

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1575/2000**of 19 July 2000****implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98 on the organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community concerning the codification to be used for data transmission from 2001 onwards**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98 of 9 March 1998 on the organisation of a labour force sample survey in the Community ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1571/98 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Article 4(3) of Regulation (EC) No 577/98 implementing measures are necessary for defining the codification of the variables to be used for the data transmission.
- (2) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Statistical

Programme Committee established by Council Decision 89/382/EEC, Euratom ⁽³⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The codification of the variables to be used for the data transmission for the years 2001 and onwards is laid down in the Annex to the present Regulation.

*Article 2*This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 19 July 2000.

For the Commission
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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 77, 14.3.1998, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 205, 22.7.1998, p. 40.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 181, 28.6.1989, p. 47.

ANNEX

Column	Code	Description	Filter/remarks
		DEMOGRAPHIC BACKGROUND	
1/2		Sequence number in the household (it should remain the same for all waves)	Private households
	01-98	Two-digit sequence number allotted to each member of the household	
	99	Not applicable (not private household)	
3		Relationship to reference person in the household	Private households
	1	Reference person	
	2	Spouse (or cohabiting partner) of reference person	
	3	Child of reference person (or of his/her spouse or cohabiting partner)	
	4	Ascendant relative of reference person (or of his/her spouse or cohabiting partner)	
	5	Other relative	
	6	Other	
	9	Not applicable (not private household)	
4/5		Sequence number of spouse or cohabiting partner	Private households
	01-98	Sequence number of spouse or cohabiting partner in the household.	
	99	Not applicable (person does not belong to a private household, or has no partner, or the partner does not belong to this private household)	
6/7		Sequence number of father	Private households
	01-98	Sequence number of father in the household	
	99	Not applicable (person does not belong to a private household, or the father does not belong to this private household)	
8/9		Sequence number of mother	Private households
	01-98	Sequence number of mother in the household	
	99	Not applicable (person does not belong to a private household, or the mother does not belong to this private household)	
10		Sex	Everybody
	1	Male	
	2	Female	
11/14		Year of birth	Everybody
		The 4 digits of year of birth are entered	
15		Date of birth in relation to the end of reference period	Everybody
	1	Person's birthday falls between 1 January and the end of the reference week	
	2	Person's birthday falls after the end of the reference week	
16		Marital status	Everybody
	1	Single	
	2	Married	

Column	Code	Description	Filter/remarks
	3	Widowed	
	4	Divorced or legally separated	
	Blank	No answer	
17/18		Nationality For coding, see annex IV	Everybody
19/20		Years of residence in this Member State	Everybody
	00	Born in this Member State	
	01-10	Number of years for person who has been in this Member State for 1 to 10 years	
	11	Been in this Member State for more than 10 years	
	Blank	No answer	
21/22		Country of birth For coding, see annex IV	Column 19/20 ≠ 00
	99	Not applicable (Column 19/20 = 00)	
	Blank	No answer	
23		Nature of participation in the survey	Everybody aged 15 years or more
	1	Direct participation	
	2	Participation via another member of the household	
	9	Not applicable (child less than 15 old)	
	Blank	No answer	
24		LABOUR STATUS Labour status during the reference week	Everybody aged 15 years or more
	1	Did any work for pay or profit during the reference week — one hour or more (including family workers but excluding conscripts on compulsory military or community service)	
	2	Was not working but had a job or business from which he/she was absent during the reference week (including family workers but excluding conscripts on compulsory military or community service)	
	3	Was not working because on lay-off	
	4	Was a conscript on compulsory military or community service	
	5	Other (15 years or more) who neither worked nor had a job or business during the reference week	
	9	Not applicable (child less than 15 years old)	
25		Reason for not having worked at all though having a job	Column 24 = 2
	0	Bad weather	
	1	Slack work for technical or economic reasons	
	2	Labour dispute	
	3	School education or training	
	4	Own illness, injury or temporary disability	
	5	Maternity or parental leave	
	6	Holidays	
	7	Compensation leave (within the framework of working time banking or an annualised hours contract)	
	8	Other reasons (e.g. personal or family responsibilities)	
	9	Not applicable (column 24 = 1, 3-5, 9)	

