# Joint Standard Quality Report for Labour Force Survey and Regional Labour Market Statistics

## **General information**

This Quality Report is a combined effort of the units F2-Labour market statistics and E4-Regional indicators and geographical information to describe the quality of data collected by these units.

The aim of the quality reports is to establish the current level of knowledge in Eurostat about the quality of the statistical products. The results from the reports will be used for internal summaries of what is known about the quality and where there is lack of quality.

All available information that describes the quality of the product should be reported. If the information is extensive, references should be given for information more detailed. For lack of information on some quality aspects no complementary data has to be collected from the Member States.

The reports should be updated continuously and transmitted to the quality manager once a year.

The structure of the form is according to the quality concept for Eurostat.

## Administrative information

Country	LUXEMBOURG			
Statistical product (name)	Labour Force Survey and NUTS-3 level estimate of the labour force and the number of unemployed			
Reference period	2010			
Periodicity of the LFS statistics (monthly, quarterly, annual)	Quarterly			
Periodicity of the NUTS-3 statistics	NA			
Persons who have filled the present report	Marco Schockmel			

Complete the abbreviations used in the report

Abbreviation	Explanation
CV	Coefficient of variation (or relative standard error)
Y/N	Yes / No
H/P	Households/Persons
M?	Member State doesn't know
NA	Not applicable/ Not relevant
UNA	Information unavailable
NR or blank	No response: Member State doesn't answer to
	Eurostat request for information
LFS	Labour Force Survey
NUTS	Nomenclature of territorial units for statistics or
	corresponding statistical regions in the EFTA and
	candidates countries
NC	No change from last report.

NB: if the information is not available or is not applicable/not relevant use the corresponding abbreviations. Blank fields will be considered as non-response.

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Coverage	The sampling frame covers only private households in Luxembourg. The cross-border workers are not taken into account. The resident population comprises persons registered as residing in one of the communes.
Inclusion/exclusion criteria for members of the household	The household is defined as persons living in the same household, other than subtenants and military personnel returning home at the weekend.
Questions relating to employment status are put to all persons aged	The demographic part of the questionnaire is submitted to all the household members. But only the 15+ years old should be interviewed for the rest of questionnaire.
Reference week	The sample is divided into 53 reference weeks. Once a year, each selected household should be interviewed within 3 weeks from the reference week.
Periodicity of the results	The results are yearly. All the data continuously collected during 53 weeks are aggregated.

Sampling design	Simple random sampling through random digital dialing
Base used for the sample (sampling frame)	The set of all telephone numbers
Last update of the sampling frame	
Primary sampling unit (PSU)	The primary sampling unit is the private household selected by the phone number
Final sampling unit (FSU)	The final sampling unit consists of the persons living in the selected household
First (and intermediate) stage sampling method	-
Final stage sampling method	-
Overall theoretical yearly sampling rate (i.e. including non-response)	The yearly sampling rate is 3.8%.
Size of the theoretical yearly sample (i.e. including non-response)	The sample size is 18 781 persons.
Stratification	-
Description of the rotation scheme	No rotational scheme is applied. The 2010 data will be analyzed to determine how many housolds participated randomly in the 2009 and 2010 surveys

Brief description of the method of calculating the weights	Post-stratification at one level was performed by sex, age-group, size of the household and nationality
Is the sample population in private household expanded to the total population (including those in collective households)? (Y/N)	N
Gender is used in weighting (Y/N)	Υ
Which age groups are used in the weighting (e.g., 0-14, 15- 19,, 70-74, 75+)?	The following age classes are used: 0-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35 39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-59, 60-64, 65+
Which regional breakdown is used in the weighting (e.g. NUTS 3)?	NA
Other weighting dimensions	The distinction between luxembourgish and foreign person

, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	All the interviews are performed by phone. One interview (covering the core variables as well as the ad hoc module variables) lasts in average 10 to 15 minutes per interviewed person.
Participation is voluntary/compulsory?	Voluntary

### Publication thresholds, annual estimates

Limit, below which figures cannot be published	500
Limit, below which figures must be published with warning	1200

### Use of subsamples to survey structural variables (wave approach)

Wave(s) for the subsample	NA	
Are the 30 totals for ILO labour status (employment, unemployment and inactivity) by sex (males and females) and age groups (15-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55+) between the annual average of quarterly estimates and the yearly estimates from the subsample all consistent? (Ref.: Commission Reg. 430/2005, Annex I) (Y/N)	NA	
If not please list deviations	NA	
List of yearly variables for which the wave approach is used (Ref.: Commission Reg. 377/2008, Annex II)	NA	

