

## EU-Labour Force Survey December 2018 release

### Setup for Importing the Anonymised Yearly Data Sets for 1983-2017

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#### I. Overview

The following information will help you to import the EU-LFS 1983-2017 yearly 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\_1983-2017\_y.sps

Labels\_EULFS\_1983-2017.sps

Setup\_EULFS\_1983-2017\_y.do

Labels\_EULFS\_1983-2017.do

The routines achieve the following objectives:

- Transformation of EU-LFS 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.

Note 1: The variable HATLEVEL has been renamed into HAT97LEV since the December 2014 release of the data (compared to older releases).

Note 2: The variables HAT11LEV, HATVOC, and EDUCVOC have been added with the November 2015 release.

Note 3: The variables ESEG1D and ESEG2D have been added with the December 2018 release.

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

### – HHNUM, QHHNUM, QUARTER

These variables have a large number of values or – in case of QUARTER – only one value. Thus they remain alphanumeric.

### – YEARESID

The alphanumerically coded 5-year groups (11-14, 15-19 etc.) are recoded into numeric codes in line with the standard aggregation of AGE. In Malta, the grouping differs slightly from the other countries (see User Guide 2018, p. 69), however this is documented in the appropriate value labels.

### – COUNTRYW, COUNTR1Y

Numeric 2-digit codes are assigned for European countries. These codes display the alphabetical order of the country as given by the ISO codes (e.g. 06 for BG representing Bulgaria). The alphanumerical codes in the EU-LFS differ from the ISO codes with regard to the United Kingdom (UK instead of GB). In this case, the numeric code is assigned in accordance with the code used in the EU-LFS (i.e. 50 for UK).

Numeric 4-digit codes are assigned for countries outside Europe. The first two digits indicate the region, according to the country codification from 2012 (e.g. 05 for North Africa).<sup>1</sup> The last two digits display the alphabetical order of the country in the corresponding region as given by the ISO codes (e.g. 02 for EG representing Egypt, so that the whole code for Egypt is 0502).<sup>2</sup>

In Malta and Slovenia, the coding of COUNTRYW in the raw data differs from the other countries (see User Guide 2018, p. 69). Thus the recoding within the Setup is different as well.

### – REGION, REGIONW, REGION1Y

The values of these variables have country-specific meanings (according to the NUTS classification).<sup>3</sup> That is why they are attached to the consequent country variables (COUNTRY, COUNTRYW, COUNTR1Y), excluding region variables with the code "00", which

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<sup>1</sup> <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/1978984/6037342/Country-codification-from-2012-onwards.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> [http://www.iso.org/iso/country\\_codes/iso\\_3166\\_code\\_lists/country\\_names\\_and\\_code\\_elements.html](http://www.iso.org/iso/country_codes/iso_3166_code_lists/country_names_and_code_elements.html)

<sup>3</sup> [http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/EU\\_labour\\_force\\_survey\\_-\\_methodology#Regions](http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/EU_labour_force_survey_-_methodology#Regions)

stands for "no information delivered" (see User Guide 2018). The new codes consist of 4 digits. Digits 1 and 2 are similar to the codification of COUNTRY/W/1Y. Digits 3 and 4 are similar to the original codification of REGION/W/1Y.

### III. 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".

Specifics and exceptions:

#### – MARSTAT

In Slovenia from 1999 onwards information for children under the age of 15 has been coded as -1/.a for "No answer" (instead of "Single" as in the other countries). This is not mentioned in the User Guide.

#### – NATIONAL, COUNTRYB

The code -1/.a includes not only cases without a valid answer, but also suppressed cases, cases with the original code "Other and Stateless", and in some countries certain other cases (see User Guide 2018, p. 75).

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

#### – HHCOMP

The variable contains the value 50, which is not mentioned in the User Guide. All persons with this value are children with no adult household members present in the dataset. Thus we labelled the value "No adult household members present in the dataset".

#### – COURFIELD, HATFIELD

The codes of the variables COURFIELD and HATFIELD changed in the year 2016 (see User Guide 2018). If (and only if) the same code is assigned in the code version until 2015 as well as in the version from 2016, the first part of the value label refers to the current version (codes from 2016), whereas the latter part refers to codes until 2015. For instance, the value label of code 100 is "Services / until 2015: Teacher training and education science".

