

# South Africa - Quarterly Labour Force Survey 2016, Quarter 1

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# Overview

## Identification

### ID NUMBER

zaf-statssa-qlfs-2016-q1-v1.1

## Version

### VERSION DESCRIPTION

v1.1: Edited, anonymised dataset for public distribution

### PRODUCTION DATE

2016-05-09

### NOTES

This version, downloaded by DataFirst on the 26th of September 2016, has been reweighted to correct for an error in the previous weights.

## 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

2016-07-06

### DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Version 1.1. This version was updated to include information that the QLFS 2016 Q1 had been reweighted.

# Sampling

## Sampling Procedure

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The Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS) uses a master sample frame which has been developed as a general-purpose household survey frame that can be used by all other Stats SA household surveys that have reasonably compatible design requirement as the QLFS. The 2013 master sample is based on information collected during the 2011 population Census conducted by Stats SA. In preparation for Census 2011, the country was divided into 103 576 enumeration areas (EAs). The census EAs, together with the auxiliary information for the EAs were used as the frame units or building blocks for the formation of primary sampling units (PSUs) for the master sample since they covered the entire country and had other information that is crucial for stratification and creation of PSUs. There are 3 324 primary sampling units (PSUs) in the master sample with an expected sample of approximately 33 000 dwelling units (DUs). The number of PSUs in the current master sample (3 324) reflects an 8,0% increase in the size of the master sample compared to the previous (2007) master sample (which had 3 080 PSUs). The larger master sample of PSUs was selected to improve the precision (smaller CVs) of the QLFS estimates.

The master sample is designed to be representative at provincial level and within provinces at metro/non-metro levels. Within the metros, the sample is further distributed by geographical type. The three geography types are: urban, tribal and farms. This implies, for example, that within a metropolitan area, the sample is representative of the different geography types that may exist within that metro. 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 (1) to four (4) and these numbers also correspond to the quarters of the year in which the sample will be rotated for the particular group.

There are a number of aspects in which the 2013 version of the master sample differs from the 2007 version. In particular, the number of primary sample units increased. Mining strata were also introduced which serves to improve the efficiency of estimates relating to employment in mining. The number of geo-types was reduced from 4 to 3 while the new master sample allows for the publication of estimates of the labour market at metro level. The master sample was also adjusted Given the change in the provincial distribution of the South African population between 2001 and 2011. There was also an 8% increase in the sample size of the master sample of PSUs to improve the precision of the QLFS estimates. The sample size increased most notable in Gauteng, the Eastern Cape and KwaZulu-Natal. For more details on the differences between the two master samples please consult the section 8 (technical notes) of the QLFS 2015 Q3 release document (P0211).

From the master sample frame, the QLFS takes draws employing a stratified two-stage design with probability proportional to size (PPS) sampling of PSUs in the first stage, and sampling of dwelling units (DUs) with systematic sampling in the second stage. The primary stratification occurred at provincial, metro/non-metro, mining and geography type while the secondary strata were created within the primary strata based on the demographic and socio-economic characteristics of the population.

For each quarter of the QLFS, a of the sampled dwellings is rotated out of the sample. These dwellings are replaced by new dwellings from the same PSU or the next PSU on the list. Thus, sampled dwellings are expected to remain in the sample for four consecutive quarters. It should be noted that the sampling unit is the dwelling, and the unit of observation is the household. Therefore, if a household moves out of a dwelling after being in the sample for, two quarters and a new household moves in, the new household will be enumerated for the next two quarters. If no household moves into the sampled dwelling, the dwelling will be classified as vacant (or unoccupied).

# Questionnaires

No content available

## Data Collection

### Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
2016-01	2016-03	N/A

### Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

# Data Processing

No content available

# Data Appraisal

No content available



# File Description

**Variable List**

**QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11**

## Content

Cases 69012

Variable(s) 155

Structure Type:  
Keys: ()

