Description of Labour Force Survey Database Variables

*Table:* LFS\_ID

**(Includes general information about each household)**

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| **Variable** | **Description** |
| Year | Year of the interview  |
| Month | Month of the interview  |
| QuartNo | Quarter Number (83 = 2017 Year I Quarter; 84 = 2017 Year II Quarter, …) |
| UID | Unique ID of household in a quarter\* |
| Region | Region code |
| Region\_Name | Region name |
| Urban\_Rural | Urban or rural |

*Table:* LFS\_Personal\_Weights

**(Includes sample weight of each member of household aged 15 and older)**

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| **Variable** | **Description** |
| UID | Unique ID of household in a quarter\* |
| MemberNo | Household member number from [demographic questionnaire](http://www.geostat.ge/cms/site_images/_files/english/Questionnaires/labour%20force/LFS%20Demographic%20Questionnarie.pdf) |
| P\_Weights | Personal weights of the household member |

*Table:* LFS\_Demographic

**(Includes general information about each member of household from** [**Demographic questionnaire**](http://www.geostat.ge/cms/site_images/_files/english/Questionnaires/Demographic%20questionnaire_2017.pdf)**)**

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| **Variable** | **Description** |
| UID | Unique ID of household in a quarter\* |
| MemberNo | Household member number |
| Relations | Relationship towards the head of the household |
| Sex | Sex |
| Age | Age |
| Nationality | Nationality |
| Marital\_Status | Marital Status |
| Spouse | Member number of spouse/partner |
| Mother | Member number of mother/guardian |
| Father | Member number of father/guardian |
| Special\_Status\_1 | First special status  |
| Special\_Status\_2 | Second special status  |
| Special\_Status\_3 | Third special status  |
| MM\_Q15 | The month since living in this settlement |
| YYYY\_Q15 | The year since living in this settlement |
| Prev\_Region | Last permanent place of residence |
| Urban\_Rural\_Q17 | Type of the previous settlement  |
| Reason\_Q18 | Main reason of changing the place of residence  |

*Table:* LFS\_ECSTAT

**(Includes information about economic status of each household member aged 15 years and older from** [**Main questionnaire**](http://www.geostat.ge/cms/site_images/_files/english/Questionnaires/Main%20Questionnaire_2017.pdf)**)**

