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Overview

Type	Socio-Economic/Monitoring Survey [hh/sems]
Identification	DDI-IND-MOSPI-NSSO-57Rnd-Sch1.0-2001
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Series	The National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) has been set up by the Government of India in 1950 to collect socio-economic data employing scientific sampling methods. The 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 field operations of the 57th NSS round commenced on 1st July 2001 and continued up to 30th June 2002. 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. To minimise recall errors, a very detailed item classification was, as usual, adopted to collect information. The field work for the survey was conducted, as usual, by the Field Operations Division of the Organisation. The collected data were processed by the Data Processing Division of NSSO and tabulated by the Computer Centre of Department of Statistics. The reports have been prepared by Survey Design & Research Division (SDRD) of NSSO under the guidance of the Governing Council, NSSO. Data layout of this round is not in accordance with the questionnaire. Some additional variables have been generated for tabulation which the users can ignore.

<u>**Abstract**</u>

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

Kind of Data	Sample survey data [ssd]
Unit of Analysis	Randomly selected households based on sampling procedure and members of the household

Scope & Coverage

Scope

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

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

Blocks 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, primary source of energy used for cooking and lighting etc. have been recorded in this block.

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

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

Block-5.1: In this block cash purchase and household consumption of fuel and light during the last 30 days have been recorded.

Block-6: Monthly household consumption of clothing has been recorded in this block.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Geographic Coverage

The survey will cover the whole of the Indian Union except
 (i) Leh and Kargil districts of Jammu & Kashmir,
 (ii) interior villages of Nagaland situated beyond five kilometers 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 & Sponsors

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

Other Producer(s)	Survey Design Reearch Division (SDRD) , National Sample Survey Office , Questionnaire Design, Sampling methodology, Survey Reports Field Operations Division (FOD) , National Sample Survey Office , Field Work Data Processing Division (DPD) , National Sample Survey Office , Data Processing Computer Centre (CC, MOSPI) , M/o Statistics and Programme Implementation(MOSPI) , Tabulation and Dissemination
Funding Agency/ies	M/o Statistics & Programme Implementation, GOI (MOSPI)
Other Acknowledgment(s)	Governing council and Working Group , Finalisation of survey study , GOI

Sampling

Sampling Procedure
Sample Design
A stratified multi-stage design was followed for this survey. The first stage units (FSUs) were villages (Panchayat wards for Kerala) / UFS blocks (wards for 61 towns of Karnataka where UFS blocks were not used during EC '98 work) [hereinafter referred to as 61 towns of Karnataka] and the ultimate stage units (USUs) were enterprises and households. For larger FSUs requiring hamlet group (hg)/ sub-block (sb) formation, another stage was the selection of hg's / sb's.

Sampling frame:
List of EconomicCensus 1998 (EC '98) villages (Panchayat wards for Kerala) / UFS blocks (wards for 61 towns of Karnataka) was taken as the sampling frame for FSUs. General strata was formed from the remaining FSUs in the following manner.

Rural: In the rural areas each NSS region was treated as a stratum.
Urban: In the urban areas, strata was formed within an NSS region as under:
(i) towns with population (P) less than or equal to 10 lakhs and
(ii) each town with P > 10 lakhs as per Population Census 1991.

Total sample size (FSUs):
A total of 15869 samples (FSUs) were allocated for the central sample in this round. The corresponding figure for state sample was 17291. All states and UTs (except A & N Islands, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Lakshadweep) participated at least on an equal matching basis.

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

1. Weight for each sub sample is stored in the variable name : Wgt_SubSample
2. Combined subsample weight is stored in the variable name : Wgt_Combined

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates	Sub Round 1: start 2001-07-01 Sub Round 1: end 2001-09-30 Sub Round 2: start 2001-10-01 Sub Round 2: end 2001-12-31 Sub Round 3: start 2002-01-01 Sub Round 3: end 2002-03-31 Sub Round 4: start 2002-04-01 Sub Round 4: end 2002-06-30
Data Collection Mode	Face-to-face [f2f]

<u>Questionnaires</u>
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Accessibility

Access Authority	Computer Centre (M/O Statistics and Programme Implementation) , http://mospi.nic.in/Mospi_New/site/home.aspx , nssodata@gmail.com
Contact(s)	ADG, SDRD , NSSO (M/O Statistics & PI, G/O India) , http://mospi.gov.in/ DDG, Computer Centre (M/O Statistics & PI, G/O India) , http://mospi.nic.in/Mospi_New/site/home.aspx

Access Conditions
Validated unit level data relating to various survey rounds are available on CD-ROMS which can be obtained from the Deputy Director General, Computer Centre, M/O Statistics and PI, East Block No. 10 R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110066 by remitting the price along with packaging and postal charges as well as giving an undertaking duly signed in a specified format.The amount is to be remitted by way of demand draft drawn in favour of Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, payable at New Delhi.

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Files Description

Dataset contains 9 file(s)

Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

# Cases	91715
# Variable(s)	57
File Structure	Type: relational Key(s): HHID (Primary key - unique identifier for a household)

File Content

Household characteristics like, household size, principal industry-occupation, social group, land possessed, primary source of energy used for cooking and lighting etc. along with perception of households regarding sufficiency of food have been recorded in these blocks.

Block 4_Person records

# Cases	420706
# Variable(s)	45
File Structure	Type: relational Key(s): Person_key (Primary key - unique identifier for a member in a household) , HHID (Key to identify a household)

File Content

In this block detailed demographic particulars including age, sex, educational level, marital status, number of meals usually taken in a day etc. has been recorded.

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

# Cases	4188319
# Variable(s)	26
File Structure	Type: relational Key(s): HHID (Key to identify a household)

File Content

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

Block 5pt1_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

# Cases	446427
# Variable(s)	26
File Structure	Type: relational Key(s): HHID (Key to identify a household)

File Content

In this block cash purchase and household consumption of fuel and light during the last 30 days have been recorded.

Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

# Cases	806512
# Variable(s)	26
File Structure	Type: relational Key(s): HHID (Key to identify a household)

File Content

Monthly household consumption of clothing has been recorded in this block.

Block 7_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

# Cases	271912
# Variable(s)	26
File Structure	Type: relational Key(s): HHID (Key to identify a household)

File Content

Monthly household consumption of footwear has been recorded in this block.

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

# Cases	319048
# Variable(s)	25
File Structure	Type: relational Key(s): HHID (Key to identify a household)

File Content

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

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

# Cases	1817477
# Variable(s)	25
File Structure	Type: relational Key(s): HHID (Key to identify a household)

File Content

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

Block 9_Annual household expenditure on durables

# Cases	1066837
# Variable(s)	27
File Structure	Type: relational Key(s): HHID (Key to identify a household)

File Content
Annual household expenditure for purchase and construction (including repairs) of durable goods for domestic use has been recorded here.

Variables List

Dataset contains 283 variable(s)

File Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	HHID	Primary key - unique identifier for a household	discrete	character-21	91715	0	-
2	ID	ID	discrete	character-2	91715	0	ID
3	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character-3	91715	0	Round Schedule
4	SS_Original	SS_Original	discrete	character-1	91715	0	SS_Original
5	Sector	Sector	discrete	character-1	91715	0	Sector
6	State_region	State region	discrete	character-3	91715	0	State region
7	State	State	discrete	character-2	91715	0	State
8	Stratum	Stratum number	discrete	character-2	91715	0	Stratum number
9	SubStratum	Sub Stratum	discrete	character-2	91715	0	Sub Stratum
10	District	District	discrete	character-2	91715	0	District
11	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character-1	91715	0	Sub Round
12	SS_Posted	SS_Posted	discrete	character-1	91715	0	SS_Posted
13	Vill_Blk_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character-5	91715	0	Serial no of village / Block
14	SegmentNo	Segment number	discrete	character-1	91715	0	Segment number
15	Hhold_no	Sample Household number	discrete	character-2	91715	0	Sample Household number
16	Survey_Code	Survey Code	discrete	character-1	91715	0	Survey Code
17	Substn_Code	Substitution Code	discrete	character-1	5289	0	Reason for substitution
18	NSS	NSS	discrete	character-3	91715	0	NSS
19	NSC	NSC	discrete	character-3	91715	0	NSC
20	MULT_SS	MULT_SS	continuous	numeric-9.0	91715	0	MULT_SS
21	B3_q1	Household Size	continuous	numeric-2.0	91715	0	How many members are there in the household?
22	B3_q17	Monthly per capita expenditure	continuous	numeric-8.2	91715	0	-
23	MPCE_CODE	MPCE_CODE	discrete	character-2	91715	0	-
24	CMPCE_CODE	CMPCE_CODE	discrete	character-2	91715	0	-
25	B3_q4	Household type	discrete	character-1	91413	0	-
26	HH_Type	Sector wise household type	discrete	character-2	91715	0	-
27	B3_q5	Religion	discrete	character-1	91700	0	What is the religion of the members of the household?
28	B3_q6	Social Group	discrete	character-1	91643	0	Which social group do you belong to? Do you come under scheduled caste or scheduled tribe or others category?
29	B3_q7	Land possessed code	discrete	character-2	91578	0	How much land does the household own?

File Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
30	B3_q8	Dwelling unit code	discrete	character-1	91680	0	What is the dwelling unit status of the household? Is it owned, hired or anything else?
31	B3_q9	Type of dwelling code	discrete	character-1	91622	0	What is the type of dwelling unit? Is it an independent house or flat or anything else?
32	B3_q10	Type of structure	discrete	character-1	91605	0	What kind of structure the dwelling unit has? Is it katcha or semi-pucca or pucca?
33	B3_q11	Covered area (sq. feet)	continuous	numeric-3.0	91477	238	How much is the covered are of the dwelling unit?
34	B3_q12	Cooking code	discrete	character-2	91620	0	What is the primary source of energy that is being used by the household for cooking?
35	B3_q13	Lighting code	discrete	character-1	91694	0	What is the primary source of energy that is being used by the household for lighting?
36	B3_q14	Whether Meals outside?	discrete	character-1	91702	0	Do the members of the household take meals outside?
37	B3_q15	Whether Ceremony?	discrete	character-1	91708	0	Does the household perform any ceremony?
38	B3_q16	Whether Ration?	discrete	character-1	91688	0	Does the household purchase things from ration shop?
39	B10_q1	Whether Enough food?	discrete	character-1	91268	0	Do all members get two square meals?
40	B10_q2_1	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character-2	46	0	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
41	B10_q2_2	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character-2	32	0	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
42	B10_q2_3	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character-2	65	0	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
43	B10_q2_4	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character-2	97	0	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
44	B10_q2_5	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character-2	138	0	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
45	B10_q2_6	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character-2	235	0	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
46	B10_q2_7	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character-2	398	0	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
47	B10_q2_8	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character-2	361	0	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
48	B10_q2_9	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character-2	285	0	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
49	B10_q2_10	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character-2	157	0	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
50	B10_q2_11	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character-2	88	0	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
51	B10_q2_12	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character-2	42	0	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
52	TotalNoMonthsN	Total number of months when not enough food	continuous	numeric-1.0	91715	0	-

File Blocks 1,3,10_Household Characteristics

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
53	B10_q3	Whether Question (Whether Enough food) actually asked?	discrete	character-1	90985	0	Whether Question (Whether Enough food) actually asked?
54	TimeToCanvass	Time to canvass (mins.)	discrete	character-3	91492	0	Time to canvass (mins.)
55	Flot	Flot	discrete	character-5	91715	0	Flot
56	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	continuous	numeric-10.2	91715	0	-
57	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	continuous	numeric-10.2	91715	0	-

File Block 4_Person records

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	Person_key	Primary key - unique identifier for a member in a household	discrete	character-24	420706	0	-
2	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character-21	420706	0	-
3	ID	ID	discrete	character-2	420706	0	ID
4	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character-3	420706	0	Round Schedule
5	SS_Original	SS_Original	discrete	character-1	420706	0	SS_Original
6	Sector	Sector	discrete	character-1	420706	0	Sector
7	State_region	State region	discrete	character-3	420706	0	State region
8	State	State	discrete	character-2	420706	0	State
9	Stratum	Stratum number	discrete	character-2	420706	0	Stratum number
10	SubStratum	Sub Stratum	discrete	character-2	420706	0	Sub Stratum
11	District	District	discrete	character-2	420706	0	District
12	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character-1	420706	0	Sub Round
13	SS_Posted	SS_Posted	discrete	character-1	420706	0	SS_Posted
14	Vill_Blk_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character-5	420706	0	Serial no of village / Block
15	SegmentNo	Segment number	discrete	character-1	420706	0	Segment number
16	Hhold_no	Sample Household number	discrete	character-2	420706	0	Sample Household number
17	Survey_Code	Survey Code	discrete	character-1	420706	0	-
18	Substn_Code	Substitution Code	discrete	character-1	22528	0	-
19	NSS	NSS	discrete	character-3	420706	0	NSS
20	NSC	NSC	discrete	character-3	420706	0	NSC
21	MULT_SS	MULT_SS	continuous	numeric-9.0	420706	0	MULT_SS
22	MPCE_CODE	MPCE_CODE	discrete	character-2	420706	0	-
23	CMPCE_CODE	CMPCE_CODE	discrete	character-2	420706	0	-
24	B4_q1	Serial No. of members	discrete	character-3	420706	0	Serial No. of members
25	B4_q3	Relation to Head Code	discrete	character-1	420586	0	What is the relationship of the members of the household with the head of the household?
26	B4_q4	Sex Code	discrete	character-1	420706	0	Sex of the member of the household

