

# India - Household Consumer Expenditure, NSS 53th Round : Jan - Dec 1997, NSS 53rd Round

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## Overview

### Identification

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### Overview

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#### ABSTRACT

The National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) has been carrying out All-India surveys on consumer expenditure. While some of these smaller-scale surveys are spread over a full year and others over six months only, the quinquennial (full-scale) surveys have all been of a full year's duration. Household consumer expenditure is measured as the expenditure incurred by a household on domestic account during a specified period, called reference period. It includes the imputed values of goods and services, which are not purchased but procured otherwise for consumption. In other words, it is the sum total of monetary values of all the items (i.e. goods and services) consumed by the household on domestic account during the reference period. Any expenditure incurred towards the productive enterprises of the households is also excluded from household consumer expenditure. To minimise recall errors, a very detailed item classification is adopted to collect information, including items of food, items of fuel, items of clothing, bedding and footwear, items of educational and medical expenses, items of durable goods and other items. The schedule has also collected some other household particulars including age, sex and educational level etc. of each household member. The schedule design for the survey is more or less similar to that adopted in the previous rounds.

#### KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

#### UNITS OF ANALYSIS

Randomly selected households based on sampling procedure and members of the household

### Scope

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#### NOTES

The NSSO surveys on consumer expenditure aim to measure the household consumer expenditure in quantitative terms disaggregated by various household characteristics.

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Block-12 : Summary of household consumer expenditure has been recorded here.

## Coverage

### GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

The survey covered the whole of the Indian Union except

- (i) Ladakh and Kargil districts of J & K,
- (ii) 768 interior villages of Nagaland situated beyond 5 kms of the bus route and
- (iii) 195 villages of A & N Islands which remain inaccessible throughout the year.

### UNIVERSE

The survey used the interview method of data collection from a sample of randomly selected households and members of the household.

## Producers and Sponsors

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Data Processing Division	National Sample Survey Office	Data Processing

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# Sampling

## Sampling Procedure

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As usual, a stratified two-stage design is adopted for the current round. The first-stage units are census villages in the rural sector (panchayat wards in case of Kerala) and the NSSO urban frame survey (UFS) blocks in the urban sector. The second-stage units are households in both the sectors.

**SAMPLING FRAME FOR FIRST STAGE UNITS :** The lists of census villages of 1991 census (1981 census list for J & K ) constitute the sampling frame for the rural sector. For Kerala, however, the list of panchayat wards has been used as the sampling frame for selection of panchayat wards in the rural sector. For Nagaland, the villages located within 5 kms. of a bus route constitute the sampling frame whereas, for Andaman & Nicobar Islands, the list of 'accessible' villages constitutes the sampling frame. For the urban sector, the lists of NSSO Urban Frame Survey (UFS) blocks have been considered as the sampling frame.

### STRATIFICATION

**RURAL :** In the rural sector, each district is treated as a separate stratum. However, if the 1991 census population of the district is greater than or equal to 2 million (1.8 million population as per 1981 census for J & K ) , the districts is split into two or more strata, by grouping contiguous thesis to form strata. In Gujarat, in the case of districts extending over more than one NSS region, the part of a district falling within each NSS region forms a separate stratum.

**URBAN :** In the urban sector, strata are formed, within each NSS region, by grouping towns on the basis of the population size class of towns.

The total number of sampling units (i.e. villages and blocks) to be surveyed in the present round was fixed at 13,224 for the Central sample and 14,876 for the State sample.

## Weighting

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Two different weights have been provided in each file in the data set. Details are as follows:-

1. Weight for each sub sample is stored in the variable name : Wgt\_SubSample
2. Combined subsample weight is stored in the variable name : Wgt\_Combined

# Questionnaires

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## Data Collection

### Data Collection Dates

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<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Cycle</b>
1997-01-01	1997-03-31	Sub Round 1
1997-04-01	1997-06-30	Sub Round 2
1997-07-01	1997-09-30	Sub Round 3
1997-10-01	1997-12-31	Sub Round 4

### Data Collection Mode

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Face-to-face [f2f]

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# Data Processing

No content available

# Data Appraisal

No content available

## File Description

# Variable List

## Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

Content	Household characteristics like, household size, principal industry-occupation, social group, land possessed, primary source of energy used for cooking and lighting etc. have been recorded in these blocks.
Cases	51891
Variable(s)	43
Structure	Type: relational Keys: HHID(Key to identify a household)
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

## Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V111	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V71	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	Round Schedule
V72	State_Region	State Region	discrete	character	State Region
V112	State	State	discrete	character	State
V73	Sub_Sample	Sub Sample	discrete	character	Sub Sample
V74	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	Sub Round
V75	FlotNo	Flot No.	discrete	character	Flot No.
V76	Vill_Blkc_Slno	Village/Bl. Srl. No.	discrete	character	Village/Bl. Srl. No.
V103	Sample	Sample	discrete	character	Sample
V104	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V105	District_Code	District Code	discrete	character	District Code
V77	Sample_Vill_Blkc_No	Sample vill / Block No.	discrete	character	Sample vill / Block No.
V78	Second_Stratum	2nd stg strm / schedule type	discrete	character	2nd stg strm / Sch. Type
V79	Hhold_no	Sample Household No.	discrete	character	Sample Household No.
V80	Level	Level	discrete	character	Level
V81	Informant_Srl_No	Informant's Serial Number	discrete	character	Informant's Serial Number
V82	Resp_Code	Response Code	discrete	character	Response Code
V83	Survey_Code	Survey Code	discrete	character	Survey Code
V84	Substn_Code	Reason for substitution	discrete	character	Reason for substitution
V85	TimeToCanvass	Time taken to canvass schedule	discrete	character	How much time was taken to canvass schedule?
V86	DateOfSurvey	Date of survey	discrete	character	Date of survey
V87	B3_q1	Household size	contin	numeric	How many members are there in the household?
V88	B3_q2a	NIC Code	discrete	character	Which industry are the members of the household working in?
V89	B3_q2b	NCO Code	discrete	character	What is the occupation of the members of the household?

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V90	B3_q3	Household type	discrete	character	
V113	HH_Type	Sector wise household type	discrete	character	
V91	B3_q4	Social Group Code	discrete	character	Which social group do you belong to? Do you come under scheduled caste or scheduled tribe or others category?
V92	B3_q5	Land possessed code	discrete	character	How much land does the household own?
V93	B3_q6	Percapita expenditure	contin	numeric	
V94	B3_q7	Dwelling unit	discrete	character	What is the dwelling unit status of the household? Is it owned, hired or anything else?
V95	B3_q8	Type of dwelling	discrete	character	What is the type of dwelling unit? Is it an independent house or flat or anything else?
V96	B3_q9	Type of structure	discrete	character	What kind of structure the dwelling unit has? Is it katcha or semi-pucca or pucca?
V97	B3_q10	Covered area	contin	numeric	How much is the covered are of the dwelling unit?
V98	B3_q11	Source of energy for cooking	discrete	character	What is the primary source of energy that is being used by the household for cooking?
V99	B3_q12	Source of energy for lighting	discrete	character	What is the primary source of energy that is being used by the household for lighting?
V100	B3_q13	Member taken meal outside	discrete	character	Do the members of the household take meals outside?
V101	B3_q14	Ceremony performed	discrete	character	Does the household perform any ceremony?
V102	B3_q15	Purchase from ration shop	discrete	character	Does the household purchase things from ration shop?
V106	Town_Class	Town Class	discrete	character	Town Class
V107	Area_Type	Area Type	discrete	character	Area Type
V108	Update_Code	Update code	discrete	character	Update code
V109	Wgt_SubSample	Multiplier (subsample 1 or 2)	contin	numeric	
V110	Wgt_Combined	Multiplier (combined)	contin	numeric	

## Block 4\_Person records

Content	In this block detailed demographic particulars including age, sex, educational level, marital status, number of meals usually taken in a day etc. has been recorded.
Cases	249834
Variable(s)	40
Structure	Type: relational Keys: Person_key(Primary key - unique identifier for a member in a household), HHID(Key to identify a household)
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

## Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V68	Person_key	Primary key - unique identifier for a member in a household	discrete	character	
V67	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V30	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	Round Schedule
V31	State_Region	State Region	discrete	character	State Region
V69	State	State	discrete	character	State
V32	Sub_Sample	Sub Sample	discrete	character	Sub Sample
V33	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	Sub Round
V34	FlotNo	Flot No.	discrete	character	Flot No.
V35	Vill_BlK_Slno	Village/Bl. Srl. No.	discrete	character	Village/Bl. Srl. No.
V59	Sample	Sample	discrete	character	Sample
V60	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V61	District_Code	District Code	discrete	character	District Code
V36	Sample_Vill_BlK_No	Sample vill / Block No.	discrete	character	Sample vill / Block No.
V37	Second_Stratum	2nd stg strm / schedule type	discrete	character	2nd stg strm / Sch. Type
V38	Hhold_no	Sample Household No.	discrete	character	Sample Household No.
V39	Level	Level	discrete	character	Level
V40	B4_q1	Serial No. of members	discrete	character	Serial No. of members
V41	B4_q3	Relation to Head Code	discrete	character	What is the relationship of the members of the household with the head of the household?
V42	B4_q4	Sex Code	discrete	character	Sex of the member of the household
V43	B4_q5	Age	contin	numeric	Age of the member of the household
V44	B4_q6	Marital Status Code	discrete	character	Marital status of the member of the household
V45	B4_q7	General Education Code	discrete	character	Education level of the member of the household

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V46	B4_q8	Usual Activity. Principal Status	discrete	character	Which industry has the member of the household usually worked in during the last one year?
V47	B4_q9	Usual Activity. Principal NIC code	discrete	character	Which industry has the member of the household worked in during the last one year?
V48	B4_q10	Usual Activity. Subsidiary Status	discrete	character	Which industry has the member of the household worked in subsidiary capacity during the last one year?
V49	B4_q11	Usual Activity. Subsidiary NIC code	discrete	character	Which industry has the member of the household worked in subsidiary capacity during the last one year?
V50	B4_q12	Weekly Activity. Status	discrete	character	Which industry has the member of the household worked in during the last 7 days?
V51	B4_q13	Weekly Activity NIC code	discrete	character	Which industry has the member of the household worked in during the last 7 days?
V52	B4_q14	Days Stayed away	contin	numeric	How many days has the member stayed away from home during the last 30 days?
V53	B4_q15	No. of Meals per day	contin	numeric	How many meals does the household usually take every day?
V54	B4_q16	Meals (School)	contin	numeric	How many free meals do the members of the household usually take from school?
V55	B4_q17	Meals (Employer)	contin	numeric	How many free meals do the members of the household usually take from the employer?
V56	B4_q18	Meals (Others)	contin	numeric	How many free meals do the members of the household usually take from other sources?
V57	B4_q19	Meals (Payment)	contin	numeric	How many meals do the members of the household usually take on payment basis?
V58	B4_q20	Meals (At Home)	contin	numeric	How many meals do the members of the household usually take at home?
V62	Town_Class	Town Class	discrete	character	Town Class
V63	Area_Type	Area Type	discrete	character	Area Type
V64	Update_Code	Update code	discrete	character	Update code
V65	Wgt_SubSample	Multiplier (subsample 1 or 2)	contin	numeric	
V66	Wgt_Combined	Multiplier (combined)	contin	numeric	

**Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items**

Content	In this block cash purchase and household consumption of food, pan, tobacco and intoxicants during the last 30 days have been recorded.
Cases	2466992
Variable(s)	27
Structure	Type: relational Keys: HHID(Key to identify a household)
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V27	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V2	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	Round Schedule
V3	State_Region	State Region	discrete	character	State Region
V28	State	State	discrete	character	State
V4	Sub_Sample	Sub Sample	discrete	character	Sub Sample
V5	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	Sub Round
V6	FlotNo	Flot No.	discrete	character	Flot No.
V19	Sample	Sample	discrete	character	Sample
V20	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V21	District_Code	District Code	discrete	character	District Code
V7	Vill_BlK_Slno	Village/Bl. Srl. No.	discrete	character	Village/Bl. Srl. No.
V8	Sample_Vill_BlK_No	Sample vill / Block No.	discrete	character	Sample vill / Block No.
V9	Second_Stratum	2nd stg strm / schedule type	discrete	character	2nd stg strm / Sch. Type
V10	Hhold_no	Sample Household No.	discrete	character	Sample Household No.
V11	Level	Level	discrete	character	Level
V12	B5_q1	Block 5 Item Code	discrete	character	Block 5 Item Code
V13	B5_q3	Cash Purchase Quantity	contin	numeric	How much quantity of the item was purchased by the household in the last 30 days?
V14	B5_q4	Cash Purchase Value	contin	numeric	How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 30 days?
V15	B5_q5	Quantity of Home Grown Items Consumed	contin	numeric	How much quantity of the home grown item was consumed by the household in the last 30 days?
V16	B5_q6	Value of Home Grown Items Consumed	contin	numeric	Home grown item of how much value was consumed by the household in the last 30 days?
V17	B5_q7	Total consumption - Quantity	contin	numeric	
V18	B5_q8	Total consumption - Value	contin	numeric	

<b>ID</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Question</b>
V22	Town_Class	Town Class	discrete	character	Town Class
V23	Area_Type	Area Type	discrete	character	Area Type
V24	Update_Code	Update code	discrete	character	Update code
V25	Wgt_SubSample	Multiplier (subsample 1 or 2)	contin	numeric	
V26	Wgt_Combined	Multiplier (combined)	contin	numeric	

**Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light**

Content	In this block cash purchase and household consumption of fuel and light during the last 30 days have been recorded.
Cases	244718
Variable(s)	27
Structure	Type: relational Keys: HHID(Key to identify a household)
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V140	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V115	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	Round Schedule
V116	State_Region	State Region	discrete	character	State Region
V141	State	State	discrete	character	State
V117	Sub_Sample	Sub Sample	discrete	character	Sub Sample
V118	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	Sub Round
V119	FlotNo	Flot No.	discrete	character	Flot No.
V132	Sample	Sample	discrete	character	Sample
V133	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V134	District_Code	District Code	discrete	character	District Code
V120	Vill_Blkc_Slno	Village/Bl. Srl. No.	discrete	character	Village/Bl. Srl. No.
V121	Sample_Vill_Blkc_No	Sample vill / Block No.	discrete	character	Sample vill / Block No.
V122	Second_Stratum	2nd stg strm / schedule type	discrete	character	2nd stg strm / Sch. Type
V123	Hhold_no	Sample Household No.	discrete	character	Sample Household No.
V124	Level	Level	discrete	character	Level
V125	B5_1_q1	Block 5.1 Item Code	discrete	character	Block 5.1 Item Code
V126	B5_1_q3	Cash Purchase Quantity	contin	numeric	How much quantity of the item was purchased by the household in the last 30 days?
V127	B5_1_q4	Cash Purchase Value	contin	numeric	How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 30 days?
V128	B5_1_q5	Quantity of Home Grown Items Consumed	contin	numeric	How much quantity of the home grown item was consumed by the household in the last 30 days?
V129	B5_1_q6	Value of Home Grown Items Consumed	contin	numeric	Home grown item of how much value was consumed by the household in the last 30 days?
V130	B5_1_q7	Total consumption - Quantity	contin	numeric	
V131	B5_1_q8	Total consumption - Value	contin	numeric	

