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ABSTRACT

The Labor Force Survey (LFS) is a nationwide survey of households conducted quarterly to gather data on the demographic and socio-economic characteristics of the population. It is primarily geared towards the estimation of the levels of employment and unemployment in the country. One of the objectives of the Labor Force Survey is to provide a quantitative framework for the preparation of plans and formulation of policies affecting the labor market. Specifically, the survey is designed to provide statistics on levels and trends of employment, unemployment and underemployment of the country, as a whole, and for the 17 administrative regions.

The LFS covers a nationwide sample of about 50,000 sample households deemed sufficient to provide more precise and reliable estimates at the national and regional levels only.

The survey involves the collection of data on demographic and socio-economic characteristics of the population in general. The reporting unit is the household which means that statistics emanating from this survey refers to the characteristics of the population residing in private households. Persons who belongs to the institutional population are not within the scope of the survey.

KIND OF DATA
Sample survey data [ssd]

UNITS OF ANALYSIS
Individual or Person

Persons 15 years old and over

Scope

NOTES

The scope of the LFS includes:

- Demographic Characteristics: household membership, relationship to the household head, sex, age, marital status, highest grade completed and also includes Overseas worker indicator.
- Economic Characteristics: employment status, industry group, class of worker, nature of employment, hours worked, availability for work, job search method.

TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
Labor Statistics, employment status		

KEYWORDS

Employed, unemployed, underemployed, in the labor force, persons not in the labor force, work, occupation, industry, class of worker, nature of employment, basic pay per day, normal working hours per day, basis of payment, total hours worked, availability for work, wanting more hours of work, new entrants, reasons why worked more than 48 hours

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

The LFS 2009 used the 2003 Master Sample considers the country's 17 regions as defined in EO 36 and 131 as its sampling domain.

A domain is referred to as a subdivision of the country in which estimates with adequate level of precision is generated. It must be

noted that while there is demand for data at the provincial and to some extent municipal and barangay levels, these were not

treated as domain because of its large number and the large resource requirement that goes along with it.

The sample was selected to allow separate estimates for the national level, and regional levels only (17 administrative regions).

National Capital Region (NCR)

Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)

Region I - Ilocos Region

Region II - Cagayan Valley

Region III - Central Luzon

Region IV-A - CALABARZON

Region IV-B - MIMAROPA

Region V - Bicol Region

Region VI - Western Visayas

Region VII - Central Visayas

Region VIII - Eastern Visayas

Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula

Region X - Northern Mindanao

Region XI - Davao Region

Region XII - SOCCSKSARGEN

Caraga

Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM)

UNIVERSE

The survey covered all household members of the sample households.

Producers and Sponsors

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Sampling

Sampling Procedure

The sampling design of the Labor Force Survey (LFS) uses the sampling design of the 2003 Master Sample (MS) for Household Surveys that started July 2003.

Sampling Frame

As in most household surveys, the 2003 MS used an area sample design. The Enumeration Area Reference File (EARF) of the 2000 Census of Population and Housing (CPH) was utilized as sampling frame. The EARF contains the number of households by enumeration area (EA) in each barangay. This frame was used to form the primary sampling units (PSUs). With consideration of the period for which the 2003 MS will be in use, the PSUs were formed/defined as a barangay or a combination of barangays with at least 500 households.

Stratification Scheme

Stratification involves the division of the entire population into non-overlapping subgroups called strata. Prior to sample selection, the PSUs in each domain were stratified as follows:

- 1) All large PSUs were treated as separate strata and were referred to as certainty selections (self-representing PSUs). A PSU was considered large if it has a large probability of selection.
- 2) All other PSUs were then stratified by province, highly urbanized city (HUC) and independent component city (ICC).
- 3) Within each province/HUC/ICC, the PSUs were further stratified or grouped with respect to some socio-economic variables that were related to poverty incidence. These variables were: (a) the proportion of strongly built houses (PSTRONG); (b) an indication of the proportion of households engaged in agriculture (AGRI); and (c) the per-capita income (PERCAPITA).

Sample Selection

To have some control over the subsample size, the PSUs were selected with probability proportional to some estimated measure of size. The size measure refers to the total number of households from the 2000 CPH. Because of the wide variation in PSU sizes, PSUs with selection probabilities greater than 1 were identified and were included in the sample as certainty selections.

At the second stage, enumeration areas (EAs) were selected within sampled PSUs, and at the third stage, housing units were selected within sampled EAs. Generally, all households in sampled housing units were enumerated, except for few cases when the number of households in a housing unit exceeds three. In which case, a sample of three households in a sampled housing unit was selected at random with equal probability.

An EA is defined as an area with discernable boundaries within barangays, consisting of about 150 contiguous households. These EAs were identified during the 2000 CPH. A housing unit is a structurally separate and independent place of abode which, by the way it has been constructed, converted, or arranged, is intended for habitation by a household.

Sample Size

The 2003 Master Sample consist of a sample of 2,835 PSUs of which 330 were certainty PSUs and 2,505 were non certainty PSUs. The number of households for the 2000 CPH was used as measure of size. The entire MS was divided into four sub-samples or independent replicates, such as a quarter sample contains one fourth of the PSUs found in one replicate; a half-sample contains one-half of the PSUs in two replicates.

Strategy for non-response

Replacement of sample households within the sample housing units is allowed only if the listed sample households had moved out of the housing unit. Replacement should be the household currently residing in the sample housing unit previously occupied by the original sample.

Response Rate

The response rates for LFS 2009 are the following: January round is 96.0%, April round is 95.8%, July round is 95.9%, October round is 95.8% . The response rate is the ratio of the total responding households to the total number of eligible households. Eligible households include those who were completely interviewed, refused to be interviewed or were temporarily away or not at home or on vacation during the survey round.

Weighting

"See external resources for the weighting procedure".

Questionnaires

Overview

ISH FORM 2 (LFS questionnaire) is a four-page, forty four-column questionnaire that is being used in the quarterly rounds of the Labor Force Survey nationwide. This questionnaire gathers data on the demographic and economic characteristics of the population.

On the first page of the questionnaire, the particulars about the geographic location, design codes and household auxiliary information of the sample household that is being interviewed are to be recorded. Certifications by the enumerator and his supervisor regarding the manner by which the data are collected are likewise to be made on this page.

The inside pages of the questionnaire contain the items to be determined about each member of the sample household. Columns 2 to 11 are for the demographic characteristics; columns 2 to 7A are to be ascertained of all members of the household regardless of age. Columns 8 to 9 are asked for members 5 years old and over, while column 10 is asked for members 5 to 24 years old, column 11, for 15 years old and over, while columns 12 to 16 are asked for members 5 years old and over. Items 18 to 44 on the other hand, are the series of items that will be asked of all the members 15 years old and over to determine their labor force and employment characteristics.

Most of the questions have pre-coded responses. The possible answers with their corresponding codes are printed at the bottom of the page for easy reference. Only the appropriate codes need to be entered in the cells.

Other items, however, require write-in entries such as column 14 (primary occupation) and column 16 (kind of business/industry), etc. For such items, it is required that the enumerator describes the primary occupation or kind of business/industry.

The ISH Form 2 is provided as Technical Documents.

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
2009-01-08	2009-01-31	N/A
2009-04-08	2009-04-30	N/A
2009-07-08	2009-07-31	N/A
2009-10-08	2009-10-31	N/A

Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

Data Collection Notes

Training:

There were three levels of training:

The first level involves the training of task force members conducted at the Central Office participated by selected central office personnel, selected regional or provincial staff.

The second level training was held at the Regional Offices participated by the Provincial Statistical Officers, Regional Statisticians, and Provincial Statisticians. Regional or provincial staff who attended the Task Force Training will act as trainers during the second level training.

The third level training was held at the Provincial Offices participated by the District Statistics Officers, Statistical coordination Officers and hired Statistical Researchers. The provincial staff who attended the second level training will act as trainers in this level of training.

Enumeration:

The enumeration period started start on the second week up to the end of the survey month including Saturdays. The total mandays given to each enumerator to complete his/her workload will depend on the assigned sample areas but must not go beyond 21 days.

All households from the sample barangays/EAs had been administered with the LFS questionnaire (ISH Form 2) with an output of six to eight households per day.

A courtesy call to the head of the Barangay were done to inform that there is an on-going survey in their area.

A detailed instructions on how to deal with problems encountered during enumeration is included as Technical Documents.

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National Statistics Office	NSO	

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The Regional Directors (RDs) and Provincial Statistics Officers (PSOs) had supervised during the field operation. They were provided seven mandays each for supervision inclusive of travel time. The Regional Statistician or his/her designated alternate who served as Regional Focal Person for the LFS 2009 have seven days of supervision inclusive of travel time. He/She is expected to supervise during the first two weeks of data collection in order that he/she be able to immediately correct any error, and provides solution to problems encountered by interviewers.

The RD, PSO and Regional Statistician (Regional Focal person) coordinated with each other in planning their field supervision so that they will not supervise the same sample EAs. While in the sample areas, the RDs, PSOs, Regional Statistician or his/her designated alternate serving as the Regional Focal Person carried out the following:

1. observation of interviews to ensure that these are properly carried out;
2. scrutiny of accomplished questionnaires to ascertain completeness and consistency of entries; and
3. discussion with the interviewer of the errors committed during the interview and in filling out the questionnaire, and of corrections to be made.

The Provincial Supervisor (PS) had closely supervised the SRs throughout the whole duration of the survey. He/she kept the PSO informed of the progress of the fieldwork. He/she planned an efficient schedule of fieldwork such that he/she is able to observe the conduct of interview of all interviewers during the first 10 days of data collection. This was to ensure that errors committed by interviewers were immediately corrected; hence errors was not repeated in succeeding interviews. As PS, he/she had to see to it

that the necessary preparation before the fieldwork was done, and that expected tasks during and after the fieldwork are properly carried out. His/her responsibilities include the following:

- a. attended the provincial briefing;
- b. prepared the work plan and strategies for field work and discussed these with the PSO;
- c. planned an efficient schedule for his/her fieldwork ensuring that he/she was able to observe the interview, and review the accomplished questionnaires of all the interviewers within the first 10 days of data collection;
- d. while in the sample area, carefully scrutinized and edited questionnaires and discussed with the interviewers the errors observed in the accomplished questionnaires and the corresponding corrections;
- e. observed interviewers and discusses with them any error committed in asking questions or in recording responses in the questionnaire, and the corresponding solutions to correct these errors;
- f. reported to the PSO the status regarding the fieldwork and problems that needs action or solution by the PSO;
- g. collected questionnaires from a completed EA and transmits these to the PO; and
- h. prepared narrative report on the conduct of the LFS in his/her province.

The Assistant Provincial Supervisor (APS) also carried out the fieldwork for the whole duration of the survey. He/she assisted the PS in the editing of the questionnaires while in the sample area. He/she assisted the PS to carry out a 100 percent review of the accomplished forms. The PS and the APS recorded all observed errors in the questionnaires using the 2013 LFS/API Form 3 - Field Editing Form.

Observed errors during interview was recorded using the Supervisor's Observation Form. Spot checking and conduct of

re-interview,

the strategies for identifying interviewers who violate survey protocols, was conducted if the need arises.

The information in the Field Editing Form and in the Observation Form that the PSO, Provincial Supervisor, and Assistant Provincial Supervisor had recorded was summarized by the Provincial Supervisor or the Assistant Provincial Supervisor, and was submitted to the HSD thru email address iesd.staff@census.gov.ph <mailto:iesd.staff@census.gov.ph>, on or before 15 days after the enumeration.

The Regional Focal Person prepared a similar summary report using the information in the Field Editing Form and Observation Form

he/she and the RD had recorded, and submitted it to HSD thru email on or before one month after the enumeration.

An evaluation of the updated MS Form 6 for various surveys submitted to the CO reveals that the number of sample vacant housing units (VHU), and sample households who had permanently moved out of the sample housing unit at the time of interview, had been increasing since 2003. While in the sample area, the PSO, Regional Focal Person, and Provincial Supervisor and Assistant Provincial Supervisor had to check the veracity of these cases. Any important finding of such field verification was included in their narrative report. The duties and responsibilities of each supervisor are discussed in the EN's manual.

Data Processing

Data Editing

Data Processing

Verification and review of questionnaires

The SRs were expected to have verified the completeness of the questionnaires, correctness of the entries, consistency of the entries in the different related items, and the correctness of the codes that were entered in the boxes before the questionnaires were submitted to the Assistant Provincial Supervisor or the Provincial Supervisor. Use the list of sample barangays/EAs provided for coding the region, provinces, municipalities and barangays.

The Assistant Provincial Supervisor or the Provincial Supervisor, upon receipt of the questionnaires reviewed the forms and code the responses for occupation and kind of industry. The Provincial Staff (who attended the 2nd level training) helped in the coding of the responses for occupation and industry. The four-digit code of PSIC and PSOC was used in coding the write-in entries of industry and occupation respectively..

SRs assigned at the provincial capitals submitted the accomplished questionnaires to the Provincial Office as soon as a sample barangay was completely enumerated and reviewed. This was to enable the Provincial Staff to start the manual processing of the questionnaires even at a time when the enumeration was still going on.

A general review of the questionnaires was done at the provincial offices. The Provincial Staff made sure that each sample households in the LFS had the corresponding ISH Form 2.

Manual Processing

Manual processing is done at the Provincial Office (PO) to ensure that the questionnaires are free of errors before these were submitted for data entry. This is the general review of the questionnaires. This process includes the folioing of the questionnaires, completeness and consistency checking of the responses, editing and coding of responses. All incomplete, inconsistent, and unreasonable entries found in the questionnaires during the manual processing will be verified in the field and rectified.

Part of the manual processing activity at the PO is checking the consistency of information written in the LFS questionnaire and in the updated MS Form 6. Careful manual matching of geographic and household identification (ID) codes, name of the household head, address of the housing unit, and the final result of interview of the household in the LFS questionnaire and in MS Form 6 was carried out.

Machine Processing

Data encoding of the LFS questionnaires shall be done at the POs. The name of the household head, specific vocational/technical course completed by the household member, and write-in entries in selected items classified under the "others specify" category was encoded. Also, the description for occupation, industry and class of worker of household members will be encoded. This facilitated the verification of inconsistent entries between the occupation and industry codes.

Matching of LFS Data File with the Updated MS Form 6 Data File

The automated matching of the LFS data files with the updated MS Form 6 data files was done at the Regional Office (RO). It has been observed in the previous rounds of LFS that for some households, the interview status reported in the MS Form 6 is different from the interview status reported in the LFS questionnaire. This problem was eliminated through a careful manual matching at PO and, subsequently, automated matching at RO of information recorded in both LFS questionnaire and MS Form 6 such as geographic ID, household ID, name of household head, address of the housing unit and the final interview status of the household. With the two series of matching, occurrence of missing LFS and SOF questionnaires was avoided.

Data Appraisal

Estimates of Sampling Error

This report comprised the computed Standard Error (SE) and Coefficient of Variation (CV) for the selected variables of the Labor Force Survey 2009 (LFS). The selected variables referred to are employment, unemployment, underemployment and labor force population levels and rates.

The statistical package STATA was used in the computation using the final survey weight and treating each enumeration area as the primary sampling unit.

A sampling error is usually measured in terms of the standard error for a particular statistic. A standard error is a measure of the variability of an estimate from its expected value. The SE can be used to calculate confidence intervals which will likely contain the true value for the population.

The CV is a measure of relative variability that is commonly used to assess the precision of survey estimates. It is defined as the ratio of the standard error of the estimate and the estimate. An estimate with CV value of less than 10 percent is considered precise.

