

# India - Household Consumer Expenditure, NSS 59th Round : Jan 2003 - Dec 2003

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## Overview

### Identification

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V1.0; Re-organised anonymised dataset for public distribution.

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### Overview

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#### ABSTRACT

The National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) conducts regular consumer expenditure surveys as part of its "rounds", each round being normally of a year's duration and covering more than one subject of study. The surveys are conducted through household interviews, using a random sample of households covering practically the entire geographical area of the country. Surveys on consumer expenditure are being conducted quinquennially on a large sample of households from the 27th round (October 1972 - September 1973) onwards. Apart from these quinquennial surveys, the NSSO collected information on consumer expenditure from a smaller sample of households since 42nd round (July 1986 - June 1987). Nowadays every round of NSS includes a consumer expenditure survey (CES), giving rise to an annual series of consumption data. The National Sample Survey (NSS) started its fifty-ninth round from 1st January 2003. Fifty-ninth round of NSS is earmarked for collection of data on land and livestock holdings, debt and investment and situation assessment for Indian farmers, besides that on household consumer expenditure and employment-unemployment. The field operations of the survey commenced on 1st January 2003 and continued up to 31st December 2003. In order to reduce the recall error, the total information relating to each sample household was collected in two visits. The first visit (January to August) broadly covered the Kharif season of the agricultural year 2002 - 2003 and the second (September to December) the corresponding Rabi season. The household consumer expenditure schedule used for the survey collected information on quantity and value of household consumption with a reference period of "last 30 days" for some items of consumption and "last 365 days" for some less frequently purchased items. To minimise recall errors, a very detailed item classification was, as usual, adopted to collect information. The schedule also collected some other household particulars including age, sex and educational level etc. of each household member.

#### KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

#### UNITS OF ANALYSIS

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

### Scope

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#### NOTES

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

The data for this survey is collected in the NSS Schedule 1.0 used for household consumer expenditure. For this round, the schedule had 9 blocks.

Blocks 0, 1 and 2 - are similar to the ones used in usual NSS rounds. These are used to record identification of sample

households and particulars of field operations.

Block-3: Household characteristics like, household size, principal industry-occupation, social group, land possessed and cultivated, type of dwelling etc. are recorded in this block.

Block-4: In this Block the detailed demographic particulars including age, sex, educational level, marital status, number of meals usually taken in a day etc. are recorded.

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

Block-5.1: In this block consumption of fuel & light during the last 30 days is recorded.

Block-6: Consumption of clothing, bedding, etc. during the last 365 days is recorded in this block.

Block-7 : Consumption of footwear during the last 365 days is recorded in this block.

Block-8.1 : Expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services during the last 365 days is recorded in Block 9.

Block-8.2 : Expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services including medical (non-institutional), rents and taxes during the last 30 days has been recorded in this block.

Block-9 : Expenditure for purchase and construction (including repair and maintenance) of durable goods for domestic use during the last 365 days has been recorded in this block.

## Coverage

### GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

The survey covered the whole of the Indian Union except (i) Leh (Ladakh) 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.

## Producers and Sponsors

### PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

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

### OTHER PRODUCER(S)

Name	Affiliation	Role
Survey Design Research Division	National Sample Survey Office	Questionnaire Desgn, Sampling methodology,Survey Reports Questionnaire Desgn, Sampling methodology,Survey Reports Questionnaire Design, Sampling methodology, Survey Reports
Field Operations Division	National Sample Survey Office	Field Work
Data Processing Division	National Sample Survey Office	Data Processing

Name	Affiliation	Role
Computer Centre	M/o Statistics and Programme Implementation(MOSPI),Government of India (GOI)	Tabulation and Dissemination

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Governing council and Working Group	GOI	Finalisation of survey study

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## METADATA PRODUCED BY

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
Computer Centre	MOSPI, CC	M/O Statistics & Programme Implementation	Documentation of the study

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# Sampling

## Sampling Procedure

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### Broad Sample Design:

A stratified multi-stage design has been adopted for the 59th round survey. The first stage unit (FSU) is the census village in the rural sector and UFS block in the urban sector. The ultimate stage units (USUs) are households in both the sectors. Hamlet-groups / sub-blocks constitute the intermediate stage whenever these are formed in the selected FSU.

### Sampling Frame for First Stage Units:

For rural areas, the list of villages (panchayat wards for Kerala) as per Population Census 1991 and for urban areas the latest UFS frame have been used as sampling frame. For stratification of towns by size class, provisional population of towns as per Census 2001 have been used.

### Stratification:

Rural Sector: Two special strata have been formed at the State/ UT level, viz.,

Stratum 1: all FSUs with population between 0 to 50 and

Stratum 2: FSUs with population more than 15,000.

Special stratum 1 was formed whenever at least 50 such FSUs were found in a State/UT. Similarly, special stratum 2 was formed if at least 4 such FSUs were found in a State/UT. Otherwise, such FSUs were merged with the general strata.

Urban Sector: In the urban sector, strata have been formed within each NSS region on the basis of size class of towns as per Population Census 2001. The stratum numbers and their composition (within each region) are given below.

stratum 1 : all towns with population less than 50,000

stratum 2 : all towns with population 50,000 or more but less than 2 lakhs

stratum 3 : all towns with population 2 lakhs or more but less than 10 lakhs

stratum 4, 5, 6,... : each city with population 10 lakhs or more

The stratum numbers remained as above even if, in some regions, some of the strata did not exist.

Formation of Second Stage Strata and allocation of households for schedule 1.0:

Schedule 1.0: Consumer Expenditure Survey: Two SSS are formed:

### Rural:

SSS 1: households possessing land < Y

SSS 2: households possessing land = Y

### Urban:

SSS 1: households belonging to MPCE classes 1, 2 and 3

SSS 2: households belonging to MPCE class 4

Out of the four households selected for sch. 1.0, two households are covered in visit 1 and two in visit 2.

Sample households for each type of schedule are selected by SRSWOR in each SSS of each hg/sb.

## Deviations from Sample Design

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There was no deviation from the original sampling design.

## Weighting

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

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

# Questionnaires

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## Data Collection

### Data Collection Mode

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Face-to-face [f2f]

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### Data Collectors

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Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation
NSSO(FOD)	NSS(FOD)	MOSPI

# Data Processing

No content available

# Data Appraisal

No content available

## File Description

# Variable List

## Blocks 1,2\_ Identification of Sample Household

Content	This file contains information for identification of sample household and particulars of field operation.
Cases	41013
Variable(s)	31
Structure	Type: relational Keys: HHID(Primary key - unique identifier for a household)
Version	
Producer	NSSO
Missing Data	

## Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V31	HHID	Primary key - unique identifier for a household	discrete	character	
V1	CentreCodeRoundShift	Centre code, Round, Shift	discrete	character	Centre code, Round, Shift
V2	Vill_Blkc_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character	Serial no of village / Block
V3	Round	Round	discrete	character	Round
V4	ScheduleNumber	Schedule Number	discrete	character	Schedule Number
V5	Sample	Sample	discrete	character	Sample
V6	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V7	St_Region	State - region	discrete	character	State - region
V28	State	State	discrete	character	State
V8	District	District	discrete	character	District
V9	Stratum	Stratum Number	discrete	character	Stratum Number
V10	SubRound	Sub-Round	discrete	character	Sub-Round
V11	SubSample	Sub - sample	discrete	character	Sub - sample
V12	FODSubRegion	FOD Sub-Region	discrete	character	FOD Sub-Region
V13	HamletGroup	Hamlet-Group/Sub-Block no.	discrete	character	Hamlet-Group/Sub-Block no.
V14	Stage2_Stratum	Second Stage Stratum	discrete	character	Second Stage Stratum
V15	Visit_no	Visit No.	discrete	character	Visit No.
V16	Hhold_no	Sample Household Number	discrete	character	Sample Household Number
V17	Lvl	Level	discrete	character	Level
V18	Informant_Slno	Serial No. of informant	discrete	character	Serial No. of informant
V19	Resp_Code	Response Code	discrete	character	Response Code
V20	Survey_Code	Survey Code	discrete	character	Survey Code
V21	Substn_Code	Substitution Code	discrete	character	Substitution Code
V22	DateOfSurvey	Date of Survey	discrete	character	Date of Survey
V23	DateOfDespatch	Date of Despatch	discrete	character	Date of Despatch
V24	TimeToCanvass	Time to canvass (mins.)	discrete	character	Time to canvass (mins.)

<b>ID</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Question</b>
V25	NSS	NSS	discrete	character	NSS
V26	NSC	NSC	discrete	character	NSC
V27	MLT	Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V29	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V30	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	

## Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

Content	This block contains data on various household characteristics.
Cases	41013
Variable(s)	55
Structure	Type: relational Keys: HHID(Primary key - unique identifier for a household)
Version	
Producer	NSSO
Missing Data	

## Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V86	HHID	Primary key - unique identifier for a household	discrete	character	
V32	CentreCodeRoundShift	Centre code, Round, Shift	discrete	character	Centre code, Round, Shift
V33	Vill_BlK_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character	Serial no of village / Block
V34	Round	Round	discrete	character	Round
V35	ScheduleNumber	Schedule Number	discrete	character	Schedule Number
V36	Sample	Sample	discrete	character	Sample
V37	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V38	St_Region	State - region	discrete	character	State - region
V82	State	State	discrete	character	State
V39	District	District	discrete	character	District
V40	Stratum	Stratum Number	discrete	character	Stratum Number
V41	SubRound	Sub-Round	discrete	character	Sub-Round
V42	SubSample	Sub - sample	discrete	character	Sub - sample
V43	FODSubRegion	FOD Sub-Region	discrete	character	FOD Sub-Region
V44	HamletGroup	Hamlet-Group/Sub-Block no.	discrete	character	Hamlet-Group/Sub-Block no.
V45	Stage2_Stratum	Second Stage Stratum	discrete	character	Second Stage Stratum
V46	Visit_no	Visit No.	discrete	character	Visit No.
V47	Hhold_no	Sample Household Number	discrete	character	Sample Household Number
V48	Lvl	Level	discrete	character	Level
V49	B3_q1	Household Size	contin	numeric	How many members are there in the household?
V50	B3_q2	NIC Code(5-digit)	discrete	character	Which industry are you working in?
V51	B3_q3	NCO Code(3-digit)	discrete	character	Which occupation are you in?
V52	B3_q4	Household type	discrete	character	Household type
V83	HH_Type	Household type with sector	discrete	character	Household type with sector
V53	B3_q5	Religion	discrete	character	What is your religion?

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V54	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?
V55	B3_q7	Land possessed code	discrete	character	How much land do you own?
V56	B3_q8	Dwelling unit code	discrete	character	Do you own the dwelling unit? Or is it hired or otherwise occupied?
V57	B3_q9	Type of dwelling code	discrete	character	What is the type of dwelling of the household? Is it an independent house or a flat or any other type of dwelling?
V58	B3_q10	Type of structure	discrete	character	What is the type of structure of the dwelling?
V59	B3_q11	Covered area (sq. m)	contin	numeric	How much is the covered area of the dwelling?
V60	B3_q12	Cooking code	discrete	character	What is the primary source of energy that is being used by the household for cooking?
V61	B3_q13	Lighting code	discrete	character	What is the primary source of energy that is being used by the household for lighting?
V62	B3_q14	Whether Meals outside?	discrete	character	Whether household members take meals outside?
V63	B3_q15	Whether Ceremony?	discrete	character	Did the household perform any ceremony?
V64	B3_q16	Whether Ration?	discrete	character	Did you purchase any cereal from ration or fair price shop last month?
V65	B3_q17	Monthly per capita expenditure	contin	numeric	
V66	B10_q1	Whether Enough food?	discrete	character	Whether all the members get enough food?
V67	B10_q2_1	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month the members of the household could not get enough food?
V68	B10_q2_2	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month the members of the household could not get enough food?
V69	B10_q2_3	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month the members of the household could not get enough food?
V70	B10_q2_4	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month the members of the household could not get enough food?
V71	B10_q2_5	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month the members of the household could not get enough food?
V72	B10_q2_6	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month the members of the household could not get enough food?
V73	B10_q2_7	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month the members of the household could not get enough food?

