

# India - Household Consumer Expenditure 2000-2001 - 56th Round, July-June

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## Overview

### Identification

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### Version

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**VERSION DESCRIPTION**

V1.0; Re-organised anonymised dataset for public distribution.

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### Overview

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**ABSTRACT**

The National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) has been carrying out All-India surveys on consumer expenditure. While some of these smaller-scale surveys are spread over a full year and others over six months only, the quinquennial (full-scale) surveys have all been of a full year's duration. Household consumer expenditure is measured as the expenditure incurred by a household on domestic account during a specified period, called reference period. It includes the imputed values of goods and services, which are not purchased but procured otherwise for consumption. In other words, it is the sum total of monetary values of all the items (i.e. goods and services) consumed by the household on domestic account during the reference period. Any expenditure incurred towards the productive enterprises of the households is also excluded from household consumer expenditure. To minimise recall errors, a very detailed item classification is adopted to collect information, including items of food, items of fuel, items of clothing, bedding and footwear, items of educational and medical expenses, items of durable goods and other items. The schedule has also collected some other household particulars including age, sex and educational level etc. of each household member.

**KIND OF DATA**

Sample survey data [ssd]

**UNITS OF ANALYSIS**

Randomly selected households based on sampling procedure and members of the household

### Scope

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**NOTES**

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type of income received and number of meals taken will be recorded for each member using one line for one member.

Block 5: Consumption of food, pan, tobacco and intoxicants. Information on an item has been recorded only if it is consumed.

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Block 11: Summary of consumer expenditure: This block is meant to derive the value of household per capita consumption expenditure for a period of 30 days. Most entries in this block are transfer entries from blocks 5 to 9.

## Coverage

### GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

The survey covered the whole of the Indian Union except (i) Leh and Kargil districts of Jammu & Kashmir, (ii) interior villages of Nagaland situated beyond five kilometres of the bus route and (iii) villages in Andaman and Nicobar Islands which remain inaccessible throughout the year.

### UNIVERSE

The survey used the interview method of data collection from a sample of randomly selected households and members of the household.

## Producers and Sponsors

### PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

Name	Affiliation
National Sample Survey Office	M/o Statistics and Programme Implementation(MOSPI),Government of India (GOI)

### OTHER PRODUCER(S)

Name	Affiliation	Role
Survey Design Research Division	National Sample Survey Office	Questionnaire Design, Sampling methodology, Survey Reports Questionnaire Design, Sampling methodology, Survey Reports Questionnaire Design, Sampling methodology, Survey Reports
Field Operations Division	National Sample Survey Office	Field Work
Data Processing Division	National Sample Survey Office	Data Processing
Computer Centre	M/o Statistics and Programme Implementation(MOSPI),Government of India (GOI)	Tabulation and Dissemination

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Governing council and Working Group	GOI	Finalisation of survey study

## Metadata Production

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Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
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# Sampling

## Sampling Procedure

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An outline of sampling design:

A stratified sampling design has been adopted for selection of the sample first-stage units (FSU's). The FSU's are villages (panchayat wards for Kerala) for rural areas and Urban Frame Survey (UFS) blocks for urban areas. The Ultimate stage units (USU's) are households which are selected by the method of circular systematic sampling from the corresponding frame in the FSU. Large FSU's are subdivided into hamlet groups (rural)/ sub-blocks (urban), that are grouped into two segments, and USU's are selected independently from each of these segments.

Sampling Frame:

List of villages (panchayat wards for Kerala) as per 1991 Census and latest lists of UFS blocks are respectively used for selection of rural and urban sample FSU's. For selection of sample villages from the State of Jammu & Kashmir, list of villages as per 1981 Census has been used as the sampling frame.

Sample size (FSU's):

The total sample size for Central Sample was fixed at 15032. Total State sample size was fixed at 17096 taking care of prevalent matching pattern for almost all states. Sample size for the whole round for each State/UT x Sector (i.e. rural/ urban) are allocated equally among the 4 sub-rounds. Sample FSU's for each sub-round are selected afresh in the form of 2 independent sub-samples.

Selection of FSU's:

For each sub-round, sample FSU's from each stratum are selected in the form of 2 independent sub-samples by following circular systematic sampling with (a) probability proportional to population for all rural strata other than stratum 1, and (b) equal probability for rural stratum 1 as well as all urban strata.

## Deviations from Sample Design

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There was no deviation from the original sampling design.

# Questionnaires

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## Data Collection

### Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
2000-07-01	2000-09-30	Sub round 1
2000-10-01	2000-12-31	Sub round 2
2001-01-01	2001-03-31	Sub round 3
2001-04-01	2001-06-30	Sub round 4

### Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

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## **Data Processing**

No content available



## Data Appraisal

No content available

## File Description

## Variable List

## Blocks 1,3,10 Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

Content	This file contains information about household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food.
Cases	81500
Variable(s)	56
Structure	Type: relational Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

### Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V304	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V1	ID	ID	discrete	character	
V2	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	
V3	SS_Original	SS_Original	discrete	character	
V4	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	
V5	State_region	State region	discrete	character	
V54	State	State	discrete	character	
V6	Stratum	Stratum number	discrete	character	
V7	SubStratum	Sub Stratum	discrete	character	
V8	District	District	discrete	character	
V9	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	
V10	SS_Revised	SS Revised	discrete	character	
V11	Vill_Blkc_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character	
V12	SegmentNo	Segment number	discrete	character	
V13	Hhold_no	Sample Household number	discrete	character	
V14	Survey_Code	Survey Code	discrete	character	
V15	Substn_Code	Substitution Code	discrete	character	
V16	NSS	NSS	discrete	character	
V17	NSC	NSC	discrete	character	
V18	MULT_SS	MULT_SS	contin	numeric	
V303	B3_q1	Household Size	contin	numeric	How many members are there in the household?
V20	B3_q17	Monthly per capita expenditure	contin	numeric	
V21	MPCE_CODE	MPCE_CODE	discrete	character	
V22	CMPCE_CODE	CMPCE_CODE	discrete	character	
V23	B3_q4	Household type	discrete	character	
V53	HH_Type	Sector wise household type	discrete	character	

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V24	B3_q5	Religion	discrete	character	Which religion does the household belong to?
V25	B3_q6	Social Group	discrete	character	Which social group does the household belong to?
V26	B3_q7	Land possessed code	discrete	character	How much land does the household possess?
V27	B3_q8	Dwelling unit code	discrete	character	Do you own the dwelling unit? Or is it hired or otherwise occupied?
V28	B3_q9	Type of dwelling code	discrete	character	What is the type of dwelling of the household? Is it an independent house or a flat or any other type of dwelling?
V29	B3_q10	Type of structure	discrete	character	What is the type of structure of the dwelling?
V30	B3_q11	Covered area (sq. metre)	contin	numeric	How much is the covered area of the dwelling?
V31	B3_q12	Cooking code	discrete	character	What is the primary source of energy that is being used by the household for cooking?
V32	B3_q13	Lighting code	discrete	character	What is the primary source of energy that is being used by the household for lighting?
V33	B3_q14	Whether Meals outside?	discrete	character	
V34	B3_q15	Whether Ceremony?	discrete	character	Did the household perform any ceremony during the last 30 days?
V35	B3_q16	Whether Ration?	discrete	character	
V36	B10_q1	Whether Enough food?	discrete	character	Whether household usually eats enough food?
V37	B10_q2_1	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	In which months of the year the household does not get enough food?
V38	B10_q2_2	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	In which months of the year the household does not get enough food?
V39	B10_q2_3	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	In which months of the year the household does not get enough food?
V40	B10_q2_4	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	In which months of the year the household does not get enough food?
V41	B10_q2_5	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	In which months of the year the household does not get enough food?
V42	B10_q2_6	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	In which months of the year the household does not get enough food?
V43	B10_q2_7	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	In which months of the year the household does not get enough food?
V44	B10_q2_8	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	In which months of the year the household does not get enough food?
V45	B10_q2_9	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	In which months of the year the household does not get enough food?
V46	B10_q2_10	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	In which months of the year the household does not get enough food?
V47	B10_q2_11	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	In which months of the year the household does not get enough food?
V48	B10_q2_12	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	In which months of the year the household does not get enough food?

<b>ID</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Question</b>
V49	TotalNoMonthsNotEnoughFood	Total number of months when not enough food	discrete	numeric	
V50	B10_q3	Whether Question (Whether Enough food) actually asked?	discrete	character	Whether the question (Whether enough food) actually asked?
V51	TimeToCanvass	Time to canvass (mins.)	discrete	character	
V55	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V56	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	

## Block 4\_Person records

Content	This file contains information about demographic and other particulars of household members.
Cases	388836
Variable(s)	44
Structure	Type: relational Keys: Person_key(Key to identify a person in a household)
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

## Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V305	HHID	Key to Household	discrete	character	
V97	Person_key	Key to identify a person in a household	discrete	character	
V57	ID	ID	discrete	character	
V58	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	
V59	SS_Original	SS_Original	discrete	character	
V60	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	
V61	State_region	State region	discrete	character	
V98	State	State	discrete	character	
V62	Stratum	Stratum number	discrete	character	
V63	SubStratum	Sub Stratum	discrete	character	
V64	District	District	discrete	character	
V65	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	
V66	SS_Revised	SS Revised	discrete	character	
V67	Vill_Blkc_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character	
V68	SegmentNo	Segment number	discrete	character	
V69	Hhold_no	Sample Household number	discrete	character	
V70	Survey_Code	Survey Code	discrete	character	
V71	Substn_Code	Substitution Code	discrete	character	
V72	NSS	NSS	discrete	character	
V73	NSC	NSC	discrete	character	
V74	MULT_SS	MULT_SS	contin	numeric	
V75	MPCE_CODE	MPCE_CODE	discrete	character	
V76	CMPCE_CODE	CMPCE_CODE	discrete	character	
V77	B4_q1	Serial No. of members	discrete	character	
V78	B4_q3	Relation to Head Code	discrete	character	What is your relation to head of the household?
V79	B4_q4	Sex Code	discrete	character	Sex of the member
V80	B4_q5	Age	contin	numeric	Age of the member
V81	B4_q6	Marital Status Code	discrete	character	Marital status of the member