File Description

Variable List

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Variables

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V274	reg	Region	discrete	numeric	
V275	stratum	Stratum	contin	numeric	
V276	psu	Primary Sampling Unit - PSU	contin	numeric	
V277	hhnum	Household Unique Sequential Number	contin	numeric	
V278	urb2k70	C2K Urban Rural Classification (Based on 1970 Definition)	discrete	numeric	
V279	fwgt	Final Weight	contin	numeric	
V280	svymo	Survey Month	discrete	numeric	
V281	svyyr	Survey Year	discrete	numeric	
V282	c101_ino	C101-Line Number	contin	numeric	
V283	c05_rel	C05-Relationship to Household Head	discrete	numeric	Relationship to HH Head (Enter code)
V284	c06_sex	C06-Sex	discrete	numeric	Sex 1 Male 2 Female (Enter code)
V285	c07_age	C07-Age as of Last Birthday	contin	numeric	Age as of last birthday
V286	c08_ms	C08-Marital Status	discrete	numeric	Marital (civil) status (Enter code)
V287	c09_grd	C09-Highest Grade Completed	discrete	numeric	Highest grade completed (Enter code/specify degree)
V288	a02_csch	Currently Attending School (April 2005)	discrete	numeric	Is ___ currently attending school? 1 YES 2 NO
V289	c10_cnwr	C10-Contract/Overseas Worker Indicator	discrete	numeric	Overseas Filipino Indicator (Enter Code)
V290	j01_usoc	C12-Usual Occupation (July 2003 - Jan 2005)	discrete	numeric	
V291	c13_work	C13-Did do any Work for at Least one Hour during the Past Week?	discrete	numeric	Did ___ do any work for at least one hour during the past week? 1 YES, skip to col. 14 2 NO
V292	c14_job	C14-Did Have a Job/Business during the Past Week?	discrete	numeric	Although ___ did not work, did ___ have a job or business during the past week? 1 YES 2 NO, skip to col. 31

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V293	c16_proc	C16-Primary Occupation	discrete	numeric	What was ___'s primary occupation during the past week? (Specify, occupation e.g. elementary teacher, palay farmer, etc.)
V294	c18_pkb	C18-Kind of Business (Primary Occupation)	discrete	numeric	Kind of Business or Industry (Specify industry e.g. public school, palay farm, etc.)
V295	c19pclas	C19-Class of Worker (Primary Occupation)	discrete	numeric	Class of Worker (Enter Code)
V296	c20_ntem	C20-Nature of Employment (Primary Occupation)	discrete	numeric	Nature of Employment (Enter code)
V297	c21_pwhr	C21-Normal Working Hours for the Day for the Past Week	discrete	numeric	Normal working hours per day during the past week
V298	c22_phrs	C22-Total Number of Hours Worked During the Past Week	discrete	numeric	Total Number of Hours Worked During the Past Week
V299	c23_pwmr	C23-Did Want more Hours of Work During the Past Week	discrete	numeric	Did ___ want more hours of work during the past week? 1 YES 2 NO
V300	c24_plaw	C24-Did Look for Additional Work During the Past Week	discrete	numeric	Did ___ look for additional work during the past week? 1 YES 2 NO
V301	c25_pfwk	C25-Was this his first time to do any Work?	discrete	numeric	Was this ___'s first time to do any work? 1 YES 2 NO
V302	c26_pbis	C26-Basis of Payment (Primary Occupation)	discrete	numeric	Basis of Payment (Enter code)
V303	c27_pbsc	C27-Basic Pay per Day (Primary Occupation)	discrete	numeric	Basic Pay per Day (in Cash)
V304	c28_ojob	C28-Other Job Indicator	discrete	numeric	Did ___ have other job or business during the past week? 1 YES 2 NO, skip to column 29
V305	j02_otoc	C30-Other Occupation (July 2003 - Jan 2005)	discrete	numeric	
V306	j03_okb	C32-Kind of Business (Other Occupation) (July 2003 - Jan 2005)	discrete	numeric	
V307	j04_ocls	C33-Class of Worker (Other Occupation) (July 2003 - Jan 2005)	discrete	numeric	
V308	j05_ohrs	C34-Number of Hours Worked (Other Occupation) (July 2003 - Jan 2005)	discrete	numeric	
V309	j06_obis	C35-Basis of Payment (Other Occupation) (July 2003 - Jan 2005)	discrete	numeric	
V310	c36_obic	C36-Basic Pay per Day (Other Occupation) (July 2003 - Jan 2005)	discrete	numeric	
V311	a03_jobs	Number of Jobs during the past week (April 2005)	discrete	numeric	How many other job/s did ___ have during the past week?
V312	a04_thrs	Total Hours Worked for all Jobs (April 2005)	contin	numeric	Total hours worked for all jobs during the past week
V313	a05_r48h	Reasons for Working More than 48 Hours during the past week (April 2005)	discrete	numeric	Reason for working more than 48 hours during the past week (Enter code) 1 - Wanted more earnings 2 - Requirements of the job 3 - Exceptional work 4 - Ambition, passion for job 5 - Other reasons (specify)

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V314	c37_avil	C37-Was Available for Work During the Past Week?	discrete	numeric	Had opportunity for work existed last week or within two weeks, would ____ have been available? 1 YES 2 NO
V315	c38_lokw	C38-Did Look For Work Anytime During the Past Week?	discrete	numeric	Did ____ look for work or try to establish a business during the past week? 1 YES 2 NO, Skip to column 35
V316	c39_jbsm	C39-What Was He Has Been Doing to Find Work During the Past Week?	discrete	numeric	What has ____ been doing to find work? (Enter code)
V317	c40_wks	C40-Number of Weeks Spent in Looking for Work	contin	numeric	How many weeks has ____ been looking for work?
V318	c41_flwk	C41-Was This His First Time to Look For Work?	discrete	numeric	Was this ____'s first time to look for work or try to establish a business? 1 YES 2 NO
V319	c42_wynt	C42-Why Did He not Look for Work?	discrete	numeric	Why did ____ not look for work? (Enter code)
V320	a06_llkw	When Last Looked for Work (April 2005)	discrete	numeric	When was the last time ____ looked for work? (Enter code)
V321	a07_wlng	Willingness to take up work during the past week (April 2005)	discrete	numeric	Is ____ willing to take up work during the past week or within two weeks? 1 YES 2 NO
V322	c43_lbef	C43-Did He Ever Work At Anytime Before?	discrete	numeric	Did ____ work at anytime before? 1 YES 2 NO, Go to next household member
V323	c45_pocc	C45-Previous Occupation	discrete	numeric	What was ____ last occupation?
V324	a08_pqtr	Did work or had a job during the past quarter (April 2005)	discrete	numeric	Did ____ work at all or had a job/business during the past quarter? 1 YES 2 NO, Go to next household member
V325	a09_pqkb	Kind of Business (past quarter) (April 2005)	discrete	numeric	Kind of business/industry (Specify industry e.g. public school, palay farm, etc.)
V326	cempst1	Employment Status (without Availability criterion)	discrete	numeric	
V327	newempst	Employment Status (Based on New Criteria on Unemployment) (April 2005)	discrete	numeric	

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V331	hhnum	Household Unique Sequential Number	contin	numeric	
V332	urb2k70	C2K Urban Rural Classification (Based on 1970 Definition)	discrete	numeric	
V333	fwgt	Final Weight	contin	numeric	
V334	svymo	Survey Month	discrete	numeric	
V335	svyyr	Survey Year	discrete	numeric	
V336	c101_ino	C101-Line Number	discrete	numeric	
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V381	newempst	Employment Status (Based on New Criteria on Unemployment) (April 2005)	discrete	numeric	

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Cases	198870
Variable(s)	54
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Version	
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V389	svyyr	Survey Year	discrete	numeric	
V390	c101_ino	C101-Line Number	contin	numeric	
V391	c05_rel	C05-Relationship to Household Head	discrete	numeric	Relationship to HH Head (Enter code)
V392	c06_sex	C06-Sex	discrete	numeric	Sex 1 Male 2 Female (Enter code)
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Region (reg)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 202132
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 36	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-42	

Description

Region - a subnational administrative unit comprising of several provinces having more or less homogeneous characteristics, such as ethnic origin of inhabitants, dialect spoken, agricultural produce, and others.

Stratum (stratum)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 202132
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1584
Range: 1-1584	Mean: 760.4
	Standard deviation: 471.6

Description

Stratum - is a five-digit code that is unique at the regional level indicating the stratum to which the sample EA belongs. The first digit indicates whether the PSU is certainty or non-certainty. The last digits indicate the 1st stratum code, 2nd stratum code and final PSU ordering.

Primary Sampling Unit - PSU (psu)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 202132
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 12	Minimum: 1001
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 98008
Range: 1001-98008	Mean: 42178.8
	Standard deviation: 23005.5

Description

PSU - is a five-digit number that is unique at the national level assigned to the primary sampling units formed.

Household Unique Sequential Number (hhnum)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 202132
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 12	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 42063
Range: 1-42063	Mean: 21074.8
	Standard deviation: 12103.9

Description

Household Unique Sequence Number - is a sequential number assigned to all sample households

C2K Urban Rural Classification (Based on 1970 Definition) (urb2k70)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 202132
Invalid: 0

Final Weight (fwgt)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 10
Decimals: 4
Range: 81.7169-2210.16

Valid cases: 202132
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 81.7
Maximum: 2210.2
Mean: 451.9
Standard deviation: 128.8

Description

The final survey weight assigned to each responding unit is computed as the product of the base weight, the nonresponse adjustment, and the population weighting adjustment.

Survey Month (svymo)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-10

Valid cases: 202132
Invalid: 0

Description

The survey month of the Labor Force Survey is January.

Survey Year (svyvr)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 2003-2009

Valid cases: 202132
Invalid: 0

Description

The survey year is 2009.

C101-Line Number (c101_lno)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

C101-Line Number (c101_lno)

File: jan2009-lfs

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 8
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-22

Valid cases: 202132
 Invalid: 0
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 22
 Mean: 3.4
 Standard deviation: 2.2

Description

The line number is a 2-digit code used to identify each member of the household. The first member is assigned Line No. 01, the second number, Line No. 02 and so on. If there are more than 15 members in the sample household, use an extra questionnaire to accommodate all the members. The line numbers in the second questionnaire should be the continuation of those in the first questionnaire, hence, cross out the pre-printed line numbers such as 01 and change it to 16, 02 to 17, and so on.

C05-Relationship to Household Head (c05_rel)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 16
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-11

Valid cases: 202132
 Invalid: 0

Description

The person whose name appears on the first line of the list of members is the head of the household. All other members should be related to him in some way. The following are the appropriate codes:

- 01 Head
- 02 Wife/spouse
- 03 Son/daughter
- 04 Brothers/sisters
- 05 Son-in-law/daughter-in-law
- 06 Grandson/granddaughter
- 07 Father/mother
- 08 Other relative
- 09 Boarder
- 10 Domestic helper
- 11 Non-relative

Literal question

Relationship to HH Head
 (Enter code)

C06-Sex (c06_sex)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 8
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 202132
 Invalid: 0

Description

The sex of a person should be accurately recorded using the appropriate codes, i.e., "1" for male and "2" for female.

C06-Sex (c06_sex)

File: jan2009-lfs

Literal question

Sex

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

(Enter code)

C07-Age as of Last Birthday (c07_age)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 202132
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 99
Range: 0-99	Mean: 27.6
	Standard deviation: 19.9

Description

The age of a person should be reported in terms of the number of years completed, i.e., his age as of his last birthday.

Literal question

Age as of last birthday

C08-Marital Status (c08_ms)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 183353
Format: numeric	Invalid: 18779
Width: 16	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-6	

Description

A person is single if he has never been married, or whose marriage has been annulled.

Married is the marital status of a person who has been united in matrimony with another person of opposite sex through a religious or civil rites, or who lives together consensually with another as husband or wife. To be considered married, the couple must still be living together; or, if living apart from each other, the separation must only be temporary.

A person whose marriage has been annulled will be considered as single.

Report as widowed a person who has been married before; whether formally or consensually, if his marital partner has died. In case the widowed has remarried, his marital status is married.

A person is considered divorced/separated, if the partner has left permanently, with or without legal sanctions.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 5 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Marital (civil) status
(Enter code)

C09-Highest Grade Completed (c09_grd)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 183353
Format: numeric	Invalid: 18779
Width: 24	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-99	

Description

Highest grade completed is the person's highest attainment in the formal educational system.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 5 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Highest grade completed
(Enter code/specify degree)

Currently Attending School (April 2005) (a02_csch)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 87089
Format: numeric	Invalid: 115043
Width: 30	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

Description

Current school attendance means attending a regular educational institution, public or private, for systematic instruction at any level of education. The term "currently" refers to School Year 2008-2009 for elementary and secondary education and the first semester of the current school year for post secondary, college or higher.

A student who was enrolled in the current school year but has dropped out of school is considered not currently attending school.

Please also note that schooling at home and attendance at other non-regular educational institutions such as music and sport schools are not considered school attendance in the present context. Pre-primary schooling if part of the regular educational system is however considered as schooling.

During school vacation, particularly in April round, a person is considered currently attending school if he/she has attended and completed school in the previous school year. For college students on semestral/term break, they are considered currently attending school if they have attended and completed the previous semester.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 5-24 years old, ask:

Literal question

Is ___ currently attending school?
1 YES
2 NO

C10-Contract/Overseas Worker Indicator (c10_cnwr)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 135223
Format: numeric	Invalid: 66909
Width: 57	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-5	

C10-Contract/Overseas Worker Indicator (c10_cnwr)

File: jan2009-lfs

Description

An Overseas Filipino Worker (OFW) is a Filipino worker who works abroad with or without any contract.

An overseas contract worker (OCW) is a Filipino worker who is presently and temporarily out of the country to fulfill an overseas work contract for a specific length of time or who is presently at home on vacation but still has an existing overseas work contract

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Overseas Filipino Indicator
(Enter Code)

Post question

If the answer is code 1, 2 or 3, Go to next household member.

C12-Usual Occupation (July 2003 - Jan 2005) (j01_usoc)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 62
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-93

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 202132

C13-Did do any Work for at Least one Hour during the Past Week? (c13_work)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 30
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 179475
Invalid: 22657

Description

Work is any economic activity that a person does for pay, in cash or in kind, in any establishment, office, farm, private home or for profit or without pay on family farm or enterprise.

"Worked at all" for purposes of this survey means that a person reported to his place of work and performed his duties/activities for at least one hour during the reference week.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 5 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Did ___ do any work for at least one hour during the past week?
1 YES, skip to col. 14
2 NO

C14-Did Have a Job/Business during the Past Week? (c14_job)

File: jan2009-lfs

C14-Did Have a Job/Business during the Past Week? (c14_job)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

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

Valid cases: 101479
Invalid: 100653

Description

Some persons may not have worked at all during the past week and therefore would have a code of "2" (NO) in column 12 but may actually have jobs or businesses that they are temporarily not reporting to, as in the following cases:

- An employee on strike
- A person on vacation or sick leave
- A person temporarily laid off due to non-economic reasons like machine breakdown
- A person with a new job to begin within 2 weeks from the date of the interview
- Regular and temporary teachers, excluding substitutes, during summer vacation who still receive pay and who expect to go back to their jobs in the next school year

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 5 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Although ___ did not work, did ___ have a job or business during the past week?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO, skip to col. 31

C16-Primary Occupation (c16_proc)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 62
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-93

Valid cases: 79295
Invalid: 122837

Description

Occupation refers to the type of work, trade or profession performed by the individual during the reference week such as palay farmer, typist, physician, beauty parlor operator, etc. If he is not at work, occupation refers to the kind of work he was doing or will be doing if merely waiting for a new job to begin within two weeks from the date of interview.

Primary occupation is any gainful activity of a person which is a permanent and full time job, lasting for one (1) year or longer or had lasted or expected to last for one year or longer, regardless of whether he/she had a job/ business at work or not during the past week

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 5 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

What was ___'s primary occupation during the past week?
(Specify, occupation e.g. elementary teacher, palay farmer, etc.)

C18-Kind of Business (Primary Occupation) (c18_pkb)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

C18-Kind of Business (Primary Occupation) (c18_pkb)

File: jan2009-lfs

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 157
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 79295
Invalid: 122837

Description

Industry is the nature or character of the business or enterprise or the place wherein a person works.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 5 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Kind of Business or Industry
(Specify industry e.g. public school, palay farm, etc.)

C19-Class of Worker (Primary Occupation) (c19pclas)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 35
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 77728
Invalid: 124404

Description

Class of worker is the relationship of the worker to the establishment where he works. This is sometimes referred to as "Industrial Status" in other countries.

The following categories are the classes of workers:

- 0-Worked for private household - if a person worked in a private household for pay, in cash or in kind. Examples: domestic helper, household cook, gardener, family driver, etc.
- 1-Worked for private establishment - if a person worked in a private establishment for pay, in cash or in kind. This class includes not only persons working for a private industry but also those working for a religious group (priest, acolyte), missionary (nuns, sisters, etc.), unions, and non-profit organizations.
- 2-Worked for government/government corporation - if a person worked for the Philippine government or a government corporation or any of its instrumentalities.
- 3-Self-employed without any paid employee - if a person worked for profit or fees in own business, farm, profession or trade without any paid employee.
- 4-Employer in own family-operated farm or business - if a person, working in his own business, farm, profession or trade had one or more regular paid employees, including paid family members. A farmer who hires laborers during harvesting/planting season and during such other related activities is considered an employer provided the activity falls during the reference week.
- 5-Worked with pay on own family-operated farm or business - if a person worked in own family-operated farm or business and receives cash or a fixed share of the produce as payment for his services. He/she must be a member of the sample household.
- 6-Worked without pay on own family-operated farm or business - if a member of the family worked without pay in a farm or business operated by another member living in the same household. The room and board and any cash allowance given, as incentives are not counted as compensation for these family workers.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Class of Worker
(Enter Code)

C20-Nature of Employment (Primary Occupation) (c20_nitem)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 18
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 77728
Invalid: 124404

Description

Nature of employment refers to the permanence or regularity or seasonality with which a particular work or job/business is being pursued. It is the status in job or business, which may be any of the following:

1 - Permanent job/business/unpaid family work - when employment, for pay or profit or as unpaid family worker, had lasted or expected to last for one year or longer. In general, work is considered permanent if the person engaged in an activity works or expects to work for at least one year. For farm operators or farm workers, however, their job can be considered permanent even if they work or expect to work for only 10 calendar months in a year provided that during the remaining two months, their activities are in relation to farming such as inspection of the fields, pasturing of work animals, taking care of the livestock and poultry or even simply cleaning equipment being used in the farm.

