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Setup for Importing the Anonymised Quarterly Data Sets for 1983-1997

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I. Overview

The following information will help you to import the EU-LFS 1983-1997 quarterly data. The data you received from Eurostat are formatted as comma separated values (csv). With the routines provided by GESIS's German Microdata Lab, these data can be converted into SPSS.

The routine to convert the data into SPSS consists of two files:

Setup_EULFS_1983-1997_q.sps
Labels_EULFS_1983-2010.sps

The setup provided by the German Microdata Lab achieves the following objectives:

- Transformation of EU-LFS 1983-1997 quarterly data from csv into sav (SPSS)
- Recoding of alphanumeric variables into numeric variables
- Recoding of missing values
- Definition of variable and value labels (by executing Labels_EULFS_1983-2010.sps).

For a first check of the converted data, you can compare the number of cases per country with the number of cases listed in table 1 to 15. Consistent numbers indicate that the execution of the setup was successful.

II. Explanatory notes on the recoding of alphanumeric variables into numeric variables

– COUNTRYW

The first two digits indicate the region, according to the country codification from 2010 (e.g. 05 for North Africa).¹ Countries not explicitly assigned to one region by this classification have been classified by GESIS.

The last two digits usually display the alphabetical order of a country in the corresponding region as given by the ISO code elements (e.g. 01 for Algeria, so that the whole code for Algeria is 0501).² The alphanumerical code from the EU-LFS deviated from the ISO classification with regard to the United Kingdom (UK instead of GB).

In Slovenia, the coding of COUNTRYW in the raw data differs from the other countries (see User Guide 2011, p. 63). Thus the recoding within the Setup is different as well. The cases of "EU15" and "Non EU15" have been assigned the values "1501" and "1502".

– HHNUM, QHHNUM, REGION, REGIONW

These variables have a large amount of values. Thus they remain alphanumeric.

III. Explanatory notes about the recoding of missing values

Coding standard for missing values:

- -1 for "No answer"
- -2 for "Not applicable"
- -3 for "Not available"
- -4 for "Not specified"
- in exceptional cases -9 for "Otherwise" (only LEAVCLAS) and -101 for "No answer", -102 for "Not applicable" and -103 for "Not available" (only STARTIME and LEAVTIME, see below)

In SPSS these missing values are declared as user-missing values.

The Code -3 for "Not available" is assigned, if a variable has no valid cases in a country. Some of these variables have only system-missings (i.e. blanks) in the raw data of the respective country, others have only cases with "No answer" and/or "Not applicable".

¹http://circa.europa.eu/irc/dsis/employment/info/data/eu_lfs/LFS_MAIN/Coding_lists_explanatory_notes_and_classifications/Country_codification_from_2010_onwards.pdf

²http://www.iso.org/iso/country_codes/iso_3166_code_lists/country_names_and_code_elements.htm

Specifics and exceptions:

– COUNTRYB, NATIONAL

The code -1 includes not only cases without a valid answer, but also suppressed cases, cases with the original code "Other or Stateless", and in some countries certain other cases (see User Guide 2011, p. 67).

– STARTIME, LEAVTIME

These variables had valid negative values in previous years. Thus the missing value category is set to -101 (for "No answer"), -102 (for "Not applicable") and -103 (for "Not available").

IV. Explanatory notes about specific recoding and the definition of variable and value labels

– ISCO3D, ISCOPR3D

A number of cases belonging to the category "armed forces" had been coded incorrectly in the 3-digit ISCO code. This became obvious while crosstabulating the 1-digit with the 3-digit ISCO code. Thus these cases have been recoded.

– REGION, REGIONW

The values of these variables have country-specific meanings (according to the NUTS classification).³ Thus they remain unlabelled.

V. Notes on irregularities not mentioned in the User Guide

– DEGURBA, REFWEEK

These variables contain system-missings in some countries and years. The origin of these missings is unclear.

– ISCO3D, ISCOPR3D

There is a small number of cases with invalid codes (e.g. 249, 729 or 899) in some countries and years. The meaning of these codes is unclear. Thus they remain unlabelled.