Column	Code	Description	Filter/remarks
26		EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS OF THE MAIN JOB	
		Professional status	Column 24 = 1, 2
	1	Self-employed with employees	
	2	Self-employed without employees	
	3	Employee	
	4	Family worker	
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 3-5, 9)	
	Blank	No answer	
27/29		Economic activity of the local unit	Column 24 = 1, 2
		NACE Rev. 1 coded 2 or if possible 3 digits	
	000	Not applicable (Column 24 = 3-5, 9)	
	Blank	No answer	
30/33		Occupation	Column 24 = 1, 2
		ISCO-88 (COM) coded 3 or if possible 4 digits	
	9999	Not applicable (Column 24 = 3-5, 9)	
	Blank	No answer	
34/35		Number of persons working at the local unit	Column 24 = 1, 3, 4, blank
	01-10	Exact number of persons, if between 1 and 10	
	11	11 to 19 persons	
	12	20 to 49 persons	
	13	50 persons or more	
	14	Do not know but less than 11 persons	
	15	Do not know but more than 10 persons	
	99	Not applicable (Column 26 = 2, 9)	
	Blank	No answer	
36/37		Country of place of work	Column 24 = 1, 2
		For coding, see annex IV	
	99	Not applicable (Column 24 = 3-5, 9)	
	Blank	No answer	
38/39		Region of place of work	Column 24 = 1, 2
		NUTS 2	
	99	Not applicable (Column 24 = 3-5, 9)	
	Blank	No answer	
40/43		Year in which person started working for this employer or as self-employed	Column 24 = 1, 2
		Enter the four digits of the year concerned	
	9999	Not applicable (Column 24 = 3-5, 9)	
	Blank	No answer	
44/45		Month in which person started working for this employer or as self-employed	Column 40/43 ≠ 9999, blank and Column 164/167 — Column 40/43 < = 2
	01-12	Enter the number of the month concerned	
	99	Not applicable (Column 40/43 = 9999, blank or Column 164/167 — Column 40/43 > 2)	
	Blank	No answer	

Column	Code	Description	Filter/remarks
46	<p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>4</p> <p>5</p> <p>6</p> <p>7</p> <p>8</p> <p>9</p> <p>Blank</p>	<p>Full-time/part-time distinction</p> <p>Full-time job</p> <p>Part-time job which was taken because</p> <p>— pension is undergoing school education or training</p> <p>— of own illness or disability</p> <p>— person could not find a full-time job</p> <p>— person did not want a full-time job</p> <p>— of other reasons</p> <p>Person with a part-time job but giving no reason</p> <p>Looking after children or incapacitated adults</p> <p>Not applicable (Column 24 = 3-5, 9)</p> <p>No answer</p>	Column 24 = 1, 2
47	<p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>4</p> <p>5</p> <p>6</p> <p>9</p> <p>Blank</p>	<p>Permanency of the job</p> <p>Person has a permanent job or work contract of unlimited duration</p> <p>Person has temporary job/work contract of limited duration because:</p> <p>— it is a contract covering a period of training (apprentices, trainees, research assistants, etc.)</p> <p>— person could not find a permanent job</p> <p>— person did not want a permanent job</p> <p>— no reason given</p> <p>— it is a contract for a probationary period</p> <p>Not applicable (Column 26 = 1, 2, 4, 9, blank)</p> <p>No answer</p>	Column 26 = 3
48	<p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>4</p> <p>5</p> <p>6</p> <p>7</p> <p>8</p> <p>9</p> <p>Blank</p>	<p>Total duration of temporary job or work contract of limited duration</p> <p>Less than one month</p> <p>one to three months</p> <p>four to six months</p> <p>seven to 12 months</p> <p>13 to 18 months</p> <p>19 to 24 months</p> <p>25 to 36 months</p> <p>More than three years</p> <p>Not applicable (Column 47 = 1, 9, blank)</p> <p>No answer</p>	Column 47 = 2-6

