

South Africa - Labour Force Survey 2004, March

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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

v2: Edited, anonymised dataset for licensed distribution

VERSION DATE

2011

VERSION NOTES

The South African March 2004 LFS dataset was originally released in September 2004 as 3 data files (household, person and worker). A second version was downloaded from the Statistics South Africa website in August 2011 by DataFirst. This version differed slightly from the originally obtained release. Most notably, weights were recast to reflect population estimates released in February 2005. This version was also benchmarked to the 2001 South African census (whereas previously, it had been benchmarked to the 1996 South African census). As a result, the weight variables in each data file differ between versions 1.0 and 2.0.

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") - note that this variable is conspicuously absent from the Household data file, but is present in the Person and Worker data files.

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

The LFS is a twice-yearly rotating panel household survey. A rotating panel sample involves visiting the same dwelling units on a number of occasions (in this instance, five at most), and replacing a proportion of these dwelling units each round. New dwelling units are added to the sample to replace those that are taken out. The pilot round of LFS fieldwork took place in February 2000, based on a probability sample of 10 000 dwelling units. This survey took place six months later, using a larger probability sample of 30,000 dwelling units. Among the 10,000 households visited in February, approximately 40% were re-visited in September 2000. The fieldworkers had some difficulty in identifying certain dwelling units in the sample, particularly in those areas where there are no addresses.

The Master Sample is based on the 1996 Population Census of enumeration areas (EA) and the estimated number of dwelling units from the 1996 Population Census. All 3000 PSUs included in the Master Sample were used in the Labour Force Survey. A PSU is either one EA or several EAs when the number of dwelling units in the base or originally selected EA was

found to have less than 100 dwelling units. Each EA had to have approximately 150 dwelling units but it was discovered that many contained less. Thus, in some cases, it has been found necessary to add EAs to the original (census) EA to ensure that the minimum requirement of 100 dwellings, in the first stage of forming the PSUs, was met. The size of the PSUs in the Master Sample varied from 100 to 2445 dwelling units. Special dwellings such as prisons, hospitals, boarding houses, hotels, guest houses (whether catering or self-catering), schools and churches were excluded from the sample.

Explicit stratification of the PSUs was done by province and area type (urban/rural). Within each explicit stratum, the PSUs were implicitly stratified by District Council, Magisterial District and, within the magisterial district, by average household income (for formal urban areas and hostels) or EA. The allocated number of EAs was systematically selected with "probability proportional to size" in each stratum. Once the PSUs included in the sample were known, their boundaries had to be identified on the ground. After boundary identification, the next stage was to list accurately all the dwelling units in the PSUs.

The second stage of the sample selection was to draw from the dwelling units listing whereby a systematic sample of 10 dwelling units was drawn from each PSU. As a result, approximately 30,000 households (units) were interviewed. However, if there was growth of more than 20% in a PSU, then the sample size was increased systematically according to the proportion of growth in the PSU.

A new master sample was drawn in September 2004, benchmarked to Census 2001, for the LFS for the proceeding five years.

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.

Stats SA revised their population model to produce mid-year population estimates in the light of mortality data released in 2005 (see Stats SA Statistical Release P0309.3, 2005). The benchmarks for the LFS discussed in this statistical release have been adjusted accordingly. Weights were then adjusted according to those 2005 population estimates.

Data Collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2004-03	2004-03

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Face-to-face [f2f]

Access policy

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DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Version 2

Data Description

Data file	Cases	Variables
LFS 2004_1 House_v2	0	26
LFS 2004_1 Person_v2	0	32
LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2	0	119

Data file: LFS 2004_1 House_v2

Cases: 0

Variables: 26

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V1	UqNr	Unique number	
V2	Q61MainD	Type of dwelling (main)	
V3	Q61OthrD	Type of dwelling (other)	
V4	Q62Roof	Roof material	
V5	Q62Walls	Walls material	
V6	Q63RoofC	Roof condition	
V7	Q63WallC	Walls condition	
V8	Q64Owner	Ownership of dwelling	
V9	Q651paid	Rent paid by you	
V10	Q652Subs	Rent subsidy	
V11	Q653Extr	Rent for external room	
V12	Q654totr	Total rent paid	
V13	Q66RentP	Rent period	
V14	Q67Elect	Rent includes electricity	
V15	Q67Water	Rent includes water	
V16	Q67Garag	Rent includes garage/parking space	
V17	Q67Refus	Rent includes refuse removal	
V18	Q67Other	Rent includes other	
V19	Q68Furni	Rented dwelling furnished	
V20	Q69TotRm	Number of rooms in dwelling	
V21	Q612typl	Type of living quarters	
V22	Stratum	Stratum	
V23	PSU	Primary sampling unit	
V24	House_wgt	Household Weight	
V25	Year	Year	
V26	Month	Month	

