

South Africa - Labour Force Survey 2007, September

Statistics South Africa

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Overview

Identification

ID NUMBER

zaf-statssa-lfs-2007-sep-v2.1

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION

Version 2.1

PRODUCTION DATE

2011

NOTES

The South African September 2007 LFS dataset was originally released in March 2007 as 2 data files (person and worker), before being immediately retracted due to a number of errors identified by Statistics South Africa. A second version was made available shortly thereafter by Statistics South Africa (version 2.0). A third version was then downloaded by DataFirst in November 2009. This version (version 2.1), the worker data file in particular, differs from version 2.0.

Specifically, the variable "Q31inHHP" (which is a categorical reflecting whether or not the respondent is supported by members of his or her household) differs substantively between versions. In version 2.0, the data shows roughly 13,388 observations responding "No" (a value of 2) and roughly 26,287 assigned the value label "N/A" (data value of 8). This reverses in version 2.1, with 26,287 respondents now listed as "No" and 13,388 listed as "3" for that variable. The value labels of "N/A" and "Unspecified" are no longer in the data file and the actual data values have also changed to 3 and 4. It is assumed that the value 9, previously labelled as "Unspecified", is now simply equivalent to the unlabelled data value "4" (which is no longer labelled at all). This is assumed because the count of observations of that value is the same between versions of the data file, although this may be false given that the observation count reverses for two other values in the same variable. The original metadata specifies that data values of 8 and 9 should be labelled "N/A" and "Unspecified" respectively. The change in the data between versions, then, looks likely to be an error of some kind.

A third version was downloaded by DataFirst in August 2011, which is the same as version 2.1.

Overview

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]

UNITS OF ANALYSIS

Individuals

Scope

NOTES

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	http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common
in-job training [3.2]	CESSDA	http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common
labour relations/conflict [3.3]	CESSDA	http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common
retirement [3.4]	CESSDA	http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common
unemployment [3.5]	CESSDA	http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common
working conditions [3.6]	CESSDA	http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT [3]	CESSDA	http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common
TRADE, INDUSTRY AND MARKETS [2]	CESSDA	http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common
DEMOGRAPHY AND POPULATION [14]	CESSDA	http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National coverage

GEOGRAPHIC UNIT

Province (variable name: "Prov")

District Council/Metro (variable name: "DC")

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

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Metadata Production

METADATA PRODUCED BY

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
DataFirst		University of Cape Town	DDI Producer

DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION

2012-02-01

DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Version 1.1

DDI DOCUMENT ID

ddi-zaf-datafirst-lfs-2007-sep-v1.1

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.

Questionnaires

No content available

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
2007-09	2007-09	N/A

Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

Data Processing

No content available

Data Appraisal

No content available

File Description

Variable List

LFS 2007_2 Person_v2

Content

Cases 105986

Variable(s) 30

Structure Type:
Keys: ()

Version

Producer

Missing Data

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V171	UqNr	Unique household identifier	discrete	character	
V172	PersonNr	Person (respondent) number within Household	contin	numeric	
V173	PSU	Primary sampling unit	contin	numeric	
V174	Prov	Province	discrete	numeric	
V175	DC	District council/metro	discrete	character	
V176	B_4Night	Stayed at least four nights	discrete	numeric	
V177	B_Mar07	Part of the household in March	discrete	numeric	
V178	Gender	Gender	discrete	numeric	
V179	Age	Age	discrete	numeric	
V180	Agegrp	Age in 5 year groups	discrete	numeric	
V181	Popgrp	Population group	discrete	numeric	
V182	Q11aMari	Marital status	discrete	numeric	
V183	Q11bSpou	Spouse/partner live in this household	discrete	numeric	
V184	Q11cPsnN	Spouse number	discrete	numeric	
V185	Q12HLang	Language	discrete	numeric	
V186	Q13aHiEd	Highest education level	discrete	numeric	
V187	Q13bArea	Study field	discrete	numeric	
V188	Q14SkItr	Skills/Training	discrete	numeric	
V189	Q15LngTr	Training duration	discrete	numeric	
V190	Q16FldTr	Field of training	discrete	numeric	
V191	Q17aRead	Ability to read	discrete	numeric	
V192	Q17bWrit	Ability to write	discrete	numeric	
V193	Q18EduIn	Education institution	discrete	numeric	
V194	Q19Fullp	Study full/part time	discrete	numeric	
V195	Q110DLrn	Attending classes or distance learning	discrete	numeric	
V196	Q111FetW	Fetching water	discrete	numeric	
V197	Q112HrsW	Hours spent fetching water	discrete	numeric	
V198	Q113FetD	Fetching wood/dung	discrete	numeric	