Column	Code	Description	Filter/remarks
49/50		HOURS WORKED	
		Usual hours cannot be given because hours worked vary considerably from week to week or from month to month	Column 24 = 1, 2
	00	Usual hours cannot be given because hours worked vary considerably from week to week or from month to month	
	01-98	Number of hours usually worked in the first job	
	99	Not applicable (Column 24 = 3-5, 9)	
51/52	Blank	No answer	
		Number of hours actually worked during the reference week	Column 24 = 1, 2
	00	Person having a job or business and not having worked at all in the main activity during the reference week (Column 24 = 2)	
	01-98	Number of hours actually worked in the first job during the reference week	
	99	Not applicable (Column 24 = 3-5, 9)	
53/54	Blank	No answer	
		Main reason for hours actually worked during the reference week being different from the person's usual hours	Column 49/50 = 00-98 & Column 51/52 = 01-98
		Person has worked more than usual due to	
	01	— variable hours (e.g. flexible working hours)	
	16	— overtime	
	02	— other reasons	
		Person has worked less than usual due to:	
	03	— bad weather	
	04	— slack work for technical or economic reasons	
	05	— labour dispute	
	06	— education or training	
	07	— variable hours (e.g. flexible working hours)	
	08	— own illness, injury or temporary disability	
	09	— maternity or parental leave	
	10	— special leave for personal or family reasons	
	11	— annual Holidays	
	12	— bank Holidays	
	13	— start of/change in job during reference week	
	14	— end of job without taking up a new one during reference week	
	15	— other reasons	
97	Person having worked usual hours during the reference week (Column 49/50 = Col. 51/52 = 01-98)		
98	Person whose hours vary considerably from week to week or month to month and who did not state a reason for a divergence between the actual and usual hours (Column 49/50 = 00 & col. 53/54 ≠ 01-16)		

Column	Code	Description	Filter/remarks
	99	Not applicable (Column 24 = 2-5, 9 or Column 49/50 = blank or Column 51/52 = blank)	
55	Blank	No answer	
		Wish to work usually more than the current number of hours	Column 24 = 1 or Column 24 = 2 & (00 < Col. 49/50 < 40 or col.46 = 2-7)
	0	— no	
	1	— yes, through an additional job	
	2	— yes, through a job working more hours than the present job	
	3	— yes, but only within the present job	
	4	— yes, in any of the above ways	
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 3-5, 9 or ((Column 49/50 = 00 or 40 < = Column 49/50 < = 98) and Column 46 = 1))	
56/57	Blank	No answer	
		Number of hours that the person would like to work in total	Column 24 = 1 or Column 24 = 2
	01-98	Number of hours wished to work in total	
	99	Not applicable (Column 24 = 3-5, 9)	
58	Blank	No answer	
		Working at home	Column 24 = 1 or Column 24 = 2
	1	Person usually works at home	
	2	Person sometimes works at home	
	3	Person never works at home	
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 3-5, 9)	
59	Blank	No answer	
		Looking for another job and reasons for doing so	Column 24 = 1 or Column 24 = 2
	0	Person is not looking for another job	
		Person is looking for another job because	
	1	— of risk or certainty of loss or termination of present job	
	2	— actual job is considered as a transitional job	
	3	— seeking an additional job to add more hours to those worked in present job	
	7	— seeking a job with more hours worked than in present job	
	8	— seeking a job with less hours worked than in present job (Column 55 = 0)	
	4	— of wish to have better working conditions (e.g. pay, working or travel time, quality of work)	
	5	— of other reasons	
	6	Person looking for another job but giving no reason	
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 3-5, 9)	
	Blank	No answer	

