DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIAL STATISTICS DEPARTMENT
LABOUR STATISTICS UNIT

Portuguese Labour Force Survey

QUESTIONNAIRE
2008

Note: the «filter boxes» of the questionnaire indicate the conditions of eligibility of reply to the questions.
7 Sequence number for spouse: 
8 Sequence number for father: 
9 Sequence number for mother: 

FILTER 3
All individuals of the household

10 What is your nationality?

FILTER 3a
(q12 = 0)

11 Have you always lived in Portugal?
Yes 1  
No 2

12 How many years have you lived in Portugal?

FILTER 3a
(q12 = 0)

12a Do you intend to live in Portugal during at least one year?
Yes 1  
No 2

13 In which country were you born?

FILTER 3a
(q12 = 0)

14 During the week of ... to ... did you do any paid work, self-employed or as an employee, even if it was casual or for only 1 hour?
Yes 1  
No 2

15 During the week of ... to ... did you do any unpaid work, for a family member or with a view to self-supply?
Yes 1  
No 2

16 Despite not having done any paid or unpaid work, do you have a job or business from which you were absent during the week of ... to ...?
Yes 1  
No 2

17 Were you actively seeking employment/work during the week of ... to ... or in the previous 3 weeks, including part-time or casual work or to set up your own business?
Yes 1  
No 2

18 Are you intending to get a job/work (or a second job, if you already have one)?
Yes 1  
No 2

19 What active efforts have you made to find a job/work in the week of ... to ... or in the previous 3 weeks?

Admits multiple reply.
Contacted public employment office to find work 1
Contacted private employment office to find work 2
Contacted employers directly 3
Contacted known persons, friends, relatives or trade unions 4
Inserted or answered advertisements 5
Studied advertisements 6
Took a test, interview or examination 7
Looked for land, buildings or equipment 8
Looked for financial resources, licences or permits 9

20 If you had found a job in the week of ... to ..., could you have started work immediately or at least within the following 2 weeks?
Yes 1  
No 2

21 Why could you not start work during that period?
Was studying or in training 1
Could not leave current job within 2 weeks 2
For personal or family responsibilities 3
Because of sickness or disability 4
Other reason 5

22 During the week of ... to ... how would you describe your situation in terms of occupation?

Was exercising a profession or had a job, including unpaid work for a member of the family 1
Unemployed 2
Pupil or student 3
Military service in voluntary regime 4
Military service in contract regime 5
Retired 6
Permanently disable 7
Fulfilling domestic tasks 8
Other 9

23 Did you receive any pension?
Yes 1  
No 2
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**24 What was your main source of income?**

- Wage, salary ........................................... 1
- Pension .................................................. 2
- Unemployment benefit ................................. 3
- Social unemployment benefit ......................... 4
- Other benefits (relating to unemployment) .......... 5
- Social integration income ............................ 6
- Profits, dividends, interest, rent, royalties, copyright .................................................. 7
- Work income in kind .................................. 8
- Unpaid work for a family member .................... 9
- Assistance in kind or in cash, charity ............... 10
- Dependent on the family or individuals or other cases .................................................. 11

**MAIN ACTIVITY**

FILTER 5

(q14=1) or (q15=1) or (q16=1)

**25 Do you work in Portugal?**

- Yes .................................................. 1
- No ................................................... 2  \( \rightarrow q27 \)

**26 Which municipality do you work in?**

- district/municipality code

**27 State the main economic activity of the company or organisation you work for:**

NACE-rev. 2 (3 digits)

**28 State your main occupation:**

ISCO-88 (3 digits)

**30 Indicate your professional status in your main occupation:**

- Employee ........................................... 1
- Self-employed without employees ................ 2
- Self-employed with employees .................... 3
- Family worker ....................................... 4
- Other .................................................. 5

**31 How many persons work at the local unit where you work?**

- code 9996 = less than 11
- code 9997 = more than 10

1-9997

FILTER 6

(q30 = 1)

**31A In your main occupation do you have supervision or coordination responsibilities?**

- Yes .................................................. 1
- No ................................................... 2

