

South Africa - Labour Force Survey 2005, March

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South Africa	zaf

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ABSTRACT
The LFS is a twice-yearly rotating panel household survey, specifically designed to measure the dynamics of employment and unemployment in South Africa. It measures a variety of issues related to the labour market, including unemployment rates (official and expanded), according to standard definitions of the International Labour Organisation (ILO).

All editions of the LFS have been updated (some more than once) since their release. These version changes are detailed in a document available from DataFirst (in the "external documents" section titled "LFS 2000-2008 Collated Version Notes on the South African LFS").

KIND OF DATA
Sample survey data [ssd]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS
Households (dwellings) and individuals

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION
v1.1: Edited, anonymised dataset for public distribution

VERSION DATE
2005-03

VERSION NOTES
The South African March 2005 LFS dataset was originally released in September 2005 as 2 data files (person and worker). A second version was downloaded from the Statistics South Africa website subsequent to that in August 2011. This version differs from the original release in that all data files now contain "year" and "month" variables.

Scope

NOTES
Household characteristics, household listing, demographics, education, economic activity, work for pay, business ownership, unemployment, employers, main work activity in the past week, wages, salary, employment, migration

TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
employment [3.1]	CESSDA	Link
in-job training [3.2]	CESSDA	Link
labour relations/conflict [3.3]	CESSDA	Link
retirement [3.4]	CESSDA	Link
unemployment [3.5]	CESSDA	Link
working conditions [3.6]	CESSDA	Link
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT [3]	CESSDA	Link
TRADE, INDUSTRY AND MARKETS [2]	CESSDA	Link
DEMOGRAPHY AND POPULATION [14]	CESSDA	Link

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC UNIT

Province (variable name: "Prov")

Stratum (variable name: "Stratum")

District Council (variable name: "DC")

PSU (variable name: "PSU") - Note that this variable is not associated with any particular, publicly available codelist, so while the PSU does identify geographically proximate observations, it is not possible to discern those locations from the data.

UNIVERSE

The LFS sample covers the non-institutional population except for workers' hostels. However, persons living in private dwelling units within institutions are also enumerated. For example, within a school compound, one would enumerate the schoolmaster's house and teachers' accommodation because these are private dwellings. Students living in a dormitory on the school compound would, however, be excluded.

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name
Statistics South Africa

Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE

Statistics South Africa uses a rotating panel methodology for the labour force survey. The rotating panel methodology involves visiting the same dwelling units on a number of occasions (in this instance, five at most). After the panel is established, a proportion of the dwelling units is replaced each round (in this instance, 20%). New dwelling units are added to the sample to replace those that are taken out.

Enumeration Areas (EAs) that had a household count of less than twenty-five were omitted from the census 2001 frame that was used to draw the sample of Primary Sampling Units (PSUs) for the new Master Sample. Other omissions from the Master Sample frame included all institution EAs except workers, hostels, convents and monasteries. EAs from census 2001 were pooled in two stages, before and after sampling. Before sampling the criterion that was used to pool EAs was that they should contain a minimum of one hundred households. However, during listing it was discovered that there were discrepancies between the information on the database and what was on the ground.

Therefore, in the second stage of pooling, EAs that were found to have less than sixty dwelling units during listing were pooled. The Master Sample is a multi-stage stratified sample. The overall sample size of PSUs was 3000. The explicit strata were the 53 district councils/metros (DCs). The 3000 PSUs were allocated to these DCs using the power allocation method. The PSUs were then sampled using probability proportional to size principles. The measure of size used was the number of households in a PSU as calculated in the census. The sampled PSUs were listed with the dwelling unit as the listing unit. From these listings systematic samples of dwelling units per PSU were drawn. These samples of dwelling units form clusters. The size of the clusters differs depending on the specific survey requirements. The LFS uses one of the clusters that contain ten dwelling units.

WEIGHTING

The initial weights (household weights), based on the sample design, were equal to the inverse of the probability of selection. The initial weight for each member of the household was the same as the weight for the household itself. Further adjustment factors were then calculated within PSUs to account for non-response. To adjust for under-enumeration and to align survey estimates with independent population estimates, the weights were calibrated against Person benchmarks. A software package called CALMAR was used to perform this calibration. Using an iterative procedure, CALMAR adjusted the weights so that Person estimates conformed as closely as possible to external Person benchmarks. Gender, race and age group parameters were used for the Person cross-classification of the population.

