

# Data description AMELIA

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# 1 Data description

## 1.1 General information

<b>Variable:</b>	Data file (FILE)
<b>Values:</b>	P und R
<b>Missing values:</b>	No missing values
<b>Generation:</b>	Persons over 16 years - P; under 16 years - R
<b>Table:</b>	P R 8007227 2005373
<b>Variable EU-SILC</b>	-
<b>Purpose</b>	Some variables can only exist for persons over 16 years, these are labeled with P.
<b>Measurement scale</b>	Nominal scale

## 1.2 Structural variables

<b>Variable:</b>	City (CIT)
<b>Values:</b>	1 : 1592
<b>Generation:</b>	Random draws from german register
<b>Summary:</b>	Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max. 2 3094 6094 6289 8894 268700
<b>Variable EU-SILC</b>	-
<b>Purpose</b>	Is the same like LAU1, that variable does not exist in the EU-SILC Scientific Use file

<b>Variable:</b>	District (DIS)
<b>Values:</b>	1:40
<b>Missing values:</b>	No missing values
<b>Generation:</b>	Merger of adjacent cities
<b>Summary:</b>	Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max. 173500 222100 248200 250300 281400 369400
<b>Variable EU-SILC</b>	-
<b>Purpose</b>	That variable does not exist in the EU-SILC Scientific Use file
<b>Measurement scale</b>	Nominal scale

<b>Variable:</b>	NUTS2 (NUTS2)						
<b>Values:</b>	1:11						
<b>Missing values:</b>	No missing values						
<b>Generation:</b>	Merger of adjacent districts						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Summary:</b>	941885	753006	767215	1382586	1290416	693562	899243
	8	9	10	11			
	637577	1047790	1064007	535313			
<b>Variable EU-SILC</b>	-						
<b>Purpose</b>	Stratification variable						
<b>Measurement scale</b>	Nominal scale						

<b>Variable:</b>	REG (REG)			
<b>Values:</b>	1:4			
<b>Missing values:</b>	No missing values			
<b>Generation:</b>	Merger of adjacent NUTS2 regions			
	1	2	3	4
<b>Summary:</b>	2462106	2673002	2230382	2647110
<b>Variable EU-SILC</b>	-			
<b>Purpose</b>	Stratification variable			
<b>Measurement scale</b>	Nominal scale			

<b>Variable:</b>	Degree of urbanisation (DOU)		
<b>Values:</b>	1:3		
<b>Missing values:</b>	No missing values		
<b>Generation:</b>	Random draw with propensities from original EU-SILC file for cities.		
	1	2	3
<b>Table:</b>	4427322	2627067	2958211
<b>Variable EU-SILC</b>	DB100		
<b>Purpose</b>	Used for stratification		
<b>Measurement scale</b>	Nominal scale		
<b>Editing rules</b>	has to be equal for all persons in one city.		

### 1.3 Personal information

Variable:	Sex (SEX)						
Values:	1		2				
	4859468	5153132					
Generation:	Synthetic Sampling						
Variable EU-SILC:	RB090						
Measurement scale	Ratio measurement						

Variable:	Age (AGE)						
Values:	0:80						
Generation:	Synthetic Sampling						
Summary:	Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.	
	0.00	20.00	40.00	39.36	57.00	80.00	
Variable EU-SILC:	RX010						
Measurement scale	Ratio measurement						

Variable:	Age class (ACL)						
Values:	1:5; Class limits: < 16,< 30,< 40,< 65,> 65						
Missing values:	No missing values						
Generation:	Synthetic Sampling						
Measurement scale	Ordinal scale						

Variable:	Marital Status (FST)							
Values:	Never married		Married		Separated		Widowed	Divorced
	1		2		3		4	5
Missing values:	Only for persons over 16 years							
Generation:	Synthetic Sampling							
Table:	1		2		3		4	5
	3832870	4948466	92344	609118	529802			
Variable EU-SILC	PB190							
Measurement scale	Nominal							

Variable:	Houesehold size (HHG)						
Values:	1:16						
Missing values:	No missing values						
Generation:	Synthetic Sampling						
Summary:	Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.	
	1.000	2.000	2.000	2.648	4.000	16.000	
Variable EU-SILC	HX040						
Measurement scale	Ratio measurement						

<b>Variable:</b>	Household identifier (HID)			
<b>Values:</b>	1:3781289			
<b>Missing values:</b>	No missing values			
<b>Generation:</b>	Synthetic Sampling			
<b>Variable EU-SILC</b>	HB030			
<b>Measurement scale</b>	Nominal scale			

  