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V82	B4_q7	General Education Code	discrete	character	Education of the member
V83	B4_q8	Usual Activity. Principal Status	discrete	character	
V84	B4_q9	Usual Activity. Principal NIC code	discrete	character	
V85	B4_q10	Usual Activity. Subsidiary Status	discrete	character	
V86	B4_q11	Usual Activity. Subsidiary NIC code	discrete	character	
V87	B4_q12	Weekly Activity. Status	discrete	character	
V88	B4_q13	Weekly Activity NIC code	discrete	character	
V89	B4_q14	Days Stayed away	contin	numeric	How many days a member has stayed away from the household?
V90	B4_q15	No. of Meals per day	contin	numeric	How many meals do you usually take in a day?
V91	B4_q16	Meals (School)	contin	numeric	If you or any member of the household take meals free of cost from school, balwadi etc, then how many such meals are taken in a day?
V92	B4_q17	Meals (Employer)	contin	numeric	If you or any member of the household take meals free of cost from employer, then how many such meals do you take in a day?
V93	B4_q18	Meals (Others)	contin	numeric	If you or any member of the household take meals free of cost from others, then how many such meals do you take in a day?
V94	B4_q19	Meals (Payment)	contin	numeric	If you or any member of the household take meals away from home on payment, then how many such meals do you take?
V95	B4_q20	Meals(At Home)	contin	numeric	How many meals are taken at home in a day?
V99	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V100	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	



**Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items**

Content	This file contains information about monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items.
Cases	3707564
Variable(s)	29
Structure	Type: relational Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V306	HHID2	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V101	ID	ID	discrete	character	
V102	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	
V103	SS_Original	SS_Original	discrete	character	
V104	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	
V105	State_region	State region	discrete	character	
V127	State	State	discrete	character	
V106	Stratum	Stratum number	discrete	character	
V107	SubStratum	Sub Stratum	discrete	character	
V108	District	District	discrete	character	
V109	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	
V110	SS_Revised	SS Revised	discrete	character	
V111	Vill_Blk_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character	
V112	SegmentNo	Segment number	discrete	character	
V113	Hhold_no	Sample Household number	discrete	character	
V114	Survey_Code	Survey Code	discrete	character	
V115	Substn_Code	Substitution Code	discrete	character	
V116	NSS	NSS	discrete	character	
V117	NSC	NSC	discrete	character	
V118	MULT_SS	MULT_SS	contin	numeric	
V119	MPCE_CODE	MPCE_CODE	discrete	character	
V120	CMPCE_CODE	CMPCE_CODE	discrete	character	
V121	B5_q1	Block 5 Item code	discrete	character	
V122	B5_q3	Quantity (0.00)	contin	numeric	How much quantity of the item was consumed by the household in the last 30 days?
V123	B5_q4	Value (Rs. 0.00)	contin	numeric	What was the value of the items consumed by the household in the last 30 days?
V124	FoodCode	FoodCode	discrete	character	
V125	OnUseOfDurable	OnUseOfDurable	discrete	character	

<b>ID</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Question</b>
V128	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V129	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	

**Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light**

Content	This file contains information about monthly household expenditure on fuel and light.
Cases	400000
Variable(s)	29
Structure	Type: relational Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V307	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V130	ID	ID	discrete	character	
V131	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	
V132	SS_Original	SS_Original	discrete	character	
V133	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	
V134	State_region	State region	discrete	character	
V156	State	State	discrete	character	
V135	Stratum	Stratum number	discrete	character	
V136	SubStratum	Sub Stratum	discrete	character	
V137	District	District	discrete	character	
V138	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	
V139	SS_Revised	SS Revised	discrete	character	
V140	Vill_BlK_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character	
V141	SegmentNo	Segment number	discrete	character	
V142	Hhold_no	Sample Household number	discrete	character	
V143	Survey_Code	Survey Code	discrete	character	
V144	Substn_Code	Substitution Code	discrete	character	
V145	NSS	NSS	discrete	character	
V146	NSC	NSC	discrete	character	
V147	MULT_SS	MULT_SS	contin	numeric	
V148	MPCE_CODE	MPCE_CODE	discrete	character	
V149	CMPCE_CODE	CMPCE_CODE	discrete	character	
V150	B5_1_q1	Block 5.1 Item Code	discrete	character	
V151	B5_1_q3	Quantity (0.00)	contin	numeric	How much quantity of the item was consumed by the household in the last 30 days?
V152	B5_1_q4	Value (Rs. 0.00)	contin	numeric	What was the value of the items consumed by the household in the last 30 days?
V153	FoodCode	FoodCode	discrete	character	
V154	OnUseOfDurable	OnUseOfDurable	discrete	character	

<b>ID</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Question</b>
V157	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V158	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	

**Block 6 Annual household expenditure on clothing**

Content	This file contains information about annual household expenditure on clothing.
Cases	719734
Variable(s)	29
Structure	Type: relational Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V308	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V159	ID	ID	discrete	character	
V160	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	
V161	SS_Original	SS_Original	discrete	character	
V162	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	
V163	State_region	State region	discrete	character	
V185	State	State	discrete	character	
V164	Stratum	Stratum number	discrete	character	
V165	SubStratum	Sub Stratum	discrete	character	
V166	District	District	discrete	character	
V167	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	
V168	SS_Revised	SS Revised	discrete	character	
V169	Vill_Blk_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character	
V170	SegmentNo	Segment number	discrete	character	
V171	Hhold_no	Sample Household number	discrete	character	
V172	Survey_Code	Survey Code	discrete	character	
V173	Substn_Code	Substitution Code	discrete	character	
V174	NSS	NSS	discrete	character	
V175	NSC	NSC	discrete	character	
V176	MULT_SS	MULT_SS	contin	numeric	
V177	MPCE_CODE	MPCE_CODE	discrete	character	
V178	CMPCE_CODE	CMPCE_CODE	discrete	character	
V179	B6_q1	Block 6 item code	discrete	character	
V180	B6_q3	Quantity (0.00)	contin	numeric	How much quantity of the item was consumed by the household in the last 365 days?
V181	B6_q4	Value (Rs. 0.00)	contin	numeric	What was the value of the items consumed by the household in the last 365 days?
V182	FoodCode	FoodCode	discrete	character	
V183	OnUseOfDurable	OnUseOfDurable	discrete	character	

<b>ID</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Question</b>
V186	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V187	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	

**Block 7 Annual household expenditure on footwear**

Content	This file contains information about annual household expenditure on footwear.
Cases	243446
Variable(s)	29
Structure	Type: relational Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V309	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V188	ID	ID	discrete	character	
V189	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	
V190	SS_Original	SS_Original	discrete	character	
V191	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	
V192	State_region	State region	discrete	character	
V214	State	State	discrete	character	
V193	Stratum	Stratum number	discrete	character	
V194	SubStratum	Sub Stratum	discrete	character	
V195	District	District	discrete	character	
V196	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	
V197	SS_Revised	SS Revised	discrete	character	
V198	Vill_BlK_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character	
V199	SegmentNo	Segment number	discrete	character	
V200	Hhold_no	Sample Household number	discrete	character	
V201	Survey_Code	Survey Code	discrete	character	
V202	Substn_Code	Substitution Code	discrete	character	
V203	NSS	NSS	discrete	character	
V204	NSC	NSC	discrete	character	
V205	MULT_SS	MULT_SS	contin	numeric	
V206	MPCE_CODE	MPCE_CODE	discrete	character	
V207	CMPCE_CODE	CMPCE_CODE	discrete	character	
V208	B7_q1	Footwear item code	discrete	character	
V209	B7_q3	No. of pairs	contin	numeric	How many pairs of the item were consumed by the household in the last 365 days?
V210	B7_q4	Value (Rs.)	contin	numeric	What was the value of the items consumed by the household in the last 365 days?
V211	FoodCode	FoodCode	discrete	character	
V212	OnUseOfDurable	OnUseOfDurable	discrete	character	

<b>ID</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Question</b>
V215	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V216	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	



## Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Content	This file contains information about annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services.
Cases	279144
Variable(s)	28
Structure	Type: relational Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

### Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V310	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V217	ID	ID	discrete	character	
V218	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	
V219	SS_Original	SS_Original	discrete	character	
V220	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	
V221	State_region	State region	discrete	character	
V242	State	State	discrete	character	
V222	Stratum	Stratum number	discrete	character	
V223	SubStratum	Sub Stratum	discrete	character	
V224	District	District	discrete	character	
V225	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	
V226	SS_Revised	SS Revised	discrete	character	
V227	Vill_BlK_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character	
V228	SegmentNo	Segment number	discrete	character	
V229	Hhold_no	Sample Household number	discrete	character	
V230	Survey_Code	Survey Code	discrete	character	
V231	Substn_Code	Substitution Code	discrete	character	
V232	NSS	NSS	discrete	character	
V233	NSC	NSC	discrete	character	
V234	MULT_SS	MULT_SS	contin	numeric	
V235	MPCE_CODE	MPCE_CODE	discrete	character	
V236	CMPCE_CODE	CMPCE_CODE	discrete	character	
V237	B8_1_q1	Block 8.1 item code	discrete	character	
V238	B8_1_3	Value (Rs. 0.00)	contin	numeric	What was the value of the items consumed by the household in the last 365 days?
V239	FoodCode	FoodCode	discrete	character	
V240	OnUseOfDurable	OnUseOfDurable	discrete	character	

<b>ID</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Question</b>
V243	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V244	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	

## Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

Content	This file contains information about monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services.
Cases	1563537
Variable(s)	28
Structure	Type: relational Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

### Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V311	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V245	ID	ID	discrete	character	
V246	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	
V247	SS_Original	SS_Original	discrete	character	
V248	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	
V249	State_region	State region	discrete	character	
V270	State	State	discrete	character	
V250	Stratum	Stratum number	discrete	character	
V251	SubStratum	Sub Stratum	discrete	character	
V252	District	District	discrete	character	
V253	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	
V254	SS_Revised	SS Revised	discrete	character	
V255	Vill_BlK_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character	
V256	SegmentNo	Segment number	discrete	character	
V257	Hhold_no	Sample Household number	discrete	character	
V258	Survey_Code	Survey Code	discrete	character	
V259	Substn_Code	Substitution Code	discrete	character	
V260	NSS	NSS	discrete	character	
V261	NSC	NSC	discrete	character	
V262	MULT_SS	MULT_SS	contin	numeric	
V263	MPCE_CODE	MPCE_CODE	discrete	character	
V264	CMPCE_CODE	CMPCE_CODE	discrete	character	
V265	B8_2_q1	Block 8.2 item code	discrete	character	
V266	B8_2_q2	Value (Rs. 0.00)	contin	numeric	What was the value of the items consumed by the household in the last 30 days?
V267	FoodCode	FoodCode	discrete	character	
V268	OnUseOfDurable	OnUseOfDurable	discrete	character	