A person who worked under probationary period for 6 months must have a code of "1" if he is expected to work for at least one year. If the work is expected to last for less than one year or less than 10 calendar months, consider the nature of employment as short term or seasonal.

2 - Short-term or seasonal or casual job/business/unpaid family work - when employment had lasted or expected to last less than one year since it started or for less than 10 calendar months in a year in the case of farm operators and fishermen and their unpaid family workers.

3 - Worked for different employers or customer on day to day or week to week basis - for odd job workers/stevedores not on payroll or not connected with union/market and other cargo handlers receiving pay from individual customers.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Nature of Employment
(Enter code)

C21-Normal Working Hours for the Day for the Past Week (c21_pwhr)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-16

Valid cases: 77728
Invalid: 124404

Description

Normal working hours worked per day is the usual or prescribed working hours of a person in his primary job/business, which is, considered a full day's work.

If a person did not report for work during the reference week but has a job/business at that time, normal working hours would refer to the usual or prescribed working hours he will spend in his primary job/business per day if he reported for work.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Normal working hours per day during the past week

C22-Total Number of Hours Worked During the Past Week (c22_phrs)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 23
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-999

Valid cases: 77728
Invalid: 124404

Description

The actual number of hours worked by a person in his primary job that he held during the past week or in his other job(s)/business if there are or if there is any.

It includes the duration or the period the person was occupied in his work, including overtime, but excluding hours paid but not worked. For wage and salary earners, it includes time worked without compensation in connection with their occupations; such as the time a teacher spends at home preparing for the forthcoming lectures. For own account workers, it includes the time spent in the shop, business or office, even if no sale or transaction has taken place.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Total Number of Hours Worked During the Past Week

C23-Did Want more Hours of Work During the Past Week (c23_pwmr)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 31
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 77728
Invalid: 124404

Description

Wanting more of hours of work is the desire to have more or longer hours of work in the same job or to have additional job or to work in another new job with longer working hours, if such was available.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Did ____ want more hours of work during the past week?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

C24-Did Look for Additional Work During the Past Week (c24_plaw)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 32
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 77728
Invalid: 124404

Description

The purpose of this question is to determine the number of those who look for additional work during the past week aside from their present job or occupation.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

C24-Did Look for Additional Work During the Past Week (c24_plaw)

File: jan2009-lfs

Literal question

Did ___ look for additional work during the past week?

1 YES

2 NO

C25-Was this his first time to do any Work? (c25_pfwk)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 29
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 77728
Invalid: 124404

Description

This question determines whether or not a person is a "new entrant" to the labor force. A person is a new entrant if it is his first time to do any work.

A person is considered to have worked only for the first time if he started working only during the current survey period. Current survey period refers to January 1 - 31 for the first quarter, April 1 - 30 for the second quarter, July 1 - 31 for the third, and October 1 - 31 for the fourth.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Was this ___'s first time to do any work?

1 YES

2 NO

C26-Basis of Payment (Primary Occupation) (c26_pbis)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 16
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-7

Valid cases: 38007
Invalid: 164125

Description

This column asks for the basis of payment the employed household member is entitled to receive as the price of labor.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Basis of Payment
(Enter code)

C27-Basic Pay per Day (Primary Occupation) (c27_pbsc)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

C27-Basic Pay per Day (Primary Occupation) (c27_pbsc)

File: jan2009-lfs

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-99999

Valid cases: 32807
 Invalid: 169325

Description

Basic pay is the pay for normal time, prior to deductions of social security contributions, withholding taxes, etc. It excludes allowances, bonuses, commissions, overtime pay, benefits in kind, etc. Also called basic wage.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Basic Pay per Day (in Cash)

C28-Other Job Indicator (c28_ojob)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 21
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 77728
 Invalid: 124404

Description

This is a screening question to determine if an employed person has other job or business aside from his primary occupation during the past week. Other job/business is any gainful activity of a person which may be permanent or temporary, full time or not, aside from his primary occupation reported in Column 14. The concept of work also applies to "other job".

If the household member did not work in his other job during the past week but actually has other job, the answer in this column is code "1".

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Did _____ have other job or business during the past week?

1 YES

2 NO, skip to column 29

C30-Other Occupation (July 2003 - Jan 2005) (j02_otoc)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 61
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-93

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 202132

C32-Kind of Business (Other Occupation) (July 2003 - Jan 2005) (j03_okb)

File: jan2009-lfs

C32-Kind of Business (Other Occupation) (July 2003 - Jan 2005)
(j03_okb)
File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 157
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 202132

C33-Class of Worker (Other Occupation) (July 2003 - Jan 2005)
(j04_ocls)
File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 35
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 202132

C34-Number of Hours Worked (Other Occupation) (July 2003 - Jan 2005) (j05_ohrs)
File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 202132

C35-Basis of Payment (Other Occupation) (July 2003 - Jan 2005)
(j06_obis)
File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 16
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-7

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 202132

C36-Basic Pay per Day (Other Occupation) (July 2003 - Jan 2005)
(c36_obic)
File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

C36-Basic Pay per Day (Other Occupation) (July 2003 - Jan 2005) (c36_obic)

File: jan2009-lfs

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 202132

Number of Jobs during the past week (April 2005) (a03_jobs)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 6724
Invalid: 195408

Description

This is the number of other job/s the household member held during the past week

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

How many other job/s did ___ have during the past week?

Total Hours Worked for all Jobs (April 2005) (a04_thrs)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-112

Valid cases: 77728
Invalid: 124404
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 112
Mean: 40.9
Standard deviation: 19.2

Description

This question is addressed to all employed persons during the reference week, whether they were employees, self-employed (own-account workers), employers or unpaid family workers, and whether they hold one or more than one job during the reference week.

The entry in this column should be greater than or equal to the total hours worked in the primary job (Column 22).

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Total hours worked for all jobs during the past week

Reasons for Working More than 48 Hours during the past week (April 2005) (a05_r48h)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Reasons for Working More than 48 Hours during the past week (April 2005) (a05_r48h)

File: jan2009-lfs

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 25
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 18633
Invalid: 183499

Description

According to the ILO Convention No. 1 (1919), the "working hours of persons employed in any public or private industrial undertakings or in any branch thereof, other than an undertaking in which only members of the same family are employed, shall not exceed eight in the day and forty-eight in the week, with exceptions hereinafter provided for" certain categories of workers.

Excessive hours of work can be detrimental to physical and mental health and they impede balance between work and family life. Excessive hours of work are often a signal of inadequate hourly pay and low earnings in the main job.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Reason for working more than 48 hours during the past week
(Enter code)

- 1 - Wanted more earnings
- 2 - Requirements of the job
- 3 - Exceptional work
- 4 - Ambition, passion for job
- 5 - Other reasons (specify)

C37-Was Available for Work During the Past Week? (c37_avil)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 43
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 7023
Invalid: 195109

Description

Current availability for work is one of the three criteria of the definition of unemployment specified by the international statistical standards. The criterion should be interpreted as current availability and readiness to work given a suitable work opportunity. It also means that there are no impediments to start work if a suitable work opportunity existed.

Some people may not be able to take up work immediately because they need some time to make arrangements, as in the case of some women who need to arrange day care of their child while they are away working. For this reason, the term "current" should be interpreted to mean availability for work during the reference week or within a short period after, for example, two weeks.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Had opportunity for work existed last week or within two weeks, would ___ have been available?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

C38-Did Look For Work Anytime During the Past Week? (c38_lokw)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

C38-Did Look For Work Anytime During the Past Week? (c38_lokw)

File: jan2009-lfs

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 50
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 53617
Invalid: 148515

Description

This question is asked to determine who among those who have no job/business had really done something to look for work during the past week. A person is said to have looked for work if he had taken specific steps to seek paid employment or self-employment. In other words, he must have tried to secure a job or to establish a business or practice of a trade.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Did _____ look for work or try to establish a business during the past week?

1 YES

2 NO, Skip to column 35

C39-What Was He Has Been Doing to Find Work During the Past Week? (c39_jbsm)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 39
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 2974
Invalid: 199158

Description

There are various ways that a person seeking work may have done to look for employment.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

What has ___ been doing to find work?
(Enter code)

C40-Number of Weeks Spent in Looking for Work (c40_wks)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-121

Valid cases: 2974
Invalid: 199158
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 121
Mean: 5.4
Standard deviation: 8.5

Description

The purpose of this question is to determine the length of time that the person had used in seeking for work. The answer should refer to the continuous time period devoted to job search from the time he started to exert effort to look for a job up to the reference week. If the person started looking for work sometime ago and stopped for a while before resuming his search for employment, report in this column only the length of time (in number of weeks) starting with the time he resumed to look for work.

Consider one week as the number of weeks looking for work for those who are looking for work even for less than a week.

Pre question

C40-Number of Weeks Spent in Looking for Work (c40_wks)

File: jan2009-lfs

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

How many weeks has ____ been looking for work?

C41-Was This His First Time to Look For Work? (c41_flwk)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 31
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 2974
Invalid: 199158

Description

This column seeks to determine who among those who have no jobs/business belong to the "new entrants" in seeking for work.

For a person to be considered a "new entrant" to the labor force (unemployed), he must have been looking for work for the first time during the current survey period, i.e., any time in January 1-31, 2009.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Was this ____'s first time to look for work or try to establish a business?

1 YES

2 NO

C42-Why Did He not Look for Work? (c42_wynt)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 45
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 50643
Invalid: 151489

Description

This question seeks to determine the main reason why a person did not look for work.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Why did ____ not look for work?

(Enter code)

When Last Looked for Work (April 2005) (a06_llkw)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

When Last Looked for Work (April 2005) (a06_llkw)

File: jan2009-lfs

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 24
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 1801
Invalid: 200331

Description

The responses will be used to classify the person as currently unemployed depending on the timing of the last act of job search. Another use of the responses will be for identifying the discouraged workers.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

When was the last time ___ looked for work?
(Enter code)

Willingness to take up work during the past week (April 2005)

(a07_wlng)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 48
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 7023
Invalid: 195109

Description

Some people without a job may not have been actively looking for a job, but may nevertheless want to work if a suitable job were offered to them.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Is ___ willing to take up work during the past week or within two weeks?
1 YES
2 NO

C43-Did He Ever Work At Anytime Before? (c43_lbef)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 30
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 53617
Invalid: 148515

Description

This question seeks to determine who among those who are unemployed can be considered as "experienced unemployed". These are the unemployed who ever worked at anytime since the age of 15, for at least one hour either for pay, for profit or without pay on own-family farm or business.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

C43-Did He Ever Work At Anytime Before? (c43_lbef)

File: jan2009-lfs

Did ___ work at anytime before?

1 YES

2 NO, Go to next household member

C45-Previous Occupation (c45_pocc)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 61
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-93

Valid cases: 31537
Invalid: 170595

Description

This is the previous occupation that a person had for persons who had no job/business during the past week.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

What was ___ last occupation?

Did work or had a job during the past quarter (April 2005) (a08_pqtr)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 109265
Invalid: 92867

Description

In order to establish a linkage between the past week and the past quarter employment characteristics of the population, questions based on the past quarter reference period will also be asked.

"Past quarter" as used here refers to the last three calendar months preceding the interview. The same concept of work as presented in the earlier section will be used to ascertain the economic activity of a person. If a person worked during the past quarter even for only one hour, then he would be considered at work and would have a code of "1" in column 42.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Did ___ work at all or had a job/business during the past quarter?

1 YES

2 NO, Go to next household member

Kind of Business (past quarter) (April 2005) (a09_pqkb)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Kind of Business (past quarter) (April 2005) (a09_pqkb)

File: jan2009-lfs

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 157
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 81189
 Invalid: 120943

Description

Industry is the nature or character of the business or enterprise or the place wherein a person works during the past quarter.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Kind of business/industry

(Specify industry e.g. public school, palay farm, etc.)

Employment Status (without Availability criterion) (cempst1)

File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 22
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 131345
 Invalid: 70787

Description

Employment Status (without Availability criterion) (cempst1) File: jan2009-lfs

Employment indicator using NSO definition before the adoption of the new unemployment definition in April 2005.

EMPLOYED

Persons in the labor force who were reported either as at work (according to the definition of work) or with a job or business although not at work.

Persons at work are those who did some work, even for an hour, during the reference period.

Persons are also considered employed if they are with a job/business even though not at work during the reference period because of temporary illness/injury, vacation or other leave of absence, bad weather or strike/labor dispute or other reasons. Likewise, persons who are expected to report for work or to start operation of a farm or business enterprise within two weeks from the date of the enumerator's visit are considered employed.

UNEMPLOYED

Unemployed persons include all those who, during the reference period are 15 years old and over as of their last birthday who has no job or business and actively looking for work. Also considered as unemployed are persons without a job or business who are reported not looking for work because of their belief that no work was available or because of temporary illness or disability, bad weather, pending job application or waiting for job interview.

NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE

Persons 15 years old and over as of their last birthday who are neither employed nor unemployed according to the definitions mentioned. Those not in the labor force are those persons who are not looking for work because of reasons such as housekeeping, schooling, etc. Examples are housewives, students, disabled or retired persons.

Recoding and Derivation:

Determination of Employment Status. The employment status of persons 15 years and over is determined on the basis of answers to a series of inter-related questions which are described below:

- a. "Did ___ do any work at all even for only one hour during the past week?" This question is asked to identify the employed persons. "Work at all" for purposes of this survey means that a person reported to his place of work and performed his duties/activities for at least one hour during the reference week. If a person reported that he did some work, not counting chores around the house, he is still considered in the employed category although most of his time was devoted to household chores. All persons not identified by the above question as employed are asked the following questions.
- b. "Although ___ did not work, did ___ have a job or business during the past week?" Some persons may not have work at all during the past week but may actually have jobs or businesses which they are temporarily not reporting to, as in the following cases: an employee on strike; a person temporarily laid off due to non-economic reasons like machine breakdown; a person with a new job to begin within two weeks from the date of interview; regular and temporary teachers, excluding substitutes, during summer vacation who still receive pay and who expect to go back to their jobs in the next school year. These persons are considered employed even though they are not actually at work.
- c. "Did ___ look for work at any time during the past week?" This question is asked to determine who among those who had no job/business had really done something to look for work. If a person looked for work, he or she is classified as unemployed, otherwise, the next question asked is to determine whether a person should be classified as unemployed or not in the labor force.
- d. "Why did ___ not look for work?" This question seeks to determine if the main reason for not looking for work is valid (see definition of unemployed) in which case the person is considered unemployed.

Employment Status (Based on New Criteria on Unemployment) (April 2005) (newempst) File: jan2009-lfs

Overview

Employment Status (Based on New Criteria on Unemployment) (April 2005) (newempst)

File: jan2009-lfs

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 22
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 131345 (58656801.3)
Invalid: 70787 (32683545.8)
Standard deviation: 1 (1)

Description

Employment Status (Based on New Criteria on Unemployment) (April 2005) (newempst)

File: jan2009-lfs

Employment indicator using the new unemployment definition with availability criterion starting April 2005 LFS.

EMPLOYED

Persons in the labor force who were reported either as at work (according to the definition of work) or with a job or business although not at work.

Persons at work are those who did some work, even for an hour, during the reference period.

Persons are also considered employed if they are with a job/business even though not at work during the reference period because of temporary illness/injury, vacation or other leave of absence, bad weather or strike/labor dispute or other reasons. Likewise, persons who are expected to report for work or to start operation of a farm or business enterprise within two weeks from the date of the enumerator's visit are considered employed.

The unemployed includes all persons in the labor force who are reported as:

- a) Without work, i.e., had no job or business during the reference period; and
- b) Currently available for work, i.e., were available and willing to take up work in paid employment or self-employment during the reference period, and/or would be available and willing to take up work in paid employment or self-employment within two weeks after the interview date; and
- c) Seeking work, i.e., had taken specific steps to look for a job or establish a business during the reference period; or not seeking work due to the following reasons: (1) tired/believed no work available, i.e., the discouraged workers; 2) awaiting results of previous job application; (3) temporary illness/disability; (4) bad weather, and (5) waiting for rehire/job recall.

Not in the Labor Force are persons 15 years old and over who are neither employed nor unemployed. Those not in the labor force are those persons who are not working and are not available for work during the reference week. Also included are persons who are not available and are not looking for work because of reasons other than those previously mentioned. Examples are housewives, students, disabled and retired persons.