– REM

In Spain and Portugal there are cases with the invalid code 13 (in 1996 and 1997). The meaning of this code is unclear. Thus it remains unlabelled.

– YEARPR, LEAVTIME

In Slovenia in 1996, there are a few cases with invalid codes (e.g. 193 for YEARPR or 21647 for LEAVTIME). The meaning of these codes is unclear. Thus they remain unlabelled.

– COEFF

There are some cases with a weighting factor of zero in Denmark (in 1983 and from 1988 to 1993), Italy (from 1985 to 1987), Luxembourg (from 1984 to 1991) and in United Kingdom (from 1983 to 1991). There is one system-missing in Sweden in 1995. The origin of this missing is unclear.

³http://circa.europa.eu/irc/dsis/employment/info/data/eu_lfs/LFS_MAIN/Coding_lists_explanatory_notes_and_classifications/NUTS_2006_from_2007_onwards.pdf

VI. Classifications

- ISCED classification (EDUCLEVEL, HATLEVEL):

http://circa.europa.eu/irc/dsis/employment/info/data/eu_lfs/LFS_MAIN/Related_documents/ISCED_EN.htm

- other classifications used in the EU LFS:

http://circa.europa.eu/irc/dsis/employment/info/data/eu_lfs/LFS_MAIN/Coding_lists_explanatory_notes_and_classifications/Index_EU_LFS_coding_%20lists_explanatory_notes_and_classifications.htm

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Table 1: Number of cases per country in the EU Labour Force Survey 1983, quaterly data^a

Country	N (without selection)			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
01 AT Austria	-	-	-	-
02 BE Belgium	-	110.468	-	-
03 BG Bulgaria	-	-	-	-
04 CH Switzerland	-	-	-	-
05 CY Cyprus	-	-	-	-
06 CZ Czech Republic	-	-	-	-
07 DE Germany	-	-	-	-
08 DK Denmark	-	203.663	-	-
09 EE Estland	-	-	-	-
10 ES Spain	-	-	-	-
11 FI Finland	-	-	-	-
12 FR France	171.130	-	-	-
13 GR Greece	-	126.774	-	-
14 HU Hungary	-	-	-	-
15 IE Ireland	-	146.954	-	-
16 IS Iceland	-	-	-	-
17 IT Italy	-	343.716	-	-
18 LT Lithuania	-	.	-	-
19 LU Luxembourg	-	27.727	-	-
20 LV Latvia	-	-	-	-
21 MT Malta	-	-	-	-
22 NL Netherlands	-	170.910	-	-
23 NO Norway	-	-	-	-
24 PL Poland	-	-	-	-
25 PT Portugal	-	-	-	-
26 RO Romania	-	-	-	-
27 SE Sweden	-	-	-	-
28 SI Slovenia	-	-	-	-
29 SK Slovak Republic	-	-	-	-
30 UK United Kingdom	-	217.772	-	-

^a see also "datafileinfo_1983-1997.csv" on the DVD you received from Eurostat

Table 2: Number of cases per country in the EU Labour Force Survey 1984, quaterly data^a

Country	N (without selection)			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
01 AT Austria	-	-	-	-
02 BE Belgium	-	43.290	-	-
03 BG Bulgaria	-	-	-	-
04 CH Switzerland	-	-	-	-
05 CY Cyprus	-	-	-	-
06 CZ Czech Republic	-	-	-	-
07 DE Germany	-	-	-	-
08 DK Denmark	-	30.051	-	-
09 EE Estland	-	-	-	-
10 ES Spain	-	-	-	-
11 FI Finland	-	-	-	-
12 FR France	170.789	-	-	-
13 GR Greece	-	142.141	-	-
14 HU Hungary	-	-	-	-
15 IE Ireland	-	153.972	-	-
16 IS Iceland	-	-	-	-
17 IT Italy	-	345.484	-	-
18 LT Lithuania	-	-	-	-
19 LU Luxembourg	-	27.661	-	-
20 LV Latvia	-	-	-	-
21 MT Malta	-	-	-	-
22 NL Netherlands	-	-	-	-
23 NO Norway	-	-	-	-
24 PL Poland	-	-	-	-
25 PT Portugal	-	-	-	-
26 RO Romania	-	-	-	-
27 SE Sweden	-	-	-	-
28 SI Slovenia	-	-	-	-
29 SK Slovak Republic	-	-	-	-
30 UK United Kingdom	-	164.692	-	-

