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Overview

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

KIND OF DATA
Sample survey data [ssd]

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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usually taken in a day etc. have been recorded.

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Block-11 : Summary of household consumer expenditure during the last 30 days has been recorded here.

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE
The survey covered the whole of the Indian union except

(i) Ladakh and Kargil districts of Jammu & Kashmir,

(ii) 786 interior villages of Nagaland (out of a total of 1119 villages) located beyond 5 kms. of a bus route and

(iii) 172 villages in Andaman & Nicobar Islands (out of total of 520 villages) which are 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.

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Data Processing Division	National Sample Survey Office	Data Processing
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Sampling

Sampling Procedure

A two-stage stratified design was adopted for the 49th round survey. The first-stage units(fsu) were census villages in the rural sector and U.F.S. (Urban Frame Survey) blocks in the urban sector (However, for some of the newly declared towns of 1991 census for which UFS frames were not available, census EBs were first-stage units). The second-stage units were households in both the sectors. In the central sample altogether 5072 sample villages and 2928 urban sample blocks at all-India level were selected. Sixteen households were selected per sample village/block in each of which the schedule of enquiry was canvassed. The number of sample households actually surveyed for the enquiry was 119403.

Sample frame for fsus : Mostly the 1981 census lists of villages constituted the sampling frame for rural sector. For Nagaland, the villages located within 5 kms. of a bus route constituted the sampling frame. For Andaman and Nicobar Islands, the list of accessible villages was used as the sampling frame. For the Urban sector, the lists of NSS Urban Frame Survey (UFS) blocks have been considered as the sampling frame in most cases. However, 1991 house listing EBs (Enumeration blocks) were considered as the sampling frame for some of the new towns of 1991 census, for which UFS frames were not available.

Stratification for rural sector : States have been divided into NSS regions by grouping contiguous districts similar in respect of population density and crop pattern. In Gujarat, however, some districts have been split for the purpose of region formation, considering the location of dry areas and distribution of tribal population in the state. In the rural sector, each district with 1981 / 1991 census rural population less than, 1.8 million/2 million formed a separate stratum. Districts with larger population were divided into two or more strata, by grouping contiguous tehsils.

Stratification for urban sector : In the urban sector, strata were formed, within the NSS region, according to census population size classes of towns. Each city with population 10 lakhs or more formed a separate stratum. Further, within each region, the different towns were grouped to form three different strata on the basis of their respective census population as follows : all towns with population less than 50,000 as stratum 1, those with population 50,000 to 1,99,999 as stratum-2 and those with population 2,00,000 to 9,99,999 as stratum-3.

Sample size for fsu's : The central sample comprised of 5072 villages and 2928 blocks.

Selection of first stage units : The sample villages have been selected with probability proportional to population with replacement and the sample blocks by simple random sampling without replacement. Selection was done in both the sectors in the form of two independent subsamples.

Weighting

Multiplier has been provided in each file in data set as weight.

Questionnaires

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Data Collection

Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

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Data Processing

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Data Appraisal

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Variable List

Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Content	Household characteristics like, household size, principal industry-occupation, social group, land possessed, primary source of energy used for cooking and lighting etc. and perception of households regarding sufficiency of food have been recorded in these blocks.
Cases	29995
Variable(s)	41
Structure	Type: relational Keys: HHID(Primary key - unique identifier for a household)
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V39	HHID	Primary key - unique identifier for a household	discrete	character	
V1	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	Round Schedule
V2	State_Region	State Region	discrete	character	State Region
V40	State	State	discrete	character	State
V3	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	Sub Round
V4	FlotNo	Flot No.	discrete	character	Flot No.
V32	Sample	Sample	discrete	character	Sample
V33	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V34	Stratum	Stratum	discrete	character	Stratum
V35	SubStratum	Sub Stratum	discrete	character	Sub Stratum
V36	SubSample	Sub Sample	discrete	character	Sub Sample
V5	Vill_Blk_Slno	Village/Bl. Srl. No.	discrete	character	Village/Bl. Srl. No.
V6	HG_SubBlk_No	HG/Sub Block No.	discrete	character	HG/Sub Block No.
V7	Stage2Stratum	Second Stage Stratum	discrete	character	Second Stage Stratum
V8	Hhold_no	Sample Household No.	discrete	character	Sample Household No.
V9	Level	Level	discrete	character	Level
V10	Informant_Reln_Head	Informant's Reln. to Head	discrete	character	Informant's Reln. to Head
V11	Resp_Code	Response Code	discrete	character	Response Code
V12	Survey_Code	Survey Code	discrete	character	Survey Code
V13	Substn_Code	Reason for substitution	discrete	character	Reason for substitution
V210	B3_q1	Household size	contin	numeric	How many members are there in the household?
V15	B3_q2a	NIC Code	discrete	character	Which industry are the members of the household working in?
V16	B3_q2b	NCO Code	discrete	character	What is the occupation of the members of the household?
V17	B3_q3	Household type	discrete	character	

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V41	HH_Type	Sector wise household type	discrete	character	
V18	B3_q4	Social Group Code	discrete	character	Which social group do you belong to? Do you come under scheduled caste or scheduled tribe or others category?
V19	B3_q5	Land possessed code	discrete	character	How much land does the household own?
V20	B3_q6	Percapita monthly expenditure	contin	numeric	
V21	B3_q7	Dwelling unit	discrete	character	What is the dwelling unit status of the household? Is it owned, hired or anything else?
V22	B3_q8	Type of dwelling	discrete	character	What is the type of dwelling unit? Is it an independent house or flat or anything else?
V23	B3_q9	Type of structure	discrete	character	What kind of structure the dwelling unit has? Is it katcha or semi-pucca or pucca?
V24	B3_q10	Covered area (sq. mt.)	contin	numeric	How much is the covered are of the dwelling unit?
V25	B3_q11	Source of energy for cooking	discrete	character	What is the primary source of energy that is being used by the household for cooking?
V26	B3_q12	Source of energy for lighting	discrete	character	What is the primary source of energy that is being used by the household for lighting?
V27	B3_q13	Member taken meal outside	discrete	character	Do the members of the household take meals outside?
V28	B3_q14	Ceremony performed	discrete	character	Does the household perform any ceremony?
V29	B3_q15	Purchase from ration shop	discrete	character	Does the household purchase things from ration shop?
V30	B10_q1	Do all members get two square meals?	discrete	character	Do all members get two square meals?
V31	B10_q2	Whether the question(Do all members get two square meals?)was actually asked from the informant	discrete	character	
V37	Update_Code	Update code	discrete	character	Update code
V38	Multiplier	Multiplier	contin	numeric	

Block 4_Person records

Content	In this block detailed demographic particulars including age, sex, educational level, marital status, number of meals usually taken in a day etc. have been recorded.
Cases	149826
Variable(s)	38
Structure	Type: relational Keys: Person_key(Primary key - unique identifier for a member in a household), HHID(Key to identify a household)
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V82	Person_key	Primary key - unique identifier for a member in a household	discrete	character	
V80	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V43	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	Round Schedule
V44	State_Region	State Region	discrete	character	State Region
V81	State	State	discrete	character	State
V45	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	Sub Round
V46	FlotNo	Flot No.	discrete	character	Flot No.
V73	Sample	Sample	discrete	character	Sample
V74	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V75	Stratum	Stratum	discrete	character	Stratum
V76	SubStratum	Sub Stratum	discrete	character	Sub Stratum
V77	SubSample	Sub Sample	discrete	character	Sub Sample
V47	Vill_Blk_Slno	Village/Bl. Srl. No.	discrete	character	Village/Bl. Srl. No.
V48	HG_SubBlk_No	HG/Sub Block No.	discrete	character	HG/Sub Block No.
V49	Stage2Stratum	Second Stage Stratum	discrete	character	Second Stage Stratum
V50	Hhold_no	Sample Household No.	discrete	character	Sample Household No.
V51	Level	Level	discrete	character	Level
V52	B4_q1	Serial No. of members	discrete	character	Serial No. of members
V54	B4_q3	Relation to Head Code	discrete	character	What is the relationship of the members of the household with the head of the household?
V55	B4_q4	Sex Code	discrete	character	Sex of the member of the household
V211	B4_q5	Age	contin	numeric	Age of the member of the household
V57	B4_q6	Marital Status Code	discrete	character	Marital status of the member of the household
V58	B4_q7	General Education Code	discrete	character	Education level of the member of the household

