

# India - Household Consumer Expenditure, NSS 57th Round : July 2001 - June 2002, NSS 57th Round

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## Overview

### Identification

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### Overview

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#### 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

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#### 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 the following blocks.

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Block-3: Household characteristics like, household size, principal industry-occupation, social group, land possessed, primary source of energy used for cooking and lighting etc. have been recorded in this block.

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usually taken in a day etc. has been recorded.

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Block-8.1 : Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services has been recorded here.

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Block-9 : Annual household expenditure for purchase and construction (including repairs) of durable goods for domestic use has been recorded here.

Block-10 : Perception of households regarding sufficiency of food has been recorded here.

Block-11 : Summary of household consumer expenditure has been recorded here.

## Coverage

### GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

The survey will cover the whole of the Indian Union except

- (i) Leh and Kargil districts of Jammu & Kashmir,
- (ii) interior villages of Nagaland situated beyond five kilometers of the bus route and
- (iii) villages in Andaman and Nicobar Islands which remain 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.

## Producers and Sponsors

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Data Processing Division	National Sample Survey Office	Data Processing
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# Sampling

## Sampling Procedure

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### Sample Design

A stratified multi-stage design was followed for this survey. The first stage units (FSUs) were villages (Panchayat wards for Kerala) / UFS blocks (wards for 61 towns of Karnataka where UFS blocks were not used during EC '98 work) [hereinafter referred to as 61 towns of Karnataka] and the ultimate stage units (USUs) were enterprises and households. For larger FSUs requiring hamlet group (hg)/ sub-block (sb) formation, another stage was the selection of hg's / sb's.

### Sampling frame:

List of EconomicCensus 1998 (EC '98) villages (Panchayat wards for Kerala) / UFS blocks (wards for 61 towns of Karnataka) was taken as the sampling frame for FSUs. General strata was formed from the remaining FSUs in the following manner.

Rural: In the rural areas each NSS region was treated as a stratum.

Urban: In the urban areas, strata was formed within an NSS region as under:

- (i) towns with population (P) less than or equal to 10 lakhs and
- (ii) each town with  $P > 10$  lakhs as per Population Census 1991.

### Total sample size (FSUs):

A total of 15869 samples (FSUs) were allocated for the central sample in this round. The corresponding figure for state sample was 17291. All states and UTs (except A & N Islands, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Lakshadweep) participated at least on an equal matching basis.

## Weighting

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Two different weights have been provided in each file in the data set. Details are as follows:-

1. Weight for each sub sample is stored in the variable name : Wgt\_SubSample
2. Combined subsample weight is stored in the variable name : Wgt\_Combined

# Questionnaires

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## Data Collection

### Data Collection Dates

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<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Cycle</b>
2001-07-01	2001-09-30	Sub Round 1
2001-10-01	2001-12-31	Sub Round 2
2002-01-01	2002-03-31	Sub Round 3
2002-04-01	2002-06-30	Sub Round 4

### Data Collection Mode

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Face-to-face [f2f]

### Questionnaires

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# Data Processing

No content available

# Data Appraisal

No content available

## File Description

# Variable List

**Blocks 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. along with perception of households regarding sufficiency of food have been recorded in these blocks.
Cases	91715
Variable(s)	57
Structure	Type: relational Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V551	HHID2	key - unique identifier for a household	discrete	character	
V266	ID	ID	discrete	character	ID
V267	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	Round Schedule
V268	SS_Original	SS_Original	discrete	character	SS_Original
V269	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V270	State_region	State region	discrete	character	State region
V319	State	State	discrete	character	State
V271	Stratum	Stratum number	discrete	character	Stratum number
V272	SubStratum	Sub Stratum	discrete	character	Sub Stratum
V273	District	District	discrete	character	District
V274	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	Sub Round
V275	SS_Posted	SS_Posted	discrete	character	SS_Posted
V276	Vill_Blkc_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character	Serial no of village / Block
V277	SegmentNo	Segment number	discrete	character	Segment number
V278	Hhold_no	Sample Household number	discrete	character	Sample Household number
V279	Survey_Code	Survey Code	discrete	character	Survey Code
V280	Substn_Code	Substitution Code	discrete	character	Reason for substitution
V281	NSS	NSS	discrete	character	NSS
V282	NSC	NSC	discrete	character	NSC
V283	MULT_SS	MULT_SS	contin	numeric	MULT_SS
V549	B3_q1	Household Size	contin	numeric	How many members are there in the household?
V285	B3_q17	Monthly per capita expenditure	contin	numeric	
V286	MPCE_CODE	MPCE_CODE	discrete	character	
V287	CMPCE_CODE	CMPCE_CODE	discrete	character	

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V288	B3_q4	Household type	discrete	character	
V320	HH_Type	Sector wise household type	discrete	character	
V289	B3_q5	Religion	discrete	character	What is the religion of the members of the household?
V290	B3_q6	Social Group	discrete	character	Which social group do you belong to? Do you come under scheduled caste or scheduled tribe or others category?
V291	B3_q7	Land possessed code	discrete	character	How much land does the household own?
V292	B3_q8	Dwelling unit code	discrete	character	What is the dwelling unit status of the household? Is it owned, hired or anything else?
V293	B3_q9	Type of dwelling code	discrete	character	What is the type of dwelling unit? Is it an independent house or flat or anything else?
V294	B3_q10	Type of structure	discrete	character	What kind of structure the dwelling unit has? Is it katcha or semi-pucca or pucca?
V295	B3_q11	Covered area (sq. feet)	contin	numeric	How much is the covered are of the dwelling unit?
V296	B3_q12	Cooking code	discrete	character	What is the primary source of energy that is being used by the household for cooking?
V297	B3_q13	Lighting code	discrete	character	What is the primary source of energy that is being used by the household for lighting?
V298	B3_q14	Whether Meals outside?	discrete	character	Do the members of the household take meals outside?
V299	B3_q15	Whether Ceremony?	discrete	character	Does the household perform any ceremony?
V300	B3_q16	Whether Ration?	discrete	character	Does the household purchase things from ration shop?
V301	B10_q1	Whether Enough food?	discrete	character	Do all members get two square meals?
V302	B10_q2_1	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
V303	B10_q2_2	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
V304	B10_q2_3	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
V305	B10_q2_4	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
V306	B10_q2_5	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
V307	B10_q2_6	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
V308	B10_q2_7	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month or months the household did not enough food?

