



DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR FORCE SURVEY DATABASE INDICATORS

Code in database	Indicator	Answer codes	Answers	Notes/Filters
For all persons in the household				
NR	Identification No of the person	-	Identification No of the person	
Gads	Reference year	-	Reference year	
Ceturksnis	Reference quarter	1	1 st quarter	
		2	2 nd quarter	
		3	3 rd quarter	
		4	4 th quarter	
Vecums	Age groups	1	0 – 14 years	Persons living in private households.
		2	15 – 24 years	
		3	25 – 34 years	
		4	35 – 44 years	
		5	45 – 54 years	
		6	55 – 64 years	
		7	65 – 74 years	
		8	75 years and over	
B'07	Sequence number of visit	1	1 st wave	Sequence number of visit
		2	2 nd wave	
		3	3 rd wave	
		4	4 th wave	
B'11	Sex	1	Male	
		2	Female	
B'12	Marital status (de jure status)	1	Married	Official (de jure) marital status should be indicated. Answer 2: person has never been married, is living with cohabiting partner, children, widowed, divorced.
		2	Single (has never been married, is living with cohabiting partner, children, widowed, divorced)	
		9	No answer	
B'14	Country of birth	1	Latvia	Country resided by mother when the baby was born, considering current national boundaries not those existing at the moment when person was born.
		2	Other country	
		9	No answer	
B'17	Ethnicity	1	Latvian	
		2	Other ethnicity	
		9	No answer	
B'18	Citizenship	1	Citizens of Latvia	

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		2	Latvian non-citizen, citizens and noncitizens of other countries, stateless persons	
		9	No answer	
Jreg6	Statistical region of populated area	1	Riga	
		2	Pierīga	
		3	Vidzeme	
		4	Kurzeme	
		5	Zemgale	
		6	Latgale	
Pil_lauk	Administrative territory	1	Urban area	
		2	Rural area	
MS_1	Number of household members	1	1 person	
		2	2 persons	
		3	3 persons	
		4	4 persons	
		5	5 or more persons	
MS_2	Number of children aged 0 – 17 living in household	1	No children aged 0 – 17	
		2	1 child	
		3	2 and more children	
MS_3	Number of employed persons aged 15 – 74 living in household	1	No employed persons in household	
		2	1 employed person	
		3	2 employed persons	
		4	3 or more employed persons	
MS_4	Number of unemployed persons or inactive persons aged 15 – 74 living in household	1	No unemployed persons or inactive persons in household	
		2	1 unemployed person or inactive person	
		3	2 unemployed persons or inactive persons	
		4	3 or more unemployed persons or inactive persons	
Svars_Cet	Quarterly sample survey data extrapolation coefficient (weight)	Not defined	Coefficient	Quarterly weight has been changed within 5 % boundaries.
Svars_G	Annual sample survey data extrapolation coefficient (weight)	Not defined	Coefficient	Annual weight has been changed within 5 % boundaries.
Svars_1_r	Annual structural variable (questions that are asked during 1st visit) data extrapolation coefficient (weight)	Not defined	Coefficient	Annual weight has been changed within 5 % boundaries.
For persons aged 15 – 74				
L'103		1	Higher education	Answer 1: persons having

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	Highest level of education or training successfully completed	2	Vocational education or professional secondary education	academic education (incl. master's degree), first or second level professional higher education or doctorate. Answer 2: persons having vocational education after basic or secondary education, as well as persons having secondary vocational education. Answer 4: persons having basic education, vocational basic education or less than basic education.
		3	General secondary education	
		4	Basic education or less than basic education	
		9	No answer	
		.	Not applicable	
L111_L112	Person attended any training, courses, seminars (for work or overall interest) outside the regular education system within the last 4 weeks	1	Mainly job-related (professional)	Until 2016.
		2	Mainly personal/social	
		3	Did not attend courses	
		9	No answer	
		.	Not applicable	
L110	Person attended any training, courses, seminars (for work or overall interest) outside the regular education system within the last 4 weeks	1	Yes	B'07=1 Since 2017.
		2	No	
		9	No answer	
		.	Not applicable	
L112	Purpose for person attending any training, courses, seminars (for work or overall interest) outside the regular education system within the last 4 weeks	1	Mainly job-related (professional)	B'07=1 L110=1 Since 2017.
		2	Mainly personal/social	
		.	Not applicable	
K'102	Labour status during the reference week (characterized/determined by person)	10	Employed person	
		20	Unemployed person	
		31	Pupil, student	
		32	Retired person	
		33	Housekeeper	
		34	Other inactive person	
		99	No answer	
		.	Not applicable	
EKA	Active and inactive population	1	Employed	
		2	Unemployed	
		3	Inactive population	
		.	Not applicable	
EKAKT	Active population or labour force	1	Yes	
		2	No	
		.	Not applicable	
Pieredze_BZD	Previous work experience of unemployed persons	1	With previous work experience	EKA=2
		2	Without previous work experience	

