

# Labour Force Survey 2015

**Department of Census and Statistics**

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## Identification

### SURVEY ID NUMBER

LKA\_2015\_LFS\_v01\_M

### TITLE

Labour Force Survey 2015

### SUBTITLE

LFS - 2015

### ABBREVIATION OR ACRONYM

LFS 2015

### COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Sri Lanka	LKA

### STUDY TYPE

Labor Force Survey [hh/lfs]

### ABSTRACT

Department of Census and Statistics (DCS) designed a Labour Force Survey(LFS) on a quarterly basis to measure the levels and trends of employment, unemployment and labour force in Sri Lanka on a continuous basis. This survey commenced from the first quarter 1990 with USAID technical assistance and is being continued by the DCS.

Mainly, following information can be obtained by the survey.

- 1.The economically active / inactive from population.
- 2.Employment by major industry group and employment status.
- 3.Unemployment rates by level of education and by age group
- 4.The informal sector employment.
- 5.The underemployment rates by sector and by major industries
- 6.Total Jobs in Sri Lanka with Secondary Employment
- 7.Literacy
- 8.Computer Literacy

### KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

### UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Individuals from the population aged 15 years or more

## Version

### VERSION DESCRIPTION

V01

## Coverage

### GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National Coverage

### UNIVERSE

Working age population (15 years and above) living in the non-institutional households in Sri Lanka.

## Producers and sponsors

### PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name	Affiliation
Department of Census and Statistics	Ministry of National Policies and Economic Affairs

### PRODUCERS

Name	Role
Department of Census and Statistics	Data Collection,analyzing and publishing

### FUNDING AGENCY/SPONSOR

Name	Abbreviation
Goverment of Sri Lanka	GOSL

## Sampling

### SAMPLING PROCEDURE

#### Sampling plan and the sampling frame

Two stage stratified sampling procedure is adopted to select a sample of 25,000 housing units to be enumerated at the survey. The sampling frame prepared in 2011 for Census of Population and Housing 2012 is used as the sampling frame for the sample selection of LFS in 2015.

#### Sample size

At the beginning in 1990, the sample size was 2,000 housing units per quarter in areas other than North and East, and the sample size was increased to 4,000 housing units per quarter in 1996 and continued thereafter. In 1992 and 1997, an annual sample of 20,000 housing units was selected to give reliable estimates by district level. In 2004 again 20,000 housing units were selected for the survey. However, in order to provide district level estimates precisely, it was decided to use 20,000 -25,000 housing units as the annual sample from 2006 to 2010. From 2011 onward annual sample of 25,000 housing units were selected.

#### Sample Allocation

In 2015, 2500 Primary sampling Units (PSUs) are allocated to each district and to each sector (Urban,Rural and Estate) by using the Neymann allocation method which considers the variance of unemployment rate as usually. The allocated sample for each district then equally distributedfor 12 months.

The survey was conducted from January till December in 2015.

#### Selection of Primary Sampling Units (PSU)

Primary sampling units are the census blocks prepared at the Census of Population and Housing -2012.

#### Selection of Secondary Sampling Units (SSU)

Secondary Sampling Units are the housing units in the selected 2500 primary sampling units (census blocks). From each selected primary sampling unit, 10 housing units (SSU) are selected for the survey using systematic random sampling method.

### WEIGHTING

Please refer page number 6 of annual report for weighting procedure.

## Data collection

### DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2015-01-01	2015-12-31

**DATA COLLECTION MODE**

Face-to-face [f2f]

**SUPERVISION**

Regular field supervisions were carried out throughout the year to check the concepts and definitions are being used by the enumerators accurately.

**DATA COLLECTION NOTES**

The field work of the survey for the year 2015 was conducted from January to December. The census blocks prepared at 2012 population census were used as primary sampling units. Listing operation for primary sampling unit update was conducted, at this survey. The field staff of the DCS involved in survey data collection activities. These officers were trained before they were entrusted with the survey operations.