Recoding and Derivation:

Determination of Employment Status. The employment status of persons 15 years and over is determined on the basis of answers to a series of inter-related questions which are described below:

- a. "Did ___ do any work at all even for only one hour during the past week?" This question is asked to identify the employed persons. "Work at all" for purposes of this survey means that a person reported to his place of work and performed his duties/activities for at least one hour during the reference week. If a person reported that he did some work, not counting chores around the house, he is still considered in the employed category although most of his time was devoted to household chores. All persons not identified by the above question as employed are asked the following questions.
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- d. "Why did ___ not look for work?" This question seeks to determine if the main reason for not looking for work is valid (see definition of unemployed) in which case the person is considered unemployed.

Region (reg)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 201686
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 36	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-42	

Description

Region - a subnational administrative unit comprising of several provinces having more or less homogeneous characteristics, such as ethnic origin of inhabitants, dialect spoken, agricultural produce, and others.

Stratum (stratum)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 201686
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1574
Range: 1-1574	Mean: 756.2
	Standard deviation: 468.7

Description

Stratum - is a five-digit code that is unique at the regional level indicating the stratum to which the sample EA belongs. The first digit indicates whether the PSU is certainty or non-certainty. The last digits indicate the 1st stratum code, 2nd stratum code and final PSU ordering.

Primary Sampling Unit - PSU (psu)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 201686
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 12	Minimum: 1001
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 98008
Range: 1001-98008	Mean: 42214.2
	Standard deviation: 22956

Description

PSU - is a five-digit number that is unique at the national level assigned to the primary sampling units formed.

Household Unique Sequential Number (hhnum)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 201686
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 12	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 41818
Range: 1-41818	Mean: 20977.9
	Standard deviation: 12033.5

Description

Household Unique Sequence Number - is a sequential number assigned to all sample households

C2K Urban Rural Classification (Based on 1970 Definition) (urb2k70)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 201686
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

Final Weight (fwgt)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 201686
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 80.9
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2154.7
Range: 80.8752-2154.6631	Mean: 455.1
	Standard deviation: 130.1

Description

The final survey weight assigned to each responding unit is computed as the product of the base weight, the nonresponse adjustment, and the population weighting adjustment.

Survey Month (svymo)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 201686
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-10	

Description

The survey month of the Labor Force Survey is April.

Survey Year (svyvr)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 201686
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 2003-2009	

Description

The survey year is 2009.

C101-Line Number (c101_lno)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

C101-Line Number (c101_ lno)

File: apr2009_ lfs

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-21

Valid cases: 201686
Invalid: 0

Description

The line number is a 2-digit code used to identify each member of the household. The first member is assigned Line No. 01, the second number, Line No. 02 and so on. If there are more than 15 members in the sample household, use an extra questionnaire to accommodate all the members. The line numbers in the second questionnaire should be the continuation of those in the first questionnaire, hence, cross out the pre-printed line numbers such as 01 and change it to 16, 02 to 17, and so on.

C05-Relationship to Household Head (c05_ rel)

File: apr2009_ lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 16
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-11

Valid cases: 201686
Invalid: 0

Description

The person whose name appears on the first line of the list of members is the head of the household. All other members should be related to him in some way. The following are the appropriate codes:

- 01 Head
- 02 Wife/spouse
- 03 Son/daughter
- 04 Brothers/sisters
- 05 Son-in-law/daughter-in-law
- 06 Grandson/granddaughter
- 07 Father/mother
- 08 Other relative
- 09 Boarder
- 10 Domestic helper
- 11 Non-relative

Literal question

Relationship to HH Head
(Enter code)

C06-Sex (c06_ sex)

File: apr2009_ lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 201686
Invalid: 0

Description

The sex of a person should be accurately recorded using the appropriate codes, i.e., "1" for male and "2" for female.

Literal question

C06-Sex (c06_sex)

File: apr2009_lfs

Sex

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

(Enter code)

C07-Age as of Last Birthday (c07_age)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 201686
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 99
Range: 0-99	Mean: 27.7
	Standard deviation: 20

Description

The age of a person should be reported in terms of the number of years completed, i.e., his age as of his last birthday.

Literal question

Age as of last birthday

C08-Marital Status (c08_ms)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 183269
Format: numeric	Invalid: 18417
Width: 16	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-6	

Description

A person is single if he has never been married, or whose marriage has been annulled.

Married is the marital status of a person who has been united in matrimony with another person of opposite sex through a religious or civil rites, or who lives together consensually with another as husband or wife. To be considered married, the couple must still be living together; or, if living apart from each other, the separation must only be temporary.

A person whose marriage has been annulled will be considered as single.

Report as widowed a person who has been married before; whether formally or consensually, if his marital partner has died. In case the widowed has remarried, his marital status is married.

A person is considered divorced/separated, if the partner has left permanently, with or without legal sanctions.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 5 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Marital (civil) status
(Enter code)

C09-Highest Grade Completed (c09_grd)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 183269
Format: numeric	Invalid: 18417
Width: 24	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-99	

Description

Highest grade completed is the person's highest attainment in the formal educational system.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 5 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Highest grade completed
(Enter code/specify degree)

Currently Attending School (April 2005) (a02_csch)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 87212
Format: numeric	Invalid: 114474
Width: 30	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

Description

Current school attendance means attending a regular educational institution, public or private, for systematic instruction at any level of education. The term "currently" refers to School Year 2008-2009 for elementary and secondary education and the first semester of the current school year for post secondary, college or higher.

A student who was enrolled in the current school year but has dropped out of school is considered not currently attending school.

Please also note that schooling at home and attendance at other non-regular educational institutions such as music and sport schools are not considered school attendance in the present context. Pre-primary schooling if part of the regular educational system is however considered as schooling.

During school vacation, particularly in April round, a person is considered currently attending school if he/she has attended and completed school in the previous school year. For college students on semestral/term break, they are considered currently attending school if they have attended and completed the previous semester.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 5-24 years old, ask:

Literal question

Is ___ currently attending school?
1 YES
2 NO

C10-Contract/Overseas Worker Indicator (c10_cnwr)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 136084
Format: numeric	Invalid: 65602
Width: 57	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-5	

C10-Contract/Overseas Worker Indicator (c10_cnwr)

File: apr2009_lfs

Description

An Overseas Filipino Worker (OFW) is a Filipino worker who works abroad with or without any contract.

An overseas contract worker (OCW) is a Filipino worker who is presently and temporarily out of the country to fulfill an overseas work contract for a specific length of time or who is presently at home on vacation but still has an existing overseas work contract

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Overseas Filipino Indicator
(Enter Code)

Post question

If the answer is code 1, 2 or 3, Go to next household member.

C12-Usual Occupation (July 2003 - Jan 2005) (j01_usoc)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 62
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-93

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 201686

C13-Did do any Work for at Least one Hour during the Past Week? (c13_work)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 30
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 179521
Invalid: 22165

Description

Work is any economic activity that a person does for pay, in cash or in kind, in any establishment, office, farm, private home or for profit or without pay on family farm or enterprise.

"Worked at all" for purposes of this survey means that a person reported to his place of work and performed his duties/activities for at least one hour during the reference week.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 5 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Did ___ do any work for at least one hour during the past week?
1 YES, skip to col. 14
2 NO

C14-Did Have a Job/Business during the Past Week? (c14_job)

File: apr2009_lfs

C14-Did Have a Job/Business during the Past Week? (c14_job)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

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

Valid cases: 99611
Invalid: 102075

Description

Some persons may not have worked at all during the past week and therefore would have a code of "2" (NO) in column 12 but may actually have jobs or businesses that they are temporarily not reporting to, as in the following cases:

- An employee on strike
- A person on vacation or sick leave
- A person temporarily laid off due to non-economic reasons like machine breakdown
- A person with a new job to begin within 2 weeks from the date of the interview
- Regular and temporary teachers, excluding substitutes, during summer vacation who still receive pay and who expect to go back to their jobs in the next school year

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 5 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Although ___ did not work, did ___ have a job or business during the past week?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO, skip to col. 31

C16-Primary Occupation (c16_proc)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 62
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-93

Valid cases: 81723
Invalid: 119963

Description

Occupation refers to the type of work, trade or profession performed by the individual during the reference week such as palay farmer, typist, physician, beauty parlor operator, etc. If he is not at work, occupation refers to the kind of work he was doing or will be doing if merely waiting for a new job to begin within two weeks from the date of interview.

Primary occupation is any gainful activity of a person which is a permanent and full time job, lasting for one (1) year or longer or had lasted or expected to last for one year or longer, regardless of whether he/she had a job/ business at work or not during the past week

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 5 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

What was ___'s primary occupation during the past week?
(Specify, occupation e.g. elementary teacher, palay farmer, etc.)

C18-Kind of Business (Primary Occupation) (c18_pkb)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

C18-Kind of Business (Primary Occupation) (c18_pkb)

File: apr2009_lfs

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 157
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 81723
Invalid: 119963

Description

Industry is the nature or character of the business or enterprise or the place wherein a person works.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 5 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Kind of Business or Industry
(Specify industry e.g. public school, palay farm, etc.)

C19-Class of Worker (Primary Occupation) (c19pclas)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 35
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 79192
Invalid: 122494

Description

lass of worker is the relationship of the worker to the establishment where he works. This is sometimes referred to as "Industrial Status" in other countries.

The following categories are the classes of workers:

0-Worked for private household - if a person worked in a private household for pay, in cash or in kind. Examples: domestic helper, household cook, gardener, family driver, etc.

1-Worked for private establishment - if a person worked in a private establishment for pay, in cash or in kind. This class includes not only persons working for a private industry but also those working for a religious group (priest, acolyte), missionary (nuns, sisters, etc.), unions, and non-profit organizations.

2-Worked for government/government corporation - if a person worked for the Philippine government or a government corporation or any of its instrumentalities.

3-Self-employed without any paid employee - if a person worked for profit or fees in own business, farm, profession or trade without any paid employee.

4-Employer in own family-operated farm or business - if a person, working in his own business, farm, profession or trade had one or more regular paid employees, including paid family members. A farmer who hires laborers during harvesting/planting season and during such other related activities is considered an employer provided the activity falls during the reference week.

5-Worked with pay on own family-operated farm or business - if a person worked in own family-operated farm or business and receives cash or a fixed share of the produce as payment for his services. He/she must be a member of the sample household.

6-Worked without pay on own family-operated farm or business - if a member of the family worked without pay in a farm or business operated by another member living in the same household. The room and board and any cash allowance given, as incentives are not counted as compensation for these family workers.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Class of Worker
(Enter Code)

C20-Nature of Employment (Primary Occupation) (c20_nitem)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 18
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 79192
Invalid: 122494

Description

Nature of employment refers to the permanence or regularity or seasonality with which a particular work or job/business is being pursued. It is the status in job or business, which may be any of the following:

1 - Permanent job/business/unpaid family work - when employment, for pay or profit or as unpaid family worker, had lasted or expected to last for one year or longer. In general, work is considered permanent if the person engaged in an activity works or expects to work for at least one year. For farm operators or farm workers, however, their job can be considered permanent even if they work or expect to work for only 10 calendar months in a year provided that during the remaining two months, their activities are in relation to farming such as inspection of the fields, pasturing of work animals, taking care of the livestock and poultry or even simply cleaning equipment being used in the farm.

A person who worked under probationary period for 6 months must have a code of "1" if he is expected to work for at least one year. If the work is expected to last for less than one year or less than 10 calendar months, consider the nature of employment as short term or seasonal.

2 - Short-term or seasonal or casual job/business/unpaid family work - when employment had lasted or expected to last less than one year since it started or for less than 10 calendar months in a year in the case of farm operators and fishermen and their unpaid family workers.

3 - Worked for different employers or customer on day to day or week to week basis - for odd job workers/stevedores not on payroll or not connected with union/market and other cargo handlers receiving pay from individual customers.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Nature of Employment
(Enter code)

C21-Normal Working Hours for the Day for the Past Week (c21_pwhr)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-16

Valid cases: 79192
Invalid: 122494

Description

Normal working hours worked per day is the usual or prescribed working hours of a person in his primary job/business, which is, considered a full day's work.

If a person did not report for work during the reference week but has a job/business at that time, normal working hours would refer to the usual or prescribed working hours he will spend in his primary job/business per day if he reported for work.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Normal working hours per day during the past week

C22-Total Number of Hours Worked During the Past Week (c22_phrs)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 23
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-999

Valid cases: 79192
 Invalid: 122494

Description

The actual number of hours worked by a person in his primary job that he held during the past week or in his other job(s)/business if there are or if there is any.

It includes the duration or the period the person was occupied in his work, including overtime, but excluding hours paid but not worked. For wage and salary earners, it includes time worked without compensation in connection with their occupations; such as the time a teacher spends at home preparing for the forthcoming lectures. For own account workers, it includes the time spent in the shop, business or office, even if no sale or transaction has taken place.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Total Number of Hours Worked During the Past Week

C23-Did Want more Hours of Work During the Past Week (c23_pwmr)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 31
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 79192
 Invalid: 122494

Description

Wanting more of hours of work is the desire to have more or longer hours of work in the same job or to have additional job or to work in another new job with longer working hours, if such was available.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Did ____ want more hours of work during the past week?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

C24-Did Look for Additional Work During the Past Week (c24_plaw)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 32
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 79192
 Invalid: 122494

Description

The purpose of this question is to determine the number of those who look for additional work during the past week aside from their present job or occupation.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

C24-Did Look for Additional Work During the Past Week (c24_plaw)

File: apr2009_lfs

Literal question

Did ___ look for additional work during the past week?

1 YES

2 NO

C25-Was this his first time to do any Work? (c25_pfwk)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 29
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 79192
Invalid: 122494

Description

This question determines whether or not a person is a "new entrant" to the labor force. A person is a new entrant if it is his first time to do any work.

A person is considered to have worked only for the first time if he started working only during the current survey period. Current survey period refers to January 1 - 31 for the first quarter, April 1 - 30 for the second quarter, July 1 - 31 for the third, and October 1 - 31 for the fourth.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Was this ___'s first time to do any work?

1 YES

2 NO

C26-Basis of Payment (Primary Occupation) (c26_pbis)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 16
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-7

Valid cases: 38409
Invalid: 163277

Description

This column asks for the basis of payment the employed household member is entitled to receive as the price of labor.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Basis of Payment
(Enter code)

C27-Basic Pay per Day (Primary Occupation) (c27_pbsc)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

C27-Basic Pay per Day (Primary Occupation) (c27_pbsc)

File: apr2009_lfs

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-99999

Valid cases: 32791
Invalid: 168895

Description

Basic pay is the pay for normal time, prior to deductions of social security contributions, withholding taxes, etc. It excludes allowances, bonuses, commissions, overtime pay, benefits in kind, etc. Also called basic wage.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Basic Pay per Day (in Cash)

C28-Other Job Indicator (c28_ojob)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 21
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 79192
Invalid: 122494

Description

This is a screening question to determine if an employed person has other job or business aside from his primary occupation during the past week. Other job/business is any gainful activity of a person which may be permanent or temporary, full time or not, aside from his primary occupation reported in Column 14. The concept of work also applies to "other job".

If the household member did not work in his other job during the past week but actually has other job, the answer in this column is code "1".

Literal question

Did _____ have other job or business during the past week?

1 YES

2 NO, skip to column 29

C30-Other Occupation (July 2003 - Jan 2005) (j02_otoc)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 61
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-93

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 201686

C32-Kind of Business (Other Occupation) (July 2003 - Jan 2005)

(j03_okb)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

C32-Kind of Business (Other Occupation) (July 2003 - Jan 2005) (j03_okb)

File: apr2009_lfs

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 157
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 201686

C33-Class of Worker (Other Occupation) (July 2003 - Jan 2005) (j04_ocls)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 35
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 201686

C34-Number of Hours Worked (Other Occupation) (July 2003 - Jan 2005) (j05_ohrs)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 201686

C35-Basis of Payment (Other Occupation) (July 2003 - Jan 2005) (j06_obis)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 16
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-7

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 201686

C36-Basic Pay per Day (Other Occupation) (July 2003 - Jan 2005) (c36_obic)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 201686

Number of Jobs during the past week (April 2005) (a03_jobs)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 6783
Format: numeric	Invalid: 194903
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-5	

Description

This is the number of other job/s the household member held during the past week

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

How many other job/s did ___ have during the past week?

Total Hours Worked for all Jobs (April 2005) (a04_thrs)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 79192
Format: numeric	Invalid: 122494
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 112
Range: 0-112	Mean: 39.3
	Standard deviation: 19.3

Description

This question is addressed to all employed persons during the reference week, whether they were employees, self-employed (own-account workers), employers or unpaid family workers, and whether they hold one or more than one job during the reference week.

The entry in this column should be greater than or equal to the total hours worked in the primary job (Column 22).