<b>ID</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Question</b>
V271	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V272	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	

**Block 9 Annual household expenditure on durables**

Content	This file contains information about annual household expenditure on durables.
Cases	902441
Variable(s)	30
Structure	Type: relational Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V312	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V273	ID	ID	discrete	character	
V274	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	
V275	SS_Original	SS_Original	discrete	character	
V276	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	
V277	State_region	State region	discrete	character	
V300	State	State	discrete	character	
V278	Stratum	Stratum number	discrete	character	
V279	SubStratum	Sub Stratum	discrete	character	
V280	District	District	discrete	character	
V281	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	
V282	SS_Revised	SS Revised	discrete	character	
V283	Vill_BlK_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character	
V284	SegmentNo	Segment number	discrete	character	
V285	Hhold_no	Sample Household number	discrete	character	
V286	Survey_Code	Survey Code	discrete	character	
V287	Substn_Code	Substitution Code	discrete	character	
V288	NSS	NSS	discrete	character	
V289	NSC	NSC	discrete	character	
V290	MULT_SS	MULT_SS	contin	numeric	
V291	MPCE_CODE	MPCE_CODE	discrete	character	
V292	CMPCE_CODE	CMPCE_CODE	discrete	character	
V293	Item_Code	Block 9 item code	discrete	character	
V294	B9_q6	First hand value	contin	numeric	How much was the value of the first hand purchased item?
V295	B9_q9	Second hand value	contin	numeric	How much was the value of the second hand purchased item?
V296	B9_q10	Total value	contin	numeric	What was the value of the items consumed by the household in the last 365 days?
V297	FoodCode	FoodCode	discrete	character	

<b>ID</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Question</b>
V298	OnUseOfDurable	OnUseOfDurable	discrete	character	
V301	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V302	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	



**Key to identify a household (HHID)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 8

Valid cases: 81500  
Invalid: 0

**ID (ID)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 81500  
Invalid: 0

**Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 81500  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

Indicates the NSS round and schedule number of this survey.

**SS\_Original (SS\_Original)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 81500  
Invalid: 0

**Sector (Sector)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 81500  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

Sector : A word used for the rural-urban demarcation.



**State region (State\_region)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 81500  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

Regions are hierarchical domains of study below the level of State/ Union Territory in the NSS.

**State (State)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 81500  
Invalid: 0

**Stratum number (Stratum)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 81500  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

Within each district of a State/ UT, two basic strata were formed:  
(i) rural stratum comprising of all rural areas of the district and  
(ii) urban stratum comprising of all the urban areas of the district.

**Sub Stratum (SubStratum)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 81500  
Invalid: 0

**District (District)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 81500  
Invalid: 0

**Sub Round (SubRound)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 81500  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

The survey period of one year of this round was divided into four sub-rounds of three months duration. Equal number of sample villages and blocks were allotted for survey in each of these four sub-rounds.

**SS Revised (SS\_Revised)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 81500  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

An important feature of the NSS sampling design is that the total sample of first stage units is drawn in the form of two or more independent and parallel samples, termed as interpenetrating sub-samples. Each sub-sample is drawn by the same sampling scheme and is capable of providing valid estimates of the population parameters. The comparison of sub-sample wise estimates shows the margin of uncertainty associated with the combined sample estimate.

Interpenetrating sub-samples have been used in NSS (i) to obtain valid estimates from each sub-round (season) of the survey round, and (ii) to ensure that Central and State samples for any State/ UT cover independent and equally valid samples of units.

The samples surveyed by the NSSO staff are termed as Central sample and the matched samples surveyed by State Government staff are termed as State sample.

**Serial no of village / Block (Vill\_Blk\_Slno)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 5

Valid cases: 81500  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

The first-stage units are census villages in the rural sector and the NSSO urban frame survey (UFS) blocks in the urban sector. This variable indicates the serial number assigned to such units.

**Segment number (SegmentNo)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 81500  
Invalid: 0

**Sample Household number (Hhold\_no)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 81500  
Invalid: 0

**Survey Code (Survey\_Code)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 81434  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

The item records whether the originally selected household or a substitute household has been surveyed or no household could be surveyed. The entries have been made in terms of codes.

**Interviewer instructions**

Whether the originally selected sample household has been surveyed or a substituted household has been surveyed will be indicated against this item by recording '1' if it is the originally selected sample household, and '2' if it is the substituted one. If neither the originally selected household nor the substituted household can be surveyed i.e., if the sample household is a casualty, code '3' will be recorded. In such cases only blocks 0, 1, 2, 12 and 13 will be filled-in and on the top of the front page of the schedule the word 'CASUALTY' will be written and underlined.

**Substitution Code (Substn\_Code)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 4029  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

If the originally selected household could not be surveyed, irrespective of whether a substituted household could be surveyed or not, the reason for the one originally selected becoming a casualty has been recorded against this item in terms of codes.

**Interviewer instructions**

For an originally selected sample household which could not be surveyed, irrespective of whether a substituted household could be surveyed or not, the reason for not surveying the original household will be recorded against item 18 in terms of the specified codes.

**NSS (NSS)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 81500  
Invalid: 0

**NSC (NSC)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 81500  
Invalid: 0

**MULT\_SS (MULT\_SS)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 9  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 100-136235700

Valid cases: 81500  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 100  
Maximum: 136235700  
Mean: 459891.1  
Standard deviation: 1900570.6

**Household Size (B3\_q1)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0

Valid cases: 81500  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

A group of persons normally living together and taking food from a common kitchen constitutes a household. The word "normally" means that temporary visitors are excluded but temporary stay-aways are included. Thus a son or daughter residing in a hostel for studies is excluded from the household of his/her parents, but a resident employee or resident domestic servant or paying guest (but not just a tenant in the house) is included in the employer/host's household. "Living together" is usually given more importance than "sharing food from a common kitchen" in drawing the boundaries of a household in case the two criteria are in conflict; however, in the special case of a person taking food with his family but sleeping elsewhere (say in a shop or a different house) due to space shortage, the household formed by such a person's family members is taken to include the person also. Each inmate of a mess, hotel, boarding and lodging house, hostel, etc. is considered as a single-member household except that a family living in a hotel (say) is considered as one household only; the same applies to residential staff of such establishments.

**Literal question**

How many members are there in the household?

**Interviewer instructions**

The size of the sample household i.e., the total number of persons normally residing together (i.e., under the same roof) and taking food from the same kitchen (including temporary stayaways and excluding temporary visitors) will be recorded against this item. This number will be same as the last serial number recorded in column 1 of block 4.

**Monthly per capita expenditure (B3\_q17)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

**Monthly per capita expenditure (B3\_q17)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 8  
Decimals: 2  
Range: 5.5-66761.88

Valid cases: 81500  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 5.5  
Maximum: 66761.9  
Mean: 843.6  
Standard deviation: 823.1

**MPCE\_CODE (MPCE\_CODE)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 81500  
Invalid: 0

**CMPCE\_CODE (CMPCE\_CODE)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 81500  
Invalid: 0

**Household type (B3\_q4)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 81347  
Invalid: 0

**Interviewer instructions**

The household type code based on the means of livelihood of a household will be decided on the basis of the source of the household's income during the 365 days preceding the date of survey. For this purpose, only the household's income (net income and not gross income) from economic activities will be considered; but the incomes of servants and paying guests will not be taken into account.

**Sector wise household type (HH\_Type)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 81500  
Invalid: 0

**Religion (B3\_q5)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 81489

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Which religion does the household belong to?

**Interviewer instructions**

The religion of the household will be recorded against this item in codes. If different members of the household claim to belong to different religions, the religion of the head of the household will be considered as the religion of the household.

**Social Group (B3\_q6)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 81462

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Which social group does the household belong to?

**Interviewer instructions**

Whether or not the household belongs to scheduled tribe, scheduled caste or other backward class will be indicated against this item in terms of the specified codes which are:

scheduled tribe - 1, scheduled caste - 2, other backward class - 3, others - 9.

Those who do not come under any one of the first three social groups will be assigned code 9 meant to cover all other categories. In case different members belong to different social groups, the group to which the head of the household belongs will be considered as the 'social group' of the household.

**Land possessed code (B3\_q7)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 81141

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

How much land does the household possess?

**Interviewer instructions**

The area of land possessed will include land 'owned', 'leased in' and (encroached) 'land neither owned nor leased in' by the household but exclude land 'leased out'. The total land area possessed by the household as on the date of survey will be worked out and recorded against this item in code.

**Dwelling unit code (B3\_q8)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

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File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 81479  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

This item refers only to the dwelling unit or the actual residence of the sample household. The dwelling unit may be an entire structure or may be only a part of a structure.

**Literal question**

Do you own the dwelling unit? Or is it hired or otherwise occupied?

**Interviewer instructions**

This item of the block refers only to the dwelling unit or the actual residence of the sample household. The dwelling unit may be the entire structure for one household or may be only a part of it. Accordingly, the investigator will ask the informant if it is owned, hired or otherwise occupied. If the dwelling unit is owned by the occupant, code 1 will be recorded against item 8. If it is taken on rent, code 2 will be entered and if it is occupied otherwise, code 9 will apply. However, if any household is found living under trees, bridges, in pipes, etc. it will not be treated as living in dwelling unit. For such households code 3 will be recorded and in such cases a cross 'x' mark will be put against the items 9, 10 and 11 of the block. It may be noted that a dwelling unit constructed on a plot of land which is taken under long-term lease, usually 30 years or more, will be considered as being held under owner-like possession. Similarly, a dwelling unit itself possessed by a household under a long-term lease may be treated as under owner-like possession and code 1 will be applicable in such cases also.

**Type of dwelling code (B3\_q9)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 81314  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

What is the type of dwelling of the household? Is it an independent house or a flat or any other type of dwelling?

**Interviewer instructions**

A dwelling unit may be in a chawl or bustee, or an independent house or a flat. Code for each type of dwelling is given in the schedule and the applicable code will be entered against this item.