Column	Code	Description	Filter/remarks
60		SECOND JOB	
		Existence of more than one job or business	Column 24 = 1 or Column 24 = 2
	1	Person had only one job or business during the reference week	
	2	Person had more than one job or business during the reference week (not due to change of job or business)	
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 3-5, 9)	
	Blank	No answer	
61		Professional status (in the second job)	Column 60 = 2
	1	Self-employed with employees	
	2	Self-employed without employees	
	3	Employee	
	4	Family worker	
	9	Not applicable (Column 60 = 1, 9 blank)	
	Blank	No answer	
62/63		Number of hours actually worked during the reference week in the second job	Column 60 = 2
		NACE Rev. 1	
	00	Not applicable (Column 60 = 1, 9, blank)	
	Blank	No answer	
64/65		Number of hours actually worked during the reference week in the second job	Column 60 = 2
	00	Person not having worked in the second job during the reference week	
	01-98	Number of hours actually worked in the second job during the reference week	
	99	Not applicable (Column 60 = 1, 9, blank)	
	Blank	No answer	
66		PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE OF PERSON NOT IN EMPLOYMENT	
		Existence of previous employment experience	Column 24 = 3-5
	0	Person has never been in employment (purely occasional work, such as vacation work, compulsory military or community service are not to be considered as employment)	
	1	Person has already been in employment (purely occasional work, such as vacation work, compulsory military or community service are not to be considered as employment)	
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 1, 2, 9)	
	Blank	No answer	

Column	Code	Description	Filter/remarks
67/70		Year in which person last worked Enter the four digits of the year in which person last worked	Column 66 = 1
	9999	Not applicable (Column 66 = 0, 9, blank)	
	Blank	No answer	
71/72		Month in which person last worked Enter the number of the month in which person last worked	Column 67/70 = blank and Column 164/167 — Column 67/70 <= 2
	01-12	Enter the number of the month in which person last worked	
	99	Not applicable (Column 67/70 = 9999, blank or Column 164/167 — Column 67/70 > 2)	
	Blank	No answer	
73		Main reason for leaving last job or business	Column 66 = 1 and Column 164/167 — Column 67/70 < 8
	0	Dismissed or made redundant	
	1	A job of limited duration has ended	
	2	Personal or family responsibilities	
	3	Own illness or disability	
	4	Education or training	
	5	Early retirement	
	6	Normal retirement	
	7	Compulsory military or community service	
	8	Other reasons	
	9	Not applicable (Column 66 = 0,9, blank, or Column 66 = 1 and did not work in last eight years)	
	Blank	No answer	
74		Professional status in last job	Column 66 = 1 and Column 164/167 — Column 67/70 < 8
	1	Self-employed with employees	
	2	Self-employed without employees	
	3	Employee	
	4	Family worker	
	9	Not applicable (Column 66 = 0,9, blank, or Column 66 = 1 and did not work in last eight years)	
	Blank	No answer	
75/76		Economic activity of the local unit in which person last worked NACE Rev. 1	Column 66 = 1 and Column 164/167 — Column 67/70 < 8
	00	Not applicable (Column 66 = 0,9, blank, or Column 66 = 1 and did not work in last years)	
	Blank	No answer	
77/79		Occupation of last job ISCO-88 (COM)	Column 66 = 1 and Column 164/167 — Column 67/70 < 8
	999	Not applicable (Column 66 = 0,9, blank, or Column 66 = 1 and did not work in last eight years)	
	Blank	No answer	

Column	Code	Description	Filter/remarks
80/81		SEARCH FOR EMPLOYMENT	
		Seeking employment during previous four weeks	Column 24 = 3-5
	01	Person is seeking employment	
		Person has already found a job which will start later	
	11	— within a period of at most three months	
	12	— in more than three months	
		Person is not seeking employment because:	
	03	— awaiting recall to work (persons on lay-off)	
	04	— of own illness or disability	
	05	— of personal or family responsibilities	
	06	— of education or training	
	07	— of retirement	
	08	— of belief that no work is available	
	09	— of other reasons	
	10	— no reason given	
	99	Not applicable (Column 24 = 1, 2 or 9)	
82		Type of employment sought	Column 80/81 = 01, 11, 12 or Column 59 = 1-8
		The employment sought (for 80/81 = 11, 12 the employment found) is:	
	1	as self-employed	
		as employee:	
	2	— and only full-time job is looked for (or has already been found)	
	3	— and full-time job is sought, but if not available, part-time job will be accepted	
	4	— and part-time job is sought, but if not available, full-time job will be accepted	
	5	— and only part-time job is looked for (or has already been found)	
	6	— and person did not state whether full-time or part-time job is looked for (or has already been found)	
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 9 or Column 80/81 = 03-10 or Column 59 = 0, blank)	
	Blank	No answer	
83		Duration of search for employment	Column 80/81 = 01, 11, or Column 59 = 1-8
	0	Search not yet started	
	1	Less than one month	
	2	one to two months	
	3	three to five months	
	4	six to 11 months	
	5	12 to 17 months	
	6	18 to 23 months	
	7	24 to 47 months	
	8	four years or longer	