**32 What type of contract do you work under?**

- Work contract of unlimited duration ............ 1
- Work contract of limited duration................ 2
- Work contract for the provision of services .... 3  \( \rightarrow q33 \)
- Seasonal work without written contract .......... 4  \( \rightarrow q33 \)
- One-off or casual work (odd jobs) ............... 5  \( \rightarrow q33 \)

**32A Is it a contract with a temporary employment agency?**

Yes .................................................. 1
No ................................................... 2

FILTER 6a

(q32 = 2 .. 5)

**33 Does this type of contract is in accordance with your current work needs?**

- Yes .................................................. 1
- No ................................................... 2

**34 Why do you have this type of contract?**

- Trainee or apprentice ................................ 1
- Probationary period .................................. 2
- Could not find a job with a unlimited duration work contract ......................... 3
- Did not want a job with a unlimited duration work contract ......................... 4

**35 How many months is the contract for?**

- code 90 = don't know

0..90

FILTER 7

(q14=1) or (q15=1) or (q16=1)

**36 Which municipality do you work in?**

- code 9996 = less than 11
- code 9997 = more than 10

1-9997

**37 On what date did you start work in your current job or occupation?**

- month / year

**38 On what date did you start work for the first time?**

- month / year

**39 How did you find your current job/work?**

- Through the public employment office ........... 1
- Through a private employment office ............ 2
- Through the direct contact with the employer .................................................. 3
- Through known persons or trade unions .......... 4
- Through an advertisement ........................ 5
- By setting up own business ....................... 6
- By other mean ...................................... 7

**40 Do you work full-time or part-time?**

- Full-time ........................................... 1  \( \rightarrow q42 \)
- Part-time ........................................... 2
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**41 Why do you work part-time?**

- Is undergoing school education or training ................................ 1
- Of own illness or disability .................................................. 2
- Looking after children, disable people or old people .......................... 3
- Other personal or family reasons ............................................ 4
- Could not find afull-time job .................................................. 5
- Of other reason ....................................................................... 6

**42 Are you registered for Social Security?**

- Yes ....................................................................................... 1
- No ....................................................................................... 2

**43 How many hours did you actually work in the week of … to …?**

- Code 99 = don't know ......................................................... 0.30

**44 How many hours do you usually work per week?**

- Code 99 = don't know ......................................................... 1.30

**45 Why did you work less hours than usual or not work at all in the reference week?**

- Bad weather ................................................................. 1
- Reduced hours or lack of work for technical or economic reasons at the company ................. 2
- Temporary suspension of contract ........................................ 3
- Labour dispute .................................................................. 4
- Education or training ........................................................ 5
- Accident at work or work-related illness ................................ 6
- Sickness, accident, temporary incapacity not related to work activity .................................. 7
- Maternity/paternity leave .................................................... 8
- Parental leave ................................................................... 9
- Annual holidays ................................................................ 10
- Holidays ........................................................................... 11
- Accumulation of/compensation for overtime (bank holidays) .............................................. 12
- Flexible working hours ...................................................... 13
- Irregular activity .................................................................. 14
- Personal or family reasons .................................................. 15
- Began work in the reference week ........................................ 16
- Stopped work in the reference week ..................................... 17
- Other reason ....................................................................... 18

**46 How many hours do you usually work per week?**

- Code 99 = don't know ......................................................... 1.30

**47 Why did you work more hours than usual?**

- Variable or flexible working hours .................................... 1
- Overtime .............................................................................. 2
- Irregular activity .................................................................. 3
- Other reason ....................................................................... 4

**48 How many paid overtime hours did you work in the week of … to …?**

**49 How many unpaid overtime hours did you work in the week of … to …?**

**50 How many hours would you be prepared to work per week?**

- Code 99 = don't know ......................................................... 1.30

**51 Are you working on shifts?**

- The work is organised in shifts, but I work a fixed shift ................................................................. 1
- The work is organised in shifts and I usually rotate between shifts ................................................. 2
- No, the work is not organised in shifts ......................................................................................... 3

**52 Do you work at home or on company premises?**

- Only at home ..................................................................... 1
- Mostly at home .................................................................. 2
- Mostly on company premises .............................................. 3
- Only on company premises ................................................ 4
- No fixed location ............................................................... 5

