

Labour Force Survey 2000:2 Meta-data

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) 2000:2 data is in three files. The files are flat, ASCII, fixed field files, with one line of given length per record. This format was chosen so as to make the data usable with as many statistical programs as possible, and thus accessible to as wide a range of people as possible.

Other important information for users is found in the:

- ◆ Questionnaire
- ◆ Additional code lists (occupation, industry, education)
- ◆ Relevant publications
- ◆ Web-site (www.statssa.gov.za)

THE DATA FILES

The files and the corresponding sections of the questionnaire are as follows:

PERSON: Data from Flap, Sections 1 and 6

WORKER: Data from Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5

HOUSE: Household variables: data mainly from Section 7.

The files also contain some derived variables.

The information in each file contains the following:

- Nature of records in the file and population covered
- Description of variables

In addition the file **STRATUM_PSU**, containing stratum and primary sampling unit (PSU) numbers for each record, is supplied to enable researchers to do complex sample analyses on the data.

Description of variables

The description of the variable comprises the following information:

Descriptive name: This is a short English description plus the (usually eight-character) variable name in the original file used by Stats SA to construct the ASCII file.

Position of the variable: The position of the data within the record, recorded in the format (@xxx y). “@xxx” indicates that the data begins at position (i.e. column) xxx and “y” indicates that it is y digits wide. A “y.d” format, as used for the weights, is “y” digits wide with “d” decimal places. All data is numeric. All data is thus right-justified.

Source: This is either the question in the questionnaire or, for derived variables, the method of derivation. Derived variables are usually found towards the end of a record.

Valid range: The range of valid values for the variable. For continuous variables this reflects the upper and lower limits as found in the data.

Not applicable: The code for not applicable is provided for each variable. These are now numeric.

Missing value: A code for “missing”/unspecified values is given for each variable.

Notes: Specific observations to be noted by users.

Most questions in the Labour Force Survey questionnaire are pre-coded, i.e. there is a set number of choices from which one or more must be selected. For open-ended ‘write-in’ questions, the description will note that

post-coding occurred and explain how this was done. For most variables the coding is apparent from the questionnaire (available elsewhere in the documentation) and is not repeated in the variable description. Where the coding is not apparent, the description either provides the codes or indicates where code lists are to be found.

Linking files

The data from the four different files can be linked on the basis of a record identifier. The record identifier is the first field/s in each file. Each record contains a unique number (UqNr), position 1 to 13, which constitutes a household identifier. All records with a given household identifier, no matter which file they are in, belong to the same household. For individuals, a further two digits, position 14 and 15, constitute the Person number (PersonNr). When these are added to the household identifier, a unique individual identifier is created. Again, these can be used to link records from the PERSON and WORKER files.

Please Note: The unique numbers (UqNr) of 127 records in the PERSON file do not appear in the HOUSE file.

METHODOLOGY

Sample design

The Master Sample is based on the 1996 Population Census of enumeration areas (EA) and the estimated number of dwelling units from the 1996 Population Census. All 3000 PSUs included in the Master Sample were used in the Labour Force Survey. A PSU is either one EA or several EAs when the number of dwelling units in the base or originally selected EA was found to have less than 100 dwelling units. Each EA had to have approximately 150 dwelling units but it was discovered that many contained less. Thus, in some cases, it has been found necessary to add EAs to the original EA to ensure that the minimum requirement of 100 dwellings, in the first stage of forming the PSUs, was met. The size of the PSUs in the Master Sample varied from 100 to 2445 dwelling units. Special dwellings such as prisons, hospitals, boarding houses, hotels, guest houses (whether catering or self-catering), schools and churches were excluded from the sample.

Explicit stratification of the PSUs was done by province and area type (urban/rural). Within each explicit stratum, the PSUs were implicitly stratified by District Council, Magisterial District and, within the magisterial district, by average household income (for formal urban areas and hostels) or EA. The allocated number of EAs was systematically selected with “probability proportional to size” in each stratum.

Once the PSUs included in the sample were known, their boundaries had to be identified on the ground. After boundary identification, the next stage was to list accurately all the dwelling units in the PSUs. The second stage of the sample selection was to draw from the dwelling units listing whereby a systematic sample of 10 dwelling units was drawn from each PSU. As a result, approximately 30 000 households (units) were interviewed. However, if there was growth of more than 20% in a PSU, then the sample size was increased systematically according to the proportion of growth in the PSU. The plan is to implement a 20% rotation scheme. This means the same dwellings will be visited, at most, on five different occasions. After the 5th visit, new dwelling units will be included to replace the ones that will be dropped.

Weighting

The initial weights (household weights), based on the sample design, were equal to the inverse of the probability of selection.

That is:

$$\text{Household weight} = 1/P1 * P2$$

where:

$$P1 = \frac{(\text{Census number of households in PSU}) * (\text{number of PSUs in stratum})}{\text{Census total number of household per stratum}}$$

$$P2 = \frac{\text{Sample size [that is, 12 dwelling units per PSU]}}{\text{Number of dwelling units in the selected PSU}}$$

The initial weight for each member of the household was the same as the weight for the household itself. Further adjustment factors were then calculated within PSUs to account for non-response.

To adjust for under-enumeration and to align survey estimates with independent population estimates, the weights were calibrated against Person benchmarks. A software package called CALMAR was used to perform this calibration. Using an iterative procedure, CALMAR adjusted the weights so that Person estimates conformed as closely as possible to external Person benchmarks. Gender, race and age group parameters were used for the Person cross-classification of the population.

DATA FILE: PERSON

Unique number (UqNr) (@1 13)
 Unique Household Identifier

Note: This is the unique household identifier which can be used to link data from this file with data for the same household from other files.

Person number (PersonNr) (@14 2)
 Person (respondent) number within Household
 Valid range: 01 – 25

Note: The two fields above create a 15-digit unique person identifier which can be used to link data from this file with data for the same individual from another file.