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V199	Q114HrsD	Hours spent fetching wood/dung	discrete	numeric	
V200	person_wgt2	Person weight	contin	numeric	

LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Content

Cases	71630
Variable(s)	140
Structure	Type: Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V201	UqNr	Unique household identifier	discrete	character	
V202	PersonNr	Person (respondent) number	contin	numeric	
V203	PSU	Primary sampling unit	contin	numeric	
V204	Prov	Province	discrete	numeric	
V205	DC	District council/metro	discrete	character	
V206	Gender	Gender	discrete	numeric	
V207	Age	Age	discrete	numeric	
V208	Agegrp	Age in 5 year groups	discrete	numeric	
V209	Popgrp	Population group	discrete	numeric	
V210	Q13aHiEd	Highest education level	discrete	numeric	
V211	Q13bArea	Study field	discrete	numeric	
V212	Q14Skltr	Skills/Training	discrete	numeric	
V213	Q20SelfR	Person him/herself responding	discrete	numeric	
V214	Q21aOwnB	Economic activity: Own business	discrete	numeric	
V215	Q21bPaid	Economic activity: Paid work	discrete	numeric	
V216	Q21cDome	Economic activity: Domestic work	discrete	numeric	
V217	Q21dUnPd	Economic activity: Unpaid work	discrete	numeric	
V218	Q21eFarm	Economic activity: Farm work	discrete	numeric	
V219	Q21fCons	Economic activity: Construction or major repair work	discrete	numeric	
V220	Q21gCtch	Economic activity: Catch fish	discrete	numeric	
V221	Q21hBeg	Economic activity: Beg for money/ food	discrete	numeric	
V222	Q22HaveW	Temporary absent but have a job	discrete	numeric	
V223	Q23Rsnab	Main reason for absent from work	discrete	numeric	
V224	Q24Start	When intend to start working	discrete	numeric	
V225	Q31OddJO	Supported by: Did odd jobs	discrete	numeric	
V226	Q31inHHP	Supported by: Persons in the household	discrete	numeric	
V227	Q31notHH	Supported by: Persons not in the household	discrete	numeric	
V228	Q31Chari	Supported by: Charity, church, welfare	discrete	numeric	

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V229	Q31UIFSU	Supported by: Unemployment Insurance Fund	discrete	numeric	
V230	Q31Savin	Supported by: Savings or money previously earned	discrete	numeric	
V231	Q31Pensi	Supported by: Old age or disability pension	discrete	numeric	
V232	Q31Othrs	Supported by: Other sources	discrete	numeric	
V233	Q32YnotW	Reason for not working	discrete	numeric	
V234	Q33JobOf	Any job offered	discrete	numeric	
V235	Q34WrkRe	Knowledge of any available work	discrete	numeric	
V236	Q35WhyNo	Reason not willing to work	discrete	numeric	
V237	Q36Accep	Accept job if offered	discrete	numeric	
V238	Q37WhnSt	How soon can start working	discrete	numeric	
V239	Q38LookW	Look for work	discrete	numeric	
V240	Q38BgnBu	Start business	discrete	numeric	
V241	Q39Seekh	Steps taken to look for work or start business	discrete	numeric	
V242	Q310TimS	Time seeking work	discrete	numeric	
V243	Q311RsnN	Reason why not look for work/start business	discrete	numeric	
V244	Q312Ever	Ever worked	discrete	numeric	
V245	Q313TmGa	Time since last worked	discrete	numeric	
V246	Q314Occu	Kind of work done in last occupation	discrete	numeric	
V247	Q315Indu	Industry activity of last job	discrete	numeric	
V248	Q41Occup	Kind of work done in main job	discrete	numeric	
V249	Q42Indus	Main industry activity	discrete	numeric	
V250	Q43Mwork	Main work	discrete	numeric	
V251	Q44NrEmp	Number of employers working for	discrete	numeric	
V252	Q45Years	Year commenced working	discrete	numeric	
V253	Q45MnthS	Month commenced working	discrete	numeric	
V254	Q46LengJ	Work status	discrete	numeric	
V255	Q47Tools	Tools/equipment owner	discrete	numeric	
V256	Q48WrtnC	Written employment contract	discrete	numeric	
V257	Q49Super	Work under supervision/independently	discrete	numeric	
V258	Q410WhoP	Who pays income	discrete	numeric	
V259	Q411Pens	Contribution to pension or retirement fund	discrete	numeric	
V260	Q412Leav	Paid leave	discrete	numeric	
V261	Q413TrdU	Trade union membership	discrete	numeric	
V262	Q414Typb	Type of business or enterprise	discrete	numeric	
V263	Q415aSal	Total salary/pay	discrete	numeric	
V264	Q415bSal	Salary period	discrete	numeric	
V265	Q415cSal	Income categories	discrete	numeric	
V266	Q416NrWo	Number of employees	discrete	numeric	
V267	Q417Regi	Registered company or close corporation	discrete	numeric	
V268	Q418UIFC	UIF Deductions	discrete	numeric	