Column	Code	Description	Filter/remarks
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 9 or Column 80/81 = 03-10, 12 or Column 59 = 0, blank)	
	Blank	No answer	
		METHODS USED DURING PREVIOUS FOUR WEEKS TO FIND WORK ⁽¹⁾	
84		Contacted public employment office to find work	Column 80/81 = 01 or Column 59 = 1-8
	0	No	
	1	Yes	
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 9 or Column 80/81 = 03-12 or Column 59 = 0, blank)	
85		Contacted private employment agency to find work	Column 80/81 = 01 or Column 59 = 1-8
	0	No	
	1	Yes	
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 9 or Column 80/81 = 03-12 or Column 59 = 0, blank)	
86		Applied to employers directly	Column 80/81 = 01 or Column 59 = 1-8
	0	No	
	1	Yes	
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 9 or Column 80/81 = 03-12 or Column 59 = 0, blank)	
87		Asked friends, relatives, trade unions, etc.	Column 80/81 = 01 or Column 59 = 1-8
	0	No	
	1	Yes	
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 9 or Column 80/81 = 03-12 or Column 59 = 0, blank)	
88		Inserted or answered advertisements in newspapers or journals	Column 80/81 = 01 or Column 59 = 1-8
	0	No	
	1	Yes	
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 9 or Column 80/81 = 03-12 or Column 59 = 0, blank)	
89		Studied advertisements in newspapers or journals	Column 80/81 = 01 or Column 59 = 1,8
	0	No	
	1	Yes	
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 9 or Column 80/81 = 03-12 or Column 59 = 0, blank)	
90		Took a test, interview or examination	Column 80/81 = 01 or Column 59 = 1-8
	0	No	
	1	Yes	
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 9 or Column 80/81 = 03-12 or Column 59 = 0, blank)	

Column	Code	Description	Filter/remarks
91		Looked for land, premises or equipment	Column 80/81 = 01 or Column 59 = 1-8
	0	No	
	1	Yes	
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 9 or Column 80/81 = 03-12 or Column 59 = 0, blank)	
92		Looked for permits, licences, financial resources	Column 80/81 = 01 or Column 59 = 1-8
	0	No	
	1	Yes	
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 9 or Column 80/81 = 03-12 or Column 59 = 0, blank)	
93		Awaiting the results of an application for a job	Column 80/81 = 01 or Column 59 = 1-8
	0	No	
	1	Yes	
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 9 or Column 80/81 = 03-12 or Column 59 = 0, blank)	
94		Waiting for a call from a public employment office	Column 80/81 = 01-02 or Column 59 = 1-8
	0	No	
	1	Yes	
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 9 or Column 80/81 = 03-12 or Column 59 = 0, blank)	
95		Awaiting the results of a competition for recruitment to the public sector	Column 80/81 = 01-02 or Column 59 = 1-8
	0	No	
	1	Yes	
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 9 or Column 80/81 = 03-12 or Column 59 = 0, blank)	
96		Other method used	Column 80/81 = 01 or Column 59 = 1-8
	0	No	
	1	Yes	
	9	Not applicable (Column 24 = 9 or Column 80/81 = 03-12 or Column 59 = 0, blank)	
97		Willingness to work for person not seeking employment	Column 80/81 = 03-10
		Person is not seeking employment:	
	1	— but would nevertheless like to have work	
	2	— and does not want to have work	
	9	Not applicable (Column 80/81 = 01, 12, 99)	
	Blank	No answer	

