1317	General managers of business services
1390	General managers not elsewhere classified
2131	Computer systems designers and analysts
2132	Computer programmers
2141	Architects, town and traffic planners
2143	Electrical engineers
2144	Electronics and telecommunications engineers
2145	Mechanical engineers
2146	Chemical engineers
2149	Architects, engineers and related professionals not elsewhere classified, Industrial/production engineers, Quantity surveyors, Architects, engineers and related professionals not elsewhere classified
2211	Biologists, botanists, zoologists and related professionals
2221	Medical practitioners, physicians
2224	Pharmacists
2230	Nursing and midwifery professionals, Nursing services managers and Professional nurses
2310	Technikon, teacher training, technical and other colleges, university and other higher education institutions teaching professionals and Other post-secondary education teaching professionals
2320	Secondary education teaching professionals
2331	Primary education teaching professionals
2332	Pre-primary education teaching professionals
2351	Education methods specialists
2411	Accountants and related accounting occupations, Accounting occupations not elsewhere classified, Auditors and related occupations and Articled clerks with accountant/auditor
2412	Personnel and careers professionals, Consultants: management/personnel
2419	Business professionals not elsewhere classified, Consultants
2421	Advocates, attorneys and related occupations, Lawyers/attorneys and related occupations, Advocates/barristers, Prosecutors and Articled clerks

2429	Legal professionals not elsewhere classified
2441	Economists
2446	Social work professionals
2451	Authors, journalists and other writers, Editors, Reporters, journalists, Writers, poets, playwrights and Other writers, commentators, proofreaders
2452	Sculptors, painters and related artists
2454	Choreographers and dancers
2455	Film, stage and related actors and directors
2460	Religious professionals
2490	Other professionals not elsewhere classified
3111	Natural science technicians
3112	Civil engineering technicians, Technicians, engineering, civil, Assistants, technical and civil engineering
3113	Electrical engineering technicians, Technicians, engineering, electrical, Assistants, technical, electrical engineering
3114	Electronics and telecommunications engineering technicians, Assistants, technical and electronic engineering
3115	Mechanical engineering technicians, Technicians, engineering, mechanical, Assistants, technical and mechanical engineering
3118	Draughtspersons
3131	Photographers and image recording equipment operators, Sound recording equipment operators
3132	Broadcasting and telecommunications equipment operators
3152	Safety, health and quality inspectors, Inspectors, safety and health
3213	Farming and forestry advisers/consultants
3228	Pharmaceutical assistants
3231	Nursing associate professionals, Nurses, senior, student, pupil, Nurses, not elsewhere classified (nursing assistants/aids included under personal care and related workers)
3241	Traditional medicine practitioners
3310	Primary education teaching associate professionals
3320	Pre-primary education teaching associate professionals
3340	Other teaching associate professionals
3391	Teaching associate professionals not elsewhere classified
3411	Securities and finance dealers and brokers
3412	Insurance representatives
3413	Estate agents
3415	Technical and commercial sales representatives
3416	Buyers
3417	Appraisers, valuers and auctioneers
3421	Trade brokers
3429	Business services agents and trade brokers not elsewhere classified
3431	Administrative secretaries and related associate professionals
3432	Legal and related business associate professionals, Legal business professions and Other business professions
3433	Bookkeepers

3444	Government licensing officers
3449	Customs, tax and related government associate professionals not elsewhere classified
3460	Social work associate professionals
3471	Decorators and commercial designers, Product, industrial designers, Textile/ clothing/ fashion designers, Interior designers, Graphics designers and Designers not elsewhere classified
3475	Athletes, sportspersons and related associate professionals
3479	Art, entertainment and sport associate professionals not elsewhere classified
4113	Data entry operators
4115	Secretaries
4121	Accounting and bookkeeping clerks
4122	Statistical finance clerks
4131	Stock clerks
4132	Production clerks
4133	Transport clerks
4141	Library and filing clerks
4142	Mail carriers and sorting clerks
4143	Coding, proof-reading and related clerks
4190	Other office clerks and clerks not elsewhere classified (except customer services clerks)
4211	Cashiers and ticket clerks
4212	Tellers and other counter clerks
4213	Bookmakers and croupiers
4214	Pawnbrokers and moneylenders
4215	Debt-collectors and related workers
4221	Travel agency and related clerks
4222	Receptionists and information clerks
4223	Telephone switchboard operators
4290	Customer services clerks not elsewhere classified
5111	Travel attendants and travel stewards
5112	Transport conductors and transport occupations nec
5113	Travel guides
5121	Housekeepers and related workers
5122	Cooks
5123	Waiters, waitresses and bartenders
5124	Tavern and shebeen operators
5131	Child-care workers
5132	Institution-based personal care workers, Nursing aids, Ambulance men and first-aid attendants
5133	Home-based personal care workers
5139	Personal care and related workers not elsewhere classified
5141	Hairdressers, barbers, beauticians and related workers, Beauticians and Hairdressers

5143	Undertakers and embalmers
5161	Fire-fighters
5162	Police officers, traffic officers, Police officers and Traffic officers
5164	Armed forces
5169	Protective services workers not elsewhere classified, Rangers and game wardens
5220	Shop salespersons and demonstrators, Salespersons, Petrol pump and filling station attendants
5230	Stall and market salespersons
5231	Spaza shop owner
6111	Field crop and vegetable growers (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6112	Tree and shrub crop growers (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6114	Mixed crop growers (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6121	Dairy and livestock producers (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6122	Poultry producers (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6129	Market-oriented animal producers and related workers not elsewhere classified (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6141	Forestry workers and loggers, Forestry workers and Loggers
6152	Inland and coastal waters fishery workers
6154	Hunters and trappers
6211	Subsistence farmers
7111	Miners and quarry workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7112	Shot-firers and blasters (including apprentices/trainees)
7113	Stone splitters, cutters and carvers (including apprentices/trainees)
7122	Bricklayers and stonemasons (including apprentices/trainees)
7123	Concrete placers, concrete finishers and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7124	Carpenters and joiners (including apprentices/trainees)
7129	Building frame and related workers not elsewhere classified (including apprentices/trainees)
7131	Roofers (including apprentices/trainees)
7132	Floor layers and tile setters (including apprentices/trainees)
7136	Plumbers and pipe fitters (including apprentices/trainees)
7137	Building and related electricians (including apprentices/trainees)
7141	Painters and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7142	Varnishers and related painters (including apprentices/trainees)
7143	Building structure cleaners (including apprentices/trainees)
7211	Metal moulders and coremakers (including apprentices/trainees)
7212	Welders and flamecutters (including apprentices/trainees)
7213	Sheet-metal workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7214	Structural-metal preparers and erectors (including apprentices/trainees)
7215	Riggers and cable splicers (including apprentices/trainees)
7222	Tool-makers and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)

7224	Metal wheel-grinders, polishers and tool sharpeners (including apprentices/trainees)
7231	Motor vehicle mechanics and fitters (including apprentices/trainees)
7232	Aircraft engine mechanics and fitters (including apprentices/trainees)
7233	Agricultural or industrial machinery mechanics and fitters (including apprentices/trainees)
7241	Electrical mechanics and fitters (including apprentices/trainees)
7242	Electronics fitters (including apprentices/trainees)
7243	Electronics mechanics and servicers (including apprentices/trainees)
7245	Electrical line installers, repairers and cable jointers (including apprentices/trainees)
7290	Metal, machinery and related trades workers not elsewhere classified (including apprentices/trainees)
7321	Abrasive wheel formers, potters and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7322	Glass-makers, cutters, grinders and finishers (including apprentices/trainees)
7331	Handicraft workers in wood and related materials (including apprentices/trainees)
7341	Compositors, typesetters and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7344	Photographic and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7411	Butchers, fishmongers and related food preparers (including apprentices/trainees)
7412	Millers, bakers, pastry-cooks and confectionery makers (including apprentices/trainees)
7413	Dairy products makers (including apprentices/trainees)
7415	Food and beverage tasters and graders (including apprentices/trainees)
7432	Weavers, knitters and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7433	Tailors, dressmakers and hatters (including apprentices/trainees)
7435	Textile, leather and related material pattern-makers and cutters (including apprentices/trainees)
7436	Sewers, embroiderers and related workers (excluding apprentices/trainees)
7437	Upholsterers and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7442	Shoemakers and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7490	Other craft and related trades workers not elsewhere classified (including apprentices/trainees)
8111	Mining plant operators
8112	Mineral ore and stone processing plant operators
8121	Ore and metal furnace operators
8141	Wood-processing plant operators
8151	Crushing, grinding and chemical mixing machinery operators
8152	Chemical heat-treating plant operators
8154	Chemical still and reactor operators (except petroleum and natural gas)
8155	Petroleum and natural gas refining plant operators
8161	Power-production plant operators
8162	Steam-engine and boiler operators
8163	Incinerator, water-treatment and related plant operators
8211	Machine-tool operators
8231	Rubber products machine operators
8232	Plastic products machine operators