A Deputy Director/Senior Statistician/Statistician attached to each District Secretariat is responsible for coordination and supervision activities.

**DATA COLLECTORS**

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation
Department of Census and Statistics	DCS	Ministry of National Policies and Economic Affairs

## questionnaires

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**QUESTIONNAIRES****Survey Schedule**

Current survey concepts and methods are very similar to those introduced at the beginning. However, some changes have been made over the years to improve the accuracy and usefulness of the data. In 2006, some significant improvements were made to LFS schedule to fulfill the requirements of data users and also to provide additional information for planning purposes.

The revision focused on literacy, household economic activities, informal sector employment and underemployment etc. and that had been using from first quarter 2006, till 4th quarter 2012.

In 2013, new questions were included to the survey schedule. These were to improve statistics on employment, employment on informal sector, secondary occupation, training received and on computer literacy.

The questionnaire is attached as an external resource.

## data\_appraisal

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**ESTIMATES OF SAMPLING ERROR**

The estimation procedure is given in the section 2.6 in the Annual Report. The Annual Report is attached in the External Resources Section.

**DATA APPRAISAL**

The adjustments for non-response is given in the section 2.7 in the Annual Report. The Annual Report is attached in the External Resources Section.

## Access policy

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### PRODUCERS

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
Department of Census of Statistics	DCS	Ministry of National Policies and Economic Affairs	Data Collection

### DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION

2020-12-02

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<b>2015 LFS</b>	82800	121





**Data file: 2015 LFS**

Cases: 82800

variables: 121

**variables**

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V1	year	Year	
V2	month	Month	
V3	sector	Sector	
V4	district	District	
V5	ds	DS division	
V6	cbno	PSU	
V7	huno	HUNO	
V8	hhno	HHNO	
V9	hhserno	HHSERNO	
V10	person	Person's Serial No	
V11	rela	Relationship to Household	
V12	sex	Gender	
V13	byear	Birth Year	
V14	bmonth	Birth Month	
V15	age	Age	
V16	eth	Ethnic Group	
V17	reli	Religion	
V18	marital	Marital Status	
V19	edu	Educational Attainment	
V20	sch	Current Education Status	
V21	sin	Literacy in Sinhala	
V22	tamil	Literacy in Tamil	
V23	eng	Literacy in English	
V24	q2		
V25	q3		
V26	q4		
V27	q5		
V28	q6a		
V29	q6b1		
V30	q6b2		
V31	q6b3		
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V73	q45a3		
V74	q45b1		
V75	q45b2		
V76	q45b3		
V77	q45b4		
V78	q45c		
V79	q46		
V80	q46a1		
V81	q46a2		
V82	q46a3		
V83	q46b1		

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V87	q46c		
V88	q47		
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V92	q49c		
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V119	old_annualfac		
V120	adjnew_qtrfac		
V121	adjnew_annualfac		

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**YEAR: Year****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
2015	

**PERSON: Person's Serial No****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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**MONTH: Month****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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**SECTOR: Sector****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

Valid: 82800 Invalid:  
 Type: Discrete Width: 12 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Urban
2	Rural
3	Estate

**DISTRICT: District****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

Valid: 82800    Invalid:  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 12    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
11	Colombo
12	Gampaha
13	Kalutara
21	Kandy
22	Matale
23	Nuwara Eliya
31	Galle
32	Matara
33	Hambantota
41	Jaffna
42	Mannar
43	Vavunia
44	Mullaitivu
45	Killinochchi
51	Batticaloa
52	Ampara
53	Trincomalee
61	Kurunegala
62	Puttalam
71	Anuradhapura
72	Polonnaruwa
81	Badulla
82	Moneragala
91	Ratnapura
92	Kegalle

**DS: DS division****Data file: 2015 LFS**

**Overview**

Valid: 82800 Invalid: Minimum: 3 Maximum: 87 Mean: 24.075 Standard deviation: 16.571  
 Type: Continuous Width: 12 Range: - Format: Numeric