Data Collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2005-03	2005-03

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Face-to-face [f2f]

Access policy

CITATION REQUIREMENTS

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DataFirst	University of Cape Town	DDI Producer

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DDI DOCUMENT VERSION
Version 2

Data Description

Data file	Cases	Variables
LFS 2005_March H_v1	0	28
LFS 2005_March P_v1	0	32
LFS 2005_March W_v1	0	135

Data file: LFS 2005_March H_v1

Cases: 0

Variables: 28

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V1	UqNr	Unique number	
V2	PSU	Primary sampling unit	
V3	Prov	Province	
V4	DC	District council/metro	
V5	Q71MainD	Main dwelling	
V6	Q71OthrD	Other dwelling	
V7	Q72Roof	Roof	
V8	Q72Walls	Walls	
V9	Q73RoofC	Roof condition	
V10	Q73WallC	Walls condition	
V11	Q74Owner	Ownership of dwelling	
V12	Q75Rentv	Rent for dwelling	
V13	Q761Paid	Paid by you	
V14	Q762Subs	Subsidy	
V15	Q763Extr	External room	
V16	Q764Totr	Total rent paid	
V17	Q77RentP	Rent Period	
V18	Q78Elect	Electricity	
V19	Q78Water	Water	
V20	Q78Garag	Garage	
V21	Q78Refus	Refuse Removal	
V22	Q78Other	Other	
V23	Q79Furni	Furniture	
V24	Q710TotR	Number of rooms	
V25	Q713TypI	Type of living quarters	
V26	house_wgt	Household Weight	
V27	Month	Month	
V28	Year	Year	

Total: 28

Data file: LFS 2005_March P_v1

Cases:	0
Variables:	32

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V29	UqNr	Unique number	
V30	PersonNR	Person number	
V31	PSU	Primary sampling unit	
V32	Prov	Province	
V33	DC	District council / metro	
V34	B_4Night	Stayed nights	
V35	B_Sep04	Stayed in September	
V36	Gender	Gender	
V37	Age	Age	
V38	Agegrp	Age in 5 year groups	
V39	Popgrp	Population group	
V40	Q11aMari	Marital status	
V41	Q11bSpou	Spouse / partner	
V42	Q11cPsnN	Spouse number	
V43	Q12HLang	Language	
V44	Q13aHiEd	Highest education level	
V45	Q13bArea	Study field	
V46	Q14SkITr	Skills training	
V47	Q15LngTrr	Length of training	
V48	Q16FldTr	Field of training	
V49	Q17aRead	Ability to read	
V50	Q17bWrit	Ability to write	
V51	Q18EduInn	Education institution attended	
V52	Q19Fullp	Study full/part time	
V53	Q110DLrn	Attending classes / distance learning	
V54	Q111FetW	Fetching water	
V55	Q112HrsW	Hours spent fetching water	
V56	Q113FetD	Fetching wood / dung	
V57	Q114HrsD	Hours spent fetching wood / dung	
V58	Person_wgt	Population Weight	
V59	Month	Month	
V60	Year	Year	