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V74	B10_q2_8	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month the members of the household could not get enough food?
V75	B10_q2_9	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month the members of the household could not get enough food?
V76	B10_q2_10	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month the members of the household could not get enough food?
V77	B10_q2_11	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month the members of the household could not get enough food?
V78	B10_q3	Whether Question (Whether Enough food) actually asked?	discrete	character	Whether the question (Whether Enough food) actually asked?
V79	NSS	NSS	discrete	character	NSS
V80	NSC	NSC	discrete	character	NSC
V81	MLT	Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V84	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V85	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	

## Block 4\_Person records

Content	This file contains details of demographic and other particulars of household members.
Cases	212864
Variable(s)	44
Structure	Type: relational Keys: Person_key(Primary key - unique identifier for a member in the household), HHID(Key to identify a household)
Version	
Producer	NSSO
Missing Data	

## Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V128	Person_key	Primary key - unique identifier for a member in the household	discrete	character	
V127	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V87	CentreCodeRoundShift	Centre code, Round, Shift	discrete	character	Centre code, Round, Shift
V88	Vill_BlK_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character	Serial no of village / Block
V89	Round	Round	discrete	character	Round
V90	ScheduleNumber	Schedule Number	discrete	character	Schedule Number
V91	Sample	Sample	discrete	character	Sample
V92	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V93	St_Region	State - region	discrete	character	State - region
V126	State	State	discrete	character	State
V94	District	District	discrete	character	District
V95	Stratum	Stratum Number	discrete	character	Stratum Number
V96	SubRound	Sub-Round	discrete	character	Sub-Round
V97	SubSample	Sub - sample	discrete	character	Sub - sample
V98	FODSubRegion	FOD Sub-Region	discrete	character	FOD Sub-Region
V99	HamletGroup	Hamlet-Group/Sub-Block no.	discrete	character	Hamlet-Group/Sub-Block no.
V100	Stage2_Stratum	Second Stage Stratum	discrete	character	Second Stage Stratum
V101	Visit_no	Visit No.	discrete	character	Visit No.
V102	Hhold_no	Sample Household Number	discrete	character	Sample Household Number
V103	Lvl	Level	discrete	character	Level
V104	B4_q1	Serial No. of members	discrete	character	Serial No. of members
V105	B4_q3	Relation to Head Code	discrete	character	What is your relation to head of the household?
V106	B4_q4	Sex Code	discrete	character	Sex of the member
V326	B4_q5	Age	contin	numeric	Age of the member
V108	B4_q6	Marital Status Code	discrete	character	Marital status of the member

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V109	B4_q7	General Education Code	discrete	character	Education of the member
V110	B4_q8	Usual Activity. Principal Status	discrete	character	Usual Activity. Principal Status
V111	B4_q9	Usual Activity. Principal NIC code	discrete	character	Usual Activity. Principal NIC code
V112	B4_q10	Usual Activity. Subsidiary Status	discrete	character	Usual Activity. Subsidiary Status
V113	B4_q11	Usual Activity. Subsidiary NIC code	discrete	character	Usual Activity. Subsidiary NIC code
V114	B4_q12	Weekly Activity. Status	discrete	character	Weekly Activity. Status
V115	B4_q13	Weekly Activity NIC code	discrete	character	Weekly Activity NIC code
V116	B4_q14	Days Stayed away	contin	numeric	How many days a member has stayed away from the household?
V117	B4_q15	No. of Meals per day	contin	numeric	How many meals do you usually take in a day?
V118	B4_q16	Meals (School)	contin	numeric	If you or any member of the household take meals free of cost from school, balwadi etc, then how many such meals are taken in a day?
V119	B4_q17	Meals (Employer)	contin	numeric	If you or any member of the household take meals free of cost from employer, then how many such meals do you take in a day?
V120	B4_q18	Meals (Others)	contin	numeric	If you or any member of the household take meals free of cost from others, then how many such meals do you take in a day?
V121	B4_q19	Meals (Payment)	contin	numeric	If you or any member of the household take meals away from home on payment, then how many such meals do you take?
V122	B4_q20	Meals(At Home)	contin	numeric	How many meals are taken at home in a day?
V123	NSS	NSS	discrete	character	NSS
V124	NSC	NSC	discrete	character	NSC
V125	MLT	Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V129	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V130	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	

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

Content	This file contains details of monthly household expenditure on consumption of food, pan, tobacco and intoxicants.
Cases	1923872
Variable(s)	28
Structure	Type: relational Keys: B5_q1(Block 5 Item Code), HHID(Key to identify a household)
Version	
Producer	NSSO
Missing Data	

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V186	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V159	CentreCodeRoundShift	Centre code, Round, Shift	discrete	character	Centre code, Round, Shift
V160	Vill_BlK_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character	Serial no of village / Block
V161	Round	Round	discrete	character	Round
V162	ScheduleNumber	Schedule Number	discrete	character	Schedule Number
V163	Sample	Sample	discrete	character	Sample
V164	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V165	St_Region	State - region	discrete	character	State - region
V183	State	State	discrete	character	State
V166	District	District	discrete	character	District
V167	Stratum	Stratum Number	discrete	character	Stratum Number
V168	SubRound	Sub-Round	discrete	character	Sub-Round
V169	SubSample	Sub - sample	discrete	character	Sub - sample
V170	FODSubRegion	FOD Sub-Region	discrete	character	FOD Sub-Region
V171	HamletGroup	Hamlet-Group/Sub-Block no.	discrete	character	Hamlet-Group/Sub-Block no.
V172	Stage2_Stratum	Second Stage Stratum	discrete	character	Second Stage Stratum
V173	Visit_no	Visit No.	discrete	character	Visit No.
V174	Hhold_no	Sample Household Number	discrete	character	Sample Household Number
V175	Lvl	Level	discrete	character	Level
V176	B5_q1	Block 5 Item Code	discrete	character	Block 5 Item Code
V177	B5_q3	Quantity	contin	numeric	How much quantity of the item was purchased by the household in the last 30 days?
V178	B5_q4	Value	contin	numeric	How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 30 days?
V179	B5_q5	Source Code	discrete	character	What was the source of obtaining the item?
V180	NSS	NSS	discrete	character	NSS

<b>ID</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Question</b>
V181	NSC	NSC	discrete	character	NSC
V182	MLT	Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V184	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V185	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	

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

Content	This file contains details of monthly household expenditure on consumption of fuel & light.
Cases	207142
Variable(s)	28
Structure	Type: relational Keys: B5_1_q1(Block 5.1 Item Code), HHID(Key to identify a household)
Version	
Producer	NSSO
Missing Data	

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V158	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V131	CentreCodeRoundShift	Centre code, Round, Shift	discrete	character	Centre code, Round, Shift
V132	Vill_BlK_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character	Serial no of village / Block
V133	Round	Round	discrete	character	Round
V134	ScheduleNumber	Schedule Number	discrete	character	Schedule Number
V136	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V135	Sample	Sample	discrete	character	Sample
V137	St_Region	State - region	discrete	character	State - region
V155	State	State	discrete	character	State
V138	District	District	discrete	character	District
V139	Stratum	Stratum Number	discrete	character	Stratum Number
V140	SubRound	Sub-Round	discrete	character	Sub-Round
V141	SubSample	Sub - sample	discrete	character	Sub - sample
V142	FODSubRegion	FOD Sub-Region	discrete	character	FOD Sub-Region
V143	HamletGroup	Hamlet-Group/Sub-Block no.	discrete	character	Hamlet-Group/Sub-Block no.
V144	Stage2_Stratum	Second Stage Stratum	discrete	character	Second Stage Stratum
V145	Visit_no	Visit No.	discrete	character	Visit No.
V146	Hhold_no	Sample Household Number	discrete	character	Sample Household Number
V147	Lvl	Level	discrete	character	Level
V148	B5_1_q1	Block 5.1 Item Code	discrete	character	Block 5.1 Item Code
V149	B5_1_q3	Quantity	contin	numeric	How much quantity of the item was purchased by the household in the last 30 days?
V150	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?
V151	B5_1_q5	Source Code	discrete	character	What was the source of obtaining the item?
V152	NSS	NSS	discrete	character	NSS

<b>ID</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Question</b>
V153	NSC	NSC	discrete	character	NSC
V154	MLT	Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V156	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V157	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	

**Block 6 Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc**

Content	This file contains details of annual household expenditure on consumption of clothing, bedding, etc..
Cases	371285
Variable(s)	27
Structure	Type: relational Keys: B6_q1(Block 6 Item Code), HHID(Key to identify a household)
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V213	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V187	CentreCodeRoundShift	Centre code, Round, Shift	discrete	character	Centre code, Round, Shift
V188	Vill_BlK_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character	Serial no of village / Block
V189	Round	Round	discrete	character	Round
V190	ScheduleNumber	Schedule Number	discrete	character	Schedule Number
V191	Sample	Sample	discrete	character	Sample
V192	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V193	St_Region	State - region	discrete	character	State - region
V210	State	State	discrete	character	State
V194	District	District	discrete	character	District
V195	Stratum	Stratum Number	discrete	character	Stratum Number
V196	SubRound	Sub-Round	discrete	character	Sub-Round
V197	SubSample	Sub - sample	discrete	character	Sub - sample
V198	FODSubRegion	FOD Sub-Region	discrete	character	FOD Sub-Region
V199	HamletGroup	Hamlet-Group/Sub-Block no.	discrete	character	Hamlet-Group/Sub-Block no.
V200	Stage2_Stratum	Second Stage Stratum	discrete	character	Second Stage Stratum
V201	Visit_no	Visit No.	discrete	character	Visit No.
V202	Hhold_no	Sample Household Number	discrete	character	Sample Household Number
V203	Lvl	Level	discrete	character	Level
V204	B6_q1	Block 6 Item Code	discrete	character	Block 6 Item Code
V205	B6_q3	Quantity	contin	numeric	How much quantity of the clothing item was purchased by the household in the last 365 days?
V206	B6_q4	Value	contin	numeric	How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the clothing item in the last 365 days?
V207	NSS	NSS	discrete	character	NSS
V208	NSC	NSC	discrete	character	NSC

<b>ID</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Question</b>
V209	MLT	Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V211	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V212	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	

**Block 7 Household expenditure on footwear**

Content	This file contains details of annual household expenditure on consumption of footwear.
Cases	122752
Variable(s)	27
Structure	Type: relational Keys: B7_q1(Block 7 Item Code), HHID(Key to identify a household)
Version	
Producer	NSSO
Missing Data	

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V240	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V214	CentreCodeRoundShift	Centre code, Round, Shift	discrete	character	Centre code, Round, Shift
V215	Vill_BlK_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character	Serial no of village / Block
V216	Round	Round	discrete	character	Round
V217	ScheduleNumber	Schedule Number	discrete	character	Schedule Number
V218	Sample	Sample	discrete	character	Sample
V219	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V220	St_Region	State - region	discrete	character	State - region
V237	State	State	discrete	character	State
V221	District	District	discrete	character	District
V222	Stratum	Stratum Number	discrete	character	Stratum Number
V223	SubRound	Sub-Round	discrete	character	Sub-Round
V224	SubSample	Sub - sample	discrete	character	Sub - sample
V225	FODSubRegion	FOD Sub-Region	discrete	character	FOD Sub-Region
V226	HamletGroup	Hamlet-Group/Sub-Block no.	discrete	character	Hamlet-Group/Sub-Block no.
V227	Stage2_Stratum	Second Stage Stratum	discrete	character	Second Stage Stratum
V228	Visit_no	Visit No.	discrete	character	Visit No.
V229	Hhold_no	Sample Household Number	discrete	character	Sample Household Number
V230	Lvl	Level	discrete	character	Level
V231	B7_q1	Block 7 Item Code	discrete	character	Block 7 Item Code
V232	B7_q3	Quantity	contin	numeric	How many pairs of the footwear item were purchased by the household in the last 365 days?
V233	B7_q4	Value	contin	numeric	How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the footwear item in the last 365 days?
V234	NSS	NSS	discrete	character	NSS
V235	NSC	NSC	discrete	character	NSC