<b>ID</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Question</b>
V135	Town_Class	Town Class	discrete	character	Town Class
V136	Area_Type	Area Type	discrete	character	Area Type
V137	Update_Code	Update code	discrete	character	Update code
V138	Wgt_SubSample	Multiplier (subsample 1 or 2)	contin	numeric	
V139	Wgt_Combined	Multiplier (combined)	contin	numeric	

**Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing**

Content	Monthly household consumption of clothing has been recorded in this block.
Cases	178944
Variable(s)	27
Structure	Type: relational Keys: HHID(Key to identify a household)
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V168	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V143	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	Round Schedule
V144	State_Region	State Region	discrete	character	State Region
V169	State	State	discrete	character	State
V145	Sub_Sample	Sub Sample	discrete	character	Sub Sample
V146	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	Sub Round
V147	FlotNo	Flot No.	discrete	character	Flot No.
V148	Vill_BlK_Slno	Village/Bl. Srl. No.	discrete	character	Village/Bl. Srl. No.
V160	Sample	Sample	discrete	character	Sample
V161	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V162	District_Code	District Code	discrete	character	District Code
V149	Sample_Vill_BlK_No	Sample vill / Block No.	discrete	character	Sample vill / Block No.
V150	Second_Stratum	2nd stg strm / schedule type	discrete	character	2nd stg strm / Sch. Type
V151	Hhold_no	Sample Household No.	discrete	character	Sample Household No.
V152	Level	Level	discrete	character	Level
V153	B6_q1	Block 6 Item Code	discrete	character	Clothing Item Code
V154	B6_q3	Cash Purchase Quantity	contin	numeric	How much quantity of the item was purchased by the household in the last 30 days?
V155	B6_q4	Cash Purchase Value	contin	numeric	How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 30 days?
V156	B6_q5	Quantity of Home Grown Items Consumed	contin	numeric	How much quantity of the home grown item was consumed by the household in the last 30 days?
V157	B6_q6	Value of Home Grown Items Consumed	contin	numeric	Home grown item of how much value was consumed by the household in the last 30 days?
V158	B6_q7	Total consumption - Quantity	contin	numeric	
V159	B6_q8	Total consumption - Value	contin	numeric	

<b>ID</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Question</b>
V163	Town_Class	Town Class	discrete	character	Town Class
V164	Area_Type	Area Type	discrete	character	Area Type
V165	Update_Code	Update code	discrete	character	Update code
V166	Wgt_SubSample	Multiplier (subsample 1 or 2)	contin	numeric	
V167	Wgt_Combined	Multiplier (combined)	contin	numeric	

**Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear**

Content	Monthly household consumption of footwear has been recorded in this block.
Cases	68037
Variable(s)	27
Structure	Type: relational Keys: HHID(Key to identify a household)
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V196	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V171	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	Round Schedule
V172	State_Region	State Region	discrete	character	State Region
V197	State	State	discrete	character	State
V173	Sub_Sample	Sub Sample	discrete	character	Sub Sample
V174	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	Sub Round
V175	FlotNo	Flot No.	discrete	character	Flot No.
V176	Vill_BlK_Slno	Village/Bl. Srl. No.	discrete	character	Village/Bl. Srl. No.
V188	Sample	Sample	discrete	character	Sample
V189	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V190	District_Code	District Code	discrete	character	District Code
V177	Sample_Vill_BlK_No	Sample vill / Block No.	discrete	character	Sample vill / Block No.
V178	Second_Stratum	2nd stg strm / schedule type	discrete	character	2nd stg strm / Sch. Type
V179	Hhold_no	Sample Household No.	discrete	character	Sample Household No.
V180	Level	Level	discrete	character	Level
V181	B7_q1	Block 7 Item Code	discrete	character	Footwear Item Code
V182	B7_q3	Cash Purchase Quantity	contin	numeric	How much quantity of the item was purchased by the household in the last 30 days?
V183	B7_q4	Cash Purchase Value	contin	numeric	How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 30 days?
V184	B7_q5	Quantity of Home Grown Items Consumed	contin	numeric	How much quantity of the home grown item was consumed by the household in the last 30 days?
V185	B7_q6	Value of Home Grown Items Consumed	contin	numeric	Home grown item of how much value was consumed by the household in the last 30 days?
V186	B7_q7	Total consumption - Quantity	contin	numeric	
V187	B7_q8	Total consumption - Value	contin	numeric	

<b>ID</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Question</b>
V191	Town_Class	Town Class	discrete	character	Town Class
V192	Area_Type	Area Type	discrete	character	Area Type
V193	Update_Code	Update code	discrete	character	Update code
V194	Wgt_SubSample	Multiplier (subsample 1 or 2)	contin	numeric	
V195	Wgt_Combined	Multiplier (combined)	contin	numeric	

## Block 8\_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

Content	Household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services and rents and taxes during the last 30 days has been recorded in this block.
Cases	901266
Variable(s)	23
Structure	Type: relational Keys: HHID(Key to identify a household)
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

### Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V220	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V199	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	Round Schedule
V200	State_Region	State Region	discrete	character	State Region
V221	State	State	discrete	character	State
V201	Sub_Sample	Sub Sample	discrete	character	Sub Sample
V202	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	Sub Round
V203	FlotNo	Flot No.	discrete	character	Flot No.
V212	Sample	Sample	discrete	character	Sample
V213	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V214	District_Code	District Code	discrete	character	District Code
V204	Vill_BlK_Slno	Village/Bl. Srl. No.	discrete	character	Village/Bl. Srl. No.
V205	Sample_Vill_BlK_No	Sample vill / Block No.	discrete	character	Sample vill / Block No.
V206	Second_Stratum	2nd stg strm / schedule type	discrete	character	2nd stg strm / Sch. Type
V207	Hhold_no	Sample Household No.	discrete	character	Sample Household No.
V208	Level	Level	discrete	character	Level
V209	B8_q1	Block 8 Item Code	discrete	character	Block 8 Item Code
V210	B8_q3	Value in cash	contin	numeric	How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 30 days?
V211	B8_q4	Value in cash and kind	contin	numeric	How much was spent by the household in cash & kind on the purchase of the item in the last 30 days?
V215	Town_Class	Town Class	discrete	character	Town Class
V216	Area_Type	Area Type	discrete	character	Area Type
V217	Update_Code	Update code	discrete	character	Update code
V218	Wgt_SubSample	Multiplier (subsample 1 or 2)	contin	numeric	
V219	Wgt_Combined	Multiplier (combined)	contin	numeric	

## Block 8pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Content	Monthly household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services has been recorded here.
Cases	114926
Variable(s)	23
Structure	Type: relational Keys: HHID(Key to identify a household)
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

### Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V416	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V395	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	Round Schedule
V396	State_Region	State Region	discrete	character	State Region
V417	State	State	discrete	character	State
V397	Sub_Sample	Sub Sample	discrete	character	Sub Sample
V398	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	Sub Round
V399	FlotNo	Flot No.	discrete	character	Flot No.
V408	Sample	Sample	discrete	character	Sample
V409	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V410	District_Code	District Code	discrete	character	District Code
V400	Vill_BlK_Slno	Village/Bl. Srl. No.	discrete	character	Village/Bl. Srl. No.
V401	Sample_Vill_BlK_No	Sample vill / Block No.	discrete	character	Sample vill / Block No.
V402	Second_Stratum	2nd stg strm / schedule type	discrete	character	2nd stg strm / Sch. Type
V403	Hhold_no	Sample Household No.	discrete	character	Sample Household No.
V404	Level	Level	discrete	character	Level
V405	B8_1_q1	Block 8.1 Item Code	discrete	character	Block 8.1 Item Code
V406	B8_1_q3	Value in cash	contin	numeric	How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 30 days?
V407	B8_1_q4	Value in cash and kind	contin	numeric	How much was spent by the household in cash & kind on the purchase of the item in the last 30 days?
V411	Town_Class	Town Class	discrete	character	Town Class
V412	Area_Type	Area Type	discrete	character	Area Type
V413	Update_Code	Update code	discrete	character	Update code
V414	Wgt_SubSample	Multiplier (subsample 1 or 2)	contin	numeric	
V415	Wgt_Combined	Multiplier (combined)	contin	numeric	

## Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

Content	Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services has been recorded here.
Cases	67852
Variable(s)	23
Structure	Type: relational Keys: HHID(Key to identify a household)
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

### Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V268	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V247	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	Round Schedule
V248	State_Region	State Region	discrete	character	State Region
V269	State	State	discrete	character	State
V249	Sub_Sample	Sub Sample	discrete	character	Sub Sample
V250	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	Sub Round
V251	FlotNo	Flot No.	discrete	character	Flot No.
V260	Sample	Sample	discrete	character	Sample
V261	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V262	District_Code	District Code	discrete	character	District Code
V252	Vill_BlK_Slno	Village/Bl. Srl. No.	discrete	character	Village/Bl. Srl. No.
V253	Sample_Vill_BlK_No	Sample vill / Block No.	discrete	character	Sample vill / Block No.
V254	Second_Stratum	2nd stg strm / schedule type	discrete	character	2nd stg strm / Sch. Type
V255	Hhold_no	Sample Household No.	discrete	character	Sample Household No.
V256	Level	Level	discrete	character	Level
V257	B8_2_q1	Block 8.2 Item Code	discrete	character	Block 8.2 Item Code
V258	B8_2_q3	Value in cash	contin	numeric	How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 30 days?
V259	B8_2_q4	Value in cash and kind	contin	numeric	How much was spent by the household in cash & kind on the purchase of the item in the last 30 days?
V263	Town_Class	Town Class	discrete	character	Town Class
V264	Area_Type	Area Type	discrete	character	Area Type
V265	Update_Code	Update code	discrete	character	Update code
V266	Wgt_SubSample	Multiplier (subsample 1 or 2)	contin	numeric	
V267	Wgt_Combined	Multiplier (combined)	contin	numeric	

**Block 9\_Monthly household expenditure on durables**

Content	Monthly household expenditure for purchase and construction (including repairs) of durable goods for domestic use has been recorded here.
Cases	92514
Variable(s)	32
Structure	Type: relational Keys: HHID(Key to identify a household)
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V301	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V271	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	Round Schedule
V272	State_Region	State Region	discrete	character	State Region
V302	State	State	discrete	character	State
V273	Sub_Sample	Sub Sample	discrete	character	Sub Sample
V274	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	Sub Round
V275	FlotNo	Flot No.	discrete	character	Flot No.
V276	Vill_Blkc_Slno	Village/Bl. Srl. No.	discrete	character	Village/Bl. Srl. No.
V293	Sample	Sample	discrete	character	Sample
V294	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V295	District_Code	District Code	discrete	character	District Code
V277	Sample_Vill_Blkc_No	Sample vill / Block No.	discrete	character	Sample vill / Block No.
V278	Second_Stratum	2nd stg strm / schedule type	discrete	character	2nd stg strm / Sch. Type
V279	Hhold_no	Sample Household No.	discrete	character	Sample Household No.
V280	Level	Level	discrete	character	Level
V281	B9_q1	Block 9 Item Code	discrete	character	
V282	B9_q3	No. of First-hand purchase	contin	numeric	How many items were purchased through first hand purchase in the last 30 days?
V283	B9_q4	Whether Hire-purchase?	discrete	character	Whether item was hire-purchased?
V284	B9_q5	Value of First-hand purchase - in cash	contin	numeric	How much money was spent by the household on first hand purchase of the item in the last 30 days?
V285	B9_q6	Value of First-hand purchase - in cash & kind	contin	numeric	How much was spent by the household in cash and kind on first hand purchase of the item in the last 30 days?
V286	B9_q7	Cost of Raw material,service & repair - in cash	contin	numeric	How much was spent by the household in cash towards the cost of raw material, service & repair in the last 30 days?

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V287	B9_q8	Cost of Raw material,service & repair - in cash & kind	contin	numeric	How much was spent by the household in cash & kind towards the cost of raw material, service & repair in the last 30 days?
V288	B9_q9	Total Expenditure - in cash	contin	numeric	
V289	B9_q10	Total Expenditure - in cash & kind	contin	numeric	
V290	B9_q11	No. of Second-hand purchase	contin	numeric	How many items were purchased through second hand purchase in the last 30 days?
V291	B9_q12	Value of Second-hand purchase - in cash	contin	numeric	How much was spent by the household in cash on second hand purchase of the item in the last 30 days?
V292	B9_q13	Value of Second-hand purchase - in cash & kind	contin	numeric	How much was spent by the household in cash & kind on second hand purchase of the item in the last 30 days?
V296	Town_Class	Town Class	discrete	character	Town Class
V297	Area_Type	Area Type	discrete	character	Area Type
V298	Update_Code	Update code	discrete	character	Update code
V299	Wgt_SubSample	Multiplier (subsample 1 or 2)	contin	numeric	
V300	Wgt_Combined	Multiplier (combined)	contin	numeric	

**Block 10\_Perception of households regarding sufficiency of food**

Content	Perception of households regarding sufficiency of food has been recorded here.
Cases	51724
Variable(s)	33
Structure	Type: relational Keys: HHID(Key to identify a household)
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V335	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V304	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	Round Schedule
V305	State_Region	State Region	discrete	character	State Region
V336	State	State	discrete	character	State
V306	Sub_Sample	Sub Sample	discrete	character	Sub Sample
V307	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	Sub Round
V308	FlotNo	Flot No.	discrete	character	Flot No.
V309	Vill_BlK_Slno	Village/Bl. Srl. No.	discrete	character	Village/Bl. Srl. No.
V327	Sample	Sample	discrete	character	Sample
V328	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V329	District_Code	District Code	discrete	character	District Code
V310	Sample_Vill_BlK_No	Sample vill / Block No.	discrete	character	Sample vill / Block No.
V311	Second_Stratum	2nd stg strm / schedule type	discrete	character	2nd stg strm / Sch. Type
V312	Hhold_no	Sample Household No.	discrete	character	Sample Household No.
V313	Level	Level	discrete	character	Level
V314	B10_q1	Do all members get two square meals?	discrete	character	Do all members get two square meals?
V315	B10_q2_1	Month when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
V316	B10_q2_2	Month when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
V317	B10_q2_3	Month when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
V318	B10_q2_4	Month when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
V319	B10_q2_5	Month when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
V320	B10_q2_6	Month when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month or months the household did not enough food?

