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Labour Force Survey, January 2020 [Canada] (LFS January 2020)

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Overview	
Type	Labour Force Survey
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Series	The Labour Force Survey provides estimates of employment and unemployment which are among the most timely and important measures of performance of the Canadian economy.
Abstract This public use microdata file contains non-aggregated data for a wide variety of variables collected from the Labour Force Survey (LFS). The LFS collects monthly information on the labour market activities of Canada's working age population. This product is for users who prefer to do their own analysis by focusing on specific subgroups in the population or by cross-classifying variables that are not in our catalogued products. This file contains both personal characteristics for all individuals in the household and detailed labour force characteristics for household members 15 years of age and over. The personal characteristics include age, sex, marital status, educational attainment, and family characteristics. Detailed labour force characteristics include employment information such as class of worker, usual and actual hours of work, employee hourly and weekly wages, industry and occupation of current or most recent job, public and private sector, union status, paid or unpaid overtime hours, job permanency, hours of work lost, job tenure, and unemployment information such as duration of unemployment, methods of job search and type of job sought. Labour force characteristics are also available for students during the school year and during the summer months as well as school attendance whether full or part-time and the type of institution. These and more are available by province and for the three largest census metropolitan areas (Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver). This is a monthly file, and is available going back to 1976.	
Kind of Data	Survey data
Unit of Analysis	Individuals

Scope & Coverage	
Keywords	Demographics, Employment, Hours of work, Income, Industries, Labour force, Labour Force Survey, Occupations, PUMFFILE, Unemployment, Work
Topics	Employment and unemployment, Labour
Time Period(s)	2020
Countries	Canada
Geographic Coverage Canada Provinces Territories	
Universe The LFS covers the civilian, non-institutionalised population 15 years of age and over. It is conducted nationwide, in both the provinces and the territories. Excluded from the survey's coverage are: persons living on reserves and other Aboriginal settlements in the provinces; full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces, the institutionalized population, and households in extremely remote areas with very low population density. These groups together represent an exclusion of less than 2% of the Canadian population aged 15 and over. There are no questions in the LFS that ask respondents whether they are temporary foreign workers. Therefore it is not possible to produce counts of, or employment numbers for, temporary foreign workers from the LFS. If contacted for the LFS, temporary foreign workers will be included only if they identify the selected dwelling as their usual place of residence. In addition, they cannot be separated from a larger group of respondents	

who were not born in Canada and who are not landed immigrants. In 2014, the 'other' category represented 2% of the employed population and would therefore have a negligible impact on the overall employment numbers. Also included in this group are: Canadian citizens by descent who were born elsewhere, foreign students with a study permit, claimants of refugee status or family members of immigrants who are not landed immigrants themselves. National Labour Force Survey estimates are derived using the results of the LFS in the provinces. Territorial LFS results are not included in the national estimates, but are published separately.

Producers & Sponsors

Primary Investigator(s)	Labour Statistics Division, Statistics Canada
Other Producer(s)	Labour Statistics Division (LSD) , Statistics Canada

Sampling

Sampling Procedure

The LFS uses a probability sample that is based on a stratified multi-stage design. Each province is divided into large geographic stratum. The first stage of sampling consists of selecting smaller geographic areas, called clusters, from within each stratum. The second stage of sampling consists of selecting dwellings from within each selected cluster. The LFS uses a rotating panel sample design so that selected dwellings remain in the LFS sample for six consecutive months. Each month about 1/6th of the LFS sampled dwellings are in their first month of the survey, 1/6th are in their second month of the survey, and so on. One feature of the LFS sample design is that each of the six rotation groups can be used as a representative sample by itself. Within selected dwellings, basic demographic information is collected for all household members. Labour force information is collected for all civilian household members who are aged 15 and over. Recently, the monthly LFS sample size has been approximately 56,000 households, resulting in the collection of labour market information for approximately 100,000 individuals. It should be noted that the LFS sample size is subject to change from time to time in order to meet data quality or budget requirements. With the recent increase in coverage in Nunavut, the sample for all three territories is representative of the working-age population of each territory. Nunavut was initially designed to cover ten of the largest communities in the region, representing about 70% of all Nunavut residents aged 15 years and over. The increase in survey coverage in that territory, effective in the spring of 2009 and retroactive to the winter of 2008, brings it on par with the other two territories (96% in the Northwest Territories, 93% in Nunavut and 92% in Yukon). The LFS sample is allocated to provinces, territories and regions within provinces to meet the need for reliable estimates at various geographic levels. These include national, provincial, territorial, census metropolitan areas (large cities), economic regions and employment insurance regions.

Response Rate

Non-response to the LFS tends to average about 10% of eligible households. Interviewers are instructed to make all reasonable attempts to obtain LFS interviews with members of eligible households. Each month, after all attempts to obtain interviews have been made, a small number of non-responding households remain. For households non-responding to the LFS, a weight adjustment is applied to account for non-responding households. Sampling errors associated with survey estimates are measured using coefficients of variation for LFS estimates as a function of the standard error and the size of the estimate.

Weighting

The final step in the processing of LFS data is the assignment of a weight to each individual record. This process involves several steps. Each record has an initial weight that corresponds to the inverse of the probability of selection. Adjustments are made to this weight to account for non-response that cannot be handled through imputation. In the final weighting step all of the record weights are adjusted so that the aggregate totals will match with independently derived population estimates for various age-sex groups by province and major sub-provincial areas. One feature of the LFS weighting process is that all individuals within a dwelling are assigned the same weight. In January 2000, the LFS introduced a new estimation method called Regression Composite Estimation. This new method was used to re-base all historical LFS data. It is described in the research paper "Improvements to the Labour Force Survey (LFS)", Catalogue no. 71F0031X. Additional improvements are introduced over time; they are described in different issues of the same publication.