<b>ID</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Question</b>
V236	MLT	Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V238	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V239	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	

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

Content	This file contains details of annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services.
Cases	147399
Variable(s)	26
Structure	Type: relational Keys: B8.1_q1(Block 8.1 Item Code), HHID(Key to identify a household)
Version	
Producer	NSSO
Missing Data	

### Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V266	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V241	CentreCodeRoundShift	Centre code, Round, Shift	discrete	character	Centre code, Round, Shift
V242	Vill_BlK_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character	Serial no of village / Block
V243	Round	Round	discrete	character	Round
V244	ScheduleNumber	Schedule Number	discrete	character	Schedule Number
V245	Sample	Sample	discrete	character	Sample
V246	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V247	St_Region	State - region	discrete	character	State - region
V263	State	State	discrete	character	State
V248	District	District	discrete	character	District
V249	Stratum	Stratum Number	discrete	character	Stratum Number
V250	SubRound	Sub-Round	discrete	character	Sub-Round
V251	SubSample	Sub - sample	discrete	character	Sub - sample
V252	FODSubRegion	FOD Sub-Region	discrete	character	FOD Sub-Region
V253	HamletGroup	Hamlet-Group/Sub-Block no.	discrete	character	Hamlet-Group/Sub-Block no.
V254	Stage2_Stratum	Second Stage Stratum	discrete	character	Second Stage Stratum
V255	Visit_no	Visit No.	discrete	character	Visit No.
V256	Hhold_no	Sample Household Number	discrete	character	Sample Household Number
V257	Lvl	Level	discrete	character	Level
V258	B8.1_q1	Block 8.1 Item Code	discrete	character	Block 8.1 Item Code
V259	B8.1_q3	Value	contin	numeric	How much money was spent by the household on the item in the last 365 days?
V260	NSS	NSS	discrete	character	NSS
V261	NSC	NSC	discrete	character	NSC
V262	MLT	Multiplier	contin	numeric	

<b>ID</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Question</b>
V264	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V265	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	

**Block 8pt2\_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services**

Content	This file contains details of monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services including medical (non-institutional), rents and taxes.
Cases	810203
Variable(s)	26
Structure	Type: relational Keys: B8.2_q1(Block 8.2 Item Code), HHID(Key to identify a household)
Version	
Producer	NSSO
Missing Data	

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V292	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V267	CentreCodeRoundShift	Centre code, Round, Shift	discrete	character	Centre code, Round, Shift
V268	Vill_BlK_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character	Serial no of village / Block
V269	Round	Round	discrete	character	Round
V270	ScheduleNumber	Schedule Number	discrete	character	Schedule Number
V271	Sample	Sample	discrete	character	Sample
V272	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V273	St_Region	State - region	discrete	character	State - region
V289	State	State	discrete	character	State
V274	District	District	discrete	character	District
V275	Stratum	Stratum Number	discrete	character	Stratum Number
V276	SubRound	Sub-Round	discrete	character	Sub-Round
V277	SubSample	Sub - sample	discrete	character	Sub - sample
V278	FODSubRegion	FOD Sub-Region	discrete	character	FOD Sub-Region
V279	HamletGroup	Hamlet-Group/Sub-Block no.	discrete	character	Hamlet-Group/Sub-Block no.
V280	Stage2_Stratum	Second Stage Stratum	discrete	character	Second Stage Stratum
V281	Visit_no	Visit No.	discrete	character	Visit No.
V282	Hhold_no	Sample Household Number	discrete	character	Sample Household Number
V283	Lvl	Level	discrete	character	Level
V284	B8.2_q1	Block 8.2 Item Code	discrete	character	Block 8.2 Item Code
V285	B8.2_q3	Value	contin	numeric	How much money was spent by the household on the item in the last 30 days?
V286	NSS	NSS	discrete	character	NSS
V287	NSC	NSC	discrete	character	NSC
V288	MLT	Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V290	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	

<b>ID</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Question</b>
V291	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	

## Block 9 Household expenditure on durables

Content	This file contains details of annual household expenditure for purchase and construction (including repair and maintenance) of durable goods for domestic use.
Cases	467263
Variable(s)	33
Structure	Type: relational Keys: B9_q1(Block 9 Item Code), HHID(Key to identify a household)
Version	
Producer	NSSO
Missing Data	

## Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V325	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V293	CentreCodeRoundShift	Centre code, Round, Shift	discrete	character	Centre code, Round, Shift
V294	Vill_BlK_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character	Serial no of village / Block
V295	Round	Round	discrete	character	Round
V296	ScheduleNumber	Schedule Number	discrete	character	Schedule Number
V297	Sample	Sample	discrete	character	Sample
V298	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V299	St_Region	State - region	discrete	character	State - region
V322	State	State	discrete	character	State
V300	District	District	discrete	character	District
V301	Stratum	Stratum Number	discrete	character	Stratum Number
V302	SubRound	Sub-Round	discrete	character	Sub-Round
V303	SubSample	Sub - sample	discrete	character	Sub - sample
V304	FODSubRegion	FOD Sub-Region	discrete	character	FOD Sub-Region
V305	HamletGroup	Hamlet-Group/Sub-Block no.	discrete	character	Hamlet-Group/Sub-Block no.
V306	Stage2_Stratum	Second Stage Stratum	discrete	character	Second Stage Stratum
V307	Visit_no	Visit No.	discrete	character	Visit No.
V308	Hhold_no	Sample Household Number	discrete	character	Sample Household Number
V309	Lvl	Level	discrete	character	Level
V310	B9_q1	Block 9 Item Code	discrete	character	Block 9 Item Code
V311	B9_q3	No. In use	contin	numeric	How many numbers of the item are being used by the household on the date of survey?
V312	B9_q4	No. of First-hand purchase	contin	numeric	How many numbers of the item were first hand purchase?
V313	B9_q5	Whether Hire-purchase?	discrete	character	Whether the first hand purchase item was hire-purchased?

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V314	B9_q6	Value of First-hand purchase	contin	numeric	How much did the household spend on the item of the first hand purchase?
V315	B9_q7	Cost of Raw material,service & repair	contin	numeric	How much was paid by the household towards the cost of raw materials & services?
V316	B9_q8	No. of Second-hand purchase	contin	numeric	How many numbers of the item were second hand purchase?
V317	B9_q9	Value of Second-hand purchase	contin	numeric	How much did the household spend in cash on the item of the second hand purchase?
V318	B9_q10	Total Expenditure	contin	numeric	
V319	NSS	NSS	discrete	character	NSS
V320	NSC	NSC	discrete	character	NSC
V321	MLT	Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V323	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V324	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	



## Primary key - unique identifier for a household (HHID)

### File: Blocks 1,2\_ Identification of Sample Household

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 10

Valid cases: 41013  
Invalid: 0

## Centre code, Round, Shift (CentreCodeRoundShift)

### File: Blocks 1,2\_ Identification of Sample Household

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 41013  
Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Centre code, Round, Shift

## Serial no of village / Block (Vill\_Blk\_Slno)

### File: Blocks 1,2\_ Identification of Sample Household

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 5

Valid cases: 41013  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The first-stage units are census villages in the rural sector and the NSSO urban frame survey (UFS) blocks in the urban sector. This variable indicates the serial number assigned to such units.

#### Literal question

Serial no of village / Block

## Round (Round)

### File: Blocks 1,2\_ Identification of Sample Household

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 41013  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Indicates the NSS round number of this survey.

#### Literal question

Round

## Schedule Number (ScheduleNumber)

### File: Blocks 1,2\_ Identification of Sample Household

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 41013  
Invalid: 0

## Schedule Number (ScheduleNumber)

### File: Blocks 1,2\_ Identification of Sample Household

#### Description

Indicates the NSS schedule number of this survey.

#### Literal question

Schedule Number

## Sample (Sample)

### File: Blocks 1,2\_ Identification of Sample Household

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 41013

Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Sample

## Sector (Sector)

### File: Blocks 1,2\_ Identification of Sample Household

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 41013

Invalid: 0

#### Description

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

#### Literal question

Sector

#### Interviewer instructions

Record 1 or 2 depending on whether the selected sample village/ block is classified as Rural or Urban.

## State - region (St\_Region)

### File: Blocks 1,2\_ Identification of Sample Household

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 3

Valid cases: 41013

Invalid: 0

#### Description

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

#### Literal question

State - region

#### Interviewer instructions

State and NSS region to which the sample village/ block belongs to will be recorded here as per the code list.

## State (State)

### File: Blocks 1,2\_ Identification of Sample Household

#### Overview

## State (State)

## File: Blocks 1,2\_ Identification of Sample Household

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 41013  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

State

## District (District)

## File: Blocks 1,2\_ Identification of Sample Household

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 41013  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

District

**Interviewer instructions**

District to which the sample village/ block belongs to will be recorded here as per the code list.

## Stratum Number (Stratum)

## File: Blocks 1,2\_ Identification of Sample Household

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 41013  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Stratum Number

## Sub-Round (SubRound)

## File: Blocks 1,2\_ Identification of Sample Household

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 41013  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Sub-Round

## Sub - sample (SubSample)

## File: Blocks 1,2\_ Identification of Sample Household

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 41013  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

## Sub - sample (SubSample)

### File: Blocks 1,2\_ Identification of Sample Household

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

#### Interviewer instructions

Record 1 or 2 depending on whether the selected sample village/block is central sample or state sample.

## FOD Sub-Region (FODSubRegion)

### File: Blocks 1,2\_ Identification of Sample Household

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 41013
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 4	

#### Literal question

FOD Sub-Region

## Hamlet-Group/Sub-Block no. (HamletGroup)

### File: Blocks 1,2\_ Identification of Sample Household

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 41013
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

#### Literal question

Hamlet-Group/Sub-Block no.

#### Interviewer instructions

This item will be copied from column 4 of block 3.2 of schedule 0.0.

## Second Stage Stratum (Stage2\_Stratum)

### File: Blocks 1,2\_ Identification of Sample Household

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 41013
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

#### Literal question

Second Stage Stratum

#### Interviewer instructions

This item will be copied from the heading of column (44) or (45) of block 4 of schedule 0.0.

## Visit No. (Visit\_no)

## File: Blocks 1,2\_ Identification of Sample Household

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 41013
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Literal question**

Visit No.

## Sample Household Number (Hhold\_no)

## File: Blocks 1,2\_ Identification of Sample Household

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 41013
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Literal question**

Sample Household Number

**Interviewer instructions**

The sample household number (i.e., order of selection) of the selected household is to be copied from column (44) or (45) of block 4 of Sch.0.0.

## Level (Lvl)

## File: Blocks 1,2\_ Identification of Sample Household

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 41013
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Literal question**

Level

## Serial No. of informant (Informant\_Slno)

## File: Blocks 1,2\_ Identification of Sample Household

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 40982
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Literal question**

Serial No. of informant

**Interviewer instructions**

The srl. no. of the person recorded in column 1 of block 4, schedule 1.0 from whom the bulk of the information is collected will be entered.

## Response Code (Resp\_Code)

## File: Blocks 1,2\_ Identification of Sample Household

**Overview**

## Response Code (Resp\_Code)

### File: Blocks 1,2\_ Identification of Sample Household

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 40952  
Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Response Code

#### Interviewer instructions

This item is to be filled-in after canvassing the schedule. The type of informant, considering his co-operation and capability in providing the required information, will be recorded against this item in terms of specified response codes. The codes are:  
informant: co-operative and capable .....1 busy ..... 3  
co-operative but not capable .....2 reluctant ..... 4  
others..... 9

## Survey Code (Survey\_Code)

### File: Blocks 1,2\_ Identification of Sample Household

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 41013  
Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Survey Code

#### Interviewer instructions

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 can be surveyed i.e., if the sample household is a casualty, code '3' will be recorded. In such cases only blocks 0, 1, 2, 12 and 13 will be filled-in 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 1,2\_ Identification of Sample Household

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 2196  
Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Substitution Code

#### Interviewer instructions

For an originally selected sample household which could not be surveyed, irrespective of whether a substituted household could be surveyed or not, the reason for not surveying the original household will be recorded against item 18 in terms of the specified codes. The codes are:

informant busy .....1  
members away from home .....2  
informant non-cooperative .....3  
others .....9

## Date of Survey (DateOfSurvey)

### File: Blocks 1,2\_ Identification of Sample Household

#### Overview

## Date of Survey (DateOfSurvey)

### File: Blocks 1,2\_ Identification of Sample Household

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 6

Valid cases: 41013  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Date of Survey

## Date of Despatch (DateOfDespatch)

### File: Blocks 1,2\_ Identification of Sample Household

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 6

Valid cases: 41013  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Date of Despatch

## Time to canvass (mins.) (TimeToCanvass)

### File: Blocks 1,2\_ Identification of Sample Household

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 3

Valid cases: 40938  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Time to canvass (mins.)