File Block 4_Person records

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
27	B4_q5	Age	continuous	numeric-2.0	420706	0	Age of the member of the household
28	B4_q6	Marital Status Code	discrete	character-1	420573	0	Marital status of the member of the household
29	B4_q7	General Education Code	discrete	character-2	420706	0	Education level of the member of the household
30	B4_q8	Usual Activity. Principal Status	discrete	character-2	420706	0	Which industry has the member of the household usually worked in during the last one year?
31	B4_q9	Usual Activity. Principal NIC code	discrete	character-2	146245	0	Which industry has the member of the household worked in during the last one year?
32	B4_q10	Usual Activity. Subsidiary Status	discrete	character-2	30009	0	Which industry has the member of the household worked in subsidiary capacity during the last one year?
33	B4_q11	Usual Activity. Subsidiary NIC code	discrete	character-2	30009	0	Which industry has the member of the household worked in subsidiary capacity during the last one year?
34	B4_q12	Weekly Activity. Status	discrete	character-2	420706	0	Which industry has the member of the household worked in during the last 7 days?
35	B4_q13	Weekly Activity NIC code	discrete	character-2	145258	0	Which industry has the member of the household worked in during the last 7 days?
36	B4_q14	Days Stayed away	continuous	numeric-2.0	96710	323996	How many days has the member stayed away from home during the last 30 days?
37	B4_q15	No. of Meals per day	continuous	numeric-1.0	420040	666	How many meals does the household usually take every day?
38	B4_q16	Meals (School)	continuous	numeric-2.0	57356	363350	How many free meals do the members of the household usually take from school?
39	B4_q17	Meals (Employer)	continuous	numeric-2.0	56332	364374	How many free meals do the members of the household usually take from the employer?
40	B4_q18	Meals (Others)	continuous	numeric-2.0	89555	331151	How many free meals do the members of the household usually take from other sources?
41	B4_q19	Meals (Payment)	continuous	numeric-2.0	66731	353975	How many meals do the members of the household usually take on payment basis?
42	B4_q20	Meals (At Home)	continuous	numeric-2.0	416328	4378	How many meals do the members of the household usually take at home?
43	Flot	Flot	discrete	character-5	420706	0	Flot
44	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	continuous	numeric-10.2	420706	0	-
45	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	continuous	numeric-10.2	420706	0	-

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

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character-21	4188319	0	-

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#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
2	ID	ID	discrete	character-2	4188319	0	ID
3	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character-3	4188319	0	Round Schedule
4	SS_Original	SS_Original	discrete	character-1	4188319	0	SS_Original
5	Sector	Sector	discrete	character-1	4188319	0	Sector
6	State_region	State region	discrete	character-3	4188319	0	State region
7	State	State	discrete	character-2	4188319	0	State
8	Stratum	Stratum number	discrete	character-2	4188319	0	Stratum number
9	SubStratum	Sub Stratum	discrete	character-2	4188319	0	Sub Stratum
10	District	District	discrete	character-2	4188319	0	District
11	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character-1	4188319	0	Sub Round
12	SS_Posted	SS_Posted	discrete	character-1	4188319	0	SS_Posted
13	Vill_Blk_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character-5	4188319	0	Serial no of village / Block
14	SegmentNo	Segment number	discrete	character-1	4188319	0	Segment number
15	Hhold_no	Sample Household number	discrete	character-2	4188319	0	Sample Household number
16	NSS	NSS	discrete	character-3	4188319	0	NSS
17	NSC	NSC	discrete	character-3	4188319	0	NSC
18	MULT_SS	MULT_SS	continuous	numeric-9.0	4188319	0	MULT_SS
19	B5_q1	Block 5 Item Code	discrete	character-3	4188319	0	Block 5 Item Code
20	B5_q3	Cash Purchase Quantity	continuous	numeric-9.2	4188319	0	How much quantity of the item was purchased by the household in the last 30 days?
21	B5_q4	Cash Purchase Value	continuous	numeric-8.2	4188319	0	How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 30 days?
22	FoodCode	FoodCode	discrete	character-1	4188319	0	FoodCode
23	OnUseOfDurable	OnUseOfDurable	discrete	character-1	0	0	OnUseOfDurable
24	LOT	LOT	discrete	character-5	4188319	0	LOT
25	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	continuous	numeric-10.2	4188319	0	-
26	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	continuous	numeric-10.2	4188319	0	-

File Block 5pt1_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character-21	446427	0	-
2	ID	ID	discrete	character-2	446427	0	ID
3	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character-3	446427	0	Round Schedule
4	SS_Original	SS_Original	discrete	character-1	446427	0	SS_Original
5	Sector	Sector	discrete	character-1	446427	0	Sector
6	State_region	State region	discrete	character-3	446427	0	State region
7	State	State	discrete	character-2	446427	0	State

File Block 5pt1_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
8	Stratum	Stratum number	discrete	character-2	446427	0	Stratum number
9	SubStratum	Sub Stratum	discrete	character-2	446427	0	Sub Stratum
10	District	District	discrete	character-2	446427	0	District
11	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character-1	446427	0	Sub Round
12	SS_Posted	SS_Posted	discrete	character-1	446427	0	SS_Posted
13	Vill_Blk_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character-5	446427	0	Serial no of village / Block
14	SegmentNo	Segment number	discrete	character-1	446427	0	Segment number
15	Hhold_no	Sample Household number	discrete	character-2	446427	0	Sample Household number
16	NSS	NSS	discrete	character-3	446427	0	NSS
17	NSC	NSC	discrete	character-3	446427	0	NSC
18	MULT_SS	MULT_SS	continuous	numeric-9.0	446427	0	MULT_SS
19	B5_1_q1	Block 5.1 Item Code	discrete	character-3	446427	0	Block 5.1 Item Code
20	B5_1_q3	Cash Purchase Quantity	continuous	numeric-7.2	446427	0	How much quantity of the item was purchased by the household in the last 30 days?
21	B5_1_q4	Cash Purchase Value	continuous	numeric-8.2	446427	0	How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 30 days?
22	FoodCode	FoodCode	discrete	character-1	446427	0	FoodCode
23	OnUseOfDurable	OnUseOfDurable	discrete	character-1	0	0	OnUseOfDurable
24	LOT	LOT	discrete	character-5	446427	0	LOT
25	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	continuous	numeric-10.2	446427	0	-
26	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	continuous	numeric-10.2	446427	0	-

File Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character-21	806512	0	-
2	ID	ID	discrete	character-2	806512	0	ID
3	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character-3	806512	0	Round Schedule
4	SS_Original	SS_Original	discrete	character-1	806512	0	SS_Original
5	Sector	Sector	discrete	character-1	806512	0	Sector
6	State_region	State region	discrete	character-3	806512	0	State region
7	State	State	discrete	character-2	806512	0	State
8	Stratum	Stratum number	discrete	character-2	806512	0	Stratum number
9	SubStratum	Sub Stratum	discrete	character-2	806512	0	Sub Stratum
10	District	District	discrete	character-2	806512	0	District
11	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character-1	806512	0	Sub Round
12	SS_Posted	SS_Posted	discrete	character-1	806512	0	SS_Posted
13	Vill_Blk_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character-5	806512	0	Serial no of village / Block

File Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
14	SegmentNo	Segment number	discrete	character-1	806512	0	Segment number
15	Hhold_no	Sample Household number	discrete	character-2	806512	0	Sample Household number
16	NSS	NSS	discrete	character-3	806512	0	NSS
17	NSC	NSC	discrete	character-3	806512	0	NSC
18	MULT_SS	MULT_SS	continuous	numeric-9.0	806512	0	MULT_SS
19	B6_q1	Block 6 Item Code	discrete	character-3	806512	0	Clothing Item Code
20	B6_q3	Cash Purchase Quantity	continuous	numeric-7.2	806512	0	How much quantity of the item was purchased by the household in the last 30 days?
21	B6_q4	Cash Purchase Value	continuous	numeric-8.2	806512	0	How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 30 days?
22	FoodCode	FoodCode	discrete	character-1	806512	0	FoodCode
23	OnUseOfDurable	OnUseOfDurable	discrete	character-1	0	0	OnUseOfDurable
24	LOT	LOT	discrete	character-5	806512	0	LOT
25	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	continuous	numeric-10.2	806512	0	-
26	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	continuous	numeric-10.2	806512	0	-

File Block 7_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character-21	271912	0	-
2	ID	ID	discrete	character-2	271912	0	ID
3	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character-3	271912	0	Round Schedule
4	SS_Original	SS_Original	discrete	character-1	271912	0	SS_Original
5	Sector	Sector	discrete	character-1	271912	0	Sector
6	State_region	State region	discrete	character-3	271912	0	State region
7	State	State	discrete	character-2	271912	0	State
8	Stratum	Stratum number	discrete	character-2	271912	0	Stratum number
9	SubStratum	Sub Stratum	discrete	character-2	271912	0	Sub Stratum
10	District	District	discrete	character-2	271912	0	District
11	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character-1	271912	0	Sub Round
12	SS_Posted	SS_Posted	discrete	character-1	271912	0	SS_Posted
13	Vill_Blk_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character-5	271912	0	Serial no of village / Block
14	SegmentNo	Segment number	discrete	character-1	271912	0	Segment number
15	Hhold_no	Sample Household number	discrete	character-2	271912	0	Sample Household number
16	NSS	NSS	discrete	character-3	271912	0	NSS
17	NSC	NSC	discrete	character-3	271912	0	NSC
18	MULT_SS	MULT_SS	continuous	numeric-9.0	271912	0	MULT_SS
19	B7_q1	Block 7 Item Code	discrete	character-3	271912	0	Block 7 Item Code

File Block 7_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
20	B7_q3	No. of pairs	continuous	numeric-2.0	271912	0	How many pairs of the item were purchased by the household in the last 30 days?
21	B7_q4	Cash Purchase Value	continuous	numeric-5.0	271912	0	How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 30 days?
22	FoodCode	FoodCode	discrete	character-1	271912	0	FoodCode
23	OnUseOfDurable	OnUseOfDurable	discrete	character-1	0	0	OnUseOfDurable
24	LOT	LOT	discrete	character-5	271912	0	LOT
25	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	continuous	numeric-10.2	271912	0	-
26	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	continuous	numeric-10.2	271912	0	-

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

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character-21	319048	0	-
2	ID	ID	discrete	character-2	319048	0	ID
3	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character-3	319048	0	Round Schedule
4	SS_Original	SS_Original	discrete	character-1	319048	0	SS_Original
5	Sector	Sector	discrete	character-1	319048	0	Sector
6	State_region	State region	discrete	character-3	319048	0	State region
7	State	State	discrete	character-2	319048	0	State
8	Stratum	Stratum number	discrete	character-2	319048	0	Stratum number
9	SubStratum	Sub Stratum	discrete	character-2	319048	0	Sub Stratum
10	District	District	discrete	character-2	319048	0	District
11	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character-1	319048	0	Sub Round
12	SS_Posted	SS_Posted	discrete	character-1	319048	0	SS_Posted
13	Vill_Blk_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character-5	319048	0	Serial no of village / Block
14	SegmentNo	Segment number	discrete	character-1	319048	0	Segment number
15	Hhold_no	Sample Household number	discrete	character-2	319048	0	Sample Household number
16	NSS	NSS	discrete	character-3	319048	0	NSS
17	NSC	NSC	discrete	character-3	319048	0	NSC
18	MULT_SS	MULT_SS	continuous	numeric-9.0	319048	0	MULT_SS
19	B8_1_q1	Block 8.1 Item Code	discrete	character-3	319048	0	Block 8.1 Item Code
20	B8_1_q3	Value	continuous	numeric-8.2	319048	0	How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 365 days?
21	FoodCode	FoodCode	discrete	character-1	319048	0	FoodCode
22	OnUseOfDurable	OnUseOfDurable	discrete	character-1	0	0	OnUseOfDurable
23	LOT	LOT	discrete	character-5	319048	0	LOT

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#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
24	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	continuous	numeric-10.2	319048	0	-
25	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	continuous	numeric-10.2	319048	0	-

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

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character-21	1817477	0	-
2	ID	ID	discrete	character-2	1817477	0	ID
3	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character-3	1817477	0	Round Schedule
4	SS_Original	SS_Original	discrete	character-1	1817477	0	SS_Original
5	Sector	Sector	discrete	character-1	1817477	0	Sector
6	State_region	State region	discrete	character-3	1817477	0	State region
7	State	State	discrete	character-2	1817477	0	State
8	Stratum	Stratum number	discrete	character-2	1817477	0	Stratum number
9	SubStratum	Sub Stratum	discrete	character-2	1817477	0	Sub Stratum
10	District	District	discrete	character-2	1817477	0	District
11	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character-1	1817477	0	Sub Round
12	SS_Posted	SS_Posted	discrete	character-1	1817477	0	SS_Posted
13	Vill_Blk_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character-5	1817477	0	Serial no of village / Block
14	SegmentNo	Segment number	discrete	character-1	1817477	0	Segment number
15	Hhold_no	Sample Household number	discrete	character-2	1817477	0	Sample Household number
16	NSS	NSS	discrete	character-3	1817477	0	NSS
17	NSC	NSC	discrete	character-3	1817477	0	NSC
18	MULT_SS	MULT_SS	continuous	numeric-9.0	1817477	0	MULT_SS
19	B8_2_q1	Block 8.2 Item Code	discrete	character-3	1817477	0	Block 8.2 Item Code
20	B8_2_q3	Value	continuous	numeric-9.2	1817477	0	How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 30 days?
21	FoodCode	FoodCode	discrete	character-1	1817477	0	FoodCode
22	OnUseOfDurable	OnUseOfDurable	discrete	character-1	0	0	OnUseOfDurable
23	LOT	LOT	discrete	character-5	1817477	0	LOT
24	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	continuous	numeric-10.2	1817477	0	-
25	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	continuous	numeric-10.2	1817477	0	-