# Publication thresholds, annual estimates (wave approach) if different from full sample thresholds

Limit, below which figures cannot be published	NA
Limit, below which figures must be published with warm	ning NA

### Brief description of the method used to produce data on

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Regional level of an individual record (person) in the national data set	NA .
Lowest regional level of the results published by NSI	NA .
Lowest regional level of the results delivered to researchers by NSI	NA .
Brief description of the method which is used to produce NUTS-3 unemployment and labour force data sent to Eurostat?	NA .

i.e.: 1st wave, or 1st and 6th waves, etc.

30 totals: 3 employment statuses X 2 genders X 5 age groups

e.g. consistency for ilostatus only; or for the three variables one by one; etc.

Table 1.1a Item non-response - Quarterly data

Compared to the	e variables defined by	the Commission Regulation	(EC) No 3	377/2008			C. All	records have the same value
Variable status	Column	Identifier	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Short comments on reasons available statistics and prospects for future solutions	Tecords have the same value
Variable status	Colamin	identino.	quarter /	quartor 2	quarter o	quartor r	we have not much observations of	
compulsory	Col_80/81	NACE2J2D		12.12			persons with second jobs	
compulsory	Col_89/90	MONTHPR		13.41				
compulsory	Col_101	SEEKTYPE_Employed	100	100	100	100		
compulsory	Col_101	SEEKTYPE_Not Employed			12.5			
compulsory	Col_102	SEEKDUR_Employed	100	100	100	100		
compulsory	Col_103	METHODA_Employed	С	С	С	С		
compulsory	Col_104	METHODB_Employed	С	С	С	С		
compulsory	Col_105	METHODC_Employed	С	С	С	С		
compulsory	Col_106	METHODD_Employed	С	С	С	С		
compulsory	Col_107	METHODE_Employed	С	С	С	С		
compulsory	Col_108	METHODF_Employed	С	С	С	С		
compulsory	Col_109	METHODG_Employed	С	С	С	С		
compulsory	Col_110	METHODH_Employed	С	С	С	С		
compulsory	Col_111	METHODI_Employed	С	С	С	С		
compulsory	Col_112	METHODJ_Employed	С	С	С	С		
compulsory	Col_113	METHODK_Employed	С	С	С	С		
compulsory	Col_114	METHODL_Employed	С	С	С	С		
compulsory	Col_115	METHODM_Employed	С	С	С	С		
compulsory	Col_195	INTWAVE	С	С	С	С	Only 1 wave in 2010	

Table 1.1b Item non-response - Annual data
Compared to the variables defined by the Commission Regulation (EC) No 377/2008

					C: All records have the same value
				Short comments on reasons for non-avail	
Variable status	Column	Identifier	2010	statistics and prospects for future soluti	
compulsory	Col_53	TEMPREAS	12.35		
compulsory	Col_118	AVAIREAS_Employed	98.99		
compulsory	Col_118	AVAIREAS_Not Employed	18.73		
compulsory	Col_154/155	INCDECIL	10.83		

Table 1.2.1 Relevance of the main LFS statistics at national level

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			For social	actors (b)	For the r	nedia (c)		rchers and	For enter	prises (e)	
	(-	a)					stude	nts (a)			Comments
	high	low	high	low	high	low	high	low	high	low	
Total Employment (levels)		х		x		x	х			х	As more then 40% of the employment is occupied by cross border
Total Employment rate		х		х		х	х			х	workers, registered data from the social security are used, as
Part-time employment		×		×		×	x			x	cross border workers are not included in the LFS
Temporary employment		х		х		х	х			х	
Employment by socio-demographic breakdown (age, sex, education)	×		x		x				x		educational level is not included in the registered data
Employment by territorial (NUTS 2 or NUTS 3) breakdown	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Employment by economic activity (NACE) breakdown		×		×		×	x			x	
Hours actually worked		х		х		х	х			х	
Total Unemployment (levels)		х		x		x	x			x	For unemployment registered data from the Public Employment
Total Unemployment rate		х		х		х	х			х	Service is normally used
Long-term unemployment		×		×		×	x			x	
Youth unemployment		х		х		х	х			х	
Unemployment by socio-demographic breakdown (age, sex, education)		х		x		x	x			x	
Unemployment by territorial (NUTS 2 or NUTS 3) breakdown	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	

- (a) i.e. if the statistic is used as policy target or if it is used in official studies influencing policy making
  (b) i.e. if the statistic is used by employers associations, trade unions, lobbies, at national or regional level, for their decision making
  (c) i.e. if the statistic is mentioned in national or regional media, specialised or for general public
  (d) i.e. if the statistic is used by academics for scientific research (e.g. appears in scientific publications) or by students
  (e) i.e. if the statistic is used by enterprises for own market research activities or for consultancy services in the information sector

Table 2.1.1 Coefficient of variation (CV) Quarterly and annual estimates

For the calculation of the CV it is necessary to take into account the design effect.

