LIS VARIABLES
2011 Template

TECHNICAL VARIABLES

	H-FILE	P-FILE
Identifiers		
unique unit identifier	HID	HID
person identifier		PID
unique country/year number	DID	DID
country/year identifier	DNAME	DNAME
country name	CNAME	CNAME
2-letter country abbreviation	ISO2	ISO2
reference year	YEAR	YEAR
data wave	WAVE	WAVE
File information		
household weight (normalised)	HWGT	
household weight (inflated)	HPOPWGT	
person weight (normalised)		PWGT
person weight (inflated)		PPOPWGT
additional household weight (for subsample)	HWGTA	
additional person weight (for subsample)		PWGTA
survey unit	SVYUNIT	
number of persons in survey unit	NPERS	
household member (dummy)		HHMEM

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS VARIABLES

	H-FILE	P-FILE
Geographical characteristics		
region	REGION_C	
rural area (dummy)	RURAL	
size of locality of residence	LOCSZ_C	
type of area	AREA_C	
Dwelling characteristics		
owned/rented housing	OWN	
type of dwelling	DWELTYP	
value of dwelling	DWELVAL	
Farming characteristics		
farm household (dummy)	FARM	
ownership and rental of agricultural land	AGRILAND	
farming activity	FARMING	
Household composition		
household composition	HHTYPE	
head living with partner	HPARTNER	
number of household members	NHHMEM	
number of household members 65 or older	NHHMEM65	
number of household members 17 or younger	NHHMEM17	
number of household members 13 or younger	NHHMEM13	
number of household members 5 or younger	NHHMEM5	
age of youngest household member	AGEYMEM	
number of household members with labour income	NEARN	

SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES

	H-FILE	P-FILE
Living arrangements		
relationship to household head		RELATION
partner		PARTNER
living with parents		PARENTS
living with own children		CHILDREN
number of own children living in household		NCHILDREN
age of youngest own child living in household		AGEYOCH
Demographics		
age in years		AGE
gender		SEX
marital status		MARITAL
Immigration		
immigrant (dummy)		IMMIGR
citizenship		CITIZEN
country of birth		CTRYBRTH
years since arrived in country		YRSRESID
ethnicity/race		ETHNIC_C
previous place of residence		MIGRAT_C
other immigration characteristics		IMMIGR_C
Health		
disabled (dummy)		DISABLED
disability status		DISABL_C
chronic illness		ILLNESS_C
subjective health status		HEALTH_C
Education		
highest completed education level (3-category recode)		EDUC
highest education level		EDUC_C
currently enrolled in education		ENROLL
education level currently enrolled in		ENRLEV_C
age when completed education		EDCAGE
literate		LITERATE
education of mother		EDMOM_C
education of father		EDDAD_C

