

# South Africa - Quarterly Labour Force Survey 2014, Quarter 1

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# Overview

## Identification

### ID NUMBER

zaf-statssa-qlfs-2014-q1-v1

## Version

### VERSION DESCRIPTION

v1.0: Edited, anonymised dataset for public distribution

### PRODUCTION DATE

2014-02-11

### NOTES

This version (version 1.0) of the QLFS 2014 Q1 was downloaded from Statistics South Africa's website on the 2nd of June 2014.

## Overview

### 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

### NOTES

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

### TOPICS

| 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

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### GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National coverage

### GEOGRAPHIC UNIT

Provincial and metropolitan level

### UNIVERSE

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

## Producers and Sponsors

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### PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

| Name                    | Affiliation |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Statistics South Africa |             |

## Metadata Production

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### METADATA PRODUCED BY

| Name      | Abbreviation | Affiliation             | Role         |
|-----------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| DataFirst |              | University of Cape Town | DDI Producer |

### DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION

2014-05-06

### DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Version 1

### DDI DOCUMENT ID

ddi-zaf-datafirst-qlfs-2014-q1-v1

# 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.

# Questionnaires

No content available

## Data Collection

### Data Collection Dates

| Start   | End     | Cycle |
|---------|---------|-------|
| 2014-01 | 2014-03 | N/A   |

### Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

# Data Processing

No content available

# Data Appraisal

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# File Description

**Variable List**

**qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602**

## Content

Cases 86998

Variable(s) 155

Structure Type:  
Keys: ()

Version

Producer

Missing Data

**Variables**

| ID    | Name             | Label                                       | Type     | Format    | Question |
|-------|------------------|---|----------|-----------|----------|
| V2123 | UQNO             | Unique number                               | discrete | character |          |
| V2124 | PERSONNO         | Person number                               | contin   | numeric   |          |
| V2125 | Q12NIGHTS        | Stayed at least four nights                 | discrete | numeric   |          |
| V2126 | Q13GENDER        | Gender                                      | discrete | numeric   |          |
| V2127 | Q15POPULATION    | Population group                            | discrete | numeric   |          |
| V2128 | Q16MARITALSTATUS | Marital status                              | discrete | numeric   |          |
| V2129 | Q17EDUCATION     | Highest education level                     | discrete | numeric   |          |
| V2130 | Q18FIELD         | Study field                                 | discrete | numeric   |          |
| V2131 | Q19ATTE          | Currently attending educational institution | discrete | numeric   |          |
| V2132 | Q110EDUI         | Education Institution                       | discrete | numeric   |          |
| V2133 | Q20SELFRESPOND   | Person himself/herself responding           | discrete | numeric   |          |
| V2134 | Q24APDWRK        | Paid work                                   | discrete | numeric   |          |
| V2135 | Q24BOWNBUSNS     | Own business                                | discrete | numeric   |          |
| V2136 | Q24CUNPDWRK      | Unpaid work                                 | discrete | numeric   |          |
| V2137 | Q25APDWRK        | Have paid work to return to                 | discrete | numeric   |          |
| V2138 | Q25BOWNBUSNS     | Have own business to return to              | discrete | numeric   |          |
| V2139 | Q25CUNPDWRK      | Have an unpaid work to return to            | discrete | numeric   |          |
| V2140 | Q27RSNABSENT     | Main reason absent from work                | discrete | numeric   |          |
| V2141 | Q31ALOOKWRK      | Look for work                               | discrete | numeric   |          |
| V2142 | Q31BSTARTBUSNS   | Start business                              | discrete | numeric   |          |
| V2143 | Q3201REGISTER    | Registered                                  | discrete | numeric   |          |
| V2144 | Q3202ENQUIRE     | Enquired                                    | discrete | numeric   |          |
| V2145 | Q3203JOBADS      | Placed adverts                              | discrete | numeric   |          |
| V2146 | Q3204JOBSEARCH   | Search job                                  | discrete | numeric   |          |
| V2147 | Q3205ASSISTANCE  | Sought assistance                           | discrete | numeric   |          |
| V2148 | Q3206STARTBUSNS  | Start own business                          | discrete | numeric   |          |
| V2149 | Q3207CASUAL      | Casual work                                 | discrete | numeric   |          |
| V2150 | Q3208FINASSIST   | Financial assistance                        | discrete | numeric   |          |