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V321	B10_q2_7	Month when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
V322	B10_q2_8	Month when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
V323	B10_q2_9	Month when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
V324	B10_q2_10	Month when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
V325	B10_q2_11	Month when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
V326	B10_q3	Whether the question(Do all members get two square meals?)was actually asked from the informant	discrete	character	Whether the question(Do all members get two square meals?)was actually asked from the informant?
V330	Town_Class	Town Class	discrete	character	Town Class
V331	Area_Type	Area Type	discrete	character	Area Type
V332	Update_Code	Update code	discrete	character	Update code
V333	Wgt_SubSample	Multiplier (subsample 1 or 2)	contin	numeric	
V334	Wgt_Combined	Multiplier (combined)	contin	numeric	

**Block 11pt1\_Weekly household expenditure on ceremonies**

Content	Block 11.1 (schedule type 2 only): Particulars of expenditure incurred on ceremonies by the household during the last 7 days prior to the date of survey: Weekly household expenditure on ceremonies has been recorded here.
Cases	237
Variable(s)	28
Structure	Type: relational Keys: HHID(Key to identify a household)
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V445	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V419	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	Round Schedule
V420	State_Region	State Region	discrete	character	State Region
V446	State	State	discrete	character	State
V421	Sub_Sample	Sub Sample	discrete	character	Sub Sample
V422	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	Sub Round
V423	FlotNo	Flot No.	discrete	character	Flot No.
V424	Vill_BlK_Slno	Village/Bl. Srl. No.	discrete	character	Village/Bl. Srl. No.
V437	Sample	Sample	discrete	character	Sample
V438	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V439	District_Code	District Code	discrete	character	District Code
V425	Sample_Vill_BlK_No	Sample vill / Block No.	discrete	character	Sample vill / Block No.
V426	Second_Stratum	2nd stg strm / schedule type	discrete	character	2nd stg strm / Sch. Type
V427	Hhold_no	Sample Household No.	discrete	character	Sample Household No.
V428	Level	Level	discrete	character	Level
V429	B11_1_q2_1	Serial no. of ceremony	discrete	character	Serial no. of ceremony
V430	B11_1_q2_3	Code (Ceremony)	discrete	character	Which ceremony did the household perform during the last 7 days?
V431	B11_1_q2_4	Expenditure incurred on food	contin	numeric	How much expenditure was incurred on food in the ceremony?
V432	B11_1_q2_5	Expenditure incurred on fuel & light	contin	numeric	How much expenditure was incurred on fuel & light in the ceremony?
V433	B11_1_q2_6	Expenditure incurred on clothing & footwear	contin	numeric	How much expenditure was incurred on clothing & footwear in the ceremony?
V434	B11_1_q2_7	Expenditure incurred on misc. goods & services	contin	numeric	How much expenditure was incurred on miscellaneous goods & services in the ceremony?

<b>ID</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Question</b>
V435	B11_1_q2_8	Expenditure incurred on durables	contin	numeric	How much expenditure was incurred on durables in the ceremony?
V436	B11_1_q2_9	Expenditure incurred - All	contin	numeric	
V440	Town_Class	Town Class	discrete	character	Town Class
V441	Area_Type	Area Type	discrete	character	Area Type
V442	Update_Code	Update code	discrete	character	Update code
V443	Wgt_SubSample	Multiplier (subsample 1 or 2)	contin	numeric	
V444	Wgt_Combined	Multiplier (combined)	contin	numeric	

**Block 11pt2\_Annual household expenditure on ceremonies**

Content	Block 11.2 (schedule type 2 only): Particulars of expenditure incurred on ceremonies by the household during last 365 days prior to the date of survey: This block is similar to the earlier block i.e. block 11.1 except that the reference period for collection of information is 365 days prior to the date of survey instead of 7 days prior to the date of survey as in block 11.1. Annual household expenditure on ceremonies has been recorded here.
Cases	3330
Variable(s)	28
Structure	Type: relational Keys: HHID(Key to identify a household)
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V392	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V366	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	Round Schedule
V367	State_Region	State Region	discrete	character	State Region
V393	State	State	discrete	character	State
V368	Sub_Sample	Sub Sample	discrete	character	Sub Sample
V369	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	Sub Round
V370	FlotNo	Flot No.	discrete	character	Flot No.
V371	Vill_BlK_Slno	Village/Bl. Srl. No.	discrete	character	Village/Bl. Srl. No.
V384	Sample	Sample	discrete	character	Sample
V385	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V386	District_Code	District Code	discrete	character	District Code
V372	Sample_Vill_BlK_No	Sample vill / Block No.	discrete	character	Sample vill / Block No.
V373	Second_Stratum	2nd stg strm / schedule type	discrete	character	2nd stg strm / Sch. Type
V374	Hhold_no	Sample Household No.	discrete	character	Sample Household No.
V375	Level	Level	discrete	character	Level
V376	B11_2_q2_1	Serial no. of ceremony	discrete	character	Serial no. of ceremony
V377	B11_2_q2_3	Code (Ceremony)	discrete	character	Which ceremony did the household perform during the last 365 days?
V378	B11_2_q2_4	Expenditure incurred on food	contin	numeric	How much expenditure was incurred on food in the ceremony?
V379	B11_2_q2_5	Expenditure incurred on fuel & light	contin	numeric	How much expenditure was incurred on fuel & light in the ceremony?
V380	B11_2_q2_6	Expenditure incurred on clothing & footwear	contin	numeric	How much expenditure was incurred on clothing & footwear in the ceremony?
V381	B11_2_q2_7	Expenditure incurred on misc. goods & services	contin	numeric	How much expenditure was incurred on miscellaneous goods & services in the ceremony?

<b>ID</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Question</b>
V382	B11_2_q2_8	Expenditure incurred on durables	contin	numeric	How much expenditure was incurred on durables in the ceremony?
V383	B11_2_q2_9	Expenditure incurred - All	contin	numeric	
V387	Town_Class	Town Class	discrete	character	Town Class
V388	Area_Type	Area Type	discrete	character	Area Type
V389	Update_Code	Update code	discrete	character	Update code
V390	Wgt_SubSample	Multiplier (subsample 1 or 2)	contin	numeric	
V391	Wgt_Combined	Multiplier (combined)	contin	numeric	



## Key to identify a household (HHID)

### File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 51891
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	

## Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)

### File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 51891
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Literal question**

Round Schedule

## State Region (State\_Region)

### File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 51891
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Description**

Regions are hierarchical domains of study below the level of State/ Union Territory in the NSS.

**Literal question**

State Region

## State (State)

### File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 51891
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Literal question**

State

## Sub Sample (Sub\_Sample)

### File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 51891
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Description**

## Sub Sample (Sub\_Sample)

### File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

An important feature of the NSS sampling design is that the total sample of first stage units is drawn in the form of two or more independent and parallel samples, termed as interpenetrating sub-samples. Each sub-sample is drawn by the same sampling scheme and is capable of providing valid estimates of the population parameters. The comparison of sub-sample wise estimates shows the margin of uncertainty associated with the combined sample estimate.

Interpenetrating sub-samples have been used in NSS (i) to obtain valid estimates from each sub-round (season) of the survey round, and (ii) to ensure that Central and State samples for any State/ UT cover independent and equally valid samples of units.

The samples surveyed by the NSSO staff are termed as Central sample and the matched samples surveyed by State Government staff are termed as State sample.

#### Literal question

Sub Sample

## Sub Round (SubRound)

### File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 51891

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

#### Description

The survey period of one year of this round was divided into four sub-rounds of three months duration.

#### Literal question

Sub Round

## Flot No. (FlotNo)

### File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 51891

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 5

#### Literal question

Flot No.

## Village/Bl. Srl. No. (Vill\_Blk\_Slno)

### File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 51891

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 5

#### Literal question

Village/Bl. Srl. No.

## Sample (Sample)

### File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

## Sample (Sample)

## File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 51891
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Literal question**

Sample

## Sector (Sector)

## File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 51891
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Description**

Sector : A word used for the rural-urban demarcation.

**Literal question**

Sector

## District Code (District\_Code)

## File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 51891
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Literal question**

District Code

## Sample vill / Block No. (Sample\_Vill\_Blkc\_No)

## File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 51891
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Literal question**

Sample vill / Block No.

## 2nd stg strm / schedule type (Second\_Stratum)

## File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 51891
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Literal question**

## 2nd stg strm / schedule type (Second\_Stratum)

## File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

2nd stg strm / Sch. Type

## Sample Household No. (Hhold\_no)

## File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 51891
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Literal question**

Sample Household No.

## Level (Level)

## File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 51891
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Literal question**

Level

## Informant's Serial Number (Informant\_Srl\_No)

## File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 51734
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Literal question**

Informant's Serial Number

## Response Code (Resp\_Code)

## File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 50846
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Literal question**

Response Code

**Interviewer instructions**

The type of informant, considering his cooperation and capability in providing the required information, will be recorded against this item in terms of specified response codes.

## Survey Code (Survey\_Code)

### File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 51891
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

#### Literal question

Survey Code

#### Interviewer instructions

Survey code : Whether the originally selected sample household has been surveyed or a substituted household has been surveyed will be indicated against this item by recording '1' if it is the originally selected sample household, and '2' if it is the substituted one. If neither the originally selected household nor the substituted household could be surveyed i.e., if the sample household was a casualty, code '3' would be recorded. In such cases only blocks 0,1, 2, 13 and 14 will be filled up and on the top of the front page of the schedule the word 'CASUALTY' will be written and underlined.

## Reason for substitution (Substn\_Code)

### File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 2140
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

#### Literal question

Reason for substitution

#### Interviewer instructions

Reason for substitution : For the originally selected sample household which could not be surveyed, the reason for its becoming a casualty will be recorded against this item in terms of the specified codes.

## Time taken to canvass schedule (TimeToCanvass)

### File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 51007
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

#### Literal question

How much time was taken to canvass schedule?

## Date of survey (DateOfSurvey)

### File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 51827
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 6	

#### Literal question

Date of survey

## Household size (B3\_q1)

### File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 51828
Format: numeric	Invalid: 63
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 31
Range: 0-31	Mean: 4.8
	Standard deviation: 2.5

#### Description

Household :

A group of persons normally living together and taking food from a common kitchen constitutes a household. The word "normally" means that temporary visitors are excluded but temporary stay-aways are included. Thus a son or daughter residing in a hostel for studies is excluded from the household of his/her parents, but a resident employee or resident domestic servant or paying guest (but not just a tenant in the house) is included in the employer/host's household. "Living together" is usually given more importance than "sharing food from a common kitchen" in drawing the boundaries of a household in case the two criteria are in conflict; however, in the special case of a person taking food with his family but sleeping elsewhere (say in a shop or a different house) due to space shortage, the household formed by such a person's family members is taken to include the person also. Each inmate of a mess, hotel, boarding and lodging house, hostel, etc. is considered as a single-member household except that a family living in a hotel (say) is considered as one household only; the same applies to residential staff of such establishments.

Household size :

The size of a household is the total number of persons in the household.

#### Literal question

How many members are there in the household?

#### Interviewer instructions

The size of the sample household i.e., the total number of persons normally residing together (i.e., under the same roof) and taking food from the same kitchen (including temporary stayaways and excluding temporary visitors) will be recorded against this item. This number will be same as the last serial number recorded in column 1 of block 4.

## NIC Code (B3\_q2a)

### File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 50314
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

#### Literal question

Which industry are the members of the household working in?

#### Interviewer instructions

The description of the principal household industry-occupation will be recorded in the space provided. The right hand side of item 2 has been divided into two lines. The appropriate three digit industry code of the NIC 1987 will be recorded in the first line and the relevant occupation family of the NCO 1968 will be entered in the second line.

To determine the principal household industry-occupation, the general procedure to be followed is to list all the gainful occupations pursued by the members of the household excluding those employed by the household and paying guests (who in view of their staying and taking food in the household are considered as its normal members) during the one year period preceding the date of survey, no matter whether such occupations are pursued by the members in their principal or subsidiary (on the basis of earnings) capacity. Out of the occupations listed, that one which fetched the maximum earnings to the household during the last 365 days preceding the date of survey would be considered as the principal household occupation. It is quite possible that the household occupation, thus determined as the principal one, may be pursued in different industries by one or more members of the household. In such cases, the particular industry out of all the different industries corresponding to the principal occupation, which fetched the maximum earnings, should be considered as the principal industry of the household. In extreme cases, the earnings may be equal in two different occupations or industry- occupation combinations. By convention, in such cases, priority will be given to the occupation or industry-occupation combination of the senior most among the participating members. For households deriving income from non-gainful activities only, a dash (-) may be put against this item.

## NCO Code (B3\_q2b)

## File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 50268
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Literal question**

What is the occupation of the members of the household?

## Household type (B3\_q3)

## File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 51774
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Interviewer instructions**

The household type code based on the means of livelihood of a household will be decided on the basis of the source of the household's income during the 365 days preceding the date of survey. For this purpose, only the household's income (net income and not gross income) from gainful employment will be considered; but the incomes of servants and paying guests will not be taken into account.

## Sector wise household type (HH\_Type)

## File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 51891
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

## Social Group Code (B3\_q4)

## File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 51752
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Literal question**

Which social group do you belong to?  
Do you come under scheduled caste or scheduled tribe or others category?

**Interviewer instructions**

Whether or not the household belongs to scheduled tribe or scheduled caste will be indicated against this item in terms of the specified codes.

## Land possessed code (B3\_q5)

## File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

## Land possessed code (B3\_q5)

### File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 51491  
Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

How much land does the household own?

#### Interviewer instructions

The area of land possessed will include land 'owned', 'leased in' and 'neither owned nor leased in' by the household but exclude land 'leased out'. The total land area possessed by the household as on the date of survey will be worked out and recorded against this item in code.

## Percapita expenditure (B3\_q6)

### File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 8  
Decimals: 2  
Range: 0-50749.2

Valid cases: 51816  
Invalid: 75  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 50749.2  
Mean: 630  
Standard deviation: 634.1

#### Description

Household consumer expenditure :

The expenditure incurred by a household on domestic consumption during the reference period is the household's consumer expenditure. The household consumer expenditure is the total of the monetary values of consumption of various groups of items namely (i) food, pan (betel leaves), tobacco, intoxicants and fuel & light, (ii) clothing and footwear and (iii) miscellaneous goods and services and durable articles.

Monthly per capita expenditure (MPCE) :

For a household, this is household consumer expenditure over a period of 30 days divided by household size. A person's MPCE is understood as that of the household to which he/she belongs.

## Dwelling unit (B3\_q7)

### File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 51816  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Dwelling unit :

This item refers only to the dwelling unit or the actual residence of the sample household. The dwelling unit may be an entire structure or may be only a part of a structure.

#### Literal question

What is the dwelling unit status of the household? Is it owned, hired or anything else?

## Type of dwelling (B3\_q8)

### File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 51781  
Invalid: 0

## Type of dwelling (B3\_q8)

### File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

#### Literal question

What is the type of dwelling unit? Is it an independent house or flat or anything else?

#### Interviewer instructions

A dwelling unit may be in a chawl or bustee, or an independent house or a flat. Applicable code for each type of dwelling will be entered against this item.

## Type of structure (B3\_q9)

### File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 51797

Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

What kind of structure the dwelling unit has? Is it katcha or semi-pucca or pucca?

#### Interviewer instructions

The structures have been classified into three categories, namely, pucca, semi-pucca and katcha on the basis of materials used for construction.

## Covered area (B3\_q10)

### File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Continuous

Format: numeric

Width: 4

Decimals: 0

Range: 0-7776

Valid cases: 51644

Invalid: 247

Minimum: 0

Maximum: 7776

Mean: 48.6

Standard deviation: 110.6

#### Literal question

How much is the covered area of the dwelling unit?

#### Interviewer instructions

This will be the sum of the floor areas of all the rooms, kitchen etc., and covered and/or uncovered verandah of the building. The area will be recorded (to nearest integer) in square meters. The verandah will mean the space adjacent to rooms (both living and other) which is used as an access to the rooms of the dwelling unit. Verandah will not, however, cover a passage or a corridor used mainly as an access to the dwelling unit itself. A verandah covered on four sides by walls with a roof above, is a covered verandah. But the verandah not surrounded by walls on four sides is an uncovered verandah, irrespective of whether there is a roof or not.