8251	Printing machine operators
8253	Paper products machine operators
8263	Sewing-machine operators
8266	Shoemaking and related machine operators
8269	Textile, fur and leather products machine operators not elsewhere classified
8271	Meat and fish-processing machine operators
8272	Dairy products machine operators
8273	Grain and spice milling machine operators
8274	Baked goods, cereal and chocolate products machine operators
8275	Fruit, vegetable and nut-processing machine operators
8281	Mechanical machinery assemblers
8282	Electrical equipment assemblers
8290	Other machine operators and assemblers not elsewhere classified
8311	Locomotive engine drivers
8320	Taxi drivers, informal
8321	Motor cycle drivers
8322	Car, taxi and van drivers
8323	Bus and tram drivers
8324	Heavy truck and lorry drivers
8331	Motorised farm and forestry plant operators
8332	Earth-moving and related plant operators
8333	Crane, hoist and related plant operators
8334	Lifting-truck operators
8340	Ships' deck crews and related workers
9111	Street food vendors and related workers
9112	Street vendors, non-food products
9113	Door-to-door and telephone salespersons
9120	Shoe cleaning and other elementary street services occupations
9131	Domestic helpers and cleaners
9132	Helpers and cleaners in offices, hotels and other establishments
9133	Hand-laundrers and pressers
9141	Building caretakers
9142	Vehicle, window and related cleaners
9151	Messengers, package and luggage porters and deliverers
9152	Doorkeepers, watchpersons and related workers
9153	Vending-machine money collectors, meter readers and related workers
9161	Garbage collectors
9162	Sweepers and related labourers
9190	Elementary sales and services occupations not elsewhere classified

9211	Farmhands and labourers
9212	Forestry labourers
9213	Fishery, hunting and trapping labourers
9311	Mining and quarrying labourers
9312	Construction and maintenance labourers: roads, dams and similar constructions
9313	Building construction labourers
9321	Assembling labourers
9322	Hand-packers and other manufacturing labourers
9333	Freight handlers
9999	Unspecified

### Q316PREVINDUSTRY: Previous industry

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#### Overview

Valid: 4626 Minimum: 10 Maximum: 999 Mean: 567.91677475141 Standard deviation: 319.63546972214  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
10	Private households with unemployeed persons
111	Growing of crops,marketing gardening,horti-culture
112	Farming of animals
113	Growing of crops combined with farming of animals(mixed farming)
116	Production of organic fertilizer
121	Forestry and related services
131	Ocean and coastal fishing
210	Mining of coal and lignite
230	Mining of gold and uranium ore
241	Mining of iron ore
242	Mining of non-ferrous metal ores
252	Mining of diamonds (including alluvial diamonds)
253	Mining and quarrying N.E.C.
301	Production, processing and preservation of meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, oils and fats
302	Manufacture of dairy products
303	Manufacture of grain mill products, starches and starch products and prepared animal feeds
304	Manufacture of other food products

305	Manufacture of beverages
311	Spinning, weaving and finishing of textiles
312	Manufacture of other textiles
313	Manufacture of knitted and crocheted fabrics and articles
314	Manufacture of wearing apparel, except fur apparel
316	Tanning and dressing of leather; manufacture of luggage, handbag,
317	Manufacture of footwear
321	Sawmilling and planing of wood
322	Manufacture of products of wood, cork, straw and plaiting material
323	Manufacture of paper and paper products
324	Publishing
325	Printing and service activities related to printing
331	Manufacture of coke oven products
332	Petroleum refineries / synthesisers
334	Manufacture of basic chemicals
335	Manufacture of other chemical products
337	Manufacture of rubber products
338	Manufacture of plastic products
341	Manufacture of glass and glass products
342	Manufacture of non-metallic mineral products N.E.C.
351	Manufacture of basic iron and steel
352	Manufacture of basic precious and non-ferrous metals
354	Manufacture of structural metal products, tanks, reservoirs and steam generators
355	Manufacture of other fabricated metal products; metalwork service activities
356	Manufacture of general purpose machinery
357	Manufacture of special purpose machinery
358	Manufacture of household appliances N.E.C.
359	Manufacture of office, accounting and computing machinery
361	Manufacture of electric motors, generators and transformers
363	Manufacture of insulated wire and cable
364	Manufacture of accumulators, primary cells and primary batteries
366	Manufacture of other electrical equipment N.E.C.
371	Manufacture of electronic valves and tubes and other electronic components
381	Manufacture of motor vehicles
383	Manufacture of parts and accessories for motor vehicles and their engines
384	Building and repairing of ships and boats
391	Manufacture of furniture
392	Manufacturing N.E.C...
395	Recycling N.E.C.

411	Production, collection and distribution of electricity
412	Manufacture of gas; distribution of gaseous fuels through mains
420	Collection, purification and distribution of water
501	Site preparation
502	Building of complete constructions or parts thereof; civil engineering
503	Building installation
504	Building completion
611	Wholesale trade on a fee or contract basis
612	Wholesale trade in agricultural raw materials, livestock, food, beverages and tobacco
613	Wholesale trade in house-hold goods
614	Wholesale trade in non-agricultural intermediate products, waste and scrap
621	Non-specialised retail trade in stores
622	Retail trade in food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores
623	Other retail trade in new goods in specialised stores
624	Retail trade in second-hand goods in stores
625	Retail trade not in stores
626	Repair of personal and household goods
631	Sale of motor vehicles
632	Maintenance and re-pair of motor vehicles
633	Sale of motor vehicle parts and accessories
634	Sale, maintenance and repair of motor cycles and related parts and accessories
635	Retail sale of automotive fuel
641	Hotels, camping sites and other provision of short stay accommodation
642	Restaurants, bars and canteens
643	Shebeen
711	Railway transport
712	Other land transport
730	Air transport
741	Supporting and auxiliary transport activities; activities of travel agencies
751	Postal and related courier activities
752	Telecommunication
811	Monetary intermediation
818	Cash loans
819	Other financial intermediation N.E.C.
821	Insurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security
842	Real estate activities on a fee or contract basis
851	Renting of transport equipment
852	Renting of other machinery and equipment
862	Software consultancy and supply

863	Data processing
864	Data base activities
865	Maintenance and repair of office, accounting and computing machinery
871	Research and experimental development on natural sciences and engineering
881	Legal, accounting, bookkeeping and auditing activities; tax consultancy; market research and public opinion research; business and management consultancy
882	Architectural, engineering and other technical activities
883	Advertising
889	Business activities N.E.C.
911	Central government activities
913	Local authority activities
915	S A Defense force
916	S A Police service
920	Education
931	Human health activities
933	Social work activities
940	Other community, social and personal service activities
951	Activities of business, employers and professional organisations
952	Activities of trade unions
959	Activities of other membership organizations
961	Motion picture, radio, television and other entertainment activities
962	News agency activities
963	Library, archives, museums and other cultural activities
964	Sporting and other recreational activities
990	Other service activities
999	Unspecified

### Q317WRK4WHOM: Whom did you work for

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#### Overview

Valid: 4626    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 5    Mean: 1.1022481625594    Standard deviation: 0.37507091051631  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 16    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	As an employee
2	In your own business

3	Helping in a family or household business
4	As a paid apprentice, intern
5	Helping a family member who works for someone else

### Q319AODDJOB: Odd jobs

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 30192 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 2 Mean: 2 Standard deviation: 0  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
2	No

### Q319BINHHPERS: Persons in the household

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 30192 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.271429517753 Standard deviation: 0.44470449153783  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

### Q319CNOTHHPERS: Persons not in the household

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 30192 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.7616918388977 Standard deviation: 0.42605562284213  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

### Q319DCHARITY: Charity

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 30192 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9928126656068 Standard deviation: 0.084474333194502  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

### Q319EUIF: UIF

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 30192 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9921171171171 Standard deviation: 0.088436429612108  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

### Q319FSAVINGS: Savings

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 30192 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9514109697933 Standard deviation: 0.21501085446916  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

### Q319GPENSION: Pension

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 30192 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.7696740858506 Standard deviation: 0.42104840485746  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

### Q319HGRANTS: Child support grant

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 30192 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.8461181770005 Standard deviation: 0.360841405837  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

### Q319IWELFARE: Welfare grants

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 30192 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.8250529941706 Standard deviation: 0.37992806147204

