

## EU-Labour Force Survey November 2021 release

### Setup for Importing the Anonymised Yearly Data Sets for 1983-2020

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#### I. Overview

The following information will help you to import the EU-LFS 1983-2020 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\_1983-2020\_y.sps

Labels\_EULFS\_1983-2020.sps

Setup\_EULFS\_1983-2020\_y.do

Labels\_EULFS\_1983-2020.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.

Note 4: No data available for the UK in the year 2020 (November 2021 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 2021, p. 69), however this is documented in the appropriate value labels.

### – COUNTRYW, COUNTRY1Y

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 2021, 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,

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

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

COUNTRYW, COUNTRY), excluding region variables with the code "00", which stands for "no information delivered" (see User Guide 2021). 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 and Stata	<i>in Stata (optional)</i>	Labels
-1	.a	"No answer"
-2	.b	"Not applicable"
-3	.c	"Not available"
-4	.d	"Not specified"
-5	.e	"No information delivered"
-9	.j	"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 2021, 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 2021). 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 the unknown values 11 in the years 1992-2010 which are not mentioned in the User Guide and which are not recoded.

## 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 2007-2020 yearly data

Variables in years	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
coeff	36,469	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
degurba	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9,551	.	.	1,209	1,220	2,756
hhlink	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
hhseqnum	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	553	1	5
ilostat	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
intwave	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,209	1,220	2,756
intweek	68,199	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
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 1993-2006 yearly data

Variables in years	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993
coeff	11,740	5,993	5,701	6,435	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
degurba	37,327	14,803	13,069	13,457	13,927	14,758	15,033	1,547	1,629	928	756	11	.	.
hhlink	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	647	195	.	.	.	.	.
hhseqnum	58,686	59,574	18,727	18,592	21,349	15,914	19,665	17,792	18,300	.	.	.	.	.
ilostat	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,442	.	.	.	.	.	.
intwave	20,288	26,087	5,092	23,019	5,099	5,071	7,689	13,566	7,691	.	.	.	.	.
intweek	71,739	62,865	14,681	16,126	11,464	2,420	2,490	651	.	.	.	.	.	.
methoda	.	3,015	3,696	18,592	1,996	2,178	2,337	2,527	1,773	.	.	.	.	.
methodb	.	3,008	3,697	2,302	1,868	2,067	2,223	2,428	4,114	.	.	.	.	.
methodc	.	3,013	3,690	2,305	2,002	2,176	2,336	2,524	4,092	.	.	.	.	.
methodd	.	3,006	3,689	2,309	1,998	2,176	2,336	2,524	4,159	.	.	.	.	.
methode	.	1,324	2,722	2,302	942	2,176	2,334	2,522	4,113	.	.	.	.	.
methodf	.	3,008	3,689	1,260	1,999	2,175	1,895	2,108	3,753	.	.	.	.	.
methodg	.	2,458	3,529	2,302	1,970	1,612	1,691	1,314	1,630	.	.	.	.	.
methodh	.	18,633	8,038	2,160	6,272	3,397	3,284	4,129	6,590	.	.	.	.	.
methodi	.	16,945	7,068	6,678	5,213	3,852	4,270	5,213	7,486	.	.	.	.	.
methodj	.	5,225	4,779	5,630	5,136	5,565	1,259	1,441	3,044	.	.	.	.	.
methodk	.	4,660	4,910	5,517	5,430	5,717	1,329	1,391	3,030	.	.	.	.	.
methodl	.	762	599	5,328	832	1,613	1,110	1,282	1,921	.	.	.	.	.
methodm	.	6,159	7,110	755	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 1983-1992 yearly data

Variables in years	1992	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](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 2016-2020 yearly data<sup>a</sup>