**53 Do you work a different number of hours from those usually worked in your occupation or in your work local unit?**

- Yes ..................................................................................... 1
- No ..................................................................................... 2

**54 Would you like to work a different number of hours from those you currently work (with adjustment of salary)?**

- Yes ..................................................................................... 1
- No ..................................................................................... 2

**55 How many hours would you be prepared to work per week?**

- Code 99 = don't know ......................................................... 1.30
In what way would you like to work more hours?
Admits multiple reply:
Through an additional job .......................... 1
Through a different job .......................... 2
Within current job .......................... 3

In addition to your main activity, do you have a second job?
Yes ....................................................... 1
No ....................................................... 2

State the main economic activity of the company or organisation you work for in this second job:

Indicate your professional status in your second job:
Employee .................................................. 1
Self-employer without employees .............. 2
Self-employer with employees .............. 3
Family worker .................................................. 4
Other .................................................. 5

How many hours did you actually work in the week of … to … in this second job?
cede 99 = don't know

Have you had a job or activity, including casual work? 
Sim .................................................. 1
Não .................................................. 2

Why did you leave your last job or business?
Collective dismissal / company closure .......... 1
Individual dismissal .................................. 2
Ended by mutual agreement .......... 3
Job of limited duration .......... 4
Lookin after children or incapacitated adults .......... 5
Other personal or family responsabilities .... 6
Own illness or disability .......... 7
Education or training .......... 8
Early retirement .......... 9
Normal retirement .......... 10
Compulsory military service .......... 11
Ended of own business .......... 12
Other reason .......... 13

What was the main activity of the company or organisation you work for previously:

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE OF PERSON NOT IN EMPLOYMENT

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE OF PERSON IN EMPLOYMENT

SECOND JOB
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<td>Other ..........................................................................................</td>
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<td><strong>75</strong> On what date did you start work in that job?</td>
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<td><strong>76</strong> On what date did you leave that job?</td>
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<td><strong>77</strong> On what date did you start work for the first time?</td>
<td>Month / Year</td>
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<td><strong>77A</strong> How many significant jobs (of at least 6 months' duration)</td>
<td>Have you had since you started work for the first time?</td>
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<td>have you had since you started work for the first time?</td>
<td>Code 99 = don’t know</td>
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<td><strong>78</strong> In the week for … to … did you do any paid work as a self-employed</td>
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<td>person or employee, even if it was casual or for only one hour, or any</td>
<td>No ........................................................................................................................................</td>
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<td>unpaid work for a family member or with a view to self-supply, or if you</td>
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<td>did not work, did you have any job or business you were absent from?</td>
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<td><strong>79</strong> Were you actively seeking job/work in the week of … to … in the</td>
<td>Yes ........................................................................................................................................</td>
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<td>previous 3 weeks, including part-time or casual work or to set up your</td>
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<td>own business?</td>
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<td><strong>80</strong> If you had found a job in the week of … to …, could you have</td>
<td>Yes ........................................................................................................................................</td>
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<td>started work immediately or at least within the following 2 weeks?</td>
<td>No ........................................................................................................................................</td>
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<td><strong>85</strong> What is the highest level of education you have successfully</td>
<td>None ........................................................................................................................................</td>
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<td>completed?</td>
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<td>Secondary ..............................................................................................................................</td>
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<td><strong>86</strong> In which year did you finish the level indicated?</td>
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<td><strong>87</strong> Was the course you completed aimed at further study or at</td>
<td>General course or scientific-humanistic course ....................................................................</td>
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<td>entering the labour market?</td>
<td>Tecnological course .............................................................................................................</td>
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<td>Professional course or education and formation course ....................................................</td>
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<td>Don’t know ..........................................................................................................................</td>
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<td><strong>88</strong> In what field of education or training is the course you</td>
<td>Field of Education or Training Classification - CNAE 2003</td>
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<td>completed?</td>
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<td>Engineering, manufacturing and construction ....................................................................</td>
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<td>Science, mathematics and computing Informática ..................................................................</td>
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<td><strong>89</strong> State the title and scope of the course or training:</td>
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<td><strong>90</strong> FILTER 18 (age &gt; = 15)</td>
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<td><strong>91</strong> FILTER 19 (idade &gt; = 5)</td>
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<td><strong>92</strong> FILTER 20 (q85 = 2..5)</td>
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<td><strong>93</strong> FILTER 21 (q85 = 5..11)</td>
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<td><strong>94</strong> FILTER 22 (age &gt; = 5)</td>
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In the week of … to … or during the three previous weeks, did you attend any level of education or equivalent course?
- Yes, it was ........................................ 1
- Yes, but on school holidays ........................................ 2
- No ........................................ 3 ▶ Filter 23