		CV of nat	ional quarterly aggre	egates (in %)	
Quarter	Number of employed	Number of part- time employed	Number of unemployed	Rate of unemployment	Average number of hours actually worked per week
1	2.00	5.60	11.80	11.60	1.10
2	1.90	5.00	11.90	11.70	1.00
3	2.00	5.30	12.20	12.10	1.00
4	1.83	5.13	10.50	10.36	1.15
Annual	1.01	2.55	5.75	5.67	0.60

Reference on software used :	Stata 10
Reference on method of estimation:	Taylor

# Table 2.1.2 Coefficient of variation (CV) Annual estimates at NUTS-2 Level

For the calculation of the CV it is necessary to take into account the design effect.

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NUTS-2		CV of regional (NUTS-2) annual aggregates (in %)				
Regional Code	Region	Number of employed	Number of part- time employed	Number of unemployed	Rate of unemployment	Average number of hours actually worked per week

# Table 2.1.3 Coefficient of variation (CV) Annual estimates at NUTS-3 level

Only to be completed by countries using the LFS to produce NUTS-3 level data for Eurostat PLEASE DO NOT ADD OR DELETE ROWS

	Region (NUTS-3)	Sample size	CV of regional (NUTS-3) annual aggregates (in %)		
Regional Code	Region	(number of responding persons)	Number of persons in the labour force	Number of unemployed	Unemployment rate

For the calculation of the CV for NUTS-3 regions, the national design effect can be
used as an approximation of the true regional design effect. Please indicate if this
approximation is used (Y/N):

**Table 2.2.1 Frame quality, coverage rates and methodological notes**Give quantitative information (the rates of undercoverage, overcoverage and classification errors of the statistical units) and brief comments on the main problems affecting frame quality

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	Rates	Description of overcoverage, undercoverage and classification errors and their
		impact on estimates
Under-coverage	UNA	Housholds with no telephone will not be in the frame
Over-coverage	UNA	
Classification errors	ŪNA	
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Reference on frame errors	UNA	

Mention specifically which regions / population groups are not or badly represented in the sample.

Misclassification refers to statistical units having an erroneous classification where both the wrong and the correct one are within the target population.

Table 2.2.2.a Errors due to the reporting units and the interviewers

Give brief comments on the	Reporting unit	UNA
assessment of errors due to:	Interviewers	UNA

Table 2.2.2.b Errors due to the medium (questionnaire)

Date of the last update of the questionnaire	yearly update
Date of the last pilot survey in order to test the questionnaire	UNA
Number of respondents to the pilot survey	UNA
Report from cognitive laboratory available (Y/N)	N

Date of last update of the questionnaire before the end of the reference period for this report

Table 2.2.2.c Are there any methodological notes on the measurement errors?

Main references UNA	Main references	UNA
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Table 2.2.2.d Main methods of reducing measurement errors

Error source	Brief comments
	As citizenship of the contacted reference person is usually known, the interviewers were chosen according to their language skills when possible
Respondent	
Interviewer	A specific training course is given to the interviewers (purpose and methodology of the survey, codification and classification to use, sensitive questions, etc.). Interview calls are monitored and controlled to allow continued improvement.
Questionnaire	Every year, the questionnaire is revised. Modifications are made if necessary. Interviews are carried out by CATI, which allows interactive checking of the answers.
Other	Plausibility and consistency checks are made at the end of the survey. Corrections, if needed, are made before releasing the data.

Table 2.2.2.e Number of interviewers per guarter

	Face to face	T	elephor	ne
Average number of interviewers				
per quarter (full time equivalent)	NA			35

## Table 2.2.3a Information available about data capture errors and the error rates

Table 2.2.3a is only for countries not using Computer assisted data collection.