| ID    | Name                | Label  | Type     | Format  | Question |
|-------|---------------------|--|----------|---------|----------|
| V2151 | Q3210NOTHING        | Nothing  | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2152 | Q33HAVEJOB          | Have a job or start a business                 | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2153 | Q34WANTTOWRK        | Liked to work                                  | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2154 | Q35YNOTWRK          | Reason for not working                         | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2155 | Q36TIMESEEK         | How long been trying to find work              | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2156 | Q37ACTPRIORJOBSEEK  | Activity before looking for work               | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2157 | Q38RSNNOTSEEK       | Reason why not look for work or start business | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2158 | Q39JOB OFFER        | Accept job if offered                          | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2159 | Q310STARTBUSNS      | Started business                               | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2160 | Q311RSNNOTAVAILABLE | Reason not available for work                  | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2161 | Q311bWHNSTART       | How soon can you start work or a business      | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2162 | Q312EVERWRK         | Ever worked                                    | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2163 | Q313TIMEUNEMPLOY    | Time since last worked                         | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2164 | Q314RSNSTOPWRK      | Main reason you stopped working                | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2165 | Q315PREVOCCUPATION  | Previous occupation                            | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2166 | Q316PREVINDUSTRY    | Previous industry                              | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2167 | Q317WRK4WHOM        | Whom did you work for                          | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2168 | Q319aODDJOB         | Odd jobs                                       | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2169 | Q319bINHHPERS       | Persons in the household                       | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2170 | Q319cNOTHHPERS      | Persons not in the household                   | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2171 | Q319dCHARITY        | Charity  | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2172 | Q319eUIF            | UIF  | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2173 | Q319fSAVINGS        | Savings  | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2174 | Q319gPENSION        | Pension  | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2175 | Q319hGRANTS         | Child support grant                            | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2176 | Q319iWELFARE        | Welfare grants                                 | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2177 | Q319jOTHR           | Other source of support                        | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2178 | Q41MULTIPLEJOBS     | More than one job                              | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2179 | Q42OCCUPATION       | Occupation                                     | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2180 | Q43INDUSTRY         | Industry                                       | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2181 | Q44YEARSTART        | Year commenced working                         | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2182 | Q44MONTHSTART       | Month commenced working                        | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2183 | Q45WRK4WHOM         | Main work                                      | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2184 | Q46PENSION          | Contribution to pension or retirement fund     | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2185 | Q47PDLEAVE          | Paid leave                                     | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2186 | Q47B1PDSICK         | Paid leave sick leave                          | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2187 | Q47B2MATERNITY      | Maternity/ paternity leave                     | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2188 | Q47cLEAVE           | Paid vacation leave                            | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2189 | Q47cSICK            | Paid sick leave                                | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2190 | Q47cMATERNITY       | Maternity/paternity leave                      | discrete | numeric |          |

