

LCS WELL-BEING CONSUMPTION AGGREGATES

LCS WELL-BEING MEASURE - BREAKDOWN BY SOURCE OF CONSUMPTION

hc_lcs	LCS-household consumption	<i>hc_lcs = hc_p + hc_o + hc_i + hc_m</i>
hc_p	LCS-purchased household consumption	
hc_o	LCS-own produced household consumption	
hc_i	LCS-gifts, donations, benefits, and in-kind payments	
hc_ie	LCS-in-kind payments from employer	
hc_is	LCS-in-kind benefits from state	
hc_ip	LCS-in-kind donations from private institutions	
hc_ih	LCS-gifts and in-kind transfers from other households	
hc_im	LCS-in-kind payments-unknown source	
hc_m	LCS-household consumption-unknown type	

LCS WELL-BEING MEASURE - BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR CONSUMPTION CATEGORIES

hc_lcs		<i>hc_lcs = hcfood + hcnfnd + hcous</i>
hcfood	LCS-food consumption	
hcfood_p	LCS-food purchased	
hcfood_o	LCS-food own produced	
hcfood_i	LCS-food received gifts, donations, benefits, and in-kind payments	
hcfood_ie	LCS-food in-kind payments from employer	
hcfood_is	LCS-food in-kind benefits from state	
hcfood_ip	LCS-in-kind donations from private institutions in food	
hcfood_ih	LCS-gifts and in-kind transfers from other households in food	
hcnfnd	LCS-non-food, non-housing and non-durable consumption	
hcnfnd_p	LCS-non-food and non-housing purchased	
hcnfnd_o	LCS-non-food and non-housing own produced	
hcnfnd_i	LCS-non-food and non-housing received gifts, donations, benefits, and in-kind payments	
hcnfnd_ie	LCS-non-food and non-housing in-kind payments from employer	
hcnfnd_is	LCS-non-food and non-housing in-kind benefits from state (excl. StiK)	
hcnfnd_ip	LCS-non-food and non-housing in-kind donations from private institutions	
hcnfnd_ih	LCS-non-food and non-housing gifts and in-kind transfers from other households	
hcous	LCS-housing consumption	
hcous_p	LCS-housing purchased	
hcous_o	LCS-housing own produced	
hcous_i	LCS-housing received in-kind	
hcous_ie	LCS-housing in-kind payments from employer	
hcous_is	LCS-housing in-kind benefits from state	
hcous_ip	LCS-housing in-kind donations from private institutions	
hcous_ih	LCS-housing in-kind transfers from other households	
hc_dflow	LCS-consumption flows from durables	
hc_lcs_ext	LCS-extended household consumption	<i>hc_ext = hc_lcs + hc_dflow</i>

LCS WELL-BEING MEASURE - BREAKDOWN BY DETAILED CONSUMPTION CATEGORIES

<i>prefix</i>	<i>suffix</i>	<i>('_t' = total, '_p' = purchased, '_n' = not paid for)</i>
hc_lcs		LCS-household consumption
hcfood	_t_p/_n	LCS-food and non-alcoholic beverages
hcalcto	_t_p/_n	LCS-alcoholic beverages & tobacco
hccloth	_t_p/_n	LCS-clothing and footwear
hcous	_t_p/_n	LCS-housing consumption
hcequip	_t_p/_n	LCS-furnishings, household equipment and routine hh maintenance (excl. durables)
hctrans	_t_p/_n	LCS-transport (excl. durables)
hcinfo	_t_p/_n	LCS-information and communication (excl. durables)
hcrcsc	_t_p/_n	LCS-recreation, sport and culture (excl. durables)
hcrest	_t_p/_n	LCS-food and beverage serving services
hcaccs	_t_p/_n	LCS-accommodation services
hcins	_t_p/_n	LCS-insurance
hcpcrs	_t_p/_n	LCS-personal care
hcsoc	_t_p/_n	LCS-social protection
hcmisc	_t_p/_n	miscellaneous goods and services n.e.c.