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

**Q319JOTHER: Other source of support**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 30192 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9696277159512 Standard deviation: 0.17161230684404  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

**Q41MULTIPLEJOBS: More than one job**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 15839 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.9961487467643 Standard deviation: 0.066843519997955  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

**Q42OCCUPATION: Occupation**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 15839 Minimum: 1110 Maximum: 9999 Mean: 6167.1245028095 Standard deviation: 2678.7596968285

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1110	Legislators
1120	Senior government officers
1130	Traditional chiefs and heads of villages
1210	Directors and chief executives
1221	Production and operations managers/department managers in agriculture, hunting, forestry, fishing and mining
1222	Production and operations managers/department managers in manufacturing
1223	Production and operations managers/department managers in building and construction
1224	Production and operations managers/department managers in wholesale and retail trade
1225	Production and operations managers/department managers in hotels, restaurants and other catering and accommodation services
1226	Production and operations managers/department managers in transport, storage and communications
1227	Production and operations managers/department managers in business services
1228	Production and operations managers/department managers in personal care, cleaning and related services
1229	Production and operations managers/department managers not elsewhere classified
1231	Finance and administration managers/department managers
1232	Personnel and industrial relations managers/department managers
1233	Sales and marketing managers/department managers
1235	Supply and distribution managers/department managers
1236	Computing services managers/department managers
1237	Research and development managers/department managers
1239	Other managers/department managers not elsewhere classified
1311	General managers in agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing
1312	General managers in manufacturing
1313	General managers in construction
1314	General managers in wholesale and retail trade
1315	General managers of hotels, restaurants and other catering or accommodation services
1316	General managers in transport, storage and communication
1317	General managers of business services
1318	General managers in personal care, cleaning and related services
1390	General managers not elsewhere classified
2111	Physicists and astronomers
2112	Meteorologists

2113	Chemists
2114	Geologists and geophysicists
2121	Mathematicians and related professionals, Analysts and methodology research
2122	Statisticians
2131	Computer systems designers and analysts
2132	Computer programmers
2139	Computing professionals not elsewhere classified
2141	Architects, town and traffic planners
2142	Civil engineers
2143	Electrical engineers
2144	Electronics and telecommunications engineers
2145	Mechanical engineers
2146	Chemical engineers
2147	Mining engineers, Metallurgists and related professionals
2149	Architects, engineers and related professionals not elsewhere classified, Industrial/production engineers, Quantity surveyors, Architects, engineers and related professionals not elsewhere classified
2210	Scientist
2211	Biologists, botanists, zoologists and related professionals
2212	Biological sciences, Chemical sciences, Medical sciences, Physical sciences and Veterinary sciences
2213	Agronomists, food scientists and related professionals, Agriculture, forestry and food scientists, Natural sciences technologists
2221	Medical practitioners, physicians, Medical specialists and Medical occupations not elsewhere classified
2222	Dentists (general), Dental specialists and Other dental occupations
2223	Veterinarians
2224	Pharmacists
2230	Nursing and midwifery professionals, Nursing services managers and Professional nurses
2310	Technikon, teacher training, technical and other colleges, university and other higher education institutions teaching professionals and Other post-secondary education teaching professionals
2320	Secondary education teaching professionals
2331	Primary education teaching professionals
2332	Pre-primary education teaching professionals
2340	Special education teaching professionals
2351	Education methods specialists
2352	School inspectors
2411	Accountants and related accounting occupations, Accounting occupations not elsewhere classified, Auditors and related occupations and Articled clerks with accountant/auditor
2412	Personnel and careers professionals, Consultants: management/personnel
2419	Business professionals not elsewhere classified, Consultants
2421	Advocates, attorneys and related occupations, Lawyers/attorneys and related occupations, Advocates/barristers, Prosecutors and Articled clerks
2422	Judges and magistrates, Judges , and Magistrates

2429	Legal professionals not elsewhere classified
2431	Archivists and curators
2432	Librarians and related information professionals
2441	Economists
2443	Philosophers, historians and political scientists
2444	Philologists, translators and interpreters
2445	Psychologists, Psychometricians and Psycho-technicians
2446	Social work professionals
2451	Authors, journalists and other writers, Editors, Reporters, journalists, Writers, poets, playwrights and Other writers, commentators, proofreaders
2452	Sculptors, painters and related artists
2453	Composers, musicians and singers
2454	Choreographers and dancers
2455	Film, stage and related actors and directors
2460	Religious professionals
2490	Other professionals not elsewhere classified
3111	Natural science technicians
3112	Civil engineering technicians, Technicians, engineering, civil, Assistants, technical and civil engineering
3113	Electrical engineering technicians, Technicians, engineering, electrical, Assistants, technical, electrical engineering
3114	Electronics and telecommunications engineering technicians, Assistants, technical and electronic engineering
3115	Mechanical engineering technicians, Technicians, engineering, mechanical, Assistants, technical and mechanical engineering
3116	Chemical engineering technicians
3117	Mining and metallurgical technicians
3118	Draughtspersons
3119	Physical and engineering science technicians not elsewhere classified, Technicians, physical and engineering science, Assistants, technical, engineering, not elsewhere classified
3121	Computer assistants
3131	Photographers and image recording equipment operators, Sound recording equipment operators
3132	Broadcasting and telecommunications equipment operators
3133	Medical equipment operators
3143	Aircraft pilots and related associate professionals, Air transport supervisors, Aircraft pilots, Navigators and Flight engineers
3151	Building and fire inspectors
3152	Safety, health and quality inspectors, Inspectors, safety and health
3211	Life science technicians, Biological science and Medical science
3212	Agronomy and forestry technicians, Technicians, agronomy and forestry, Assistants, technical and agriculture
3213	Farming and forestry advisers/consultants
3220	Optometrist' assistants
3221	Medical assistants

3222	Sanitarians
3223	Dieticians and nutritionists
3224	Optometrists and opticians
3225	Dental assistants
3226	Physiotherapists and related associate professionals, Physiotherapists, Masseurs, Therapists not elsewhere classified, Radiographers, diagnostic and therapeutic, Chiropractors, Podiatrists and Supplementary medical professions not elsewhere cla
3227	Veterinary assistants
3228	Pharmaceutical assistants
3229	Modern health associate professionals (except nursing) not elsewhere classified, Homeopaths, Therapists, speech, Therapists, occupational and Health services professions not elsewhere classified
3231	Nursing associate professionals, Nurses, senior, student, pupil, Nurses, not elsewhere classified (nursing assistants/aids included under personal care and related workers)
3232	Midwifery associate professionals
3241	Traditional medicine practitioners
3242	Faith healers
3310	Primary education teaching associate professionals
3320	Pre-primary education teaching associate professionals
3330	Special education teaching associate professionals
3340	Other teaching associate professionals
3391	Teaching associate professionals not elsewhere classified
3411	Securities and finance dealers and brokers
3412	Insurance representatives
3413	Estate agents
3415	Technical and commercial sales representatives
3416	Buyers
3417	Appraisers, valuers and auctioneers
3421	Trade brokers
3422	Clearing and forwarding agents
3423	Employment agents and labour contractors
3429	Business services agents and trade brokers not elsewhere classified
3431	Administrative secretaries and related associate professionals
3432	Legal and related business associate professionals, Legal business professions and Other business professions
3433	Bookkeepers
3434	Statistical, mathematical and related associate professionals
3439	Administrative associate professionals not elsewhere classified
3441	Customs and border inspectors
3442	Government tax and excise officers
3444	Government licensing officers
3449	Customs, tax and related government associate professionals not elsewhere classified
3450	Police inspectors and detectives

3460	Social work associate professionals
3461	Social work researcher
3471	Decorators and commercial designers, Product, industrial designers, Textile/ clothing/ fashion designers, Interior designers, Graphics designers and Designers not elsewhere classified
3472	Radio, television and other announcers
3473	Street, nightclub and related musicians, singers and dancers
3475	Athletes, sportspersons and related associate professionals
3479	Art, entertainment and sport associate professionals not elsewhere classified
3480	Religious associate professionals
3490	Other associate professionals not elsewhere classified
4111	Stenographers and typists
4112	Word-processor and related operators
4113	Data entry operators
4115	Secretaries
4121	Accounting and bookkeeping clerks
4122	Statistical finance clerks
4131	Stock clerks
4132	Production clerks
4133	Transport clerks
4141	Library and filing clerks
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5124	Tavern and shebeen operators
5131	Child-care workers