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Total hours worked for all jobs during the past week

Reasons for Working More than 48 Hours during the past week (April 2005) (a05_r48h)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 17356
Format: numeric	Invalid: 184330
Width: 25	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-5	

Description

According to the ILO Convention No. 1 (1919), the "working hours of persons employed in any public or private industrial undertakings or in any branch thereof, other than an undertaking in which only members of the same family are employed, shall not exceed eight in the day and forty-eight in the week, with exceptions hereinafter provided for" certain categories of workers.

Excessive hours of work can be detrimental to physical and mental health and they impede balance between work and family life. Excessive hours of work are often a signal of inadequate hourly pay and low earnings in the main job.

Reasons for Working More than 48 Hours during the past week (April 2005) (a05_r48h)

File: apr2009_lfs

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Reason for working more than 48 hours during the past week

(Enter code)

- 1 - Wanted more earnings
- 2 - Requirements of the job
- 3 - Exceptional work
- 4 - Ambition, passion for job
- 5 - Other reasons (specify)

C37-Was Available for Work During the Past Week? (c37_avil)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 43
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 7176
Invalid: 194510

Description

Current availability for work is one of the three criteria of the definition of unemployment specified by the international statistical standards. The criterion should be interpreted as current availability and readiness to work given a suitable work opportunity. It also means that there are no impediments to start work if a suitable work opportunity existed.

Some people may not be able to take up work immediately because they need some time to make arrangements, as in the case of some women who need to arrange day care of their child while they are away working. For this reason, the term "current" should be interpreted to mean availability for work during the reference week or within a short period after, for example, two weeks.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Had opportunity for work existed last week or within two weeks, would ____ have been available?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

C38-Did Look For Work Anytime During the Past Week? (c38_lokw)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 50
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 53144
Invalid: 148542

Description

This question is asked to determine who among those who have no job/business had really done something to look for work during the past week. A person is said to have looked for work if he had taken specific steps to seek paid employment or self-employment. In other words, he must have tried to secure a job or to establish a business or practice of a trade.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

C38-Did Look For Work Anytime During the Past Week? (c38_lokw)

File: apr2009_lfs

Did _____ look for work or try to establish a business during the past week?

1 YES

2 NO, Skip to column 35

C39-What Has He Has Been Doing to Find Work During the Past Week? (c39_jbsm)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 39
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 2901
Invalid: 198785

Description

There are various ways that a person seeking work may have done to look for employment.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

What has ___ been doing to find work?
(Enter code)

C40-Number of Weeks Spent in Looking for Work (c40_wks)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-152

Valid cases: 2901
Invalid: 198785
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 152
Mean: 6
Standard deviation: 10.4

Description

The purpose of this question is to determine the length of time that the person had used in seeking for work. The answer should refer to the continuous time period devoted to job search from the time he started to exert effort to look for a job up to the reference week. If the person started looking for work sometime ago and stopped for a while before resuming his search for employment, report in this column only the length of time (in number of weeks) starting with the time he resumed to look for work.

Consider one week as the number of weeks looking for work for those who are looking for work even for less than a week.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

How many weeks has ___ been looking for work?

C41-Was This His First Time to Look For Work? (c41_flwk)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

C41-Was This His First Time to Look For Work? (c41_flwk)

File: apr2009_lfs

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 31
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 2901
Invalid: 198785

Description

This column seeks to determine who among those who have no jobs/business belong to the "new entrants" in seeking for work.

For a person to be considered a "new entrant" to the labor force (unemployed), he must have been looking for work for the first time during the current survey period, i.e., any time in April 1-30, 2009.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Was this ____'s first time to look for work or try to establish a business?

1 YES
2 NO

C42-Why Did He not Look for Work? (c42_wynt)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 45
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 50243
Invalid: 151443

Description

This question seeks to determine the main reason why a person did not look for work.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Why did ____ not look for work?

(Enter code)

When Last Looked for Work (April 2005) (a06_llkw)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 24
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 2060
Invalid: 199626

Description

The responses will be used to classify the person as currently unemployed depending on the timing of the last act of job search. Another use of the responses will be for identifying the discouraged workers.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

When was the last time ____ looked for work?

(Enter code)

Willingness to take up work during the past week (April 2005) (a07_wlng) File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 48
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 7176
Invalid: 194510

Description

Some people without a job may not have been actively looking for a job, but may nevertheless want to work if a suitable job were offered to them.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Is ___ willing to take up work during the past week or within two weeks?
1 YES
2 NO

C43-Did He Ever Work At Anytime Before? (c43_lbef) File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 30
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 53144
Invalid: 148542

Description

This question seeks to determine who among those who are unemployed can be considered as "experienced unemployed". These are the unemployed who ever worked at anytime since the age of 15, for at least one hour either for pay, for profit or without pay on own-family farm or business.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Did ___ work at anytime before?
1 YES
2 NO, Go to next household member

C45-Previous Occupation (c45_pocc) File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 61
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-93

Valid cases: 30361
Invalid: 171325

Description

This is the previous occupation that a person had for persons who had no job/business during the past week.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

C45-Previous Occupation (c45_pocc)

File: apr2009_lfs

What was ___ last occupation?

Did work or had a job during the past quarter (April 2005) (a08_pqtr)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 109553
Invalid: 92133

Description

In order to establish a linkage between the past week and the past quarter employment characteristics of the population, questions based on the past quarter reference period will also be asked.

"Past quarter" as used here refers to the last three calendar months preceding the interview. The same concept of work as presented in the earlier section will be used to ascertain the economic activity of a person. If a person worked during the past quarter even for only one hour, then he would be considered at work and would have a code of "1" in column 42.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Did ___ work at all or had a job/business during the past quarter?

1 YES

2 NO, Go to next household member

Kind of Business (past quarter) (April 2005) (a09_pqkb)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 157
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 81370
Invalid: 120316

Description

Industry is the nature or character of the business or enterprise or the place wherein a person works during the past quarter.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Kind of business/industry

(Specify industry e.g. public school, palay farm, etc.)

Employment Status (without Availability criterion) (cempst1)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Employment Status (without Availability criterion) (cempst1)

File: apr2009_lfs

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 22
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 132336
Invalid: 69350

Description

Employment indicator using NSO definition before the adoption of the new unemployment definition in April 2005.

EMPLOYED

Persons in the labor force who were reported either as at work (according to the definition of work) or with a job or business although not at work.

Persons at work are those who did some work, even for an hour, during the reference period.

Persons are also considered employed if they are with a job/business even though not at work during the reference period because of temporary illness/injury, vacation or other leave of absence, bad weather or strike/labor dispute or other reasons. Likewise, persons who are expected to report for work or to start operation of a farm or business enterprise within two weeks from the date of the enumerator's visit are considered employed.

UNEMPLOYED

Unemployed persons include all those who, during the reference period are 15 years old and over as of their last birthday who has no job or business and actively looking for work. Also considered as unemployed are persons without a job or business who are reported not looking for work because of their belief that no work was available or because of temporary illness or disability, bad weather, pending job application or waiting for job interview.

NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE

Persons 15 years old and over as of their last birthday who are neither employed nor unemployed according to the definitions mentioned. Those not in the labor force are those persons who are not looking for work because of reasons such as housekeeping, schooling, etc. Examples are housewives, students, disabled or retired persons.

Recoding and Derivation:

Determination of Employment Status. The employment status of persons 15 years and over is determined on the basis of answers to a series of inter-related questions which are described below:

a. "Did ___ do any work at all even for only one hour during the past week?" This question is asked to identify the employed persons. "Work at all" for purposes of this survey means that a person reported to his place of work and performed his duties/activities for at least one hour during the reference week. If a person reported that he did some work, not counting chores around the house, he is still considered in the employed category although most of his time was devoted to household chores. All persons not identified by the above question as employed are asked the following questions.

b. "Although ___ did not work, did ___ have a job or business during the past week?" Some persons may not have work at all during the past week but may actually have jobs or businesses which they are temporarily not reporting to, as in the following cases: an employee on strike; a person temporarily laid off due to non-economic reasons like machine breakdown; a person with a new job to begin within two weeks from the date of interview; regular and temporary teachers, excluding substitutes, during summer vacation who still receive pay and who expect to go back to their jobs in the next school year. These persons are considered employed even though they are not actually at work.

c. "Did ___ look for work at any time during the past week?" This question is asked to determine who among those who had no job/business had really done something to look for work. If a person looked for work, he or she is classified as unemployed, otherwise, the next question asked is to determine whether a person should be classified as unemployed or not in the labor force.

d. "Why did ___ not look for work?" This question seeks to determine if the main reason for not looking for work is valid (see definition of unemployed) in which case the person is considered unemployed.

Employment Status (Based on New Criteria on Unemployment) (April 2005) (newempst)

File: apr2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 22
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 132336 (59073515.4)
Invalid: 69350 (32705013.7)

Description

Employment Status (Based on New Criteria on Unemployment) (April 2005) (newempst)

File: apr2009_lfs

Employment indicator using the new unemployment definition with availability criterion starting April 2005 LFS.

EMPLOYED

Persons in the labor force who were reported either as at work (according to the definition of work) or with a job or business although not at work.

Persons at work are those who did some work, even for an hour, during the reference period.

Persons are also considered employed if they are with a job/business even though not at work during the reference period because of temporary illness/injury, vacation or other leave of absence, bad weather or strike/labor dispute or other reasons. Likewise, persons who are expected to report for work or to start operation of a farm or business enterprise within two weeks from the date of the enumerator's visit are considered employed.

The unemployed includes all persons in the labor force who are reported as:

- a) Without work, i.e., had no job or business during the reference period; and
- b) Currently available for work, i.e., were available and willing to take up work in paid employment or self-employment during the reference period, and/or would be available and willing to take up work in paid employment or self-employment within two weeks after the interview date; and
- c) Seeking work, i.e., had taken specific steps to look for a job or establish a business during the reference period; or not seeking work due to the following reasons: (1) tired/believed no work available, i.e., the discouraged workers; (2) awaiting results of previous job application; (3) temporary illness/disability; (4) bad weather, and (5) waiting for rehire/job recall.

Not in the Labor Force are persons 15 years old and over who are neither employed nor unemployed. Those not in the labor force are those persons who are not working and are not available for work during the reference week. Also included are persons who are not available and are not looking for work because of reasons other than those previously mentioned. Examples are housewives, students, disabled and retired persons.

Recoding and Derivation:

Determination of Employment Status. The employment status of persons 15 years and over is determined on the basis of answers to a series of inter-related questions which are described below:

- a. "Did ___ do any work at all even for only one hour during the past week?" This question is asked to identify the employed persons. "Work at all" for purposes of this survey means that a person reported to his place of work and performed his duties/activities for at least one hour during the reference week. If a person reported that he did some work, not counting chores around the house, he is still considered in the employed category although most of his time was devoted to household chores. All persons not identified by the above question as employed are asked the following questions.
- b. "Although ___ did not work, did ___ have a job or business during the past week?" Some persons may not have work at all during the past week but may actually have jobs or businesses which they are temporarily not reporting to, as in the following cases: an employee on strike; a person temporarily laid off due to non-economic reasons like machine breakdown; a person with a new job to begin within two weeks from the date of interview; regular and temporary teachers, excluding substitutes, during summer vacation who still receive pay and who expect to go back to their jobs in the next school year. These persons are considered employed even though they are not actually at work.
- c. "Did ___ look for work at any time during the past week?" This question is asked to determine who among those who had no job/business had really done something to look for work. If a person looked for work, he or she is classified as unemployed, otherwise, the next question asked is to determine whether a person should be classified as unemployed or not in the labor force.
- d. "Why did ___ not look for work?" This question seeks to determine if the main reason for not looking for work is valid (see definition of unemployed) in which case the person is considered unemployed.

Region (reg)

File: jul2009_ufs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 198870
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 36	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-42	

Description

Region - a subnational administrative unit comprising of several provinces having more or less homogeneous characteristics, such as ethnic origin of inhabitants, dialect spoken, agricultural produce, and others.

Stratum (stratum)

File: jul2009_ufs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 198870
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1576
Range: 1-1576	Mean: 757.4
	Standard deviation: 469.4

Description

Stratum - is a five-digit code that is unique at the regional level indicating the stratum to which the sample EA belongs. The first digit indicates whether the PSU is certainty or non-certainty. The last digits indicate the 1st stratum code, 2nd stratum code and final PSU ordering.

Primary Sampling Unit - PSU (psu)

File: jul2009_ufs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 198870
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 12	Minimum: 1001
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 98008
Range: 1001-98008	Mean: 42429.6
	Standard deviation: 23024

Description

PSU - is a five-digit number that is unique at the national level assigned to the primary sampling units formed.

Household Unique Sequential Number (hhnum)

File: jul2009_ufs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 198870
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 12	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 41044
Range: 1-41044	Mean: 20620.3
	Standard deviation: 11836.4

Description

Household Unique Sequence Number - is a sequential number assigned to all sample households

C2K Urban Rural Classification (Based on 1970 Definition) (urb2k70)

File: jul2009_ufs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 198870
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

Final Weight (fwgt)

File: jul2009_ufs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 198870
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 71.3
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2381.1
Range: 71.2856-2381.1307	Mean: 463.7
	Standard deviation: 132.1

Description

The final survey weight assigned to each responding unit is computed as the product of the base weight, the nonresponse adjustment, and the population weighting adjustment.

Survey Month (svymo)

File: jul2009_ufs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 198870
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-10	

Description

The survey month of the Labor Force Survey is July.

Survey Year (svyvr)

File: jul2009_ufs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 198870
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 2003-2009	

Description

The survey year is 2009.

C101-Line Number (c101_1no)

File: jul2009_ufs

Overview

C101-Line Number (c101_ lno)

File: jul2009_ lfs

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-23

Valid cases: 198870
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 23
Mean: 3.5
Standard deviation: 2.2

Description

The line number is a 2-digit code used to identify each member of the household. The first member is assigned Line No. 01, the second number, Line No. 02 and so on. If there are more than 15 members in the sample household, use an extra questionnaire to accommodate all the members. The line numbers in the second questionnaire should be the continuation of those in the first questionnaire, hence, cross out the pre-printed line numbers such as 01 and change it to 16, 02 to 17, and so on.

C05-Relationship to Household Head (c05_ rel)

File: jul2009_ lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 16
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-11

Valid cases: 198870
Invalid: 0

Description

The person whose name appears on the first line of the list of members is the head of the household. All other members should be related to him in some way. The following are the appropriate codes:

- 01 Head
- 02 Wife/spouse
- 03 Son/daughter
- 04 Brothers/sisters
- 05 Son-in-law/daughter-in-law
- 06 Grandson/granddaughter
- 07 Father/mother
- 08 Other relative
- 09 Boarder
- 10 Domestic helper
- 11 Non-relative

Literal question

Relationship to HH Head
(Enter code)

C06-Sex (c06_ sex)

File: jul2009_ lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 198870
Invalid: 0

Description

The sex of a person should be accurately recorded using the appropriate codes, i.e., "1" for male and "2" for female.

C06-Sex (c06_sex)

File: jul2009_1fs

Literal question

Sex

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

(Enter code)

C07-Age as of Last Birthday (c07_age)

File: jul2009_1fs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 198870
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 99
Range: 0-99	Mean: 27.7
	Standard deviation: 20

Description

The age of a person should be reported in terms of the number of years completed, i.e., his age as of his last birthday.

Literal question

Age as of last birthday

C08-Marital Status (c08_ms)

File: jul2009_1fs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 180463
Format: numeric	Invalid: 18407
Width: 16	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-6	

Description

A person is single if he has never been married, or whose marriage has been annulled.

Married is the marital status of a person who has been united in matrimony with another person of opposite sex through a religious or civil rites, or who lives together consensually with another as husband or wife. To be considered married, the couple must still be living together; or, if living apart from each other, the separation must only be temporary.

A person whose marriage has been annulled will be considered as single.

Report as widowed a person who has been married before; whether formally or consensually, if his marital partner has died. In case the widowed has remarried, his marital status is married.

A person is considered divorced/separated, if the partner has left permanently, with or without legal sanctions.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 5 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Marital (civil) status
(Enter code)

C09-Highest Grade Completed (c09_grd)

File: jul2009_ifs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 180463
Format: numeric	Invalid: 18407
Width: 24	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-99	

Description

Highest grade completed is the person's highest attainment in the formal educational system.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 5 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Highest grade completed
(Enter code/specify degree)

Currently Attending School (April 2005) (a02_csch)

File: jul2009_ifs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 85968
Format: numeric	Invalid: 112902
Width: 30	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

Description

Current school attendance means attending a regular educational institution, public or private, for systematic instruction at any level of education. The term "currently" refers to School Year 2008-2009 for elementary and secondary education and the first semester of the current school year for post secondary, college or higher.

A student who was enrolled in the current school year but has dropped out of school is considered not currently attending school.

Please also note that schooling at home and attendance at other non-regular educational institutions such as music and sport schools are not considered school attendance in the present context. Pre-primary schooling if part of the regular educational system is however considered as schooling.