## NSS (NSS)

### File: Blocks 1,2\_ Identification of Sample Household

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 41013  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

NSS

## NSC (NSC)

### File: Blocks 1,2\_ Identification of Sample Household

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 3

Valid cases: 41013  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

NSC

## Multiplier (MLT)

## File: Blocks 1,2\_ Identification of Sample Household

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 41013
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 4.5
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 1073108.4
Range: 4.5-1073108.36	Mean: 9854.6
	Standard deviation: 13426.4

## Sub sample Multiplier (Wgt\_SubSample)

## File: Blocks 1,2\_ Identification of Sample Household

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 41013
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 10731.1
Range: 0.045-10731.0836	Mean: 98.5
	Standard deviation: 134.3

## Combined Multiplier (Wgt\_Combined)

## File: Blocks 1,2\_ Identification of Sample Household

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 41013
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 7	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 5365.5
Range: 0.0225-5365.5418	Mean: 49.6
	Standard deviation: 69.7

## Primary key - unique identifier for a household (HHID)

### File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 41013
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	

## Centre code, Round, Shift (CentreCodeRoundShift)

### File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 41013
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

#### Literal question

Centre code, Round, Shift

## Serial no of village / Block (Vill\_Blk\_Slno)

### File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 41013
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	

#### Description

The first-stage units are census villages in the rural sector and the NSSO urban frame survey (UFS) blocks in the urban sector. This variable indicates the serial number assigned to such units.

#### Literal question

Serial no of village / Block

## Round (Round)

### File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 41013
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

#### Description

Indicates the NSS round number of this survey.

#### Literal question

Round

## Schedule Number (ScheduleNumber)

### File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 41013
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

## Schedule Number (ScheduleNumber)

### File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Description

Indicates the NSS schedule number of this survey.

#### Literal question

Schedule Number

## Sample (Sample)

### File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 41013

Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Sample

## Sector (Sector)

### File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 41013

Invalid: 0

#### Description

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

#### Literal question

Sector

#### Interviewer instructions

Record 1 or 2 depending on whether the selected sample village/ block is classified as Rural or Urban.

## State - region (St\_Region)

### File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 3

Valid cases: 41013

Invalid: 0

#### Description

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

#### Literal question

State - region

#### Interviewer instructions

State and NSS region to which the sample village/ block belongs to will be recorded here as per the code list.

## State (State)

### File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

## State (State)

## File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 41013

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**Literal question**

State

## District (District)

## File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 41013

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**Literal question**

District

**Interviewer instructions**

District to which the sample village/ block belongs to will be recorded here as per the code list.

## Stratum Number (Stratum)

## File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 41013

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**Literal question**

Stratum Number

## Sub-Round (SubRound)

## File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 41013

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

**Literal question**

Sub-Round

## Sub - sample (SubSample)

## File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 41013

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

**Description**

## Sub - sample (SubSample)

### File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

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

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

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

#### Literal question

Sub - sample

#### Interviewer instructions

Record 1 or 2 depending on whether the selected sample village/block is central sample or state sample.

## FOD Sub-Region (FODSubRegion)

### File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 4

Valid cases: 41013

Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

FOD Sub-Region

## Hamlet-Group/Sub-Block no. (HamletGroup)

### File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 41013

Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Hamlet-Group/Sub-Block no.

#### Interviewer instructions

This item will be copied from column 4 of block 3.2 of schedule 0.0.

## Second Stage Stratum (Stage2\_Stratum)

### File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 41013

Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Second Stage Stratum

#### Interviewer instructions

This item will be copied from the heading of column (44) or (45) of block 4 of schedule 0.0.

## Visit No. (Visit\_no)

## File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 41013
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Literal question**

Visit No.

## Sample Household Number (Hhold\_no)

## File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 41013
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Literal question**

Sample Household Number

**Interviewer instructions**

The sample household number (i.e., order of selection) of the selected household is to be copied from column (44) or (45) of block 4 of Sch.0.0.

## Level (Lvl)

## File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 41013
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Literal question**

Level

## Household Size (B3\_q1)

## File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 41013
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 49
Range: 1-49	Mean: 5.2
	Standard deviation: 3

**Literal question**

How many members are there in the household?

**Interviewer instructions**

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

## NIC Code(5-digit) (B3\_q2)

## File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 5

Valid cases: 38784  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Which industry are you working in?

**Interviewer instructions**

The description of the principal household industry will be recorded in the space provided. The entry cell for item 2 has been split for recording each digit separately. The appropriate five-digit industry code of the NIC 1998 will be recorded here. For households deriving income from non-economic activities only, a dash (-) may be put against this item.

## NCO Code(3-digit) (B3\_q3)

## File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 38751  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Which occupation are you in?

**Interviewer instructions**

The description of the principal household occupation will be recorded in the space provided. The appropriate three-digit occupation code of the NCO 1968 is to be recorded in the entry cell which has been trisected for recording each digit separately. For households deriving income from non-economic activities only, a dash (-) may be put against this item.

## Household type (B3\_q4)

## File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 40958  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Household type

**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 economic activities will be considered; but the incomes of servants and paying guests will not be taken into account. For the rural areas, the selected household will be assigned appropriate type code out of the following five different household type codes:

self-employed in non-agriculture 1 self-employed in agriculture ..... 4  
agricultural labour .....2 others ..... 9  
other labour ..... 3

For urban areas, the household type codes are as follows:

self-employed - 1, regular wage/salary earning - 2, casual labour - 3, others - 9.

## Household type with sector (HH\_Type)

## File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

## Household type with sector (HH\_Type)

### File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 41013  
Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Household type with sector

## Religion (B3\_q5)

### File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 41009  
Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

What is your religion?

#### Interviewer instructions

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. The codes are:

Hinduism ..... 1 Jainism ..... 5  
Islam ..... 2 Buddhism ..... 6  
Christianity ..... 3 Zoroastrianism ..... 7  
Sikhism ..... 4 others ..... 9

## Social Group (B3\_q6)

### File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 41005  
Invalid: 0

#### 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, scheduled caste or other backward class will be indicated against this item in terms of the specified codes which are:

scheduled tribe - 1, scheduled caste - 2, other backward classes - 3, others - 9.

Those who do not come under any one of the first three social groups will be assigned code 9 meant to cover all other categories. In case different members belong to different social groups, the group to which the head of the household belongs will be considered as the 'social group' of the household.

## Land possessed code (B3\_q7)

### File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

## Land possessed code (B3\_q7)

### File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 40716  
Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

How much land do you own?

#### Interviewer instructions

The total land area possessed by the household as on the date of survey will be worked out and recorded against this item in code. The codes are:

class interval code class interval code

less than 0.01 hectares 01 2.01 to 3.00 hectares 06  
0.01 to 0.20 " 02 3.01 to 4.00 " 07  
0.21 to 0.40 " 03 4.01 to 6.00 " 08  
0.41 to 1.00 " 04 6.01 to 8.00 " 09  
1.01 to 2.00 " 05 more than 8.00 " 10

(1 acre » 0.4047 hectare and 0.01 hectare = 100 sq. metre)

## Dwelling unit code (B3\_q8)

### File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 40995  
Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Do you own the dwelling unit? Or is it hired or otherwise occupied?

#### Interviewer instructions

This item of the block refers only to the dwelling unit or the actual residence of the sample household. The dwelling unit may be the entire structure for one household or may be only a part of it. Accordingly, the investigator will ask the informant if it is owned, hired or otherwise occupied. If the occupant owns the dwelling unit, code 1 will be recorded against item 8. If it is taken on rent, code 2 will be entered and if it is occupied otherwise, code 9 will apply. However, if any household is found living under trees, bridges, in pipes, etc. it will not be treated as living in dwelling unit. For such households code 3 will be recorded and in such cases a cross 'x' mark will be put against the items 9, 10 and 11 of the block. It may be noted that a dwelling unit constructed on a plot of land which is taken under long-term lease, usually 30 years or more, will be considered as being held under owner-like possession. Similarly, a dwelling unit itself possessed by a household under a long-term lease may be treated as under owner-like possession and code 1 will be applicable in such cases also.

## Type of dwelling code (B3\_q9)

### File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 40981  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

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 type of dwelling of the household? Is it an independent house or a flat or any other type of dwelling?

#### Interviewer instructions

## Type of dwelling code (B3\_q9)

### File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

A dwelling unit may be in an independent house, a flat or not. The appropriate code will be entered against the item. The codes are:

independent house- 1  
flat- 2  
others- 9

## Type of structure (B3\_q10)

### File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 40982
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

#### Literal question

What is the type of structure of the dwelling?

#### Interviewer instructions

The structures have been classified into three categories, namely, pucca, semi-pucca and katcha on the basis of materials used for construction. This item is to be filled in code. The codes are:  
katcha-1, semi-pucca-2, pucca-3.

## Covered area (sq. m) (B3\_q11)

### File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 40600
Format: numeric	Invalid: 413
Width: 4	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 8500
Range: 0-8500	Mean: 66.7
	Standard deviation: 111.8

#### Literal question

How much is the covered area of the dwelling?

#### Interviewer instructions

This will be the sum of the floor areas of all the rooms, kitchen, etc., and verandah of the building. The area will be recorded (to nearest integer) in square metre. The verandah will mean a roofed space adjacent to living/other rooms and not walled from all sides. In other words, at least one side of such space is either open or walled only to some height or protected by grille, net, etc.

## Cooking code (B3\_q12)

### File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 40982
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

#### 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 3,10\_Household Characteristics

primary source of energy used for cooking and lighting: Against these two items, the code corresponding to the primary source of energy that is used by the household for cooking and lighting during last 30 days preceding the date of survey, will be recorded. If more than one type of energy is utilised, 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. The codes are:

cooking: coke, coal- 01, firewood and chips- 02, LPG- 03, gobar gas - 04, dung cake- 05, charcoal- 06, kerosene- 07, electricity- 08, others- 99, no cooking arrangement- 10

## Lighting code (B3\_q13)

### File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 40965

Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

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

#### Interviewer instructions

primary source of energy used for cooking and lighting: Against these two items, the code corresponding to the primary source of energy that is used by the household for cooking and lighting during last 30 days preceding the date of survey, will be recorded. If more than one type of energy is utilised, 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. The codes are:

lighting: kerosene -1, other oil -2, gas - 3, candle - 4, electricity - 5, others -9, no lighting arrangement - 6

## Whether Meals outside? (B3\_q14)

### File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 41000

Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Whether household members 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 3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 41001

Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Did the household perform any ceremony?

#### Interviewer instructions

## Whether Ceremony? (B3\_q15)

### File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

Ceremonies are performed to solemnise some events of life, e.g. birth, marriage, etc. Members of a household may have to perform some religious rites consequent upon the birth, death etc. 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. The former will not be considered as the ceremony performed while the latter will be considered. Code 1 will be entered in the box space provided against this item if the household had performed at least one ceremony during the last 30 days preceding the date of enquiry, and code 2 will be entered if the household performed no such ceremony.

## Whether Ration? (B3\_q16)

### File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 40992
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

#### Literal question

Did you purchase any cereal from ration or fair price shop last month?