<b>Variable:</b>	Country of birth (PB210)			
<b>Values:</b>	1:4			
<b>Missing values:</b>	No missing values			
<b>Generation:</b>	Synthetic Sampling			
<b>Table:</b>	1	2	3	4
	145281	251931	6877349	732666
<b>Variable EU-SILC</b>	PB210			
<b>Measurement scale</b>	Nominal scale			

## 1.4 Education variables

<b>Variable:</b>	Current education activity (PE010)	
<b>Values:</b>	1	in education
	2	not in education
<b>Missing values:</b>	No missing values	
<b>Generation:</b>	Synthetic reconstruction	
<b>Table:</b>	1	2
	1018770	6988457
<b>Variable EU-SILC</b>	PE010	
<b>Measurement scale</b>	Nominal scale	

<b>Variable:</b>	Highest ISCED level attained (PE040)	
	0	pre-primary education
	1	primary education
	2	lower secondary education
	3	(upper) secondary education
<b>Values:</b>	4	post-secondary non tertiary education
	5	first stage of tertiary education (not leading directly to an advanced research qualification) and second stage of tertiary education (leading to an advanced research qualification)
<b>Missing values:</b>	No missing values	
<b>Generation:</b>	Synthetic reconstruction	
<b>Table:</b>	1	2
	1018770	6988457
<b>Variable EU-SILC</b>	PE040	
<b>Measurement scale</b>	Nominal scale	

## 1.5 Health variables

Variable:	General health (PH010)				
Values:	1	very good			
	2	good			
	3	fair			
	4	bad			
	5	very bad			
Missing values:	No missing values				
Generation:	Synthetic reconstruction				
Table:	1	2	3	4	5
	1684181	3389148	2039612	714991	179295
Variable EU-SILC	PH010				
Measurement scale	Ordinal scale				

<b>Variable:</b>	Suffer from any a chronic (long-standing) illness or condition (PH020)		
<b>Values:</b>	1	yes	
	2	no	
<b>Missing values:</b>	2005373 missing values		
<b>Generation:</b>	Synthetic reconstruction		
<b>Table:</b>	1	2	
	2519390	5487837	
<b>Variable EU-SILC</b>	PH020		
<b>Measurement scale</b>	Nominal scale		

<b>Variable:</b>	Limitation in activities because of health problems (PH030)		
<b>Values:</b>	1	yes, strongly limited	
	2	yes, limited	
	3	no, not limited	
<b>Missing values:</b>	2005373 missing values		
<b>Generation:</b>	Synthetic reconstruction		
<b>Table:</b>	1	2	3
	631195	1380646	5995386
<b>Variable EU-SILC</b>	PH030		
<b>Measurement scale</b>	Nominal scale		

<b>Variable:</b>	Unmet need for medical examination or treatment (PH040)		
<b>Values:</b>	1	yes, strongly limited	
	2	yes, limited	
	3	no, not limited	
<b>Missing values:</b>	2005373 missing values		
<b>Generation:</b>	Synthetic reconstruction		
<b>Table:</b>	1	2	3
	631195	1380646	5995386
<b>Variable EU-SILC</b>	PH030		
<b>Measurement scale</b>	Nominal scale		

## 1.6 Employment variables

<b>Variable:</b>	Basic activity status (RB210)					
<b>Values:</b>	1	at work				
	2	unemployed				
	3	in retirement or early retirement				
	4	other inactive person				
<b>Missing values:</b>	2005373 missing values					
<b>Generation:</b>	Synthetic reconstruction					
<b>Table:</b>	1	2	3			
	631195	1380646	5995386			
<b>Variable EU-SILC</b>	RB210					
<b>Measurement scale</b>	Nominal scale					

<b>Variable:</b>	Number of months spent in unemployment in income reference period (PL080)						
<b>Values:</b>	1 - 13	number of months					
<b>Missing values:</b>	8072441 missing values						
<b>Generation:</b>	Synthetic reconstruction						
<b>Table:</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	7						
	1703631	19143	17164	17139	26714	17186	
	17724						
	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	29810	17580	18600	17859	17619	19990	
<b>Variable EU-SILC</b>	PL080						
<b>Measurement scale</b>	Ratio measurement						

## 1.7 Personal income components

<b>Variable:</b>	Employee cash or near cash income (PY010D)							
<b>Values:</b>	Length equals number of persons							
<b>Missing values:</b>	No missing values							
<b>Generation:</b>	Synthetic Reconstruction and discretisation							
<b>Summary:</b>	Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.	NA's	
	0	0	0	8290	9119	230100		
<b>Variable EU-SILC</b>	PY010G							
<b>Measurement scale</b>	Discret scale							



