

# Occupied Palestinian Territory - Labour Force Survey 2014

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# Overview

## Identification

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### ID NUMBER

PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_ILO

## Version

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### VERSION DESCRIPTION

Version 01

## Overview

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### ABSTRACT

Focuses mainly on labour force key indicators, main characteristics of the employed, unemployed, underemployed and persons outside labour force, labour force according to level of education, distribution of the employed population by occupation, economic activity, place of work, employment status, hours and days worked and average daily wage in NIS for the employees. The main objective of collecting data on the labour force and its components, including employment, unemployment and underemployment, is to provide basic information on the size and structure of the Palestinian labour force. Data collected at different points in time provide a basis for monitoring current trends and changes in the labour market and in the employment situation. These data, supported with information on other aspects of the economy, provide a basis for the evaluation and analysis of macro-economic policies.

### KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

### UNITS OF ANALYSIS

- Household

- Individual.

## Scope

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### NOTES

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**TOPICS**

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
Agriculture & Rural Development	ILO	
Economic Policy	ILO	
Education	ILO	
Environment	ILO	
Financial Sector	ILO	
Migration & Remittances	ILO	
Health	ILO	
Household Income	ILO	
Employment	ILO	
Informal Work	ILO	
Other Work Activities	ILO	
Unemployment	ILO	
Gender	ILO	

**KEYWORDS**

Unemployment, Employment, Labour Force, Man Power

## Coverage

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**GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE**

The Data are representative at region level (West Bank, Gaza Strip), locality type (urban, rural, camp) and governorates.

**UNIVERSE**

The survey covered all the Palestinian persons aged 10 years and above who are a usual residence in the Palestinian Territory.

## Producers and Sponsors

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**PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)**

Name	Affiliation
Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics	State of Palestine

**OTHER PRODUCER(S)**

Name	Affiliation	Role
Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics	Palestinian National Authority	Product the survey

**FUNDING**

Name	Abbreviation	Role
Core Funding Group	CFG	Financial assistance
European Union	EU	Financial assistance

**OTHER ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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The Core Funding Group represented by the representative office	CFG	responded to the survey instrument

## Metadata Production

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# Sampling

## Sampling Procedure

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### Sampling Frame

The sampling frame consists of the master sample, which was updated in 2011: each enumeration area consists of buildings and housing units with an average of about 124 households. The master sample consists of 596 enumeration areas; we used 498 enumeration areas as a framework for the labor force survey sample in 2012 and these units were used as primary sampling units (PSUs).

### Sampling Frame and Target Population:

#### Target Population:

It consists of all individuals aged 10 years and older normally residing in their households in Palestine during 2014.

#### Sample Design:

The sample is a two-stage stratified cluster random sample.

#### Stratification:

Two levels of stratification were made:

Stratification by Governorates.

Stratification by type of locality which comprises:

(a) Urban (b) Rural (c) Refugee Camps

#### Sample Rotation:

Each round of the Labor Force Survey covers all of the 498 master sample enumeration areas. Basically, the areas remain fixed over time, but households in 50% of the EAs were replaced in each round. The same households remain in the sample for two consecutive rounds, left for the next two rounds, then selected for the sample for another two consecutive rounds before being dropped from the sample. An overlap of 50% is then achieved between both consecutive rounds and between consecutive years (making the sample efficient for monitoring purposes).

## Deviations from Sample Design

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The sample is two stage stratified cluster sample with two stages :

First stage: we select a systematic random sample of 494 enumeration areas for the whole round ,and we excluded the enumeration areas which its sizes less than 40 households.

Second stage: we select a systematic random sample of 16 households from each enumeration area selected in the first stage, se we select a systematic random of 16 households of the enumeration areas which its size is 80 household and over and the enumeration areas which its size is less than 80 households we select systematic random of 8 households.

#### Sample strata:

The population was divided by:

- 1- Governorates
- 2- Type of Locality (urban, rural, refugee camps).

## Response Rate

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The response rate was 90.3%. The survey sample consists of about 30,464 households of which 25,736 households completed the interview; whereas 16,891 households from the West Bank and 8,845 households in Gaza Strip. Weights were modified to account for non-response rate. The response rate in the West Bank reached 88.8% while in the Gaza Strip it

reached 93.3%.

