

# South Africa - Quarterly Labour Force Survey 2008, Quarter 3

**Statistics South Africa**

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# Overview

## Identification

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### ID NUMBER

zaf-statssa-qlfs-2008-q3-v2.1

## Version

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### VERSION DESCRIPTION

v2.1: Edited, anonymised dataset for public distribution

### PRODUCTION DATE

2008-10-28

### NOTES

Version 2.0 of the QLFS 2008 Q3 was downloaded from the Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) website by DataFirst in January 2012. This version differs in a number of ways from the version that was obtained by DataFirst (from Stats SA) at some undetermined time prior. The first of these differences is the way in which observations that fit into "unspecified", "not applicable" or "missing" type categories are coded for certain variables. For example, in the older version of the QLFS 2008 Q3 the "Q26ETIME" variable is coded 88, with the associated label "Not applicable", for 93,694 observations. In the newest version this category of responses is assigned the code 0 and is not labelled (as it was in the previous version) for the same 93,694 observations. This recoding process has been applied to a large number of categorical variables in the datafile. A few other categorical variables have instead been recoded in a similar vein but as different (non-zero) values. For example, values of 88 for Q4213MONHRSWRK have been redefined as having the value 8.

Second, there is an apparent difference between the definitions of underemployment ("underempl") between versions. Note that this variable was also subjected to the abovementioned recoding procedure. 2691 observations shift status from "underemployed" to "not underemployed" between versions. Encouragingly, the "not applicable" coded observations are consistent.

The metadata accompanying the release of the QLFS 2008 Q3 is somewhat ambiguous with its description of the variable derivation, which is supposedly constructed based on the following criteria (taken directly from the Stats SA metadata):

Underemployment (underempl) (@233 1.)

Derived variable:

If hours usually work is less than 35 or total hours usually work is less than 35 and if additional hours that could have been worked is between 0 and 3 and if available to start work in the next four weeks should extra work become available then that is underemployment.

with the relevant variables named as follows:

Q418HRSWRK (Hours usually worked, Question 4.18)

Q420TOTALHRS (Total hours usually work, Question 4.19)

Q422MOREHRS (Like to be able to work more hours, Question 4.22)

Q425STARTXWRK (Able to start extra work, Question 4.25)

The above definition provided could have a number of possible interpretations. This complicated the process of checking for the source of the between version discrepancy. One plausible interpretation could be that workers were defined as unemployed if they worked fewer than 35 hours per week in one job ( $Q418HRSWRK < 35$ ) or less than a total of 35 hours a week on more than one job ( $Q420TOTALHRS < 35$ ). Simultaneously, they must also have expressed some interest in working more ( $1 \leq Q422MOREHRS \leq 3$ ) and confirmed that they were available to work more ( $Q425STARTXWRK == 1$ ) to fulfil all criterion and be defined as underemployed. Note that this definition (in terms of the numerical ranges specified) would only apply to the original version, as the recoding of missing, non-applicable or unspecified variable values as 0 would alter the listed mathematical inequalities that comprise the logical tests assigning status to observations.

This definition produces results that agree with Stats SA's derived version of "underempl" in the later version of the datafile only. In the older version, entries instead appear to be erroneously assigned into the underemployed category largely on the basis of their answer for Q422MOREHRS and Q425STARTXWRK. More specifically, having values in the ranges defined for both of these two variables is a necessary and sufficient condition for being assigned into the underemployed category. However, the ostensible cutoffs for the hours worked variables (Q418HRSWRK and Q420TOTALHRS) are irrelevant in the underemployment calculation.

This issue was fixed in the newer version, which has a definition congruent with the one detailed above. Users looking to check this themselves are advised that the redefinition of the "not applicable" category to zero valued entries for the Q418HRSWRK and Q420TOTALHRS variables must be taken into account when generating their versions of the underemployment variable.

