India - Household Consumer Expenditure, NSS 58th Round : July 2002 - Dec 2002, NSS 58th Round

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Overview

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Overview

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

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

The data for this survey is collected in the NSS Schedule 1.0 used for household consumer expenditure. For this round, the schedule had the following blocks.

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Block-5: In this block cash purchase and household consumption of food, pan, tobacco and intoxicants during the last 30 days have been recorded.

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Block-7: Annual household consumption of footwear has been recorded in this block.

Block-8.1 : Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services has been recorded here.

Block-8.2 : Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services including medical (non-institutional), rents and taxes has been recorded here.

Block-9 : Annual household expenditure for purchase and construction (including repairs) of durable goods for domestic use has been recorded here.

Block-10 : Perception of households regarding sufficiency of food has been recorded here.

Block-11 : Summary of household consumer expenditure has been recorded here.

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE
The survey covered the whole of the Indian Union except

(i) Leh and Kargil districts of Jammu & Kashmir,

(ii) interior villages of Nagaland situated beyond five kilometres of the bus route and

(iii) villages in Andaman and Nicobar 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.

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National Sample Survey Office	M/o Statistics and Programme Implementation(MOSPI),Government of India (GOI)

OTHER PRODUCER(S)

Name	Affiliation	Role
Survey Design Reearch Division	National Sample Survey Office	Questionnaire Design, Sampling methodology, Survey Reports
Field Operations Division	National Sample Survey Office	Field Work
Data Processing Division	National Sample Survey Office	Data Processing
Computer Centre	M/o Statistics and Programme Implementation(MOSPI)	Tabulation and Dissemination

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Governing council and Working Group	GOI	Finalisation of survey study

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Sampling

Sampling Procedure

Outline of Sample Design:
A stratified multi-stage design was adopted for the conduct of survey of NSS 58th round. The first-stage units were census villages (panchayat wards for Kerala) in the rural sector and the NSSO Urban Frame Survey (UFS) blocks in the urban sector. The ultimate stage units were households in both the sectors.

Sampling Frame for First-Stage Units:
For the rural sector, the list of Census 1991 villages (panchayat wards for Kerala) and Census 1981 villages for J & K constituted the sampling frame.
For the urban sector, the list of latest available Urban Frame Survey (UFS) blocks was considered as the sampling frame.

Stratification
Rural sector:
Two special strata were formed as given below at the State/ UT level on the basis of Population Census 1991 viz.
Stratum 1: all FSUs with population between 0 to 50, and
Stratum 2: FSUs with population more than 15,000

Urban sector:
In the urban sector, stratum was formed within each NSS region on the basis of size class of towns as per Census 1991 town population except the towns, which were 27 in number,with population more than one million.

Total sample size (FSUs):
A total number of 8338 and 9076 first-stage units were selected for survey in the Central and State samples respectively.

Weighting

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

Start	End	Cycle	
2002-07-01	2002-09-30	Sub Round 1	
2002-10-01	2002-12-31	Sub Round 2	

Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

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Data Processing

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Data Appraisal

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File Description

Variable List

Blocks 1,3,10_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. along with perception of households regarding sufficiency of food have been recorded in these blocks.
Cases	32669
Variable(s)	61
Structure	Type: relational Keys: HHID(Primary key - unique identifier for a household)
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V61	HHID	Primary key - unique identifier for a household	discrete	character	
V1	ID	ID	discrete	character	ID
V2	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	Round Schedule
V3	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V4	State_region	State region	discrete	character	State region
V57	State	State	discrete	character	State
V5	Stratum	Stratum number	discrete	character	Stratum number
V6	SubStratum	Sub Stratum	discrete	character	Sub Stratum
V7	District	District	discrete	character	District
V8	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	Sub Round
V10	Vill_Blk_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character	Serial no of village / Block
V9	SubSample	Sub Sample	discrete	character	Sub Sample
V11	SegmentNo	Segment number	discrete	character	Segment number
V12	Stage2_Stratum	Second Stage Stratum	discrete	character	Second Stage Stratum
V13	Hhold_no	Sample Household Number	discrete	character	Sample Household Number
V14	Survey_Code	Survey Code	discrete	character	Survey Code
V15	Substn_Code	Substitution Code	discrete	character	Reason for substitution
V16	NSS	Count of sub samples	discrete	character	NSS
V17	NSC	Count of samples combined	discrete	character	NSC
V21	MPCE_CODE	MPCE_CODE	discrete	character	
V18	MULT_SS	Multiplier	contin	numeric	MULT_SS
V314	B3_q1	Household Size	contin	numeric	How many members are there in the household?
V20	B3_q17	Monthly per capita expenditure	contin	numeric	

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V22	CMPCE_CODE	CMPCE_CODE	discrete	character	
V23	B3_q4	Household type	discrete	character	
V58	HH_Type	Sector wise household type	discrete	character	
V24	B3_q5	Religion	discrete	character	What is the religion of the members of the household?
V25	B3_q6	Social Group	discrete	character	Which social group do you belong to? Do you come under scheduled caste or scheduled tribe or others category?
V315	B3_q7	Land possessed (0.00 hectares)	contin	numeric	How much land does the household own?
V27	B3_q8	Dwelling unit code	discrete	character	What is the dwelling unit status of the household? Is it owned, hired or anything else?
V28	B3_q9	Type of dwelling code	discrete	character	What is the type of dwelling unit? Is it an independent house or flat or anything else?
V29	B3_q10	Type of structure	discrete	character	What kind of structure the dwelling unit has? Is it katcha or semi-pucca or pucca?
V30	B3_q11	Covered area (sq. feet)	contin	numeric	How much is the covered are of the dwelling unit?
V31	B3_q12	Cooking code	discrete	character	What is the primary source of energy that is being used by the household for cooking?
V32	B3_q13	Lighting code	discrete	character	What is the primary source of energy that is being used by the household for lighting?
V33	B3_q14	Whether Meals outside?	discrete	character	Do the members of the household take meals outside?
V34	B3_q15	Whether Ceremony?	discrete	character	Does the household perform any ceremony?
V35	B3_q16	Whether Ration?	discrete	character	Does the household purchase things from ration shop?
V36	B10_q1	Whether Enough food?	discrete	character	Do all members get two square meals?
V37	B10_q2_1	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
V38	B10_q2_2	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
V39	B10_q2_3	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
V40	B10_q2_4	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
V41	B10_q2_5	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
V42	B10_q2_6	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month or months the household did not enough food?

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V43	B10_q2_7	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
V44	B10_q2_8	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
V45	B10_q2_9	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
V46	B10_q2_10	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
V47	B10_q2_11	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
V48	B10_q2_12	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
V49	TotalNoMonthsNotEnoughFood	Total number of months when not enough food	contin	numeric	
V50	B10_q3	Whether Question (Whether Enough food) actually asked?	discrete	character	Whether Question (Whether Enough food) actually asked?
V51	TimeToCanvass	Time to canvass (mins.)	discrete	character	Time to canvass (mins.)
V52	StateGroupCode	STATE GROUP CODE	discrete	character	STATE GROUP CODE
V53	RevisedStatusCode	REVISED STATUS CODE (US+PS)	discrete	character	REVISED STATUS CODE (US+PS)
V54	RevisedNICCode	REVISED NIC CODE	discrete	character	REVISED NIC CODE
V55	WorkerCD	WORKER_CD	discrete	character	WORKER_CD
V56	LOT	LOT	discrete	character	LOT
V59	Wgt_SubSample	Sub Sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V60	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	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	154198
Variable(s)	48
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
V111	Person_key	Primary key - unique identifier for a member in a household	discrete	character	
V110	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V62	ID	ID	discrete	character	ID
V63	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	Round Schedule
V64	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V65	State_region	State region	discrete	character	State region
V107	State	State	discrete	character	State
V66	Stratum	Stratum number	discrete	character	Stratum number
V67	SubStratum	Sub Stratum	discrete	character	Sub Stratum
V68	District	District	discrete	character	District
V69	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	Sub Round
V70	SubSample	Sub Sample	discrete	character	Sub Sample
V71	Vill_Blk_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character	Serial no of village / Block
V72	SegmentNo	Segment number	discrete	character	Segment number
V73	Stage2_Stratum	Second Stage Stratum	discrete	character	Second Stage Stratum
V74	Hhold_no	Sample Household Number	discrete	character	Sample Household Number
V77	NSS	Count of sub samples	discrete	character	NSS
V78	NSC	Count of samples combined	discrete	character	NSC
V79	MULT_SS	Multiplier	contin	numeric	MULT_SS
V80	B3_q17	Monthly per capita expenditure	contin	numeric	
V81	MPCE_CODE	MPCE_CODE	discrete	character	
V82	CMPCE_CODE	CMPCE_CODE	discrete	character	
V83	B4_q1	Serial No. of members	discrete	character	Serial No. of members