## Weighting

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The weight of statistical units (sampling unit) in the sample is defined as the mathematical inverse of the selection probability where the sample of the survey is two stage stratified cluster sample, so In the first stage, we calculate the weight of enumeration areas which depending on the probability of each enumeration area (a systematic random sample), then In the second stage we calculate weight of households in each enumeration area, Initial households weights resulted from product of weight of first stage and weight of second stage, final households weights obtained after adjustment of initial weights with the households estimates of the middle of each quarter of the year 2014 on the level of design strata (governorate, locality type ).

For the 10 years and over persons file we add the final household weight for each person, then we adjust the initial person weight with the persons estimates of the middle of each quarter of the year 2014 on the level of Region (West bank, Gaza strip), Sex (male, female ), Five -year age groups (14 groups) then we obtain the final adjusted person weight.

# Questionnaires

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## Data Collection

### Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
2014	2014	N/A

### Time Periods

Start	End	Cycle
2014	2014	N/A

### Data Collection Mode

Computer Assisted Personal Interview [capi]

### Data Collection Notes

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Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics	PCBS	Palestinian National Authority

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## Data Processing

### Data Editing

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All questionnaires were edited after data entry in order to minimize errors related data entry. Data editing took place at a number of stages through the processing including:

1. office editing and coding
2. during data entry
3. structure checking and completeness
4. structural checking of SPSS data files

### Other Processing

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Both data entry and tabulation were performed using the ACCESS and SPSS software programs. Data entry was organized in one files, corresponding to the main parts of the questionnaire. A data entry template was designed to reflect an exact image of the questionnaire, and included various electronic checks: logical check, range checks, consisting checks and cross-validation. Complete manual inspection of results after data entry was performed, and questionnaires containing field-related errors were sent back to the field for correction.

## **Data Appraisal**

### **Estimates of Sampling Error**

Sampling errors are random outcomes of the sample design, and are, therefore, easily measurable. A description of the estimated variances and the effects of the sample design on sampling errors are provided in the report and Table A. In general, the assessments is that the sample size and sample design provide reliable estimates of the main labour force indicators.

Estimates of Sampling Error: Since the data reported here are based on a sample survey and not on complete enumeration, they are subject to two main types of errors: sampling errors and nonsampling errors.

### **Other forms of Data Appraisal**

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## File Description

# Variable List

**PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS**

Content  
Cases 100744  
Variable(s) 77  
Structure Type:  
Keys: ()  
Version  
Producer  
Missing Data

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V1	IDSAM	Household Number	contin	numeric	
V2	HR0A	Person Serial no.from the Hosehold Roster	contin	numeric	
V3	HR2	Sex	discrete	numeric	
V4	Pr1	Age at last Birthday	contin	numeric	
V5	Pr2	Does...currently attending school	discrete	numeric	
V6	Pr3	Years of schooling	contin	numeric	
V7	Pr4	Educational Attainment( higher Qualification )	discrete	numeric	
V8	Pr4B	Country of graduates	discrete	numeric	
V9	Pr6	Training course attendance (such as training course that managed by ministry of labour, Qalandia institute ) must present certificate at the end of the training course	discrete	numeric	
V10	HR5	Refugee Status	discrete	numeric	
V11	PW01	Did...work for wage in any kind of job including casual activities even for one hour during last week?	discrete	numeric	
V12	PW02	Although... did not work last week,did he/she assist in any work including casual activities?	discrete	numeric	
V13	PW03	Do...have any work or enterprise for which he/she was absent last week?	discrete	numeric	
V14	PW04	Why was...absent from his/her job last week?	discrete	numeric	
V15	PW05	Did...has any other job?	discrete	numeric	
V16	PW5A	What is the economic activity in the second job	discrete	numeric	
V17	pw06	How many hours did...work in all jobs last week?	contin	numeric	
V18	PW07	Why was the number of hours worked last week less than 35 hours?	discrete	numeric	
V19	PW08	Did...want to change his/her job or to get additional work last week?	discrete	numeric	
V20	PW09	Why did not...want to change his	discrete	numeric	
V21	PW10	Why did not...want to change his/her job or to get additional job?	discrete	numeric	
V22	PW11	Was...available for work last week?	discrete	numeric	
V23	PW12	Was there any reason that prevented...from getting job if he was offered on last week?	discrete	numeric	
V24	PW13	How long is...available and able to work?	contin	numeric	
V25	PW14	Did...seek a job last week?	discrete	numeric	
V26	PW15	What are the steps taken to get a job?	discrete	numeric	