Total: 26

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Person_v2

Cases:	0
Variables:	32

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V27	UqNr	Unique number	
V28	PersonNr	Person (respondent) number	
V29	Prov	Province	
V30	B_4Night	Stayed Nights	
V31	B_Sep03	Stayed September 2003	
V32	Gender	Gender	
V33	Age	Age	
V34	Popgrp	Population group	
V35	Q11aMari	Marital status	
V36	Q11bSpou	Spouse/partner	
V37	Q11cPsnN	Spouse number	
V38	Q12HLang	Language	
V39	Q13aHiEd	Highest education level	
V40	Q13bArea	Study field	
V41	Q14SkItr	Skills training	
V42	Q15LngTrr	Length of training	
V43	Q16FldTr	Field of training	
V44	Q17aRead	Ability to read	
V45	Q17bWrit	Ability to write	
V46	Q18EduInn	Education institution attended	
V47	Q19Fullp	Full/part-time schooling	
V48	Q110DLrn	Attending classes or distance learning	
V49	Q111FetW	Fetching water	
V50	Q112HrsW	Hours spent fetching water	
V51	Q113FetD	Fetching wood/dung	
V52	Q114HrsD	Hours spent fetching wood/dung	
V53	Stratum	Stratum	
V54	PSU	Primary sampling unit	
V55	Agegrp	Age in 5 year groups	
V56	Pers_wgt	Population Weight	
V57	Year	Year	
V58	Month	Month	