Country	N (without selection)				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
01 AT Austria	177,608	176,195	175,914	178,997	177,375
02 BE Belgium	40,117	47,558	43,637	47,153	98,568
03 BG Bulgaria	31,495	34,092	34,128	32,064	35,309
04 CH Switzerland	63,199	60,822	64,727	63,495	62,732
05 CY Cyprus	38,431	38,784	39,955	40,926	40,853
06 CZ Czech Republic	35,059	39,554	39,823	40,993	41,455
07 DE Germany	131,708	522,050	526,517	539,751	520,622
08 DK Denmark	125,531	127,851	129,437	126,594	129,254
09 EE Estonia	30,333	28,756	28,584	27,672	24,232
10 ES Spain	100,494	105,056	103,237	103,659	104,966
11 FI Finland	45,114	46,353	47,675	49,725	51,180
12 FR France	120,657	505,034	516,732	522,358	533,305
13 GR Greece	199,304	224,220	239,204	247,680	249,731
14 HR Croatia	35,097	35,571	37,034	32,475	32,537
15 HU Hungary	198,478	205,026	213,745	226,927	234,165
16 IE Ireland	127,067	148,211	144,319	153,386	170,246
17 IS Iceland	12,896	12,084	12,837	10,488	11,220
18 IT Italy	547,272	573,965	579,869	581,449	584,571
19 LT Lithuania	51,702	57,491	59,954	59,156	56,046
20 LU Luxembourg	18,719	30,868	27,936	29,616	31,225
21 LV Latvia	9,032	9,475	17,322	18,078	41,070
22 MT Malta	22,133	20,976	23,273	24,479	25,513
23 NL Netherlands	71,598	73,619	80,970	71,557	74,078
24 NO Norway	25,946	23,166	20,654	20,450	19,743
25 PL Poland	290,647	261,26	283,626	304,573	323,659
26 PT Portugal	119,062	145,846	153,295	158,200	162,885
27 RO Romania	213,586	223,194	228,114	230,482	231,785
28 SE Sweden	106,849	92,744	143,421	202,127	202,839
29 SI Slovenia	59,439	61,356	65,070	64,849	62,887
30 SK Slovak Republic	84,243	86,424	87,788	89,462	92,759
31 UK United Kingdom	.	82,936	82,144	81,073	80,193
Σ	3,132,816	4,100,537	4,250,941	4,379,894	4,507,003

<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 2011–2015 yearly data<sup>a</sup>

Country	N (without selection)				
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
01 AT Austria	173,881	177,254	180,923	180,941	180,847
02 BE Belgium	96,561	102,316	96,519	96,720	95,940
03 BG Bulgaria	31,453	33,846	33,240	30,924	33,103
04 CH Switzerland	66,608	68,892	71,705	74,193	71,872
05 CY Cyprus	40,265	40,772	42,977	43,306	43,522
06 CZ Czech Republic	42,214	42,010	42,868	44,531	45,361
07 DE Germany	483,728	478,491	478,173	482,236	48,176
08 DK Denmark	139,883	142,283	143,312	144,310	140,538
09 EE Estonia	23,763	24,320	24,315	24,464	21,639
10 ES Spain	111,218	111,022	111,056	113,390	110,032
11 FI Finland	52,208	53,158	53,392	54,991	55,716
12 FR France	527,939	530,025	480,641	515,408	517,118
13 GR Greece	232,211	237,701	245,180	242,672	271,770
14 HR Croatia	38,206	37,406	35,784	37,276	38,205
15 HU Hungary	245,064	255,230	259,318	274,633	282,740
16 IE Ireland	192,293	208,574	209,237	234,162	228,205
17 IS Iceland	11,910	12,153	12,399	12,681	12,730
18 IT Italy	597,872	604,580	611,255	606,972	657,569
19 LT Lithuania	56,511	59,789	61,126	62,838	65,166
20 LU Luxembourg	27,703	13,831	16,139	23,219	19,942
21 LV Latvia	41,362	42,685	39,011	34,887	35,856
22 MT Malta	25,683	25,589	25,597	24,656	23,969
23 NL Netherlands	73,768	76,990	83,840	81,733	87,876
24 NO Norway	19,328	19,138	23,669	19,254	19,737
25 PL Poland	343,085	364,042	391,150	418,980	421,133
26 PT Portugal	166,495	167,243	159,659	159,948	159,736
27 RO Romania	239,124	225,202	226,205	230,669	238,807
28 SE Sweden	212,943	227,392	241,152	248,236	252,642
29 SI Slovenia	60,979	62,543	61,223	58,415	61,888
30 SK Slovak Republic	93,459	97,958	100,810	101,469	104,274
31 UK United Kingdom	82,229	86,405	84,041	86,284	88,824
Σ	4,549,946	4,628,840	4,645,916	4,764,398	4,434,933