^a see also "datafileinfo_1983-1997.csv" on the DVD you received from Eurostat

Table 3: Number of cases per country in the EU Labour Force Survey 1985, quaterly data^a

Country	N (without selection)			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
01 AT Austria	-	-	-	-
02 BE Belgium	-	89.872	-	-
03 BG Bulgaria	-	-	-	-
04 CH Switzerland	-	-	-	-
05 CY Cyprus	-	-	-	-
06 CZ Czech Republic	-	-	-	-
07 DE Germany	-	-	-	-
08 DK Denmark	-	30.851	-	-
09 EE Estland	-	-	-	-
10 ES Spain	-	-	-	-
11 FI Finland	-	-	-	-
12 FR France	169.651	-	-	-
13 GR Greece	-	141.713	-	-
14 HU Hungary	-	-	-	-
15 IE Ireland	-	155.855	-	-
16 IS Iceland	-	-	-	-
17 IT Italy	-	331.073	-	-
18 LT Lithuania	-	-	-	-
19 LU Luxembourg	-	26.005	-	-
20 LV Latvia	-	-	-	-
21 MT Malta	-	-	-	-
22 NL Netherlands	-	163.616	-	-
23 NO Norway	-	-	-	-
24 PL Poland	-	-	-	-
25 PT Portugal	-	-	-	-
26 RO Romania	-	-	-	-
27 SE Sweden	-	-	-	-
28 SI Slovenia	-	-	-	-
29 SK Slovak Republic	-	-	-	-
30 UK United Kingdom	-	167.188	-	-

^a see also "datafileinfo_1983-1997.csv" on the DVD you received from Eurostat

Table 4: Number of cases per country in the EU Labour Force Survey 1986, quaterly data^a

Country	N (without selection)			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
01 AT Austria	-	-	-	-
02 BE Belgium	-	81.455	-	-
03 BG Bulgaria	-	-	-	-
04 CH Switzerland	-	-	-	-
05 CY Cyprus	-	-	-	-
06 CZ Czech Republic	-	-	-	-
07 DE Germany	-	-	-	-
08 DK Denmark	-	28.876	-	-
09 EE Estland	-	-	-	-
10 ES Spain	-	199.257	-	-
11 FI Finland	-	-	-	-
12 FR France	169.549	v	-	-
13 GR Greece	-	141.998	-	-
14 HU Hungary	-	-	-	-
15 IE Ireland	-	153.692	-	-
16 IS Iceland	-	-	-	-
17 IT Italy	-	329.044	-	-
18 LT Lithuania	-	-	-	-
19 LU Luxembourg	-	24.660	-	-
20 LV Latvia	-	-	-	-
21 MT Malta	-	-	-	-
22 NL Netherlands	-	-	-	-
23 NO Norway	-	-	-	-
24 PL Poland	-	-	-	-
25 PT Portugal	-	92.655	-	-
26 RO Romania	-	-	-	-
27 SE Sweden	-	-	-	-
28 SI Slovenia	-	-	-	-
29 SK Slovak Republic	-	-	-	-
30 UK United Kingdom	-	167.245	-	-

^a see also "datafileinfo_1983-1997.csv" on the DVD you received from Eurostat

Table 5: Number of cases per country in the EU Labour Force Survey 1987, quaterly data^a