Total: 32

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Cases: 0

Variables: 119

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V59	UqNr	Unique number	
V60	PersonNr	Person (respondent) number	
V61	Prov	Province	
V62	Gender	Gender	
V63	Age	Age	
V64	Popgrp	Population group	
V65	Q13aHiEd	Highest education level	
V66	Q13bArea	Study field	
V67	Q14SkITr	Skills training	
V68	Q20SelfR	Person responding	
V69	Q21aOwnB	Own business	
V70	Q21bPaid	Paid work	
V71	Q21cDome	Domestic work	
V72	Q21dUnPd	Unpaid work	
V73	Q21eFarm	Farm work	
V74	Q21fCons	Construction or major repair work	
V75	Q21gCtch	Catch food	
V76	Q21hBeg	Beg for money of food	
V77	Q22HaveW	Have work	
V78	Q23rsnab	Main reason for absence from activity	
V79	Q24Start	Start working	
V80	Q31YnotW	Reason for not working	
V81	Q32JobOf	Any job offered	
V82	Q33WrkRe	Knowledge of available job	
V83	Q34whyno	Not willing to work	
V84	Q35Accep	Accept a job	
V85	Q36WhnSt	When able to start job	
V86	Q37LookW	Look for work	
V87	Q37BgnBu	Start business	
V88	Q38Seekhh	Steps taken to look for work	
V89	Q39TimSee	Time seeking work	
V90	Q310RsnN	Why not look for work	
V91	Q311Ever	Ever worked	
V92	Q312TmGa	Time since last worked	
V93	Q313Occu	Kind of work done	
V94	Q314Indu	Goods and service produced	
V95	Q315Oddj	Support from odd jobs	
V96	Q315inHH	Support from persons in the household	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V97	Q315notH	Support from persons not in household	
V98	Q315Char	Support from charity, church, welfare,etc	
V99	Q315UIFS	Support from unemployment insurance fund	
V100	Q315Savi	Support from savings	
V101	Q315Pens	Support from old age/disability pension	
V102	Q315Othr	Support from other sources (bursary, study loan)	
V103	Q41Occup	Person's occupation or job title	
V104	Q42Indus	Industry activity	
V105	Q43MWork	Main work	
V106	Q44NrEmp	Number of employers	
V107	Q45Years	Year commenced working	
V108	Q45MnthS	Month commenced working	
V109	Q46LengJ	Work status	
V110	Q47Tools	Tools and/or equipment	
V111	Q48WrtnC	Written contract	
V112	Q49Super	Supervision of work	
V113	Q410WhoP	Who pays	
V114	Q411Pens	Contribution to pension or retirement fund	
V115	Q412Leav	Paid leave	
V116	Q413TrdU	Trade union membership	
V117	Q414TypBb	Type of business	
V118	Q415aSal	Total salary pay	
V119	Q415bSal	Salary period	
V120	Q415cSal	Income categories	
V121	Q416NrWo	Number of regular workers	
V122	Q417aReg	Registered co. or close corporation	
V123	Q417bUIF	UIF Deductions	
V124	Q417cMed	Medical Aid or health insurance	
V125	Q417dVat	Registered for VAT	
V126	Q418Sect	Sector	
V127	Q419Locaa	Location	
V128	Q420aHrs	Hours worked past week (main activity)	
V129	Q420bHrs	Hours worked past week (other activities)	
V130	Q420cHrs	Hours worked past week (total)	
V131	Q421aHrs	Hours usually worked including overtime (main activity)	
V132	Q421bHrs	Hours usually worked including overtime (other activities)	
V133	Q421cHrs	Hours usually worked including overtime (total)	
V134	Q422Fixe	Flexible working hours	
V135	Q423More	Longer hours	
V136	Q424Star	Extra work	
V137	Q425look	Action to look for extra work	
V138	Q426Seekk	Activities done to look or prepare for extra work	
V139	Q427TypX	Type of work	
V140	Q51FarmA	Farming activity	
V141	Q52Mar03	Farming activity (March 2003)	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V142	Q52Apr03	Farming activity (April 2003)	
V143	Q52May03	Farming activity (May 2003)	
V144	Q52Jun03	Farming activity (June 2003)	
V145	Q52Jul03	Farming activity (July 2003)	
V146	Q52Aug03	Farming activity (August 2003)	
V147	Q52Sep03	Farming activity (September 2003)	
V148	Q52Oct03	Farming activity (October 2003)	
V149	Q52Nov03	Farming activity (November (2003)	
V150	Q52Dec03	Farming activity (December 2003)	
V151	Q52Jan04	Farming activity (January 2004)	
V152	Q52Feb04	Farming activity (February 2004)	
V153	Q53FarmW	Reason for farming	
V154	Q54Volun	Voluntary work	
V155	Q55aVday	Help the sick	
V156	Q55bMedC	Medical care	
V157	Q55cTrai	Provision of training	
V158	Q55dLawk	Law and order	
V159	Q55eComu	Maintenance of community resources	
V160	Q55fOrgE	Organise cultural events	
V161	Q55gColl	Collect money	
V162	Q55hFund	Fund raising	
V163	Q55iOthr	Other voluntary work	
V164	Sector	Employment Sector	
V165	Indus	Main industry	
V166	Occup	Main occupation	
V167	Indusp	Previous industry	
V168	Occuprev	Previous occupation	
V169	IncGrp	Income group	
V170	Status1	Official employment status (new definition)	
V171	Status2	Expanded employment status (new definition)	
V172	Stratum	Stratum	
V173	PSU	Primary sampling unit	
V174	Agegrp	Age in 5 year groups	
V175	Worker_wgt	Labour Force Weight	
V176	Year	Year	
V177	Month	Month	

Total: 119

UQNR: Unique number**Data file:** LFS 2004_1 House_v2**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 13 Range: - Format: character

Q652SUBS: Rent subsidy**Data file:** LFS 2004_1 House_v2**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

Q61MAIND: Type of dwelling (main)**Data file:** LFS 2004_1 House_v2**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Dwelling 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/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, specify
99	Unspecified

Q610THRD: Type of dwelling (other)

Data file: LFS 2004_1 House_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Dwelling 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/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, specify
99	Unspecified

Q62ROOF: Roof material

Data file: LFS 2004_1 House_v2

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, specify
99	Unspecified

Q62WALLS: Walls material

Data file: LFS 2004_1 House_v2

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, specify
99	Unspecified

Q63ROOFC: Roof condition

Data file: LFS 2004_1 House_v2

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

Q63WALLC: Walls condition

Data file: LFS 2004_1 House_v2

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

Q64OWNER: Ownership of dwelling

Data file: LFS 2004_1 House_v2

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, specify
9	Unspecified

Q651PAID: Rent paid by you

Data file: LFS 2004_1 House_v2

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

Q653EXTR: Rent for external room

Data file: LFS 2004_1 House_v2

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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88888	Not applicable
99999	Unspecified