<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 2006–2010 yearly data<sup>a</sup>

Country	N (without selection)				
	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
01 AT Austria	182,154	185,242	194,070	201,771	201,083
02 BE Belgium	102,473	104,395	105,604	111,978	114,278
03 BG Bulgaria	34,791	35,329	34,835	130,964	134,298
04 CH Switzerland	67,088	49,390	47,899	48,485	48,262
05 CY Cyprus	43,662	41,422	40,380	38,462	38,227
06 CZ Czech Republic	234,219	235,119	241,934	250,602	253,254
07 DE Germany	47,196	50,035	47,915	49,178	49,685
08 DK Denmark	133,023	118,732	115,508	118,001	58,899
09 EE Estonia	20,065	19,856	22,242	23,342	20,189
10 ES Spain	114,102	113,337	109,503	107,224	106,279
11 FI Finland	57,845	59,455	60,953	60,517	38,353
12 FR France	500,462	417,131	348,562	350,737	339,775
13 GR Greece	302,136	297,460	293,618	296,383	303,621
14 HR Croatia	40,038	42,255	43,847	45,237	35,517
15 HU Hungary	282,935	289,049	290,431	305,048	311,397
16 IE Ireland	246,328	273,122	278,293	319,039	85,734
17 IS Iceland	12,491	12,370	12,356	12,435	12,550
18 IT Italy	662,986	659,561	671,939	677,746	684,303
19 LT Lithuania	66,867	66,803	61,774	63,022	44,958
20 LU Luxembourg	18,781	19,229	14,288	21,178	85,080
21 LV Latvia	37,433	40,424	38,597	37,822	18,640
22 MT Malta	26,183	26,399	.	.	.
23 NL Netherlands	82,389	93,491	109,585	106,472	108,545
24 NO Norway	19,985	20,422	20,163	20,785	20,663
25 PL Poland	414,121	212,420	206,893	206,875	216,840
26 PT Portugal	161,168	164,964	167,970	171,960	179,534
27 RO Romania	240,404	239,426	240,785	249,521	257,982
28 SE Sweden	260,251	201,336	205,262	208,058	209,871
29 SI Slovenia	64,599	65,919	65,600	67,877	69,813
30 SK Slovak Republic	104,685	105,014	109,840	110,377	113,417
31 UK United Kingdom	93,215	95,254	193,630	120,379	120,651
Σ	4,674,075	4,354,361	4,394,276	4,531,475	4,281,698

<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 2001–2005 yearly data<sup>a</sup>

Country	N (without selection)				
	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
01 AT Austria	205,058	45,185	56,268	58,717	59,296
02 BE Belgium	109,125	27,739	27,565	27,834	26,391
03 BG Bulgaria	140,035	36,540	38,524	57,549	59,991
04 CH Switzerland	51,791	54,229	57,679	41,263	18,738
05 CY Cyprus	39,514	10,615	10,779	10,667	10,596
06 CZ Czech Republic	249,737	62,807	60,973	62,091	63,964
07 DE Germany	477,171	327,088	330,297	328,074	329,685
08 DK Denmark	59,792	15,445	15,471	16,081	15,986
09 EE Estonia	17,904	4,533	4,735	4,948	5,179
10 ES Spain	610,851	175,159	175,209	172,552	173,643
11 FI Finland	39,500	39,680	40,782	42,743	42,712
12 FR France	342,098	87,773	86,886	175,939	178,143
13 GR Greece	314,576	80,992	73,017	77,451	80,282
14 HR Croatia	36,841	19,185	20,300	22,336	.
15 HU Hungary	312,190	82,310	88,212	82,904	84,671
16 IE Ireland	91,174	86,545	101,500	105,569	105,405
17 IS Iceland	12,424	3,110	3,186	3,646	3,685
18 IT Italy	704,372	172,264	192,359	194,041	196,236
19 LT Lithuania	47,947	12,149	12,219	12,993	7,788
20 LU Luxembourg	90,024	21,189	16,394	13,429	14,814
21 LV Latvia	21,919	6,020	6,022	5,943	18,834
22 MT Malta	.	.	.	.	.
23 NL Netherlands	469,514	112,913	96,740	97,594	90,264
24 NO Norway	85,331	21,306	20,931	20,838	20,213
25 PL Poland	225,325	57,433	58,303	58,623	57,575
26 PT Portugal	190,128	50,714	46,385	45,617	45,681
27 RO Romania	269,408	68,596	41,556	41,757	43,742
28 SE Sweden	148,124	52,185	56,316	55,699	50,512
29 SI Slovenia	71,406	18,871	19,881	19,766	19,607
30 SK Slovak Republic	116,250	28,772	28,889	29,420	30,554
31 UK United Kingdom	123,141	125,610	130,417	136,155	135,887
Σ	5,672,670	1,906,957	1,917,795	2,022,239	1,990,074