Column	Code	Description	Filter/remarks
98		<p>Availability to start working within two weeks</p> <p>If work were found now:</p> <p>1 Person could start to work immediately (within two weeks)</p> <p>Person could not start to work immediately (within two weeks) because:</p> <p>2 — he/she must complete education or training</p> <p>3 — he/she must complete compulsory military or community service</p> <p>4 — he/she cannot leave present employment within two weeks due to period of notice</p> <p>5 — of personal or family responsibilities (including maternity)</p> <p>6 — of own illness or incapacity</p> <p>7 — of other reasons</p> <p>8 — no reason given</p> <p>9 Not applicable (Column 24 = 9 or Column 55 = 0, blank or Column 97 = 2)</p>	Column 80/81 = 0,11 or Column 97 = 1, blank or Column 55 = 1-4
99		<p>Situation immediately before person started to seek employment (or was waiting for new job to start)</p> <p>1 Person was working (including apprentices, trainees)</p> <p>2 Person was in full-time education (excluding apprentices, trainees)</p> <p>3 Person was conscript on compulsory military or community service</p> <p>4 Person had domestic/family responsibilities</p> <p>5 Other (e.g. retired)</p> <p>9 Not applicable (Column 80/81 = 03-10, 99)</p> <p>Blank Registration at a public employment office</p>	Column 80/81 = 0,1, 11, 12
100		<p>Registration of a public employment office</p> <p>1 Person is registered at a public employment office and receives benefit or assistance</p> <p>2 Person is registered at a public employment office but does not receive benefit or assistance</p> <p>3 Person is not registered at a public employment office but receives benefit or assistance</p> <p>4 Person is not registered at a public employment office and does not receive benefit or assistance</p> <p>9 Not applicable (child less than 15 years)</p> <p>Blank No answer</p>	Everybody aged 15 years or more

Column	Code	Description	Filter/remarks
101		MAIN LABOUR STATUS	
		Main status	Everybody aged 15 years or more
	1	Carries out a job or profession, including unpaid work for a family business or holding, including an apprenticeship or paid traineeship, etc.	
	2	Unemployed	
	3	Pupil, student, further training, unpaid work experience	
	4	In retirement or early retirement or has given up business	
	5	Permanently disabled	
	6	In compulsory military service	
	7	Fulfilling domestic tasks	
	8	Other inactive person	
	9	Not applicable (child less than 15 years)	
	Blank	No answer.	
		EDUCATION AND TRAINING	
102		Education or training received during previous four weeks	Everybody aged 15 years or more
	0	Received no education or training	
	1	Received some education or training	
	9	Not applicable (child less than 15 years)	
	Blank	No answer	
103		Type of instruction	Column 102 = 1
	1	Class-room instruction	
	2	Instruction in a working environment (without complementary class-room instruction at a school or college including conferences, seminar, workshop courses')	
	3	Instruction combining both work experience and complementary class-room instruction (including any form of 'dual system' or 'sandwich courses')	
	4	Other type of instruction	
	9	Not applicable (Column 02 = 0, 9, blank)	
	Blank	No answer	
104		Level of this education or training	Column 102 = 1
		General education	
	1	Primary or lower secondary (ISCED 1-2)	
	2	Upper secondary or post-secondary not tertiary (ISCED 3-4)	
		Pre-vocational or vocational education or training	
	4	Lower secondary (ISCED 2)	
		Upper secondary or Post-secondary not tertiary (ISCED 3-4)	