Version

Producer

Missing Data

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V1	UQNO	Unique number	discrete	character	
V2	PERSONNO	Person number	contin	numeric	
V3	Q12NIGHTS	Stayed at least four nights	discrete	numeric	
V4	Q13GENDER	Gender	discrete	numeric	
V5	Q15POPULATION	Population group	discrete	numeric	
V6	Q16MARITALSTATUS	Marital status	discrete	numeric	
V7	Q17EDUCATION	Highest education level	discrete	numeric	
V8	Q18FIELD	Study field	discrete	numeric	
V9	Q19ATTE	Currently attending educational institution	discrete	numeric	
V10	Q110EDUI	Education Institution	discrete	numeric	
V11	Q20SELFRESPOND	Person himself/herself responding	discrete	numeric	
V12	Q24APDWRK	Paid work	discrete	numeric	
V13	Q24BOWNBUSNS	Own business	discrete	numeric	
V14	Q24CUNPDWRK	Unpaid work	discrete	numeric	
V15	Q25APDWRK	Have paid work to return to	discrete	numeric	
V16	Q25BOWNBUSNS	Have own business to return to	discrete	numeric	
V17	Q25CUNPDWRK	Have an unpaid work to return to	discrete	numeric	
V18	Q27RSNABSENT	Main reason absent from work	discrete	numeric	
V19	Q31ALOOKWRK	Look for work	discrete	numeric	
V20	Q31BSTARTBUSNS	Start business	discrete	numeric	
V21	Q3201REGISTER	Registered	discrete	numeric	
V22	Q3202ENQUIRE	Enquired	discrete	numeric	
V23	Q3203JOBADS	Placed adverts	discrete	numeric	
V24	Q3204JOBSEARCH	Search job	discrete	numeric	
V25	Q3205ASSISTANCE	Sought assistance	discrete	numeric	
V26	Q3206STARTBUSNS	Start own business	discrete	numeric	
V27	Q3207CASUAL	Casual work	discrete	numeric	
V28	Q3208FINASSIST	Financial assistance	discrete	numeric	

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V29	Q3210NOTHING	Nothing	discrete	numeric	
V30	Q33HAVEJOB	Have a job or start a business	discrete	numeric	
V31	Q34WANTTOWRK	Liked to work	discrete	numeric	
V32	Q35YNOTWRK	Reason for not working	discrete	numeric	
V33	Q36TIMESEEK	How long been trying to find work	discrete	numeric	
V34	Q37ACTPRIORJOBSEEK	Activity before looking for work	discrete	numeric	
V35	Q38RSNNOTSEEK	Reason why not look for work or start business	discrete	numeric	
V36	Q39JOB OFFER	Accept job if offered	discrete	numeric	
V37	Q310STARTBUSNS	Started business	discrete	numeric	
V38	Q311RSNNOTAVAILABLE	Reason not available for work	discrete	numeric	
V39	Q311bWHNSTART	How soon can you start work or a business	discrete	numeric	
V40	Q312EVERWRK	Ever worked	discrete	numeric	
V41	Q313TIMEUNEMPLOY	Time since last worked	discrete	numeric	
V42	Q314RSNSTOPWRK	Main reason you stopped working	discrete	numeric	
V43	Q315PREVOCCUPATION	Previous occupation	discrete	numeric	
V44	Q316PREVINDUSTRY	Previous industry	discrete	numeric	
V45	Q317WRK4WHOM	Whom did you work for	discrete	numeric	
V46	Q319aODDJOB	Odd jobs	discrete	numeric	
V47	Q319bINHHPERS	Persons in the household	discrete	numeric	
V48	Q319cNOTHHPERS	Persons not in the household	discrete	numeric	
V49	Q319dCHARITY	Charity	discrete	numeric	
V50	Q319eUIF	UIF	discrete	numeric	
V51	Q319fSAVINGS	Savings	discrete	numeric	
V52	Q319gPENSION	Pension	discrete	numeric	
V53	Q319hGRANTS	Child support grant	discrete	numeric	
V54	Q319iWELFARE	Welfare grants	discrete	numeric	
V55	Q319jOTHR	Other source of support	discrete	numeric	
V56	Q41MULTIPLEJOBS	More than one job	discrete	numeric	
V57	Q42OCCUPATION	Occupation	discrete	numeric	
V58	Q43INDUSTRY	Industry	discrete	numeric	
V59	Q44YEARSTART	Year commenced working	contin	numeric	
V60	Q44MONTHSTART	Month commenced working	discrete	numeric	
V61	Q45WRK4WHOM	Main work	discrete	numeric	
V62	Q46PENSION	Contribution to pension or retirement fund	discrete	numeric	
V63	Q47PDLEAVE	Paid leave	discrete	numeric	
V64	Q47B1PDSICK	Paid leave sick leave	discrete	numeric	
V65	Q47B2MATERNITY	Maternity/ paternity leave	discrete	numeric	
V66	Q47cLEAVE	Paid vacation leave	discrete	numeric	
V67	Q47cSICK	Paid sick leave	discrete	numeric	
V68	Q47cMATERNITY	Maternity/paternity leave	discrete	numeric	