File Block 9_Annual household expenditure on durables

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character-21	1066837	0	-

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#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
2	ID	ID	discrete	character-2	1066837	0	ID
3	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character-3	1066837	0	Round Schedule
4	SS_Original	SS_Original	discrete	character-1	1066837	0	SS_Original
5	Sector	Sector	discrete	character-1	1066837	0	Sector
6	State_region	State region	discrete	character-3	1066837	0	State region
7	State	State	discrete	character-2	1066837	0	State
8	Stratum	Stratum number	discrete	character-2	1066837	0	Stratum number
9	SubStratum	Sub Stratum	discrete	character-2	1066837	0	Sub Stratum
10	District	District	discrete	character-2	1066837	0	District
11	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character-1	1066837	0	Sub Round
12	SS_Posted	SS_Posted	discrete	character-1	1066837	0	SS_Posted
13	Vill_Blk_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character-5	1066837	0	Serial no of village / Block
14	SegmentNo	Segment number	discrete	character-1	1066837	0	Segment number
15	Hhold_no	Sample Household number	discrete	character-2	1066837	0	Sample Household number
16	NSS	NSS	discrete	character-3	1066837	0	NSS
17	NSC	NSC	discrete	character-3	1066837	0	NSC
18	MULT_SS	MULT_SS	continuous	numeric-9.0	1066837	0	MULT_SS
19	B9_q1	Block 9 Item Code	discrete	character-3	1066837	0	Block 9 Item Code
20	B9_q6	Value of First-hand purchase	continuous	numeric-5.0	1066837	0	How much money was spent by the household on first hand purchase of the item in the last 365 days?
21	B9_q9	Value of Second-hand purchase	continuous	numeric-2.0	1066837	0	How much money was spent by the household on second hand purchase of the item in the last 365 days?
22	B9_q10	Total expenditure on durables	continuous	numeric-5.0	1066837	0	-
23	FoodCode	FoodCode	discrete	character-1	1066837	0	FoodCode
24	OnUseOfDurable	OnUseOfDurable	discrete	character-3	716692	0	OnUseOfDurable
25	LOT	LOT	discrete	character-5	1066837	0	LOT
26	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	continuous	numeric-10.2	1066837	0	-
27	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	continuous	numeric-10.2	1066837	0	-

Variables Description

Dataset contains283 variable(s)

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#1 HHID: Primary key - unique identifier for a household

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91715 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Recoding and Derivation	This variable has been derived for uniquely identifying a household by combining SS_Original, Sector, State region, Stratum number, Sub Stratum, District, Sub Round, SS_Posted, Serial no of village / Block, Segment number and Sample Household number.

#2 ID: ID

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91715 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	ID

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage	
W1		91715		100.0%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#3 RoundSchedule: Round Schedule

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91715 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Round Schedule

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage	
571		91715		100.0%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#4 SS_Original: SS_Original

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91715 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	SS_Original

#5 Sector: Sector

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91715 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Definition	Sector : A word used for the rural-urban demarcation.
Literal question	Sector

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage	
1	Rural	37466	40.9%	
2	Urban	54249		59.1%

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#6 State_region: State region

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91715 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Definition	Regions are hierarchical domains of study below the level of State/ Union Territory in the NSS.
Literal question	State region

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#7 **State: State**

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91715 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	State
Recoding and Derivation	This variable has been derived from the variable "State region" to enable the users to easily access state wise data.

Frequency table not shown (35 Modalities)

#8 **Stratum: Stratum number**

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91715 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Definition	Within each district of a State/ UT, two basic strata were formed: (i) rural stratum comprising of all rural areas of the district and (ii) urban stratum comprising of all the urban areas of the district.
Literal question	Stratum number

#9 **SubStratum: Sub Stratum**

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91715 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Sub Stratum

#10 **District: District**

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91715 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	District

#11 **SubRound: Sub Round**

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91715 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Definition	The survey period of one year of this round was divided into four sub-rounds of three months duration. Equal number of sample villages and blocks were allotted for survey in each of these four sub-rounds.
Literal question	Sub Round

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage	
1	Sub round 1	23075		25.2%
2	Sub round 2	22892		25.0%
3	Sub round 3	23030		25.1%
4	Sub round 4	22718		24.8%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#12 **SS_Posted: SS_Posted**

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91715 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	SS_Posted

#13 **Vill_Blk_Slno: Serial no of village / Block**

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91715 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

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#13 Vill_Blk_Slno: Serial no of village / Block

Literal question	Serial no of village / Block

#14 SegmentNo: Segment number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91715 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Segment number

#15 Hhold_no: Sample Household number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91715 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Sample Household number

#16 Survey_Code: Survey Code

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91715 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Survey Code
Interviewer's instructions	Survey code : Whether the originally selected sample household has been surveyed or a substituted household has been surveyed will be indicated against this item by recording '1' if it is the originally selected sample household, and '2' if it is the substituted one. If neither the originally selected household nor the substituted household could be surveyed i.e., if the sample household was a casualty, code '3' would be recorded. In such cases only blocks 0,1, 2, 13 and 14 will be filled up and on the top of the front page of the schedule the word 'CASUALTY' will be written and underlined.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage	
1	Original household surveyed	86419		94.2%
2	Substitute household surveyed	5296	5.8%	
3	Casualty (nothing surveyed)	0	0.0%	

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#17 Substn_Code: Substitution Code

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=5289 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Reason for substitution
Interviewer's instructions	Reason for substitution : For the originally selected sample household which could not be surveyed, the reason for its becoming a casualty will be recorded against this item in terms of the specified codes.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage	
1	Informant busy	326	6.2%	
2	Members away from home	4034		76.3%
3	Informant non-cooperative	592	11.2%	
9	Others	337	6.4%	

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#18 NSS: NSS

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91715 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	NSS

#19 NSC: NSC

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]

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#19 NSC: NSC

Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91715 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	NSC

#20 MULT_SS: MULT_SS

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 100-287935675] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91715 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=439675.744 /-] [StdDev=2605724.463 /-]
Literal question	MULT_SS

#21 B3_q1: Household Size

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91715 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Definition	Household : A group of persons normally living together and taking food from a common kitchen constitutes a household. The word "normally" means that temporary visitors are excluded but temporary stay-aways are included.Thus a son or daughter residing in a hostel for studies is excluded from the household of his/her parents, but a resident employee or resident domestic servant or paying guest (but not just a tenant in the house) is included in the employer/host's household. "Living together" is usually given more importance than "sharing food from a common kitchen" in drawing the boundaries of a household in case the two criteria are in conflict; however, in the special case of a person taking food with his family but sleeping elsewhere (say in a shop or a different house) due to space shortage, the household formed by such a person's family members is taken to include the person also. Each inmate of a mess, hotel, boarding and lodging house, hostel, etc. is considered as a single-member household except that a family living in a hotel (say) is considered as one household only; the same applies to residential staff of such establishments. Household size : The size of a household is the total number of persons in the household.
Literal question	How many members are there in the household?
Interviewer's 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.

#22 B3_q17: Monthly per capita expenditure

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 18.66-34037.09] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91715 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=953.082 /-] [StdDev=884.764 /-]
Definition	Household consumer expenditure : The expenditure incurred by a household on domestic consumption during the reference period is the household's consumer expenditure. The household consumer expenditure is the total of the monetary values of consumption of various groups of items namely (i) food, pan (betel leaves), tobacco, intoxicants and fuel & light, (ii) clothing and footwear and (iii) miscellaneous goods and services and durable articles. Monthly per capita expenditure (MPCE) : For a household, this is household consumer expenditure over a period of 30 days divided by household size. A person's MPCE is understood as that of the household to which he/she belongs.

#23 MPCE_CODE: MPCE_CODE

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91715 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Definition	MPCE classes : It is the usual practice, in NSS consumer expenditure reports, to present various estimates, including state and all-India level values of different socio-economic indicators, and distributions of households and all-India level values of different socio-economic indicators, and distributions of households and persons over different socio-

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#23 MPCE_CODE: MPCE_CODE

	economic categories or statuses, separately for a number of classes of the population formed on the basis of MPCE. For this NSS round, 12 MPCE classes were drawn up for each sector - rural and urban - as follows : RURAL URBAN (Rs.) (Rs.) 1. 0 - 225 0 - 300 2. 225 - 255 300 - 350 3. 255 - 300 350 - 425 4. 300 - 340 425 - 500 5. 340 - 380 500 - 575 6. 380 - 420 575 - 665 7. 420 - 470 665 - 775 8. 470 - 525 775 - 915 9. 525 - 615 915 - 1120 10. 615 - 775 1120 - 1500 11. 775 - 950 1500 - 1925 12. 950 & above 1925 & above
Recoding and Derivation	This round contains some variables which are not in the questionnaire. These variables have been calculated for the purpose of specific tabulation for which documentation is not available. The user may ignore them.

#24 CMPCE_CODE: CMPCE_CODE

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91715 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Recoding and Derivation	This round contains some variables which are not in the questionnaire. These variables have been calculated for the purpose of specific tabulation for which documentation is not available. The user may ignore them.

#25 B3_q4: Household type

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91413 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Interviewer's instructions	The household type code based on the means of livelihood of a household will be decided on the basis of the source of the household's income during the 365 days preceding the date of survey. For this purpose, only the household's income (net income and not gross income) from gainful employment will be considered; but the incomes of servants and paying guests will not be taken into account.

#26 HH_Type: Sector wise household type

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91715 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Recoding and Derivation	This variable has been derived by concatenating the variables "sector" and "household type" to enable the users to easily access information on "sector wise household type".

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
10	invalid - rural	87	0.1%
11	self-employed in non-agriculture - rural	7459	8.1%
12	agricultural labour - rural	8254	9.0%
13	other labour - rural	4184	4.6%
14	self-employed in agriculture - rural	11139	12.1%
19	Others - rural	6343	6.9%
20	invalid - urban	215	0.2%
21	self-employed - urban	21175	23.1%
22	regular wage/salary earning - urban	22317	24.3%
23	casual labour - urban	5110	5.6%
29	Others - urban	5432	5.9%

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#27 B3_q5: Religion

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91700 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	What is the religion of the members of the household?
Interviewer's 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.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Hinduism	71526	78.0%
2	Islam	11605	12.7%
3	Christianity	5072	5.5%
4	Sikhism	1572	1.7%
5	Jainism	712	0.8%
6	Buddhism	636	0.7%
7	Zoroastrianism	37	0.0%
9	Others	540	0.6%

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#28 B3_q6: Social Group

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91643 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Which social group do you belong to? Do you come under scheduled caste or scheduled tribe or others category?
Interviewer's instructions	Whether or not the household belongs to scheduled tribe or scheduled caste or other backward class will be indicated against this item in terms of the specified codes.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	scheduled tribe	7272	7.9%
2	scheduled caste	12507	13.6%
3	other backward class	30347	33.1%
9	others	41517	45.3%

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#29 B3_q7: Land possessed code

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91578 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	How much land does the household own?
Interviewer's instructions	The area of land possessed will include land 'owned', 'leased in' and 'neither owned nor leased in' by the household but exclude land 'leased out'. The total land area possessed by the household as on the date of survey will be worked out and recorded against this item in code.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
01	less than 0.01 hectares	52998	57.9%
02	0.01 to 0.20 hectares	18016	19.7%
03	0.21 to 0.40 hectares	5372	5.9%
04	0.41 to 1.0 hectares	6112	6.7%
05	1.01 to 2.00 hectares	4704	5.1%
06	2.01 to 3.00 hectares	2099	2.3%
07	3.01 to 4.00 hectares	849	0.9%

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#29 B3_q7: Land possessed code

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
08	4.01 to 6.00 hectares	686	0.7%
09	6.01 to 8.00 hectares	302	0.3%
10	greater than 8.00 hectares	440	0.5%

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#30 B3_q8: Dwelling unit code

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91680 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Definition	Dwelling unit : This item refers only to the dwelling unit or the actual residence of the sample household. The dwelling unit may be an entire structure or may be only a part of a structure.
Literal question	What is the dwelling unit status of the household? Is it owned, hired or anything else?

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	owned	64086	69.9%
2	hired	21368	23.3%
3	no dwelling unit	28	0.0%
9	others	6198	6.8%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#31 B3_q9: Type of dwelling code

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91622 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	What is the type of dwelling unit? Is it an independent house or flat or anything else?
Interviewer's instructions	A dwelling unit may be in a chawl or bustee, or an independent house or a flat. Applicable code for each type of dwelling will be entered against this item.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Chawl / Bustee	8115	8.9%
2	Independent house	69871	76.3%
3	Flat	13636	14.9%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#32 B3_q10: Type of structure

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91605 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	What kind of structure the dwelling unit has? Is it katcha or semi-pucca or pucca?
Interviewer's instructions	The structures have been classified into three categories, namely, pucca, semi-pucca and katcha on the basis of materials used for construction.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	katcha	13183	14.4%
2	semi-pucca	19445	21.2%
3	pucca	58977	64.4%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#33 B3_q11: Covered area (sq. feet)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-999] [Missing=*]

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#33 B3_q11: Covered area (sq. feet)

Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91477 /-] [Invalid=238 /-] [Mean=43.279 /-] [StdDev=40.815 /-]
Literal question	How much is the covered are of the dwelling unit?
Interviewer's instructions	This will be the sum of the floor areas of all the rooms, kitchen etc., and covered and/or uncovered verandah of the building. The area will be recorded (to nearest integer) in square feet. The verandah will mean the space adjacent to rooms (both living and other)which is used as an access to the rooms of the dwelling unit. Verandah will not, however, cover a passage or a corridor used mainly as an access to the dwelling unit itself. A verandah covered on four sides by walls with a roof above, is a covered verandah. But the verandah not surrounded by walls on four sides is an uncovered verandah, irrespective of whether there is a roof or not.

