

## PL088: NUMBER OF MONTHS SPENT IN COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE

**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 2009

**Series' differences:** No changes

### VALUES AND FORMAT

0 -12 Number of months

### FLAGS

1	Collected via survey/interview
2	Collected from administrative data
3	Imputed
4	Not possible to establish a source
-1	Missing
-5	Not applicable (this concept is not used in the country)

### DESCRIPTION

This variable can be derived from the activity calendar.

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'.

Persons being part of military service during the income reference period should record the number of months.

If a person has not reached the age of being involved in the military service, the value is '0' and likewise if a person has reached the age when the military service is no longer applicable.

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.