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Setup for Importing the Anonymised Yearly Data Sets for 1983-2019

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I. Overview

The following information will help you to import the EU-LFS 1983-2019 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_1983-2019_y.sps

Labels_EULFS_1983-2019.sps

Setup_EULFS_1983-2019_y.do

Labels_EULFS_1983-2019.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 Tables 2.1 - 2.8. 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 2020, 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 alphanumeric 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).¹ 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).²

In Malta and Slovenia, the coding of COUNTRYW in the raw data differs from the other countries (see User Guide 2020, 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).³ That is why they are attached to the consequent country variables (COUNTRY, COUNTRYW, COUNTR1Y), excluding region variables with the code "00", which stands for "no information delivered" (see User Guide 2020). The new codes consist of 4 digits. Digits 1 and

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

² <https://www.iso.org/iso-3166-country-codes.html>

³ http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/EU_labour_force_survey_-_methodology#Regions

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 and Stata	<i>in Stata (optional)</i>	Labels
-1	<i>.a</i>	"No answer"
-2	<i>.b</i>	"Not applicable"
-3	<i>.c</i>	"Not available"
-4	<i>.d</i>	"Not specified"
-5	<i>.e</i>	"No information delivered"
-9	<i>.j</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".

Please note:

Optionally, missing values in Stata can be encoded as the extended missing values .a, .b, .c, etc. by reinserting the block "Declare User-Missing Values" at the end of the respective setup.

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 2020, 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".

– COURFILD, HATFIELD

The codes of the variables COURFILD and HATFIELD changed in the year 2016 (see User Guide 2020). 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 2006-2019 yearly data

Variables in years	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
coeff	42,221	48,626	48,656	46,652	62,251	47,137	49,077	49,914	49,303	42,570	31,748	123,261	28,624	11,740
degurba	9,551	.	.	1,209	1,220	2,756	37,327
hhlink	1
hhseqnum	553	1	5	58,686
ilostat
intwave	1,209	1,220	2,756	20,288
intweek	104,319	103,832	103,109	102,386	99,850	99,519	96,756	96,639	94,776	90,819	93,553	93,115	91,759	71,739
methoda
methodb
methodc
methodd
methode
methodf
methodg
methodh
methodi
methodj
methodk
methodl
methodm
na111y1d
nowkreas	41	135	.	.
refweek

Table 1.2: Number of unexplainable system missing values per variables and years in the EU-Labour Force Survey 1992-2005 yearly data

Variables in years	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992
coeff	5,993	5,701	6,435	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
degurba	14,803	13,069	13,457	13,927	14,758	15,033	1,547	1,629	928	756	11	.	.	.
hhlink	.	.	.	.	.	.	647	195	.	.	.	.	.	.
hhseqnum	59,574	18,727	18,592	21,349	15,914	19,665	17,792	18,300	.	.	.	.	.	.
ilostat	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,442	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
intwave	26,087	5,092	23,019	5,099	5,071	7,689	13,566	7,691	.	.	.	.	.	.
intweek	62,865	14,681	16,126	11,464	2,420	2,490	651	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
methoda	3,015	3,696	2,302	1,996	2,178	2,337	2,527	1,773	.	.	.	.	.	.
methodb	3,008	3,697	2,305	1,868	2,067	2,223	2,428	4,114	.	.	.	.	.	.
methodc	3,013	3,690	2,309	2,002	2,176	2,336	2,524	4,092	.	.	.	.	.	.
methodd	3,006	3,689	2,302	1,998	2,176	2,336	2,524	4,159	.	.	.	.	.	.
methode	1,324	2,722	1,260	942	2,176	2,334	2,522	4,113	.	.	.	.	.	.
methodf	3,008	3,689	2,302	1,999	2,175	1,895	2,108	3,753	.	.	.	.	.	.
methodg	2,458	3,529	2,160	1,970	1,612	1,691	1,314	1,630	.	.	.	.	.	.
methodh	18,633	8,038	6,678	6,272	3,397	3,284	4,129	6,590	.	.	.	.	.	.
methodi	16,945	7,068	5,630	5,213	3,852	4,270	5,213	7,486	.	.	.	.	.	.
methodj	5,225	4,779	5,517	5,136	5,565	1,259	1,441	3,044	.	.	.	.	.	.
methodk	4,660	4,910	5,328	5,430	5,717	1,329	1,391	3,030	.	.	.	.	.	.
methodl	762	599	755	832	1,613	1,110	1,282	1,921	.	.	.	.	.	.
methodm	6,159	7,110	5,820	5,395	4,747	634	4,641	1,852	.	.	.	.	.	.
na111y1d	.	.	.	.	.	2,204	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
nowkreas	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
refweek	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Table 1.3: Number of unexplainable system missing values per variables and years in the EU-Labour Force Survey 1983-1991 yearly data