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**CBNO: PSU**

**Data file: 2015 LFS**

**Overview**

Valid: 82800 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 225 Mean: 65.492 Standard deviation: 50.533  
 Type: Continuous Width: 12 Range: - Format: Numeric

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**HUNO: HUNO**

**Data file: 2015 LFS**

**Overview**

Valid: 82800 Invalid:  
 Type: Discrete Width: 12 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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**HHNO: HHNO**

**Data file: 2015 LFS**

**Overview**

Valid: 82800 Invalid:  
 Type: Discrete Width: 12 Range: - Format: Numeric



## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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### HHSERNO: HHSENO

Data file: 2015 LFS

#### Overview

Valid: 82800 Invalid: Minimum: 1 Maximum: 192 Mean: 53.487 Standard deviation: 42.553  
 Type: Continuous Width: 12 Range: - Format: Numeric

### RELA: Relationship to Household

Data file: 2015 LFS

#### Overview

Valid: 82800 Invalid:  
 Type: Discrete Width: 12 Range: - Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Head of Household
2	Wife/Husband
3	Son/Daughter
4	Parents
5	Other Relative
6	Domestic Servant
7	Boarder
8	Other
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**SEX: Gender****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

Valid: 82800    Invalid:  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 12    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Male
2	Female

**BYEAR: Birth Year****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

Valid: 82800    Invalid:    Minimum:    Maximum: 99    Mean: 54.288    Standard deviation: 32.244  
 Type: Continuous    Width: 12    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**BMONTH: Birth Month****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

Valid: 82800    Invalid:  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 12    Range: -    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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**AGE: Age****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

Valid: 82800 Invalid: Minimum: Maximum: 99 Mean: 33.653 Standard deviation: 21.932  
 Type: Continuous Width: 12 Range: - Format: Numeric

**ETH: Ethnic Group****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

Valid: 82800 Invalid:  
 Type: Discrete Width: 12 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Sinhala
2	Sri Lankan Tamil
3	Indian Tamil
4	Sri Lankan Moor
5	Malay
6	Burger
9	Other

**RELI: Religion****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

Valid: 82800 Invalid:  
 Type: Discrete Width: 12 Range: - Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Buddhist
2	Hindu
3	Muslim
4	Roman Catholic/Other Christians
9	Other

## MARITAL: Marital Status

Data file: 2015 LFS

### Overview

Valid: 82800 Invalid:  
 Type: Discrete Width: 12 Range: - Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Never Married
2	Married
3	Widowed
4	Divorced
5	Seperated

## EDU: Educational Attainment

Data file: 2015 LFS

### Overview

Valid: 76280 Invalid:  
 Type: Discrete Width: 2 Range: - Format: character

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
	Studying /Studied Grade 1
1	Passed Grade-1
10	Passed Grade-10
11	Passed G.C.E.(O/L)/N.C.G.E
12	Passed Grade-12

13	Passed G.C.E.(A/L)/H.N.C.E
14	Passed G.A.Q./G.S.Q.
15	Degree
16	Post Graduate Degree/Diploma
17	Special Educational Institutions
19	No Schooling
2	Passed Grade-2
3	Passed Grade-3
4	Passed Grade-4
5	Passed Grade-5
6	Passed Grade-6
7	Passed Grade-7
8	Passed Grade-8
9	Passed Grade-9

## SCH: Current Education Status

Data file: 2015 LFS

### Overview

Valid: 76280 Invalid:  
 Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	School
2	University
3	Other Educational Institution
4	Vocational/Technical Institution
5	Does not attend

## SIN: Literacy in Sinhala

Data file: 2015 LFS

### Overview

Valid: 68707 Invalid:  
 Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Able to read and write
2	Unable to read and write

## TAMIL: Literacy in Tamil

Data file: 2015 LFS

### Overview

Valid: 68707 Invalid:  
Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Able to read and write
2	Unable to read and write