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V27	PW16	Why did not...seek a job last week?	discrete	numeric	
V28	PW17	Did...ever work in the past period for at least two weeks regularly?	discrete	numeric	
V29	pw18	Where did work place were ...work in the main current/previous job?	discrete	numeric	
V30	PW20	INDUSTRY	discrete	numeric	
V31	PW22	OCCUPATION	discrete	numeric	
V32	PW23_a	Status in Employment -Main Job	discrete	numeric	
V33	Pw23a_a	What is the legal status/organization of the enterprise where you work ?-Main Job	discrete	numeric	
V34	Pw23b_a	What kind of accounts do you keep for this activity-Main Job	discrete	numeric	
V35	PW23c_a	Product destination-Main Job	discrete	numeric	
V36	Pw23d_a	Is the enterprise in which you work registered in tax administration Main Job	discrete	numeric	
V37	PW23e_a	How many persons (including your self) usually work your enterprise/ the enterprise where you are employed?-Main Job	discrete	numeric	
V38	PW23f_a	How many of them are paid employees-Main Job	discrete	numeric	
V39	PW23g_a	Are you employed permanently or temporarily/ seasonal / casual job?-Main Job	discrete	numeric	
V40	PW23h_a	Are you employed on the business in a written contract ?-Main Job	discrete	numeric	
V41	PW23i_M1	Do you benefit from Contributions to the pension fund for you-Main Job	discrete	numeric	
V42	PW23i_M2	Do you benefit from Annual paid leave or from compensation instead of it-Main Job	discrete	numeric	
V43	PW23i_M3	Do you benefit from Paid sick leave-Main Job	discrete	numeric	
V44	PW23i_M4	Do you benefit from case of birth of a child Would you be given the opportunity to benefit from maternity leave (for women only)-Main Job	discrete	numeric	
V45	PW23_b	Status in Employment -Second Job	discrete	numeric	
V46	Pw23a_b	What is the legal status/organization of the enterprise where you work ?-Second Job	discrete	numeric	
V47	Pw23b_b	What kind of accounts do you keep for this activity-Second Job	discrete	numeric	
V48	PW23c_b	Product destination-Second Job	discrete	numeric	
V49	Pw23d_b	Is the enterprise in which you work registered in tax administration Second Job	discrete	numeric	
V50	PW23e_b	How many persons (including your self) usually work your enterprise/ the enterprise where you are employed?-Second Job	discrete	numeric	
V51	PW23f_b	How many of them are paid employees-Second Job	discrete	numeric	
V52	PW23g_b	Are you employed permanently or temporarily/ seasonal / casual job?-Second Job	discrete	numeric	
V53	PW23h_b	Are you employed on the business in a written contract ?-Second Job	discrete	numeric	
V54	PW23i_S1	Do you benefit from Contributions to the pension fund for you-Main Job	discrete	numeric	
V55	PW23i_S2	Do you benefit from Annual paid leave or from compensation instead of it-Main Job	discrete	numeric	
V56	PW23i_S3	Do you benefit from Paid sick leave-Main Job	discrete	numeric	
V57	PW23i_S4	Do you benefit from case of birth of a child Would you be given the opportunity to benefit from maternity leave (for women only)-Main Job	discrete	numeric	
V58	PW23n	Are you affiliated to any of the workers/Vocational unions	discrete	numeric	
V59	PW24	How many months was he/she at this work?	contin	numeric	
V60	PW25	How many days did...work for wage last month	contin	numeric	
V61	ID6	District	discrete	numeric	
V62	ID7	Locality Type	discrete	numeric	
V63	empch	Labor Force Status (1)	discrete	numeric	

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V64	InOutlf	Labor Force Status (2)	discrete	numeric	
V65	empchu	Labor Force Status (3)	discrete	numeric	
V66	empchfin	Labor Force Status (4)	discrete	numeric	
V67	wbgs	Region	discrete	numeric	
V68	Reason	Reason Of outside Labor Force	discrete	numeric	
V69	Maritals	Marital Status	discrete	numeric	
V70	pwork	Place of Work	discrete	numeric	
V71	empstats	Status in Employment	discrete	numeric	
V72	Industry	INDUSTRY group	discrete	numeric	
V73	occupati	OCCUPATION group	discrete	numeric	
V74	dwage	dwage	contin	numeric	
V75	Wfinal	WEIGHT	contin	numeric	
V76	HR4	Relationship to the Head of Household	discrete	numeric	
V77	pw18a	Does...work with permit or has any document to get to Israel or settlements	discrete	numeric	