#### Interviewer instructions

The answer against this question will be recorded in codes. The codes are yes-1, no-2. Purchase of foodgrains by workers from shops run by their employer at concessional or subsidised rates (this is prevalent, for example, in tea garden areas) will not be considered as purchase from ration/fair price shop.

## Monthly per capita expenditure (B3\_q17)

### File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 41013
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 82.4
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 40941.5
Range: 82.4-40941.51	Mean: 964.8
	Standard deviation: 956.8

## Whether Enough food? (B10\_q1)

### File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 40840
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

#### Literal question

Whether all the members get enough food?

#### Interviewer instructions

This block will be filled after completion of the enquiry on all the preceding blocks. The expression in item 1 - 'getting enough food everyday' - as used in common parlance, conveys that the concerned person gets, by and large, sufficient food to eat. This question is asked in order to know the perception of the household regarding sufficiency of food. While putting this question to the informant, it is thus presumed that the informant has a clear understanding of its meaning. 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 the appropriate code.

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

File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 226

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Which month the members of the household could not get enough food?

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

File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 214

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Which month the members of the household could not get enough food?

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

File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 109

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Which month the members of the household could not get enough food?

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

File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 41

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Which month the members of the household could not get enough food?

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

File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 21

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Which month the members of the household could not get enough food?

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

File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 15  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Which month the members of the household could not get enough food?

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

File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 21  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Which month the members of the household could not get enough food?

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

File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 20  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Which month the members of the household could not get enough food?

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

File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 18  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Which month the members of the household could not get enough food?

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

File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 14  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Which month the members of the household could not get enough food?

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

### File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

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

#### Literal question

Which month the members of the household could not get enough food?

## Whether Question (Whether Enough food) actually asked? (B10\_q3)

### File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 40789
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

#### Literal question

Whether the question (Whether Enough food) actually asked?

## NSS (NSS)

### File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 41013
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

#### Literal question

NSS

## NSC (NSC)

### File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 41013
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

#### Literal question

NSC

## Multiplier (MLT)

### File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 41013
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 4.5
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 1073108.4
Range: 4.5-1073108.36	Mean: 9854.6
	Standard deviation: 13426.4

## Sub sample Multiplier (Wgt\_SubSample)

### File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 41013
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 10731.1
Range: 0.045-10731.0836	Mean: 98.5
	Standard deviation: 134.3

## Combined Multiplier (Wgt\_Combined)

### File: Blocks 3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 41013
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 7	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 5365.5
Range: 0.0225-5365.5418	Mean: 49.6
	Standard deviation: 69.7

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

File: Block 4\_Person records

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 15

Valid cases: 212864  
Invalid: 0

## Key to identify a household (HHID)

File: Block 4\_Person records

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 10

Valid cases: 212864  
Invalid: 0

## Centre code, Round, Shift (CentreCodeRoundShift)

File: Block 4\_Person records

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 212864  
Invalid: 0

### Literal question

Centre code, Round, Shift

## Serial no of village / Block (Vill\_Blk\_Slno)

File: Block 4\_Person records

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 5

Valid cases: 212864  
Invalid: 0

### Description

The first-stage units are census villages in the rural sector and the NSSO urban frame survey (UFS) blocks in the urban sector. This variable indicates the serial number assigned to such units.

### Literal question

Serial no of village / Block

## Round (Round)

File: Block 4\_Person records

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 212864  
Invalid: 0

### Description

Indicates the NSS round number of this survey.

### Literal question

## Round (Round)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

Round

## Schedule Number (ScheduleNumber)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 3

Valid cases: 212864

Invalid: 0

#### Description

Indicates the NSS schedule number of this survey.

#### Literal question

Schedule Number

## Sample (Sample)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 212864

Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Sample

## Sector (Sector)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 212864

Invalid: 0

#### Description

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

#### Literal question

Sector

#### Interviewer instructions

Record 1 or 2 depending on whether the selected sample village/ block is classified as Rural or Urban.

## State - region (St\_Region)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 3

Valid cases: 212864

Invalid: 0

#### Description

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## State - region (St\_Region)

## File: Block 4\_Person records

**Literal question**

State - region

**Interviewer instructions**

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## State (State)

## File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 212864

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

State

## District (District)

## File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 212864

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

District

**Interviewer instructions**

District to which the sample village/ block belongs to will be recorded here as per the code list.

## Stratum Number (Stratum)

## File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 212864

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Stratum Number

## Sub-Round (SubRound)

## File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 212864

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Sub-Round

## Sub - sample (SubSample)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 212864
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

#### Description

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#### Literal question

Sub - sample

#### Interviewer instructions

Record 1 or 2 depending on whether the selected sample village/block is central sample or state sample.

## FOD Sub-Region (FODSubRegion)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 212864
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 4	

#### Literal question

FOD Sub-Region

## Hamlet-Group/Sub-Block no. (HamletGroup)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 212864
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

#### Literal question

Hamlet-Group/Sub-Block no.

#### Interviewer instructions

This item will be copied from column 4 of block 3.2 of schedule 0.0.

## Second Stage Stratum (Stage2\_Stratum)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 212864
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

## Second Stage Stratum (Stage2\_Stratum)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Literal question

Second Stage Stratum

#### Interviewer instructions

This item will be copied from the heading of column (44) or (45) of block 4 of schedule 0.0.

## Visit No. (Visit\_no)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 212864

Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Visit No.

## Sample Household Number (Hhold\_no)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 212864

Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Sample Household Number

#### Interviewer instructions

The sample household number (i.e., order of selection) of the selected household is to be copied from column (44) or (45) of block 4 of Sch.0.0.

## Level (Lvl)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 212864

Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Level

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

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 5

Valid cases: 212864

Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Serial No. of members

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

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### 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 their children, second son, second son's wife and their 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  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 212810  
Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

What is your relation to 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 are:

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

## Sex Code (B4\_q4)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 212864  
Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Sex of the member

#### 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. For eunuch, code '1' will be recorded.

## Age (B4\_q5)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0

Valid cases: 212864  
Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Age of the member

#### Interviewer instructions

## Age (B4\_q5)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

The age in completed years of all the members listed will be ascertained and recorded in column (5). For infants below one year of age at the time of listing, '0' will be entered in column (5). Similarly, for persons of age 99 years or more, 99 will be entered in this column.

## Marital Status Code (B4\_q6)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 212787

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Marital status of the member

**Interviewer instructions**

The marital status of each member will be recorded in terms of the specified code in this column. The codes are: 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: 211950

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Education of the member

**Interviewer instructions**

Information regarding the level of general education attained by the members of the household listed will be recorded in column (7) in terms of the specified code. For the purpose of making entries in this column, only the course successfully completed will be considered. For instance, for a person who has studied up to say, first year B.A., his/her educational attainment will be considered as higher secondary (code 07). For a person who has studied up to 12th standard but has not appeared for the final examination or has failed, his/her educational attainment will be considered under 'secondary' (code 06). The relevant codes to be used for recording entries in column (7) are:

not literate -01, literate without formal schooling -02, literate but below primary -03, primary -04, middle -05, secondary -06, higher secondary -07, diploma/certificate course -08, graduate - 09, post graduate and above -10

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

### File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 212864

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**

Usual Activity. Principal Status

**Interviewer instructions**

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

### File: Block 4\_Person records

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

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

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 78979  
Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Usual Activity. Principal NIC code

#### Interviewer instructions

For the persons categorised 'working' (i.e., those with status codes 11-51), the corresponding industry division will be recorded in terms of the two digit NIC 98 codes in column (9).

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

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 22163  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

For a person it may be necessary to ascertain 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.

#### Literal question

Usual Activity. Subsidiary Status

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

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 22163  
Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Usual Activity. Subsidiary NIC code

#### 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 in col.(10) and the corresponding NIC-98 code (2 digits) will be recorded in col.(11). 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 (10) & (11) 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: 212864  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

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 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).

#### Literal question

Weekly Activity. Status

#### Interviewer instructions

Currently weekly activity status of a person will be recorded in this column. For a person, the appropriate broad 'status' will be determined first adopting the priority criterion. If a person categorised 'working' is found to be pursuing more than one economic activity during the reference week, the economic activity in which relatively more time has been spent will be the appropriate detailed 'status' that will be assigned to him/her. (If the time spent on the different activities is found to be equal, the activity that appears first in the list will be assigned to the person.)

## Weekly Activity NIC code (B4\_q13)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

## Weekly Activity NIC code (B4\_q13)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 78629
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

#### Literal question

Weekly Activity NIC code

#### Interviewer instructions

For persons categorised as 'working' i.e., those with status codes 11-72 in column (12), NIC-98 code (2 digits) corresponding to the activity status recorded in column (12) will be entered in column (13).

## Days Stayed away (B4\_q14)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 39607
Format: numeric	Invalid: 173257
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 30
Range: 0-30	Mean: 2.1
	Standard deviation: 5.3

#### Literal question

How many days a member has stayed away from the household?

#### Interviewer instructions

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

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

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 212282
Format: numeric	Invalid: 582
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-3	

#### Literal question

How many meals do you usually take in a 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

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### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 25593
Format: numeric	Invalid: 187271
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 90
Range: 0-90	Mean: 1.9
	Standard deviation: 6.5

#### Literal question

If you or any member of the household take meals free of cost from school, balwadi etc, then how many such meals are taken in a day?

## Meals (Employer) (B4\_q17)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 24143
Format: numeric	Invalid: 188721
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 90
Range: 0-90	Mean: 0.8
	Standard deviation: 5.7

#### Literal question

If you or any member of the household take meals free of cost from employer, then how many such meals do you take in a day?

#### 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.

## Meals (Others) (B4\_q18)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 36380
Format: numeric	Invalid: 176484
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 90
Range: 0-90	Mean: 4.8
	Standard deviation: 12.1

#### Literal question

If you or any member of the household take meals free of cost from others, then how many such meals do you take in a day?

## Meals (Payment) (B4\_q19)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

## Meals (Payment) (B4\_q19)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

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

Valid cases: 28198  
 Invalid: 184666  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 90  
 Mean: 3  
 Standard deviation: 10.8

#### Literal question

If you or any member of the household take meals away from home on payment, then how many such meals do you take?

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

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 211453  
 Invalid: 1411  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 99  
 Mean: 71.4  
 Standard deviation: 17.2

#### Literal question

How many meals are taken at home in a day?

## NSS (NSS)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 212864  
 Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

NSS

## NSC (NSC)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 3

Valid cases: 212864  
 Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

NSC

## Multiplier (MLT)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

## Multiplier (MLT)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 10  
 Decimals: 2  
 Range: 4.5-1073108.36

Valid cases: 212864  
 Invalid: 0  
 Minimum: 4.5  
 Maximum: 1073108.4  
 Mean: 9294  
 Standard deviation: 13007.1

## Sub sample Multiplier (Wgt\_SubSample)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 8  
 Decimals: 2  
 Range: 0.045-10731.0836

Valid cases: 212864  
 Invalid: 0  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 10731.1  
 Mean: 92.9  
 Standard deviation: 130.1

## Combined Multiplier (Wgt\_Combined)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 7  
 Decimals: 2  
 Range: 0.0225-5365.5418

Valid cases: 212864  
 Invalid: 0  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 5365.5  
 Mean: 46.8  
 Standard deviation: 67.4

## Key to identify a household (HHID)

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

**Overview**Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 10Valid cases: 1923872  
Invalid: 0

## Centre code, Round, Shift (CentreCodeRoundShift)

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

**Overview**Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3Valid cases: 1923872  
Invalid: 0**Literal question**

Centre code, Round, Shift

## Serial no of village / Block (Vill\_Blk\_Slno)

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

**Overview**Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 5Valid cases: 1923872  
Invalid: 0**Description**

The first-stage units are census villages in the rural sector and the NSSO urban frame survey (UFS) blocks in the urban sector. This variable indicates the serial number assigned to such units.

**Literal question**

Serial no of village / Block

## Round (Round)

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

**Overview**Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2Valid cases: 1923872  
Invalid: 0**Description**

Indicates the NSS round number of this survey.

**Literal question**

Round

## Schedule Number (ScheduleNumber)

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

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1923872
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

### Description

Indicates the NSS schedule number of this survey.