5132	Institution-based personal care workers, Nursing aids, Ambulance men and first-aid attendants
5133	Home-based personal care workers
5139	Personal care and related workers not elsewhere classified
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5143	Undertakers and embalmers
5161	Fire-fighters
5162	Police officers, traffic officers, Police officers and Traffic officers
5163	Prison guards
5164	Armed forces
5169	Protective services workers not elsewhere classified, Rangers and game wardens
5210	Fashion and other models
5220	Shop salespersons and demonstrators, Salespersons, Petrol pump and filling station attendants
5230	Stall and market salespersons
5231	Spaza shop owner
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6112	Tree and shrub crop growers (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6113	Gardeners, horticultural and nursery growers (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6114	Mixed crop growers (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6121	Dairy and livestock producers (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6122	Poultry producers (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6123	Apriarists and sericulturists (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6129	Market-oriented animal producers and related workers not elsewhere classified (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6141	Forestry workers and loggers, Forestry workers and Loggers
6152	Inland and coastal waters fishery workers
6154	Hunters and trappers
6211	Subsistence farmers
7111	Miners and quarry workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7112	Shot-firers and blasters (including apprentices/trainees)
7113	Stone splitters, cutters and carvers (including apprentices/trainees)
7122	Bricklayers and stonemasons (including apprentices/trainees)
7123	Concrete placers, concrete finishers and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7124	Carpenters and joiners (including apprentices/trainees)
7129	Building frame and related workers not elsewhere classified (including apprentices/trainees)
7131	Roofers (including apprentices/trainees)
7132	Floor layers and tile setters (including apprentices/trainees)
7134	Insulation workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7136	Plumbers and pipe fitters (including apprentices/trainees)
7137	Building and related electricians (including apprentices/trainees)

7141	Painters and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7142	Varnishers and related painters (including apprentices/trainees)
7143	Building structure cleaners (including apprentices/trainees)
7211	Metal moulders and coremakers (including apprentices/trainees)
7212	Welders and flamecutters (including apprentices/trainees)
7213	Sheet-metal workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7214	Structural-metal preparers and erectors (including apprentices/trainees)
7215	Riggers and cable splicers (including apprentices/trainees)
7222	Tool-makers and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7223	Machine-tool setters and setter-operators (including apprentices/trainees)
7224	Metal wheel-grinders, polishers and tool sharpeners (including apprentices/trainees)
7231	Motor vehicle mechanics and fitters (including apprentices/trainees)
7233	Agricultural or industrial machinery mechanics and fitters (including apprentices/trainees)
7241	Electrical mechanics and fitters (including apprentices/trainees)
7242	Electronics fitters (including apprentices/trainees)
7243	Electronics mechanics and servicers (including apprentices/trainees)
7244	Telegraph and telephone installers and servicers (including apprentices/trainees)
7245	Electrical line installers, repairers and cable jointers (including apprentices/trainees)
7290	Metal, machinery and related trades workers not elsewhere classified (including apprentices/trainees)
7311	Precision-instrument/instrument makers and repairers (including apprentices/trainees)
7312	Musical instrument makers and tuners (including apprentices/trainees)
7313	Jewellery and precious-metal workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7321	Abrasive wheel formers, potters and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7322	Glass-makers, cutters, grinders and finishers (including apprentices/trainees)
7324	Glass, ceramics and related decorative painters (including apprentices/trainees)
7331	Handicraft workers in wood and related materials (including apprentices/trainees)
7332	Handicraft workers in textile, leather and related materials (including apprentices/trainees)
7341	Compositors, typesetters and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7343	Printing engravers and etchers (including apprentices/trainees)
7345	Bookbinders and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7411	Butchers, fishmongers and related food preparers (including apprentices/trainees)
7412	Millers, bakers, pastry-cooks and confectionery makers (including apprentices/trainees)
7413	Dairy products makers (including apprentices/trainees)
7415	Food and beverage tasters and graders (including apprentices/trainees)
7421	Wood treaters (including apprentices/trainees)
7422	Cabinetmakers and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7424	Basketry weavers, brush makers and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7432	Weavers, knitters and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7433	Tailors, dressmakers and hatters (including apprentices/trainees)

7435	Textile, leather and related material pattern-makers and cutters (including apprentices/trainees)
7436	Sewers, embroiderers and related workers (excluding apprentices/trainees)
7437	Upholsterers and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7441	Pelt dressers, tanners and fellmongers (including apprentices/trainees)
7442	Shoemakers and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7490	Other craft and related trades workers not elsewhere classified (including apprentices/trainees)
8111	Mining plant operators
8112	Mineral ore and stone processing plant operators
8121	Ore and metal furnace operators
8122	Metal melters and casters and rolling-mill operators
8131	Glass and ceramics kiln and related machine operators
8141	Wood-processing plant operators
8143	Papermaking plant operators
8151	Crushing, grinding and chemical mixing machinery operators
8152	Chemical heat-treating plant operators
8155	Petroleum and natural gas refining plant operators
8159	Chemical-processing plant operators not elsewhere classified
8161	Power-production plant operators
8162	Steam-engine and boiler operators
8163	Incinerator, water-treatment and related plant operators
8171	Automated assembly-line operators
8211	Machine-tool operators
8212	Cement and other mineral products machine operators
8221	Pharmaceutical and toiletry products machine operators
8222	Ammunition and explosive products machine operators
8231	Rubber products machine operators
8232	Plastic products machine operators
8240	Wood products machine operators
8251	Printing machine operators
8253	Paper products machine operators
8261	Fibre preparing, spinning and winding machine operators
8262	Weaving and knitting machine operators
8263	Sewing-machine operators
8264	Bleaching, dyeing and cleaning-machine operators
8266	Shoemaking and related machine operators
8269	Textile, fur and leather products machine operators not elsewhere classified
8271	Meat and fish-processing machine operators
8272	Dairy products machine operators
8273	Grain and spice milling machine operators

8274	Baked goods, cereal and chocolate products machine operators
8275	Fruit, vegetable and nut-processing machine operators
8276	Sugar production machine operators
8278	Brewers, wine and other beverage machine operators
8281	Mechanical machinery assemblers
8282	Electrical equipment assemblers
8283	Electronic equipment assemblers
8284	Metal, rubber and plastic products assemblers
8285	Wood and related products assemblers
8290	Other machine operators and assemblers not elsewhere classified
8311	Locomotive engine drivers
8312	Railway brakemen, signallers, shunters and related workers
8320	Taxi drivers, informal
8322	Car, taxi and van drivers
8323	Bus and tram drivers
8324	Heavy truck and lorry drivers
8331	Motorised farm and forestry plant operators
8332	Earth-moving and related plant operators
8333	Crane, hoist and related plant operators
8334	Lifting-truck operators
8340	Ships' deck crews and related workers
9111	Street food vendors and related workers
9112	Street vendors, non-food products
9113	Door-to-door and telephone salespersons
9120	Shoe cleaning and other elementary street services occupations
9131	Domestic helpers and cleaners
9132	Helpers and cleaners in offices, hotels and other establishments
9133	Hand-laundresses and pressers
9141	Building caretakers
9142	Vehicle, window and related cleaners
9151	Messengers, package and luggage porters and deliverers
9152	Doorkeepers, watchpersons and related workers
9153	Vending-machine money collectors, meter readers and related workers
9161	Garbage collectors
9162	Sweepers and related labourers
9190	Elementary sales and services occupations not elsewhere classified
9211	Farmhands and labourers
9212	Forestry labourers
9213	Fishery, hunting and trapping labourers

9311	Mining and quarrying labourers
9312	Construction and maintenance labourers: roads, dams and similar constructions
9313	Building construction labourers
9322	Hand-packers and other manufacturing labourers
9332	Drivers of animal-drawn vehicles and machinery
9333	Freight handlers
9999	Unspecified

## Q43INDUSTRY: Industry

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

### Overview

Valid: 15839    Minimum: 10    Maximum: 999    Mean: 623.73445293263    Standard deviation: 300.56275532648  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 16    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
10	Private households with employed persons
111	Growing of crops
112	Farming of animals
113	Growing of crops combined with farming of animals(mixed farming)
115	Game hunting, trapping and game propagation, including related services
116	Production of organic fertilizer
121	Forestry and related services
122	Logging and related services
131	Ocean and coastal fishing
132	Fish hatcheries and fish farms
210	mining of coal and lignite
221	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas; service activities incidental to oil and gas extraction, excluding surveying
230	Mining of gold and uranium ore
241	Mining of iron ore
242	Mining of non-ferrous metal ores
251	Stone quarrying, clay and sandpits
252	Mining of diamonds (including alluvial diamonds)
253	Mining and quarrying N.E.C.
301	Production, processing and preservation of meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, oils and fats
302	Manufacture of dairy products

