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Overview

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Overview

ABSTRACT

Objectives:

The Labor Force Survey (LFS) aims to provide a quantitative framework for the preparation of plans and formulation of policies affecting the labor market.

Specifically, the survey is designed to provide statistics on levels and trends of employment, unemployment and underemployment for the country as a whole, and for each of the administrative regions.

Importance of the Labor Force Survey:

a. It provides a quantitative framework for the preparation of plans and formulation of policies affecting the labor market towards

1) creation and generation of gainful employment and livelihood opportunities

2) reduction of unemployment and promotion of employment

3) improvement of working conditions

4) enhancement of the welfare of a working person

b. It provides statistics on levels and trends of employment and unemployment and underemployment for the country and regions;

c. It is used for the projection of future manpower, which when compared with the future manpower requirements, will help identify employment and training needs;

d. It helps in the assessment of the potential human resource available for economic development; and

e. It identifies the differences in employment, unemployment, and underemployment according to the different economic, social and ethnic groups existing within the population.

KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

UNITS OF ANALYSIS

Individuals

Scope

NOTES

The survey involves the collection of data on the demographic and socio-economic characteristics of the population in general. It focuses on levels and trends of employment, unemployment and underemployment of the country with data breakdown for each of the regions.

TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
Labor force		
Employment		
Unemployment		
Underemployment		

KEYWORDS

Labor force, Employment, Unemployment, Underemployment

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

The geographic coverage consists of the country's 17 administrative regions defined in Executive Order (EO) 36 and 131. The 17 regions are:

National Capital Region (NCR),

Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR),

Region I - Ilocos Region,

Region II - Cagayan Valley,

Region III - Central Luzon,

Region IV-A - CALABARZON,

Region IV-B - MIMAROPA,

Region V - Bicol Region,

Region VI - Western Visayas,

Region VII - Central Visayas,

Region VIII - Eastern Visayas,

Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula,

Region X - Northern Mindanao,

Region XI - Davao Region,

Region XII - SOCCSKSARGEN,

Caraga,

Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM)

UNIVERSE

The LFS has as its target population, all household members of the sample housing units nationwide. A household is defined as an aggregate of persons, generally but not necessarily bound by ties of kinship, who live together under the same roof and eat together or share in common the household food. Household membership comprises the head of the household,

relatives living with him such as his or her spouse, children, parent, brother or sister, son-in-law or daughter-in-law, grandson or granddaughter, and other relatives. Household membership likewise includes boarders, domestic helpers and non-relatives. A person who lives alone is considered a separate household.

Persons who reside in the institutions are not within the scope of the survey.

Producers and Sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

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National Statistics Office	

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Name	Abbreviation	Role
National Statistics Office	NSO	

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Name	Affiliation	Role
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Sampling

Sampling Procedure

The sampling design of the Labor Force Survey (LFS) uses the sampling design of the 2003 Master Sample (MS) for Household Surveys that started July 2003.

Sampling Frame

As in most household surveys, the 2003 MS used an area sample design. The Enumeration Area Reference File (EARF) of the 2000 Census of Population and Housing (CPH) was utilized as sampling frame. The EARF contains the number of households by enumeration area (EA) in each barangay. This frame was used to form the primary sampling units (PSUs). With consideration of the period for which the 2003 MS will be in use, the PSUs were formed/defined as a barangay or a combination of barangays with at least 500 households.

Stratification Scheme

Stratification involves the division of the entire population into non-overlapping subgroups called strata. Prior to sample selection, the PSUs in each domain were stratified as follows:

- 1) All large PSUs were treated as separate strata and were referred to as certainty selections (self-representing PSUs). A PSU was considered large if it has a large probability of selection.
- 2) All other PSUs were then stratified by province, highly urbanized city (HUC) and independent component city (ICC).
- 3) Within each province/HUC/ICC, the PSUs were further stratified or grouped with respect to some socio-economic variables that were related to poverty incidence. These variables were: (a) the proportion of strongly built houses (PSTRONG); (b) an indication of the proportion of households engaged in agriculture (AGRI); and (c) the per-capita income (PERCAPITA).