| ID    | Name              | Label   | Type     | Format  | Question |
|-------|-------------------|---|----------|---------|----------|
| V2191 | Q48UIF            | UIF Deductions                                      | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2192 | Q49MEDICAL        | Medical aid or health insurance contribution        | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2193 | Q410INCOMETAX     | Registered for income tax                           | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2194 | Q411CONTRACTTYPE  | Employment contract                                 | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2195 | Q412CONTRDURATION | Work status   | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2196 | Q412BMEMUNION     | Trade union membership                              | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2197 | Q412CSALINCREMENT | Salary increment                                    | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2198 | Q413VAT           | Registered for VAT                                  | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2199 | Q414TAX           | Registered for income tax                           | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2200 | Q414aBPROTECT     | Business organisation/association                   | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2201 | Q415TYPEBUSNS     | Type of business or enterprise                      | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2202 | Q416NRWORKERS     | Number of employees                                 | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2203 | Q418HRSWRK        | Hours usually work                                  | contin   | numeric |          |
| V2204 | Q419MONHRSWRK     | Hours worked past week- on Monday                   | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2205 | Q419TUEHRSWRK     | Hours worked past week- on Tuesday                  | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2206 | Q419WEDHRSWRK     | Hours worked past week- on Wednesday                | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2207 | Q419THUHRSWRK     | Hours worked past week- on Thursday                 | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2208 | Q419FRIHRSWRK     | Hours worked past week- on Friday                   | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2209 | Q419SATHRSWK      | Hours worked past week- on Saturday                 | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2210 | Q419SUNHRSWRK     | Hours worked past week- on Sunday                   | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2211 | Q419TOTALHRS      | Hours worked- in total                              | contin   | numeric |          |
| V2212 | Q420FIRSTHRSWRK   | Hours usually worked- In your first job/business    | contin   | numeric |          |
| V2213 | Q420SECONDHRSWRK  | Hours usually worked - In your second job/business  | contin   | numeric |          |
| V2214 | Q420OTHERHRSWRK   | Hours usually worked - In all other jobs/businesses | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2215 | Q420TOTALHRSWRK   | Hours usually worked - in total                     | contin   | numeric |          |
| V2216 | Q4211MONHRSWRK    | Hours worked on first job - on Monday               | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2217 | Q4211TUEHRSWRK    | Hours worked on first job - on Tuesday              | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2218 | Q4211WEDHRSWRK    | Hours worked on first job - on Wednesday            | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2219 | Q4211THUHRSWRK    | Hours worked on first job - on Thursday             | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2220 | Q4211FRIHRSWRK    | Hours worked on first job - on Friday               | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2221 | Q4211SATHRSWK     | Hours worked on first job - on Saturday             | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2222 | Q4211SUNHRSWRK    | Hours worked on first job - on Sunday               | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2223 | Q4211TOTALHRS     | Hours worked on first job - in total                | contin   | numeric |          |
| V2224 | Q4212MONHRSWRK    | Hours worked on second job - on Monday              | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2225 | Q4212TUEHRSWRK    | Hours worked on second job - on Tuesday             | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2226 | Q4212WEDHRSWRK    | Hours worked on second job - on Wednesday           | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2227 | Q4212THUHRSWRK    | Hours worked on second job - on Thursday            | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2228 | Q4212FRIHRSWRK    | Hours worked on second job - on Friday              | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2229 | Q4212SATHRSWK     | Hours worked on second job - on Saturday            | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2230 | Q4212SUNHRSWRK    | Hours worked on second job - on Sunday              | discrete | numeric |          |

| ID    | Name             | Label  | Type     | Format  | Question |
|-------|------------------|--|----------|---------|----------|
| V2231 | Q4212TOTALHRS    | Hours worked on second job - in total                            | contin   | numeric |          |
| V2232 | Q4213MONHRSWRK   | Hours worked on all other jobs - on Monday                       | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2233 | Q4213TUEHRSWRK   | Hours worked on all other jobs - on Tuesday                      | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2234 | Q4213WEDHRSWRK   | Hours worked on all other jobs - on Wednesday                    | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2235 | Q4213THUHRSWRK   | Hours worked on all other jobs - on Thursday                     | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2236 | Q4213FRIHRSWRK   | Hours worked on all other jobs - on Friday                       | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2237 | Q4213SATHRSWRK   | Hours worked on all other jobs - on Saturday                     | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2238 | Q4213SUNHRSWRK   | Hours worked on all other jobs - on Sunday                       | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2239 | Q4213TOTALHRS    | Hours worked on all other jobs - in total                        | contin   | numeric |          |
| V2240 | Q422MOREHRS      | Liked to work more hours   | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2241 | Q423ADDHRS       | Additional hours   | contin   | numeric |          |
| V2242 | Q424WRKXHRS      | Willing to work longer hours                                     | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2243 | Q425STARTXWRK    | Willing to do extra work   | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2244 | Q59AFARMWRK      | Do farm work   | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2245 | Q59ATIME         | Time doing farm work   | contin   | numeric |          |
| V2246 | Q59BFETCHWATER   | Fetch water  | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2247 | Q59BTIME         | Time fetching water  | contin   | numeric |          |
| V2248 | Q59CPRODDHGOODS  | Produce goods  | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2249 | Q59CTIME         | Time producing goods   | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2250 | Q59DCONSTRUC     | Do construction  | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2251 | Q59DTIME         | Time doing construction work                                     | contin   | numeric |          |
| V2252 | Q59ECATCHFOOD    | Catch food   | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2253 | Q59ETIME         | Time fetching food   | contin   | numeric |          |
| V2254 | Q14AGE           | Age  | contin   | numeric |          |
| V2255 | STRATUM          | Stratum  | contin   | numeric |          |
| V2256 | Education_Status | Education Status   | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2257 | previndus        | Previous industry grouped  | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2258 | prevoccup        | Previous occupation grouped                                      | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2259 | Province         | Province   | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2260 | age_grp1         | Age group  | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2261 | Hrswrk           | Hours worked   | contin   | numeric |          |
| V2262 | Status           | Employment status  | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2263 | Status_exp       | Employment Status Expanded                                       | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2264 | InactReason      | Inactivity reason  | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2265 | Unempl_Status    | Unemployment status  | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2266 | Indus            | Main industry grouped  | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2267 | Occup            | Main occupation grouped  | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2268 | sector1          | Sector (excludes agriculture from formal and informal sectors)   | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2269 | Sector2          | Sector (includes agriculture in the formal and informal sectors) | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2270 | Long_term_unempl | Long-term unemployment   | discrete | numeric |          |