Data Collection	
Data Collection Dates	start 2020-01-20 end 2020-01-24
Time Period(s)	start 2020-01-13 end 2020-01-17
Data Collection Mode	Data collection for the LFS is carried out each month during the week following the LFS reference week. The reference week is normally the week containing the 15th day of the month. LFS interviews are conducted by telephone by interviewers working out of a regional office CATI (Computer Assisted Telephone Interviews) site or by personal visit from a field interviewer. Since 2004, dwellings new to the sample in urban areas are contacted by telephone if the telephone number is available from administrative files, otherwise the dwelling is contacted by a field interviewer. The interviewer first obtains socio-demographic information for each household member and then obtains labour force information for all members aged 15 and over who are not members of the regular armed forces. The majority of subsequent interviews are conducted by telephone. In subsequent monthly interviews the interviewer confirms the socio-demographic information collected in the first month and collects the labour force information for the current month. Persons aged 70 and over are not asked the labour force questions in subsequent interviews, but rather their labour force information is carried over from their first interview. Starting in 2015, LFS respondents who met certain criteria were offered the option of completing the survey on-line for subsequent interviews. In each dwelling, information about all household members is usually obtained from one knowledgeable household member. Such 'proxy' reporting, which accounts for approximately 65% of the information collected, is used to avoid the high cost and extended time requirements that would be involved in repeat visits or calls necessary to obtain information directly from each respondent.
Data Collection Notes <p>The current LFS questionnaire was introduced in 1997. At that time, significant changes were made to the questionnaire in order to address existing data gaps, improve data quality and make more use of the power of Computer Assisted Interviewing (CAI). The changes incorporated included the addition of many new questions. For example, questions were added to collect information about wage rates, union status, job permanency and workplace size for the main job of currently employed employees. Other additions included new questions to collect information about hirings and separations, and expanded response category lists that split existing codes into more detailed categories. The questionnaire was also extensively restructured in terms of the order of the questions and the flows between questions. For example, the job description questions about the current (or most recent) job were moved near the beginning of the questionnaire so that this information (especially the class of worker) could be used to control some of the question flow, question wording and applicable response categories in later questions. As well, some questions known to be problematic were modified through rewording or the inclusion of additional questions (e.g., the hours of work question series and the identification of persons on temporary layoff). Since the existing questionnaire had been designed as a paper questionnaire, the questionnaire redesign represented an opportunity to make extensive use of the power of CAI. This included the incorporation of question wording that depended upon answers to earlier questions, more complex question flows and an extensive set of on-line edits checking for logical inconsistencies. The implementation of the new questionnaire followed an extensive process of user consultations, questionnaire development and questionnaire testing. The questionnaire was phased in over a five-month period between September 1996 and January 1997.</p>	
Data Collector(s)	Labour Statistics Division (LSD) , Statistics Canada

Data Processing & Appraisal

Other Processing

Seasonal Adjustments - Most estimates associated with the labour market are subject to seasonal variation, that is, annually-recurring fluctuations attributable to climate and regular institutional events such as vacations, and holiday seasons. Seasonal adjustment is used to remove seasonal variations from almost 3,000 series, in order to facilitate analysis of short-term change for major indicators such as employment and unemployment by age and sex, employment by industry, and class of worker (employee or self-employed). Many of these indicators are seasonally adjusted at national and provincial levels. Seasonal

adjustments are made using the X-12-ARIMA method. Main labour force status estimates are also seasonally adjusted for census metropolitan areas (CMAs), and published as three-month moving averages to reduce irregular movements caused by relatively small sample sizes. At the start of each year the seasonally adjusted series are updated and revised according to the latest data and information for seasonal models and factors. The seasonally adjusted series are usually revised back three years. Adjusting estimates for population changes - Adjustments are also made to LFS data every five years after new population estimates become available following the most recent census. At that time, all LFS data back to the previous census is re-weighted using the new population estimates (since the new population estimates will cover the inter-censal period between the two most recent censuses), and all corresponding historical LFS estimates are revised. Therefore, at the beginning of 2015, all estimates were adjusted to reflect 2011 Census population counts and LFS estimates have been revised back to January 2001. Also, Census metropolitan areas (CMAs), Economic regions (ERs) and Census agglomerations are based on 2011 Census boundaries rather than 2006 boundaries. These and other changes are described in the research paper The 2015 Revisions of the Labour Force Survey (LFS), Catalogue no. 71F0031XWE201501.

Estimates of Sampling Error

Since the LFS is a sample survey, all LFS estimates are subject to both sampling error and non-sampling errors. Non-sampling errors can arise at any stage of the collection and processing of the survey data. These include coverage errors, non-response errors, response errors, interviewer errors, coding errors and other types of processing errors.

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Files Description

Dataset contains 1 file(s)

LFS_January_2020	
# Cases	99175
# Variable(s)	60

Variables Group(s)

Dataset contains 17 group(s)

Group Children

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	AGYOWNK	Age of youngest child	discrete	numeric-2.0	27165	72010	-

Group Demography

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	AGE_12	Five-year age group of respondent	discrete	numeric-2.0	99175	0	-
2	AGE_6	Age in 2 and 3 year groups, 15 to 29	discrete	numeric-1.0	19897	79278	-
3	SEX	Sex of respondent	discrete	numeric-1.0	99175	0	-
4	MARSTAT	Marital status of respondent	discrete	numeric-2.0	99175	0	-

Group Economic family

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	EFAMTYPE	Type of economic family	discrete	numeric-16.0	99175	0	-

Group Education

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	EDUC	Highest educational attainment	discrete	numeric-1.0	99175	0	-
2	SCHOOLN	Current student status	discrete	numeric-2.0	76395	22780	-