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V69	Q48UIF	UIF Deductions	discrete	numeric	
V70	Q49MEDICAL	Medical aid or health insurance contribution	discrete	numeric	
V71	Q410INCOMETAX	Registered for income tax	discrete	numeric	
V72	Q411CONTRACTTYPE	Employment contract	discrete	numeric	
V73	Q412CONTRDURATION	Work status	discrete	numeric	
V74	Q412BMEMUNION	Trade union membership	discrete	numeric	
V75	Q412CSALINCREMENT	Salary increment	discrete	numeric	
V76	Q413VAT	Registered for VAT	discrete	numeric	
V77	Q414TAX	Registered for income tax	discrete	numeric	
V78	Q414aBPROTECT	Business organisation/association	discrete	numeric	
V79	Q415TYPEBUSNS	Type of business or enterprise	discrete	numeric	
V80	Q416NRWORKERS	Number of employees	discrete	numeric	
V81	Q418HRSWRK	Hours usually work	contin	numeric	
V82	Q419MONHRSWRK	Hours worked past week- on Monday	discrete	numeric	
V83	Q419TUEHRSWRK	Hours worked past week- on Tuesday	discrete	numeric	
V84	Q419WEDHRSWRK	Hours worked past week- on Wednesday	discrete	numeric	
V85	Q419THUHRSWRK	Hours worked past week- on Thursday	discrete	numeric	
V86	Q419FRIHRSWRK	Hours worked past week- on Friday	discrete	numeric	
V87	Q419SATHRSWK	Hours worked past week- on Saturday	discrete	numeric	
V88	Q419SUNHRSWRK	Hours worked past week- on Sunday	discrete	numeric	
V89	Q419TOTALHRS	Hours worked- in total	contin	numeric	
V90	Q420FIRSTHRSWRK	Hours usually worked- In your first job/business	contin	numeric	
V91	Q420SECONDHRSWRK	Hours usually worked - In your second job/business	contin	numeric	
V92	Q420OTHERHRSWRK	Hours usually worked - In all other jobs/businesses	discrete	numeric	
V93	Q420TOTALHRSWRK	Hours usually worked - in total	contin	numeric	
V94	Q4211MONHRSWRK	Hours worked on first job - on Monday	discrete	numeric	
V95	Q4211TUEHRSWRK	Hours worked on first job - on Tuesday	discrete	numeric	
V96	Q4211WEDHRSWRK	Hours worked on first job - on Wednesday	discrete	numeric	
V97	Q4211THUHRSWRK	Hours worked on first job - on Thursday	discrete	numeric	
V98	Q4211FRIHRSWRK	Hours worked on first job - on Friday	discrete	numeric	
V99	Q4211SATHRSWK	Hours worked on first job - on Saturday	discrete	numeric	
V100	Q4211SUNHRSWRK	Hours worked on first job - on Sunday	discrete	numeric	
V101	Q4211TOTALHRS	Hours worked on first job - in total	contin	numeric	
V102	Q4212MONHRSWRK	Hours worked on second job - on Monday	discrete	numeric	
V103	Q4212TUEHRSWRK	Hours worked on second job - on Tuesday	discrete	numeric	
V104	Q4212WEDHRSWRK	Hours worked on second job - on Wednesday	discrete	numeric	
V105	Q4212THUHRSWRK	Hours worked on second job - on Thursday	discrete	numeric	
V106	Q4212FRIHRSWRK	Hours worked on second job - on Friday	discrete	numeric	
V107	Q4212SATHRSWK	Hours worked on second job - on Saturday	discrete	numeric	
V108	Q4212SUNHRSWRK	Hours worked on second job - on Sunday	discrete	numeric	