- HHLINK  
The variable HHLINK includes the unknown value 0 for one case for the Slovak Republic in 2015, for Malta in 2012 and 2011 (not mentioned in the User Guide).
- PURP4W  
For Italy in the years 1992-1997, the variable PURP4W includes the unknown value 4 (not mentioned in the User Guide).
- IS883D, IS88PR3D  
The variables IS883D and IS88PR3D include unknown values (11, 249, 299, 899, etc.) in the years 1992-2010 which are not mentioned in the User Guide and which are not recoded.
- YEARPR  
The variable YEARPR includes the unknown values 193, 197 and 198 in the year 1996.
- STAPRO1Y  
The variable STAPRO1Y includes the unknown value 7 in the year 1983.

## **V. Notes on irregularities not mentioned in the User Guide**

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

Moreover, across years and countries, some variables contain system missings and irregular values (deviating from the User Guide) of unclear origin. These cases are not changed with the setup files. Tables 1.1 - 1.3 show the number of unexplainable system missing values.

Table 1.1: Number of unexplainable system missing values per variables and years in the EU-Labour Force Survey 2004-2017 yearly data

Variables in years	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
coeff	48,656	46,652	62,251	47,137	49,077	49,914	49,303	42,570	31,748	123,261	28,624	11,740	5,993	5,701
degurba	33,620	.	.	.	.	9,551	.	.	1,209	1,220	2,756	37,327	14,803	13,069
hhlink	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
hhseqnum	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	553	1	5	58,686	59,574	18,727
ilostat	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
intwave	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,209	1,220	2,756	20,288	26,087	5,092
intweek	103,109	102,386	99,850	99,519	96,756	96,639	94,776	90,819	93,553	93,115	91,759	71,739	62,865	14,681
methoda	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,015	3,696
methodb	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,008	3,697
methodc	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,013	3,690
methodd	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,006	3,689
methode	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,324	2,722
methodf	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,008	3,689
methodg	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,458	3,529
methodh	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18,633	8,038
methodi	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16,945	7,068
methodj	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,225	4,779
methodk	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,660	4,910
methodl	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	762	599
methodm	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,159	7,110
na11y1d	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
nowkreas	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	41	135	.	.	.	.
refweek	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
signisal	14	16	20	22	23	10	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Table 1.2: Number of unexplainable system missing values per variables and years in the EU-Labour Force Survey 1990-2003 yearly data

Variables in years	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990
coeff	6,435	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
degurba	13,457	13,927	14,758	15,033	1,547	1,629	928	756	11	.	.	.	.	.
hhlink	.	.	.	.	647	195	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
hhseqnum	18,592	21,349	15,914	19,665	17,792	18,300	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ilostat	.	.	.	.	3,442	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
intwave	23,019	5,099	5,071	7,689	13,566	7,691	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
intweek	16,126	11,464	2,420	2,490	651	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
methoda	2,302	1,996	2,178	2,337	2,527	1,773	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
methodb	2,305	1,868	2,067	2,223	2,428	4,114	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
methodc	2,309	2,002	2,176	2,336	2,524	4,092	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
methodd	2,302	1,998	2,176	2,336	2,524	4,159	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
methode	1,260	942	2,176	2,334	2,522	4,113	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
methodf	2,302	1,999	2,175	1,895	2,108	3,753	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
methodg	2,160	1,970	1,612	1,691	1,314	1,630	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
methodh	6,678	6,272	3,397	3,284	4,129	6,590	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
methodi	5,630	5,213	3,852	4,270	5,213	7,486	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
methodj	5,517	5,136	5,565	1,259	1,441	3,044	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
methodk	5,328	5,430	5,717	1,329	1,391	3,030	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
methodl	755	832	1,613	1,110	1,282	1,921	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
methodm	5,820	5,395	4,747	634	4,641	1,852	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
na111y1d	.	.	.	2,204	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
nowkreas	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
refweek	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	121	.
signisal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Table 1.3: Number of unexplainable system missing values per variables and years in the EU-Labour Force Survey 1983-1989 yearly data

Variables in years	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983
coeff	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
degurba	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
hhlink	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
hhseqnum	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
ilostat	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
intwave	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
intweek	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
methoda	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
methodb	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
methodc	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
methodd	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
methode	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
methodf	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
methodg	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
methodh	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
methodi	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
methodj	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
methodk	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
methodl	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
methodm	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
na111y1d	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
nowkreas	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
refweek	8,757	6,634	7,438	5,879	5,209	7,606	524
signisal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