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V309	B10_q2_8	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
V310	B10_q2_9	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
V311	B10_q2_10	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
V312	B10_q2_11	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
V313	B10_q2_12	Month code when not enough food	discrete	character	Which month or months the household did not enough food?
V314	TotalNoMonthsNotEnoughFood	Total number of months when not enough food	contin	numeric	
V315	B10_q3	Whether Question (Whether Enough food) actually asked?	discrete	character	Whether Question (Whether Enough food) actually asked?
V316	TimeToCanvass	Time to canvass (mins.)	discrete	character	Time to canvass (mins.)
V317	Flot	Flot	discrete	character	Flot
V321	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V322	Wgt_Combined	Combined 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. has been recorded.
Cases	420706
Variable(s)	45
Structure	Type: relational Keys: Person_key(Primary key - unique identifier for a member in a household)
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V552	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V365	Person_key	Primary key - unique identifier for a member in a household	discrete	character	
V323	ID	ID	discrete	character	ID
V324	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	Round Schedule
V325	SS_Original	SS_Original	discrete	character	SS_Original
V326	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V327	State_region	State region	discrete	character	State region
V364	State	State	discrete	character	State
V328	Stratum	Stratum number	discrete	character	Stratum number
V329	SubStratum	Sub Stratum	discrete	character	Sub Stratum
V330	District	District	discrete	character	District
V331	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	Sub Round
V332	SS_Posted	SS_Posted	discrete	character	SS_Posted
V333	Vill_Blkc_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character	Serial no of village / Block
V334	SegmentNo	Segment number	discrete	character	Segment number
V335	Hhold_no	Sample Household number	discrete	character	Sample Household number
V336	Survey_Code	Survey Code	discrete	character	
V337	Substn_Code	Substitution Code	discrete	character	
V338	NSS	NSS	discrete	character	NSS
V339	NSC	NSC	discrete	character	NSC
V340	MULT_SS	MULT_SS	contin	numeric	MULT_SS
V341	MPCE_CODE	MPCE_CODE	discrete	character	
V342	CMPCE_CODE	CMPCE_CODE	discrete	character	
V343	B4_q1	Serial No. of members	discrete	character	Serial No. of members
V344	B4_q3	Relation to Head Code	discrete	character	What is the relationship of the members of the household with the head of the household?

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V345	B4_q4	Sex Code	discrete	character	Sex of the member of the household
V550	B4_q5	Age	contin	numeric	Age of the member of the household
V347	B4_q6	Marital Status Code	discrete	character	Marital status of the member of the household
V348	B4_q7	General Education Code	discrete	character	Education level of the member of the household
V349	B4_q8	Usual Activity. Principal Status	discrete	character	Which industry has the member of the household usually worked in during the last one year?
V350	B4_q9	Usual Activity. Principal NIC code	discrete	character	Which industry has the member of the household worked in during the last one year?
V351	B4_q10	Usual Activity. Subsidiary Status	discrete	character	Which industry has the member of the household worked in subsidiary capacity during the last one year?
V352	B4_q11	Usual Activity. Subsidiary NIC code	discrete	character	Which industry has the member of the household worked in subsidiary capacity during the last one year?
V353	B4_q12	Weekly Activity. Status	discrete	character	Which industry has the member of the household worked in during the last 7 days?
V354	B4_q13	Weekly Activity NIC code	discrete	character	Which industry has the member of the household worked in during the last 7 days?
V355	B4_q14	Days Stayed away	contin	numeric	How many days has the member stayed away from home during the last 30 days?
V356	B4_q15	No. of Meals per day	contin	numeric	How many meals does the household usually take every day?
V357	B4_q16	Meals (School)	contin	numeric	How many free meals do the members of the household usually take from school?
V358	B4_q17	Meals (Employer)	contin	numeric	How many free meals do the members of the household usually take from the employer?
V359	B4_q18	Meals (Others)	contin	numeric	How many free meals do the members of the household usually take from other sources?
V360	B4_q19	Meals (Payment)	contin	numeric	How many meals do the members of the household usually take on payment basis?
V361	B4_q20	Meals (At Home)	contin	numeric	How many meals do the members of the household usually take at home?
V362	Flot	Flot	discrete	character	Flot
V366	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V367	Wgt_Combined	Combined 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 and intoxicants during the last 30 days have been recorded.
Cases	4188319
Variable(s)	26
Structure	Type: relational Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V553	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V368	ID	ID	discrete	character	ID
V369	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	Round Schedule
V370	SS_Original	SS_Original	discrete	character	SS_Original
V371	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V372	State_region	State region	discrete	character	State region
V391	State	State	discrete	character	State
V373	Stratum	Stratum number	discrete	character	Stratum number
V374	SubStratum	Sub Stratum	discrete	character	Sub Stratum
V375	District	District	discrete	character	District
V376	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	Sub Round
V377	SS_Posted	SS_Posted	discrete	character	SS_Posted
V378	Vill_Blkc_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character	Serial no of village / Block
V379	SegmentNo	Segment number	discrete	character	Segment number
V380	Hhold_no	Sample Household number	discrete	character	Sample Household number
V381	NSS	NSS	discrete	character	NSS
V382	NSC	NSC	discrete	character	NSC
V383	MULT_SS	MULT_SS	contin	numeric	MULT_SS
V384	B5_q1	Block 5 Item Code	discrete	character	Block 5 Item Code
V385	B5_q3	Cash Purchase Quantity	contin	numeric	How much quantity of the item was purchased by the household in the last 30 days?
V386	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?
V387	FoodCode	FoodCode	discrete	character	FoodCode
V388	OnUseOfDurable	OnUseOfDurable	discrete	character	OnUseOfDurable
V389	LOT	LOT	discrete	character	LOT

<b>ID</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Question</b>
V392	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V393	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	

**Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light**

Content	In this block cash purchase and household consumption of fuel and light during the last 30 days have been recorded.
Cases	446427
Variable(s)	26
Structure	Type: relational Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V554	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V394	ID	ID	discrete	character	ID
V395	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	Round Schedule
V396	SS_Original	SS_Original	discrete	character	SS_Original
V397	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V398	State_region	State region	discrete	character	State region
V417	State	State	discrete	character	State
V399	Stratum	Stratum number	discrete	character	Stratum number
V400	SubStratum	Sub Stratum	discrete	character	Sub Stratum
V401	District	District	discrete	character	District
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V403	SS_Posted	SS_Posted	discrete	character	SS_Posted
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V406	Hhold_no	Sample Household number	discrete	character	Sample Household number
V407	NSS	NSS	discrete	character	NSS
V408	NSC	NSC	discrete	character	NSC
V409	MULT_SS	MULT_SS	contin	numeric	MULT_SS
V410	B5_1_q1	Block 5.1 Item Code	discrete	character	Block 5.1 Item Code
V411	B5_1_q3	Cash Purchase Quantity	contin	numeric	How much quantity of the item was purchased by the household in the last 30 days?
V412	B5_1_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?
V413	FoodCode	FoodCode	discrete	character	FoodCode
V414	OnUseOfDurable	OnUseOfDurable	discrete	character	OnUseOfDurable
V415	LOT	LOT	discrete	character	LOT

<b>ID</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Question</b>
V418	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V419	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	

**Block 6 Monthly household expenditure on clothing**

Content	Monthly household consumption of clothing has been recorded in this block.
Cases	806512
Variable(s)	26
Structure	Type: relational Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V555	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V420	ID	ID	discrete	character	ID
V421	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	Round Schedule
V422	SS_Original	SS_Original	discrete	character	SS_Original
V423	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V424	State_region	State region	discrete	character	State region
V443	State	State	discrete	character	State
V425	Stratum	Stratum number	discrete	character	Stratum number
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V433	NSS	NSS	discrete	character	NSS
V434	NSC	NSC	discrete	character	NSC
V435	MULT_SS	MULT_SS	contin	numeric	MULT_SS
V436	B6_q1	Block 6 Item Code	discrete	character	Clothing Item Code
V437	B6_q3	Cash Purchase Quantity	contin	numeric	How much quantity of the item was purchased by the household in the last 30 days?
V438	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?
V439	FoodCode	FoodCode	discrete	character	FoodCode
V440	OnUseOfDurable	OnUseOfDurable	discrete	character	OnUseOfDurable
V441	LOT	LOT	discrete	character	LOT
V444	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	

<b>ID</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Question</b>
V445	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	

**Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear**

Content	Monthly household consumption of footwear has been recorded in this block.
Cases	271912
Variable(s)	26
Structure	Type: relational Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V556	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V446	ID	ID	discrete	character	ID
V447	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	Round Schedule
V448	SS_Original	SS_Original	discrete	character	SS_Original
V449	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V450	State_region	State region	discrete	character	State region
V469	State	State	discrete	character	State
V451	Stratum	Stratum number	discrete	character	Stratum number
V452	SubStratum	Sub Stratum	discrete	character	Sub Stratum
V453	District	District	discrete	character	District
V454	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	Sub Round
V455	SS_Posted	SS_Posted	discrete	character	SS_Posted
V456	Vill_BlK_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character	Serial no of village / Block
V457	SegmentNo	Segment number	discrete	character	Segment number
V458	Hhold_no	Sample Household number	discrete	character	Sample Household number
V459	NSS	NSS	discrete	character	NSS
V460	NSC	NSC	discrete	character	NSC
V461	MULT_SS	MULT_SS	contin	numeric	MULT_SS
V462	B7_q1	Block 7 Item Code	discrete	character	Block 7 Item Code
V463	B7_q3	No. of pairs	contin	numeric	How many pairs of the item were purchased by the household in the last 30 days?
V464	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?
V465	FoodCode	FoodCode	discrete	character	FoodCode
V466	OnUseOfDurable	OnUseOfDurable	discrete	character	OnUseOfDurable
V467	LOT	LOT	discrete	character	LOT
V470	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	

<b>ID</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Question</b>
V471	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	

## Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Content	Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services has been recorded here.
Cases	319048
Variable(s)	25
Structure	Type: relational Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

### Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V557	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V472	ID	ID	discrete	character	ID
V473	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	Round Schedule
V474	SS_Original	SS_Original	discrete	character	SS_Original
V475	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V476	State_region	State region	discrete	character	State region
V494	State	State	discrete	character	State
V477	Stratum	Stratum number	discrete	character	Stratum number
V478	SubStratum	Sub Stratum	discrete	character	Sub Stratum
V479	District	District	discrete	character	District
V480	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	Sub Round
V481	SS_Posted	SS_Posted	discrete	character	SS_Posted
V482	Vill_Blkc_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character	Serial no of village / Block
V483	SegmentNo	Segment number	discrete	character	Segment number
V484	Hhold_no	Sample Household number	discrete	character	Sample Household number
V485	NSS	NSS	discrete	character	NSS
V486	NSC	NSC	discrete	character	NSC
V487	MULT_SS	MULT_SS	contin	numeric	MULT_SS
V488	B8_1_q1	Block 8.1 Item Code	discrete	character	Block 8.1 Item Code
V489	B8_1_q3	Value	contin	numeric	How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 365 days?
V490	FoodCode	FoodCode	discrete	character	FoodCode
V491	OnUseOfDurable	OnUseOfDurable	discrete	character	OnUseOfDurable
V492	LOT	LOT	discrete	character	LOT
V495	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	

<b>ID</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Question</b>
V496	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	

## Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

Content	Monthly household expenditure on miscellaneous goods and services including medical (non-institutional), rents and taxes has been recorded here.
Cases	1817477
Variable(s)	25
Structure	Type: relational Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

### Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V558	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V497	ID	ID	discrete	character	ID
V498	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	Round Schedule
V499	SS_Original	SS_Original	discrete	character	SS_Original
V500	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V501	State_region	State region	discrete	character	State region
V519	State	State	discrete	character	State
V502	Stratum	Stratum number	discrete	character	Stratum number
V503	SubStratum	Sub Stratum	discrete	character	Sub Stratum
V504	District	District	discrete	character	District
V505	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	Sub Round
V506	SS_Posted	SS_Posted	discrete	character	SS_Posted
V507	Vill_Blkc_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character	Serial no of village / Block
V508	SegmentNo	Segment number	discrete	character	Segment number
V509	Hhold_no	Sample Household number	discrete	character	Sample Household number
V510	NSS	NSS	discrete	character	NSS
V511	NSC	NSC	discrete	character	NSC
V512	MULT_SS	MULT_SS	contin	numeric	MULT_SS
V513	B8_2_q1	Block 8.2 Item Code	discrete	character	Block 8.2 Item Code
V514	B8_2_q3	Value	contin	numeric	How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 30 days?
V515	FoodCode	FoodCode	discrete	character	FoodCode
V516	OnUseOfDurable	OnUseOfDurable	discrete	character	OnUseOfDurable
V517	LOT	LOT	discrete	character	LOT
V520	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	

<b>ID</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Question</b>
V521	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	

**Block 9 Annual household expenditure on durables**

Content	Annual household expenditure for purchase and construction (including repairs) of durable goods for domestic use has been recorded here.
Cases	1066837
Variable(s)	27
Structure	Type: relational Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V559	HHID	Key to identify a household	discrete	character	
V522	ID	ID	discrete	character	ID
V523	RoundSchedule	Round Schedule	discrete	character	Round Schedule
V524	SS_Original	SS_Original	discrete	character	SS_Original
V525	Sector	Sector	discrete	character	Sector
V526	State_region	State region	discrete	character	State region
V546	State	State	discrete	character	State
V527	Stratum	Stratum number	discrete	character	Stratum number
V528	SubStratum	Sub Stratum	discrete	character	Sub Stratum
V529	District	District	discrete	character	District
V530	SubRound	Sub Round	discrete	character	Sub Round
V531	SS_Posted	SS_Posted	discrete	character	SS_Posted
V532	Vill_Blkc_Slno	Serial no of village / Block	discrete	character	Serial no of village / Block
V533	SegmentNo	Segment number	discrete	character	Segment number
V534	Hhold_no	Sample Household number	discrete	character	Sample Household number
V535	NSS	NSS	discrete	character	NSS
V536	NSC	NSC	discrete	character	NSC
V537	MULT_SS	MULT_SS	contin	numeric	MULT_SS
V538	B9_q1	Block 9 Item Code	discrete	character	Block 9 Item Code
V539	B9_q6	Value of First-hand purchase	contin	numeric	How much money was spent by the household on first hand purchase of the item in the last 365 days?
V540	B9_q9	Value of Second-hand purchase	contin	numeric	How much money was spent by the household on second hand purchase of the item in the last 365 days?
V541	B9_q10	Total expenditure on durables	contin	numeric	
V542	FoodCode	FoodCode	discrete	character	FoodCode
V543	OnUseOfDurable	OnUseOfDurable	discrete	character	OnUseOfDurable

<b>ID</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Question</b>
V544	LOT	LOT	discrete	character	LOT
V547	Wgt_SubSample	Sub sample Multiplier	contin	numeric	
V548	Wgt_Combined	Combined Multiplier	contin	numeric	



## key - unique identifier for a household (HHID2)

## File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 8

Valid cases: 91715  
 Invalid: 0

## ID (ID)

## File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 91715  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

ID

## Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)

## File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 3

Valid cases: 91715  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Round Schedule

## SS\_Original (SS\_Original)

## File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 91715  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

SS\_Original

## Sector (Sector)

## File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 91715  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

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

**Literal question**

Sector

## State region (State\_region)

### File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 91715
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: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 91715
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

#### Literal question

State

## Stratum number (Stratum)

### File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 91715
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 number

## Sub Stratum (SubStratum)

### File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 91715
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

#### Literal question

Sub Stratum

## District (District)

### File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

## District (District)

## File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 91715  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

District

## Sub Round (SubRound)

## File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 91715  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

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

**Literal question**

Sub Round

## SS\_Posted (SS\_Posted)

## File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 91715  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

SS\_Posted

## Serial no of village / Block (Vill\_Blk\_Slno)

## File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 5

Valid cases: 91715  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Serial no of village / Block

## Segment number (SegmentNo)

## File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 91715  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Segment number

## Sample Household number (Hhold\_no)

### File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 91715
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

#### Literal question

Sample Household number

## Survey Code (Survey\_Code)

### File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 91715
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.

## Substitution Code (Substn\_Code)

### File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 5289
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.

## NSS (NSS)

### File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 91715
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

#### Literal question

NSS

## NSC (NSC)

## File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 91715
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Literal question**

NSC

## MULT\_SS (MULT\_SS)

## File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 91715
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 100
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 287935675
Range: 100-287935675	Mean: 439675.7
	Standard deviation: 2605724.5

**Literal question**

MULT\_SS

## Household Size (B3\_q1)

## File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 91715
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	
Decimals: 0	

**Description**

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.

## Monthly per capita expenditure (B3\_q17)

### File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 91715
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 18.7
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 34037.1
Range: 18.66-34037.09	Mean: 953.1
	Standard deviation: 884.8

#### 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.

## MPCE\_CODE (MPCE\_CODE)

### File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 91715
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

#### Description

MPCE classes :

It is the usual practice, in NSS consumer expenditure reports, to present various estimates, including state and all-India level values of different socio-economic indicators, and distributions of households and all-India level values of different socio-economic indicators, and distributions of households and persons over different socio-economic categories or statuses, separately for a number of classes of the population formed on the basis of MPCE. For this NSS round, 12 MPCE classes were drawn up for each sector - rural and urban - as follows :

RURAL URBAN

(Rs.) (Rs.)

