

Important notes on the dataset *VNM_LFS_2015Q1_ILO*

Education (ilo_edu_iscled11)

The category “7 - *Master's or equivalent*” also includes the doctoral or equivalent levels as there is no distinction between these two categories in the LFS questionnaire.

Labour Force Status (ilo_lfs)

Among the people temporary absent from work, only those who are either paid during the absence or those who will return to work in less than one month are counted as employed.

Institutional Sector (ilo_job1_ins_sector)

Public: state agency; government institution; public/civil service; state owned enterprises.

Private: farming/aquaculture households; own-account individuals; household businesses; cooperatives; non-state enterprises; non-state agencies; foreign businesses; other types of businesses.

Formal/Informal Economy (ilo_job1_ife)

Question 32: “Have you paid for social insurance, with the above job?” is used as a proxy to assess the social security coverage because there are no other options. It should be noted that it is an important assumption that is made there because the payment is made by the workers.

Monthly Labour-Related Income (ilo_job1_lri_ees/slf)

It includes overtime remunerations, bonuses, occupational allowances and other welfare payments.

Time-Related Underemployment (ilo_joball_tru)

Threshold used: 35 hours/week (same used by the country).