| ID    | Name       | Label   | Type     | Format  | Question |
|-------|------------|---|----------|---------|----------|
| V2271 | Underempl  | Underemployment                                 | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2272 | at_least_1 | Involvement in at least one non-market activity | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2273 | Infempl    | Informal employment                             | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2274 | NEET       | Not in employment, education or training        | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2275 | Geo_type   | Geography Type                                  | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2276 | Metro_code | Metro/non-metro                                 | discrete | numeric |          |
| V2277 | Weight     | Weight  | contin   | numeric |          |





**Unique number (UQNO)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 18

Valid cases: 86998  
 Invalid: 0

**Person number (PERSONNO)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-23

Valid cases: 86998  
 Invalid: 0  
 Minimum: 1  
 Maximum: 23  
 Mean: 3.1  
 Standard deviation: 2.3

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 86998  
 Invalid: 0

**Gender (Q13GENDER)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 86998  
 Invalid: 0

**Population group (Q15POPULATION)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 13  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-4

Valid cases: 86998  
 Invalid: 0

**Marital status (Q16MARITALSTATUS)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Marital status (Q16MARITALSTATUS)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Type: Discrete  | Valid cases: 86998 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 0         |
| Width: 37       |                    |
| Decimals: 0     |                    |
| Range: 1-5      |                    |

**Highest education level (Q17EDUCATION)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Type: Discrete  | Valid cases: 86998 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 0         |
| Width: 47       |                    |
| Decimals: 0     |                    |
| Range: 0-98     |                    |

**Study field (Q18FIELD)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| Type: Discrete  | Valid cases: 6407 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 80591    |
| Width: 43       |                   |
| Decimals: 0     |                   |
| Range: 1-38     |                   |

**Currently attending educational institution (Q19ATTE)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Type: Discrete  | Valid cases: 86998 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 0         |
| Width: 3        |                    |
| Decimals: 0     |                    |
| Range: 1-2      |                    |

**Education Institution (Q110EDUI)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Type: Discrete  | Valid cases: 29687 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 57311     |
| Width: 122      |                    |
| Decimals: 0     |                    |
| Range: 1-9      |                    |

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 11  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 60064  
 Invalid: 26934

**Paid work (Q24APDWRK)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 60064  
 Invalid: 26934

**Own business (Q24BOWNBUSNS)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 60064  
 Invalid: 26934

**Unpaid work (Q24CUNPDWRK)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 60064  
 Invalid: 26934

**Have paid work to return to (Q25APDWRK)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 38871  
 Invalid: 48127

**Have own business to return to (Q25BOWNBUSNS)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Have own business to return to (Q25BOWNBUSNS)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 38365  
 Invalid: 48633

**Have an unpaid work to return to (Q25CUNPDWRK)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 38264  
 Invalid: 48734

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 57  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-14

Valid cases: 607  
 Invalid: 86391

**Look for work (Q31ALOOKWRK)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 38282  
 Invalid: 48716

**Start business (Q31BSTARTBUSNS)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 30928  
 Invalid: 56070

**Registered (Q3201REGISTER)**

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**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 677  
 Invalid: 86321

**Enquired (Q3202ENQUIRE)**

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**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 4353  
 Invalid: 82645

**Placed adverts (Q3203JOBADS)**

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**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 2907  
 Invalid: 84091

**Search job (Q3204JOBSEARCH)**

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**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 1941  
 Invalid: 85057

**Sought assistance (Q3205ASSISTANCE)**

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**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 3137  
 Invalid: 83861

**Start own business (Q3206STARTBUSNS)**

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**Overview**

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Type: Discrete  | Valid cases: 83 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 86915  |
| Width: 3        |                 |
| Decimals: 0     |                 |
| Range: 1-1      |                 |

