Taxonomy of Labour Relations

Point of departure	Type of exchange	Goal of production	Labour relations (individuals)	Subcategory

Non-working
- 1: Cannot work or cannot be expected to work
- 2: Affluent
- 3: Unemployed

Reciprocal labour → Household(s)
- 4a: Leading producers
- 4b: Kin producers
- 5: Kin non-producers
- 6: Servants
- 7: Redistributive labourers

Tributary labour → Polity
- 8: Obligatory labourers
- 9: Indentured tributary labourers
- 10: Tributary serfs
- 11: Tributary slaves

Commodified labour → Market
- 12a: Self-employed leading producers
- 12b: Self-employed kin producers
- 13: Employers
  - 13.1: Of free wage earners
  - 13.2: Of identured labourers
  - 13.3: Of serfs
  - 13.4: Of slaves
- 14: Wage earners
  - 14.1: Sharecropping
  - 14.2: Piece rate
  - 14.3: Time rate
  - 14.4: Cooperative subcontracting
- 15: Indentured labourers
- 16: Serfs
- 17: Slaves
  - 17.1: Working for proprietor
  - 17.2: For hire

Commodified labour → Non-market institutions
- 18: Wage earners
  - 18.1: Sharecropping
  - 18.2: Piece rate
  - 18.3: Time rate

Total population