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V84	B4_q3	Relation to Head Code	discrete	character	What is the relationship of the members of the household with the head of the household?
V85	B4_q4	Sex Code	discrete	character	Sex of the member of the household
V86	B4_q5	Age	contin	numeric	Age of the member of the household
V87	B4_q6	Marital Status Code	discrete	character	Marital status of the member of the household
V88	B4_q7	General Education Code	discrete	character	Education level of the member of the household
V89	B4_q8	Usual Activity. Principal Status	discrete	character	Which industry has the member of the household usually worked in during the last one year?
V90	B4_q9	Usual Activity. Principal NIC code	discrete	character	Which industry has the member of the household worked in during the last one year?
V91	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?
V92	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?
V93	B4_q12	Weekly Activity. Status	discrete	character	Which industry has the member of the household worked in during the last 7 days?
V94	B4_q13	Weekly Activity NIC code	discrete	character	Which industry has the member of the household worked in during the last 7 days?
V95	B4_q14	Days Stayed away	contin	numeric	How many days has the member stayed away from home during the last 30 days?
V96	B4_q15	No. of Meals per day	contin	numeric	How many meals does the household usually take every day?
V97	B4_q16	Meals (School)	contin	numeric	How many free meals do the members of the household usually take from school?
V98	B4_q17	Meals (Employer)	contin	numeric	How many free meals do the members of the household usually take from the employer?
V99	B4_q18	Meals (Others)	contin	numeric	How many free meals do the members of the household usually take from other sources?
V100	B4_q19	Meals (Payment)	contin	numeric	How many meals do the members of the household usually take on payment basis?
V101	B4_q20	Meals (At Home)	contin	numeric	How many meals do the members of the household usually take at home?
V102	StateGroupCode	STATE GROUP CODE	discrete	character	STATE GROUP CODE
V103	RevisedStatusCode	REVISED STATUS CODE (US+PS)	discrete	character	REVISED STATUS CODE (US+PS)
V104	RevisedNICCode	REVISED NIC CODE	discrete	character	REVISED NIC CODE
V105	WorkerCD	WORKER_CD	discrete	character	WORKER_CD

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V106	LOT	LOT	discrete	character	LOT
V108	Wgt_SubSample	Sub Sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V109	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V106	LOT	LOT	discrete	character	LOT
V108	Wgt_SubSample	Sub Sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V109	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	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	1507939
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	
V112	ID	ID	discrete	character	ID
V113	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	Round Schedule
V114	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V115	State_region	State region	discrete	character	State region
V137	State	State	discrete	character	State
V116	Stratum	Stratum number	discrete	character	Stratum number
V117	SubStratum	Sub Stratum	discrete	character	Sub Stratum
V118	District	District	discrete	character	District
V119	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	Sub Round
V120	SubSample	Sub Sample	discrete	character	Sub Sample
V121	Vill_Blk_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character	Serial no of village / Block
V122	SegmentNo	Segment number	discrete	character	Segment number
V123	Stage2_Stratum	Second Stage Stratum	discrete	character	Second Stage Stratum
V124	Hhold_no	Sample Household Number	discrete	character	Sample Household Number
V127	NSS	Count of sub samples	discrete	character	NSS
V128	NSC	Count of samples combined	discrete	character	NSC
V129	MULT_SS	Multiplier	contin	numeric	MULT_SS
V130	B5_q1	Block 5 Item Code	discrete	character	Block 5 Item Code
V131	B5_q3	Quantity	contin	numeric	How much quantity of the item was purchased by the household in the last 30 days?
V132	B5_q4	Value	contin	numeric	How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 30 days?
V133	FoodCode	FoodCode	discrete	character	FoodCode
V134	OnUseOfDurable	On Use Of Durable	discrete	character	On Use Of Durable
V135	StateGroupCode	StateGroupCode	discrete	character	STATE GROUP CODE

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V136	LOT	LOT	discrete	character	LOT
V138	Wgt_SubSample	Sub Sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V139	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V136	LOT	LOT	discrete	character	LOT
V138	Wgt_SubSample	Sub Sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V139	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	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	162932
Variable(s)	27
Structure	Type: relational Keys: HHID(Key to identify a household)
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V169	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V141	ID	ID	discrete	character	ID
V142	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	Round Schedule
V143	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V144	State_region	State region	discrete	character	State region
V166	State	State	discrete	character	State
V145	Stratum	Stratum number	discrete	character	Stratum number
V146	SubStratum	Sub Stratum	discrete	character	Sub Stratum
V147	District	District	discrete	character	District
V148	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	Sub Round
V149	SubSample	Sub Sample	discrete	character	Sub Sample
V150	Vill_Blk_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character	Serial no of village / Block
V151	SegmentNo	Segment number	discrete	character	Segment number
V152	Stage2_Stratum	Second Stage Stratum	discrete	character	Second Stage Stratum
V153	Hhold_no	Sample Household Number	discrete	character	Sample Household Number
V156	NSS	Count of sub samples	discrete	character	NSS
V157	NSC	Count of samples combined	discrete	character	NSC
V158	MULT_SS	Multiplier	contin	numeric	MULT_SS
V159	B5_1_q1	Block 5.1 Item Code	discrete	character	Block 5.1 Item Code
V160	B5_1_q3	Quantity	contin	numeric	How much quantity of the item was purchased by the household in the last 30 days?
V161	B5_1_q4	Value	contin	numeric	How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 30 days?
V162	FoodCode	FoodCode	discrete	character	FoodCode
V163	OnUseOfDurable	On Use Of Durable	discrete	character	On Use Of Durable
V164	StateGroupCode	StateGroupCode	discrete	character	STATE GROUP CODE

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V165	LOT	LOT	discrete	character	LOT
V167	Wgt_SubSample	Sub Sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V168	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V165	LOT	LOT	discrete	character	LOT
V167	Wgt_SubSample	Sub Sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V168	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	

Block 6_Annual household expenditure on clothing

Content	Annual household consumption of clothing has been recorded in this block.
Cases	289508
Variable(s)	27
Structure	Type: relational Keys: HHID(Key to identify a household)
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V198	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V170	ID	ID	discrete	character	ID
V171	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	Round Schedule
V172	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V173	State_region	State region	discrete	character	State region
V195	State	State	discrete	character	State
V174	Stratum	Stratum number	discrete	character	Stratum number
V175	SubStratum	Sub Stratum	discrete	character	Sub Stratum
V176	District	District	discrete	character	District
V177	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	Sub Round
V178	SubSample	Sub Sample	discrete	character	Sub Sample
V179	Vill_Blk_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character	Serial no of village / Block
V180	SegmentNo	Segment number	discrete	character	Segment number
V181	Stage2_Stratum	Second Stage Stratum	discrete	character	Second Stage Stratum
V182	Hhold_no	Sample Household Number	discrete	character	Sample Household Number
V185	NSS	Count of sub samples	discrete	character	NSS
V186	NSC	Count of samples combined	discrete	character	NSC
V187	MULT_SS	Multiplier	contin	numeric	MULT_SS
V188	B6_q1	Block 6 Item Code	discrete	character	Clothing Item Code
V189	B6_q3	Quantity	contin	numeric	How much quantity of the item was purchased by the household in the last 365 days?
V190	B6_q4	Value	contin	numeric	How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 365 days?
V191	FoodCode	FoodCode	discrete	character	FoodCode
V192	OnUseOfDurable	On Use Of Durable	discrete	character	On Use Of Durable
V193	StateGroupCode	StateGroupCode	discrete	character	STATE GROUP CODE
V194	LOT	LOT	discrete	character	LOT

