

EU-Labour Force Survey
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Setup for Importing the Anonymised Ad hoc Data Sets for 2014

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I. Overview

The following information will help you to import the EU-LFS 2014 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:

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Setup_EULFS_2014_ah.sps
Labels_EULFS_1983-2015.sps

Setup_EULFS_2014_ah.do
Labels_EULFS_1983-2015.do
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The routines achieve the following objectives:

- Transformation of EU-LFS ad hoc data from csv into sav (SPSS) and 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:

- Labour market situation of migrants and their immediate descendants (2014)
- Accidents at work and other work-related health problems (2013)
- 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. Notes on irregularities not mentioned in the Eurostat documentation

- Note that the weighting factor COEFF can be zero or missing in some cases. This is correct and guarantees appropriate weighting.

IV. Explanatory notes on specific recoding, renaming and label definitions

- SIGNISAL and INTWEEK
These variables contain unexplainable system missings, which remain in the final data.

V. 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

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Table 1: Number of cases per country in the EU-Labour Force Survey 2014 ad hoc data^a

Country	N (without selection)
01 AT Austria	23,463
02 BE Belgium	24,816
03 BG Bulgaria	33,846
04 CH Switzerland	9,730
05 CY Cyprus	10,403
06 CZ Czech Republic	26,626
07 DE Germany	-
08 DK Denmark	-
09 EE Estonia	12,075
10 ES Spain	105,914
11 FI Finland	53,158
12 FR France	12,998
13 GR Greece	59,090
14 HR Croatia	9,261
15 HU Hungary	64,096
16 IE Ireland	-
17 IS Iceland	-
18 IT Italy	150,966
19 LT Lithuania	15,017
20 LU Luxembourg	13,831
21 LV Latvia	10,592
22 MT Malta	6,791
23 NL Netherlands	-
24 NO Norway	13,722
25 PL Poland	53,980
26 PT Portugal	41,665
27 RO Romania	56,533
28 SE Sweden	19,843
29 SI Slovenia	15,526
30 SK Slovak Republic	24,603
31 UK United Kingdom	86,405
Total	954,950

^a see also the Datafile info files "datafileinfo_ahm_2014.csv" in the folder you received/downloaded from Eurostat