CONSUMPTION FLOWS FROM DURABLES**

hc_dflow	LCS-consumption flows from durables	<i>hc_dflow = hf05 + hf06 + hf07 + hf08 + hf09</i>
hf05	furniture, major household appliances, and motorized tools	
hf06	health assistive products	
hf07	vehicles	
hf08	information and communication equipment	
hf09	recreation durables, pets, and musical instruments	

INFORMATION ON DURABLES OWNED BY HOUSEHOLD

Ownership of item.... or number owned
See national-specific file and documentation.

VARIABLES EXCLUDED FROM THE LCS CONSUMPTION AGGREGATE - DURABLES*

<i>prefix</i>	<i>suffix</i>	<i>('_t' = total, '_p' = purchased, '_n' = not paid for)</i>
hd05	_t_p/_n	furniture, major household appliances, and motorized tools
hd0511	_t_p/_n	furniture, furnishings and loose carpets
hd0531	_t_p/_n	major household appliances
hd0551	_t_p/_n	motorized tools and equipment
hd06	_t_p/_n	health assistive products
hd0613	_t_p/_n	health assistive products
hd07	_t_p/_n	vehicles
hd0711	_t_p/_n	motor cars
hd0712	_t_p/_n	motor cycles
hd0713	_t_p/_n	bicycles
hd0714	_t_p/_n	animal-drawn vehicles
hd0719	_t_p/_n	other vehicles
hd08	_t_p/_n	information and communication equipment
hd0811	_t_p/_n	fixed telephone equipment
hd0812	_t_p/_n	mobile telephone equipment
hd0813	_t_p/_n	information processing equipment
hd0814	_t_p/_n	equipment for the reception, recording and reproduction of sound and vision
hd0819	_t_p/_n	other information and communication equipment and accessories
hd09	_t_p/_n	recreation durables, pets, and musical instruments
hd0911	_t_p/_n	photographic and cinematographic equipment and optical instruments
hd0912	_t_p/_n	major durables for recreation
hd09321	_t_p/_n	pets
hd0951	_t_p/_n	musical instruments
hd13	_t_p/_n	jewellery and watches
hd1321	_t_p/_n	jewellery and watches

VARIABLES EXCLUDED FROM THE LCS AND COICOP CONSUMPTION AGGREGATE - NON-CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE

Taxes and contributions

p/hxitsc	income taxes and contributions
p/hxitax	income taxes
p/hxscont	social security contributions
hxotax	other direct taxes
hxptax	property taxes
hxcgtax	capital gains taxes
hxingtax	inheritance taxes
hxcartax	vehicle taxes
hxloctax	local taxes
hxlictax	license taxes

p/hxvcont voluntary contributions

p/hxvcontp	voluntary contributions to pension schemes
p/hxvconth	voluntary contributions to health insurance
p/hxvcontu	voluntary contributions to unemployment insurance
p/hxvconto	other voluntary contributions

Loans

hxmort	mortgage installment
hxintm	mortgage interest paid
hxloan	installment for other loans
hxintl	interest paid on other loans
hloanpg	private loans given to other households
hloanpr	private loans received from other households

Other non-consumption expenditure

hxih	inter-household transfers paid/given
hxalim	alimony and child support paid
hxremit	remittances paid
hxoiht	other interhousehold transfers paid/ given
hxomiht	other monetary interhousehold transfers paid
hxomihtr	other regular monetary interhousehold transfers and gifts paid
hxomihth	non-regular monetary interhousehold transfers paid
hxoniht	non-monetary interhousehold transfers given
hxonihttr	regular in-kind interhousehold transfers given
hxonihtn	non-regular in-kind interhousehold transfers given
xdon	donations to charitable organisations and contributions to other institutions
xmdon	non-regular monetary donations to institutions
xmfee	regular monetary contributions / membership fees to private institutions
xndon	in-kind donations and contributions to institutions
xopf	penalties / fines
xothird	third party compensation paid
xmrep	major repairs and improvements to owned dwelling
xinfreq	extraordinary expenditure
xother	other non-consumption expenditure

* values for durable goods follow national practices; these do not necessarily correspond to acquisition prices, see remarks in the national survey documentation.