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V269	Q419MedA	Medical aid or health insurance contribution	discrete	numeric	
V270	Q420VatR	Registered for VAT	discrete	numeric	
V271	Q421Inco	Registered for income tax	discrete	numeric	
V272	Q422Sect	Type of business sector	discrete	numeric	
V273	Q423Loca	Location of business/enterprise/branch	discrete	numeric	
V274	Q424aHrs	Hours worked past week: Main job	discrete	numeric	
V275	Q424bHrs	Hours worked past week: Other activities	discrete	numeric	
V276	Q424cHrs	Hours worked past week: In total	discrete	numeric	
V277	Q425aHrs	Hours usually worked: In his/her main job/activity	discrete	numeric	
V278	Q425bHrs	Hours usually worked: In other activities	discrete	numeric	
V279	Q425cHrs	Hours usually worked: In total	discrete	numeric	
V280	Q426Fixe	Flexible or fixed working hours	discrete	numeric	
V281	Q427More	Willing to work longer hours	discrete	numeric	
V282	Q428Star	Willing to do extra work	discrete	numeric	
V283	Q429Look	Action to look for extra work	discrete	numeric	
V284	Q430Seek	Activities done to look or prepare for extra work	discrete	numeric	
V285	Q431TypX	Type of extra work looking for	discrete	numeric	
V286	Q51Epwpk	Ever heard of the EPWP programme	discrete	numeric	
V287	Q52Epwpt	Participation in the EPWP programme	discrete	numeric	
V288	Q53GovJo	Participation in the job creation programme	discrete	numeric	
V289	Q54ProgN	Name of the job creation programme	discrete	numeric	
V290	Q55aProv	Province of programme/project	discrete	numeric	
V291	Q55bTown	Nearest town to programme/project	discrete	numeric	
V292	Q56aCons	Acquired skills: Construction related	discrete	numeric	
V293	Q56bHome	Acquired skills: Home based care	discrete	numeric	
V294	Q56cChil	Acquired skills: Early childhood development	discrete	numeric	
V295	Q56dFore	Acquired skills: Forestry	discrete	numeric	
V296	Q56eAgri	Acquired skills: Agriculture and animal husbandry	discrete	numeric	
V297	Q56fNume	Acquired skills: Numeracy/ literacy	discrete	numeric	
V298	Q56gHiva	Acquired skills: HIV/AIDS awareness	discrete	numeric	
V299	Q56hCare	Acquired skills: Career awareness	discrete	numeric	
V300	Q56iBusn	Acquired skills: Business related	discrete	numeric	
V301	Q56jOthr	Acquired skills: Other	discrete	numeric	
V302	Q57Still	Still working in the job creation programme	discrete	numeric	
V303	Q58aSust	Benefit of participating: Permanent job	discrete	numeric	
V304	Q58bStar	Benefit of participating: Start business	discrete	numeric	
V305	Q58cFurt	Benefit of participating: Further training	discrete	numeric	
V306	Q58dTemp	Benefit of participating: Temporary work	discrete	numeric	
V307	Q58eOthr	Benefit of participating: Other	discrete	numeric	
V308	Q61FarmA	Farming activity	discrete	numeric	