303	Manufacture of grain mill products, starches and starch products and prepared animal feeds
304	Manufacture of other food products
305	Manufacture of beverages
311	Spinning, weaving and finishing of textiles
312	Manufacture of other textiles
313	Manufacture of knitted and crocheted fabrics and articles
314	Manufacture of wearing apparel, except fur apparel
316	Tanning and dressing of leather; manufacture of luggage, handbag,
317	Manufacture of footwear
321	Sawmilling and planing of wood
322	Manufacture of products of wood, cork, straw and plaiting material
323	Manufacture of paper and paper products
324	Publishing
325	Printing and service activities related to printing
326	Reproduction of recorded media
331	Manufacture of coke oven products
332	Petroleum refineries / synthesisers
333	Processing of nuclear fuel
334	Manufacture of basic chemicals
335	Manufacture of other chemical products
337	Manufacture of rubber products
338	Manufacture of plastic products
341	Manufacture of glass and glass products
342	Manufacture of non-metallic mineral products N.E.C.
351	Manufacture of basic iron and steel
352	Manufacture of basic precious and non-ferrous metals
353	Casting of metals
354	Manufacture of structural metal products, tanks, reservoirs and steam generators
355	Manufacture of other fabricated metal products; metalwork service activities
356	Manufacture of general purpose machinery
357	Manufacture of special purpose machinery
358	Manufacture of household appliances N.E.C.
359	Manufacture of office, accounting and computing machinery
361	Manufacture of electric motors, generators and transformers
363	Manufacture of insulated wire and cable
364	Manufacture of accumulators, primary cells and primary batteries
365	Manufacture of electric lamps and lighting equipment
366	Manufacture of other electrical equipment N.E.C.
371	Manufacture of electronic valves and tubes and other electronic components

372	Manufacture of television and radio transmitters and apparatus for line telephony and line telegraphy
374	Manufacture of medical appliances and instruments and appliances for measuring, checking, testing, navigating and for other purposes except optical instruments
375	Manufacture of optical instruments and photographic equipment
381	Manufacture of motor vehicles
382	Manufacture of bodies (coachwork) for motor vehicles;
383	Manufacture of parts and accessories for motor vehicles and their engines
384	Building and repairing of ships and boats
386	Manufacture of aircraft and spacecraft
387	Manufacture of transport equipment N.E.C.
391	Manufacture of furniture
392	Manufacturing N.E.C...
395	Recycling N.E.C.
411	Production, collection and distribution of electricity
412	Manufacture of gas; distribution of gaseous fuels through mains
420	Collection, purification and distribution of water
501	Site preparation
502	Building of complete constructions or parts thereof; civil engineering
503	Building installation
504	Building completion
611	Wholesale trade on a fee or contract basis
612	Wholesale trade in agricultural raw materials, livestock, food, beverages and tobacco
613	Wholesale trade in house-hold goods
614	Wholesale trade in non-agricultural intermediate products, waste and scrap
615	Wholesale trade in machinery, equipment and supplies
619	Other wholesale trade
621	Non-specialised retail trade in stores
622	Retail trade in food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores
623	Other retail trade in new goods in specialised stores
624	Retail trade in second-hand goods in stores
625	Retail trade not in stores
626	Repair of personal and household goods
631	Sale of motor vehicles
632	Maintenance and re-pair of motor vehicles
633	Sale of motor vehicle parts and accessories
635	Retail sale of automotive fuel
641	Hotels, camping sites and other provision of short stay accommodation
642	Restaurants, bars and canteens
643	Shebeen

711	Railway transport
712	Other land transport
721	Sea and coastal water transport
730	Air transport
741	Supporting and auxiliary transport activities; activities of travel agencies
751	Postal and related courier activities
752	Telecommunication
811	Monetary intermediation
818	Cash loans
819	Other financial intermediation N.E.C.
821	Insurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security
831	Activities auxiliary to financial intermediation, except insurance and pension funding
841	Real estate activities with own or leased property
842	Real estate activities on a fee or contract basis
851	Renting of transport equipment
852	Renting of other machinery and equipment
853	Renting of personal and household goods N.E.C.
862	Software consultancy and supply
863	Data processing
864	Data base activities
865	Maintenance and repair of office, accounting and computing machinery
869	Other computer related activities
871	Research and experimental development on natural sciences and engineering
881	Legal, accounting, bookkeeping and auditing activities; tax consultancy; market research and public opinion research; business and management consultancy
882	Architectural, engineering and other technical activities
883	Advertising
889	Business activities N.E.C.
911	Central government activities
913	Local authority activities
914	Provincial administrations
915	S A Defense force
916	S A Police service
917	Correctional service
920	Education
931	Human health activities
932	Veterinary activities
933	Social work activities
940	Other Community, social and personal service activities

951	Activities of business, employers and professional organisations
952	Activities of trade unions
959	Activities of other member-ship organizations
961	Motion picture, radio, television and other entertainment activities
962	News agency activities
963	Library, archives, museums and other cultural activities
964	Sporting and other recreational activities
990	Other service activities
999	Unspecified

### Q44YEARSTART: Year commenced work

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 15839 Minimum: 1966 Maximum: 2025 Mean: 2017.9373066481 Standard deviation: 8.1807106886249

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#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1966	1966
1970	1970
1971	1971
1974	1974
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2016	2016
2017	2017
2018	2018
2019	2019
2020	2020
2021	2021
2022	2022
2023	2023
2024	2024
2025	2025

**Q44MONTHSTART: Month commenced work**

**Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1**

**Overview**

Valid: 15839 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 12 Mean: 4.2099880042932 Standard deviation: 3.5140795219853  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December

**Q45WRK4WHOM: Main work**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 15839 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 5 Mean: 1.1911736852074 Standard deviation: 0.44249619690771  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	As an employee
2	In your own business
3	Helping in a family or household business
4	As a paid apprentice, intern
5	Helping a family member who works for someone else

**Q45ADECISON: Decision making in running family business****Data file:** qlfs-2025-q4-v1**Overview**

Valid: 83 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4 Mean: 2.4457831325301 Standard deviation: 0.58960532578991  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yourself
2	Yourself together with others
3	Other family/household member(s) only
4	Other (non-related) person(s) only

**Q45B01WAGE: Wage or salary****Data file:** qlfs-2025-q4-v1**Overview**

Valid: 13156 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.0248555792034 Standard deviation: 0.15569078926657  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

**Q45B02PIECEWRK: Payment by piece of work completed****Data file:** qlfs-2025-q4-v1**Overview**

Valid: 13156 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9810732745515 Standard deviation: 0.13627147914783  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes

2	No
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**Q45B03COMM: Commission**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 13156 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9940711462451 Standard deviation: 0.076773370826368  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

**Q45B04TIPS: Tips**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 13156 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9978716935239 Standard deviation: 0.046086204337414  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

**Q45B05FEESERV: Fees for service provided**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 13156 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9984037701429 Standard deviation: 0.039922463022963  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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1	Yes
2	No

### Q45B06MEALS: Payment with meals

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 13156    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2    Mean: 1.9971115840681    Standard deviation: 0.053668351185877  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 16    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

### Q45B07PRODUCTS: Payment in products

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 13156    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2    Mean: 1.9987078139252    Standard deviation: 0.035925122557427  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 16    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

### Q45B08CASHPAY: Other cash payment

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 13156    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2    Mean: 1.9978716935239    Standard deviation: 0.046086204337413  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 16    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

### Q45B09NOTPAID: Not paid

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 13156 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9987078139252 Standard deviation: 0.035925122557427  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

### Q46PENSION: Contribution to pension or retirement fund

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 13114 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.6011133140156 Standard deviation: 0.54524725928005  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

### Q412ACONTRPERIOD: Contract period

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 2117 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9 Mean: 6.2409069437884 Standard deviation: 2.0709459974882  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Hourly contract / agreement
2	Daily contract/ agreement
3	Less than one month
4	1 to less than 3 months
5	3 to less than 6 months
6	6 months to less than 12 months
7	12 months to less than 24 months
8	Two years or more no specified duration
9	Unspecified

### Q46APENSIONSELF: Personal contribution to pension or retirement fund

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 283 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.9964664310954 Standard deviation: 0.13310885044847  
Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

### Q47PDLEAVE: Paid leave

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 13114 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.3599969498246 Standard deviation: 0.50720834630028  
Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

### Q47B1PDSICK: Paid leave sick leave

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 13114 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.2961720298917 Standard deviation: 0.48650419246291  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

### Q47B2MATERNITY: Maternity/ paternity leave

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 13114 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.476894921458 Standard deviation: 0.55529996752327  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

### Q48UIF: UIF Deductions

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 13114 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.4140613085252 Standard deviation: 0.53801190118739  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

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### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