** flows from durable goods follow national availability; at this stage such flows were not readily available in any of the harmonised datasets in the LCS database.

COICOP 2018 CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE AGGREGATES

COICOP - BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR CATEGORIES

prefix	suffix	('_t' = total, '_p' = purchased, '_n' = not paid for)
hc_coicop	_t/_p/_n	COICOP-consumption expenditure
hc01	_t/_p/_n	food and non-alcoholic beverages
hc02	_t/_p/_n	alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics
hc03	_t/_p/_n	clothing and footwear
hc04	_t/_p/_n	housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels
hc05	_t/_p/_n	furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance
hc06	_t/_p/_n	health
hc07	_t/_p/_n	transport
hc08	_t/_p/_n	information and communication
hc09	_t/_p/_n	recreation, sport and culture
hc10	_t/_p/_n	education services
hc11	_t/_p/_n	restaurants and accommodation services
hc12	_t/_p/_n	insurance and financial services
hc13	_t/_p/_n	personal care, social protection and miscellaneous goods and services
hc99	_t/_p/_n	miscellaneous consumption n.e.c.

COICOP - BREAKDOWN BY DETAILED CATEGORIES

prefix	suffix	('_t' = total, '_p' = purchased, '_n' = not paid for)
hc_coicop	_t/_p/_n	COICOP-consumption expenditure
hc01	_t/_p/_n	food and non-alcoholic beverages
hc011	_t/_p/_n	food
hc012	_t/_p/_n	non-alcoholic beverages
hc013	_t/_p/_n	services for processing primary goods for food and non-alc. bev.
hc02	_t/_p/_n	alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics
hc021	_t/_p/_n	alcoholic beverages
hc022	_t/_p/_n	alcohol production services
hc023	_t/_p/_n	tobacco
hc024	_t/_p/_n	narcotics
hc03	_t/_p/_n	clothing and footwear
hc031	_t/_p/_n	clothing
hc032	_t/_p/_n	footwear
hc04	_t/_p/_n	housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels
hc041	_t/_p/_n	actual rentals for housing
hc042	_t/_p/_n	imputed rentals for housing
hc043	_t/_p/_n	maintenance, repair and security of the dwelling
hc044	_t/_p/_n	water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling
hc045	_t/_p/_n	electricity, gas and other fuels
hc05	_t/_p/_n	furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance
hc051	_t/_p/_n	furniture, furnishings, and loose carpets
hc052	_t/_p/_n	household textiles
hc053	_t/_p/_n	household appliances
hc054	_t/_p/_n	glassware, tableware and household utensils
hc055	_t/_p/_n	tools and equipment for house and garden
hc056	_t/_p/_n	goods and services for routine household maintenance
hc06	_t/_p/_n	health
hc061	_t/_p/_n	medicines and health products
hc062	_t/_p/_n	outpatient health care services
hc063	_t/_p/_n	inpatient health care services
hc064	_t/_p/_n	other health services
hc07	_t/_p/_n	transport
hc071	_t/_p/_n	purchase of vehicles
hc072	_t/_p/_n	operation of personal transport equipment
hc073	_t/_p/_n	passenger transport services
hc074	_t/_p/_n	transport services of goods

