**Labour market information**

**Eligibility**
Household members aged 15 or above.

**Employment**
Information available from three sources:
1. Worked at least 1 hour in the previous week (ILO employed);
2. Self-assessed current labour market status;
3. Calendar of activities available for each month of the previous year (January 2010 to December 2010) and for the first 6 months of the current year (January 2011-June 2011). Information on job characteristics is available for those who define themselves as currently working.

**Income**

**Reference period**
Month of interview.

**Unit of time**
Monthly amounts.

**Unit of collection**
Almost all monetary net incomes are reported at the individual level, except for wages, income from rental, income earned by children and income from self-employment were the respondent could choose to answer gross or net amounts.

**Taxes and contributions**
Most of the data on income variables are collected net in ESS. In case of income from wage labour, income from self-employment and income from the rental of property or land, the respondent may choose if she wishes to declare the amount before or after taxation. Property income was the only variable which was collected as gross. All the income were transform in gross, respectively net by the data provider only at the level of EU-SILC variables.

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**Sources:** Data provider.