**Casual work (Q3207CASUAL)**

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**Overview**

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Type: Discrete  | Valid cases: 399 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 86599   |
| Width: 3        |                  |
| Decimals: 0     |                  |
| Range: 1-1      |                  |

**Financial assistance (Q3208FINASSIST)**

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**Overview**

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Type: Discrete  | Valid cases: 87 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 86911  |
| Width: 3        |                 |
| Decimals: 0     |                 |
| Range: 1-1      |                 |

**Nothing (Q3210NOTHING)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Type: Discrete  | Valid cases: 0 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 86998 |
| Width: 1        |                |
| Decimals: 0     |                |

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Type: Discrete  | Valid cases: 30825 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 56173     |
| Width: 3        |                    |
| Decimals: 0     |                    |
| Range: 1-2      |                    |

**Liked to work (Q34WANTTOWRK)**

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**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 30719  
 Invalid: 56279

**Reason for not working (Q35YNOTWRK)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 54  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 25497  
 Invalid: 61501

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 29  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-8

Valid cases: 7563  
 Invalid: 79435

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 15  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-4

Valid cases: 7563  
 Invalid: 79435

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 54  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-16

Valid cases: 5222  
 Invalid: 81776

**Accept job if offered (Q39JOB OFFER)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 11  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 12785  
 Invalid: 74213

**Started business (Q310STARTBUSNS)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 11  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 146  
 Invalid: 86852

**Reason not available for work (Q311RSNNOTAVAILABLE)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 54  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 48  
 Invalid: 86950

**How soon can you start work or a business (Q311bWHNSTART)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 30  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-6

Valid cases: 48  
 Invalid: 86950

**Ever worked (Q312EVERWRK)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 38282  
 Invalid: 48716

**Time since last worked (Q313TIMEUNEMPLOY)**

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File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 29  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-8

Valid cases: 17979  
 Invalid: 69019

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 53  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 6696  
 Invalid: 80302

**Previous occupation (Q315PREVOCCUPATION)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 200  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1110-9999

Valid cases: 6696  
 Invalid: 80302

**Previous industry (Q316PREVINDUSTRY)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 159  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 10-999

Valid cases: 6696  
 Invalid: 80302

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 49  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-4

Valid cases: 6696  
 Invalid: 80302

**Odd jobs (Q319aODDJOB)**

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File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 38282  
 Invalid: 48716

**Persons in the household (Q319bINHHBERS)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 38282  
 Invalid: 48716

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 38282  
 Invalid: 48716

**Charity (Q319dCHARITY)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 38282  
 Invalid: 48716

**UIF (Q319eUIF)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 38282  
 Invalid: 48716

**Savings (Q319fSAVINGS)**

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File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 38282  
 Invalid: 48716

**Pension (Q319gPENSION)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 38282  
 Invalid: 48716

**Child support grant (Q319hGRANTS)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 38282  
 Invalid: 48716

**Welfare grants (Q319iWELFARE)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 38282  
 Invalid: 48716

**Other source of support (Q319jOTHR)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 38282  
 Invalid: 48716

**More than one job (Q41MULTIPLEJOBS)**

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**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 21782  
 Invalid: 65216

**Occupation (Q42OCCUPATION)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 244  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1110-9999

Valid cases: 21782  
 Invalid: 65216

**Industry (Q43INDUSTRY)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 159  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 10-990

Valid cases: 21782  
 Invalid: 65216

**Year commenced working (Q44YEARSTART)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 11  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1953-9999

Valid cases: 21782  
 Invalid: 65216

**Month commenced working (Q44MONTHSTART)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 11  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 21782  
 Invalid: 65216

**Main work (Q45WRK4WHOM)**

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File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 48  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-4

Valid cases: 21782  
 Invalid: 65216

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 11  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 18643  
 Invalid: 68355

**Paid leave (Q47PDLEAVE)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 11  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 18643  
 Invalid: 68355

**Paid leave sick leave (Q47B1PDSICK)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 18643  
 Invalid: 68355

**Maternity/ paternity leave (Q47B2MATERNITY)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 18643  
 Invalid: 68355

**Paid vacation leave (Q47cLEAVE)**

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File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Type: Discrete  | Valid cases: 18643 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 68355     |
| Width: 3        |                    |
| Decimals: 0     |                    |
| Range: 1-2      |                    |

**Paid sick leave (Q47cSICK)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Type: Discrete  | Valid cases: 18643 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 68355     |
| Width: 3        |                    |
| Decimals: 0     |                    |
| Range: 1-2      |                    |