Country	N (without selection)			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
01 AT Austria	-	-	-	-
02 BE Belgium	-	74.576	-	-
03 BG Bulgaria	-	-	-	-
04 CH Switzerland	-	-	-	-
05 CY Cyprus	-	-	-	-
06 CZ Czech Republic	-	-	-	-
07 DE Germany	-	-	-	-
08 DK Denmark	-	28.972	-	-
09 EE Estland	-	.	-	-
10 ES Spain	-	184.972	-	-
11 FI Finland	-	-	-	-
12 FR France	170.471	-	-	-
13 GR Greece	-	142.734	-	-
14 HU Hungary	-	-	-	-
15 IE Ireland	-	156.448	-	-
16 IS Iceland	-	-	-	-
17 IT Italy	-	351.592	-	-
18 LT Lithuania	-	-	-	-
19 LU Luxembourg	-	24.586	-	-
20 LV Latvia	-	-	-	-
21 MT Malta	-	-	-	-
22 NL Netherlands	-	52.632	-	-
23 NO Norway	-	-	-	-
24 PL Poland	-	-	-	-
25 PT Portugal	-	90.904	-	-
26 RO Romania	-	-	-	-
27 SE Sweden	-	-	-	-
28 SI Slovenia	-	-	-	-
29 SK Slovak Republic	-	-	-	-
30 UK United Kingdom	-	163.886	-	-

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Table 6: Number of cases per country in the EU Labour Force Survey 1988, quaterly data^a

Country	N (without selection)			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
01 AT Austria	-	-	-	-
02 BE Belgium	-	77.967	-	-
03 BG Bulgaria	-	-	-	-
04 CH Switzerland	-	-	-	-
05 CY Cyprus	-	-	-	-
06 CZ Czech Republic	-	-	-	-
07 DE Germany	-	-	-	-
08 DK Denmark	-	28.817	-	-
09 EE Estland	-	-	-	-
10 ES Spain	-	198.310	-	-
11 FI Finland	-	-	-	-
12 FR France	171.439	-	-	-
13 GR Greece	-	143.139	-	-
14 HU Hungary	-	-	-	-
15 IE Ireland	-	154.580	-	-
16 IS Iceland	-	-	-	-
17 IT Italy	-	349.734	-	-
18 LT Lithuania	-	-	-	-
19 LU Luxembourg	-	25.031	-	-
20 LV Latvia	-	-	-	-
21 MT Malta	-	-	-	-
22 NL Netherlands	-	78.284	-	-
23 NO Norway	-	-	-	-
24 PL Poland	-	-	-	-
25 PT Portugal	-	89.414	-	-
26 RO Romania	-	-	-	-
27 SE Sweden	-	-	-	-
28 SI Slovenia	-	-	-	-
29 SK Slovak Republic	-	-	-	-
30 UK United Kingdom	-	166.456	-	-

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Table 7: Number of cases per country in the EU Labour Force Survey 1989, quaterly data^a

Country	N (without selection)			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
01 AT Austria	-	-	-	-
02 BE Belgium	-	77.321	-	-
03 BG Bulgaria	-	-	-	-
04 CH Switzerland	-	-	-	-
05 CY Cyprus	-	-	-	-
06 CZ Czech Republic	-	-	-	-
07 DE Germany	-	-	-	-
08 DK Denmark	-	28.897	-	-
09 EE Estland	-	-	-	-
10 ES Spain	-	199.553	-	-
11 FI Finland	-	-	-	-
12 FR France	171.365	-	-	-
13 GR Greece	-	140.794	-	-
14 HU Hungary	-	-	-	-
15 IE Ireland	-	154.882	-	-
16 IS Iceland	-	-	-	-
17 IT Italy	-	384.472	-	-
18 LT Lithuania	-	-	-	-
19 LU Luxembourg	-	24.629	-	-
20 LV Latvia	-	-	-	-
21 MT Malta	-	-	-	-
22 NL Netherlands	-	79.578	-	-
23 NO Norway	-	-	-	-
24 PL Poland	-	-	-	-
25 PT Portugal	-	84.800	-	-
26 RO Romania	-	-	-	-
27 SE Sweden	-	-	-	-
28 SI Slovenia	-	-	-	-
29 SK Slovak Republic	-	-	-	-
30 UK United Kingdom	-	166.433	-	-