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		.	Not applicable	
Pieredze_BZD_2	Unemployed with previous work experience by time spent without work	1	Stopped working during last 8 years	Pieredze_BZD=1
		2	Stopped working more than 8 years ago	
		9	No answer	
		.	Not applicable	
Pieredze_EKN	Previous work experience of inactive population	1	With previous working experience	EKA=3
		2	Without previous working experience	
		9	No answer	
		.	Not applicable	
Pieredze_EKN_2	Inactive population with previous work experience by time spent without work	1	Stopped working during last 8 years	Pieredze_EKN=1
		2	Stopped working more than 8 years ago	
		.	Not applicable	
D'42	Professional status in main job	1	Employee (worker)	EKA=1 Answer 2: employer (owner), self-employed person, unpaid person helping another member of the family in his/her enterprise or private practice, backyard farm or agricultural holding.
		2	Self-employed	
		9	No answer	
		.	Not applicable	
D'49	Country of main job location	1	Latvia	EKA=1
		2	Other country	
		.	Not applicable	
D50_reg	Statistical region of main job local unit	1	Riga	D49=1
		2	Pierīga	
		3	Vidzeme	
		4	Kurzeme	
		5	Zemgale	
		6	Latgale	
		9	No answer	
		.	Not applicable	
D'39 (2007)	Economic activity of main job local unit	1	(A-B) Agriculture and fishing	EKA=1 In 2007 coding of economic activity was based on "Classification of Economic Activities in the European Community" (NACE Rev. 1.1).
		2	(C-E) Industry and energetic	
		3	(F) Construction	
		4	(G-H) Trade, hotels, restaurants	
		5	(I) Transport, storage and communications	
		6	(J-K) Financial intermediation and business activities	
		7	(L) Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	

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		8	(M) Education	
		9	(N) Health and social work	
		10	(O-Q) Other activities	
		99	No answer	
		.	Not applicable	
D'39 (from 2008)	Economic activity of main job local unit	1	(A) Agriculture, forestry and fishing	EKA=1 Starting from 2008 coding of economic activity was based on Classification of Economic Activities in the European Union" (NACE Rev. 2).
		2	(B-E) Manufacturing, mining and quarrying	
		3	(F) Construction	
		4	(G, I) Wholesale and retail trade, accommodation and food service activities	
		5	(H, J) Transportation and storage, information and communication	
		6	(K-N) Financial and insurance activities; real estate activities; professional, scientific and technical activities	
		7	(O) Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	
		8	(P) Education	
		9	(Q) Human health and social work activities	
		10	(R-U) Other activities	
		99	No answer	
		.	Not applicable	
I'84 (2007)	Economic activity of last job local unit	1	(A-B) Agriculture and fishing	Pieredze_BZD_2=1 Pieredze_EKN_2=1 In 2007 coding of economic activity was based on "Classification of Economic Activities in the European Community" (NACE Rev. 1.1).
		2	(C-E) Industry and energetic	
		3	(F) Construction	
		4	(G-H) Trade, hotels, restaurants	
		5	(I) Transport, storage and communications	
		6	(J-K) Financial intermediation and business activities	
		7	(L) Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	
		8	(M) Education	
		9	(N) Health and social work	
		10	(O-Q) Other activities	
		99	No answer	
		.	Not applicable	
I'84 (from 2008)	Economic activity of last job local unit	1	(A) Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Pieredze_BZD_2=1 Pieredze_EKN_2=1 Starting from 2008 coding of economic activity was
		2	(B-E) Manufacturing, mining and quarrying	
		3	(F) Construction	