Variables in years	1991	1990	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	121	.	8,757	6,634	7,438	5,879	5,209	7,606	524

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

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Table 2.1: Number of cases per country in the EU-Labour Force Survey 2015–2019 yearly data^a

Country	N (without selection)				
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
01 AT Austria	176,195	175,914	178,997	177,375	173,881
02 BE Belgium	47,558	43,637	47,153	98,568	96,561
03 BG Bulgaria	34,092	34,128	32,064	35,309	31,453
04 CH Switzerland	60,822	64,727	63,495	62,732	66,608
05 CY Cyprus	38,784	39,955	40,926	40,853	40,265
06 CZ Czech Republic	39,554	39,823	40,993	41,455	42,214
07 DE Germany	522,050	526,517	539,751	520,622	483,728
08 DK Denmark	127,851	129,437	126,594	129,254	139,883
09 EE Estonia	28,756	28,584	27,672	24,232	23,763
10 ES Spain	105,056	103,237	103,659	104,966	111,218
11 FI Finland	46,353	47,675	49,725	51,180	52,208
12 FR France	505,034	516,732	522,358	533,305	527,939
13 GR Greece	224,220	239,204	247,680	249,731	232,211
14 HR Croatia	35,571	37,034	32,475	32,537	38,206
15 HU Hungary	205,026	213,745	226,927	234,165	245,064
16 IE Ireland	148,211	144,319	153,386	170,246	192,293
17 IS Iceland	12,084	12,837	10,488	11,220	11,910
18 IT Italy	573,965	579,869	581,449	584,571	597,872
19 LT Lithuania	57,491	59,954	59,156	56,046	56,511
20 LU Luxembourg	30,868	27,936	29,616	31,225	27,703
21 LV Latvia	9,475	17,322	18,078	41,070	41,362
22 MT Malta	20,976	23,273	24,479	25,513	25,683
23 NL Netherlands	73,619	80,970	71,557	74,078	73,768
24 NO Norway	23,166	20,654	20,450	19,743	19,328
25 PL Poland	261,260	283,626	304,573	323,659	343,085
26 PT Portugal	145,846	153,295	158,200	162,885	166,495
27 RO Romania	223,194	228,114	230,482	231,785	239,124
28 SE Sweden	92,744	143,421	202,127	202,839	212,943
29 SI Slovenia	61,356	65,070	64,849	62,887	60,979
30 SK Slovak Republic	86,424	87,788	89,462	92,759	93,459
31 UK United Kingdom	82,936	82,144	81,073	80,193	82,229
Σ	4,100,537	4,250,941	4,379,894	4,507,003	4,549,946

^a 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 2010-2014 yearly data^a

Country	N (without selection)				
	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
01 AT Austria	177,254	180,923	180,941	180,847	182,154
02 BE Belgium	102,316	96,519	96,720	95,940	102,473
03 BG Bulgaria	33,846	33,240	30,924	33,103	34,791
04 CH Switzerland	68,892	71,705	74,193	71,872	67,088
05 CY Cyprus	40,772	42,977	43,306	43,522	43,662
06 CZ Czech Republic	42,010	42,868	44,531	45,361	234,219
07 DE Germany	478,491	478,173	482,236	48,176	47,196
08 DK Denmark	142,283	143,312	144,310	140,538	133,023
09 EE Estonia	24,320	24,315	24,464	21,639	20,065
10 ES Spain	111,022	111,056	113,390	110,032	114,102
11 FI Finland	53,158	53,392	54,991	55,716	57,845
12 FR France	530,025	480,641	515,408	517,118	500,462
13 GR Greece	237,701	245,180	242,672	271,770	302,136
14 HR Croatia	37,406	35,784	37,276	38,205	40,038
15 HU Hungary	255,23	259,318	274,633	282,740	282,935
16 IE Ireland	208,574	209,237	234,162	228,205	246,328
17 IS Iceland	12,153	12,399	12,681	12,730	12,491
18 IT Italy	604,58	611,255	606,972	657,569	662,986
19 LT Lithuania	59,789	61,126	62,838	65,166	66,867
20 LU Luxembourg	13,831	16,139	23,219	19,942	18,781
21 LV Latvia	42,685	39,011	34,887	35,856	37,433
22 MT Malta	25,589	25,597	24,656	23,969	26,183
23 NL Netherlands	76,990	83,840	81,733	87,876	82,389
24 NO Norway	19,138	23,669	19,254	19,737	19,985
25 PL Poland	364,042	391,150	418,980	421,133	414,121
26 PT Portugal	167,243	159,659	159,948	159,736	161,168
27 RO Romania	225,202	226,205	230,669	238,807	240,404
28 SE Sweden	227,392	241,152	248,236	252,642	260,251
29 SI Slovenia	62,543	61,223	58,415	61,888	64,599
30 SK Slovak Republic	97,958	100,810	101,469	104,274	104,685
31 UK United Kingdom	86,405	84,041	86,284	88,824	93,215
Σ	4,628,840	4,645,916	4,764,398	4,434,933	4,674,075