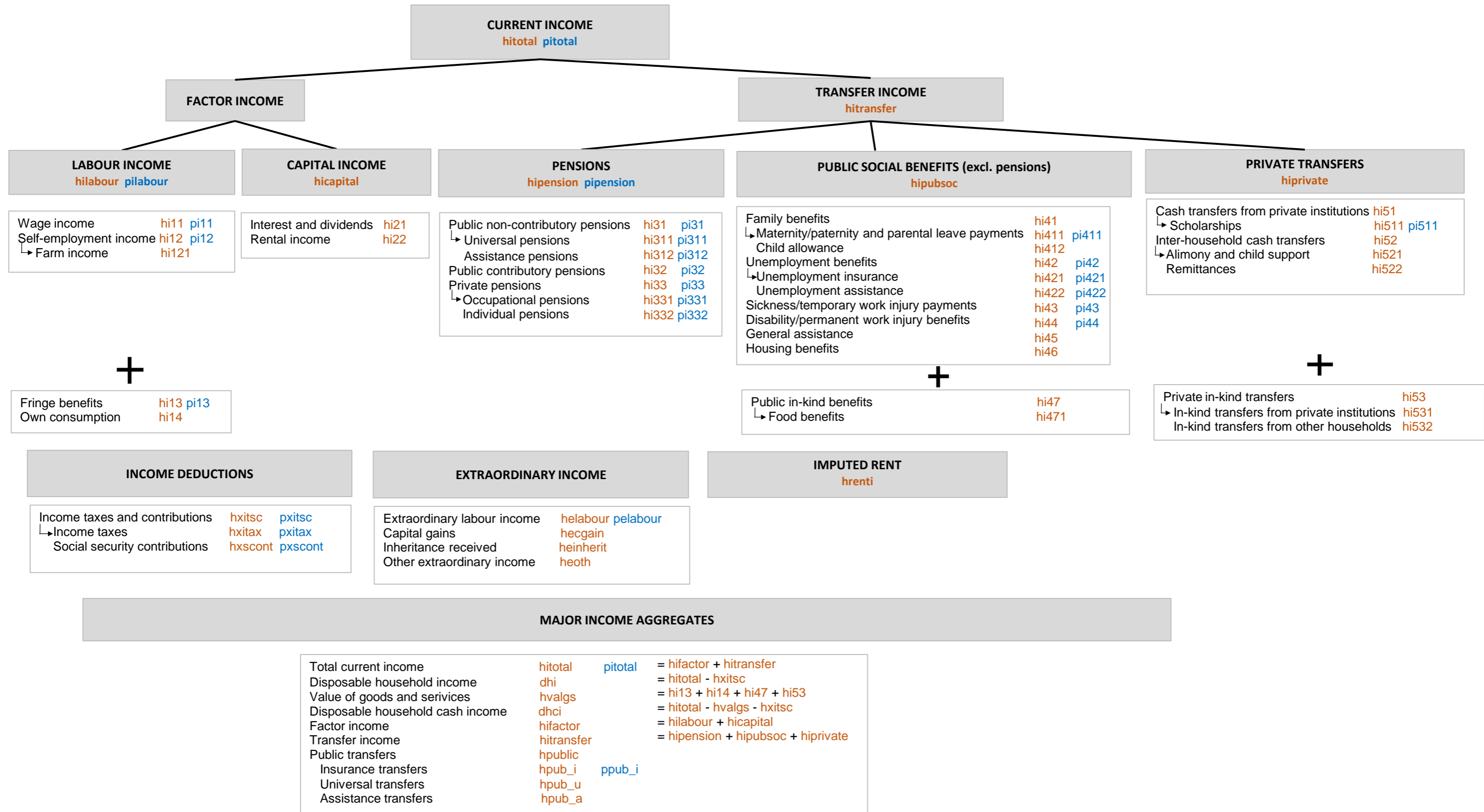
COICOP - BREAKDOWN BY DETAILED CATEGORIES (continued)