1. 0 - 225 0 - 300
2. 225 - 255 300 - 350
3. 255 - 300 350 - 425
4. 300 - 340 425 - 500
5. 340 - 380 500 - 575
6. 380 - 420 575 - 665
7. 420 - 470 665 - 775
8. 470 - 525 775 - 915
9. 525 - 615 915 - 1120
10. 615 - 775 1120 - 1500
11. 775 - 950 1500 - 1925
12. 950 & above 1925 & above

## CMPCE\_CODE (CMPCE\_CODE)

### File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 91715
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

## Household type (B3\_q4)

### File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 91413  
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: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 91715  
Invalid: 0

## Religion (B3\_q5)

### File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 91700  
Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

What is the religion of the members of the household?

#### Interviewer instructions

The religion of the household will be recorded against this item in codes. If different members of the household claim to belong to different religions, the religion of the head of the household will be considered as the religion of the household.

## Social Group (B3\_q6)

### File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 91643  
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 or other backward class will be indicated against this item in terms of the specified codes.

## Land possessed code (B3\_q7)

### File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

## Land possessed code (B3\_q7)

## File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 91578
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Literal question**

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.

## Dwelling unit code (B3\_q8)

## File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 91680
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 code (B3\_q9)

## File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 91622
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**

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\_q10)

## File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 91605
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**

## Type of structure (B3\_q10)

### File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

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. feet) (B3\_q11)

### File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 91477
Format: numeric	Invalid: 238
Width: 3	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 999
Range: 1-999	Mean: 43.3
	Standard deviation: 40.8

#### Literal question

How much is the covered area 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 feet. 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.

## Cooking code (B3\_q12)

### File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 91620
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.

## Lighting code (B3\_q13)

### File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 91694
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

#### Literal question

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

#### Interviewer instructions

## Lighting code (B3\_q13)

### File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

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.

## Whether Meals outside? (B3\_q14)

### File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 91702

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.

## Whether Ceremony? (B3\_q15)

### File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 91708

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.

## Whether Ration? (B3\_q16)

### File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 91688

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Does the household purchase things from ration shop?

**Interviewer instructions**

## Whether Ration? (B3\_q16)

### File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

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.

## Whether Enough food? (B10\_q1)

### File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 91268

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.

## Month code when not enough food (B10\_q2\_1)

### File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 46

Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Which month or months the household did not enough food?

## Month code when not enough food (B10\_q2\_2)

### File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 32

Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Which month or months the household did not enough food?

## Month code when not enough food (B10\_q2\_3)

### File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

## Month code when not enough food (B10\_q2\_3)

## File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 65  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Which month or months the household did not enough food?

## Month code when not enough food (B10\_q2\_4)

## File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 97  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Which month or months the household did not enough food?

## Month code when not enough food (B10\_q2\_5)

## File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 138  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Which month or months the household did not enough food?

## Month code when not enough food (B10\_q2\_6)

## File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 235  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Which month or months the household did not enough food?

## Month code when not enough food (B10\_q2\_7)

## File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 398  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Which month or months the household did not enough food?

## Month code when not enough food (B10\_q2\_8)

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 361  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Which month or months the household did not enough food?

## Month code when not enough food (B10\_q2\_9)

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 285  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Which month or months the household did not enough food?

## Month code when not enough food (B10\_q2\_10)

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 157  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Which month or months the household did not enough food?

## Month code when not enough food (B10\_q2\_11)

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 88  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Which month or months the household did not enough food?

## Month code when not enough food (B10\_q2\_12)

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 42  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Which month or months the household did not enough food?

## Total number of months when not enough food (TotalNoMonthsNotEnoughFood)

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 91715
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-8	

## Whether Question (Whether Enough food) actually asked? (B10\_q3)

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 90985
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

### Literal question

Whether Question (Whether Enough food) actually asked?

## Time to canvass (mins.) (TimeToCanvass)

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 91492
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

### Literal question

Time to canvass (mins.)

## Flot (Flot)

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 91715
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	

### Literal question

Flot

## Sub sample Multiplier (Wgt\_SubSample)

File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 91715
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 2879356.8
Range: 1-2879356.75	Mean: 4396.8
	Standard deviation: 26057.2

## Combined Multiplier (Wgt\_Combined)

### File: Blocks 1,3,10\_Household Characteristics

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 10  
Decimals: 2  
Range: 0.5-1670500

Valid cases: 91715  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 0.5  
Maximum: 1670500  
Mean: 2247  
Standard deviation: 14946.9

## Key to identify a household (HHID)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 8

Valid cases: 420706  
 Invalid: 0

## Primary key - unique identifier for a member in a household (Person\_key)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 24

Valid cases: 420706  
 Invalid: 0

## ID (ID)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 420706  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

ID

## Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 3

Valid cases: 420706  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Round Schedule

## SS\_Original (SS\_Original)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 420706  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

SS\_Original

## Sector (Sector)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 420706  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

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

**Literal question**

Sector

## State region (State\_region)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 3

Valid cases: 420706  
 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: 420706  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

State

## Stratum number (Stratum)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 420706  
 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 number

## Sub Stratum (SubStratum)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

## Sub Stratum (SubStratum)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 420706
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

#### Literal question

Sub Stratum

## District (District)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 420706
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

#### Literal question

District

## Sub Round (SubRound)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 420706
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

#### Description

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

#### Literal question

Sub Round

## SS\_Posted (SS\_Posted)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 420706
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

#### Literal question

SS\_Posted

## Serial no of village / Block (Vill\_Blk\_Slno)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 420706
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	

## Serial no of village / Block (Vill\_Blk\_Slno)

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Literal question**

Serial no of village / Block

## Segment number (SegmentNo)

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 420706

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

**Literal question**

Segment number

## Sample Household number (Hhold\_no)

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 420706

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**Literal question**

Sample Household number

## Survey Code (Survey\_Code)

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 420706

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

## Substitution Code (Substn\_Code)

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 22528

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

## NSS (NSS)

File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 420706

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 3

**NSS (NSS)****File: Block 4\_Person records****Literal question**

NSS

**NSC (NSC)****File: Block 4\_Person records****Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 3

Valid cases: 420706

Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

NSC

**MULT\_SS (MULT\_SS)****File: Block 4\_Person records****Overview**

Type: Continuous

Format: numeric

Width: 9

Decimals: 0

Range: 100-287935675

Valid cases: 420706

Invalid: 0

Minimum: 100

Maximum: 287935675

Mean: 467965.5

Standard deviation: 2854564.8

**Literal question**

MULT\_SS

**MPCE\_CODE (MPCE\_CODE)****File: Block 4\_Person records****Overview**

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 420706

Invalid: 0

**Description**

## MPCE\_CODE (MPCE\_CODE)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

MPCE classes :

It is the usual practice, in NSS consumer expenditure reports, to present various estimates, including state and all-India level values of different socio-economic indicators, and distributions of households and all-India level values of different socio-economic indicators, and distributions of households and persons over different socio-economic categories or statuses, separately for a number of classes of the population formed on the basis of MPCE. For this NSS round, 12 MPCE classes were drawn up for each sector - rural and urban - as follows :

RURAL URBAN

(Rs.) (Rs.)

