

India - Household Consumer Expenditure, NSS 63rd Round : July 2006 - June 2007

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Overview

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Overview

ABSTRACT

The National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) conducts regular consumer expenditure surveys as part of its "rounds", each round being normally of a year's duration and covering more than one subject of study. The surveys are conducted through household interviews, using a random sample of households covering practically the entire geographical area of the country. Surveys on consumer expenditure are being conducted quinquennially on a large sample of households from the 27th round (October 1972 - September 1973) onwards. Apart from these quinquennial surveys, the NSSO collected information on consumer expenditure from a smaller sample of households since 42nd round (July 1986 - June 1987). Nowadays every round of NSS includes a consumer expenditure survey (CES), giving rise to an annual series of consumption data. The 63rd round survey is the eighteenth in the annual series of surveys of household consumer expenditure. It was conducted during July 2006 to June 2007. 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. The imputed rent of owner-occupied houses is excluded from consumption expenditure. Any expenditure incurred towards the productive enterprises of the households is also excluded from household consumer expenditure. The schedule also collected some other household particulars including age, sex and educational level etc. of each household member.

KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

UNITS OF ANALYSIS

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

Scope

NOTES

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

The data for this survey is collected in the NSS Schedule 1.0 used for household consumer expenditure. For this round, the schedule had 11 blocks.

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cultivated, type of dwelling etc. are recorded in this block.

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

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

Block-6: In this block consumption of fuel & light during the last 30 days is recorded.

Block-7: Consumption of clothing, bedding, etc. during the last 365 days is recorded in this block.

Block-8 : Consumption of footwear during the last 365 days is recorded in this block.

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

Block-10 : Expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services including medical (non-institutional), rents and taxes during the last 30 days has been recorded in this block.

Block-11 : Expenditure for purchase and construction (including repair and maintenance) of durable goods for domestic use during the last 365 days has been recorded in this block.

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

The survey covered the whole of the Indian Union except (i) Leh (Ladakh) and Kargil districts of Jammu & Kashmir (central sample), (ii) interior villages of Nagaland situated beyond five kilometres of the bus route and (iii) villages in Andaman and Nicobar Islands which remain inaccessible throughout the year.

UNIVERSE

The survey used the interview method of data collection from a sample of randomly selected households and members of the household.

Producers and Sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

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

OTHER PRODUCER(S)

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Survey Design Research Division	National Sample Survey Office	Questionnaire Desgn, Sampling methodology,Survey Reports Questionnaire Desgn, Sampling methodology,Survey Reports Questionnaire Design, Sampling methodology, Survey Reports
Field Operations Division	National Sample Survey Office	Field Work
Data Processing Division	National Sample Survey Office	Data Processing
Computer Centre	M/o Statistics and Programme Implementation(MOSPI),Government of India (GOI)	Tabulation and Dissemination

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Sampling

Sampling Procedure

Sample Design

A stratified multi-stage design has been adopted for the 63rd round survey. The first stage units (FSU) will be the 2001 census villages (Panchayat wards in case of Kerala) in the rural sector and Urban Frame Survey (UFS) blocks in the urban sector. In addition, for the newly declared towns and out growths (OGs) in census 2001 for which UFS has not yet been done, a separate list has been prepared and these list has been used as a frame for such towns and OGs in urban sector. For these towns and OGs the whole town/ OG will be considered as FSU. The ultimate stage units (USU) will be households/ service sector enterprises, in both the sectors. In the case of large villages/ towns/ blocks requiring hamlet-group (hg)/ sub-block (sb) formation, one intermediate stage will be the selection of hgs/ sbs from each FSU.

Sampling frame:

The list of villages as per census 2001 has been used as frame for the rural sector.

In the urban sector, three kinds of frames have been used:

- (a) For the 27 towns with population 10 lakhs or more (as per Census 2001), EC-98 has been used as frame.
- (b) For other UFS towns, the latest available list of UFS blocks has been used as frame.
- (c) For non-UFS towns list of such towns/ OGs has been used as frame.

Stratification:

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. However, if there were one or more towns with population 10 lakhs or more as per population census 2001 in a district, each of them also formed a separate basic stratum and the remaining urban areas of the district was considered as another basic stratum. There are 27 towns with population 10 lakhs or more at all-India level as per census 2001.

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

For rural sector in each selected village/ segments, three second stage strata (SSS) namely SSS 1, SSS 2 & SSS 3 are formed. Households with any member who worked for at least one day in any public works scheme of Govt. during last 365 days constitute SSS 1. Out of the remaining households SSS 2 and SSS 3 are formed on the basis of land possessed by household.

A cut-off point 'X' (in hectares) is determined at State/UT level from NSS 59th round data in such a way that top 20% of the rural households possessed land equal to or more than X. Out of the remaining (other than SSS 1) households all the listed households possessing land less than X will be in SSS 2 and the rest of the households will be in SSS 3.

For urban sector in each selected block/ segments, two second stage strata (SSS) namely SSS 2 & SSS 3 (there is no SSS 1 for urban sector) are formed on the basis of household MPCE.

In the urban sector, a cut-off point 'A' (in Rs.) is determined at NSS state-region level from NSS 61st round data in such a way that top 20% of the households had MPCE equal to or more than 'A'. All the listed households with MPCE less than 'A' will be in SSS 2 while the rest of the households will be in SSS 3.

From each SSS, the sample households were selected by SRSWOR.

Deviations from Sample Design

There was no deviation from the original sampling design.

Weighting

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

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

Questionnaires

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Summary description of the schedule 1.0 on consumer expenditure is given below.

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Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
2006-07-01	2006-09-30	Sub round 1
2006-10-01	2006-12-31	Sub round 2
2007-01-01	2007-03-31	Sub round 3
2007-04-01	2007-06-30	Sub round 4

Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

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Data Collectors

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

Data Processing

No content available

Data Appraisal

No content available

File Description

Variable List

Blocks 1,2_ Identification of Sample Household

Content	This file contains information for identification of sample household and particulars of field operation.
Cases	63729
Variable(s)	32
Structure	Type: relational Keys: HHID(Primary key - unique identifier for a household)
Version	
Producer	NSSO
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V32	HHID	Primary key - unique identifier for a household	discrete	character	
V1	CentreCodeRoundShift	Centre code,Round,Shift	discrete	character	Centre code,Round,Shift
V2	Vill_BlK_SIno	LOT/FSU number	discrete	character	LOT/FSU number
V3	Round	Round	discrete	character	Round
V4	ScheduleNumber	Schedule Number	discrete	character	Schedule Number
V6	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V5	Sample	Sample	discrete	character	Sample
V7	St_Region	State-Region	discrete	character	State-Region
V28	State	State	discrete	character	
V8	District	District	discrete	character	District
V29	St_District	Unique identifier for a district	discrete	character	
V9	Stratum	Stratum Number	discrete	character	Stratum Number
V10	SubStratum	Sub-Stratum	discrete	character	Sub-Stratum
V11	SubRound	Sub-Round	discrete	character	Sub-Round
V12	SubSample	Sub-Sample	discrete	character	Sub-Sample
V13	FODSubRegion	FOD Sub-Region	discrete	character	FOD Sub-Region
V14	SegmentNo	Segment Number	discrete	character	Segment Number
V15	Stage2_Stratum	Second Stage Stratum	discrete	character	Second Stage Stratum
V16	Hhold_no	Sample Household Number	discrete	character	Sample Household Number
V17	Lvl	Level	discrete	character	Level
V18	Informant_SIno	Sl.No. of informant	discrete	character	Sl.No. of informant
V19	Resp_Code	Response Code	discrete	character	Response Code
V20	Survey_Code	Survey Code	discrete	character	Survey Code
V21	Substn_Code	Substitution Code	discrete	character	Substitution Code
V22	DateOfSurvey	Date of Survey	discrete	character	Date of Survey
V23	DateOfDespatch	Date of Despatch	discrete	character	Date of Despatch

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V24	TimeToCanvass	Time to canvass(mins.)	discrete	character	Time to canvass(mins.)
V25	NSS	NSS	discrete	character	NSS
V26	NSC	NSC	discrete	character	NSC
V27	MLT	Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V30	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V31	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	

Block 3 Household Characteristics

Content	This block contains data on various household characteristics.
Cases	63729
Variable(s)	43
Structure	Type: relational Keys: HHID(Primary key - unique identifier for a household)
Version	
Producer	NSSO
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V79	HHID	Primary key - unique identifier for a household	discrete	character	
V33	CentreCodeRoundShift	Centre code,Round,Shift	discrete	character	Centre code,Round,Shift
V34	Vill_BlK_SIno	LOT/FSU number	discrete	character	LOT/FSU number
V36	Round	Round	discrete	character	Round
V37	ScheduleNumber	Schedule Number	discrete	character	Schedule Number
V38	Sample	Sample	discrete	character	Sample
V39	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V40	St_Region	State-Region	discrete	character	State-Region
V74	State	State	discrete	character	
V41	District	District	discrete	character	District
V75	St_District	Unique identifier for a district	discrete	character	
V42	Stratum	Stratum Number	discrete	character	Stratum Number
V43	SubStratum	Sub-Stratum	discrete	character	Sub-Stratum
V44	SubRound	Sub-Round	discrete	character	Sub-Round
V45	SubSample	Sub-Sample	discrete	character	Sub-Sample
V46	FODSubRegion	FOD Sub-Region	discrete	character	FOD Sub-Region
V47	SegmentNo	Segment Number	discrete	character	Segment Number
V48	Stage2_Stratum	Second Stage Stratum	discrete	character	Second Stage Stratum
V49	Hhold_no	Sample Household Number	discrete	character	Sample Household Number
V50	Lvl	Level	discrete	character	Level
V52	B3_q1	Household Size	contin	numeric	How many members are there in the household?
V53	B3_q2	NIC Code(5-digit)	discrete	character	Which industry are you working in?
V54	B3_q3	NCO Code(3-digit)	discrete	character	Which occupation are you in?
V55	B3_q4	Household type	discrete	character	Household type
V76	HH_Type	Household type with sector	discrete	character	Household type with sector
V56	B3_q5	Religion	discrete	character	What is your religion?

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V57	B3_q6	Social Group	discrete	character	Which social group do you belong to? Do you come under scheduled caste or scheduled tribe or others category?
V58	B3_q7	Land possessed code	discrete	character	How much land do you own?
V59	B3_q8	Dwelling unit code	discrete	character	Do you own the dwelling unit? Or is it hired or otherwise occupied?
V60	B3_q9	Type of dwelling code	discrete	character	What is the type of dwelling of the household? Is it an independent house or a flat or any other type of dwelling?
V61	B3_q10	Type of structure	discrete	character	What is the type of structure of the dwelling?
V62	B3_q11	Covered area (sq. m)	contin	numeric	How much is the covered area of the dwelling?
V63	B3_q12	Cooking code	discrete	character	What is the primary source of energy that is being used by the household for cooking?
V64	B3_q13	Lighting code	discrete	character	What is the primary source of energy that is being used by the household for lighting?
V65	B3_q14	Monthly per capita expenditure	contin	numeric	
V66	B3_q15	Performance of any ceremony last month	discrete	character	Did the household perform any ceremony?
V67	B3_q16	No. of meals served to non-hhold members last month	contin	numeric	How many meals were served to non household members by the household during the last 30 days?
V68	B3_q17	Purchase any cereal from ration/ fair price shop last month	discrete	character	Did you purchase any cereal from ration or fair price shop last month?
V71	NSS	NSS	discrete	character	NSS
V72	NSC	NSC	discrete	character	NSC
V73	MLT	Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V77	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V78	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	