^a 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 2005–2009 yearly data^a

Country	N (without selection)				
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
01 AT Austria	185,242	194,070	201,771	201,083	205,058
02 BE Belgium	104,395	105,604	111,978	114,278	109,125
03 BG Bulgaria	35,329	34,835	130,964	134,298	140,035
04 CH Switzerland	49,390	47,899	48,485	48,262	51,791
05 CY Cyprus	41,422	40,380	38,462	38,227	39,514
06 CZ Czech Republic	235,119	241,934	250,602	253,254	249,737
07 DE Germany	50,035	47,915	49,178	49,685	477,171
08 DK Denmark	118,732	115,508	118,001	58,899	59,792
09 EE Estonia	19,856	22,242	23,342	20,189	17,904
10 ES Spain	113,337	109,503	107,224	106,279	610,851
11 FI Finland	59,455	60,953	60,517	38,353	39,500
12 FR France	417,131	348,562	350,737	339,775	342,098
13 GR Greece	297,460	293,618	296,383	303,621	314,576
14 HR Croatia	42,255	43,847	45,237	35,517	36,841
15 HU Hungary	289,049	290,431	305,048	311,397	312,190
16 IE Ireland	273,122	278,293	319,039	85,734	91,174
17 IS Iceland	12,370	12,356	12,435	12,550	12,424
18 IT Italy	659,561	671,939	677,746	684,303	704,372
19 LT Lithuania	66,803	61,774	63,022	44,958	47,947
20 LU Luxembourg	19,229	14,288	21,178	85,080	90,024
21 LV Latvia	40,424	38,597	37,822	18,640	21,919
22 MT Malta	26,399	.	.	.	.
23 NL Netherlands	93,491	109,585	106,472	108,545	469,514
24 NO Norway	20,422	20,163	20,785	20,663	85,331
25 PL Poland	212,420	206,893	206,875	216,840	225,325
26 PT Portugal	164,964	167,970	171,960	179,534	190,128
27 RO Romania	239,426	240,785	249,521	257,982	269,408
28 SE Sweden	201,336	205,262	208,058	209,871	148,124
29 SI Slovenia	65,919	65,600	67,877	69,813	71,406
30 SK Slovak Republic	105,014	109,840	110,377	113,417	116,250
31 UK United Kingdom	95,254	193,630	120,379	120,651	123,141
Σ	4,354,361	4,394,276	4,531,475	4,281,698	5,672,670

^a 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 2000-2004 yearly data^a

Country	N (without selection)				
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
01 AT Austria	45,185	56,268	58,717	59,296	59,146
02 BE Belgium	27,739	27,565	27,834	26,391	27,446
03 BG Bulgaria	36,540	38,524	57,549	59,991	53,404
04 CH Switzerland	54,229	57,679	41,263	18,738	17,733
05 CY Cyprus	10,615	10,779	10,667	10,596	10,301
06 CZ Czech Republic	62,807	60,973	62,091	63,964	65,464
07 DE Germany	327,088	330,297	328,074	329,685	330,975
08 DK Denmark	15,445	15,471	16,081	15,986	17,993
09 EE Estonia	4,533	4,735	4,948	5,179	4,657
10 ES Spain	175,159	175,209	172,552	173,643	180,853
11 FI Finland	39,680	40,782	42,743	42,712	42,146
12 FR France	87,773	86,886	175,939	178,143	182,066
13 GR Greece	80,992	73,017	77,451	80,282	81,264
14 HR Croatia	19,185	20,300	22,336	.	.
15 HU Hungary	82,310	88,212	82,904	84,671	85,080
16 IE Ireland	86,545	101,500	105,569	105,405	106,306
17 IS Iceland	3,110	3,186	3,646	3,685	3,697
18 IT Italy	172,264	192,359	194,041	196,236	199,367
19 LT Lithuania	12,149	12,219	12,993	7,788	7,583
20 LU Luxembourg	21,189	16,394	13,429	14,814	15,257
21 LV Latvia	6,020	6,022	5,943	18,834	19,193
22 MT Malta	.	.	.	.	.
23 NL Netherlands	112,913	96,740	97,594	90,264	66,992
24 NO Norway	21,306	20,931	20,838	20,213	21,095
25 PL Poland	57,433	58,303	58,623	57,575	46,295
26 PT Portugal	50,714	46,385	45,617	45,681	45,626
27 RO Romania	68,596	41,556	41,757	43,742	44,805
28 SE Sweden	52,185	56,316	55,699	50,512	17,321
29 SI Slovenia	18,871	19,881	19,766	19,607	18,751
30 SK Slovak Republic	28,772	28,889	29,420	30,554	30,846
31 UK United Kingdom	125,610	130,417	136,155	135,887	140,067
Σ	1,906,957	1,917,795	2,022,239	1,990,074	1,941,729