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Table 8: Number of cases per country in the EU Labour Force Survey 1990, quaterly data^a

Country	N (without selection)			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
01 AT Austria	-	-	-	-
02 BE Belgium	-	77.148	-	-
03 BG Bulgaria	-	-	-	-
04 CH Switzerland	-	-	-	-
05 CY Cyprus	-	-	-	-
06 CZ Czech Republic	-	-	-	-
07 DE Germany	-	-	-	-
08 DK Denmark	-	28.885	-	-
09 EE Estland	-	-	-	-
10 ES Spain	-	201.640	-	-
11 FI Finland	-	-	-	-
12 FR France	168.882	-	-	-
13 GR Greece	-	139.764	-	-
14 HU Hungary	-	-	-	-
15 IE Ireland	-	151.027	-	-
16 IS Iceland	-	-	-	-
17 IT Italy	-	383.682	-	-
18 LT Lithuania	-	-	-	-
19 LU Luxembourg	-	24.629	-	-
20 LV Latvia	-	-	-	-
21 MT Malta	-	-	-	-
22 NL Netherlands	-	77.210	-	-
23 NO Norway	-	-	-	-
24 PL Poland	-	-	-	-
25 PT Portugal	-	83.746	-	-
26 RO Romania	-	-	-	-
27 SE Sweden	-	-	-	-
28 SI Slovenia	-	-	-	-
29 SK Slovak Republic	-	-	-	-
30 UK United Kingdom	-	161.772	-	-

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Table 9: Number of cases per country in the EU Labour Force Survey 1991, quaterly data^a

Country	N (without selection)			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
01 AT Austria	-	-	-	-
02 BE Belgium	-	78.026	-	-
03 BG Bulgaria	-	-	-	-
04 CH Switzerland	-	-	-	-
05 CY Cyprus	-	-	-	-
06 CZ Czech Republic	-	-	-	-
07 DE Germany	-	-	-	-
08 DK Denmark	-	29.435	-	-
09 EE Estland	-	-	-	-
10 ES Spain	-	199.613	-	-
11 FI Finland	-	-	-	-
12 FR France	170.407	-	-	-
13 GR Greece	-	138.129	-	-
14 HU Hungary	-	-	-	-
15 IE Ireland	-	150.228	-	-
16 IS Iceland	-	-	-	-
17 IT Italy	-	192.597	-	-
18 LT Lithuania	-	-	-	-
19 LU Luxembourg	-	24.448	-	-
20 LV Latvia	-	-	-	-
21 MT Malta	-	-	-	-
22 NL Netherlands	-	76.260	-	-
23 NO Norway	-	-	-	-
24 PL Poland	-	-	-	-
25 PT Portugal	-	84.289	-	-
26 RO Romania	-	-	-	-
27 SE Sweden	-	-	-	-
28 SI Slovenia	-	-	-	-
29 SK Slovak Republic	-	-	-	-
30 UK United Kingdom	-	159.129	-	-

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Table 10: Number of cases per country in the EU Labour Force Survey 1992, quaterly data^a

Country	N (without selection)			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
01 AT Austria	-	-	-	-
02 BE Belgium	-	77.690	-	-
03 BG Bulgaria	-	-	-	-
04 CH Switzerland	-	-	-	-
05 CY Cyprus	-	-	-	-
06 CZ Czech Republic	-	-	-	-
07 DE Germany	-	-	-	-
08 DK Denmark	-	27.028	-	-
09 EE Estland	-	-	-	-
10 ES Spain	-	196.715	-	-
11 FI Finland	-	-	-	-
12 FR France	174.797	-	-	-
13 GR Greece	-	135.941	-	-
14 HU Hungary	-	-	-	-
15 IE Ireland	-	153.913	-	-
16 IS Iceland	-	-	-	-
17 IT Italy	-	-	-	201.007
18 LT Lithuania	-	-	-	-
19 LU Luxembourg	-	15.202	-	-
20 LV Latvia	-	-	-	-
21 MT Malta	-	-	-	-
22 NL Netherlands	-	77.350	-	-
23 NO Norway	-	-	-	-
24 PL Poland	-	-	-	-
25 PT Portugal	-	48.566	-	-
26 RO Romania	-	-	-	-
27 SE Sweden	-	-	-	-
28 SI Slovenia	-	-	-	-
29 SK Slovak Republic	-	-	-	-
30 UK United Kingdom	-	159.601	-	-