Column	Code	Description	Filter/remarks
		Tertiary education	
	5	ISCED 5a	
	6	ISCED 5b	
	7	ISCED 6	
	8	Training that is not allocated to the ISCED classification (e.g.: language courses, computer courses, seminars ...)	
	9	Not applicable (Column 102 = 0, 9, blank)	
	Blank	No answer	
105		Purpose of this education and training	Column 102 = 1
	1	Initial education or training aiming at getting the skills for a job (except under a specific employment measure)	
	2	Continuing vocational training (except under a specific employment measure)	
	5	Training under a specific employment measure	
	6	General interest	
	9	Not applicable (Column 102 = 0, 9, blank)	
	Blank	No answer	
106		Total length of this education or training	Column 102 = 1 and column 103 = 1, 2, 3 blank
	1	Less than one week	
	2	one week or more but less than one month	
	3	one month or more but less than three months	
	4	three months or more but less than six months	
	5	six months or more but less than one year	
	6	one year or more but less than two years	
	7	two years or longer	
	8	No definite length	
	9	Not applicable (Column 102 = 0, 9, blank or Column 103 = 4)	
	Blank	No answer	
107/108		Usual number of hours of training per week	Column 102 = 1 and column 103 = 1, 2, 3, blank
	01-98	Number of hours	
	99	Not applicable (Column 102 = 0, 9, blank or Column 103 = 4)	
	Blank	No answer	
109/110		Highest level of education or training successfully completed	Everybody aged 15 years or more
	01	ISCED 1	
	02	ISCED 2	
	11	ISCED 3 (without distinction a, b or c possible)	
	03	ISCED 3c (shorter than three years)	
	04	ISCED 3 (three years or more)	

Column	Code	Description	Filter/remarks
111	13	ISCED 3b	Everybody aged 15 years or more
	14	ISCED 3a	
	15	ISCED 4	
	08	ISCED 5b	
	09	ISCED 5a	
	10	ISCED 6	
	99	Not applicable (child less than 15 years)	
	Blank	No answer	
		Having obtained a (non tertiary) vocational qualification (minimum duration: six months)	
	1	Yes — Classroom instruction	
	2	Yes — Instruction in a working environment (without complementary classroom instruction at a school or college)	
3	Yes — Instruction combining both work experience and complementary class-room instruction (including any form of 'dual system' or 'sandwich courses')		
4	Yes — Type unknown		
5	No		
9	Not applicable (child less than 15 years)		
Blank	No answer		
112/115		Year when highest level of education or training was successfully completed	Everybody aged 15 years or more
		The four digits of year when highest level of education or training was successfully completed are entered	
	9999	Not applicable (child less than 15 years)	
	Blank	No answer	
116		SITUATION ONE YEAR BEFORE SURVEY	Everybody aged 15 years or more
		Situation with regard to activity one year before survey	
	1	Carried out a job or profession, including unpaid work for a family business or holding, including an apprenticeship or paid traineeship, etc.	
	2	Unemployed	
	3	Pupil, student, further training, unpaid work experience	
	4	In retirement or early retirement or has given up business	
	5	Permanently disabled	
	6	In compulsory military service	
	7	Fulfilling domestic tasks	
	8	Other inactive person	
	9	Not applicable (child less than 15 years)	
	Blank	No answer	
117		Professional status one year before survey	Column 116 = 1
	1	Self-employed without employees	
	2	Self-employed without employees	

Column	Code	Description	Filter/remarks
118/119	3	Employee	Column 116 = 1
	4	Family-worker	
	9	Not applicable (Column 116 = 2-9 blank)	
	Blank	No answer	
120/121		Economic activity of local unit in which person was working one year before survey	Everybody
		NACE Rev. 1	
	00	Not applicable (Column 116 = 2-9 blank)	
	Blank	No answer	
122/123		Country of residence one year before survey	Everybody
		For coding, see annex IV	
	99	Not applicable (child less than one year old)	
	Blank	No answer	
124/131		Region of residence (within Member State) one year before survey	Everybody
		NUTS 2	
	99	Not applicable (person who has changed country of residence or child less than one year old)	
	Blank	No answer	
132/139		INCOME	Column 26 = 3
		Monthly (take home) pay from main job	
	00000000 - 99999998	The eight digits of monthly (take home) pay from main job, including extra payments monthly paid (National currency)	
	99999999	Not applicable (Column 26 # 3)	
140/147	Blank	No answer	Column 26 = 3
		Additional payments from main job	
	00000000 - 99999998	The eight digits of additional payments (total yearly net amount) from main job which are not monthly paid (National currency)	
	99999999	Not applicable (Column 26 # 3)	
148/55	Blank	No answer	Column 100 = 1, 3
		Unemployment allowances	
	00000000 - 99999998	The eight digits of monthly received unemployment allowances (National currency)	
	99999999	Not applicable (Column 100 # 1,3)	
148/55	Blank	No answer	Column 100 = 1, 3
		Additional payments of unemployment allowance	
	000000000 - 99999998	The eight digits of additional payments (total yearly net amount) of unemployment allowance which are not monthly paid, e.g.: severance payments and other irregular payments or lumpsum payments (National currency)	
	99999999	Not applicable (Column 100 # 1,3)	
	Blank	No answer	