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| **Variable** | **Description** |
| UID | Unique ID of household in a quarter\* |
| MemberNo | Household member number from [demographic questionnaire](http://www.geostat.ge/cms/site_images/_files/english/Questionnaires/labour%20force/LFS%20Demographic%20Questionnarie.pdf) |
| Sex | Sex |
| Age | Age |
| 15 + | 15 + population |
| Active | Economically active according to the International Labour Organization (ILO) strict criteria |
| Active\_soft | Economically active according to the International Labour Organization (ILO) soft criteria |
| Employed | Employed |
| Hired | Hired employed |
| Self\_employed | Self-employed |
| Not\_identified | Not-identified employed (worker not classifiable by status) |
| **B4**\_NACE\_1 | Kind of economic activity according to NACE Rev.1.1 four-digit level |
| Brunch\_converted\_1 | Kind of economic activity according to NACE Rev.1.1 section level |
| **B4**\_NACE\_2 | Kind of economic activity according to NACE Rev.2 four-digit level |
| Brunch\_2 | Kind of economic activity according to NACE Rev.2 section level |
| **B5**\_Occupation | Occupation at the main job according to international standard classification of occupations ISCO-88 four-digit level |
| Occupation\_converted | Occupation at the main job according to international standard classification of occupations ISCO-88 major groups |
| **B6**\_Sector | Sector of employment |
| **B7**\_Status | Status of employment (According to the International Classification of Status in Employment ICSE-93) |
| **B8\_**Permanency\_of\_the\_job  | Permanency of the job |
| **B10**\_Work\_duration | Duration of work contract/oral agreement |
| **B11**\_Agreement\_type  | Agreement type |
| **B15**\_Supervisory\_responsibilities  | Supervisory responsibility in current job |
| **B16**\_Persons\_under\_supervision  | Persons work under supervision of respondent |
| **B17\_B18**\_Net\_earnings  | Net earnings in the main job for the last worked month in the bands |
| **B19**\_Number\_of\_employees\_in\_establishment  | Number of employees employed by respondent during the last 7 days |
| **B21**\_Workplace  | Workplace type |
| **B22\_** employed\_at\_local\_unit | Number of persons employed at local unit of organization/enterprise/farm |
| **B25**\_Job\_and\_qualification | Job correspondence to qualifications |
| **B26\_1\_**Type\_of\_transport | Transport that is regularly used from home to working place: Own (family member’s) car |
| **B26\_2\_**Type\_of\_transport | Transport that is regularly used from home to working place: Company/others' car |
| **B26\_3\_**Type\_of\_transport | Transport that is regularly used from home to working place: Bus |
| **B26\_4\_**Type\_of\_transport | Transport that is regularly used from home to working place: Minibus |
| **B26\_5\_**Type\_of\_transport | Transport that is regularly used from home to working place: The underground/train |
| **B26\_6\_**Type\_of\_transport | Transport that is regularly used from home to working place: By walking |
| **B26\_97\_**Type\_of\_transport | Transport that is regularly used from home to working place: Other |
| **B27\_**Time\_is\_needed | Time needed to arrive from home to working place |
| **C2**\_M\_Usually\_hours  | Number of hours usually work during a week in main job |
| **C4**\_M\_Actually\_worked  | Number of hours actually work during the last 7 days in main job |
| **C6**\_Main\_reason\_few/more\_hours  | Reason that actually worked hours are different from usual |
| Full\_time\_and\_part\_time | Type of workload according to the working hours by estimation |
| **C9**\_Reason\_for\_part\_time  | The reason for part time job |
| A\_tipical\_work  | Atypical work |
| **C10**\_Shift\_work  | Shift work |
| **C11**\_Evening\_work  | Evening work (between 7 p.m. and 11 p.m.) |
| **C12**\_Night\_work  | Night work (between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m.) |
| **C13**\_Saturday\_work  | Work on Saturdays |
| **C14**\_Sunday\_work  | Work on Sundays |
| **C15**\_Working\_at\_home | Work from home |
| Informal\_employment | Informal employment in non-agricultural sector |
| **D1**\_Second\_job  | Perform any secondary job  |
| **D3**\_Second\_Brunch\_1  | Kind of economic activity of the additional (secondary) employment according to NACE Rev.1.1 four-digit level  |
| Second\_Brunch\_converted\_1 | Kind of economic activity of the additional (secondary) employment according to NACE Rev.1.1 section level  |
| **D3**\_Second\_Brunch\_2  | Kind of economic activity of the additional (secondary) employment according to NACE Rev.2 four-digit level  |
| Second\_Brunch\_converted\_2 | Kind of economic activity of the additional (secondary) employment according to NACE Rev.2 section level  |
| **D4**\_Second\_Ocupation  | Occupation at second job according to international standard classification of occupations ISCO-88 four-digit level |
| Second\_Occupation\_converted | Occupation at second job according to international standard classification of occupations ISCO-88 major groups |
| **D5**\_Second\_Sector | Sector of secondary employment  |
| **D6**\_Second\_Status  | Status of secondary employment (According to the International Classification of Status in Employment ICSE-93) |
| **D7**\_S\_Usually\_hours  | Number of hours usually work during a week in Second job |
| **D8**\_S\_Actually\_worked  | Number of hours actually work during the last 7 days in Second job |
| **D9**\_Additional\_job\_reason  | Reason of additional job |
| **E5**\_Additional\_job\_Seeker | Other or secondary job seeker during the past 4 weeks |
| **E6**\_Reason\_of\_Seeking  | The reason of seeking other/secondary job |
| **E7\_**Type\_of \_jobSeeked | Type of jobSeeked |
| **F1**\_Previous\_work\_experience | Ever performed any paid work or own business |
| **F2**\_ previous\_job\_duration | Duration of the previous job |
| **F3**\_Date\_of\_stop\_previous\_work | Date of giving up the previous job  |
| **F4**\_Reason\_of\_leaving\_the\_last\_job | Reason of giving up the previous job |
| **F5**\_Previous\_ Status | Status of employment in the previous job (According to the International Classification of Status in Employment ICSE-93) |
| **F7**\_Previous\_Brunch\_1 | Kind of economic activity in the previous job according to NACE Rev.1.1 four-digit level |
| Previous\_Brunch\_converted\_1 | Kind of economic activity in the previous job according to NACE Rev.1.1 section level |
| **F7**\_Previous\_Brunch\_2 | Kind of economic activity in the previous job according to NACE Rev.2 four-digit level |
| Previous\_Brunch\_converted\_2 | Kind of economic activity in the previous job according to NACE Rev.2 section level |
| **F8**\_Previous\_Ocupation | Occupation at the previous job according to international standard classification of occupations ISCO-88 four-digit level  |
| Previous\_Occupation\_converted | Occupation at the previous job according to international standard classification of occupations ISCO-88 major groups |
| Unemployed | Unemployed according to the International Labour Organization (ILO) strict criteria |
| Unemployed\_soft | Unemployed according to the International Labour Organization (ILO) soft criteria |
| **G1\_**agreement\_to\_start\_a\_work | Have an agreement to start a job |
| **G2\_1**\_Methods\_used\_to\_find\_work   | Methods used to find work: Looking over the vacancy announcements through newspapers, TV, Internet and other facilities |
| **G2\_2\_**Methods\_used\_to\_find\_work | Methods used to find work: Gathering information through my friends, relatives, etc |
| **G2\_3\_**Methods\_used\_to\_find\_work | Methods used to find work: Getting in contact directly with employers |
| **G2\_4\_**Methods\_used\_to\_find\_work | Methods used to find work: Publishing announcements on newspapers, TV, internet and other facilities |
| **G2\_5\_**Methods\_used\_to\_find\_work | Methods used to find work: Applied to Employment Service |
| **G2\_6\_**Methods\_used\_to\_find\_work | Methods used to find work: Took a test, interview or examination |
| **G2\_7\_**Methods\_used\_to\_find\_work | Methods used to find work: Answered advertisements in newspapers, or journals, TV, Internet and other facilities |
| **G2\_8\_**Methods\_used\_to\_find\_work | Methods used to find work: Applied for permission to appropriate bodies to start my own business |
| **G2\_9\_**Methods\_used\_to\_find\_work | Methods used to find work: Established contacts with potential partners |
| **G2\_10\_**Methods\_used\_to\_find\_work | Methods used to find work: Applied for loan/credit for starting my own business |
| **G2\_11\_**Methods\_used\_to\_find\_work | Methods used to find work: Looking for a building, materials, equipments, land plot |
| **G2\_97\_**Methods\_used\_to\_find\_work | Methods used to find work: Other |
| Unemployment\_Spin | Duration of being unemployed |
| Long\_term\_unemployment | Has been unemployed for more than 1 years |
| **G4**\_Desired\_type\_of\_job | Desired type of job |
| **G5**\_Type\_of\_employment\_sought | Type of desired workload |
| **G6**\_Willingness\_to\_work  | Willing to work |
| Inactive | Economically inactive according to the International Labour Organization (ILO) strict criteria |
| Inactive\_soft | Economically inactive according to the International Labour Organization (ILO) soft criteria |
| Inactive\_disabled | Economically inactive (disabled) |
| Inactive\_pens | Economically inactive (pensioner) |
| Inactive\_emp\_agency | Economically inactive (registered as a job seeker at Employment Service) |
| Inactive\_student | Economically inactive (student) |
| Inactive\_homemaker | Economically inactive (housewife) |
| Inactive\_discourage | Economically inactive (lost hope of finding a job)  |
| Inactive\_unwillingness | Economically inactive (unwilling to work) |
| Inactive\_other | Economically inactive (other) |
| **G8**\_Main\_reason\_of\_discouraged\_worker | Reason of losing hope of finding a job |
| **G9**\_Availability\_to\_start\_working  | Available to start working |
| **G10**\_The\_reasons\_for\_not\_starting\_work | The reason for not being ready to start working |
| **H1**\_Self\_estimation\_of\_status | Self estimation status |
| **H2**\_1\_Income\_sources | Income sources: Work/paid employment |
| **H2**\_2\_Income\_sources | Income sources: Old age pension |
| **H2**\_3\_Income\_sources | Income sources: Social package (disability persons, survivor's persons, victims of political repressions, state compensation receivers) |
| **H2**\_4\_Income\_sources | Income sources: State allowance(s) (subsistence allowance, compensation for retirement pensioners, etc.) |
| **H2**\_5\_Income\_sources | Income sources: Income from property |
| **H2**\_6\_Income\_sources | Income sources: Income of other family/household member(s) |
| **H2**\_7\_Income\_sources | Income sources: Allowance from other private person(s)/organization(s) |
| **H2**\_97\_Income\_sources | Income sources: Other |
| **H2**\_88\_Income\_sources | Income sources: Refuse to answer |
| **I1**\_Education  | Achieved level of education |
| **I3**\_Profession  | Profession or specialty defined by a diploma, certificate or other document according to international standard classification of occupations ISCO-88 major groups |
| **I4**\_Formal\_education  | Type of educational institution attended |
| **I5**\_Non\_formal\_education  | Attended non-formal educational activity in the last 4 week |
| **I6**\_Number\_of\_hours\_spent\_on\_all\_training\_activities | The number of hours spent on all training activities during the last 4 weeks |
| **I7**\_Purpose\_of\_last\_learning\_activity | Purpose of last learning activity |
| **I8**\_Learning\_activity\_during\_working\_hours | Training activity time toward working hours |