### Literal question

Schedule Number

## Sample (Sample)

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

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1923872
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

### Literal question

Sample

## Sector (Sector)

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

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1923872
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

### Description

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

### Literal question

Sector

### Interviewer instructions

Record 1 or 2 depending on whether the selected sample village/ block is classified as Rural or Urban.

## State - region (St\_Region)

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

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1923872
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

### Description

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

## State - region (St\_Region)

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

**Literal question**

State - region

**Interviewer instructions**

State and NSS region to which the sample village/ block belongs to will be recorded here as per the code list.

## State (State)

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

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 1923872  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

State

## District (District)

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

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 1923872  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

District

**Interviewer instructions**

District to which the sample village/ block belongs to will be recorded here as per the code list.

## Stratum Number (Stratum)

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

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 1923872  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Stratum Number

## Sub-Round (SubRound)

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

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### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 1923872  
Invalid: 0

### Literal question

Sub-Round

## Sub - sample (SubSample)

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

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 1923872  
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

### Interviewer instructions

Record 1 or 2 depending on whether the selected sample village/block is central sample or state sample.

## FOD Sub-Region (FODSubRegion)

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

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 4

Valid cases: 1923872  
Invalid: 0

### Literal question

FOD Sub-Region

## Hamlet-Group/Sub-Block no. (HamletGroup)

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  
Format: character  
Width: 1Valid cases: 1923872  
Invalid: 0**Literal question**

Hamlet-Group/Sub-Block no.

**Interviewer instructions**

This item will be copied from column 4 of block 3.2 of schedule 0.0.

## Second Stage Stratum (Stage2\_Stratum)

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

**Overview**Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1Valid cases: 1923872  
Invalid: 0**Literal question**

Second Stage Stratum

**Interviewer instructions**

This item will be copied from the heading of column (44) or (45) of block 4 of schedule 0.0.

## Visit No. (Visit\_no)

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

**Overview**Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1Valid cases: 1923872  
Invalid: 0**Literal question**

Visit No.

## Sample Household Number (Hhold\_no)

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

**Overview**Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2Valid cases: 1923872  
Invalid: 0**Literal question**

Sample Household Number

**Interviewer instructions**

The sample household number (i.e., order of selection) of the selected household is to be copied from column (44) or (45) of block 4 of Sch.0.0.

## Level (Lvl)

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

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1923872
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Literal question**

Level

## Block 5 Item Code (B5\_q1)

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

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1923872
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: 1686505
Format: numeric	Invalid: 237367
Width: 9	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 122110
Range: 0-122110	Mean: 84.6
	Standard deviation: 297.1

**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: 1923871
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1
Width: 8	Minimum: 0.1
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 31795
Range: 0.05-31795	Mean: 87.6
	Standard deviation: 189.1

**Literal question**

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

## Source Code (B5\_q5)

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

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 1492924  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

What was the source of obtaining the item?

**Interviewer instructions**

Consumption of an item during the last 30 days may be made out of one or more sources mentioned in the preceding para. The source from which the item has been procured and consumed by the household will be recorded in terms of codes. The codes to be used are:

only purchase ..... 1 only free collection ... 4  
only home-grown stock..... 2 others ..... 9  
both purchase and home-grown stock ..... 3

Code 3 will be applicable if consumption is made out of both purchase and home-grown stock but not from any other sources. Any other combination of sources will get code 9. Consumption out of transfer receipts or commodities received in exchange of goods and services will also get code 9.

## NSS (NSS)

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

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 1923872  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

NSS

## NSC (NSC)

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

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 1923872  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

NSC

## Multiplier (MLT)

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

**Overview**

## Multiplier (MLT)

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

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 10  
Decimals: 2  
Range: 4.5-1073108.36

Valid cases: 1923872  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 4.5  
Maximum: 1073108.4  
Mean: 9502.8  
Standard deviation: 12996.3

## Sub sample Multiplier (Wgt\_SubSample)

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

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 8  
Decimals: 2  
Range: 0.045-10731.0836

Valid cases: 1923872  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 10731.1  
Mean: 95  
Standard deviation: 130

## Combined Multiplier (Wgt\_Combined)

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

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 2  
Range: 0.0225-5365.5418

Valid cases: 1923872  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 5365.5  
Mean: 47.8  
Standard deviation: 67.5

## Key to identify a household (HHID)

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

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 10

Valid cases: 207142  
 Invalid: 0

## Centre code, Round, Shift (CentreCodeRoundShift)

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

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 3

Valid cases: 207142  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Centre code, Round, Shift

## Serial no of village / Block (Vill\_Blк\_Slno)

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

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 5

Valid cases: 207142  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

The first-stage units are census villages in the rural sector and the NSSO urban frame survey (UFS) blocks in the urban sector. This variable indicates the serial number assigned to such units.

**Literal question**

Serial no of village / Block

## Round (Round)

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

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 207142  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

Indicates the NSS round number of this survey.

**Literal question**

Round

## Schedule Number (ScheduleNumber)

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

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 3

Valid cases: 207142  
 Invalid: 0

## Schedule Number (ScheduleNumber)

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

### Description

Indicates the NSS schedule number of this survey.

### Literal question

Schedule Number

## Sector (Sector)

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

### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 207142

Invalid: 0

### Description

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

### Literal question

Sector

### Interviewer instructions

Record 1 or 2 depending on whether the selected sample village/ block is classified as Rural or Urban.

## Sample (Sample)

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

### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 207142

Invalid: 0

### Literal question

Sample

## State - region (St\_Region)

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

### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 3

Valid cases: 207142

Invalid: 0

### Description

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

### Literal question

State - region

### Interviewer instructions

State and NSS region to which the sample village/ block belongs to will be recorded here as per the code list.

## State (State)

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

### Overview

## State (State)

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

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 207142  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

State

## District (District)

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

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 207142  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

District

**Interviewer instructions**

District to which the sample village/ block belongs to will be recorded here as per the code list.

## Stratum Number (Stratum)

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

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 207142  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Stratum Number

## Sub-Round (SubRound)

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

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 207142  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Sub-Round

## Sub - sample (SubSample)

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

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 207142  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

## Sub - sample (SubSample)

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

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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

#### Interviewer instructions

Record 1 or 2 depending on whether the selected sample village/block is central sample or state sample.

## FOD Sub-Region (FODSubRegion)

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

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 4

Valid cases: 207142

Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

FOD Sub-Region

## Hamlet-Group/Sub-Block no. (HamletGroup)

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

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 207142

Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Hamlet-Group/Sub-Block no.

#### Interviewer instructions

This item will be copied from column 4 of block 3.2 of schedule 0.0.

## Second Stage Stratum (Stage2\_Stratum)

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

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 207142

Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Second Stage Stratum

#### Interviewer instructions

This item will be copied from the heading of column (44) or (45) of block 4 of schedule 0.0.

## Visit No. (Visit\_no)

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

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 207142

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

**Literal question**

Visit No.

## Sample Household Number (Hhold\_no)

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

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 207142

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**Literal question**

Sample Household Number

**Interviewer instructions**

The sample household number (i.e., order of selection) of the selected household is to be copied from column (44) or (45) of block 4 of Sch.0.0.

## Level (Lvl)

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

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 207142

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**Literal question**

Level

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

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

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 207142

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 3

**Literal question**

Block 5.1 Item Code

## Quantity (B5\_1\_q3)

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

**Overview**

## Quantity (B5\_1\_q3)

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

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 8  
 Decimals: 2  
 Range: 0.01-14200

Valid cases: 152568  
 Invalid: 54574  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 14200  
 Mean: 44.8  
 Standard deviation: 95.2

**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: 0.1-7656

Valid cases: 207142  
 Invalid: 0  
 Minimum: 0.1  
 Maximum: 7656  
 Mean: 142.9  
 Standard deviation: 198.5

**Literal question**

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

## Source Code (B5\_1\_q5)

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

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 165548  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

What was the source of obtaining the item?

**Interviewer instructions**

Consumption of an item during the last 30 days may be made out of one or more sources mentioned in the preceding para. The source from which the item has been procured and consumed by the household will be recorded in terms of codes. The codes to be used are:

only purchase ..... 1 only free collection ... 4  
 only home-grown stock..... 2 others ..... 9  
 both purchase and home-grown stock ..... 3

Code 3 will be applicable if consumption is made out of both purchase and home-grown stock but not from any other sources. Any other combination of sources will get code 9. Consumption out of transfer receipts or commodities received in exchange of goods and services will also get code 9.

## NSS (NSS)

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

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 207142  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

## NSS (NSS)

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

NSS

## NSC (NSC)

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

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 207142
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

### Literal question

NSC

## Multiplier (MLT)

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

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 207142
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 4.5
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 1073108.4
Range: 4.5-1073108.36	Mean: 9707.3
	Standard deviation: 13031.6

## Sub sample Multiplier (Wgt\_SubSample)

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

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 207142
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 10731.1
Range: 0.045-10731.0836	Mean: 97.1
	Standard deviation: 130.3

## Combined Multiplier (Wgt\_Combined)

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

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 207142
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 7	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 5365.5
Range: 0.0225-5365.5418	Mean: 48.9
	Standard deviation: 67.7

## Key to identify a household (HHID)

File: Block 6\_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 10

Valid cases: 371285  
 Invalid: 0

## Centre code, Round, Shift (CentreCodeRoundShift)

File: Block 6\_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 3

Valid cases: 371285  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Centre code, Round, Shift

## Serial no of village / Block (Vill\_Blk\_Slno)

File: Block 6\_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 5

Valid cases: 371285  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

The first-stage units are census villages in the rural sector and the NSSO urban frame survey (UFS) blocks in the urban sector. This variable indicates the serial number assigned to such units.

**Literal question**

Serial no of village / Block

## Round (Round)

File: Block 6\_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 371285  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

Indicates the NSS round number of this survey.

**Literal question**

Round

## Schedule Number (ScheduleNumber)

File: Block 6\_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 3

Valid cases: 371285  
 Invalid: 0

## Schedule Number (ScheduleNumber)

File: Block 6\_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

### Description

Indicates the NSS schedule number of this survey.

### Literal question

Schedule Number

## Sample (Sample)

File: Block 6\_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 371285

Invalid: 0

### Literal question

Sample

## Sector (Sector)

File: Block 6\_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 371285

Invalid: 0

### Description

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

### Literal question

Sector

### Interviewer instructions

Record 1 or 2 depending on whether the selected sample village/ block is classified as Rural or Urban.

## State - region (St\_Region)

File: Block 6\_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 3

Valid cases: 371285

Invalid: 0

### Description

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

### Literal question

State - region

### Interviewer instructions

State and NSS region to which the sample village/ block belongs to will be recorded here as per the code list.

## State (State)

File: Block 6\_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

### Overview

## State (State)

## File: Block 6\_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 371285  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

State

## District (District)

## File: Block 6\_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 371285  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

District

**Interviewer instructions**

District to which the sample village/ block belongs to will be recorded here as per the code list.

## Stratum Number (Stratum)

## File: Block 6\_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 371285  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Stratum Number

## Sub-Round (SubRound)

## File: Block 6\_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 371285  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Sub-Round

## Sub - sample (SubSample)

## File: Block 6\_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 371285  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

## Sub - sample (SubSample)

### File: Block 6\_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

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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

#### Interviewer instructions

Record 1 or 2 depending on whether the selected sample village/block is central sample or state sample.

## FOD Sub-Region (FODSubRegion)

### File: Block 6\_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 4

Valid cases: 371285

Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

FOD Sub-Region

## Hamlet-Group/Sub-Block no. (HamletGroup)

### File: Block 6\_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 371285

Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Hamlet-Group/Sub-Block no.

#### Interviewer instructions

This item will be copied from column 4 of block 3.2 of schedule 0.0.

## Second Stage Stratum (Stage2\_Stratum)

### File: Block 6\_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 371285

Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Second Stage Stratum

#### Interviewer instructions

This item will be copied from the heading of column (44) or (45) of block 4 of schedule 0.0.

## Visit No. (Visit\_no)

File: Block 6\_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 371285
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Literal question**

Visit No.