Q654TOTR: Total rent paid

Data file: LFS 2004_1 House_v2

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

Q66RENTP: Rent period

Data file: LFS 2004_1 House_v2

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

Q67ELECT: Rent includes electricity

Data file: LFS 2004_1 House_v2

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

Q67WATER: Rent includes water

Data file: LFS 2004_1 House_v2

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

Q67GARAG: Rent includes garage/parking space

Data file: LFS 2004_1 House_v2

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

Q67REFUS: Rent includes refuse removal

Data file: LFS 2004_1 House_v2

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

Q67OTHER: Rent includes other

Data file: LFS 2004_1 House_v2

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

Q68FURNI: Rented dwelling furnished

Data file: LFS 2004_1 House_v2

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

Q69TOTRM: Number of rooms in dwelling

Data file: LFS 2004_1 House_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
99	Unspecified

Q612TYPL: Type of living quarters

Data file: LFS 2004_1 House_v2

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

STRATUM: Stratum**Data file: LFS 2004_1 House_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 18 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Western Cape - urban
2	Western Cape - Non-urban
3	Eastern Cape - urban
4	Eastern Cape-Non-urban
5	Northern Cape - urban
6	Northern Cape - Non-urban
7	Free State - urban
8	Free State - Non-urban
9	KwaZulu-Natal - urban
10	KwaZulu-Natal - Non-urban
11	North West - urban
12	North West - Non-urban
13	Gauteng - urban
14	Gauteng - Non-urban
15	Mpumalanga - urban
16	Mpumalanga - Non-urban
17	Limpopo - urban
18	Limpopo - Non-urban

PSU: Primary sampling unit**Data file: LFS 2004_1 House_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Continuous Decimal: 2 Width: 10 Range: 1011001 - 9312247 Format: Numeric

HOUSE_WGT: Household Weight**Data file: LFS 2004_1 House_v2**

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Continuous Decimal: 2 Width: 8 Range: 6.9243 - 16851.27 Format: Numeric

YEAR: Year

Data file: LFS 2004_1 House_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 2 Width: 8 Range: 2004 - 2004 Format: Numeric

MONTH: Month

Data file: LFS 2004_1 House_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

UQNR: Unique number**Data file: LFS 2004_1 Person_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 13 Range: - Format: character

PERSONNR: Person (respondent) number**Data file: LFS 2004_1 Person_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 2 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 29 Format: Numeric

PROV: Province**Data file: LFS 2004_1 Person_v2****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

B_4NIGHT: Stayed Nights**Data file: LFS 2004_1 Person_v2****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_SEP03: Stayed September 2003

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Person_v2

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 2004_1 Person_v2

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 2004_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
999	Unspecified

POPGRP: Population group

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Person_v2

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
5	Other

Q11AMARI: Marital status

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Married or living together as husband and wife
2	Widow/Widower
3	Divorce or Separated

4	Never married
9	Unspecified

Q11BSPOU: Spouse/partner

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Person_v2

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 2004_1 Person_v2

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 2004_1 Person_v2

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, Specify in column
99	Unspecified

Q13AHIED: Highest education level

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	No schooling
1	Grade R/0
2	Sub a/Grade 1
3	Sub B/Grade 2
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	Diploma/certificate with less than Grade 12/Std 10
18	Diploma/certificate with Grade 12/Std 10
19	Degree
20	Postgraduate degree or diploma
21	Other (specify in column)
22	Don't know
99	Unspecified

Q13BAREA: Study field

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 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 2004_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 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 2004_1 Person_v2

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 2004_1 Person_v2****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 2004_1 Person_v2****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 2004_1 Person_v2

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 2004_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Pre-school /crèche
2	School
3	University
4	Technikon
5	College
6	Adult basic education and training/literacy classes
7	Other adult education classes
8	Other than any of the above
9	None

Q19FULLP: Full/part-time schooling**Data file: LFS 2004_1 Person_v2****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
9	Unspecified

Q110DLRN: Attending classes or distance learning**Data file: LFS 2004_1 Person_v2****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
9	Unspecified

Q111FETW: Fetching water**Data file: LFS 2004_1 Person_v2****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 2004_1 Person_v2

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 2004_1 Person_v2

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 2004_1 Person_v2

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

STRATUM: Stratum

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 18 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Western Cape - urban
2	Western Cape - Non-urban
3	Eastern Cape - urban
4	Eastern Cape-Non-urban
5	Northern Cape - urban
6	Northern Cape - Non-urban
7	Free State - urban
8	Free State - Non-urban
9	KwaZulu-Natal - urban
10	KwaZulu-Natal - Non-urban
11	North West - urban
12	North West - Non-urban
13	Gauteng - urban
14	Gauteng - Non-urban
15	Mpumalanga - urban
16	Mpumalanga - Non-urban
17	Limpopo - urban
18	Limpopo - Non-urban