At what level of education?
- Primary - 1st cycle ........................................ 1 ▶ Filter 23
- Primary - 2nd cycle ........................................ 2 ▶ Filter 23
- Primary - 3rd cycle ........................................ 3 ▶ Filter 23
- Secondary ........................................ 4 ▶ Filter 23
- Post-secondary ........................................ 5 ▶ Filter 23
- Higher - Baccalaureate ........................................ 6 ▶ Filter 23
- Higher - Graduate ........................................ 7 ▶ Filter 23
- Higher - Postgraduate ........................................ 8 ▶ Filter 23
- Higher - Master's degree ........................................ 9 ▶ Filter 23
- Higher - Doctorate ........................................ 10 ▶ Filter 23

Was the course you completed aimed at further study or at entering the labour market?
- General course or scientific-humanistic course ........................................ 1 ▶ Filter 23
- Tecnologic, professional or artistic course ........................................ 2 ▶ Filter 23
- Don't know ........................................ 3 ▶ Filter 23

EDUCATION / TRAINING
No formal education

FILTER 23
(age ≥ 15)

In the week for … to …, or in the previous three weeks, did you attend any courses, seminars, conferences, private lessons or other type of taught learning activities outside the regular education system?
- Yes ........................................ 1 ▶ Filter 24
- No ........................................ 2 ▶ Filter 24

How many hours did you spent on all taught learning activities within the last four weeks?
- code 999 = don't know ........................................ 1, 199

What was the purpose of the most recent taught learning activity?
- Job related ........................................ 1 ▶ Filter 24
- Personal / social ........................................ 2

SEARCH FOR EMPLOYMENT
FILTER 24
(q17 = 2)

Are you currently waiting for the results of previous efforts to find job?
- Yes ........................................ 1 ▶ Filter 25
- No ........................................ 2 ▶ Filter 25

State your situation in terms of previous efforts:
Admits multiple reply.
- Waiting to be placed by the public employment office ........................................ 1
- Awaiting a reply from an employer or the results of an interview, test, advertisements or personal contacts ........................................ 2
- Awaiting the results of a competition ........................................ 3
- Awaiting the results of efforts to set up own business ........................................ 4
- Other situation ........................................ 5

Why are you not intending to find a job?
- Has already found job which will start within a period of at most 3 months ........................................ 1 ▶ q106A
- Has already found job which will start in more than 3 months ........................................ 2 ▶ q106A
- Has already a job and is working in it ........................................ 3 ▶ q114
- Own illness or disability ........................................ 4 ▶ q114
- Looking after children or incapacitated adults ........................................ 5 ▶ q114
- Other personal or family responsibilities ........................................ 6 ▶ q114
- Education or training ........................................ 7 ▶ q114
- Retired ........................................ 8 ▶ q114
- Other reason ........................................ 9 ▶ q114
- Don't know how to find a job ........................................ 10 ▶ q114
- Feels that there are no jobs available in the area ........................................ 11
- Looking after children or incapacitated adults ........................................ 12
- Other personal or family responsibilities ........................................ 13
- Feels ineligible for legal work ........................................ 14
- Wishes to work in another region ........................................ 15
- Not yet decided to begin looking for a job ........................................ 16
- Considers self too young ........................................ 2
- Considers self too old ........................................ 3
- Does not have enough instruction ........................................ 4
- Health problems ........................................ 5
- Retired ........................................ 6
- Don't know how to find a job ........................................ 7
- No point in trying to find a job ........................................ 8
- In training ........................................ 9
- Feels that there are no jobs available in the area ........................................ 10
- Looking after children or incapacitated adults ........................................ 11
- Other personal or family responsibilities ........................................ 12
- Feels ineligible for legal work ........................................ 13
- Wishes to work in another region ........................................ 14
- Not yet decided to begin looking for a job ........................................ 15
120 Why do you want to find another job?