Third, a number of extra variables were introduced in the later version. It is unclear why these are not present in the older version of the datafile as they are detailed in metadata that was released at the same time as the original data:

- 1) "Geo\_type" - Geography type (e.g. urban formal, rural informal, etc.)
- 2) "Hrswrk" - Hourse worked. A derived variable that was probably aimed at getting around problems created by the recoding of the hours worked variables used in the derivation of the underemployment variable
- 3) "Metro\_code" - Metropolitan area code (e.g. Cape Town, eThekwin, Johannesburg, etc.)
- 4) "Status\_Exp" - Expanded unemployment status.
- 5) "Stratum" - 6 digit number representing stratum formed during master sample 2006 where digit 1 represents province, based on 2005 provincial boundaries, digits 2-3 represent the metro/non-metro area and digit 4 confers geography type.

Finally, the two versions have different weights. To DataFirst's knowledge, the weighting changes are not clearly documented by Stats SA. The most likely explanation for the difference between the two sets of weights is that the newer version is calibrated to an updated set of mid-year population estimates. Users are advised to remain aware of these slight calibration differences when employing weights.

A new version of this dataset was released in 2014. The new version (our version 2.1) was reweighted to reflect the new population benchmarks from Census 2011.

This version, version 2.1 includes the new weights for the QLFS 2008-2013 series.

## Overview

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### ABSTRACT

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

### KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

### UNITS OF ANALYSIS

Individuals

## Scope

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### NOTES

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

### TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
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Topic	Vocabulary	URI
employment [3.1]	CESSDA	<a href="http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common">http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common</a>
in-job training [3.2]	CESSDA	<a href="http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common">http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common</a>
labour relations/conflict [3.3]	CESSDA	<a href="http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common">http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common</a>
retirement [3.4]	CESSDA	<a href="http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common">http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common</a>
unemployment [3.5]	CESSDA	<a href="http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common">http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common</a>
working conditions [3.6]	CESSDA	<a href="http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common">http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common</a>
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT [3]	CESSDA	<a href="http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common">http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common</a>
TRADE, INDUSTRY AND MARKETS [2]	CESSDA	<a href="http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common">http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common</a>
DEMOGRAPHY AND POPULATION [14]	CESSDA	<a href="http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common">http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common</a>

## Coverage

### GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National coverage

### GEOGRAPHIC UNIT

Provincial and metropolitan level

### UNIVERSE

The QLFS sample covers the non-institutional population except for those in workers' hostels. However, persons living in private dwelling units within institutions are 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 INVESTIGATOR(S)

Name	Affiliation
Statistics South Africa	

## Metadata Production

### METADATA PRODUCED BY

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
DataFirst		University of Cape Town	DDI Producer

### DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION

2012-06-20

### DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Version 3

### DDI DOCUMENT ID

ddi-zaf-datafirst-qlfs-2008-q3-v3

# Sampling

## Sampling Procedure

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The QLFS frame has been developed as a general purpose household survey frame that can be used by all other household surveys irrespective of the sample size requirement of the survey. The sample size for the QLFS is roughly 30 000 dwellings per quarter.

The sample is based on information collected during the 2001 Population Census conducted by Stats SA. In preparation for the 2001 Census, the country was divided into 80 787 enumeration areas (EAs). Stats SA's household-based surveys use a Master Sample of Primary Sampling Units (PSUs) which comprises of EAs that are drawn from across the country.

The sample is designed to be representative at the provincial level and within provinces at the metro/non-metro level. Within the metros, the sample is further distributed by geography type. The four geography types are: urban formal, urban informal, farms and tribal. This implies, for example, that within a metropolitan area the sample is representative at the different geography types that may exist within that metro.

The current sample size is 3 080 PSUs. It is divided equally into four sub-groups or panels called rotation groups. The rotation groups are designed in such a way that each of these groups has the same distribution pattern as that which is observed in the whole sample. They are numbered from one to four and these numbers also correspond to the quarters of the year in which the sample will be rotated for the particular group.

The sample for the QLFS is based on a stratified two-stage design with probability proportional to size (PPS) sampling of primary sampling units (PSUs) in the first stage, and sampling of dwelling units (DUs) with systematic sampling in the second stage.