LABOUR MARKET VARIABLES

	H-FILE	P-FILE
Activity status		
employed (dummy)		EMP
mainly employed (dummy)		MAINEMP
unemployed (dummy)		UNEMP
retired (dummy)		RETIRED
current labour force status		CLFS
current main activity status		CMAS
usual activity status in income reference period		UMAS
in military (dummy)		MILIT
home production activities		HPROD_C
irregular/casual/odd jobs for pay		ODDJOB_C
unofficial/non-registered/untaxed work		NOTOFF_C
duration of current unemployment spell		UNDUR
weeks unemployed last year		WEEKSUE
type of job search		JSEARCH
employment situation desired		EMPWANT
care for others affects employment		CAREWORK
type of long-term leave		LEAVE
Employment intensity		
full-year full-time (dummy)		FYFT
part-time in all jobs (dummy)		PTIME
weekly hours worked, any information		HOURS
weekly hours worked in all dependent jobs		HOURSD
weekly hours worked in all self-employment jobs		HOURSS
annual weeks worked, any information		WEEKS
annual weeks worked full-time in all jobs		WEEKSFT
annual weeks worked part-time in all jobs		WEEKSPT
multiple jobs holder (dummy)		SECJOB
number of jobs held		NJOBS
Job characteristics (job 1 / job 2)		
status in employment		STATUS1/2
industry (3-category recode)		INDA1/2
industry (9-category recode)		INDB1/2
industry (17-category ISIC 3.1 recode)		INDC1/2
industry (21-category ISIC 4 recode)		INDD1/2
industry		IND1/2_C
sector of employment		SECTOR1/2
number of persons in local unit (recode)		NEMP1/2
number of persons in local unit		NEMP1/2_C
occupation (3-category recode)		OCCA1/2
occupation (10-category ISCO recode)		OCCB1/2
occupation		OCC1/2_C
level of supervisory influence over others		SUPERV1/2
permanent employment		PERM1/2
part-time employment (dummy)		PTIME1/2
weekly hours worked		HOURS1/2
job tenure 5+ years (dummy)		TEN5YR1/2
job tenure in years		TENYR1/2
gross hourly wage		GROSS1/2
net hourly wage		NET1/2
Work experience		
ever worked in job or business (dummy)		EVERWORK
years of total work experience		WEXPTL
years of full-time work experience		WEXPFT
years of part-time work experience		WEXPPT
age when started working		EMPSTA

Note:
Variables suffixed by "_C" are not standardised and hence the contents and especially the value codes and labels may differ from dataset to dataset; please refer to the dataset-specific documentation.

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CURRENT INCOME (I variables)

Item	H	HM	HN	P	PM	PN	Suffix
total income	√	√	√	√	√	√	I
labour income	√	√	√	√	√	√	IL
paid employment income	√	√	√	√	√	√	ILE
regular paid employment income	√	√	√	√	√	√	ILER
basic wages and salaries	√	√	√	√	√	√	ILERB
wage supplements	√	√	√	√	√	√	ILERS
director wages	√	√	√	√	√	√	ILERD
casual paid employment income	√	√	√	√	√	√	ILEC
self-employment income	√	√	√	√	√	√	ILS
farm self-employment income	√	√	√	√	√	√	ILSF
non-farm self-employment income	√	√	√	√	√	√	ILSN
profit from business	√	√	√	√	√	√	ILSNB
household production activities	√	√	√	√	√	√	ILSNH
capital income	√	√		√	√		IC
interest and dividends	√	√					ICID
interest	√	√					ICIDI
dividends	√	√					ICIDD
voluntary individual pensions				√	√		ICVIP
rental income	√	√					ICREN
rental income from real estate	√	√					ICRENR
rental income from land	√	√					ICRENL
rental income from machinery	√	√					ICRENM
royalties				√	√		ICROY
transfer income	√	√	√	√	√	√	IT
social security transfers	√	√	√	√	√	√	ITS
work-related insurance transfers	√	√		√	√		ITSI
long-term insurance transfers	√	√		√	√		ITSIL
mandatory individual pensions	√	√		√	√		ITSILMIP
occupational pensions	√	√		√	√		ITSILO
employment-related public pensions	√	√		√	√		ITSILEP
old-age insurance public pensions	√	√		√	√		ITSILEPO
disability insurance public pensions	√	√		√	√		ITSILEPD
survivors insurance public pensions	√	√		√	√		ITSILEPS
work-injury pensions	√	√		√	√		ITSILWI
short-term insurance	√	√		√	√		ITSIS
sickness wage replacement	√	√		√	√		ITSISSI
maternity/parental wage replacement	√	√		√	√		ITSISMA
work-injury wage replacement	√	√		√	√		ITSISWI
unemployment wage replacement	√	√		√	√		ITSISUN
universal benefits	√	√		√	√		ITSU
old-age/disability/survivors universal pensions	√	√		√	√		ITSUP
old-age universal pensions	√	√		√	√		ITSUPO
disability universal pensions	√	√		√	√		ITSUPD
survivors universal pensions	√	√		√	√		ITSUPS
unemployment universal benefits	√	√		√	√		ITSUUN
disability universal benefits	√	√					ITSUDI
family/child universal benefits	√	√					ITSUFA
child allowances	√	√					ITSUFACA
advance maintenance	√	√					ITSUFAAM
non-work related child care benefits	√	√					ITSUFACC
education-related universal benefits	√	√		√	√		ITSUED
assistance benefits	√	√		√	√	√	ITSA
general social assistance	√	√					ITSAGEN
old-age/disability/survivors assistance pensions	√	√		√	√		ITSAP
old-age assistance pensions	√	√		√	√		ITSAPO
disability assistance pensions	√	√		√	√		ITSAPD
survivors assistance pensions	√	√		√	√		ITSAPS
unemployment assistance	√	√		√	√		ITSAUN
family/maternity/child assistance	√	√	√				ITSAFA
education assistance	√	√	√	√	√	√	ITSAED