## VI. 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 2.1: Number of cases per country in the EU-Labour Force Survey 2013–2017 yearly data<sup>a</sup>

Country	N (without selection)				
	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
01 AT Austria	178,997	177,375	173,881	177,254	180,923
02 BE Belgium	47,153	98,568	96,561	102,316	96,519
03 BG Bulgaria	32,064	35,309	31,453	33,846	33,240
04 CH Switzerland	63,495	62,732	66,608	68,892	71,705
05 CY Cyprus	40,926	40,853	40,265	40,772	42,977
06 CZ Czech Republic	40,993	41,455	42,214	42,010	42,868
07 DE Germany	539,751	520,622	483,728	478,491	478,173
08 DK Denmark	126,594	129,254	139,883	142,283	143,312
09 EE Estonia	27,672	24,232	23,763	24,320	24,315
10 ES Spain	103,659	104,966	111,218	111,022	111,056
11 FI Finland	49,725	51,180	52,208	53,158	53,392
12 FR France	522,358	533,305	527,939	530,025	480,641
13 GR Greece	247,680	249,731	232,211	237,701	245,180
14 HR Croatia	32,475	32,537	38,206	37,406	35,784
15 HU Hungary	226,927	234,165	245,064	255,230	259,318
16 IE Ireland	153,381	170,246	192,293	208,574	209,237
17 IS Iceland	10,488	11,220	11,910	12,153	12,399
18 IT Italy	581,449	584,571	597,872	604,580	611,255
19 LT Lithuania	59,156	56,046	56,511	59,789	61,126
20 LU Luxembourg	29,616	31,225	27,703	13,831	16,139
21 LV Latvia	18,078	41,070	41,362	42,685	39,011
22 MT Malta	24,479	25,513	25,683	25,589	25,597
23 NL Netherlands	71,557	74,078	73,768	76,990	83,840
24 NO Norway	20,450	19,743	19,328	19,138	23,669
25 PL Poland	304,573	323,659	343,085	364,042	391,150
26 PT Portugal	158,200	162,885	166,495	167,243	159,659
27 RO Romania	230,482	231,785	239,124	225,202	226,205
28 SE Sweden	202,127	202,839	212,943	227,392	241,152
29 SI Slovenia	64,849	62,887	60,979	62,543	61,223
30 SK Slovak Republic	89,462	92,759	93,459	97,958	100,810
31 UK United Kingdom	81,073	80,193	82,229	86,405	84,041
Σ	4,379,889	4,507,003	4,549,946	4,628,840	4,645,916

<sup>a</sup> see also "datafileinfo\_year\_AT.csv" – "datafileinfo\_year\_UK.csv" in the folder you received from Eurostat

Table 2.2: Number of cases per country in the EU-Labour Force Survey 2008–2012 yearly data<sup>a</sup>

Country	N (without selection)				
	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
01 AT Austria	180,941	180,847	182,154	185,242	194,070
02 BE Belgium	96,720	95,940	102,473	104,395	105,604
03 BG Bulgaria	30,924	33,103	34,791	35,329	34,835
04 CH Switzerland	74,193	71,872	67,088	49,390	47,899
05 CY Cyprus	43,306	43,522	43,662	41,422	40,380
06 CZ Czech Republic	44,531	45,361	234,219	235,119	241,934
07 DE Germany	482,236	48,176	47,196	50,035	47,915
08 DK Denmark	144,310	140,538	133,023	118,732	115,508
09 EE Estonia	24,464	21,639	20,065	19,856	22,242
10 ES Spain	113,390	110,032	114,102	113,337	109,503
11 FI Finland	54,991	55,716	57,845	59,455	60,953
12 FR France	515,408	517,118	500,462	417,131	348,562
13 GR Greece	242,672	271,770	302,136	297,460	293,618
14 HR Croatia	37,276	38,205	40,038	42,255	43,847
15 HU Hungary	274,633	282,740	282,935	289,049	290,431
16 IE Ireland	234,162	228,205	246,328	273,122	278,293
17 IS Iceland	12,681	12,730	12,491	12,370	12,356
18 IT Italy	606,972	657,569	662,986	659,561	671,939
19 LT Lithuania	62,838	65,166	66,867	66,803	61,774
20 LU Luxembourg	23,219	19,942	18,781	19,229	14,288
21 LV Latvia	34,887	35,856	37,433	40,424	38,597
22 MT Malta	24,656	23,969	26,183	26,399	.
23 NL Netherlands	81,733	87,876	82,389	93,491	109,585
24 NO Norway	19,254	19,737	19,985	20,422	20,163
25 PL Poland	418,980	421,133	414,121	212,420	206,893
26 PT Portugal	159,948	159,736	161,168	164,964	167,970
27 RO Romania	230,669	238,807	240,404	239,426	240,785
28 SE Sweden	248,236	252,642	260,251	201,336	205,262
29 SI Slovenia	58,415	61,888	64,599	65,919	65,600
30 SK Slovak Republic	101,469	104,274	104,685	105,014	109,840
31 UK United Kingdom	86,284	88,824	93,215	95,254	193,630
Σ	4,764,398	4,434,933	4,674,075	4,354,361	4,394,276