Province (Prov) (@16 1)
 South African provinces
 Derived variable: Derived from the first digit of the Unique Number.
 Valid range: 1 – 9
 Values:

1. Western Cape
2. Eastern Cape
3. Northern Cape
4. Free State
5. KwaZulu-Natal
6. North West
7. Gauteng
8. Mpumalanga
9. Northern Province

Type of area (UrbRur) (@17 1)
 Derived variable: Derived from the 4th digit of the Unique Number.
 Valid range: 1 – 2
 Values:

1. Urban
2. Non-urban (Rural)

FLAP

Time stayed (B_4Night) (@18 1)

B. Has stayed here for at least four nights on average per week during the last four weeks?

Valid range: 1

Note: All persons with answer "2" required no further information and were thus excluded from the data.

Gender (C_Gender) (@19 1)

C. Is a male or a female?

Valid range: 1 – 2

Unspecified: 9

Age (D_Age) (@20 3)

D. How old is? (*In completed years*) *Less than 1 year = 0*

Valid range: 000 – 112

Unspecified: 999

Race (E_Race) (@23 1)

E. What population group does belong to?

Valid range: 1 – 5

Unspecified: 9

SECTION 1

Marital status (Q11aMari) (@24 1)

Q1.1a What is’s present marital status?

Valid range: 1 – 4

Unspecified: 9

Spouse/partner (Q11bSpou) (@25 1)

Q1.1b Does’s spouse/partner live in this household?

Valid range: 1 – 2

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

Spouse number (Q11cPsn) (@26 2)

Q1.1c Which person is the spouse/partner of?

Valid range: 00 – 14

Not applicable: 88

Unspecified: 99

Language (Q12HLang) (@28 2)

Q1.2 Which language does speak most often at home?

Valid range: 01 – 12

Unspecified: 99

Highest education level (Q13aHiEd) (@30 2)

Q1.3.a What is the highest level of education that has completed?

Valid range: 00 – 22

Unspecified: 99

Study field (Q13bArea) (@32 2)

Q1.3.b In what area of study was the highest diploma, certificate or degree?

Valid range: 01 – 13

Not applicable: 88

Unspecified: 99

Trained in skills (Q14SkItr) (@34 1)

Q1.4 Has been trained in skills that can be used for work,
e.g. book-keeping, security guard training, welding, child-minding?

Valid range: 1 – 3

Unspecified: 9

Length of training (Q15LngTr) (@35 2)

Q1.5 The last time received this type of training, how long did it last?

Valid range: 1 – 8

Not applicable: 88

Field of training (Q16FldTr) (@37 2)

Q1.6 In what field was the training the last time received this type of training?

Valid range: 01 – 13

Not applicable: 88

Unspecified: 99

Ability to read (Q17aRead) (@39 1)

Q1.7.a Can read in at least one language?

Valid range: 1 – 2

Unspecified: 9

Ability to write (Q17bWrit) (@40 1)

Q1.7.b Can write in at least one language?

Valid range: 1 – 2

Unspecified: 9

Education institution attended (Q18EduIn) (@41 1)

Q1.8 Which of the following educational institutions, if any, does currently attend?

Valid range: 1 – 8

Unspecified: 9

Time (Q19FulPa) (@42 1)

Q1.9 Is this full-time or part-time?

Valid range: 1 – 2

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

Studying through attending classes or distance learning (Q110DLrn) (@43 1)

Q1.10 Is mainly studying through attending classes or through distance learning?

Valid range: 1 – 2

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

Fetching water (Q111FetW) (@44 1)

Q1.11 In the last seven days, did spend any time fetching water for home use (not for sale)?

Valid range: 1 – 2

Unspecified: 9

Hours spent (Q112HrsW) (@45 2)

Q1.12 How many hours did spend on fetching water in the last seven days?

Valid range: 01 – 40

Not applicable: 88

Unspecified: 99

Fetching wood/dung (Q113FetD) (@47 1)

Q1.13 In the last seven days, did spend any time fetching wood/dung for home use (not for sale)?

Valid range: 1 – 2

Unspecified: 9

Hours spent (Q114HrsD) (@48 2)

Q1.14 How many hours did spend on fetching wood/dung in the last seven days?

Valid range: 01 – 36

Not applicable: 88

Unspecified: 99

Section 6 – This section covers information on individual income

Medical aid benefit scheme (Q61Medic) (@50 1)

Q6.1 Is covered by a medical aid benefit scheme or other private Health insurance?

Valid range: 1 – 3

Unspecified: 9

During the past year (12 months) did get income from any of the following sources?

Old age pension (Q62GovPe) (@51 1)

Q6.2 Old age pension from the government.

Note that this excludes pension received for having worked as a government employee.

Valid range: 1 – 3

Unspecified: 9

Work/retirement pension (Q63WorkP) (@52 1)

Q6.3 Pension from work/retirement benefits.

Valid range: 1 – 3

Unspecified: 9

Disability grant (Q64Disab) (@53 1)

Q6.4 Disability grant from government.

Valid range: 1 – 3

Unspecified: 9

Compensation fund (Q65Compn) (@54 1)

Q6.5 Compensation fund (For injury or illness at work)

Valid range: 1 – 3

Unspecified: 9

State maintenance or child support (Q66Maint) (@55 1)

Q6.6 State maintenance grant or child support grant.

Valid range: 1 – 3

Unspecified: 9

Private maintenance (Q67PteMa) (@56 1)

Q6.7 Private maintenance from parent or former spouse (not in the household)

Valid range: 1 – 3

Unspecified: 9

Care dependency (Q68CareD) (@57 1)

Q6.8 Care dependency (single care) grant.

Valid range: 1 – 3

Unspecified: 9

Foster care (@69Foste) (@58 1)

Q6.9 Foster care grant.

Valid range: 1 – 3

Unspecified: 9

<i>Unemployment Insurance Fund (Q610UIF)</i>	(@59 1)
Q6.10 Unemployment Insurance Fund.	
Valid range: 1 – 3	
Unspecified: 9	
<i>Remittance (Q611NonH)</i>	(@60 1)
Q6.11 Remittance/financial support from persons not in the household.	
Valid range: 1 – 3	
Unspecified: 9	
<i>Gratuities (Q612Grat)</i>	(@61 1)
Q6.12 Gratuities/other lump sum.	
Valid range: 1 – 3	
Unspecified: 9	
<i>Other (Q613aOth)</i>	(@62 1)
Q6.13.a Other sources.	
Valid range: 1 – 3	
Unspecified: 9	
<i>WEIGHT (PWgt)</i>	(@63 9.4)
Person weight	
Derived variable: as explained on pages 2 and 3.	
Valid range: 47.15 – 1667.20	

DATA FILE: WORKER

(Particulars of each person 15 years and above in the household)

<i>Unique number (UqNr)</i>	(@1 13)
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Note: This is the unique household identifier which can be used to link data from this file with data on the same household from other files.