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V109	Q4212TOTALHRS	Hours worked on second job - in total	contin	numeric	
V110	Q4213MONHRSWRK	Hours worked on all other jobs - on Monday	discrete	numeric	
V111	Q4213TUEHRSWRK	Hours worked on all other jobs - on Tuesday	discrete	numeric	
V112	Q4213WEDHRSWRK	Hours worked on all other jobs - on Wednesday	discrete	numeric	
V113	Q4213THUHRSWRK	Hours worked on all other jobs - on Thursday	discrete	numeric	
V114	Q4213FRIHRSWRK	Hours worked on all other jobs - on Friday	discrete	numeric	
V115	Q4213SATHRSWRK	Hours worked on all other jobs - on Saturday	discrete	numeric	
V116	Q4213SUNHRSWRK	Hours worked on all other jobs - on Sunday	discrete	numeric	
V117	Q4213TOTALHRS	Hours worked on all other jobs - in total	contin	numeric	
V118	Q422MOREHRS	Liked to work more hours	discrete	numeric	
V119	Q423ADDDHRS	Additional hours	contin	numeric	
V120	Q424WRKXHRS	Willing to work longer hours	discrete	numeric	
V121	Q425STARTXWRK	Willing to do extra work	discrete	numeric	
V122	Q59AFARMWRK	Do farm work	discrete	numeric	
V123	Q59ATIME	Time doing farm work	contin	numeric	
V124	Q59BFETCHWATER	Fetch water	discrete	numeric	
V125	Q59BTIME	Time fetching water	contin	numeric	
V126	Q59CPRODDHHGOODS	Produce goods	discrete	numeric	
V127	Q59CTIME	Time producing goods	contin	numeric	
V128	Q59DCONSTRUC	Do construction	discrete	numeric	
V129	Q59DTIME	Time doing construction work	contin	numeric	
V130	Q59ECATCHFOOD	Catch food	discrete	numeric	
V131	Q59ETIME	Time fetching food	discrete	numeric	
V132	Q14AGE	Age	contin	numeric	
V133	STRATUM	Stratum	contin	numeric	
V134	Education_Status	Education Status	discrete	numeric	
V135	previndus	Previous industry grouped	discrete	numeric	
V136	prevoccup	Previous occupation grouped	discrete	numeric	
V137	Province	Province	discrete	numeric	
V138	age_grp1	Age group	discrete	numeric	
V139	Hrswrk	Hours worked	contin	numeric	
V140	Status	Employment status	discrete	numeric	
V141	Status_exp	Employment Status Expanded	discrete	numeric	
V142	InactReason	Inactivity reason	discrete	numeric	
V143	Unempl_Status	Unemployment status	discrete	numeric	
V144	Indus	Main industry grouped	discrete	numeric	
V145	Occup	Main occupation grouped	discrete	numeric	
V146	sector1	Sector (excludes agriculture from formal and informal sectors)	discrete	numeric	
V147	Sector2	Sector (includes agriculture in the formal and informal sectors)	discrete	numeric	
V148	Long_term_unempl	Long-term unemployment	discrete	numeric	

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V149	Underempl	Underemployment	discrete	numeric	
V150	at_least_1	Involvement in at least one non-market activity	discrete	numeric	
V151	Infempl	Informal employment	discrete	numeric	
V152	NEET	Not in employment, education or training	discrete	numeric	
V153	Geo_type	Geography Type	discrete	numeric	
V154	Metro_code	Metro/non-metro	discrete	numeric	
V155	Weight	Weight	contin	numeric	





**Unique number (UQNO)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 18

Valid cases: 69012  
 Invalid: 0

**Person number (PERSONNO)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-26

Valid cases: 69012  
 Invalid: 0  
 Minimum: 1  
 Maximum: 26  
 Mean: 3  
 Standard deviation: 2.2

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 69012  
 Invalid: 0

**Gender (Q13GENDER)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 69012  
 Invalid: 0

**Population group (Q15POPULATION)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 69012  
 Invalid: 0

**Marital status (Q16MARITALSTATUS)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Marital status (Q16MARITALSTATUS)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 69012  
 Invalid: 0

**Highest education level (Q17EDUCATION)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-98

Valid cases: 69012  
 Invalid: 0

**Study field (Q18FIELD)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-38

Valid cases: 5406  
 Invalid: 63606

**Currently attending educational institution (Q19ATTE)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 69012  
 Invalid: 0