During school vacation, particularly in April round, a person is considered currently attending school if he/she has attended and completed school in the previous school year. For college students on semestral/term break, they are considered currently attending school if they have attended and completed the previous semester.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 5-24 years old, ask:

Literal question

Is ___ currently attending school?
1 YES
2 NO

C10-Contract/Overseas Worker Indicator (c10_cnwr)

File: jul2009_ifs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 133070
Format: numeric	Invalid: 65800
Width: 57	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-5	

C10-Contract/Overseas Worker Indicator (c10_cnwr)

File: jul2009_lfs

Description

An Overseas Filipino Worker (OFW) is a Filipino worker who works abroad with or without any contract.

An overseas contract worker (OCW) is a Filipino worker who is presently and temporarily out of the country to fulfill an overseas work contract for a specific length of time or who is presently at home on vacation but still has an existing overseas work contract

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Overseas Filipino Indicator
(Enter Code)

Post question

If the answer is code 1, 2 or 3, Go to next household member.

C12-Usual Occupation (July 2003 - Jan 2005) (j01_usoc)

File: jul2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 62
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-93

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 198870

C13-Did do any Work for at Least one Hour during the Past Week? (c13_work)

File: jul2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 30
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 176919
Invalid: 21951

Description

Work is any economic activity that a person does for pay, in cash or in kind, in any establishment, office, farm, private home or for profit or without pay on family farm or enterprise.

"Worked at all" for purposes of this survey means that a person reported to his place of work and performed his duties/activities for at least one hour during the reference week.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 5 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Did ___ do any work for at least one hour during the past week?
1 YES, skip to col. 14
2 NO

C14-Did Have a Job/Business during the Past Week? (c14_job)

File: jul2009_lfs

C14-Did Have a Job/Business during the Past Week? (c14_job)

File: jul2009_lfs

Overview

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

Valid cases: 98095
Invalid: 100775

Description

Some persons may not have worked at all during the past week and therefore would have a code of "2" (NO) in column 12 but may actually have jobs or businesses that they are temporarily not reporting to, as in the following cases:

- An employee on strike
- A person on vacation or sick leave
- A person temporarily laid off due to non-economic reasons like machine breakdown
- A person with a new job to begin within 2 weeks from the date of the interview
- Regular and temporary teachers, excluding substitutes, during summer vacation who still receive pay and who expect to go back to their jobs in the next school year

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 5 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Although ___ did not work, did ___ have a job or business during the past week?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO, skip to col. 31

C16-Primary Occupation (c16_proc)

File: jul2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 62
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-93

Valid cases: 79573
Invalid: 119297

Description

Occupation refers to the type of work, trade or profession performed by the individual during the reference week such as palay farmer, typist, physician, beauty parlor operator, etc. If he is not at work, occupation refers to the kind of work he was doing or will be doing if merely waiting for a new job to begin within two weeks from the date of interview.

Primary occupation is any gainful activity of a person which is a permanent and full time job, lasting for one (1) year or longer or had lasted or expected to last for one year or longer, regardless of whether he/she had a job/ business at work or not during the past week

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 5 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

What was ___'s primary occupation during the past week?
(Specify, occupation e.g. elementary teacher, palay farmer, etc.)

C18-Kind of Business (Primary Occupation) (c18_pkb)

File: jul2009_lfs

Overview

C18-Kind of Business (Primary Occupation) (c18_pkb)

File: jul2009_lfs

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 157
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 79573
Invalid: 119297

Description

Industry is the nature or character of the business or enterprise or the place wherein a person works.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 5 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Kind of Business or Industry
(Specify industry e.g. public school, palay farm, etc.)

C19-Class of Worker (Primary Occupation) (c19pclas)

File: jul2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 35
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 77876
Invalid: 120994

Description

lass of worker is the relationship of the worker to the establishment where he works. This is sometimes referred to as "Industrial Status" in other countries.

The following categories are the classes of workers:

- 0-Worked for private household - if a person worked in a private household for pay, in cash or in kind. Examples: domestic helper, household cook, gardener, family driver, etc.
- 1-Worked for private establishment - if a person worked in a private establishment for pay, in cash or in kind. This class includes not only persons working for a private industry but also those working for a religious group (priest, acolyte), missionary (nuns, sisters, etc.), unions, and non-profit organizations.
- 2-Worked for government/government corporation - if a person worked for the Philippine government or a government corporation or any of its instrumentalities.
- 3-Self-employed without any paid employee - if a person worked for profit or fees in own business, farm, profession or trade without any paid employee.
- 4-Employer in own family-operated farm or business - if a person, working in his own business, farm, profession or trade had one or more regular paid employees, including paid family members. A farmer who hires laborers during harvesting/planting season and during such other related activities is considered an employer provided the activity falls during the reference week.
- 5-Worked with pay on own family-operated farm or business - if a person worked in own family-operated farm or business and receives cash or a fixed share of the produce as payment for his services. He/she must be a member of the sample household.
- 6-Worked without pay on own family-operated farm or business - if a member of the family worked without pay in a farm or business operated by another member living in the same household. The room and board and any cash allowance given, as incentives are not counted as compensation for these family workers.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Class of Worker
(Enter Code)

C20-Nature of Employment (Primary Occupation) (c20_nitem)

File: jul2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 18
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 77876
Invalid: 120994

Description

Nature of employment refers to the permanence or regularity or seasonality with which a particular work or job/business is being pursued. It is the status in job or business, which may be any of the following:

1 - Permanent job/business/unpaid family work - when employment, for pay or profit or as unpaid family worker, had lasted or expected to last for one year or longer. In general, work is considered permanent if the person engaged in an activity works or expects to work for at least one year. For farm operators or farm workers, however, their job can be considered permanent even if they work or expect to work for only 10 calendar months in a year provided that during the remaining two months, their activities are in relation to farming such as inspection of the fields, pasturing of work animals, taking care of the livestock and poultry or even simply cleaning equipment being used in the farm.

A person who worked under probationary period for 6 months must have a code of "1" if he is expected to work for at least one year. If the work is expected to last for less than one year or less than 10 calendar months, consider the nature of employment as short term or seasonal.

2 - Short-term or seasonal or casual job/business/unpaid family work - when employment had lasted or expected to last less than one year since it started or for less than 10 calendar months in a year in the case of farm operators and fishermen and their unpaid family workers.

3 - Worked for different employers or customer on day to day or week to week basis - for odd job workers/stevedores not on payroll or not connected with union/market and other cargo handlers receiving pay from individual customers.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Nature of Employment
(Enter code)

C21-Normal Working Hours for the Day for the Past Week (c21_pwhr)

File: jul2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-16

Valid cases: 77876
Invalid: 120994

Description

Normal working hours worked per day is the usual or prescribed working hours of a person in his primary job/business, which is, considered a full day's work.

If a person did not report for work during the reference week but has a job/business at that time, normal working hours would refer to the usual or prescribed working hours he will spend in his primary job/business per day if he reported for work.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Normal working hours per day during the past week

C22-Total Number of Hours Worked During the Past Week (c22_phrs)

File: jul2009_ifs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 23
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-999

Valid cases: 77876
Invalid: 120994

Description

The actual number of hours worked by a person in his primary job that he held during the past week or in his other job(s)/business if there are or if there is any.

It includes the duration or the period the person was occupied in his work, including overtime, but excluding hours paid but not worked. For wage and salary earners, it includes time worked without compensation in connection with their occupations; such as the time a teacher spends at home preparing for the forthcoming lectures. For own account workers, it includes the time spent in the shop, business or office, even if no sale or transaction has taken place.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Total Number of Hours Worked During the Past Week

C23-Did Want more Hours of Work During the Past Week (c23_pwmr)

File: jul2009_ifs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 31
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 77876
Invalid: 120994

Description

Wanting more of hours of work is the desire to have more or longer hours of work in the same job or to have additional job or to work in another new job with longer working hours, if such was available.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Did ____ want more hours of work during the past week?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

C24-Did Look for Additional Work During the Past Week (c24_plaw)

File: jul2009_ifs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 32
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 77876
Invalid: 120994

Description

The purpose of this question is to determine the number of those who look for additional work during the past week aside from their present job or occupation.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

C24-Did Look for Additional Work During the Past Week (c24_plaw)

File: jul2009_lfs

Literal question

Did ___ look for additional work during the past week?

1 YES

2 NO

C25-Was this his first time to do any Work? (c25_pfwk)

File: jul2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 29
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 77876
Invalid: 120994

Description

This question determines whether or not a person is a "new entrant" to the labor force. A person is a new entrant if it is his first time to do any work.

A person is considered to have worked only for the first time if he started working only during the current survey period. Current survey period refers to January 1 - 31 for the first quarter, April 1 - 30 for the second quarter, July 1 - 31 for the third, and October 1 - 31 for the fourth.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Was this ___'s first time to do any work?

1 YES

2 NO

C26-Basis of Payment (Primary Occupation) (c26_pbis)

File: jul2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 16
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-7

Valid cases: 40547
Invalid: 158323

Description

This column asks for the basis of payment the employed household member is entitled to receive as the price of labor.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Basis of Payment
(Enter code)

C27-Basic Pay per Day (Primary Occupation) (c27_pbsc)

File: jul2009_lfs

Overview

C27-Basic Pay per Day (Primary Occupation) (c27_pbsc)

File: jul2009_lfs

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-99999

Valid cases: 35710
 Invalid: 163160

Description

Basic pay is the pay for normal time, prior to deductions of social security contributions, withholding taxes, etc. It excludes allowances, bonuses, commissions, overtime pay, benefits in kind, etc. Also called basic wage.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Basic Pay per Day (in Cash)

C28-Other Job Indicator (c28_ojob)

File: jul2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 21
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 77876
 Invalid: 120994

Description

This is a screening question to determine if an employed person has other job or business aside from his primary occupation during the past week. Other job/business is any gainful activity of a person which may be permanent or temporary, full time or not, aside from his primary occupation reported in Column 14. The concept of work also applies to "other job".

If the household member did not work in his other job during the past week but actually has other job, the answer in this column is code "1".

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Did _____ have other job or business during the past week?

1 YES

2 NO, skip to column 29

C30-Other Occupation (July 2003 - Jan 2005) (j02_otoc)

File: jul2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 61
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-93

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 198870

C32-Kind of Business (Other Occupation) (July 2003 - Jan 2005) (j03_okb)

File: jul2009_lfs

C32-Kind of Business (Other Occupation) (July 2003 - Jan 2005) (j03_okb)

File: jul2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 157
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 198870

C33-Class of Worker (Other Occupation) (July 2003 - Jan 2005) (j04_ocls)

File: jul2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 35
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 198870

C34-Number of Hours Worked (Other Occupation) (July 2003 - Jan 2005) (j05_ohrs)

File: jul2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 198870

C35-Basis of Payment (Other Occupation) (July 2003 - Jan 2005) (j06_obis)

File: jul2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 16
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-7

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 198870

C36-Basic Pay per Day (Other Occupation) (July 2003 - Jan 2005) (c36_obic)

File: jul2009_lfs

Overview

C36-Basic Pay per Day (Other Occupation) (July 2003 - Jan 2005) (c36_obic)

File: jul2009_lfs

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 198870

Number of Jobs during the past week (April 2005) (a03_jobs)

File: jul2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 8600
Invalid: 190270

Description

This is the number of other job/s the household member held during the past week

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

How many other job/s did ___ have during the past week?

Total Hours Worked for all Jobs (April 2005) (a04_thrs)

File: jul2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-112

Valid cases: 77876
Invalid: 120994
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 112
Mean: 42.9
Standard deviation: 19.1

Description

This question is addressed to all employed persons during the reference week, whether they were employees, self-employed (own-account workers), employers or unpaid family workers, and whether they hold one or more than one job during the reference week.

The entry in this column should be greater than or equal to the total hours worked in the primary job (Column 22).

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Total hours worked for all jobs during the past week

Reasons for Working More than 48 Hours during the past week (April 2005) (a05_r48h)

File: jul2009_lfs

Overview

Reasons for Working More than 48 Hours during the past week (April 2005) (a05_r48h)

File: jul2009_lfs

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 25
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 20815
Invalid: 178055

Description

According to the ILO Convention No. 1 (1919), the "working hours of persons employed in any public or private industrial undertakings or in any branch thereof, other than an undertaking in which only members of the same family are employed, shall not exceed eight in the day and forty-eight in the week, with exceptions hereinafter provided for" certain categories of workers.

Excessive hours of work can be detrimental to physical and mental health and they impede balance between work and family life. Excessive hours of work are often a signal of inadequate hourly pay and low earnings in the main job.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Reason for working more than 48 hours during the past week
(Enter code)

- 1 - Wanted more earnings
- 2 - Requirements of the job
- 3 - Exceptional work
- 4 - Ambition, passion for job
- 5 - Other reasons (specify)

C37-Was Available for Work During the Past Week? (c37_avil)

File: jul2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 43
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 7739
Invalid: 191131

Description

Current availability for work is one of the three criteria of the definition of unemployment specified by the international statistical standards. The criterion should be interpreted as current availability and readiness to work given a suitable work opportunity. It also means that there are no impediments to start work if a suitable work opportunity existed.

Some people may not be able to take up work immediately because they need some time to make arrangements, as in the case of some women who need to arrange day care of their child while they are away working. For this reason, the term "current" should be interpreted to mean availability for work during the reference week or within a short period after, for example, two weeks.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Had opportunity for work existed last week or within two weeks, would ___ have been available?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

C38-Did Look For Work Anytime During the Past Week? (c38_lokw)

File: jul2009_lfs

Overview

C38-Did Look For Work Anytime During the Past Week? (c38_lokw)

File: jul2009_lfs

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 50
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 51650
Invalid: 147220

Description

This question is asked to determine who among those who have no job/business had really done something to look for work during the past week. A person is said to have looked for work if he had taken specific steps to seek paid employment or self-employment. In other words, he must have tried to secure a job or to establish a business or practice of a trade.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Did _____ look for work or try to establish a business during the past week?

1 YES

2 NO, Skip to column 35

C39-What Has He Has Been Doing to Find Work During the Past Week? (c39_jbsm)

File: jul2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 39
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 3226
Invalid: 195644

Description

There are various ways that a person seeking work may have done to look for employment.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

What has ___ been doing to find work?
(Enter code)

C40-Number of Weeks Spent in Looking for Work (c40_wks)

File: jul2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-151

Valid cases: 3226
Invalid: 195644
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 151
Mean: 5.6
Standard deviation: 8.4

Description

The purpose of this question is to determine the length of time that the person had used in seeking for work. The answer should refer to the continuous time period devoted to job search from the time he started to exert effort to look for a job up to the reference week. If the person started looking for work sometime ago and stopped for a while before resuming his search for employment, report in this column only the length of time (in number of weeks) starting with the time he resumed to look for work.

Consider one week as the number of weeks looking for work for those who are looking for work even for less than a week.

Pre question

C40-Number of Weeks Spent in Looking for Work (c40_wks)

File: jul2009_ifs

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

How many weeks has ____ been looking for work?

C41-Was This His First Time to Look For Work? (c41_flwk)

File: jul2009_ifs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 31
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 3226
Invalid: 195644

Description

This column seeks to determine who among those who have no jobs/business belong to the "new entrants" in seeking for work.

For a person to be considered a "new entrant" to the labor force (unemployed), he must have been looking for work for the first time during the current survey period, i.e., any time in July 1-31, 2009.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Was this ____'s first time to look for work or try to establish a business?

1 YES

2 NO

C42-Why Did He not Look for Work? (c42_wynt)

File: jul2009_ifs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 45
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 48424
Invalid: 150446

Description

This question seeks to determine the main reason why a person did not look for work.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Why did ____ not look for work?

(Enter code)

When Last Looked for Work (April 2005) (a06_llkw)

File: jul2009_ifs

Overview

When Last Looked for Work (April 2005) (a06_llkw)

File: jul2009_lfs

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 24
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 2102
Invalid: 196768

Description

The responses will be used to classify the person as currently unemployed depending on the timing of the last act of job search. Another use of the responses will be for identifying the discouraged workers.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

When was the last time ___ looked for work?
(Enter code)

Willingness to take up work during the past week (April 2005) (a07_wlng)

File: jul2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 48
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 7739
Invalid: 191131

Description

Some people without a job may not have been actively looking for a job, but may nevertheless want to work if a suitable job were offered to them.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Is ___ willing to take up work during the past week or within two weeks?
1 YES
2 NO

C43-Did He Ever Work At Anytime Before? (c43_lbef)

File: jul2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 30
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 51650
Invalid: 147220

Description

This question seeks to determine who among those who are unemployed can be considered as "experienced unemployed". These are the unemployed who ever worked at anytime since the age of 15, for at least one hour either for pay, for profit or without pay on own-family farm or business.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

C43-Did He Ever Work At Anytime Before? (c43_lbef)

File: jul2009_lfs

Did ___ work at anytime before?