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V59	B4_q8	Weekly Activity. Status	discrete	character	Which industry has the member of the household worked in during the last 7 days?
V60	B4_q9	Weekly Activity NIC code	discrete	character	Which industry has the member of the household worked in during the last 7 days?
V61	B4_q10	Usual Activity. Principal Status	discrete	character	Which industry has the member of the household usually worked in during the last one year?
V62	B4_q11	Usual Activity. Principal NIC code	discrete	character	Which industry has the member of the household worked in during the last one year?
V63	B4_q12	Usual Activity. Subsidiary Status	discrete	character	Which industry has the member of the household worked in subsidiary capacity during the last one year?
V64	B4_q13	Usual Activity. Subsidiary NIC code	discrete	character	Which industry has the member of the household worked in subsidiary capacity during the last one year?
V65	B4_q14	Days Stayed away	contin	numeric	How many days has the member stayed away from home during the last 30 days?
V66	B4_q15	No. of Meals per day	contin	numeric	How many meals does the household usually take every day?
V67	B4_q16	Meals (School)	contin	numeric	How many free meals do the members of the household usually take from school?
V68	B4_q17	Meals (Employer)	contin	numeric	How many free meals do the members of the household usually take from the employer?
V69	B4_q18	Meals (Others)	contin	numeric	How many free meals do the members of the household usually take from other sources?
V70	B4_q19	Meals (Payment)	contin	numeric	How many meals do the members of the household usually take on payment basis?
V71	B4_q20	Meals (At Home)	contin	numeric	How many meals do the members of the household usually take at home?
V78	Update_Code	Update code	discrete	character	Update code
V79	Multiplier	Multiplier	contin	numeric	

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

Content	In this block cash purchase and household consumption of food, pan, tobacco, intoxicants and fuel & light during the last 30 days have been recorded.
Cases	1544269
Variable(s)	25
Structure	Type: relational Keys: HHID(Key to identify a household)
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V106	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V83	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	Round Schedule
V84	State_Region	State Region	discrete	character	State Region
V107	State	State	discrete	character	State
V85	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	Sub Round
V86	FlotNo	Flot No.	discrete	character	Flot No.
V99	Sample	Sample	discrete	character	Sample
V100	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V101	Stratum	Stratum	discrete	character	Stratum
V102	SubStratum	Sub Stratum	discrete	character	Sub Stratum
V103	SubSample	Sub Sample	discrete	character	Sub Sample
V87	Vill_Blk_Slno	Village/Bl. Srl. No.	discrete	character	Village/Bl. Srl. No.
V88	HG_SubBlk_No	HG/Sub Block No.	discrete	character	HG/Sub Block No.
V89	Stage2Stratum	Second Stage Stratum	discrete	character	Second Stage Stratum
V90	Hhold_no	Sample Household No.	discrete	character	Sample Household No.
V91	Level	Level	discrete	character	Level
V92	B5_q1	Block 5 Item Code	discrete	character	Block 5 Item Code
V93	B5_q3	Cash Purchase Quantity	contin	numeric	How much quantity of the item was purchased by the household in the last 30 days?
V94	B5_q4	Cash Purchase Value	contin	numeric	How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 30 days?
V95	B5_q5	Quantity of Home Grown Items Consumed	contin	numeric	How much quantity of the home grown item was consumed by the household in the last 30 days?
V96	B5_q6	Value of Home Grown Items Consumed	contin	numeric	Home grown item of how much value was consumed by the household in the last 30 days?
V97	B5_q7	Total consumption - Quantity	contin	numeric	

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V98	B5_q8	Total consumption - Value	contin	numeric	
V104	Update_Code	Update code	discrete	character	Update code
V105	Multiplier	Multiplier	contin	numeric	

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V98	B5_q8	Total consumption - Value	contin	numeric	
V104	Update_Code	Update code	discrete	character	Update code
V105	Multiplier	Multiplier	contin	numeric	

Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

Content	Household consumption of clothing during the last 30 has been recorded in this block.
Cases	20181
Variable(s)	26
Structure	Type: relational Keys: HHID(Key to identify a household)
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V132	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V108	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	Round Schedule
V109	State_Region	State Region	discrete	character	State Region
V133	State	State	discrete	character	State
V110	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	Sub Round
V111	FlotNo	Flot No.	discrete	character	Flot No.
V125	Sample	Sample	discrete	character	Sample
V126	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V127	Stratum	Stratum	discrete	character	Stratum
V128	SubStratum	Sub Stratum	discrete	character	Sub Stratum
V129	SubSample	Sub Sample	discrete	character	Sub Sample
V112	Vill_Blk_Slno	Village/Bl. Srl. No.	discrete	character	Village/Bl. Srl. No.
V113	HG_SubBlk_No	HG/Sub Block No.	discrete	character	HG/Sub Block No.
V114	Stage2Stratum	Second Stage Stratum	discrete	character	Second Stage Stratum
V115	Hhold_no	Sample Household No.	discrete	character	Sample Household No.
V116	Level	Level	discrete	character	Level
V117	B6_q1	Block 6 Item Code	discrete	character	Clothing Item Code
V118	Type_Code	Type Code	discrete	character	Cloth Type Code
V119	B6_q3	Cash Purchase Quantity	contin	numeric	How much quantity of the item was purchased by the household in the last 30 days?
V120	B6_q4	Cash Purchase Value	contin	numeric	How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 30 days?
V121	B6_q5	Quantity of Home Grown Items Consumed	contin	numeric	How much quantity of the home grown item was consumed by the household in the last 30 days?
V122	B6_q6	Value of Home Grown Items Consumed	contin	numeric	Home grown item of how much value was consumed by the household in the last 30 days?

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V123	B6_q7	Total consumption - Quantity	contin	numeric	
V124	B6_q8	Total consumption - Value	contin	numeric	
V130	Update_Code	Update code	discrete	character	Update code
V131	Multiplier	Multiplier	contin	numeric	

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V123	B6_q7	Total consumption - Quantity	contin	numeric	
V124	B6_q8	Total consumption - Value	contin	numeric	
V130	Update_Code	Update code	discrete	character	Update code
V131	Multiplier	Multiplier	contin	numeric	

Block 7_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

Content	Household consumption of footwear during the last 30 has been recorded in this block.
Cases	10621
Variable(s)	25
Structure	Type: relational Keys: HHID(Key to identify a household)
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V158	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V134	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	Round Schedule
V135	State_Region	State Region	discrete	character	State Region
V157	State	State	discrete	character	State
V136	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	Sub Round
V137	FlotNo	Flot No.	discrete	character	Flot No.
V150	Sample	Sample	discrete	character	Sample
V151	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V152	Stratum	Stratum	discrete	character	Stratum
V153	SubStratum	Sub Stratum	discrete	character	Sub Stratum
V154	SubSample	Sub Sample	discrete	character	Sub Sample
V138	Vill_Blk_Slno	Village/Bl. Srl. No.	discrete	character	Village/Bl. Srl. No.
V139	HG_SubBlk_No	HG/Sub Block No.	discrete	character	HG/Sub Block No.
V140	Stage2Stratum	Second Stage Stratum	discrete	character	Second Stage Stratum
V141	Hhold_no	Sample Household No.	discrete	character	Sample Household No.
V142	Level	Level	discrete	character	Level
V143	B7_q1	Block 7 Item Code	discrete	character	Footwear Item Code
V144	B7_q3	Cash Purchase Quantity	contin	numeric	How much quantity of the item was purchased by the household in the last 30 days?
V145	B7_q4	Cash Purchase Value	contin	numeric	How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 30 days?
V146	B7_q5	Quantity of Home Grown Items Consumed	contin	numeric	How much quantity of the home grown item was consumed by the household in the last 30 days?
V147	B7_q6	Value of Home Grown Items Consumed	contin	numeric	Home grown item of how much value was consumed by the household in the last 30 days?
V148	B7_q7	Total consumption - Quantity	contin	numeric	

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V149	B7_q8	Total consumption - Value	contin	numeric	
V155	Update_Code	Update code	discrete	character	Update code
V156	Multiplier	Multiplier	contin	numeric	

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V149	B7_q8	Total consumption - Value	contin	numeric	
V155	Update_Code	Update code	discrete	character	Update code
V156	Multiplier	Multiplier	contin	numeric	