Block 4_Person records

Content	This file contains details of demographic and other particulars of household members.
Cases	291913
Variable(s)	47
Structure	Type: relational Keys: Person_key(Primary key - unique identifier for a member in the household), HHID(Key to identify a household)
Version	
Producer	NSSO
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V126	Person_key	Primary key - unique identifier for a member in the household	discrete	character	
V125	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V80	CentreCodeRoundShift	Centre code,Round,Shift	discrete	character	Centre code,Round,Shift
V81	Vill_Blkc_Slno	LOT/FSU number	discrete	character	LOT/FSU number
V82	Round	Round	discrete	character	Round
V83	ScheduleNumber	Schedule Number	discrete	character	Schedule Number
V84	Sample	Sample	discrete	character	Sample
V85	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V86	St_Region	State-Region	discrete	character	State-Region
V121	State	State	discrete	character	
V87	District	District	discrete	character	District
V122	St_District	Unique identifier for a district	discrete	character	
V88	Stratum	Stratum Number	discrete	character	Stratum Number
V89	SubStratum	Sub-Stratum	discrete	character	Sub-Stratum
V90	SubRound	Sub-Round	discrete	character	Sub-Round
V91	SubSample	Sub-Sample	discrete	character	Sub-Sample
V92	FODSubRegion	FOD Sub-Region	discrete	character	FOD Sub-Region
V93	SegmentNo	Segment Number	discrete	character	Segment Number
V94	Stage2_Stratum	Second Stage Stratum	discrete	character	Second Stage Stratum
V95	Hhold_no	Sample Household Number	discrete	character	Sample Household Number
V96	Lvl	Level	discrete	character	Level
V97	B4_q1	Serial No. of members	discrete	character	Serial No. of members
V98	B4_q3	Relation to Head Code	discrete	character	What is your relation to head of the household?
V99	B4_q4	Sex Code	discrete	character	Sex of the member
V329	B4_q5	Age	contin	numeric	Age of the member

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V101	B4_q6	Marital Status Code	discrete	character	Marital status of the member
V102	B4_q7	General Education Code	discrete	character	Education of the member
V103	B4_q8	No. of days stayed away	contin	numeric	How many days a member has stayed away from the household?
V104	B4_q9	No. of Meals per day	contin	numeric	How many meals do you usually take in a day?
V105	B4_q10	Meals (School)	contin	numeric	If you or any member of the household take meals free of cost from school, balwadi etc, then how many such meals are taken in a day?
V106	B4_q11	Meals (Employer)	contin	numeric	If you or any member of the household take meals free of cost from employer, then how many such meals do you take in a day?
V107	B4_q12	Meals (Others)	contin	numeric	If you or any member of the household take meals free of cost from others, then how many such meals do you take in a day?
V108	B4_q13	Meals (Payment)	contin	numeric	If you or any member of the household take meals away from home on payment, then how many such meals do you take?
V109	B4_q14	Meals (At Home)	contin	numeric	How many meals are taken at home in a day?
V110	B4_q15	Got work in Public works	discrete	character	Did any member get work in public works?
V111	B4_q16	No.of days got work	contin	numeric	How many days did the member get work?
V112	B4_q17	Total wages- Cash	contin	numeric	How much wage was given to the member in cash?
V113	B4_q18	Total wages- Kind	contin	numeric	How much wage was given to the member in kind?
V114	B4_q19	Total wages- Total	contin	numeric	Total wages
V115	B4_q20	Complaint to authority	discrete	character	Did any member do complaint to authority?
V116	B4_q21	Whether received compensation?	discrete	character	Whether members received compensation after complaint?
V117	B4_q22	Amount of compensation	contin	numeric	How much was the amount of compensation?
V118	NSS	NSS	discrete	character	NSS
V119	NSC	NSC	discrete	character	NSC
V120	MLT	Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V123	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V124	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	

Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non food items

Content	This file contains details of monthly household expenditure on consumption of food, pan, tobacco and intoxicants.
Cases	3110721
Variable(s)	29
Structure	Type: relational Keys: B5_q1(Block 5 Item Code), HHID(Key to identify a household)
Version	
Producer	NSSO
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V155	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V127	CentreCodeRoundShift	Centre code,Round,Shift	discrete	character	Centre code,Round,Shift
V128	Vill_BlK_Slno	LOT/FSU number	discrete	character	LOT/FSU number
V129	Round	Round	discrete	character	Round
V130	ScheduleNumber	Schedule Number	discrete	character	Schedule Number
V131	Sample	Sample	discrete	character	Sample
V132	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V133	St_Region	State-Region	discrete	character	State-Region
V151	State	State	discrete	character	
V134	District	District	discrete	character	District
V152	St_District	Unique identifier for a district	discrete	character	
V135	Stratum	Stratum Number	discrete	character	Stratum Number
V136	SubStratum	Sub-Stratum	discrete	character	Sub-Stratum
V137	SubRound	Sub-Round	discrete	character	Sub-Round
V138	SubSample	Sub-Sample	discrete	character	Sub-Sample
V139	FODSubRegion	FOD Sub-Region	discrete	character	FOD Sub-Region
V140	SegmentNo	Segment Number	discrete	character	Segment Number
V141	Stage2_Stratum	Second Stage Stratum	discrete	character	Second Stage Stratum
V142	Hhold_no	Sample Household Number	discrete	character	Sample Household Number
V143	Lvl	Level	discrete	character	Level
V144	B5_q1	Block 5 Item Code	discrete	character	Block 5 Item Code
V145	B5_q3	Quantity	contin	numeric	How much quantity of the item was purchased by the household in the last 30 days?
V146	B5_q4	Value	contin	numeric	How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 30 days?
V147	B5_q5	Source Code	discrete	character	What was the source of obtaining the item?

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V148	NSS	NSS	discrete	character	NSS
V149	NSC	NSC	discrete	character	NSC
V150	MLT	Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V153	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V154	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	

Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Content	This file contains details of monthly household expenditure on consumption of fuel & light.
Cases	325626
Variable(s)	29
Structure	Type: relational Keys: B6_q1(Block 6 Item Code), HHID(Key to identify a household)
Version	
Producer	NSSO
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V184	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V156	CentreCodeRoundShift	Centre code, Round, Shift	discrete	character	Centre code, Round, Shift
V157	Vill_BlK_Slno	LOT/FSU number	discrete	character	LOT/FSU number
V158	Round	Round	discrete	character	Round
V159	ScheduleNumber	Schedule Number	discrete	character	Schedule Number
V160	Sample	Sample	discrete	character	Sample
V161	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V162	St_Region	State-Region	discrete	character	State-Region
V180	State	State	discrete	character	
V163	District	District	discrete	character	District
V181	St_District	Unique identifier for a district	discrete	character	
V164	Stratum	Stratum Number	discrete	character	Stratum Number
V165	SubStratum	Sub-Stratum	discrete	character	Sub-Stratum
V166	SubRound	Sub-Round	discrete	character	Sub-Round
V167	SubSample	Sub-Sample	discrete	character	Sub-Sample
V168	FODSubRegion	FOD Sub-Region	discrete	character	FOD Sub-Region
V169	SegmentNo	Segment Number	discrete	character	Segment Number
V170	Stage2_Stratum	Second Stage Stratum	discrete	character	Second Stage Stratum
V171	Hhold_no	Sample Household Number	discrete	character	Sample Household Number
V172	Lvl	Level	discrete	character	Level
V173	B6_q1	Block 6 Item Code	discrete	character	Block 6 Item Code
V174	B6_q3	Quantity	contin	numeric	How much quantity of the item was purchased by the household in the last 30 days?
V175	B6_q4	Value	contin	numeric	How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 30 days?
V176	B6_q5	Source Code	discrete	character	What was the source of obtaining the item?

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V177	NSS	NSS	discrete	character	NSS
V178	NSC	NSC	discrete	character	NSC
V179	MLT	Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V182	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V183	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	

Block 7 Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

Content	This file contains details of annual household expenditure on consumption of clothing, bedding, etc..
Cases	568434
Variable(s)	28
Structure	Type: relational Keys: B7_q1(Block 7 Item Code), HHID(Key to identify a household)
Version	
Producer	NSSO
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V212	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V185	CentreCodeRoundShift	Centre code, Round, Shift	discrete	character	Centre code, Round, Shift
V186	Vill_BlK_Slno	LOT/FSU number	discrete	character	LOT/FSU number
V187	Round	Round	discrete	character	Round
V188	ScheduleNumber	Schedule Number	discrete	character	Schedule Number
V189	Sample	Sample	discrete	character	Sample
V190	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V191	St_Region	State-Region	discrete	character	State-Region
V208	State	State	discrete	character	
V192	District	District	discrete	character	District
V209	St_District	Unique identifier for a district	discrete	character	
V193	Stratum	Stratum Number	discrete	character	Stratum Number
V194	SubStratum	Sub-Stratum	discrete	character	Sub-Stratum
V195	SubRound	Sub-Round	discrete	character	Sub-Round
V196	SubSample	Sub-Sample	discrete	character	Sub-Sample
V197	FODSubRegion	FOD Sub-Region	discrete	character	FOD Sub-Region
V198	SegmentNo	Segment Number	discrete	character	Segment Number
V199	Stage2_Stratum	Second Stage Stratum	discrete	character	Second Stage Stratum
V200	Hhold_no	Sample Household Number	discrete	character	Sample Household Number
V201	Lvl	Level	discrete	character	Level
V202	B7_q1	Block 7 Item Code	discrete	character	Block 7 Item Code
V203	B7_q3	Quantity	contin	numeric	How much quantity of the clothing item was purchased by the household in the last 365 days?
V204	B7_q4	Value	contin	numeric	How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the clothing item in the last 365 days?
V205	NSS	NSS	discrete	character	NSS

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V206	NSC	NSC	discrete	character	NSC
V207	MLT	Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V210	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V211	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	

Block 8 Household expenditure on footwear

Content	This file contains details of annual household expenditure on consumption of footwear.
Cases	195349
Variable(s)	28
Structure	Type: relational Keys: B8_q1(Block 8 Item Code), HHID(Key to identify a household)
Version	
Producer	NSSO
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V240	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V213	CentreCodeRoundShift	Centre code,Round,Shift	discrete	character	Centre code,Round,Shift
V214	Vill_Blk_Slno	LOT/FSU number	discrete	character	LOT/FSU number
V215	Round	Round	discrete	character	Round
V216	ScheduleNumber	Schedule Number	discrete	character	Schedule Number
V217	Sample	Sample	discrete	character	Sample
V218	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V219	St_Region	State-Region	discrete	character	State-Region
V236	State	State	discrete	character	
V220	District	District	discrete	character	District
V237	St_District	Unique identifier for a district	discrete	character	
V221	Stratum	Stratum Number	discrete	character	Stratum Number
V222	SubStratum	Sub-Stratum	discrete	character	Sub-Stratum
V223	SubRound	Sub-Round	discrete	character	Sub-Round
V224	SubSample	Sub-Sample	discrete	character	Sub-Sample
V225	FODSubRegion	FOD Sub-Region	discrete	character	FOD Sub-Region
V226	SegmentNo	Segment Number	discrete	character	Segment Number
V227	Stage2_Stratum	Second Stage Stratum	discrete	character	Second Stage Stratum
V228	Hhold_no	Sample Household Number	discrete	character	Sample Household Number
V229	Lvl	Level	discrete	character	Level
V230	B8_q1	Block 8 Item Code	discrete	character	Block 8 Item Code
V231	B8_q3	No. of pairs	contin	numeric	How many pairs of the footwear item were purchased by the household in the last 365 days?
V232	B8_q4	Value	contin	numeric	How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the footwear item in the last 365 days?
V233	NSS	NSS	discrete	character	NSS

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V234	NSC	NSC	discrete	character	NSC
V235	MLT	Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V238	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V239	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	