#34 B3_q12: Cooking code

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91620 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	What is the primary source of energy that is being used by the household for cooking?
Interviewer's instructions	Items : primary source of energy used for cooking and lighting : Against these two items, the code corresponding to the primary source of energy that is being used by the household for the purpose of cooking and for lighting, will have to be recorded. If more than one type of energy is utilized, the primary or principal one on the basis of its use will have to be identified and the corresponding code will be noted in the appropriate box.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
01	coke, coal	2330	2.5%
02	firewood and chips	36473	39.8%
03	LPG	34607	37.8%
04	gobar gas	136	0.1%
05	dung cake	3282	3.6%
06	charcoal	170	0.2%
07	kerosene	8374	9.1%
08	electricity	193	0.2%
09	others	1398	1.5%
10	no cooking arrangement	4657	5.1%

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#35 B3_q13: Lighting code

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91694 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	What is the primary source of energy that is being used by the household for lighting?
Interviewer's instructions	Items : primary source of energy used for cooking and lighting : Against these two items, the code corresponding to the primary source of energy that is being used by the household for the purpose of cooking and for lighting, will have to be recorded. If more than one type of energy is utilized, the primary or principal one on the basis of its use will have to be identified and the corresponding code will be noted in the appropriate box.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	kerosene	17570	19.2%
2	other oil	162	0.2%
3	gas	82	0.1%
4	candle	103	0.1%
5	electricity	73317	80.0%
6	others	76	0.1%
7	no lighting arrangement	384	0.4%

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#36 B3_q14: Whether Meals outside?

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91702 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Do the members of the household take meals outside?
Interviewer's 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.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	24964	27.2%
2	No	66738	72.8%

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#37 B3_q15: Whether Ceremony?

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91708 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Does the household perform any ceremony?
Interviewer's instructions	Ceremonies are performed to solemnize some events of life, e.g. birth, marriage etc. Members of a household may have to perform some religious rites consequent upon the death of a person. For various religions, faiths, there are some days in a year which are observed with ceremonial performances like offering puja, prayer, ritual performances etc. Some of such ceremonies may be performed by household members as required under the social/religious customs without incurring expenditure for entertaining guests. On the other hand, some households may spend some amount of money for entertaining guests with meals which are considered as an essential part of the ceremonies performed by them. Code 1 will be entered in the box space provided against this item if at least one ceremony had been performed by the household during the last 30 days preceding the date of enquiry, and code 2 will be entered if no such ceremony was performed by the household.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	1729	1.9%
2	No	89979	98.1%

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#38 B3_q16: Whether Ration?

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91688 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Does the household purchase things from ration shop?
Interviewer's instructions	Item : did the household purchase any cereal from ration/fair price shop during last 30 days ? : The answer against this question will be recorded in codes. The codes are yes-1, no-2. Purchase of food grains by workers from shops run by their employer at concessional or subsidised rates (this is prevalent, for example, in tea garden areas) will come under the coverage of this item. If any such purchase has been made, code 1 will be recorded.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	15783	17.2%
2	No	75905	82.8%

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#39 B10_q1: Whether Enough food?

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91268 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Do all members get two square meals?
Interviewer's instructions	The expression 'getting two square meals a day', as is used in common parlance, conveys that the concerned person get, by and large, enough food to eat. While putting this question to the informant, it is thus presumed that the informant has a clear understanding about the meaning of it. There are equivalent phrases conveying the

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#39 B10_q1: Whether Enough food?

	same meaning in regional languages. It is, therefore, important to put the proper question in the local language and record the answer given by the informant in terms of prescribed code numbers. Care should however be taken to see that the informant is not offended with this question. Neither this question should be asked to those whose reported consumption would obviously indicate that they get enough to eat.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage	
1	Yes - through out the year	90185		98.8%
2	Yes -some months of the year	724	0.8%	
3	No	359	0.4%	

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#40 B10_q2_1: Month code when not enough food

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=46 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Which month or months the household did not enough food?

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage	
01	Jan	46		100.0%
02	Feb	0	0.0%	
03	Mar	0	0.0%	
04	Apr	0	0.0%	
05	May	0	0.0%	
06	June	0	0.0%	
07	July	0	0.0%	
08	Aug	0	0.0%	
09	Sep	0	0.0%	
10	Oct	0	0.0%	
11	Nov	0	0.0%	
12	Dec	0	0.0%	

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#41 B10_q2_2: Month code when not enough food

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=32 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Which month or months the household did not enough food?

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage	
01	Jan	0	0.0%	
02	Feb	32		100.0%
03	Mar	0	0.0%	
04	Apr	0	0.0%	
05	May	0	0.0%	
06	June	0	0.0%	
07	July	0	0.0%	
08	Aug	0	0.0%	
09	Sep	0	0.0%	
10	Oct	0	0.0%	
11	Nov	0	0.0%	

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#41 B10_q2_2: Month code when not enough food

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage	
12	Dec	0	0.0%	

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#42 B10_q2_3: Month code when not enough food

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=65 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Which month or months the household did not enough food?

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage	
01	Jan	0	0.0%	
02	Feb	0	0.0%	
03	Mar	65		100.0%
04	Apr	0	0.0%	
05	May	0	0.0%	
06	June	0	0.0%	
07	July	0	0.0%	
08	Aug	0	0.0%	
09	Sep	0	0.0%	
10	Oct	0	0.0%	
11	Nov	0	0.0%	
12	Dec	0	0.0%	

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#43 B10_q2_4: Month code when not enough food

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=97 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Which month or months the household did not enough food?

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage	
01	Jan	0	0.0%	
02	Feb	0	0.0%	
03	Mar	0	0.0%	
04	Apr	97		100.0%
05	May	0	0.0%	
06	June	0	0.0%	
07	July	0	0.0%	
08	Aug	0	0.0%	
09	Sep	0	0.0%	
10	Oct	0	0.0%	
11	Nov	0	0.0%	
12	Dec	0	0.0%	

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#44 B10_q2_5: Month code when not enough food

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=138 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

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#44 B10_q2_5: Month code when not enough food

Literal question	Which month or months the household did not enough food?

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage	
01	Jan	0	0.0%	
02	Feb	0	0.0%	
03	Mar	0	0.0%	
04	Apr	0	0.0%	
05	May	138		100.0%
06	June	0	0.0%	
07	July	0	0.0%	
08	Aug	0	0.0%	
09	Sep	0	0.0%	
10	Oct	0	0.0%	
11	Nov	0	0.0%	
12	Dec	0	0.0%	

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#45 B10_q2_6: Month code when not enough food

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=235 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Which month or months the household did not enough food?

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage	
01	Jan	0	0.0%	
02	Feb	0	0.0%	
03	Mar	0	0.0%	
04	Apr	0	0.0%	
05	May	0	0.0%	
06	June	235		100.0%
07	July	0	0.0%	
08	Aug	0	0.0%	
09	Sep	0	0.0%	
10	Oct	0	0.0%	
11	Nov	0	0.0%	
12	Dec	0	0.0%	

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#46 B10_q2_7: Month code when not enough food

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=398 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Which month or months the household did not enough food?

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
01	Jan	0	0.0%
02	Feb	0	0.0%
03	Mar	0	0.0%
04	Apr	0	0.0%

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#46 B10_q2_7: Month code when not enough food

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
05	May	0	0.0%
06	June	0	0.0%
07	July	398	100.0%
08	Aug	0	0.0%
09	Sep	0	0.0%
10	Oct	0	0.0%
11	Nov	0	0.0%
12	Dec	0	0.0%

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#47 B10_q2_8: Month code when not enough food

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=361 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Which month or months the household did not enough food?

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
01	Jan	0	0.0%
02	Feb	0	0.0%
03	Mar	0	0.0%
04	Apr	0	0.0%
05	May	0	0.0%
06	June	0	0.0%
07	July	0	0.0%
08	Aug	361	100.0%
09	Sep	0	0.0%
10	Oct	0	0.0%
11	Nov	0	0.0%
12	Dec	0	0.0%

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#48 B10_q2_9: Month code when not enough food

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=285 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Which month or months the household did not enough food?

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
01	Jan	0	0.0%
02	Feb	0	0.0%
03	Mar	0	0.0%
04	Apr	0	0.0%
05	May	0	0.0%
06	June	0	0.0%
07	July	0	0.0%
08	Aug	0	0.0%
09	Sep	285	100.0%
10	Oct	0	0.0%

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#48 B10_q2_9: Month code when not enough food

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
11	Nov	0	0.0%
12	Dec	0	0.0%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#49 B10_q2_10: Month code when not enough food

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=157 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Which month or months the household did not enough food?

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
01	Jan	0	0.0%
02	Feb	0	0.0%
03	Mar	0	0.0%
04	Apr	0	0.0%
05	May	0	0.0%
06	June	0	0.0%
07	July	0	0.0%
08	Aug	0	0.0%
09	Sep	0	0.0%
10	Oct	157	100.0%
11	Nov	0	0.0%
12	Dec	0	0.0%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#50 B10_q2_11: Month code when not enough food

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=88 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Which month or months the household did not enough food?

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
01	Jan	0	0.0%
02	Feb	0	0.0%
03	Mar	0	0.0%
04	Apr	0	0.0%
05	May	0	0.0%
06	June	0	0.0%
07	July	0	0.0%
08	Aug	0	0.0%
09	Sep	0	0.0%
10	Oct	0	0.0%
11	Nov	88	100.0%
12	Dec	0	0.0%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#51 B10_q2_12: Month code when not enough food

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]

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#51 B10_q2_12: Month code when not enough food

Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=42 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Which month or months the household did not enough food?

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
01	Jan	0	0.0%
02	Feb	0	0.0%
03	Mar	0	0.0%
04	Apr	0	0.0%
05	May	0	0.0%
06	June	0	0.0%
07	July	0	0.0%
08	Aug	0	0.0%
09	Sep	0	0.0%
10	Oct	0	0.0%
11	Nov	0	0.0%
12	Dec	42	100.0%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#52 TotalNoMonthsNotEnoughFood: Total number of months when not enough food

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-8] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91715 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

#53 B10_q3: Whether Question (Whether Enough food) actually asked?

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=90985 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Whether Question (Whether Enough food) actually asked?

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Yes	38089	41.9%
2	No	52896	58.1%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#54 TimeToCanvass: Time to canvass (mins.)

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91492 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Time to canvass (mins.)

#55 Flot: Flot

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91715 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Flot
Recoding and Derivation	This round contains some variables which are not in the questionnaire. These variables have been calculated for the purpose of specific tabulation for which documentation is not available. The user may ignore them.

#56 Wgt_SubSample: Sub sample Multiplier

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2879356.75] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91715 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=4396.757 /-] [StdDev=26057.245 /-]
Recoding and Derivation	For generating sub sample estimates, this weight should be applied. It has been calculated as follows:

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#56 Wgt_SubSample: Sub sample Multiplier

	Wgt_SubSample = MULT_SS/100

#57 Wgt_Combined: Combined Multiplier

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0.5-1670500] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=91715 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=2247.041 /-] [StdDev=14946.879 /-]
Recoding and Derivation	For generating sub sample combined estimates, this weight should be applied. It has been calculated as follows: Wgt_Combined = MULT_SS/100, if NSS=NSC, and Wgt_Combined = MULT_SS/200, if NSC>NSS

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#1 Person_key: Primary key - unique identifier for a member in a household

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=420706 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Recoding and Derivation	This variable has been derived for uniquely identifying a member in a household by combining HHID and serial no. of members.

#2 HHID: Key to identify a household

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=420706 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Recoding and Derivation	This variable has been derived for identifying a household by combining SS_Original, Sector, State region, Stratum number, Sub Stratum, District, Sub Round, SS_Posted, Serial no of village / Block, Segment number and Sample Household number.

#3 ID: ID

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=420706 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	ID

#4 RoundSchedule: Round Schedule

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=420706 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Round Schedule

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage	
571		420706		100.0%

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#5 SS_Original: SS_Original

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=420706 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	SS_Original

#6 Sector: Sector

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=420706 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Definition	Sector : A word used for the rural-urban demarcation.

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#6 Sector: Sector

Literal question	Sector

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Rural	180694	43.0%
2	Urban	240012	57.0%

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#7 State_region: State region

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=420706 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Definition	Regions are hierarchical domains of study below the level of State/ Union Territory in the NSS.
Literal question	State region

#8 State: State

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=420706 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	State
Recoding and Derivation	This variable has been derived from the variable "State region" to enable the users to easily access state wise data.