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V309	Q62Sep06	Farming activity: September 2006	discrete	numeric	
V310	Q62Oct06	Farming activity: October 2006	discrete	numeric	
V311	Q62Nov06	Farming activity: November 2006	discrete	numeric	
V312	Q62Dec06	Farming activity: December 2006	discrete	numeric	
V313	Q62Jan07	Farming activity: January 2007	discrete	numeric	
V314	Q62Feb07	Farming activity: February 2007	discrete	numeric	
V315	Q62Mar07	Farming activity: March 2007	discrete	numeric	
V316	Q62Apr07	Farming activity: April 2007	discrete	numeric	
V317	Q62May07	Farming activity: May 2007	discrete	numeric	
V318	Q62Jun07	Farming activity: June 2007	discrete	numeric	
V319	Q62Jul07	Farming activity: July 2007	discrete	numeric	
V320	Q62Aug07	Farming activity: August 2007	discrete	numeric	
V321	Q63FarmW	Reason for farming	discrete	numeric	
V322	Q64Volun	Voluntary work	discrete	numeric	
V323	Q65aVday	Voluntary work: Help the sick	discrete	numeric	
V324	Q65bMedC	Voluntary work: Medical care	discrete	numeric	
V325	Q65cTrai	Voluntary work: Provision of training	discrete	numeric	
V326	Q65dLawk	Voluntary work: Law and order	discrete	numeric	
V327	Q65eComu	Voluntary work: Maintenance of community resources	discrete	numeric	
V328	Q65fOrge	Voluntary work: Organise cultural events	discrete	numeric	
V329	Q65gColl	Voluntary work: Collect money	discrete	numeric	
V330	Q65hFund	Voluntary work: Fund raising	discrete	numeric	
V331	Q65iOthr	Voluntary work: Something else	discrete	numeric	
V332	Sector	Sector of work	discrete	numeric	
V333	Indus	Main industry	discrete	numeric	
V334	Occup	Main occupation	discrete	numeric	
V335	IndusP	Previous industry	discrete	numeric	
V336	OccuPrev	Previous occupation	discrete	numeric	
V337	IncGrp	Income group	discrete	numeric	
V338	Status1	Official unemployment definition	discrete	numeric	
V339	Status2	Expanded unemployment definition	discrete	numeric	
V340	workers_wgt	Weight	contin	numeric	

Unique household identifier (UqNr)

File: LFS 2007_2 Person_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 105986
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 14	

Person (respondent) number within Household (PersonNr)

File: LFS 2007_2 Person_v2

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 105986
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 30
Range: 1-30	Mean: 3.2
	Standard deviation: 2.3

Primary sampling unit (PSU)

File: LFS 2007_2 Person_v2

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 105986
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 89
Range: 1-89	Mean: 12.4
	Standard deviation: 13.9

Province (Prov)

File: LFS 2007_2 Person_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 105986
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

District council/metro (DC)

File: LFS 2007_2 Person_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 105986
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 14	

Stayed at least four nights (B_4Night)

File: LFS 2007_2 Person_v2

Overview

Stayed at least four nights (B_4Night)

File: LFS 2007_2 Person_v2

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-1

Valid cases: 105986
 Invalid: 0

Part of the household in March (B_Mar07)

File: LFS 2007_2 Person_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 105986
 Invalid: 0

Gender (Gender)

File: LFS 2007_2 Person_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 105986
 Invalid: 0

Age (Age)

File: LFS 2007_2 Person_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 3
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-999

Valid cases: 105986
 Invalid: 0

Age in 5 year groups (Agegrp)

File: LFS 2007_2 Person_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 105986
 Invalid: 0

Population group (Popgrp)

File: LFS 2007_2 Person_v2

Overview

Population group (Popgrp)

File: LFS 2007_2 Person_v2

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 105986
 Invalid: 0

Marital status (Q11aMari)

File: LFS 2007_2 Person_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 105986
 Invalid: 0

Spouse/partner live in this household (Q11bSpou)

File: LFS 2007_2 Person_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 105986
 Invalid: 0

Spouse number (Q11cPsnN)

File: LFS 2007_2 Person_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 105986
 Invalid: 0

Language (Q12HLang)

File: LFS 2007_2 Person_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 105986
 Invalid: 0

Highest education level (Q13aHiEd)

File: LFS 2007_2 Person_v2

Overview

Highest education level (Q13aHiEd)

File: LFS 2007_2 Person_v2

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 105986
 Invalid: 0

Study field (Q13bArea)

File: LFS 2007_2 Person_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 105986
 Invalid: 0

Skills/Training (Q14SklTr)

File: LFS 2007_2 Person_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 105986
 Invalid: 0

Training duration (Q15LngTr)

File: LFS 2007_2 Person_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 105986
 Invalid: 0