<sup>a</sup> see also "datafileinfo\_year\_AT.csv" – "datafileinfo\_year\_UK.csv" in the folder you received from Eurostat

Table 2.3: Number of cases per country in the EU-Labour Force Survey 2003–2007 yearly data<sup>a</sup>

Country	N (without selection)				
	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
01 AT Austria	201,771	201,083	205,058	45,185	56,268
02 BE Belgium	111,978	114,278	109,125	27,739	27,565
03 BG Bulgaria	130,964	134,298	140,035	36,540	38,524
04 CH Switzerland	48,485	48,262	51,791	54,229	57,679
05 CY Cyprus	38,462	38,227	39,514	10,615	10,779
06 CZ Czech Republic	250,602	253,254	249,737	62,807	60,973
07 DE Germany	49,178	49,685	477,171	327,088	330,297
08 DK Denmark	118,001	58,899	59,792	15,445	15,471
09 EE Estonia	23,342	20,189	17,904	4,533	4,735
10 ES Spain	107,224	106,279	610,851	175,159	175,209
11 FI Finland	60,517	38,353	39,500	39,680	40,782
12 FR France	350,737	339,775	342,098	87,773	86,886
13 GR Greece	296,383	303,621	314,576	80,992	73,017
14 HR Croatia	45,237	35,517	36,841	19,185	20,300
15 HU Hungary	305,048	311,397	312,190	82,310	88,212
16 IE Ireland	319,039	85,734	91,174	86,545	101,500
17 IS Iceland	12,435	12,550	12,424	3,110	3,186
18 IT Italy	677,746	684,303	704,372	172,264	192,359
19 LT Lithuania	63,022	44,958	47,947	12,149	12,219
20 LU Luxembourg	21,178	85,080	90,024	21,189	16,394
21 LV Latvia	37,822	18,640	21,919	6,020	6,022
22 MT Malta	.	.	.	.	.
23 NL Netherlands	106,472	108,545	469,514	112,913	96,740
24 NO Norway	20,785	20,663	85,331	21,306	20,931
25 PL Poland	206,875	216,840	225,325	57,433	58,303
26 PT Portugal	171,960	179,534	190,128	50,714	46,385
27 RO Romania	249,521	257,982	269,408	68,596	41,556
28 SE Sweden	208,058	209,871	148,124	52,185	56,316
29 SI Slovenia	67,877	69,813	71,406	18,871	19,881
30 SK Slovak Republic	110,377	113,417	116,250	28,772	28,889
31 UK United Kingdom	120,379	120,651	123,141	125,610	130,417
Σ	4,531,475	4,281,698	5,672,670	1,906,957	1,917,795

<sup>a</sup> see also "datafileinfo\_year\_AT.csv" – "datafileinfo\_year\_UK.csv" in the folder you received from Eurostat

Table 2.4: Number of cases per country in the EU-Labour Force Survey 1998–2002 yearly data<sup>a</sup>