Block 9 Household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Content	This file contains details of annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services.
Cases	229255
Variable(s)	27
Structure	Type: relational Keys: B9_q1(Block 9 Item Code), HHID(Key to identify a household)
Version	
Producer	NSSO
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V267	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V241	CentreCodeRoundShift	Centre code, Round, Shift	discrete	character	Centre code, Round, Shift
V242	Vill_BlK_SIno	LOT/FSU number	discrete	character	LOT/FSU number
V243	Round	Round	discrete	character	Round
V244	ScheduleNumber	Schedule Number	discrete	character	Schedule Number
V245	Sample	Sample	discrete	character	Sample
V246	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V247	St_Region	State-Region	discrete	character	State-Region
V263	State	State	discrete	character	
V248	District	District	discrete	character	District
V264	St_District	Unique identifier for a district	discrete	character	
V249	Stratum	Stratum Number	discrete	character	Stratum Number
V250	SubStratum	Sub-Stratum	discrete	character	Sub-Stratum
V251	SubRound	Sub-Round	discrete	character	Sub-Round
V252	SubSample	Sub-Sample	discrete	character	Sub-Sample
V253	FODSubRegion	FOD Sub-Region	discrete	character	FOD Sub-Region
V254	SegmentNo	Segment Number	discrete	character	Segment Number
V255	Stage2_Stratum	Second Stage Stratum	discrete	character	Second Stage Stratum
V256	Hhold_no	Sample Household Number	discrete	character	Sample Household Number
V257	Lvl	Level	discrete	character	Level
V258	B9_q1	Block 9 Item Code	discrete	character	Block 9 Item Code
V259	B9_q4	Value	contin	numeric	How much money was spent by the household on the item in the last 365 days?
V260	NSS	NSS	discrete	character	NSS
V261	NSC	NSC	discrete	character	NSC

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V262	MLT	Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V265	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V266	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	

Block 10_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

Content	This file contains details of monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services including medical (non-institutional), rents and taxes.
Cases	1366755
Variable(s)	27
Structure	Type: relational Keys: B10_q1(Block 10 Item Code), HHID(Key to identify a household)
Version	
Producer	NSSO
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V294	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V268	CentreCodeRoundShift	Centre code,Round,Shift	discrete	character	Centre code,Round,Shift
V269	Vill_BlK_Slno	LOT/FSU number	discrete	character	LOT/FSU number
V270	Round	Round	discrete	character	Round
V271	ScheduleNumber	Schedule Number	discrete	character	Schedule Number
V272	Sample	Sample	discrete	character	Sample
V273	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V274	St_Region	State-Region	discrete	character	State-Region
V290	State	State	discrete	character	
V275	District	District	discrete	character	District
V291	St_District	Unique identifier for a district	discrete	character	
V276	Stratum	Stratum Number	discrete	character	Stratum Number
V277	SubStratum	Sub-Stratum	discrete	character	Sub-Stratum
V278	SubRound	Sub-Round	discrete	character	Sub-Round
V279	SubSample	Sub-Sample	discrete	character	Sub-Sample
V280	FODSubRegion	FOD Sub-Region	discrete	character	FOD Sub-Region
V281	SegmentNo	Segment Number	discrete	character	Segment Number
V282	Stage2_Stratum	Second Stage Stratum	discrete	character	Second Stage Stratum
V283	Hhold_no	Sample Household Number	discrete	character	Sample Household Number
V284	Lvl	Level	discrete	character	Level
V285	B10_q1	Block 10 Item Code	discrete	character	Block 10 Item Code
V286	B10_q4	Value	contin	numeric	How much money was spent by the household on the item in the last 30 days?
V287	NSS	NSS	discrete	character	NSS
V288	NSC	NSC	discrete	character	NSC
V289	MLT	Multiplier	contin	numeric	

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V292	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V293	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	

Block 11 Household expenditure on durables

Content	This file contains details of annual household expenditure for purchase and construction (including repair and maintenance) of durable goods for domestic use.
Cases	732953
Variable(s)	34
Structure	Type: relational Keys: B11_q1(Block 11 Item Code), HHID(Key to identify a household)
Version	
Producer	NSSO
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V328	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V295	CentreCodeRoundShift	Centre code,Round,Shift	discrete	character	Centre code,Round,Shift
V296	Vill_BlK_Slno	LOT/FSU number	discrete	character	LOT/FSU number
V297	Round	Round	discrete	character	Round
V298	ScheduleNumber	Schedule Number	discrete	character	Schedule Number
V299	Sample	Sample	discrete	character	Sample
V300	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V301	St_Region	State-Region	discrete	character	State-Region
V324	State	State	discrete	character	
V302	District	District	discrete	character	District
V325	St_District	Unique identifier for a district	discrete	character	
V303	Stratum	Stratum Number	discrete	character	Stratum Number
V304	SubStratum	Sub-Stratum	discrete	character	Sub-Stratum
V305	SubRound	Sub-Round	discrete	character	Sub-Round
V306	SubSample	Sub-Sample	discrete	character	Sub-Sample
V307	FODSubRegion	FOD Sub-Region	discrete	character	FOD Sub-Region
V308	SegmentNo	Segment Number	discrete	character	Segment Number
V309	Stage2_Stratum	Second Stage Stratum	discrete	character	Second Stage Stratum
V310	Hhold_no	Sample Household Number	discrete	character	Sample Household Number
V311	Lvl	Level	discrete	character	Level
V312	B11_q1	Block 11 Item Code	discrete	character	Block 11 Item Code
V313	B11_q3	No. in use on the date of survey	contin	numeric	How many numbers of the item are being used by the household on the date of survey?
V314	B11_q4	First hand purchase - number	contin	numeric	How many numbers of the item were first hand purchase?
V315	B11_q5	First hand purchase - whether hire purchased	discrete	character	Whether the item was hire purchased?

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V316	B11_q6	First hand purchase - value (in Rs.)	contin	numeric	How much did the household spend on the item of the first hand purchase?
V317	B11_q7	Cost-raw material, service & repair	contin	numeric	How much was paid by the household towards the cost of raw materials & services?
V318	B11_q8	Second Hand Purchase - Number	contin	numeric	How many numbers of the item were second hand purchase?
V319	B11_q9	Second Hand Purchase - Value in cash (in Rs.)	contin	numeric	How much did the household spend in cash on the item of the second hand purchase?
V320	B11_q10	Total expenditure (in Rs.)	contin	numeric	
V321	NSS	NSS	discrete	character	NSS
V322	NSC	NSC	discrete	character	NSC
V323	MLT	Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V326	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V327	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	

Primary key - unique identifier for a household (HHID)

File: Blocks 1,2_ Identification of Sample Household

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 9

Valid cases: 63729
Invalid: 0

Centre code, Round, Shift (CentreCodeRoundShift)

File: Blocks 1,2_ Identification of Sample Household

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 3

Valid cases: 63729
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Centre code, Round, Shift

LOT/FSU number (Vill_Blk_Slno)

File: Blocks 1,2_ Identification of Sample Household

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 5

Valid cases: 63729
Invalid: 0

Description

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

Literal question

LOT/FSU number

Round (Round)

File: Blocks 1,2_ Identification of Sample Household

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 63729
Invalid: 0

Description

Indicates the NSS round number of this survey.

Literal question

Round

Schedule Number (ScheduleNumber)

File: Blocks 1,2_ Identification of Sample Household

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 4

Valid cases: 63729
Invalid: 0

Schedule Number (ScheduleNumber)

File: Blocks 1,2_ Identification of Sample Household

Description

Indicates the NSS schedule number of this survey.

Literal question

Schedule Number

Sector (Sector)

File: Blocks 1,2_ Identification of Sample Household

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 63729

Invalid: 0

Description

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

Literal question

Sector

Interviewer instructions

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

Sample (Sample)

File: Blocks 1,2_ Identification of Sample Household

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 63729

Invalid: 0

Literal question

Sample

State-Region (St_Region)

File: Blocks 1,2_ Identification of Sample Household

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 3

Valid cases: 63729

Invalid: 0

Description

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

Literal question

State-Region

Interviewer instructions

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

State (State)

File: Blocks 1,2_ Identification of Sample Household

Overview

State (State)

File: Blocks 1,2_ Identification of Sample Household

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 63729
Invalid: 0

District (District)

File: Blocks 1,2_ Identification of Sample Household

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 63729
Invalid: 0

Literal question

District

Interviewer instructions

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

Unique identifier for a district (St_District)

File: Blocks 1,2_ Identification of Sample Household

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 4

Valid cases: 63729
Invalid: 0

Stratum Number (Stratum)

File: Blocks 1,2_ Identification of Sample Household

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 63729
Invalid: 0

Description

Within each district of a State/ UT, two basic strata were formed:

(i) rural stratum comprising of all rural areas of the district and (ii) urban stratum comprising of all the urban areas of the district. However, if there were one or more towns with population 10 lakhs or more as per population census 2001 in a district, each of them also formed a separate basic stratum and the remaining urban areas of the district was considered as another basic stratum.

Literal question

Stratum Number

Sub-Stratum (SubStratum)

File: Blocks 1,2_ Identification of Sample Household

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 63729
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Sub-Stratum

Sub-Round (SubRound)

File: Blocks 1,2_ Identification of Sample Household

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 63729
 Invalid: 0

Description

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

Sub-Sample (SubSample)

File: Blocks 1,2_ Identification of Sample Household

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 63729
 Invalid: 0

Description

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

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

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

Literal question

Sub-Sample

Interviewer instructions

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

FOD Sub-Region (FODSubRegion)

File: Blocks 1,2_ Identification of Sample Household

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 4

Valid cases: 63729
 Invalid: 0

Literal question

FOD Sub-Region

Segment Number (SegmentNo)

File: Blocks 1,2_ Identification of Sample Household

Overview

Segment Number (SegmentNo)

File: Blocks 1,2_ Identification of Sample Household

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 63729
 Invalid: 0

Literal question

Segment Number

Interviewer instructions

This item is to be recorded from the heading of block 5a of Schedule 0.0.

Second Stage Stratum (Stage2_Stratum)

File: Blocks 1,2_ Identification of Sample Household

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 63729
 Invalid: 0

Literal question

Second Stage Stratum

Interviewer instructions

This item will be copied from the heading of column (12) or (13) or (14) of block 5a of Schedule 0.0.

Sample Household Number (Hhold_no)

File: Blocks 1,2_ Identification of Sample Household

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 63729
 Invalid: 0

Literal question

Sample Household Number

Interviewer instructions

The sample household number (i.e., order of selection) of the selected household is to be copied from column (12) or (13) or (14) of block 5a of Schedule 0.0.

Level (Lvl)

File: Blocks 1,2_ Identification of Sample Household

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 63729
 Invalid: 0

Literal question

Level

Sl.No. of informant (Informant_Slno)

File: Blocks 1,2_ Identification of Sample Household

Overview

Sl.No. of informant (Informant_Slno)

File: Blocks 1,2_ Identification of Sample Household

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 63676
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Sl.No. of informant

Interviewer instructions

The srl. no. of the person recorded in column 1 of block 4, Schedule 1.0 from whom the bulk of the information is collected will be entered. Information has to be collected from one of the household members. In an extreme case, information may be collected from a person other than the household member who is supposed to know all the requisite information. In such case, '99' should be recorded against this item.

Response Code (Resp_Code)

File: Blocks 1,2_ Identification of Sample Household

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 63729
Invalid: 0

Description

The entry against this item has been made after collecting all the required information for all the items in the schedule. The entry has been in code on the basis of the impression formed by the investigator regarding overall quality of response of the informant and the informant's perception about the schedule.

Literal question

Response Code

Interviewer instructions

This item is to be filled in at the end of the interview. It is meant to classify the informant according to the degree of his co-operation as well as his capability to provide the required information. The codes are:
informant: co-operative and capable..... 1 busy..... 3
co-operative but not capable..... 2 reluctant..... 4
others..... 9

Survey Code (Survey_Code)

File: Blocks 1,2_ Identification of Sample Household

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 63729
Invalid: 0

Description

The item records whether the originally selected household or a substitute household has been surveyed or no household could be surveyed. The entries have been made in terms of codes. Code 1 has been recorded when originally selected household is surveyed and code 2 has been recorded when a substitute household is surveyed. If neither the originally selected household nor a substitute household could be surveyed, i.e. if the sample household is a casualty, code 3 has been recorded.

Literal question

Survey Code

Interviewer instructions

Whether the originally selected sample household has been surveyed or a substituted household has been surveyed will be indicated against this item by recording '1', if the sample household is the one originally selected, and '2', if it is a substituted household. If neither the originally selected household nor the substituted household could be surveyed i.e., if the sample household is a casualty, code '3' will be recorded. In such cases only blocks 0, 1, 2, 14 and 15 will be filled in and on the top of the front page of the schedule the word 'CASUALTY' will be written and underlined.