**Education Institution (Q110EDUI)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 23215  
 Invalid: 45797

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 47889  
 Invalid: 21123

**Paid work (Q24APDWRK)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 47889  
 Invalid: 21123

**Own business (Q24BOWNBUSNS)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 47889  
 Invalid: 21123

**Unpaid work (Q24CUNPDWRK)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 47887  
 Invalid: 21125

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 30003  
 Invalid: 39009

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 29633  
 Invalid: 39379

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 29560  
 Invalid: 39452

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-14

Valid cases: 443  
 Invalid: 68569

**Look for work (Q31ALOOKWRK)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 29583  
 Invalid: 39429

**Start business (Q31BSTARTBUSNS)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 23037  
 Invalid: 45975

**Registered (Q3201REGISTER)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Registered (Q3201REGISTER)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 951  
 Invalid: 68061

**Enquired (Q3202ENQUIRE)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 3560  
 Invalid: 65452

**Placed adverts (Q3203JOBADS)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 2649  
 Invalid: 66363

**Search job (Q3204JOBSEARCH)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 2126  
 Invalid: 66886

**Sought assistance (Q3205ASSISTANCE)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 3265  
 Invalid: 65747

**Start own business (Q3206STARTBUSNS)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Start own business (Q3206STARTBUSNS)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 104  
 Invalid: 68908

**Casual work (Q3207CASUAL)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 370  
 Invalid: 68642

**Financial assistance (Q3208FINASSIST)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 55  
 Invalid: 68957

**Nothing (Q3210NOTHING)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 69012

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 22949  
 Invalid: 46063

**Liked to work (Q34WANTTOWRK)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

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File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 22858  
 Invalid: 46154

**Reason for not working (Q35YNOTWRK)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 19032  
 Invalid: 49980

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 6725  
 Invalid: 62287

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 6725  
 Invalid: 62287

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-16

Valid cases: 3826  
 Invalid: 65186

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 10551  
 Invalid: 58461

**Started business (Q310STARTBUSNS)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 113  
 Invalid: 68899

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 38  
 Invalid: 68974

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 38  
 Invalid: 68974

**Ever worked (Q312EVERWRK)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 29583  
 Invalid: 39429

**Time since last worked (Q313TIMEUNEMPLOY)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11



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File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 14429  
 Invalid: 54583

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 5599  
 Invalid: 63413

**Previous occupation (Q315PREVOCCUPATION)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 5599  
 Invalid: 63413

**Previous industry (Q316PREVINDUSTRY)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 5599  
 Invalid: 63413

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 5599  
 Invalid: 63413

**Odd jobs (Q319aODDJOB)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

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File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 29583  
 Invalid: 39429

**Persons in the household (Q319bINHHPERS)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 29583  
 Invalid: 39429

**Persons not in the household (Q319cNOTHHPERS)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 29583  
 Invalid: 39429

**Charity (Q319dCHARITY)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 29583  
 Invalid: 39429

**UIF (Q319eUIF)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 29583  
 Invalid: 39429

**Savings (Q319fSAVINGS)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

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File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 29583  
 Invalid: 39429

**Pension (Q319gPENSION)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 29583  
 Invalid: 39429

**Child support grant (Q319hGRANTS)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 29583  
 Invalid: 39429

**Welfare grants (Q319iWELFARE)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 29583  
 Invalid: 39429

**Other source of support (Q319jOTHR)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 29583  
 Invalid: 39429

**More than one job (Q41MULTIPLEJOBS)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

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File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 18306  
 Invalid: 50706

**Occupation (Q42OCCUPATION)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 18306  
 Invalid: 50706

**Industry (Q43INDUSTRY)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 10-990

Valid cases: 18306  
 Invalid: 50706

**Year commenced working (Q44YEARSTART)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 4  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1951-2016

Valid cases: 18306  
 Invalid: 50706  
 Minimum: 1951  
 Maximum: 2016  
 Mean: 2008.8  
 Standard deviation: 8