Block 8_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

Content	Household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services and rents and taxes during the last 30 days has been recorded in this block.
Cases	461523
Variable(s)	21
Structure	Type: relational Keys: HHID(Key to identify a household)
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Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V179	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V159	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	Round Schedule
V160	State_Region	State Region	discrete	character	State Region
V178	State	State	discrete	character	State
V161	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	Sub Round
V162	FlotNo	Flot No.	discrete	character	Flot No.
V171	Sample	Sample	discrete	character	Sample
V172	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V173	Stratum	Stratum	discrete	character	Stratum
V174	SubStratum	Sub Stratum	discrete	character	Sub Stratum
V175	SubSample	Sub Sample	discrete	character	Sub Sample
V163	Vill_Blk_Slno	Village/Bl. Srl. No.	discrete	character	Village/Bl. Srl. No.
V164	HG_SubBlk_No	HG/Sub Block No.	discrete	character	HG/Sub Block No.
V165	Stage2Stratum	Second Stage Stratum	discrete	character	Second Stage Stratum
V166	Hhold_no	Sample Household No.	discrete	character	Sample Household No.
V167	Level	Level	discrete	character	Level
V168	B8_q1	Block 8 Item Code	discrete	character	Block 8 Item Code
V169	B8_q3	Value in cash	contin	numeric	How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 30 days?
V170	B8_q4	Value in cash and kind	contin	numeric	How much was spent by the household in cash & kind on the purchase of the item in the last 30 days?
V176	Update_Code	Update code	discrete	character	Update code
V177	Multiplier	Multiplier	contin	numeric	

Block 9_Monthly household expenditure on durables

Content	Household expenditure for purchase and construction (including repairs) of durable goods for domestic use during the last 30 days has been recorded here.
Cases	11806
Variable(s)	30
Structure	Type: relational Keys: HHID(Key to identify a household)
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Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V209	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V180	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	Round Schedule
V181	State_Region	State Region	discrete	character	State Region
V208	State	State	discrete	character	State
V182	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	Sub Round
V183	FlotNo	Flot No.	discrete	character	Flot No.
V201	Sample	Sample	discrete	character	Sample
V202	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V203	Stratum	Stratum	discrete	character	Stratum
V204	SubStratum	Sub Stratum	discrete	character	Sub Stratum
V205	SubSample	Sub Sample	discrete	character	Sub Sample
V184	Vill_Blk_Slno	Village/Bl. Srl. No.	discrete	character	Village/Bl. Srl. No.
V185	HG_SubBlk_No	HG/Sub Block No.	discrete	character	HG/Sub Block No.
V186	Stage2Stratum	Second Stage Stratum	discrete	character	Second Stage Stratum
V187	Hhold_no	Sample Household No.	discrete	character	Sample Household No.
V188	Level	Level	discrete	character	Level
V189	B9_q1	Block 9 Item Code	discrete	character	
V190	B9_q3	No. of First-hand purchase	contin	numeric	How many items were purchased through first hand purchase in the last 30 days?
V191	B9_q4	Whether Hire-purchase?	discrete	character	Whether item was hire-purchased?
V192	B9_q5	Value of First-hand purchase - in cash	contin	numeric	How much money was spent by the household on first hand purchase of the item in the last 30 days?
V193	B9_q6	Value of First-hand purchase - in cash & kind	contin	numeric	How much was spent by the household in cash and kind on first hand purchase of the item in the last 30 days?
V194	B9_q7	Cost of Raw material,service & repair - in cash	contin	numeric	How much was spent by the household in cash towards the cost of raw material, service & repair in the last 30 days?

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V195	B9_q8	Cost of Raw material,service & repair - in cash & kind	contin	numeric	How much was spent by the household in cash & kind towards the cost of raw material, service & repair in the last 30 days?
V196	B9_q9	Total Expenditure - in cash	contin	numeric	
V197	B9_q10	Total Expenditure - in cash & kind	contin	numeric	
V198	B9_q11	No. of Second-hand purchase	contin	numeric	How many items were purchased through second hand purchase in the last 30 days?
V199	B9_q12	Value of Second-hand purchase - in cash	contin	numeric	How much was spent by the household in cash on second hand purchase of the item in the last 30 days?
V200	B9_q13	Value of Second-hand purchase - in cash & kind	contin	numeric	How much was spent by the household in cash & kind on second hand purchase of the item in the last 30 days?
V206	Update_Code	Update code	discrete	character	Update code
V207	Multiplier	Multiplier	contin	numeric	

Primary key - unique identifier for a household (HHID)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 29995
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	

Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 29995
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

Literal question

Round Schedule

State Region (State_Region)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 29995
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

Description

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

Literal question

State Region

State (State)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 29995
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

State

Sub Round (SubRound)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 29995
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Description

The survey period of six months of this round was divided into two sub-rounds of three months duration. Equal number of sample villages and blocks were allotted for survey in each of these two sub-rounds.

Sub Round (SubRound)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Literal question

Sub Round

Flot No. (FlotNo)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 5

Valid cases: 29995
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Flot No.

Sample (Sample)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 29995
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Sample

Sector (Sector)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 29995
Invalid: 0

Description

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

Literal question

Sector

Stratum (Stratum)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 29995
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.

Literal question

Stratum

Sub Stratum (SubStratum)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 29995
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

Sub Stratum

Sub Sample (SubSample)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 29995
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

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

Village/Bl. Srl. No. (Vill_Blk_Slno)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 29995
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	

Literal question

Village/Bl. Srl. No.

HG/Sub Block No. (HG_SubBlk_No)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 29995
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

HG/Sub Block No.

Second Stage Stratum (Stage2Stratum)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 29995
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

Second Stage Stratum

Sample Household No. (Hhold_no)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 29995
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

Sample Household No.

Level (Level)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 29995
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

Level

Informant's Reln. to Head (Informant_Reln_Head)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 29842
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

Informant's Reln. to Head

Response Code (Resp_Code)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 29977
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

Response Code

Interviewer instructions

Response Code (Resp_Code)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

The type of informant, considering his cooperation and capability in providing the required information, will be recorded against this item in terms of specified response codes.

Survey Code (Survey_Code)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 29987
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

Survey Code

Interviewer instructions

Survey code : Whether the originally selected sample household has been surveyed or a substituted household has been surveyed will be indicated against this item by recording '1' if it is the originally selected sample household, and '2' if it is the substituted one. If neither the originally selected household nor the substituted household could be surveyed i.e., if the sample household was a casualty, code '3' would be recorded. In such cases only blocks 0,1, 2, 13 and 14 will be filled up and on the top of the front page of the schedule the word 'CASUALTY' will be written and underlined.

Reason for substitution (Substn_Code)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 816
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

Reason for substitution

Interviewer instructions

Reason for substitution : For the originally selected sample household which could not be surveyed, the reason for its becoming a casualty will be recorded against this item in terms of the specified codes.

Household size (B3_q1)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 29995
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	

Description

Household size (B3_q1)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Household :

A group of persons normally living together and taking food from a common kitchen constitutes a household. The word "normally" means that temporary visitors are excluded but temporary stay-aways are included.Thus a son or daughter residing in a hostel for studies is excluded from the household of his/her parents, but a resident employee or resident domestic servant or paying guest (but not just a tenant in the house) is included in the employer/host's household. "Living together" is usually given more importance than "sharing food from a common kitchen" in drawing the boundaries of a household in case the two criteria are in conflict; however, in the special case of a person taking food with his family but sleeping elsewhere (say in a shop or a different house) due to space shortage, the household formed by such a person's family members is taken to include the person also. Each inmate of a mess, hotel, boarding and lodging house, hostel, etc. is considered as a single-member household except that a family living in a hotel (say) is considered as one household only; the same applies to residential staff of such establishments.

Household size :
The size of a household is the total number of persons in the household.

Literal question

How many members are there in the household?

Interviewer instructions

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

NIC Code (B3_q2a)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 3

Valid cases: 28468
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Which industry are the members of the household working in?

Interviewer instructions

The description of the principal household industry-occupation will be recorded in the space provided. The right hand side of item 2 has been divided into two lines. The appropriate three digited industry code of the NIC 1987 will be recorded in the first line and the relevant occupation family of the NCO 1968 will be entered in the second line.

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

NCO Code (B3_q2b)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

NCO Code (B3_q2b)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 3

Valid cases: 28416
Invalid: 0

Literal question

What is the occupation of the members of the household?