Total: 32

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Cases: 0

Variables: 135

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V61	UqNr	Unique number	
V62	PersonNr	Person number	
V63	PSU	Primary sampling unit	
V64	Prov	Province	
V65	DC	District council/metro	
V66	Gender	Gender	
V67	Age	Age	
V68	Agegrp	Age in 5 year groups	
V69	Popgrp	Population group	
V70	Q13aHiEd	Highest education level	
V71	Q13bArea	Study field	
V72	Q14SkITr	Skills training	
V73	Q20SelfR	Person responding	
V74	Q21aOwnB	Own business	
V75	Q21bPaid	Paid work	
V76	Q21cDome	Domestic work	
V77	Q21dUnPd	Unpaid work	
V78	Q21eFarm	Farm work	
V79	Q21fCons	Construction or major repair work	
V80	Q21gCtch	Catch food	
V81	Q21hBeg	Beg for money/ food	
V82	Q22HaveW	Have work	
V83	Q23Rsnab	Main reason for absence from activity	
V84	Q24Start	Start working	
V85	Q31YnotW	Reason for not working	
V86	Q32JobOf	Any job offered	
V87	Q33WrkRe	Knowledge of available job	
V88	Q34whyno	Not willing to work	
V89	Q35Accep	Accept a job	
V90	Q36WhnSt	When able to start job	
V91	Q37LookW	Look for work	
V92	Q37BgnBu	Start business	
V93	Q38SeekHh	Steps taken to look for work	
V94	Q39TimSee	Time seeking work	
V95	Q310RsnN	Why not look for work	
V96	Q311Ever	Ever worked	
V97	Q312TmGa	Time since last worked	
V98	Q313Occu	Kind of work done	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V99	Q314Indu	Goods and service produced	
V100	Q315OddJ	Did odd jobs	
V101	Q315inHH	Supported by persons in the household	
V102	Q315notH	Supported by persons not in household	
V103	Q315Char	Supported by charity, church, welfare	
V104	Q315UIFS	Unemployment Insurance Fund	
V105	Q315Savi	Savings or money previously earned	
V106	Q315Pens	Old age or disability pension	
V107	Q315Othr	Other sources e.g. bursary, study loan	
V108	Q41Occup	Person's occupation or job title	
V109	Q42Indus	Industry activity	
V110	Q43Mwork	Main work	
V111	Q44NrEmp	Number of employers	
V112	Q45Years	Year commenced working	
V113	Q45MnthS	Month commenced working	
V114	Q46LengJ	Work status	
V115	Q47Tools	Tools and/or equipment	
V116	Q48WrtnC	Written contract	
V117	Q49Super	Supervision of work	
V118	Q410WhoP	Who pays	
V119	Q411Pens	Contribution to pension or retirement fund	
V120	Q412Leav	Paid leave	
V121	Q413TrdU	Trade union membership	
V122	Q414TypBb	Type of business	
V123	Q415aSal	Total salary pay	
V124	Q415bSal	Total salary paid	
V125	Q415cSal	Income categories	
V126	Q416NrWo	Number of regular workers	
V127	Q417Regi	Registered co. or close corporation	
V128	Q418UIFC	UIF Deductions	
V129	Q419MedA	Medical Aid or health insurance	
V130	Q420VatR	Registered for VAT	
V131	Q421Sect	Sector	
V132	Q422Locaa	Location of business/enterprise/branch	
V133	Q423aHrs	Hours worked past week ?main job	
V134	Q423bHrs	Hours worked past week ? other activities	
V135	Q423cHrs	Hours worked past week- in total	
V136	Q424aHrs	Hours usually worked	
V137	Q424bHrs	Hours usually worked	
V138	Q424cHrs	Hours usually worked	
V139	Q425Fixe	Flexible working hours	
V140	Q426More	Longer hours	
V141	Q427Star	Extra work	
V142	Q428look	Action to look for extra work	
V143	Q429Seekk	Activities done to look/prepare for extra wor	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V144	Q430TypX	Type of work	
V145	Q51Progr	Job creation programme	
V146	Q52aNews	Acquire new skills	
V147	Q52bSust	Got a sustainable job	
V148	Q52cStar	Started own business	
V149	Q52dfurt	Opportunity for further training	
V150	Q53aCons	Construction related	
V151	Q53bHmeb	Home based care	
V152	Q53cChil	Early childhood development	
V153	Q53dFore	Forestry	
V154	Q53eAgri	Agriculture and animal husbandry	
V155	Q53fNume	Numeracy/literacy	
V156	Q53gHiva	HIV/AIDS awareness	
V157	Q53hEnva	Environmental awareness	
V158	Q53iCare	Career awareness	
V159	Q53jBusn	Business skills	
V160	Q53kOthr	Other	
V161	Q61FarmA	Farming activity	
V162	Q62Mar04	Farming activity in March 2004	
V163	Q62Apr04	Farming activity in April 2004	
V164	Q62May04	Farming activity in May 2004	
V165	Q62Jun04	Farming activity in June 2004	
V166	Q62Jul04	Farming activity in July 2004	
V167	Q62Aug04	Farming activity in August 2004	
V168	Q62Sep04	Farming activity in September 2004	
V169	Q62Oct04	Farming activity in October 2004	
V170	Q62Nov04	Farming activity in November 2004	
V171	Q62Dec04	Farming activity in December 2004	
V172	Q62Jan05	Farming activity in January 2005	
V173	Q62Feb05	Farming activity in February 2005	
V174	Q63FarmW	Reason for farming	
V175	Q64Volun	Voluntary work	
V176	Q65aVday	Help the sick	
V177	Q65bMedC	Medical care	
V178	Q65cTrai	Provision of training	
V179	Q65dLawk	Law and order	
V180	Q65eComu	Maintenance of community resources	
V181	Q65fOrge	Organise cultural events	
V182	Q65gColl	Collect money	
V183	Q65hFund	Fund raising	
V184	Q65iOthr	Something else	
V185	Sector	Sector	
V186	Indus	Main industry	
V187	Occup	Main occupation	
V188	Indusp	Previous industry	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V189	occuprev	Previous occupation	
V190	IncGrp	Income group	
V191	Status1	Official unemployment definition	
V192	Status2	Expanded unemployment definition	
V193	Workers_wgt	Labour Force Weight	
V194	Month	Month	
V195	Year	Year	

Total: 135

UQNR: Unique number**Data file: LFS 2005_March H_v1****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 14 Range: - Format: character

Q73WALLC: Walls condition**Data file: LFS 2005_March H_v1****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Very weak
2	Weak
3	Needs minor repairs
4	Good
5	Very good
9	Unspecified

PSU: Primary sampling unit**Data file: LFS 2005_March H_v1****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 10100002 - 98601041 Format: Numeric

PROV: Province**Data file: LFS 2005_March H_v1****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 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

DC: District council/metro

Data file: LFS 2005_March H_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 14 Range: - Format: character

