

Important notes on the dataset *THA_LFS_2015Q1_ILO*

Geographical coverage (ilo_geo)

The original dataset does not include a variable indicating whether the zone is rural or urban, but only whether it is municipal or non-municipal and the latter is being taken as a proxy to capture this information.

Education (ilo_edu)

According to the questionnaire, all questions regarding the educational level and attendance are to be asked to individuals aged 15+ only.

Labour Force Status (ilo_lfs)

Unemployed: individuals having answered that they were seeking a job during the last 7 days were implicitly considered as being available as well, and therefore not asked any question regarding their availability. On the other hand, individuals answering that they were seeking a job during last 8-30 days were asked about their availability during the last 7 days.

Multiple job holders (ilo_mjh)

As there is no question asking directly whether the person has a secondary job or not, this information is being captured by taking the variable indicating the number of hours dedicated to an employment other than the main one during the last 7 days.

Working time arrangement (ilo_job_time) and time-related underemployment (ilo_tru)

- As the variable considering usual hours worked cannot be defined, exceptionally actual hours worked are being considered for defining the variables.
- Median value of 42 hours per week used as threshold.

Informal/Formal economy (ilo_ife)

As the necessary information for defining this variable is not available in the original dataset, this variable is not being included.