Sample Selection

To have some control over the subsample size, the PSUs were selected with probability proportional to some estimated measure of size. The size measure refers to the total number of households from the 2000 CPH. Because of the wide variation in PSU sizes, PSUs with selection probabilities greater than 1 were identified and were included in the sample as certainty selections.

At the second stage, enumeration areas (EAs) were selected within sampled PSUs, and at the third stage, housing units were selected within sampled EAs. Generally, all households in sampled housing units were enumerated, except for few cases when the number of households in a housing unit exceeds three. In which case, a sample of three households in a sampled housing unit was selected at random with equal probability.

An EA is defined as an area with discernable boundaries within barangays, consisting of about 150 contiguous households. These EAs were identified during the 2000 CPH. A housing unit is a structurally separate and independent place of abode which, by the way it has been constructed, converted, or arranged, is intended for habitation by a household.

Sample Size

The 2003 Master Sample consist of a sample of 2,835 PSUs of which 330 were certainty PSUs and 2,505 were non certainty PSUs. The number of households for the 2000 CPH was used as measure of size. The entire MS was divided into four sub-samples or independent replicates, such as a quarter sample contains one fourth of the PSUs found in one replicate; a half-sample contains one-half of the PSUs in two replicates. Thus, the survey covers a nationwide sample of about 51,000 households deemed sufficient to measure the levels of employment and unemployment at the national and regional levels.

Strategy for non-response

Replacement of sample households within the sample housing units is allowed only if the listed sample households had moved out of the housing unit. Replacement should be the household currently residing in the sample housing unit previously occupied by the original sample.

Weighting

Calculation of Basic Weights:

Following a standard approach, the weights to be used in analyzing surveys based on the 2003 MS are developed in three stages.

First, base weights are computed to compensate for the unequal selection probabilities in the sample design.

Second, the base weights are adjusted to compensate for unit non-response.

Third, the non-response adjusted weights are further adjusted to make some weighted sample distributions to conform to some known population totals.

Final Survey Weight

The final survey weight assigned to each responding unit is computed as the product of the base weight, the non-response adjustment, and the population weighting adjustment. The final weights should be used in all analyses to produce valid estimates of population parameters.

More detailed explanation on the estimation procedure is provided in the Technical Documents.

Questionnaires

Overview

ISH FORM 2 (LFS questionnaire) is a four-page, forty four-column questionnaire that is being used in the quarterly rounds of the Labor Force Survey nationwide. This questionnaire gathers data on the demographic and economic characteristics of the population.

On the first page of the questionnaire, the particulars about the geographic location, design codes and household auxiliary information of the sample household that is being interviewed are to be recorded. Certifications by the enumerator and his supervisor regarding the manner by which the data are collected are likewise to be made on this page.

The inside pages of the questionnaire contain the items to be determined about each member of the sample household. Columns 2 to 11 are for the demographic characteristics; columns 2 to 7A are to be ascertained of all members of the household regardless of age. Columns 8 to 9 are asked for members 5 years old and over, while column 10 is asked for members 5 to 24 years old, column 11, for 15 years old and over, while columns 12 to 16 are asked for members 5 years old and over. Items 18 to 44 on the other hand, are the series of items that will be asked of all the members 15 years old and over to determine their labor force and employment characteristics.

Most of the questions have pre-coded responses. The possible answers with their corresponding codes are printed at the bottom of the page for easy reference. Only the appropriate codes need to be entered in the cells.

Other items, however, require write-in entries such as column 14 (primary occupation) and column 16 (kind of business/industry), etc. For such items, it is required that the enumerator describes the primary occupation or kind of business/industry.