1 YES

2 NO, Go to next household member

C45-Previous Occupation (c45_pocc)

File: jul2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 61
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-93

Valid cases: 27691
Invalid: 171179

Description

This is the previous occupation that a person had for persons who had no job/business during the past week.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

What was ___ last occupation?

Did work or had a job during the past quarter (April 2005) (a08_pqtr)

File: jul2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 105567
Invalid: 93303

Description

In order to establish a linkage between the past week and the past quarter employment characteristics of the population, questions based on the past quarter reference period will also be asked.

"Past quarter" as used here refers to the last three calendar months preceding the interview. The same concept of work as presented in the earlier section will be used to ascertain the economic activity of a person. If a person worked during the past quarter even for only one hour, then he would be considered at work and would have a code of "1" in column 42.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Did ___ work at all or had a job/business during the past quarter?

1 YES

2 NO, Go to next household member

Kind of Business (past quarter) (April 2005) (a09_pqkb)

File: jul2009_lfs

Overview

Kind of Business (past quarter) (April 2005) (a09_pqkb)

File: jul2009_ufs

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 157
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 80211
 Invalid: 118659

Description

Industry is the nature or character of the business or enterprise or the place wherein a person works during the past quarter.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Kind of business/industry

(Specify industry e.g. public school, palay farm, etc.)

Employment Status (without Availability criterion) (cempst1)

File: jul2009_ufs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 22
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 129526
 Invalid: 69344

Description

Employment Status (without Availability criterion) (cempst1)

File: jul2009_lfs

Employment indicator using NSO definition before the adoption of the new unemployment definition in April 2005.

EMPLOYED

Persons in the labor force who were reported either as at work (according to the definition of work) or with a job or business although not at work.

Persons at work are those who did some work, even for an hour, during the reference period.

Persons are also considered employed if they are with a job/business even though not at work during the reference period because of temporary illness/injury, vacation or other leave of absence, bad weather or strike/labor dispute or other reasons. Likewise, persons who are expected to report for work or to start operation of a farm or business enterprise within two weeks from the date of the enumerator's visit are considered employed.

UNEMPLOYED

Unemployed persons include all those who, during the reference period are 15 years old and over as of their last birthday who has no job or business and actively looking for work. Also considered as unemployed are persons without a job or business who are reported not looking for work because of their belief that no work was available or because of temporary illness or disability, bad weather, pending job application or waiting for job interview.

NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE

Persons 15 years old and over as of their last birthday who are neither employed nor unemployed according to the definitions mentioned. Those not in the labor force are those persons who are not looking for work because of reasons such as housekeeping, schooling, etc. Examples are housewives, students, disabled or retired persons.

Recoding and Derivation:

Determination of Employment Status. The employment status of persons 15 years and over is determined on the basis of answers to a series of inter-related questions which are described below:

- a. "Did ___ do any work at all even for only one hour during the past week?" This question is asked to identify the employed persons. "Work at all" for purposes of this survey means that a person reported to his place of work and performed his duties/activities for at least one hour during the reference week. If a person reported that he did some work, not counting chores around the house, he is still considered in the employed category although most of his time was devoted to household chores. All persons not identified by the above question as employed are asked the following questions.
- b. "Although ___ did not work, did ___ have a job or business during the past week?" Some persons may not have work at all during the past week but may actually have jobs or businesses which they are temporarily not reporting to, as in the following cases: an employee on strike; a person temporarily laid off due to non-economic reasons like machine breakdown; a person with a new job to begin within two weeks from the date of interview; regular and temporary teachers, excluding substitutes, during summer vacation who still receive pay and who expect to go back to their jobs in the next school year. These persons are considered employed even though they are not actually at work.
- c. "Did ___ look for work at any time during the past week?" This question is asked to determine who among those who had no job/business had really done something to look for work. If a person looked for work, he or she is classified as unemployed, otherwise, the next question asked is to determine whether a person should be classified as unemployed or not in the labor force.
- d. "Why did ___ not look for work?" This question seeks to determine if the main reason for not looking for work is valid (see definition of unemployed) in which case the person is considered unemployed.

Employment Status (Based on New Criteria on Unemployment) (April 2005) (newempst)

File: jul2009_lfs

Overview

Employment Status (Based on New Criteria on Unemployment) (April 2005) (newempst)

File: jul2009_lfs

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 22
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 129526
Invalid: 69344

Description

Employment Status (Based on New Criteria on Unemployment) (April 2005) (newempst)

File: jul2009_lfs

Employment indicator using the new unemployment definition with availability criterion starting April 2005 LFS.

EMPLOYED

Persons in the labor force who were reported either as at work (according to the definition of work) or with a job or business although not at work.

Persons at work are those who did some work, even for an hour, during the reference period.

Persons are also considered employed if they are with a job/business even though not at work during the reference period because of temporary illness/injury, vacation or other leave of absence, bad weather or strike/labor dispute or other reasons. Likewise, persons who are expected to report for work or to start operation of a farm or business enterprise within two weeks from the date of the enumerator's visit are considered employed.

The unemployed includes all persons in the labor force who are reported as:

- a) Without work, i.e., had no job or business during the reference period; and
- b) Currently available for work, i.e., were available and willing to take up work in paid employment or self-employment during the reference period, and/or would be available and willing to take up work in paid employment or self-employment within two weeks after the interview date; and
- c) Seeking work, i.e., had taken specific steps to look for a job or establish a business during the reference period; or not seeking work due to the following reasons: (1) tired/believed no work available, i.e., the discouraged workers; 2) awaiting results of previous job application; (3) temporary illness/disability; (4) bad weather, and (5) waiting for rehire/job recall.

Not in the Labor Force are persons 15 years old and over who are neither employed nor unemployed. Those not in the labor force are those persons who are not working and are not available for work during the reference week. Also included are persons who are not available and are not looking for work because of reasons other than those previously mentioned. Examples are housewives, students, disabled and retired persons.

Recoding and Derivation:

Determination of Employment Status. The employment status of persons 15 years and over is determined on the basis of answers to a series of inter-related questions which are described below:

- a. "Did ___ do any work at all even for only one hour during the past week?" This question is asked to identify the employed persons. "Work at all" for purposes of this survey means that a person reported to his place of work and performed his duties/activities for at least one hour during the reference week. If a person reported that he did some work, not counting chores around the house, he is still considered in the employed category although most of his time was devoted to household chores. All persons not identified by the above question as employed are asked the following questions.
- b. "Although ___ did not work, did ___ have a job or business during the past week?" Some persons may not have work at all during the past week but may actually have jobs or businesses which they are temporarily not reporting to, as in the following cases: an employee on strike; a person temporarily laid off due to non-economic reasons like machine breakdown; a person with a new job to begin within two weeks from the date of interview; regular and temporary teachers, excluding substitutes, during summer vacation who still receive pay and who expect to go back to their jobs in the next school year. These persons are considered employed even though they are not actually at work.
- c. "Did ___ look for work at any time during the past week?" This question is asked to determine who among those who had no job/business had really done something to look for work. If a person looked for work, he or she is classified as unemployed, otherwise, the next question asked is to determine whether a person should be classified as unemployed or not in the labor force.
- d. "Why did ___ not look for work?" This question seeks to determine if the main reason for not looking for work is valid (see definition of unemployed) in which case the person is considered unemployed.

Region (reg)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 201478
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 36	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-42	

Description

Region - a subnational administrative unit comprising of several provinces having more or less homogeneous characteristics, such as ethnic origin of inhabitants, dialect spoken, agricultural produce, and others.

Stratum (stratum)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 201478
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1580
Range: 1-1580	Mean: 757.9
	Standard deviation: 468.4

Description

Stratum - is a five-digit code that is unique at the regional level indicating the stratum to which the sample EA belongs. The first digit indicates whether the PSU is certainty or non-certainty. The last digits indicate the 1st stratum code, 2nd stratum code and final PSU ordering.

Primary Sampling Unit - PSU (psu)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 201478
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 12	Minimum: 1001
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 98008
Range: 1001-98008	Mean: 42284.5
	Standard deviation: 23103.4

Description

PSU - is a five-digit number that is unique at the national level assigned to the primary sampling units formed.

Household Unique Sequential Number (hhnum)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 201478
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 12	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 42049
Range: 1-42049	Mean: 21059.2
	Standard deviation: 12112.8

Description

Household Unique Sequence Number - is a sequential number assigned to all sample households

C2K Urban Rural Classification (Based on 1970 Definition) (urb2k70)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 201478
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

Final Weight (fwgt)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 201478
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 98.5
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2050.3
Range: 98.5221-2050.2892	Mean: 459.9
	Standard deviation: 137.2

Description

The final survey weight assigned to each responding unit is computed as the product of the base weight, the nonresponse adjustment, and the population weighting adjustment.

Survey Month (svymo)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 201478
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-10	

Description

The survey month of the Labor Force Survey is October.

Survey Year (svyyr)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 201478
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 2003-2009	

Description

The survey year is 2009.

C101-Line Number (c101_lno)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

C101-Line Number (c101_lno)

File: oct2009_lfs

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

Valid cases: 201478
 Invalid: 0
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 27
 Mean: 3.4
 Standard deviation: 2.2

Description

The line number is a 2-digit code used to identify each member of the household. The first member is assigned Line No. 01, the second number, Line No. 02 and so on. If there are more than 15 members in the sample household, use an extra questionnaire to accommodate all the members. The line numbers in the second questionnaire should be the continuation of those in the first questionnaire, hence, cross out the pre-printed line numbers such as 01 and change it to 16, 02 to 17, and so on.

C05-Relationship to Household Head (c05_rel)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 16
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-11

Valid cases: 201478
 Invalid: 0

Description

The person whose name appears on the first line of the list of members is the head of the household. All other members should be related to him in some way. The following are the appropriate codes:

- 01 Head
- 02 Wife/spouse
- 03 Son/daughter
- 04 Brothers/sisters
- 05 Son-in-law/daughter-in-law
- 06 Grandson/granddaughter
- 07 Father/mother
- 08 Other relative
- 09 Boarder
- 10 Domestic helper
- 11 Non-relative

Literal question

Relationship to HH Head
 (Enter code)

C06-Sex (c06_sex)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 8
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 201478
 Invalid: 0

Description

The sex of a person should be accurately recorded using the appropriate codes, i.e., "1" for male and "2" for female.

C06-Sex (c06_sex)

File: oct2009_lfs

Literal question

Sex

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

(Enter code)

C07-Age as of Last Birthday (c07_age)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 201478
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 99
Range: 0-99	Mean: 27.8
	Standard deviation: 20

Description

The age of a person should be reported in terms of the number of years completed, i.e., his age as of his last birthday.

Literal question

Age as of last birthday

C08-Marital Status (c08_ms)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 183011
Format: numeric	Invalid: 18467
Width: 16	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-6	

Description

A person is single if he has never been married, or whose marriage has been annulled.

Married is the marital status of a person who has been united in matrimony with another person of opposite sex through a religious or civil rites, or who lives together consensually with another as husband or wife. To be considered married, the couple must still be living together; or, if living apart from each other, the separation must only be temporary.

A person whose marriage has been annulled will be considered as single.

Report as widowed a person who has been married before; whether formally or consensually, if his marital partner has died. In case the widowed has remarried, his marital status is married.

A person is considered divorced/separated, if the partner has left permanently, with or without legal sanctions.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 5 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Marital (civil) status
(Enter code)

C09-Highest Grade Completed (c09_grd)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 183011
Format: numeric	Invalid: 18467
Width: 24	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-99	

Description

Highest grade completed is the person's highest attainment in the formal educational system.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 5 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Highest grade completed
(Enter code/specify degree)

Currently Attending School (April 2005) (a02_csch)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 86389
Format: numeric	Invalid: 115089
Width: 30	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

Description

Current school attendance means attending a regular educational institution, public or private, for systematic instruction at any level of education. The term "currently" refers to School Year 2008-2009 for elementary and secondary education and the first semester of the current school year for post secondary, college or higher.

A student who was enrolled in the current school year but has dropped out of school is considered not currently attending school.

Please also note that schooling at home and attendance at other non-regular educational institutions such as music and sport schools are not considered school attendance in the present context. Pre-primary schooling if part of the regular educational system is however considered as schooling.

During school vacation, particularly in April round, a person is considered currently attending school if he/she has attended and completed school in the previous school year. For college students on semestral/term break, they are considered currently attending school if they have attended and completed the previous semester.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 5-24 years old, ask:

Literal question

Is ___ currently attending school?
1 YES
2 NO

C10-Contract/Overseas Worker Indicator (c10_cnwr)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 135588
Format: numeric	Invalid: 65890
Width: 57	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-5	

C10-Contract/Overseas Worker Indicator (c10_cnwr)

File: oct2009_lfs

Description

An Overseas Filipino Worker (OFW) is a Filipino worker who works abroad with or without any contract.

An overseas contract worker (OCW) is a Filipino worker who is presently and temporarily out of the country to fulfill an overseas work contract for a specific length of time or who is presently at home on vacation but still has an existing overseas work contract

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Overseas Filipino Indicator
(Enter Code)

Post question

If the answer is code 1, 2 or 3, Go to next household member.

C12-Usual Occupation (July 2003 - Jan 2005) (j01_usoc)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 62
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-93

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 201478

C13-Did do any Work for at Least one Hour during the Past Week? (c13_work)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 30
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 178975
Invalid: 22503

Description

Work is any economic activity that a person does for pay, in cash or in kind, in any establishment, office, farm, private home or for profit or without pay on family farm or enterprise.

"Worked at all" for purposes of this survey means that a person reported to his place of work and performed his duties/activities for at least one hour during the reference week.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 5 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Did ___ do any work for at least one hour during the past week?
1 YES, skip to col. 14
2 NO

C14-Did Have a Job/Business during the Past Week? (c14_job)

File: oct2009_lfs

C14-Did Have a Job/Business during the Past Week? (c14_job)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

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

Valid cases: 99612
Invalid: 101866

Description

Some persons may not have worked at all during the past week and therefore would have a code of "2" (NO) in column 12 but may actually have jobs or businesses that they are temporarily not reporting to, as in the following cases:

- An employee on strike
- A person on vacation or sick leave
- A person temporarily laid off due to non-economic reasons like machine breakdown
- A person with a new job to begin within 2 weeks from the date of the interview
- Regular and temporary teachers, excluding substitutes, during summer vacation who still receive pay and who expect to go back to their jobs in the next school year

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 5 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Although ___ did not work, did ___ have a job or business during the past week?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO, skip to col. 31

C16-Primary Occupation (c16_proc)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 62
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-93

Valid cases: 80459
Invalid: 121019

Description

Occupation refers to the type of work, trade or profession performed by the individual during the reference week such as palay farmer, typist, physician, beauty parlor operator, etc. If he is not at work, occupation refers to the kind of work he was doing or will be doing if merely waiting for a new job to begin within two weeks from the date of interview.

Primary occupation is any gainful activity of a person which is a permanent and full time job, lasting for one (1) year or longer or had lasted or expected to last for one year or longer, regardless of whether he/she had a job/ business at work or not during the past week

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 5 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

What was ___'s primary occupation during the past week?
(Specify, occupation e.g. elementary teacher, palay farmer, etc.)

C18-Kind of Business (Primary Occupation) (c18_pkb)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

C18-Kind of Business (Primary Occupation) (c18_pkb)

File: oct2009_lfs

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 157
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 80459
Invalid: 121019

Description

Industry is the nature or character of the business or enterprise or the place wherein a person works.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 5 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Kind of Business or Industry
(Specify industry e.g. public school, palay farm, etc.)

C19-Class of Worker (Primary Occupation) (c19pclas)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 35
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 78953
Invalid: 122525

Description

Class of worker is the relationship of the worker to the establishment where he works. This is sometimes referred to as "Industrial Status" in other countries.

The following categories are the classes of workers:

0-Worked for private household - if a person worked in a private household for pay, in cash or in kind. Examples: domestic helper, household cook, gardener, family driver, etc.

1-Worked for private establishment - if a person worked in a private establishment for pay, in cash or in kind. This class includes not only persons working for a private industry but also those working for a religious group (priest, acolyte), missionary (nuns, sisters, etc.), unions, and non-profit organizations.

2-Worked for government/government corporation - if a person worked for the Philippine government or a government corporation or any of its instrumentalities.

3-Self-employed without any paid employee - if a person worked for profit or fees in own business, farm, profession or trade without any paid employee.

4-Employer in own family-operated farm or business - if a person, working in his own business, farm, profession or trade had one or more regular paid employees, including paid family members. A farmer who hires laborers during harvesting/planting season and during such other related activities is considered an employer provided the activity falls during the reference week.

5-Worked with pay on own family-operated farm or business - if a person worked in own family-operated farm or business and receives cash or a fixed share of the produce as payment for his services. He/she must be a member of the sample household.