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V196	Wgt_SubSample	Sub Sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V197	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	

Block 7_Annual household expenditure on footwear

Content	Annual household consumption of footwear has been recorded in this block.
Cases	94478
Variable(s)	27
Structure	Type: relational Keys: HHID(Key to identify a household)
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V227	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V199	ID	ID	discrete	character	ID
V200	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	Round Schedule
V201	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V202	State_region	State region	discrete	character	State region
V224	State	State	discrete	character	State
V203	Stratum	Stratum number	discrete	character	Stratum number
V204	SubStratum	Sub Stratum	discrete	character	Sub Stratum
V205	District	District	discrete	character	District
V206	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	Sub Round
V207	SubSample	Sub Sample	discrete	character	Sub Sample
V208	Vill_Blk_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character	Serial no of village / Block
V209	SegmentNo	Segment number	discrete	character	Segment number
V210	Stage2_Stratum	Second Stage Stratum	discrete	character	Second Stage Stratum
V211	Hhold_no	Sample Household Number	discrete	character	Sample Household Number
V214	NSS	Count of sub samples	discrete	character	NSS
V215	NSC	Count of samples combined	discrete	character	NSC
V216	MULT_SS	Multiplier	contin	numeric	MULT_SS
V217	B7_q1	Block 7 Item Code	discrete	character	Block 7 Item Code
V218	B7_q3	No. of pairs	contin	numeric	How many pairs of the item were purchased by the household in the last 365 days?
V219	B7_q4	Value	contin	numeric	How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 365 days?
V220	FoodCode	FoodCode	discrete	character	FoodCode
V221	OnUseOfDurable	On Use Of Durable	discrete	character	On Use Of Durable
V222	StateGroupCode	StateGroupCode	discrete	character	STATE GROUP CODE
V223	LOT	LOT	discrete	character	LOT

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V225	Wgt_SubSample	Sub Sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V226	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	

Block 8pt1_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Content	Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services has been recorded here.
Cases	108640
Variable(s)	26
Structure	Type: relational Keys: HHID(Key to identify a household)
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V255	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V228	ID	ID	discrete	character	ID
V229	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	Round Schedule
V230	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V231	State_region	State region	discrete	character	State region
V252	State	State	discrete	character	State
V232	Stratum	Stratum number	discrete	character	Stratum number
V233	SubStratum	Sub Stratum	discrete	character	Sub Stratum
V234	District	District	discrete	character	District
V235	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	Sub Round
V236	SubSample	Sub Sample	discrete	character	Sub Sample
V237	Vill_Blk_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character	Serial no of village / Block
V238	SegmentNo	Segment number	discrete	character	Segment number
V239	Stage2_Stratum	Second Stage Stratum	discrete	character	Second Stage Stratum
V240	Hhold_no	Sample Household Number	discrete	character	Sample Household Number
V243	NSS	Count of sub samples	discrete	character	NSS
V244	NSC	Count of samples combined	discrete	character	NSC
V245	MULT_SS	Multiplier	contin	numeric	MULT_SS
V246	B8_1_q1	Block 8.1 Item Code	discrete	character	Block 8.1 Item Code
V247	B8_1_q3	Value	contin	numeric	How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 365 days?
V248	FoodCode	FoodCode	discrete	character	FoodCode
V249	OnUseOfDurable	On Use Of Durable	discrete	character	On Use Of Durable
V250	StateGroupCode	StateGroupCode	discrete	character	STATE GROUP CODE
V251	LOT	LOT	discrete	character	LOT

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V253	Wgt_SubSample	Sub Sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V254	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V253	Wgt_SubSample	Sub Sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V254	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	

Block 8pt2_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

Content	Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services including medical (non-institutional), rents and taxes has been recorded here.
Cases	629160
Variable(s)	26
Structure	Type: relational Keys: HHID(Key to identify a household)
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V283	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V256	ID	ID	discrete	character	ID
V257	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	Round Schedule
V258	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V259	State_region	State region	discrete	character	State region
V280	State	State	discrete	character	State
V260	Stratum	Stratum number	discrete	character	Stratum number
V261	SubStratum	Sub Stratum	discrete	character	Sub Stratum
V262	District	District	discrete	character	District
V263	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	Sub Round
V264	SubSample	Sub Sample	discrete	character	Sub Sample
V265	Vill_Blk_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character	Serial no of village / Block
V266	SegmentNo	Segment number	discrete	character	Segment number
V267	Stage2_Stratum	Second Stage Stratum	discrete	character	Second Stage Stratum
V268	Hhold_no	Sample Household Number	discrete	character	Sample Household Number
V271	NSS	Count of sub samples	discrete	character	NSS
V272	NSC	Count of samples combined	discrete	character	NSC
V273	MULT_SS	Multiplier	contin	numeric	MULT_SS
V274	B8_2_q1	Block 8.2 Item Code	discrete	character	Block 8.2 Item Code
V275	B8_2_q3	Value	contin	numeric	How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 30 days?
V276	FoodCode	FoodCode	discrete	character	FoodCode
V277	OnUseOfDurable	On Use Of Durable	discrete	character	On Use Of Durable
V278	StateGroupCode	StateGroupCode	discrete	character	STATE GROUP CODE
V279	LOT	LOT	discrete	character	LOT

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V281	Wgt_SubSample	Sub Sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V282	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	

V281	Wgt_SubSample	Sub Sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V282	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	

Block 9_Annual household expenditure on durables

Content	Annual household expenditure for purchase and construction (including repairs) of durable goods for domestic use has been recorded here.
Cases	453113
Variable(s)	28
Structure	Type: relational Keys: HHID(Key to identify a household)
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V313	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V284	ID	ID	discrete	character	ID
V285	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	Round Schedule
V286	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V287	State_region	State region	discrete	character	State region
V310	State	State	discrete	character	State
V288	Stratum	Stratum number	discrete	character	Stratum number
V289	SubStratum	Sub Stratum	discrete	character	Sub Stratum
V290	District	District	discrete	character	District
V291	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	Sub Round
V292	SubSample	Sub Sample	discrete	character	Sub Sample
V294	SegmentNo	Segment number	discrete	character	Segment number
V293	Vill_Blk_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character	Serial no of village / Block
V295	Stage2_Stratum	Second Stage Stratum	discrete	character	Second Stage Stratum
V296	Hhold_no	Sample Household Number	discrete	character	Sample Household Number
V299	NSS	Count of sub samples	discrete	character	NSS
V300	NSC	Count of samples combined	discrete	character	NSC
V301	MULT_SS	Multiplier	contin	numeric	MULT_SS
V302	B9_q1	Block 9 Item Code	discrete	character	Block 9 Item Code
V303	B9_q6	Value of First-hand purchase	contin	numeric	How much money was spent by the household on first hand purchase of the item in the last 365 days?
V304	B9_q9	Value of Second hand purchase	contin	numeric	How much money was spent by the household on second hand purchase of the item in the last 365 days?
V305	B9_q10	Total Value	contin	numeric	
V306	FoodCode	FoodCode	discrete	character	FoodCode

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V307	OnUseOfDurable	On Use Of Durable	discrete	character	On Use Of Durable
V308	StateGroupCode	StateGroupCode	discrete	character	STATE GROUP CODE
V309	LOT	LOT	discrete	character	LOT
V311	Wgt_SubSample	Sub Sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V312	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	

Primary key - unique identifier for a household (HHID)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 32669
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	

ID (ID)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 32669
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

ID

Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 32669
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 4	

Literal question

Round Schedule

Sector (Sector)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 32669
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Description

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

Literal question

Sector

State region (State_region)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 32669
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_region)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

State region

State (State)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 32669
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Literal question	

State

Stratum number (Stratum)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 32669
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Description

Within each district of a State/ UT, two basic strata were formed:
(i) rural stratum comprising of all rural areas of the district and (ii) urban stratum comprising of all the urban areas of the
district.