Info. on data capture errors (Y/N/NA)	Error rate in %	Comments		that occur when information
NA				uestionnaire is converted to a uter format
•	•		comp	uter format

### Table 2.2.3b Information available about codification errors and the error rates

Info. on data codification errors (Y/N)	Error rate in %	Comments
Υ		Codification is checked by frequency distributions of classifications. This is part of standard data control procedures. Corrections, if needed, are made before data release.

### Table 2.2.3c Information available about editing errors and the error rates

Info. on errors during the		
editing phase (Y/N)	Error rate in %	Comments
Υ	Minimal	Editing checks are incorporated as interactive part in CATI. Corrections, if needed, are
		made before data release

# Table 2.2.3d Information available about other processing errors and the error

rates	4	
Info. on other process	•	
errors (Y/N)	Error rate in %	Comments
Υ	0%	Corrections, if needed, are made before data release

Mainly due to the use of computers (bugs in computer programs, wrong files etc.)

# Table 2.2.4.a Calculation of non-response. Annual average

Is the non response rate weighted? (Y/N)		If weighted, state the definition of the weights	
Is the non-response on household level	Н	Ŭ	
or person level? (H/P)			

# Table 2.2.4.b Rates of non response by survey wave. Annual average

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Wave	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Non response rate in %	68.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

# Table 2.2.4.c Rates of non response by survey mode. Annual average

Survey mode	CAPI	CATI	PAPI	CAWI	POSTAL
Non response rate in %	NA	68.6	NA	NA	NA

# Table 2.2.4.d Divisions of non-response into categories. Quarterly data and annual average

	Non		Non-	
	response	Refusals	contacts	Other
Quarter	rate (%)	(%)	(%)	reasons(%)
1	67	41.1	25.6	0.3
2	66.8	40.5	26.0	0.3
3	68.5	39.3	29.0	0.2
4	71.4	33.0	38.0	0.4
Annnual (average 2010)	68.6	38.2	30.1	0.3

# Table 2.2.4.e Rates of non response. Annual average

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	Non
	response
NUTS-2 region (code + name)	rate (%)
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# Table 2.2.4.f Availability and calculation of non-response at NUTS-3 level

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Is non response rate available (Y/N)		
Is the non response rate weighted? (Y/N)	If weighted, state the definition of the weights	

# Table 2.2.4.g Rates of non response. Annual average

Only to be completed by countries using the LFS to produce NUTS-3 level data for Eurostat PLEASE DO NOT ADD OR DELETE ROWS

	Non
	response
NUTS-3 region (code + name)	rate (%)
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	Underestimation assessment Overestimation assessment			Overestimation assessment	If the characteristic is not underestimated write "NA"	
	Quantitative		Descriptive	Quantitative	Descriptive	in the dial determine is not underestimated write. The
otal employment	NA			NA		If the characteristic is not overestimated write "NA"
art-time employment	NA			NA		
nemployment	NA			NA		
lumbers of hours actually worked	NA			NA		
ther characteristic	NA			NA		
Other characteristic	NA			NA		
						e.g. post-stratification by ad hoc auxiliary information for no
able 2.2.4.i Methods us	sed for an	liustments for	statistical unit non-re	sponse		response.
djustment via weights (Y/N?)	N N	Variables used for		Description		Report which non-responding units are substituted (e.g. non-
Gladinant via worgina (1771.)		non-response		of method		contacts , refusals, other non-respondents, ineligible units,
		adjustment				etc.); at what stage they are substituted (e.g. first wave or
	1					further waves); and the criteria for the selection of substitut
ubstitution of non-responding units	IN	Substitution rate	1	Criteria for		units (e.g. the household next door or the following unit in the
Y/N?)	IN .	Substitution rate		substitution		sampling list, etc.).
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	ń	Description of method				
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2.3.1 Assessment of errors (bias) in the registration of unemployment	t
Only for those countries using registered unemployment to produce NUTS-3 level data or	7

unemployment or labour force.	
IVA   -	E.g., Municipalities transfer their social assistance clients to the unemployment registers in order to save expenses.