PSU: Primary sampling unit**Data file: LFS 2004_1 Person_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Continuous Decimal: 2 Width: 10 Range: 1011001 - 9312247 Format: Numeric

AGEGRP: Age in 5 year groups**Data file: LFS 2004_1 Person_v2****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
2	05-09
3	10-14
4	15-19
5	20-24
6	25-29
7	30-34
8	35-39
9	40-44
10	45-49
11	50-54
12	55-59
13	60-64
14	65-69
15	70-74
16	75-79
17	80-84
18	85+
99	Unspecified

PERS_WGT: Population Weight**Data file: LFS 2004_1 Person_v2**

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Continuous Decimal: 2 Width: 8 Range: 6.9243 - 16851.27 Format: Numeric

YEAR: Year

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 2 Width: 8 Range: 2004 - 2004 Format: Numeric

MONTH: Month

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

UQNR: Unique number**Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 13 Range: - Format: character

PERSONNR: Person (respondent) number**Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 2 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 27 Format: Numeric

PROV: Province**Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2****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

GENDER: Gender**Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Male
2	Female
9	Unspecified

AGE: Age

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
999	Unspecified

POPGRP: Population group

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q13AHIED: Highest education level**Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	No schooling
1	Grade R/0
2	Sub a/Grade 1
3	Sub B/Grade 2
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
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16	NTC III
17	Diploma/certificate with less than Grade 12/Std 10
18	Diploma/certificate with Grade 12/Std 10
19	Degree
20	Postgraduate degree or diploma
21	Other (specify in column)
22	Don't know
99	Unspecified

Q13BAREA: Study field**Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2**

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 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 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't know
9	Unspecified

Q20SELFR: Person responding**Data file:** LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

Q21AOWNB: Own business**Data file:** LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

Q21BPAID: Paid work**Data file:** LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes

2	No
9	Unspecified

Q21CDOME: Domestic work

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

Q21DUNPD: Unpaid work

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

Q21EFARM: Farm work

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 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 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

Q21GCTCH: Catch food

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

Q21HBEG: Beg for money of food**Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

Q22HAVEW: Have work**Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 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 2004_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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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
10	Unrest (violence)
11	Temporarily laid off/reduction in economic activity
12	Other reason, specify
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

Q24START: Start working

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 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 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 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	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

Q32JOB0F: Any job offered

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 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 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 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 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 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 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 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 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 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

Q37LOOKW: Look for work

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q37BGNBU: Start business

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 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 2004_1 Worker_v2

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 2004_1 Worker_v2

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 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 know
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

Q310RSNN: Why not look for work

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 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 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 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 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1 week - 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 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 850 - 9999 Format: Numeric

Q314INDU: Goods and service produced

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 10 - 999 Format: Numeric

Q315ODDJ: Support from odd jobs

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable

9	Unspecified
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Q315INHH: Support from persons in the household

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q315NOTH: Support from persons not in household

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q315CHAR: Support from charity, church, welfare, etc

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q315SAVI: Support from savings

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q315PENS: Support from old age/disability pension

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q315OTHR: Support from other sources (bursary, study loan)

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 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 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 850 - 9999 Format: Numeric

Q42INDUS: Industry activity

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 10 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
10	Private households with employed persons
20	Exterritorial organisations
30	Representatives of foreign governments
40	Unemployed
60	Not elsewhere classified
90	Other activities not adequately defined

110	Growing of crops
111	Growing of grains (eg. Maize, wheat, barley etc.), oil seeds (eg. Sunflowers) and ground nuts (eg. Peanuts)
112	Growing of vegetables
113	Growing of other horticultural specialities and nursery products
114	Growing of fruit
115	Growing of vineyards
116	Growing sugar cane
117	Growing of cotton
118	Growing of other crops (eg. Spices) / Unspecified (Where no other details are given)
120	Farming of animals
121	Animals for meat, including breeding but excluding chicken, game or horses
122	Chickens, including breeding and slaughtering
123	Horses
124	Dairy farming, including milk etc.
125	Sheep
126	Ostrich
127	Goats
128	Farming with animals, unspecified (ie where no other details are available)
129	Other animal farming: production of animal products nec.
130	Production of organic fertilizer
140	Forestry, logging and related services
141	Forestry and related services
142	Logging and related services
150	Fishing, operational of fish hatcheries and fish farms
151	Ocean and coastal fishing
152	Rivers and dams (ie. Inland fishing)
153	Fish hatcheries and fish farms
160	Growing of crops combined with farming of animals (mixed farming)
170	Agricultural and animal husbandry services, except veterinary activities
171	Animal boarding activities without health care
172	Pest control in connection with agriculture
173	Farm development, orchards and field preparation
174	Providing agricultural machinery with drivers and crew
175	Harvesting and related activities
176	Landscaping gardening and maintenance
177	Artificial insemination
178	Manure gathering, dipping
180	Game hunting, trapping and game propagation, including related services
181	Game propagation