Frequency table not shown (35 Modalities)

#9 Stratum: Stratum number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=420706 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Definition	Within each district of a State/ UT, two basic strata were formed: (i) rural stratum comprising of all rural areas of the district and (ii) urban stratum comprising of all the urban areas of the district.
Literal question	Stratum number

#10 SubStratum: Sub Stratum

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=420706 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Sub Stratum

#11 District: District

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=420706 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	District

#12 SubRound: Sub Round

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=420706 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Definition	The survey period of one year of this round was divided into four sub-rounds of three months duration. Equal number of sample villages and blocks were allotted for survey in each of these four sub-rounds.
Literal question	Sub Round

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Sub round 1	104950	24.9%

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#12 SubRound: Sub Round

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage	
2	Sub round 2	105246		25.0%
3	Sub round 3	106371		25.3%
4	Sub round 4	104139		24.8%

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#13 SS_Posted: SS_Posted

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=420706 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	SS_Posted

#14 Vill_Blk_Slno: Serial no of village / Block

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=420706 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Serial no of village / Block

#15 SegmentNo: Segment number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=420706 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Segment number

#16 Hhold_no: Sample Household number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=420706 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Sample Household number

#17 Survey_Code: Survey Code

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=420706 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage	
1		398146		94.6%
2		22560	5.4%	

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#18 Substn_Code: Substitution Code

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=22528 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage	
1		1418	6.3%	
2		16985		75.4%
3		2725	12.1%	
9		1400	6.2%	

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#19 NSS: NSS

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=420706 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

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#19 NSS: NSS

Literal question	NSS

#20 NSC: NSC

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=420706 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	NSC

#21 MULT_SS: MULT_SS

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 100-287935675] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=420706 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=467965.539 /-] [StdDev=2854564.758 /-]
Literal question	MULT_SS

#22 MPCE_CODE: MPCE_CODE

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=420706 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Definition	MPCE classes : It is the usual practice, in NSS consumer expenditure reports, to present various estimates, including state and all-India level values of different socio-economic indicators, and distributions of households and all-India level values of different socio-economic indicators, and distributions of households and persons over different socio-economic categories or statuses, separately for a number of classes of the population formed on the basis of MPCE. For this NSS round, 12 MPCE classes were drawn up for each sector - rural and urban - as follows : RURAL URBAN (Rs.) (Rs.) 1. 0 - 225 0 - 300 2. 225 - 255 300 - 350 3. 255 - 300 350 - 425 4. 300 - 340 425 - 500 5. 340 - 380 500 - 575 6. 380 - 420 575 - 665 7. 420 - 470 665 - 775 8. 470 - 525 775 - 915 9. 525 - 615 915 - 1120 10. 615 - 775 1120 - 1500 11. 775 - 950 1500 - 1925 12. 950 & above 1925 & above
Recoding and Derivation	This round contains some variables which are not in the questionnaire. These variables have been calculated for the purpose of specific tabulation for which documentation is not available. The user may ignore them.

#23 CMPCE_CODE: CMPCE_CODE

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=420706 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Recoding and Derivation	This round contains some variables which are not in the questionnaire. These variables have been calculated for the purpose of specific tabulation for which documentation is not available. The user may ignore them.

#24 B4_q1: Serial No. of members

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=420706 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Serial No. of members
Interviewer's instructions	All the members of the sample household will be listed in block 4 using a continuous serial number in column (1). In the list, the head of the household will appear first followed by head's spouse, the first son, first son's wife and children, second son, second son's wife and children & so on. After the sons are enumerated, the daughters will be listed followed by other relations, dependants, servants, etc.

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#25 B4_q3: Relation to Head Code

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=420586 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	What is the relationship of the members of the household with the head of the household?
Interviewer's instructions	The family relationship of each member of the household with the head of the household (for the head, the relationship is 'self') expressed in terms of specified codes will be recorded in this column. The codes to be used are : description code self .... 1 spouse of head .... 2 married child .... 3 spouse of married child .... 4 unmarried child .... 5 grandchild .... 6 father/mother/father-in-law/mother-in-law .... 7 brother/sister/brother-in-law/sister-in-law/other relatives.. 8 servant/employee/other non-relatives 9

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage	
1	Head	91715		21.8%
2	Spouse of head	70262		16.7%
3	Married child	18662		4.4%
4	Spouse of married child	17617		4.2%
5	Unmarried child	159497		37.9%
6	Grandchild	29765		7.1%
7	Father/mother/father-in-law/mother-in-law	12054		2.9%
8	Brother/sister/brother-in-law/sister-in-law/other relations	19185		4.6%
9	Servant/employee/or non-relatives	1829		0.4%

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#26 B4_q4: Sex Code

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=420706 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Sex of the member of the household
Interviewer's 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.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage	
1	Male	218946		52.0%
2	Female	201760		48.0%

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#27 B4_q5: Age

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=420706 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Age of the member of the household
Interviewer's instructions	The age in completed years of all the members listed will be ascertained and recorded in column (5). For babies below one year of age at the time of listing, enter '0' in column "Age".

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#28 B4_q6: Marital Status Code

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=420573 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Marital status of the member of the household
Interviewer's instructions	The marital status of each member will be recorded in terms of the specified code in this column. The codes are : description code never married .... 1 currently married .... 2 widowed............................ 3 divorced/separated 4

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage	
1	Never married	209283		49.8%
2	Currently married	189449		45.0%
3	Widowed	20172	4.8%	
4	Divorced/separated	1669	0.4%	

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#29 B4_q7: General Education Code

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=420706 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Education level of the member of the household
Interviewer's instructions	For the purpose of making entries in this column, only the course successfully completed will be considered.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage	
01	Not literate	127811		30.4%
02	Literate without formal schooling	4918	1.2%	
03	Literate but below primary	64724	15.4%	
04	Primary	57708	13.7%	
05	Middle	64568	15.3%	
06	Secondary	41006	9.7%	
07	Higher secondary	24870	5.9%	
08	Diploma/certificate course	3620	0.9%	
09	Graduate	23577	5.6%	
10	Post-graduate and above	7576	1.8%	
99	Not reported	328	0.1%	

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#30 B4_q8: Usual Activity. Principal Status

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=420706 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Definition	The usual activity status relates to the activity status of a person during the reference period of 365 days preceding the date of survey. The activity status on which a person spent relatively longer time (major time criterion) during the 365 days preceding the date of survey is considered the principal usual activity status of the person.
Literal question	Which industry has the member of the household usually worked in during the last one year?
Interviewer's instructions	In the first instance the broad principal usual activity of the person will be identified based on the various activities pursued by the person during the reference period of last 365 days adopting a relatively long time (or major time) criterion, not necessarily for a continuous period. The broad principal usual activity status will be one of the three categories viz. 'employed' (working), 'unemployed' (available for work) or 'not in labour force' (neither willing nor

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#30 B4_q8: Usual Activity. Principal Status

| | available for work). It is to be noted that in deciding this, only the normal working hours available for pursuing various activities need be considered, and not the 24 hours of a day. The broad principal usual activity status will be obtained on the basis of a two- stage dichotomous classification depending on the major time spent. Persons will be classified in the first stage into
(i)those who are engaged in any economic activity (i.e., employed) and/or available for any economic activity (i.e. unemployed) and
(ii) who are not engaged and not available for any economic activity i.e. the persons will be first classified as those in the labour force and those not in the labour force depending on in which of these two statuses the person spent major part of the year.

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

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
11	worked in household enterprise (self employed) as an own account worker	49450	11.8%
12	worked in household enterprise (self employed) as an employer	1871	0.4%
21	worked in household enterprise (self employed) as 'helper'	23327	5.5%
31	worked as regular salaried/wage employee	39468	9.4%
41	worked as casual wage labour in public works	521	0.1%
51	casual wage labour in other types of works	31608	7.5%
81	seeking work and available for work	5319	1.3%
91	attended educational institution	109443	26.0%
92	attended domestic duties only	68700	16.3%
93	attended domestic duties and was also engaged in free collection of goods, tailoring, weaving, etc. for household use	21922	5.2%
94	recipients of rent, pension, remittance, etc.	5619	1.3%
95	not able to work due to disability	2722	0.6%
96	beggars, prostitutes, etc.	150	0.0%
97	others	21257	5.1%
99	not properly reported	39329	9.3%

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#31 B4_q9: Usual Activity. Principal NIC code

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=146245 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Which industry has the member of the household worked in during the last one year?
Interviewer's instructions	For the persons categorised 'working' (i.e., those with status codes 11-51), the corresponding 'industry section' will be recorded in terms of the specified codes.

Frequency table not shown (60 Modalities)

#32 B4_q10: Usual Activity. Subsidiary Status

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=30009 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Which industry has the member of the household worked in subsidiary capacity during the last one year?
Interviewer's instructions	For each person listed in this block, it has to be ascertained whether he or she worked in a subsidiary capacity during the 365 days preceding the date of survey or not; in other words, whether he or she had a subsidiary economic usual status. This has to be ascertained for all the three broad categories of persons initially classified as 'employed', unemployed' and 'not in labour force'. To illustrate, a person categorised as working and assigned the principal usual activity status 'self-employed' may also be engaged for a relatively shorter time during the year as casual wage labour. In such a case, he will be considered to have worked also in a subsidiary

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#32 B4_q10: Usual Activity. Subsidiary Status

	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.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage	
11	worked in household enterprise (self employed) as an own account worker	11251		37.5%
12	worked in household enterprise (self employed) as an employer	560	1.9%	
21	worked in household enterprise (self employed) as 'helper'	10700		35.7%
31	worked as regular salaried/wage employee	408	1.4%	
41	worked as casual wage labour in public works	115	0.4%	
51	casual wage labour in other types of works	6975		23.2%

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#33 B4_q11: Usual Activity. Subsidiary NIC code

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=30009 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Which industry has the member of the household worked in subsidiary capacity during the last one year?
Interviewer's instructions	For all persons engaged in any 'work' in subsidiary capacity, the status codes of the economic activities pursued by them in their subsidiary capacity will be recorded and the corresponding 'industry section' codes will be recorded in next column. In the situation where a person has been found to have pursued more than one economic activity during the last 365 days in his or her subsidiary capacity, the activity on which more time has been spent would be considered for recording entry in this column. Columns are to be filled in for each and every member of the household irrespective of whether the person's principal status is economic activity or not. For those reporting no subsidiary economic activity, 'X' may be recorded in both the columns.

Frequency table not shown (60 Modalities)

#34 B4_q12: Weekly Activity. Status

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=420706 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Which industry has the member of the household worked in during the last 7 days?
Interviewer's instructions	The current weekly activity status of a person will be the activity status obtaining for a person during a reference period of seven days preceding the date of survey. Irrespective of the usual activity pursued by a person, his/ her current weekly activity will be determined strictly on the basis of the activities pursued by the person during the reference period of seven days preceding the date of survey adopting the priority criterion. Even for self-employed persons, one need not prejudge and take for granted that the current activity situation for them will be identical with the usual activity situation. A careful probe on the part of the investigator regarding the various activities pursued by the person during the seven days preceding the date of survey is, therefore, necessary for ascertaining his/her current weekly activity status. In defining the 'activity status', it has already been mentioned that the activities are grouped broadly into three categories, namely : (i) working, (ii) not working but seeking and/or available for work, and

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#34 B4_q12: Weekly Activity. Status

	(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).

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
11	worked in household enterprise (self employed)	49677	11.8%
12	worked in household enterprise (self employed) as an employer	1783	0.4%
21	worked in household enterprise (self employed) as 'helper'	23994	5.7%
31	worked as regular salaried/wage employee	39038	9.3%
41	worked as casual wage labour in public works	562	0.1%
51	casual wage labour in other types of works	29829	7.1%
61	did not work due to sickness though there was work in household enterprise	77	0.0%
62	did not work due to other reasons though there was work in household enterprise	127	0.0%
71	did not work due to sickness but had regular salaried/wage employment	78	0.0%
72	did not work due to other reasons but had regular salaried/ wage employment	93	0.0%
81	sought work	5945	1.4%
82	did not seek but was available for work	199	0.0%
91	attended educational institution	106446	25.3%
92	attended domestic duties only	68248	16.2%
93	attended domestic duties and was also engaged in free collection of goods, tailoring, weaving, etc. for household use	20910	5.0%
94	recipients of rent, pension, remittance, etc.	5478	1.3%
95	not able to work due to disability	2769	0.7%
96	beggars, prostitutes, etc.	153	0.0%
97	others	25814	6.1%
98	did not work due to sickness (for casual workers only)	157	0.0%
99	not properly reported	39329	9.3%

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#35 B4_q13: Weekly Activity NIC code

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=145258 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Which industry has the member of the household worked in during the last 7 days?
Interviewer's instructions	For persons categorised as 'working' the industry section code corresponding to the activity status will be entered in this column.

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#35 B4_q13: Weekly Activity NIC code

Frequency table not shown (60 Modalities)

#36 B4_q14: Days Stayed away

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-30] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=96710 /-] [Invalid=323996 /-] [Mean=2.47 /-] [StdDev=5.385 /-]
Pre-question	Has any member stayed away from home during the last 30 days?
Literal question	How many days has the member stayed away from home during the last 30 days?
Interviewer's 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.

#37 B4_q15: No. of Meals per day

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=420040 /-] [Invalid=666 /-]
Definition	Meal A 'Meal' is composed of one of more readily cat able (generally cooked) items of food, the usual major constituent of which is cereal food. The meals consumed by a person twice or thrice a day provide him/her the required energy of (calorie) and other nutrients for living and for pursuing his/her normal avocations. A 'meal' as opposed to 'snacks ' as opposed to 'snacks', 'nasta' or 'high tea' , contains larger quantum and variety of food. In rare cases, a full meal may contain larger quantity of non-cereal food. Even that, if the total quantum of food in plate is heavy as a meal, the contents of the food plate will also be considered as a real. Sometimes the contents of a 'nasta' may not be very different from the contents of a 'meal'. The difference in quantity will there be the guiding factor for deciding whether the plate is to be led as a 'meal ' or a nasta.
Literal question	How many meals does the household usually take every day?
Interviewer's 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'.