## Source of energy for cooking (B3\_q11)

### File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 51731

Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

What is the primary source of energy that is being used by the household for cooking?

#### Interviewer instructions

## Source of energy for cooking (B3\_q11)

### File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

Items : primary source of energy used for cooking and lighting : Against these two items, the code corresponding to the primary source of energy that is being used by the household for the purpose of cooking and for lighting, will have to be recorded. If more than one type of energy is utilized, the primary or principal one on the basis of its use will have to be identified and the corresponding code will be noted in the appropriate box.

## Source of energy for lighting (B3\_q12)

### File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 51747

Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

What is the primary source of energy that is being used by the household for lighting?

#### Interviewer instructions

Items : primary source of energy used for cooking and lighting : Against these two items, the code corresponding to the primary source of energy that is being used by the household for the purpose of cooking and for lighting, will have to be recorded. If more than one type of energy is utilized, the primary or principal one on the basis of its use will have to be identified and the corresponding code will be noted in the appropriate box.

## Member taken meal outside (B3\_q13)

### File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 51828

Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Do the members of the household take meals outside?

#### Interviewer instructions

If any member of the household has taken meals from outside, with or without payment, during last 30 days preceding the date of enquiry, code 1 will be recorded against this item, otherwise code 2 will be entered.

## Ceremony performed (B3\_q14)

### File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 31117

Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Does the household perform any ceremony?

#### Interviewer instructions

## Ceremony performed (B3\_q14)

### File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

Ceremonies are performed to solemnize some events of life, e.g. birth, marriage etc. Members of a household may have to perform some religious rites consequent upon the death of a person. For various religions, faiths, there are some days in a year which are observed with ceremonial performances like offering puja, prayer, ritual performances etc. Some of such ceremonies may be performed by household members as required under the social/religious customs without incurring expenditure for entertaining guests. On the other hand, some households may spend some amount of money for entertaining guests with meals which are considered as an essential part of the ceremonies performed by them. Code 1 will be entered in the box space provided against this item if at least one ceremony had been performed by the household during the last 30 days preceding the date of enquiry, and code 2 will be entered if no such ceremony was performed by the household.

## Purchase from ration shop (B3\_q15)

### File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 51801
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

#### Literal question

Does the household purchase things from ration shop?

#### Interviewer instructions

Item : did the household purchase any cereal from ration/fair price shop during last 30 days ? : The answer against this question will be recorded in codes. The codes are yes-1, no-2. Purchase of food grains by workers from shops run by their employer at concessional or subsidised rates (this is prevalent, for example, in tea garden areas) will come under the coverage of this item. If any such purchase has been made, code 1 will be recorded.

## Town Class (Town\_Class)

### File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 51887
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

#### Literal question

Town Class

## Area Type (Area\_Type)

### File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 51891
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

#### Literal question

Area Type

## Update code (Update\_Code)

### File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

## Update code (Update\_Code)

## File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 5094

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

**Literal question**

Update code

## Multiplier (subsample 1 or 2) (Wgt\_SubSample)

## File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Continuous

Valid cases: 51891

Format: numeric

Invalid: 0

Width: 9

Minimum: 0.7

Decimals: 2

Maximum: 398698.1

Range: 0.66-398698.13

Mean: 6810.7

Standard deviation: 14027.9

**Description**

Sub sample multiplier generated by NSSO

## Multiplier (combined) (Wgt\_Combined)

## File: Blocks 1,3\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Continuous

Valid cases: 51891

Format: numeric

Invalid: 0

Width: 9

Minimum: 0.3

Decimals: 2

Maximum: 199349.1

Range: 0.33-199349.07

Mean: 3423

Standard deviation: 7050.6

**Description**

Combined multiplier generated by NSSO

## Primary key - unique identifier for a member in a household (Person\_key)

File: Block 4\_Person records

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 11

Valid cases: 249834  
Invalid: 0

## Key to identify a household (HHID)

File: Block 4\_Person records

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 8

Valid cases: 249834  
Invalid: 0

## Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)

File: Block 4\_Person records

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 249834  
Invalid: 0

### Literal question

Round Schedule

## State Region (State\_Region)

File: Block 4\_Person records

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 249834  
Invalid: 0

### Description

Regions are hierarchical domains of study below the level of State/ Union Territory in the NSS.

### Literal question

State Region

## State (State)

File: Block 4\_Person records

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 249834  
Invalid: 0

### Literal question

State

## Sub Sample (Sub\_Sample)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 249834  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

An important feature of the NSS sampling design is that the total sample of first stage units is drawn in the form of two or more independent and parallel samples, termed as interpenetrating sub-samples. Each sub-sample is drawn by the same sampling scheme and is capable of providing valid estimates of the population parameters. The comparison of sub-sample wise estimates shows the margin of uncertainty associated with the combined sample estimate.

Interpenetrating sub-samples have been used in NSS (i) to obtain valid estimates from each sub-round (season) of the survey round, and (ii) to ensure that Central and State samples for any State/ UT cover independent and equally valid samples of units.

The samples surveyed by the NSSO staff are termed as Central sample and the matched samples surveyed by State Government staff are termed as State sample.

#### Literal question

Sub Sample

## Sub Round (SubRound)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 249834  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The survey period of one year of this round was divided into four sub-rounds of three months duration.

#### Literal question

Sub Round

## Flot No. (FlotNo)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 5

Valid cases: 249834  
Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Flot No.

## Village/Bl. Srl. No. (Vill\_Blk\_Slno)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 5

Valid cases: 249834  
Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Village/Bl. Srl. No.

## Sample (Sample)

## File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 249834  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Sample

## Sector (Sector)

## File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 249834  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

Sector : A word used for the rural-urban demarcation.

**Literal question**

Sector

## District Code (District\_Code)

## File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 249834  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

District Code

## Sample vill / Block No. (Sample\_Vill\_Blkc\_No)

## File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 3

Valid cases: 249834  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Sample vill / Block No.

## 2nd stg strm / schedule type (Second\_Stratum)

## File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 249834  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

## 2nd stg strm / schedule type (Second\_Stratum)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

2nd stg strm / Sch. Type

## Sample Household No. (Hhold\_no)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 249834
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

#### Literal question

Sample Household No.

## Level (Level)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 249834
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

#### Literal question

Level

## Serial No. of members (B4\_q1)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 249834
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

#### Literal question

Serial No. of members

#### Interviewer instructions

All the members of the sample household will be listed in block 4 using a continuous serial number in column (1). In the list, the head of the household will appear first followed by head's spouse, the first son, first son's wife and children, second son, second son's wife and children & so on. After the sons are enumerated, the daughters will be listed followed by other relations, dependants, servants, etc.

## Relation to Head Code (B4\_q3)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 249818
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

#### Literal question

What is the relationship of the members of the household with the head of the household?

#### Interviewer instructions

## Relation to Head Code (B4\_q3)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

The family relationship of each member of the household with the head of the household (for the head, the relationship is 'self') expressed in terms of specified codes will be recorded in this column. The codes to be used are :

description code

self ..... 1  
 spouse of head ..... 2  
 married child ..... 3  
 spouse of married child ..... 4  
 unmarried child ..... 5  
 grandchild ..... 6  
 father/mother/father-in-law/mother-in-law ..... 7  
 brother/sister/brother-in-law/sister-in-law/other  
 relatives..... 8  
 servant/employee/other non-relatives ..... 9

## Sex Code (B4\_q4)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 249834

Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Sex of the member of the household

#### Interviewer instructions

For each and every member of the household, sex in terms of the code (male-1, female-2) will be recorded in this column.

## Age (B4\_q5)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Continuous

Format: numeric

Width: 2

Decimals: 0

Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 249821

Invalid: 13

Minimum: 0

Maximum: 99

Mean: 26

Standard deviation: 18.6

#### Literal question

Age of the member of the household

#### Interviewer instructions

The age in completed years of all the members listed will be ascertained and recorded in column (5). For babies below one year of age at the time of listing, enter '0' in column "Age".

## Marital Status Code (B4\_q6)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 249712

Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

## Marital Status Code (B4\_q6)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

Marital status of the member of the household

#### Interviewer instructions

The marital status of each member will be recorded in terms of the specified code in this column. The codes are :

description code  
 never married ..... 1  
 currently married ..... 2  
 widowed..... 3  
 divorced/separated ..... 4

## General Education Code (B4\_q7)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 249476  
 Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Education level of the member of the household

#### Interviewer instructions

For the purpose of making entries in this column, only the course successfully completed will be considered.

## Usual Activity. Principal Status (B4\_q8)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 249834  
 Invalid: 0

#### Description

The usual activity status relates to the activity status of a person during the reference period of 365 days preceding the date of survey. The activity status on which a person spent relatively longer time (major time criterion) during the 365 days preceding the date of survey is considered the principal usual activity status of the person.

#### Literal question

Which industry has the member of the household usually worked in during the last one year?

#### Interviewer instructions

In the first instance the broad principal usual activity of the person will be identified based on the various activities pursued by the person during the reference period of last 365 days adopting a relatively long time (or major time) criterion, not necessarily for a continuous period. The broad principal usual activity status will be one of the three categories viz. 'employed' (working), 'unemployed' (available for work) or 'not in labour force' (neither willing nor available for work). It is to be noted that in deciding this, only the normal working hours available for pursuing various activities need be considered, and not the 24 hours of a day. The broad principal usual activity status will be obtained on the basis of a two- stage dichotomous classification depending on the major time spent. Persons will be classified in the first stage into (i) those who are engaged in any economic activity (i.e., employed) and/or available for any economic activity (i.e. unemployed) and (ii) who are not engaged and not available for any economic activity i.e. the persons will be first classified as those in the labour force and those not in the labour force depending on in which of these two statuses the person spent major part of the year.

In the second stage, those who are found in the labour force will be further classified into working (i.e., engaged in economic activity or employed) and seeking and/or available for work (i.e., unemployed) based on the major time spent.

## Usual Activity. Principal NIC code (B4\_q9)

## File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 86803  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Which industry has the member of the household worked in during the last one year?

**Interviewer instructions**

For the persons categorised 'working' (i.e., those with status codes 11-51), the corresponding 'industry section' will be recorded in terms of the specified codes. The codes are ;

description code

agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing ..... 0  
mining and quarrying ..... 1  
manufacturing .....2/3  
electricity, gas and water ..... 4  
construction ..... 5  
wholesale and retail trade, restaurants & hotels .....6  
transport, storage & communication services .....7  
financial, insurance, real estate and business services ....8  
community, social & personal services .....9

## Usual Activity. Subsidiary Status (B4\_q10)

## File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 16926  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Which industry has the member of the household worked in subsidiary capacity during the last one year?

**Interviewer instructions**

For each person listed in this block, it has to be ascertained whether he or she worked in a subsidiary capacity during the 365 days preceding the date of survey or not; in other words, whether he or she had a subsidiary economic usual status. This has to be ascertained for all the three broad categories of persons initially classified as 'employed', 'unemployed' and 'not in labour force'. To illustrate, a person categorised as working and assigned the principal usual activity status 'self-employed' may also be engaged for a relatively shorter time during the year as casual wage labour. In such a case, he will be considered to have worked also in a subsidiary capacity(i.e.,having a subsidiary economic status which is different from the principal status). On the other hand, a person may be self-employed in trade for a relatively longer period and simultaneously also engaged in agricultural production for a relatively minor time. In such a case, the principal usual activity status will be 'self-employed in trade' and subsidiary economic status, 'self-employed in agriculture'. Similarly, persons categorised as 'unemployed' or 'not in labour force' on the basis of 'relatively longer time' criterion might have pursued some economic activity for relatively shorter time during the year. In all the above cases, they will be treated to have had subsidiary economic usual status. It may be noted that engagement in work in subsidiary capacity may arise out of two situations :

- (i) a person may be engaged for a relatively longer period during the 365 days in one economic activity/non-economic activity and for a relatively shorter period in another economic activity;
- (ii) a person may be pursuing one economic activity/non- economic activity almost throughout the year in the principal status and also simultaneously pursuing another economic activity for relatively shorter time in a subsidiary capacity.

## Usual Activity. Subsidiary NIC code (B4\_q11)

## File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

## Usual Activity. Subsidiary NIC code (B4\_q11)

## File: Block 4\_Person records

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 17356  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Which industry has the member of the household worked in subsidiary capacity during the last one year?

**Interviewer instructions**

For all persons engaged in any 'work' in subsidiary capacity, the status codes of the economic activities pursued by them in their subsidiary capacity will be recorded and the corresponding 'industry section' codes will be recorded in next column. In the situation where a person has been found to have pursued more than one economic activity during the last 365 days in his or her subsidiary capacity, the activity on which more time has been spent would be considered for recording entry in this column. Columns are to be filled in for each and every member of the household irrespective of whether the person's principal status is economic activity or not. For those reporting no subsidiary economic activity, 'X' may be recorded in both the columns.

## Weekly Activity. Status (B4\_q12)

## File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 249834  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Which industry has the member of the household worked in during the last 7 days?

**Interviewer instructions**

The current weekly activity status of a person will be the activity status obtaining for a person during a reference period of seven days preceding the date of survey. Irrespective of the usual activity pursued by a person, his/her current weekly activity will be determined strictly on the basis of the activities pursued by the person during the reference period of seven days preceding the date of survey adopting the priority criterion. Even for self-employed persons, one need not prejudge and take for granted that the current activity situation for them will be identical with the usual activity situation. A careful probe on the part of the investigator regarding the various activities pursued by the person during the seven days preceding the date of survey is, therefore, necessary for ascertaining his/her current weekly activity status. In defining the 'activity status', it has already been mentioned that the activities are grouped broadly into three categories, namely :

- (i) working,
- (ii) not working but seeking and/or available for work, and
- (iii) neither working nor available for work.

According to the priority criterion, the status of 'working' gets priority over the status 'not working but seeking and/or available for work' which in turn gets priority over the status of 'neither working nor available for work'. In the category, 'not working but seeking and/or available for work', the status 'seeking' gets priority over the status of 'not seeking but available for work'. A person would be considered 'working (or employed)' if he/she while pursuing any economic activity had worked for at least one hour on any one day during the week preceding the date of survey. A person would be considered 'seeking and/or available for work (or unemployed)' if during the reference week no 'work' was done by the person but he or she had made efforts to get work or had been available for work during the reference week though not actively seeking work, in the belief that no work was available. A person who had neither worked nor was available for work will be considered to be engaged in non-economic activities (or not in labour force).

## Weekly Activity NIC code (B4\_q13)

## File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 85898  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

## Weekly Activity NIC code (B4\_q13)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

Which industry has the member of the household worked in during the last 7 days?

#### Interviewer instructions

For persons categorised as 'working' the industry section code corresponding to the activity status will be entered in this column.

## Days Stayed away (B4\_q14)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 62298
Format: numeric	Invalid: 187536
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 30
Range: 0-30	Mean: 1.7
	Standard deviation: 4.6

#### Pre question

Has any member stayed away from home during the last 30 days?

#### Literal question

How many days has the member stayed away from home during the last 30 days?

#### Interviewer instructions

The number of days for which the member 'stayed away from home ' during the 30 days preceding the date of enquiry should be recorded here. A continuous absence from home for 24 hours will be reckoned as a 'day stayed away'. That is, the entry will be made in completed number of days and any fraction of a day will be ignored. The location of the place where the person stayed, having been away from his/her own household, may also be within the same village/town and staying away will not only mean physical absence but also non- participation in food consumption from his/her own household.