Literal question

Stratum number

Sub Stratum (SubStratum)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 32669
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Literal question	

Sub Stratum

District (District)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 32669
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Literal question	

District

Sub Round (SubRound)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 32669
Invalid: 0

Description

The survey period of six months of this round was divided into two sub-rounds of three months duration. Equal number of sample villages and blocks were allotted for survey in each of these two sub-rounds.

Literal question

Sub Round

Serial no of village / Block (Vill_Blk_Slno)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 5

Valid cases: 32669
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Serial no of village / Block

Sub Sample (SubSample)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 32669
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

Segment number (SegmentNo)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 32669
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Segment number (SegmentNo)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Segment number

Second Stage Stratum (Stage2_Stratum)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 32669
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

Second Stage Stratum

Sample Household Number (Hhold_no)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 32669
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

Sample Household Number

Survey Code (Survey_Code)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 32669
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.

Substitution Code (Substn_Code)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1309
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

Reason for substitution

Interviewer instructions

Substitution Code (Substn_Code)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

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.

Count of sub samples (NSS)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 32669
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Literal question	

NSS

Count of samples combined (NSC)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 32669
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	
Literal question	

NSC

MPCE_CODE (MPCE_CODE)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 32669
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Description	

MPCE classes :

It is the usual practice, in NSS consumer expenditure reports, to present various estimates, including state and all-India level values of different socio-economic indicators, and distributions of households and all-India level values of different socio-economic indicators, and distributions of households and persons over different socio-economic categories or statuses, separately for a number of classes of the population formed on the basis of MPCE. For this NSS round, 12 MPCE classes were drawn up for each sector - rural and urban - as follows :

RURAL URBAN
(Rs.) (Rs.)
1. 0 - 225 0 - 300
2. 225 - 255 300 - 350
3. 255 - 300 350 - 425
4. 300 - 340 425 - 500
5. 340 - 380 500 - 575
6. 380 - 420 575 - 665
7. 420 - 470 665 - 775
8. 470 - 525 775 - 915
9. 525 - 615 915 - 1120
10. 615 - 775 1120 - 1500
11. 775 - 950 1500 - 1925
12. 950 & above 1925 & above

Multiplier (MULT_SS)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 32669
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 250
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 59582359
Range: 250-59582359	Mean: 1256962.9
	Standard deviation: 1494347.6

Literal question

MULT_SS

Household Size (B3_q1)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 32669
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	

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.

Monthly per capita expenditure (B3_q17)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 32669
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 13.1
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 36876.6
Range: 13.14-36876.57	Mean: 923.5
	Standard deviation: 877.2

Description

Monthly per capita expenditure (B3_q17)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

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.

CMPCE_CODE (CMPCE_CODE)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 32669
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Household type (B3_q4)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 32641
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 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 32669
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Religion (B3_q5)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 32669
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

What is the religion of the members of the household?

Interviewer instructions

Religion (B3_q5)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

The religion of the household will be recorded against this item in codes. If different members of the household claim to belong to different religions, the religion of the head of the household will be considered as the religion of the household.

Social Group (B3_q6)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 32668
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 or other backward class will be indicated against this item in terms of the specified codes.

Land possessed (0.00 hectares) (B3_q7)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 32494
Format: numeric	Invalid: 175
Width: 7	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 80.1

Literal question

How much land does the household own?

Dwelling unit code (B3_q8)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 32666
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

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 code (B3_q9)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 32651
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Type of dwelling code (B3_q9)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_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_q10)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 32644

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 (sq. feet) (B3_q11)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Continuous

Format: numeric

Width: 5

Decimals: 0

Range: 0-17004

Valid cases: 32511

Invalid: 158

Minimum: 0

Maximum: 17004

Mean: 446.1

Standard deviation: 447.6

Literal question

How much is the covered are 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 feet. 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.

Cooking code (B3_q12)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 31836

Invalid: 0

Literal question

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

Interviewer instructions

Cooking code (B3_q12)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_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.

Lighting code (B3_q13)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 32635
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

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.

Whether Meals outside? (B3_q14)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 32669
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

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.

Whether Ceremony? (B3_q15)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 32667
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

Does the household perform any ceremony?

Interviewer instructions

Whether Ceremony? (B3_q15)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_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.

Whether Ration? (B3_q16)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1437
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.

Whether Enough food? (B10_q1)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 32608
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

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 code when not enough food (B10_q2_1)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 12
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

Month code when not enough food (B10_q2_1)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Which month or months the household did not enough food?

Month code when not enough food (B10_q2_2)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 10
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

Which month or months the household did not enough food?

Month code when not enough food (B10_q2_3)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 17
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

Which month or months the household did not enough food?

Month code when not enough food (B10_q2_4)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 27
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

Which month or months the household did not enough food?

Month code when not enough food (B10_q2_5)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 66
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

Which month or months the household did not enough food?

Month code when not enough food (B10_q2_6)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

Month code when not enough food (B10_q2_6)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 110
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

Which month or months the household did not enough food?

Month code when not enough food (B10_q2_7)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 138
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

Which month or months the household did not enough food?

Month code when not enough food (B10_q2_8)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 115
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

Which month or months the household did not enough food?

Month code when not enough food (B10_q2_9)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 76
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

Which month or months the household did not enough food?

Month code when not enough food (B10_q2_10)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 52
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

Which month or months the household did not enough food?

Month code when not enough food (B10_q2_11)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 27
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

Which month or months the household did not enough food?

Month code when not enough food (B10_q2_12)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 12
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

Which month or months the household did not enough food?

Total number of months when not enough food (TotalNoMonthsNotEnoughFood)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 32669
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-11	

Whether Question (Whether Enough food) actually asked? (B10_q3)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 32547
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

Whether Question (Whether Enough food) actually asked?

Time to canvass (mins.) (TimeToCanvass)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 32621
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

Literal question

Time to canvass (mins.)

STATE GROUP CODE (StateGroupCode)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 32669
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Literal question	

STATE GROUP CODE

REVISED STATUS CODE (US+PS) (RevisedStatusCode)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 32669
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Literal question	

REVISED STATUS CODE (US+PS)

REVISED NIC CODE (RevisedNICCode)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 28210
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Literal question	

REVISED NIC CODE

WORKER_CD (WorkerCD)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 32669
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Literal question	

WORKER_CD

LOT (LOT)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 32669
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	
Literal question	

LOT

Sub Sample Multiplier (Wgt_SubSample)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 32669
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 2.5
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 595823.6
Range: 2.5-595823.59	Mean: 12569.6
	Standard deviation: 14943.5

Combined Multiplier (Wgt_Combined)
File: Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 32669
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 1.3
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 297911.8
Range: 1.25-297911.795	Mean: 6322.6
	Standard deviation: 7980.3

Primary key - unique identifier for a member in a household (Person_key)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 154198
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 12	

Key to identify a household (HHID)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 154198
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	

ID (ID)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 154198
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

ID

Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 154198
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 4	

Literal question

Round Schedule

Sector (Sector)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 154198
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Description

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

Literal question

Sector

State region (State_region)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 154198
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 4_Person records

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 154198
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

State

Stratum number (Stratum)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 154198
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Description

Within each district of a State/ UT, two basic strata were formed:
(i) rural stratum comprising of all rural areas of the district and (ii) urban stratum comprising of all the urban areas of the district.

Literal question

Stratum number

Sub Stratum (SubStratum)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 154198
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

Sub Stratum

District (District)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

District (District)
File: Block 4_Person records

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 154198
Invalid: 0

Literal question

District

Sub Round (SubRound)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 154198
Invalid: 0

Description

The survey period of six months of this round was divided into two sub-rounds of three months duration. Equal number of sample villages and blocks were allotted for survey in each of these two sub-rounds.