Column	Code	Description	Filter/remarks
156/163		Sickness, disability or invalidity allowances The eight digits of monthly received sickness, disability or invalidity allowances (National currency) 99999999 Not applicable (Column 26 # 3) Blank No answer	Column 26 = 3
		TECHNICAL ITEMS RELATING TO THE INTERVIEW	
164/167		Year of survey Last four digits of the year	Everybody
168/169		Reference week Number of the week running from Monday to Sunday	Everybody
170/171		Interview week Number of the week running from Monday to Sunday	Everybody
172/173		Member State For coding, see annex IV	Everybody
174/175		Region of household NUTS 2	Everybody
176		Degree of urbanisation 1 Densely-populated area 2 Intermediate area 3 Thinly-populated area	Everybody
177/182		Serial number of household Serial numbers are allocated by the national statistical institutes and remain the same for all waves. Records relating to different members of the same household carry the same serial number	Everybody
183		Type of household 1 Person living in private household (or permanently in a hotel) and surveyed in this household 2 Person living in an institution and surveyed in this institution 3 Person living in a institution but surveyed in this private household 4 Person living in another private household on the territory of the Member State but surveyed in this household of origin	Everybody
184		Type of institution 1 Educational institution 2 Hospital 3 Other welfare institution 4 Religious institution (not already included in 1-3) 5 Workers' hostel, working quarters at building sites, student hostel, university accommodation, etc. 6 Military establishment 7 Other (e.g. prison) 9 Not applicable (Column 183 = 1, 4) Blank No answer	Column 183 = 2, 3
185/190		Yearly weighting factor 0000-9999 Columns 185 to 1888 contain whole numbers 00-99 Columns 189-190 contain decimal places	Everybody

Column	Code	Description	Filter/remarks
191/196	0000-9999 00-99	Quarterly weighting factor Columns 191-193 contain whole numbers Columns 195-196 contain decimal places	Everybody
197/202	0000-9999 00-99	Quarterly weighing factor of the sample for household characteristics in the case of a sample of individuals Columns 197-200 contain whole numbers Columns 201-202 contain decimal places	
203	1-8	Sequence number of the survey wave Sequence number of the wave	Everybody
204	1 3 9 Blank	ATYPICAL WORK Shift work Person does shift work Person never does shift work Not applicable (Column 26 # 3) No answer	Column 26 = 3
205	1 2 3 9 Blank	Evening work Person usually works in the evening Person sometimes works in the evening Person never works in the evening Not applicable (Column 24 = 3-5, 9) No answer	Column 24 = 1 or Column 24 = 2
206	1 2 3 9 Blank	Night work Person usually works at night Person sometimes works at night Person never works at night Not applicable (Column 24 = 3-5, 9) No answer	Column 24 = 1 or Column 24 = 2
207	1 2 3 9 Blank	Saturday work Person usually works on Saturdays Person sometimes works on Saturdays Person never works on Saturdays Not applicable (Column 24 = 3-5, 9) No answer	Column 24 = 1 or Column 24 = 2
208	1 2 3 9 Blank	Sunday work Person usually works on Saturdays Person sometimes works on Sundays Person never works on Sundays Not applicable (Column 24 = 3-5, 9) No answer	Column 24 = 1 or Column 24 = 2

(⁴) For Spain the reference period will be adapted to the delay legally established by the National Institute of Employment.