#38 B4_q16: Meals (School)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-90] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=57356 /-] [Invalid=363350 /-] [Mean=1.392 /-] [StdDev=6.037 /-]
Definition	Meal A 'Meal' is composed of one of more readily cat able (generally cooked) items of food, the usual major constituent of which is cereal food. The meals consumed by a person twice or thrice a day provide him/her the required energy of (calorie) and other nutrients for living and for pursuing his/her normal avocations. A 'meal' as opposed to 'snacks ' as opposed to 'snacks', 'nasta' or 'high tea' , contains larger quantum and variety of food. In rare cases, a full meal may contain larger quantity of non-cereal food. Even that, if the total quantum of food in plate is heavy as a meal, the contents of the food plate will also be considered as a real. Sometimes the contents of a 'nasta' may not be very different from the contents of a 'meal'. The difference in quantity will there be the guiding factor for deciding whether the plate is to be led as a 'meal ' or a nasta.
Literal question	How many free meals do the members of the household usually take from school?
Interviewer's instructions	Number of meals taken outside home on payment and at home during last 30 days preceding the date of survey, for each member of the household will be recorded here. There are schools/balwadis etc., which provide standard food to all or some students as midday meal, tiffin etc., free or at subsidised rate. Such meals are to be considered as meals taken away from home. If such food is received free it will be recorded in column "Meals (School)" . Meals received at subsidised rate will be recorded in column "Meals (Payment)". There are institutions which provide canteen facilities to their students. Students can purchase food of their choice and to

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#38 B4_q16: Meals (School)

	their requirements from those canteens on payment. In such cases also entry will be made in column "Meals (Payment)".

#39 B4_q17: Meals (Employer)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-90] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=56332 /-] [Invalid=364374 /-] [Mean=1.916 /-] [StdDev=10.153 /-]
Definition	Meal A 'Meal' is composed of one of more readily cat able (generally cooked) items of food, the usual major constituent of which is cereal food. The meals consumed by a person twice or thrice a day provide him/her the required energy of (calorie) and other nutrients for living and for pursuing his/her normal avocations. A 'meal' as opposed to 'snacks ' as opposed to 'snacks', 'nasta' or 'high tea' , contains larger quantum and variety of food. In rare cases, a full meal may contain larger quantity of non-cereal food. Even that, if the total quantum of food in plate is heavy as a meal, the contents of the food plate will also be considered as a real. Sometimes the contents of a 'nasta' may not be very different from the contents of a 'meal'. The difference in quantity will there be the guiding factor for deciding whether the plate is to be led as a 'meal ' or a nasta.
Literal question	How many free meals do the members of the household usually take from the employer?
Interviewer's instructions	Sometimes meals are provided by the employer. These may be as perquisites or as part of wages in kind. These meals are generally consumed at the place of work and are to be considered as meals taken away from home. It may not be rare that meals provided by the employer are brought home by the employees and consumed there. Such meals are also to be considered as meals taken away from home. In this column the number of such meals received and consumed during the reference period by an individual member will be recorded.

#40 B4_q18: Meals (Others)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-90] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=89555 /-] [Invalid=331151 /-] [Mean=5.865 /-] [StdDev=12.982 /-]
Definition	Meal A 'Meal' is composed of one of more readily cat able (generally cooked) items of food, the usual major constituent of which is cereal food. The meals consumed by a person twice or thrice a day provide him/her the required energy of (calorie) and other nutrients for living and for pursuing his/her normal avocations. A 'meal' as opposed to 'snacks ' as opposed to 'snacks', 'nasta' or 'high tea' , contains larger quantum and variety of food. In rare cases, a full meal may contain larger quantity of non-cereal food. Even that, if the total quantum of food in plate is heavy as a meal, the contents of the food plate will also be considered as a real. Sometimes the contents of a 'nasta' may not be very different from the contents of a 'meal'. The difference in quantity will there be the guiding factor for deciding whether the plate is to be led as a 'meal ' or a nasta.
Literal question	How many free meals do the members of the household usually take from other sources?
Interviewer's instructions	Meals consumed as guests in other households, will also be taken into account while making entries in column (18) .

#41 B4_q19: Meals (Payment)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-90] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=66731 /-] [Invalid=353975 /-] [Mean=4.34 /-] [StdDev=13.664 /-]
Definition	Meal A 'Meal' is composed of one of more readily cat able (generally cooked) items of food, the usual major constituent of which is cereal food. The meals consumed by a person twice or thrice a day provide him/her the required energy of (calorie) and other nutrients for living and for pursuing his/her normal avocations. A 'meal' as opposed to 'snacks ' as opposed to 'snacks', 'nasta' or 'high tea' , contains larger quantum and variety of food. In rare cases, a full meal may contain larger quantity of non-cereal food. Even that, if the total quantum of food in plate is heavy as a meal, the contents of the food plate will also be considered as a real. Sometimes the contents of a 'nasta' may not be very different from the contents of a 'meal'. The difference in quantity will there be the guiding factor for deciding whether the plate is to be led as a 'meal ' or a nasta.
Literal question	How many meals do the members of the household usually take on payment basis?
Interviewer's instructions	For the purpose of making entry in column "Meals (Payment)". 'Meals received on payment' will mean that the informant has to incur some expense or part with a certain portion of his salary/wage for getting the meals. Meals

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#41 B4_q19: Meals (Payment)

	purchased from hotel, restaurant or an eating house will be considered as 'meals taken away from home on payment' and will have to be counted also for making entry in column "Meals (Payment)".

#42 B4_q20: Meals (At Home)

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-90] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=416328 /-] [Invalid=4378 /-] [Mean=69.594 /-] [StdDev=17.765 /-]
Definition	Meal A 'Meal' is composed of one of more readily cat able (generally cooked) items of food, the usual major constituent of which is cereal food. The meals consumed by a person twice or thrice a day provide him/her the required energy of (calorie) and other nutrients for living and for pursuing his/her normal avocations. A 'meal' as opposed to 'snacks ' as opposed to 'snacks', 'nasta' or 'high tea' , contains larger quantum and variety of food. In rare cases, a full meal may contain larger quantity of non-cereal food. Even that, if the total quantum of food in plate is heavy as a meal, the contents of the food plate will also be considered as a real. Sometimes the contents of a 'nasta' may not be very different from the contents of a 'meal'. The difference in quantity will there be the guiding factor for deciding whether the plate is to be led as a 'meal ' or a nasta.
Literal question	How many meals do the members of the household usually take at home?

#43 Flot: Flot

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=420706 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Flot
Recoding and Derivation	This round contains some variables which are not in the questionnaire. These variables have been calculated for the purpose of specific tabulation for which documentation is not available. The user may ignore them.

#44 Wgt_SubSample: Sub sample Multiplier

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2879356.75] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=420706 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=4679.655 /-] [StdDev=28545.648 /-]
Recoding and Derivation	For generating sub sample estimates, this weight should be applied. It has been calculated as follows: Wgt_SubSample = MULT_SS/100

#45 Wgt_Combined: Combined Multiplier

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0.5-1670500] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=420706 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=2391.229 /-] [StdDev=16201.22 /-]
Recoding and Derivation	For generating sub sample combined estimates, this weight should be applied. It has been calculated as follows: Wgt_Combined = MULT_SS/100, if NSS=NSC, and Wgt_Combined = MULT_SS/200, if NSC>NSS

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#1 HHID: Key to identify a household

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4188319 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Recoding and Derivation	This variable has been derived for identifying a household by combining SS_Original, Sector, State region, Stratum number, Sub Stratum, District, Sub Round, SS_Posted, Serial no of village / Block, Segment number and Sample Household number.

#2 ID: ID

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]

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#2 ID: ID

Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4188319 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	ID

#3 RoundSchedule: Round Schedule

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4188319 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Round Schedule

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
571		4188319	100.0%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#4 SS_Original: SS_Original

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4188319 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	SS_Original

#5 Sector: Sector

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4188319 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Definition	Sector : A word used for the rural-urban demarcation.
Literal question	Sector

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Rural	1662263	39.7%
2	Urban	2526056	60.3%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#6 State_region: State region

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4188319 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Definition	Regions are hierarchical domains of study below the level of State/ Union Territory in the NSS.
Literal question	State region

#7 State: State

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4188319 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	State
Recoding and Derivation	This variable has been derived from the variable "State region" to enable the users to easily access state wise data.

Frequency table not shown (35 Modalities)

#8 Stratum: Stratum number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4188319 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Definition	Within each district of a State/ UT, two basic strata were formed: (i) rural stratum comprising of all rural areas of the district and (ii) urban stratum comprising of all the urban areas of the district.

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#8 Stratum: Stratum number

Literal question	Stratum number

#9 SubStratum: Sub Stratum

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4188319 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Sub Stratum

#10 District: District

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4188319 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	District

#11 SubRound: Sub Round

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4188319 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Definition	The survey period of one year of this round was divided into four sub-rounds of three months duration. Equal number of sample villages and blocks were allotted for survey in each of these four sub-rounds.
Literal question	Sub Round

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage	
1	Sub round 1	1035238		24.7%
2	Sub round 2	1049060		25.0%
3	Sub round 3	1059733		25.3%
4	Sub round 4	1044288		24.9%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#12 SS_Posted: SS_Posted

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4188319 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	SS_Posted

#13 Vill_Blk_Slno: Serial no of village / Block

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4188319 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Serial no of village / Block

#14 SegmentNo: Segment number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4188319 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Segment number

#15 Hhold_no: Sample Household number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4188319 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Sample Household number

#16 NSS: NSS

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]

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#16 NSS: NSS

Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4188319 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	NSS

#17 NSC: NSC

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4188319 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	NSC

#18 MULT_SS: MULT_SS

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 100-287935675] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4188319 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=429153.47 /-] [StdDev=2472501.045 /-]
Literal question	MULT_SS

#19 B5_q1: Block 5 Item Code

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4188319 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Block 5 Item Code

Frequency table not shown (175 Modalities)

#20 B5_q3: Cash Purchase Quantity

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-500002] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4188319 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=66.674 /-] [StdDev=338.727 /-]
Literal question	How much quantity of the item was purchased by the household in the last 30 days?

#21 B5_q4: Cash Purchase Value

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-38400] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4188319 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=80.042 /-] [StdDev=170.75 /-]
Literal question	How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 30 days?

#22 FoodCode: FoodCode

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4188319 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	FoodCode
Recoding and Derivation	This round contains some variables which are not in the questionnaire. These variables have been calculated for the purpose of specific tabulation for which documentation is not available. The user may ignore them.

#23 OnUseOfDurable: OnUseOfDurable

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	OnUseOfDurable
Recoding and Derivation	This round contains some variables which are not in the questionnaire. These variables have been calculated for the purpose of specific tabulation for which documentation is not available. The user may ignore them.

#24 LOT: LOT

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4188319 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	LOT

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#24 LOT: LOT

Recoding and Derivation	This round contains some variables which are not in the questionnaire. These variables have been calculated for the purpose of specific tabulation for which documentation is not available. The user may ignore them.

#25 Wgt_SubSample: Sub sample Multiplier

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2879356.75] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4188319 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=4291.535 /-] [StdDev=24725.01 /-]
Recoding and Derivation	For generating sub sample estimates, this weight should be applied. It has been calculated as follows: Wgt_SubSample = MULT_SS/100

#26 Wgt_Combined: Combined Multiplier

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0.5-1670500] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=4188319 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=2189.27 /-] [StdDev=14040.976 /-]
Recoding and Derivation	For generating sub sample combined estimates, this weight should be applied. It has been calculated as follows: Wgt_Combined = MULT_SS/100, if NSS=NSC, and Wgt_Combined = MULT_SS/200, if NSC>NSS

File Block 5pt1_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

#1 HHID: Key to identify a household

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=446427 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Recoding and Derivation	This variable has been derived for identifying a household by combining SS_Original, Sector, State region, Stratum number, Sub Stratum, District, Sub Round, SS_Posted, Serial no of village / Block, Segment number and Sample Household number.

#2 ID: ID

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=446427 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	ID

#3 RoundSchedule: Round Schedule

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=446427 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Round Schedule

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage	
571		446427		100.0%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#4 SS_Original: SS_Original

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=446427 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	SS_Original

#5 Sector: Sector

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=446427 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

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#5 Sector: Sector

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

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Rural	190483	42.7%
2	Urban	255944	57.3%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#6 State_region: State region

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=446427 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Definition	Regions are hierarchical domains of study below the level of State/ Union Territory in the NSS.
Literal question	State region

#7 State: State

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=446427 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	State
Recoding and Derivation	This variable has been derived from the variable "State region" to enable the users to easily access state wise data.