Household type (B3_q3)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 29971
Invalid: 0

Interviewer instructions

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

Sector wise household type (HH_Type)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 29995
Invalid: 0

Social Group Code (B3_q4)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 29968
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 or scheduled caste will be indicated against this item in terms of the specified codes.

Land possessed code (B3_q5)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 29882
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Land possessed code (B3_q5)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

How much land does the household own?

Interviewer instructions

The area of land possessed will include land 'owned', 'leased in' and 'neither owned nor leased in' by the household but exclude land 'leased out'. The total land area possessed by the household as on the date of survey will be worked out and recorded against this item in code.

Percapita monthly expenditure (B3_q6)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 29991
Format: numeric	Invalid: 4
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 18519.9
Range: 0-18519.93	Mean: 330.8
	Standard deviation: 335.6

Description

Household consumer expenditure :
The expenditure incurred by a household on domestic consumption during the reference period is the household's consumer expenditure. The household consumer expenditure is the total of the monetary values of consumption of various groups of items namely (i) food, pan (betel leaves), tobacco, intoxicants and fuel & light, (ii) clothing and footwear and (iii) miscellaneous goods and services and durable articles.

Monthly per capita expenditure (MPCE) :
For a household, this is household consumer expenditure over a period of 30 days divided by household size. A person's MPCE is understood as that of the household to which he/she belongs.

Dwelling unit (B3_q7)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 29982
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Description

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

Literal question

What is the dwelling unit status of the household? Is it owned, hired or anything else?

Type of dwelling (B3_q8)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 29977
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

What is the type of dwelling unit? Is it an independent house or flat or anything else?

Interviewer instructions

Type of dwelling (B3_q8)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

A dwelling unit may be in a chawl or bustee, or an independent house or a flat. Applicable code for each type of dwelling will be entered against this item.

Type of structure (B3_q9)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 29974
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

What kind of structure the dwelling unit has? Is it katcha or semi-pucca or pucca?

Interviewer instructions

The structures have been classified into three categories, namely, pucca, semi-pucca and katcha on the basis of materials used for construction.

Covered area (sq. mt.) (B3_q10)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 29853
Format: numeric	Invalid: 142
Width: 6	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 812100
Range: 0-812100	Mean: 99.6
	Standard deviation: 6339.4

Literal question

How much is the covered are of the dwelling unit?

Interviewer instructions

This will be the sum of the floor areas of all the rooms, kitchen etc., and covered and/or uncovered verandah of the building. The area will be recorded (to nearest integer) in square meters. The verandah will mean the space adjacent to rooms (both living and other)which is used as an access to the rooms of the dwelling unit. Verandah will not, however, cover a passage or a corridor used mainly as an access to the dwelling unit itself. A verandah covered on four sides by walls with a roof above, is a covered verandah. But the verandah not surrounded by walls on four sides is an uncovered verandah, irrespective of whether there is a roof or not.

Source of energy for cooking (B3_q11)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 29969
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

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

Interviewer instructions

Items : primary source of energy used for cooking and lighting : Against these two items, the code corresponding to the primary source of energy that is being used by the household for the purpose of cooking and for lighting, will have to be recorded. If more than one type of energy is utilized, the primary or principal one on the basis of its use will have to be identified and the corresponding code will be noted in the appropriate box.

Source of energy for lighting (B3_q12)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 29967
Invalid: 0

Literal question

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

Interviewer instructions

Items : primary source of energy used for cooking and lighting : Against these two items, the code corresponding to the primary source of energy that is being used by the household for the purpose of cooking and for lighting, will have to be recorded. If more than one type of energy is utilized, the primary or principal one on the basis of its use will have to be identified and the corresponding code will be noted in the appropriate box.

Member taken meal outside (B3_q13)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 29995
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Do the members of the household take meals outside?

Interviewer instructions

If any member of the household has taken meals from outside, with or without payment, during last 30 days preceding the date of enquiry, code 1 will be recorded against this item, otherwise code 2 will be entered.

Ceremony performed (B3_q14)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 29979
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Does the household perform any ceremony?

Interviewer instructions

Ceremonies are performed to solemnize some events of life, e.g. birth, marriage etc. Members of a household may have to perform some religious rites consequent upon the death of a person. For various religions, faiths, there are some days in a year which are observed with ceremonial performances like offering puja, prayer, ritual performances etc. Some of such ceremonies may be performed by household members as required under the
social/religious customs without incurring expenditure for entertaining guests. On the other hand, some households may spend some amount of money for entertaining guests with meals which are considered as an essential part of the ceremonies performed by them. Code 1 will be entered in the box space provided against this item if at least one ceremony had been performed by the household during the last 30 days preceding the date of enquiry, and code 2 will be entered if no such ceremony was performed by the household.

Purchase from ration shop (B3_q15)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

Purchase from ration shop (B3_q15)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 29968
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Does the household purchase things from ration shop?

Interviewer instructions

Item : did the household purchase any cereal from ration/fair price shop during last 30 days ? : The answer against this question will be recorded in codes. The codes are yes-1, no-2. Purchase of food grains by workers from shops run by their employer at concessional or subsidised rates (this is prevalent, for example, in tea garden areas) will come under the coverage of this item. If any such purchase has been made, code 1 will be recorded.

Do all members get two square meals? (B10_q1)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 29937
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Do all members get two square meals?

Interviewer instructions

The expression 'getting two square meals a day', as is used in common parlance, conveys that the concerned person get, by and large, enough food to eat. While putting this question to the informant, it is thus presumed that the informant has a clear understanding about the meaning of it. There are equivalent phrases conveying the same meaning in regional languages. It is, therefore, important to put the proper question in the local language and record the answer given by the informant in terms of prescribed code numbers.

Care should however be taken to see that the informant is not offended with this question. Neither this question should be asked to those whose reported consumption would obviously indicate that they get enough to eat.

Whether the question(Do all members get two square meals?)was actually asked from the informant (B10_q2)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 29933
Invalid: 0

Update code (Update_Code)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 2160
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Update code

Multiplier (Multiplier)
File: Block 1,3 ,10_Household Characteristics

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 1
Range: 0-201446.7

Valid cases: 29995
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 201446.7
Mean: 5199.9
Standard deviation: 5779.4

Description

Multiplier generated by NSSO

Primary key - unique identifier for a member in a household (Person_key)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 12

Valid cases: 149826
Invalid: 0

Key to identify a household (HHID)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 9

Valid cases: 149826
Invalid: 0

Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 3

Valid cases: 149826
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Round Schedule

State Region (State_Region)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 3

Valid cases: 149826
Invalid: 0

Description

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

Literal question

State Region

State (State)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 149826
Invalid: 0

Literal question

State

Sub Round (SubRound)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 149826
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Description

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Literal question

Sub Round

Flot No. (FlotNo)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 149826
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	

Literal question

Flot No.

Sample (Sample)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 149826
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

Sample

Sector (Sector)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 149826
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Description

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

Literal question

Sector

Stratum (Stratum)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Stratum (Stratum)
File: Block 4_Person records

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 149826
Invalid: 0

Description

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

Stratum

Sub Stratum (SubStratum)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 149826
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Sub Stratum

Sub Sample (SubSample)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 149826
Invalid: 0

Description

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Government staff are termed as State sample.

Literal question

Sub Sample

Village/Bl. Srl. No. (Vill_Blk_Slno)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 5

Valid cases: 149826
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Village/Bl. Srl. No.

HG/Sub Block No. (HG_SubBlk_No)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview	

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 149826
Invalid: 0

Literal question

HG/Sub Block No.

Second Stage Stratum (Stage2Stratum)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview	

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 149826
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Second Stage Stratum

Sample Household No. (Hhold_no)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview	

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 149826
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Sample Household No.

Level (Level)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview	

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 149826
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Level

Serial No. of members (B4_q1)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview	

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 3

Valid cases: 149826
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Serial No. of members

Interviewer instructions

Serial No. of members (B4_q1)
File: Block 4_Person records

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

Relation to Head Code (B4_q3)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 149817
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

What is the relationship of the members of the household with the head of the household?

Interviewer instructions

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

description code

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

Sex Code (B4_q4)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 149826
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

Sex of the member of the household

Interviewer instructions

For each and every member of the household, sex in terms of the code (male-1, female-2) will be recorded in this column.