<i>Person number (PersonNr)</i>	(@14 2)
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Person (individual) number

Valid range: 0 – 21

Note: The two fields above create a unique person identifier of 15 digits, which can be used to link data from this file with data on the same individual from other files.

<i>Gender (C_Gender)</i>	(@16 1)
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Flap C. Is a male or a female?

Valid range: 1 – 2

Unspecified: 9

Age (D_Age) (@17 3)
Flap D. How old is? (In completed years) Less than 1 year = 0
Valid range: 000 – 112
Unspecified: 999

Race (E_Race) (@20 1)
Flap E. What population group does belong to?
Valid range: 1 – 5
Unspecified: 9

Highest education level (Q13aHiEd) (@21 2)
Q1.3.a What is the highest level of education that has completed ?
Valid range: 00 – 22
Unspecified: 99

Study field (Q13bArea) (@23 2)
Q1.3.b In what area of study was the highest diploma, certificate or degree ?
Valid range: 1 – 13
Not applicable: 88
Unspecified: 99

SECTION 2

Note: This section was only asked to people aged 15 years and above.

Person responding (Q20SelfR) (@25 1)
Q2.0 Is the person him/herself responding to questions ?
Valid range: 1 – 2
Unspecified: 9

In the last 7 days did do any of the following activities, even for only one hour ?

Own Business (Q21aOwnB) (@26 1)
Q2.1a. Run or do any kind of business, big or small for himself/herself ?
Valid range: 1 – 2
Unspecified: 9

Paid work (Q21bPaid) (@27 1)
Q2.1b. Do any work for a wage, salary, commission or any payment in kind ?
Valid range: 1 – 2
Unspecified: 9

Domestic work (Q21cDome) (@28 1)
Q2.1c. Do any work as a domestic worker for a wage, salary, or any payment in kind ?
Valid range: 1 – 2
Unspecified: 9

Unpaid work (Q21dUnPa) (@29 1)
Q2.1d. Help unpaid in a family business of any kind ?
Valid range: 1 – 2
Unspecified: 9

Farm work (Q21eFarm) (@30 1)

Q2.1e. Do any work on his/her own or the family's plot, farm, food garden, cattle post or kraal or help in growing farm produce or in looking after animals for the household ?

Valid range: 1 – 2

Unspecified: 9

Construction or major repair work (Q21fCons) (@31 1)

Q2.1f. Do any construction or major repair work on his/her own home, plot, cattle post or business or those of the family ?

Valid range: 1 – 2

Unspecified: 9

Catch food (Q21gCtch) (@32 1)

Q2.1g. Catch any fish, prawns, shells, wild animals or other food for sale or family food ?

Valid range: 1 – 2

Unspecified: 9

Beg for money of food (Q21hBeg) (@33 1)

Q2.1h. Beg for money or food in public ?

Valid range: 1 – 2

Unspecified: 9

Have work (Q22HaveW) (@34 1)

Q2.2 Even though did not do any of these activities in the last seven days, does he/she have a job, business, or other economic or farming activity that he/she will definitely return to ?

Valid range: 1 – 2

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

Main reason for absence from activity (Q23RsnAb) (@35 2)

Q2.3 What was the main reason was absent from this activity in the last seven days ?

Valid range: 1 – 12

Not applicable: 88

Unspecified: 99

Start working (Q24Start) (@37 1)

Q2.4 When does intend to start working ?

Valid range: 1 – 5

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

SECTION 3 (Unemployment and non-economic activities)

Note: this section was asked only to household members aged 15 and above who did not work in the seven days prior to the survey and did not have a job.

Reason for not working (Q31YnotW) (@38 2)

Q3.1 Why did not work during the past seven days ?

Valid range: 1 – 12

Not applicable: 88

Unspecified: 99

Accept a job (Q32Accep)

(@40 1)

3.2 If a suitable job is offered, will accept it ?

Valid range: 1 – 3

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

When able to start job (Q33WhenS)

(@41 1)

Q3.3 How soon can start work ?

Valid range: 1 – 5

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

Taken any action (Q34aLook)

(@42 1)

Q3.4.a. To look for any kind of work

Valid range: 1 – 2

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

Taken any action (Q34bBgnB)

(@43 1)

Q3.4.b. To start any kind of business

Valid range: 1 – 2

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

Steps taken to look for work (Q35HuntW)

(@44 2)

Q3.5 In the past four weeks, what has done to look for work or to start a business?

Valid range: 1 – 9

Not applicable: 88

Unspecified: 99

Time seeking work (Q36TimSe)

(@46 1)

Q3.6 How long has been trying to find work or start a business?

Valid range: 1 – 6

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

Why not look for work (Q37YnotL)

(@47 2)

Q3.7 What was the main reason why did not try to find work or start a business in the past four weeks?

Note: This question was only asked to those people who had not been looking for work or trying to start a business in the four weeks prior to the interview.