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		4	(G, I) Wholesale and retail trade, accommodation and food service activities	based on Classification of Economic Activities in the European Union" (NACE Rev. 2).
		5	(H, J) Transportation and storage, information and communication	
		6	(K-N) Financial and insurance activities; real estate activities; professional, scientific and technical activities	
		7	(O) Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	
		8	(P) Education	
		9	(Q) Human health and social work activities	
		10	(R-U) Other activities	
		99	No answer	
		.	Not applicable	
D'41	Position/occupation in the main job	1	Legislators, senior officials and managers (2007-2010) Managers (from 2011)	EKA=1 Coding of occupations is carried out in compliance with the Latvian Classification of Occupations that is based on International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO, starting from 2011 - ISCO-08).
		2	Professionals	
		3	Technicians and associate professionals	
		4	Clerical support workers	
		5	Service and sales workers	
		6	Skilled agricultural and fishery workers (2007-2010) Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers (from 2011)	
		7	Craft and related trades workers	
		8	Plant and machine operators and assemblers	
		9	Elementary occupations	
		99	No answer or armed forces occupations	
		.	Not applicable	
I'86	Position/occupation in the last job	1	Legislators, senior officials and managers (2007-2010) Managers (from 2011)	Pieredze_BZD_2=1 Pieredze_EKN_2=1 Coding of occupations is carried out in compliance with the Latvian Classification of Occupations that is based on International Standard
		2	Professionals	
		3	Technicians and associate professionals	
		4	Clerical support workers	

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		5	Service and sales workers	Classification of Occupations (ISCO, starting from 2011 - ISCO-08).
		6	Skilled agricultural and fishery workers (2007-2010)	
			Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers (from 2011)	
		7	Craft and related trades workers	
		8	Plant and machine operators and assemblers	
		9	Elementary occupations	
		99	No answer or armed forces occupations	
		.	Not applicable	
Stundas	Number of hours actually worked in the main job during the reference week	1	0 hours	EKA=1
		2	1-39 hours	
		3	40 hours	
		4	41 or more hours	
		9	No answer	
		.	Not applicable	
D'55	Full-time or part-time employed in main job	1	Full-time	EKA=1
		2	Part-time	
		9	No answer	
		.	Not applicable	
D'56	Reason for working part-time in main job	1	School education, training or field practice	D55=2
		2	Own illness, disability	
		3	Could not find full-time job	
		4	Did not want a full-time job	
		5	Part-time is set by the enterprise	
		6	Other reason	
		9	No answer	
		.	Not applicable	
G'71	Person had second job/business during the reference week	1	Yes	EKA=1
		2	No	
		9	No answer	
		.	Not applicable	
G'72	Professional status in second job	1	Employee (worker)	G71=1
		2	Self-employed	
		9	No answer	
		.	Not applicable	
				Answer 1: Persons who during the reference week had main job and at least one second job.
				Answer 2: employer (owner), self-employed person, unpaid person helping another member of the family in his/her enterprise or private practice, backyard farm or agricultural holding.

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Stundas_2	Number of hours actually worked in the second job during the reference week	1	0 hours	G71=1
		2	1-10 hours	
		3	11-20 hours	
		4	21 or more hours	
		9	No answer	
		.	Not applicable	
H'77	Person was looking for another job (to replace the current one)	1	Yes	EKA=1
		2	No	
		9	No answer	
		.	Not applicable	
D'43	Job/work contract of unlimited or limited duration	1	Permanent job or work of unlimited duration	D42=1
		2	Temporary job/work contract of limited duration or to perform a definite job	
		9	No answer	
		.	Not applicable	
N'121 (2007-2013)	Last month's net (after taxes) wage and salaries from the main job	1	Up to LVL 200.00 (Up to EUR 284.57)	D42=1 Monthly net wages and salaries are only in cash, i.e., after payment of taxes (income tax and employer's state social insurance compulsory contributions) as well as envelope wage, tips etc.
		2	LVL 200.01 – LVL 300.00 (EUR 284.58 – EUR 426.86)	
		3	LVL 300.01 – LVL 500.00 (EUR 426.87 – EUR 711.44)	
		4	LVL 500.01 – LVL 1000.00 (EUR 711.45 – EUR 1422.87)	
		5	LVL 1000.01 and more (EUR 1422.88 and more)	
		6	Was not calculated	
		7	Was calculated, but was not paid	
		9	No answer	
		.	Not applicable	
N'121 (from 2014)	Last month's net (after taxes) wage and salaries from the main job	1	Minimum wage or less*	D42=1 Monthly net wages and salaries are only in cash, i.e., after payment of taxes (income tax and employer's state social insurance compulsory contributions) as well as envelope wage, tips etc. * In 2014 up to EUR 285, in 2015 up to EUR 322, in 2016 up to EUR 331, in 2017 up to EUR 340, in 2018, 2019 and 2020 up to EUR 382 Net wages and salaries have been calculated based on the minimum gross wage. In 2014 the minimum monthly wage was EUR
		2	More than minimum wage** – EUR 450.00	
		3	EUR 450.01 – EUR 700.00	
		4	EUR 700.01 – EUR 1400.00	
		5	EUR 1400.01 and more	
		6	Was not calculated	
		7	Was calculated, but was not paid	
		9	No answer	
		.	Not applicable	