Q71MAIND: Main dwelling

Data file: LFS 2005_March H_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Dwelling / House or brick structure on a separate stand or yard or on farm
2	Traditional dwelling / Hut / Structure made of traditional materials
3	Flat or apartment in a block of flats
4	Town / Cluster / Semi-detached house (Simplex, Duplex or Triplex)
5	Unit in retirement village
6	Dwelling /House /Flat / room in backyard
7	Informal dwelling / Shack in backyard
8	Informal dwelling / Shack not in backyard, e.g. in an informal/squatter settlement or on farm
9	Room / Flatlet
10	Caravan / Tent
11	Other

99	Unspecified
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Q710THRD: Other dwelling**Data file: LFS 2005_March H_v1****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Dwelling / House or brick structure on a separate stand or yard or on farm
2	Traditional dwelling / Hut / Structure made of traditional materials
3	Flat or apartment in a block of flats
4	Town / Cluster / Semi-detached house (Simplex, Duplex or Triplex)
5	Unit in retirement village
6	Dwelling /House /Flat / room in backyard
7	Informal dwelling / Shack in backyard
8	Informal dwelling / Shack not in backyard, e.g. in an informal/squatter settlement or on farm
9	Room / Flatlet
10	Caravan / Tent
11	Other
99	Unspecified

Q72ROOF: Roof**Data file: LFS 2005_March H_v1****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Bricks
2	Cement Block / concrete
3	Corrugated iron / zinc

4	Wood
5	Plastic
6	Cardboard
7	Mixture of mud and cement
8	Wattle and daub
9	Tile
10	Mud
11	Thatching
12	Asbestos
13	Other
99	Unspecified

Q72WALLS: Walls

Data file: LFS 2005_March H_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Bricks
2	Cement Block / concrete
3	Corrugated iron / zinc
4	Wood
5	Plastic
6	Cardboard
7	Mixture of mud and cement
8	Wattle and daub
9	Tile
10	Mud
11	Thatching
12	Asbestos
13	Other
99	Unspecified

Q73ROOFC: Roof condition**Data file:** LFS 2005_March H_v1**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Very weak
2	Weak
3	Needs minor repairs
4	Good
5	Very good
9	Unspecified

Q74OWNER: Ownership of dwelling**Data file:** LFS 2005_March H_v1**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Owned and fully paid off
2	Owned, but not yet fully paid off (e.g. with a mortgage)
3	Rented
4	Occupied rent-free as part of employment contract of family member
5	Occupied rent-free not as part of employment contract of family member
6	Other
9	Unspecified

Q75RENTV: Rent for dwelling**Data file:** LFS 2005_March H_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 0 - 99999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
88888	Not applicable
99999	Unspecified

Q761PAID: Paid by you

Data file: LFS 2005_March H_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 0 - 99999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
99999	Unspecified

Q762SUBS: Subsidy

Data file: LFS 2005_March H_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 0 - 99999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
99999	Unspecified

Q763EXTR: External room

Data file: LFS 2005_March H_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 0 - 99999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
99999	Unspecified

Q764TOTR: Total rent paid

Data file: LFS 2005_March H_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 0 - 999999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
999999	Unspecified

Q77RENTP: Rent Period

Data file: LFS 2005_March H_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Weekly amount
2	Fortnightly amount
3	Monthly amount
4	Annual amount
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q78ELECT: Electricity**Data file:** LFS 2005_March H_v1**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	No Applicable
9	Unspecified

Q78WATER: Water**Data file:** LFS 2005_March H_v1**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	No Applicable
9	Unspecified

Q78GARAG: Garage**Data file:** LFS 2005_March H_v1**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	No Applicable
9	Unspecified

Q78REFUS: Refuse Removal

Data file: LFS 2005_March H_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	No Applicable
9	Unspecified

Q78OTHER: Other

Data file: LFS 2005_March H_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	No Applicable
9	Unspecified

Q79FURNI: Furniture

Data file: LFS 2005_March H_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Unfurnished
2	Semi-Furnished
3	Furnished
8	No Applicable
9	Unspecified

Q710TOTR: Number of rooms

Data file: LFS 2005_March H_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 0 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
99	Unspecified

Q713TYPL: Type of living quarters

Data file: LFS 2005_March H_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Private dwelling
2	Workers hostel
9	Unspecified

HOUSE_WGT: Household Weight

Data file: LFS 2005_March H_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Continuous Decimal: 2 Width: 8 Range: 7.0526 - 11222.67 Format: Numeric

MONTH: Month

Data file: LFS 2005_March H_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 3 - 3 Format: Numeric

YEAR: Year

Data file: LFS 2005_March H_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 2005 - 2005 Format: Numeric

UQNR: Unique number**Data file:** LFS 2005_March P_v1**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 14 Range: - Format: character

PERSONNR: Person number**Data file:** LFS 2005_March P_v1**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 29 Format: Numeric

PSU: Primary sampling unit**Data file:** LFS 2005_March P_v1**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 10100002 - 98601041 Format: Numeric

PROV: Province**Data file:** LFS 2005_March P_v1**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 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

DC: District council / metro

Data file: LFS 2005_March P_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 14 Range: - Format: character