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
2008-01-08	2008-01-31	January round
2008-04-08	2008-04-30	April round
2008-07-08	2008-07-31	July round
2008-10-08	2008-10-31	October round

Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

Data Collection Notes

Training:

There were three levels of training:

The first level involves the training of task force members conducted at the Central Office participated by selected central office personnel, selected regional or provincial staff.

The second level training was held at the Regional Offices participated by the Provincial Statistical Officers, Regional Statisticians, and Provincial Statisticians. Regional or provincial staff who attended the Task Force Training will act as trainers during the second level training.

The third level training was held at the Provincial Offices participated by the District Statistics Officers, Statistical coordination Officers and hired Statistical Researchers. The provincial staff who attended the second level training will act as trainers in this level of training.

Enumeration:

The enumeration period started start on the second week up to the end of the survey month including Saturdays. The total mandays given to each enumerator to complete his/her workload will depend on the assigned sample areas but must not go beyond 21 days.

All households from the sample barangays/EAs had been administered with the LFS questionnaire (ISH Form 2) with an output of six to eight households per day.

A courtesy call to the head of the Barangay were done to inform that there is an on-going survey in their area.

A detailed instructions on how to deal with problems encountered during enumeration is included as Technical Documents.

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Data Collectors

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation
National Statistics Office	NSO	

Supervision

The Regional Directors/Officer-In-Charge (RDs/OICs), Provincial Statistics Officers (PSOs), Regional and Provincial Staff were allotted a number of days to supervise the enumeration.

1) The RD/OIC coordinates with the PSOs and provides the general supervision to the staff of the provincial offices under the jurisdiction on all administrative matters and field operations relative to the survey.

2) The PSO supervises the activities of the personnel to ensure that the data collection is finished according to the timetable set.

3) The Regional and Provincial Statistician supervise in the field and ensure that all items in the questionnaire were asked, and review and edit questionnaires while still in their area of assignment and ensure that all sample households have corresponding questionnaire.

Central Office Statisticians were assigned to provinces to supervise and monitor the conduct of the survey.

Data Processing

Data Editing

Data processing involves two stages: manual processing and machine processing.

Manual processing is done at the provincial offices. This is the general review of the questionnaires. This process includes the folioing of the questionnaires, completeness and consistency checking of the responses, editing and coding of responses. This is done prior to machine processing.

The average output per day is 50 questionnaires.

Other Processing

Data entry, the transformation of information from the questionnaire to machine readable form, is done in the field offices.

Machine processing involved all operations that were done with the use of a computer and/or its accessories, that is, from data encoding to tabulation. Coded data were usually in diskettes or CDs.

Machine editing was preferred to ensure correctness of encoded information. Data entry errors as well as that of the manual processing were identified using a consistency check computer program and were given necessary corrections as per verification of the field offices.

Verification and validation of geographic identification, completeness checking and consistency checking and certification pass are also done at the central office.

CSPro was used in the data entry and tabulations.

Preliminary and final tabulations are done at the Central Office.