Group Geography

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	PROV	Province	discrete	numeric-2.0	99175	0	-
2	CMA	Nine largest CMAs	discrete	numeric-1.0	99175	0	-

Group Immigration

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	IMMIG	Immigration status	discrete	numeric-4.0	99175	0	-

Group Industry and occupation

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	COWMAIN	Class of worker, main job	discrete	numeric-1.0	66456	32719	-
2	NAICS_21	Industry of main job	discrete	numeric-8.0	66456	32719	-
3	NOC_10	Occupation at main job - 2016 NOC (10 categories)	discrete	numeric-2.0	66456	32719	-

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
4	NOC_40	Occupation at main job - 2016 NOC (40 categories)	discrete	numeric-2.0	66456	32719	-

Group Job status

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	PERMTEMP	Job permanency, employees only	discrete	numeric-1.0	49264	49911	-

Group Job tenure

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	TENURE	Job tenure with current employer (months)	continuous	numeric-3.0	58217	40958	-
2	PREVTEN	Job tenure with previous employer (months)	continuous	numeric-3.0	8239	90936	-

Group Labour force status

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	LFSSTAT	Labour force status	discrete	numeric-1.0	99175	0	-

Group Multiple or single job holder

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	MJH	Single or multiple jobholder	discrete	numeric-1.0	58217	40958	-

Group Number of employees

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	ESTSIZE	Establishment size	discrete	numeric-1.0	49264	49911	-
2	FIRMSIZE	Firm size	discrete	numeric-1.0	49264	49911	-

Group Record number and survey date

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	REC_NUM	Order of record in file	continuous	numeric-7.0	99175	0	-
2	SURVYEAR	Survey year	discrete	numeric-4.0	99175	0	-
3	SURVMNTH	Survey month	discrete	numeric-2.0	99175	0	-

Group Unemployment

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	EVERWORK	Not currently employed, worked in the past	discrete	numeric-1.0	40958	58217	-
2	FTPTLAST	Full- or part-time status of last job	discrete	numeric-1.0	8327	90848	-
3	DURUNEMP	Duration of unemployment (weeks)	continuous	numeric-2.0	3819	95356	-

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
4	FLOWUNEM	Flows into unemployment	discrete	numeric-1.0	3962	95213	-
5	UNEMFTPT	Unemployed, type of job wanted	discrete	numeric-1.0	3962	95213	-
6	WHYLEFTO	Reason for leaving job during previous year (links pre and post redesign)	discrete	numeric-1.0	8327	90848	-
7	WHYLEFTN	Reason for leaving job during previous year	discrete	numeric-2.0	8327	90848	-
8	DURJLESS	Duration of joblessness (months)	continuous	numeric-3.0	35328	63847	-
9	AVAILABL	Availability during the reference week	discrete	numeric-1.0	4290	94885	-
10	LKPUBAG	Unemployed, used public employment agency	discrete	numeric-1.0	455	98720	-
11	LKEMPLOY	Unemployed, checked with employers directly	discrete	numeric-1.0	1420	97755	-
12	LKRELS	Unemployed, checked with friends or relatives	discrete	numeric-1.0	800	98375	-
13	LKATADS	Unemployed, looked at job ads	discrete	numeric-1.0	2257	96918	-
14	LKANSADS	Unemployed, placed or answered ads	discrete	numeric-1.0	1210	97965	-
15	LKOTHERN	Unemployed, other methods	discrete	numeric-1.0	767	98408	-
16	PRIORACT	Main activity before started looking for work	discrete	numeric-2.0	3504	95671	-
17	YNOLOOK	Reason for not looking for work during the reference week	discrete	numeric-1.0	1479	97696	-
18	TLOLOOK	Temporary layoff, looked for work during the last four weeks	discrete	numeric-1.0	315	98860	-

Group Union membership

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	UNION	Union status, employees only	discrete	numeric-1.0	49264	49911	-

Group Weight variable

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	FINALWT	Standard final weight	continuous	numeric-5.0	99175	0	-

Group Work hours, pay and absence

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	YABSENT	Reason of absence, full week	discrete	numeric-1.0	4660	94515	-
2	WKSAWAY	Number of weeks absent from work	continuous	numeric-2.0	4660	94515	-
3	PAYAWAY	Paid for time off, full-week absence only	discrete	numeric-1.0	4010	95165	-

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
4	UHRSMAN	Usual hours worked per week at main job	continuous	numeric-4.1	58217	40958	-
5	AHRSMAN	Actual hours worked per week at main job	continuous	numeric-4.1	58217	40958	-
6	FTPTMAN	Full- or part-time status at main or only job	discrete	numeric-1.0	58217	40958	-
7	UTOTHRS	Usual hours worked per week at all jobs	continuous	numeric-4.1	58217	40958	-
8	ATOTHRS	Actual hours worked per week at all jobs	continuous	numeric-4.1	58217	40958	-
9	HRSWAY	Hours away from work, part-week absence only	continuous	numeric-4.1	45662	53513	-
10	YAWAY	Reason for part-week absence	discrete	numeric-1.0	7014	92161	-
11	PAIDOT	Paid overtime hours in reference week	continuous	numeric-4.1	45662	53513	-
12	UNPAIDOT	Unpaid overtime hours in reference week	continuous	numeric-4.1	45662	53513	-
13	XTRAHRS	Number of overtime or extra hours worked	continuous	numeric-5.1	45662	53513	-
14	WHYPT	Reason for part-time work	discrete	numeric-1.0	11496	87679	-
15	HRLYEARN	Usual hourly wages, employees only	continuous	numeric-7.2	49264	49911	-

Variables Description

Dataset contains 60 variable(s)

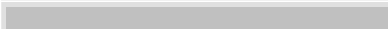
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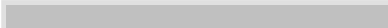
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SURVMNTH: Survey month