1. 0 - 225 0 - 300
2. 225 - 255 300 - 350
3. 255 - 300 350 - 425
4. 300 - 340 425 - 500
5. 340 - 380 500 - 575
6. 380 - 420 575 - 665
7. 420 - 470 665 - 775
8. 470 - 525 775 - 915
9. 525 - 615 915 - 1120
10. 615 - 775 1120 - 1500
11. 775 - 950 1500 - 1925
12. 950 & above 1925 & above

## CMPCE\_CODE (CMPCE\_CODE)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 420706  
Invalid: 0

## Serial No. of members (B4\_q1)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 420706  
Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Serial No. of members

#### Interviewer instructions

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  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 420586  
Invalid: 0

## Relation to Head Code (B4\_q3)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### 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

Format: character

Width: 1

Valid cases: 420706

Invalid: 0

#### 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

Format: numeric

Width: 2

Decimals: 0

Valid cases: 420706

Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

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: 420573

Invalid: 0

## Marital Status Code (B4\_q6)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

**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: 2

Valid cases: 420706  
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.

## Usual Activity. Principal Status (B4\_q8)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 420706  
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**

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\_q9)

## File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 146245  
 Invalid: 0

**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.

## Usual Activity. Subsidiary Status (B4\_q10)

## File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 30009  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

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

**Interviewer instructions**

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\_q11)

## File: Block 4\_Person records

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 30009  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

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

**Interviewer instructions**

## Usual Activity. Subsidiary NIC code (B4\_q11)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

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.

## Weekly Activity. Status (B4\_q12)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 420706

Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

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

#### Interviewer instructions

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\_q13)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 2

Valid cases: 145258

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.

## Days Stayed away (B4\_q14)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 96710
Format: numeric	Invalid: 323996
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 30
Range: 0-30	Mean: 2.5
	Standard deviation: 5.4

#### 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

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	Valid cases: 420040
Format: numeric	Invalid: 666
Width: 1	
Decimals: 0	
Range: 0-3	

#### Description

Meal

A 'Meal' is composed of one or 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

## Meals (School) (B4\_q16)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

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

Valid cases: 57356  
 Invalid: 363350  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 90  
 Mean: 1.4  
 Standard deviation: 6

#### Description

##### Meal

A 'Meal' is composed of one or 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?

#### 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  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-90

Valid cases: 56332  
 Invalid: 364374  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 90  
 Mean: 1.9  
 Standard deviation: 10.2

#### Description

##### Meal

A 'Meal' is composed of one or 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: 89555
Format: numeric	Invalid: 331151
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 90
Range: 0-90	Mean: 5.9
	Standard deviation: 13

#### Description

##### Meal

A 'Meal' is composed of one or 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 meal. 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: 66731
Format: numeric	Invalid: 353975
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 90
Range: 0-90	Mean: 4.3
	Standard deviation: 13.7

#### Description

##### Meal

A 'Meal' is composed of one or 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 meal. 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

## Meals (At Home) (B4\_q20)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

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

Valid cases: 416328  
 Invalid: 4378  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 90  
 Mean: 69.6  
 Standard deviation: 17.8

#### Description

##### Meal

A 'Meal' is composed of one or 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?

## Flot (Flot)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 5

Valid cases: 420706  
 Invalid: 0

#### Literal question

Flot

## Sub sample Multiplier (Wgt\_SubSample)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 10  
 Decimals: 2  
 Range: 1-2879356.75

Valid cases: 420706  
 Invalid: 0  
 Minimum: 1  
 Maximum: 2879356.8  
 Mean: 4679.7  
 Standard deviation: 28545.6

## Combined Multiplier (Wgt\_Combined)

### File: Block 4\_Person records

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 10  
 Decimals: 2  
 Range: 0.5-1670500

Valid cases: 420706  
 Invalid: 0  
 Minimum: 0.5  
 Maximum: 1670500  
 Mean: 2391.2  
 Standard deviation: 16201.2

## Key to identify a household (HHID)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 8

Valid cases: 4188319  
Invalid: 0

## ID (ID)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 4188319  
Invalid: 0

### Literal question

ID

## Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 4188319  
Invalid: 0

### Literal question

Round Schedule

## SS\_Original (SS\_Original)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 4188319  
Invalid: 0

### Literal question

SS\_Original

## Sector (Sector)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

### Overview

## Sector (Sector)

### File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 4188319

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

**Description**

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

**Literal question**

Sector

## State region (State\_region)

### File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 4188319

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: 4188319

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**Literal question**

State

## Stratum number (Stratum)

### File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 4188319

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 number

## Sub Stratum (SubStratum)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 4188319  
Invalid: 0

### Literal question

Sub Stratum

## District (District)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 4188319  
Invalid: 0

### Literal question

District

## Sub Round (SubRound)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 4188319  
Invalid: 0

### Description

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

### Literal question

Sub Round

## SS\_Posted (SS\_Posted)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 4188319  
Invalid: 0

### Literal question

SS\_Posted

## Serial no of village / Block (Vill\_Blk\_Slno)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 5Valid cases: 4188319  
Invalid: 0**Literal question**

Serial no of village / Block

## Segment number (SegmentNo)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1Valid cases: 4188319  
Invalid: 0**Literal question**

Segment number

## Sample Household number (Hhold\_no)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2Valid cases: 4188319  
Invalid: 0**Literal question**