(CURRENT INCOME continued — transfers)

Item	H	HM	HN	P	PM	PN	Suffix
housing assistance	√	√	√				ITSAHO
heating assistance	√	√					ITSAHE
food assistance	√	√	√				ITSAFO
medical assistance	√	√	√				ITSAME
private transfers	√	√	√	√	√	√	ITP
merit-based education transfers	√	√	√	√	√	√	ITPED
transfers from non-profit institutions	√	√	√				ITPNP
inter-household transfers	√	√	√				ITPIH
alimony/child support	√	√	√				ITPIHA
remittances	√	√	√				ITPIHR
other family transfers	√	√	√				ITPIHFT

--- ADDITIONAL SET 1: TRANSFERS BY FUNCTION

Item	H	HM	HN	P	PM	PN	Suffix
old-age transfers	√	√		√	√		IATOLD
disability transfers	√	√		√	√	√	IATDIS
survivors transfers	√	√		√	√		IATSUR
sickness transfers	√	√		√	√		IATSIC
family/children transfers	√	√		√	√	√	IATFAM
education transfers	√	√		√	√		IATEDU
unemployment transfers	√	√		√	√		IATUNE
housing transfers	√	√		√	√	√	IATHOU

--- ADDITIONAL SET 2: OTHER TRANSFER GROUPINGS

Item	H	HM	HN	P	PM	PN	Suffix
civil servants pensions	√	√		√	√		IATCSP
work-injury compensation	√	√		√	√		IATWIC
care benefits	√	√		√	√		IATCAR
war victim/veterans benefits	√	√		√	√		IATVET

WINDFALL INCOME (W variables)

Item	H	HM	HN	P	PM	PN	Suffix
windfall labour income	√	√		√	√		WL
windfall employee income	√	√		√	√		WLE
windfall self employment income	√	√		√	√		WLS
windfall capital income	√	√		√	√		WC
capital gains	√	√		√	√		WCG
insurance compensations	√	√		√	√		WCIC
windfall transfer income	√	√		√	√		WT
inheritances	√	√		√	√		WTIN
lottery winnings	√	√		√	√		WTLO
lump-sum retirement compensations	√	√		√	√		WTRC

NON-CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE (X variables)

Item	H	HM	HN	P	PM	PN	Suffix
income taxes and social security contributions	√	√		√	√	√	XIT
income taxes	√	√		√	√		XITI
income tax withholdings	√	√					XITIW
income tax adjustments	√	√					XITIA
social security contributions	√	√		√	√	√	XITS
social security contributions, self-paid	√	√		√	√		XITSS
social security contributions, paid on behalf o	√	√		√	√	√	XITSB
other taxes	√	√					XOT
property taxes	√	√					XOTP
other direct taxes	√	√					XOTD
voluntary contributions	√	√		√	√	√	XVC
voluntary contributions, self-paid	√	√		√	√		XVCS
voluntary contributions, paid by employer	√	√		√	√	√	XVCE
inter-household transfers paid	√	√					XIH
alimony/child support paid	√	√					XIHA
remittances paid	√	√					XIHR
other family transfers paid	√	√					XIHFT
donations to charity	√	√					XCH
interest paid	√	√					XINT
mortgage interest paid	√	√					XINTM
other interest paid	√	√					XINTO