prefix	suffix	('_t' = total, '_p' = purchased, '_n' = not paid for)
hc08	_t/_p/_n	information and communication
hc081	_t/_p/_n	information and communication equipment
hc082	_t/_p/_n	software excluding games
hc083	_t/_p/_n	information and communication services
hc09	_t/_p/_n	recreation, sport and culture
hc091	_t/_p/_n	recreational durables
hc092	_t/_p/_n	other recreational goods
hc093	_t/_p/_n	garden products and pets
hc094	_t/_p/_n	recreational services
hc095	_t/_p/_n	cultural goods
hc096	_t/_p/_n	cultural services
hc097	_t/_p/_n	newspapers, books and stationery
hc098	_t/_p/_n	package holidays
hc10	_t/_p/_n	education services
hc101	_t/_p/_n	early childhood and primary education
hc102	_t/_p/_n	secondary education
hc103	_t/_p/_n	post-secondary non-tertiary education
hc104	_t/_p/_n	tertiary education
hc105	_t/_p/_n	education not defined by level
hc11	_t/_p/_n	restaurants and accommodation services
hc111	_t/_p/_n	food and beverage serving services
hc112	_t/_p/_n	accommodation services
hc12	_t/_p/_n	insurance and financial services
hc121	_t/_p/_n	insurance
hc122	_t/_p/_n	financial services
hc13	_t/_p/_n	personal care, social protection and miscellaneous goods and services
hc131	_t/_p/_n	personal care
hc132	_t/_p/_n	other personal effects
hc133	_t/_p/_n	social protection
hc139	_t/_p/_n	other services
hc99	_t/_p/_n	miscellaneous consumption n.e.c.