Substitution Code (Substn_Code)

File: Blocks 1,2_ Identification of Sample Household

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 3072
Invalid: 0

Description

If the originally selected household could not be surveyed, irrespective of whether a substituted household could be surveyed or not, the reason for the one originally selected becoming a casualty has been recorded against this item in terms of codes.

Literal question

Substitution Code

Interviewer instructions

In case the originally selected sample household could not be surveyed, the reason for not surveying the original household will be recorded against this item, irrespective of whether a substituted household could be surveyed or not. The codes are:
informant busy1
members away from home2
informant non-cooperative3
others9

Date of Survey (DateOfSurvey)

File: Blocks 1,2_ Identification of Sample Household

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 6

Valid cases: 63724
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Date of Survey

Date of Despatch (DateOfDespatch)

File: Blocks 1,2_ Identification of Sample Household

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 6

Valid cases: 63651
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Date of Despatch

Time to canvass(mins.) (TimeToCanvass)

File: Blocks 1,2_ Identification of Sample Household

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 3

Valid cases: 63545
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Time to canvass(mins.)

NSS (NSS)

File: Blocks 1,2_ Identification of Sample Household

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 63729
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

NSS

NSC (NSC)

File: Blocks 1,2_ Identification of Sample Household

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 63729
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

NSC

Multiplier (MLT)

File: Blocks 1,2_ Identification of Sample Household

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 63729
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 0.4
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 2223146.7
Range: 0.43-2223146.67	Mean: 6842.4
	Standard deviation: 19236.5

Sub sample Multiplier (Wgt_SubSample)

File: Blocks 1,2_ Identification of Sample Household

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 63729
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 22231.5
Range: 0.0043-22231.4667	Mean: 68.4
	Standard deviation: 192.4

Combined Multiplier (Wgt_Combined)

File: Blocks 1,2_ Identification of Sample Household

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 63729
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 11115.7
Range: 0.00215-11115.73335	Mean: 34.3
	Standard deviation: 96.4

Primary key - unique identifier for a household (HHID)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 9

Valid cases: 63729
Invalid: 0

Centre code, Round, Shift (CentreCodeRoundShift)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 3

Valid cases: 63729
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Centre code, Round, Shift

LOT/FSU number (Vill_Blк_Slno)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 5

Valid cases: 63729
Invalid: 0

Description

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

Literal question

LOT/FSU number

Round (Round)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 63729
Invalid: 0

Description

Indicates the NSS round number of this survey.

Literal question

Round

Schedule Number (ScheduleNumber)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 4

Valid cases: 63729
Invalid: 0

Schedule Number (ScheduleNumber)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Description

Indicates the NSS schedule number of this survey.

Literal question

Schedule Number

Sample (Sample)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 63729

Invalid: 0

Literal question

Sample

Sector (Sector)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 63729

Invalid: 0

Description

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

Literal question

Sector

Interviewer instructions

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

State-Region (St_Region)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 3

Valid cases: 63729

Invalid: 0

Description

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

Literal question

State-Region

Interviewer instructions

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

State (State)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

State (State)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 63729
Invalid: 0

District (District)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 63729
Invalid: 0

Literal question

District

Interviewer instructions

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

Unique identifier for a district (St_District)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 4

Valid cases: 63729
Invalid: 0

Stratum Number (Stratum)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 63729
Invalid: 0

Description

Within each district of a State/ UT, two basic strata were formed:

(i) rural stratum comprising of all rural areas of the district and (ii) urban stratum comprising of all the urban areas of the district. However, if there were one or more towns with population 10 lakhs or more as per population census 2001 in a district, each of them also formed a separate basic stratum and the remaining urban areas of the district was considered as another basic stratum.

Literal question

Stratum Number

Sub-Stratum (SubStratum)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 63729
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Sub-Stratum

Sub-Round (SubRound)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 63729
Invalid: 0

Description

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

Sub-Sample (SubSample)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 63729
Invalid: 0

Description

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

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

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

Literal question

Sub-Sample

Interviewer instructions

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

FOD Sub-Region (FODSubRegion)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 4

Valid cases: 63729
Invalid: 0

Literal question

FOD Sub-Region

Segment Number (SegmentNo)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

Segment Number (SegmentNo)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 63729

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

Literal question

Segment Number

Interviewer instructions

This item is to be recorded from the heading of block 5a of Schedule 0.0.

Second Stage Stratum (Stage2_Stratum)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 63729

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

Literal question

Second Stage Stratum

Interviewer instructions

This item will be copied from the heading of column (12) or (13) or (14) of block 5a of Schedule 0.0.

Sample Household Number (Hhold_no)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 63729

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

Literal question

Sample Household Number

Interviewer instructions

The sample household number (i.e., order of selection) of the selected household is to be copied from column (12) or (13) or (14) of block 5a of Schedule 0.0.

Level (Lvl)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 63729

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

Literal question

Level

Household Size (B3_q1)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

Household Size (B3_q1)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 63729
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 38
Range: 1-38	Mean: 4.6
	Standard deviation: 2.4

Literal question

How many members are there in the household?

Interviewer instructions

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

NIC Code(5-digit) (B3_q2)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 59243
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	

Literal question

Which industry are you working in?

Interviewer instructions

The description of the principal household industry will be recorded in the space provided. The description of the principal industry should be recorded in as specific terms as possible based on the description given by the informant. In other words, the industry description should not be copied from the NIC booklet if the informant's description gives a clearer idea of the industrial activity which determines the principal industry of the household. The entry cell for item 2 has been split into five parts for recording each digit separately. The appropriate five-digit industry code of the NIC-2004 will be recorded here. For households deriving income from non-economic activities only, a dash (-) may be put against this item.

NCO Code(3-digit) (B3_q3)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 47576
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

Literal question

Which occupation are you in?

Interviewer instructions

The description of the principal household occupation will be recorded in the space provided. As in case of principal household industry, the description of the principal occupation, too, should be recorded in as specific terms as possible based on the description given by the informant. In other words, the occupation description should not be copied from the NCO booklet if the informant's description gives a clearer idea of the principal occupation pursued by the household. The appropriate three-digit occupation code of the NCO-1968 is to be recorded in the entry cell, which has been trisected for recording each digit separately. For households deriving income from non-economic activities only, a dash (-) may be put against this item.

Household type (B3_q4)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

Household type (B3_q4)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 63686
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Household type

Interviewer instructions

The household type code based on the means of livelihood of a household will be decided on the basis of the sources of the household's income during the 365 days preceding the date of survey. For this purpose, only the household's income (net income and not gross income) from economic activities will be considered; but the incomes of servants and paying guests will not be taken into account.

For the rural areas, the selected household will be assigned the appropriate type code out of the following five different household type codes:

self-employed in non-agriculture..... 1 self-employed in agriculture 4
agricultural labour2 others 9
other labour 3

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

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

Household type with sector (HH_Type)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 63729
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Household type with sector

Religion (B3_q5)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 63726
Invalid: 0

Literal question

What is your religion?

Interviewer instructions

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

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

Social Group (B3_q6)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

Social Group (B3_q6)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 63720
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Which social group do you belong to?
Do you come under scheduled caste or scheduled tribe or others category?

Interviewer instructions

Whether or not the household belongs to scheduled tribe, scheduled caste or other backward class will be indicated against this item in terms of the specified codes which are:
scheduled tribe - 1, scheduled caste - 2, other backward class - 3, others - 9.

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

Land possessed code (B3_q7)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 63633
Invalid: 0

Literal question

How much land do you own?

Interviewer instructions

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

class interval code class interval code
less than 0.005 hectares 01 2.01 to 3.00 hectares 07
0.005 to 0.01 " 02 3.01 to 4.00 " 08
0.02 to 0.20 " 03 4.01 to 6.00 " 10
0.21 to 0.40 " 04 6.01 to 8.00 " 11
0.41 to 1.00 " 05 greater than 8.00 " 12
1.01 to 2.00 " 06
(1 acre » 0.4047 hectare and 1 hectare = 10,000 sq. metre)

Dwelling unit code (B3_q8)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 63699
Invalid: 0

Description

This item refers only to the dwelling unit or the actual residence of the sample household. The dwelling unit may be an entire structure or may be only a part of a structure.

Literal question

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

Interviewer instructions

Dwelling unit code (B3_q8)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

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. Accordingly, the investigator will ask the informant if it is owned, hired or otherwise occupied. If the occupant owns the dwelling unit, code 1 will be recorded against item 8. If it is taken on rent, code 2 will be entered and if it is occupied otherwise, code 9 will apply. However, if any household is found living under trees, bridges, in pipes, etc. it will not be treated as living in dwelling unit. For such households code 3 will be recorded. It may be noted that a dwelling unit constructed on a plot of land which is taken under long-term lease, usually 30 years or more, will be considered as being held in owner-like possession. Similarly, a dwelling unit itself possessed by a household under a long-term lease may be treated as in owner-like possession and code 1 will be applicable in such cases also. The codes for this item are given below:

owned 1
hired 2
no dwelling unit 3
others 9

Type of dwelling code (B3_q9)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 63641
Invalid: 0

Literal question

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

Interviewer instructions

The dwelling unit of the household may be an independent house, a flat, or neither of these. The appropriate code will be entered against the item. The codes are:

independent house 1
flat 2
others 9
no dwelling 3

Type of structure (B3_q10)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 63643
Invalid: 0

Literal question

What is the type of structure of the dwelling?

Interviewer instructions

Structures have been classified into four categories, namely, pucca, semi-pucca, serviceable katcha and unserviceable katcha, on the basis of materials used for construction. This item is to be filled in code. The codes are:

pucca-1, semi-pucca-2, serviceable katcha -3, unserviceable katcha - 4, no structure-5.

Covered area (sq. m) (B3_q11)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

Covered area (sq. m) (B3_q11)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 63635
Format: numeric	Invalid: 94
Width: 5	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 11392
Range: 0-11392	Mean: 53
	Standard deviation: 85.6

Literal question

How much is the covered area of the dwelling?

Interviewer instructions

This will be the sum of the floor areas of all the rooms, kitchen, etc., and verandah located in the house or inside the homestead land and occupied by the household. The covered area may be either owned (including owner-like possession) or rented. It should exclude area owned but rented out. The area will be recorded (to nearest integer) in square metre. The verandah will mean a roofed space adjacent to living/other rooms which is not walled from all sides, that is, with at least one side either open or walled to some height or protected by grille, net, etc. If entry against item 10 is 5, a dash (-) may be put against this item.

Cooking code (B3_q12)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 63699
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

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

Interviewer instructions

Against these two items, the code corresponding to the primary source of energy that is used by the household for cooking and the primary source of energy used for lighting during last 30 days preceding the date of survey will be recorded. If more than one type of energy is utilised, the primary or principal one on the basis of its extent of use will have to be identified and the corresponding code will be noted in the appropriate box. The codes are:

cooking: coke, coal and charcoal- 1, firewood and chips- 2, LPG- 3, gobar gas - 4, dung cake- 5, kerosene- 6, electricity- 7, others- 9, no cooking arrangement- 8

Lighting code (B3_q13)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 63688
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

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

Interviewer instructions

Against these two items, the code corresponding to the primary source of energy that is used by the household for cooking and the primary source of energy used for lighting during last 30 days preceding the date of survey will be recorded. If more than one type of energy is utilised, the primary or principal one on the basis of its extent of use will have to be identified and the corresponding code will be noted in the appropriate box. The codes are:

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

Monthly per capita expenditure (B3_q14)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 63729
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 21
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 92486.3
Range: 21-92486.26	Mean: 1311.7
	Standard deviation: 1314

Interviewer instructions

This item will be filled in only after completing blocks 5 to 12. It will be copied from column 6 of item srl. no. 37 of block 12. (The sum total of the relevant sub-total items (as indicated in block 12) adjusted for 30 days will be divided by the household size to obtain the monthly per capita expenditure.)