CONSUMPTION (C variables)

Item	H	HM	HN	P	PM	PN	Suffix
total consumption	√	√	√				C
food and non-alcoholic beverages	√	√	√				CFOOD
alcohol and tobacco	√	√	√				CALCO
clothing and footwear	√	√	√				CAPP
housing and utilities	√	√	√				CHOUS
actual rent	√	√					CHOUSA
imputed rent	√	√					CHOUSI
housing equipment	√	√	√				CEQUIP
health	√	√	√				CMED
transport	√	√	√				CTRAN
communication	√	√	√				CCOMM
recreation and culture	√	√	√				CCULT
education	√	√	√				CEDUC
restaurants and hotels	√	√	√				CRESTO
miscellaneous goods and services	√	√	√				CMISC

--- ADDITIONAL BREAKDOWN OF NON-MONETARY CONSUMPTION

Item	H	HM	HN	P	PM	PN	Suffix
home production for own use	√		√				CBOWN
goods produced for own consumption	√		√				CBOWNG
owner-occupied imputed rent	√		√				CBOWNIR
use value of durables	√		√				CBOWND
consumption of goods and services received	√		√				CBGIFT
from employment	√		√				CBGIFTE
from government	√		√				CBGIFTG
from others	√		√				CBGIFTO

ASSETS / LIABILITIES TRANSACTIONS (T variables)

Item	H	HM	HN	P	PM	PN	Suffix
proceeds from sales	√		√	√		√	TS
sales of real estate	√		√	√		√	TSR
sales of financial products	√		√	√		√	TSF
sales of other non-consumption durables	√		√	√		√	TSO
inflows from loans	√		√	√		√	TIL
mortgage	√		√	√		√	TILM
other loans	√		√	√		√	TILO
repayments from borrowings	√		√	√		√	TILR
purchases	√		√	√		√	TP
purchase of real estate	√		√	√		√	TPR
purchase of financial products	√		√	√		√	TPF
purchase of other non-consumption durables	√		√	√		√	TPO
outflows from loans	√		√	√		√	TOL
mortgage repayments	√		√	√		√	TOLM
other loans repayments	√		√	√		√	TOLO
borrowings	√		√	√		√	TOLB

MAJOR AGGREGATES

Code	Description	Formula
DHI	disposable household income	HI - HXIT
DPI	cash disposable household income	HMI - HMXIT
FACTOR	factor income	HIL + HIC
SOCRED	social security redistribution	HITS
PRIVRED	private redistribution	HITP
PENSION	total pension income	HITSIL + HITSUP + HITSAP + HICVIP
PPENSION	individual total pension income	PITSIL + PITSUP + PITSAP + PICVIP

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Item	H-FILE	P-FILE
currency units	CURRENCY	CURRENCY
deflation factor	DEFLATOR	DEFLATOR
gross/net income information	GROSSNET	GROSSNET
income imputation (dummy)	FHIMPU	FPIMPU
receipt of fringe benefits (dummy)	FHNILE	FPNILE
receipt of in-kind social benefits (dummy)	FHNITS	FPNITS
receipt of gifts (dummy)	FHNITP	FPNITP
payment of voluntary contributions by self (dummy)	FHMXVC	FPMXVC
payment of voluntary contributions by others (dummy)	FHNXVC	FPNXVC

Note: The variable name is made of a prefix and a suffix; the prefix is constructed in the following way:
- the first letter refers to the level of the file (**H** for household and **P** for person)
- the second letter refers to the nature of the item (**M** for monetary, **N** for non-monetary and absence of both M and N for the total)

The suffix begins with the main letter within the block (**I**, **W**, **X**, **C** and **T**); any following letters refer to further subcomponents.