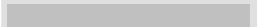
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LFSSTAT: Labour force status





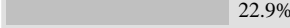
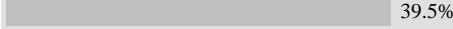


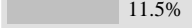

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1	Employed, at work	53557	17380463.0	 56.1%
2	Employed, absent from work	4660	1458130.0	 4.7%
3	Unemployed	3962	1167582.0	 3.8%
4	Not in labour force	36996	10989205.0	 35.5%

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PROV: Province

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10	Newfoundland and Labrador	3722	439752.0	 1.4%
11	Prince Edward Island	2609	130229.0	 0.4%
12	Nova Scotia	5191	813008.0	 2.6%
13	New Brunswick	5058	634616.0	 2.0%
24	Quebec	17883	7089092.0	 22.9%
35	Ontario	28353	12253348.0	 39.5%
46	Manitoba	7800	1044249.0	 3.4%
47	Saskatchewan	7071	893053.0	 2.9%
48	Alberta	9561	3557706.0	 11.5%
59	British Columbia	11927	4140327.0	 13.4%

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CMA: Nine largest CMAs

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-9] [Missing=*]
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File : LFS_January_2020

CMA: Nine largest CMAs

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other CMA or non-CMA	72422	14047062.0	45.3%
1	Québec	1472	689760.0	2.2%
2	Montréal	3791	3541132.0	11.4%
3	Ottawa	1492	901531.0	2.9%
4	Toronto	5847	5638788.0	18.2%
5	Hamilton	1357	683963.0	2.2%
6	Winnipeg	4628	703381.0	2.3%
7	Calgary	2330	1290478.0	4.2%
8	Edmonton	2169	1200957.0	3.9%
9	Vancouver	3667	2298328.0	7.4%

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AGE_12: Five-year age group of respondent

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-12] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=99175 / 30995380] [Invalid=0 / 0]

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	15 to 19 years	6608	2011587.0	6.5%
2	20 to 24 years	6309	2386846.0	7.7%
3	25 to 29 years	6980	2620662.0	8.5%
4	30 to 34 years	7594	2598694.0	8.4%
5	35 to 39 years	7912	2557027.0	8.2%
6	40 to 44 years	7630	2443618.0	7.9%
7	45 to 49 years	7545	2290847.0	7.4%
8	50 to 54 years	7986	2427637.0	7.8%
9	55 to 59 years	9215	2681761.0	8.7%
10	60 to 64 years	8616	2481997.0	8.0%
11	65 to 69 years	7674	2093068.0	6.8%
12	70 and over	15106	4401636.0	14.2%

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AGE_6: Age in 2 and 3 year groups, 15 to 29

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=19897 / 7019095] [Invalid=79278 / 23976285]

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	15 to 16 years	2724	767251.0	10.9%
2	17 to 19 years	3884	1244336.0	17.7%
3	20 to 21 years	2523	946421.0	13.5%
4	22 to 24 years	3786	1440425.0	20.5%
5	25 to 26 years	2727	992720.0	14.1%
6	27 to 29 years	4253	1627942.0	23.2%
Sysmiss		79278	23976285.0	

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SEX: Sex of respondent

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
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SEX: Sex of respondent

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid=99175 / 30995380] [Invalid=0 / 0]

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Male	48398	15293116.0	49.3%
2	Female	50777	15702264.0	50.7%

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MARSTAT: Marital status of respondent

Information [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-6] [Missing=*]

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid=99175 / 30995380] [Invalid=0 / 0]

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Married	47803	14578185.0	47.0%
2	Living in common-law	12345	3749701.0	12.1%
3	Widowed	5216	1491162.0	4.8%
4	Separated	2363	680616.0	2.2%
5	Divorced	5026	1512801.0	4.9%
6	Single, never married	26422	8982915.0	29.0%

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EDUC: Highest educational attainment

Information [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-6] [Missing=*]

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid=99175 / 30995380] [Invalid=0 / 0]

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	0 to 8 years	4841	1403647.0	4.5%
1	Some high school	11951	3171631.0	10.2%
2	High school graduate	20006	5950833.0	19.2%
3	Some postsecondary	6207	2041024.0	6.6%
4	Postsecondary certificate or diploma	33779	9876904.0	31.9%
5	Bachelor's degree	15166	5769589.0	18.6%
6	Above bachelor's degree	7225	2781752.0	9.0%

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MJH: Single or multiple jobholder

Information [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid=58217 / 18838593] [Invalid=40958 / 12156787]

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Single jobholder, including job changers	54836	17780758.0	94.4%
2	Multiple jobholder	3381	1057835.0	5.6%
Sysmiss		40958	12156787.0	

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EVERWORK: Not currently employed, worked in the past

Information [Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]

Statistics [NW/ W] [Valid=40958 / 12156787] [Invalid=58217 / 18838593]

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Yes, within last year	8327	2370400.0	19.5%

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EVERWORK: Not currently employed, worked in the past

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
2	Yes, more than 1 year ago	27001	7775857.0	64.0%
3	No, never worked	5630	2010530.0	16.5%
Sysmiss		58217	18838593.0	

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FPTLAST: Full- or part-time status of last job

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=8327 / 2370400] [Invalid=90848 / 28624980]

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Full-time (30 hours or more)	5660	1548901.0	65.3%
2	Part-time (1 to 29 hours)	2667	821499.0	34.7%
Sysmiss		90848	28624980.0	

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COWMAIN: Class of worker, main job

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=66456 / 21184622] [Invalid=32719 / 9810758]