Age (B4_q5)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 149800
Format: numeric	Invalid: 26
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	

Literal question

Age (B4_q5)
File: Block 4_Person records

Age of the member of the household

Interviewer instructions

The age in completed years of all the members listed will be ascertained and recorded in column (5). For babies below one year of age at the time of listing, enter '0' in column "Age".

Marital Status Code (B4_q6)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 149773
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Marital status of the member of the household

Interviewer instructions

The marital status of each member will be recorded in terms of the specified code in this column. The codes are :
description code
never married 1
currently married 2
widowed............................ 3
divorced/separated 4

General Education Code (B4_q7)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 149015
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Education level of the member of the household

Interviewer instructions

For the purpose of making entries in this column, only the course successfully completed will be considered.

Weekly Activity. Status (B4_q8)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 149826
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Which industry has the member of the household worked in during the last 7 days?

Interviewer instructions

Weekly Activity. Status (B4_q8)
File: Block 4_Person records

The current weekly activity status of a person will be the activity status obtaining for a person during a reference period of seven days preceding the date of survey. Irrespective of the usual activity pursued by a person, his/her current weekly activity will be determined strictly on the basis of the activities pursued by the person during the reference period of seven days preceding the date of survey adopting the priority criterion. Even for self-employed persons, one need not prejudge and take for granted that the current activity situation for them will be identical with the usual activity situation. A careful probe on the part of the investigator regarding the various activities pursued by the person during the seven days preceding the date of survey is, therefore, necessary for ascertaining his/her current weekly activity status. In defining the 'activity status', it has already been mentioned that the activities are grouped broadly into three categories, namely :

(i) working,
(ii) not working but seeking and/or available for work, and
(iii) neither working nor available for work.

According to the priority criterion, the status of ' working' gets priority over the status 'not working but seeking and/or available for work' which in turn gets priority over the status of 'neither working nor available for work'. In the category, 'not working but seeking and/or available for work', the status 'seeking' gets priority over the status of 'not seeking but available for work'. A person would be considered 'working (or employed)' if he/she while pursuing any economic activity had worked for at least one hour on any one day during the week preceding the date of survey. A person would be considered 'seeking and/or available for work (or unemployed)' if during the reference week no 'work' was done by the person but he or she had made efforts to get work or had been available for work during the reference week though not actively seeking work, in the belief that no work was available. A person who had neither worked nor was available for work will be considered to be engaged in non-economic activities (or not in labour force).

Weekly Activity NIC code (B4_q9)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 54109
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Which industry has the member of the household worked in during the last 7 days?

Interviewer instructions

For persons categorised as 'working' the industry section code corresponding to the activity status will be entered in this column.

Usual Activity. Principal Status (B4_q10)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 149826
Invalid: 0

Description

The usual activity status relates to the activity status of a person during the reference period of 365 days preceding the date of survey. The activity status on which a person spent relatively longer time (major time criterion) during the 365 days preceding the date of survey is considered the principal usual activity status of the person.

Literal question

Which industry has the member of the household usually worked in during the last one year?

Interviewer instructions

Usual Activity. Principal Status (B4_q10)
File: Block 4_Person records

In the first instance the broad principal usual activity of the person will be identified based on the various activities pursued by the person during the reference period of last 365 days adopting a relatively long time (or major time) criterion, not necessarily for a continuous period. The broad principal usual activity status will be one of the three categories viz. 'employed' (working), 'unemployed' (available for work) or 'not in labour force' (neither willing nor available for work). It is to be noted that in deciding this, only the normal working hours available for pursuing various activities need be considered, and not the 24 hours of a day. The broad principal usual activity status will be obtained on the basis of a two- stage dichotomous classification depending on the major time spent. Persons will be classified in the first stage into
(i)those who are engaged in any economic activity (i.e., employed) and/or available for any economic activity (i.e. unemployed) and
(ii) who are not engaged and not available for any economic activity i.e. the persons will be first classified as those in the labour force and those not in the labour force depending on in which of these two statuses the person spent major part of the year.

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

Usual Activity. Principal NIC code (B4_q11)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 54885
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

Which industry has the member of the household worked in during the last one year?

Interviewer instructions

For the persons categorised 'working' (i.e., those with status codes 11-51), the corresponding 'industry section' will be recorded in terms of the specified codes. The codes are ;

description code

agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing 0
mining and quarrying 1
manufacturing 2/3
electricity, gas and water 4
construction 5
wholesale and retail trade, restaurants & hotels 6
transport, storage & communication services 7
financial, insurance, real estate and business services 8
community, social & personal services 9

Usual Activity. Subsidiary Status (B4_q12)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 13523
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

Which industry has the member of the household worked in subsidiary capacity during the last one year?

Interviewer instructions

Usual Activity. Subsidiary Status (B4_q12)

File: Block 4_Person records

For each person listed in this block, it has to be ascertained whether he or she worked in a subsidiary capacity during the 365 days preceding the date of survey or not; in other words, whether he or she had a subsidiary economic usual status. This has to be ascertained for all the three broad categories of persons initially classified as 'employed', unemployed' and 'not in labour force'. To illustrate, a person categorised as working and assigned the principal usual activity status 'self-employed' may also be engaged for a relatively shorter time during the year as casual wage labour. In such a case, he will be considered to have worked also in a subsidiary capacity(i.e.,having a subsidiary economic status which is different from the principal status). On the other hand, a person may be self-employed in trade for a

relatively longer period and simultaneously also engaged in agricultural production for a relatively minor time. In such a case, the principal usual activity status will be 'self-employed in trade' and subsidiary economic status, 'self-employed in agriculture'. Similarly, persons categorised as 'unemployed' or 'not in labour force' on the basis of 'relatively longer time' criterion might have pursued some economic activity for relatively shorter time during the year. In all the above cases, they will be treated to have had subsidiary economic usual status. It may be noted that engagement in work in subsidiary capacity may arise out of two situations :

(i) a person may be engaged for a relatively longer period during the 365 days in one economic activity/non-economic activity and for a relatively shorter period in another economic activity;

(ii) a person may be pursuing one economic activity/non- economic activity almost throughout the year in the principal status and also simultaneously pursuing another economic activity for relatively shorter time in a subsidiary capacity.

Usual Activity. Subsidiary NIC code (B4_q13)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 13667
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

Which industry has the member of the household worked in subsidiary capacity during the last one year?

Interviewer instructions

For all persons engaged in any 'work' in subsidiary capacity, the status codes of the economic activities pursued by them in their subsidiary capacity will be recorded and the corresponding 'industry section' codes will be recorded in next column. In the situation where a person has been found to have pursued more than one economic activity during the last 365 days in his or her subsidiary capacity, the activity on which more time has been spent would be considered for recording entry in this column. Columns are to be filled in for each and every member of the household irrespective of whether the person's principal status is economic activity or not. For those reporting no subsidiary economic activity, 'X' may be recorded in both the columns.

Days Stayed away (B4_q14)

File: Block 4_Person records

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 38235
Format: numeric	Invalid: 111591
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 30
Range: 0-30	Mean: 1.4
	Standard deviation: 4.4

Pre question

Has any member stayed away from home during the last 30 days?

Literal question

How many days has the member stayed away from home during the last 30 days?

Interviewer instructions

Days Stayed away (B4_q14)
File: Block 4_Person records

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

No. of Meals per day (B4_q15)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

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

Valid cases: 149826
Invalid: 0

Description

Meal
A 'Meal' is composed of one of more readily cat able (generally cooked) items of food, the usual major constituent of which is cereal food. The meals consumed by a person twice or thrice a day provide him/her the required energy of (calorie) and other nutrients for living and for pursuing his/her normal avocations. A 'meal' as opposed to 'snacks ' as opposed to 'snacks', 'nasta' or 'high tea' , contains larger quantum and variety of food. In rare cases, a full meal may contain larger quantity of non-cereal food. Even that, if the total quantum of food in plate is heavy as a meal, the contents of the food plate will also be considered as a real. Sometimes the contents of a 'nasta' may not be very different from the contents of a 'meal'. The difference in quantity will there be the guiding factor for deciding whether the plate is to be led as a 'meal ' or a nasta.

Literal question

How many meals does the household usually take every day?

Interviewer instructions

The number of meals consumed by a person is usually reported as 2 or 3. In rare cases, one may come across a person who may be taking food only once in a day or more than three times a day. While in the former case the number of meals for the person will be 1 per day, in the latter case, however, only 3 should be entered. That is, in this column, the recorded number of meals taken in a day, even if it is reported to be higher, should not exceed 3. A breast-fed baby does not directly share the food consumed by members of the household. Hence for such babies the entry in this column will be '0'.