Frequency table not shown (35 Modalities)

#8 Stratum: Stratum number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=446427 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Definition	Within each district of a State/ UT, two basic strata were formed: (i) rural stratum comprising of all rural areas of the district and (ii) urban stratum comprising of all the urban areas of the district.
Literal question	Stratum number

#9 SubStratum: Sub Stratum

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=446427 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Sub Stratum

#10 District: District

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=446427 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	District

#11 SubRound: Sub Round

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=446427 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Definition	The survey period of one year of this round was divided into four sub-rounds of three months duration. Equal number of sample villages and blocks were allotted for survey in each of these four sub-rounds.
Literal question	Sub Round

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#11 SubRound: Sub Round

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage	
1	Sub round 1	111147		24.9%
2	Sub round 2	112056		25.1%
3	Sub round 3	112629		25.2%
4	Sub round 4	110595		24.8%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#12 SS_Posted: SS_Posted

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=446427 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	SS_Posted

#13 Vill_Blk_Slno: Serial no of village / Block

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=446427 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Serial no of village / Block

#14 SegmentNo: Segment number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=446427 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Segment number

#15 Hhold_no: Sample Household number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=446427 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Sample Household number

#16 NSS: NSS

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=446427 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	NSS

#17 NSC: NSC

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=446427 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	NSC

#18 MULT_SS: MULT_SS

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 100-287935675] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=446427 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=448492.208 /-] [StdDev=2546483.97 /-]
Literal question	MULT_SS

#19 B5_1_q1: Block 5.1 Item Code

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=446427 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Block 5.1 Item Code

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#19 B5_1_q1: Block 5.1 Item Code

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
340	coke	533	0.1%
341	firewood and chips	44960	10.1%
342	electricity (std. Unit)	70320	15.8%
343	dung cake	16041	3.6%
344	kerosene - P.D.S. (litre)	41221	9.2%
345	kerosene - other sources (litre)	31358	7.0%
346	matches (box)	86141	19.3%
347	coal	2246	0.5%
348	LPG	36731	8.2%
350	charcoal	690	0.2%
351	candle (no.)	20956	4.7%
352	gobar gas	224	0.1%
353	other fuel	4507	1.0%
359	fuel and light: s.t. (340-353)	90499	20.3%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#20 B5_1_q3: Cash Purchase Quantity

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-3035] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=446427 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=28.248 /-] [StdDev=62.719 /-]
Literal question	How much quantity of the item was purchased by the household in the last 30 days?

#21 B5_1_q4: Cash Purchase Value

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-10458] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=446427 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=133.199 /-] [StdDev=191.309 /-]
Literal question	How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 30 days?

#22 FoodCode: FoodCode

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=446427 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	FoodCode
Recoding and Derivation	This round contains some variables which are not in the questionnaire. These variables have been calculated for the purpose of specific tabulation for which documentation is not available. The user may ignore them.

#23 OnUseOfDurable: OnUseOfDurable

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	OnUseOfDurable
Recoding and Derivation	This round contains some variables which are not in the questionnaire. These variables have been calculated for the purpose of specific tabulation for which documentation is not available. The user may ignore them.

#24 LOT: LOT

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=446427 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	LOT

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#24 LOT: LOT

Recoding and Derivation	This round contains some variables which are not in the questionnaire. These variables have been calculated for the purpose of specific tabulation for which documentation is not available. The user may ignore them.

#25 Wgt_SubSample: Sub sample Multiplier

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2879356.75] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=446427 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=4484.922 /-] [StdDev=25464.84 /-]
Recoding and Derivation	For generating sub sample estimates, this weight should be applied. It has been calculated as follows: Wgt_SubSample = MULT_SS/100

#26 Wgt_Combined: Combined Multiplier

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0.5-1670500] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=446427 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=2288.069 /-] [StdDev=14420.315 /-]
Recoding and Derivation	For generating sub sample combined estimates, this weight should be applied. It has been calculated as follows: Wgt_Combined = MULT_SS/100, if NSS=NSC, and Wgt_Combined = MULT_SS/200, if NSC>NSS

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#1 HHID: Key to identify a household

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=806512 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Recoding and Derivation	This variable has been derived for identifying a household by combining SS_Original, Sector, State region, Stratum number, Sub Stratum, District, Sub Round, SS_Posted, Serial no of village / Block, Segment number and Sample Household number.

#2 ID: ID

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=806512 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	ID

#3 RoundSchedule: Round Schedule

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=806512 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Round Schedule

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage	
571		806512		100.0%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#4 SS_Original: SS_Original

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=806512 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	SS_Original

#5 Sector: Sector

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=806512 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

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#5 Sector: Sector

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

Value	Label		Cases	Percentage	
1	Rural		324515	40.2%	
2	Urban		481997		59.8%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#6 State_region: State region

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=806512 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Definition	Regions are hierarchical domains of study below the level of State/ Union Territory in the NSS.
Literal question	State region

#7 State: State

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=806512 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	State
Recoding and Derivation	This variable has been derived from the variable "State region" to enable the users to easily access state wise data.

Frequency table not shown (35 Modalities)

#8 Stratum: Stratum number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=806512 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Definition	Within each district of a State/ UT, two basic strata were formed: (i) rural stratum comprising of all rural areas of the district and (ii) urban stratum comprising of all the urban areas of the district.
Literal question	Stratum number

#9 SubStratum: Sub Stratum

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=806512 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Sub Stratum

#10 District: District

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=806512 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	District

#11 SubRound: Sub Round

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=806512 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Definition	The survey period of one year of this round was divided into four sub-rounds of three months duration. Equal number of sample villages and blocks were allotted for survey in each of these four sub-rounds.
Literal question	Sub Round

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#11 SubRound: Sub Round

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage	
1	Sub round 1	202992		25.2%
2	Sub round 2	202031		25.0%
3	Sub round 3	201982		25.0%
4	Sub round 4	199507		24.7%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#12 SS_Posted: SS_Posted

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=806512 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	SS_Posted

#13 Vill_Blk_Slno: Serial no of village / Block

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=806512 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Serial no of village / Block

#14 SegmentNo: Segment number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=806512 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Segment number

#15 Hhold_no: Sample Household number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=806512 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Sample Household number

#16 NSS: NSS

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=806512 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	NSS

#17 NSC: NSC

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=806512 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	NSC

#18 MULT_SS: MULT_SS

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 100-287935675] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=806512 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=432878.991 /-] [StdDev=2723604.397 /-]
Literal question	MULT_SS

#19 B6_q1: Block 6 Item Code

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=806512 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Clothing Item Code

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#19 B6_q1: Block 6 Item Code

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
360	dhoti (metre)	19927	2.5%
361	sari (metre)	64855	8.0%
362	cloth for shirt, pyjama, salwar etc. (metre)	77289	9.6%
363	cloth for coat, trousers, overcoat etc. (metre)	61383	7.6%
364	chaddar, dupatta, shawl etc. (no.)	28916	3.6%
365	lungi (no.)	54492	6.8%
366	gamchha, towel, handkerchief (no.)	78510	9.7%
367	hosiery articles, stockings, under-garments etc. (no.)	82314	10.2%
368	ready-made garments (no.)	70750	8.8%
370	headwear (no.)	6322	0.8%
371	knitted garments, sweater, pullover, cardigan, muffler, scarf etc. (no.)	26671	3.3%
372	knitting wool, cotton yarn (gm)	4354	0.5%
373	clothing: others	17592	2.2%
374	clothing: second-hand	6659	0.8%
379	clothing: s.t. (360-374)	91301	11.3%
380	bed sheet, bed cover (no.)	35384	4.4%
381	rug, blanket (no.)	8074	1.0%
382	pillow, quilt, mattress (no.)	8565	1.1%
383	cloth for upholstery, curtain, table-cloth etc. (metre)	2751	0.3%
384	mosquito net (no.)	5079	0.6%
385	mats and matting (no.)	5649	0.7%
386	cotton (gm)	1377	0.2%
387	bedding: others	2639	0.3%
389	bedding, etc.: s.t. (380-387)	45659	5.7%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#20 B6_q3: Cash Purchase Quantity

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-4109.59] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=806512 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=1.152 /-] [StdDev=17.341 /-]
Literal question	How much quantity of the item was purchased by the household in the last 30 days?

#21 B6_q4: Cash Purchase Value

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0.03-14627.67] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=806512 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=55.241 /-] [StdDev=105.555 /-]
Literal question	How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 30 days?

#22 FoodCode: FoodCode

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=806512 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	FoodCode
Recoding and Derivation	This round contains some variables which are not in the questionnaire. These variables have been calculated for the purpose of specific tabulation for which documentation is not available. The user may ignore them.

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#23 OnUseOfDurable: OnUseOfDurable

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	OnUseOfDurable
Recoding and Derivation	This round contains some variables which are not in the questionnaire. These variables have been calculated for the purpose of specific tabulation for which documentation is not available. The user may ignore them.

#24 LOT: LOT

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=806512 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	LOT
Recoding and Derivation	This round contains some variables which are not in the questionnaire. These variables have been calculated for the purpose of specific tabulation for which documentation is not available. The user may ignore them.

#25 Wgt_SubSample: Sub sample Multiplier

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2879356.75] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=806512 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=4328.79 /-] [StdDev=27236.044 /-]
Recoding and Derivation	For generating sub sample estimates, this weight should be applied. It has been calculated as follows: Wgt_SubSample = MULT_SS/100

#26 Wgt_Combined: Combined Multiplier

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0.5-1670500] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=806512 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=2207.297 /-] [StdDev=15142.009 /-]
Recoding and Derivation	For generating sub sample combined estimates, this weight should be applied. It has been calculated as follows: Wgt_Combined = MULT_SS/100, if NSS=NSC, and Wgt_Combined = MULT_SS/200, if NSC>NSS

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#1 HHID: Key to identify a household

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=271912 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Recoding and Derivation	This variable has been derived for identifying a household by combining SS_Original, Sector, State region, Stratum number, Sub Stratum, District, Sub Round, SS_Posted, Serial no of village / Block, Segment number and Sample Household number.

#2 ID: ID

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=271912 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	ID

#3 RoundSchedule: Round Schedule

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=271912 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Round Schedule

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#3 RoundSchedule: Round Schedule

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
571		271912	100.0%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#4 SS_Original: SS_Original

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=271912 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	SS_Original

#5 Sector: Sector

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=271912 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Definition	Sector : A word used for the rural-urban demarcation.
Literal question	Sector

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Rural	101050	37.2%
2	Urban	170862	62.8%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#6 State_region: State region

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=271912 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Definition	Regions are hierarchical domains of study below the level of State/ Union Territory in the NSS.
Literal question	State region

#7 State: State

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=271912 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	State
Recoding and Derivation	This variable has been derived from the variable "State region" to enable the users to easily access state wise data.

Frequency table not shown (35 Modalities)

#8 Stratum: Stratum number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=271912 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Definition	Within each district of a State/ UT, two basic strata were formed: (i) rural stratum comprising of all rural areas of the district and (ii) urban stratum comprising of all the urban areas of the district.
Literal question	Stratum number

#9 SubStratum: Sub Stratum

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=271912 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Sub Stratum

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#10 District: District

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=271912 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	District

#11 SubRound: Sub Round

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=271912 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Definition	The survey period of one year of this round was divided into four sub-rounds of three months duration. Equal number of sample villages and blocks were allotted for survey in each of these four sub-rounds.
Literal question	Sub Round

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage	
1	Sub round 1	68624		25.2%
2	Sub round 2	67925		25.0%
3	Sub round 3	67815		24.9%
4	Sub round 4	67548		24.8%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#12 SS_Posted: SS_Posted

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=271912 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	SS_Posted

#13 Vill_Blk_Slno: Serial no of village / Block

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=271912 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Serial no of village / Block

#14 SegmentNo: Segment number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=271912 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Segment number

#15 Hhold_no: Sample Household number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=271912 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Sample Household number

#16 NSS: NSS

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=271912 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	NSS

#17 NSC: NSC

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=271912 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	NSC

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#18 MULT_SS: MULT_SS

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 100-287935675] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=271912 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=397512.637 /-] [StdDev=2279046.147 /-]
Literal question	MULT_SS

#19 B7_q1: Block 7 Item Code

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=271912 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Block 7 Item Code

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
390	leather boots, shoes	31141	11.5%
391	leather sandals, chappals etc.	39378	14.5%
392	other leather footwear	14037	5.2%
393	rubber / PVC footwear	73924	27.2%
394	other footwear	24414	9.0%
399	footwear: s.t. (390-394)	89018	32.7%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#20 B7_q3: No. of pairs

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-58] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=271912 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=0.155 /-] [StdDev=0.536 /-]
Literal question	How many pairs of the item were purchased by the household in the last 30 days?

#21 B7_q4: Cash Purchase Value

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-35466] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=271912 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=31.538 /-] [StdDev=151.601 /-]
Literal question	How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 30 days?

#22 FoodCode: FoodCode

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=271912 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	FoodCode
Recoding and Derivation	This round contains some variables which are not in the questionnaire. These variables have been calculated for the purpose of specific tabulation for which documentation is not available. The user may ignore them.

#23 OnUseOfDurable: OnUseOfDurable

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	OnUseOfDurable
Recoding and Derivation	This round contains some variables which are not in the questionnaire. These variables have been calculated for the purpose of specific tabulation for which documentation is not available. The user may ignore them.

#24 LOT: LOT

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=271912 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	LOT

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#24 LOT: LOT

Recoding and Derivation	This round contains some variables which are not in the questionnaire. These variables have been calculated for the purpose of specific tabulation for which documentation is not available. The user may ignore them.

#25 Wgt_SubSample: Sub sample Multiplier

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2879356.75] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=271912 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=3975.126 /-] [StdDev=22790.461 /-]
Recoding and Derivation	For generating sub sample estimates, this weight should be applied. It has been calculated as follows: Wgt_SubSample = MULT_SS/100

#26 Wgt_Combined: Combined Multiplier

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0.5-1670500] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=271912 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=2026.537 /-] [StdDev=12960.918 /-]
Recoding and Derivation	For generating sub sample combined estimates, this weight should be applied. It has been calculated as follows: Wgt_Combined = MULT_SS/100, if NSS=NSC, and Wgt_Combined = MULT_SS/200, if NSC>NSS

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#1 HHID: Key to identify a household

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=319048 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Recoding and Derivation	This variable has been derived for identifying a household by combining SS_Original, Sector, State region, Stratum number, Sub Stratum, District, Sub Round, SS_Posted, Serial no of village / Block, Segment number and Sample Household number.