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Public sector employees	14826	4248315.0	20.1%
2	Private sector employees	42280	13916338.0	65.7%
3	Self-employed incorporated, with paid help	2152	670993.0	3.2%
4	Self-employed incorporated, no paid help	1908	693505.0	3.3%
5	Self-employed unincorporated, with paid help	666	179587.0	0.8%
6	Self-employed unincorporated, no paid help	4546	1457128.0	6.9%
7	Unpaid family worker	78	18756.0	0.1%
Sysmiss		32719	9810758.0	

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IMMIG: Immigration status

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=99175 / 30995380] [Invalid=0 / 0]

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Immigrant, landed 10 or less years earlier	4973	2212125.0	7.1%
2	Immigrant, landed more than 10 years earlier	12327	6076277.0	19.6%
3	Non-immigrant	81875	22706978.0	73.3%

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NAICS_21: Industry of main job

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-21] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=66456 / 21184622] [Invalid=32719 / 9810758]

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Agriculture	1747	332936.0	1.6%
2	Forestry and logging and support activities for forestry	327	54634.0	0.3%
3	Fishing, hunting and trapping	300	32927.0	0.2%

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NAICS_21: Industry of main job

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
4	Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	1416	290160.0	1.4%
5	Utilities	482	140665.0	0.7%
6	Construction	5467	1677338.0	7.9%
7	Manufacturing - durable goods	3143	1016574.0	4.8%
8	Manufacturing - non-durable goods	2630	874559.0	4.1%
9	Wholesale trade	1811	653502.0	3.1%
10	Retail trade	7779	2551918.0	12.0%
11	Transportation and warehousing	3394	1118287.0	5.3%
12	Finance and insurance	2252	917110.0	4.3%
13	Real estate and rental and leasing	1082	382547.0	1.8%
14	Professional, scientific and technical services	4003	1691253.0	8.0%
15	Business, building and other support services	2477	848762.0	4.0%
16	Educational services	5224	1577133.0	7.4%
17	Health care and social assistance	8973	2674114.0	12.6%
18	Information, culture and recreation	2685	923199.0	4.4%
19	Accommodation and food services	4592	1452490.0	6.9%
20	Other services (except public administration)	2871	877194.0	4.1%
21	Public administration	3801	1097320.0	5.2%
Sysmiss		32719	9810758.0	

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NOC_10: Occupation at main job - 2016 NOC (10 categories)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-10] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=66456 / 21184622] [Invalid=32719 / 9810758]

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Management occupations	5610	1838877.0	8.7%
2	Business, finance and administration occupations	9901	3359353.0	15.9%
3	Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	4311	1685087.0	8.0%
4	Health occupations	4987	1535504.0	7.2%
5	Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	7743	2382086.0	11.2%
6	Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	1702	638573.0	3.0%
7	Sales and service occupations	16364	5292760.0	25.0%
8	Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	10473	3069747.0	14.5%
9	Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	2368	467922.0	2.2%
10	Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	2997	914713.0	4.3%
Sysmiss		32719	9810758.0	

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NOC_40: Occupation at main job - 2016 NOC (40 categories)

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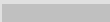
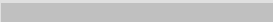





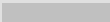


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NOC_40: Occupation at main job - 2016 NOC (40 categories)

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Senior management occupations	157	57603.0	0.3%
2	Specialized middle management occupations	1591	613621.0	2.9%
3	Middle management occupations in retail and wholesale trade and customer services	1688	581116.0	2.7%
4	Middle management occupations in trades, transportation, production and utilities	2174	586537.0	2.8%
5	Professional occupations in business and finance	2249	891962.0	4.2%
6	Administrative and financial supervisors and administrative occupations	3408	1119856.0	5.3%
7	Finance, insurance and related business administrative occupations	941	292832.0	1.4%
8	Office support occupations	2293	708233.0	3.3%
9	Distribution, tracking and scheduling co-ordination occupations	1010	346470.0	1.6%
10	Professional occupations in natural and applied sciences	2338	1044778.0	4.9%
11	Technical occupations related to natural and applied sciences	1973	640309.0	3.0%
12	Professional occupations in nursing	1200	350993.0	1.7%
13	Professional occupations in health (except nursing)	1045	357477.0	1.7%
14	Technical occupations in health	1374	430918.0	2.0%
15	Assisting occupations in support of health services	1368	396116.0	1.9%
16	Professional occupations in education services	2870	884714.0	4.2%
17	Professional occupations in law and social, community and government services	1708	563691.0	2.7%
18	Paraprofessional occupations in legal, social, community and education services	1679	523926.0	2.5%
19	Occupations in front-line public protection services	350	108221.0	0.5%
20	Care providers and educational, legal and public protection support occupations	1136	301534.0	1.4%
21	Professional occupations in art and culture	519	188799.0	0.9%
22	Technical occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	1183	449774.0	2.1%
23	Retail sales supervisors and specialized sales occupations	2052	711725.0	3.4%
24	Service supervisors and specialized service occupations	2467	752178.0	3.6%
25	Sales representatives and salespersons - wholesale and retail trade	2720	951286.0	4.5%
26	Service representatives and other customer and personal services occupations	2788	955785.0	4.5%
27	Sales support occupations	2461	791717.0	3.7%
28	Service support and other service occupations, n.e.c.	3876	1130069.0	5.3%
29	Industrial, electrical and construction trades	3481	1057638.0	5.0%
30	Maintenance and equipment operation trades	2451	690177.0	3.3%

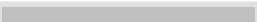
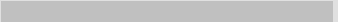

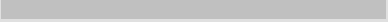
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NOC_40: Occupation at main job - 2016 NOC (40 categories)

