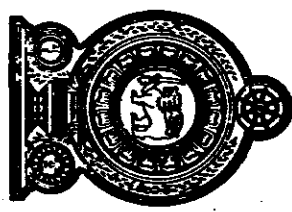


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Year	Quarter	Province	Sector	Sub Sector	District

# SRI LANKA LABOUR FORCE SURVEY

## SURVEY SCHEDULE

DEPARTMENT OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS  
MINISTRY OF POLICY PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION

Identification Information

1. Address (Location):-.....
2. Province:-.....
3. District:-.....
4. A.G.A.Division:-.....
5. Name of M.C/U.C/T.C:-.....  
(If Urban Sector)
- Ward No:-.....
6. G.S.Division: Number ..... Name.....  
(If Rural or Estate Sector)
7. Name of Village:-.....  
(If Rural Sector)
8. Name of Estate:-.....  
(If Estate Sector)
9. Census Block No:-..... Serial No.of  
Housing Unit .....
10. Survey Quarter:- 1. 2. 3. 4.

11. Number of Households:-

12. Name of head of this household:-.....

13. Interviewer's

Name:-.....

Signature:-..... Date:-.....

14. Supervising Officer's

Name:-.....

Signature:-..... Date:-.....

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15B.

Block Number Within Stratum	Housing Unit Number Within the block	H.hold Number

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Completed .....

1

**Deferred** .....

2

**\*\* Ineligible** .....

12

**No competent respondent at home .....**

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Refused .....

12

**Housing unit is temporarily closed .....**

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Other (specify) .....

1

(i) Vacant

(ii) **Seasonal**

**(iii) Non - residential**

(iv) Destroyed

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4. If the housing unit is consolidated,  
No. of H.U's listed for this unit


5. If the housing unit is divided,  
No. of H.U's in this unit as at present


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Final Result Code.....



Completed .....

**I**

Partially Completed, usable .....

2

Partially Completed, unusable .....

3

Not Completed .....

4

**Ineligible** .....

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## CONCEPTS & DEFINITIONS

1. Labour Force: The labour force is composed of the economically active population 10 years of age and over.
2. The economically active population: is defined as those persons who are/were employed or unemployed during the reference period of the survey.
3. Employed: Persons, who during the reference period, worked as paid employees, employers, own account workers (self - employed), or unpaid family workers are said to be employed. This includes persons with a job but not at work during the reference period.
4. Unemployed: Persons available and/or looking for work, and who did no work, during the reference period are said to be unemployed.
5. Reference period: In this survey there are two (2) reference periods, "current" and "usual". The "current" reference period is the week preceding the week of the survey, i.e., last week. The "usual" reference period is the preceding 12 months, i.e., the past 12 months.
6. Currently economically active: A person who was employed or unemployed during the current reference period is considered to be currently economically active.
7. Usually economically active: A person whose major activity during the past 12 months was employment and/or unemployment is considered to have been usually economically active.
8. Currently employed: A person who worked for pay, profit, or unpaid family gain for one (1) hour or more during the past week is said to be currently employed.
9. Usually employed: A person whose major economic activity during the past 12 months was employment is said to have been usually employed.
10. Currently unemployed: A person who did no work but was looking or available for work during the past 4 weeks is said to be currently unemployed.
11. Usually unemployed: A person who was looking or available for work during the major part of the past 12 months is said to have been usually unemployed.
12. Not in the labour force (not economically active): Persons who were neither working nor available/looking for work are classified as "not in the labour force". Persons are not in the labour force for such reasons as: full-time care of the household, full - time students, retired or old age, infirmed or disabled, or are not interested in working for one reason or another. Current and usual definitions apply.