**Type of structure (B3\_q10)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 81314  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

What is the type of structure of the dwelling?

**Interviewer instructions**

The structures have been classified into three categories, namely, pucca, semi-pucca and katcha on the basis of materials used for construction.

**Covered area (sq. metre) (B3\_q11)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 81500
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 92136
Range: 0-92136	Mean: 45.2
	Standard deviation: 465.8

**Literal question**

How much is the covered area of the dwelling?

**Interviewer instructions**

This will be the sum of the floor areas of all the rooms, kitchen, etc., and verandah of the building. The area will be recorded (to nearest integer) in square metres. The verandah will mean a roofed space adjacent to living/other rooms and not walled from all sides. In other words, at least one side of such space is either open or walled only to some height or protected by grille, net, etc.

**Cooking code (B3\_q12)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 81434
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Literal question**

What is the primary source of energy that is being used by the household for cooking?

**Interviewer instructions**

Against these two items, the code corresponding to the primary source of energy that is used by the household for cooking and lighting during last 30 days preceding the date of survey, will be recorded. If more than one type of energy is utilised, the primary or principal one on the basis of its use will have to be identified and the corresponding code will be noted in the appropriate box.

**Lighting code (B3\_q13)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 81427
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Literal question**

What is the primary source of energy that is being used by the household for lighting?

**Interviewer instructions**

Against these two items, the code corresponding to the primary source of energy that is used by the household for cooking and lighting during last 30 days preceding the date of survey, will be recorded. If more than one type of energy is utilised, the primary or principal one on the basis of its use will have to be identified and the corresponding code will be noted in the appropriate box.



**Whether Meals outside? (B3\_q14)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 81478

Invalid: 0

**Interviewer instructions**

If any member of the household has taken meals from outside, with or without payment, during last 30 days preceding the date of enquiry, code 1 will be recorded against this item, otherwise code 2 will be entered.

**Whether Ceremony? (B3\_q15)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 81482

Invalid: 0

**Description**

Ceremonies are performed to solemnise some events of life, e.g. birth, marriage, etc. Members of a household may have to perform some religious rites consequent upon the death of a person. For various religions, faiths, there are some days in a year, which are observed with ceremonial performances like offering puja, prayer, ritual performances, etc. Some of such ceremonies may be performed by household members as required under the social/religious customs without incurring expenditure for entertaining guests. On the other hand, some households may spend some amount of money for entertaining guests with meals, which are considered as an essential part of the ceremonies performed by them.

**Literal question**

Did the household perform any ceremony during the last 30 days?

**Interviewer instructions**

Code 1 will be entered in the box space provided against this item if the household had performed at least one ceremony during the last 30 days preceding the date of enquiry, and code 2 will be entered if the household performed no such ceremony.

**Whether Ration? (B3\_q16)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 81477

Invalid: 0

**Interviewer instructions**

4.3.25 The answer against this question will be recorded in codes. The codes are yes-1, no-2. Purchase of foodgrains by workers from shops run by their employer at concessional or subsidised rates (this is prevalent, for example, in tea garden areas) will not be considered as purchase from ration/fair price shop.

**Whether Enough food? (B10\_q1)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

**Whether Enough food? (B10\_q1)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 81351  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Whether household usually eats enough food?

**Interviewer instructions**

This block will be filled after completion of the enquiry on all the preceding blocks. The expression in item 1 - 'getting enough food everyday' - as used in common parlance, conveys that the concerned person gets, by and large, sufficient food to eat. This question is asked in order to know the perception of the household regarding sufficiency of food. While putting this question to the informant, it is thus presumed that the informant has a clear understanding of its meaning. There are equivalent phrases conveying the same meaning in regional languages. It is, therefore, important to put the proper question in the local language and record the answer given by the informant in the appropriate code.

Care should be taken to see that the informant is not offended by this question. The question should, in fact, not be asked to those whose reported consumption would obviously indicate that they get sufficient food to eat. In item 1, if the members of the household are reported as getting enough food everyday throughout the year, the code to be entered in the box space of this block is 1. If adequate food is available in only a few months of the year code 2 will be noted. Code 3 will indicate that the household does not usually get enough food everyday for all its members. Here the reference period is last 12 calendar months preceding the date of enquiry.

**Month code when not enough food (B10\_q2\_1)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 58  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

In which months of the year the household does not get enough food?

**Interviewer instructions**

If adequate food was available in only some months of the year i.e. if code 2 is recorded in item 1, those calendar months in which all members of the household did not have enough food everyday will be recorded in the cells provided against item 2 in codes. For example, suppose all members of a sample household did not have enough food everyday in the months of January and March during the reference period. The entries to be made are 01 & 03 in the first two cells of the first row out of the 11 cells provided in the block against item 2.

**Month code when not enough food (B10\_q2\_2)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 63  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

In which months of the year the household does not get enough food?

**Interviewer instructions**

**Month code when not enough food (B10\_q2\_2)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

If adequate food was available in only some months of the year i.e. if code 2 is recorded in item 1, those calendar months in which all members of the household did not have enough food everyday will be recorded in the cells provided against item 2 in codes. For example, suppose all members of a sample household did not have enough food everyday in the months of January and March during the reference period. The entries to be made are 01 & 03 in the first two cells of the first row out of the 11 cells provided in the block against item 2.

**Month code when not enough food (B10\_q2\_3)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 53  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

In which months of the year the household does not get enough food?

**Interviewer instructions**

If adequate food was available in only some months of the year i.e. if code 2 is recorded in item 1, those calendar months in which all members of the household did not have enough food everyday will be recorded in the cells provided against item 2 in codes. For example, suppose all members of a sample household did not have enough food everyday in the months of January and March during the reference period. The entries to be made are 01 & 03 in the first two cells of the first row out of the 11 cells provided in the block against item 2.

**Month code when not enough food (B10\_q2\_4)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 86  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

In which months of the year the household does not get enough food?

**Interviewer instructions**

If adequate food was available in only some months of the year i.e. if code 2 is recorded in item 1, those calendar months in which all members of the household did not have enough food everyday will be recorded in the cells provided against item 2 in codes. For example, suppose all members of a sample household did not have enough food everyday in the months of January and March during the reference period. The entries to be made are 01 & 03 in the first two cells of the first row out of the 11 cells provided in the block against item 2.

**Month code when not enough food (B10\_q2\_5)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 168  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

**Month code when not enough food (B10\_q2\_5)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

In which months of the year the household does not get enough food?

**Interviewer instructions**

If adequate food was available in only some months of the year i.e. if code 2 is recorded in item 1, those calendar months in which all members of the household did not have enough food everyday will be recorded in the cells provided against item 2 in codes. For example, suppose all members of a sample household did not have enough food everyday in the months of January and March during the reference period. The entries to be made are 01 & 03 in the first two cells of the first row out of the 11 cells provided in the block against item 2.

**Month code when not enough food (B10\_q2\_6)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 293

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

In which months of the year the household does not get enough food?

**Interviewer instructions**

If adequate food was available in only some months of the year i.e. if code 2 is recorded in item 1, those calendar months in which all members of the household did not have enough food everyday will be recorded in the cells provided against item 2 in codes. For example, suppose all members of a sample household did not have enough food everyday in the months of January and March during the reference period. The entries to be made are 01 & 03 in the first two cells of the first row out of the 11 cells provided in the block against item 2.

**Month code when not enough food (B10\_q2\_7)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 378

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

In which months of the year the household does not get enough food?

**Interviewer instructions**

If adequate food was available in only some months of the year i.e. if code 2 is recorded in item 1, those calendar months in which all members of the household did not have enough food everyday will be recorded in the cells provided against item 2 in codes. For example, suppose all members of a sample household did not have enough food everyday in the months of January and March during the reference period. The entries to be made are 01 & 03 in the first two cells of the first row out of the 11 cells provided in the block against item 2.

**Month code when not enough food (B10\_q2\_8)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

**Month code when not enough food (B10\_q2\_8)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 398

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

In which months of the year the household does not get enough food?

**Interviewer instructions**

If adequate food was available in only some months of the year i.e. if code 2 is recorded in item 1, those calendar months in which all members of the household did not have enough food everyday will be recorded in the cells provided against item 2 in codes. For example, suppose all members of a sample household did not have enough food everyday in the months of January and March during the reference period. The entries to be made are 01 & 03 in the first two cells of the first row out of the 11 cells provided in the block against item 2.

**Month code when not enough food (B10\_q2\_9)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 336

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

In which months of the year the household does not get enough food?

**Interviewer instructions**

If adequate food was available in only some months of the year i.e. if code 2 is recorded in item 1, those calendar months in which all members of the household did not have enough food everyday will be recorded in the cells provided against item 2 in codes. For example, suppose all members of a sample household did not have enough food everyday in the months of January and March during the reference period. The entries to be made are 01 & 03 in the first two cells of the first row out of the 11 cells provided in the block against item 2.

**Month code when not enough food (B10\_q2\_10)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 191

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

In which months of the year the household does not get enough food?

**Interviewer instructions**

If adequate food was available in only some months of the year i.e. if code 2 is recorded in item 1, those calendar months in which all members of the household did not have enough food everyday will be recorded in the cells provided against item 2 in codes. For example, suppose all members of a sample household did not have enough food everyday in the months of January and March during the reference period. The entries to be made are 01 & 03 in the first two cells of the first row out of the 11 cells provided in the block against item 2.

**Month code when not enough food (B10\_q2\_11)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 85

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

In which months of the year the household does not get enough food?

**Interviewer instructions**

If adequate food was available in only some months of the year i.e. if code 2 is recorded in item 1, those calendar months in which all members of the household did not have enough food everyday will be recorded in the cells provided against item 2 in codes. For example, suppose all members of a sample household did not have enough food everyday in the months of January and March during the reference period. The entries to be made are 01 & 03 in the first two cells of the first row out of the 11 cells provided in the block against item 2.

**Month code when not enough food (B10\_q2\_12)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 35

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

In which months of the year the household does not get enough food?

**Interviewer instructions**

If adequate food was available in only some months of the year i.e. if code 2 is recorded in item 1, those calendar months in which all members of the household did not have enough food everyday will be recorded in the cells provided against item 2 in codes. For example, suppose all members of a sample household did not have enough food everyday in the months of January and March during the reference period. The entries to be made are 01 & 03 in the first two cells of the first row out of the 11 cells provided in the block against item 2.