## Weighting

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### Weighting

The sampling weights for the data collected from the sampled households are constructed so that the responses could be properly expanded to represent the entire civilian population of South Africa. The weights are the result of calculations involving several factors, including original selection probabilities, adjustment for non-response, and benchmarking to known population estimates from the Demographic division of Stats SA.

The base weight is defined as the product of the provincial Inverse Sampling Rate (ISR) and the three adjustment factors, namely adjustment factor for informal PSUs, adjustment factor for subsampling of growth PSUs, and an adjustment factor to account for small EAs excluded from the sampling frame (i.e. EAs with fewer than 25 households).

### Non-response adjustment

In general, imputation is used for item non-response (i.e. blanks within the questionnaire), and edit failure (i.e. invalid or inconsistent responses). The eligible households in the sampled dwellings can be divided into two response categories: respondents and non-respondents, and weight adjustment is applied to account for the non-respondent households (e.g. refusal, no contact, etc.). The sampled dwellings with no eligible households, e.g. foreigners only, or no households, (i.e. vacant dwellings), do not contribute to the survey.

The non-response adjusted weight is the product of the base weight with the non-response adjustment factor given above. If the PSU level non-response rate is too high, the non-response adjustment is applied at the VARUNIT level, where two VARUNITs have been created by grouping PSUs within strata. PSU level non-response adjustment is applied only if the corresponding adjustment factor is less than 1,5.

### Final survey weights

The final survey weights are constructed using regression estimation to calibrate to the known population counts at the national level population estimates (which are supplied by the Demography division) crossclassified by 5-year age groups, gender and race, and provincial population estimates by broad age groups are used for calibration weighting. The 5-year age groups are: 0-4, 5-9, 10-14, 55-59, 60-64, and 65 and over. The provincial level age groups are: 0-14, 15-34, 35-64, and 65 years and over. The final weights are constructed in such a manner that all persons within a household would have the same weight.



# Questionnaires

No content available

## Data Collection

### Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
2008-07	2008-09	N/A

### Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]



# Data Processing

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# Data Appraisal

No content available

# File Description

**Variable List**

**qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602**

## Content

Cases 93725

Variable(s) 144

Structure Type:  
Keys: ()

Version

Producer

Missing Data

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V285	UQNO	Unique number	discrete	character	
V286	PERSONNO	Person (respondent) number	contin	numeric	
V287	Province	Province	discrete	numeric	
V288	Q12NIGHTS	Stayed at least four nights	discrete	numeric	
V289	Q13GENDER	Gender	discrete	numeric	
V290	Q14AGE	Age	contin	numeric	
V291	Q15POPULATION	Population group	discrete	numeric	
V292	Q16MARITALSTATUS	Marital status	discrete	numeric	
V293	Q17EDUCATION	Highest education level	discrete	numeric	
V294	Q20SELFRESPOND	Person him/herself responding	discrete	numeric	
V295	Q24APDWRK	Have paid work	discrete	numeric	
V296	Q24BOWNBUSNS	Have own business	discrete	numeric	
V297	Q24CUNPDWRK	Have unpaid work	discrete	numeric	
V298	Q25APDWRK	Return to paid work	discrete	numeric	
V299	Q25BOWNBUSNS	Return to own business	discrete	numeric	
V300	Q25CUNPDWRK	Return to unpaid work	discrete	numeric	
V301	Q26AFARMWRK	Do farm work	discrete	numeric	
V302	Q26ATIME	Do farm work : Time	discrete	numeric	
V303	Q26BFETCHWATER	Fetch water	discrete	numeric	
V304	Q26BTIME	Fetch water : Time	discrete	numeric	
V305	Q26CPRODHHGOODS	Produce goods	discrete	numeric	
V306	Q26CTIME	Produce goods : Time	discrete	numeric	
V307	Q26DCONSTRUC	Do construction	discrete	numeric	
V308	Q26DTIME	Do construction : Time	discrete	numeric	
V309	Q26ECATCHFOOD	Catch food	discrete	numeric	
V310	Q26ETIME	Catch food : Time	discrete	numeric	
V311	Q27RSNABSENT	Main reason absent from work	discrete	numeric	
V312	Q31ALOOKWRK	Look for work	discrete	numeric	