<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 1996-2000 yearly data<sup>a</sup>

Country	N (without selection)				
	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
01 AT Austria	59,146	61,618	61,902	59,717	60,325
02 BE Belgium	27,446	27,479	80,066	80,373	81,760
03 BG Bulgaria	53,404	.	.	.	.
04 CH Switzerland	17,733	17,720	16,306	16,188	16,186
05 CY Cyprus	10,301	10,135	.	.	.
06 CZ Czech Republic	65,464	68,824	70,721	72,028	.
07 DE Germany	330,975	331,778	333,764	332,341	327,758
08 DK Denmark	17,993	17,895	18,233	18,265	18,354
09 EE Estonia	4,657	16,361	16,861	5,051	.
10 ES Spain	180,853	196,532	190,911	189,898	191,097
11 FI Finland	42,146	35,071	17,063	17,213	17,751
12 FR France	182,066	182,155	183,072	183,417	185,590
13 GR Greece	81,264	82,921	84,007	163,893	165,305
14 HR Croatia	.	.	.	.	.
15 HU Hungary	85,080	87,541	84,036	63,443	64,611
16 IE Ireland	106,306	109,768	111,342	147,933	144,674
17 IS Iceland	3,697	3,656	3,755	3,759	3,845
18 IT Italy	199,367	200,625	201,835	201,541	202,432
19 LT Lithuania	7,583	7,558	7,543	.	.
20 LU Luxembourg	15,257	16,095	17,326	17,769	18,382
21 LV Latvia	19,193	18,701	18,756	.	.
22 MT Malta	.	.	.	.	.
23 NL Netherlands	66,992	51,929	55,959	89,842	77,808
24 NO Norway	21,095	20,717	20,664	21,362	21,551
25 PL Poland	46,295	53,300	54,545	54,583	.
26 PT Portugal	45,626	47,315	50,067	44,044	43,770
27 RO Romania	44,805	46,261	47,718	49,473	.
28 SE Sweden	17,321	17,909	15,810	16,069	16,244
29 SI Slovenia	18,751	19,627	17,976	18,318	24,640
30 SK Slovak Republic	30,846	30,442	31,301	.	.
31 UK United Kingdom	140,067	143,058	144,979	148,091	152,116
Σ	1,941,729	1,922,991	1,956,518	2,014,611	1,834,199

<sup>a</sup> 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 1991-1995 yearly data<sup>a</sup>

