

Important notes on the dataset *MNG_LFS_2014_ILO*

Education (ilo_edu_iscsed11) and Education attendance (ilo_edu_attendance)

The questions on education level and education attendance are only asked to people aged 15 and more. So people below the age of 15 are under "Not elsewhere classified".

Labour Force Status (ilo_lfs)

- a) Future starters cannot be identified so unemployment only includes people not working, looking for work and available to start a job.
- b) Unemployment is different from the rate published on ILOSTAT because Mongolia only uses only 2 criteria: not in employment and seeking for work. They do not condition on availability.

Status in employment (ilo_job1_ste_icse93)

Question 46 asks the status in employment. One of the answers is "Employed in animal husbandry", which does not clearly specify the status in employment. As the country classifies them under own-account workers, we do the same.

Economic activity (ilo_job1_eco_isic4_2digits)

The question is not asked to people having the status in employment "employed in animal husbandry", but it seems clear that these workers belongs to the category 01 (Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities) of ISIC Rev. 4 (2-digits), so they are recoded this way.

Institutional sector (ilo_job1_ins_sector)

- a) Question 49 asking for the legal status is not asked to people having the status in employment "employed in husbandry" but it seems clear that these workers belongs to the private sector.
- b) Public: state owned enterprises, local government owned enterprises, budget organizations.
- c) Private: non-governmental organization, private sector/ personnel entity, individuality/person.

Working-time arrangement (ilo_job1_time)

It seems that the normal number of weekly hours is 40. This value is used as a threshold to determine part and full time employment (as there is no direct questions).

Labour-related income (ilo_job1_lri)

The question related to income asks the employees how much they earned in the last 7 days. This cannot be used to assess monthly income, as the payment might not be regular every week.

Time-related underemployment (ilo_joball_lri)

- a) Question 86 asks whether the person was available for more work during the last 7 days. When looking at the possible reasons if the persons answers no, it seems that question 86 can actually be used to determine both willingness and availability to work additional hours.
- b) No national threshold could be found, so the widely used threshold of 35 hour/week is used.

Category of unemployment, previous economic activity, previous occupation (ilo_cat_une, ilo_preveco_isic4, ilo_prevocu_isco08)

Information on previous activity is only asked to people aged 5-60 (so the persons older than 60 are under "Unknown" or "Not elsewhere classified").

Duration of unemployment (ilo_cat_une, ilo_preveco_isic4, ilo_prevocu_isco08)

- a) Question 96 asks how long the unemployed have been available for work (in STATA it is written "available/seeking work"). As there are no better options we use this question to approximate how long the unemployed have been seeking for work.
- b) The category "Less than 6 months" includes as well the unemployed for exactly 6 months.

Reason for not seeking job (ilo_olf_reason)

Question 95 is the closest to the definition. However, it is asked only to people available to work but not seeking, which is only a small part of the people outside labour force. In consequence, question 101 ("What was the main reason for not working or not being available most of the time in the last 12 months") is used to determine ilo_olfs_reason.