# CODES FOR PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

<u>Col.3 : Relationship to Head of Household</u>	<u>Col.7 : Religion</u>	<u>Col.17 : Reason for Going Abroad</u>
Head of the Household	1 Buddhist	1 Employment
Wife/Husband	2 Hindu	2 Business
Son/Daughter	3 Muslim	3 Study
Parents	4 Roman Catholic/Other Christian	4 Holiday
Other Relative	5 Other	9 Other
Domestic Servant	6	
Boarder	7 <u>Col.8 : Marital Status</u>	
Lodger	8 Never Married	1
Other	9 Married	2
	Widowed	3
	Divorced	4
	Separated	5
<u>Col.4 : Sex</u>		
Male	1	
Female	2	
<u>Col.6 : Ethnic Group</u>	<u>Col.11 : Educational Attainment</u>	
Sinhalese	No Schooling	0
Sri Lanka Tamil	Passed Grade 0 - 4/passed 1 - 5 year	1
Indian Tamil	Passed Grade 5 - 7/passed 6 - 8 year	2
Sri Lanka Moor	Passed Grade 8 - 9/passed 9 - 10 year	3
Malay	Passed G.C.E.(O/L)/N.C.G.E.	4
Burgher	Passed G.C.E.(A/L)/H.N.C.E.	5
Other	Degree	6
	Post Graduate Degree/Diploma	7

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4  
PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

Serial No.	Names of Individuals who usually live here including those who are temporarily absent. (Include boarders, lodgers, servants, etc. and exclude temporary visitors)	Relationship to Head of Household	Sex	Age (as at last birthdate)	Ethnic Group	Religion	Marital Status	Place of birth (District)	Code*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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# LABOUR FORCE ITEMS (For persons 10 years of age & over)

01.	Name of Individual Serial Number	.....	.....	.....	.....
02.	Did (s)he do any work for pay, profit, or family gain, last week?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
03.	Did (s)he have a job or enterprise at which (s)he did not work last week?	Yes No	1 2	1 2	1 2
04.	During the past week was (s)he available or looking for work?	Yes No	1 2	1 2	1 2
05.	Could (s)he have taken a job last week, if one was available?	Yes No	1 2	1 2	1 2
06.	Why couldn't (s)he work last week?	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2
07.	Why was (s)he not available or looking for work?	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5

GO TO Q.29



Serial Number					
08. Why did (s)he not work last week?		<div> <div>Illness or injury .....</div> <div>Strike .....1</div> <div>Holiday, vacation or leave .....2</div> <div>Reduction in economic activity .....3</div> <div>Off season inactivity .....4</div> <div>Bad weather .....5</div> <div>Mechanical or electricity failure .....6</div> <div>Short of raw material or fuel .....7</div> <div>Other reason (specify) .....8</div> <div>.....9</div> </div>			
09. Nature of the Main work		<div> <div>a. Industry .....<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>*</div> <div>b. Occupation .....<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>*</div> <div>c. Sector 1. Public .....1 2. Private .....2</div> <div>d. Status 1. Employee .....1 2. Employer .....2 3. Own account worker .....3 4. Unpaid family worker .....4</div> </div>			
10. How long has (s)he been working at this occupation?		<div> <div>1. <div><div></div><div></div></div> Years .....1</div> <div>2. <div><div></div><div></div></div> Months .....2</div> </div>			
11. Number of hours USUALLY worked in a week at this job?		<div><div><div></div><div></div></div> Hours .....1</div>			
12. Number of hours ACTUALLY worked last week at this job?		<div><div><div></div><div></div></div> Hours .....1</div>			
13. RESPONSE IN Q. 12: LESS THAN RESPONSE IN Q.11 ..... THE SAME OR MORE THAN RESPONSE IN Q.11 .....		<div> <div>ASK Q 14 SKIP TO Q 15</div> <div>ASK Q 14 SKIP TO Q 15</div> <div>ASK Q 14 SKIP TO Q 15</div> <div>ASK Q 14 SKIP TO Q 15</div> </div>			

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Serial Number							
14. Ask reason for working less than usual hours:		Illness or injury ..... Strike ..... Holiday, vacation or leave ..... Reduction in economic activity ..... Off season inactivity ..... Bad weather ..... Mechanical or electricity failure ..... Short of raw material or fuel ..... Other reason (specify) .....		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
15. Did (s)he have secondary work?		Yes No		1 2 GO TO Q.29		1 2 GO TO Q.29	
16. Nature of Secondary work							
a. Industry .....		..... ..... .....		..... ..... .....		..... ..... .....	
b. Occupation .....		..... ..... .....		..... ..... .....		..... ..... .....	
c. Sector		1. Public ..... 2. Private .....		1 2		1 2	
d. Status		1. Employee ..... 2. Employer ..... 3. Own account worker ..... 4. Unpaid family worker .....		1 2 3 4		1 2 3 4	
17. How long has (s)he been engaged in this economic activity?		1. .... 2. ....		1. .... 2. ....		1. .... 2. ....	
18. Number of hours ACTUALLY worked last week at this job?		GO TO Q.29 ..... Hours		GO TO Q.29 ..... Hours		GO TO Q.29 ..... Hours	