Performance of any ceremony last month (B3_q15)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 63715
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Description

Ceremonies are frequently performed to solemnize some events of life such as birth, marriage, etc. There are also rites consequent upon the death of a person. 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 a considerable amount of money for entertaining guests with meals during these occasions. Only the latter type of ceremony, in other words, only those ceremonies on which guests are entertained with meals (not just snacks) will be considered for the purposes of item 15 as ceremonies performed. Even an occasion which is not a traditional occasion for celebration or social gathering will be considered a ceremony if meals are served to a large number of guests by the household.

Literal question

Did the household perform any ceremony?

Interviewer instructions

If the household is found to have performed any ceremony during the last 30 days, code '1' will be recorded against this item. Otherwise, '2' will be recorded.

No. of meals served to non-hhold members last month (B3_q16)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 12450
Format: numeric	Invalid: 51279
Width: 3	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 512
Range: 1-512	Mean: 2.5
	Standard deviation: 7.6

Literal question

How many meals were served to non household members by the household during the last 30 days?

Interviewer instructions

The total number of meals served to non-household members during the last 30 days will be recorded against this item.

Purchase any cereal from ration/ fair price shop last month (B3_q17)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Purchase any cereal from ration/ fair price shop last month (B3_q17)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 46157
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

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

Interviewer instructions

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

NSS (NSS)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 63729
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

NSS

NSC (NSC)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 63729
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

NSC

Multiplier (MLT)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 63729
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 0.4
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 2223146.7
Range: 0.43-2223146.67	Mean: 6842.4
	Standard deviation: 19236.5

Sub sample Multiplier (Wgt_SubSample)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

Sub sample Multiplier (Wgt_SubSample)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 2
Range: 0.0043-22231.4667

Valid cases: 63729
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 22231.5
Mean: 68.4
Standard deviation: 192.4

Combined Multiplier (Wgt_Combined)

File: Block 3_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 2
Range: 0.00215-11115.73335

Valid cases: 63729
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 11115.7
Mean: 34.3
Standard deviation: 96.4

Primary key - unique identifier for a member in the household (Person_key)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 11

Valid cases: 291913
Invalid: 0

Key to identify a household (HHID)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 9

Valid cases: 291913
Invalid: 0

Centre code, Round, Shift (CentreCodeRoundShift)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 3

Valid cases: 291913
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Centre code, Round, Shift

LOT/FSU number (Vill_Blк_Slno)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 5

Valid cases: 291913
Invalid: 0

Description

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

Literal question

LOT/FSU number

Round (Round)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 291913
Invalid: 0

Description

Indicates the NSS round number of this survey.

Literal question

Round (Round)

File: Block 4_Person records

Round

Schedule Number (ScheduleNumber)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 291913
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 4	

Description

Indicates the NSS schedule number of this survey.

Literal question

Schedule Number

Sample (Sample)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 291913
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

Sample

Sector (Sector)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 291913
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Description

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

Literal question

Sector

Interviewer instructions

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

State-Region (St_Region)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 291913
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

Description

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

State-Region (St_Region)

File: Block 4_Person records

Literal question

State-Region

Interviewer instructions

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

State (State)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 291913

Invalid: 0

District (District)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 291913

Invalid: 0

Literal question

District

Interviewer instructions

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

Unique identifier for a district (St_District)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 4

Valid cases: 291913

Invalid: 0

Stratum Number (Stratum)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 291913

Invalid: 0

Description

Within each district of a State/ UT, two basic strata were formed:

(i) rural stratum comprising of all rural areas of the district and (ii) urban stratum comprising of all the urban areas of the district. However, if there were one or more towns with population 10 lakhs or more as per population census 2001 in a district, each of them also formed a separate basic stratum and the remaining urban areas of the district was considered as another basic stratum.

Literal question

Stratum Number

Sub-Stratum (SubStratum)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 291913
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

Sub-Stratum

Sub-Round (SubRound)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 291913
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Description

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

Sub-Sample (SubSample)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 291913
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Description

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

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

Literal question

Sub-Sample

Interviewer instructions

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

FOD Sub-Region (FODSubRegion)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

FOD Sub-Region (FODSubRegion)

File: Block 4_Person records

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 4

Valid cases: 291913
 Invalid: 0

Literal question

FOD Sub-Region

Segment Number (SegmentNo)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 291913
 Invalid: 0

Literal question

Segment Number

Interviewer instructions

This item is to be recorded from the heading of block 5a of Schedule 0.0.

Second Stage Stratum (Stage2_Stratum)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 291913
 Invalid: 0

Literal question

Second Stage Stratum

Interviewer instructions

This item will be copied from the heading of column (12) or (13) or (14) of block 5a of Schedule 0.0.

Sample Household Number (Hhold_no)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 291913
 Invalid: 0

Literal question

Sample Household Number

Interviewer instructions

The sample household number (i.e., order of selection) of the selected household is to be copied from column (12) or (13) or (14) of block 5a of Schedule 0.0.

Level (Lvl)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Level (Lvl)

File: Block 4_Person records

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 291913
 Invalid: 0

Literal question

Level

Serial No. of members (B4_q1)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 291913
 Invalid: 0

Literal question

Serial No. of members

Interviewer instructions

All the members of the sample household will be listed in block 4 using a continuous serial number in column (1). In the list, the head of the household will appear first followed by head's spouse, the first son, first son's wife and their children, second son, second son's wife and their children and so on. After the sons are enumerated, the daughters will be listed followed by other relations, dependants, servants, etc.

Relation to Head Code (B4_q3)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 291913
 Invalid: 0

Literal question

What is your relation to head of the household?

Interviewer instructions

The relationship of each member of the household to the head of the household (for the head, the relationship is 'self') will be recorded in this column. The codes are:

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

Sex Code (B4_q4)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 291913
 Invalid: 0

Literal question

Sex of the member

Interviewer instructions

The sex of each member of the household will be recorded in this column. For eunuchs, code '1' will be recorded.

Age (B4_q5)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 291913
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	
Decimals: 0	

Literal question

Age of the member

Interviewer instructions

The age in completed years of all the members listed will be ascertained and recorded in this column. For infants below one year of age, '0' will be entered. As in the previous round, ages above 99 will be recorded in three digits.

Marital Status Code (B4_q6)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 291863
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

Marital status of the member

Interviewer instructions

The marital status of each member will be recorded in this column. The codes are: never married - 1, currently married - 2, widowed - 3, divorced/separated - 4.

General Education Code (B4_q7)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 291757
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

Education of the member

Interviewer instructions

Information regarding the level of general education attained by the members of the household listed will be recorded in this column. For the purpose of making entries in this column, only the course successfully completed will be considered. For instance, for a person who has studied up to say, first year B.A., his/her educational attainment will be considered as higher secondary (code 07). For a person who has studied up to 12th standard but has not appeared for the final examination or has failed, his/her educational attainment will be considered under 'secondary' (code 06). The relevant codes to be used for recording entries in this column are:
not literate -01, literate without formal schooling -02, literate but below primary -03, primary -04, middle -05, secondary -06, higher secondary -07, diploma/certificate course -08, graduate - 10, post graduate and above -11.

No. of days stayed away (B4_q8)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

No. of days stayed away (B4_q8)

File: Block 4_Person records

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-30

Valid cases: 79732
 Invalid: 212181
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 30
 Mean: 1.6
 Standard deviation: 4.4

Literal question

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

Interviewer instructions

The number of days for which the member 'stayed away from home' during the 30 days preceding the date of enquiry should be recorded here. A continuous absence from home for 24 hours will be reckoned as a 'day stayed away'. That is, the entry will be made in completed number of days and any fraction of a day will be ignored. The location of the place where the person stayed, having been away from his/her own household, may also be within the same village/town and staying away will not only mean physical absence but also non-participation in food consumption from his/her own household. For example, if a member stayed away for two days, but consumed food prepared at home during these two days, then that member will not be considered for this item as staying away. For members who did not stay away for even 1 day during the last 30 days, 0 will be recorded.

No. of Meals per day (B4_q9)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

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

Valid cases: 291650
 Invalid: 263

Literal question

How many meals do you usually take in a day?

Interviewer instructions

The number of meals consumed by a person is usually reported as 2 or 3. For a person who takes food only once in a day, the entry will be 1. One may also come across a person who takes food more than three times a day. For such persons, 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. In addition, for infants of age '0' as well as for children who subsist on milk only, '0' may be recorded against this item.

Meals (School) (B4_q10)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

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

Valid cases: 53972
 Invalid: 237941
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 90
 Mean: 4.9
 Standard deviation: 9.2

Literal question

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

Meals (Employer) (B4_q11)

File: Block 4_Person records

Meals (Employer) (B4_q11)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 44106
Format: numeric	Invalid: 247807
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 90
Range: 0-90	Mean: 0.9
	Standard deviation: 6.6

Literal question

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

Meals (Others) (B4_q12)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 64405
Format: numeric	Invalid: 227508
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 90
Range: 0-90	Mean: 4.3
	Standard deviation: 10.8

Literal question

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

Meals (Payment) (B4_q13)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 52271
Format: numeric	Invalid: 239642
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 90
Range: 0-90	Mean: 3.3
	Standard deviation: 11.6

Literal question

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

Meals (At Home) (B4_q14)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 290193
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1720
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 90
Range: 0-90	Mean: 70.7
	Standard deviation: 17.7

Literal question

How many meals are taken at home in a day?

Got work in Public works (B4_q15)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 113437
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Did any member get work in public works?

Interviewer instructions

In this column, for each household member of age 15 years and above, situation in respect of whether a household member got work, at least for a day, in any 'public works' during last 365 days, irrespective of the type of public works and number of such works executed in the locality, or sought work but did not get work in public works, or did not seek work in public works, is to be ascertained and will be recorded in terms of the following codes:

got work in public works 1
sought but did not get work in public works 2
did not seek work in public works 3

No.of days got work (B4_q16)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-365

Valid cases: 7979
Invalid: 283934
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 365
Mean: 17.5
Standard deviation: 24.4

Literal question

How many days did the member get work?

Interviewer instructions

In column (16), the number of days that a household member got work in public works during last 365 days, will be recorded here. The number of days worked by the household member will be obtained irrespective of the duration of work done by the household member in a day.

Total wages- Cash (B4_q17)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 6
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-211050

Valid cases: 7868
Invalid: 284045
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 211050
Mean: 1064
Standard deviation: 2781.7

Literal question

How much wage was given to the member in cash?

Total wages- Kind (B4_q18)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Total wages- Kind (B4_q18)

File: Block 4_Person records

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 4
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-6300

Valid cases: 1975
 Invalid: 289938
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 6300
 Mean: 427.8
 Standard deviation: 550.2

Literal question

How much wage was given to the member in kind?

Total wages- Total (B4_q19)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 6
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-211050

Valid cases: 7979
 Invalid: 283934
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 211050
 Mean: 1155.1
 Standard deviation: 2790.1

Literal question

Total wages

Complaint to authority (B4_q20)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 5860
 Invalid: 0

Literal question

Did any member do complaint to authority?

Interviewer instructions

There are provisions in some schemes under the public works that a person, who is eligible to get public work but did not get it, not due to his/ her inability to get such work, but for reasons, entirely attributable to the authorities/ agencies entrusted with the task of executing the public work, may make a complaint to panchayat or BDO/ SDO/ other Govt. official. The complaint may be either written or oral. There may be cases where the household member had not complained but knew that there was provision for complaining, or the household member had not known that provision for complaining existed. Depending upon any one of the situations, obtained for a household member during the last 365 days, appropriate code will be assigned as follows:

yes: complained to panchayat 1
 complained to BDO/ SDO/ other Govt. official 2
 no: new that there was provision for complaining but did not complain..... 3
 did not know that there was provision for complaining..... 4

In the cases where more than one public works were undertaken in and around the locality during the last 365 days, the situation for the household member will be judged considering all such works. If more than one of the four situations, given above, is obtained for a household member in respect of the public works undertaken in the locality, the relevant code appearing first in the code list will be considered and recorded.

Whether received compensation? (B4_q21)

File: Block 4_Person records

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File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 5625
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

Whether members received compensation after complaint?