Data Appraisal

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Variable List

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Content

Cases 202083

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Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V48	REG	Region	discrete	numeric	
V49	STRATUM	Stratum	contin	numeric	
V50	PSU	Primary Sampling Unit - PSU	contin	numeric	
V51	HHNUM	Household Unique Sequential Number	contin	numeric	
V52	URB2K70	C2K Urban Rural Classification (Based on 1970 Definition)	discrete	numeric	
V53	FWGT	Final Weight	contin	numeric	
V54	SVYMO	Survey Month	contin	numeric	
V55	SVYYR	Survey Year	contin	numeric	
V56	C101_LNO	C101-Line Number	contin	numeric	
V57	C05_REL	C05-Relationship to Household Head	discrete	numeric	
V58	C06_SEX	C06-Sex	discrete	numeric	
V59	C07_AGE	C07-Age as of Last Birthday	contin	numeric	
V60	C08_MS	C08-Marital Status	discrete	numeric	
V61	C09_GRD	C09-Highest Grade Completed	discrete	numeric	
V62	A02_CSCH	Currently Attending School (April 2005)	discrete	numeric	
V63	C10_CNWR	C10-Contract/Overseas Worker Indicator	discrete	numeric	
V64	J01_USOC	C12-Usual Occupation (July 2003 - Jan 2005)	discrete	numeric	
V65	C13_WORK	C13-Did do any Work for at Least one Hour during the Past Week?	discrete	numeric	
V66	C14_JOB	C14-Did Have a Job/Business during the Past Week?	discrete	numeric	
V67	C16_PROC	C16-Primary Occupation	contin	numeric	
V68	C18_PKB	C18-Kind of Business (Primary Occupation)	contin	numeric	
V69	C19PCLAS	C19-Class of Worker (Primary Occupation)	discrete	numeric	
V70	C20_NTEM	C20-Nature of Employment (Primary Occupation)	discrete	numeric	
V71	C21_PWHR	C21-Normal Working Hours for the Day for the Past Week	discrete	numeric	
V72	C22_PHRS	C22-Total Number of Hours Worked During the Past Week	contin	numeric	
V73	C23_PWMR	C23-Did Want more Hours of Work During the Past Week	discrete	numeric	
V74	C24_PLAW	C24-Did Look for Additional Work During the Past Week	discrete	numeric	
V75	C25_PFWK	C25-Was this his first time to do any Work?	discrete	numeric	

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V76	C26_PBIS	C26-Basis of Payment (Primary Occupation)	discrete	numeric	
V77	C27_PBSC	C27-Basic Pay per Day (Primary Occupation)	contin	numeric	
V78	C28_OJOB	C28-Other Job Indicator	discrete	numeric	
V79	J02_OTOC	C30-Other Occupation (July 2003 - Jan 2005)	discrete	numeric	
V80	J03_OKB	C32-Kind of Business (Other Occupation) (July 2003 - Jan 2005)	discrete	numeric	
V81	J04_OCLS	C33-Class of Worker (Other Occupation) (July 2003 - Jan 2005)	discrete	numeric	
V82	J05_OHRS	C34-Number of Hours Worked (Other Occupation) (July 2003 - Jan 2005)	discrete	numeric	
V83	J06_OBIS	C35-Basis of Payment (Other Occupation) (July 2003 - Jan 2005)	discrete	numeric	
V84	C36_OBIC	C36-Basic Pay per Day (Other Occupation) (July 2003 - Jan 2005)	discrete	numeric	
V85	A03_JOBS	Number of Jobs during the past week (April 2005)	discrete	numeric	
V86	A04_THRS	Total Hours Worked for all Jobs (April 2005)	contin	numeric	
V87	A05_R48H	Reasons for Working More than 48 Hours during the past week (April 2005)	discrete	numeric	
V88	C37_AVIL	C37-Was Available for Work During the Past Week?	discrete	numeric	
V89	C38_LOKW	C38-Did Look For Work Anytime During the Past Week?	discrete	numeric	
V90	C39_JBSM	C39-What Was He Has Been Doing to Find Work During the Past Week?	discrete	numeric	
V91	C40_WKS	C40-Number of Weeks Spent in Looking for Work	contin	numeric	
V92	C41_FLWK	C41-Was This His First Time to Look For Work?	discrete	numeric	
V93	C42_WYNT	C42-Why Did He not Look for Work?	discrete	numeric	
V94	A06_LLKW	When Last Looked for Work (April 2005)	discrete	numeric	
V95	A07_WLNG	Willingness to take up work during the past week (April 2005)	discrete	numeric	
V96	C43_LBEF	C43-Did He Ever Work At Anytime Before?	discrete	numeric	
V97	C45_POCC	C45-Previous Occupation	contin	numeric	
V98	A08_PQTR	Did work or had a job during the past quarter (April 2005)	discrete	numeric	
V99	A09_PQKB	Kind of Business (past quarter) (April 2005)	contin	numeric	
V100	CEMPST1	Employment Status (without Availability criterion)	discrete	numeric	
V101	NEWEMPST	Employment Status (Based on New Criteria on Unemployment) (April 2005)	discrete	numeric	