#2 ID: ID

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=319048 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	ID

#3 RoundSchedule: Round Schedule

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=319048 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Round Schedule

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage	
571		319048		100.0%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#4 SS_Original: SS_Original

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=319048 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	SS_Original

#5 Sector: Sector

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]

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#5 Sector: Sector

Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=319048 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Definition	Sector : A word used for the rural-urban demarcation.
Literal question	Sector

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Rural	117435	36.8%
2	Urban	201613	63.2%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#6 State_region: State region

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=319048 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Definition	Regions are hierarchical domains of study below the level of State/ Union Territory in the NSS.
Literal question	State region

#7 State: State

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=319048 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	State
Recoding and Derivation	This variable has been derived from the variable "State region" to enable the users to easily access state wise data.

Frequency table not shown (35 Modalities)

#8 Stratum: Stratum number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=319048 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Definition	Within each district of a State/ UT, two basic strata were formed: (i) rural stratum comprising of all rural areas of the district and (ii) urban stratum comprising of all the urban areas of the district.
Literal question	Stratum number

#9 SubStratum: Sub Stratum

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=319048 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Sub Stratum

#10 District: District

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=319048 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	District

#11 SubRound: Sub Round

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=319048 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Definition	The survey period of one year of this round was divided into four sub-rounds of three months duration. Equal number of sample villages and blocks were allotted for survey in each of these four sub-rounds.

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#11 SubRound: Sub Round

Literal question	Sub Round

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage	
1	Sub round 1	81323		25.5%
2	Sub round 2	80720		25.3%
3	Sub round 3	79917		25.0%
4	Sub round 4	77088		24.2%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#12 SS_Posted: SS_Posted

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=319048 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	SS_Posted

#13 Vill_Blk_Slno: Serial no of village / Block

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=319048 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Serial no of village / Block

#14 SegmentNo: Segment number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=319048 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Segment number

#15 Hhold_no: Sample Household number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=319048 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Sample Household number

#16 NSS: NSS

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=319048 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	NSS

#17 NSC: NSC

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=319048 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	NSC

#18 MULT_SS: MULT_SS

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 100-287935675] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=319048 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=383197.133 /-] [StdDev=2142002.755 /-]
Literal question	MULT_SS

#19 B8_1_q1: Block 8.1 Item Code

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]

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#19 B8_1_q1: Block 8.1 Item Code

Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=319048 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Block 8.1 Item Code

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
400	books, journals	52005	16.3%
401	newspapers, periodicals	18866	5.9%
402	library charges	2033	0.6%
403	stationery	54129	17.0%
404	tuition and other fees (school, college, etc.)	42296	13.3%
405	private tutor/coaching centre	15584	4.9%
406	other educational expenses	27708	8.7%
409	education: s.t. (400-406)	61815	19.4%
410	medicine	10846	3.4%
411	X-ray, ECG, pathological test etc.	5416	1.7%
412	doctor's/surgeon's fee	7079	2.2%
413	hospital & nursing home charges	5495	1.7%
414	other medical expenses	4367	1.4%
419	medical - institutional: s.t. (410-414)	11409	3.6%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#20 B8_1_q3: Value

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0.02-30821.92] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=319048 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=147.147 /-] [StdDev=408.84 /-]
Literal question	How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 365 days?

#21 FoodCode: FoodCode

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=319048 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	FoodCode
Recoding and Derivation	This round contains some variables which are not in the questionnaire. These variables have been calculated for the purpose of specific tabulation for which documentation is not available. The user may ignore them.

#22 OnUseOfDurable: OnUseOfDurable

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	OnUseOfDurable
Recoding and Derivation	This round contains some variables which are not in the questionnaire. These variables have been calculated for the purpose of specific tabulation for which documentation is not available. The user may ignore them.

#23 LOT: LOT

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=319048 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	LOT
Recoding and Derivation	This round contains some variables which are not in the questionnaire. These variables have been calculated for the purpose of specific tabulation for which documentation is not available. The user may ignore them.

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#24 Wgt_SubSample: Sub sample Multiplier

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2879356.75] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=319048 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=3831.971 /-] [StdDev=21420.028 /-]
Recoding and Derivation	For generating sub sample estimates, this weight should be applied. It has been calculated as follows: Wgt_SubSample = MULT_SS/100

#25 Wgt_Combined: Combined Multiplier

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0.5-1670500] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=319048 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=1950.442 /-] [StdDev=12011.854 /-]
Recoding and Derivation	For generating sub sample combined estimates, this weight should be applied. It has been calculated as follows: Wgt_Combined = MULT_SS/100, if NSS=NSC, and Wgt_Combined = MULT_SS/200, if NSC>NSS

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

#1 HHID: Key to identify a household

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1817477 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Recoding and Derivation	This variable has been derived for identifying a household by combining SS_Original, Sector, State region, Stratum number, Sub Stratum, District, Sub Round, SS_Posted, Serial no of village / Block, Segment number and Sample Household number.

#2 ID: ID

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1817477 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	ID

#3 RoundSchedule: Round Schedule

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1817477 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Round Schedule

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage	
571		1817477		100.0%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#4 SS_Original: SS_Original

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1817477 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	SS_Original

#5 Sector: Sector

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1817477 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

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#5 Sector: Sector

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

Value	Label		Cases	Percentage	
1	Rural		642528	35.4%	
2	Urban		1174949		64.6%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#6 State_region: State region

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1817477 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Definition	Regions are hierarchical domains of study below the level of State/ Union Territory in the NSS.
Literal question	State region

#7 State: State

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1817477 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	State
Recoding and Derivation	This variable has been derived from the variable "State region" to enable the users to easily access state wise data.

Frequency table not shown (35 Modalities)

#8 Stratum: Stratum number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1817477 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Definition	Within each district of a State/ UT, two basic strata were formed: (i) rural stratum comprising of all rural areas of the district and (ii) urban stratum comprising of all the urban areas of the district.
Literal question	Stratum number

#9 SubStratum: Sub Stratum

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1817477 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Sub Stratum

#10 District: District

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1817477 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	District

#11 SubRound: Sub Round

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1817477 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Definition	The survey period of one year of this round was divided into four sub-rounds of three months duration. Equal number of sample villages and blocks were allotted for survey in each of these four sub-rounds.
Literal question	Sub Round

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#11 SubRound: Sub Round

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage	
1	Sub round 1	452425		24.9%
2	Sub round 2	455881		25.1%
3	Sub round 3	454953		25.0%
4	Sub round 4	454218		25.0%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#12 SS_Posted: SS_Posted

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1817477 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	SS_Posted

#13 Vill_Blk_Slno: Serial no of village / Block

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1817477 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Serial no of village / Block

#14 SegmentNo: Segment number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1817477 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Segment number

#15 Hhold_no: Sample Household number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1817477 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Sample Household number

#16 NSS: NSS

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1817477 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	NSS

#17 NSC: NSC

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1817477 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	NSC

#18 MULT_SS: MULT_SS

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 100-287935675] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1817477 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=395940.083 /-] [StdDev=2271611.166 /-]
Literal question	MULT_SS

#19 B8_2_q1: Block 8.2 Item Code

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1817477 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]

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#19 B8_2_q1: Block 8.2 Item Code

Literal question	Block 8.2 Item Code
Frequency table not shown (84 Modalities)	

#20 B8_2_q3: Value

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0.01-200000] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1817477 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=116.402 /-] [StdDev=487.659 /-]
Literal question	How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 30 days?

#21 FoodCode: FoodCode

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1817477 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	FoodCode
Recoding and Derivation	This round contains some variables which are not in the questionnaire. These variables have been calculated for the purpose of specific tabulation for which documentation is not available. The user may ignore them.

#22 OnUseOfDurable: OnUseOfDurable

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=0 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	OnUseOfDurable
Recoding and Derivation	This round contains some variables which are not in the questionnaire. These variables have been calculated for the purpose of specific tabulation for which documentation is not available. The user may ignore them.

#23 LOT: LOT

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1817477 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	LOT
Recoding and Derivation	This round contains some variables which are not in the questionnaire. These variables have been calculated for the purpose of specific tabulation for which documentation is not available. The user may ignore them.

#24 Wgt_SubSample: Sub sample Multiplier

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2879356.75] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1817477 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=3959.401 /-] [StdDev=22716.112 /-]
Recoding and Derivation	For generating sub sample estimates, this weight should be applied. It has been calculated as follows: Wgt_SubSample = MULT_SS/100

#25 Wgt_Combined: Combined Multiplier

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0.5-1670500] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1817477 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=2014.041 /-] [StdDev=12528.657 /-]
Recoding and Derivation	For generating sub sample combined estimates, this weight should be applied. It has been calculated as follows: Wgt_Combined = MULT_SS/100, if NSS=NSC, and Wgt_Combined = MULT_SS/200, if NSC>NSS

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#1 HHID: Key to identify a household

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1066837 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Recoding and Derivation	This variable has been derived for identifying a household by combining SS_Original, Sector, State region, Stratum number, Sub Stratum, District, Sub Round, SS_Posted, Serial no of village / Block, Segment number and Sample Household number.

#2 ID: ID

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1066837 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	ID

#3 RoundSchedule: Round Schedule

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1066837 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Round Schedule

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
571		1066837	100.0%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#4 SS_Original: SS_Original

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1066837 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	SS_Original

#5 Sector: Sector

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1066837 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Definition	Sector : A word used for the rural-urban demarcation.
Literal question	Sector

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Rural	373042	35.0%
2	Urban	693795	65.0%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#6 State_region: State region

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1066837 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Definition	Regions are hierarchical domains of study below the level of State/ Union Territory in the NSS.
Literal question	State region

#7 State: State

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1066837 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	State
Recoding and Derivation	This variable has been derived from the variable "State region" to enable the users to easily access state wise data.

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#7 State: State

Frequency table not shown (35 Modalities)

#8 Stratum: Stratum number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1066837 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Definition	Within each district of a State/ UT, two basic strata were formed: (i) rural stratum comprising of all rural areas of the district and (ii) urban stratum comprising of all the urban areas of the district.
Literal question	Stratum number

#9 SubStratum: Sub Stratum

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1066837 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Sub Stratum

#10 District: District

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1066837 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	District

#11 SubRound: Sub Round

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1066837 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Definition	The survey period of one year of this round was divided into four sub-rounds of three months duration. Equal number of sample villages and blocks were allotted for survey in each of these four sub-rounds.
Literal question	Sub Round

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage	
1	Sub round 1	264790		24.8%
2	Sub round 2	265253		24.9%
3	Sub round 3	267911		25.1%
4	Sub round 4	268883		25.2%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

#12 SS_Posted: SS_Posted

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1066837 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	SS_Posted

#13 Vill_Blk_Slno: Serial no of village / Block

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1066837 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Serial no of village / Block

#14 SegmentNo: Segment number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1066837 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Segment number

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#15 Hhold_no: Sample Household number

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1066837 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Sample Household number

#16 NSS: NSS

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1066837 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	NSS

#17 NSC: NSC

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1066837 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	NSC

#18 MULT_SS: MULT_SS

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 100-287935675] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1066837 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=391217.552 /-] [StdDev=2438477.888 /-]
Literal question	MULT_SS

#19 B9_q1: Block 9 Item Code

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1066837 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	Block 9 Item Code
Frequency table not shown (59 Modalities)	

#20 B9_q6: Value of First-hand purchase

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-61890] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1066837 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=25.116 /-] [StdDev=452.338 /-]
Literal question	How much money was spent by the household on first hand purchase of the item in the last 365 days?

#21 B9_q9: Value of Second-hand purchase

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-16] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1066837 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=0.000691 /-] [StdDev=0.0667 /-]
Literal question	How much money was spent by the household on second hand purchase of the item in the last 365 days?

#22 B9_q10: Total expenditure on durables

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-62729] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1066837 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=40.098 /-] [StdDev=481.087 /-]

#23 FoodCode: FoodCode

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1066837 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	FoodCode
Recoding and Derivation	This round contains some variables which are not in the questionnaire. These variables have been calculated for the purpose of specific tabulation for which documentation is not available. The user may ignore them.

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#24 OnUseOfDurable: OnUseOfDurable

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=716692 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	OnUseOfDurable
Recoding and Derivation	This round contains some variables which are not in the questionnaire. These variables have been calculated for the purpose of specific tabulation for which documentation is not available. The user may ignore them.

#25 LOT: LOT

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=character] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1066837 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Literal question	LOT
Recoding and Derivation	This round contains some variables which are not in the questionnaire. These variables have been calculated for the purpose of specific tabulation for which documentation is not available. The user may ignore them.

#26 Wgt_SubSample: Sub sample Multiplier

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2879356.75] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1066837 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=3912.176 /-] [StdDev=24384.779 /-]
Recoding and Derivation	For generating sub sample estimates, this weight should be applied. It has been calculated as follows: Wgt_SubSample = MULT_SS/100

#27 Wgt_Combined: Combined Multiplier

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0.5-1670500] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=1066837 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=1993.939 /-] [StdDev=13644.294 /-]
Recoding and Derivation	For generating sub sample combined estimates, this weight should be applied. It has been calculated as follows: Wgt_Combined = MULT_SS/100, if NSS=NSC, and Wgt_Combined = MULT_SS/200, if NSC>NSS