Valid range: 01 – 11

Not applicable: 88

Unspecified: 99

Ever worked (Q38EverW) (@49 1)
 Q3.8 Has ever worked before?
 Valid range: 1 – 2
 Not applicable: 8
 Unspecified: 9

Time since last worked (Q39TmGap) (@50 1)
 Q3.9 How long ago was it since last worked?
 Valid range: 1 – 7
 Not applicable: 8
 Unspecified: 9

Kind of work done (Q310Occu) (@51 4)
 Q3.10.a What kind of work did do in his/her last job?
 Q3.10.b What were 's main tasks or duties in this job?
 Note: These questions were written-in. The responses were used to determine the occupation. The occupation was coded to four digits on the basis of the International Standard classification of Occupations (ISCO 88) (see elsewhere in documentation for codes).
 Valid range: 0850 – 9390
 Not applicable: 8888
 Unspecified: 9999

Goods and service produced (Q311Indu) (@55 3)
 3.11.a What was the name of 's place of work
 3.11.b What were the goods and services produced at 's place of work?
 Note: These questions were written-in. The responses were used to determine the industry. The industry was coded to three digits on the basis of the International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (ISIC) 1993 (see elsewhere in documentation for codes).
 Valid range: 010 – 990
 Not applicable: 888
 Unspecified: 999

Support (Q312aSup) (@58 1)
 Q3.12. 1 Did odd jobs during the past seven days
 Valid range: 1 – 2
 Not applicable: 8
 Unspecified: 9

Support (Q312bSup) (@59 1)
 Q3.12. 2 Supported by persons in the Household
 Valid range: 1 – 2
 Not applicable: 8
 Unspecified: 9

Support (Q312cSup) (@60 1)
 Q3.12. 3 Supported by persons not in the Household
 Valid range: 1 – 2

Not applicable: 8
Unspecified: 9

Support (Q312dSup) (@61 1)

Q3.12. 4 Supported by charity, church, welfare, etc

Valid range: 1 – 2

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

Support (Q312eSup) (@62 1)

Q3.12. 5 Unemployment Insurance Fund (UIF)

Valid range: 1 – 2

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

Support (Q312fSup) (@63 1)

Q3.12. 6 Savings or money previously earned

Valid range: 1 – 2

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

Support (Q312gSup) (@64 1)

Q3.12. 7 Old age or disability pension

Valid range: 1 – 2

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

Support (Q312hSup) (@65 1)

Q3.12. 8 Other sources, e.g. bursary, study loan

Valid range: 1 – 2

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

SECTION 4 (Main work activities in the last seven days)

Note: This section was asked to all persons 15 years or above who were working or absent from work in the past seven days.

Person's occupation or job title (Q41Occup) (@66 4)

Q4.1.a What kind of work did do in his/her main job during the last seven days (or usually does, even if he/she was absent in the past seven days) ?

Q4.1.b What were’s main tasks or duties in this job ?

Note: These questions were written-in. The responses were used to determine the occupation. The occupation was coded to four digits on the basis of the International Standard classification of Occupations (ISCO 88) (see elsewhere in documentation for codes).

Valid range: 0850 – 9390, 9998

Not applicable: 8888

Unspecified: 9999

Industry activity (Q42Indus)

(@70 3)

Q4.2.a What is the name of’s place of work?

Q4.2.b What are the main goods and services produced at’s place of work? What are its main functions?

Note: These questions were written-in. The responses were used to determine the industry. The industry was coded to three digits on the basis of the International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economics activities (ISIC) 1993 (see elsewhere in documentation for codes).

Valid range: 000 – 990, 998

Not applicable: 888

Unspecified: 999

Note that there are 4 persons with an invalid code of ‘0’.

Main work for whom (Q43MWork)

(@73 1)

Q4.3 In’s main work was he/she..... ?

Valid range: 1 – 5

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

Number of employers (Q44NrEmp)

(@74 1)

Q4.4 Does work for ... employer(s) ?

Note: This question was asked only to those people who work for someone else for pay or working for one or more private households as a domestic employee, gardener or security guards.

Valid range: 1 – 2

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

Year commenced working (Q45aYear)

(@75 4)

Q4.5 When did start working with the (main) employer mentioned above (firm, institution or private individual) ?

Note: This question was asked only to those people who work for someone else for pay or working for one or more private households as a domestic employee, gardener or security guards.

Valid range: 1933 – 2000

Not applicable: 8888

Unspecified: 9999

Month commenced working (Q45bMnth)

(@79 2)

Q4.5 When did start working with the (main) employer mentioned above (firm, institution or private individual) ?

Note: This question was asked only to those people who work for someone else for pay or working for one or more private households as a domestic employee, gardener or security guards.

Valid range: 01 – 12

Not applicable: 88

Unspecified: 99

Period of Job (Q46JobPe)

(@81 1)

Q4.6 Is 's work ... ?

Note: This question was asked only to those people who work for someone else for pay or working for one or more private households as a domestic employee, gardener or security guards.

Valid range: 1 – 6

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

Tools and/or equipment (Q47Tools)

(@82 1)

Q4.7 Who owns the tools and/or equipment that uses at work ?

Note: This question was asked only to those people who work for someone else for pay or working for one or more private households as a domestic employee, gardener or security guards.

Valid range: 1 – 6

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

Written contract (Q48Wrtn)

(@83 1)

Q4.8 Does have any written contract with the employer ?

Note: This question was asked only to those people who work for someone else for pay or working for one or more private households as a domestic employee, gardener or security guards.

Valid range: 1 – 3

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

Supervision of work (Q49Super)

(@84 1)

Q4.9 Does anyone directly supervise the work does or does he/she work independently ?

Note: This question was asked only to those people who work for someone else for pay or working for one or more private households as a domestic employee, gardener or security guards.

Valid range: 1 – 3

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

Who pays (Q410WhoP)

(@85 1)

Q4.10 Who pays ?

Note: This question was asked only to those people who work for someone else for pay or working for one or more private households as a domestic employee, gardener or security guards.

Valid range: 1 – 5

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

Contribution to pension or retirement fund (Q411Pens) (@86 1)

Q4.11 Does 's employer contribute to any pension/retirement fund ?

Note: This question was asked only to those people who work for someone else for pay or working for one or more private households as a domestic employee, gardener or security guards.

Valid range: 1 – 3

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

Paid leave (Q412Leav) (@87 1.)

Q4.12 Does get any paid leave ?

Note: This question was asked only to those people who work for someone else for pay or working for one or more private households as a domestic employee, gardener or security guards.

Valid range: 1 – 3

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

Trade union membership (Q413TrdU) (@88 1)

Q4.13 Is a member of a trade union ?

Note: This question was asked only to those people who work for someone else for pay or working for one or more private households as a domestic employee, gardener or security guards.

Valid range: 1 – 3

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

Type of business (Q414Type) (@89 1)

Q4.14 Is the business or enterprise/branch where works a ... ?