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Table 11: Number of cases per country in the EU Labour Force Survey 1993, quaterly data^a

Country	N (without selection)			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
01 AT Austria	-	-	-	-
02 BE Belgium	-	81.219	-	-
03 BG Bulgaria	-	-	-	-
04 CH Switzerland	-	-	-	-
05 CY Cyprus	-	-	-	-
06 CZ Czech Republic	-	-	-	-
07 DE Germany	-	-	-	-
08 DK Denmark	-	29.379	-	-
09 EE Estland	-	-	-	-
10 ES Spain	-	190.708	-	-
11 FI Finland	-	-	-	-
12 FR France	181.762	-	-	-
13 GR Greece	-	170.386	-	-
14 HU Hungary	-	-	-	-
15 IE Ireland	-	151.820	-	-
16 IS Iceland	-	-	-	-
17 IT Italy	-	200.550	-	-
18 LT Lithuania	-	-	-	-
19 LU Luxembourg	-	14.149	-	-
20 LV Latvia	-	-	-	-
21 MT Malta	-	-	-	-
22 NL Netherlands	-	74.968	-	-
23 NO Norway	-	-	-	-
24 PL Poland	-	-	-	-
25 PT Portugal	-	48.776	-	-
26 RO Romania	-	-	-	-
27 SE Sweden	-	-	-	-
28 SI Slovenia	-	-	-	-
29 SK Slovak Republic	-	-	-	-
30 UK United Kingdom	-	163.164	-	-

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Table 12: Number of cases per country in the EU Labour Force Survey 1994, quaterly data^a

Country	N (without selection)			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
01 AT Austria	-	-	-	-
02 BE Belgium	-	81.281	-	-
03 BG Bulgaria	-	-	-	-
04 CH Switzerland	-	-	-	-
05 CY Cyprus	-	-	-	-
06 CZ Czech Republic	-	-	-	-
07 DE Germany	-	-	-	-
08 DK Denmark	-	18.942	-	-
09 EE Estland	-	-	-	-
10 ES Spain	-	190.737	-	-
11 FI Finland	-	-	-	-
12 FR France	187.326	-	-	-
13 GR Greece	-	167.225	-	-
14 HU Hungary	-	-	-	-
15 IE Ireland	-	149.566	-	-
16 IS Iceland	-	-	-	-
17 IT Italy	-	198.935	-	-
18 LT Lithuania	-	-	-	-
19 LU Luxembourg	-	13.949	-	-
20 LV Latvia	-	-	-	-
21 MT Malta	-	-	-	-
22 NL Netherlands	-	82.084	-	-
23 NO Norway	-	-	-	-
24 PL Poland	-	-	-	-
25 PT Portugal	-	47.029	-	-
26 RO Romania	-	-	-	-
27 SE Sweden	-	-	-	-
28 SI Slovenia	-	-	-	-
29 SK Slovak Republic	-	-	-	-
30 UK United Kingdom	-	159.445	-	-

^a see also "datafileinfo_1983-1997.csv" on the DVD you received from Eurostat

Table 13: Number of cases per country in the EU Labour Force Survey 1995, quaterly data^a