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
31	Other installers, repairers and servicers and material handlers	960	322776.0	 1.5%
32	Transport and heavy equipment operation and related maintenance occupations	2835	798275.0	 3.8%
33	Trades helpers, construction labourers and related occupations	746	200881.0	 0.9%
34	Supervisors and technical occupations in natural resources, agriculture and related production	959	166037.0	 0.8%
35	Workers in natural resources, agriculture and related production	858	167318.0	 0.8%
36	Harvesting, landscaping and natural resources labourers	551	134567.0	 0.6%
37	Processing, manufacturing and utilities supervisors and central control operators	740	196761.0	 0.9%
38	Processing and manufacturing machine operators and related production workers	1091	341272.0	 1.6%
39	Assemblers in manufacturing	605	218555.0	 1.0%
40	Labourers in processing, manufacturing and utilities	561	158125.0	 0.7%
Sysmiss		32719	9810758.0	

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YABSENT: Reason of absence, full week

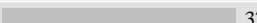
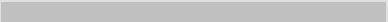
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Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4660 / 1458130] [Invalid=94515 / 29537250]			
Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other reasons	1070	292387.0	 20.1%
1	Own illness or disability	1320	382625.0	 26.2%
2	Personal or family responsibilities	988	339306.0	 23.3%
3	Vacation	1282	443812.0	 30.4%
Sysmiss		94515	29537250.0	

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WKSAWAY: Number of weeks absent from work

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-99] [Missing=*]			
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4660 / 1458130] [Invalid=94515 / 29537250] [Mean=13.492 / 12.959] [StdDev=20.698 / 20.181]			

PAYAWAY: Paid for time off, full-week absence only

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]			
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4010 / 1271100] [Invalid=95165 / 29724280]			
Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Yes	1483	480410.0	 37.8%
2	No	2527	790690.0	 62.2%
Sysmiss		95165	29724280.0	

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UHRMAIN: Usual hours worked per week at main job

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0.1-99] [Missing=*]			
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UHRMAIN: Usual hours worked per week at main job

Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=58217 / 18838593] [Invalid=40958 / 12156787] [Mean=35.706 / 35.422] [StdDev=12.235 / 11.615]
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AHRMAIN: Actual hours worked per week at main job

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
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Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=58217 / 18838593] [Invalid=40958 / 12156787] [Mean=32.336 / 32.26] [StdDev=16.278 / 15.724]
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FTPTMAIN: Full- or part-time status at main or only job

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
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Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=58217 / 18838593] [Invalid=40958 / 12156787]
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Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Full-time	46721	15136715.0	80.3%
2	Part-time	11496	3701878.0	19.7%
Sysmiss		40958	12156787.0	

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UTOTHR: Usual hours worked per week at all jobs

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0.1-99] [Missing=*]
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Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=58217 / 18838593] [Invalid=40958 / 12156787] [Mean=36.465 / 36.164] [StdDev=12.663 / 12.076]
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ATOTHR: Actual hours worked per week at all jobs

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-99] [Missing=*]
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Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=58217 / 18838593] [Invalid=40958 / 12156787] [Mean=33.011 / 32.925] [StdDev=16.637 / 16.083]
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HRSAWAY: Hours away from work, part-week absence only

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-72] [Missing=*]
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Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=45662 / 14811576] [Invalid=53513 / 16183804] [Mean=1.609 / 1.472] [StdDev=4.831 / 4.599]
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YAWAY: Reason for part-week absence

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-4] [Missing=*]
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Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=7014 / 2091544] [Invalid=92161 / 28903836]
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Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other reasons	1944	516857.0	24.7%
1	Own illness or disability	2479	780553.0	37.3%
2	Personal or family responsibilities	1271	383434.0	18.3%
3	Vacation or civic holiday	1176	365982.0	17.5%
4	Working short-time	144	44718.0	2.1%
Sysmiss		92161	28903836.0	

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PAIDOT: Paid overtime hours in reference week

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-96] [Missing=*]
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Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=45662 / 14811576] [Invalid=53513 / 16183804] [Mean=0.778 / 0.675] [StdDev=3.479 / 3.096]
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UNPAIDOT: Unpaid overtime hours in reference week

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-60] [Missing=*]
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Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=45662 / 14811576] [Invalid=53513 / 16183804] [Mean=0.758 / 0.766] [StdDev=3.054 / 3.062]
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XTRAHRS: Number of overtime or extra hours worked

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-96] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=45662 / 14811576] [Invalid=53513 / 16183804] [Mean=1.536 / 1.441] [StdDev=4.551 / 4.282]

WHYPT: Reason for part-time work

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=11496 / 3701878] [Invalid=87679 / 27293502]

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other reasons	591	183558.0	5.0%
1	Own illness or disability	558	160900.0	4.3%
2	Caring for children	1000	304811.0	8.2%
3	Other personal or family responsibilities	402	129820.0	3.5%
4	Going to school	3359	1214997.0	32.8%
5	Personal preference	3342	984163.0	26.6%
6	Business conditions or could not find full-time work, looked for full-time work in last month	794	258574.0	7.0%
7	Business conditions or could not find full-time work, did not look for full-time work in last month	1450	465055.0	12.6%
Sysmiss		87679	27293502.0	

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TENURE: Job tenure with current employer (months)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-240] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=58217 / 18838593] [Invalid=40958 / 12156787] [Mean=95.472 / 90.055] [StdDev=84.73 / 83.208]

PREVTEN: Job tenure with previous employer (months)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-240] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=8239 / 2346029] [Invalid=90936 / 28649351] [Mean=52.855 / 51.251] [StdDev=77.09 / 75.771]

HRLYEARN: Usual hourly wages, employees only

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 3-108.17] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=49264 / 15950488] [Invalid=49911 / 15044892] [Mean=27.882 / 28.523] [StdDev=13.935 / 14.432]

UNION: Union status, employees only

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=49264 / 15950488] [Invalid=49911 / 15044892]

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Union member	15419	4538491.0	28.5%
2	Not a member but covered by a union contract or collective agreement	941	296676.0	1.9%
3	Non-unionized	32904	11115321.0	69.7%
Sysmiss		49911	15044892.0	