Note: This question was asked only to those people who work for someone else for pay or working for one or more private households as a domestic employee, gardener or security guards.

Valid range: 1 – 7

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

Total salary pay (Q415aSal) (@90 7)

Q4.15.a What is 's total salary/pay at his/her main job ?

Valid range: 0 – 4726243

Not applicable: 888888

Unspecified: 999999

Salary period (Q415bSal) (@97 1)

Q4.15.b Is this per week/ per month/ annually ?

Valid range: 1 – 3

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

Income categories (Q415cSal) (@98 2)

Q4.15.c Show the categories. Make sure the respondent points at the correct income column.

Note: This question was asked to only those people who refused to give or didn't know their total salary/pay at their main jobs.

Valid range: 01 – 16

Not applicable: 88

Unspecified: 99

Number of regular workers (Q416NrWo) (@100 1)

Q4.16 How many regular workers has the organisation/ business/ enterprise/ branch where works, including him/herself ?

Valid range: 1 – 7

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

Q4.17 Is the organisation/ business/ enterprise/ branch where works :

Registered co. or Close Corporation (Q417aReg) (@101 1)

Q4.17 a) A registered company or Close Corporation ?

Valid range: 1 – 3

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

UIF Deductions (Q417bUIF) (@102 1)

Q 4.17 b) Deducting UIF contributions for him/her ?

Valid range: 1 – 4

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

Medical Aid or health insurance (Q417cMed) (@103 1)

Q4.17 c) Providing for membership of, or contributions towards, membership of a medical aid fund or health insurance ?

Valid range: 1 – 4

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

Location (Q418Locn) (@104 2)

Q4.18 Where is this business/enterprise/branch located ?

Valid range: 1 – 8

Not applicable: 88

Unspecified: 99

Sector (Q419Sect) (@106 1)

Q4.19 In which sector is the business where works ?

Valid range: 1 – 3

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

Hours worked (Q420aHrs) (@107 3)

Q4.20 a. How many hours, including over-time, did work during the last seven days (in his/her main job/activity) ?

Valid range: 0 – 100

Not applicable: 888

Unspecified: 999

Hours worked (Q420bHrs) (@110 3)

Q4.20 b. How many hours, including over-time, did work during the last seven days (in all other work activities) ?

Valid range: 0 – 90

Not applicable: 888

Unspecified: 999

Hours worked (Q420cHrs) (@113 3)

Q4.20 c. How many hours, including over-time, did work during the last seven days (in total) ?

Valid range: 0 – 140

Not applicable: 888

Unspecified: 999

Hours worked including overtime (Q421aHrs) (@116 3)

Q4.21 a. How many hours per week, including over-time, does usually work (in his/her main job/activity) ?

Valid range: 0 – 125

Not applicable: 888

Unspecified: 999

Hours worked including overtime (Q421bHrs) (@119 3)

Q4.21 b. How many hours per week, including over-time, does usually work (in all other activities)

Valid range: 0 – 90

Not applicable: 888

Unspecified: 999

Hours worked including overtime (Q421cHrs) (@122 3)

Q4.21 c. How many hours per week, including over-time, does usually work (in total)

Valid range: 0 – 136

Not applicable: 888

Unspecified: 999

Flexible working hours (Q422Flex) (@125 1)

Q4.22 Can decide on the number of hours per week during which he/she works, or are these fixed by the employer ?

Valid range: 1 – 4

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

Longer hours (Q423More) (@126 1)

Q4.23 Does want to work longer hours ?

Valid range: 1 – 3

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

Extra work (Q424WhnX) (@127 1)

Q4.24 If extra work was available, would be able to start such work in the next 4 weeks ?

Valid range: 1 – 3

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

Action to look for extra work (Q425HntX) (@128 1)

Q4.25 During the past four weeks, has taken any action to look for or prepare for any extra work ?

Valid range: 1 – 3

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

Activities done to look or prepare for extra work (Q426HntX) (@129 2)

Q4.26 What activities did do to look or prepare for extra work ?

Valid range: 1 – 8

Not applicable: 88

Unspecified: 99

Type of work (Q427TypX) (@131 1)

Q4.27 What was mostly looking for ?

Valid range: 1 – 3

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

SECTION 5 (Farming Activities)

Note: This section was asked for all persons 15 years and over.

Farming activity (Q51FarmA) (@132 1)

Q5.1 Does grow any produce, e.g. maize or other crops, vegetables or fruit, or keep any stock, such as cattle, sheep, goats, horses, even chickens, for sale or for household use ?

Valid range: 1 – 2

Unspecified: 9

Q5.2

October (Q52Oct99) (@133 1)

November (Q52Nov99) (@134 1)

December (Q52Dec99) (@135 1)

January (Q52Jan00) (@136 1)

<i>February</i>	<i>(Q52Feb00)</i>	<i>(@137 1)</i>
<i>March</i>	<i>(Q52Mar00)</i>	<i>(@138 1)</i>
<i>April</i>	<i>(Q52Apr00)</i>	<i>(@139 1)</i>
<i>May</i>	<i>(Q52May00)</i>	<i>(@140 1)</i>
<i>June</i>	<i>(Q52Jun00)</i>	<i>(@141 1)</i>
<i>July</i>	<i>(Q52Jul00)</i>	<i>(@142 1)</i>
<i>August</i>	<i>(Q52Aug00)</i>	<i>(@143 1)</i>
<i>September</i>	<i>(Q52Sep00)</i>	<i>(@144 1)</i>

Q5.2 During which months is engaged in growing produce or keeping stock?

Valid range: 1 – 2

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

Reason for farming (Q53YFarm) *(@145 1)*

Q5.3 Why does grow farm produce or keep stock for the household?

Valid range: 1 – 4

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

Sector (Sector) *(@146 1)*

Derived variable: Derived from Questions 4.1 and 4.19.

Employment Sector

Valid range: 1 – 7

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 0

Values:

1 = Domestic workers

2 = Informal

3 = Formal

7 = Do not know

SAS Code for derivation:

Sector = 0;

If Status1 ne 1 then Sector = 8;

If Occup=10 then Sector = 1;

If Status1=1 and Sector ne 1 and Q419Sect=9 then Sector = 9;

If Status1=1 and Sector ne 1 and Q419Sect=3 then Sector = 7;

If Sector ne 1 and Q419Sect=2 then Sector = 2;

If Sector ne 1 and Q419Sect=1 then Sector = 3;

Run;

Province (Prov) *(@147 1)*

Derived variable: Derived from 1st of the Unique Number.