## No. of Meals per day (B4\_q15)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 249834
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-3	

#### Description

Meal

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#### Literal question

How many meals does the household usually take every day?

#### Interviewer instructions

The number of meals consumed by a person is usually reported as 2 or 3. In rare cases, one may come across a person who may be taking food only once in a day or more than three times a day. While in the former case the number of meals for the person will be 1 per day, in the latter case, however, only 3 should be entered. That is, in this column, the recorded number of meals taken in a day, even if it is reported to be higher, should not exceed 3. A breast-fed baby does not directly share the food consumed by members of the household. Hence for such babies the entry in this column will be '0'.

## Meals (School) (B4\_q16)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 28787
Format: numeric	Invalid: 221047
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 90
Range: 0-90	Mean: 2
	Standard deviation: 7.3

#### Description

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#### Literal question

How many free meals do the members of the household usually take from school?

#### Interviewer instructions

Number of meals taken outside home on payment and at home during last 30 days preceding the date of survey, for each member of the household will be recorded here. There are schools/balwadis etc., which provide standard food to all or some students as midday meal, tiffin etc., free or at subsidised rate. Such meals are to be considered as meals taken away from home. If such food is received free it will be recorded in column "Meals (School)". Meals received at subsidised rate will be recorded in column "Meals (Payment)". There are institutions which provide canteen facilities to their students. Students can purchase food of their choice and to their requirements from those canteens on payment. In such cases also entry will be made in column "Meals (Payment)".

## Meals (Employer) (B4\_q17)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 27311
Format: numeric	Invalid: 222523
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 90
Range: 0-90	Mean: 1.3
	Standard deviation: 7.9

#### Description

##### Meal

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#### Literal question

How many free meals do the members of the household usually take from the employer?

#### Interviewer instructions

Sometimes meals are provided by the employer. These may be as perquisites or as part of wages in kind. These meals are generally consumed at the place of work and are to be considered as meals taken away from home. It may not be rare that meals provided by the employer are brought home by the employees and consumed there. Such meals are also to be considered as meals taken away from home. In this column the number of such meals received and consumed during the reference period by an individual member will be recorded.

## Meals (Others) (B4\_q18)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 42817
Format: numeric	Invalid: 207017
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 90
Range: 0-90	Mean: 5.7
	Standard deviation: 13.3

#### Description

##### Meal

A 'Meal' is composed of one or more readily cat able (generally cooked) items of food, the usual major constituent of which is cereal food. The meals consumed by a person twice or thrice a day provide him/her the required energy of (calorie) and other nutrients for living and for pursuing his/her normal avocations. A 'meal' as opposed to 'snacks ' as opposed to 'snacks', 'nasta' or 'high tea' , contains larger quantum and variety of food. In rare cases, a full meal may contain larger quantity of non-cereal food. Even that, if the total quantum of food in plate is heavy as a meal, the contents of the food plate will also be considered as a real. Sometimes the contents of a 'nasta' may not be very different from the contents of a 'meal'. The difference in quantity will there be the guiding factor for deciding whether the plate is to be led as a 'meal ' or a nasta.

#### Literal question

How many free meals do the members of the household usually take from other sources?

#### Interviewer instructions

Meals consumed as guests in other households, will also be taken into account while making entries in column (18) .

## Meals (Payment) (B4\_q19)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 31171
Format: numeric	Invalid: 218663
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 90
Range: 0-90	Mean: 3.4
	Standard deviation: 11.6

#### Description

##### Meal

A 'Meal' is composed of one or more readily cat able (generally cooked) items of food, the usual major constituent of which is cereal food. The meals consumed by a person twice or thrice a day provide him/her the required energy of (calorie) and other nutrients for living and for pursuing his/her normal avocations. A 'meal' as opposed to 'snacks ' as opposed to 'snacks', 'nasta' or 'high tea' , contains larger quantum and variety of food. In rare cases, a full meal may contain larger quantity of non-cereal food. Even that, if the total quantum of food in plate is heavy as a meal, the contents of the food plate will also be considered as a real. Sometimes the contents of a 'nasta' may not be very different from the contents of a 'meal'. The difference in quantity will there be the guiding factor for deciding whether the plate is to be led as a 'meal ' or a nasta.

#### Literal question

How many meals do the members of the household usually take on payment basis?

#### Interviewer instructions

For the purpose of making entry in column "Meals (Payment)". 'Meals received on payment' will mean that the informant has to incur some expense or part with a certain portion of his salary/wage for getting the meals. Meals purchased from hotel, restaurant or an eating house will be considered as 'meals taken away from home on payment' and will have to be counted also for making entry in column "Meals (Payment)".

## Meals (At Home) (B4\_q20)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

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### File: Block 4\_Person records

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-90

Valid cases: 247640  
 Invalid: 2194  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 90  
 Mean: 71.3  
 Standard deviation: 16.8

#### Description

##### Meal

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#### Literal question

How many meals do the members of the household usually take at home?

## Town Class (Town\_Class)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 249811  
 Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Town Class

## Area Type (Area\_Type)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 249834  
 Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Area Type

## Update code (Update\_Code)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 23396  
 Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Update code

## Multiplier (subsample 1 or 2) (Wgt\_SubSample)

File: Block 4\_Person records

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 249834
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 0.7
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 398698.1
Range: 0.66-398698.13	Mean: 6838.7
	Standard deviation: 13925.6

### Description

Sub sample multiplier generated by NSSO

## Multiplier (combined) (Wgt\_Combined)

File: Block 4\_Person records

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 249834
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 0.3
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 199349.1
Range: 0.33-199349.07	Mean: 3437.9
	Standard deviation: 7003.6

### Description

Combined multiplier generated by NSSO

## Key to identify a household (HHID)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 8

Valid cases: 2466992  
Invalid: 0

## Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 2466992  
Invalid: 0

### Literal question

Round Schedule

## State Region (State\_Region)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 2466992  
Invalid: 0

### Description

Regions are hierarchical domains of study below the level of State/ Union Territory in the NSS.

### Literal question

State Region

## State (State)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 2466992  
Invalid: 0

### Literal question

State

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Width: 1

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Invalid: 0

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#### Literal question

Sub Sample

## Sub Round (SubRound)

### File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 2466992  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The survey period of one year of this round was divided into four sub-rounds of three months duration.

#### Literal question

Sub Round

## Flot No. (FlotNo)

### File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 5

Valid cases: 2466992  
Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Flot No.

## Sample (Sample)

### File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

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**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 2466992  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Sample

## Sector (Sector)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 2466992  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

Sector : A word used for the rural-urban demarcation.

**Literal question**

Sector

## District Code (District\_Code)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 2466992  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

District Code

## Village/Bl. Srl. No. (Vill\_Blk\_Slno)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 5

Valid cases: 2466992  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Village/Bl. Srl. No.

## Sample vill / Block No. (Sample\_Vill\_Blck\_No)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 2466992  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Sample vill / Block No.

## 2nd stg strm / schedule type (Second\_Stratum)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 2466992  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

2nd stg strm / Sch. Type

## Sample Household No. (Hhold\_no)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 2466992  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Sample Household No.

## Level (Level)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 2466992  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Level

## Block 5 Item Code (B5\_q1)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

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**Overview**Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3Valid cases: 2466992  
Invalid: 0**Literal question**

Block 5 Item Code

## Cash Purchase Quantity (B5\_q3)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 9  
Decimals: 2  
Range: 0-100554.5Valid cases: 1649749  
Invalid: 817243  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 100554.5  
Mean: 60.6  
Standard deviation: 250.1**Literal question**

How much quantity of the item was purchased by the household in the last 30 days?

## Cash Purchase Value (B5\_q4)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 8  
Decimals: 2  
Range: 0-28500Valid cases: 2082723  
Invalid: 384269  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 28500  
Mean: 53.4  
Standard deviation: 125.1**Literal question**

How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 30 days?

## Quantity of Home Grown Items Consumed (B5\_q5)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 2  
Range: 0-5800Valid cases: 113037  
Invalid: 2353955  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 5800  
Mean: 37.6  
Standard deviation: 128.8**Literal question**

How much quantity of the home grown item was consumed by the household in the last 30 days?

## Value of Home Grown Items Consumed (B5\_q6)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 146282
Format: numeric	Invalid: 2320710
Width: 7	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 8100
Range: 0-8100	Mean: 104.6
	Standard deviation: 214.7

### Literal question

Home grown item of how much value was consumed by the household in the last 30 days?

## Total consumption - Quantity (B5\_q7)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1990813
Format: numeric	Invalid: 476179
Width: 9	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 252603.8
Range: 0-252603.75	Mean: 60
	Standard deviation: 341.2

## Total consumption - Value (B5\_q8)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 2448586
Format: numeric	Invalid: 18406
Width: 7	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 9000
Range: 0-9000	Mean: 54.2
	Standard deviation: 119.3

## Town Class (Town\_Class)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 2466812
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

### Literal question

Town Class

## Area Type (Area\_Type)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 2466992  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Area Type

## Update code (Update\_Code)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 232694  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Update code

## Multiplier (subsample 1 or 2) (Wgt\_SubSample)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 9  
Decimals: 2  
Range: 0.66-398698.13

Valid cases: 2466992  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 0.7  
Maximum: 398698.1  
Mean: 6585.2  
Standard deviation: 13529.2

**Description**

Sub sample multiplier generated by NSSO

## Multiplier (combined) (Wgt\_Combined)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 9  
Decimals: 2  
Range: 0.33-199349.07

Valid cases: 2466992  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 0.3  
Maximum: 199349.1  
Mean: 3312.5  
Standard deviation: 6808.4

**Description**

Combined multiplier generated by NSSO



## Key to identify a household (HHID)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 8

Valid cases: 244718  
Invalid: 0

## Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 244718  
Invalid: 0

### Literal question

Round Schedule

## State Region (State\_Region)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 244718  
Invalid: 0

### Description

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### Literal question

State Region

## State (State)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 244718  
Invalid: 0

### Literal question

State

## Sub Sample (Sub\_Sample)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 244718  
Invalid: 0

### Description

## Sub Sample (Sub\_Sample)

### File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

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#### Literal question

Sub Sample

## Sub Round (SubRound)

### File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 244718

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

#### Description

The survey period of one year of this round was divided into four sub-rounds of three months duration.

#### Literal question

Sub Round

## Flot No. (FlotNo)

### File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 244718

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 5

#### Literal question

Flot No.

## Sample (Sample)

### File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 244718

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

#### Literal question

Sample

## Sector (Sector)

### File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Sector (Sector)**

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 244718

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

**Description**

Sector : A word used for the rural-urban demarcation.

**Literal question**

Sector

**District Code (District\_Code)**

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 244718

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**Literal question**

District Code

**Village/Bl. Srl. No. (Vill\_Blk\_Slno)**

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 244718

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 5

**Literal question**

Village/Bl. Srl. No.

**Sample vill / Block No. (Sample\_Vill\_Blk\_No)**

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 244718

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 3

**Literal question**

Sample vill / Block No.

**2nd stg strm / schedule type (Second\_Stratum)**

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 244718

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

**Literal question**

## 2nd stg strm / schedule type (Second\_Stratum)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

2nd stg strm / Sch. Type

## Sample Household No. (Hhold\_no)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 244718

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Sample Household No.

## Level (Level)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 244718

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Level

## Block 5.1 Item Code (B5\_1\_q1)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 3

Valid cases: 244718

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Block 5.1 Item Code

## Cash Purchase Quantity (B5\_1\_q3)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Continuous

Format: numeric

Width: 9

Decimals: 2

Range: 0-100008

Valid cases: 152898

Invalid: 91820

Minimum: 0

Maximum: 100008

Mean: 27.6

Standard deviation: 260.8

**Literal question**

How much quantity of the item was purchased by the household in the last 30 days?

## Cash Purchase Value (B5\_1\_q4)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 207412
Format: numeric	Invalid: 37306
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 80196.4
Range: 0-80196.4	Mean: 70.5
	Standard deviation: 269.5

**Literal question**

How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 30 days?

## Quantity of Home Grown Items Consumed (B5\_1\_q5)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 7899
Format: numeric	Invalid: 236819
Width: 7	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 1800
Range: 0-1800	Mean: 102.6
	Standard deviation: 97.6

**Literal question**

How much quantity of the home grown item was consumed by the household in the last 30 days?

## Value of Home Grown Items Consumed (B5\_1\_q6)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 26328
Format: numeric	Invalid: 218390
Width: 6	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 900
Range: 0-900	Mean: 77.1
	Standard deviation: 69.8

**Literal question**

Home grown item of how much value was consumed by the household in the last 30 days?

## Total consumption - Quantity (B5\_1\_q7)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 179098
Format: numeric	Invalid: 65620
Width: 7	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 5000
Range: 0-5000	Mean: 34.3
	Standard deviation: 58.9

## Total consumption - Value (B5\_1\_q8)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

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**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 244549
Format: numeric	Invalid: 169
Width: 7	Minimum: 0.1
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 4421.7
Range: 0.1-4421.65	Mean: 76
	Standard deviation: 101.7

## Town Class (Town\_Class)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 244702
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Literal question**

Town Class

## Area Type (Area\_Type)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 244718
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Literal question**

Area Type

## Update code (Update\_Code)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 22478
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Literal question**

Update code

## Multiplier (subsample 1 or 2) (Wgt\_SubSample)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 244718
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 0.7
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 398698.1
Range: 0.66-398698.13	Mean: 6842.2
	Standard deviation: 13990.9

**Description**

## Multiplier (subsample 1 or 2) (Wgt\_SubSample)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Sub sample multiplier generated by NSSO

## Multiplier (combined) (Wgt\_Combined)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 244718
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 0.3
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 199349.1
Range: 0.33-199349.07	Mean: 3438.6
	Standard deviation: 7031.5

### Description

Combined multiplier generated by NSSO

## Key to identify a household (HHID)

File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 8

Valid cases: 178944  
Invalid: 0

## Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)

File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 178944  
Invalid: 0

### Literal question

Round Schedule

## State Region (State\_Region)

File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 178944  
Invalid: 0

### Description

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### Literal question

State Region

## State (State)

File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 178944  
Invalid: 0

### Literal question

State

## Sub Sample (Sub\_Sample)

File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

### Overview

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Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 178944  
Invalid: 0

### Description

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#### Literal question

Sub Sample

## Sub Round (SubRound)

### File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 178944
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

#### Description

The survey period of one year of this round was divided into four sub-rounds of three months duration.

#### Literal question

Sub Round

## Flot No. (FlotNo)

### File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 178944
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	

#### Literal question

Flot No.

## Village/Bl. Srl. No. (Vill\_Blk\_Slno)

### File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 178944
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	

#### Literal question

Village/Bl. Srl. No.

## Sample (Sample)

### File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

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**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 178944
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Literal question**

Sample

## Sector (Sector)

## File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 178944
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Description**

Sector : A word used for the rural-urban demarcation.

**Literal question**

Sector

## District Code (District\_Code)

## File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 178944
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Literal question**

District Code

## Sample vill / Block No. (Sample\_Vill\_Blkc\_No)

## File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 178944
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Literal question**

Sample vill / Block No.

## 2nd stg strm / schedule type (Second\_Stratum)

## File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 178944
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Literal question**

## 2nd stg strm / schedule type (Second\_Stratum)

File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

2nd stg strm / Sch. Type

## Sample Household No. (Hhold\_no)

File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 178944

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Sample Household No.

