

## EU-Labour Force Survey December 2014 release

### Setup for Importing the Anonymised Ad hoc Data Sets for 2012

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#### I. Overview

The following information will help you to import the EU-LFS 2012 ad hoc 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 and Stata.

The routines to convert the data into SPSS or Stata consist of a year-specific setup and a universal label syntax:

Setup\_EULFS\_2012\_ah.sps  
Labels\_EULFS\_1983-2013.sps  
  
Setup\_EULFS\_2012\_ah.do  
Labels\_EULFS\_1983-2013.do

The routines achieve the following objectives:

- Transformation of EU-LFS ad hoc data from csv into sav (SPSS) and into dta (Stata)
- Recoding of alphanumeric variables into numeric variables
- Recoding of missing values
- Assigning a release variable (RELEASE)
- Definition of variable and value labels (by executing the label syntax)

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. Consistent numbers indicate that the execution of the setup was successful.

This document provides details on the ad hoc variables only. See the readme document of the yearly data for details on all other variables.

The topics of the ad hoc modules are the following:

- Transition from work into retirement (2012 and 2006)
- Employment of disabled people (2011 and 2002)
- Reconciliation between work and family life (2010 and 2005)
- Entry of young people into the labour market (2009)
- Labour market situation of migrants (2008)
- Work related accidents, health problems and hazardous exposure (2007)
- Work organisation and working time arrangements (2004)
- Lifelong learning (2003)
- Accidents at work and occupational diseases (1999)

## II. Explanatory notes on the recoding of missing values

Coding standard for missing values:

in SPSS	in Stata	Labels
-1	.a	"No answer"
-2	.b	"Not applicable"
-3	.c	"Not available"
-4	.d	"Not specified"
-5	.e	"No information delivered"
-9	.i	"Otherwise" in exceptional cases (only LEAVCLAS)

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

The Code -3/.c 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".

## III. Explanatory notes on specific recoding, renaming and label definitions

### – AHM2012\_BUILD PEN

This is a four-digit variable, where the first digit refers to BUILD PN1, the second to BUILD PN2, the third to BUILD PN3 and the fourth to BUILD PN4.<sup>1</sup> As the first digit can be zero, the variable is defined as alphanumeric and remains unlabelled.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/1978984/6037334/Explanatory-notes-AHM-2012.pdf>

– AHM2012\_PENSTYPE

This is an eight-digit variable, where the first digit refers to PENSTYP1, the second to PENSTYP2 etc.<sup>1</sup> As the first digit can be zero, the variable is defined as alphanumeric and remains unlabelled.

#### IV. Classifications

For information on the classifications used in the EU-LFS, see

[http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/EU\\_labour\\_force\\_survey\\_-\\_methodology#Classifications\\_in\\_the\\_EU-LFS](http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/EU_labour_force_survey_-_methodology#Classifications_in_the_EU-LFS)

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Table 1: Number of cases per country in the EU-Labour Force Survey 2012,  
ad hoc data<sup>a</sup>

Country	N (without selection)
01 AT Austria	7.955
02 BE Belgium	23.062
03 BG Bulgaria	30.924
04 CH Switzerland	3.877
05 CY Cyprus	10.905
06 CZ Czech Republic	13.262
07 DE Germany	8.243
08 DK Denmark	30.088
09 EE Estonia	3.231
10 ES Spain	107.969
11 FI Finland	34.380
12 FR France	16.937
13 GR Greece	60.743
14 HR Croatia	9.318
15 HU Hungary	68.792
16 IE Ireland	62.424
17 IS Iceland	3.164
18 IT Italy	148.338
19 LT Lithuania	15.794
20 LU Luxembourg	23.219
21 LV Latvia	8.744
22 MT Malta	6.470
23 NL Netherlands	21.803
24 NO Norway	5.979
25 PL Poland	27.667
26 PT Portugal	39.884
27 RO Romania	58.210
28 SE Sweden	12.080
29 SI Slovenia	14.518
30 SK Slovak Republic	25.346
31 UK United Kingdom	21.550
$\Sigma$	924.876

<sup>a</sup> see also "datafileinfo\_adhoc\_2012.csv" on the DVD you received from Eurostat