B_4NIGHT: Stayed nights

Data file: LFS 2005_March P_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes

B_SEP04: Stayed in September

Data file: LFS 2005_March P_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

GENDER: Gender

Data file: LFS 2005_March P_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Male
2	Female
9	Unspecified

AGE: Age

Data file: LFS 2005_March P_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 0 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	Less than 1 year
999	Unspecified

AGEGRP: Age in 5 year groups

Data file: LFS 2005_March P_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	00 - 04 years
2	05 - 09 years
3	10 - 14 years
4	15 - 19 years

5	20 - 24 years
6	25 - 29 years
7	30 - 34 years
8	35 - 39 years
9	40 - 44 years
10	45 - 49 years
11	50 - 54 years
12	55 - 59 years
13	60 - 64 years
14	65 - 69 years
15	70 - 74 years
16	75 - 79 years
17	80 - 84 years
18	85 +
99	Unspecified

POPGRP: Population group

Data file: LFS 2005_March P_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	African / Black
2	Coloured
3	Indian / Asian
4	White
9	Other and unspecified

Q11AMARI: Marital status

Data file: LFS 2005_March P_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q11BSPOU: Spouse / partner

Data file: LFS 2005_March P_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q11CPSNN: Spouse number

Data file: LFS 2005_March P_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

Q12HLANG: Language**Data file: LFS 2005_March P_v1****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Afrikaans
2	English
3	Isindebele / South Ndebele / North Ndebele
4	Isixhosa / Xhosa
5	Isizulu / Zulu
6	Sepedi / Northern Sotho
7	Sesotho / Southern Sotho / Sotho
8	Setswana / Tswana
9	Siswati / Swazi
10	Tshivenda / Venda
11	Xitsonga / Tsonga
12	Other
99	Unspecified

Q13AHIED: Highest education level**Data file: LFS 2005_March P_v1****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 0 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	No schooling
1	Grade R / 0
2	Grade 1 / Sub A

3	Grade 2 / Sub B
4	Grade 3 / Standard 1
5	Grade 4 / Standard 2
6	Grade 5 / Standard 3
7	Grade 6 / Standard 4
8	Grade 7 / Standard 5
9	Grade 8 / Standard 6 / Form 1
10	Grade 9 / Standard 7 / Form 2
11	Grade 10 / Standard 8 / Form 3
12	Grade 11 / Standard 9 / Form 4
13	Grade 12 / Standard 10 / Form 5 / Matric
14	NTC I
15	NTC II
16	NTC III
17	Certificate with less than Grade 12/Std 10
18	Diploma with less than Grade 12 / Std 10
19	Certificate with Grade 12 / Std 10
20	Diploma with Grade 12 / Std 10
21	Bachelors Degree
22	Bachelors Degree and Diploma
23	Honours Degree
24	Higher Degree (Masters, Doctorate)
25	Other
26	Don't know
99	Unspecified

Q13BAREA: Study field

Data file: LFS 2005_March P_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Communication studies and language
2	Education, training and development

3	Manufacturing, engineering and technology
4	Human and social studies
5	Law, military science and security
6	Health sciences and social services
7	Agriculture and nature conservation
8	Culture and arts
9	Business, commerce and management studies
10	Physical, mathematical, computer and life sciences
11	Services
12	Physical planning and construction
13	Don?t know
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

Q14SKLTR: Skills training

Data file: LFS 2005_March P_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don?t know
9	Unspecified

Q15LNGTRR: Length of training

Data file: LFS 2005_March P_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Less than a week
2	1 week
3	More than 1 week ? less than 2 weeks
4	2 weeks ? less than a month
5	1 month ? less than 2 months
6	2 months ? less than 6 months
7	6 months or more
8	Don?t know
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

Q16FLDTR: Field of training

Data file: LFS 2005_March P_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Communication studies and language
2	Education, training and development
3	Manufacturing, engineering and technology
4	Human and social studies
5	Law, military science and security
6	Health sciences and social services
7	Agriculture and nature conservation
8	Culture and arts
9	Business, commerce and management studies
10	Physical, mathematical, computer and life sciences
11	Services
12	Physical planning and construction
13	Don?t know
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

Q17AREAD: Ability to read

Data file: LFS 2005_March P_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

Q17BWRT: Ability to write

Data file: LFS 2005_March P_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

Q18EDUINN: Education institution attended

Data file: LFS 2005_March P_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Pre-school / crèche

2	School
3	University
4	Technikon / University of technology
5	College
6	Adult basic education and training / literacy classes
7	Other adult education classes
8	Other than any of the above
9	None
99	Unspecified

Q19FULLP: Study full/part time

Data file: LFS 2005_March P_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Full-time
2	Part-time
8	Not Applicable
9	Unspecified

Q110DLRN: Attending classes / distance learning

Data file: LFS 2005_March P_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Attending classes
2	Distance learning
8	Not Applicable

9	Unspecified
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Q111FETW: Fetching water

Data file: LFS 2005_March P_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