Literal question

Sub Round

Sub Sample (SubSample)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 154198
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

Serial no of village / Block (Vill_Blk_Slno)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 5

Valid cases: 154198
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Serial no of village / Block

Segment number (SegmentNo)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 154198
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

Segment number

Second Stage Stratum (Stage2_Stratum)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 154198
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

Second Stage Stratum

Sample Household Number (Hhold_no)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 154198
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

Sample Household Number

Count of sub samples (NSS)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 154198
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

NSS

Count of samples combined (NSC)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 154198
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

Literal question

NSC

Multiplier (MULT_SS)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 154198
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 250
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 59582359
Range: 250-59582359	Mean: 1280996.6
	Standard deviation: 1469420.9

Literal question

MULT_SS

Monthly per capita expenditure (B3_q17)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 154198
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 13.1
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 36876.6
Range: 13.14-36876.57	Mean: 784.1
	Standard deviation: 709.5

MPCE_CODE (MPCE_CODE)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 154198
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Description

MPCE classes :

It is the usual practice, in NSS consumer expenditure reports, to present various estimates, including state and all-India level values of different socio-economic indicators, and distributions of households and all-India level values of different socio-economic indicators, and distributions of households and persons over different socio-economic categories or statuses, separately for a number of classes of the population formed on the basis of MPCE. For this NSS round, 12 MPCE classes were drawn up for each sector - rural and urban - as follows :

RURAL URBAN
(Rs.) (Rs.)
1. 0 - 225 0 - 300
2. 225 - 255 300 - 350
3. 255 - 300 350 - 425
4. 300 - 340 425 - 500
5. 340 - 380 500 - 575
6. 380 - 420 575 - 665
7. 420 - 470 665 - 775
8. 470 - 525 775 - 915
9. 525 - 615 915 - 1120
10. 615 - 775 1120 - 1500
11. 775 - 950 1500 - 1925
12. 950 & above 1925 & above

CMPCE_CODE (CMPCE_CODE)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 154198
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Serial No. of members (B4_q1)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 154198
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: 154190
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

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	

Sex Code (B4_q4)
File: Block 4_Person records

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 154198
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: 154198
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 99
Mean: 26.7
Standard deviation: 19

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: 154151
Invalid: 0

Literal question

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: 154087
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Education level of the member of the household

General Education Code (B4_q7)
File: Block 4_Person records

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: 154198
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: 2

Valid cases: 55281
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.

Usual Activity. Subsidiary Status (B4_q10)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Usual Activity. Subsidiary Status (B4_q10)
File: Block 4_Person records

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 12742
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

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 12742
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: 154198
Invalid: 0

Literal question

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

Interviewer instructions

Weekly Activity. Status (B4_q12)
File: Block 4_Person records

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	Valid cases: 55016
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

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: 33950
Format: numeric	Invalid: 120248
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 30
Range: 0-30	Mean: 2.1
	Standard deviation: 5.3

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

Days Stayed away (B4_q14)
File: Block 4_Person records

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
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-3

Valid cases: 153991
Invalid: 207

Description

Meal
A 'Meal' is composed of one of 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 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
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-90

Valid cases: 20423
Invalid: 133775
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 90
Mean: 1.9
Standard deviation: 6.6

Description

Meal
A 'Meal' is composed of one of 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 school?

Meals (School) (B4_q16)
File: Block 4_Person records

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: 19490
Format: numeric	Invalid: 134708
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 90
Range: 0-90	Mean: 1
	Standard deviation: 6.5

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: 28996
Format: numeric	Invalid: 125202
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 90
Range: 0-90	Mean: 5.1
	Standard deviation: 12.7

Description

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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: 22969
Format: numeric	Invalid: 131229
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 90
Range: 0-90	Mean: 3.3
	Standard deviation: 11.5

Description

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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

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 153375
Format: numeric	Invalid: 823
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 90
Range: 0-90	Mean: 70.5
	Standard deviation: 17.9

Description

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File: Block 4_Person records

Meal

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Literal question

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

STATE GROUP CODE (StateGroupCode)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 154198
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

STATE GROUP CODE

REVISED STATUS CODE (US+PS) (RevisedStatusCode)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 154198
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

REVISED STATUS CODE (US+PS)

REVISED NIC CODE (RevisedNICCode)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 59510
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

REVISED NIC CODE

WORKER_CD (WorkerCD)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 154198
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

WORKER_CD (WorkerCD)
File: Block 4_Person records

WORKER_CD

LOT (LOT)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 3

Valid cases: 154198
Invalid: 0

Literal question

LOT

Sub Sample Multiplier (Wgt_SubSample)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 9
Decimals: 2
Range: 2.5-595823.59

Valid cases: 154198
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 2.5
Maximum: 595823.6
Mean: 12810
Standard deviation: 14694.2

Combined Multiplier (Wgt_Combined)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 9
Decimals: 2
Range: 1.25-297911.795

Valid cases: 154198
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 1.3
Maximum: 297911.8
Mean: 6440
Standard deviation: 7760.3

Key to identify a household (HHID)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1507939
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	

ID (ID)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1507939
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

ID

Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1507939
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 4	

Literal question

Round Schedule

Sector (Sector)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1507939
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Description

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

Literal question

Sector

State region (State_region)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

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Overview	

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1507939
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

Description	

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Literal question	

State region

State (State)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview	

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1507939
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question	

State

Stratum number (Stratum)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview	

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1507939
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Description	

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Literal question	

Stratum number

Sub Stratum (SubStratum)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview	

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1507939
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question	

Sub Stratum

District (District)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1507939
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

District

Sub Round (SubRound)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1507939
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Description

The survey period of six months of this round was divided into two sub-rounds of three months duration. Equal number of sample villages and blocks were allotted for survey in each of these two sub-rounds.

Literal question

Sub Round

Sub Sample (SubSample)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1507939
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Description

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Literal question

Sub Sample

Serial no of village / Block (Vill_Blk_Slno)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

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

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1507939
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	

Literal question

Serial no of village / Block

Segment number (SegmentNo)

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

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1507939
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

Segment number

Second Stage Stratum (Stage2_Stratum)

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

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1507939
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

Second Stage Stratum

Sample Household Number (Hhold_no)

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

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1507939
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

Sample Household Number

Count of sub samples (NSS)

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

Count of sub samples (NSS)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1507939
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Literal question	

NSS

Count of samples combined (NSC)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1507939
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	
Literal question	

NSC

Multiplier (MULT_SS)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1507939
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 250
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 59582359
Range: 250-59582359	Mean: 1230802.5
	Standard deviation: 1478357.6
Literal question	

MULT_SS

Block 5 Item Code (B5_q1)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1507939
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	
Literal question	

Block 5 Item Code

Quantity (B5_q3)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1507939
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 15300
Range: 0-15300	Mean: 66.8
	Standard deviation: 231

Literal question

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

Value (B5_q4)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1507939
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 40652
Range: 0.02-40652	Mean: 80.1
	Standard deviation: 173.4

Literal question

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

FoodCode (FoodCode)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1507939
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

FoodCode

On Use Of Durable (OnUseOfDurable)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

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

Literal question

On Use Of Durable

StateGroupCode (StateGroupCode)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1507939
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

STATE GROUP CODE

LOT (LOT)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1507939
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

Literal question

LOT

Sub Sample Multiplier (Wgt_SubSample)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1507939
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 2.5
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 595823.6
Range: 2.5-595823.59	Mean: 12308
	Standard deviation: 14783.6

Combined Multiplier (Wgt_Combined)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1507939
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 1.3
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 297911.8
Range: 1.25-297911.795	Mean: 6192.2
	Standard deviation: 7942.3

Key to identify a household (HHID)
File: Block 5pt1_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 9

Valid cases: 162932
Invalid: 0

ID (ID)
File: Block 5pt1_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 162932
Invalid: 0

Literal question

ID

Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)
File: Block 5pt1_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 4

Valid cases: 162932
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Round Schedule

