

## PL090: NUMBER OF MONTHS SPENT IN OTHER INACTIVITY

**Topic and detailed topic:** Labour market participation / Detailed labour market situation

**Variable type:** Annual

**Unit:** All current household members aged 16 years and over

**Reference period:** Income reference period

**Mode of collection:** Derived

**In use (period):** Yes, since the first year of the EU-SILC data collection

**Series' differences:** Yes, 2009

### VALUES AND FORMAT

0 -12 Number of months

### FLAGS

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|----|------------------------------------|
| 1  | Collected via survey/interview     |
| 2  | Collected from administrative data |
| 3  | Imputed                            |
| 4  | Not possible to establish a source |
| -1 | Missing                            |

### DESCRIPTION

This variable can be derived from the calendar of activity.

For the selected respondent countries, or when this is not possible, part of the information can be derived (selected respondent 16+) and part of it can be asked through interview (other household members aged 16+).

The status is self-defined, and the same definitions apply as for the variable '*self-defined current economic status*' (PL032).

Persons who cannot choose one of the activity status categories can select the category 'other'. These can be volunteers or mainly inactive persons. Also, these persons could have a job or fulfil domestic tasks.

If more than one of the other situations applies in the same month, the respondent should select one on the basis of self-assessment. The criterion of most time spent may be useful where applicable.

If more than one type of activity occurs in the same month, priority should be given to economic activity ("main activity: work") over non-economic activity and over inactivity.

Note: The total number of months recorded for the respondent in PL073+ PL074+ PL075+ PL076+ PL080+ PL085+ PL086+ PL087+ PL087+PL089+ PL090 cannot exceed 12.