Q112HRSW: Hours spent fetching water

Data file: LFS 2005_March P_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 0 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

Q113FETD: Fetching wood / dung

Data file: LFS 2005_March P_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

Q114HRSD: Hours spent fetching wood / dung

Data file: LFS 2005_March P_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

PERSON_WGT: Population Weight

Data file: LFS 2005_March P_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Continuous Decimal: 2 Width: 8 Range: 7.0526 - 11222.67 Format: Numeric

MONTH: Month

Data file: LFS 2005_March P_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 3 - 3 Format: Numeric

YEAR: Year

Data file: LFS 2005_March P_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 2005 - 2005 Format: Numeric

UQNR: Unique number**Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 14 Range: - Format: character

PERSONNR: Person number**Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 20 Format: Numeric

PSU: Primary sampling unit**Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 10100002 - 98601041 Format: Numeric

PROV: Province**Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 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

DC: District council/metro**Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 14 Range: - Format: character

GENDER: Gender**Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Male
2	Female
9	Unspecified

AGE: Age**Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 15 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
999	Unspecified

AGEGRP: Age in 5 year groups**Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1**

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 4 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
4	15 - 19 years
5	20 - 24 years
6	25 - 29 years
7	30 - 34 years
8	35 - 39 years
9	40 - 44 years
10	45 - 49 years
11	50 - 54 years
12	55 - 59 years
13	60 - 64 years
14	65 - 69 years
15	70 - 74 years
16	75 - 79 years
17	80 - 84 years
18	85 +
99	Unspecified

POPGRP: Population group

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

9	Other and unspecified
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Q13AHIED: Highest education level

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 0 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	No schooling
1	Grade R / 0
2	Grade 1 / Sub A
3	Grade 2 / Sub B
4	Grade 3 / Standard 1
5	Grade 4 / Standard 2
6	Grade 5 / Standard 3
7	Grade 6 / Standard 4
8	Grade 7 / Standard 5
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20	Diploma with Grade 12 / Std 10
21	Bachelors Degree
22	Bachelors Degree and Diploma
23	Honours Degree
24	Higher Degree (Masters, Doctorate)
25	Other

26	Don't know
99	Unspecified

Q13BAREA: Study field

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Communication studies and language
2	Education, training and development
3	Manufacturing, engineering and technology
4	Human and social studies
5	Law, military science and security
6	Health sciences and social services
7	Agriculture and nature conservation
8	Culture and arts
9	Business, commerce and management studies
10	Physical, mathematical, computer and life sciences
11	Services
12	Physical planning and construction
13	Don?t know
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

Q14SKLTR: Skills training

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don?t know
9	Unspecified

Q20SEFR: Person responding

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

Q21AOWNB: Own business

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

Q21BPAID: Paid work

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

Q21CDOME: Domestic work

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

Q21DUNPD: Unpaid work

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

Q21EFARM: Farm work**Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

Q21FCONS: Construction or major repair work**Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

Q21GCTCH: Catch food**Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

Q21HBEG: Beg for money/ food

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

Q22HAVEW: Have work

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q23RSNAB: Main reason for absence from activity

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Own illness or injury
2	Caring for family or others (except maternity / paternity leave)
3	Maternity or paternity leave
4	Other family / community obligations (funerals, meetings)
5	Strikes / stay-away / lockout
6	Problems with transport
7	Bad weather
8	Vacation, leave
9	Study or training leave
11	Temporarily laid off / reduction in economic activity
12	Other reason
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

Q24START: Start working

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Within a week
2	Within two weeks
3	Within four weeks
4	Later than four weeks from now
5	Don?t know
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q31YNOTW: Reason for not working

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Has found a job, but is only starting at a definite date in the future
2	Scholar or student and prefers not to work
3	Housewife/homemaker and prefers not to work
4	Retired and prefers not to seek formal work
5	Illness, invalid, disabled or unable to work (handicapped)
6	06 = Too young or too old to work
7	Seasonal worker, e.g. fruit picker, wool-shearer
8	Lack of skills or qualifications for available jobs
9	Cannot find any work
10	Cannot find suitable work (salary, location of work or conditions not satisfactory)
11	Contract worker, e.g. mine worker resting according to contract
12	Recently retrenched
13	Other reason
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

Q32JOBOF: Any job offered

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes

2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q33WRKRE: Knowledge of available job

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q34WHYNO: Not willing to work

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Wages too low
2	Job is not permanent
3	Location (work too far)
4	Working conditions unsuitable
5	Work not legal
6	Other
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q35ACCEP: Accept a job

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don?t know
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q36WHNST: When able to start job

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Within a week
2	Within two weeks
3	Within four weeks
4	Later than four weeks from now
5	Don?t know
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q315ODDJ: Did odd jobs

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q37LOOKW: Look for work

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q37BGNBU: Start business

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes

2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q38SEEKHH: Steps taken to look for work