**Maternity/paternity leave (Q47cMATERNITY)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Type: Discrete  | Valid cases: 18643 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 68355     |
| Width: 3        |                    |
| Decimals: 0     |                    |
| Range: 1-2      |                    |

**UIF Deductions (Q48UIF)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Type: Discrete  | Valid cases: 18643 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 68355     |
| Width: 11       |                    |
| Decimals: 0     |                    |
| Range: 1-3      |                    |

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Type: Discrete  | Valid cases: 18643 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 68355     |
| Width: 11       |                    |
| Decimals: 0     |                    |
| Range: 1-3      |                    |

**Registered for income tax (Q410INCOMETAX)**

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File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 11  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 18643  
 Invalid: 68355

**Employment contract (Q411CONTRACTTYPE)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 18643  
 Invalid: 68355

**Work status (Q412CONTRDURATION)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 20  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 18643  
 Invalid: 68355

**Trade union membership (Q412BMEMUNION)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 11  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 18643  
 Invalid: 68355

**Salary increment (Q412CSALINCREMENT)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 57  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-6

Valid cases: 18643  
 Invalid: 68355

**Registered for VAT (Q413VAT)**

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**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 11  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 3139  
 Invalid: 83859

**Registered for income tax (Q414TAX)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 11  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 3139  
 Invalid: 83859

**Business organisation/association (Q414aBPROTECT)**

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**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 11  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 3139  
 Invalid: 83859

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 51  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-6

Valid cases: 21782  
 Invalid: 65216

**Number of employees (Q416NRWORKERS)**

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**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 27  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-8

Valid cases: 21782  
 Invalid: 65216

**Hours usually work (Q418HRSWRK)**

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**Overview**

|                  |                          |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| Type: Continuous | Valid cases: 21680       |
| Format: numeric  | Invalid: 65318           |
| Width: 3         | Minimum: 1               |
| Decimals: 0      | Maximum: 112             |
| Range: 1-112     | Mean: 43.5               |
|                  | Standard deviation: 13.3 |

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

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**Overview**

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Type: Discrete  | Valid cases: 21680 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 65318     |
| Width: 2        |                    |
| Decimals: 0     |                    |
| Range: 0-20     |                    |

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

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**Overview**

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Type: Discrete  | Valid cases: 21680 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 65318     |
| Width: 2        |                    |
| Decimals: 0     |                    |
| Range: 0-20     |                    |

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

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**Overview**

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Type: Discrete  | Valid cases: 21680 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 65318     |
| Width: 2        |                    |
| Decimals: 0     |                    |
| Range: 0-20     |                    |

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

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**Overview**

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Type: Discrete  | Valid cases: 21680 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 65318     |
| Width: 2        |                    |
| Decimals: 0     |                    |
| Range: 0-20     |                    |

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-20

Valid cases: 21680  
 Invalid: 65318

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-20

Valid cases: 21680  
 Invalid: 65318

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-20

Valid cases: 21680  
 Invalid: 65318

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

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**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-126

Valid cases: 21680  
 Invalid: 65318  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 126  
 Mean: 41.9  
 Standard deviation: 14.9

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

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**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 4-84

Valid cases: 101  
 Invalid: 86897  
 Minimum: 4  
 Maximum: 84  
 Mean: 27.5  
 Standard deviation: 15.9

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

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### Overview

|                  |                          |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| Type: Continuous | Valid cases: 101         |
| Format: numeric  | Invalid: 86897           |
| Width: 2         | Minimum: 4               |
| Decimals: 0      | Maximum: 50              |
| Range: 4-50      | Mean: 17.3               |
|                  | Standard deviation: 10.2 |

## Hours usually worked - In all other jobs/businesses (Q420OTHERHRWRK)

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

### Overview

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Type: Discrete  | Valid cases: 20 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 86978  |
| Width: 2        |                 |
| Decimals: 0     |                 |
| Range: 1-21     |                 |

## Hours usually worked - in total (Q420TOTALHRWRK)

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### Overview

|                  |                          |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| Type: Continuous | Valid cases: 101         |
| Format: numeric  | Invalid: 86897           |
| Width: 3         | Minimum: 8               |
| Decimals: 0      | Maximum: 112             |
| Range: 8-112     | Mean: 46.8               |
|                  | Standard deviation: 20.3 |