## ENG: Literacy in English

Data file: 2015 LFS

### Overview

Valid: 68707 Invalid:  
Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Able to read and write
2	Unable to read and write

## Q2:

Data file: 2015 LFS

### Overview

Valid: 61598 Invalid:

Type: Discrete    Width: 1    Range: -    Format: character

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

## Q3:

Data file: 2015 LFS

### Overview

Valid: 29746    Invalid:  
Type: Discrete    Width: 1    Range: -    Format: character

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	The main economic activity
2	Another economic activity
3	The main economic activity and Another economic activity

## Q4:

Data file: 2015 LFS

### Overview

Valid: 31852    Invalid:  
Type: Discrete    Width: 1    Range: -    Format: character

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

## Q5:

Data file: 2015 LFS

## Overview

Valid: 1557    Invalid:  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 1    Range: -    Format: character

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Off season/Bad weather
2	Temporary stopping economic activity
3	Sick/Injury/Personal
4	Leave/holiday/vacation/educational leave or training
5	Personal/family needs
9	Others

### Q6A:

Data file: 2015 LFS

## Overview

Valid: 30295    Invalid:  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 1    Range: -    Format: character

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

### Q6B1:

Data file: 2015 LFS

## Overview

Valid: 1868    Invalid:  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 2    Range: -    Format: character

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category



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**Q6B2:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

Valid: 911 Invalid:

Type: Discrete Width: 2 Range: - Format: character

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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**Q6B3:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

Valid: 51    Invalid:

Type: Discrete    Width: 2    Range: -    Format: character

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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**Q7:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Employee
2	Employer
3	Own account worker
4	Unpaid family worker

**Q10:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Permanent
2	Temporary
3	Casual

4	No permanent employer
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**Q11:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

**Q12:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

**Q13:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

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## Questions and instructions

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### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

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#### Overview

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## Questions and instructions

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### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Government
2	Semi Government
3	Private

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#### Overview

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## Questions and instructions

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### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

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**Q16:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Formal
2	Informal
3	No account recording system
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**Q17:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Less than 5
2	5 to 9
3	10 to 15
4	16 to 49
5	50 to 99
6	100 or more
7	No paid employees/regular employees
8	Working for household

**Q18:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

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## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Publicly Listed/Limited liability/Registered corporate
2	Individual business /partnership with members of household
3	Ordinary partnership with members of other household
4	Other
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### Q19:

Data file: 2015 LFS

### Overview

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## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

### Q20:

Data file: 2015 LFS

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## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

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**Questions and instructions**

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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Off season/Bad weather
2	Temporary stopping economic activities in the organization
3	Could not find more work
4	Temporary lay-off(lack of work)
5	Job started/ende within preference period
6	Temporary dismissed by employer
7	Sick/Injury/personal
8	Leave /holiday/vacation/educational leave or training
9	Other

**Q24:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes



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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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**Questions and instructions**

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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Employee
2	Employer
3	Own account worker

4	Unpaid family worker
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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Permanent
2	Temporary
3	Casual
4	No permanent employer

**Q29:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

**Q30:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

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## Questions and instructions

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### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

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### Q31:

Data file: 2015 LFS

#### Overview

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## Questions and instructions

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### CATEGORIES

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1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

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### Q32:

Data file: 2015 LFS

#### Overview

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## Questions and instructions

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### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Government
2	Semi Government
3	Private

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**Q33:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

**Q34:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Formal
2	Informal
3	No account recording system
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**Q35:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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1	Less than 5
2	5 to 9
3	10 to 15
4	16 to 49
5	50 to 99
6	100 or more
7	No paid employees/regular employees
8	Working for household

**Q36:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Publicly Listed /Limited liability/Registered corporate
2	Individual Business/partnership with members of household
3	Ordinary partnership with members of other household
4	Other
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**Q37:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

**Q38:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

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**Questions and instructions**