**Household Number (IDSAM)**

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 100744
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 11	Minimum: 1340004
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1503826
Range: 1340004-1503826	Mean: 1421454.5
	Standard deviation: 47043.9

**Person Serial no.from the Hosehold Roster (HR0A)**

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 100744
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 11	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 17
Range: 1-17	Mean: 3.2
	Standard deviation: 2.1

**Sex (HR2)**

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 100744
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 11	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

**Age at last Birthday (Pr1)**

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 100744
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 11	Minimum: 10
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 98
Range: 10-98	Mean: 31.2
	Standard deviation: 17.2

**Does...currently attending school (Pr2)**

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 100744
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 11	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-4	

**Years of schooling (Pr3)**

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 100744
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 11	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 27
Range: 0-27	Mean: 9.6
	Standard deviation: 4.1

**Educational Attainment( higher Qualification ) (Pr4)**

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 100744
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 11	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-10	

**Country of graduates (Pr4B)**

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 31422
Format: numeric	Invalid: 69322
Width: 11	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 4-999	

**Training course attendance (such as training course that managed by ministry of labour, Qalandia institute ) must present certificate at the end of the training course (Pr6)**

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 100744
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 11	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-4	

**Refugee Status (HR5)**

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 100744
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 11	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-3	

## Did...work for wage in any kind of job including casual activities even for one hour during last week? (PW01)

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 11  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 100744  
Invalid: 0

## Although... did not work last week,did he/she assist in any work including casual activities? (PW02)

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 76803  
Invalid: 23941

## Do...have any work or enterprise for which he/she was absent last week? (PW03)

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 74421  
Invalid: 26323

## Why was...absent from his/her job last week? (PW04)

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 11  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-6

Valid cases: 3075  
Invalid: 97669

## Did...has any other job? (PW05)

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 24978  
Invalid: 75766

**What is the economic activity in the second job (PW5A)**

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 874
Format: numeric	Invalid: 99870
Width: 11	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-99	

**How many hours did...work in all jobs last week? (pw06)**

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 44092
Format: numeric	Invalid: 56652
Width: 11	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 119
Range: 0-119	Mean: 23.4
	Standard deviation: 24.3

**Why was the number of hours worked last week less than 35 hours? (PW07)**

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 5980
Format: numeric	Invalid: 94764
Width: 11	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-7	

**Did...want to change his/her job or to get additional work last week? (PW08)**

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 28053
Format: numeric	Invalid: 72691
Width: 11	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

**Why did not...want to change his (PW09)**

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3458
Format: numeric	Invalid: 97286
Width: 11	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-6	

## Why did not...want to change his/her job or to get additional job? (PW10)

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 24595
Format: numeric	Invalid: 76149
Width: 11	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-5	

## Was...available for work last week? (PW11)

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 71346
Format: numeric	Invalid: 29398
Width: 11	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-5	

## Was there any reason that prevented...from getting job if he was offered on last week? (PW12)

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 10466
Format: numeric	Invalid: 90278
Width: 11	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-5	

## How long is...available and able to work? (PW13)

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 10281
Format: numeric	Invalid: 90463
Width: 11	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 72
Range: 0-72	Mean: 13.6
	Standard deviation: 13.5

## Did...seek a job last week? (PW14)

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 10281
Format: numeric	Invalid: 90463
Width: 11	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

**What are the steps taken to get a job? (PW15)**

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 7550
Format: numeric	Invalid: 93194
Width: 11	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-6	

**Why did not...seek a job last week? (PW16)**

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 2737
Format: numeric	Invalid: 98007
Width: 11	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-16	

**Did...ever work in the past period for at least two weeks regularly? (PW17)**

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 72691
Format: numeric	Invalid: 28053
Width: 11	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-4	

**Where did work place were ...work in the main current/previous job? (pw18)**

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 35310
Format: numeric	Invalid: 65434
Width: 8	
Decimals: 2	
Range: 1-6	

**INDUSTRY (PW20)**

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 35310
Format: numeric	Invalid: 65434
Width: 11	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-99	