Valid range: 1 – 9

Values:

- 1= Western Cape
- 2= Eastern Cape
- 3= Northern Cape
- 4= Free State
- 5= KwaZulu-Natal
- 6= Northwest
- 7= Gauteng
- 8= Mpumalanga
- 9= Northern Province

Type of area (UrbRur)

(@148 1)

Derived variable: Derived from the 4th digit of the Unique Number.

Valid range: 1 – 2

Values:

1 = Urban

2 = Non Urban (Rural)

Main industry (Indus)

(@149 2)

Derived variable: Derived from Question 4.2.

Valid range: 1 – 11, 90

Unspecified: 99

Code for derivation:

Indus = 0

If 100<= Q42Indus=<199 then Indus = 1

If 200<= Q42Indus=<299 then Indus = 2

If 300<= Q42Indus=<399 then Indus = 3

If 400<= Q42Indus=<499 then Indus = 4

If 500<= Q42Indus=<599 then Indus = 5

If 600<= Q42Indus=<699 then Indus = 6

If 700<= Q42Indus=<799 then Indus = 7

If 800<= Q42Indus=<889 and Q42Indus ne 888 then Indus = 8

If 900<= Q42Indus=<997 then Indus = 9

If Q42Indus =10 then Indus = 10

If 020<= Q42Indus=<030 then Indus = 11

If Status1 ne 1 and Indus ne 88 then Indus = 88

If Indus = 0 and Q42Indus=999 then Indus = 99

Values:

1 = Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing

2 = Mining and quarrying

3 = Manufacturing

4 = Electricity, gas and water supply

5 = Construction

6 = Wholesale and retail trade

7 = Transport, storage and communication

8 = Financial intermediation, insurance, real estate and business services

9 = Community, social and personal services

10 = Private households

11 = Exterior organisations and foreign government

90 = Other activities not adequately defined

99 = Unspecified

Main occupation (Occup)

(@151 2)

Derived variable: Derived from Question 4.1.

Valid range: 1 – 10, 97

Unspecified: 99

Code for derivation:

Occup = 0

If (1110 <=Q41Occup=< 1999) then Occup = 1

If (2111 <=Q41Occup=< 2999) then Occup = 2

If (3111 <=Q41Occup=< 3999) then Occup = 3

If (4111 <=Q41Occup=< 4999) then Occup = 4

If (5111 <=Q41Occup=< 5999) then Occup = 5

If (6111 <=Q41Occup=< 6999) then Occup = 6

If (7111 <=Q41Occup=< 7999) then Occup = 7

If (8111 <=Q41Occup=< 8999) and Q41Occup ne 8888 then Occup = 8

If (9111 <=Q41Occup=< 9998) then Occup = 9

If Q41Occup=9131 and Indus=10 then Occup = 10

If Q41Occup=850 then Occup = 97

If Occup=0 and Q41Occup=840 then Occup = 99

If Occup=0 and Q41Occup=830 then Occup = 99

If Occup=0 and Q41Occup=9999 then Occup = 99

Values:

1 = Legislators, senior officials and managers

2 = Professionals

3 = Technical and associate professionals

4 = Clerks

5 = Service workers and shop and market sales workers

6 = Skilled agricultural and fishery workers

7 = Craft and related trades workers

8 = Plant and machine operators and assemblers

9 = Elementary Occupation

10 = Domestic workers

97 = Occupation not adequately defined

99 = Occupation not elsewhere defined, Unspecified

Official employment status (Status1)

(@153 1)

Derived variable: Derived from a logical series of steps involving Worked past 7 days, Job although absent, Work category, Reason absent from work, Acceptance of job, Time to start work, Work seeking action.

Note: The difference between status1 and the next variable (status2) is that, to qualify as unemployed, a person needs to be willing to accept work within a week and have taken action to find work during the past month. If these conditions are not satisfied, the person is classified as not economically active.

Valid range: 0 – 2

Values:

0 = Not economically active

1 = Employed

2 = Unemployed

The SAS code for the derivation is as follows:

```
Status1 = 0;
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```
If Q21aOwnB = 1 or Q21bPaid = 1 or Q21cDome = 1 or Q21dUnPa = 1 or  
Q21eFarm = 1 or Q21fCons = 1 or Q21gCtch = 1 then Status1 = 1;
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```
If Q22HaveW = 1 and (Q23Absnt ne 99 and Q23Absnt<10 and Q23Absnt ne 6)  
then Status1 = 1;
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```
If Q22HaveW = 1 and (Q23Absnt=6 or Q23Absnt>9) then Status1 = 2;
```

```
If (1<=Q31YnotW<=2) or (8<=Q31YnotW<=12) then Status1 = 2;
```

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If Status1 = 2 and (Q32Accep>=2 or Q33WhenS>1) then Status1 = 0;
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If Status1 = 2 and (Q34aLook ne 1 and Q34bBgnB ne 1) then Status1 = 0;
```

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Run;
```

Expanded employment status (Status2)

(@154 1)

Derived variable: Derived from a logical series of steps involving Worked past 7 days, Job although absent, Work category, Reason absent from work, Acceptance of job, Time to start work.

Note: See “Official employment status” variable

Valid range: 0 – 2

Values:

0 = Not economically active

1 = Employed

2 = Unemployed

The SAS code for the derivation is as follows:

```
Status2 = 0;
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```
If Q21aOwnB = 1 or Q21bPaid = 1 or Q21cDome = 1 or Q21dUnPa = 1 or  
Q21eFarm = 1 or Q21fCons = 1 or Q21gCtch = 1 then Status2 = 1;
```

```
If Q22HaveW = 1 and (Q23Absnt ne 99 and Q23Absnt<10 and Q23Absnt ne 6) then Status2 = 1;
```

```
If Q22HaveW = 1 and (Q23Absnt = 6 or Q23Absnt>9) then Status2 = 2;
```

```
If (1<=Q31YnotW<=2) or (8<=Q31YnotW<=12) then Status2 = 2;
```

```
If Status2 = 2 and Q32Accep >=2 then Status2 = 0;
```

```
Run;
```

Weight (PWgt)

(@155 9.4)

Derived variable: as explained on pages 2 and 3.