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## Q49MEDICAL: Medical aid or health insurance contribution

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

### Overview

Valid: 13114    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 3    Mean: 1.7260179960348    Standard deviation: 0.48169280827725  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 16    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

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### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

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## Q410INCOMETAX: Registered for personal income tax

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

### Overview

Valid: 13114    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 3    Mean: 1.4809364038432    Standard deviation: 0.55504137655233  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 16    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

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### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

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**Q411CONTRACTTYPE: Employment contract****Data file:** qlfs-2025-q4-v1**Overview**

Valid: 13114    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2    Mean: 1.181180417874    Standard deviation: 0.38518227836227  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 16    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

**Q412CONTRDURATION: Work status****Data file:** qlfs-2025-q4-v1**Overview**

Valid: 13114    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 5    Mean: 3.0093792893091    Standard deviation: 0.9332093892363  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 16    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	For a specified period of time
2	Until the date a task is completed
3	Permanent or until retirement
4	Ongoing, until further notice
5	Do not know

**Q412AIICONMINIMUM: Minimum amount of hours****Data file:** qlfs-2025-q4-v1**Overview**

Valid: 2117    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 3    Mean: 1.3726972130373    Standard deviation: 0.57225629565568  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 16    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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1	Yes, minimum hours or work guaranteed
2	Yes, tasks or work to do
3	No, 0-hour contract, contacted when needed

### Q412BMEMUNION: Trade union membership

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 13114 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.7575873112704 Standard deviation: 0.50787815150072  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

### Q412CSALINCREMENT: Salary increment

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 13114 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 6 Mean: 3.3649534848254 Standard deviation: 1.1023062774168  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Negotiation between myself and employer at company
2	Negotiation between union and employer
3	Bargaining council or other sector bargaining arrangement
4	Employer only
5	No regular annual salary increase
6	Other

### Q412DTYPEBUSNS: Type of business or enterprise

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 15839 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 8 Mean: 3.022034219332 Standard deviation: 1.311630924603  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	National/Provincial/Local government
2	Government controlled
3	business (e.g. Eskom/Telkom)A private business (non-farm)
4	Non-profit organisation(NGO/CBO), church
5	A private household asa domestic worker
6	A farm
7	An international organization or a foreign embassy
8	Do not know

**Q413AHIRE: Hiring of employees**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 2683 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.7100260901975 Standard deviation: 0.45383456062395  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

**Q413BREGISTER: Registration of the business**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 11405 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.6751424813678 Standard deviation: 0.80059402782736  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

## Q413CCORPORATION: Incorporation of the business

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

### Overview

Valid: 595 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 6 Mean: 1.9865546218487 Standard deviation: 1.1719881787814  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Sole Proprietor (i.e. not an incorporated enterprise)
2	A Partnership (i.e. not an incorporated enterprise)
3	A Private Company (Pty) Ltd. (incorporated enterprise)
4	A Public Company (Ltd)(incorporated enterprise)
5	Other incorporated enterprises
6	Don't know

## Q413C1SINGLECLIENT: Main client

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

### Overview

Valid: 1839 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.9907558455682 Standard deviation: 0.34029594859532  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	One single client/customer
2	Multiple clients/customers
3	Have not had any clients yet

**Q413C2SOURCECLIENT: Source of clients****Data file:** qlfs-2025-q4-v1**Overview**

Valid: 1626 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4 Mean: 3.09963099631 Standard deviation: 1.0299693135377  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes, all of them
2	Yes, most of them
3	Yes, but only some of them
4	No

**Q413C3MAKEPROD: Single company service provision****Data file:** qlfs-2025-q4-v1**Overview**

Valid: 1231 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9577579203899 Standard deviation: 0.20122270932524  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

**Q413C3SELLPROD: Single company sales****Data file:** qlfs-2025-q4-v1**Overview**

Valid: 1231 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9374492282697 Standard deviation: 0.24225161712024  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes

2	No
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### Q413C3MATERIALS: Single company materials/equipment

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 1231 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9910641754671 Standard deviation: 0.094144439840905  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

### Q413C3NONE: None of the above

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 1231 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.1080422420796 Standard deviation: 0.31055992156237  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

### Q413C4SETPRICE: Set product/service price

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 741 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.6626180836707 Standard deviation: 0.47313577406445  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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1	Yes
2	No

### Q413C4DECIDEHOW: Decision on where, when, or how to work

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 741 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.8556005398111 Standard deviation: 0.35173173469122  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

### Q413C4NONE: None of the above

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 741 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.4358974358974 Standard deviation: 0.49620877281961  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

### Q413VAT: Registered for VAT

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 2683 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.8378680581439 Standard deviation: 0.40248695806707  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

### Q414TAX: Registered for business income tax

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 2840 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.7644366197183 Standard deviation: 0.47900922850961  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

### Q414BBOOKTYPE: Type of business account kept

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 11405 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 6 Mean: 2.9789565979833 Standard deviation: 2.1863578008847  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	A complete set of written accounts for tax purposes
2	Simplified written accounts to be submitted for tax purposes
3	Simplified written accounts not for tax purposes
4	Informal records of orders, sales, purchases
5	No records are kept
6	Do not know

**Q414CPENSION\_DC: Payment of pension/retirement fund for oneself****Data file:** qlfs-2025-q4-v1**Overview**

Valid: 356 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.9747191011236 Standard deviation: 0.22995695806758  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

**Q415PLACE: Type of place of work****Data file:** qlfs-2025-q4-v1**Overview**

Valid: 15839 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9 Mean: 3.6645621567018 Standard deviation: 1.2046239033359  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	At (your/name's) own home
2	At the client's or employer's home
3	At a farm, agricultural land or fishing site
4	At a business, office, factory, fixed premise or site
5	On the street or another public space without a fixed structure
6	In/on a vehicle (without daily work base)
7	Door-to-door
8	Other
9	Don't know

**Q416NRWORKERS: Number of employees****Data file:** qlfs-2025-q4-v1**Overview**

Valid: 15839 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 7 Mean: 4.0965970073868 Standard deviation: 2.0463471651856

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	0 employee
2	1 employee
3	between 2 and 4 employees
4	between 5 and 9 employees
5	between 10 and 19 employees
6	between 20 and 49 employees
7	50 or more employees

**Q418HRSWRK: Hours usually work**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 15773 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 112 Mean: 42.244278196919 Standard deviation: 12.577202111007  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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98	98
100	100
105	105
108	108
112	112

**Q419MONHRSWRK: Hours worked past week- on Monday**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 15773 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 20 Mean: 7.6330438090408 Standard deviation: 2.8344513989244  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
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16	16
18	18
20	20

**Q419TUEHRSWRK: Hours worked past week- on Tuesday**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 15773 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 20 Mean: 7.5982374944525 Standard deviation: 2.8936802132252  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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### Q419WEDHRSWRK: Hours worked past week- on Wednesday

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 15773    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 20    Mean: 7.6400811513346    Standard deviation: 2.8446520773274  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 16    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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18	18
20	20

### Q419THUHRSWRK: Hours worked past week- on Thursday

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 15773    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 20    Mean: 7.5661573575097    Standard deviation: 2.9384398987626  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 16    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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18	18
20	20

### Q419FRIHRSWRK: Hours worked past week- on Friday

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 15773 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 20 Mean: 7.4545108730108 Standard deviation: 2.9682636535317

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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20	20

**Q419SATHRSWRK: Hours worked past week- on Saturday**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 15773    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 20    Mean: 2.5850504025867    Standard deviation: 4.0008174640606  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 16    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

CATEGORIES

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18	18
20	20

**Q419SUNHRWRK: Hours worked past week- on Sunday**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 15773    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 20    Mean: 1.225511950802    Standard deviation: 3.149307356258  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 16    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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18	18
20	20

**Q419TOTALHRS: Hours worked- in total**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 15773    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 140    Mean: 41.702593038737    Standard deviation: 13.626000287733  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 16    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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112	112
116	116
140	140

### Q420FIRSTHRSWRK: Hours usually worked- In your first job/business

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 65 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 66 Mean: 25.184615384615 Standard deviation: 14.943531530913  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1
6	6
7	7
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21	21
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27	27
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35	35
36	36
40	40
45	45
48	48
51	51
60	60
66	66

### Q420SECONDHRSWRK: Hours usually worked - In your second job/business

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 65 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 42 Mean: 13.107692307692 Standard deviation: 7.3253051918569  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
2	2
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
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10	10
12	12
15	15
16	16
18	18

20	20
21	21
24	24
25	25
27	27
35	35
42	42

**Q420OTHERHRSWRK: Hours usually worked - In all other jobs/businesses**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 14 Minimum: 5 Maximum: 49 Mean: 17.928571428571 Standard deviation: 14.720285771235  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
10	10
14	14
18	18
34	34
37	37
49	49