Country	N (without selection)			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
01 AT Austria	60.337	-	-	-
02 BE Belgium	-	80.385	-	-
03 BG Bulgaria	-	-	-	-
04 CH Switzerland	-	-	-	-
05 CY Cyprus	-	-	-	-
06 CZ Czech Republic	-	-	-	-
07 DE Germany	-	-	-	-
08 DK Denmark	-	18.449	-	-
09 EE Estland	-	-	-	-
10 ES Spain	-	192.743	-	-
11 FI Finland	-	18.675	-	-
12 FR France	186.482	-	-	-
13 GR Greece	-	165.221	-	-
14 HU Hungary	-	-	-	-
15 IE Ireland	-	148.090	-	-
16 IS Iceland	-	3.933	-	-
17 IT Italy	-	203.434	-	-
18 LT Lithuania	-	-	-	-
19 LU Luxembourg	-	18.731	-	-
20 LV Latvia	-	-	-	-
21 MT Malta	-	-	-	-
22 NL Netherlands	-	87.311	-	-
23 NO Norway	-	30.673	-	-
24 PL Poland	-	-	-	-
25 PT Portugal	-	43.933	-	-
26 RO Romania	-	-	-	-
27 SE Sweden	-	16.651	-	-
28 SI Slovenia	-	-	-	-
29 SK Slovak Republic	-	-	-	-
30 UK United Kingdom	-	153.761	-	-

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Table 14: Number of cases per country in the EU Labour Force Survey 1996, quarterly data^a

Country	N (without selection)			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
01 AT Austria	60.325	-	-	-
02 BE Belgium	-	81.760	-	-
03 BG Bulgaria	-	-	-	-
04 CH Switzerland	-	16.186	-	-
05 CY Cyprus	-	-	-	-
06 CZ Czech Republic	-	-	-	-
07 DE Germany	-	-	-	-
08 DK Denmark	-	18.354	-	-
09 EE Estland	-	-	-	-
10 ES Spain	190.888	191.097	189.745	189.848
11 FI Finland	-	17.751	-	-
12 FR France	185.590	-	-	-
13 GR Greece	-	165.305	-	-
14 HU Hungary	-	64.611	-	-
15 IE Ireland	-	144.674	-	-
16 IS Iceland	-	3.845	-	-
17 IT Italy	-	202.432	-	-
18 LT Lithuania	-	-	-	-
19 LU Luxembourg	-	18.382	-	-
20 LV Latvia	-	-	-	-
21 MT Malta	-	-	-	-
22 NL Netherlands	-	77.808	-	-
23 NO Norway	-	21.551	-	-
24 PL Poland	-	-	-	-
25 PT Portugal	-	43.770	41.287	42.620
26 RO Romania	-	-	-	-
27 SE Sweden	-	16.244	-	-
28 SI Slovenia	-	24.640	-	-
29 SK Slovak Republic	-	-	-	-
30 UK United Kingdom	-	152.116	-	-

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Table 15: Number of cases per country in the EU Labour Force Survey 1997, quaterly data^a

Country	N (without selection)			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
01 AT Austria	59.717	-	-	-
02 BE Belgium	-	80.373	-	-
03 BG Bulgaria	-	-	-	-
04 CH Switzerland	-	16.188	-	-
05 CY Cyprus	-	-	-	-
06 CZ Czech Republic	-	72.028	-	71.611
07 DE Germany	-	-	-	-
08 DK Denmark	-	18.265	-	-
09 EE Estland	189.655	5.051	-	-
10 ES Spain	-	189.898	189.323	189.656
11 FI Finland	-	17.213	-	-
12 FR France	183.417	-	-	-
13 GR Greece	-	163.893	-	-
14 HU Hungary	-	63.443	-	-
15 IE Ireland	-	147.933	-	-
16 IS Iceland	-	3.759	-	-
17 IT Italy	-	201.541	200.677	200.833
18 LT Lithuania	-	-	-	-
19 LU Luxembourg	-	17.769	-	-
20 LV Latvia	-	-	-	-
21 MT Malta	-	-	-	-
22 NL Netherlands	-	89.842	-	-
23 NO Norway	-	21.362	-	-
24 PL Poland	-	54.583	-	-
25 PT Portugal	43.030	44.044	43.064	44.257
26 RO Romania	-	49.473	-	-
27 SE Sweden	-	16.069	-	-
28 SI Slovenia	-	18.318	-	-
29 SK Slovak Republic	-	-	-	-
30 UK United Kingdom	-	148.091	-	-

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