Country	N (without selection)				
	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
01 AT Austria	60,337	.	.	.	.
02 BE Belgium	80,385	81,281	81,219	77,690	78,026
03 BG Bulgaria	.	.	.	.	.
04 CH Switzerland	.	.	.	.	.
05 CY Cyprus	.	.	.	.	.
06 CZ Czech Republic	.	.	.	.	.
07 DE Germany	330,392	327,404	330,972	326,392	294,116
08 DK Denmark	18,449	18,942	29,379	27,028	29,435
09 EE Estonia	.	.	.	.	.
10 ES Spain	192,743	190,737	190,708	196,715	199,613
11 FI Finland	18,675	.	.	.	.
12 FR France	186,482	187,326	181,762	174,797	170,407
13 GR Greece	165,221	167,225	170,386	135,941	138,129
14 HR Croatia	.	.	.	.	.
15 HU Hungary	.	.	.	.	.
16 IE Ireland	148,09	149,566	151,820	153,913	150,228
17 IS Iceland	3,933	.	.	.	.
18 IT Italy	203,434	198,935	200,550	201,007	192,597
19 LT Lithuania	.	.	.	.	.
20 LU Luxembourg	18,731	13,949	14,149	15,202	24,448
21 LV Latvia	.	.	.	.	.
22 MT Malta	.	.	.	.	.
23 NL Netherlands	87,311	82,084	74,968	77,350	76,260
24 NO Norway	30,673	.	.	.	.
25 PL Poland	.	.	.	.	.
26 PT Portugal	43,933	47,029	48,776	48,566	84,289
27 RO Romania	.	.	.	.	.
28 SE Sweden	16,651	.	.	.	.
29 SI Slovenia	.	.	.	.	.
30 SK Slovak Republic	.	.	.	.	.
31 UK United Kingdom	153,761	159,445	163,164	159,601	159,129
Σ	1,759,201	1,623,923	1,637,853	1,594,202	1,596,677

<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 1986-1990 yearly data<sup>a</sup>

Country	N (without selection)				
	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986
01 AT Austria	.	.	.	.	.
02 BE Belgium	77,148	77,321	77,967	74,576	81,455
03 BG Bulgaria	.	.	.	.	.
04 CH Switzerland	.	.	.	.	.
05 CY Cyprus	.	.	.	.	.
06 CZ Czech Republic	.	.	.	.	.
07 DE Germany	235,701	216,863	220,549	219,733	219,421
08 DK Denmark	28,885	28,897	28,817	28,972	28,876
09 EE Estonia	.	.	.	.	.
10 ES Spain	201,640	199,553	198,31	184,972	199,257
11 FI Finland	.	.	.	.	.
12 FR France	168,882	171,365	171,439	170,471	169,549
13 GR Greece	139,764	140,794	143,139	142,734	141,998
14 HR Croatia	.	.	.	.	.
15 HU Hungary	.	.	.	.	.
16 IE Ireland	151,027	154,882	154,580	156,448	153,692
17 IS Iceland	.	.	.	.	.
18 IT Italy	383,682	384,472	349,734	351,592	329,044
19 LT Lithuania	.	.	.	.	.
20 LU Luxembourg	24,629	24,629	25,031	24,586	24,660
21 LV Latvia	.	.	.	.	.
22 MT Malta	.	.	.	.	.
23 NL Netherlands	77,210	79,578	78,284	52,632	.
24 NO Norway	.	.	.	.	.
25 PL Poland	.	.	.	.	.
26 PT Portugal	83,746	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	161,772	166,433	166,456	163,886	167,245
Σ	1,734,086	1,729,587	1,703,720	1,661,506	1,607,852

<sup>a</sup> 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 1983-1985 yearly data<sup>a</sup>

Country	N (without selection)		
	1985	1984	1983
01 AT Austria	.	.	.
02 BE Belgium	89,872	43,290	110,468
03 BG Bulgaria	.	.	.
04 CH Switzerland	.	.	.
05 CY Cyprus	.	.	.
06 CZ Czech Republic	.	.	.
07 DE Germany	221,729	227,934	307,148
08 DK Denmark	30,851	30,051	203,663
09 EE Estonia	.	.	.
10 ES Spain	.	.	.
11 FI Finland	.	.	.
12 FR France	169,651	170,789	171,130
13 GR Greece	141,713	142,141	126,774
14 HR Croatia	.	.	.
15 HU Hungary	.	.	.
16 IE Ireland	155,855	153,972	146,954
17 IS Iceland	.	.	.
18 IT Italy	331,073	345,484	343,716
19 LT Lithuania	.	.	.
20 LU Luxembourg	26,005	27,661	27,727
21 LV Latvia	.	.	.
22 MT Malta	.	.	.
23 NL Netherlands	163,616	.	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	167,188	164,692	217,772
$\Sigma$	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