Sector (Sector)
File: Block 5pt1_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 162932
Invalid: 0

Description

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

Literal question

Sector

State region (State_region)
File: Block 5pt1_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 3

Valid cases: 162932
Invalid: 0

Description

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Literal question

State region (State_region)
File: Block 5pt1_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

State region

State (State)
File: Block 5pt1_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 162932
Invalid: 0

Literal question

State

Stratum number (Stratum)
File: Block 5pt1_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 162932
Invalid: 0

Description

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Literal question

Stratum number

Sub Stratum (SubStratum)
File: Block 5pt1_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 162932
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Sub Stratum

District (District)
File: Block 5pt1_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 162932
Invalid: 0

Literal question

District

Sub Round (SubRound)
File: Block 5pt1_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 162932
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Description

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Literal question

Sub Round

Sub Sample (SubSample)
File: Block 5pt1_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 162932
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Description

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Literal question

Sub Sample

Serial no of village / Block (Vill_Blk_Slno)
File: Block 5pt1_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 162932
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	

Literal question

Serial no of village / Block

Segment number (SegmentNo)
File: Block 5pt1_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 162932
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

Segment number (SegmentNo)
File: Block 5pt1_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Segment number

Second Stage Stratum (Stage2_Stratum)
File: Block 5pt1_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 162932
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Literal question	

Second Stage Stratum

Sample Household Number (Hhold_no)
File: Block 5pt1_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 162932
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Literal question	

Sample Household Number

Count of sub samples (NSS)
File: Block 5pt1_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 162932
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Literal question	

NSS

Count of samples combined (NSC)
File: Block 5pt1_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 162932
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	
Literal question	

NSC

Multiplier (MULT_SS)
File: Block 5pt1_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Multiplier (MULT_SS)
File: Block 5pt1_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 250-59582359

Valid cases: 162932
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 250
Maximum: 59582359
Mean: 1257701
Standard deviation: 1472048.3

Literal question

MULT_SS

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: 162932
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Block 5.1 Item Code

Quantity (B5_1_q3)
File: Block 5pt1_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 7
Decimals: 2
Range: 0-3828.82

Valid cases: 162932
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 3828.8
Mean: 30.4
Standard deviation: 70

Literal question

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

Value (B5_1_q4)
File: Block 5pt1_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 7
Decimals: 2
Range: 0.4-9448

Valid cases: 162932
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 0.4
Maximum: 9448
Mean: 129.9
Standard deviation: 190.6

Literal question

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

FoodCode (FoodCode)
File: Block 5pt1_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

FoodCode (FoodCode)
File: Block 5pt1_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1
Literal question

FoodCode

Valid cases: 162932
Invalid: 0

FoodCode

On Use Of Durable (OnUseOfDurable)
File: Block 5pt1_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1
Literal question

On Use Of Durable

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

StateGroupCode (StateGroupCode)
File: Block 5pt1_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2
Literal question

STATE GROUP CODE

Valid cases: 162932
Invalid: 0

LOT (LOT)
File: Block 5pt1_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 3
Literal question

LOT

Valid cases: 162932
Invalid: 0

Sub Sample Multiplier (Wgt_SubSample)
File: Block 5pt1_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 9
Decimals: 2
Range: 2.5-595823.59

Valid cases: 162932
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 2.5
Maximum: 595823.6
Mean: 12577
Standard deviation: 14720.5

Combined Multiplier (Wgt_Combined)
File: Block 5pt1_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 9
Decimals: 2
Range: 1.25-297911.795

Valid cases: 162932
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 1.3
Maximum: 297911.8
Mean: 6323.4
Standard deviation: 7827.5

Key to identify a household (HHID)
File: Block 6_Annual household expenditure on clothing

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 289508
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	

ID (ID)
File: Block 6_Annual household expenditure on clothing

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 289508
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

ID

Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)
File: Block 6_Annual household expenditure on clothing

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 289508
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 4	

Literal question

Round Schedule

Sector (Sector)
File: Block 6_Annual household expenditure on clothing

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 289508
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Description

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

Literal question

Sector

State region (State_region)
File: Block 6_Annual household expenditure on clothing

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 289508
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

Description

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Literal question

State region (State_region)
File: Block 6_Annual household expenditure on clothing

State region

State (State)
File: Block 6_Annual household expenditure on clothing

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 289508
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Literal question	

State

Stratum number (Stratum)
File: Block 6_Annual household expenditure on clothing

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 289508
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Description

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Literal question

Stratum number

Sub Stratum (SubStratum)
File: Block 6_Annual household expenditure on clothing

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 289508
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Literal question	

Sub Stratum

District (District)
File: Block 6_Annual household expenditure on clothing

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 289508
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Literal question	

District

Sub Round (SubRound)
File: Block 6_Annual household expenditure on clothing

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 289508
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Description

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Literal question

Sub Round

Sub Sample (SubSample)
File: Block 6_Annual household expenditure on clothing

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 289508
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Description

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Literal question

Sub Sample

Serial no of village / Block (Vill_Blk_Slno)
File: Block 6_Annual household expenditure on clothing

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 289508
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	

Literal question

Serial no of village / Block

Segment number (SegmentNo)
File: Block 6_Annual household expenditure on clothing

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 289508
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

Segment number (SegmentNo)
File: Block 6_Annual household expenditure on clothing

Segment number

Second Stage Stratum (Stage2_Stratum)
File: Block 6_Annual household expenditure on clothing

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 289508
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Second Stage Stratum

Sample Household Number (Hhold_no)
File: Block 6_Annual household expenditure on clothing

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 289508
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Sample Household Number

Count of sub samples (NSS)
File: Block 6_Annual household expenditure on clothing

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 289508
Invalid: 0

Literal question

NSS

Count of samples combined (NSC)
File: Block 6_Annual household expenditure on clothing

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 3

Valid cases: 289508
Invalid: 0

Literal question

NSC

Multiplier (MULT_SS)
File: Block 6_Annual household expenditure on clothing

Overview

Multiplier (MULT_SS)
File: Block 6_Annual household expenditure on clothing

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 250-59582359

Valid cases: 289508
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 250
Maximum: 59582359
Mean: 1238983.9
Standard deviation: 1492353.8

Literal question

MULT_SS

Block 6 Item Code (B6_q1)
File: Block 6_Annual household expenditure on clothing

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 3

Valid cases: 289508
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Clothing Item Code

Quantity (B6_q3)
File: Block 6_Annual household expenditure on clothing

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 7
Decimals: 2
Range: 0-2876.71

Valid cases: 289508
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 2876.7
Mean: 1.2
Standard deviation: 17.8

Literal question

How much quantity of the item was purchased by the household in the last 365 days?

Value (B6_q4)
File: Block 6_Annual household expenditure on clothing

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 7
Decimals: 2
Range: 0.07-7446.53

Valid cases: 289508
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 0.1
Maximum: 7446.5
Mean: 54.4
Standard deviation: 100.6

Literal question

How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 365 days?