This is the individual/person weight, identical to that in the PERSON file.

Valid range: 47.15 – 1667.20

DATA FILE: HOUSE

This file contains geographical location and household variables.

Unique number (UqNr) (@1 13)

Unique household identifier

Note: This is the unique household identifier which can be used to link data from this file with data for the same household from other files.

Province (Prov) (@14 1)

Derived variable: Derived from the 1st digit of the Unique Number.

Valid range: 1 – 9

Values:

1 = Western Cape

2 = Eastern Cape

3 = Northern Cape

4 = Free State

5 = KwaZulu-Natal

6 = North West

7 = Gauteng

8 = Mpumalanga

9 = Northern Province

Type of area (UrbRur) (@15 1)

Derived variable: Derived from the 4th digit of the Unique Number.

Valid range: 1 – 2

Values:

1 = Urban;

2 = Non-urban (Rural)

Person who earns the most money (Q115aMst) (@16 2)

Q1.15 Who is the person who brings in the most money into the Household?

Valid range: 1 – 14

Unspecified: 99

Explanation of person earning the most money (Q115bExp) (@18 1)

Q1.15

Valid range: 1 – 3

Unspecified: 9

Indicate the type of main dwelling and any other dwelling that the household occupies

Type Main dwelling (Q71MainD) (@19 2)

Valid range: 1 – 11

Unspecified: 99

Type Other dwelling (Q71OthrD) (@21 2)

Valid range: 1 – 11

Not applicable: 88

Unspecified: 99

What was the main material used for roof and walls of the main dwelling ?

Roof (Q72Roof) (@23 2)

Valid range: 1 – 12

Unspecified: 99

Walls (Q72Walls) (@25 2)
Valid range: 1 – 12
Unspecified: 99

Ownership of Dwelling (Q73Owner) (@27 1)
Q7.3 Is the dwelling ?
Valid range: 1 – 6
Unspecified: 9

Total number of rooms (Q74TotRm) (@28 2)
Q7.4 What was the total number of rooms in the dwelling(s) that the household occupies ?
Valid range: 1 – 25
Unspecified: 99

Government housing subsidy (Q75Subsi) (@30 1)
Q7.5 Did this household receive a government housing subsidy to obtain this dwelling or any other dwelling ?
Valid range: 1 – 3
Unspecified: 9

Government land grant (Q76LandG) (@31 1)
Q7.6 Did this household receive a government land grant to obtain a plot of land for residence or for farming ?
Valid range: 1 – 3
Unspecified: 9

Source of water (Q77Source) (@32 2)
Q7.7 What is this household's main source of water ?
Valid range: 1 – 12
Unspecified: 99

Distance from water source (Q78DistW) (@34 1)
Q7.8 How far is the water source from the dwelling ?
Valid range: 1 – 6
Not applicable: 8
Unspecified: 9

Pay for water (Q79PayWa) (@35 1)
Q7.9 Does the household pay for water ?
Valid range: 1 – 2
Unspecified: 9

Q7.10 What is the main source of energy/fuel for this household ?

Cooking (Q710Cook) (@36 2)
Valid range: 1 – 11 (excluding 7)
Unspecified: 99

Heating (Q710Heat) (@38 2)
Valid range: 1 – 11 (excluding 7)
Unspecified: 99

Lighting (Q710Lght) (@40 2)
Valid range: 1 – 11 (excluding 5, 6, 8)

Unspecified: 99

Distance to wood/dung (Q711DstW) (@42 1)

Q7.11 How far is the wood or dung if it has to be fetched ?

Valid range: 1 – 5

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

Note that this question was asked only to those households who reported using wood or animal dung for either cooking or heating.

Type of toilet facility (Q712TypT) (@43 2)

Q7.12 What type of toilet facility is available for this household ?

Valid values: 11, 21 – 25, 31 – 37

Unspecified: 99

Toilet facility (Q713ShrT) (@45 1)

Q7.13 Is the toilet facility shared with other households ?

Valid range: 1 – 2

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

Distance to nearest toilet (Q714DstT) (@46 1)

Q7.14 How far is the nearest toilet facility to which the household has access ?

Valid range: 1 – 4

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

Note that this question was only asked to households with no toilets inside the dwelling.

Removal frequency (Q715FrqR) (@47 1)

Q7.15 How frequently is it removed ?

Valid range: 1 – 4

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

Note that this question was asked only if the household reported a bucket toilet as the main toilet facility.

Refuse or rubbish (Q716RubB) (@48 1)

Q7.16 How is the refuse or rubbish of this household taken care of ?

Valid range: 1 – 8

Unspecified: 9

Street Lighting (Q717StrL) (@49 1)

Q7.17 Do you have any street lighting where you live ?

Valid range: 1 – 2

Unspecified: 9

Telephone (Q718aTel) (@50 1)

Q7.18.a Does this household have a telephone in the dwelling (excluding cellular telephone) ?

Valid range: 1 – 2

Unspecified: 9

Cellular telephone (Q718bCel) (@51 1)

Q7.18.b Does any member of this household have a cellular telephone ?

Valid range: 1 – 2

Unspecified: 9

Travelling distance to telephone (Q719Trav) (@52 1)

Q7.19 How many minutes do you have to travel to the nearest telephone you can use
(by your usual means of transport) ?

Valid range: 1 – 6

Not applicable: 8

Unspecified: 9

Note that this question was only asked if there was no telephone of any kind in the dwelling.

Receive post/mail (Q720Mail) (@53 2)

Q7.20 How does this household receive most of its mail/post ?

Valid range: 1 – 9

Unspecified: 99

Post office (Q721Post) (@55 1)

Q7.21 Is there a Post Office or Post Office agent within a 30 minute (2 km)
walk of this dwelling ?

Valid range: 1 – 2

Unspecified: 9

Radio (Q722Radi) (@56 1)

Q7.22 Does this household have a radio ?