Country	N (without selection)				
	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
01 AT Austria	58,717	59,296	59,146	61,618	61,902
02 BE Belgium	27,834	26,391	27,446	27,479	80,066
03 BG Bulgaria	57,549	59,991	53,404	.	.
04 CH Switzerland	41,263	18,738	17,733	17,720	16,306
05 CY Cyprus	10,667	10,596	10,301	10,135	.
06 CZ Czech Republic	62,091	63,964	65,464	68,824	70,721
07 DE Germany	328,074	329,685	330,975	331,778	333,764
08 DK Denmark	16,081	15,986	17,993	17,895	18,233
09 EE Estonia	4,948	5,179	4,657	16,361	16,861
10 ES Spain	172,552	173,643	180,853	196,532	190,911
11 FI Finland	42,743	42,712	42,146	35,071	17,063
12 FR France	175,939	178,143	182,066	182,155	183,072
13 GR Greece	77,451	80,282	81,264	82,921	84,007
14 HR Croatia	22,336	.	.	.	.
15 HU Hungary	82,904	84,671	85,080	87,541	84,036
16 IE Ireland	105,569	105,405	106,306	109,768	111,342
17 IS Iceland	3,646	3,685	3,697	3,656	3,755
18 IT Italy	194,041	196,236	199,367	200,625	201,835
19 LT Lithuania	12,993	7,788	7,583	7,558	7,543
20 LU Luxembourg	13,429	14,814	15,257	16,095	17,326
21 LV Latvia	5,943	18,834	19,193	18,701	18,756
22 MT Malta	.	.	.	.	.
23 NL Netherlands	97,594	90,264	66,992	51,929	55,959
24 NO Norway	20,838	20,213	21,095	20,717	20,664
25 PL Poland	58,623	57,575	46,295	53,300	54,545
26 PT Portugal	45,617	45,681	45,626	47,315	50,067
27 RO Romania	41,757	43,742	44,805	46,261	47,718
28 SE Sweden	55,699	50,512	17,321	17,909	15,810
29 SI Slovenia	19,766	19,607	18,751	19,627	17,976
30 SK Slovak Republic	29,420	30,554	30,846	30,442	31,301
31 UK United Kingdom	136,155	135,887	140,067	143,058	144,979
Σ	2,022,239	1,990,074	1,941,729	1,922,991	1,956,518

<sup>a</sup> see also "datafileinfo\_year\_AT.csv" – "datafileinfo\_year\_UK.csv" in the folder you received from Eurostat

Table 2.5: Number of cases per country in the EU-Labour Force Survey 1993-1997 yearly data<sup>a</sup>

Country	N (without selection)				
	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993
01 AT Austria	59,717	60,325	60,337	.	.
02 BE Belgium	80,373	81,760	80,385	81,281	81,219
03 BG Bulgaria	.	.	.	.	.
04 CH Switzerland	16,188	16,186	.	.	.
05 CY Cyprus	.	.	.	.	.
06 CZ Czech Republic	72,028	.	.	.	.
07 DE Germany	332,341	327,758	330,392	327,404	330,972
08 DK Denmark	18,265	18,354	18,449	18,942	29,379
09 EE Estonia	5,051	.	.	.	.
10 ES Spain	189,898	191,097	192,743	190,737	190,708
11 FI Finland	17,213	17,751	18,675	.	.
12 FR France	183,417	185,590	186,482	187,326	181,762
13 GR Greece	163,893	165,305	165,221	167,225	170,386
14 HR Croatia	.	.	.	.	.
15 HU Hungary	63,443	64,611	.	.	.
16 IE Ireland	147,933	144,674	148,090	149,566	151,820
17 IS Iceland	3,759	3,845	3,933	.	.
18 IT Italy	201,541	202,432	203,434	198,935	200,550
19 LT Lithuania	.	.	.	.	.
20 LU Luxembourg	17,769	18,382	18,731	13,949	14,149
21 LV Latvia	.	.	.	.	.
22 MT Malta	.	.	.	.	.
23 NL Netherlands	89,842	77,808	87,311	82,084	74,968
24 NO Norway	21,362	21,551	30,673	.	.
25 PL Poland	54,583	.	.	.	.
26 PT Portugal	44,044	43,770	43,933	47,029	48,776
27 RO Romania	49,473	.	.	.	.
28 SE Sweden	16,069	16,244	16,651	.	.
29 SI Slovenia	18,318	24,640	.	.	.
30 SK Slovak Republic	.	.	.	.	.
31 UK United Kingdom	148,091	152,116	153,761	159,445	163,164
Σ	2,014,611	1,834,199	1,759,201	1,623,923	1,637,853