FoodCode (FoodCode)
File: Block 6_Annual household expenditure on clothing

Overview

FoodCode (FoodCode)
File: Block 6_Annual household expenditure on clothing

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 289508
Invalid: 0

Literal question

FoodCode

On Use Of Durable (OnUseOfDurable)
File: Block 6_Annual household expenditure on clothing

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Literal question

On Use Of Durable

StateGroupCode (StateGroupCode)
File: Block 6_Annual household expenditure on clothing

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 289508
Invalid: 0

Literal question

STATE GROUP CODE

LOT (LOT)
File: Block 6_Annual household expenditure on clothing

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 3

Valid cases: 289508
Invalid: 0

Literal question

LOT

Sub Sample Multiplier (Wgt_SubSample)
File: Block 6_Annual household expenditure on clothing

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 9
Decimals: 2
Range: 2.5-595823.59

Valid cases: 289508
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 2.5
Maximum: 595823.6
Mean: 12389.8
Standard deviation: 14923.5

Combined Multiplier (Wgt_Combined)
File: Block 6_Annual household expenditure on clothing

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 9
Decimals: 2
Range: 1.25-297911.795

Valid cases: 289508
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 1.3
Maximum: 297911.8
Mean: 6230.5
Standard deviation: 7915.6

Key to identify a household (HHID)
File: Block 7_Annual household expenditure on footwear

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 94478
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	

ID (ID)
File: Block 7_Annual household expenditure on footwear

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 94478
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

| **Literal question** | |

ID

Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)
File: Block 7_Annual household expenditure on footwear

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 94478
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 4	

| **Literal question** | |

Round Schedule

Sector (Sector)
File: Block 7_Annual household expenditure on footwear

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 94478
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

| **Description** | |

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

| **Literal question** | |

Sector

State region (State_region)
File: Block 7_Annual household expenditure on footwear

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 94478
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

| **Description** | |

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| **Literal question** | |

State region (State_region)
File: Block 7_Annual household expenditure on footwear

State region

State (State)
File: Block 7_Annual household expenditure on footwear

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 94478
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Literal question	

State

Stratum number (Stratum)
File: Block 7_Annual household expenditure on footwear

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 94478
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Description	

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district.

Literal question

Stratum number

Sub Stratum (SubStratum)
File: Block 7_Annual household expenditure on footwear

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 94478
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Literal question	

Sub Stratum

District (District)
File: Block 7_Annual household expenditure on footwear

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 94478
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Literal question	

District

Sub Round (SubRound)
File: Block 7_Annual household expenditure on footwear

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 94478
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Description

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Literal question

Sub Round

Sub Sample (SubSample)
File: Block 7_Annual household expenditure on footwear

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 94478
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Description

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Literal question

Sub Sample

Serial no of village / Block (Vill_Blk_Slno)
File: Block 7_Annual household expenditure on footwear

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 94478
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	

Literal question

Serial no of village / Block

Segment number (SegmentNo)
File: Block 7_Annual household expenditure on footwear

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 94478
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

Segment number (SegmentNo)
File: Block 7_Annual household expenditure on footwear

Segment number

Second Stage Stratum (Stage2_Stratum)
File: Block 7_Annual household expenditure on footwear

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 94478
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Literal question	

Second Stage Stratum

Sample Household Number (Hhold_no)
File: Block 7_Annual household expenditure on footwear

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 94478
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Literal question	

Sample Household Number

Count of sub samples (NSS)
File: Block 7_Annual household expenditure on footwear

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 94478
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Literal question	

NSS

Count of samples combined (NSC)
File: Block 7_Annual household expenditure on footwear

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 94478
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	
Literal question	

NSC

Multiplier (MULT_SS)
File: Block 7_Annual household expenditure on footwear

Overview	

Multiplier (MULT_SS)
File: Block 7_Annual household expenditure on footwear

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 250-59582359

Valid cases: 94478
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 250
Maximum: 59582359
Mean: 1190570
Standard deviation: 1504406.7

Literal question

MULT_SS

Block 7 Item Code (B7_q1)
File: Block 7_Annual household expenditure on footwear

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 3

Valid cases: 94478
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Block 7 Item Code

No. of pairs (B7_q3)
File: Block 7_Annual household expenditure on footwear

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-48

Valid cases: 94478
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 48
Mean: 0
Standard deviation: 0.7

Literal question

How many pairs of the item were purchased by the household in the last 365 days?

Value (B7_q4)
File: Block 7_Annual household expenditure on footwear

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 5
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-18080

Valid cases: 94478
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 18080
Mean: 33.2
Standard deviation: 178.5

Literal question

How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 365 days?

FoodCode (FoodCode)
File: Block 7_Annual household expenditure on footwear

Overview

FoodCode (FoodCode)
File: Block 7_Annual household expenditure on footwear

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 94478
Invalid: 0

Literal question

FoodCode

On Use Of Durable (OnUseOfDurable)
File: Block 7_Annual household expenditure on footwear

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Literal question

On Use Of Durable

StateGroupCode (StateGroupCode)
File: Block 7_Annual household expenditure on footwear

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 94478
Invalid: 0

Literal question

STATE GROUP CODE

LOT (LOT)
File: Block 7_Annual household expenditure on footwear

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 3

Valid cases: 94478
Invalid: 0

Literal question

LOT

Sub Sample Multiplier (Wgt_SubSample)
File: Block 7_Annual household expenditure on footwear

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 9
Decimals: 2
Range: 2.5-595823.59

Valid cases: 94478
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 2.5
Maximum: 595823.6
Mean: 11905.7
Standard deviation: 15044.1

Combined Multiplier (Wgt_Combined)
File: Block 7_Annual household expenditure on footwear

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 94478
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 1.3
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 297911.8
Range: 1.25-297911.795	Mean: 5985.8
	Standard deviation: 7995.3

Key to identify a household (HHID)
File: Block 8pt1_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 108640
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	

ID (ID)
File: Block 8pt1_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 108640
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question	

ID

Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)
File: Block 8pt1_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 108640
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 4	

Literal question	

Round Schedule

Sector (Sector)
File: Block 8pt1_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 108640
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Description

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Literal question

Sector

State region (State_region)
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Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 108640
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

Description

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Literal question

State region

State (State)

File: Block 8pt1_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 108640
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

State

Stratum number (Stratum)

File: Block 8pt1_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 108640
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Description

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Literal question

Stratum number

Sub Stratum (SubStratum)

File: Block 8pt1_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 108640
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

Sub Stratum

District (District)

File: Block 8pt1_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 108640
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

District

Sub Round (SubRound)

File: Block 8pt1_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 108640
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Description

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Literal question

Sub Round

Sub Sample (SubSample)

File: Block 8pt1_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 108640
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Description

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Literal question

Sub Sample

Serial no of village / Block (Vill_Blk_Slno)

File: Block 8pt1_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Serial no of village / Block (Vill_Blk_Slno)
File: Block 8pt1_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 5

Valid cases: 108640
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Serial no of village / Block

Segment number (SegmentNo)
File: Block 8pt1_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 108640
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Segment number

Second Stage Stratum (Stage2_Stratum)
File: Block 8pt1_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 108640
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Second Stage Stratum

Sample Household Number (Hhold_no)
File: Block 8pt1_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 108640
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Sample Household Number

Count of sub samples (NSS)
File: Block 8pt1_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Count of sub samples (NSS)
File: Block 8pt1_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 108640
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

NSS

Count of samples combined (NSC)
File: Block 8pt1_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 108640
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

Literal question

NSC

Multiplier (MULT_SS)
File: Block 8pt1_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 108640
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 250
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 59582359
Range: 250-59582359	Mean: 1182918.7
	Standard deviation: 1479783

Literal question

MULT_SS

Block 8.1 Item Code (B8_1_q1)
File: Block 8pt1_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 108640
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

Literal question

Block 8.1 Item Code

Value (B8_1_q3)
File: Block 8pt1_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 108640
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 24657.5
Range: 0-24657.5	Mean: 135
	Standard deviation: 407.3

Literal question

How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 365 days?

