

**PL160: Change of job since last year**

<b>Domain/Area</b>	Labour information/Detailed labour information	
<b>Transmission type</b>	Regular	
<b>Reference period</b>	Since last year (since last interview, if applicable)	
<b>Unit</b>	All current household members aged 16 and over or selected respondent (where applies)	
<b>Mode of collection</b>	Personal interview (proxy as an exception) or registers	
<b>Values</b>	1	Yes
	2	No
<b>Flags</b>	1	Filled
	-1	Missing
	-2	Not applicable (PL031 not equal to 1, 2, 3 or 4)
	-3	Non-selected respondent

**Description**

This variable asks whether the individual left a job or changed from one job to another since the last interview (or last 12 months for the first year of data collection).

For employees, a change of job means a change of employer, not moving from one set of duties to another with the same employer. Nevertheless, a change of contract with the same employer is still considered as a change of job.

For the self-employed, a change of job means a change in the nature of the activity performed (or moving between employee and self-employed status). Completing one contract and beginning another does not constitute a change of job for the self-employed.