Region (REG)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 202083
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-42	

Stratum (STRATUM)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 202083
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 4	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1584
Range: 1-1584	Mean: 756.8
	Standard deviation: 472.6

Primary Sampling Unit - PSU (PSU)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 202083
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	Minimum: 1001
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 98008
Range: 1001-98008	Mean: 42165.3
	Standard deviation: 22979.4

Household Unique Sequential Number (HHNUM)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 202083
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 41955
Range: 1-41955	Mean: 21055.4
	Standard deviation: 12105.3

C2K Urban Rural Classification (Based on 1970 Definition) (URB2K70)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 202083
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

Final Weight (FWGT)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 202083
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 12	Minimum: 82.9
Decimals: 4	Maximum: 2584
Range: 82.8559-2584.0177	Mean: 449.8
	Standard deviation: 126.3

Survey Month (SVYMO)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 202083
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 10
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 10
Range: 1-10	

Survey Year (SVYYR)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 202083
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 4	Minimum: 2008
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2008
Range: 2003-2008	

C101-Line Number (C101_LNO)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 202083
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 25
Range: 1-25	Mean: 3.4
	Standard deviation: 2.2

C05-Relationship to Household Head (C05_REL)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 202083
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-11	

C06-Sex (C06_SEX)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 202083
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

C07-Age as of Last Birthday (C07_AGE)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 202083
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 99
Range: 0-99	Mean: 27.5
	Standard deviation: 19.9

C08-Marital Status (C08_MS)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 183137
Format: numeric	Invalid: 18946
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-5	

C09-Highest Grade Completed (C09_GRD)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 183137
Format: numeric	Invalid: 18946
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-99	

Currently Attending School (April 2005) (A02_CSCH)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 87095
Format: numeric	Invalid: 114988
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

C10-Contract/Overseas Worker Indicator (C10_CNWR)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 134862
Format: numeric	Invalid: 67221
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-5	

C12-Usual Occupation (July 2003 - Jan 2005) (J01_USOC)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 202083
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-93	

C13-Did do any Work for at Least one Hour during the Past Week? (C13_WORK)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 179040
Format: numeric	Invalid: 23043
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

C14-Did Have a Job/Business during the Past Week? (C14_JOB)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 99829
Format: numeric	Invalid: 102254
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

C16-Primary Occupation (C16_PROC)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 80107
Format: numeric	Invalid: 121976
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 93
Range: 1-93	Mean: 63.6
	Standard deviation: 27.5

C18-Kind of Business (Primary Occupation) (C18_PKB)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 80107
Format: numeric	Invalid: 121976
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 99
Range: 1-99	Mean: 35.5
	Standard deviation: 32

C19-Class of Worker (Primary Occupation) (C19PCLAS)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 78553
Format: numeric	Invalid: 123530
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-6	

C20-Nature of Employment (Primary Occupation) (C20_NTEM)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 78553
Format: numeric	Invalid: 123530
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-3	

C21-Normal Working Hours for the Day for the Past Week (C21_PWHR)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 78553
Format: numeric	Invalid: 123530
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-16	

C22-Total Number of Hours Worked During the Past Week (C22_PHR)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 78553
Format: numeric	Invalid: 123530
Width: 3	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 112
Range: 0-112	Mean: 40.4
	Standard deviation: 18.8

C23-Did Want more Hours of Work During the Past Week (C23_PWMR)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

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

Valid cases: 78553
Invalid: 123530

C24-Did Look for Additional Work During the Past Week (C24_PLAW)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

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

Valid cases: 78553
Invalid: 123530

C25-Was this his first time to do any Work? (C25_PFWK)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