FoodCode (FoodCode)
File: Block 8pt1_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 108640
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

FoodCode

On Use Of Durable (OnUseOfDurable)
File: Block 8pt1_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

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

Literal question

On Use Of Durable

StateGroupCode (StateGroupCode)
File: Block 8pt1_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 108640
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

STATE GROUP CODE

LOT (LOT)
File: Block 8pt1_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 108640
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

Literal question

LOT

Sub Sample Multiplier (Wgt_SubSample)
File: Block 8pt1_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 108640
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 2.5
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 595823.6
Range: 2.5-595823.59	Mean: 11829.2
	Standard deviation: 14797.8

Combined Multiplier (Wgt_Combined)
File: Block 8pt1_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 108640
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 1.3
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 297911.8
Range: 1.25-297911.795	Mean: 5937.5
	Standard deviation: 7761.9

Key to identify a household (HHID)
File: Block 8pt2_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 629160
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	

ID (ID)
File: Block 8pt2_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 629160
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

ID

Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)
File: Block 8pt2_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 629160
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 4	

Literal question

Round Schedule

Sector (Sector)
File: Block 8pt2_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 629160
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Description

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Literal question

Sector

State region (State_region)
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Overview

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Format: character
Width: 3

Valid cases: 629160
Invalid: 0

Description

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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: 629160
Invalid: 0

Literal question

State

Stratum number (Stratum)
File: Block 8pt2_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 629160
Invalid: 0

Description

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Literal question

Stratum number

Sub Stratum (SubStratum)
File: Block 8pt2_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 629160
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Sub Stratum

District (District)
File: Block 8pt2_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 629160
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

District

Sub Round (SubRound)
File: Block 8pt2_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 629160
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Description

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Literal question

Sub Round

Sub Sample (SubSample)
File: Block 8pt2_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 629160
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Description

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Literal question

Sub Sample

Serial no of village / Block (Vill_Blk_Slno)
File: Block 8pt2_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

Serial no of village / Block (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: 629160

Invalid: 0

Literal question

Serial no of village / Block

Segment number (SegmentNo)
File: Block 8pt2_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 629160

Invalid: 0

Literal question

Segment number

Second Stage Stratum (Stage2_Stratum)
File: Block 8pt2_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 629160

Invalid: 0

Literal question

Second Stage Stratum

Sample Household Number (Hhold_no)
File: Block 8pt2_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 629160

Invalid: 0

Literal question

Sample Household Number

Count of sub samples (NSS)
File: Block 8pt2_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

Count of sub samples (NSS)
File: Block 8pt2_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 629160
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Literal question	

NSS

Count of samples combined (NSC)
File: Block 8pt2_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 629160
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	
Literal question	

NSC

Multiplier (MULT_SS)
File: Block 8pt2_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 629160
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 250
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 59582359
Range: 250-59582359	Mean: 1204811.7
	Standard deviation: 1484954.4
Literal question	

MULT_SS

Block 8.2 Item Code (B8_2_q1)
File: Block 8pt2_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 629160
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	
Literal question	

Block 8.2 Item Code

Value (B8_2_q3)
File: Block 8pt2_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 629160
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 0.1
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 31000
Range: 0.08-31000	Mean: 107.7
	Standard deviation: 345.8

Literal question

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

FoodCode (FoodCode)
File: Block 8pt2_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 629160
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

FoodCode

On Use Of Durable (OnUseOfDurable)
File: Block 8pt2_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

Overview

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

Literal question

On Use Of Durable

StateGroupCode (StateGroupCode)
File: Block 8pt2_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 629160
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

STATE GROUP CODE

LOT (LOT)
File: Block 8pt2_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 629160
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

Literal question

LOT

Sub Sample Multiplier (Wgt_SubSample)
File: Block 8pt2_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 629160
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 2.5
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 595823.6
Range: 2.5-595823.59	Mean: 12048.1
	Standard deviation: 14849.5

Combined Multiplier (Wgt_Combined)
File: Block 8pt2_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 629160
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 1.3
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 297911.8
Range: 1.25-297911.795	Mean: 6062.1
	Standard deviation: 8013.5

Key to identify a household (HHID)
File: Block 9_Annual household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 9

Valid cases: 453113
Invalid: 0

ID (ID)
File: Block 9_Annual household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 453113
Invalid: 0

Literal question

ID

Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)
File: Block 9_Annual household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 4

Valid cases: 453113
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Round Schedule

Sector (Sector)
File: Block 9_Annual household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 453113
Invalid: 0

Description

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

Literal question

Sector

State region (State_region)
File: Block 9_Annual household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 3

Valid cases: 453113
Invalid: 0

Description

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

Literal question

State region (State_region)
File: Block 9_Annual household expenditure on durables

State region

State (State)
File: Block 9_Annual household expenditure on durables

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 453113
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Literal question	

State

Stratum number (Stratum)
File: Block 9_Annual household expenditure on durables

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 453113
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Description

Within each district of a State/ UT, two basic strata were formed:
(i) rural stratum comprising of all rural areas of the district and (ii) urban stratum comprising of all the urban areas of the district.

Literal question

Stratum number

Sub Stratum (SubStratum)
File: Block 9_Annual household expenditure on durables

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 453113
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Literal question	

Sub Stratum

District (District)
File: Block 9_Annual household expenditure on durables

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 453113
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Literal question	

District

Sub Round (SubRound)
File: Block 9_Annual household expenditure on durables

Overview	

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 453113
Invalid: 0

Description

The survey period of six months of this round was divided into two sub-rounds of three months duration. Equal number of sample villages and blocks were allotted for survey in each of these two sub-rounds.

Literal question

Sub Round

Sub Sample (SubSample)
File: Block 9_Annual household expenditure on durables

Overview	

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 453113
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

Segment number (SegmentNo)
File: Block 9_Annual household expenditure on durables

Overview	

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 453113
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Segment number

Serial no of village / Block (Vill_Blk_Slno)
File: Block 9_Annual household expenditure on durables

Overview	

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 5

Valid cases: 453113
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Serial no of village / Block (Vill_Blk_Slno)
File: Block 9_Annual household expenditure on durables

Serial no of village / Block

Second Stage Stratum (Stage2_Stratum)
File: Block 9_Annual household expenditure on durables

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 453113
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Literal question	

Second Stage Stratum

Sample Household Number (Hhold_no)
File: Block 9_Annual household expenditure on durables

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 453113
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Literal question	

Sample Household Number

Count of sub samples (NSS)
File: Block 9_Annual household expenditure on durables

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 453113
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Literal question	

NSS

Count of samples combined (NSC)
File: Block 9_Annual household expenditure on durables

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 453113
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	
Literal question	

NSC

Multiplier (MULT_SS)
File: Block 9_Annual household expenditure on durables

Overview

Multiplier (MULT_SS)
File: Block 9_Annual household expenditure on durables

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 250-59582359

Valid cases: 453113
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 250
Maximum: 59582359
Mean: 1177104.9
Standard deviation: 1493179.4

Literal question

MULT_SS

Block 9 Item Code (B9_q1)
File: Block 9_Annual household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 3

Valid cases: 453113
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Block 9 Item Code

Value of First-hand purchase (B9_q6)
File: Block 9_Annual household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 5
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-88004

Valid cases: 453113
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 88004
Mean: 20.1
Standard deviation: 382.8

Literal question

How much money was spent by the household on first hand purchase of the item in the last 365 days?

Value of Second hand purchase (B9_q9)
File: Block 9_Annual household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 5
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-12328

Valid cases: 453113
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 12328
Mean: 0.5
Standard deviation: 42.9

Literal question

How much money was spent by the household on second hand purchase of the item in the last 365 days?

Total Value (B9_q10)
File: Block 9_Annual household expenditure on durables

Overview

Total Value (B9_q10)
File: Block 9_Annual household expenditure on durables

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 5
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-91702

Valid cases: 453113
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 91702
Mean: 33.3
Standard deviation: 427.5

FoodCode (FoodCode)
File: Block 9_Annual household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 453113
Invalid: 0

Literal question

FoodCode

On Use Of Durable (OnUseOfDurable)
File: Block 9_Annual household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 3

Valid cases: 241588
Invalid: 0

Literal question

On Use Of Durable

StateGroupCode (StateGroupCode)
File: Block 9_Annual household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 453113
Invalid: 0

Literal question

STATE GROUP CODE

LOT (LOT)
File: Block 9_Annual household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 3

Valid cases: 453113
Invalid: 0

Literal question

LOT

Sub Sample Multiplier (Wgt_SubSample)
File: Block 9_Annual household expenditure on durables

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 453113
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 2.5
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 595823.6
Range: 2.5-595823.59	Mean: 11771
	Standard deviation: 14931.8

Combined Multiplier (Wgt_Combined)
File: Block 9_Annual household expenditure on durables

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 453113
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 1.3
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 297911.8
Range: 1.25-297911.795	Mean: 5916
	Standard deviation: 7935.9

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