Valid range: 1 – 2

Unspecified: 9

Television (Q723TV) (@57 1)

Q7.23 Does this household have a television ?

Valid range: 1 – 2

Unspecified: 9

Motor vehicle (Q724Vehi) (@58 1)

Q7.24 Does anyone in this household own a motor vehicle (car, bakkie,
van, station wagon, minibus) which is in running order ?

Valid range: 1 – 2

Unspecified: 9

**Q7.25.a Are any of the following public transport services within a 15 minute (1 km)
walk of this dwelling ?**

Train (Q725aTra) (@59 1)

Valid range: 1 – 3

Unspecified: 9

Bus (Q725aBus) (@60 1)

Valid range: 1 – 3

Unspecified: 9

Minibus taxi (Q725aTxi) (@61 1)

Valid range: 1 – 3

Unspecified: 9

**Q7.25.b If they are not, are any of them within a 30 minute (2 km)
walk of this dwelling ?**

**Note that this question was asked only to households who reported not having the
mentioned public transport services within 15 minute (1 km) walk of the dwelling.**

Train (Q725bTra) (@62 1)

Valid range: 1 – 3

Not applicable: 8
Unspecified: 9

Bus (Q725bBus) (@63 1)
Valid range: 1 – 3
Not applicable: 8
Unspecified: 9

Minibus taxi (Q725bTxi) (@64 1)
Valid range: 1 – 3
Not applicable: 8
Unspecified: 9

Q7.26 Are any of the following facilities within a 30 minute (2 km) walk of this dwelling ?

Primary school (Q726Prim) (@65 1)
Valid range: 1 – 3
Unspecified: 9

Secondary school (Q726High) (@66 1)
Valid range: 1 – 3
Unspecified: 9

Clinic/hospital (Q726Clin) (@67 1)
Valid range: 1 – 3
Unspecified: 9

Shop where basic foodstuffs can be bought (Q726Shop) (@68 1)
Valid range: 1 – 3
Unspecified: 9

Children under 7 years going hungry (Q727Hngr) (@69 1)

Q7.27 In the past year, was there ever a time when children under 7 years of age went hungry because there was not enough money to buy food ?

Valid range: 1 – 2
Unspecified: 9

Note that this question was asked only to those households with persons under the age of 7 years.
Note that the not applicable was not put in for all households (only for those with NPpl=1) with no persons under 7 years as this information was not available at the time of calculation.

Persons going hungry (Q728Hngr) (@70 1)

Q7.28 In the past year, was there ever a time when (other) members of the household went hungry because there was not enough money to buy food ?

Valid range: 1 – 2
Unspecified: 9

Q7.29 Does this household, or a household member, own any of the following financial assets ?

Money in a savings account at a bank (Q729SavB) (@71 1)
Valid range: 1 – 2
Unspecified: 9

Savings in a Stokvel (Q729Stok) (@72 1)
Valid range: 1 – 2
Unspecified: 9

Savings in pension plan or retirement annuity (Q729Pens) (@73 1)
Valid range: 1 – 2
Unspecified: 9

Unit trust, stocks or shares (Q729Unit) (@74 1)
Valid range: 1 – 2
Unspecified: 9

Cash loans which are expected to be repaid (Q729Cash) (@75 1)
Valid range: 1 – 2
Unspecified: 9

Life insurance (Q729Life) (@76 1)
Valid range: 1 – 2
Unspecified: 9

Other savings (Q729OthS) (@77 1)
Valid range: 1 – 2
Unspecified: 9

**Q7.30 Does this household, or a household member, receive cash loans
or buy on credit from any of the following in the past 12 months?**

Family member (Q730Fami) (@78 1)
Valid range: 1 – 2
Unspecified: 9

Neighbour (Q730Neig) (@79 1)
Valid range: 1 – 2
Unspecified: 9

Local dealer/shop (Q730Loca) (@80 1)
Valid range: 1 – 2
Unspecified: 9

Co-operative (Q730Coop) (@81 1)
Valid range: 1 – 2
Unspecified: 9

Commercial bank or building society(including credit card) (Q730ComB) (@82 1)
Valid range: 1 – 2
Unspecified: 9

Land bank (Q730LndB) (@83 1)
Valid range: 1 – 2
Unspecified: 9

Other government agency (Q730GovA) (@84 1)
Valid range: 1 – 2
Unspecified: 9

Stokvel (Q730Stok) (@85 1)
Valid range: 1 – 2
Unspecified: 9

Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) (Q730NGO) (@86 1)
Valid range: 1 – 2
Unspecified: 9

Money lender/Mashonisa (Q730MnyL) (@87 1)
Valid range: 1 – 2
Unspecified: 9

Commercial farmer (Q730ComF) (@88 1)
Valid range: 1 – 2
Unspecified: 9

Other cash loans (Q730OthL) (@89 1)
Valid range: 1 – 2
Unspecified: 9

Weight (HWgt) (@90 10.4)
Household Weight
Derived variable: as explained on page 3
Valid range: 36,97 – 2342,17
Mean: 411,05

DATA FILE: STRATUM_PSU

The LFS' is based on multistage stratified cluster sample (i.e. complex samples). The sampling population is first stratified into explicit strata, then pre-specified numbers of primary sampling units (i.e. PSU's) are drawn in the strata, whereupon a fixed number of households are drawn in each drawn PSU's. The consequence of this is that statistical techniques of analysis based on a simple random sample design will give liberal (i.e. too significant) results. This is the case with most generally available statistical software packages. However, dedicate software is available which takes the complexity of the of the sample design into consideration and which requires stratum and PSU numbers. The STRATUM_PSU data file is supplied for this type of analysis and can be merged with any of the other three data files i.e. PERSON, WORKER and HOUSE by the variable unique number (UqNr), position 1 to 13.

This file contains stratum and PSU numbers.

Unique number (UqNr) (@1 13)
Unique household identifier
Note: This is the unique household identifier which can be used to link data from this file with data for the same household from other files.

Stratum number (Stratum) (@15 2)

PSU number (PSU) (@18 3)

Please Note: To get rid of non-existing stratum numbers all records with invalid weights should be deleted after merging