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Quality Report for the Labour Force Survey AD HOC MODULE 2006

Administrative information relating to the LFS AHM

Note: in all the report, yellow parts are for MS filling in.

Administrative information (to complete)

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Country	
Statistical product (name)	Labour Force Survey Ad Hoc Module Transition from work into retirement
Reference period	2006
Reference quarter(s): Q2 or Q1-Q4	Q1-Q4
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Abbreviations used in the report (to complete)

[illegible]

Design and methods used for the LFS AHM

AHM sample of the persons interviewed (if smaller than the core sample)

Selection of the sub-sample	No sub-sample. All persons fulfilling the filter criteria were interviewed
Size of sub-sample	
Sub-sample representativeness over the year (survey period)	

AHM weighting factors

Appliance of the annual core weights (col.183-188)	Y
Appliance of the quarterly core weights (col.189-194)	
Appliance of the module weights (col.254-259)	
Brief description of the calculation method of the module weights (col.254-259)	

AHM data collection

Is the module questionnaire separated from the LFS core questionnaire, i.e. asked after all core questions ?	Y
Is the participation voluntary/optional or compulsory ?	voluntary
Are proxy interviews allowed	Y
Average interview duration per person (in minutes)	3.5

Number of questions per variable

Col. 240	1
Col. 241/242	1
Col. 243	1
Col. 244	1
Col. 245	1
Col. 246	1
Col. 247	1
Col. 248/249	1
Col. 250	1
Col. 251	1
Col. 252/253	1

Additional questions in the module beyond those required by Commission Regulation No 388/2005

N

Description of the main national problems encountered when implementing the ad hoc module

Recommendations for improvement of such a module in the future

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Relevancy and completeness of the LFS AHM

Which variables of the Commission Regulation No 388/2005 were omitted and why?

<i>Variable</i>	<i>Reason</i>
<i>None</i>	

Accuracy of the LFS AHM

Coefficient of variation

NB: for the calculation of the CV it is necessary to take into account the design effect.

	Number of persons aged 50 to 69 which reduced working hours in a progressive retirement scheme/part-time pension (C240 = 1)	Average planned age for stopping all work for pay or profit (C241/242).*	Number of persons aged 50 to 69 which receive a disability pension or a sick pension (C250 = 1)
Estimate			
CV			

* Please use the following values: code 50-93=exact value; code 94=58; code 95=63; code 96=66; code 97-99=Blank

Comments	
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Assessment of bias for each module variable (if any)

Col. 240	
Col. 241/242	
Col. 243	
Col. 244	
Col. 245	
Col. 246	
Col. 247	
Col. 248/249	
Col. 250	
Col. 251	
Col. 252/253	

Publication thresholds

Minimum size of sub-population for which results must be flagged because of diminished reliability	1200
Minimum size of sub-population for which results must be suppressed because of diminished reliability	500

Comments	
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Pilot survey or laboratory tests of the LFS AHM

Date of the pilot survey in order to test the module questionnaire	NA
Number of respondents to this pilot module survey	
Date and brief description of the laboratory tests in order to test the module questionnaire	
Number of respondents to the laboratory tests	

Comments	
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Training of interviewers

No special training (Y/N)	N
Written instructions (Y/N)	Y

Meeting of interviewers (Y/N)	N
Training course (Number of hours/N= no course)	N

Comments	
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Item non-response

Variable	Imputed (Y/N)?	If Y, imputation rate	Comments
Col. 240	N		
Col. 241/242	N		
Col. 243	N		
Col. 244	N		
Col. 245	N		
Col. 246	N		
Col. 247	N		
Col. 248/249	N		
Col. 250	N		
Col. 251	N		
Col. 252/253	N		

NA for the moment will be delivered later

Timeliness and punctuality related to the LFS AHM

Reference period, transmission date and coverage

<i>Main dates in the national production process</i>			
<i>Date of data collection beginning</i>	<i>End-date of the quality checks for statistics requested by Eurostat</i>	<i>Module data transmission dates to Eurostat</i>	<i>Date of national publication</i>
4th week in January	middle of June	19.06.2006	NA
4th week in April	middle of September	29.09.2006	
4th week in July	middle of December	22.12.2006	
4th week in Octobre	first week March	22.03.2007	

Reason for late delivery to Eurostat (if any)

<i>Describe reasons for late delivery mentioning all bottle-necks</i>

Accessibility and clarity of the LFS AHM data

References to ad hoc module results dissemination

<i>Bulletin</i>

References to methodological and data accompanying information

Availability of the micro-data to researchers or other users

<i>Restricted access to anonymised micro-data is given to researchers under secured conditions within Statec.</i>

Further assistance available to users

<i>Tables are provided to users.</i>

Comparability

Definition variations (if any)

Variables	Describe the variation in concepts compared to the explanatory notes or to the Commission Regulation No 388/2005 (including translation variations)	Impact on the statistics
Col. 240	None	
Col. 241/242	None	
Col. 243	None	
Col. 244	None	
Col. 245	None	
Col. 246	None	
Col. 247	None	
Col. 248/249	None	
Col. 250	None	
Col. 251	None	
Col. 252/253	None	

Codification variations (if any)

Variables	Describe the variation in coding compared to the Commission Regulation No 388/2005	Impact on the statistics
Col. 240	None	
Col. 241/242	None	
Col. 243	None	
Col. 244	None	
Col. 245	None	
Col. 246	None	
Col. 247	None	
Col. 248/249	None	
Col. 250	None	
Col. 251	None	
Col. 252/253	None	

Target population variation (if any)

Variables	Describe the target population differences compared to the Commission Regulation No 388/2005	Impact on the statistics
Col. 240	None	
Col. 241/242	None	
Col. 243	None	
Col. 244	None	
Col. 245	None	
Col. 246	None	
Col. 247	None	
Col. 248/249	None	
Col. 250	None	
Col. 251	None	
Col. 252/253	None	

Coherence

**Coherence of LFS AHM characteristics measured
when compared to external or other data sources**

Characteristic	Description of differences in concepts	Description of differences in measurements	Description of other possible differences	Assessment of causes of these differences
NA				