

## Labour Force Survey data content from January 2021 onwards

### 1. Labour force status and other activity

- Active population
- Employed and employment rate
- Unemployed and unemployment rate
- Activity of persons not in labour force
- Main activity (own view)

### 2. Data on workplace and occupation in both main and secondary job

- Number of jobs
- Size of workplace
- Industry
- Employer sector (private, local government, central government)
- Location and country of workplace
- Occupation
- Status in employment (employee, self-employed, unpaid family worker)
- Socio-economic group (manual worker, upper-level and lower-level employee)
- Paid labour force of the self-employed
- Amount of customers of the self-employed (Annual information)
- Did self-employed receive at least 75 per cent of the income from business activities from one customer (Annual information)
- Employees in supervisory functions
- Monthly income (Annual information)

### 3. Data on employment relationship

- Permanent / temporary employment relationship and reason for temporary employment relationship
- Duration of employment relationship
- How current job was found (Annual information)
- Part-time / full-time work and reason for part-time work
- Temporary employment agency work

### 4. Data on working hours and arrangements related to them

- Contractual working time
- Period-based work
- Shift work (Annual information)

- Regular or usual weekly working hours
- Hours worked (work input) in main and secondary job
- Days worked
- Overtime (paid / unpaid)
- Possibility to influence on starting and finishing times (Annual information)
- Evening, night and weekend work (Annual information, odd years)
- Working at home (Annual information)
- Absence during the Survey week: main reason and duration of absence
- Absence due to sickness and family leaves

#### 5. Unemployment, underemployment, job seeking

- Lay-off for a fixed period of time or until further notice
- Duration of unemployment
- Methods of job seeking
- Obstacles to job seeking
- Availability to work
- Type of job sought (full-time or part-time job, as an employee or a self-employed person)
- Valid registration with the employment and economic development centre, and unemployment benefit
- Underemployment: whether an employed person would like to increase his/her present working hours
- Number of weekly working hours desired by the employed
- Disguised unemployment

#### 6. Education completed and studies in the past four weeks / 12 months

- General basic education
- Qualification or degree attained
- Level and field of qualification or degree
- Work practice included in studies
- Participation in education leading to a qualification or degree in the last four weeks
- Participation in education leading to a qualification or degree in the last 12 months (Annual information, even years)
- Participation in course training in the last four weeks
- Participation in course training in the last 12 months (Annual information, even years)
- Participation in course training related to work or occupation

## 7. Previous activity

- Previous paid employment of persons currently unemployed during the past eight years and data on latest workplace

## 8. General health (Annual information, even years)

- State of the health in general and to what extent it has limited usual activities

## 9. Living in country and migration

- Has ever been living abroad at least for one year
- How long has lived in Finland since lived abroad
- In which country lived before moved Finland
- In what country was born: if not born in Finland
- Years lived in Finland: if not born in Finland
- For what reason moved to Finland (Annual information)
- Respondents parents country of birth

## 10. Data on the household (Annual information)

- Size of household
- Type of household
- Activity of household members aged 15 to 74
- Employment relationships and working hours of employed household members aged 15 to 74

## 11. Data collected every 8th year

- Labour market situation of migrants and their immediate descendants (2021)
- Pensions and labour market participation (2023)
- ‘Young people on the labour market’ and ‘education interrupted or abandoned’ (2024)
- Reconciliation of work and family life (2025)
- Work organisation and working time arrangements (2027)
- Accidents at work and work-related health problems (2028)

## The most important background variables for key employment and unemployment indicators

- Sex
- Age
- Education
- Region
- Industry
- Employer sector (private, local government, central government)
- Occupation

- Status in employment
- Socio-economic group

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