Field of training (Q16FldTr)

File: LFS 2007_2 Person_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 105986
 Invalid: 0

Ability to read (Q17aRead)

File: LFS 2007_2 Person_v2

Overview

Ability to read (Q17aRead)

File: LFS 2007_2 Person_v2

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 105986
 Invalid: 0

Ability to write (Q17bWrit)

File: LFS 2007_2 Person_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 105986
 Invalid: 0

Education institution (Q18EduIn)

File: LFS 2007_2 Person_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 105986
 Invalid: 0

Study full/part time (Q19Fullp)

File: LFS 2007_2 Person_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 105986
 Invalid: 0

Attending classes or distance learning (Q110DLrn)

File: LFS 2007_2 Person_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 105986
 Invalid: 0

Fetching water (Q111FetW)

File: LFS 2007_2 Person_v2

Overview

Fetching water (Q111FetW)

File: LFS 2007_2 Person_v2

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 105986
 Invalid: 0

Hours spent fetching water (Q112HrsW)

File: LFS 2007_2 Person_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 105986
 Invalid: 0

Fetching wood/dung (Q113FetD)

File: LFS 2007_2 Person_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 105986
 Invalid: 0

Hours spent fetching wood/dung (Q114HrsD)

File: LFS 2007_2 Person_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 105986
 Invalid: 0

Person weight (person_wgt2)

File: LFS 2007_2 Person_v2

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 10
 Decimals: 4
 Range: 6.5314-53717.9756

Valid cases: 105986
 Invalid: 0
 Minimum: 6.5
 Maximum: 53718
 Mean: 452.3
 Standard deviation: 820.2

Unique household identifier (UqNr)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 71630
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 14	

Person (respondent) number (PersonNr)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 71630
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 22
Range: 1-22	Mean: 2.2
	Standard deviation: 1.4

Primary sampling unit (PSU)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 71630
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 89
Range: 1-89	Mean: 12.9
	Standard deviation: 14.4

Province (Prov)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 71630
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

District council/metro (DC)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 71630
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 14	

Gender (Gender)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Gender (Gender)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Age (Age)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 3
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 15-999

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Age in 5 year groups (Agegrp)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 4-99

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Population group (Popgrp)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Highest education level (Q13aHiEd)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Study field (Q13bArea)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Study field (Q13bArea)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Skills/Training (Q14Skltr)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Person him/herself responding (Q20SelfR)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Economic activity: Own business (Q21aOwnB)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Economic activity: Paid work (Q21bPaid)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Economic activity: Domestic work (Q21cDome)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Economic activity: Domestic work (Q21cDome)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Economic activity: Unpaid work (Q21dUnPd)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Economic activity: Farm work (Q21eFarm)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Economic activity: Construction or major repair work (Q21fCons)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Economic activity: Catch fish (Q21gCtch)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Economic activity: Beg for money/ food (Q21hBeg)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Economic activity: Beg for money/ food (Q21hBeg)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Temporary absent but have a job (Q22HaveW)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Main reason for absent from work (Q23Rsnab)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

When intend to start working (Q24Start)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Supported by: Did odd jobs (Q31OddJO)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Supported by: Persons in the household (Q31inHHP)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Supported by: Persons in the household (Q31inHHP)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Supported by: Persons not in the household (Q31notHH)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Supported by: Charity, church, welfare (Q31Chari)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Supported by: Unemployment Insurance Fund (Q31UIFSU)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Supported by: Savings or money previously earned (Q31Savin)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Supported by: Old age or disability pension (Q31Pensi)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Supported by: Old age or disability pension (Q31Pensi)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Supported by: Other sources (Q31Othrs)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Reason for not working (Q32YnotW)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Any job offered (Q33JobOf)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Knowledge of any available work (Q34WrkRe)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Reason not willing to work (Q35WhyNo)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Reason not willing to work (Q35WhyNo)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Accept job if offered (Q36Accep)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

How soon can start working (Q37WhnSt)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Look for work (Q38LookW)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Start business (Q38BgnBu)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Steps taken to look for work or start business (Q39Seekh)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Steps taken to look for work or start business (Q39Seekh)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Time seeking work (Q310TimS)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Reason why not look for work/start business (Q311RsnN)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Ever worked (Q312Ever)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Time since last worked (Q313TmGa)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Kind of work done in last occupation (Q314Occu)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Kind of work done in last occupation (Q314Occu)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 4
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1110-9999