Interviewer instructions

For those household members who sought but did not get work in public works, information on whether they received any compensation will be recorded in this column in terms of codes. If the reply is affirmative, assign code 1 and assign code 2 if the reply is negative. There may be situations where a person may get compensation without complaining. In this case also, entry will be 1 in this column.

Amount of compensation (B4_q22)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 5
Format: numeric	Invalid: 291908
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-0	

Literal question

How much was the amount of compensation?

NSS (NSS)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 291913
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

NSS

NSC (NSC)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 291913
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

NSC

Multiplier (MLT)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Multiplier (MLT)

File: Block 4_Person records

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 10
 Decimals: 2
 Range: 0.43-2223146.67

Valid cases: 291913
 Invalid: 0
 Minimum: 0.4
 Maximum: 2223146.7
 Mean: 7012.3
 Standard deviation: 19641.4

Sub sample Multiplier (Wgt_SubSample)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 8
 Decimals: 2
 Range: 0.0043-22231.4667

Valid cases: 291913
 Invalid: 0
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 22231.5
 Mean: 70.1
 Standard deviation: 196.4

Combined Multiplier (Wgt_Combined)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 8
 Decimals: 2
 Range: 0.00215-11115.73335

Valid cases: 291913
 Invalid: 0
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 11115.7
 Mean: 35.2
 Standard deviation: 98.5

Key to identify a household (HHID)

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

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 9

Valid cases: 3110721
Invalid: 0

Centre code, Round, Shift (CentreCodeRoundShift)

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

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 3

Valid cases: 3110721
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Centre code, Round, Shift

LOT/FSU number (Vill_Blkc_Slno)

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

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 5

Valid cases: 3110721
Invalid: 0

Description

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

Literal question

LOT/FSU number

Round (Round)

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

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 3110721
Invalid: 0

Description

Indicates the NSS round number of this survey.

Literal question

Round

Schedule Number (ScheduleNumber)

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

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 4

Valid cases: 3110721
Invalid: 0

Description

Indicates the NSS schedule number of this survey.

Literal question

Schedule Number

Sample (Sample)

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

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 3110721
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Sample

Sector (Sector)

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

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 3110721
Invalid: 0

Description

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

Literal question

Sector

Interviewer instructions

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

State-Region (St_Region)

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

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 3

Valid cases: 3110721
Invalid: 0

Description

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

State-Region (St_Region)

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

Literal question

State-Region

Interviewer instructions

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

State (State)

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

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 3110721
Invalid: 0

District (District)

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

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 3110721
Invalid: 0

Literal question

District

Interviewer instructions

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

Unique identifier for a district (St_District)

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

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 4

Valid cases: 3110721
Invalid: 0

Stratum Number (Stratum)

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

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 3110721
Invalid: 0

Stratum Number (Stratum)

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

Description

Within each district of a State/ UT, two basic strata were formed:

(i) rural stratum comprising of all rural areas of the district and (ii) urban stratum comprising of all the urban areas of the district. However, if there were one or more towns with population 10 lakhs or more as per population census 2001 in a district, each of them also formed a separate basic stratum and the remaining urban areas of the district was considered as another basic stratum.

Literal question

Stratum Number

Sub-Stratum (SubStratum)

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

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 3110721
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Sub-Stratum

Sub-Round (SubRound)

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

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 3110721
Invalid: 0

Description

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

Sub-Sample (SubSample)

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

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 3110721
Invalid: 0

Description

Sub-Sample (SubSample)

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

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

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

Literal question

Sub-Sample

Interviewer instructions

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

FOD Sub-Region (FODSubRegion)

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

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 4

Valid cases: 3110721
Invalid: 0

Literal question

FOD Sub-Region

Segment Number (SegmentNo)

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

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 3110721
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Segment Number

Interviewer instructions

This item is to be recorded from the heading of block 5a of Schedule 0.0.

Second Stage Stratum (Stage2_Stratum)

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

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 3110721
Invalid: 0

Second Stage Stratum (Stage2_Stratum)

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

Literal question

Second Stage Stratum

Interviewer instructions

This item will be copied from the heading of column (12) or (13) or (14) of block 5a of Schedule 0.0.

Sample Household Number (Hhold_no)

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

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 3110721

Invalid: 0

Literal question

Sample Household Number

Interviewer instructions

The sample household number (i.e., order of selection) of the selected household is to be copied from column (12) or (13) or (14) of block 5a of Schedule 0.0.

Level (Lvl)

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

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 3110721

Invalid: 0

Literal question

Level

Block 5 Item Code (B5_q1)

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

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 3

Valid cases: 3110721

Invalid: 0

Literal question

Block 5 Item Code

Quantity (B5_q3)

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

Quantity (B5_q3)

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

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 2728842
Format: numeric	Invalid: 381879
Width: 9	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 3	Maximum: 35000
Range: 0.001-35000	Mean: 76.8
	Standard deviation: 258.1

Literal question

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

Value (B5_q4)

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

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 3110721
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 60000
Range: 0-60000	Mean: 95.1
	Standard deviation: 205

Literal question

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

Source Code (B5_q5)

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

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 2438488
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

What was the source of obtaining the item?

Interviewer instructions

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

only purchase 1 only exchange of goods and services... 5
 only home-grown stock..... 2 only gifts/ charities..... 6
 both purchase and home-grown stock .. 3 others 9
 only free collection 4

NSS (NSS)

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

NSS (NSS)

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

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 3110721
Invalid: 0

Literal question

NSS

NSC (NSC)

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

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 3110721
Invalid: 0

Literal question

NSC

Multiplier (MLT)

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

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 10
Decimals: 2
Range: 0.43-2223146.67

Valid cases: 3110721
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 0.4
Maximum: 2223146.7
Mean: 6497
Standard deviation: 17901.4

Sub sample Multiplier (Wgt_SubSample)

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

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 2
Range: 0.0043-22231.4667

Valid cases: 3110721
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 22231.5
Mean: 65
Standard deviation: 179

Combined Multiplier (Wgt_Combined)

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

Combined Multiplier (Wgt_Combined)

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

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 2
Range: 0.00215-11115.73335

Valid cases: 3110721
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 11115.7
Mean: 32.6
Standard deviation: 89.8

Key to identify a household (HHID)

File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 9

Valid cases: 325626
 Invalid: 0

Centre code, Round, Shift (CentreCodeRoundShift)

File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 3

Valid cases: 325626
 Invalid: 0

Literal question

Centre code, Round, Shift

LOT/FSU number (Vill_Blk_Slno)

File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 5

Valid cases: 325626
 Invalid: 0

Description

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Literal question

LOT/FSU number

Round (Round)

File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 325626
 Invalid: 0

Description

Indicates the NSS round number of this survey.

Literal question

Round

Schedule Number (ScheduleNumber)

File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 4

Valid cases: 325626
 Invalid: 0

Schedule Number (ScheduleNumber)

File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Description

Indicates the NSS schedule number of this survey.

Literal question

Schedule Number

Sample (Sample)

File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 325626

Invalid: 0

Literal question

Sample

Sector (Sector)

File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 325626

Invalid: 0

Description

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

Literal question

Sector

Interviewer instructions

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

State-Region (St_Region)

File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 3

Valid cases: 325626

Invalid: 0

Description

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Literal question

State-Region

Interviewer instructions

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State (State)

File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

State (State)

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Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 325626
Invalid: 0

District (District)

File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 325626
Invalid: 0

Literal question

District

Interviewer instructions

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

Unique identifier for a district (St_District)

File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 4

Valid cases: 325626
Invalid: 0

Stratum Number (Stratum)

File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 325626
Invalid: 0

Description

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Literal question

Stratum Number

Sub-Stratum (SubStratum)

File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 325626
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Sub-Stratum

Sub-Round (SubRound)

File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 325626
 Invalid: 0

Description

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Literal question

Sub-Round

Sub-Sample (SubSample)

File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 325626
 Invalid: 0

Description

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Literal question

Sub-Sample

Interviewer instructions

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

FOD Sub-Region (FODSubRegion)

File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 4

Valid cases: 325626
 Invalid: 0

Literal question

FOD Sub-Region

Segment Number (SegmentNo)

File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Segment Number (SegmentNo)

File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 325626
 Invalid: 0

Literal question

Segment Number

Interviewer instructions

This item is to be recorded from the heading of block 5a of Schedule 0.0.

Second Stage Stratum (Stage2_Stratum)

File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 325626
 Invalid: 0

Literal question

Second Stage Stratum

Interviewer instructions

This item will be copied from the heading of column (12) or (13) or (14) of block 5a of Schedule 0.0.

Sample Household Number (Hhold_no)

File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 325626
 Invalid: 0

Literal question

Sample Household Number

Interviewer instructions

The sample household number (i.e., order of selection) of the selected household is to be copied from column (12) or (13) or (14) of block 5a of Schedule 0.0.

Level (Lvl)

File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 325626
 Invalid: 0

Literal question

Level

Block 6 Item Code (B6_q1)

File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Block 6 Item Code (B6_q1)

File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 3

Valid cases: 325626
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Block 6 Item Code

Quantity (B6_q3)

File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 3
Range: 0.002-7000

Valid cases: 245442
Invalid: 80184
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 7000
Mean: 43.9
Standard deviation: 88

Literal question

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

Value (B6_q4)

File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 5
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-40335

Valid cases: 325626
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 40335
Mean: 174
Standard deviation: 270.2

Literal question

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

Source Code (B6_q5)

File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 261324
Invalid: 0

Literal question

What was the source of obtaining the item?

Interviewer instructions

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

only purchase 1 only exchange of goods and services... 5
only home-grown stock..... 2 only gifts/ charities..... 6
both purchase and home-grown stock .. 3 others 9
only free collection 4

NSS (NSS)

File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 325626
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

NSS

NSC (NSC)

File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 325626
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

NSC

Multiplier (MLT)

File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 325626
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 0.4
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 2223146.7
Range: 0.43-2223146.67	Mean: 6925.5
	Standard deviation: 19456

Sub sample Multiplier (Wgt_SubSample)

File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 325626
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 22231.5
Range: 0.0043-22231.4667	Mean: 69.3
	Standard deviation: 194.6

Combined Multiplier (Wgt_Combined)

File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 325626
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 11115.7
Range: 0.00215-11115.73335	Mean: 34.7
	Standard deviation: 97.5

Key to identify a household (HHID)

File: Block 7_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 9

Valid cases: 568434
Invalid: 0

Centre code, Round, Shift (CentreCodeRoundShift)

File: Block 7_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 3

Valid cases: 568434
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Centre code, Round, Shift

LOT/FSU number (Vill_Blkc_Slno)

File: Block 7_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 5

Valid cases: 568434
Invalid: 0

Description

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

Literal question

LOT/FSU number

Round (Round)

File: Block 7_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 568434
Invalid: 0

Description

Indicates the NSS round number of this survey.

Literal question

Round

Schedule Number (ScheduleNumber)

File: Block 7_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 4

Valid cases: 568434
Invalid: 0

Schedule Number (ScheduleNumber)

File: Block 7_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

Description

Indicates the NSS schedule number of this survey.

Literal question

Schedule Number

Sample (Sample)

File: Block 7_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 568434

Invalid: 0

Literal question

Sample

Sector (Sector)

File: Block 7_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 568434

Invalid: 0

Description

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

Literal question

Sector

Interviewer instructions

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

State-Region (St_Region)

File: Block 7_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 3

Valid cases: 568434

Invalid: 0

Description

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

Literal question

State-Region

Interviewer instructions

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

State (State)

File: Block 7_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

Overview

State (State)

File: Block 7_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 568434
Invalid: 0

District (District)

File: Block 7_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 568434
Invalid: 0

Literal question

District

Interviewer instructions

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

Unique identifier for a district (St_District)

File: Block 7_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 4

Valid cases: 568434
Invalid: 0

Stratum Number (Stratum)

File: Block 7_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 568434
Invalid: 0

Description

Within each district of a State/ UT, two basic strata were formed:

(i) rural stratum comprising of all rural areas of the district and (ii) urban stratum comprising of all the urban areas of the district. However, if there were one or more towns with population 10 lakhs or more as per population census 2001 in a district, each of them also formed a separate basic stratum and the remaining urban areas of the district was considered as another basic stratum.