Sample Household number

## NSS (NSS)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3Valid cases: 4188319  
Invalid: 0**Literal question**

NSS

## NSC (NSC)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

## NSC (NSC)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 4188319
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Literal question**

NSC

## MULT\_SS (MULT\_SS)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 4188319
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 100
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 287935675
Range: 100-287935675	Mean: 429153.5
	Standard deviation: 2472501

**Literal question**

MULT\_SS

## Block 5 Item Code (B5\_q1)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 4188319
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: 4188319
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 500002
Range: 0-500002	Mean: 66.7
	Standard deviation: 338.7

**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: 4188319
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 38400
Range: 0-38400	Mean: 80
	Standard deviation: 170.8

**Literal question**

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

## FoodCode (FoodCode)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 4188319
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Literal question**

FoodCode

## OnUseOfDurable (OnUseOfDurable)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

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

**Literal question**

OnUseOfDurable

## LOT (LOT)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 4188319
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	

**Literal question**

LOT

## Sub sample Multiplier (Wgt\_SubSample)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 4188319
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 2879356.8
Range: 1-2879356.75	Mean: 4291.5
	Standard deviation: 24725

## Combined Multiplier (Wgt\_Combined)

File: Block 5\_Monthly household expenditure on food and non-food items

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 4188319
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 0.5
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 1670500
Range: 0.5-1670500	Mean: 2189.3
	Standard deviation: 14041

## Key to identify a household (HHID)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 8

Valid cases: 446427  
 Invalid: 0

## ID (ID)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 446427  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

ID

## Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 3

Valid cases: 446427  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Round Schedule

## SS\_Original (SS\_Original)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 446427  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

SS\_Original

## Sector (Sector)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 446427  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

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

**Literal question**

Sector

## State region (State\_region)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 446427

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 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 446427

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**Literal question**

State

## Stratum number (Stratum)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 446427

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 number

## Sub Stratum (SubStratum)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 446427

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**Literal question**

Sub Stratum

## District (District)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

## District (District)

## File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 446427  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

District

## Sub Round (SubRound)

## File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 446427  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

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

**Literal question**

Sub Round

## SS\_Posted (SS\_Posted)

## File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 446427  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

SS\_Posted

## Serial no of village / Block (Vill\_Blk\_Slno)

## File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 5

Valid cases: 446427  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Serial no of village / Block

## Segment number (SegmentNo)

## File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 446427  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Segment number

## Sample Household number (Hhold\_no)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 446427
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Literal question**

Sample Household number

## NSS (NSS)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 446427
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Literal question**

NSS

## NSC (NSC)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 446427
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Literal question**

NSC

## MULT\_SS (MULT\_SS)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 446427
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 100
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 287935675
Range: 100-287935675	Mean: 448492.2
	Standard deviation: 2546484

**Literal question**

MULT\_SS

## Block 5.1 Item Code (B5\_1\_q1)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 446427
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Literal question**

## Block 5.1 Item Code (B5\_1\_q1)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

Block 5.1 Item Code

## Cash Purchase Quantity (B5\_1\_q3)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 446427
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 7	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 3035
Range: 0-3035	Mean: 28.2
	Standard deviation: 62.7

**Literal question**

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

## Cash Purchase Value (B5\_1\_q4)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 446427
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 10458
Range: 0-10458	Mean: 133.2
	Standard deviation: 191.3

**Literal question**

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

## FoodCode (FoodCode)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 446427
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

**Literal question**

FoodCode

## OnUseOfDurable (OnUseOfDurable)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

**Overview**

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

**Literal question**

OnUseOfDurable

## LOT (LOT)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 446427
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	

### Literal question

LOT

## Sub sample Multiplier (Wgt\_SubSample)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 446427
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 2879356.8
Range: 1-2879356.75	Mean: 4484.9
	Standard deviation: 25464.8

## Combined Multiplier (Wgt\_Combined)

File: Block 5pt1\_Monthly household expenditure on fuel and light

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 446427
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 0.5
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 1670500
Range: 0.5-1670500	Mean: 2288.1
	Standard deviation: 14420.3

## Key to identify a household (HHID)

File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 8

Valid cases: 806512  
Invalid: 0

## ID (ID)

File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 806512  
Invalid: 0

### Literal question

ID

## Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)

File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 806512  
Invalid: 0

### Literal question

Round Schedule

## SS\_Original (SS\_Original)

File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 806512  
Invalid: 0

### Literal question

SS\_Original

## Sector (Sector)

File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 806512  
Invalid: 0

### Description

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

### Literal question

Sector

## State region (State\_region)

## File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 806512
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 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 806512
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Literal question**

State

## Stratum number (Stratum)

## File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 806512
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 number

## Sub Stratum (SubStratum)

## File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 806512
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Literal question**

Sub Stratum

## District (District)

## File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

## District (District)

## File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 806512  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

District

## Sub Round (SubRound)

## File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 806512  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

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

**Literal question**

Sub Round

## SS\_Posted (SS\_Posted)

## File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 806512  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

SS\_Posted

## Serial no of village / Block (Vill\_Blkc\_Slno)

## File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 5

Valid cases: 806512  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Serial no of village / Block

## Segment number (SegmentNo)

## File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 806512  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Segment number

## Sample Household number (Hhold\_no)

## File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 806512
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Literal question**

Sample Household number

## NSS (NSS)

## File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 806512
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Literal question**

NSS

## NSC (NSC)

## File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 806512
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Literal question**

NSC

## MULT\_SS (MULT\_SS)

## File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 806512
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 100
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 287935675
Range: 100-287935675	Mean: 432879
	Standard deviation: 2723604.4

**Literal question**

MULT\_SS

## Block 6 Item Code (B6\_q1)

## File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 806512
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Literal question**

## Block 6 Item Code (B6\_q1)

File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

Clothing Item Code

## Cash Purchase Quantity (B6\_q3)

File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 806512
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 7	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 4109.6
Range: 0-4109.59	Mean: 1.2
	Standard deviation: 17.3

### 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: 806512
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 14627.7
Range: 0.03-14627.67	Mean: 55.2
	Standard deviation: 105.6