Serial Number				
19. What kind of work would (s)he expect to get? Occupation or activity	..... [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] *	..... [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] *	..... [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] *	..... [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] *
20. What is the lowest wage (s)he would accept? (ONE RESPONSE ONLY)	Rs...../Day Rs...../Week Rs...../Month Rs [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] *	Rs...../Day Rs...../Week Rs...../Month Rs [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] *	Rs...../Day Rs...../Week Rs...../Month Rs [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] *	Rs...../Day Rs...../Week Rs...../Month Rs [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] *
21. Would (s)he be available for? (ONE RESPONSE ONLY)  Full - time employment ..... Part - time employment ..... Self - employment ..... Any kind of employment .....	[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] 1 2 3 4	[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] 1 2 3 4	[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] 1 2 3 4	[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] 1 2 3 4
22. What steps has (s)he taken in search of work in the past 4 weeks?  (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY) Registered at Employment Agencies..... Applied to prospective employers..... Checked at farms, factories, estates, markets, work sites, etc..... Placed or answered advertisements..... Sought help from friends or relatives..... Looked for land, building, machinery, equipment, or finance for setting up own enterprise..... Applied for permit or license to set up own enterprise..... Other steps taken (specify)..... No steps taken .....	[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 GOTO Q 24	[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 GOTO Q 24	[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 GOTO Q 24	[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 GOTO Q 24
23. How long has (s)he been seeking or available for employment?  Less than one month ..... 1 - less than 3 months ..... 3 - less than 6 months ..... 6 - less than 9 months ..... 9 - less than 12 months ..... 12 months or more .....	[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] 1 2 3 4 5 6 GOTO Q 25	[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] 1 2 3 4 5 6 GOTO Q 25	[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] 1 2 3 4 5 6 GOTO Q 25	[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] 1 2 3 4 5 6 GOTO Q 25

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Serial Number							
24. Why has (s)he not been seeking employment?		Discouraged, not able to get a job ..... Believes no suitable work available ..... Has no skills or training ..... Engaged in housework ..... Engaged in studies ..... Other reasons (specify) .....		1 2 3 4 5 6		] GO TO Q.4 ↗ 1 2 3 4 5 6	
25. Did (s)he ever have a job?		Yes No		1 2 GO TO Q.28		1 2 GO TO Q.28	
26. When was the last time (s)he had a job lasting two or more weeks?		Within the past 3 months ..... 3 - less than 7 months ..... 7 - less than 12 months ..... 1 - less than 5 Years ..... 5 Years and over.....		1 2 3 4 5		1 2 3 4 5	
27. What kind of work was it? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> *		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> *		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> *	
28. Source of assistance during period of unemployment?		(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY) Government (Incl. food stamps)..... Charitable Institution ..... Parents, spouse, children, other relatives..... Income from property, assets ..... Withdrawal from savings..... Sale of property, assets..... Present occupation..... No assistance required..... No assistance available.....		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 GO TO Q. 02		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 GO TO Q. 02	
		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 GO TO Q. 02		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 GO TO Q. 02		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 GO TO Q. 02	

(Q. 29 should be filled for all persons 10 years of age & over)