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				320, in 2015 – EUR 360, in 2016 – EUR 370, in 2017 – EUR 380, in 2018, 2019 and 2020 – EUR 430 **In 2014 – EUR 285.01, in 2015 – EUR 322.01, in 2016 – EUR 331.01, in 2017 – EUR 340.01, in 2018, 2019 and 2020– EUR 382.01
D'46	Shift work in main job	1	Yes	D42=1 B'07=1 For calculation-Svars_1_r. “Shift work” is regular hour schedule shift work during which enterprise/ institution manufactures goods or provides services also not in standard working hours, which are from 8:00 o'clock until 18:00 o'clock at working days (evening working time may be longer, if lunchtime is longer).
		2	No	
		9	No answer	
		.	Not applicable	
F'66	Doing main job at home during the last 4 weeks	1	Yes	EKA=1 B'07=1 For calculation-Svars_1_r. “Work at home” regards the majority of self-employed (e.g.: in the field of art or other specific professions), who completely or partly are working at home, often allocating for this reason part of own dwelling.
		2	No	
		9	No answer	
		.	Not applicable	
F'67	Doing main job in evenings during the last 4 weeks	1	Yes	EKA=1 B'07=1 For calculation-Svars_1_r. “Work at evenings” is work done after usual working hours, but before usual sleeping hours, i.e., person has opportunity to go to bed at normal time (but “work at night” does
		2	No	
		9	No answer	
		.	Not applicable	

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				not ensure such opportunity), i.e., work in the time period between 18:00 and 22:00 o'clock for at least 2 hours.
F'68	Doing main job at night during the last 4 weeks	1	Yes	EKA=1 B'07=1 For calculation-Svars_1_r. "Work at night" is work done during usual sleeping hours. It excludes opportunity to sleep at usual hours. Work at night is done after 22:00 o'clock for at least 2 hours. Work at night in accordance with the Labour Law is work done in the time period between 22:00 and 6:00 o'clock.
		2	No	
		9	No answer	
		.	Not applicable	
F'69	Doing main job on Saturdays during the last 4 weeks	1	Yes, less than 2 Saturdays per month	EKA=1 B'07=1 For calculation-Svars_1_r. Work on Saturdays has to be specified in regulations of the establishment or labour contract. Employed partly working at home or at work on Saturdays on own initiative are not included in this classification, even though they did this work during the reference period four weeks before the interview.
		2	Yes, at least 2 Saturdays per month	
		3	No	
		9	No answer	
		.	Not applicable	
F'70	Doing main job on Sundays during the last 4 weeks	1	Yes, less than 2 Sundays per month	EKA=1 B'07=1 For calculation-Svars_1_r. Work on Sundays has to be specified in regulations of the establishment or labour contract. Employed partly working at home or at work on Sundays on own initiative are not included in this classification, even though they did this work during the reference period four
		2	Yes, at least 2 Sundays per month	
		3	No	
		9	No answer	
		.	Not applicable	