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**Questions and instructions**

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**Questions and instructions**

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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

**Q42:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	In the present occupation
2	In another occupation in addition to the present occupat
3	Fully in another occupation
4	Any of the above

**Q43:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

**Q45:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

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**Q45A2:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

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## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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1000	
10000	
100000	
10200	
10500	
11000	
11117	
11200	
11610	
1200	
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15001	
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22500	
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25600	



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3370	
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40000	
40137	
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4200	
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45094	
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4800	
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7800	
7825	
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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
100	
1000	
10000	
1050	
11500	
1200	
12000	
14000	
150	
1500	
15000	
1510	
1600	
16000	
16800	
17000	
1800	
18000	
18500	
1875	

1920	
200	
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20000	
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20500	
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22300	
225	
22900	
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23400	
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33600	
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**Questions and instructions**

CATEGORIES

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2200	
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2250	
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2500	

2533	
270	
285	
2900	
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666	
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682	
685	
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713	
720	
725	
730	
740	
750	
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8000	



833	
840	
850	
855	
870	
875	
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950	
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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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10000	
10080	
10120	
10150	
10170	
10200	
10260	
10275	
10300	
10350	

10400	
10440	
10450	
1050	
10500	
10560	
10600	
10780	
1080	
10800	
11000	
11050	
11160	
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11845	
11875	
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1200	
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12285	
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12320	
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12375	
12400	
12480	
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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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10166	
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27500	
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3000	
3120	
31200	

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3625	
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5400	
5600	
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6400	
6750	
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720	
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7500	
770	
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800	
8000	
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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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10000	
100000	
100002	
10080	
10200	
10500	
10800	
10833	
1100	
11000	
11200	
11250	
11400	
1150	
11500	
115000	
11666	
11800	
1200	
12000	
120000	
12240	
12300	
12384	



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14880	
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15750	
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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

**Q46A1:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	
1000	
10000	
100000	
12000	
1500	
15000	
2000	
20000	

2240	
2500	
25000	
26500	
3000	
30000	
3500	
35000	
4000	
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4800	
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5200	
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**Q46A2:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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800	

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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
12000	
2000	
340	
5000	
6400	

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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1000	
1100	
1200	
1300	
1400	
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**Q46B2:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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**Q46B3:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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1000	
10000	
10400	
10500	
10800	
11000	
1200	
12000	
12800	
13000	
13200	
13500	
1400	
14000	
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**Q46B4:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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**Q46C:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

Valid: 1834    Invalid:

Type: Discrete    Width: 6    Range: -    Format: character

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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**Q47:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

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## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
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### Q48:

Data file: 2015 LFS

### Overview

Valid: 2443 Invalid:  
Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

### Q49A:

Data file: 2015 LFS

### Overview

Valid: 1491 Invalid:  
Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Registered fro a government job
2	Registered in private sector Institutions/Internet
3	Replying fro advertisements in government gazette /newspap
4	Inquiring from persons with public sector/private sector
5	Taking action to find financial and other resoures to s
9	Other

**Q55B:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

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Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Gettin a loan facility
2	An institution /a person to seek the necessary knowledge
3	Facilities to sell the production
4	Capital resources such as land/machinery
5	Not decided yet
9	Other

**Q49B:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

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Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Registered for a Government job
2	Registered in private sector Institutions/Internet
3	Replying for advetisements in government gazette /newspape
4	Inquiring from persons with public sector/private sector
5	Taking action to find financial and other resources to
9	Other

**Q49C:****Data file: 2015 LFS**

## Overview

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Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Registered for a government job
2	Registered in private sector Institutions/Internet
3	Replying for advertisements in government gazette /newspa
4	Inquiring from persons with public sector/private sector
5	Taking action to find financial and other resources to s
9	Other

### Q50:

Data file: 2015 LFS

## Overview

Valid: 952 Invalid:  
Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Awaiting results of the examination/interview held for a
2	Does not believe that (S)he gets a suitable job
3	Unable to find any work
4	Does not possess skills or training required for a job
5	Personal difficulties faced while finding a job
6	Household work
7	Educational activities
9	Other