**Total number of months when not enough food (TotalNoMonthsNotEnoughFood)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: numeric

Width: 2

Decimals: 0

Range: 0-11

Valid cases: 81500

Invalid: 0

**Whether Question (Whether Enough food) actually asked? (B10\_q3)**

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

## Whether Question (Whether Enough food) actually asked? (B10\_q3)

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 81278

Invalid: 0

### Literal question

Whether the question (Whether enough food) actually asked?

### Interviewer instructions

If for the purpose of making an entry in item 1, the investigator has actually put the relevant question to the informant and got his answer, then code 1 will be entered in item 3. Otherwise, i.e., if he has inferred the answer to item 1 from the schedule entries or otherwise without actually asking the informant, code 2 will be recorded against item 3.

## Time to canvass (mins.) (TimeToCanvass)

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 3

Valid cases: 81164

Invalid: 0

## Sub sample Multiplier (Wgt\_SubSample)

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

### Overview

Type: Continuous

Format: numeric

Width: 10

Decimals: 2

Range: 1-1362357

Valid cases: 81500

Invalid: 0

Minimum: 1

Maximum: 1362357

Mean: 4598.9

Standard deviation: 19005.7

## Combined Multiplier (Wgt\_Combined)

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household characteristics and perception of household regarding sufficiency of food

### Overview

Type: Continuous

Format: numeric

Width: 9

Decimals: 2

Range: 0.5-681178.5

Valid cases: 81500

Invalid: 0

Minimum: 0.5

Maximum: 681178.5

Mean: 2300.5

Standard deviation: 9503.3

**Key to Household (HHID)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 8

Valid cases: 388836

Invalid: 0

**Key to identify a person in a household (Person\_key)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 12

Valid cases: 388836

Invalid: 0

**ID (ID)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 388836

Invalid: 0

**Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 3

Valid cases: 388836

Invalid: 0

**Description**

Indicates the NSS round and schedule number of this survey.

**SS\_Original (SS\_Original)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 388836

Invalid: 0

**Sector (Sector)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 388836

Invalid: 0

**Description**



**Sector (Sector)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

Sector : A word used for the rural-urban demarcation.

**State region (State\_region)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 3

Valid cases: 388836

Invalid: 0

**Description**

Regions are hierarchical domains of study below the level of State/ Union Territory in the NSS.

**State (State)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 388836

Invalid: 0

**Stratum number (Stratum)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 388836

Invalid: 0

**Description**

Within each district of a State/ UT, two basic strata were formed:  
 (i) rural stratum comprising of all rural areas of the district and  
 (ii) urban stratum comprising of all the urban areas of the district.

**Sub Stratum (SubStratum)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 388836

Invalid: 0

**District (District)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 388836

Invalid: 0

**Sub Round (SubRound)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 388836

Invalid: 0

**Description**

The survey period of one year of this round was divided into four sub-rounds of three months duration. Equal number of sample villages and blocks were allotted for survey in each of these four sub-rounds.

**SS Revised (SS\_Revise)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 388836

Invalid: 0

**Description**

An important feature of the NSS sampling design is that the total sample of first stage units is drawn in the form of two or more independent and parallel samples, termed as interpenetrating sub-samples. Each sub-sample is drawn by the same sampling scheme and is capable of providing valid estimates of the population parameters. The comparison of sub-sample wise estimates shows the margin of uncertainty associated with the combined sample estimate.

Interpenetrating sub-samples have been used in NSS (i) to obtain valid estimates from each sub-round (season) of the survey round, and (ii) to ensure that Central and State samples for any State/ UT cover independent and equally valid samples of units.

The samples surveyed by the NSSO staff are termed as Central sample and the matched samples surveyed by State Government staff are termed as State sample.

**Serial no of village / Block (Vill\_Blk\_Slno)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 5

Valid cases: 388836

Invalid: 0

**Description**

The first-stage units are census villages in the rural sector and the NSSO urban frame survey (UFS) blocks in the urban sector. This variable indicates the serial number assigned to such units.

**Segment number (SegmentNo)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 388836

Invalid: 0

**Sample Household number (Hhold\_no)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Sample Household number (Hhold\_no)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 388836
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Survey Code (Survey\_Code)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 388515
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Substitution Code (Substn\_Code)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 18145
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**NSS (NSS)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 388836
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**NSC (NSC)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 388836
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**MULT\_SS (MULT\_SS)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 388836
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 100
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 136235700
Range: 100-136235700	Mean: 473886.7
	Standard deviation: 1971906

**MPCE\_CODE (MPCE\_CODE)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 388836  
 Invalid: 0

**CMPCE\_CODE (CMPCE\_CODE)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 388836  
 Invalid: 0

**Serial No. of members (B4\_q1)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 3

Valid cases: 388836  
 Invalid: 0

**Interviewer instructions**

All the members of the sample household will be listed in block 4 using a continuous serial number in column (1). In the list, the head of the household will appear first followed by head's spouse, the first son, first son's wife and their children, second son, second son's wife and their children & so on. After the sons are enumerated, the daughters will be listed followed by other relations, dependants, servants, etc.

**Relation to Head Code (B4\_q3)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 388191  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

What is your relation to head of the household?

**Interviewer instructions**

The family relationship of each member of the household with the head of the household (for the head, the relationship is 'self') expressed in terms of specified codes will be recorded in this column.

**Sex Code (B4\_q4)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 388836  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Sex of the member

**Interviewer instructions**

**Sex Code (B4\_q4)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

For each and every member of the household, sex in terms of the code (male-1, female-2) will be recorded in this column. For eunuch, code '1' will be recorded.

**Age (B4\_q5)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 388756
Format: numeric	Invalid: 80
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 99
Range: 0-99	Mean: 26.3
	Standard deviation: 18.7

**Literal question**

Age of the member

**Interviewer instructions**

The age in completed years of all the members listed will be ascertained and recorded in column (5). For infants below one year of age at the time of listing, '0' will be entered in column (5). Similarly, for persons of age 99 years or more, 99 will be entered in this column.

**Marital Status Code (B4\_q6)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 388763
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Literal question**

Marital status of the member

**Interviewer instructions**

The marital status of each member will be recorded in terms of the specified code in this column.

**General Education Code (B4\_q7)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 388836
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Literal question**

Education of the member

**Interviewer instructions**

Information regarding the level of general education attained by the members of the household listed will be recorded in column (7) in terms of the specified code. For the purpose of making entries in this column, only the course successfully completed will be considered. For instance, for a person who has studied up to say, first year B.A., his/her educational attainment will be considered as higher secondary (code 9). For a person who has studied up to 12th standard but has not appeared for the final examination or has failed, his/her educational attainment will be considered under 'secondary' (code 8).

**Usual Activity. Principal Status (B4\_q8)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 388836

Invalid: 0

**Interviewer instructions**

Classification of each individual into a unique status poses a problem when more than one of the three activity statuses listed above concurrently obtain for a person. In such an eventuality, the identification uniquely under any one of the three activity statuses is done by adopting either the major time or priority criterion. The former is used for classification of persons under 'usual activity status' and the latter for classification of persons under 'current activity status'. The three major activity statuses have been further sub-divided into several detailed activity categories. If a person categorised as engaged in economic/non-economic activity, by adopting one of the two criteria mentioned above, is found to be pursuing more than one economic/non-economic activity during the reference period, the appropriate detailed status code will relate to the activity in which relatively more time has been spent.

**Usual Activity. Principal NIC code (B4\_q9)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 137510

Invalid: 0

**Interviewer instructions**

Classification of each individual into a unique status poses a problem when more than one of the three activity statuses listed above concurrently obtain for a person. In such an eventuality, the identification uniquely under any one of the three activity statuses is done by adopting either the major time or priority criterion. The former is used for classification of persons under 'usual activity status' and the latter for classification of persons under 'current activity status'. The three major activity statuses have been further sub-divided into several detailed activity categories. If a person categorised as engaged in economic/non-economic activity, by adopting one of the two criteria mentioned above, is found to be pursuing more than one economic/non-economic activity during the reference period, the appropriate detailed status code will relate to the activity in which relatively more time has been spent.

**Usual Activity. Subsidiary Status (B4\_q10)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 30326

Invalid: 0

**Interviewer instructions**

Classification of each individual into a unique status poses a problem when more than one of the three activity statuses listed above concurrently obtain for a person. In such an eventuality, the identification uniquely under any one of the three activity statuses is done by adopting either the major time or priority criterion. The former is used for classification of persons under 'usual activity status' and the latter for classification of persons under 'current activity status'. The three major activity statuses have been further sub-divided into several detailed activity categories. If a person categorised as engaged in economic/non-economic activity, by adopting one of the two criteria mentioned above, is found to be pursuing more than one economic/non-economic activity during the reference period, the appropriate detailed status code will relate to the activity in which relatively more time has been spent.

**Usual Activity. Subsidiary NIC code (B4\_q11)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

**Usual Activity. Subsidiary NIC code (B4\_q11)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2Valid cases: 30326  
Invalid: 0**Interviewer instructions**

Classification of each individual into a unique status poses a problem when more than one of the three activity statuses listed above concurrently obtain for a person. In such an eventuality, the identification uniquely under any one of the three activity statuses is done by adopting either the major time or priority criterion. The former is used for classification of persons under 'usual activity status' and the latter for classification of persons under 'current activity status'. The three major activity statuses have been further sub-divided into several detailed activity categories. If a person categorised as engaged in economic/non-economic activity, by adopting one of the two criteria mentioned above, is found to be pursuing more than one economic/non-economic activity during the reference period, the appropriate detailed status code will relate to the activity in which relatively more time has been spent.

**Weekly Activity. Status (B4\_q12)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2Valid cases: 388836  
Invalid: 0**Interviewer instructions**

Classification of each individual into a unique status poses a problem when more than one of the three activity statuses listed above concurrently obtain for a person. In such an eventuality, the identification uniquely under any one of the three activity statuses is done by adopting either the major time or priority criterion. The former is used for classification of persons under 'usual activity status' and the latter for classification of persons under 'current activity status'. The three major activity statuses have been further sub-divided into several detailed activity categories. If a person categorised as engaged in economic/non-economic activity, by adopting one of the two criteria mentioned above, is found to be pursuing more than one economic/non-economic activity during the reference period, the appropriate detailed status code will relate to the activity in which relatively more time has been spent.