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	H-FILE	P-FILE		H-FILE	P-FILE		H-FILE	P-FILE		H-FILE	P-FILE
TECHNICAL VARIABLES			Energy usage			SUBJECTIVE WELL-BEING AND ECONOMIC VULNERABILITY CONT'D			Characteristics of main job		
household identifier	hid	hid	source of energy for cooking	cenergy		minimum income to provide adequate living standards	min_income		economic activity (ISIC rev. 4: major groups)	indd1	
person identifier		pid	source of energy for heating	henergy		face unexpected expenses	unexp_exp		economic activity: country specific	ind1_c	
unique country/year number	did	did	renewable energy	reenergy		poverty ranking: country specific	povrank_c		public sector	public1	
country/year identifier	dname	dname	Accessibility & connectivity			SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS			occupation (3 categories)		
country name	cname	cname	country-specific information on access to water facilities	wataccs_c		shocks - theft, fire, violence, natural disasters, etc. (1/4): country specific	shocks1/4_c		occupation (ISCO-88: major groups)	occa1	
2-letter country abbreviation	iso2	iso2	country-specific information on access to transportation facilities	transaccs_c		Demographic characteristics			occupation (ISCO-08: major groups)	occc1	
3-letter country abbreviation	iso3	iso3	country-specific information on access to schooling facilities	schoolaccs_c		age in years	age		occupation: country specific	occ1_c	
reference year	year	year	country-specific information on access to health facilities	healthaccs_c		gender	sex		temporary employment	temp1	
data wave	wave	wave	TV subscription / satellite TV	tvsub		marital status	marital		part-time employment	ptime1	
weight	hpopwgt	ppopwgt	internet subscription	internet		Immigration			weekly hours worked in main job	hours1	
normalised weight	hwgt	pwgt	Accessibility & connectivity			immigrant			monthly wage	wage1	
additional weight	hwgta	pwgta	country-specific information on access to water facilities	wataccs_c		citizenship	immigr		hourly wage	hwage1	
currency units	currency	currency	country-specific information on access to transportation facilities	transaccs_c		country of birth	citizen				
gross/net income information	grossnet	grossnet	country-specific information on access to schooling facilities	schoolaccs_c		years since arrived in country	ctrybrth				
date of the interview	dint	dint	country-specific information on access to health facilities	healthaccs_c		ethnicity: country specific	yrresid				
			TV subscription / satellite TV	tvsub		internal migration: country specific	migrat_c				
			internet subscription	internet		other immigration information: country specific	immigr_c				
GEOGRAPHY AND HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS			HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION AND LIVING ARRANGEMENTS			Health					
region: country specific	region_c		household composition (discontinued)	hhtype		indication of disability	disabled				
rural area	rural		household type	typehh		subjective health status: country specific	health_c				
size of locality: country specific	lopsz_c		reference person living with partner	hpartner		health insurance coverage	health1_c				
type of area: country specific	area_c		number of household members	nhhmem		Access to health care services	health2_c				
Dwelling characteristics			number of household members 65 or older	nhhmem65		health behavioural variables	health3_c				
type of dwelling	dweltyp		number of household members 17 or younger	nhhmem17		Education					
main residence tenure status	own		number of household members 13 or younger	nhhmem13		education (3-category recode)	educ				
information about ownership: country specific	own_c					highest completed education level	educlev				
information about provider of dwelling: country specific	landlord_c		number of household members 6 or younger	nhhmem6		highest education level: country specific	educ_c				
information about rental status: country specific	rent_c		number of household members with labour income	nearn		enrolled in education	enroll				
number of rooms available to the household	nrooms		relationship to household reference person		relation	years of education	edyrs				
dwelling current value	dwelcval		living with partner		partner	illiterate	illiterate				
year dwelling was built: country specific	dwelyrbuilt_c		living with parents		parents	education of mother: country specific	nchildren				
year dwelling was purchased	dwelyrpurchd		number of own children living in household		nchildren	education of father: country specific	ageyoch				
length of current tenure (for renters) in months	dweltenu		age of youngest own child living in household		ageyoch	LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION					
dwelling acquisition mode	dwelacqui_c		lone parent		oneparent	Labour market activity					
secondary dwelling	dwelsec		dependent child		deparent	employed	emp				
size of dwelling (in square meters)	dwelsqm		pointer to the mother		depchild	employed (ILO definition)	emp_ilo				
rented unit furnished/not furnished	furnished		pointer to the father		momnum	labour force status	lfs				
toilet shared	toiletshrd		pointer to the partner		dadnum	farming activity	farming				
material of roof: country specific	matroof_c		SUBJECTIVE WELL-BEING AND ECONOMIC VULNERABILITY			labour market activity					
material of floor: country specific	matfloor_c		quality of residential area (1/4): country specific	areaqual1/4_c		informal activity	informal				
material of walls: country specific	matwalls_c		quality of dwelling (1/4): country specific	dwelqual1/4_c		maternity/paternity/parental leave	parleave				
Utilities			indicator of inadequate housing quality	dwelprob		worked full-year full-time	fyft				
main source for water	swater		adequacy of / satisfaction with housing consumption: country specific	adq_hous_c		total weekly hours worked	hourstot				
main source for drinking water	watdrink_c		adequacy of / satisfaction with clothing and footwear consumption: country specific	adq_clth_c		annual weeks worked	weeks				
main source for electricity	selectr		adequacy of / satisfaction with food consumption (1/4): country specific	adq_food1/4_c		annual weeks worked full-time	weeksft				
toilet facility	toiletfac		frequency of meals / quantity of food (1/4): country specific	food_qnt1/4_c		multiple jobs holder	secjob				
sewage facilities	sewage		adequacy of / satisfaction with other consumption items (1/4): country specific	adq1/4_c		years of total work experience	wexptl				
garbage disposal method: country specific	grbgdisp_c		satisfaction with financial situation: country specific	fin_satf_c		Characteristics of main job					
garbage collection	grbgcoll		changes of current financial situation compared to the past: country specific	fin_chng_c		status in employment	status1				
heating	heating		expectations about future financial situation: country specific	fin_expc_c		economic activity (3 categories)	inda1				
warm water	hotwater		ability to save	saves		economic activity (9 categories)	indb1				
system of hot water	shotwater_c		saving: country specific information	saving_c		economic activity (ISIC rev. 3.1: major groups)	indc1				
air conditioning	aircon		dissaving: country specific information	dissaving_c							

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.



For more information about the exact definition of the variables, please check the variables definitions in [METIS](#)