Literal question

Stratum Number

Sub-Stratum (SubStratum)

File: Block 7_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 568434
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Sub-Stratum

Sub-Round (SubRound)

File: Block 7_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 568434
Invalid: 0

Description

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

Sub-Sample (SubSample)

File: Block 7_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 568434
Invalid: 0

Description

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

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

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

Literal question

Sub-Sample

Interviewer instructions

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

FOD Sub-Region (FODSubRegion)

File: Block 7_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 4

Valid cases: 568434
Invalid: 0

Literal question

FOD Sub-Region

Segment Number (SegmentNo)

File: Block 7_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

Overview

Segment Number (SegmentNo)

File: Block 7_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 568434

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

Literal question

Segment Number

Interviewer instructions

This item is to be recorded from the heading of block 5a of Schedule 0.0.

Second Stage Stratum (Stage2_Stratum)

File: Block 7_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

Overview

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 568434

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

Literal question

Second Stage Stratum

Interviewer instructions

This item will be copied from the heading of column (12) or (13) or (14) of block 5a of Schedule 0.0.

Sample Household Number (Hhold_no)

File: Block 7_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

Overview

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 568434

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

Literal question

Sample Household Number

Interviewer instructions

The sample household number (i.e., order of selection) of the selected household is to be copied from column (12) or (13) or (14) of block 5a of Schedule 0.0.

Level (Lvl)

File: Block 7_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

Overview

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 568434

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

Literal question

Level

Block 7 Item Code (B7_q1)

File: Block 7_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

Overview

Block 7 Item Code (B7_q1)

File: Block 7_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 3

Valid cases: 568434
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Block 7 Item Code

Quantity (B7_q3)

File: Block 7_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 9
Decimals: 3
Range: 0.001-50000

Valid cases: 453401
Invalid: 115033
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 50000
Mean: 13.4
Standard deviation: 226.2

Literal question

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

Value (B7_q4)

File: Block 7_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 5
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-97800

Valid cases: 568434
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 97800
Mean: 793
Standard deviation: 1485.8

Literal question

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

NSS (NSS)

File: Block 7_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 568434
Invalid: 0

Literal question

NSS

NSC (NSC)

File: Block 7_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 568434
Invalid: 0

NSC (NSC)

File: Block 7_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

Literal question

NSC

Multiplier (MLT)

File: Block 7_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 568434
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 0.4
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 2223146.7
Range: 0.43-2223146.67	Mean: 6681.6
	Standard deviation: 18130.3

Sub sample Multiplier (Wgt_SubSample)

File: Block 7_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 568434
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 22231.5
Range: 0.0043-22231.4667	Mean: 66.8
	Standard deviation: 181.3

Combined Multiplier (Wgt_Combined)

File: Block 7_Household expenditure on clothing, bedding etc

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 568434
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 11115.7
Range: 0.00215-11115.73335	Mean: 33.5
	Standard deviation: 90.9

Key to identify a household (HHID)

File: Block 8_Household expenditure on footwear

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 9

Valid cases: 195349
 Invalid: 0

Centre code, Round, Shift (CentreCodeRoundShift)

File: Block 8_Household expenditure on footwear

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 3

Valid cases: 195349
 Invalid: 0

Literal question

Centre code, Round, Shift

LOT/FSU number (Vill_Blk_Slno)

File: Block 8_Household expenditure on footwear

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 5

Valid cases: 195349
 Invalid: 0

Description

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

Literal question

LOT/FSU number

Round (Round)

File: Block 8_Household expenditure on footwear

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 195349
 Invalid: 0

Description

Indicates the NSS round number of this survey.

Literal question

Round

Schedule Number (ScheduleNumber)

File: Block 8_Household expenditure on footwear

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 4

Valid cases: 195349
 Invalid: 0

Schedule Number (ScheduleNumber)

File: Block 8_Household expenditure on footwear

Description

Indicates the NSS schedule number of this survey.

Literal question

Schedule Number

Sample (Sample)

File: Block 8_Household expenditure on footwear

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 195349

Invalid: 0

Literal question

Sample

Sector (Sector)

File: Block 8_Household expenditure on footwear

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 195349

Invalid: 0

Description

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

Literal question

Sector

Interviewer instructions

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

State-Region (St_Region)

File: Block 8_Household expenditure on footwear

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 3

Valid cases: 195349

Invalid: 0

Description

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

Literal question

State-Region

Interviewer instructions

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

State (State)

File: Block 8_Household expenditure on footwear

Overview

State (State)

File: Block 8_Household expenditure on footwear

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 195349
Invalid: 0

District (District)

File: Block 8_Household expenditure on footwear

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 195349
Invalid: 0

Literal question

District

Interviewer instructions

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

Unique identifier for a district (St_District)

File: Block 8_Household expenditure on footwear

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 4

Valid cases: 195349
Invalid: 0

Stratum Number (Stratum)

File: Block 8_Household expenditure on footwear

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 195349
Invalid: 0

Description

Within each district of a State/ UT, two basic strata were formed:

(i) rural stratum comprising of all rural areas of the district and (ii) urban stratum comprising of all the urban areas of the district. However, if there were one or more towns with population 10 lakhs or more as per population census 2001 in a district, each of them also formed a separate basic stratum and the remaining urban areas of the district was considered as another basic stratum.

Literal question

Stratum Number

Sub-Stratum (SubStratum)

File: Block 8_Household expenditure on footwear

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 195349
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Sub-Stratum

Sub-Round (SubRound)

File: Block 8_Household expenditure on footwear

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 195349
 Invalid: 0

Description

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

Sub-Sample (SubSample)

File: Block 8_Household expenditure on footwear

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 195349
 Invalid: 0

Description

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

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

Literal question

Sub-Sample

Interviewer instructions

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

FOD Sub-Region (FODSubRegion)

File: Block 8_Household expenditure on footwear

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 4

Valid cases: 195349
 Invalid: 0

Literal question

FOD Sub-Region

Segment Number (SegmentNo)

File: Block 8_Household expenditure on footwear

Overview

Segment Number (SegmentNo)

File: Block 8_Household expenditure on footwear

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 195349
 Invalid: 0

Literal question

Segment Number

Interviewer instructions

This item is to be recorded from the heading of block 5a of Schedule 0.0.

Second Stage Stratum (Stage2_Stratum)

File: Block 8_Household expenditure on footwear

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 195349
 Invalid: 0

Literal question

Second Stage Stratum

Interviewer instructions

This item will be copied from the heading of column (12) or (13) or (14) of block 5a of Schedule 0.0.

Sample Household Number (Hhold_no)

File: Block 8_Household expenditure on footwear

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 195349
 Invalid: 0

Literal question

Sample Household Number

Interviewer instructions

The sample household number (i.e., order of selection) of the selected household is to be copied from column (12) or (13) or (14) of block 5a of Schedule 0.0.

Level (Lvl)

File: Block 8_Household expenditure on footwear

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 195349
 Invalid: 0

Literal question

Level

Block 8 Item Code (B8_q1)

File: Block 8_Household expenditure on footwear

Overview

Block 8 Item Code (B8_q1)

File: Block 8_Household expenditure on footwear

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 3

Valid cases: 195349
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Block 8 Item Code

No. of pairs (B8_q3)

File: Block 8_Household expenditure on footwear

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 5
Decimals: 3
Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 195349
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 2
Mean: 0
Standard deviation: 0

Literal question

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

Value (B8_q4)

File: Block 8_Household expenditure on footwear

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 5
Decimals: 0
Range: 8-18400

Valid cases: 195349
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 8
Maximum: 18400
Mean: 434.6
Standard deviation: 581.8

Literal question

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

NSS (NSS)

File: Block 8_Household expenditure on footwear

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 195349
Invalid: 0

Literal question

NSS

NSC (NSC)

File: Block 8_Household expenditure on footwear

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 195349
Invalid: 0

NSC (NSC)

File: Block 8_Household expenditure on footwear

Literal question

NSC

Multiplier (MLT)

File: Block 8_Household expenditure on footwear

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 195349
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 0.4
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 2223146.7
Range: 0.43-2223146.67	Mean: 6350.4
	Standard deviation: 17800.4

Sub sample Multiplier (Wgt_SubSample)

File: Block 8_Household expenditure on footwear

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 195349
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 22231.5
Range: 0.0043-22231.4667	Mean: 63.5
	Standard deviation: 178

Combined Multiplier (Wgt_Combined)

File: Block 8_Household expenditure on footwear

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 195349
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 11115.7
Range: 0.00215-11115.73335	Mean: 31.9
	Standard deviation: 89.2

Key to identify a household (HHID)

File: Block 9_Household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 9

Valid cases: 229255
Invalid: 0

Centre code, Round, Shift (CentreCodeRoundShift)

File: Block 9_Household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 3

Valid cases: 229255
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Centre code, Round, Shift

LOT/FSU number (Vill_Blk_Slno)

File: Block 9_Household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 5

Valid cases: 229255
Invalid: 0

Description

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

Literal question

LOT/FSU number

Round (Round)

File: Block 9_Household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 229255
Invalid: 0

Description

Indicates the NSS round number of this survey.

Literal question

Round

Schedule Number (ScheduleNumber)

File: Block 9_Household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 4

Valid cases: 229255
Invalid: 0

Description

Indicates the NSS schedule number of this survey.

Literal question

Schedule Number

Sample (Sample)

File: Block 9_Household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 229255
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Sample

Sector (Sector)

File: Block 9_Household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 229255
Invalid: 0

Description

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

Literal question

Sector

Interviewer instructions

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

State-Region (St_Region)

File: Block 9_Household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 3

Valid cases: 229255
Invalid: 0

Description

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

State-Region (St_Region)

File: Block 9_Household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Literal question

State-Region

Interviewer instructions

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

State (State)

File: Block 9_Household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 229255

Invalid: 0

District (District)

File: Block 9_Household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 229255

Invalid: 0

Literal question

District

Interviewer instructions

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

Unique identifier for a district (St_District)

File: Block 9_Household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 4

Valid cases: 229255

Invalid: 0

Stratum Number (Stratum)

File: Block 9_Household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 229255

Invalid: 0

Stratum Number (Stratum)

File: Block 9_Household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Description

Within each district of a State/ UT, two basic strata were formed:

(i) rural stratum comprising of all rural areas of the district and (ii) urban stratum comprising of all the urban areas of the district. However, if there were one or more towns with population 10 lakhs or more as per population census 2001 in a district, each of them also formed a separate basic stratum and the remaining urban areas of the district was considered as another basic stratum.

Literal question

Stratum Number

Sub-Stratum (SubStratum)

File: Block 9_Household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 229255

Invalid: 0

Literal question

Sub-Stratum

Sub-Round (SubRound)

File: Block 9_Household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 229255

Invalid: 0

Description

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

Sub-Sample (SubSample)

File: Block 9_Household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 229255

Invalid: 0

Description

Sub-Sample (SubSample)

File: Block 9_Household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

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Literal question

Sub-Sample

Interviewer instructions

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

FOD Sub-Region (FODSubRegion)

File: Block 9_Household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 4

Valid cases: 229255
Invalid: 0

Literal question

FOD Sub-Region

Segment Number (SegmentNo)

File: Block 9_Household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 229255
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Segment Number

Interviewer instructions

This item is to be recorded from the heading of block 5a of Schedule 0.0.

Second Stage Stratum (Stage2_Stratum)

File: Block 9_Household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 229255
Invalid: 0

Second Stage Stratum (Stage2_Stratum)

File: Block 9_Household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Literal question

Second Stage Stratum

Interviewer instructions

This item will be copied from the heading of column (12) or (13) or (14) of block 5a of Schedule 0.0.

Sample Household Number (Hhold_no)

File: Block 9_Household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 229255

Invalid: 0

Literal question

Sample Household Number

Interviewer instructions

The sample household number (i.e., order of selection) of the selected household is to be copied from column (12) or (13) or (14) of block 5a of Schedule 0.0.