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V313	Q31BSTARTBUSNS	Start business	discrete	numeric	
V314	Q3201REGISTER	Registered	discrete	numeric	
V315	Q3202ENQUIRE	Enquired	discrete	numeric	
V316	Q3203JOBADS	Placed adverts	discrete	numeric	
V317	Q3204JOBSEARCH	Search job	discrete	numeric	
V318	Q3205ASSISTANCE	Sought assistance	discrete	numeric	
V319	Q3206STARTBUSNS	Start own business	discrete	numeric	
V320	Q3207CASUAL	Casual work	discrete	numeric	
V321	Q3208FINASSIST	Financial assistance	discrete	numeric	
V322	Q3210NOTHING	Nothing	discrete	numeric	
V323	Q33HAVEJOB	Have a job or start a business	discrete	numeric	
V324	Q34WANTTOWRK	Liked to work	discrete	numeric	
V325	Q35YNOTWRK	Reason for not working	discrete	numeric	
V326	Q36TIMESEEK	How long been trying to find work	discrete	numeric	
V327	Q37ACTPRIORJOBSEEK	Activity before looking for work	discrete	numeric	
V328	Q38RSNNOTSEEK	Reason why not look for work or start business	discrete	numeric	
V329	Q39JOB OFFER	Accept job if offered	discrete	numeric	
V330	Q310STARTBUSNS	Started business	discrete	numeric	
V331	Q311RSNNOTAVAILABLE	Reason for not working	discrete	numeric	
V332	Q312EVERWRK	Ever worked	discrete	numeric	
V333	Q313TIMEUNEMPLOY	Time since last worked	discrete	numeric	
V334	Q314RSNSTOPWRK	Main reason you stopped working	discrete	numeric	
V335	Q315PREVOCCUPATION	Previous occupation	discrete	numeric	
V336	Q316PREVINDUSTRY	Previous industry	discrete	numeric	
V337	Q317WRK4WHOM	Whom did you work for	discrete	numeric	
V338	Q318ALOOKWRK	Looking for work	discrete	numeric	
V339	Q318BSTARTBUSNS	Trying to start business	discrete	numeric	
V340	Q319aODDJOB	Odd jobs	discrete	numeric	
V341	Q319bINHHPERS	Persons in the household	discrete	numeric	
V342	Q319cNOTHHPERS	Persons not in the household	discrete	numeric	
V343	Q319dCHARITY	Charity	discrete	numeric	
V344	Q319eUIF	UIF	discrete	numeric	
V345	Q319fSAVINGS	Savings	discrete	numeric	
V346	Q319gPENSION	Pension	discrete	numeric	
V347	Q319hGRANTS	Child support grant	discrete	numeric	
V348	Q319iWELFARE	Welfare grants	discrete	numeric	
V349	Q319jOTHR	Other source of support	discrete	numeric	
V350	Q41MULTIPLEJOBS	More than one job	discrete	numeric	
V351	Q42OCCUPATION	Occupation	discrete	numeric	
V352	Q43INDUSTRY	Industry	discrete	numeric	