^a 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 1995-1999 yearly data^a

Country	N (without selection)				
	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995
01 AT Austria	61,618	61,902	59,717	60,325	60,337
02 BE Belgium	27,479	80,066	80,373	81,760	80,385
03 BG Bulgaria	.	.	.	.	.
04 CH Switzerland	17,720	16,306	16,188	16,186	.
05 CY Cyprus	10,135	.	.	.	.
06 CZ Czech Republic	68,824	70,721	72,028	.	.
07 DE Germany	331,778	333,764	332,341	327,758	330,392
08 DK Denmark	17,895	18,233	18,265	18,354	18,449
09 EE Estonia	16,361	16,861	5,051	.	.
10 ES Spain	196,532	190,911	189,898	191,097	192,743
11 FI Finland	35,071	17,063	17,213	17,751	18,675
12 FR France	182,155	183,072	183,417	185,590	186,482
13 GR Greece	82,921	84,007	163,893	165,305	165,221
14 HR Croatia	.	.	.	.	.
15 HU Hungary	87,541	84,036	63,443	64,611	.
16 IE Ireland	109,768	111,342	147,933	144,674	148,090
17 IS Iceland	3,656	3,755	3,759	3,845	3,933
18 IT Italy	200,625	201,835	201,541	202,432	203,434
19 LT Lithuania	7,558	7,543	.	.	.
20 LU Luxembourg	16,095	17,326	17,769	18,382	18,731
21 LV Latvia	18,701	18,756	.	.	.
22 MT Malta	.	.	.	.	.
23 NL Netherlands	51,929	55,959	89,842	77,808	87,311
24 NO Norway	20,717	20,664	21,362	21,551	30,673
25 PL Poland	53,300	54,545	54,583	.	.
26 PT Portugal	47,315	50,067	44,044	43,770	43,933
27 RO Romania	46,261	47,718	49,473	.	.
28 SE Sweden	17,909	15,810	16,069	16,244	16,651
29 SI Slovenia	19,627	17,976	18,318	24,640	.
30 SK Slovak Republic	30,442	31,301	.	.	.
31 UK United Kingdom	143,058	144,979	148,091	152,116	153,761
Σ	1,922,991	1,956,518	2,014,611	1,834,199	1,759,201

^a see also "datafileinfo_year_AT.csv" - "datafileinfo_year_UK.csv" in the folder you received from Eurostat

Table 2.6: Number of cases per country in the EU-Labour Force Survey 1990-1994 yearly data^a