## Level (Level)

File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 178944

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Level

## Block 6 Item Code (B6\_q1)

File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 3

Valid cases: 178944

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Clothing Item Code

## Cash Purchase Quantity (B6\_q3)

File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Continuous

Format: numeric

Width: 9

Decimals: 2

Range: 0-100020

Valid cases: 142969

Invalid: 35975

Minimum: 0

Maximum: 100020

Mean: 15.2

Standard deviation: 305.6

**Literal question**

How much quantity of the item was purchased by the household in the last 30 days?

## Cash Purchase Value (B6\_q4)

File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 176759
Format: numeric	Invalid: 2185
Width: 9	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 1000000
Range: 0-999999.99	Mean: 563
	Standard deviation: 2618

**Literal question**

How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 30 days?

## Quantity of Home Grown Items Consumed (B6\_q5)

File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 513
Format: numeric	Invalid: 178431
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 12200
Range: 0-12200	Mean: 27.3
	Standard deviation: 538.6

**Literal question**

How much quantity of the home grown item was consumed by the household in the last 30 days?

## Value of Home Grown Items Consumed (B6\_q6)

File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 687
Format: numeric	Invalid: 178257
Width: 7	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 7200
Range: 0-7200	Mean: 169.4
	Standard deviation: 446.8

**Literal question**

Home grown item of how much value was consumed by the household in the last 30 days?

## Total consumption - Quantity (B6\_q7)

File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 143880
Format: numeric	Invalid: 35064
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 24000
Range: 0-24000	Mean: 14.1
	Standard deviation: 144.6

## Total consumption - Value (B6\_q8)

File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

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**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 177801
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1143
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 89900
Range: 0-89900	Mean: 552.1
	Standard deviation: 1068

## Town Class (Town\_Class)

## File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 178931
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Literal question**

Town Class

## Area Type (Area\_Type)

## File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 178944
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Literal question**

Area Type

## Update code (Update\_Code)

## File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 17495
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Literal question**

Update code

## Multiplier (subsample 1 or 2) (Wgt\_SubSample)

## File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 178944
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 0.7
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 398698.1
Range: 0.66-398698.13	Mean: 6822
	Standard deviation: 13309.6

**Description**

## Multiplier (subsample 1 or 2) (Wgt\_SubSample)

File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

Sub sample multiplier generated by NSSO

## Multiplier (combined) (Wgt\_Combined)

File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 178944
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 0.3
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 199349.1
Range: 0.33-199349.07	Mean: 3414.1
	Standard deviation: 6659.7

### Description

Combined multiplier generated by NSSO

## Key to identify a household (HHID)

File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 8

Valid cases: 68037  
Invalid: 0

## Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)

File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 68037  
Invalid: 0

### Literal question

Round Schedule

## State Region (State\_Region)

File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 68037  
Invalid: 0

### Description

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### Literal question

State Region

## State (State)

File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 68037  
Invalid: 0

### Literal question

State

## Sub Sample (Sub\_Sample)

File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 68037  
Invalid: 0

### Description

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### File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

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#### Literal question

Sub Sample

## Sub Round (SubRound)

### File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 68037

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

#### Description

The survey period of one year of this round was divided into four sub-rounds of three months duration.

#### Literal question

Sub Round

## Flot No. (FlotNo)

### File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 68037

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 5

#### Literal question

Flot No.

## Village/Bl. Srl. No. (Vill\_Blk\_Slno)

### File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 68037

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 5

#### Literal question

Village/Bl. Srl. No.

## Sample (Sample)

### File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

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**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 68037
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Literal question**

Sample

## Sector (Sector)

## File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 68037
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Description**

Sector : A word used for the rural-urban demarcation.

**Literal question**

Sector

## District Code (District\_Code)

## File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 68037
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Literal question**

District Code

## Sample vill / Block No. (Sample\_Vill\_Blkc\_No)

## File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 68037
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Literal question**

Sample vill / Block No.

## 2nd stg strm / schedule type (Second\_Stratum)

## File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 68037
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Literal question**

## 2nd stg strm / schedule type (Second\_Stratum)

File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

2nd stg strm / Sch. Type

## Sample Household No. (Hhold\_no)

File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 68037

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Sample Household No.

## Level (Level)

File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 68037

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Level

## Block 7 Item Code (B7\_q1)

File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 3

Valid cases: 68037

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Footwear Item Code

## Cash Purchase Quantity (B7\_q3)

File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Continuous

Format: numeric

Width: 6

Decimals: 2

Range: 0.1-200

Valid cases: 67733

Invalid: 304

Minimum: 0.1

Maximum: 200

Mean: 3.2

Standard deviation: 3.3

**Literal question**

How much quantity of the item was purchased by the household in the last 30 days?

## Cash Purchase Value (B7\_q4)

## File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 67733
Format: numeric	Invalid: 304
Width: 8	Minimum: 3
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 10780
Range: 3-10780	Mean: 246.9
	Standard deviation: 327

**Literal question**

How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 30 days?

## Quantity of Home Grown Items Consumed (B7\_q5)

## File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 158
Format: numeric	Invalid: 67879
Width: 4	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 6
Range: 0-6	Mean: 0.7
	Standard deviation: 1.4

**Literal question**

How much quantity of the home grown item was consumed by the household in the last 30 days?

## Value of Home Grown Items Consumed (B7\_q6)

## File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 150
Format: numeric	Invalid: 67887
Width: 6	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 420
Range: 0-420	Mean: 51.1
	Standard deviation: 97.8

**Literal question**

Home grown item of how much value was consumed by the household in the last 30 days?

## Total consumption - Quantity (B7\_q7)

## File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 67962
Format: numeric	Invalid: 75
Width: 6	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 200
Range: 0-200	Mean: 3.2
	Standard deviation: 3.3

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## File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

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**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 67962
Format: numeric	Invalid: 75
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 10780
Range: 0-10780	Mean: 246.3
	Standard deviation: 325.8

## Town Class (Town\_Class)

## File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 68032
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Literal question**

Town Class

## Area Type (Area\_Type)

## File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 68037
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Literal question**

Area Type

## Update code (Update\_Code)

## File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 6839
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Literal question**

Update code

## Multiplier (subsample 1 or 2) (Wgt\_SubSample)

## File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 68037
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 0.7
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 349861
Range: 0.66-349861	Mean: 6557.1
	Standard deviation: 12796

**Description**

## Multiplier (subsample 1 or 2) (Wgt\_SubSample)

File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

Sub sample multiplier generated by NSSO

## Multiplier (combined) (Wgt\_Combined)

File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 68037
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 0.3
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 174930.5
Range: 0.33-174930.5	Mean: 3283.4
	Standard deviation: 6404.7

### Description

Combined multiplier generated by NSSO

## Key to identify a household (HHID)

File: Block 8\_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 8

Valid cases: 901266  
Invalid: 0

## Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)

File: Block 8\_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 901266  
Invalid: 0

### Literal question

Round Schedule

## State Region (State\_Region)

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### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

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Invalid: 0

### Description

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### Literal question

State Region

## State (State)

File: Block 8\_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 901266  
Invalid: 0

### Literal question

State

## Sub Sample (Sub\_Sample)

File: Block 8\_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

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Width: 1

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Invalid: 0

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#### Literal question

Sub Sample

## Sub Round (SubRound)

### File: Block 8\_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 901266  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The survey period of one year of this round was divided into four sub-rounds of three months duration.

#### Literal question

Sub Round

## Flot No. (FlotNo)

### File: Block 8\_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 5

Valid cases: 901266  
Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Flot No.

## Sample (Sample)

### File: Block 8\_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

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**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 901266  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Sample

## Sector (Sector)

File: Block 8\_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 901266  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

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**Literal question**

Sector

## District Code (District\_Code)

File: Block 8\_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 901266  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

District Code

## Village/Bl. Srl. No. (Vill\_Blk\_Slno)

File: Block 8\_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 5

Valid cases: 901266  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Village/Bl. Srl. No.

## Sample vill / Block No. (Sample\_Vill\_Blck\_No)

File: Block 8\_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

**Overview**Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3Valid cases: 901266  
Invalid: 0**Literal question**

Sample vill / Block No.

## 2nd stg strm / schedule type (Second\_Stratum)

File: Block 8\_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

**Overview**Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1Valid cases: 901266  
Invalid: 0**Literal question**

2nd stg strm / Sch. Type

## Sample Household No. (Hhold\_no)

File: Block 8\_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

**Overview**Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2Valid cases: 901266  
Invalid: 0**Literal question**

Sample Household No.

## Level (Level)

File: Block 8\_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

**Overview**Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2Valid cases: 901266  
Invalid: 0**Literal question**

Level

## Block 8 Item Code (B8\_q1)

File: Block 8\_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

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File: Block 8\_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 901266  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Block 8 Item Code

## Value in cash (B8\_q3)

File: Block 8\_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 9  
Decimals: 2  
Range: 0-250154

Valid cases: 900013  
Invalid: 1253  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 250154  
Mean: 61.1  
Standard deviation: 481.2

**Literal question**

How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 30 days?

## Value in cash and kind (B8\_q4)

File: Block 8\_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 9  
Decimals: 2  
Range: 0.03-250154

Valid cases: 901265  
Invalid: 1  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 250154  
Mean: 61.4  
Standard deviation: 481.2

**Literal question**

How much was spent by the household in cash & kind on the purchase of the item in the last 30 days?

## Town Class (Town\_Class)

File: Block 8\_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 901207  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Town Class

## Area Type (Area\_Type)

File: Block 8\_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 901266
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Literal question**

Area Type

## Update code (Update\_Code)

File: Block 8\_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 86728
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Literal question**

Update code

## Multiplier (subsample 1 or 2) (Wgt\_SubSample)

File: Block 8\_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 901266
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 0.7
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 398698.1
Range: 0.66-398698.13	Mean: 6380.3
	Standard deviation: 13286.8

**Description**

Sub sample multiplier generated by NSSO

## Multiplier (combined) (Wgt\_Combined)

File: Block 8\_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 901266
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 0.3
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 199349.1
Range: 0.33-199349.07	Mean: 3207.6
	Standard deviation: 6681.8

**Description**

Combined multiplier generated by NSSO



## Key to identify a household (HHID)

File: Block 8pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 8

Valid cases: 114926  
Invalid: 0

## Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)

File: Block 8pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 114926  
Invalid: 0

### Literal question

Round Schedule

## State Region (State\_Region)

File: Block 8pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 114926  
Invalid: 0

### Description

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### Literal question

State Region

## State (State)

File: Block 8pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 114926  
Invalid: 0

### Literal question

State

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File: Block 8pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

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### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 114926  
Invalid: 0

### Description

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### Literal question

Sub Sample

## Sub Round (SubRound)

File: Block 8pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 114926  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The survey period of one year of this round was divided into four sub-rounds of three months duration.

### Literal question

Sub Round

## Flot No. (FlotNo)

File: Block 8pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 5

Valid cases: 114926  
Invalid: 0

### Literal question

Flot No.

## Sample (Sample)

File: Block 8pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

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File: Block 8pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 114926  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Sample

## Sector (Sector)

File: Block 8pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 114926  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

Sector : A word used for the rural-urban demarcation.

**Literal question**

Sector

## District Code (District\_Code)

File: Block 8pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 114926  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

District Code

## Village/Bl. Srl. No. (Vill\_Blk\_Slno)

File: Block 8pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 5

Valid cases: 114926  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Village/Bl. Srl. No.

Sample vill / Block No. (Sample\_Vill\_Blck\_No)

File: Block 8pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 114926  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Sample vill / Block No.

2nd stg strm / schedule type (Second\_Stratum)

File: Block 8pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 114926  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

2nd stg strm / Sch. Type

Sample Household No. (Hhold\_no)

File: Block 8pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 114926  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Sample Household No.

Level (Level)

File: Block 8pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 114926  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Level

Block 8.1 Item Code (B8\_1\_q1)

File: Block 8pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

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**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 114926  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Block 8.1 Item Code

## Value in cash (B8\_1\_q3)

File: Block 8pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 9  
Decimals: 2  
Range: 0.05-108000

Valid cases: 114837  
Invalid: 89  
Minimum: 0.1  
Maximum: 108000  
Mean: 520.2  
Standard deviation: 1575.2

**Literal question**

How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 30 days?

## Value in cash and kind (B8\_1\_q4)

File: Block 8pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 9  
Decimals: 2  
Range: 0.05-108000

Valid cases: 114926  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 0.1  
Maximum: 108000  
Mean: 521.5  
Standard deviation: 1577.9

**Literal question**

How much was spent by the household in cash & kind on the purchase of the item in the last 30 days?

## Town Class (Town\_Class)

File: Block 8pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 114922  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Town Class

## Area Type (Area\_Type)

File: Block 8pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 114926
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

### Literal question

Area Type

## Update code (Update\_Code)

File: Block 8pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 11444
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

### Literal question

Update code

## Multiplier (subsample 1 or 2) (Wgt\_SubSample)

File: Block 8pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 114926
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 398698.1
Range: 0.97-398698.13	Mean: 5993.3
	Standard deviation: 11893.7

### Description

Sub sample multiplier generated by NSSO

## Multiplier (combined) (Wgt\_Combined)

File: Block 8pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 114926
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 0.5
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 199349.1
Range: 0.49-199349.07	Mean: 3007.2
	Standard deviation: 5966

### Description

Combined multiplier generated by NSSO



## Key to identify a household (HHID)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 8

Valid cases: 67852  
Invalid: 0

## Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 67852  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Round Schedule

## State Region (State\_Region)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 67852  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

Regions are hierarchical domains of study below the level of State/ Union Territory in the NSS.

**Literal question**

State Region

## State (State)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 67852  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

State

## Sub Sample (Sub\_Sample)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

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#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 67852  
 Invalid: 0

#### Description

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#### Literal question

Sub Sample

## Sub Round (SubRound)

### File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 67852  
 Invalid: 0

#### Description

The survey period of one year of this round was divided into four sub-rounds of three months duration.

#### Literal question

Sub Round

## Flot No. (FlotNo)

### File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 5

Valid cases: 67852  
 Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Flot No.

## Sample (Sample)

### File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

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**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 67852  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Sample

## Sector (Sector)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 67852  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

Sector : A word used for the rural-urban demarcation.

**Literal question**

Sector

## District Code (District\_Code)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 67852  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

District Code

## Village/Bl. Srl. No. (Vill\_Blk\_Slno)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 5

Valid cases: 67852  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Village/Bl. Srl. No.

Sample vill / Block No. (Sample\_Vill\_Blck\_No)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 67852  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Sample vill / Block No.

2nd stg strm / schedule type (Second\_Stratum)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 67852  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

2nd stg strm / Sch. Type

Sample Household No. (Hhold\_no)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 67852  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Sample Household No.

Level (Level)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 67852  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Level

Block 8.2 Item Code (B8\_2\_q1)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

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File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 67852  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Block 8.2 Item Code

## Value in cash (B8\_2\_q3)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 8  
Decimals: 2  
Range: 0-69000

Valid cases: 67805  
Invalid: 47  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 69000  
Mean: 140.8  
Standard deviation: 492.5

**Literal question**

How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 30 days?