**Weekly Activity NIC code (B4\_q13)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2Valid cases: 136760  
Invalid: 0**Interviewer instructions**

Classification of each individual into a unique status poses a problem when more than one of the three activity statuses listed above concurrently obtain for a person. In such an eventuality, the identification uniquely under any one of the three activity statuses is done by adopting either the major time or priority criterion. The former is used for classification of persons under 'usual activity status' and the latter for classification of persons under 'current activity status'. The three major activity statuses have been further sub-divided into several detailed activity categories. If a person categorised as engaged in economic/non-economic activity, by adopting one of the two criteria mentioned above, is found to be pursuing more than one economic/non-economic activity during the reference period, the appropriate detailed status code will relate to the activity in which relatively more time has been spent.

**Days Stayed away (B4\_q14)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

**Days Stayed away (B4\_q14)**

## File: Block 4\_Person records

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-30

Valid cases: 108018  
 Invalid: 280818  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 30  
 Mean: 2  
 Standard deviation: 5.1

**Literal question**

How many days a member has stayed away from the household?

**Interviewer instructions**

The number of days for which the member 'stayed away from home' during the 30 days preceding the date of enquiry should be recorded here. A continuous absence from home for 24 hours will be reckoned as a 'day stayed away'. That is, the entry will be made in completed number of days and any fraction of a day will be ignored. The location of the place where the person stayed, having been away from his/her own household, may also be within the same village/town and staying away will not only mean physical absence but also non- participation in food consumption from his/her own household.

**No. of Meals per day (B4\_q15)**

## File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-3

Valid cases: 387737  
 Invalid: 1099  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 3  
 Mean: 2.4  
 Standard deviation: 0.6

**Description**

A 'meal' is composed of one or more readily eatable (generally cooked) items of food, the usually major constituent of which is cereals. The meals consumed by a person twice or thrice a day provide him/her the required energy (calorie) and other nutrients for living and for pursuing his/her normal avocations. A 'meal', as opposed to 'snacks', 'nashta' or 'high tea', contains larger quantum and variety of food. In rare cases, a full meal may contain larger quantity of non-cereal food. Even then, if the quantum of food in a plate is heavy as a meal, the contents of the food plate will also be considered as a 'meal'. Sometimes the contents of a 'nashta' may not be very different from the contents of a 'meal'. The difference in quantity will therefore be the guiding factor for deciding whether the plate is to be labelled as a 'meal' or a 'nashta'.

**Literal question**

How many meals do you usually take in a day?

**Interviewer instructions**

The number of meals consumed by a person is usually reported as 2 or 3. In rare cases, one may come across a person who may be taking food only once in a day or more than three times a day. While in the former case the number of meals for the person will be 1 per day, in the latter case, however, only 3 should be entered. That is, in this column, the recorded number of meals taken in a day, even if it is reported to be higher, should not exceed 3. A breast-fed baby does not directly share the food consumed by members of the household. Hence for such babies the entry in this column will be '0'. To have a clear idea of what constitutes a meal, the following three paragraphs may be referred to.

**Meals (School) (B4\_q16)**

## File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-90

Valid cases: 41573  
 Invalid: 347263  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 90  
 Mean: 1.9  
 Standard deviation: 6.9

**Literal question**



## Meals (School) (B4\_q16)

File: Block 4\_Person records

If you or any member of the household take meals free of cost from school, balwadi etc, then how many such meals are taken in a day?

### Interviewer instructions

Columns (16), (17) & (18) pertain to meals taken away from home without payment.

## Meals (Employer) (B4\_q17)

File: Block 4\_Person records

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 39800
Format: numeric	Invalid: 349036
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 90
Range: 0-90	Mean: 1.6
	Standard deviation: 8.8

### Literal question

If you or any member of the household take meals free of cost from employer, then how many such meals do you take in a day?

### Interviewer instructions

Columns (16), (17) & (18) pertain to meals taken away from home without payment.

## Meals (Others) (B4\_q18)

File: Block 4\_Person records

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 68504
Format: numeric	Invalid: 320332
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 90
Range: 0-90	Mean: 6.6
	Standard deviation: 13.8

### Literal question

If you or any member of the household take meals free of cost from others, then how many such meals do you take in a day?

### Interviewer instructions

Columns (16), (17) & (18) pertain to meals taken away from home without payment.

## Meals (Payment) (B4\_q19)

File: Block 4\_Person records

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 48344
Format: numeric	Invalid: 340492
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 90
Range: 0-90	Mean: 4.4
	Standard deviation: 13.2

### Literal question

If you or any member of the household take meals away from home on payment, then how many such meals do you take?

**Meals(At Home) (B4\_q20)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 384450
Format: numeric	Invalid: 4386
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 99
Range: 0-99	Mean: 70.3
	Standard deviation: 17.3

**Literal question**

How many meals are taken at home in a day?

**Sub sample Multiplier (Wgt\_SubSample)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 388836
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 1362357
Range: 1-1362357	Mean: 4738.9
	Standard deviation: 19719.1

**Combined Multiplier (Wgt\_Combined)**

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 388836
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 0.5
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 681178.5
Range: 0.5-681178.5	Mean: 2370.6
	Standard deviation: 9860

**Key to identify a household (HHID2)**

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 8

Valid cases: 3707564  
 Invalid: 0

**ID (ID)**

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 3707564  
 Invalid: 0

**Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)**

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 3

Valid cases: 3707564  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

Indicates the NSS round and schedule number of this survey.

**SS\_Original (SS\_Original)**

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 3707564  
 Invalid: 0

**Sector (Sector)**

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 3707564  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

Sector : A word used for the rural-urban demarcation.

**State region (State\_region)**

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

**State region (State\_region)**

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 3707564

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 3

**Description**

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**State (State)**

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 3707564

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**Stratum number (Stratum)**

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 3707564

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**Description**

Within each district of a State/ UT, two basic strata were formed:

- (i) rural stratum comprising of all rural areas of the district and
- (ii) urban stratum comprising of all the urban areas of the district.

**Sub Stratum (SubStratum)**

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 3707564

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

**District (District)**

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 3707564

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**Sub Round (SubRound)**

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

**Sub Round (SubRound)**

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 3707564

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

**Description**

The survey period of one year of this round was divided into four sub-rounds of three months duration. Equal number of sample villages and blocks were allotted for survey in each of these four sub-rounds.

**SS Revised (SS\_Revised)**

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 3707564

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

**Description**

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**Serial no of village / Block (Vill\_Blk\_Slno)**

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 3707564

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 5

**Description**

The first-stage units are census villages in the rural sector and the NSSO urban frame survey (UFS) blocks in the urban sector. This variable indicates the serial number assigned to such units.

**Segment number (SegmentNo)**

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 3707564

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

**Sample Household number (Hhold\_no)**

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

**Sample Household number (Hhold\_no)**

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 3707564

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**Survey Code (Survey\_Code)**

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 3704826

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

**Substitution Code (Substn\_Code)**

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 194340

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

**NSS (NSS)**

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 3707564

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**NSC (NSC)**

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 3707564

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 3

**MULT\_SS (MULT\_SS)**

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Continuous

Valid cases: 3707564

Format: numeric

Invalid: 0

Width: 9

Minimum: 100

Decimals: 0

Maximum: 136235700

Range: 100-136235700

Mean: 451208.3

Standard deviation: 1880131.4

**MPCE\_CODE (MPCE\_CODE)**

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3707564
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**CMPCE\_CODE (CMPCE\_CODE)**

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3707564
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Block 5 Item code (B5\_q1)**

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3707564
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Quantity (0.00) (B5\_q3)**

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 3707564
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 115125
Range: 0-115125	Mean: 69.8
	Standard deviation: 259.1

**Literal question**

How much quantity of the item was consumed by the household in the last 30 days?

**Value (Rs. 0.00) (B5\_q4)**

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 3707564
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 28257
Range: 0-28257	Mean: 79
	Standard deviation: 164.7

**Literal question**

What was the value of the items consumed by the household in the last 30 days?

**FoodCode (FoodCode)**

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3707564
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**OnUseOfDurable (OnUseOfDurable)**

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Sub sample Multiplier (Wgt\_SubSample)**

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 3707564
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 1362357
Range: 1-1362357	Mean: 4512.1
	Standard deviation: 18801.3

**Combined Multiplier (Wgt\_Combined)**

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 3707564
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 0.5
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 681178.5
Range: 0.5-681178.5	Mean: 2257
	Standard deviation: 9401



**Key to identify a household (HHID)**

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 8

Valid cases: 400000  
 Invalid: 0

**ID (ID)**

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 400000  
 Invalid: 0

**Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)**

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 3

Valid cases: 400000  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

Indicates the NSS round and schedule number of this survey.

**SS\_Original (SS\_Original)**

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 400000  
 Invalid: 0

**Sector (Sector)**

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 400000  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

Sector : A word used for the rural-urban demarcation.

**State region (State\_region)**

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

**State region (State\_region)**

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 400000

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 3

**Description**

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**State (State)**

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 400000

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**Stratum number (Stratum)**

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 400000

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**Description**

Within each district of a State/ UT, two basic strata were formed:  
 (i) rural stratum comprising of all rural areas of the district and  
 (ii) urban stratum comprising of all the urban areas of the district.

**Sub Stratum (SubStratum)**

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 400000

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

**District (District)**

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 400000

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**Sub Round (SubRound)**

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

**Sub Round (SubRound)**

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 400000

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

**Description**

The survey period of one year of this round was divided into four sub-rounds of three months duration. Equal number of sample villages and blocks were allotted for survey in each of these four sub-rounds.

**SS Revised (SS\_Revised)**

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 400000

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

**Description**

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**Serial no of village / Block (Vill\_Blk\_Slno)**

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 400000

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 5

**Description**

The first-stage units are census villages in the rural sector and the NSSO urban frame survey (UFS) blocks in the urban sector. This variable indicates the serial number assigned to such units.