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PERMTEMP: Job permanency, employees only

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=49264 / 15950488] [Invalid=49911 / 15044892]

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PERMTEMP: Job permanency, employees only

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Permanent	43609	14097764.0	88.4%
2	Temporary, seasonal job	811	220737.0	1.4%
3	Temporary, term or contract job	2949	1033268.0	6.5%
4	Temporary, casual or other temporary jobs	1895	598719.0	3.8%
Sysmiss		49911	15044892.0	

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ESTSIZE: Establishment size

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=49264 / 15950488] [Invalid=49911 / 15044892]

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Less than 20 employees	16174	4896571.0	30.7%
2	20 to 99 employees	17114	5468752.0	34.3%
3	100 to 500 employees	9701	3288913.0	20.6%
4	More than 500 employees	6275	2296252.0	14.4%
Sysmiss		49911	15044892.0	

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FIRMSIZE: Firm size

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-4] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=49264 / 15950488] [Invalid=49911 / 15044892]

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Less than 20 employees	8906	2744011.0	17.2%
2	20 to 99 employees	8268	2665665.0	16.7%
3	100 to 500 employees	7374	2340427.0	14.7%
4	More than 500 employees	24716	8200385.0	51.4%
Sysmiss		49911	15044892.0	

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DURUNEMP: Duration of unemployment (weeks)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3819 / 1123102] [Invalid=95356 / 29872278] [Mean=14.476 / 14.436] [StdDev=19.36 / 20.005]

FLOWUNEM: Flows into unemployment

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-8] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3962 / 1167582] [Invalid=95213 / 29827798]

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Job losers, temporary layoff	315	74320.0	6.4%
2	Job losers, permanent layoff	1318	325343.0	27.9%
3	Job leavers	314	92312.0	7.9%
4	Job leavers/losers (status unknown), worked more than 1 year ago	274	80104.0	6.9%
5	New entrants	351	127390.0	10.9%
6	Re-entrants, worked 1 year ago or less	720	223881.0	19.2%
7	Re-entrants, worked more than 1 year ago	527	199752.0	17.1%

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FLOWUNEM: Flows into unemployment

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
8	Future starts	143	44480.0	3.8%
Sysmiss		95213	29827798.0	

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UNEMFTPT: Unemployed, type of job wanted

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3962 / 1167582] [Invalid=95213 / 29827798]

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Full-time	2894	820387.0	70.3%
2	Part-time	925	302715.0	25.9%
3	Future starts	143	44480.0	3.8%
Sysmiss		95213	29827798.0	

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WHYLEFTO: Reason for leaving job during previous year (links pre and post redesign)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-5] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=8327 / 2370400] [Invalid=90848 / 28624980]

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Job leavers, other reasons	755	250371.0	10.6%
1	Job leavers, own illness or disability	454	129615.0	5.5%
2	Job leavers, personal or family responsibilities	312	96346.0	4.1%
3	Job leavers, going to school	1843	598203.0	25.2%
4	Job losers, laid off	4051	1032470.0	43.6%
5	Job leavers, retired	912	263395.0	11.1%
Sysmiss		90848	28624980.0	

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WHYLEFTN: Reason for leaving job during previous year

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-13] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=8327 / 2370400] [Invalid=90848 / 28624980]

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Job leavers, other reasons	219	73098.0	3.1%
1	Job leavers, own illness or disability	454	129615.0	5.5%
2	Job leavers, caring for children	89	31966.0	1.3%
3	Job leavers, pregnancy	105	32224.0	1.4%
4	Job leavers, personal or family responsibilities	118	32156.0	1.4%
5	Job leavers, going to school	1843	598203.0	25.2%
6	Job leavers, dissatisfied	438	149532.0	6.3%
7	Job leavers, retired	912	263395.0	11.1%
8	Job leavers, business sold or closed down (self-employed)	98	27741.0	1.2%
9	Job losers, end of seasonal job (employee)	1664	352225.0	14.9%
10	Job losers, end of temporary or casual (employee)	1122	310321.0	13.1%
11	Job losers, company moved or out of business (employee)	133	46027.0	1.9%

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WHYLEFTN: Reason for leaving job during previous year

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
12	Job losers, business conditions (employee)	891	247780.0	<div><div></div></div> 10.5%
13	Job losers, dismissal or other reasons	241	76117.0	<div><div></div></div> 3.2%
Sysmiss		90848	28624980.0	

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DURJLESS: Duration of joblessness (months)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-240] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=35328 / 10146257] [Invalid=63847 / 20849123] [Mean=103.288 / 102.543] [StdDev=90.238 / 90.114]

AVAILABL: Availability during the reference week

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4290 / 1276519] [Invalid=94885 / 29718861]

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Not available	135	55097.0	<div><div></div></div> 4.3%
2	Yes, available	4155	1221422.0	<div><div></div></div> 95.7%
Sysmiss		94885	29718861.0	

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LKPUBAG: Unemployed, used public employment agency

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=455 / 130283] [Invalid=98720 / 30865097]

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Yes	455	130283.0	<div><div></div></div> 100.0%
Sysmiss		98720	30865097.0	

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LKEMPLOY: Unemployed, checked with employers directly

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1420 / 422145] [Invalid=97755 / 30573235]

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Yes	1420	422145.0	<div><div></div></div> 100.0%
Sysmiss		97755	30573235.0	

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LKRELS: Unemployed, checked with friends or relatives

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=800 / 261815] [Invalid=98375 / 30733565]

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Yes	800	261815.0	<div><div></div></div> 100.0%
Sysmiss		98375	30733565.0	