## Hours worked on first job - on Monday (Q4211MONHRWRK)

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### Overview

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Type: Discrete  | Valid cases: 101 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 86897   |
| Width: 2        |                  |
| Decimals: 0     |                  |
| Range: 0-12     |                  |

## Hours worked on first job - on Tuesday (Q4211TUEHRWRK)

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### Overview

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Type: Discrete  | Valid cases: 101 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 86897   |
| Width: 2        |                  |
| Decimals: 0     |                  |
| Range: 0-14     |                  |

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-15

Valid cases: 101  
 Invalid: 86897

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 101  
 Invalid: 86897

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-12

Valid cases: 101  
 Invalid: 86897

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-12

Valid cases: 101  
 Invalid: 86897

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-12

Valid cases: 101  
 Invalid: 86897

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

|                  |                          |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| Type: Continuous | Valid cases: 101         |
| Format: numeric  | Invalid: 86897           |
| Width: 3         | Minimum: 3               |
| Decimals: 0      | Maximum: 84              |
| Range: 3-84      | Mean: 26.8               |
|                  | Standard deviation: 15.1 |

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Type: Discrete  | Valid cases: 101 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 86897   |
| Width: 2        |                  |
| Decimals: 0     |                  |
| Range: 0-10     |                  |

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Type: Discrete  | Valid cases: 101 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 86897   |
| Width: 2        |                  |
| Decimals: 0     |                  |
| Range: 0-10     |                  |

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Type: Discrete  | Valid cases: 101 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 86897   |
| Width: 2        |                  |
| Decimals: 0     |                  |
| Range: 0-10     |                  |

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Type: Discrete  | Valid cases: 101 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 86897   |
| Width: 2        |                  |
| Decimals: 0     |                  |
| Range: 0-11     |                  |

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-11

Valid cases: 101  
 Invalid: 86897

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-10

Valid cases: 101  
 Invalid: 86897

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-10

Valid cases: 101  
 Invalid: 86897

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 101  
 Invalid: 86897  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 63  
 Mean: 15.6  
 Standard deviation: 11.2

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-8

Valid cases: 24  
 Invalid: 86974

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-8

Valid cases: 24  
 Invalid: 86974

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-8

Valid cases: 24  
 Invalid: 86974

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 24  
 Invalid: 86974

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 24  
 Invalid: 86974

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-8

Valid cases: 24  
 Invalid: 86974

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 24  
 Invalid: 86974

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-40

Valid cases: 24  
 Invalid: 86974  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 40  
 Mean: 11.4  
 Standard deviation: 8.5

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 36  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-5

Valid cases: 21782  
 Invalid: 65216

**Additional hours (Q423ADDHRS)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-85

Valid cases: 2716  
 Invalid: 84282  
 Minimum: 1  
 Maximum: 85  
 Mean: 16.3  
 Standard deviation: 12.1

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 11  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 2716  
 Invalid: 84282



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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 11  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 2716  
 Invalid: 84282

**Do farm work (Q59AFARMWRK)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 60064  
 Invalid: 26934

**Time doing farm work (Q59ATIME)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-87

Valid cases: 4036  
 Invalid: 82962  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 87  
 Mean: 6.6  
 Standard deviation: 7.9

**Fetch water (Q59BFETCHWATER)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 60064  
 Invalid: 26934

**Time fetching water (Q59BTIME)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-92

Valid cases: 7697  
 Invalid: 79301  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 92  
 Mean: 2.9  
 Standard deviation: 4.8

**Produce goods (Q59CPRODHHGOODS)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 60064  
 Invalid: 26934

**Time producing goods (Q59CTIME)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 200  
 Invalid: 86798

**Do construction (Q59DCONSTRUC)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 60064  
 Invalid: 26934

**Time doing construction work (Q59DTIME)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-94

Valid cases: 553  
 Invalid: 86445  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 94  
 Mean: 6.3  
 Standard deviation: 6.7

**Catch food (Q59ECATCHFOOD)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 60064  
 Invalid: 26934

**Time fetching food (Q59ETIME)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

|                  |                         |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| Type: Continuous | Valid cases: 86         |
| Format: numeric  | Invalid: 86912          |
| Width: 2         | Minimum: 0              |
| Decimals: 0      | Maximum: 25             |
| Range: 0-25      | Mean: 3.1               |
|                  | Standard deviation: 4.8 |