*Table:* LFS\_FamilySize

**(Includes general information about each household)**

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| **Variable** | **Description** |
| UID | Unique ID of household in a quarter\* |
| Family\_Size | The total number of members in the household |
| Family\_Size\_1\_7 | Number of members in the household[[1]](#footnote-1) |
| Family\_Size\_15 | The Total number of members of the age of 15 and older in the household |
| Family\_Size\_15\_1\_7 | The number of members of the age of 15 and older in the household[[2]](#footnote-2) |
| Children\_0\_17\_Age | The total number of members of the age of 0-17 in the household |
| Children\_0\_17\_Age\_0\_3 | The number of members of the age of 0-17 in the household[[3]](#footnote-3) |

**\*UID** is unique code of household in the quarter. It remains in the survey for six quarters and 4 interviews are provided In this period. The unique code **UID** changes in every quarter i.e. households in each new interview (in the new quarter) receive a new **UID** code.

1. If the number of members of household is more than six, in the “Family\_Size\_1-7” field seven is written [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. If the number of members of the age of 15 and older in the household is greater than six in the “Family\_Size\_15+\_1-7” field seven is written. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. If the number of members of the age of 0-17 in the household is greater than two in the “Children\_0-17\_Age\_0-3” field three is written [↑](#footnote-ref-3)