## Quarterly LFS data

Table 3.1.a Reference period, transmission date and coverage

Quarter	Main dates in the national production process						
	Date of data collection beginning	Date of national publication					
1	18-janv	24-juin	NA				
2	19-avr	20-sept	NA				
3	19-juil	13-déc	NA				
4	18-oct	08-mars	NA				

### Table 3.1.b Delay of delivery to Eurostat of the full dataset or of the main characteristics and reasons for late delivery

Dalasels used for de	Datasets used for data dissernination are considered, which may not correspond to the first transmission. Late deliveries in blue form. Flease provide reason.						
Quarter	Full dataset			Single characteristic(s)			
	Deadline	Delivery date	Reason for late delivery	Characteristic(s)	Delay (days)	Reason for late delivery	
1	27/06/2010	24.6.10	NA				
2	26/09/2010	20.9.10	NA				
3	26/12/2010	13.12.10	NA				
4	27/03/2011	8.3.11	NA				
Yearly weights (*)	28/03/2011	22.3.11	NA	·			

<sup>(\*)</sup> Only if ad hoc yearly weights are used for yearly variables

# **Table 3.1.c Ways for improving timeliness** Refer to previous table 3.1b

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Quarter	Describe ways for improving timeliness				
1					
2					
3					
4					

# NUTS-3 level LFS data on unemployment and labour force

Table 3.2.a Reference period, transmission date and coverage

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Main dates in the national production process						
Date of data collection beginning	Date of end of the quality check for statistics requested by Eurostat	Date of national publication				
NA						

# Table 3.2.b Reason for late delivery to Eurostat

To be completed only in case of late delivery of NUTS-3 level data on unemployment and labour force.

Describe reasons for late delivery mention	ning all bottle-necks
NA	

# Table 3.2.c Ways for improving timeliness

To be completed only in case of late delivery of NUTS-3 level data on unemployment and labour force.

Describe ways for improving timeliness	
NA	

# 4.1 A list of type and frequency of publications

Main results (activity and employment rate by age classes, gender and citizenship) of annual LFS data with comments are published by STATEC in:

Note de conjoncture : La situation économique au Luxembourg - Évolution récente et perspectives (annual publication)
 Bulletin du STATEC (studies of general interest).

## 4.2 Conditions of access to data

Means, support, marketing conditions, possible restrictions, existing service-level agreement, etc.

Tables are provided to users. Restricted access to anonymised micro-data is given to researchers under secured conditions within Statec.

# 4.3 Accompanying information to data

Documentation, explanation, quality limitations, graphics etc.

Documentation and methodological explanations are provided to the users via a number of media: paper, files, email and by phone.

# 4.4 Further assistance available to users

See 4.3

# 4.5 Possible improvements, compared to the previous situation.

UNA

Table 5.1.a Change in 2010 at the concept level that would affect comparability with a previous reference time?

Enumerate all changes at concept level introduced in 2010. Add rows if needed

				Are statistics	
		Estimation of	Estimation of	revised	
	Description of the impact of the changes	effect for	adjustment F/P	backwards	If statistics are revised, give brief comment
Changes in	on the statistics.	aggregates (%)	for aggregate	(Y/N)	on the method of revision
concepts and definition	NA				
coverage (i.e. target population)	NA				
legislation	NA NA				
classifications	NA NA				
geographical boundaries	NA				

# Table 5.1.b Change in 2010 at the measurement level that would affect comparability with a previous reference time? For example changes in data collection, weighting scheme, new design, use of auxiliary information

Enumerate all changes at measurement level that have been introduced in 2010. Add rows if needed

		Estimation of	Estimation of	Are statistics revised	
	Description of the impact of the changes		adjustment F/P	backwards	If statistics are revised, give brief comment
Changes to		aggregates (%)	for aggregate	(Y/N)	on the method of revision
sampling frame	NA				
sample design	NA				
rotation pattern	NA				
questionnaire	NA				
instruction to interviewers	NA				
survey mode	NA				
weighting scheme	NA				
use of auxiliary information	NA				
other					

**Table 5.2 Divergence of national** concepts **from European concepts** (European concept or National proxy concept used) List all concepts where any divergences can be found Add rows as necessary.

Is there a divergence between the national and European concepts for the following characteristics?	(Y/N)	Give a description of difference and provide an assessment of the impact of the divergence on the statistics
Definition of resident population (*)	N	
Identification of the main job (*)	N	
Employment	N	
Unemployment	N	

(\*) See LABOUR FORCE SURVEY - REVISED EXPLANATORY NOTES (TO BE APPLIED FROM 2008Q1 ONWARDS)

Table 5.3.a Improvements in 2010 that have been made on the questionnaire so that it complies with the Twelve Principles.

Add rows as necessary.

Principle	Description of improvement
N	

See Annex 2 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1897/2000

# Table 5.3.b Improvements in 2010 that have been made on the questionnaire so that it accurately transcodes to the EU list of variables

Add rows as necessary.