**OCCUPATION (PW22)**

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 35310
Format: numeric	Invalid: 65434
Width: 11	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-96	

**Status in Employment -Main Job (PW23\_a)**

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 35310
Format: numeric	Invalid: 65434
Width: 11	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-13	

**What is the legal status/organization of the enterprise where you work ?-Main Job (Pw23a\_a)**

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 11495
Format: numeric	Invalid: 89249
Width: 11	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-3	

**What kind of accounts do you keep for this activity-Main Job (Pw23b\_a)**

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 11495
Format: numeric	Invalid: 89249
Width: 11	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-3	

**Product destination-Main Job (PW23c\_a)**

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 11495
Format: numeric	Invalid: 89249
Width: 11	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-3	

## Is the enterprise in which you work registered in tax administration Main Job (Pw23d\_a)

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 11  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-4

Valid cases: 35310  
Invalid: 65434

## How many persons (including your self) usually work your enterprise/ the enterprise where you are employed?-Main Job (PW23e\_a)

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 11  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 35310  
Invalid: 65434

## How many of them are paid employees-Main Job (PW23f\_a)

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 11  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 35310  
Invalid: 65434

## Are you employed permanently or temporarily/ seasonal / casual job?-Main Job (PW23g\_a)

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 11  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 18371  
Invalid: 82373

## Are you employed on the business in a written contract ?-Main Job (PW23h\_a)

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

### Overview



## Are you employed on the business in a written contract ?-Main Job (PW23h\_a)

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 11  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 18371  
Invalid: 82373

## Do you benefit from Contributions to the pension fund for you-Main Job (PW23i\_M1)

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 11  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 18371  
Invalid: 82373

## Do you benefit from Annual paid leave or from compensation instead of it-Main Job (PW23i\_M2)

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 11  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 18371  
Invalid: 82373

## Do you benefit from Paid sick leave-Main Job (PW23i\_M3)

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 11  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 18371  
Invalid: 82373

## Do you benefit from case of birth of a child Would you be given the opportunity to benefit from maternity leave (for women only)-Main Job (PW23i\_M4)

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

### Overview

## Do you benefit from case of birth of a child Would you be given the opportunity to benefit from maternity leave (for women only)-Main Job (PW23i\_M4)

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 11  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 3062  
Invalid: 97682

## Status in Employment -Second Job (PW23\_b)

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 11  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-13

Valid cases: 874  
Invalid: 99870

## What is the legal status/organization of the enterprise where you work ?-Second Job (Pw23a\_b)

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 11  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 771  
Invalid: 99973

## What kind of accounts do you keep for this activity-Second Job (Pw23b\_b)

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 11  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 771  
Invalid: 99973

## Product destination-Second Job (PW23c\_b)

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 11  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 771  
Invalid: 99973

## Is the enterprise in which you work registered in tax administration Second Job (Pw23d\_b)

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 11  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-4

Valid cases: 874  
Invalid: 99870

## How many persons (including your self) usually work your enterprise/ the enterprise where you are employed?-Second Job (PW23e\_b)

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 11  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 874  
Invalid: 99870

## How many of them are paid employees-Second Job (PW23f\_b)

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 11  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 874  
Invalid: 99870

## Are you employed permanently or temporarily/ seasonal / casual job?-Second Job (PW23g\_b)

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 11  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 103  
Invalid: 100641

## Are you employed on the business in a written contract ?-Second Job (PW23h\_b)

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

### Overview

## Are you employed on the business in a written contract ?-Second Job (PW23h\_b)

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 11  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 103  
Invalid: 100641

## Do you benefit from Contributions to the pension fund for you-Main Job (PW23i\_S1)

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 11  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 103  
Invalid: 100641

## Do you benefit from Annual paid leave or from compensation instead of it-Main Job (PW23i\_S2)

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 11  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 103  
Invalid: 100641

## Do you benefit from Paid sick leave-Main Job (PW23i\_S3)

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 11  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 103  
Invalid: 100641

## Do you benefit from case of birth of a child Would you be given the opportunity to benefit from maternity leave (for women only)-Main Job (PW23i\_S4)

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

### Overview

## Do you benefit from case of birth of a child Would you be given the opportunity to benefit from maternity leave (for women only)-Main Job (PW23i\_S4)