Meals (School) (B4_q16)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

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

Valid cases: 4309
Invalid: 145517
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 90
Mean: 6.2
Standard deviation: 12.9

Description

Meal
A 'Meal' is composed of one of more readily cat able (generally cooked) items of food, the usual major constituent of which is cereal food. The meals consumed by a person twice or thrice a day provide him/her the required energy of (calorie) and other nutrients for living and for pursuing his/her normal avocations. A 'meal' as opposed to 'snacks ' as opposed to 'snacks', 'nasta' or 'high tea' , contains larger quantum and variety of food. In rare cases, a full meal may contain larger quantity of non-cereal food. Even that, if the total quantum of food in plate is heavy as a meal, the contents of the food plate will also be considered as a real. Sometimes the contents of a 'nasta' may not be very different from the contents of a 'meal'. The difference in quantity will there be the guiding factor for deciding whether the plate is to be led as a 'meal ' or a nasta.

Literal question

How many free meals do the members of the household usually take from school?

Meals (School) (B4_q16)
File: Block 4_Person records

Interviewer instructions

Number of meals taken outside home on payment and at home during last 30 days preceding the date of survey, for each member of the household will be recorded here. There are schools/balwadis etc., which provide standard food to all or some students as midday meal, tiffin etc., free or at subsidised rate. Such meals are to be considered as meals taken away from home. If such food is received free it will be recorded in column "Meals (School)" . Meals received at subsidised rate will be recorded in column "Meals (Payment)". There are institutions which provide canteen facilities to their students. Students can purchase food of their choice and to their requirements from those canteens on payment. In such cases also entry will be made in column "Meals (Payment)".

Meals (Employer) (B4_q17)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 3742
Format: numeric	Invalid: 146084
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 90
Range: 0-90	Mean: 3.1
	Standard deviation: 11.7

Description

Meal
A 'Meal' is composed of one of more readily cat able (generally cooked) items of food, the usual major constituent of which is cereal food. The meals consumed by a person twice or thrice a day provide him/her the required energy of (calorie) and other nutrients for living and for pursuing his/her normal avocations. A 'meal' as opposed to 'snacks ' as opposed to 'snacks', 'nasta' or 'high tea' , contains larger quantum and variety of food. In rare cases, a full meal may contain larger quantity of non-cereal food. Even that, if the total quantum of food in plate is heavy as a meal, the contents of the food plate will also be considered as a real. Sometimes the contents of a 'nasta' may not be very different from the contents of a 'meal'. The difference in quantity will there be the guiding factor for deciding whether the plate is to be led as a 'meal ' or a nasta.

Literal question

How many free meals do the members of the household usually take from the employer?

Interviewer instructions

Sometimes meals are provided by the employer. These may be as perquisites or as part of wages in kind. These meals are generally consumed at the place of work and are to be considered as meals taken away from home. It may not be rare that meals provided by the employer are brought home by the employees and consumed there. Such meals are also to be considered as meals taken away from home. In this column the number of such meals received and consumed during the reference period by an individual member will be recorded.

Meals (Others) (B4_q18)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 10298
Format: numeric	Invalid: 139528
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 90
Range: 0-90	Mean: 10.8
	Standard deviation: 17

Description

Meals (Others) (B4_q18)
File: Block 4_Person records

Meal
A 'Meal' is composed of one of more readily cat able (generally cooked) items of food, the usual major constituent of which is cereal food. The meals consumed by a person twice or thrice a day provide him/her the required energy of (calorie) and other nutrients for living and for pursuing his/her normal avocations. A 'meal' as opposed to 'snacks ' as opposed to 'snacks', 'nasta' or 'high tea' , contains larger quantum and variety of food. In rare cases, a full meal may contain larger quantity of non-cereal food. Even that, if the total quantum of food in plate is heavy as a meal, the contents of the food plate will also be considered as a real. Sometimes the contents of a 'nasta' may not be very different from the contents of a 'meal'. The difference in quantity will there be the guiding factor for deciding whether the plate is to be led as a 'meal ' or a nasta.

Literal question

How many free meals do the members of the household usually take from other sources?

Interviewer instructions

Meals consumed as guests in other households, will also be taken into account while making entries in column (18) .

Meals (Payment) (B4_q19)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 5728
Format: numeric	Invalid: 144098
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 90
Range: 0-90	Mean: 8.3
	Standard deviation: 16.7

Description

Meal
A 'Meal' is composed of one of more readily cat able (generally cooked) items of food, the usual major constituent of which is cereal food. The meals consumed by a person twice or thrice a day provide him/her the required energy of (calorie) and other nutrients for living and for pursuing his/her normal avocations. A 'meal' as opposed to 'snacks ' as opposed to 'snacks', 'nasta' or 'high tea' , contains larger quantum and variety of food. In rare cases, a full meal may contain larger quantity of non-cereal food. Even that, if the total quantum of food in plate is heavy as a meal, the contents of the food plate will also be considered as a real. Sometimes the contents of a 'nasta' may not be very different from the contents of a 'meal'. The difference in quantity will there be the guiding factor for deciding whether the plate is to be led as a 'meal ' or a nasta.

Literal question

How many meals do the members of the household usually take on payment basis?

Interviewer instructions

For the purpose of making entry in column "Meals (Payment)". 'Meals received on payment' will mean that the informant has to incur some expense or part with a certain portion of his salary/wage for getting the meals. Meals purchased from hotel, restaurant or an eating house will be considered as 'meals taken away from home on payment' and will have to be counted also for making entry in column "Meals (Payment)".

Meals (At Home) (B4_q20)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 147925
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1901
Width: 3	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 654
Range: 0-654	Mean: 70.6
	Standard deviation: 16.5

Description

Meals (At Home) (B4_q20)
File: Block 4_Person records

Meal
A 'Meal' is composed of one of more readily cat able (generally cooked) items of food, the usual major constituent of which is cereal food. The meals consumed by a person twice or thrice a day provide him/her the required energy of (calorie) and other nutrients for living and for pursuing his/her normal avocations. A 'meal' as opposed to 'snacks ' as opposed to 'snacks', 'nasta' or 'high tea' , contains larger quantum and variety of food. In rare cases, a full meal may contain larger quantity of non-cereal food. Even that, if the total quantum of food in plate is heavy as a meal, the contents of the food plate will also be considered as a real. Sometimes the contents of a 'nasta' may not be very different from the contents of a 'meal'. The difference in quantity will there be the guiding factor for deciding whether the plate is to be led as a 'meal ' or a nasta.

Literal question

How many meals do the members of the household usually take at home?

Update code (Update_Code)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 10821
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Update code

Multiplier (Multiplier)
File: Block 4_Person records

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 1
Range: 0-201446.7

Valid cases: 149826
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 201446.7
Mean: 5148.8
Standard deviation: 5619.1

Description

Multiplier generated by NSSO

Key to identify a household (HHID)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1544269
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	

Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1544269
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

Literal question

Round Schedule

State Region (State_Region)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1544269
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

Description

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

Literal question

State Region

State (State)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1544269
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

State

Sub Round (SubRound)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

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Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 1544269
Invalid: 0

Description

The survey period of six months of this round was divided into two sub-rounds of three months duration. Equal number of sample villages and blocks were allotted for survey in each of these two sub-rounds.

Literal question

Sub Round

Flot No. (FlotNo)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 5

Valid cases: 1544269
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Flot No.

Sample (Sample)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 1544269
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: 1544269
Invalid: 0

Description

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

Literal question

Sector

Stratum (Stratum)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1544269
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

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.

Literal question

Stratum

Sub Stratum (SubStratum)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1544269
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

Sub Stratum

Sub Sample (SubSample)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1544269
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

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

Village/Bl. Srl. No. (Vill_Blk_Slno)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1544269
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	
Literal question	

Village/Bl. Srl. No.

HG/Sub Block No. (HG_SubBlk_No)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1544269
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Literal question	

HG/Sub Block No.

Second Stage Stratum (Stage2Stratum)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1544269
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Literal question	

Second Stage Stratum

Sample Household No. (Hhold_no)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1544269
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Literal question	

Sample Household No.