Variable	Description of improvement
Ν	

Commission Regulation (EC) No 377/2008

# Table 5.3.c Improvements in 2010 that have been made so that the transmitted data comply with the EU definition of unemployment.

Add rows as necessary.

Concept	Description of improvement
Ν	

See Annex 1 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1897/2000

Table 6.1 Coherence of LFS data with National Accounts data

		Description of difference in	Give an assessment of the effects of	Give references to description of
	Description of difference in concept	measurement	the differences	differences
Total employment	Although employment in LFS and	LFS is a sample survey (primary	Non resident employees represent	Indicateur rapide série L (emploi
	National Accounts (NA) are both in line	statistics), sampling errors occur.	about 40% of total employees	salarié)
	with the ILO guidelines (XIII. ICLS,		(domestic concept)	Note de conjoncture
	Geneva 1982), the following conceptual	Employment in NA is based on all		
	differences are relevant:	statistical information available	2. Census 2001 registered 7500	
	- 1. Residence (LFS) vs. domestic	(secondary statistics); additional	persons living in non-private	
Total employment by NACE	Concept (NA). Many non-resident	estimates are made for under-coverage	households	Bulletin du STATEC N° 5-2008
	workers are coming to Luxembourg	of employment in basic sources (e.g.		Le chômage au Luxembourg: Une
	from bordering countries.	for hidden economy). Estimation errors		approche intégrée*
	- 2. Inclusion (NA) / Exclusion (LFS) of	may occur.		
	the institutional population.			
Number of hours worked	UNA	UNA	UNA	UNA

# Table 6.2 Coherence of LFS data with Business statistics data

		Description of difference in	Give an assessment of the effects of	Give references to description
	Description of difference in concept	measurement	the differences	of differences
	differences in concepts and measurement when compared with the LFS		UNA	Note de conjoncture
Total employment by NACE			UNA	Bulletin du STATEC N° 5-2008 Le chômage au Luxembourg:
Number of hours worked	·		UNA	

Table 6.3a Coherence of LFS data with registered unemployment

Description of difference in concept	The registered unemployment is a legal concept that differs from the ILO unemployment definition. In the LFS, the ILO-unemployment concept is used.
Description of difference in measurement	In the LFS the measurement of unemployment is made on the declaration of persons living in private households, institutional households are not covered. Sample error influences LFS-results.  Registered unemployed who are not ILO-unemployed:  Registered unemployed who do not meet the availability criterion used in the LFS; Registered unemployed working more than 1 hour during the reference week; Registered unemployed who do not actively search for a job.  ILO-unemployed who are not registered unemployed (especially young people): not registered unemployed at the public employment offices but using other job search methods;  Unemployed 65 years and over.
Give references to description of differences	Note de conjoncture 1/2009: Economie luxembourgeoise en 2008, chap. 6 Note de conjoncture 1/2008: Economie luxembourgeoise en 2007, chap. 6 Bulletin du STATEC N° 5-2008/Le chômage au Luxembourg: Une approche intégré

Table 6.3b Assessment of the effect of differences of LFS unemployment and registered unemployment

	Give an assessment of the effects of the differences	
Overall effect	Number of unemployed persons: LFS: 10 336	
	Registered (annual average): 15 567	
Men under 25 years	registered: 1540 / LFS: 1451	
Men 25 years and over	registered: 7287 / LFS: 3612	
Women under 25 years	registered: 1091 / LFS: 712	
Women 25 years and over	registered: 5649 / LFS: 4561	
Regional distribution (NUTS-3)		

for the registered unemployment: under 26 years

Only to be completed by countries using the LFS to produce NUTS-3 level data for Eurostat

# 8.1 Cost

# Table 8.1a Number of staff involved in central and regional offices, excluding interviewers

Consider only staff directly employed by the NSI

Sometimes only standard on project by the res	Full-time equivalents
Total	3
- of which professional and managerial	1

# 8.2 Burden

# Table 8.2a Duration of the interview

	Minutes		
	Total First wave		
Average time spent in the household	15		
Core questionnaire (pr person)	10		
Ad hoc questionnaire (pr person)	5		

Note: This table should only show the burden on the respondents. Not time spent in the field to contact the household or fill out adminstrative forms.

# Table 8.2b Number of units

	Number		
	Total	First wave	Later waves
Households visited over the year	7898		
Persons interviewed over the year	18781		
Persons interviewed for the ad hoc module over the year	12773		