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Waited/registered at employment agency/trade union
2	Enquired at workplaces, farms, factories or called on other possible employers
3	Placed/answered advertisement(s)
4	Sought assistance from relatives or friends
5	Looked for land, building, equipment or applied for permit to start own business or farming
6	Waited at the street-side where casual workers are found
7	Other
8	Don?t know
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

Q39TIMSEE: Time seeking work

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Less than an month
2	1 month to less than 2 months
3	2 months to less than 3 months

4	3 months to less than 4 months
5	4 months to less than 6 months
6	6 months to less than 1 year
7	1 year to less than 3 years
8	3 years or more
9	Don?t known
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

Q310RSNN: Why not look for work

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Has been temporarily laid off work
2	Ill health/injury/physical disability
3	Pregnancy
4	Family considerations/child care
5	Undergoing training to help find work
6	No jobs available in the area
7	Lack of money to pay for transport to look for work
8	Unable to find work requiring his/her skills
9	Lost hope of finding any kind of work
10	No transport available
11	Other reason
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

Q311EVER: Ever worked

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q312TMGA: Time since last worked

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	More than a week but less than 1 month
2	1 month - less than 2 months
3	2 months - less than 3 months
4	3 months - less than 4 months
5	4 months - less than 5 months
6	5 months - less than 6 months
7	6 months - less than 1 year
8	1 year - less than 2 years
9	2 Years ? less than 3 years
10	3 years or more
11	Don't know
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

Q313OCCU: Kind of work done

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 850 - 9999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
8888	Not applicable
9999	Unspecified

Q314INDU: Goods and service produced

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 10 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
888	Not applicable
999	Unspecified

Q315INHH: Supported by persons in the household

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q315NOTH: Supported by persons not in household

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

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Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q315CHAR: Supported by charity, church, welfare

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

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Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q315UIFS: Unemployment Insurance Fund

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes

2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q315SAVI: Savings or money previously earned

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

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Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q315PENS: Old age or disability pension

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q315OTHR: Other sources e.g. bursary, study loan

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q41OCCUP: Person's occupation or job title

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 850 - 9999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
8888	Not applicable
9999	Unspecified

Q42INDUS: Industry activity

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 10 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
888	Not applicable
999	Unspecified

Q43MWORK: Main work

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Working for someone else for pay
2	Working for one or more private households as a domestic employee, gardener or security guard
3	Working on his/her own or on a small household farm/plot or collecting natural products from the forest or sea
4	Working on his/her own or with a partner, in any type of business (including commercial farms)
5	Helping without pay in a household business
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q44NREMP: Number of employers

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	One employer
2	More than one employer
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q45YEARS: Year commenced working

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1932 - 9999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
8888	Not applicable
9999	Unspecified

Q45MNTHS: Month commenced working

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

Q46LENGJ: Work status

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Permanent
2	A fixed period contract
3	Temporary
4	Casual
5	Seasonal

6	Don?t know
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q47TOOLS: Tools and/or equipment

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	The employer
2	The person him/herself
3	Both the employer and the person him/herself
4	Tools and/or equipment are rented/hired or owned by an outside person or organisation
5	Not applicable - equipment not used
6	Don?t know
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q48WRTNC: Written contract

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don?t know
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q49SUPER: Supervision of work

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Work supervised
2	Work independently
3	Don?t know
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q410WHOP: Who pays

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	The establishment/enterprise/individual for which he/she works
2	A labour broker
3	A contractor or agency
4	Other
5	Don?t know
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q411PENS: Contribution to pension or retirement fund

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don?t know
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q412LEAV: Paid leave

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don?t know
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q413TRDU: Trade union membership

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don?t know
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q414TYPBB: Type of business

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	National government
2	Provincial government
3	Local government
4	A government enterprise (Transnet, Telkom, etc.)
5	A club, community organisation, welfare organisation, NGO or a church
6	A co-operative, self-help association, labour union, professional association, or business league
7	A private business or a private household
8	Self-employed
9	Don?t know
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

Q415ASAL: Total salary pay

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 8 - 10000000 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
8888890	Not applicable
10000000	Unspecified

Q415BSAL: Total salary paid

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Per week
2	Per month
3	Annually
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q415CSAL: Income categories

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

Q416NRWO: Number of regular workers

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1
2	2 - 4
3	5 - 9
4	10 - 19
5	20 - 49
6	50 or more
7	Don?t know
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q417REGI: Registered co. or close corporation

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don?t know
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q418UIFC: UIF Deductions

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No, because hi/her income is above UIF limit
3	Don?t know
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q419MEDA: Medical Aid or health insurance

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes, for him/herself only
2	Yes, for him/herself and his/her dependants
3	No, because he/she is covered by someone else?s medical aid fund/ health insurance
4	No medical aid benefits provided
5	Don?t know
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q420VATR: Registered for VAT

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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1	Yes
2	No
3	Don?t know
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q421SECT: Sector