Level (Lvl)

File: Block 9_Household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 229255

Invalid: 0

Literal question

Level

Block 9 Item Code (B9_q1)

File: Block 9_Household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 3

Valid cases: 229255

Invalid: 0

Literal question

Block 9 Item Code

Value (B9_q4)

File: Block 9_Household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Value (B9_q4)

File: Block 9_Household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 229255
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 6	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 414000
Range: 1-414000	Mean: 2643.1
	Standard deviation: 8053.9

Literal question

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

NSS (NSS)

File: Block 9_Household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 229255
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

NSS

NSC (NSC)

File: Block 9_Household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 229255
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

NSC

Multiplier (MLT)

File: Block 9_Household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 229255
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 0.5
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 2223146.7
Range: 0.45-2223146.67	Mean: 6099.4
	Standard deviation: 18346.2

Sub sample Multiplier (Wgt_SubSample)

File: Block 9_Household expenditure on education and medical
(institutional) goods and services

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 229255
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 22231.5
Range: 0.0045-22231.4667	Mean: 61
	Standard deviation: 183.5

Combined Multiplier (Wgt_Combined)

File: Block 9_Household expenditure on education and medical
(institutional) goods and services

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 229255
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 11115.7
Range: 0.00225-11115.73335	Mean: 30.6
	Standard deviation: 92

Key to identify a household (HHID)

File: Block 10_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

OverviewType: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 9Valid cases: 1366755
Invalid: 0

Centre code, Round, Shift (CentreCodeRoundShift)

File: Block 10_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

OverviewType: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 3Valid cases: 1366755
Invalid: 0**Literal question**

Centre code, Round, Shift

LOT/FSU number (Vill_Blk_Slno)

File: Block 10_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

OverviewType: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 5Valid cases: 1366755
Invalid: 0**Description**

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

Literal question

LOT/FSU number

Round (Round)

File: Block 10_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

OverviewType: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2Valid cases: 1366755
Invalid: 0**Description**

Indicates the NSS round number of this survey.

Literal question

Round

Schedule Number (ScheduleNumber)

File: Block 10_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1366755
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 4	

Description

Indicates the NSS schedule number of this survey.

Literal question

Schedule Number

Sample (Sample)

File: Block 10_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1366755
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

Sample

Sector (Sector)

File: Block 10_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1366755
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Description

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

Literal question

Sector

Interviewer instructions

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

State-Region (St_Region)

File: Block 10_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1366755
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

Description

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

State-Region (St_Region)

File: Block 10_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

Literal question

State-Region

Interviewer instructions

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

State (State)

File: Block 10_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 1366755

Invalid: 0

District (District)

File: Block 10_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 1366755

Invalid: 0

Literal question

District

Interviewer instructions

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

Unique identifier for a district (St_District)

File: Block 10_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 4

Valid cases: 1366755

Invalid: 0

Stratum Number (Stratum)

File: Block 10_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 1366755

Invalid: 0

Stratum Number (Stratum)

File: Block 10_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

Description

Within each district of a State/ UT, two basic strata were formed:

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Literal question

Stratum Number

Sub-Stratum (SubStratum)

File: Block 10_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 1366755
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Sub-Stratum

Sub-Round (SubRound)

File: Block 10_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 1366755
Invalid: 0

Description

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

Sub-Sample (SubSample)

File: Block 10_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 1366755
Invalid: 0

Description

Sub-Sample (SubSample)

File: Block 10_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

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Literal question

Sub-Sample

Interviewer instructions

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

FOD Sub-Region (FODSubRegion)

File: Block 10_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 4

Valid cases: 1366755
Invalid: 0

Literal question

FOD Sub-Region

Segment Number (SegmentNo)

File: Block 10_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 1366755
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Segment Number

Interviewer instructions

This item is to be recorded from the heading of block 5a of Schedule 0.0.

Second Stage Stratum (Stage2_Stratum)

File: Block 10_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 1366755
Invalid: 0

Second Stage Stratum (Stage2_Stratum)

File: Block 10_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

Literal question

Second Stage Stratum

Interviewer instructions

This item will be copied from the heading of column (12) or (13) or (14) of block 5a of Schedule 0.0.

Sample Household Number (Hhold_no)

File: Block 10_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 1366755

Invalid: 0

Literal question

Sample Household Number

Interviewer instructions

The sample household number (i.e., order of selection) of the selected household is to be copied from column (12) or (13) or (14) of block 5a of Schedule 0.0.

Level (Lvl)

File: Block 10_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 1366755

Invalid: 0

Literal question

Level

Block 10 Item Code (B10_q1)

File: Block 10_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 3

Valid cases: 1366755

Invalid: 0

Literal question

Block 10 Item Code

Value (B10_q4)

File: Block 10_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

Value (B10_q4)

File: Block 10_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1366755
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 6	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 459205
Range: 1-459205	Mean: 156.1
	Standard deviation: 747.1

Literal question

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

NSS (NSS)

File: Block 10_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1366755
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

NSS

NSC (NSC)

File: Block 10_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1366755
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

NSC

Multiplier (MLT)

File: Block 10_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1366755
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 0.4
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 2223146.7
Range: 0.43-2223146.67	Mean: 6207.2
	Standard deviation: 17066.6

Sub sample Multiplier (Wgt_SubSample)

File: Block 10_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1366755
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 22231.5
Range: 0.0043-22231.4667	Mean: 62.1
	Standard deviation: 170.7

Combined Multiplier (Wgt_Combined)

File: Block 10_ Monthly household expenditure on misc goods and services

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1366755
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 11115.7
Range: 0.00215-11115.73335	Mean: 31.1
	Standard deviation: 85.6

Key to identify a household (HHID)

File: Block 11_Household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 9

Valid cases: 732953
Invalid: 0

Centre code, Round, Shift (CentreCodeRoundShift)

File: Block 11_Household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 3

Valid cases: 732953
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Centre code, Round, Shift

LOT/FSU number (Vill_Blkc_Slno)

File: Block 11_Household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 5

Valid cases: 732953
Invalid: 0

Description

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Literal question

LOT/FSU number

Round (Round)

File: Block 11_Household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 732953
Invalid: 0

Description

Indicates the NSS round number of this survey.

Literal question

Round

Schedule Number (ScheduleNumber)

File: Block 11_Household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 4

Valid cases: 732953
Invalid: 0

Schedule Number (ScheduleNumber)

File: Block 11_Household expenditure on durables

Description

Indicates the NSS schedule number of this survey.

Literal question

Schedule Number

Sample (Sample)

File: Block 11_Household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 732953

Invalid: 0

Literal question

Sample

Sector (Sector)

File: Block 11_Household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 732953

Invalid: 0

Description

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

Literal question

Sector

Interviewer instructions

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

State-Region (St_Region)

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Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 3

Valid cases: 732953

Invalid: 0

Description

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Literal question

State-Region

Interviewer instructions

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State (State)

File: Block 11_Household expenditure on durables

Overview

State (State)

File: Block 11_Household expenditure on durables

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 732953
Invalid: 0

District (District)

File: Block 11_Household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 732953
Invalid: 0

Literal question

District

Interviewer instructions

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

Unique identifier for a district (St_District)

File: Block 11_Household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 4

Valid cases: 732953
Invalid: 0

Stratum Number (Stratum)

File: Block 11_Household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 732953
Invalid: 0

Description

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Literal question

Stratum Number

Sub-Stratum (SubStratum)

File: Block 11_Household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 732953
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Sub-Stratum

Sub-Round (SubRound)

File: Block 11_Household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 732953
 Invalid: 0

Description

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Literal question

Sub-Round

Sub-Sample (SubSample)

File: Block 11_Household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 732953
 Invalid: 0

Description

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Literal question

Sub-Sample

Interviewer instructions

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

FOD Sub-Region (FODSubRegion)

File: Block 11_Household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 4

Valid cases: 732953
 Invalid: 0

Literal question

FOD Sub-Region

Segment Number (SegmentNo)

File: Block 11_Household expenditure on durables

Overview

Segment Number (SegmentNo)

File: Block 11_Household expenditure on durables

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 732953

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

Literal question

Segment Number

Interviewer instructions

This item is to be recorded from the heading of block 5a of Schedule 0.0.

Second Stage Stratum (Stage2_Stratum)

File: Block 11_Household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 732953

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

Literal question

Second Stage Stratum

Interviewer instructions

This item will be copied from the heading of column (12) or (13) or (14) of block 5a of Schedule 0.0.

Sample Household Number (Hhold_no)

File: Block 11_Household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 732953

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

Literal question

Sample Household Number

Interviewer instructions

The sample household number (i.e., order of selection) of the selected household is to be copied from column (12) or (13) or (14) of block 5a of Schedule 0.0.

Level (Lvl)

File: Block 11_Household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 732953

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

Literal question

Level

Block 11 Item Code (B11_q1)

File: Block 11_Household expenditure on durables

Overview

Block 11 Item Code (B11_q1)

File: Block 11_Household expenditure on durables

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 3

Valid cases: 732953
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Block 11 Item Code

No. in use on the date of survey (B11_q3)

File: Block 11_Household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-611

Valid cases: 459579
Invalid: 273374
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 611
Mean: 1.7
Standard deviation: 1.6

Literal question

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

First hand purchase - number (B11_q4)

File: Block 11_Household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-25

Valid cases: 16800
Invalid: 716153

Literal question

How many numbers of the item were first hand purchase?

Interviewer instructions

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

First hand purchase - whether hire purchased (B11_q5)

File: Block 11_Household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 68704
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Whether the item was hire purchased?

Interviewer instructions

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

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

First hand purchase - value (in Rs.) (B11_q6)

File: Block 11_Household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 160994
Format: numeric	Invalid: 571959
Width: 7	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1205610
Range: 0-1205610	Mean: 2247.3
	Standard deviation: 15861.1

Literal question

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

Cost-raw material, service & repair (B11_q7)

File: Block 11_Household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 231560
Format: numeric	Invalid: 501393
Width: 6	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 400110
Range: 0-400110	Mean: 831.2
	Standard deviation: 3742.9

Literal question

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

Interviewer instructions

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

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

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

Second Hand Purchase - Number (B11_q8)

File: Block 11_Household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 578
Format: numeric	Invalid: 732375
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 1-4	

Literal question

How many numbers of the item were second hand purchase?

Interviewer instructions

The number of each item of second-hand durable goods purchased during the reference period will be recorded in this column. An imported item of durables, even if second-hand, will be treated as first-hand purchase and information will be recorded against the relevant columns.

Second Hand Purchase - Value in cash (in Rs.) (B11_q9)

File: Block 11_Household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1915
Format: numeric	Invalid: 731038
Width: 6	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 280000
Range: 0-280000	Mean: 7421
	Standard deviation: 24160.5

Literal question

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

Total expenditure (in Rs.) (B11_q10)

File: Block 11_Household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 351112
Format: numeric	Invalid: 381841
Width: 7	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1209350
Range: 0-1209350	Mean: 1619.2
	Standard deviation: 11483.4

NSS (NSS)

File: Block 11_Household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 732953
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

NSS

NSC (NSC)

File: Block 11_Household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 732953
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

NSC

Multiplier (MLT)

File: Block 11_Household expenditure on durables

Overview

Multiplier (MLT)

File: Block 11_Household expenditure on durables

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 10
 Decimals: 2
 Range: 0.43-2223146.67

Valid cases: 732953
 Invalid: 0
 Minimum: 0.4
 Maximum: 2223146.7
 Mean: 5814.6
 Standard deviation: 16141.3

Sub sample Multiplier (Wgt_SubSample)

File: Block 11_Household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 8
 Decimals: 2
 Range: 0.0043-22231.4667

Valid cases: 732953
 Invalid: 0
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 22231.5
 Mean: 58.1
 Standard deviation: 161.4

Combined Multiplier (Wgt_Combined)

File: Block 11_Household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 8
 Decimals: 2
 Range: 0.00215-11115.73335

Valid cases: 732953
 Invalid: 0
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 11115.7
 Mean: 29.2
 Standard deviation: 81

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