**Segment number (SegmentNo)**

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 400000

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

**Sample Household number (Hhold\_no)**

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

**Sample Household number (Hhold\_no)**

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 400000

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**Survey Code (Survey\_Code)**

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 399682

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

**Substitution Code (Substn\_Code)**

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 19128

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

**NSS (NSS)**

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 400000

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**NSC (NSC)**

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 400000

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 3

**MULT\_SS (MULT\_SS)**

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Continuous

Valid cases: 400000

Format: numeric

Invalid: 0

Width: 9

Minimum: 100

Decimals: 0

Maximum: 136235700

Range: 100-136235700

Mean: 464369.5

Standard deviation: 1908297.8

**MPCE\_CODE (MPCE\_CODE)**

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 400000
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**CMPCE\_CODE (CMPCE\_CODE)**

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 400000
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Block 5.1 Item Code (B5\_1\_q1)**

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 400000
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Quantity (0.00) (B5\_1\_q3)**

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 400000
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 7	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 4000
Range: 0-4000	Mean: 28.3
	Standard deviation: 63

**Literal question**

How much quantity of the item was consumed by the household in the last 30 days?

**Value (Rs. 0.00) (B5\_1\_q4)**

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 400000
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 7	Minimum: 0.1
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 7600
Range: 0.1-7600	Mean: 122.3
	Standard deviation: 168.6

**Literal question**

What was the value of the items consumed by the household in the last 30 days?

**FoodCode (FoodCode)**

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 400000
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**OnUseOfDurable (OnUseOfDurable)**

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Sub sample Multiplier (Wgt\_SubSample)**

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 400000
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 1362357
Range: 1-1362357	Mean: 4643.7
	Standard deviation: 19083

**Combined Multiplier (Wgt\_Combined)**

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 400000
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 0.5
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 681178.5
Range: 0.5-681178.5	Mean: 2323
	Standard deviation: 9542

**Key to identify a household (HHID)**

File: Block 6\_Annual household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 8

Valid cases: 719734  
 Invalid: 0

**ID (ID)**

File: Block 6\_Annual household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 719734  
 Invalid: 0

**Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)**

File: Block 6\_Annual household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 3

Valid cases: 719734  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

Indicates the NSS round and schedule number of this survey.

**SS\_Original (SS\_Original)**

File: Block 6\_Annual household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 719734  
 Invalid: 0

**Sector (Sector)**

File: Block 6\_Annual household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 719734  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

Sector : A word used for the rural-urban demarcation.

**State region (State\_region)**

File: Block 6\_Annual household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

**State region (State\_region)**

File: Block 6\_Annual household expenditure on clothing

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 719734

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 3

**Description**

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**State (State)**

File: Block 6\_Annual household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 719734

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**Stratum number (Stratum)**

File: Block 6\_Annual household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 719734

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**Description**

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**Sub Stratum (SubStratum)**

File: Block 6\_Annual household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 719734

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

**District (District)**

File: Block 6\_Annual household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 719734

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**Sub Round (SubRound)**

File: Block 6\_Annual household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**



**Sub Round (SubRound)**

File: Block 6\_Annual household expenditure on clothing

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 719734

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

**Description**

The survey period of one year of this round was divided into four sub-rounds of three months duration. Equal number of sample villages and blocks were allotted for survey in each of these four sub-rounds.

**SS Revised (SS\_Revised)**

File: Block 6\_Annual household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 719734

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

**Description**

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**Serial no of village / Block (Vill\_Blk\_Slno)**

File: Block 6\_Annual household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 719734

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 5

**Description**

The first-stage units are census villages in the rural sector and the NSSO urban frame survey (UFS) blocks in the urban sector. This variable indicates the serial number assigned to such units.

**Segment number (SegmentNo)**

File: Block 6\_Annual household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 719734

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

**Sample Household number (Hhold\_no)**

File: Block 6\_Annual household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

**Sample Household number (Hhold\_no)**

File: Block 6\_Annual household expenditure on clothing

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 719734

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**Survey Code (Survey\_Code)**

File: Block 6\_Annual household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 719217

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

**Substitution Code (Substn\_Code)**

File: Block 6\_Annual household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 35150

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

**NSS (NSS)**

File: Block 6\_Annual household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 719734

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**NSC (NSC)**

File: Block 6\_Annual household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 719734

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 3

**MULT\_SS (MULT\_SS)**

File: Block 6\_Annual household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Continuous

Valid cases: 719734

Format: numeric

Invalid: 0

Width: 9

Minimum: 100

Decimals: 0

Maximum: 136235700

Range: 100-136235700

Mean: 460781.1

Standard deviation: 1891839.9

**MPCE\_CODE (MPCE\_CODE)**

File: Block 6\_Annual household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 719734
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**CMPCE\_CODE (CMPCE\_CODE)**

File: Block 6\_Annual household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 719734
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Block 6 item code (B6\_q1)**

File: Block 6\_Annual household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 719734
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Quantity (0.00) (B6\_q3)**

File: Block 6\_Annual household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 719734
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 7	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 2465.8
Range: 0-2465.75	Mean: 1.2
	Standard deviation: 16.8

**Literal question**

How much quantity of the item was consumed by the household in the last 365 days?

**Value (Rs. 0.00) (B6\_q4)**

File: Block 6\_Annual household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 719734
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 11095.9
Range: 0-11095.89	Mean: 52.6
	Standard deviation: 99.2

**Literal question**

What was the value of the items consumed by the household in the last 365 days?

**FoodCode (FoodCode)**

File: Block 6\_Annual household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 719734  
 Invalid: 0

**OnUseOfDurable (OnUseOfDurable)**

File: Block 6\_Annual household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 0

**Sub sample Multiplier (Wgt\_SubSample)**

File: Block 6\_Annual household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 10  
 Decimals: 2  
 Range: 1-1362357

Valid cases: 719734  
 Invalid: 0  
 Minimum: 1  
 Maximum: 1362357  
 Mean: 4607.8  
 Standard deviation: 18918.4

**Combined Multiplier (Wgt\_Combined)**

File: Block 6\_Annual household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 9  
 Decimals: 2  
 Range: 0.5-681178.5

Valid cases: 719734  
 Invalid: 0  
 Minimum: 0.5  
 Maximum: 681178.5  
 Mean: 2304.8  
 Standard deviation: 9459.5

**Key to identify a household (HHID)**

File: Block 7\_Annual household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 243446
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	

**ID (ID)**

File: Block 7\_Annual household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 243446
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)**

File: Block 7\_Annual household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 243446
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Description**

Indicates the NSS round and schedule number of this survey.

**SS\_Original (SS\_Original)**

File: Block 7\_Annual household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 243446
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Sector (Sector)**

File: Block 7\_Annual household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 243446
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Description**

Sector : A word used for the rural-urban demarcation.

**State region (State\_region)**

File: Block 7\_Annual household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

**State region (State\_region)**

File: Block 7\_Annual household expenditure on footwear

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 243446

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 3

**Description**

Regions are hierarchical domains of study below the level of State/ Union Territory in the NSS.

**State (State)**

File: Block 7\_Annual household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 243446

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**Stratum number (Stratum)**

File: Block 7\_Annual household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 243446

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**Description**

Within each district of a State/ UT, two basic strata were formed:  
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 (ii) urban stratum comprising of all the urban areas of the district.

**Sub Stratum (SubStratum)**

File: Block 7\_Annual household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 243446

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

**District (District)**

File: Block 7\_Annual household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 243446

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**Sub Round (SubRound)**

File: Block 7\_Annual household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

**Sub Round (SubRound)**

File: Block 7\_Annual household expenditure on footwear

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 243446

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

**Description**

The survey period of one year of this round was divided into four sub-rounds of three months duration. Equal number of sample villages and blocks were allotted for survey in each of these four sub-rounds.

**SS Revised (SS\_Revised)**

File: Block 7\_Annual household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 243446

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

**Description**

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**Serial no of village / Block (Vill\_Blk\_Slno)**

File: Block 7\_Annual household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 243446

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 5

**Description**

The first-stage units are census villages in the rural sector and the NSSO urban frame survey (UFS) blocks in the urban sector. This variable indicates the serial number assigned to such units.

**Segment number (SegmentNo)**

File: Block 7\_Annual household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 243446

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

**Sample Household number (Hhold\_no)**

File: Block 7\_Annual household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

**Sample Household number (Hhold\_no)**

File: Block 7\_Annual household expenditure on footwear

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 243446

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**Survey Code (Survey\_Code)**

File: Block 7\_Annual household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 243254

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

**Substitution Code (Substn\_Code)**

File: Block 7\_Annual household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 12537

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

**NSS (NSS)**

File: Block 7\_Annual household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 243446

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**NSC (NSC)**

File: Block 7\_Annual household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 243446

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 3

**MULT\_SS (MULT\_SS)**

File: Block 7\_Annual household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Continuous

Valid cases: 243446

Format: numeric

Invalid: 0

Width: 9

Minimum: 100

Decimals: 0

Maximum: 136235700

Range: 100-136235700

Mean: 430590.4

Standard deviation: 1832520.3



**MPCE\_CODE (MPCE\_CODE)**

File: Block 7\_Annual household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 243446  
 Invalid: 0

**CMPE\_CODE (CMPE\_CODE)**

File: Block 7\_Annual household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 243446  
 Invalid: 0

**Footwear item code (B7\_q1)**

File: Block 7\_Annual household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 3

Valid cases: 243446  
 Invalid: 0

**No. of pairs (B7\_q3)**

File: Block 7\_Annual household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-66

Valid cases: 243446  
 Invalid: 0  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 66  
 Mean: 0.2  
 Standard deviation: 0.5

**Literal question**

How many pairs of the item were consumed by the household in the last 365 days?

**Value (Rs.) (B7\_q4)**

File: Block 7\_Annual household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 5  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-11178

Valid cases: 243446  
 Invalid: 0  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 11178  
 Mean: 29.3  
 Standard deviation: 51.8

**Literal question**

What was the value of the items consumed by the household in the last 365 days?

**FoodCode (FoodCode)**

File: Block 7\_Annual household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 243446
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**OnUseOfDurable (OnUseOfDurable)**

File: Block 7\_Annual household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Sub sample Multiplier (Wgt\_SubSample)**

File: Block 7\_Annual household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 243446
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 1362357
Range: 1-1362357	Mean: 4305.9
	Standard deviation: 18325.2

**Combined Multiplier (Wgt\_Combined)**

File: Block 7\_Annual household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 243446
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 0.5
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 681178.5
Range: 0.5-681178.5	Mean: 2153.9
	Standard deviation: 9163

**Key to identify a household (HHID)**

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 8

Valid cases: 279144  
Invalid: 0

**ID (ID)**

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 279144  
Invalid: 0

**Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)**

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 279144  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

Indicates the NSS round and schedule number of this survey.