**Month commenced working (Q44MONTHSTART)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-12

Valid cases: 18306  
 Invalid: 50706

**Main work (Q45WRK4WHOM)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 18306  
 Invalid: 50706

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 15600  
 Invalid: 53412

**Paid leave (Q47PDLEAVE)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 15600  
 Invalid: 53412

**Paid leave sick leave (Q47B1PDSICK)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 15600  
 Invalid: 53412

**Maternity/ paternity leave (Q47B2MATERNITY)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 15600  
 Invalid: 53412

**Paid vacation leave (Q47cLEAVE)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

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File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 15600  
 Invalid: 53412

**Paid sick leave (Q47cSICK)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 15600  
 Invalid: 53412

**Maternity/paternity leave (Q47cMATERNITY)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 15600  
 Invalid: 53412

**UIF Deductions (Q48UIF)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 15600  
 Invalid: 53412

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 15600  
 Invalid: 53412

**Registered for income tax (Q410INCOMETAX)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

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File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 15600  
 Invalid: 53412

**Employment contract (Q411CONTRACTTYPE)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 15600  
 Invalid: 53412

**Work status (Q412CONTRDURATION)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 15600  
 Invalid: 53412

**Trade union membership (Q412BMEMUNION)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 15600  
 Invalid: 53412

**Salary increment (Q412CSALINCREMENT)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 15600  
 Invalid: 53412

**Registered for VAT (Q413VAT)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

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File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 2706  
 Invalid: 66306

**Registered for income tax (Q414TAX)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 2706  
 Invalid: 66306

**Business organisation/association (Q414aBPROTECT)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 2706  
 Invalid: 66306

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 18306  
 Invalid: 50706

**Number of employees (Q416NRWORKERS)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 18306  
 Invalid: 50706

**Hours usually work (Q418HRSWRK)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11



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File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 18226
Format: numeric	Invalid: 50786
Width: 3	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 112
Range: 1-112	Mean: 43.5
	Standard deviation: 13.2

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 18226
Format: numeric	Invalid: 50786
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-20	

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 18226
Format: numeric	Invalid: 50786
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-20	

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 18226
Format: numeric	Invalid: 50786
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-20	

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 18226
Format: numeric	Invalid: 50786
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-20	

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 18226  
 Invalid: 50786

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 18226  
 Invalid: 50786

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 18226  
 Invalid: 50786

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 18226  
 Invalid: 50786  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 126  
 Mean: 42.3  
 Standard deviation: 14.9

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 2-72

Valid cases: 79  
 Invalid: 68933  
 Minimum: 2  
 Maximum: 72  
 Mean: 26.2  
 Standard deviation: 14.9

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 79
Format: numeric	Invalid: 68933
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 40
Range: 1-40	Mean: 14
	Standard deviation: 7.1

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 12
Format: numeric	Invalid: 69000
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 5-16	

## Hours usually worked - in total (Q420TOTALHRWRK)

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 79
Format: numeric	Invalid: 68933
Width: 3	Minimum: 5
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 112
Range: 5-112	Mean: 41.6
	Standard deviation: 17.7

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 79
Format: numeric	Invalid: 68933
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-12	

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 79
Format: numeric	Invalid: 68933
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-12	

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 79  
 Invalid: 68933

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 79  
 Invalid: 68933

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 79  
 Invalid: 68933

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 79  
 Invalid: 68933

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 79  
 Invalid: 68933

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 79
Format: numeric	Invalid: 68933
Width: 2	Minimum: 3
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 72
Range: 3-72	Mean: 26.1
	Standard deviation: 14.9

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 79
Format: numeric	Invalid: 68933
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-8	

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 79
Format: numeric	Invalid: 68933
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 79
Format: numeric	Invalid: 68933
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-10	

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 79
Format: numeric	Invalid: 68933
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 79  
 Invalid: 68933

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 79  
 Invalid: 68933

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 79  
 Invalid: 68933

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 79  
 Invalid: 68933  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 40  
 Mean: 13.8  
 Standard deviation: 7.2

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 17  
 Invalid: 68995

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 17  
 Invalid: 68995

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 17  
 Invalid: 68995

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 17  
 Invalid: 68995

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 17  
 Invalid: 68995

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 17  
 Invalid: 68995

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 17  
 Invalid: 68995

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-50

Valid cases: 17  
 Invalid: 68995  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 50  
 Mean: 10.9  
 Standard deviation: 11.3