### Q51:

Data file: 2015 LFS

## Overview

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Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

### Q52:

Data file: 2015 LFS

#### Overview

Valid: 27811 Invalid:  
Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Educational or vocational training activities
2	Household activities
3	Retired/Old age
4	Physically illness/disabled
5	Other
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### Q53:

Data file: 2015 LFS

#### Overview

Valid: 1580 Invalid:  
Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Self employment
2	Paid employment
3	Any employment

**Q54:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

Valid: 1049    Invalid:  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 1    Range: -    Format: character

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Public Sector
2	Semi Government sector
3	private sector
4	Any sector

**Q55:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

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 Type: Discrete    Width: 1    Range: -    Format: character

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

**Q55A:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

Valid: 161    Invalid:  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 1    Range: -    Format: character

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES



Value	Category
1	Getting a loan facility
2	An institution/a person to seek the necessary knowledge
3	Facilities to sell the production
4	Capital resources such as land/machinery
5	Not decided yet
9	Other

**Q55C:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

Valid: 27 Invalid:

Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Getting a loan facility
2	An institution /a person to seek the necessary knowledge
3	Facilities to sell the production
4	Capital resources such as land/machinery
5	Not decided yet
9	Other

**Q56:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

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Type: Discrete Width: 4 Range: - Format: character

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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**Q57:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

Valid: 1569 Invalid:

Type: Discrete Width: 6 Range: - Format: character

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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**Q58:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

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**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Less than 6 months
2	Between 6-12months
3	One year or more
99	

**Q59:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

Valid: 1569    Invalid:  
 Type: Discrete    Width: 1    Range: -    Format: character

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No



**Q60:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

Valid: 515 Invalid:

Type: Discrete Width: 4 Range: - Format: character

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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**Q61:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

Valid: 515    Invalid:

Type: Discrete    Width: 1    Range: -    Format: character

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Employee
2	Employer
3	Own account worker
4	Unpaid family worker

### Q62:

Data file: 2015 LFS

#### Overview

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## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

### Q63A1:

Data file: 2015 LFS

#### Overview

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## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

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**Q63A2:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

Valid: 6271 Invalid:

Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	General Certificate
2	Diploma Certificate
3	Higher Diploma Certificate
4	NVQ Certificate

**Q63A3:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

Valid: 6270 Invalid:

Type: Discrete Width: 2 Range: - Format: character

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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**Q63A4:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

Valid: 6270 Invalid:

Type: Discrete Width: 2 Range: - Format: character

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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**Q63B1:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

Valid: 919 Invalid:

Type: Discrete Width: 3 Range: - Format: character

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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**Q63B2:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

Valid: 924 Invalid:

Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	General Certificate
2	Diploma Certificate
3	Higher Dipoma Certificate
4	NVQ Certificate

**Q63B3:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

Valid: 913 Invalid:

Type: Discrete Width: 2 Range: - Format: character

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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**Q63B4:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

Valid: 882 Invalid:

Type: Discrete Width: 2 Range: - Format: character

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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**Q64:****Data file: 2015 LFS**

## Overview

Valid: 55260 Invalid:  
 Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Thinking that the current higher educational qualification
2	Does not feel the need of having such training to find
3	Financial difficulties to get a suitable formal training
4	Unavailability of training projects or institutions to get
5	No confidence about the institutions in their area
6	Currently having a training
7	Does not feel the need
8	No training provided from the working institute
9	Other

### OLD\_QTRFAC:

Data file: 2015 LFS

#### Overview

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### OLD\_ANNUALFAC:

Data file: 2015 LFS

#### Overview

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### ADJNEW\_QTRFAC:

Data file: 2015 LFS

#### Overview

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**ADJNEW\_ANNUALFAC:****Data file: 2015 LFS****Overview**

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