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V353	Q44YEARSTART	Year	discrete	numeric	
V354	Q44MONTHSTART	Month	discrete	numeric	
V355	Q45WRK4WHOM	Main work	discrete	numeric	
V356	Q46PENSION	Contribution to pension or retirement fund	discrete	numeric	
V357	Q47PDLEAVE	Paid leave	discrete	numeric	
V358	Q48UIF	UIF Deductions	discrete	numeric	
V359	Q49MEDICAL	Medical aid or health insurance contribution	discrete	numeric	
V360	Q410INCOMETAX	Registered for income tax	discrete	numeric	
V361	Q411CONTRACTTYPE	Employment contract	discrete	numeric	
V362	Q412CONTRDURATION	Work status	discrete	numeric	
V363	Q413VAT	Registered for VAT	discrete	numeric	
V364	Q414TAX	Registered for income tax	discrete	numeric	
V365	Q415TYPEBUSNS	Type of business or enterprise	discrete	numeric	
V366	Q416NRWORKERS	Number of employees	discrete	numeric	
V367	Q417SECTOR	Type of business sector	discrete	numeric	
V368	Q418HRSWRK	Hours usually work	discrete	numeric	
V369	Q419MONHRSWRK	Hours worked past week - on Monday	discrete	numeric	
V370	Q419TUEHRSWRK	Hours worked past week - on Tuesday	discrete	numeric	
V371	Q419WEDHRSWRK	Hours worked past week - on Wednesday	discrete	numeric	
V372	Q419THUHRSWRK	Hours worked past week - on Thursday	discrete	numeric	
V373	Q419FRIHRSWRK	Hours worked past week - on Friday	discrete	numeric	
V374	Q419SATHRSWRK	Hours worked past week - on Saturday	discrete	numeric	
V375	Q419SUNHRSWRK	Hours worked past week - on Sunday	discrete	numeric	
V376	Q419TOTALHRS	Hours worked - in total	discrete	numeric	
V377	Q420FIRSTHRSWRK	Hours usually worked - In your first job/business	discrete	numeric	
V378	Q420SECONDHRSWRK	Hours usually worked - In your second job/business	discrete	numeric	
V379	Q420OTHERHRSWRK	Hours usually worked - In all other jobs/businesses	discrete	numeric	
V380	Q420TOTALHRSWRK	Hours worked - in total	discrete	numeric	
V381	Q4211MONHRSWRK	Hours worked on first job - on Monday	discrete	numeric	
V382	Q4211TUEHRSWRK	Hours worked on first job - on Tuesday	discrete	numeric	
V383	Q4211WEDHRSWRK	Hours worked on first job - on Wednesday	discrete	numeric	
V384	Q4211THUHRSWRK	Hours worked on first job - on Thursday	discrete	numeric	
V385	Q4211FRIHRSWRK	Hours worked on second job - on Friday	discrete	numeric	
V386	Q4211SATHRSWRK	Hours worked on first job - on Saturday	discrete	numeric	
V387	Q4211SUNHRSWRK	Hours worked on first job - on Sunday	discrete	numeric	
V388	Q4211TOTALHRS	Hours worked on first job - in total	discrete	numeric	
V389	Q4212MONHRSWRK	Hours worked on second job - on Monday	discrete	numeric	
V390	Q4212TUEHRSWRK	Hours worked on second job - on Tuesday	discrete	numeric	
V391	Q4212WEDHRSWRK	Hours worked on second job - on Wednesday	discrete	numeric	
V392	Q4212THUHRSWRK	Hours worked on second job - on Thursday	discrete	numeric	

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V393	Q4212FRIHRSWRK	Hours worked on second job - on Friday	discrete	numeric	
V394	Q4212SATHRSWRK	Hours worked on second job - on Saturday	discrete	numeric	
V395	Q4212SUNHRSWRK	Hours worked on second job - on Sunday	discrete	numeric	
V396	Q4212TOTALHRS	Hours worked on second job - in total	discrete	numeric	
V397	Q4213MONHRSWRK	Hours worked on all other jobs - on Monday	discrete	numeric	
V398	Q4213TUEHRSWRK	Hours worked on all other jobs - on Tuesday	discrete	numeric	
V399	Q4213WEDHRSWRK	Hours worked on all other jobs - on Wednesday	discrete	numeric	
V400	Q4213THUHRSWRK	Hours worked on all other jobs - on Thursday	discrete	numeric	
V401	Q4213FRIHRSWRK	Hours worked on all other jobs - on Friday	discrete	numeric	
V402	Q4213SATHRSWRK	Hours worked on all other jobs - on Saturday	discrete	numeric	
V403	Q4213SUNHRSWRK	Hours worked on all other jobs - on Sunday	discrete	numeric	
V404	Q4213TOTALHRS	Hours worked on all other jobs - in total	discrete	numeric	
V405	Q422MOREHRS	Liked to work more hours	discrete	numeric	
V406	Q423ADDDHRS	Additional hours	discrete	numeric	
V407	Q424WRKXHRS	Willing to work longer hours	discrete	numeric	
V408	Q425STARTXWRK	Willing to do extra work	discrete	numeric	
V409	Indus	Main industry	discrete	numeric	
V410	Occup	Main occupation	discrete	numeric	
V411	Previndus	Previous industry (grouped)	discrete	numeric	
V412	PrevOccup	Previous occupation (grouped)	discrete	numeric	
V413	Unempl_status	Unemployment status	discrete	numeric	
V414	Status	Status	discrete	numeric	
V415	Education_Status	Education Status	discrete	numeric	
V416	long_term_unempl	Long-term unemployment	discrete	numeric	
V417	Hrswrk	Hours worked	discrete	numeric	
V418	underempl	Underemployment	discrete	numeric	
V419	Sector1	Sector (excludes agriculture from formal and informal sectors)	discrete	numeric	
V420	Sector2	Sector (includes agriculture in the formal and informal sectors)	discrete	numeric	
V421	age_grp1	Age group	discrete	numeric	
V422	InactReason	Inactivity reason	discrete	numeric	
V423	at_least_1	Involvement in at least one non-market activity	discrete	numeric	
V424	Geo_Type	Geography type	discrete	numeric	
V425	Status_Exp	Employment status expanded	discrete	numeric	
V426	Stratum	Stratum	contin	numeric	
V427	Metro_code	Metro	discrete	numeric	
V428	Weight	Weight	contin	numeric	