6-Worked without pay on own family-operated farm or business - if a member of the family worked without pay in a farm or business operated by another member living in the same household. The room and board and any cash allowance given, as incentives are not counted as compensation for these family workers.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Class of Worker
(Enter Code)

C20-Nature of Employment (Primary Occupation) (c20_nitem)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 18
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 78953
Invalid: 122525

Description

Nature of employment refers to the permanence or regularity or seasonality with which a particular work or job/business is being pursued. It is the status in job or business, which may be any of the following:

1 - Permanent job/business/unpaid family work - when employment, for pay or profit or as unpaid family worker, had lasted or expected to last for one year or longer. In general, work is considered permanent if the person engaged in an activity works or expects to work for at least one year. For farm operators or farm workers, however, their job can be considered permanent even if they work or expect to work for only 10 calendar months in a year provided that during the remaining two months, their activities are in relation to farming such as inspection of the fields, pasturing of work animals, taking care of the livestock and poultry or even simply cleaning equipment being used in the farm.

A person who worked under probationary period for 6 months must have a code of "1" if he is expected to work for at least one year. If the work is expected to last for less than one year or less than 10 calendar months, consider the nature of employment as short term or seasonal.

2 - Short-term or seasonal or casual job/business/unpaid family work - when employment had lasted or expected to last less than one year since it started or for less than 10 calendar months in a year in the case of farm operators and fishermen and their unpaid family workers.

3 - Worked for different employers or customer on day to day or week to week basis - for odd job workers/stevedores not on payroll or not connected with union/market and other cargo handlers receiving pay from individual customers.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Nature of Employment
(Enter code)

C21-Normal Working Hours for the Day for the Past Week (c21_pwhr)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-16

Valid cases: 78953
Invalid: 122525

Description

Normal working hours worked per day is the usual or prescribed working hours of a person in his primary job/business, which is, considered a full day's work.

If a person did not report for work during the reference week but has a job/business at that time, normal working hours would refer to the usual or prescribed working hours he will spend in his primary job/business per day if he reported for work.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Normal working hours per day during the past week

C22-Total Number of Hours Worked During the Past Week (c22_phrs)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 23
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-999

Valid cases: 78953
Invalid: 122525

Description

The actual number of hours worked by a person in his primary job that he held during the past week or in his other job(s)/business if there are or if there is any.

It includes the duration or the period the person was occupied in his work, including overtime, but excluding hours paid but not worked. For wage and salary earners, it includes time worked without compensation in connection with their occupations; such as the time a teacher spends at home preparing for the forthcoming lectures. For own account workers, it includes the time spent in the shop, business or office, even if no sale or transaction has taken place.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Total Number of Hours Worked During the Past Week

C23-Did Want more Hours of Work During the Past Week (c23_pwmr)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 31
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 78953
Invalid: 122525

Description

Wanting more of hours of work is the desire to have more or longer hours of work in the same job or to have additional job or to work in another new job with longer working hours, if such was available.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Did ____ want more hours of work during the past week?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

C24-Did Look for Additional Work During the Past Week (c24_plaw)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 32
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 78953
Invalid: 122525

Description

The purpose of this question is to determine the number of those who look for additional work during the past week aside from their present job or occupation.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

C24-Did Look for Additional Work During the Past Week (c24_plaw)

File: oct2009_lfs

Literal question

Did ___ look for additional work during the past week?

1 YES

2 NO

C25-Was this his first time to do any Work? (c25_pfwk)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 29
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 78953
Invalid: 122525

Description

This question determines whether or not a person is a "new entrant" to the labor force. A person is a new entrant if it is his first time to do any work.

A person is considered to have worked only for the first time if he started working only during the current survey period. Current survey period refers to January 1 - 31 for the first quarter, April 1 - 30 for the second quarter, July 1 - 31 for the third, and October 1 - 31 for the fourth.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Was this ___'s first time to do any work?

1 YES

2 NO

C26-Basis of Payment (Primary Occupation) (c26_pbis)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 16
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-7

Valid cases: 39405
Invalid: 162073

Description

This column asks for the basis of payment the employed household member is entitled to receive as the price of labor.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Basis of Payment
(Enter code)

C27-Basic Pay per Day (Primary Occupation) (c27_pbsc)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

C27-Basic Pay per Day (Primary Occupation) (c27_pbsc)

File: oct2009_lfs

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-99999

Valid cases: 33749
Invalid: 167729

Description

Basic pay is the pay for normal time, prior to deductions of social security contributions, withholding taxes, etc. It excludes allowances, bonuses, commissions, overtime pay, benefits in kind, etc. Also called basic wage.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Basic Pay per Day (in Cash)

C28-Other Job Indicator (c28_ojob)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 21
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 78953
Invalid: 122525

Description

This is a screening question to determine if an employed person has other job or business aside from his primary occupation during the past week. Other job/business is any gainful activity of a person which may be permanent or temporary, full time or not, aside from his primary occupation reported in Column 14. The concept of work also applies to "other job".

If the household member did not work in his other job during the past week but actually has other job, the answer in this column is code "1".

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Did _____ have other job or business during the past week?

1 YES

2 NO, skip to column 29

C30-Other Occupation (July 2003 - Jan 2005) (j02_otoc)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 61
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-93

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 201478

C32-Kind of Business (Other Occupation) (July 2003 - Jan 2005) (j03_okb)

File: oct2009_lfs

C32-Kind of Business (Other Occupation) (July 2003 - Jan 2005) (j03_okb)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 157
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 201478

C33-Class of Worker (Other Occupation) (July 2003 - Jan 2005) (j04_ocls)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 35
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 201478

C34-Number of Hours Worked (Other Occupation) (July 2003 - Jan 2005) (j05_ohrs)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 201478

C35-Basis of Payment (Other Occupation) (July 2003 - Jan 2005) (j06_obis)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 16
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-7

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 201478

C36-Basic Pay per Day (Other Occupation) (July 2003 - Jan 2005) (c36_obic)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

C36-Basic Pay per Day (Other Occupation) (July 2003 - Jan 2005) (c36_obic)

File: oct2009_lfs

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 12
Decimals: 0

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 201478

Number of Jobs during the past week (April 2005) (a03_jobs)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-4

Valid cases: 7185
Invalid: 194293

Description

This is the number of other job/s the household member held during the past week

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

How many other job/s did ___ have during the past week?

Total Hours Worked for all Jobs (April 2005) (a04_thrs)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-112

Valid cases: 78953
Invalid: 122525
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 112
Mean: 41.2
Standard deviation: 19

Description

This question is addressed to all employed persons during the reference week, whether they were employees, self-employed (own-account workers), employers or unpaid family workers, and whether they hold one or more than one job during the reference week.

The entry in this column should be greater than or equal to the total hours worked in the primary job (Column 22).

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Total hours worked for all jobs during the past week

Reasons for Working More than 48 Hours during the past week (April 2005) (a05_r48h)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Reasons for Working More than 48 Hours during the past week (April 2005) (a05_r48h)

File: oct2009_lfs

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 25
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 18932
Invalid: 182546

Description

According to the ILO Convention No. 1 (1919), the "working hours of persons employed in any public or private industrial undertakings or in any branch thereof, other than an undertaking in which only members of the same family are employed, shall not exceed eight in the day and forty-eight in the week, with exceptions hereinafter provided for" certain categories of workers.

Excessive hours of work can be detrimental to physical and mental health and they impede balance between work and family life. Excessive hours of work are often a signal of inadequate hourly pay and low earnings in the main job.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Reason for working more than 48 hours during the past week
(Enter code)

- 1 - Wanted more earnings
- 2 - Requirements of the job
- 3 - Exceptional work
- 4 - Ambition, passion for job
- 5 - Other reasons (specify)

C37-Was Available for Work During the Past Week? (c37_avil)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 43
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 6773
Invalid: 194705

Description

Current availability for work is one of the three criteria of the definition of unemployment specified by the international statistical standards. The criterion should be interpreted as current availability and readiness to work given a suitable work opportunity. It also means that there are no impediments to start work if a suitable work opportunity existed.

Some people may not be able to take up work immediately because they need some time to make arrangements, as in the case of some women who need to arrange day care of their child while they are away working. For this reason, the term "current" should be interpreted to mean availability for work during the reference week or within a short period after, for example, two weeks.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Had opportunity for work existed last week or within two weeks, would ___ have been available?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

C38-Did Look For Work Anytime During the Past Week? (c38_lokw)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

C38-Did Look For Work Anytime During the Past Week? (c38_lokw)

File: oct2009_lfs

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 50
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 52599
Invalid: 148879

Description

This question is asked to determine who among those who have no job/business had really done something to look for work during the past week. A person is said to have looked for work if he had taken specific steps to seek paid employment or self-employment. In other words, he must have tried to secure a job or to establish a business or practice of a trade.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Did _____ look for work or try to establish a business during the past week?

1 YES

2 NO, Skip to column 35

C39-What Was He Has Been Doing to Find Work During the Past Week? (c39_jbsm)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 39
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 2648
Invalid: 198830

Description

There are various ways that a person seeking work may have done to look for employment.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

What has ___ been doing to find work?
(Enter code)

C40-Number of Weeks Spent in Looking for Work (c40_wks)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-121

Valid cases: 2648
Invalid: 198830
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 121
Mean: 6.2
Standard deviation: 10.1

Description

The purpose of this question is to determine the length of time that the person had used in seeking for work. The answer should refer to the continuous time period devoted to job search from the time he started to exert effort to look for a job up to the reference week. If the person started looking for work sometime ago and stopped for a while before resuming his search for employment, report in this column only the length of time (in number of weeks) starting with the time he resumed to look for work.

Consider one week as the number of weeks looking for work for those who are looking for work even for less than a week.

Pre question

C40-Number of Weeks Spent in Looking for Work (c40_wks)

File: oct2009_lfs

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

How many weeks has ____ been looking for work?

C41-Was This His First Time to Look For Work? (c41_flwk)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 31
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 2648
Invalid: 198830

Description

This column seeks to determine who among those who have no jobs/business belong to the "new entrants" in seeking for work.

For a person to be considered a "new entrant" to the labor force (unemployed), he must have been looking for work for the first time during the current survey period, i.e., any time in October 1-31, 2009.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Was this ____'s first time to look for work or try to establish a business?

1 YES

2 NO

C42-Why Did He not Look for Work? (c42_wynt)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 45
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 49951
Invalid: 151527

Description

This question seeks to determine the main reason why a person did not look for work.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Why did ____ not look for work?

(Enter code)

When Last Looked for Work (April 2005) (a06_llkw)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

When Last Looked for Work (April 2005) (a06_llkw)

File: oct2009_lfs

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 24
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 1893
Invalid: 199585

Description

The responses will be used to classify the person as currently unemployed depending on the timing of the last act of job search. Another use of the responses will be for identifying the discouraged workers.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

When was the last time ___ looked for work?
(Enter code)

Willingness to take up work during the past week (April 2005)

(a07_wlng)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 48
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 6773
Invalid: 194705

Description

Some people without a job may not have been actively looking for a job, but may nevertheless want to work if a suitable job were offered to them.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Is ___ willing to take up work during the past week or within two weeks?
1 YES
2 NO

C43-Did He Ever Work At Anytime Before? (c43_lbef)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 30
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 52599
Invalid: 148879

Description

This question seeks to determine who among those who are unemployed can be considered as "experienced unemployed". These are the unemployed who ever worked at anytime since the age of 15, for at least one hour either for pay, for profit or without pay on own-family farm or business.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

C43-Did He Ever Work At Anytime Before? (c43_lbef)

File: oct2009_lfs

Did ___ work at anytime before?

1 YES

2 NO, Go to next household member

C45-Previous Occupation (c45_pocc)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 61
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-93

Valid cases: 30884
Invalid: 170594

Description

This is the previous occupation that a person had for persons who had no job/business during the past week.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

What was ___ last occupation?

Did work or had a job during the past quarter (April 2005) (a08_pqtr)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 109837
Invalid: 91641

Description

In order to establish a linkage between the past week and the past quarter employment characteristics of the population, questions based on the past quarter reference period will also be asked.

"Past quarter" as used here refers to the last three calendar months preceding the interview. The same concept of work as presented in the earlier section will be used to ascertain the economic activity of a person. If a person worked during the past quarter even for only one hour, then he would be considered at work and would have a code of "1" in column 42.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Did ___ work at all or had a job/business during the past quarter?

1 YES

2 NO, Go to next household member

Kind of Business (past quarter) (April 2005) (a09_pqkb)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Kind of Business (past quarter) (April 2005) (a09_pqkb)

File: oct2009_lfs

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 157
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 81762
 Invalid: 119716

Description

Industry is the nature or character of the business or enterprise or the place wherein a person works during the past quarter.

Pre question

Check age. If household member is 15 years old and over, ask:

Literal question

Kind of business/industry

(Specify industry e.g. public school, palay farm, etc.)

Employment Status (without Availability criterion) (cempst1)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 22
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 131552
 Invalid: 69926

Description

Employment Status (without Availability criterion) (cempst1)

File: oct2009_lfs

Employment indicator using NSO definition before the adoption of the new unemployment definition in April 2005.

EMPLOYED

Persons in the labor force who were reported either as at work (according to the definition of work) or with a job or business although not at work.

Persons at work are those who did some work, even for an hour, during the reference period.

Persons are also considered employed if they are with a job/business even though not at work during the reference period because of temporary illness/injury, vacation or other leave of absence, bad weather or strike/labor dispute or other reasons. Likewise, persons who are expected to report for work or to start operation of a farm or business enterprise within two weeks from the date of the enumerator's visit are considered employed.

UNEMPLOYED

Unemployed persons include all those who, during the reference period are 15 years old and over as of their last birthday who has no job or business and actively looking for work. Also considered as unemployed are persons without a job or business who are reported not looking for work because of their belief that no work was available or because of temporary illness or disability, bad weather, pending job application or waiting for job interview.

NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE

Persons 15 years old and over as of their last birthday who are neither employed nor unemployed according to the definitions mentioned. Those not in the labor force are those persons who are not looking for work because of reasons such as housekeeping, schooling, etc. Examples are housewives, students, disabled or retired persons.

Recoding and Derivation:

Determination of Employment Status. The employment status of persons 15 years and over is determined on the basis of answers to a series of inter-related questions which are described below:

- a. "Did ___ do any work at all even for only one hour during the past week?" This question is asked to identify the employed persons. "Work at all" for purposes of this survey means that a person reported to his place of work and performed his duties/activities for at least one hour during the reference week. If a person reported that he did some work, not counting chores around the house, he is still considered in the employed category although most of his time was devoted to household chores. All persons not identified by the above question as employed are asked the following questions.
- b. "Although ___ did not work, did ___ have a job or business during the past week?" Some persons may not have work at all during the past week but may actually have jobs or businesses which they are temporarily not reporting to, as in the following cases: an employee on strike; a person temporarily laid off due to non-economic reasons like machine breakdown; a person with a new job to begin within two weeks from the date of interview; regular and temporary teachers, excluding substitutes, during summer vacation who still receive pay and who expect to go back to their jobs in the next school year. These persons are considered employed even though they are not actually at work.
- c. "Did ___ look for work at any time during the past week?" This question is asked to determine who among those who had no job/business had really done something to look for work. If a person looked for work, he or she is classified as unemployed, otherwise, the next question asked is to determine whether a person should be classified as unemployed or not in the labor force.
- d. "Why did ___ not look for work?" This question seeks to determine if the main reason for not looking for work is valid (see definition of unemployed) in which case the person is considered unemployed.

Employment Status (Based on New Criteria on Unemployment) (April 2005) (newempst)

File: oct2009_lfs

Overview

Employment Status (Based on New Criteria on Unemployment) (April 2005) (newempst)

File: oct2009_lfs

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 22
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 131552
Invalid: 69926

Description

Employment Status (Based on New Criteria on Unemployment) (April 2005) (newempst)

File: oct2009_lfs

Employment indicator using the new unemployment definition with availability criterion starting April 2005 LFS.

EMPLOYED

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The unemployed includes all persons in the labor force who are reported as:

- a) Without work, i.e., had no job or business during the reference period; and
- b) Currently available for work, i.e., were available and willing to take up work in paid employment or self-employment during the reference period, and/or would be available and willing to take up work in paid employment or self-employment within two weeks after the interview date; and
- c) Seeking work, i.e., had taken specific steps to look for a job or establish a business during the reference period; or not seeking work due to the following reasons: (1) tired/believed no work available, i.e., the discouraged workers; 2) awaiting results of previous job application; (3) temporary illness/disability; (4) bad weather, and (5) waiting for rehire/job recall.

Not in the Labor Force are persons 15 years old and over who are neither employed nor unemployed. Those not in the labor force are those persons who are not working and are not available for work during the reference week. Also included are persons who are not available and are not looking for work because of reasons other than those previously mentioned. Examples are housewives, students, disabled and retired persons.

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