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 11  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 7  
Invalid: 100737

## Are you affiliated to any of the workers/Vocational unions (PW23n)

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 35310  
Invalid: 65434

## How many months was he/she at this work? (PW24)

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 11  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-20427

Valid cases: 18371  
Invalid: 82373  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 20427  
Mean: 101.2  
Standard deviation: 188.2

## How many days did...work for wage last month (PW25)

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 11  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-31

Valid cases: 18129  
Invalid: 82615  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 31  
Mean: 22.3  
Standard deviation: 5.7

## District (ID6)

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 11  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-75

Valid cases: 100744  
Invalid: 0

**Locality Type (ID7)**

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 100744
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 11	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-3	

**Labor Force Status (1) (empch)**

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 100744
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 11	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-3	

**Labor Force Status (2) (InOutlf)**

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 100744
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 11	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

**Labor Force Status (3) (empchu)**

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 100744
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 11	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-5	

**Labor Force Status (4) (empchfin)**

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 100744
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 11	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-4	

**Region (wbgs)**

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

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File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 100744
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 11	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

**Reason Of outside Labor Force (Reason)**

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 62614
Format: numeric	Invalid: 38130
Width: 11	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-4	

**Marital Status (Maritals)**

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 94022
Format: numeric	Invalid: 6722
Width: 11	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-3	

**Place of Work (pwork)**

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 35310
Format: numeric	Invalid: 65434
Width: 11	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-4	

**Status in Employment (empstats)**

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 35310
Format: numeric	Invalid: 65434
Width: 11	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-4	

**INDUSTRY group (Industry)**

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

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File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 100744
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 11	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-6	

**OCCUPATION group (occupati)**

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 100744
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 11	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-7	

**dwage (dwage)**

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 18241
Format: numeric	Invalid: 82503
Width: 11	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 4	Maximum: 974.8
Range: 0-974.846153846154	Mean: 101.4
	Standard deviation: 67

**WEIGHT (Wfinal)**

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 100744
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 11	Minimum: 4.9
Decimals: 4	Maximum: 340.5
Range: 4.89592957108244-340.449547018482	Mean: 32.6
	Standard deviation: 15.3

**Relationship to the Head of Household (HR4)**

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 100744
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 11	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-10	



## **Does...work with permit or has any document to get to Israel or settlements (pw18a)**

File: PSE\_2014\_LFS\_v01\_M\_SPSS

### **Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 11  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 4213  
Invalid: 96531

## Related Materials

### Questionnaires

#### Questionnaire

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Title	Questionnaire
Author(s)	Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics
Date	2014-01-01
Country	Palestine
Language	English
Contributor(s)	Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics
Publisher(s)	Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics
Description	The questionnaire included four parts: one for recording necessary elements for survey management and controls, another part for identifying the sample households, one for recording the household roster and the demographic characteristics of household members, and one for recording labour force characteristics of working age household members.
Table of contents	Identification Information Quality Control Population 10 years and over Record of the family labor
Filename	PSE_2014_LFS_Questionnaire.pdf

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### Reports

#### Report (Arabic)

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Title	Report (Arabic)
Author(s)	Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics
Date	2015-06-11
Country	Palestine
Language	Arabic
Contributor(s)	Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics
Publisher(s)	Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics
Description	The Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics started conducting a continuous labour force household survey since October 1995. The main objective of collecting data on the labour force and its components, including employment, unemployment and underemployment, is to provide basic information on the size and structure of the Palestinian labour force. Data collected at different points in time provide a basis for monitoring current trends and changes in the labour market and in the employment situation. These data, supported with information on other aspects of the economy, provide a basis for the evaluation and analysis of macro-economic policies
Table of contents	Introduction Main Findings Methodology and Quality Concepts and Definitions References Tables Maps
Filename	PSE_2014_LFS_Report (Arabic).pdf

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## Technical documents

### User Guide

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Title	User Guide
Author(s)	Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics
Date	2014-01-01
Country	Palestine
Language	English
Contributor(s)	Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics
Publisher(s)	Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics
Description	Guide user includes data help the user understand the contents of the survey Concepts and Definitions Questionnaire Design Target Population Sampling Frame Estimations Procedure
Table of contents	Calculation of Variance Data Collection Response Rate Reference Data Data Quality Derived Variables
Filename	PSE_2014_LFS_User Guide.pdf

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