**Unique number (UQNO)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 18

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Person (respondent) number (PERSONNO)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-63

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 63  
 Mean: 3.1  
 Standard deviation: 2.2

**Province (Province)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 13  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Stayed at least four nights (Q12NIGHTS)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Gender (Q13GENDER)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 6  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Age (Q14AGE)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Age (Q14AGE)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 93725
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 108
Range: 0-108	Mean: 27.7
	Standard deviation: 20.4

**Population group (Q15POPULATION)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 93725
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 13	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-4	

**Marital status (Q16MARITALSTATUS)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 93725
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 37	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-5	

**Highest education level (Q17EDUCATION)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 93725
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 42	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-26	

**Person him/herself responding (Q20SELFRESPOND)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 93725
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 14	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

**Have paid work (Q24APDWRK)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Have own business (Q24BOWNBUSNS)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Have unpaid work (Q24CUNPDWRK)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Return to paid work (Q25APDWRK)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Return to own business (Q25BOWNBUSNS)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Return to unpaid work (Q25CUNPDWRK)**

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**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Do farm work (Q26AFARMWRK)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Do farm work : Time (Q26ATIME)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-88

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Fetch water (Q26BFETCHWATER)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Fetch water : Time (Q26BTIME)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-88

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Produce goods (Q26CPRODHHGOODS)**

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**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Produce goods : Time (Q26CTIME)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-88

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Do construction (Q26DCONSTRUC)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Do construction : Time (Q26DTIME)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-88

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Catch food (Q26ECATCHFOOD)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Catch food : Time (Q26ETIME)**

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File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-38

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Main reason absent from work (Q27RSNABSENT)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 51  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-14

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Look for work (Q31ALOOKWRK)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Start business (Q31BSTARTBUSNS)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Registered (Q3201REGISTER)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-1

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Enquired (Q3202ENQUIRE)**

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File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-1

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Placed adverts (Q3203JOBADS)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-1

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Search job (Q3204JOBSEARCH)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-1

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Sought assistance (Q3205ASSISTANCE)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-1

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Start own business (Q3206STARTBUSNS)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-1

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Casual work (Q3207CASUAL)**

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File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-1

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Financial assistance (Q3208FINASSIST)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-1

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Nothing (Q3210NOTHING)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-0

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Have a job or start a business (Q33HAVEJOB)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Liked to work (Q34WANTTOWRK)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Reason for not working (Q35YNOTWRK)**

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File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 54  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-7

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**How long been trying to find work (Q36TIMESEEK)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 29  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-8

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Activity before looking for work (Q37ACTPRIORJOBSEEK)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 15  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-4

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Reason why not look for work or start business (Q38RSNNOTSEEK)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 54  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-16