Level (Level)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

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Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1544269
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

Level

Block 5 Item Code (B5_q1)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1544269
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

Literal question

Block 5 Item Code

Cash Purchase Quantity (B5_q3)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1099740
Format: numeric	Invalid: 444529
Width: 9	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 200982
Range: 0-200982	Mean: 82.2
	Standard deviation: 485.2

Literal question

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

Cash Purchase Value (B5_q4)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1371530
Format: numeric	Invalid: 172739
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 10000
Range: 0-10000	Mean: 44.5
	Standard deviation: 88

Literal question

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

Quantity of Home Grown Items Consumed (B5_q5)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 106626
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1437643
Width: 7	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 9600
Range: 0-9600	Mean: 69.2
	Standard deviation: 227.3

Literal question

How much quantity of the home grown item was consumed by the household in the last 30 days?

Value of Home Grown Items Consumed (B5_q6)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 152101
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1392168
Width: 7	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 3300
Range: 0-3300	Mean: 96.4
	Standard deviation: 163.6

Literal question

Home grown item of how much value was consumed by the household in the last 30 days?

Total consumption - Quantity (B5_q7)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1232859
Format: numeric	Invalid: 311410
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 62700
Range: 0-62700	Mean: 82.2
	Standard deviation: 284

Total consumption - Value (B5_q8)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1528186
Format: numeric	Invalid: 16083
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 10000
Range: 0-10000	Mean: 51.7
	Standard deviation: 100.5

Update code (Update_Code)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 109986
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Update code

Multiplier (Multiplier)
File: Block 5_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 1
Range: 0-201446.7

Valid cases: 1544269
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 201446.7
Mean: 5167.8
Standard deviation: 5726.7

Description

Multiplier generated by NSSO

Key to identify a household (HHID)
File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 20181
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	

Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)
File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 20181
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

Literal question

Round Schedule

State Region (State_Region)
File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 20181
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

Description

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Literal question

State Region

State (State)
File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 20181
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

State

Sub Round (SubRound)
File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 20181
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Description

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Sub Round (SubRound)
File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

Literal question

Sub Round

Flot No. (FlotNo)
File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 5

Valid cases: 20181
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Flot No.

Sample (Sample)
File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 20181
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Sample

Sector (Sector)
File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 20181
Invalid: 0

Description

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

Literal question

Sector

Stratum (Stratum)
File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 20181
Invalid: 0

Description

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

Stratum

Sub Stratum (SubStratum)
File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 20181
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

Sub Stratum

Sub Sample (SubSample)
File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 20181
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Description

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Literal question

Sub Sample

Village/Bl. Srl. No. (Vill_Blk_Slno)
File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 20181
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	

Literal question

Village/Bl. Srl. No.

HG/Sub Block No. (HG_SubBlk_No)
File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 20181
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

HG/Sub Block No.

Second Stage Stratum (Stage2Stratum)
File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 20181
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

Second Stage Stratum

Sample Household No. (Hhold_no)
File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 20181
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

Sample Household No.

Level (Level)
File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 20181
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

Level

Block 6 Item Code (B6_q1)
File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 20181
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

Literal question

Clothing Item Code

Type Code (Type_Code)
File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 19999
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

Cloth Type Code

Cash Purchase Quantity (B6_q3)
File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 12833
Format: numeric	Invalid: 7348
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 10000
Range: 0-10000	Mean: 7
	Standard deviation: 107

Literal question

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

Cash Purchase Value (B6_q4)
File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 19874
Format: numeric	Invalid: 307
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 20000
Range: 0-20000	Mean: 226.8
	Standard deviation: 423.4

Literal question

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

Quantity of Home Grown Items Consumed (B6_q5)
File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 114
Format: numeric	Invalid: 20067
Width: 4	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 6
Range: 0-6	Mean: 1.1
	Standard deviation: 1.7

Literal question

How much quantity of the home grown item was consumed by the household in the last 30 days?

Value of Home Grown Items Consumed (B6_q6)
File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 143
Format: numeric	Invalid: 20038
Width: 6	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 150
Range: 0-150	Mean: 24.4
	Standard deviation: 31

Literal question

Home grown item of how much value was consumed by the household in the last 30 days?

Total consumption - Quantity (B6_q7)
File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 2
Range: 0-10000

Valid cases: 12476
Invalid: 7705
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 10000
Mean: 6.5
Standard deviation: 103.6

Total consumption - Value (B6_q8)
File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 2
Range: 0-20000

Valid cases: 19497
Invalid: 684
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 20000
Mean: 215.2
Standard deviation: 380.4

Update code (Update_Code)
File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 1331
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Update code

Multiplier (Multiplier)
File: Block 6_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 7
Decimals: 1
Range: 7.8-57594.5

Valid cases: 20181
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 7.8
Maximum: 57594.5
Mean: 5449.3
Standard deviation: 5145.7

Description

Multiplier generated by NSSO

Key to identify a household (HHID)
File: Block 7_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 10621
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	

Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)
File: Block 7_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 10621
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

Literal question

Round Schedule

State Region (State_Region)
File: Block 7_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 10621
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

Description

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Literal question

State Region

State (State)
File: Block 7_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 10621
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

State

Sub Round (SubRound)
File: Block 7_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 10621
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Description

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Sub Round (SubRound)
File: Block 7_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

Literal question

Sub Round

Flot No. (FlotNo)
File: Block 7_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 10621
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	

Literal question

Flot No.

Sample (Sample)
File: Block 7_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 10621
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

Sample

Sector (Sector)
File: Block 7_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 10621
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Description

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

Literal question

Sector

Stratum (Stratum)
File: Block 7_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 10621
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Description

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Literal question

Stratum

Sub Stratum (SubStratum)
File: Block 7_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 10621
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

Sub Stratum

Sub Sample (SubSample)
File: Block 7_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 10621
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Description

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Literal question

Sub Sample

Village/Bl. Srl. No. (Vill_Blk_Slno)
File: Block 7_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 10621
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	

Literal question

Village/Bl. Srl. No.

HG/Sub Block No. (HG_SubBlk_No)
File: Block 7_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 10621
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

HG/Sub Block No.

Second Stage Stratum (Stage2Stratum)
File: Block 7_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 10621
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

Second Stage Stratum

Sample Household No. (Hhold_no)
File: Block 7_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 10621
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

Sample Household No.

Level (Level)
File: Block 7_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 10621
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

Level

Block 7 Item Code (B7_q1)
File: Block 7_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 10621
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

Literal question

Footwear Item Code

Cash Purchase Quantity (B7_q3)
File: Block 7_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 10572
Format: numeric	Invalid: 49
Width: 6	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 100
Range: 0.01-100	Mean: 1.7
	Standard deviation: 2.7

Literal question

Cash Purchase Quantity (B7_q3)
File: Block 7_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

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

Cash Purchase Value (B7_q4)
File: Block 7_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 10583
Format: numeric	Invalid: 38
Width: 7	Minimum: 1.5
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 1400
Range: 1.5-1400	Mean: 82.2
	Standard deviation: 104.9

Literal question

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

Quantity of Home Grown Items Consumed (B7_q5)
File: Block 7_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 28
Format: numeric	Invalid: 10593
Width: 4	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 1
Range: 0-1	Mean: 0.2
	Standard deviation: 0.4

Literal question

How much quantity of the home grown item was consumed by the household in the last 30 days?

Value of Home Grown Items Consumed (B7_q6)
File: Block 7_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 24
Format: numeric	Invalid: 10597
Width: 5	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 40
Range: 0-40	Mean: 5.8
	Standard deviation: 13.5

Literal question

Home grown item of how much value was consumed by the household in the last 30 days?

Total consumption - Quantity (B7_q7)
File: Block 7_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

Overview	

Total consumption - Quantity (B7_q7)
File: Block 7_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 6
Decimals: 2
Range: 0-100

Valid cases: 10565
Invalid: 56
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 100
Mean: 1.7
Standard deviation: 2.7

Total consumption - Value (B7_q8)
File: Block 7_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 7
Decimals: 2
Range: 0-1400

Valid cases: 10584
Invalid: 37
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 1400
Mean: 81.7
Standard deviation: 103.7

Update code (Update_Code)
File: Block 7_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 840
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Update code

Multiplier (Multiplier)
File: Block 7_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 7
Decimals: 1
Range: 0-70688.9

Valid cases: 10621
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 70688.9
Mean: 4744.2
Standard deviation: 4892

Description

Multiplier generated by NSSO

Key to identify a household (HHID)
File: Block 8_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 461523
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	

Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)
File: Block 8_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 461523
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	
Literal question	

Round Schedule

State Region (State_Region)
File: Block 8_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 461523
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

Description

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Literal question

State Region

State (State)
File: Block 8_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 461523
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Literal question	

State

Sub Round (SubRound)
File: Block 8_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

Sub Round (SubRound)
File: Block 8_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 461523
Invalid: 0

Description

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Literal question

Sub Round

Flot No. (FlotNo)
File: Block 8_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 5

Valid cases: 461523
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Flot No.