<b>Variable:</b>	Non-Cash employee income (PY020D)							
<b>Values:</b>	Length equals number of persons							
<b>Missing values:</b>	No missing values							
<b>Generation:</b>	Synthetic Reconstruction and discretisation							
<b>Summary:</b>	Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.	NA's	
	0.0	0.0	0.0	384.0	366.5	3260.0		
<b>Variable EU-SILC</b>	PY020G							
<b>Measurement scale</b>	Discret scale							

<b>Variable:</b>	Cash benefits or losses from self-employment (PY050D)							
<b>Values:</b>	Length equals number of persons							
<b>Missing values:</b>	No missing values							
<b>Generation:</b>	Synthetic Reconstruction and discretisation							
<b>Summary:</b>	Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.	NA's	
	0	0	0	2370	0	999700		
<b>Variable EU-SILC</b>	PY050G							
<b>Measurement scale</b>	Discret scale							

<b>Variable:</b>	Value of goods produced by own-consumption (PY070D)							
<b>Values:</b>	Length equals number of persons							
<b>Missing values:</b>	No missing values							
<b>Generation:</b>	Synthetic Reconstruction and discretisation							
<b>Summary:</b>	Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.	NA's	
	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.93	0.00	27040.00		
<b>Variable EU-SILC</b>	PY070G							
<b>Measurement scale</b>	Discret scale							

<b>Variable:</b>	Unemployment benefits (PY090D)							
<b>Values:</b>	Length equals number of persons							
<b>Missing values:</b>	No missing values							
<b>Generation:</b>	Synthetic Reconstruction and discretisation							
<b>Summary:</b>	Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.	NA's	
	0.0	0.0	0.0	285.9	0.0	114100.0		
<b>Variable EU-SILC</b>	PY090G							
<b>Measurement scale</b>	Discret scale							

<b>Variable:</b>	Old-age benefits (PY100D)							
<b>Values:</b>	Length equals number of persons							
<b>Missing values:</b>	No missing values							
<b>Generation:</b>	Synthetic Reconstruction and discretisation							
<b>Summary:</b>	Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.	NA's	
	0	0	0	2916	1426	804300		
<b>Variable EU-SILC</b>	PY100G							
<b>Measurement scale</b>	Discret scale							

<b>Variable:</b>	Survivorâ™ benefits (PY110D)							
<b>Values:</b>	Length equals number of persons							
<b>Missing values:</b>	No missing values							
<b>Generation:</b>	Synthetic Reconstruction and discretisation							
<b>Summary:</b>	Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.	NA's	
	0.0	0.0	0.0	672.1	0.0	127000.0		
<b>Variable EU-SILC</b>	PY110G							
<b>Measurement scale</b>	Discret scale							

<b>Variable:</b>	Sickness benefits (PY120D)							
<b>Values:</b>	Length equals number of persons							
<b>Missing values:</b>	No missing values							
<b>Generation:</b>	Synthetic Reconstruction and discretisation							
<b>Summary:</b>	Min.		1st Qu.		Median	Mean		
	0.00	31.15	100.90	110.00	149.10	95950.00		
<b>Variable EU-SILC</b>	PY120G							
<b>Measurement scale</b>	Discret scale							

<b>Variable:</b>	Disability benefits (PY130D)							
<b>Values:</b>	Length equals number of persons							
<b>Missing values:</b>	No missing values							
<b>Generation:</b>	Synthetic Reconstruction and discretisation							
<b>Summary:</b>	Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.	NA's	
	0	0	0	1366	0	145900		
<b>Variable EU-SILC</b>	PY130G							
<b>Measurement scale</b>	Discret scale							

<b>Variable:</b>	(PY140D)							
<b>Values:</b>	Length equals number of persons							
<b>Missing values:</b>	No missing values							
<b>Generation:</b>	Synthetic Reconstruction and discretisation							
<b>Summary:</b>	Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.	NA's	
	0.0	0.0	0.0	199.9	0.0	78230.0		
<b>Variable EU-SILC</b>	PY140G							
<b>Measurement scale</b>	Discret scale							

## 1.8 Household income components

<b>Variable:</b>	Total household gross income (HY010new)						
<b>Values:</b>	Length equals number of households						
<b>Missing values:</b>	No missing values						
<b>Generation:</b>	Addition of several income components						
<b>Summary:</b>	Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.	NA's
	-215900	9214	24820	36030	50990	13100000	58812
<b>Variable EU-SILC</b>	HY010						
<b>Measurement scale</b>	Discret scale						