182	Hunting and trapping, including related services
183	Game breeding
190	Farming, unspecified
210	Mining of coal and lignite
221	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas; service activities incidental to oil and gas extraction, excluding surveying
230	Mining of gold and uranium ore
240	Mining of metal ores
241	Mining of iron ore
242	Mining of non-ferrous metal ores
250	Other mining and quarrying
251	Stone quarrying, clay and sandpits
252	Mining of diamonds (including alluvial diamonds)
253	Mining and quarrying n.e.c.
290	Service activities incidental to mining of minerals
300	Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco products
301	Production, processing and preservation of meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, oils and fats
302	Manufacture of dairy products
303	Manufacture of grain mill products, starches and starch products and prepared animal feeds
304	Manufacture of other food products
305	Manufacture of beverages
306	Manufacture of tobacco products
310	Manufacture of textiles, clothing and leather goods
311	Spinning, weaving and finishing of textiles
312	Manufacture of other textiles
313	Manufacture of knitted and crocheted fabrics and articles
314	Manufacture of wearing apparel, except fur apparel
315	Dressing and dyeing of fur; manufacture of articles of fur
316	Tanning and dressing of leather; manufacture of luggage, handbag, saddlery and harness
317	Manufacture of footwear
320	Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials; manufacture of paper and paper products; publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media
321	Sawmilling and planing of wood
322	Manufacture of products of wood, cork, straw and plaiting materials
323	Manufacture of paper and paper products
324	Publishing
325	Printing and service activities related to printing
326	Reproduction of recorded media
330	Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel; manufacture of chemicals and chemical products; manufacture of rubber and plastic products

331	Manufacture of coke oven products
332	Petroleum refineries / synthesisers
333	Processing of nuclear fuel
334	Manufacture of basic chemicals
335	Manufacture of other chemical products
336	Manufacture of man-made fibres
337	Manufacture of rubber products
338	Manufacture of plastic products
340	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products
341	Manufacture of glass and glass products
342	Manufacture of non-metallic mineral products n.e.c
350	Manufacture of basic metals, fabricated metal products machinery and equipment and of office, accounting and computing machinery
351	Manufacture of basic iron and steel
352	Manufacture of basic precious and non-ferrous metals
353	Casting of metals
354	Manufacture of structural metal products, tanks, reservoirs and steam generators
355	Manufacture of other fabricated metal products; metalwork service activities
356	Manufacture of general purpose machinery
357	Manufacture of special purpose machinery
358	Manufacture of household appliances n.e.c.
359	Manufacture of office, accounting and computing machinery
360	Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.c.
361	Manufacture of electric motors, generators and transformers
362	Manufacture of electricity distribution and control apparatus
363	Manufacture of insulated wire and cable
364	Manufacture of accumulators, primary cells and primary batteries
365	Manufacture of electric lamps and lighting equipment
366	Manufacture of other electrical equipment n.e.c.
370	Manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus and of medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks
371	Manufacture of electronic valves and tubes and other electronic components
372	Manufacture of television and radio transmitters and apparatus for line telephony and line telegraphy
373	Manufacture of television and radio receivers, sound or video recording or reproducing apparatus and associated goods
374	Manufacture of medical appliances and instruments and appliances for measuring, checking, testing, navigating and for other purposes, except optical instruments
375	Manufacture of optical instruments and photographic equipment
376	Manufacture of watches and clocks
380	Manufacture of transport equipment
381	Manufacture of motor vehicles