## Value in cash and kind (B8\_2\_q4)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 8  
Decimals: 2  
Range: 0.05-69000

Valid cases: 67851  
Invalid: 1  
Minimum: 0.1  
Maximum: 69000  
Mean: 141.1  
Standard deviation: 492.4

**Literal question**

How much was spent by the household in cash & kind on the purchase of the item in the last 30 days?

## Town Class (Town\_Class)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 67850  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Town Class

## Area Type (Area\_Type)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 67852
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Literal question**

Area Type

## Update code (Update\_Code)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 6713
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Literal question**

Update code

## Multiplier (subsample 1 or 2) (Wgt\_SubSample)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 67852
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 2.4
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 398698.1
Range: 2.38-398698.13	Mean: 6913.3
	Standard deviation: 14182.5

**Description**

Sub sample multiplier generated by NSSO

## Multiplier (combined) (Wgt\_Combined)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 67852
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 1.2
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 199349.1
Range: 1.19-199349.07	Mean: 3474.5
	Standard deviation: 7133.8

**Description**

Combined multiplier generated by NSSO



## Key to identify a household (HHID)

File: Block 9\_Monthly household expenditure on durables

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 8

Valid cases: 92514  
Invalid: 0

## Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)

File: Block 9\_Monthly household expenditure on durables

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 92514  
Invalid: 0

### Literal question

Round Schedule

## State Region (State\_Region)

File: Block 9\_Monthly household expenditure on durables

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 92514  
Invalid: 0

### Description

Regions are hierarchical domains of study below the level of State/ Union Territory in the NSS.

### Literal question

State Region

## State (State)

File: Block 9\_Monthly household expenditure on durables

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 92514  
Invalid: 0

### Literal question

State

## Sub Sample (Sub\_Sample)

File: Block 9\_Monthly household expenditure on durables

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 92514  
Invalid: 0

### Description

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### File: Block 9\_Monthly household expenditure on durables

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#### Literal question

Sub Sample

## Sub Round (SubRound)

### File: Block 9\_Monthly household expenditure on durables

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 92514

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

#### Description

The survey period of one year of this round was divided into four sub-rounds of three months duration.

#### Literal question

Sub Round

## Flot No. (FlotNo)

### File: Block 9\_Monthly household expenditure on durables

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 92514

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 5

#### Literal question

Flot No.

## Village/Bl. Srl. No. (Vill\_Blk\_Slno)

### File: Block 9\_Monthly household expenditure on durables

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 92514

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 5

#### Literal question

Village/Bl. Srl. No.

## Sample (Sample)

### File: Block 9\_Monthly household expenditure on durables

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**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 92514
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Literal question**

Sample

## Sector (Sector)

## File: Block 9\_Monthly household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 92514
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Description**

Sector : A word used for the rural-urban demarcation.

**Literal question**

Sector

## District Code (District\_Code)

## File: Block 9\_Monthly household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 92514
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Literal question**

District Code

## Sample vill / Block No. (Sample\_Vill\_Blkc\_No)

## File: Block 9\_Monthly household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 92514
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Literal question**

Sample vill / Block No.

## 2nd stg strm / schedule type (Second\_Stratum)

## File: Block 9\_Monthly household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 92514
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Literal question**

## 2nd stg strm / schedule type (Second\_Stratum)

File: Block 9\_Monthly household expenditure on durables

2nd stg strm / Sch. Type

## Sample Household No. (Hhold\_no)

File: Block 9\_Monthly household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 92514

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Sample Household No.

## Level (Level)

File: Block 9\_Monthly household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 92514

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Level

## Block 9 Item Code (B9\_q1)

File: Block 9\_Monthly household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 3

Valid cases: 92514

Invalid: 0

## No. of First-hand purchase (B9\_q3)

File: Block 9\_Monthly household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Continuous

Format: numeric

Width: 3

Decimals: 0

Range: 0-819

Valid cases: 7508

Invalid: 85006

Minimum: 0

Maximum: 819

Mean: 2.1

Standard deviation: 14

**Literal question**

How many items were purchased through first hand purchase in the last 30 days?

**Interviewer instructions**

The number of each item of durable goods purchased (first-hand) for which some expenditure has been incurred during the reference period will be recorded in this column.

## Whether Hire-purchase? (B9\_q4)

## File: Block 9\_Monthly household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 17920
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Literal question**

Whether item was hire-purchased?

**Interviewer instructions**

If an item of durable goods is purchased on instalment payment and the expenditure made on it during the reference period consists of one or more such instalment payments, code 1 will be recorded in this column. Otherwise i.e., when durable goods are purchased and entire amount is paid during the reference period, code 2 will be recorded in this column.

## Value of First-hand purchase - in cash (B9\_q5)

## File: Block 9\_Monthly household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 48334
Format: numeric	Invalid: 44180
Width: 9	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 415500
Range: 0-415500	Mean: 1066.4
	Standard deviation: 6301.8

**Literal question**

How much money was spent by the household on first hand purchase of the item in the last 30 days?

**Interviewer instructions**

Value of first-hand purchase during the reference period will be entered in this column. The total amount paid during the reference period will be recorded here.

## Value of First-hand purchase - in cash &amp; kind (B9\_q6)

## File: Block 9\_Monthly household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 48456
Format: numeric	Invalid: 44058
Width: 9	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 415500
Range: 0-415500	Mean: 1067.8
	Standard deviation: 6296.7

**Literal question**

How much was spent by the household in cash and kind on first hand purchase of the item in the last 30 days?

## Cost of Raw material,service &amp; repair - in cash (B9\_q7)

## File: Block 9\_Monthly household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 54583
Format: numeric	Invalid: 37931
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 80130
Range: 0-80130	Mean: 347.7
	Standard deviation: 1652

**Literal question**

## Cost of Raw material,service & repair - in cash (B9\_q7)

### File: Block 9\_Monthly household expenditure on durables

How much was spent by the household in cash towards the cost of raw material, service & repair in the last 30 days?

#### Interviewer instructions

This column is for recording expenditure on materials and services for construction, assemblage, repair and maintenance of all durable goods - first-hand as well as second-hand. Value of durable goods constructed will comprise value of raw materials, services and/or labour charges and any other charges. The total value of raw materials, services and labour charges will be recorded in this block. Here, expenditure incurred towards repair and maintenance of items purchased on second-hand will also be accounted.

## Cost of Raw material,service & repair - in cash & kind (B9\_q8)

### File: Block 9\_Monthly household expenditure on durables

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 54735
Format: numeric	Invalid: 37779
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 80130
Range: 0-80130	Mean: 349.1
	Standard deviation: 1652.9

#### Literal question

How much was spent by the household in cash & kind towards the cost of raw material, service & repair in the last 30 days?

## Total Expenditure - in cash (B9\_q9)

### File: Block 9\_Monthly household expenditure on durables

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 92250
Format: numeric	Invalid: 264
Width: 9	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 450500
Range: 0-450500	Mean: 764.8
	Standard deviation: 4832.5

## Total Expenditure - in cash & kind (B9\_q10)

### File: Block 9\_Monthly household expenditure on durables

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 92355
Format: numeric	Invalid: 159
Width: 9	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 450500
Range: 0-450500	Mean: 767.5
	Standard deviation: 4832.6

## No. of Second-hand purchase (B9\_q11)

### File: Block 9\_Monthly household expenditure on durables

#### Overview

## No. of Second-hand purchase (B9\_q11)

## File: Block 9\_Monthly household expenditure on durables

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-819

Valid cases: 168  
 Invalid: 92346

**Literal question**

How many items were purchased through second hand purchase in the last 30 days?

**Interviewer instructions**

The number of each item of second-hand durable goods purchased during the reference period will be recorded in this column

## Value of Second-hand purchase - in cash (B9\_q12)

## File: Block 9\_Monthly household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 9  
 Decimals: 2  
 Range: 0-100000

Valid cases: 3020  
 Invalid: 89494  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 100000  
 Mean: 609.9  
 Standard deviation: 4512.7

**Literal question**

How much was spent by the household in cash on second hand purchase of the item in the last 30 days?

**Interviewer instructions**

Value of second-hand purchase during the reference period will be entered in this column.

## Value of Second-hand purchase - in cash &amp; kind (B9\_q13)

## File: Block 9\_Monthly household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 9  
 Decimals: 2  
 Range: 0-100000

Valid cases: 3014  
 Invalid: 89500  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 100000  
 Mean: 616.4  
 Standard deviation: 4529.4

**Literal question**

How much was spent by the household in cash & kind on second hand purchase of the item in the last 30 days?

## Town Class (Town\_Class)

## File: Block 9\_Monthly household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 92503  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Town Class

## Area Type (Area\_Type)

File: Block 9\_Monthly household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 92514
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Literal question**

Area Type

## Update code (Update\_Code)

File: Block 9\_Monthly household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 11145
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Literal question**

Update code

## Multiplier (subsample 1 or 2) (Wgt\_SubSample)

File: Block 9\_Monthly household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 92514
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 0.7
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 325899.1
Range: 0.66-325899.1	Mean: 6755.3
	Standard deviation: 13188.9

**Description**

Sub sample multiplier generated by NSSO

## Multiplier (combined) (Wgt\_Combined)

File: Block 9\_Monthly household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 92514
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 0.3
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 162949.6
Range: 0.33-162949.55	Mean: 3385.1
	Standard deviation: 6612.6

**Description**

Combined multiplier generated by NSSO

## Key to identify a household (HHID)

File: Block 10\_Perception of households regarding sufficiency of food

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 51724
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	

## Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)

File: Block 10\_Perception of households regarding sufficiency of food

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 51724
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

### Literal question

Round Schedule

## State Region (State\_Region)

File: Block 10\_Perception of households regarding sufficiency of food

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 51724
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

### Description

Regions are hierarchical domains of study below the level of State/ Union Territory in the NSS.

### Literal question

State Region

## State (State)

File: Block 10\_Perception of households regarding sufficiency of food

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 51724
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

### Literal question

State

## Sub Sample (Sub\_Sample)

File: Block 10\_Perception of households regarding sufficiency of food

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 51724
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

### Description

## Sub Sample (Sub\_Sample)

### File: Block 10\_Perception of households regarding sufficiency of food

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#### Literal question

Sub Sample

## Sub Round (SubRound)

### File: Block 10\_Perception of households regarding sufficiency of food

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 51724
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

#### Description

The survey period of one year of this round was divided into four sub-rounds of three months duration.

#### Literal question

Sub Round

## Flot No. (FlotNo)

### File: Block 10\_Perception of households regarding sufficiency of food

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 51724
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	

#### Literal question

Flot No.

## Village/Bl. Srl. No. (Vill\_Blk\_Slno)

### File: Block 10\_Perception of households regarding sufficiency of food

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 51724
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	

#### Literal question

Village/Bl. Srl. No.

## Sample (Sample)

### File: Block 10\_Perception of households regarding sufficiency of food

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**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 51724
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Literal question**

Sample

## Sector (Sector)

File: Block 10\_Perception of households regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 51724
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Description**

Sector : A word used for the rural-urban demarcation.

**Literal question**

Sector

## District Code (District\_Code)

File: Block 10\_Perception of households regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 51724
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Literal question**

District Code

## Sample vill / Block No. (Sample\_Vill\_Blkc\_No)

File: Block 10\_Perception of households regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 51724
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Literal question**

Sample vill / Block No.

## 2nd stg strm / schedule type (Second\_Stratum)

File: Block 10\_Perception of households regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 51724
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Literal question**

## 2nd stg strm / schedule type (Second\_Stratum)

File: Block 10\_Perception of households regarding sufficiency of food

2nd stg strm / Sch. Type

## Sample Household No. (Hhold\_no)

File: Block 10\_Perception of households regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 51724

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Sample Household No.

## Level (Level)

File: Block 10\_Perception of households regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 51724

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Level

## Do all members get two square meals? (B10\_q1)

File: Block 10\_Perception of households regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 51722

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Do all members get two square meals?

**Interviewer instructions**

The expression 'getting two square meals a day', as is used in common parlance, conveys that the concerned person get, by and large, enough food to eat. While putting this question to the informant, it is thus presumed that the informant has a clear understanding about the meaning of it. There are equivalent phrases conveying the same meaning in regional languages. It is, therefore, important to put the proper question in the local language and record the answer given by the informant in terms of prescribed code numbers.

Care should however be taken to see that the informant is not offended with this question. Neither this question should be asked to those whose reported consumption would obviously indicate that they get enough to eat.

## Month when not enough food (B10\_q2\_1)

File: Block 10\_Perception of households regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 380

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

## Month when not enough food (B10\_q2\_1)

File: Block 10\_Perception of households regarding sufficiency of food

Which month or months the household did not enough food?

## Month when not enough food (B10\_q2\_2)

File: Block 10\_Perception of households regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 358

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Which month or months the household did not enough food?

## Month when not enough food (B10\_q2\_3)

File: Block 10\_Perception of households regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 288

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Which month or months the household did not enough food?

## Month when not enough food (B10\_q2\_4)

File: Block 10\_Perception of households regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 185

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Which month or months the household did not enough food?

## Month when not enough food (B10\_q2\_5)

File: Block 10\_Perception of households regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 158

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Which month or months the household did not enough food?

## Month when not enough food (B10\_q2\_6)

File: Block 10\_Perception of households regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

## Month when not enough food (B10\_q2\_6)

## File: Block 10\_Perception of households regarding sufficiency of food

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 164

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**Literal question**

Which month or months the household did not enough food?

## Month when not enough food (B10\_q2\_7)

## File: Block 10\_Perception of households regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 240

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**Literal question**

Which month or months the household did not enough food?

## Month when not enough food (B10\_q2\_8)

## File: Block 10\_Perception of households regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 282

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**Literal question**

Which month or months the household did not enough food?

## Month when not enough food (B10\_q2\_9)

## File: Block 10\_Perception of households regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 281

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**Literal question**

Which month or months the household did not enough food?

## Month when not enough food (B10\_q2\_10)

## File: Block 10\_Perception of households regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 165

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**Literal question**

Which month or months the household did not enough food?

## Month when not enough food (B10\_q2\_11)

File: Block 10\_Perception of households regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 98  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Which month or months the household did not enough food?

Whether the question(Do all members get two square meals?)was actually asked from the informant (B10\_q3)

File: Block 10\_Perception of households regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 41  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Whether the question(Do all members get two square meals?)was actually asked from the informant?

## Town Class (Town\_Class)

File: Block 10\_Perception of households regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 51720  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Town Class

## Area Type (Area\_Type)

File: Block 10\_Perception of households regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 51724  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Area Type

## Update code (Update\_Code)

File: Block 10\_Perception of households regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 5023  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Update code

## Multiplier (subsample 1 or 2) (Wgt\_SubSample)

File: Block 10\_Perception of households regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 51724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 0.7
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 398698.1
Range: 0.66-398698.13	Mean: 6813.9
	Standard deviation: 14040

**Description**

Sub sample multiplier generated by NSSO

## Multiplier (combined) (Wgt\_Combined)

File: Block 10\_Perception of households regarding sufficiency of food

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 51724
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 0.3
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 199349.1
Range: 0.33-199349.07	Mean: 3424.7
	Standard deviation: 7056.7

**Description**

Combined multiplier generated by NSSO

## Key to identify a household (HHID)

File: Block 11pt1\_Weekly household expenditure on ceremonies

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 8

Valid cases: 237  
 Invalid: 0

## Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)

File: Block 11pt1\_Weekly household expenditure on ceremonies

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 3

Valid cases: 237  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Round Schedule

## State Region (State\_Region)

File: Block 11pt1\_Weekly household expenditure on ceremonies

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 3

Valid cases: 237  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

Regions are hierarchical domains of study below the level of State/ Union Territory in the NSS.

