

Thank you for purchasing data based on the South Africa's 2000 :1 Labour force survey (LFS). This file sets out the information that you will need to access the data provided.

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NOTES

In September 1998, the Central Statistical Service (CSS) changed its name to Statistics South Africa (Stats SA). It is referred to by the new name throughout this product.

A statistical release, based on the data gathered in the 1999 October household survey, can be found on the Stats SA website situated at www.statssa.gov.za

ACCESSING THE DATA

The files essential for accessing the data are provided in both ASCII format and HTML format. The ASCII format are in the directory Micro data and the HTML format tables are in the

directory HTML Files.

1. Accessing Micro data

The data are in the directory DATA. The files in that directory contain data organised according to specific topics, and the related sections in the questionnaire:

PERSON : Data from Flap and Section 1

WORKER : Data from Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5

GENERAL: Household variables.

The Meta data, which describes the data, is presented in Rich Text Format (RTF), and can be found in the directory META DATA.

Copies of the Questionnaires in Rich Text format (RTF) can be found in the directory QUESTIONNAIRE.

The code lists are in the directory CODE LISTS and are in Rich Text Format (RTF) and in a Microsoft Excel 97 format.

2. Accessing HTML Files

1. In order to read the Labour force survey (LFS) you need to have Netscape Navigator or Internet Explorer or any other Internet browser.

2. Double click on the file INDEX.HTM in order to open the main page of the LFS in your Browser. The files are in the HTML (Hypertext mark-up language) format.

3. THE main page are linked with hyperlinks.

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