382	Manufacture of bodies (coachwork) for motor vehicles; manufacture of trailers and semi-trailers
383	Manufacture of parts and accessories for motor vehicles and their engines
384	Building and repairing of ships and boats
385	Manufacture of railway and tramway locomotives and rolling stock
386	Manufacture of aircraft and spacecraft
387	Manufacture of transport equipment n.e.c.
390	Manufacture of furniture; manufacturing n.e.c.; recycling
391	Manufacture of furniture
392	Manufacturing n.e.c.
395	Recycling n.e.c.
410	Electricity, gas, steam and hot water supply
411	Production, collection and distribution of electricity
412	Manufacture of gas; distribution of gaseous fuels through mains
413	Steam and hot water supply
420	Collection, purification and distribution of water
500	Construction
501	Site preparation
502	Building of complete constructions or parts thereof; civil engineering
503	Building installation
504	Building completion
505	Renting of construction of demolition equipment with operators
610	Wholesale and commission trade, except of motor vehicles and motor cycles
611	Wholesale trade on a fee or contract basis
612	Wholesale trade in agricultural raw materials, livestock, food, beverages and tobacco
613	Wholesale trade in household goods
614	Wholesale trade in non-agricultural intermediate products, waste and scrap
615	Wholesale trade in machine-ry, equipment and supplies
619	Other wholesale trade
620	Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motor cycles; repair of personal and household goods
621	Non-specialised retail trade in stores
622	Retail trade in food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores
623	Other retail trade in new goods in specialised stores
624	Retail trade in second-hand goods in stores
625	Retail trade not in stores
626	Repair of personal and house-hold goods
630	Sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles; retail trade in automotive fuel
631	Sale of motor vehicles
632	Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles
633	Sale of motor vehicle parts and accessories

634	Sale, maintenance and repair of motor cycles and related parts and accessories
635	Retail sale of automotive fuel
640	Hotels and restaurants
641	Hotels, camping sites and other provision of short stay accommodation
642	Restaurants, bars and canteens
643	Shebeen
710	Land transport; transport via pipe-lines
711	Railway transport
712	Other land transport
713	Transport via pipelines
720	Water transport
721	Sea and coastal water transport
722	Inland water transport
730	Air transport
741	Supporting and auxiliary transport activities; activities of travel agencies
750	Post and telecommunication
751	Postal and related courier activities
752	Telecommunication
810	Financial intermediation, except insurance and pension funding
811	Monetary intermediation
818	Cash loans
819	Other financial intermediation n.e.c.
820	Insurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security
821	Insurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security
830	Activities auxiliary to financial intermediation
831	Activities auxiliary to financial intermediation, except insurance and pension funding
832	Activities auxiliary to insurance and pension funding
840	Real estate activities
841	Real estate activities with own or leased property
842	Real estate activities on a fee or contract basis
850	Renting of machinery and equipment, without operator and of personal and household goods
851	Renting of transport equipment
852	Renting of other machinery and equipment
853	Renting of personal and household goods n.e.c.
860	Computer and related activities
861	Hardware consultancy
862	Software consultancy and supply
863	Data processing
864	Data base activities

865	Maintenance and repair of office, accounting and computing machinery
869	Other computer related activities
870	Research and development
871	Research and experimental development on natural sciences and engineering
872	Research and experimental development on social sciences and humanities
880	Other business activities
881	Legal, accounting, bookkeeping and auditing activities; tax consultancy; market research and public opinion research; business and management consultancy
882	Architectural, engineering and other technical activities
883	Advertising
889	Business activities n.e.c.
910	Public administration and defence activities
911	Central government activities
912	Regional services council activities
913	Local authority activities
914	Provincial administrations
915	S a defence force
916	S a police service
917	Correctional service
920	Education
930	Health and social work
931	Human health activities
932	Veterinary activities
933	Social work activities
940	Other community, social and personal service activities
950	Activities of membership organisations n.e.c.
951	Activities of business, employers and professional organisations
952	Activities of trade unions
959	Activities of other membership organisations
960	Recreational, cultural and sporting activities
961	Motion picture, radio, television and other entertainment activities
962	News agency activities
963	Library, archives, museums and other cultural activities
964	Sporting and other recreational activities
990	Other service activities
998	Begging
999	Unspecified

Q43MWORK: Main work**Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 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 2004_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 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 2004_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 1943 - 9999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
8888	Not applicable
9999	Unspecified

Q45MNTHS: Month commenced working

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

Q315UIFS: Support from unemployment insurance fund

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q46LENGJ: Work status

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 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 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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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
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q48WRTNC: Written contract

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 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 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 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
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Q410WHOP: Who pays

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 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 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 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 2004_1 Worker_v2**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 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 2004_1 Worker_v2**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 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 2004_1 Worker_v2**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Central 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 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 7 Range: 3 - 9999999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
8888888	Not applicable
9999999	Unspecified

Q415BSAL: Salary period

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 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 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	None
2	R1 - R2 400
3	R2 401 - R6 000
4	R6 001 - R12 000
5	R12 001 - R18 000
6	R18 001 - R30 000
7	R30 001 - R42 000
8	R42 001 - R54 000
9	R54 001 - R72 000
10	R72 001 - R96 000
11	R96 001 - R132 000
12	R132 001 - R192 000
13	R192 001 - R360 000
14	R360 001+
15	Don't know
16	Refuse
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

