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Variable name	Description	Value Label	Length	Start	Type
IDSAM	Household Number		8	1	Numerical
Person	Person Serial no.from the Hosehold Roster		2	9	Numerical
SEX	Sex	1.Male 2. Female	1	11	Numerical
AGE	Age at last birthday	Years	3	12	Numerical
ATTEN	Does...currently attending school	1:Yes 2:No	1	15	Numerical
years	Years of schooling		2	16	Numerical
edqul	Educational Level	1.None 2.Elementary 3.Preparatory 4.Secondary 4.Tawjihi 5.Diploma 7.B.Sc.or more	2	18	Numerical
PW01	Did...work for wage in any kind of job including casual activities even for one hour?	1.yes 2.No-Disable/abroad 3.Detained 4.No	1	20	Numerical
PW02	Although... did not work last week,did he/she assist in any work including casual activities?	1.Yes 2.No	1	21	Numerical
PW03	Do...have any work or enterprise for which he/she was absent last week?	1.Yes 2.No	1	22	Numerical
PW04	Why was...absentfrom his/her job last week?	1.Ill 2. Vacation 3.Strike,curfew 4. Closure(with permit and with payment) 5.Temporary syoppage 6. Other	1	23	Numerical
PW05	Did...has any other job?	1.Yes 2.No	1	24	Numerical
PW06	How many hours did...work in all jobs last week?		2	25	Numerical
PW07	Why was the number of hours worked last week less than 35 hours?	1 Personal reasons (ill, vacation,,) 2 No wish to work more 3 Nature of Work 4 Strike/Closure 5 Could not find additional work 6 Others	1	27	Numerical
PW08	Did...want to change his/her job or to get additional work last week?	1 Yes 2 No	1	28	Numerical
PW09	Why did not...want to change his/her job or to get additional work?	1 Insufficient income 2 Occupation is not suitable 3 Bad conditions 4 Place of work is far 5 Others	1	29	Numerical
PW10	Why did not...want to change his/her job or to get additional job?	1 Good work 2. Studying, training 3 Home duties 4 Old, ill 5 Others	1	30	Numerical

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PW11	Was...available for work last week?	1 Yes 2 No-Old,ill 3 No,student 4 No-home Duties 5 No-others	1	31	Numerical
PW12	Was there any reason that prevented...from getting job if he was offered on last week?	1 No 2 Yes-student 3 Yes-home duties 4 Yes-old, ill 5 Yes-Others	1	32	Numerical
PW13	How long is...available and able to work?		3	33	Numerical
PW14	Did...seek a job last week?	1 Yes 2 No	1	36	Numerical
PW15	What are the steps taken to get a job?	1 Asked friends 2 Read newspaper 3 Application to employers 4 Labor exchange 5 Others 6 Did nothing	1	37	Numerical
PW16	Why did not...seek a job last week?	1 Old,ill 2 Studying,training 3 Home duties 4 Found/established a job which starts later 5 Waiting results from previous job/applications 6 Waiting seasonal work 7 No permit/possibility to find work 8 Others	2	38	Numerical
PW17	Did...ever work in the past for at least two weeks regularly	1 Yes-in the last 12 months 2 Yes-1-5 years ago 3 Yes-more than 5 years ago 4 No	1	40	Numerical
PW18	Where did...work in the main current/previous job?	1 West Bank (Place of work... 2 Gaza Strip (place of work... 3 Settlements 4 Israel 5 Gulf Countries 6 Other Countries	2	41	Numerical
PW20	INDUSTRY	Look at the (ISIC)	2	43	Numerical
PW22	OCCUPATION	Look at the (ISCO)	2	45	Numerical
PW23	Employment Status	1 Employer(employs others) 2 On own account 3 Unpaid family member 4 Employee/Government 5 Employee/UNRWA 6 Employee/Nonprofit Organization 7 Regular employee/private sector 8 Irregular employee/private sector 9 Others	2	47	Numerical
PW24	How long is he/she at this work?		4	49	Numerical
PW25	How many days did...work for wage last month		3	53	Numerical

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ID06	District	10 Jenin 20 Tulkarm 25 Qalqilya 30 Nablus 40 Ramallah 50 Jerusalem 60 Jericho 70 Bethlehem 80 Hebron 90 Gaza Strip-North 91 Gaza 92 Gaza Strip-Middle 93 Gaza Strip-South	2	56	Numerical
ID07	Locality Type	1.City 2.village 3.Camp	1	58	Numerical
EMPCH	Labor Force Status (1)	1. Employment 2. Unemployment 3. Out Labour Force	1	59	Numerical
INOUTLF	Labor Force Status (2)	1. In Labour Force 2. Out Labour Force	1	60	Numerical
EMPCHU	Labor Force Status (3)	1. Full Employment 2. Unemployment 3. Out Labour Force 4. Visible Underemployment 5. Invisible Underemployment	1	61	Numerical
EMPCHFIN	Labor Force Status (4)	1. Full Employment 2. Underemployment 3. Unemployment 4. Out Labour Force	1	62	Numerical
WBGS	Region	1. West Bank 2. Gaza Strip	1	63	Numerical
REASON	Reason Of outside Labor Force	1. Old/ ill 2. Home duties 3. Studuing 4. Others	1	64	Numerical
MARITALS	Marital status	1.Never married 2. Married 3. Others	1	65	Numerical
PWORK	Place of work	1. West Bank 2. Gaza Strip 3. Isreal 4. Others	1	66	Numerical
EMPSTATS	Employment Status	1. Employer(employs others) 2. On own account 3. Employee 4. Unpaiud family member	1	67	Numerical
INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY group	1. Agriculture 2. Manufacturing 3. Construction 4. Commerce,Hotels and Restaurants 5. Transport,Storage and Communication 6. Services	1	68	Numerical

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OCCUPATI	OCCUPATION group	1. Legislators,Senior Officials and Managers 2. Professionals,Technical,Associate and Clerks 3. Service,Shop and Market Workers 4. Skilled Agricultural&Fishery Workers 5. Craft and Related Trade Workers 6. Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers 7. Elementary Occupations	1	69	Numerical
DWAGE	Daily Wage Group in NIS (Q1/1998) Daily Wage Group in NIS (Q2/1998) Daily Wage Group in NIS (Q3/1998) Daily Wage Group in NIS (Q4/1998) Daily Wage Group in NIS AT 1998	1.Less than 38.5 2.Between 38.5 - 55.8 3.Between 55.8 - 88.5 4. 88.5 NIS and over Per Day 1. Less than 38.5 2. Between 38.5 - 57.7 3. Between 57.7 - 90 4. 90 NIS and over Per Day 1. Less than 40 2. Between 40 - 60 3. Between 60 - 96.2 4. 96.2 NIS and over Per Day 1. Less than 40 2. Between 40 - 60 3. Between 60 - 99.2 4. 99.2 NIS and over Per Day 1. Less than 40 2. Between 40 - 57.7 3. Between 57.7 - 95.8 4. 95.8 NIS and over Per Day	1	70	Numerical
WFINAL	WEIGHT		8	71	Numerical