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Table 2.6: Number of cases per country in the EU-Labour Force Survey 1988-1992 yearly data<sup>a</sup>

Country	N (without selection)				
	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988
01 AT Austria	.	.	.	.	.
02 BE Belgium	77,690	78,026	77,148	77,321	77,967
03 BG Bulgaria	.	.	.	.	.
04 CH Switzerland	.	.	.	.	.
05 CY Cyprus	.	.	.	.	.
06 CZ Czech Republic	.	.	.	.	.
07 DE Germany	326,392	294,116	235,701	216,863	220,549
08 DK Denmark	27,028	29,435	28,885	28,897	28,817
09 EE Estonia	.	.	.	.	.
10 ES Spain	196,715	199,613	201,640	199,553	198,310
11 FI Finland	.	.	.	.	.
12 FR France	174,797	170,407	168,882	171,365	171,439
13 GR Greece	135,941	138,129	139,764	140,794	143,139
14 HR Croatia	.	.	.	.	.
15 HU Hungary	.	.	.	.	.
16 IE Ireland	153,913	150,228	151,027	154,882	154,580
17 IS Iceland	.	.	.	.	.
18 IT Italy	201,007	192,597	383,682	384,472	349,734
19 LT Lithuania	.	.	.	.	.
20 LU Luxembourg	15,202	24,448	24,629	24,629	25,031
21 LV Latvia	.	.	.	.	.
22 MT Malta	.	.	.	.	.
23 NL Netherlands	77,350	76,260	77,210	79,578	78,284
24 NO Norway	.	.	.	.	.
25 PL Poland	.	.	.	.	.
26 PT Portugal	48,566	84,289	83,746	84,800	89,414
27 RO Romania	.	.	.	.	.
28 SE Sweden	.	.	.	.	.
29 SI Slovenia	.	.	.	.	.
30 SK Slovak Republic	.	.	.	.	.
31 UK United Kingdom	159,601	159,129	161,772	166,433	166,456
Σ	1,594,202	1,596,677	1,734,086	1,729,587	1,703,720

<sup>a</sup> see also "datafileinfo\_year\_AT.csv" - "datafileinfo\_year\_UK.csv" in the folder you received from Eurostat

Table 2.7: Number of cases per country in the EU-Labour Force Survey 1983-1987 yearly data<sup>a</sup>

Country	N (without selection)				
	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983
01 AT Austria	.	.	.	.	.
02 BE Belgium	74,576	81,455	89,872	43,290	110,468
03 BG Bulgaria	.	.	.	.	.
04 CH Switzerland	.	.	.	.	.
05 CY Cyprus	.	.	.	.	.
06 CZ Czech Republic	.	.	.	.	.
07 DE Germany	219,733	219,421	221,729	227,934	307,148
08 DK Denmark	28,972	28,876	30,851	30,051	203,663
09 EE Estonia	.	.	.	.	.
10 ES Spain	184,972	199,257	.	.	.
11 FI Finland	.	.	.	.	.
12 FR France	170,471	169,549	169,651	170,789	171,130
13 GR Greece	142,734	141,998	141,713	142,141	126,774
14 HR Croatia	.	.	.	.	.
15 HU Hungary	.	.	.	.	.
16 IE Ireland	156,448	153,692	155,855	153,972	146,954
17 IS Iceland	.	.	.	.	.
18 IT Italy	351,592	329,044	331,073	345,484	343,716
19 LT Lithuania	.	.	.	.	.
20 LU Luxembourg	24,586	24,660	26,005	27,661	27,727
21 LV Latvia	.	.	.	.	.
22 MT Malta	.	.	.	.	.
23 NL Netherlands	52,632	.	163,616	.	170,910
24 NO Norway	.	.	.	.	.
25 PL Poland	.	.	.	.	.
26 PT Portugal	90,904	92,655	.	.	.
27 RO Romania	.	.	.	.	.
28 SE Sweden	.	.	.	.	.
29 SI Slovenia	.	.	.	.	.
30 SK Slovak Republic	.	.	.	.	.
31 UK United Kingdom	163,886	167,245	167,188	164,692	217,772
Σ	1,661,506	1,607,852	1,497,553	1,306,014	1,826,262

<sup>a</sup> see also "datafileinfo\_year\_AT.csv" - "datafileinfo\_year\_UK.csv" in the folder you received from Eurostat