Country	N (without selection)				
	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990
01 AT Austria	.	.	.	.	.
02 BE Belgium	81,281	81,219	77,690	78,026	77,148
03 BG Bulgaria	.	.	.	.	.
04 CH Switzerland	.	.	.	.	.
05 CY Cyprus	.	.	.	.	.
06 CZ Czech Republic	.	.	.	.	.
07 DE Germany	327,404	330,972	326,392	294,116	235,701
08 DK Denmark	18,942	29,379	27,028	29,435	28,885
09 EE Estonia	.	.	.	.	.
10 ES Spain	190,737	190,708	196,715	199,613	201,640
11 FI Finland	.	.	.	.	.
12 FR France	187,326	181,762	174,797	170,407	168,882
13 GR Greece	167,225	170,386	135,941	138,129	139,764
14 HR Croatia	.	.	.	.	.
15 HU Hungary	.	.	.	.	.
16 IE Ireland	149,566	151,820	153,913	150,228	151,027
17 IS Iceland	.	.	.	.	.
18 IT Italy	198,935	200,550	201,007	192,597	383,682
19 LT Lithuania	.	.	.	.	.
20 LU Luxembourg	13,949	14,149	15,202	24,448	24,629
21 LV Latvia	.	.	.	.	.
22 MT Malta	.	.	.	.	.
23 NL Netherlands	82,084	74,968	77,350	76,260	77,210
24 NO Norway	.	.	.	.	.
25 PL Poland	.	.	.	.	.
26 PT Portugal	47,029	48,776	48,566	84,289	83,746
27 RO Romania	.	.	.	.	.
28 SE Sweden	.	.	.	.	.
29 SI Slovenia	.	.	.	.	.
30 SK Slovak Republic	.	.	.	.	.
31 UK United Kingdom	159,445	163,164	159,601	159,129	161,772
Σ	1,623,923	1,637,853	1,594,202	1,596,677	1,734,086

^a 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 1985-1989 yearly data^a

Country	N (without selection)				
	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985
01 AT Austria	.	.	.	.	.
02 BE Belgium	77,321	77,967	74,576	81,455	89,872
03 BG Bulgaria	.	.	.	.	.
04 CH Switzerland	.	.	.	.	.
05 CY Cyprus	.	.	.	.	.
06 CZ Czech Republic	.	.	.	.	.
07 DE Germany	216,863	220,549	219,733	219,421	221,729
08 DK Denmark	28,897	28,817	28,972	28,876	30,851
09 EE Estonia	.	.	.	.	.
10 ES Spain	199,553	198,310	184,972	199,257	.
11 FI Finland	.	.	.	.	.
12 FR France	171,365	171,439	170,471	169,549	169,651
13 GR Greece	140,794	143,139	142,734	141,998	141,713
14 HR Croatia	.	.	.	.	.
15 HU Hungary	.	.	.	.	.
16 IE Ireland	154,882	154,580	156,448	153,692	155,855
17 IS Iceland	.	.	.	.	.
18 IT Italy	384,472	349,734	351,592	329,044	331,073
19 LT Lithuania	.	.	.	.	.
20 LU Luxembourg	24,629	25,031	24,586	24,660	26,005
21 LV Latvia	.	.	.	.	.
22 MT Malta	.	.	.	.	.
23 NL Netherlands	79,578	78,284	52,632	.	163,616
24 NO Norway	.	.	.	.	.
25 PL Poland	.	.	.	.	.
26 PT Portugal	84,800	89,414	90,904	92,655	.
27 RO Romania	.	.	.	.	.
28 SE Sweden	.	.	.	.	.
29 SI Slovenia	.	.	.	.	.
30 SK Slovak Republic	.	.	.	.	.
31 UK United Kingdom	166,433	166,456	163,886	167,245	167,188
Σ	1,729,587	1,703,720	1,661,506	1,607,852	1,497,553

^a see also "datafileinfo_year_AT.csv" - "datafileinfo_year_UK.csv" in the folder you received from Eurostat

Table 2.8: Number of cases per country in the EU-Labour Force Survey 1983-1984 yearly data^a

Country	N (without selection)	
	1984	1983
01 AT Austria	.	.
02 BE Belgium	43,290	110,468
03 BG Bulgaria	.	.
04 CH Switzerland	.	.
05 CY Cyprus	.	.
06 CZ Czech Republic	.	.
07 DE Germany	227,934	307,148
08 DK Denmark	30,051	203,663
09 EE Estonia	.	.
10 ES Spain	.	.
11 FI Finland	.	.
12 FR France	170,789	171,130
13 GR Greece	142,141	126,774
14 HR Croatia	.	.
15 HU Hungary	.	.
16 IE Ireland	153,972	146,954
17 IS Iceland	.	.
18 IT Italy	345,484	343,716
19 LT Lithuania	.	.
20 LU Luxembourg	27,661	27,727
21 LV Latvia	.	.
22 MT Malta	.	.
23 NL Netherlands	.	170,910
24 NO Norway	.	.
25 PL Poland	.	.
26 PT Portugal	.	.
27 RO Romania	.	.
28 SE Sweden	.	.
29 SI Slovenia	.	.
30 SK Slovak Republic	.	.
31 UK United Kingdom	164,692	217,772
Σ	1,306,014	1,826,262

^a see also "datafileinfo_year_AT.csv" - "datafileinfo_year_UK.csv" in the folder you received from Eurostat