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# LKATADS: Unemployed, looked at job ads				
Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]			
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=2257 / 700440] [Invalid=96918 / 30294940]			
Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Yes	2257	700440.0	<div></div> 100.0%
Sysmiss		96918	30294940.0	
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# LKANSADS: Unemployed, placed or answered ads				
Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]			
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1210 / 395196] [Invalid=97965 / 30600184]			
Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Yes	1210	395196.0	<div></div> 100.0%
Sysmiss		97965	30600184.0	
Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.				
# LKOTHERN: Unemployed, other methods				
Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-1] [Missing=*]			
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=767 / 242266] [Invalid=98408 / 30753114]			
Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Yes	767	242266.0	<div></div> 100.0%
Sysmiss		98408	30753114.0	
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# PRIORACT: Main activity before started looking for work				
Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-3] [Missing=*]			
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=3504 / 1048782] [Invalid=95671 / 29946598]			
Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Other	360	118374.0	<div></div> 11.3%
1	Working	1906	497759.0	<div></div> 47.5%
2	Managing a home	608	214975.0	<div></div> 20.5%
3	Going to school	630	217674.0	<div></div> 20.8%
Sysmiss		95671	29946598.0	
Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.				
# YNOLOOK: Reason for not looking for work during the reference week				
Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-6] [Missing=*]			
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1479 / 404896] [Invalid=97696 / 30590484]			
Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
0	Wanted work, reason - other	298	84485.0	<div></div> 20.9%
1	Wanted work, reason - own illness or disability	367	95727.0	<div></div> 23.6%
2	Wanted work, reason - caring for children	111	34546.0	<div></div> 8.5%
3	Wanted work, reason - Other personal or family responsibilities	92	36729.0	<div></div> 9.1%
4	Wanted work, reason - school	334	88033.0	<div></div> 21.7%
5	Wanted work, reason - awaiting recall or reply	174	41921.0	<div></div> 10.4%
6	Wanted work, reason - discouraged	103	23455.0	<div></div> 5.8%
Sysmiss		97696	30590484.0	

# YNOLOOK: Reason for not looking for work during the reference week				
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# TLOLOOK: Temporary layoff, looked for work during the last four weeks				
Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]			
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=315 / 74320] [Invalid=98860 / 30921060]			
Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Yes	94	22309.0	<div><div></div></div> 30.0%
2	No	221	52011.0	<div><div></div></div> 70.0%
Sysmiss		98860	30921060.0	
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# SCHOOLN: Current student status				
Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]			
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=76395 / 24500676] [Invalid=22780 / 6494704]			
Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Non-student	66002	20845394.0	<div><div></div></div> 85.1%
2	Full-time student	9013	3132343.0	<div><div></div></div> 12.8%
3	Part-time student	1380	522939.0	<div><div></div></div> 2.1%
Sysmiss		22780	6494704.0	
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# EFAMTYPE: Type of economic family				
Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-18] [Missing=*]			
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=99175 / 30995380] [Invalid=0 / 0]			
Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Unattached individual	18289	5681061.0	<div><div></div></div> 18.3%
2	Husband-wife, dual earner couple, no children or none under 25	13203	4014533.0	<div><div></div></div> 13.0%
3	Husband-wife, dual earner couple, youngest child 0 to 17	18132	5733318.0	<div><div></div></div> 18.5%
4	Husband-wife, dual earner couple, youngest child 18 to 24	4661	1718273.0	<div><div></div></div> 5.5%
5	Husband-wife, single earner couple, husband employed, no children or none under 25	5223	1479633.0	<div><div></div></div> 4.8%
6	Husband-wife, single earner couple, husband employed, youngest child 0 to 17	4437	1518954.0	<div><div></div></div> 4.9%
7	Husband-wife, single earner couple, husband employed, youngest child 18 to 24	910	358352.0	<div><div></div></div> 1.2%
8	Husband-wife, single earner couple, wife employed, no children or none under 25	3971	1095309.0	<div><div></div></div> 3.5%
9	Husband-wife, single earner couple, wife employed, youngest child 0 to 17	1671	476663.0	<div><div></div></div> 1.5%
10	Husband-wife, single earner couple, wife employed, youngest child 18 to 24	699	259951.0	<div><div></div></div> 0.8%
11	Husband-wife, non-earner couple, no children or none under 25	13455	3665357.0	<div><div></div></div> 11.8%
12	Husband-wife, non-earner couple, youngest child 0 to 17	980	317688.0	<div><div></div></div> 1.0%
13	Husband-wife, non-earner couple, youngest child 18 to 24	325	109685.0	<div><div></div></div> 0.4%

# EFAMTYPE: Type of economic family				
Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
14	Single-parent family, parent employed, youngest child 0 to 17	3362	990011.0	<div><div></div></div> 3.2%
15	Single-parent family, parent employed, youngest child 18 to 24	1343	521228.0	<div><div></div></div> 1.7%
16	Single-parent family, parent not employed, youngest child 0 to 17	1090	286879.0	<div><div></div></div> 0.9%
17	Single-parent family, parent not employed, youngest child 18 to 24	427	156486.0	<div><div></div></div> 0.5%
18	Other families	6997	2611999.0	<div><div></div></div> 8.4%
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# AGYOWNK: Age of youngest child				
Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-4] [Missing=*]			
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=27165 / 8729648] [Invalid=72010 / 22265732]			
Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Youngest child less than 6 years	9841	3151006.0	<div><div></div></div> 36.1%
2	Youngest child 6 to 12 years	7958	2496883.0	<div><div></div></div> 28.6%
3	Youngest child 13 to 17 years	4919	1466788.0	<div><div></div></div> 16.8%
4	Youngest child 18 to 24 years	4447	1614971.0	<div><div></div></div> 18.5%
Sysmiss		72010	22265732.0	
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# FINALWT: Standard final weight				
Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 2-2159] [Missing=*]			
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=99175 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=312.532 /-] [StdDev=290.623 /-]			