Sample (Sample)
File: Block 8_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 461523
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Sample

Sector (Sector)
File: Block 8_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 461523
Invalid: 0

Description

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Literal question

Sector

Stratum (Stratum)
File: Block 8_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 461523
Invalid: 0

Description

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Literal question

Stratum

Sub Stratum (SubStratum)
File: Block 8_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 461523
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Sub Stratum

Sub Sample (SubSample)
File: Block 8_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 461523
Invalid: 0

Description

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Literal question

Sub Sample

Village/Bl. Srl. No. (Vill_Blk_Slno)
File: Block 8_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

Overview	

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 5

Valid cases: 461523
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Village/Bl. Srl. No.

HG/Sub Block No. (HG_SubBlk_No)
File: Block 8_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

Overview	

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 461523
Invalid: 0

Literal question

HG/Sub Block No.

Second Stage Stratum (Stage2Stratum)
File: Block 8_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

Overview	

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 461523
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Second Stage Stratum

Sample Household No. (Hhold_no)
File: Block 8_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

Overview	

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 461523
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Sample Household No.

Level (Level)
File: Block 8_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

Level (Level)
File: Block 8_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

Overview	

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 461523
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question	

Level

Block 8 Item Code (B8_q1)
File: Block 8_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

Overview	

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 461523
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

Literal question	

Block 8 Item Code

Value in cash (B8_q3)
File: Block 8_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

Overview	

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 460808
Format: numeric	Invalid: 715
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 16044.5
Range: 0-16044.5	Mean: 49.3
	Standard deviation: 143.1

Literal question	

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

Value in cash and kind (B8_q4)
File: Block 8_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

Overview	

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 461521
Format: numeric	Invalid: 2
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 16044.5
Range: 0-16044.5	Mean: 49.4
	Standard deviation: 143.1

Literal question	

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

Update code (Update_Code)
File: Block 8_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 33338
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Update code

Multiplier (Multiplier)
File: Block 8_Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 1
Range: 0-201446.7

Valid cases: 461523
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 201446.7
Mean: 5193.8
Standard deviation: 5687

Description

Multiplier generated by NSSO

Key to identify a household (HHID)
File: Block 9_Monthly household expenditure on durables

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 11806
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	

Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)
File: Block 9_Monthly household expenditure on durables

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 11806
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

Literal question

Round Schedule

State Region (State_Region)
File: Block 9_Monthly household expenditure on durables

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 11806
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

Description

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Literal question

State Region

State (State)
File: Block 9_Monthly household expenditure on durables

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 11806
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

Literal question

State

Sub Round (SubRound)
File: Block 9_Monthly household expenditure on durables

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 11806
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Description

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Sub Round (SubRound)
File: Block 9_Monthly household expenditure on durables

Literal question

Sub Round

Flot No. (FlotNo)
File: Block 9_Monthly household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 5

Valid cases: 11806
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Flot No.

Sample (Sample)
File: Block 9_Monthly household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 11806
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Sample

Sector (Sector)
File: Block 9_Monthly household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 11806
Invalid: 0

Description

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Literal question

Sector

Stratum (Stratum)
File: Block 9_Monthly household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 11806
Invalid: 0

Description

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Literal question

Stratum

Sub Stratum (SubStratum)
File: Block 9_Monthly household expenditure on durables

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 11806
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

Sub Stratum

Sub Sample (SubSample)
File: Block 9_Monthly household expenditure on durables

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 11806
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

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Literal question

Sub Sample

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File: Block 9_Monthly household expenditure on durables

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 11806
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	

Literal question

Village/Bl. Srl. No.

HG/Sub Block No. (HG_SubBlk_No)
File: Block 9_Monthly household expenditure on durables

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 11806
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

HG/Sub Block No.

Second Stage Stratum (Stage2Stratum)
File: Block 9_Monthly household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 11806
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Second Stage Stratum

Sample Household No. (Hhold_no)
File: Block 9_Monthly household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 11806
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Sample Household No.

Level (Level)
File: Block 9_Monthly household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 2

Valid cases: 11806
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Level

Block 9 Item Code (B9_q1)
File: Block 9_Monthly household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 3

Valid cases: 11806
Invalid: 0

No. of First-hand purchase (B9_q3)
File: Block 9_Monthly household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-42

Valid cases: 1191
Invalid: 10615
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 42
Mean: 1.9
Standard deviation: 2.8

Literal question

How many items were purchased through first hand purchase in the last 30 days?

Interviewer instructions

No. of First-hand purchase (B9_q3)
File: Block 9_Monthly household expenditure on durables

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

Whether Hire-purchase? (B9_q4)
File: Block 9_Monthly household expenditure on durables

Overview	
Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1490
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

Literal question

Whether 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.

Value of First-hand purchase - in cash (B9_q5)
File: Block 9_Monthly household expenditure on durables

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 4471
Format: numeric	Invalid: 7335
Width: 5	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 90000
Range: 0-90000	Mean: 704.1
	Standard deviation: 3082.8

Literal question

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

Interviewer instructions

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

Value of First-hand purchase - in cash & kind (B9_q6)
File: Block 9_Monthly household expenditure on durables

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 4522
Format: numeric	Invalid: 7284
Width: 5	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 90000
Range: 0-90000	Mean: 710.9
	Standard deviation: 3084.8

Literal question

How much was spent by the household in cash and kind on first hand purchase of the item in the last 30 days?

Cost of Raw material,service & repair - in cash (B9_q7)
File: Block 9_Monthly household expenditure on durables

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File: Block 9_Monthly household expenditure on durables

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 8110
Format: numeric	Invalid: 3696
Width: 5	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 18000
Range: 0-18000	Mean: 150.7
	Standard deviation: 726

Literal question

How much was spent by the household in cash towards the cost of raw material, service & repair in the last 30 days?

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.

Cost of Raw material,service & repair - in cash & kind (B9_q8)
File: Block 9_Monthly household expenditure on durables

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 8152
Format: numeric	Invalid: 3654
Width: 5	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 18000
Range: 0-18000	Mean: 154.1
	Standard deviation: 757.4

Literal question

How much was spent by the household in cash & kind towards the cost of raw material, service & repair in the last 30 days?

Total Expenditure - in cash (B9_q9)
File: Block 9_Monthly household expenditure on durables

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 11689
Format: numeric	Invalid: 117
Width: 5	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 90000
Range: 0-90000	Mean: 373.9
	Standard deviation: 2037.5

Total Expenditure - in cash & kind (B9_q10)
File: Block 9_Monthly household expenditure on durables

Overview	
Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 11742
Format: numeric	Invalid: 64
Width: 5	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 90000
Range: 0-90000	Mean: 380.7
	Standard deviation: 2053.1

No. of Second-hand purchase (B9_q11)
File: Block 9_Monthly household expenditure on durables

Overview

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

Valid cases: 21
Invalid: 11785

Literal question

How many items were purchased through second hand purchase in the last 30 days?

Interviewer instructions

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

Value of Second-hand purchase - in cash (B9_q12)
File: Block 9_Monthly household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 4
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-8000

Valid cases: 540
Invalid: 11266
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 8000
Mean: 124.7
Standard deviation: 649.9

Literal question

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

Interviewer instructions

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

Value of Second-hand purchase - in cash & kind (B9_q13)
File: Block 9_Monthly household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 4
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-8000

Valid cases: 558
Invalid: 11248
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 8000
Mean: 128.6
Standard deviation: 643.3

Literal question

How much was spent by the household in cash & kind on second hand purchase of the item in the last 30 days?

Update code (Update_Code)
File: Block 9_Monthly household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 1

Valid cases: 1213
Invalid: 0

Literal question

Update code

Multiplier (Multiplier)
File: Block 9_Monthly household expenditure on durables

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 7
Decimals: 1
Range: 0-92307.6

Valid cases: 11806
Invalid: 0
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 92307.6
Mean: 5318.3
Standard deviation: 4952.8

Description

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