Serial Number				
29. During the past 12 months did (s)he do any work for pay, profit, or family gain?	Yes No	1 2 - GO TO Q.32	1 2 - GO TO Q.32	1 2 - GO TO Q.32
30. CHECK THE MONTHS IN WHICH (S)HE WORKED AND PROBE FOR THE NUMBER OF WEEKS WORKED IN EACH MONTH.	All 12 months.....	All 12 months.....	All 12 months.....	All 12 months.....
	Jan.... May.... Sep.... Feb.... Jun.... Oct.... Mar.... Jul.... Nov.... Apr.... Aug.... Dec....	Jan.... May.... Sep.... Feb.... Jun.... Oct.... Mar.... Jul.... Nov.... Apr.... Aug.... Dec....	Jan.... May.... Sep.... Feb.... Jun.... Oct.... Mar.... Jul.... Nov.... Apr.... Aug.... Dec....	Jan.... May.... Sep.... Feb.... Jun.... Oct.... Mar.... Jul.... Nov.... Apr.... Aug.... Dec....
	Total weeks <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Total weeks <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Total weeks <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Total weeks <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
31. (S)HE WORKED LESS THAN 26 WEEKS.....	GO TO Q.32 END QUESTIONS	GO TO Q.32 END QUESTIONS	GO TO Q.32 END QUESTIONS	GO TO Q.32 END QUESTIONS
32. During the past 12 months did (s)he look or was available for work?	Yes No	1 2 - GO TO Q.33 END QUESTIONS	1 2 - GO TO Q.33 END QUESTIONS	1 2 - GO TO Q.33 END QUESTIONS
33. CHECK THE MONTHS IN WHICH (S)HE WAS AVAILABLE OR LOOKED FOR WORK AND PROBE FOR THE NUMBER OF WEEKS AVAILABLE OR LOOKING FOR WORK IN EACH MONTH.	All 12 months.....	All 12 months.....	All 12 months.....	All 12 months.....
	Jan.... May.... Sep.... Feb.... Jun.... Oct.... Mar.... Jul.... Nov.... Apr.... Aug.... Dec....	Jan.... May.... Sep.... Feb.... Jun.... Oct.... Mar.... Jul.... Nov.... Apr.... Aug.... Dec....	Jan.... May.... Sep.... Feb.... Jun.... Oct.... Mar.... Jul.... Nov.... Apr.... Aug.... Dec....	Jan.... May.... Sep.... Feb.... Jun.... Oct.... Mar.... Jul.... Nov.... Apr.... Aug.... Dec....
	Total weeks <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Total weeks <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Total weeks <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Total weeks <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
34. EDITOR'S CHECK ONLY				
THIS PERSON WAS:				
USUALLY EMPLOYED IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
USUALLY UNEMPLOYED IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
USUALLY NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS .....	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3

Once labour force items are completed for all individuals, go to income questions.

Q. 35 & Q. 37 should be filled for all persons 10 years of age & over

Serial Number				
35.	WAS (S)HE AN EMPLOYEE (9d.1.) IN THE MAIN OCCUPATION?	<div>1</div> <div>2</div>	<div>1</div> <div>2</div>	<div>1</div> <div>2</div>
	Yes	GO TO Q.37	GO TO Q.37	GO TO Q.37
	No			
36.	EMPLOYEE EARNINGS FROM MAIN JOB			
a.)	Wage/salary last month? ..... OR What is the daily wage rate? ..... Enter days worked last month ..... (MULTIPLY WAGE BY DAYS WORKED LAST MONTH) .....	<div>1</div> <div>2</div>	<div>1</div> <div>2</div>	<div>1</div> <div>2</div>
	Rs .....	Rs .....	Rs .....	Rs .....
	.....days	.....days	.....days	.....days
	Rs [ ][ ][ ][ ] *	Rs [ ][ ][ ][ ] *	Rs [ ][ ][ ][ ] *	Rs [ ][ ][ ][ ] *
b.)	Any payments in kind?	<div>1</div> <div>2</div>	<div>1</div> <div>2</div>	<div>1</div> <div>2</div>
	Yes			
	No			
37.	IS (S)HE AN EMPLOYEE IN THE SECONDARY ACTIVITY?	<div>1</div> <div>2</div>	<div>1</div> <div>2</div>	<div>1</div> <div>2</div>
	Yes	END QUESTIONS	END QUESTIONS	END QUESTIONS
	No			
38.	EARNINGS FROM SECOND JOB			
a.)	Wage/salary last month? ..... OR What is the daily wage rate? ..... Enter days worked last month ..... (MULTIPLY WAGE BY DAYS WORKED LAST MONTH) .....	<div>1</div> <div>2</div>	<div>1</div> <div>2</div>	<div>1</div> <div>2</div>
	Rs .....	Rs .....	Rs .....	Rs .....
	.....days	.....days	.....days	.....days
	Rs [ ][ ][ ][ ] *	Rs [ ][ ][ ][ ] *	Rs [ ][ ][ ][ ] *	Rs [ ][ ][ ][ ] *
b.)	Any payments in kind?	<div>1</div> <div>2</div>	<div>1</div> <div>2</div>	<div>1</div> <div>2</div>
	Yes			
	No			