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Industry activity of last job (Q315Indu)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 3
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 10-999

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Kind of work done in main job (Q41Occup)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 4
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1110-9999

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Main industry activity (Q42Indus)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 3
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 10-999

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Main work (Q43Mwork)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Number of employers working for (Q44NrEmp)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Number of employers working for (Q44NrEmp)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Year commenced working (Q45Years)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 4
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1952-9999

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Month commenced working (Q45MnthS)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Work status (Q46LengJ)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Tools/equipment owner (Q47Tools)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Written employment contract (Q48WrtnC)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Written employment contract (Q48WrtnC)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Work under supervision/independently (Q49Super)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Who pays income (Q410WhoP)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Contribution to pension or retirement fund (Q411Pens)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Paid leave (Q412Leav)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Trade union membership (Q413TrdU)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

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File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Type of business or enterprise (Q414Typb)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Total salary/pay (Q415aSal)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 7
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 8-9999999

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Salary period (Q415bSal)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Income categories (Q415cSal)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Number of employees (Q416NrWo)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Number of employees (Q416NrWo)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Registered company or close corporation (Q417Regi)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

UIF Deductions (Q418UIFC)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Medical aid or health insurance contribution (Q419MedA)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Registered for VAT (Q420VatR)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Registered for income tax (Q421Inco)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Registered for income tax (Q421Inco)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Type of business sector (Q422Sect)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Location of business/enterprise/branch (Q423Loca)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Hours worked past week: Main job (Q424aHrs)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 3
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-999

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Hours worked past week: Other activities (Q424bHrs)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 3
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-999

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Hours worked past week: In total (Q424cHrs)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Hours worked past week: In total (Q424cHrs)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 3
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-999

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Hours usually worked: In his/her main job/activity (Q425aHrs)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 3
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-999

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Hours usually worked: In other activities (Q425bHrs)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 3
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-999

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Hours usually worked: In total (Q425cHrs)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 3
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-999

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Flexible or fixed working hours (Q426Fixe)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Willing to work longer hours (Q427More)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Willing to work longer hours (Q427More)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Willing to do extra work (Q428Star)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Action to look for extra work (Q429Look)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Activities done to look or prepare for extra work (Q430Seek)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Type of extra work looking for (Q431TypX)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Ever heard of the EPWP programme (Q51Epwpk)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

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File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Participation in the EPWP programme (Q52Epwpt)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Participation in the job creation programme (Q53GovJo)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Name of the job creation programme (Q54ProgN)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 2-99

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Province of programme/project (Q55aProv)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Nearest town to programme/project (Q55bTown)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Nearest town to programme/project (Q55bTown)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 5
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 6-99999

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Acquired skills: Construction related (Q56aCons)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Acquired skills: Home based care (Q56bHome)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Acquired skills: Early childhood development (Q56cChil)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Acquired skills: Forestry (Q56dFore)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Acquired skills: Agriculture and animal husbandry (Q56eAgri)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Acquired skills: Agriculture and animal husbandry (Q56eAgri)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Acquired skills: Numeracy/ literacy (Q56fNume)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Acquired skills: HIV/AIDS awareness (Q56gHiva)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Acquired skills: Career awareness (Q56hCare)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Acquired skills: Business related (Q56iBusn)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Acquired skills: Other (Q56jOthr)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Acquired skills: Other (Q56jOthr)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Still working in the job creation programme (Q57Still)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Benefit of participating: Permanent job (Q58aSust)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Benefit of participating: Start business (Q58bStar)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Benefit of participating: Further training (Q58cFurt)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Benefit of participating: Temporary work (Q58dTemp)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Benefit of participating: Temporary work (Q58dTemp)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Benefit of participating: Other (Q58eOthr)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Farming activity (Q61FarmA)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Farming activity: September 2006 (Q62Sep06)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Farming activity: October 2006 (Q62Oct06)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Farming activity: November 2006 (Q62Nov06)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Farming activity: November 2006 (Q62Nov06)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Farming activity: December 2006 (Q62Dec06)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Farming activity: January 2007 (Q62Jan07)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Farming activity: February 2007 (Q62Feb07)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Farming activity: March 2007 (Q62Mar07)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Farming activity: April 2007 (Q62Apr07)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Farming activity: April 2007 (Q62Apr07)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Farming activity: May 2007 (Q62May07)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Farming activity: June 2007 (Q62Jun07)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Farming activity: July 2007 (Q62Jul07)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Farming activity: August 2007 (Q62Aug07)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Reason for farming (Q63FarmW)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Reason for farming (Q63FarmW)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Voluntary work (Q64Volun)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Voluntary work: Help the sick (Q65aVday)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Voluntary work: Medical care (Q65bMedC)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Voluntary work: Provision of training (Q65cTrai)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Voluntary work: Law and order (Q65dLawk)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Voluntary work: Law and order (Q65dLawk)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Voluntary work: Maintenance of community resources (Q65eComu)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Voluntary work: Organise cultural events (Q65fOrge)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Voluntary work: Collect money (Q65gColl)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Voluntary work: Fund raising (Q65hFund)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Voluntary work: Something else (Q65iOthr)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Voluntary work: Something else (Q65iOthr)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Sector of work (Sector)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Main industry (Indus)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Main occupation (Occup)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Previous industry (IndusP)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Previous occupation (OccuPrev)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Previous occupation (OccuPrev)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Income group (IncmGrp)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Official unemployment definition (Status1)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Expanded unemployment definition (Status2)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0