## Sample Household Number (Hhold\_no)

File: Block 6\_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 371285
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Literal question**

Sample Household Number

**Interviewer instructions**

The sample household number (i.e., order of selection) of the selected household is to be copied from column (44) or (45) of block 4 of Sch.0.0.

## Level (Lvl)

File: Block 6\_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 371285
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Literal question**

Level

## Block 6 Item Code (B6\_q1)

File: Block 6\_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 371285
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Literal question**

Block 6 Item Code

## Quantity (B6\_q3)

File: Block 6\_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

**Overview**

## Quantity (B6\_q3)

## File: Block 6\_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 295785
Format: numeric	Invalid: 75500
Width: 9	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 500003
Range: 0-500003	Mean: 20.7
	Standard deviation: 955.7

**Literal question**

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

## Value (B6\_q4)

## File: Block 6\_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 371285
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 0.6
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 104260
Range: 0.6-104260	Mean: 729.1
	Standard deviation: 1386.8

**Literal question**

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

## NSS (NSS)

## File: Block 6\_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 371285
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Literal question**

NSS

## NSC (NSC)

## File: Block 6\_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 371285
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Literal question**

NSC

## Multiplier (MLT)

## File: Block 6\_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

**Overview**

## Multiplier (MLT)

### File: Block 6\_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 371285
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 4.5
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 1073108.4
Range: 4.5-1073108.36	Mean: 9445.3
	Standard deviation: 12854.4

## Sub sample Multiplier (Wgt\_SubSample)

### File: Block 6\_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 371285
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 10731.1
Range: 0.045-10731.0836	Mean: 94.5
	Standard deviation: 128.5

## Combined Multiplier (Wgt\_Combined)

### File: Block 6\_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 371285
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 7	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 5365.5
Range: 0.0225-5365.5418	Mean: 47.5
	Standard deviation: 66.8

## Key to identify a household (HHID)

### File: Block 7\_Household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 10

Valid cases: 122752  
 Invalid: 0

## Centre code, Round, Shift (CentreCodeRoundShift)

### File: Block 7\_Household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 3

Valid cases: 122752  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Centre code, Round, Shift

## Serial no of village / Block (Vill\_Blk\_Slno)

### File: Block 7\_Household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 5

Valid cases: 122752  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

The first-stage units are census villages in the rural sector and the NSSO urban frame survey (UFS) blocks in the urban sector. This variable indicates the serial number assigned to such units.

**Literal question**

Serial no of village / Block

## Round (Round)

### File: Block 7\_Household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 122752  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

Indicates the NSS round number of this survey.

**Literal question**

Round

## Schedule Number (ScheduleNumber)

### File: Block 7\_Household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 3

Valid cases: 122752  
 Invalid: 0

## Schedule Number (ScheduleNumber)

### File: Block 7\_Household expenditure on footwear

#### Description

Indicates the NSS schedule number of this survey.

#### Literal question

Schedule Number

## Sample (Sample)

### File: Block 7\_Household expenditure on footwear

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 122752

Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Sample

## Sector (Sector)

### File: Block 7\_Household expenditure on footwear

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 122752

Invalid: 0

#### Description

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

#### Literal question

Sector

#### Interviewer instructions

Record 1 or 2 depending on whether the selected sample village/ block is classified as Rural or Urban.

## State - region (St\_Region)

### File: Block 7\_Household expenditure on footwear

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 3

Valid cases: 122752

Invalid: 0

#### Description

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#### Literal question

State - region

#### Interviewer instructions

State and NSS region to which the sample village/ block belongs to will be recorded here as per the code list.

## State (State)

### File: Block 7\_Household expenditure on footwear

#### Overview

## State (State)

## File: Block 7\_Household expenditure on footwear

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 122752  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

State

## District (District)

## File: Block 7\_Household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 122752  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

District

**Interviewer instructions**

District to which the sample village/ block belongs to will be recorded here as per the code list.

## Stratum Number (Stratum)

## File: Block 7\_Household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 122752  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Stratum Number

## Sub-Round (SubRound)

## File: Block 7\_Household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 122752  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Sub-Round

## Sub - sample (SubSample)

## File: Block 7\_Household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 122752  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

## Sub - sample (SubSample)

### File: Block 7\_Household expenditure on footwear

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#### Literal question

Sub - sample

#### Interviewer instructions

Record 1 or 2 depending on whether the selected sample village/block is central sample or state sample.

## FOD Sub-Region (FODSubRegion)

### File: Block 7\_Household expenditure on footwear

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 4

Valid cases: 122752

Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

FOD Sub-Region

## Hamlet-Group/Sub-Block no. (HamletGroup)

### File: Block 7\_Household expenditure on footwear

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 122752

Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Hamlet-Group/Sub-Block no.

#### Interviewer instructions

This item will be copied from column 4 of block 3.2 of schedule 0.0.

## Second Stage Stratum (Stage2\_Stratum)

### File: Block 7\_Household expenditure on footwear

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 122752

Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Second Stage Stratum

#### Interviewer instructions

This item will be copied from the heading of column (44) or (45) of block 4 of schedule 0.0.

## Visit No. (Visit\_no)

File: Block 7\_Household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 122752
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Literal question**

Visit No.

## Sample Household Number (Hhold\_no)

File: Block 7\_Household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 122752
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Literal question**

Sample Household Number

**Interviewer instructions**

The sample household number (i.e., order of selection) of the selected household is to be copied from column (44) or (45) of block 4 of Sch.0.0.

## Level (Lvl)

File: Block 7\_Household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 122752
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Literal question**

Level

## Block 7 Item Code (B7\_q1)

File: Block 7\_Household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 122752
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Literal question**

Block 7 Item Code

## Quantity (B7\_q3)

File: Block 7\_Household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

## Quantity (B7\_q3)

## File: Block 7\_Household expenditure on footwear

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 5  
 Decimals: 2  
 Range: 0-40

Valid cases: 122745  
 Invalid: 7  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 40  
 Mean: 0  
 Standard deviation: 0.2

**Literal question**

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

## Value (B7\_q4)

## File: Block 7\_Household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 7  
 Decimals: 2  
 Range: 0.01-3150

Valid cases: 122752  
 Invalid: 0  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 3150  
 Mean: 4.4  
 Standard deviation: 22.4

**Literal question**

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

## NSS (NSS)

## File: Block 7\_Household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 122752  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

NSS

## NSC (NSC)

## File: Block 7\_Household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 3

Valid cases: 122752  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

NSC

## Multiplier (MLT)

## File: Block 7\_Household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

## Multiplier (MLT)

### File: Block 7\_Household expenditure on footwear

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 122752
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 4.5
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 1073108.4
Range: 4.5-1073108.36	Mean: 9122.4
	Standard deviation: 13855.4

## Sub sample Multiplier (Wgt\_SubSample)

### File: Block 7\_Household expenditure on footwear

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 122752
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 10731.1
Range: 0.045-10731.0836	Mean: 91.2
	Standard deviation: 138.6

## Combined Multiplier (Wgt\_Combined)

### File: Block 7\_Household expenditure on footwear

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 122752
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 7	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 5365.5
Range: 0.0225-5365.5418	Mean: 45.9
	Standard deviation: 71.4

## Key to identify a household (HHID)

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

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 10

Valid cases: 147399  
Invalid: 0

## Centre code, Round, Shift (CentreCodeRoundShift)

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

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 147399  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Centre code, Round, Shift

## Serial no of village / Block (Vill\_Blk\_Slno)

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

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 5

Valid cases: 147399  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

The first-stage units are census villages in the rural sector and the NSSO urban frame survey (UFS) blocks in the urban sector. This variable indicates the serial number assigned to such units.

**Literal question**

Serial no of village / Block

## Round (Round)

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

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 147399  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

Indicates the NSS round number of this survey.

**Literal question**

Round

## Schedule Number (ScheduleNumber)

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

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 147399  
Invalid: 0

### Description

Indicates the NSS schedule number of this survey.

### Literal question

Schedule Number

## Sample (Sample)

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

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 147399  
Invalid: 0

### Literal question

Sample

## Sector (Sector)

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

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 147399  
Invalid: 0

### Description

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

### Literal question

Sector

### Interviewer instructions

Record 1 or 2 depending on whether the selected sample village/ block is classified as Rural or Urban.

## State - region (St\_Region)

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

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 147399  
Invalid: 0

### Description

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

## State - region (St\_Region)

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

**Literal question**

State - region

**Interviewer instructions**

State and NSS region to which the sample village/ block belongs to will be recorded here as per the code list.

## State (State)

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

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 147399

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

State

## District (District)

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

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 147399

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

District

**Interviewer instructions**

District to which the sample village/ block belongs to will be recorded here as per the code list.

## Stratum Number (Stratum)

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

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 147399

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Stratum Number

## Sub-Round (SubRound)

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

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

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 147399  
Invalid: 0

### Literal question

Sub-Round

## Sub - sample (SubSample)

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

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 147399  
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.

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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

### Interviewer instructions

Record 1 or 2 depending on whether the selected sample village/block is central sample or state sample.

## FOD Sub-Region (FODSubRegion)

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

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 4

Valid cases: 147399  
Invalid: 0

### Literal question

FOD Sub-Region

## Hamlet-Group/Sub-Block no. (HamletGroup)

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

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

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 147399  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Hamlet-Group/Sub-Block no.

**Interviewer instructions**

This item will be copied from column 4 of block 3.2 of schedule 0.0.

## Second Stage Stratum (Stage2\_Stratum)

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

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 147399  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Second Stage Stratum

**Interviewer instructions**

This item will be copied from the heading of column (44) or (45) of block 4 of schedule 0.0.

## Visit No. (Visit\_no)

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

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 147399  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Visit No.

## Sample Household Number (Hhold\_no)

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

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 147399  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Sample Household Number

**Interviewer instructions**

The sample household number (i.e., order of selection) of the selected household is to be copied from column (44) or (45) of block 4 of Sch.0.0.

## Level (Lvl)

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

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 147399  
Invalid: 0

### Literal question

Level

## Block 8.1 Item Code (B8.1\_q1)

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

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 147399  
Invalid: 0

### Literal question

Block 8.1 Item Code

## Value (B8.1\_q3)

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

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 9  
Decimals: 2  
Range: 1-800000

Valid cases: 147399  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 800000  
Mean: 1948  
Standard deviation: 6902.2

### Literal question

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

### Interviewer instructions

The amount of expenditure incurred on an item during the reference period of 365 days preceding the date of enquiry will be recorded in this column. Expenditure will include both cash and kind.

## NSS (NSS)

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

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 147399  
Invalid: 0

### Literal question

NSS

## NSC (NSC)

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

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 147399  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

NSC

## Multiplier (MLT)

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

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 10  
Decimals: 2  
Range: 4.5-1073108.36

Valid cases: 147399  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 4.5  
Maximum: 1073108.4  
Mean: 8707.2  
Standard deviation: 11735.8

## Sub sample Multiplier (Wgt\_SubSample)

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

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 8  
Decimals: 2  
Range: 0.045-10731.0836

Valid cases: 147399  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 10731.1  
Mean: 87.1  
Standard deviation: 117.4

## Combined Multiplier (Wgt\_Combined)

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

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 7  
Decimals: 2  
Range: 0.0225-5365.5418

Valid cases: 147399  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 5365.5  
Mean: 43.8  
Standard deviation: 61.1

## Key to identify a household (HHID)

File: Block 8pt2\_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

**Overview**Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 10Valid cases: 810203  
Invalid: 0

## Centre code, Round, Shift (CentreCodeRoundShift)

File: Block 8pt2\_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

**Overview**Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3Valid cases: 810203  
Invalid: 0**Literal question**

Centre code, Round, Shift

## Serial no of village / Block (Vill\_Blk\_Slno)

File: Block 8pt2\_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

**Overview**Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 5Valid cases: 810203  
Invalid: 0**Description**

The first-stage units are census villages in the rural sector and the NSSO urban frame survey (UFS) blocks in the urban sector. This variable indicates the serial number assigned to such units.