**Literal question**

State Region

## State (State)

File: Block 11pt1\_Weekly household expenditure on ceremonies

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 237  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

State

## Sub Sample (Sub\_Sample)

File: Block 11pt1\_Weekly household expenditure on ceremonies

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 237  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

## Sub Sample (Sub\_Sample)

### File: Block 11pt1\_Weekly household expenditure on ceremonies

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#### Literal question

Sub Sample

## Sub Round (SubRound)

### File: Block 11pt1\_Weekly household expenditure on ceremonies

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 237

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

#### Description

The survey period of one year of this round was divided into four sub-rounds of three months duration.

#### Literal question

Sub Round

## Flot No. (FlotNo)

### File: Block 11pt1\_Weekly household expenditure on ceremonies

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 237

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 5

#### Literal question

Flot No.

## Village/Bl. Srl. No. (Vill\_Blk\_Slno)

### File: Block 11pt1\_Weekly household expenditure on ceremonies

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 237

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 5

#### Literal question

Village/Bl. Srl. No.

## Sample (Sample)

### File: Block 11pt1\_Weekly household expenditure on ceremonies

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File: Block 11pt1\_Weekly household expenditure on ceremonies

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 237  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Sample

## Sector (Sector)

File: Block 11pt1\_Weekly household expenditure on ceremonies

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 237  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

Sector : A word used for the rural-urban demarcation.

**Literal question**

Sector

## District Code (District\_Code)

File: Block 11pt1\_Weekly household expenditure on ceremonies

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 237  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

District Code

## Sample vill / Block No. (Sample\_Vill\_Blkc\_No)

File: Block 11pt1\_Weekly household expenditure on ceremonies

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 3

Valid cases: 237  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Sample vill / Block No.

## 2nd stg strm / schedule type (Second\_Stratum)

File: Block 11pt1\_Weekly household expenditure on ceremonies

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 237  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

## 2nd stg strm / schedule type (Second\_Stratum)

File: Block 11pt1\_Weekly household expenditure on ceremonies

2nd stg strm / Sch. Type

## Sample Household No. (Hhold\_no)

File: Block 11pt1\_Weekly household expenditure on ceremonies

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 237

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Sample Household No.

## Level (Level)

File: Block 11pt1\_Weekly household expenditure on ceremonies

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 237

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Level

## Serial no. of ceremony (B11\_1\_q2\_1)

File: Block 11pt1\_Weekly household expenditure on ceremonies

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 3

Valid cases: 237

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Serial no. of ceremony

## Code (Ceremony) (B11\_1\_q2\_3)

File: Block 11pt1\_Weekly household expenditure on ceremonies

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 203

Invalid: 0

**Description**

## Code (Ceremony) (B11\_1\_q2\_3)

## File: Block 11pt1\_Weekly household expenditure on ceremonies

Ceremonies are performed to solemnise notable events of life e.g. birth, marriage etc. Members of a household may have to perform some religious rites consequent upon the death of a person. For various religious faiths, there are some days in a year which are observed with ceremonial performances like offering of puja, prayer, celebration of rituals etc. Such ceremonies may be performed by household members as required under the social/religious customs without incurring any expenditure for entertaining guests. On the other hand, it may happen that households have to spend some amount under different heads for the purpose of entertainment. Conventionally these expenditures are considered as an essential part of the ceremonies performed. The purpose of providing this block in this schedule is to estimate the amount of expenditure incurred by the household on these occasions under various broad groups of items e.g. food, fuel & light, clothing & footwear, misc. goods & services, durable goods etc. Hence only those ceremonies on which some amount of expenditure is involved should be listed in this block.

**Literal question**

Which ceremony did the household perform during the last 7 days?

## Expenditure incurred on food (B11\_1\_q2\_4)

## File: Block 11pt1\_Weekly household expenditure on ceremonies

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 218
Format: numeric	Invalid: 19
Width: 6	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 400000
Range: 0-400000	Mean: 8273.5
	Standard deviation: 44089.6

**Literal question**

How much expenditure was incurred on food in the ceremony?

## Expenditure incurred on fuel &amp; light (B11\_1\_q2\_5)

## File: Block 11pt1\_Weekly household expenditure on ceremonies

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 177
Format: numeric	Invalid: 60
Width: 6	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 100000
Range: 0-100000	Mean: 1720.2
	Standard deviation: 10711.7

**Literal question**

How much expenditure was incurred on fuel & light in the ceremony?

## Expenditure incurred on clothing &amp; footwear (B11\_1\_q2\_6)

## File: Block 11pt1\_Weekly household expenditure on ceremonies

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 157
Format: numeric	Invalid: 80
Width: 5	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 40000
Range: 0-40000	Mean: 4141.4
	Standard deviation: 8290.7

**Literal question**

How much expenditure was incurred on clothing & footwear in the ceremony?

## Expenditure incurred on misc. goods & services (B11\_1\_q2\_7)

### File: Block 11pt1\_Weekly household expenditure on ceremonies

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 147
Format: numeric	Invalid: 90
Width: 5	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 32200
Range: 0-32200	Mean: 1593
	Standard deviation: 4474.1

#### Literal question

How much expenditure was incurred on miscellaneous goods & services in the ceremony?

## Expenditure incurred on durables (B11\_1\_q2\_8)

### File: Block 11pt1\_Weekly household expenditure on ceremonies

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 69
Format: numeric	Invalid: 168
Width: 5	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 38000
Range: 0-38000	Mean: 5225.6
	Standard deviation: 8126.8

#### Literal question

How much expenditure was incurred on durables in the ceremony?

## Expenditure incurred - All (B11\_1\_q2\_9)

### File: Block 11pt1\_Weekly household expenditure on ceremonies

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 237
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 6	Minimum: 20
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 500000
Range: 20-500000	Mean: 14147.8
	Standard deviation: 54634

## Town Class (Town\_Class)

### File: Block 11pt1\_Weekly household expenditure on ceremonies

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 237
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

#### Literal question

Town Class

## Area Type (Area\_Type)

### File: Block 11pt1\_Weekly household expenditure on ceremonies

#### Overview

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File: Block 11pt1\_Weekly household expenditure on ceremonies

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 237  
Invalid: 0

### Literal question

Area Type

## Update code (Update\_Code)

File: Block 11pt1\_Weekly household expenditure on ceremonies

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 37  
Invalid: 0

### Literal question

Update code

## Multiplier (subsample 1 or 2) (Wgt\_SubSample)

File: Block 11pt1\_Weekly household expenditure on ceremonies

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 8  
Decimals: 2  
Range: 201.25-32505.93

Valid cases: 237  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 201.3  
Maximum: 32505.9  
Mean: 5375.2  
Standard deviation: 6524.9

### Description

Sub sample multiplier generated by NSSO

## Multiplier (combined) (Wgt\_Combined)

File: Block 11pt1\_Weekly household expenditure on ceremonies

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 8  
Decimals: 2  
Range: 100.63-16252.97

Valid cases: 237  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 100.6  
Maximum: 16253  
Mean: 2687.6  
Standard deviation: 3262.4

### Description

Combined multiplier generated by NSSO

## Key to identify a household (HHID)

File: Block 11pt2\_Annual household expenditure on ceremonies

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 8

Valid cases: 3330  
 Invalid: 0

## Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)

File: Block 11pt2\_Annual household expenditure on ceremonies

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 3

Valid cases: 3330  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Round Schedule

## State Region (State\_Region)

File: Block 11pt2\_Annual household expenditure on ceremonies

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 3

Valid cases: 3330  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

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**Literal question**

State Region

## State (State)

File: Block 11pt2\_Annual household expenditure on ceremonies

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 3330  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

State

## Sub Sample (Sub\_Sample)

File: Block 11pt2\_Annual household expenditure on ceremonies

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 3330  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

## Sub Sample (Sub\_Sample)

### File: Block 11pt2\_Annual household expenditure on ceremonies

An important feature of the NSS sampling design is that the total sample of first stage units is drawn in the form of two or more independent and parallel samples, termed as interpenetrating sub-samples. Each sub-sample is drawn by the same sampling scheme and is capable of providing valid estimates of the population parameters. The comparison of sub-sample wise estimates shows the margin of uncertainty associated with the combined sample estimate.

Interpenetrating sub-samples have been used in NSS (i) to obtain valid estimates from each sub-round (season) of the survey round, and (ii) to ensure that Central and State samples for any State/ UT cover independent and equally valid samples of units.

The samples surveyed by the NSSO staff are termed as Central sample and the matched samples surveyed by State Government staff are termed as State sample.

#### Literal question

Sub Sample

## Sub Round (SubRound)

### File: Block 11pt2\_Annual household expenditure on ceremonies

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3330
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

#### Description

The survey period of one year of this round was divided into four sub-rounds of three months duration.

#### Literal question

Sub Round

## Flot No. (FlotNo)

### File: Block 11pt2\_Annual household expenditure on ceremonies

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3330
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	

#### Literal question

Flot No.

## Village/Bl. Srl. No. (Vill\_Blk\_Slno)

### File: Block 11pt2\_Annual household expenditure on ceremonies

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3330
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	

#### Literal question

Village/Bl. Srl. No.

## Sample (Sample)

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**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3330
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Literal question**

Sample

## Sector (Sector)

## File: Block 11pt2\_Annual household expenditure on ceremonies

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3330
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Description**

Sector : A word used for the rural-urban demarcation.

**Literal question**

Sector

## District Code (District\_Code)

## File: Block 11pt2\_Annual household expenditure on ceremonies

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3330
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Literal question**

District Code

## Sample vill / Block No. (Sample\_Vill\_Blkc\_No)

## File: Block 11pt2\_Annual household expenditure on ceremonies

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3330
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Literal question**

Sample vill / Block No.

## 2nd stg strm / schedule type (Second\_Stratum)

## File: Block 11pt2\_Annual household expenditure on ceremonies

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3330
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Literal question**

## 2nd stg strm / schedule type (Second\_Stratum)

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2nd stg strm / Sch. Type

## Sample Household No. (Hhold\_no)

File: Block 11pt2\_Annual household expenditure on ceremonies

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 3330

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**Literal question**

Sample Household No.

## Level (Level)

File: Block 11pt2\_Annual household expenditure on ceremonies

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 3330

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**Literal question**

Level

## Serial no. of ceremony (B11\_2\_q2\_1)

File: Block 11pt2\_Annual household expenditure on ceremonies

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 3330

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 3

**Literal question**

Serial no. of ceremony

## Code (Ceremony) (B11\_2\_q2\_3)

File: Block 11pt2\_Annual household expenditure on ceremonies

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 2820

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

**Description**

## Code (Ceremony) (B11\_2\_q2\_3)

## File: Block 11pt2\_Annual household expenditure on ceremonies

Ceremonies are performed to solemnise notable events of life e.g. birth, marriage etc. Members of a household may have to perform some religious rites consequent upon the death of a person. For various religious faiths, there are some days in a year which are observed with ceremonial performances like offering of puja, prayer, celebration of rituals etc. Such ceremonies may be performed by household members as required under the social/religious customs without incurring any expenditure for entertaining guests. On the other hand, it may happen that households have to spend some amount under different heads for the purpose of entertainment. Conventionally these expenditures are considered as an essential part of the ceremonies performed. The purpose of providing this block in this schedule is to estimate the amount of expenditure incurred by the household on these occasions under various broad groups of items e.g. food, fuel & light, clothing & footwear, misc. goods & services, durable goods etc. Hence only those ceremonies on which some amount of expenditure is involved should be listed in this block.

**Literal question**

Which ceremony did the household perform during the last 365 days?

## Expenditure incurred on food (B11\_2\_q2\_4)

## File: Block 11pt2\_Annual household expenditure on ceremonies

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 3218
Format: numeric	Invalid: 112
Width: 7	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1000000
Range: 0-1000000	Mean: 8593.9
	Standard deviation: 56578.1

**Literal question**

How much expenditure was incurred on food in the ceremony?

## Expenditure incurred on fuel &amp; light (B11\_2\_q2\_5)

## File: Block 11pt2\_Annual household expenditure on ceremonies

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 2728
Format: numeric	Invalid: 602
Width: 6	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 850000
Range: 0-850000	Mean: 1629.8
	Standard deviation: 23688.6

**Literal question**

How much expenditure was incurred on fuel & light in the ceremony?

## Expenditure incurred on clothing &amp; footwear (B11\_2\_q2\_6)

## File: Block 11pt2\_Annual household expenditure on ceremonies

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 2341
Format: numeric	Invalid: 989
Width: 7	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 8000000
Range: 0-8000000	Mean: 15764.8
	Standard deviation: 241916.3

**Literal question**

How much expenditure was incurred on clothing & footwear in the ceremony?

## Expenditure incurred on misc. goods & services (B11\_2\_q2\_7)

### File: Block 11pt2\_Annual household expenditure on ceremonies

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 2156
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1174
Width: 7	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2000000
Range: 0-2000000	Mean: 4627.9
	Standard deviation: 63614.3

#### Literal question

How much expenditure was incurred on miscellaneous goods & services in the ceremony?

## Expenditure incurred on durables (B11\_2\_q2\_8)

### File: Block 11pt2\_Annual household expenditure on ceremonies

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 988
Format: numeric	Invalid: 2342
Width: 7	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2550000
Range: 0-2550000	Mean: 25207.7
	Standard deviation: 183123.4

#### Literal question

How much expenditure was incurred on durables in the ceremony?

## Expenditure incurred - All (B11\_2\_q2\_9)

### File: Block 11pt2\_Annual household expenditure on ceremonies

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 3330
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 7	Minimum: 20
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 8000000
Range: 20-8000000	Mean: 31198.1
	Standard deviation: 288963.1

## Town Class (Town\_Class)

### File: Block 11pt2\_Annual household expenditure on ceremonies

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3330
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

#### Literal question

Town Class

## Area Type (Area\_Type)

### File: Block 11pt2\_Annual household expenditure on ceremonies

#### Overview

## Area Type (Area\_Type)

File: Block 11pt2\_Annual household expenditure on ceremonies

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1Valid cases: 3330  
Invalid: 0**Literal question**

Area Type

## Update code (Update\_Code)

File: Block 11pt2\_Annual household expenditure on ceremonies

**Overview**Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1Valid cases: 415  
Invalid: 0**Literal question**

Update code

## Multiplier (subsample 1 or 2) (Wgt\_SubSample)

File: Block 11pt2\_Annual household expenditure on ceremonies

**Overview**Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 9  
Decimals: 2  
Range: 2.38-156076.5Valid cases: 3330  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 2.4  
Maximum: 156076.5  
Mean: 6203  
Standard deviation: 11593**Description**

Sub sample multiplier generated by NSSO

## Multiplier (combined) (Wgt\_Combined)

File: Block 11pt2\_Annual household expenditure on ceremonies

**Overview**Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 8  
Decimals: 2  
Range: 1.19-78038.25Valid cases: 3330  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 1.2  
Maximum: 78038.3  
Mean: 3101.5  
Standard deviation: 5796.5**Description**

Combined multiplier generated by NSSO

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