Weight (workers_wgt)

File: LFS 2007_2 Worker_v2

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 10
 Decimals: 4
 Range: 6.5314-53717.9756

Valid cases: 71630
 Invalid: 0
 Minimum: 6.5
 Maximum: 53718
 Mean: 456.5
 Standard deviation: 854.8

Documentation

Questionnaires

LFS 2007 September Questionnaire

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Author(s)	Statistics South Africa
Country	South Africa
Language	English
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Reports

LFS 2000-2008 Collated Version Notes on the South African LFS

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Date	2011-12-06
Country	South Africa
Language	English
Contributor(s)	Alex Montgomery
Publisher(s)	DataFirst
Description	This document summarises all differences between various editions of the LFS (2000-2008 - 16 datasets in total) discovered by DataFirst. The document may not be exhaustive as it is possible that certain differences have between versions been overlooked. Furthermore, DataFirst was only able to compare versions of the data that were available, either online or within the DataFirst archive, as of August 2011.
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LFS 2007 September v1 Withdrawn Note

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Language	English
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LFS 2007 September Release

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Technical documents

LFS 2001-2007 Historical Revision of March Series

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LFS 2004 September Readme

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 Country South Africa
 Language English
 Publisher(s) Statistics South Africa
 Filename LFS 2007_September Readme.pdf

Other materials

Cross Entropy Weights_Branson.zip

Title Cross Entropy Weights_Branson.zip
 Author(s) Nicola Branson
 Date 2010
 Country South Africa
 Language Language
 Description This file is a zipped folder containing survey weights created using entropy estimation to allow National Household Surveys produced by Statistics South Africa to be presented as a consistent series over time. The folder also contains the syntax files used in the creation of the weights, plus documentation supporting their usage.
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LFS 2007 September Industry Codelist

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LFS 2007 September Occupation Codelist

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LFS 2007 September Main Place Codelist

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 Country South Africa
 Language English
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LFS 2007 September District Council Codelist

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LFS 2007 September Publicworks Codelist

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Calibrating StatsSA's National Household Survey weights to a consistent series over time

Title Calibrating StatsSA's National Household Survey weights to a consistent series over time
 Author(s) Nicola Branson
 Date 2010-01-01
 Country South Africa
 Language English

Description In this document the author provides details on a new set of survey weights which she created using entropy estimation to allow National Household Surveys produced by Statistics South Africa to be presented as a consistent series over time. These surveys include the October Household Survey, conducted from 1994-1999, the Labour Force Survey, initiated in 2000, and the General Household Survey undertaken from 2002. The data from these surveys is frequently stacked side-by-side to create time series data. The data is however, designed as cross sections with no emphasis on consistency in the series over time. As a result the series shows large fluctuations even at the aggregate level. In addition, until 2003, post-stratification was done at the person level which results in inconsistencies between the person and household files. The new set of weights are benchmarked to aggregate numbers from the ASSA AIDS model, e a series of mathematical models developed to assist the actuarial profession and the Actuarial Society of South Africa in assessing and addressing the impact of the AIDS epidemic in South Africa. They therefore present aggregates which are more consistent over time. In addition, these weights can be used at both the person and household level.

The new set of consistent cross-entropy weights and their supporting documentation and syntax files are publicly available with the Labour Force Survey 2007 September resources, under "Other Materials".
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