**SS\_Original (SS\_Original)**

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 279144  
Invalid: 0

**Sector (Sector)**

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 279144  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

Sector : A word used for the rural-urban demarcation.

**State region (State\_region)**

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 279144  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

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**State (State)**

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 279144  
Invalid: 0

**Stratum number (Stratum)**

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 279144  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

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(ii) urban stratum comprising of all the urban areas of the district.

**Sub Stratum (SubStratum)**

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 279144  
Invalid: 0

**District (District)**

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 279144  
Invalid: 0

**Sub Round (SubRound)**

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 279144  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

The survey period of one year of this round was divided into four sub-rounds of three months duration. Equal number of sample villages and blocks were allotted for survey in each of these four sub-rounds.

**SS Revised (SS\_Revised)**

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 279144  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

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**Serial no of village / Block (Vill\_Blk\_Slno)**

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 5

Valid cases: 279144  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

The first-stage units are census villages in the rural sector and the NSSO urban frame survey (UFS) blocks in the urban sector. This variable indicates the serial number assigned to such units.

**Segment number (SegmentNo)**

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 279144  
Invalid: 0

**Sample Household number (Hhold\_no)**

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 279144  
Invalid: 0

**Survey Code (Survey\_Code)**

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 278963  
Invalid: 0

**Substitution Code (Substn\_Code)**

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 14569  
Invalid: 0

**NSS (NSS)**

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 279144  
Invalid: 0

**NSC (NSC)**

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 279144  
Invalid: 0

**MULT\_SS (MULT\_SS)**

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**MULT\_SS (MULT\_SS)**

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 279144
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 100
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 136235700
Range: 100-136235700	Mean: 425998.5
	Standard deviation: 1794182.5

**MPCE\_CODE (MPCE\_CODE)**

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 279144
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**CMPCE\_CODE (CMPCE\_CODE)**

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 279144
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Block 8.1 item code (B8\_1\_q1)**

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 279144
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Value (Rs. 0.00) (B8\_1\_3)**

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 279144
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 53835.6
Range: 0-53835.62	Mean: 123.8
	Standard deviation: 400.7

**Literal question**

**Value (Rs. 0.00) (B8\_1\_3)**

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

What was the value of the items consumed by the household in the last 365 days?

**FoodCode (FoodCode)**

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 279144

Invalid: 0

**OnUseOfDurable (OnUseOfDurable)**

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 0

Invalid: 0

**Sub sample Multiplier (Wgt\_SubSample)**

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Continuous

Format: numeric

Width: 10

Decimals: 2

Range: 1-1362357

Valid cases: 279144

Invalid: 0

Minimum: 1

Maximum: 1362357

Mean: 4260

Standard deviation: 17941.8

**Combined Multiplier (Wgt\_Combined)**

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Continuous

Format: numeric

Width: 9

Decimals: 2

Range: 0.5-681178.5

Valid cases: 279144

Invalid: 0

Minimum: 0.5

Maximum: 681178.5

Mean: 2131.2

Standard deviation: 8971.6



**Key to identify a household (HHID)**

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 8

Valid cases: 1563537  
Invalid: 0

**ID (ID)**

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 1563537  
Invalid: 0

**Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)**

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 1563537  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

Indicates the NSS round and schedule number of this survey.

**SS\_Original (SS\_Original)**

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 1563537  
Invalid: 0

**Sector (Sector)**

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 1563537  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

Sector : A word used for the rural-urban demarcation.

**State region (State\_region)**

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 1563537  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

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**State (State)**

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 1563537  
Invalid: 0

**Stratum number (Stratum)**

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 1563537  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

Within each district of a State/ UT, two basic strata were formed:  
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**Sub Stratum (SubStratum)**

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 1563537  
Invalid: 0

**District (District)**

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 1563537  
Invalid: 0

**Sub Round (SubRound)**

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 1563537  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

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**SS Revised (SS\_Revised)**

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 1563537  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

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**Serial no of village / Block (Vill\_Blk\_Slno)**

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 5

Valid cases: 1563537  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

The first-stage units are census villages in the rural sector and the NSSO urban frame survey (UFS) blocks in the urban sector. This variable indicates the serial number assigned to such units.

**Segment number (SegmentNo)**

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 1563537  
Invalid: 0

**Sample Household number (Hhold\_no)**

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 1563537  
Invalid: 0

**Survey Code (Survey\_Code)**

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 1562527  
Invalid: 0

**Substitution Code (Substn\_Code)**

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 85170  
Invalid: 0

**NSS (NSS)**

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 1563537  
Invalid: 0

**NSC (NSC)**

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 1563537  
Invalid: 0

**MULT\_SS (MULT\_SS)**

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**MULT\_SS (MULT\_SS)**

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1563537
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 100
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 136235700
Range: 100-136235700	Mean: 431080.8
	Standard deviation: 1812710.2

**MPCE\_CODE (MPCE\_CODE)**

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1563537
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**CMPCE\_CODE (CMPCE\_CODE)**

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1563537
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Block 8.2 item code (B8\_2\_q1)**

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1563537
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Value (Rs. 0.00) (B8\_2\_q2)**

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1563537
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 560000
Range: 0-560000	Mean: 104.2
	Standard deviation: 568.4

**Literal question**

**Value (Rs. 0.00) (B8\_2\_q2)**

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

What was the value of the items consumed by the household in the last 30 days?

**FoodCode (FoodCode)**

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 1563537

Invalid: 0

**OnUseOfDurable (OnUseOfDurable)**

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 1

Invalid: 0

**Sub sample Multiplier (Wgt\_SubSample)**

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Continuous

Format: numeric

Width: 10

Decimals: 2

Range: 1-1362357

Valid cases: 1563537

Invalid: 0

Minimum: 1

Maximum: 1362357

Mean: 4310.8

Standard deviation: 18127.1

**Combined Multiplier (Wgt\_Combined)**

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Continuous

Format: numeric

Width: 9

Decimals: 2

Range: 0.5-681178.5

Valid cases: 1563537

Invalid: 0

Minimum: 0.5

Maximum: 681178.5

Mean: 2156.3

Standard deviation: 9064

**Key to identify a household (HHID)**

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 902441
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	

**ID (ID)**

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 902441
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)**

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 902441
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Description**

Indicates the NSS round and schedule number of this survey.

**SS\_Original (SS\_Original)**

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 902441
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Sector (Sector)**

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 902441
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Description**

Sector : A word used for the rural-urban demarcation.

**State region (State\_region)**

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

**State region (State\_region)**

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 902441

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 3

**Description**

Regions are hierarchical domains of study below the level of State/ Union Territory in the NSS.

**State (State)**

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 902441

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**Stratum number (Stratum)**

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 902441

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**Description**

Within each district of a State/ UT, two basic strata were formed:  
 (i) rural stratum comprising of all rural areas of the district and  
 (ii) urban stratum comprising of all the urban areas of the district.

**Sub Stratum (SubStratum)**

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 902441

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

**District (District)**

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 902441

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**Sub Round (SubRound)**

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**



**Sub Round (SubRound)**

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 902441

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

**Description**

The survey period of one year of this round was divided into four sub-rounds of three months duration. Equal number of sample villages and blocks were allotted for survey in each of these four sub-rounds.

**SS Revised (SS\_Revised)**

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 902441

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

**Description**

An important feature of the NSS sampling design is that the total sample of first stage units is drawn in the form of two or more independent and parallel samples, termed as interpenetrating sub-samples. Each sub-sample is drawn by the same sampling scheme and is capable of providing valid estimates of the population parameters. The comparison of sub-sample wise estimates shows the margin of uncertainty associated with the combined sample estimate.

Interpenetrating sub-samples have been used in NSS (i) to obtain valid estimates from each sub-round (season) of the survey round, and (ii) to ensure that Central and State samples for any State/ UT cover independent and equally valid samples of units.

The samples surveyed by the NSSO staff are termed as Central sample and the matched samples surveyed by State Government staff are termed as State sample.

**Serial no of village / Block (Vill\_Blk\_Slno)**

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 902441

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 5

**Description**

The first-stage units are census villages in the rural sector and the NSSO urban frame survey (UFS) blocks in the urban sector. This variable indicates the serial number assigned to such units.

**Segment number (SegmentNo)**

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 902441

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

**Sample Household number (Hhold\_no)**

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

**Sample Household number (Hhold\_no)**

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 902441

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**Survey Code (Survey\_Code)**

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 901898

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

**Substitution Code (Substn\_Code)**

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 49382

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

**NSS (NSS)**

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 902441

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**NSC (NSC)**

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 902441

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 3

**MULT\_SS (MULT\_SS)**

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Continuous

Valid cases: 902441

Format: numeric

Invalid: 0

Width: 9

Minimum: 100

Decimals: 0

Maximum: 136235700

Range: 100-136235700

Mean: 425213.7

Standard deviation: 1795323.9

**MPCE\_CODE (MPCE\_CODE)**

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 902441
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**CMPCE\_CODE (CMPCE\_CODE)**

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 902441
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Block 9 item code (Item\_Code)**

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 902441
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**First hand value (B9\_q6)**

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 902441
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 36986
Range: 0-36986	Mean: 22.4
	Standard deviation: 336.7

**Literal question**

How much was the value of the first hand purchased item?

**Second hand value (B9\_q9)**

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 902441
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 13151
Range: 0-13151	Mean: 1
	Standard deviation: 71.7

**Literal question**

How much was the value of the second hand purchased item?

**Total value (B9\_q10)**

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 902441
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 36996
Range: 0-36996	Mean: 35.9
	Standard deviation: 363.8

**Literal question**

What was the value of the items consumed by the household in the last 365 days?

**FoodCode (FoodCode)**

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 902441
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**OnUseOfDurable (OnUseOfDurable)**

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 605938
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Sub sample Multiplier (Wgt\_SubSample)**

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 902441
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 1362357
Range: 1-1362357	Mean: 4252.1
	Standard deviation: 17953.2

**Combined Multiplier (Wgt\_Combined)**

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 902441
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 0.5
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 681178.5
Range: 0.5-681178.5	Mean: 2126.7
	Standard deviation: 8976.9

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