**Literal question**

Serial no of village / Block

## Round (Round)

File: Block 8pt2\_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

**Overview**Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2Valid cases: 810203  
Invalid: 0**Description**

Indicates the NSS round number of this survey.

**Literal question**

Round

## Schedule Number (ScheduleNumber)

File: Block 8pt2\_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 810203
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

### Description

Indicates the NSS schedule number of this survey.

### Literal question

Schedule Number

## Sample (Sample)

File: Block 8pt2\_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 810203
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

### Literal question

Sample

## Sector (Sector)

File: Block 8pt2\_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 810203
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

### Description

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

### Literal question

Sector

### Interviewer instructions

Record 1 or 2 depending on whether the selected sample village/ block is classified as Rural or Urban.

## State - region (St\_Region)

File: Block 8pt2\_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 810203
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

### Description

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

## State - region (St\_Region)

File: Block 8pt2\_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

**Literal question**

State - region

**Interviewer instructions**

State and NSS region to which the sample village/ block belongs to will be recorded here as per the code list.

## State (State)

File: Block 8pt2\_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 810203  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

State

## District (District)

File: Block 8pt2\_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 810203  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

District

**Interviewer instructions**

District to which the sample village/ block belongs to will be recorded here as per the code list.

## Stratum Number (Stratum)

File: Block 8pt2\_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 810203  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Stratum Number

## Sub-Round (SubRound)

File: Block 8pt2\_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

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File: Block 8pt2\_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 810203  
Invalid: 0

### Literal question

Sub-Round

## Sub - sample (SubSample)

File: Block 8pt2\_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 810203  
Invalid: 0

### Description

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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

### Interviewer instructions

Record 1 or 2 depending on whether the selected sample village/block is central sample or state sample.

## FOD Sub-Region (FODSubRegion)

File: Block 8pt2\_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 4

Valid cases: 810203  
Invalid: 0

### Literal question

FOD Sub-Region

## Hamlet-Group/Sub-Block no. (HamletGroup)

File: Block 8pt2\_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

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File: Block 8pt2\_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 810203
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Literal question**

Hamlet-Group/Sub-Block no.

**Interviewer instructions**

This item will be copied from column 4 of block 3.2 of schedule 0.0.

## Second Stage Stratum (Stage2\_Stratum)

File: Block 8pt2\_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 810203
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Literal question**

Second Stage Stratum

**Interviewer instructions**

This item will be copied from the heading of column (44) or (45) of block 4 of schedule 0.0.

## Visit No. (Visit\_no)

File: Block 8pt2\_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 810203
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Literal question**

Visit No.

## Sample Household Number (Hhold\_no)

File: Block 8pt2\_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 810203
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Literal question**

Sample Household Number

**Interviewer instructions**

The sample household number (i.e., order of selection) of the selected household is to be copied from column (44) or (45) of block 4 of Sch.0.0.

## Level (Lvl)

File: Block 8pt2\_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 810203  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Level

## Block 8.2 Item Code (B8.2\_q1)

File: Block 8pt2\_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 810203  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Block 8.2 Item Code

## Value (B8.2\_q3)

File: Block 8pt2\_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 9  
Decimals: 2  
Range: 0.02-135000

Valid cases: 810203  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 135000  
Mean: 114.2  
Standard deviation: 468.7

**Literal question**

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

**Interviewer instructions**

The amount of expenditure incurred on an item during the reference period of 30 days preceding the date of enquiry will be recorded in this column. As in block 8.1, expenditure will include both cash and kind.

## NSS (NSS)

File: Block 8pt2\_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 810203  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

NSS

## NSC (NSC)

File: Block 8pt2\_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 810203
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Literal question**

NSC

## Multiplier (MLT)

File: Block 8pt2\_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 810203
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 4.5
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 1073108.4
Range: 4.5-1073108.36	Mean: 9257.8
	Standard deviation: 12779

## Sub sample Multiplier (Wgt\_SubSample)

File: Block 8pt2\_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 810203
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 10731.1
Range: 0.045-10731.0836	Mean: 92.6
	Standard deviation: 127.8

## Combined Multiplier (Wgt\_Combined)

File: Block 8pt2\_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 810203
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 7	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 5365.5
Range: 0.0225-5365.5418	Mean: 46.6
	Standard deviation: 66.3

## Key to identify a household (HHID)

### File: Block 9\_Household expenditure on durables

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 10

Valid cases: 467263  
Invalid: 0

## Centre code, Round, Shift (CentreCodeRoundShift)

### File: Block 9\_Household expenditure on durables

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 467263  
Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Centre code, Round, Shift

## Serial no of village / Block (Vill\_Blk\_Slno)

### File: Block 9\_Household expenditure on durables

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 5

Valid cases: 467263  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

The first-stage units are census villages in the rural sector and the NSSO urban frame survey (UFS) blocks in the urban sector. This variable indicates the serial number assigned to such units.

#### Literal question

Serial no of village / Block

## Round (Round)

### File: Block 9\_Household expenditure on durables

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 467263  
Invalid: 0

#### Description

Indicates the NSS round number of this survey.

#### Literal question

Round

## Schedule Number (ScheduleNumber)

### File: Block 9\_Household expenditure on durables

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 467263  
Invalid: 0

## Schedule Number (ScheduleNumber)

### File: Block 9\_Household expenditure on durables

#### Description

Indicates the NSS schedule number of this survey.

#### Literal question

Schedule Number

## Sample (Sample)

### File: Block 9\_Household expenditure on durables

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 467263

Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Sample

## Sector (Sector)

### File: Block 9\_Household expenditure on durables

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 467263

Invalid: 0

#### Description

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

#### Literal question

Sector

#### Interviewer instructions

Record 1 or 2 depending on whether the selected sample village/ block is classified as Rural or Urban.

## State - region (St\_Region)

### File: Block 9\_Household expenditure on durables

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 3

Valid cases: 467263

Invalid: 0

#### Description

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#### Literal question

State - region

#### Interviewer instructions

State and NSS region to which the sample village/ block belongs to will be recorded here as per the code list.

## State (State)

### File: Block 9\_Household expenditure on durables

#### Overview

## State (State)

## File: Block 9\_Household expenditure on durables

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 467263  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

State

## District (District)

## File: Block 9\_Household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 467263  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

District

**Interviewer instructions**

District to which the sample village/ block belongs to will be recorded here as per the code list.

## Stratum Number (Stratum)

## File: Block 9\_Household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 467263  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Stratum Number

## Sub-Round (SubRound)

## File: Block 9\_Household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 467263  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Sub-Round

## Sub - sample (SubSample)

## File: Block 9\_Household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 467263  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

## Sub - sample (SubSample)

### File: Block 9\_Household expenditure on durables

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#### Literal question

Sub - sample

#### Interviewer instructions

Record 1 or 2 depending on whether the selected sample village/block is central sample or state sample.

## FOD Sub-Region (FODSubRegion)

### File: Block 9\_Household expenditure on durables

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 467263
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 4	

#### Literal question

FOD Sub-Region

## Hamlet-Group/Sub-Block no. (HamletGroup)

### File: Block 9\_Household expenditure on durables

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 467263
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

#### Literal question

Hamlet-Group/Sub-Block no.

#### Interviewer instructions

This item will be copied from column 4 of block 3.2 of schedule 0.0.

## Second Stage Stratum (Stage2\_Stratum)

### File: Block 9\_Household expenditure on durables

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 467263
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

#### Literal question

Second Stage Stratum

#### Interviewer instructions

This item will be copied from the heading of column (44) or (45) of block 4 of schedule 0.0.

## Visit No. (Visit\_no)

## File: Block 9\_Household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 467263
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Literal question**

Visit No.

## Sample Household Number (Hhold\_no)

## File: Block 9\_Household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 467263
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Literal question**

Sample Household Number

**Interviewer instructions**

The sample household number (i.e., order of selection) of the selected household is to be copied from column (44) or (45) of block 4 of Sch.0.0.

## Level (Lvl)

## File: Block 9\_Household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 467263
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Literal question**

Level

## Block 9 Item Code (B9\_q1)

## File: Block 9\_Household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 467263
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Literal question**

Block 9 Item Code

## No. In use (B9\_q3)

## File: Block 9\_Household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

## No. In use (B9\_q3)

## File: Block 9\_Household expenditure on durables

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-300

Valid cases: 315201  
 Invalid: 152062  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 300  
 Mean: 2.4  
 Standard deviation: 2.4

**Literal question**

How many numbers of the item are being used by the household on the date of survey?

**Interviewer instructions**

The number in use on the date of survey of each item of durable goods will be entered in this column. It will also include those items which may not be in use temporarily but are likely to be put into use after repair/necessary servicing. For certain items a cross mark (x) has been put in this column; it means column (3) need not be filled in.

## No. of First-hand purchase (B9\_q4)

## File: Block 9\_Household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-24

Valid cases: 10242  
 Invalid: 457021

**Literal question**

How many numbers of the item were first hand purchase?

**Interviewer instructions**

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

## Whether Hire-purchase? (B9\_q5)

## File: Block 9\_Household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 36852  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Whether the first hand purchase item was hire-purchased?

**Interviewer instructions**

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

Note: If more than one of a particular item are purchased during the reference period and some of them are purchased on hire-purchase basis and the remaining are purchased outright, then code 1 will be recorded in this column.

## Value of First-hand purchase (B9\_q6)

## File: Block 9\_Household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

## Value of First-hand purchase (B9\_q6)

### File: Block 9\_Household expenditure on durables

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 90399
Format: numeric	Invalid: 376864
Width: 7	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1734560
Range: 0-1734560	Mean: 1886.7
	Standard deviation: 16303.5

#### Literal question

How much did the household spend on the item of the first hand purchase?

#### Interviewer instructions

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

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

### File: Block 9\_Household expenditure on durables

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 125290
Format: numeric	Invalid: 341973
Width: 6	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 603550
Range: 0-603550	Mean: 794.9
	Standard deviation: 5367.9

#### Literal question

How much was paid by the household towards the cost of raw materials & services?

#### Interviewer instructions

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

Note: 1. The purchase values of a consumer durables constructed or repaired by an artisan for his/her domestic use will be the aggregate of the purchase value of the raw material components used and imputed value of his/her services for its construction/repairs.

2. If an article is repaired during the reference period by one of the sample household members then the repair charges will be imputed and recorded against appropriate item only if the household member is a professional for that repairing job.

## No. of Second-hand purchase (B9\_q8)

### File: Block 9\_Household expenditure on durables

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 237
Format: numeric	Invalid: 467026
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-5	

#### Literal question

How many numbers of the item were second hand purchase?

#### Interviewer instructions

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

## Value of Second-hand purchase (B9\_q9)

## File: Block 9\_Household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 882
Format: numeric	Invalid: 466381
Width: 6	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 225000
Range: 0-225000	Mean: 9016.2
	Standard deviation: 28148.4

**Literal question**

How much did the household spend in cash on the item of the second hand purchase?

**Interviewer instructions**

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

## Total Expenditure (B9\_q10)

## File: Block 9\_Household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 193061
Format: numeric	Invalid: 274202
Width: 7	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1764560
Range: 0-1764560	Mean: 1440.5
	Standard deviation: 12334.1

## NSS (NSS)

## File: Block 9\_Household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 467263
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Literal question**

NSS

## NSC (NSC)

## File: Block 9\_Household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 467263
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Literal question**

NSC

## Multiplier (MLT)

## File: Block 9\_Household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

## Multiplier (MLT)

### File: Block 9\_Household expenditure on durables

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 467263
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 4.5
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 1073108.4
Range: 4.5-1073108.36	Mean: 8721.3
	Standard deviation: 12240.5

## Sub sample Multiplier (Wgt\_SubSample)

### File: Block 9\_Household expenditure on durables

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 467263
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 10731.1
Range: 0.045-10731.0836	Mean: 87.2
	Standard deviation: 122.4

## Combined Multiplier (Wgt\_Combined)

### File: Block 9\_Household expenditure on durables

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 467263
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 7	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 5365.5
Range: 0.0225-5365.5418	Mean: 43.9
	Standard deviation: 63.2

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