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	In the formal sector
2	In the informal sector (including domestic work)
3	Don?t know
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q422LOCAA: Location of business/enterprise/branch

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	In the owner's home/On the owner?s farm/
2	In someone else's home / Private household
3	Inside a formal business premises such as factory or office
4	At a service outlet such as a shop, school, post office, etc
5	At a market
6	On a footpath, street, street corner, open space or field

7	No fixed location
8	Other
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

Q423AHRS: Hours worked past week ?main job

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 0 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
888	Not applicable
999	Unspecified

Q423BHRS: Hours worked past week ? other activities

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 0 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
888	Not applicable
999	Unspecified

Q423CHRS: Hours worked past week- in total

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 0 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
888	Not applicable
999	Unspecified

Q424AHRs: Hours usually worked

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 0 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
888	Not applicable
999	Unspecified

Q424BHRs: Hours usually worked

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 0 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
888	Not applicable
999	Unspecified

Q424CHRs: Hours usually worked

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 0 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
888	Not applicable
999	Unspecified

Q425FIXE: Flexible working hours

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	He/she can decide fully for him/herself
2	He/she can decide, but within a limited range (e.g. flexitime)
3	Number of hours are fixed by his/her employer
4	Don't know
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q426MORE: Longer hours

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don?t know

8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q427STAR: Extra work

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don?t know
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q428LOOK: Action to look for extra work

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don?t know
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q429SEEKK: Activities done to look/prepare for extra wor

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Enquired at workplaces, farms, factories or called on other possible employers
2	Waited/registered at employment agency, labour broker, department of labour or trade union
3	Placed or answered advertisements
4	Sought assistance from friends or relatives
5	Looked for land, buildings or equipment or applied for permit to start own business or farming
6	Waiting at the street-side
7	Other
8	Don't know
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

Q430TYPX: Type of work

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	The same type of work
2	Different type of work
3	Don?t know
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q51PROGR: Job creation programme

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

Q52ANEWS: Acquire new skills

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q52BSUST: Got a sustainable job

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q52CSTAR: Started own business

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q52DFURT: Opportunity for further training

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q53ACONS: Construction related

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q53BHMEB: Home based care

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q53CCHIL: Early childhood development

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable

9	Unspecified
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Q53DFORE: Forestry

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q53EAGRI: Agriculture and animal husbandry

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q53FNUME: Numeracy/literacy

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q53GHIVA: HIV/AIDS awareness

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q53HENVA: Environmental awareness

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q53ICARE: Career awareness**Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1****Overview**

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Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q53JBUSN: Business skills**Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q53KOTHR: Other**Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q61FARMA: Farming activity

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

Q62MAR04: Farming activity in March 2004

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q62APR04: Farming activity in April 2004

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q62MAY04: Farming activity in May 2004

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q62JUN04: Farming activity in June 2004

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q62JUL04: Farming activity in July 2004

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q62AUG04: Farming activity in August 2004

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q62SEP04: Farming activity in September 2004

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q62OCT04: Farming activity in October 2004

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q62NOV04: Farming activity in November 2004

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q62DEC04: Farming activity in December 2004

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q62JAN05: Farming activity in January 2005

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q62FEB05: Farming activity in February 2005**Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q63FARMW: Reason for farming**Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	As a main source of food for the household
2	As the main source of income/earning a living
3	As an extra source of income
4	As an extra source of food for the household
5	As a leisure activity or hobby, e.g. gardening
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q64VOLUN: Voluntary work**Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1**

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

Q65AVDAY: Help the sick

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q65BMEDC: Medical care

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q65CTRAI: Provision of training

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q65DLAWK: Law and order

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q65ECOMU: Maintenance of community resources

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q65FORGE: Organise cultural events

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q65GCOLL: Collect money

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable

9	Unspecified
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Q65HFUND: Fund raising

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q65IOTHR: Something else

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

SECTOR: Sector

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Formal
2	Informal
3	Don?t know
4	Domestic workers
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

INDUS: Main industry

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 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	Exterior organisations and foreign government
12	Other
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

OCCUP: Main occupation**Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 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
88	Not applicable
97	Occupation not adequately defined
99	Unspecified

INDUSP: Previous industry**Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 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	Exterior organizations and foreign government
12	Activities not adequately defined
88	Not applicable
90	Other
99	Unspecified

OCCUPREV: Previous occupation

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 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
88	Not applicable
97	Occupation not adequately defined
99	Occupation not elsewhere defined, Unspecified

INCMGRP: Income group

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

STATUS1: Official unemployment definition

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 0 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	Not economically active
1	Employed
2	Unemployed

STATUS2: Expanded unemployment definition

Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 0 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	Not economically active
1	Employed
2	Unemployed

WORKERS_WGT: Labour Force Weight**Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1****Overview**

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MONTH: Month**Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1****Overview**

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Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 3 - 3 Format: Numeric

YEAR: Year**Data file: LFS 2005_March W_v1****Overview**

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