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

Valid cases: 78553
Invalid: 123530

C26-Basis of Payment (Primary Occupation) (C26_PBIS)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-7

Valid cases: 38038
Invalid: 164045

C27-Basic Pay per Day (Primary Occupation) (C27_PBSC)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 5
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-99999

Valid cases: 32987
Invalid: 169096
Minimum: 5
Maximum: 8181

C28-Other Job Indicator (C28_OJOB)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 78553
Format: numeric	Invalid: 123530
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

C30-Other Occupation (July 2003 - Jan 2005) (J02_OTOC)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 202083
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-93	

C32-Kind of Business (Other Occupation) (July 2003 - Jan 2005) (J03_OKB)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 202083
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-99	

C33-Class of Worker (Other Occupation) (July 2003 - Jan 2005) (J04_OCLS)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 202083
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-9	

C34-Number of Hours Worked (Other Occupation) (July 2003 - Jan 2005) (J05_OHRS)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 202083
Width: 3	
Decimals: 0	

C35-Basis of Payment (Other Occupation) (July 2003 - Jan 2005) (J06_OBIS)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 202083
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-7	

C36-Basic Pay per Day (Other Occupation) (July 2003 - Jan 2005) (C36_OBIC)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 0
Format: numeric	Invalid: 202083
Width: 5	
Decimals: 0	

Number of Jobs during the past week (April 2005) (A03_JOBS)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 7075
Format: numeric	Invalid: 195008
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-5	

Total Hours Worked for all Jobs (April 2005) (A04_THRS)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 78553
Format: numeric	Invalid: 123530
Width: 3	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 112
Range: 0-112	Mean: 41.6
	Standard deviation: 18.5

Reasons for Working More than 48 Hours during the past week (April 2005) (A05_R48H)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 19000
Format: numeric	Invalid: 183083
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-5	

C37-Was Available for Work During the Past Week? (C37_AVIL)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 6352
Format: numeric	Invalid: 195731
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

C38-Did Look For Work Anytime During the Past Week? (C38_LOKW)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 52212
Format: numeric	Invalid: 149871
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

C39-What Was He Has Been Doing to Find Work During the Past Week? (C39_JBSM)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 2514
Format: numeric	Invalid: 199569
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

C40-Number of Weeks Spent in Looking for Work (C40_WKS)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 2514
Format: numeric	Invalid: 199569
Width: 3	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 155
Range: 1-155	Mean: 7
	Standard deviation: 13.9

C41-Was This His First Time to Look For Work? (C41_FLWK)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 2514
Format: numeric	Invalid: 199569
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

C42-Why Did He not Look for Work? (C42_WYNT)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 49698
Format: numeric	Invalid: 152385
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-9	

When Last Looked for Work (April 2005) (A06_LLKW)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1860
Format: numeric	Invalid: 200223
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-3	

Willingness to take up work during the past week (April 2005) (A07_WLNG)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 6352
Format: numeric	Invalid: 195731
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

C43-Did He Ever Work At Anytime Before? (C43_LBEF)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 52212
Format: numeric	Invalid: 149871
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

C45-Previous Occupation (C45_POCC)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 30214
Format: numeric	Invalid: 171869
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 93
Range: 1-93	Mean: 68.5
	Standard deviation: 25.7

Did work or had a job during the past quarter (April 2005) (A08_PQTR)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 108767
Format: numeric	Invalid: 93316
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-2	

Kind of Business (past quarter) (April 2005) (A09_PQKB)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 81117
Format: numeric	Invalid: 120966
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 99
Range: 1-99	

Employment Status (without Availability criterion) (CEMPST1)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 130765
Format: numeric	Invalid: 71318
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-3	

Employment Status (Based on New Criteria on Unemployment) (April 2005) (NEWEMPST)

File: LFSOCT08-PUF-2000

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 130765
Format: numeric	Invalid: 71318
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-3	

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