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 18306  
 Invalid: 50706

**Additional hours (Q423ADDDHRS)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-60

Valid cases: 2180  
 Invalid: 66832  
 Minimum: 1  
 Maximum: 60  
 Mean: 16.3  
 Standard deviation: 11.8

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 2180  
 Invalid: 66832



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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 2180  
 Invalid: 66832

**Do farm work (Q59AFARMWRK)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 47889  
 Invalid: 21123

**Time doing farm work (Q59ATIME)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-84

Valid cases: 2579  
 Invalid: 66433  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 84  
 Mean: 5.9  
 Standard deviation: 7.1

**Fetch water (Q59BFETCHWATER)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 47889  
 Invalid: 21123

**Time fetching water (Q59BTIME)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-82

Valid cases: 6222  
 Invalid: 62790  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 82  
 Mean: 3  
 Standard deviation: 4.3

**Produce goods (Q59CPRODHHGOODS)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 47889  
 Invalid: 21123

**Time producing goods (Q59CTIME)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-30

Valid cases: 161  
 Invalid: 68851  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 30  
 Mean: 6.5  
 Standard deviation: 4

**Do construction (Q59DCONSTRUC)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 47889  
 Invalid: 21123

**Time doing construction work (Q59DTIME)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-45

Valid cases: 851  
 Invalid: 68161  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 45  
 Mean: 3.5  
 Standard deviation: 3.8

**Catch food (Q59ECATCHFOOD)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 47889  
 Invalid: 21123

**Time fetching food (Q59ETIME)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-10

Valid cases: 48  
 Invalid: 68964

**Age (Q14AGE)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-110

Valid cases: 69012  
 Invalid: 0  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 110  
 Mean: 29.1  
 Standard deviation: 20.7

**Stratum (STRATUM)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 5  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 10101-90401

Valid cases: 69012  
 Invalid: 0  
 Minimum: 10101  
 Maximum: 90401  
 Mean: 54905.8  
 Standard deviation: 26242.5

**Education Status (Education\_Status)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 69012  
 Invalid: 0

**Previous industry grouped (previndus)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-11

Valid cases: 5599  
 Invalid: 63413

**Previous occupation grouped (prevoccup)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-10

Valid cases: 5599  
 Invalid: 63413

**Province (Province)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 69012  
 Invalid: 0

**Age group (age\_grp1)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-16

Valid cases: 69012  
 Invalid: 0

**Hours worked (Hrswrk)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 18305  
 Invalid: 50707  
 Minimum: 1  
 Maximum: 112  
 Mean: 43.5  
 Standard deviation: 13.3

**Employment status (Status)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 47889  
 Invalid: 21123

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 47889  
 Invalid: 21123

**Inactivity reason (InactReason)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 22864  
 Invalid: 46148

**Unemployment status (Unempl\_Status)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 29583  
 Invalid: 39429

**Main industry grouped (Indus)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-11

Valid cases: 18306  
 Invalid: 50706

**Main occupation grouped (Occup)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-10

Valid cases: 18306  
 Invalid: 50706

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

### **Overview**

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

Valid cases: 18306  
Invalid: 50706

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

### **Overview**

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

Valid cases: 18306  
Invalid: 50706

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

### **Overview**

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

Valid cases: 6719  
Invalid: 62293

## **Underemployment (Underempl)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

### **Overview**

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

Valid cases: 18306  
Invalid: 50706

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

### **Overview**

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

Valid cases: 47889  
Invalid: 21123

**Informal employment (Infempl)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 18306  
 Invalid: 50706

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 47889  
 Invalid: 21123

**Geography Type (Geo\_type)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 69012  
 Invalid: 0

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

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 69012  
 Invalid: 0

**Weight (Weight)**

File: QLFS 2016\_1 Worker v1.1 Stata11

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 12  
 Decimals: 7  
 Range: 50-3841.213244

Valid cases: 69012  
 Invalid: 0  
 Minimum: 50  
 Maximum: 3841.2  
 Mean: 795.4  
 Standard deviation: 376.1

# Documentation

## Questionnaires

### Questionnaire

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## Reports

### Quarterly Labour Force Survey, Statistics Release

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## Other materials

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

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### Guide to the Quarterly Labour Force Survey

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