

LABOUR FORCE SURVEY USER GUIDES

- Volume 1** **LFS: Background and Methodology**
which includes:- LFS in Great Britain & Northern Ireland, Sample Design, Fieldwork, Sampling Errors and Confidence Intervals, Coding and Processing the data, Non-Response, Weighting the LFS Sample using Population Estimates, Report on a Proxy Response Study Based on LFS Questions, Imputation in the LFS, Seasonal Adjustment, Uses of the LFS, Household and Family Type Data in the LFS, Dissemination and Publications, Time Series Databases, LFS Contacts, LFS Data for Small Sub-Groups: Averaging Over Several Quarters, Continuity and Discontinuity on the LFS, Harmonisation and Quality in the LFS.
- Volume 2** **2004 LFS Questionnaire**
- Volume 2a** **2003-04 to 2004-05 LFS Transitional Questionnaire**
- Volume 3** **Details of LFS Variables - 2004**
which gives details of all LFS variables past and present, with their frequency, coverage and any specific notes to accompany them.
Details of LFS Variables 1992-2002
- Volume 4** **LFS Standard Derived Variables**
flowcharts of the derived variables
- Volume 5** **LFS Classifications**
which includes:- Background Information on SIC and SOC, Industry (SIC) Derived Variables, SIC - Details Relating to LFS Usage, Coding of Industries SIC 92, Coding of Industries SIC 80, Coding of Occupations (inc. Manual/Non-manual indicator), Educational Qualifications/NVQs, Income Data Bands, International Classification of Status in Employment (ISCE), Country of Birth and Nationality, NUTS II classifications, Degree Subject, SOEC Categorisation of Local Area by Population Density, Household and Family Unit.
- Volume 6** **Local Area Data**
which includes:- Introduction and Sources, Annual Database, Quarterly Datasets, County Level Data, Comparisons of Annual and Quarterly Data, Accessing of Local Area Data, Geographies.
- Volume 7** **LFS Variables 1979-1991**
- Volume 8** **Household and Family Data**
Introduction to household and family data, adjustments for inconsistencies and discontinuities, household matrix improvements, weighting and analyses.
- Volume 9** **Eurostat and Eurostat Derived Variables**
Introduction to Eurostat, Labour Force Surveys in the EU, Council Regulations, Eurostat Derived Variables.

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