**Q420TOTALHRSWRK: Hours usually worked - in total**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 65 Minimum: 6 Maximum: 112 Mean: 42.153846153846 Standard deviation: 19.953250650921  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
6	6
12	12
14	14
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80	80
81	81
85	85
112	112

**Q4211MONHRSWRK: Hours worked on first job - on Monday**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 65 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 20 Mean: 6.2769230769231 Standard deviation: 3.5816707532401  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10
12	12
20	20

**Q4211TUEHRSWRK: Hours worked on first job - on Tuesday**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 65 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 12 Mean: 4.5230769230769 Standard deviation: 3.7169699197889  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
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7	7
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12	12

### Q4211WEDHRSWRK: Hours worked on first job - on Wednesday

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 65 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 12 Mean: 4.8461538461538 Standard deviation: 3.7090715197286  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
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10	10
12	12

### Q4211THUHRSWRK: Hours worked on first job - on Thursday

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 65 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 12 Mean: 4.1692307692308 Standard deviation: 3.7772726220831  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
2	2

3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10
12	12

### Q4211FRIHRSWRK: Hours worked on first job - on Friday

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 65 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 12 Mean: 3.9384615384615 Standard deviation: 3.7202021243682  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10
12	12

### Q4211SATHRSWRK: Hours worked on first job - on Saturday

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 65 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 10 Mean: 1.2 Standard deviation: 2.6762847382145  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
1	1
2	2
4	4
5	5
6	6
8	8
10	10

### Q4211SUNHRSWRK: Hours worked on first job - on Sunday

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 65 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 10 Mean: 0.6 Standard deviation: 1.9104973174543  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
1	1
4	4
5	5
8	8
10	10

### Q4211TOTALHRS: Hours worked on first job - in total

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 65 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 70 Mean: 25.553846153846 Standard deviation: 15.507085849329  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1
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51	51
56	56
60	60
70	70

### Q4212MONHRSWRK: Hours worked on second job - on Monday

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 65 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 12 Mean: 1.3538461538462 Standard deviation: 2.4266152431858  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

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### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
12	12

### Q4212TUEHRSWRK: Hours worked on second job - on Tuesday

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 65 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9 Mean: 2.2769230769231 Standard deviation: 2.9128363127054  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

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### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
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7	7
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9	9

**Q4212WEDHRSWRK: Hours worked on second job - on Wednesday****Data file:** qlfs-2025-q4-v1**Overview**

Valid: 65 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9 Mean: 2.5538461538462 Standard deviation: 3.1276527202459  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
1	1
2	2
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9	9

**Q4212THUHRSWRK: Hours worked on second job - on Thursday****Data file:** qlfs-2025-q4-v1**Overview**

Valid: 65 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9 Mean: 3.0307692307692 Standard deviation: 3.1323375395283  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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**Q4212FRIHRSWRK: Hours worked on second job - on Friday****Data file:** qlfs-2025-q4-v1**Overview**

Valid: 65 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9 Mean: 1.7538461538462 Standard deviation: 2.531247032287

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
1	1
2	2
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**Q4212SATHRSWRK: Hours worked on second job - on Saturday****Data file:** qlfs-2025-q4-v1**Overview**

Valid: 65 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 10 Mean: 1.6 Standard deviation: 2.7260319147068

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
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### Q4212SUNHRSWRK: Hours worked on second job - on Sunday

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 65 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 12 Mean: 0.95384615384615 Standard deviation: 2.4330457329162  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
5	5
8	8
10	10
12	12

### Q4212TOTALHRS: Hours worked on second job - in total

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 65 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 42 Mean: 13.523076923077 Standard deviation: 7.6650743887203  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
2	2
4	4
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7	7
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16	16
18	18
19	19
20	20
21	21
27	27
32	32
33	33
42	42

### Q4213MONHRSWRK: Hours worked on all other jobs - on Monday

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 14 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 8 Mean: 2.1428571428571 Standard deviation: 3.1343541319027  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
1	1
2	2
5	5
7	7
8	8

### Q4213TUEHRSWRK: Hours worked on all other jobs - on Tuesday

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 14 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 8 Mean: 2.6428571428571 Standard deviation: 3.4996075133153  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
2	2
5	5
6	6
8	8

**Q4213WEDHRSWRK: Hours worked on all other jobs - on Wednesday**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 14 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 8 Mean: 3.5 Standard deviation: 3.4362322837219  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
2	2
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8

**Q4213THUHRSWRK: Hours worked on all other jobs - on Thursday**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 14 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 8 Mean: 3.2142857142857 Standard deviation: 3.6831961753257  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
2	2
5	5
6	6
8	8

### Q4213FRIHRSWRK: Hours worked on all other jobs - on Friday

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 14 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 8 Mean: 4.5714285714286 Standard deviation: 3.3675895445644  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
2	2
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8

### Q4213SATHRSWRK: Hours worked on all other jobs - on Saturday

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 14 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 6 Mean: 1.1428571428571 Standard deviation: 2.0701966780271  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0

2	2
3	3
5	5
6	6

### Q4213SUNHRSWRK: Hours worked on all other jobs - on Sunday

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 14 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 3 Mean: 0.5 Standard deviation: 0.94053994312596  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3

### Q4213TOTALHRS: Hours worked on all other jobs - in total

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 12 Minimum: 6 Maximum: 44 Mean: 20.6666666666667 Standard deviation: 14.556056742085  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
6	6
7	7
8	8
14	14
32	32
33	33
37	37
44	44

**Q422MOREHRS: Liked to work more hours**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 15839    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 5    Mean: 3.8588294715575    Standard deviation: 0.7238448914284  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 16    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes, in the current job
2	Yes, in taking an additional job
3	Yes, in another job with more hours
4	No
5	Do not know

**Q423ADDHRS: Additional hours**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 1446    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 60    Mean: 21.549100968188    Standard deviation: 13.36498585641  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 16    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1
2	2
3	3
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5	5
6	6
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10	10
12	12

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35	35
36	36
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38	38
39	39
40	40
41	41
45	45
46	46
48	48
50	50
55	55
56	56
60	60

### Q424WRKXHRS: Willing to work longer hours

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 1446 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.6424619640387 Standard deviation: 0.49085254229295  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

### Q425STARTXWRK: Willing to do extra work

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 1446 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.0719225449516 Standard deviation: 0.2689464969432  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

### Q59AFARMWRK: Do farm work

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 46032 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9355665623914 Standard deviation: 0.24552612756541  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

### Q59ATIME: Time doing farm work

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 2966    Minimum: 0    Maximum: 60    Mean: 5.7548887390425    Standard deviation: 6.5770515266014  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 16    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
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8	8
9	9
10	10
11	11
12	12
14	14
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21	21
22	22
24	24
25	25
26	26
28	28
30	30
32	32
35	35
36	36
38	38
40	40
42	42
45	45

48	48
50	50
56	56
60	60

### Q59BFETCHWATER: Fetch water

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 46032 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.90421880431 Standard deviation: 0.29429413813139  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

### Q59BTIME: Time fetching water

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 4409 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 32 Mean: 2.4640508051712 Standard deviation: 2.9833381851545  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9

10	10
11	11
12	12
13	13
14	14
15	15
16	16
17	17
18	18
19	19
20	20
22	22
24	24
25	25
32	32

**Q59CPRODHHGOODS: Produce goods**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 46032 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9931134862704 Standard deviation: 0.082699687024599  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

**Q59CTIME: Time producing goods**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 317 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 21 Mean: 7.2839116719243 Standard deviation: 3.5051715633298  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10
11	11
12	12
14	14
20	20
21	21

### Q59DCONSTRUC: Do construction

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 46032 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9929179701078 Standard deviation: 0.083857185194508  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

### Q59DTIME: Time doing construction work

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 326 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 24 Mean: 4.361963190184 Standard deviation: 3.7438311695819  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10
11	11
12	12
14	14
18	18
20	20
24	24

### Q59ECATCHFOOD: Catch food

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

Valid: 46032    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2    Mean: 1.9992179353493    Standard deviation: 0.027954784961227  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 16    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

### Q59ETIME: Time fetching food

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 36 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 48 Mean: 8.1388888888889 Standard deviation: 8.2467405778726  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1
2	2
3	3
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7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10
11	11
12	12
14	14
24	24
48	48

**PROVINCE: Province**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 63264 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9 Mean: 5.2948596358118 Standard deviation: 2.5751364554738  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Western Cape
2	Eastern Cape
3	Northern Cape
4	Free State
5	KwaZulu-Natal
6	North West