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				weeks before the interview.
I'82	Main reason why person left his/her last job	1	Dismissed or made redundant	Pieredze_BZD_2=1 Answer 1: Employees, which lost their job under constraint, i.e., employees who were dismissed, fired due to the staff reduction or lost their job because employer stopped entrepreneurship, sold or closed the business.
		2	Job of limited duration had ended	
		3	Other personal or family responsibilities	
		4	Other reason	
		.	Not applicable	
Ilgums	Duration of unemployment	1	Up to 6 months	EKA=2
		2	6 to 11 months	
		3	12 months or more	
		9	No answer	
		.	Not applicable	
Ilgstosie	Long-term unemployed persons	1	Yes	EKA=2 Calculated basing on Eurostat methodology – including persons that have been unemployed for 12 months or more, are actively seeking job and in case of finding it are available to start working in the next 2 weeks.
		2	No	
		.	Not applicable	
Ilgums_2	Unemployed persons having previous working experience by time spent without job	1	Up to 2 years	EKA=2
		2	3-4 years	
		3	5-8 years	
		4	9 years or more	
		9	Year, when persons stopped working, is not known / person does not have working experience	
		.	Not applicable	
J'87_EKN	Inactive population by willingness to work	1	Seeking job	EKA=3 Answer 1: during the last 4 weeks, person was seeking job/employment (incl. short-term job, i.e., work done several hours per week).
		2	Not seeking job	
		.	Not applicable	
J'92	Reasons for not seeking employment during the last 4 weeks	1	Education, training or field practice	J87_EKN=2
		2	Old-age retirement (incl. service pensioners and occupations with possibility to retire earlier)	
		3	Own illness, injury or temporary incapacity	

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		4	Other personal or family responsibilities	
		5	Other reason	
		.	Not applicable	
J'88_A	Method used to find a job – contacted the State Employment Agency	1	Yes	EKA=2, except persons that have found job and will start working within 3 months.
		2	No	
		.	Not applicable	
J'88_B	Method used to find a job – contacted a private employment agency	1	Yes	EKA=2, except persons that have found job and will start working within 3 months.
		2	No	
		.	Not applicable	
J'88_C	Method used to find a job – applied to employers directly	1	Yes	EKA=2, except persons that have found job and will start working within 3 months.
		2	No	
		.	Not applicable	
J'88_D	Method used to find a job – asked friends, relatives, trade unions, etc.	1	Yes	EKA=2, except persons that have found job and will start working within 3 months.
		2	No	
		.	Not applicable	
J'88_E (until 2017)	Method used to find a job – inserted or answered advertisements in newspapers/journals	1	Yes	EKA=2, except persons that have found job and will start working within 3 months.
		2	No	
		.	Not applicable	
J'88_E_2 (since 2018)	Method used to find a job – inserted or answered advertisements in newspapers/journals, on the internet	1	Yes	EKA=2, except persons that have found job and will start working within 3 months.
		2	No	
		.	Not applicable	
J'88_F (until 2017)	Method used to find a job – inserted or answered advertisements on the Internet	1	Yes	EKA=2, except persons that have found job and will start working within 3 months.
		2	No	
		.	Not applicable	
J'88_G	Method used to find a job – studied advertisements in newspapers/journals and on the Internet	1	Yes	EKA=2, except persons that have found job and will start working within 3 months.
		2	No	
		.	Not applicable	
J'88_H	Method used to find a job – took a test, interview or examination	1	Yes	EKA=2, except persons that have found job and will start working within 3 months.
		2	No	
		.	Not applicable	
J'88_I	Method used to find a job – looked for land, premises or equipment to start a business	1	Yes	EKA=2, except persons that have found job and will start working within 3 months.
		2	No	
		.	Not applicable	
J'88_J	Method used to find a job – looked for permits, licences, financial resources to start business	1	Yes	EKA=2, except persons that have found job and will start working within 3 months.
		2	No	
		.	Not applicable	
J'88_K	Method used to find a job – awaiting the results of an	1	Yes	EKA=2, except persons that have found job and
		2	No	

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	application for a job	.	Not applicable	will start working within 3 months.
J'88_L	Method used to find a job – waiting for a call from the State Employment Agency	1	Yes	EKA=2, except persons that have found job and will start working within 3 months.
		2	No	
		.	Not applicable	
J'88_M	Method used to find a job – awaiting the results of a competition for recruitment to the public sector	1	Yes	EKA=2, except persons that have found job and will start working within 3 months.
		2	No	
		.	Not applicable	
J'88_N	Method used to find a job – other method	1	Yes	EKA=2, except persons that have found job and will start working within 3 months.
		2	No	
		.	Not applicable	