<b>Variable:</b>	Total disposable household income (HY020new)					
<b>Values:</b>	Length equals number of households					
<b>Missing values:</b>	No missing values					
<b>Generation:</b>	Addition of several income components					
<b>Summary:</b>	Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
	-2311000	9828	29260	40520	59630	1647000
<b>Variable EU-SILC</b>	HY020					
<b>Purpose</b>	Calculation of Equivalent disposable income					
<b>Measurement scale</b>	Discret scale					

Variable:	Imputed rent (HY030D)						
Values:	Length equals number of households						
Missing values:	No missing values						
Generation:	Synthetic Reconstruction and discretisation						
Summary:	Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.	
	0	0	0	2897	5171	56300	
Variable EU-SILC	HY030G						
Purpose	Calculation of HY020						
Measurement scale	Discret scale						

<b>Variable:</b>	Income from rental of a property or land (HY040D)					
<b>Values:</b>	Length equals number of households					
<b>Missing values:</b>	No missing values					
<b>Generation:</b>	Synthetic Reconstruction and discretisation					
<b>Summary:</b>	Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
	0.0	0.0	0.0	327.5	0.0	892100.0
<b>Variable EU-SILC</b>	HY040G					
<b>Purpose</b>	Calculation of HY020					
<b>Measurement scale</b>	Discret scale					

<b>Variable:</b>	Family/Children related allowances (HY050D)					
<b>Values:</b>	Length equals number of households					
<b>Missing values:</b>	No missing values					
<b>Generation:</b>	Synthetic Reconstruction and discretisation					
<b>Summary:</b>	Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
	0.0	0.0	0.0	909.2	703.7	57400.0
<b>Variable EU-SILC</b>	HY050G					
<b>Purpose</b>	Calculation of HY020					
<b>Measurement scale</b>	Discret scale					
<b>Editing rules</b>	Only households with children					

<b>Variable:</b>	Social exclusion not elsewhere classified (HY060D)					
<b>Values:</b>	Length equals number of households					
<b>Missing values:</b>	No missing values					
<b>Generation:</b>	Synthetic Reconstruction and discretisation					
<b>Summary:</b>	Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
	0	0	0	836	126	37320
<b>Variable EU-SILC</b>	HY060G					
<b>Purpose</b>	Calculation of HY020					
<b>Measurement scale</b>	Discret scale					

<b>Variable:</b>	Housing allowances (HY070D)					
<b>Values:</b>	Length equals number of households					
<b>Missing values:</b>	No missing values					
<b>Generation:</b>	Synthetic Reconstruction and discretisation					
<b>Summary:</b>	Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
	0.0	0.0	0.0	268.7	0.0	46120.0
<b>Variable EU-SILC</b>	HY070G					
<b>Purpose</b>	Calculation of HY020					
<b>Measurement scale</b>	Discret scale					

Variable:	Regular inter-household cash transfer received (HY080D)						
Values:	Length equals number of households						
Missing values:	No missing values						
Generation:	Synthetic Reconstruction and discretisation						
Summary:	Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.	
	0.0	0.0	0.0	1035.0	235.5	1434000.0	
Variable EU-SILC	HY080G						
Purpose	Calculation of HY020						
Measurement scale	Discret scale						

Variable:	Interest, dividends, profit from capital investments in unincorporated business (HY090D)						
Values:	Length equals number of households						
Missing values:	No missing values						
Generation:	Synthetic Reconstruction and discretisation						
Summary:	Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.	
Variable EU-SILC	Regular inter-household cash transfer received HY080G						
Purpose	Calculation of HY020						
Measurement scale	Discret scale						

Variable:	Interest repayments on mortgage (HY100D)						
Values:	Length equals number of households						
Missing values:	No missing values						
Generation:	Synthetic Reconstruction and discretisation						
Summary:	Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.	
Variable EU-SILC	HY080G						
Purpose	Calculation of HY020						
Measurement scale	Discret scale						

Variable:	Income received by people aged under 16 (HY110D)						
Values:	Length equals number of households						
Missing values:	No missing values						
Generation:	Synthetic Reconstruction and discretisation						
Summary:	Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.	
	0	0	0	6.083e-01	0	3.045e+04	
Variable EU-SILC:	HY110G						
Alternatives:	HY110C						
Measurement scale:	Ratio measurement						

<b>Variable:</b>	(HY120D)					
<b>Values:</b>	Length equals number of households					
<b>Missing values:</b>	No missing values					
<b>Generation:</b>	Synthetic Reconstruction and discretisation					
<b>Summary:</b>	Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
	0	0	1.544	285.500	139.100	93180.000
<b>Variable EU-SILC:</b>						
<b>HY120G</b>						
<b>Measurement scale:</b>	Ratio measurement					