7	Gauteng
8	Mpumalanga
9	Limpopo

## METRO\_CODE: Metro/non-metro

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

### Overview

Valid: 63264 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 17 Mean: 10.066420080931 Standard deviation: 5.1282909203225  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	WC - Non Metro
2	WC - City of Cape Town
3	EC - Non Metro
4	EC - Buffalo City
5	EC - Nelson Mandela Bay
6	NC - Non Metro
7	FS - Non Metro
8	FS - Mangaung
9	KZN - Non Metro
10	KZN - eThekwini
11	NW - Non Metro
12	GP - Non Metro
13	GP - Ekurhuleni
14	GP - City of Johannesburg
15	GP - City of Tshwane
16	MP - Non Metro
17	LP - Non Metro

## GEO\_TYPE\_CODE: Geography type

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

### Overview

Valid: 63264 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.4149437278705 Standard deviation: 0.55539470246583  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Urban
2	Traditional
3	Farms

## STRATUM: Stratum

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

### Overview

Valid: 63264 Minimum: 10101 Maximum: 90401 Mean: 54905.232011887 Standard deviation: 26426.882764165

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
10101	10101
10102	10102
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10104	10104
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20202	20202
20203	20203
20204	20204
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20206	20206
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80301	80301
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90301	90301
90401	90401

## AGE\_GRP1: Age group

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

### Overview

Valid: 63264    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 16    Mean: 6.8156771623672    Standard deviation: 4.1778877725648

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	00-04
2	05-09
3	10-14
4	15-19
5	20-24
6	25-29
7	30-34
8	35-39
9	40-44
10	45-49
11	50-54
12	55-59
13	60-64
14	65-69
15	70-74
16	75+

**STATUS: Employment status**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 46032 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4 Mean: 2.5732533889468 Standard deviation: 1.3313611976068  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Employed
2	Unemployed
3	Discouraged job seeker
4	Other not economically active

**LFS\_STATUS: Employment status detailed****Data file:** qlfs-2025-q4-v1**Overview**

Valid: 46032    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 6    Mean: 3.3735010427529    Standard deviation: 2.2394774406802  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 16    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Employed
2	Unemployed
3	Discouraged jobseekers
4	Available jobseekers
5	Unavailable jobseekers
6	Other outside the labour force

**INACTREASON: Inactivity reason****Data file:** qlfs-2025-q4-v1**Overview**

Valid: 22901    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 6    Mean: 3.0753678878652    Standard deviation: 1.6555835792901  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 16    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Scholar/student
2	Home-maker
3	Health reasons
4	Too young/old/retired
5	Discouraged work-seekers
6	Other

**UNEMPL\_STATUS: Unemployment status****Data file:** qlfs-2025-q4-v1**Overview**

Valid: 10867    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 5    Mean: 3.2752369559216    Standard deviation: 1.3445517696052

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Job loser
2	Job leaver
3	New entrant
4	Re-entrant
5	Other - last worked >5 years ago

**INDUS: Main industry grouped**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 15839 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 11 Mean: 6.6374139781552 Standard deviation: 2.5506941093026  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Agriculture; hunting; forestry and fishing
2	Mining and quarrying
3	Manufacturing
4	Electricity; gas and water supply
5	Construction
6	Wholesale and retail trade
7	Transport; storage and communication
8	Financial intermediation; insurance; real estate and business services
9	Community; social and personal services
10	Private households
11	Other

**OCCUP: Main occupation grouped**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 15839 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 11 Mean: 6.0097859713366 Standard deviation: 2.7720289794871

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Legislators; senior officials and managers
2	Professionals
3	Technical and associate professionals
4	Clerks
5	Service workers and shop and market sales workers
6	Skilled agricultural and fishery workers
7	Craft and related trades workers
8	Plant and machine operators and assemblers
9	Elementary Occupation
10	Domestic workers
11	Other

**PREVINDUS: Previous industry grouped**

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

**Overview**

Valid: 4626 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 11 Mean: 6.4891915261565 Standard deviation: 2.7177080795568  
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Agriculture; hunting and forestry
2	Mining
3	Manufacturing
4	Electricity; gas and water
5	Construction
6	Wholesale and retail trade
7	Transport; storage and communication
8	Finance and business services
9	Community; social and personal services
10	Private households
11	Other

**PREVOCCUP: Previous occupation grouped****Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1****Overview**

Valid: 4626    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 11    Mean: 6.8389537397319    Standard deviation: 2.5060799812996  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 16    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Legislators; senior officials and managers
2	Professionals
3	Technical and associate professionals
4	Clerks
5	Service workers and shop and market sales workers
6	Skilled agricultural and fishery workers
7	Craft and related trades workers
8	Plant and machine operators and assemblers
9	Elementary Occupation
10	Domestic workers
11	Other

**SECTOR: Sector****Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1****Overview**

Valid: 15839    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 3    Mean: 1.3660584632868    Standard deviation: 0.61362610888609  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 16    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Formal sector
2	Informal
3	Households

**INFEMPL: Informal employment****Data file:** qlfs-2025-q4-v1**Overview**

Valid: 15839    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2    Mean: 1.3456657617274    Standard deviation: 0.47559985681233  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 16    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Formal employment
2	Informal employment

**LONG\_TERM\_UNEMPL: Long-term unemployment****Data file:** qlfs-2025-q4-v1**Overview**

Valid: 7292    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2    Mean: 1.2161272627537    Standard deviation: 0.41163030185344  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 16    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Long-term unemployment (1 year and longer)
2	Short-term unemployment (less than 1 year)

**AT\_LEAST\_1: Involvement in at least one non-market activity****Data file:** qlfs-2025-q4-v1**Overview**

Valid: 46032    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2    Mean: 1.8559263121307    Standard deviation: 0.35116824930546  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 16    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Involved in at least one activity
2	Not involved in any activity

**UNDEREMPL: Underemployment****Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1****Overview**

Valid: 15839    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 2    Mean: 1.9550476671507    Standard deviation: 0.20720601171913  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 16    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Underemployed
2	Not underemployed

**HRSWRK: Hours worked****Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1****Overview**

Valid: 15838    Minimum: 1    Maximum: 112    Mean: 42.174264427327    Standard deviation: 12.634428463889  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 16    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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**EDUCATION\_STATUS: Education Status****Data file:** qlfs-2025-q4-v1**Overview**

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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	No schooling
2	Less than primary completed
3	Primary completed
4	Secondary not completed
5	Secondary completed
6	Tertiary
7	Other

**NEET: Not in employment, education or training****Data file:** qlfs-2025-q4-v1**Overview**

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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

**GRADUATES: Education Status2****Data file:** qlfs-2025-q4-v1**Overview**

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## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Less than matric
2	Matric
3	Other tertiary
4	Graduates
5	Other

### STE\_ICSE93: Status in employment (ICSE-93)

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

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## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Employees
2	Employers
3	Own-account workers
4	Contributing family workers

### STE\_ICSE18\_AUTHORITY: Status in employment by type of authority-5 main categories, (ICSE-18)

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

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## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Employers
2	Own-account workers

3	Dependent contractors
4	Employees
5	Contributing family workers

### STE\_ICSE18: Status in employment by type of authority- detailed (ICSE-18 )

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

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#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Employers in corporations
2	Employers in household market enterprises
4	Owner-operators of corporations without employees
5	Own-account workers in household market enterprises without employees
7	Dependent contractors
8	Permanent employees
9	Fixed-term employees
10	Short-term and casual employees
11	Paid apprentices, trainees and interns
12	Employees not elsewhere classified
13	Contributing family workers

### STE\_ICSE18\_RISK: Status in employment by type of economic risk, (ICSE-18)

Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1

#### Overview

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#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Independent workers in household market enterprises
2	Dependent contractors

3	Contributing family workers
4	Owner-operators of corporations
5	Employees

**WEIGHT: Weight****Data file: qlfs-2025-q4-v1****Overview**

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#### QLFS CAPI 2025 Oct-Dec

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Date	2026-02-16T22:00:00.000Z
Country	South Africa
Language	English
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### Reports

#### Quarterly Labour Force Survey, Statistical Release

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Author(s)	StatsSA
Date	2026-02-16T22:00:00.000Z
Country	South Africa
Language	English
Publisher(s)	StatsSA
Description	This is the final report from the survey data.
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### Other materials

#### Quarterly Labour Force Survey Quarter 4, 2025: Metadata

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#### Guide to the Quarterly Labour Force Survey

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Description This guide provides the information necessary for users of the QLFS data to understand all aspects of the survey process and their impact on the data.

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## Concepts and definitions used in the Quarterly Labour Force Survey

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