**Age (Q14AGE)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

|                  |                          |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| Type: Continuous | Valid cases: 86998       |
| Format: numeric  | Invalid: 0               |
| Width: 3         | Minimum: 0               |
| Decimals: 0      | Maximum: 114             |
| Range: 0-114     | Mean: 28.9               |
|                  | Standard deviation: 20.9 |

**Stratum (STRATUM)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

|                      |                              |
|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Type: Continuous     | Valid cases: 86998           |
| Format: numeric      | Invalid: 0                   |
| Width: 6             | Minimum: 101101              |
| Decimals: 0          | Maximum: 947405              |
| Range: 101101-947405 | Mean: 554028                 |
|                      | Standard deviation: 266506.9 |

**Education Status (Education\_Status)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Type: Discrete  | Valid cases: 86998 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 0         |
| Width: 27       |                    |
| Decimals: 0     |                    |
| Range: 1-7      |                    |

**Previous industry grouped (previndus)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Type: Discrete  | Valid cases: 6696 |
| Format: numeric | Invalid: 80302    |
| Width: 39       |                   |
| Decimals: 0     |                   |
| Range: 1-11     |                   |

**Previous occupation grouped (prevoccup)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 49  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-11

Valid cases: 6696  
 Invalid: 80302

**Province (Province)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 86998  
 Invalid: 0

**Age group (age\_grp1)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 9  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-14

Valid cases: 86998  
 Invalid: 0

**Hours worked (Hrswrk)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-112

Valid cases: 21781  
 Invalid: 65217  
 Minimum: 1  
 Maximum: 112  
 Mean: 43.4  
 Standard deviation: 13.3

**Employment status (Status)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 29  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-4

Valid cases: 60064  
 Invalid: 26934

**Employment Status Expanded (Status\_exp)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 60064  
 Invalid: 26934

**Inactivity reason (InactReason)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 24  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-6

Valid cases: 30736  
 Invalid: 56262

**Unemployment status (Unempl\_Status)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 32  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 38282  
 Invalid: 48716

**Main industry grouped (Indus)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 70  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-11

Valid cases: 21782  
 Invalid: 65216

**Main occupation grouped (Occup)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 49  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-11

Valid cases: 21782  
 Invalid: 65216

## Sector (excludes agriculture from formal and informal sectors) (sector1)

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 34  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-4

Valid cases: 21782  
Invalid: 65216

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 39  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-4

Valid cases: 21782  
Invalid: 65216

## Long-term unemployment (Long\_term\_unempl)

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 42  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 7546  
Invalid: 79452

## Underemployment (Underempl)

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 17  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 21782  
Invalid: 65216

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

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 33  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 60064  
Invalid: 26934

**Informal employment (Infempl)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 19  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-8

Valid cases: 21782  
 Invalid: 65216

**Not in employment, education or training (NEET)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 60064  
 Invalid: 26934

**Geography Type (Geo\_type)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 86998  
 Invalid: 0

**Metro/non-metro (Metro\_code)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 86998  
 Invalid: 0

**Weight (Weight)**

File: qlfs-2014-01-worker-v1.0-20140602

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 12  
 Decimals: 7  
 Range: 50-9615.9815556

Valid cases: 86998  
 Invalid: 0  
 Minimum: 50  
 Maximum: 9616  
 Mean: 614.1  
 Standard deviation: 459

# Documentation

## Questionnaires

### Questionnaire

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|              |                               |
|--------------|-------------------------------|
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| subtitle     | Quarterly Labour Force Survey |
| Author(s)    | Statistics South Africa       |
| Date         | 2013-01-01                    |
| Country      | South Africa                  |
| Language     | English                       |
| Publisher(s) | Statistics South Africa       |
| Filename     | QLFS 2014_1 Questionnaire.pdf |

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## Reports

### Quarterly Labour Force Survey, Statistics Release

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|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Title        | Quarterly Labour Force Survey, Statistics Release |
| subtitle     | Quarter 4, 2013                                   |
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| Date         | 2014-02-11  |
| Country      | South Africa                                      |
| Language     | English   |
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## Other materials

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

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|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| Title        | Concepts and definitions used in the Quarterly Labour Force Survey |
| subtitle     | August 2008  |
| Author(s)    | Statistics South Africa  |
| Date         | 2008-08-01   |
| Country      | South Africa   |
| Language     | English  |
| Publisher(s) | Statistics South Africa  |
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### Guide to the Quarterly Labour Force Survey

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