Q416NRWO: Number of regular workers**Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 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

Q417AREG: Registered co. or close corporation**Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q417BUIF: UIF Deductions**Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2**

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No, because his/her income is above UIF limit
3	No, for other reasons
4	Don't know
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q417CMED: Medical Aid or health insurance

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 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 medical aid benefit provided
4	Don't know
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q417DVAT: Registered for VAT

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q418SECT: Sector

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 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

Q419LOCAA: Location

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

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/Private household
2	In someone else's home

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

Q420AHRs: Hours worked past week (main activity)

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
888	Not applicable
999	Unspecified

Q420BHRs: Hours worked past week (other activities)

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
888	Not applicable
999	Unspecified

Q420CHRs: Hours worked past week (total)

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
888	Not applicable
999	Unspecified

Q421AHR5: Hours usually worked including overtime (main activity)

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
888	Not applicable
999	Unspecified

Q421BHR5: Hours usually worked including overtime (other activities)

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
888	Not applicable
999	Unspecified

Q421CHRS: Hours usually worked including overtime (total)**Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 0 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
888	Not applicable
999	Unspecified

Q422FIXE: Flexible working hours**Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 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

Q423MORE: Longer hours**Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q424STAR: Extra work

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q425LOOK: Action to look for extra work

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q426SEEKK: Activities done to look or prepare for extra work**Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2****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
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

Q427TYPX: Type of work**Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	The same work with more hours
2	Different work with more hours
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q51FARMA: Farming activity**Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2**

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

Q52MAR03: Farming activity (March 2003)

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q52APR03: Farming activity (April 2003)

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q52MAY03: Farming activity (May 2003)

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q52JUN03: Farming activity (June 2003)

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q52JUL03: Farming activity (July 2003)

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q52AUG03: Farming activity (August 2003)

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q52SEP03: Farming activity (September 2003)

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable

9	Unspecified
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Q52OCT03: Farming activity (October 2003)

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q52NOV03: Farming activity (November 2003)

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q52DEC03: Farming activity (December 2003)

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q52JAN04: Farming activity (January 2004)

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q52FEB04: Farming activity (February 2004)

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q53FARMW: Reason for farming**Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 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

Q54VOLUN: Voluntary work**Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

Q55AVDAY: Help the sick**Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q55BMEDC: Medical care

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q55CTRAI: Provision of training

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q55DLAWK: Law and order**Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q55ECOMU: Maintenance of community resources**Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q55FORGE: Organise cultural events**Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q55GCOLL: Collect money

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q55HFUND: Fund raising

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q55IOTHR: Other voluntary work**Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

SECTOR: Employment Sector**Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

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 2004_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 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	Activities not adequately defined
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

OCCUP: Main occupation

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 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 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 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	Exterritorial organizations and foreign government
12	Activities not adequately defined
88	Not applicable
90	Other
99	Unspecified

OCCUPREV: Previous occupation

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 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 2004_1 Worker_v2

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 employment status (new definition)

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

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 employment status (new definition)

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

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

STRATUM: Stratum

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 18 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Western Cape - urban
2	Western Cape - Non-urban
3	Eastern Cape - urban
4	Eastern Cape-Non-urban
5	Northern Cape - urban
6	Northern Cape - Non-urban

7	Free State - urban
8	Free State - Non-urban
9	KwaZulu-Natal - urban
10	KwaZulu-Natal - Non-urban
11	North West - urban
12	North West - Non-urban
13	Gauteng - urban
14	Gauteng - Non-urban
15	Mpumalanga - urban
16	Mpumalanga - Non-urban
17	Limpopo - urban
18	Limpopo - Non-urban

PSU: Primary sampling unit

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Continuous Decimal: 2 Width: 10 Range: 1011001 - 9312247 Format: Numeric

AGEGRP: Age in 5 year groups

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

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
5	20-24
6	25-29
7	30-34
8	35-39
9	40-44
10	45-49
11	50-54
12	55-59

13	60-64
14	65-69
15	70-74
16	75-79
17	80-84
18	85+
99	Unspecified

WORKER_WGT: Labour Force Weight

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Continuous Decimal: 2 Width: 8 Range: 6.9235 - 16956.65 Format: Numeric

YEAR: Year

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 2 Width: 8 Range: 2004 - 2004 Format: Numeric

MONTH: Month

Data file: LFS 2004_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

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

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