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Accept job if offered (Q39JOBOFFER)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-3

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Started business (Q310STARTBUSNS)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-3

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Reason for not working (Q311RSNNOTAVAILABLE)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 54  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-7

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Ever worked (Q312EVERWRK)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Time since last worked (Q313TIMEUNEMPLOY)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 29  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-8

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Main reason you stopped working (Q314RSNSTOPWRK)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 53  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-10

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Previous occupation (Q315PREVOCCUPATION)**

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File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 194  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-9333

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Previous industry (Q316PREVINDUSTRY)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 159  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-990

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Whom did you work for (Q317WRK4WHOM)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 49  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-4

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Looking for work (Q318ALOOKWRK)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Trying to start business (Q318BSTARTBUSNS)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Odd jobs (Q319aODDJOB)**

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**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Persons in the household (Q319bINHHBERS)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Persons not in the household (Q319cNOTHHBERS)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Charity (Q319dCHARITY)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**UIF (Q319eUIF)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Savings (Q319fSAVINGS)**

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**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Pension (Q319gPENSION)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Child support grant (Q319hGRANTS)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Welfare grants (Q319iWELFARE)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Other source of support (Q319jOTHR)**

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**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**More than one job (Q41MULTIPLEJOBS)**

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**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Occupation (Q42OCCUPATION)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 244  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-9888

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Industry (Q43INDUSTRY)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 159  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-990

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Year (Q44YEARSTART)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1935-8888

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Month (Q44MONTHSTART)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-12

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Main work (Q45WRK4WHOM)**

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File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 49  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-4

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Contribution to pension or retirement fund (Q46PENSION)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-3

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Paid leave (Q47PDLEAVE)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-3

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**UIF Deductions (Q48UIF)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-3

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Medical aid or health insurance contribution (Q49MEDICAL)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-3

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Registered for income tax (Q410INCOMETAX)**

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File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-3

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Employment contract (Q411CONTRACTTYPE)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 18  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Work status (Q412CONTRDURATION)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 20  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-3

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Registered for VAT (Q413VAT)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-3

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Registered for income tax (Q414TAX)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-3

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Type of business or enterprise (Q415TYPEBUSNS)**

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File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 51  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-6

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Number of employees (Q416NRWORKERS)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 27  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-8

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Type of business sector (Q417SECTOR)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 22  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-4

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Hours usually work (Q418HRSWRK)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-112

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Hours worked past week - on Monday (Q419MONHRSWRK)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 15  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-88

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Hours worked past week - on Tuesday (Q419TUEHRSWRK)**

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File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 15  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-88

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Hours worked past week - on Wednesday (Q419WEDHRSWRK)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 15  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-88

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Hours worked past week - on Thursday (Q419THUHRSWRK)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 15  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-88

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Hours worked past week - on Friday (Q419FRIHRSWRK)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 15  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-88

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Hours worked past week - on Saturday (Q419SATHRSWRK)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 15  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-88

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Hours worked past week - on Sunday (Q419SUNHRSWRK)**

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**Hours worked past week - on Sunday (Q419SUNHRSWRK)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 15  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-88

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Hours worked - in total (Q419TOTALHRS)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 15  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-888

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Hours usually worked - In your first job/business (Q420FIRSTHRSWRK)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 5-88

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Hours usually worked - In your second job/business (Q420SECONDHRSWRK)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-59

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

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

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 5-88

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Hours worked - in total (Q420TOTALHRSWRK)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 8-888

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Hours worked on first job - on Monday (Q4211MONHRSWRK)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-88

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Hours worked on first job - on Tuesday (Q4211TUEHRSWRK)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-88

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Hours worked on first job - on Wednesday (Q4211WEDHRSWRK)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-88

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Hours worked on first job - on Thursday (Q4211THUHRSWRK)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-88

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Hours worked on second job - on Friday (Q4211FRIHRSWRK)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Hours worked on second job - on Friday (Q4211FRIHRSWRK)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-88

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Hours worked on first job - on Saturday (Q4211SATHRSWRK)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-88

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Hours worked on first job - on Sunday (Q4211SUNHRSWRK)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-88