- Fears losing current job
- Current job is temporary
- Wishes to find a job with better conditions
- Would like a second job in addition to the current one
- Would like a job with more working hours
- Would like a job with less working hours
- Other reason

121 What was your situation immediately prior to looking for a job?

- Working
- Studying or attending a training course
- Compulsory military service
- Domestic tasks
- Other

120A The fact that you were not searching for a job or working part-time, because you needed to take care of children or dependent persons, is related with the lack of suitable or affordable care services?

- Yes, due to the lack of care services for children
- Yes, due to the lack of care services for dependent persons
- Yes, due to the lack of care services for both situations
- No

122 A year ago, were you doing any unpaid work for a family member or with a view of self-supply?

- Yes
- No

123 Despite not having done any paid or unpaid work, did you have a job or business you were absent from?

- Yes
- No

124 Were you actively looking for a job/work a year ago or in the 3 week prior to that date, including part-time or casual work or to set up your own business?

- Yes
- No

125 If you had found a job a year ago, would you have been able to start immediately or at least within 2 weeks?

- Yes
- No
133 Which municipality did you live in?  
[ ]  
[FILTER 35] (age > = 1)  

134 Which country did you live in?  
[ ]  
[FILTER 36] district/municipality code

\[\text{FILTER 34} \] (q121 = 1) or (q122 = 1) or (q123 = 1)  

126 If you did not have a job and were not looking for work a year ago, what were your situation?  
1. Studying  
2. Doing domestic tasks  
3. Another situation  

\[\text{FILTER 31} \]  

127 The company where you worked a year ago had the same principal activity?  
Yes  
No  

\[\text{FILTER 32} \]  

127A State the main economic activity of the company or organisation where you worked a year ago:  
1. Studying  
2. Doing domestic tasks  
3. Another situation  

\[\text{FILTER 33} \]  

128A Did you have the same occupation a year ago?  
Yes  
No  

\[\text{FILTER 34} \]  

128 State your main occupation a year ago:  
1. Employee  
2. Self-employer without employees  
3. Self-employer with employees  
4. Family worker  
5. Other  

\[\text{FILTER 35} \]  

130 What type of work contract did you have a year ago?  
1. Work contract of unlimited duration  
2. Work contract of limited duration  
3. Work contract for the provision of services  
4. Seasonal work without written contract  
5. One-off or casual work (odd jobs)  

\[\text{FILTER 36} \]  

131 Did you receive any pension?  
Yes  
No  

\[\text{FILTER 37} \]  

132 A year ago, were you resident in Portugal?  
Yes  
No  

\[\text{FILTER 38} \]  

135 Indicate the net monthly pay from your main activity (in euros):  
1. Less than EUR 310  
2. EUR 310 to less than EUR 600  
3. EUR 600 to less than EUR 900  
4. EUR 900 to less than EUR 1 200  
5. EUR 1 200 to less than EUR 1 800  
6. EUR 1 800 to less than EUR 2 500  
7. EUR 2 500 to less than EUR 3 000  
8. EUR 3 000 or more  
9. Refusal  
10. Don't know  

\[\text{FILTER 39} \]  

136 Indicate the net amount of other earning from the main activity with payment periods longer than one month, received in the last twelve months (in euros):  
1. Less than EUR 310  
2. EUR 310 to less than EUR 600  
3. EUR 600 to less than EUR 900  
4. EUR 900 to less than EUR 1 200  
5. EUR 1 200 to less than EUR 1 800  
6. EUR 1 800 to less than EUR 2 500  
7. EUR 2 500 to less than EUR 3 000  
8. EUR 3 000 or more  
9. Refusal  
10. Don't know  

\[\text{FILTER 40} \]  

137 State your professional status in your main occupation a year ago:  
1. Employee  
2. Self-employer without employees  
3. Self-employer with employees  
4. Family worker  
5. Other  

\[\text{FILTER 41} \]  

142 Who gave the responses?  
1. The person himself  
2. Another member  

\[\text{FILTER 42} \]  

143 Give the sequence number of the person who responded:  
[1,20]  

\[\text{FILTER 43} \]
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