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Hours worked on first job - in total (Q4211TOTALHRS)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-88

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Hours worked on second job - on Monday (Q4212MONHRSWRK)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-88

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Hours worked on second job - on Tuesday (Q4212TUEHRSWRK)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Hours worked on second job - on Tuesday (Q4212TUEHRSWRK)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-88

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Hours worked on second job - on Wednesday (Q4212WEDHRSWRK)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-88

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Hours worked on second job - on Thursday (Q4212THUHRSWRK)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-88

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Hours worked on second job - on Friday (Q4212FRIHRSWRK)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-88

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Hours worked on second job - on Saturday (Q4212SATHRSWRK)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-88

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Hours worked on second job - on Sunday (Q4212SUNHRSWRK)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-88

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Hours worked on second job - in total (Q4212TOTALHRS)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 15  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-88

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Hours worked on all other jobs - on Monday (Q4213MONHRSWRK)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 15  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-8

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Hours worked on all other jobs - on Tuesday (Q4213TUEHRSWRK)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 15  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-8

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Hours worked on all other jobs - on Wednesday (Q4213WEDHRSWRK)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-88

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0



## Hours worked on all other jobs - on Thursday (Q4213THUHRSWRK)

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 14  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-88

Valid cases: 93725  
Invalid: 0

## Hours worked on all other jobs - on Friday (Q4213FRIHRSWRK)

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 14  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-88

Valid cases: 93725  
Invalid: 0

## Hours worked on all other jobs - on Saturday (Q4213SATHRSWRK)

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 15  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-8

Valid cases: 93725  
Invalid: 0

## Hours worked on all other jobs - on Sunday (Q4213SUNHRSWRK)

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 15  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-8

Valid cases: 93725  
Invalid: 0

## Hours worked on all other jobs - in total (Q4213TOTALHRS)

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 15  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-88

Valid cases: 93725  
Invalid: 0

**Liked to work more hours (Q422MOREHRS)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 35  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-5

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Additional hours (Q423ADDHRS)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-90

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Willing to work longer hours (Q424WRKXHRS)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-3

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Willing to do extra work (Q425STARTXWRK)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-3

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Main industry (Indus)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 70  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-11

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Main occupation (Occup)**

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File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 49  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-11

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Previous industry (grouped) (Previndus)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 39  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-11

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Previous occupation (grouped) (PrevOccup)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 49  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-11

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Unemployment status (Unempl\_status)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 32  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-5

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Status (Status)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 29  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-4

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Education Status (Education\_Status)**

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**Education Status (Education\_Status)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 27  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-7

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Long-term unemployment (long\_term\_unempl)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 42  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Hours worked (Hrswrk)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 14  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-112

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Underemployment (underempl)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 17  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Sector (excludes agriculture from formal and informal sectors) (Sector1)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 34  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-4

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

## Sector (includes agriculture in the formal and informal sectors) (Sector2)

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 39  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-4

Valid cases: 93725  
Invalid: 0

## Age group (age\_grp1)

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 5  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-14

Valid cases: 93725  
Invalid: 0

## Inactivity reason (InactReason)

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 14  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-6

Valid cases: 93725  
Invalid: 0

## Involvement in at least one non-market activity (at\_least\_1)

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 35  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 93725  
Invalid: 0

## Geography type (Geo\_Type)

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 14  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 93725  
Invalid: 0

**Employment status expanded (Status\_Exp)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 23  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-4

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Stratum (Stratum)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 6  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 101101-947405

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0  
 Minimum: 101101  
 Maximum: 947405  
 Mean: 559217.6  
 Standard deviation: 261481.9

**Metro (Metro\_code)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 20  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-76

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0

**Weight (Weight)**

File: qlfs-2008-03-worker-rwt2013-v2.1-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 10  
 Decimals: 4  
 Range: 50-5993.7862372

Valid cases: 93725  
 Invalid: 0  
 Minimum: 50  
 Maximum: 5993.8  
 Mean: 529.7  
 Standard deviation: 336.4

# Documentation

## Questionnaires

### Questionnaire

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## Other materials

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

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