### Literal question

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

## FoodCode (FoodCode)

File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 806512
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

### Literal question

FoodCode

## OnUseOfDurable (OnUseOfDurable)

File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

### Overview

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

### Literal question

OnUseOfDurable

## LOT (LOT)

### File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

#### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 806512
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	

#### Literal question

LOT

## Sub sample Multiplier (Wgt\_SubSample)

### File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 806512
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 2879356.8
Range: 1-2879356.75	Mean: 4328.8
	Standard deviation: 27236

## Combined Multiplier (Wgt\_Combined)

### File: Block 6\_Monthly household expenditure on clothing

#### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 806512
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 0.5
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 1670500
Range: 0.5-1670500	Mean: 2207.3
	Standard deviation: 15142

## Key to identify a household (HHID)

## File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 8

Valid cases: 271912  
Invalid: 0

## ID (ID)

## File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 271912  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

ID

## Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)

## File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 271912  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Round Schedule

## SS\_Original (SS\_Original)

## File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 271912  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

SS\_Original

## Sector (Sector)

## File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 271912  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

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

**Literal question**

Sector

## State region (State\_region)

## File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 271912  
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 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 271912  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

State

## Stratum number (Stratum)

## File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 271912  
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 number

## Sub Stratum (SubStratum)

## File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 271912  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Sub Stratum

## District (District)

## File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

## District (District)

## File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 271912  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

District

## Sub Round (SubRound)

## File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 271912  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

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

**Literal question**

Sub Round

## SS\_Posted (SS\_Posted)

## File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 271912  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

SS\_Posted

## Serial no of village / Block (Vill\_Blkc\_Slno)

## File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 5

Valid cases: 271912  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Serial no of village / Block

## Segment number (SegmentNo)

## File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 271912  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Segment number

## Sample Household number (Hhold\_no)

File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 271912
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Literal question**

Sample Household number

## NSS (NSS)

File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 271912
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Literal question**

NSS

## NSC (NSC)

File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 271912
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Literal question**

NSC

## MULT\_SS (MULT\_SS)

File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 271912
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 100
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 287935675
Range: 100-287935675	Mean: 397512.6
	Standard deviation: 2279046.1

**Literal question**

MULT\_SS

## Block 7 Item Code (B7\_q1)

File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 271912
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Literal question**

## Block 7 Item Code (B7\_q1)

File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

Block 7 Item Code

## No. of pairs (B7\_q3)

File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 271912
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 58
Range: 0-58	Mean: 0.2
	Standard deviation: 0.5

### Literal question

How many pairs of the item were 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: 271912
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 35466
Range: 0-35466	Mean: 31.5
	Standard deviation: 151.6

### Literal question

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

## FoodCode (FoodCode)

File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 271912
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

### Literal question

FoodCode

## OnUseOfDurable (OnUseOfDurable)

File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

### Overview

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

### Literal question

OnUseOfDurable

## LOT (LOT)

## File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 271912
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	

**Literal question**

LOT

## Sub sample Multiplier (Wgt\_SubSample)

## File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 271912
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 2879356.8
Range: 1-2879356.75	Mean: 3975.1
	Standard deviation: 22790.5

## Combined Multiplier (Wgt\_Combined)

## File: Block 7\_Monthly household expenditure on footwear

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 271912
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 0.5
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 1670500
Range: 0.5-1670500	Mean: 2026.5
	Standard deviation: 12960.9

## Key to identify a household (HHID)

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 8

Valid cases: 319048  
Invalid: 0

## ID (ID)

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 319048  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

ID

## Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 319048  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Round Schedule

## SS\_Original (SS\_Original)

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 319048  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

SS\_Original

## Sector (Sector)

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

## Sector (Sector)

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 319048

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

### Description

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

### Literal question

Sector

## State region (State\_region)

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

### Overview

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 319048

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 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

### Overview

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 319048

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

### Literal question

State

## Stratum number (Stratum)

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

### Overview

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 319048

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 number

## Sub Stratum (SubStratum)

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 319048  
Invalid: 0

### Literal question

Sub Stratum

## District (District)

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 319048  
Invalid: 0

### Literal question

District

## Sub Round (SubRound)

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 319048  
Invalid: 0

### Description

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

### Literal question

Sub Round

## SS\_Posted (SS\_Posted)

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 319048  
Invalid: 0

### Literal question

SS\_Posted

## Serial no of village / Block (Vill\_Blk\_Slno)

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 5

Valid cases: 319048  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Serial no of village / Block

## Segment number (SegmentNo)

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 319048  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Segment number

## Sample Household number (Hhold\_no)

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 319048  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Sample Household number

## NSS (NSS)

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 319048  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

NSS

## NSC (NSC)

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

## NSC (NSC)

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 319048
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Literal question**

NSC

## MULT\_SS (MULT\_SS)

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 319048
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 100
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 287935675
Range: 100-287935675	Mean: 383197.1
	Standard deviation: 2142002.8

**Literal question**

MULT\_SS

## Block 8.1 Item Code (B8\_1\_q1)

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 319048
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Literal question**

Block 8.1 Item Code

## Value (B8\_1\_q3)

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 319048
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 30821.9
Range: 0.02-30821.92	Mean: 147.1
	Standard deviation: 408.8

**Literal question**

How much money was spent by the household on the purchase of the item in the last 365 days?

## FoodCode (FoodCode)

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 319048  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

FoodCode

## OnUseOfDurable (OnUseOfDurable)

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

OnUseOfDurable

## LOT (LOT)

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 5

Valid cases: 319048  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

LOT

## Sub sample Multiplier (Wgt\_SubSample)

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 10  
Decimals: 2  
Range: 1-2879356.75

Valid cases: 319048  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 2879356.8  
Mean: 3832  
Standard deviation: 21420

## Combined Multiplier (Wgt\_Combined)

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

## Combined Multiplier (Wgt\_Combined)

File: Block 8pt1\_Annual household expenditure on education and medical (institutional) goods and services

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 10  
Decimals: 2  
Range: 0.5-1670500

Valid cases: 319048  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 0.5  
Maximum: 1670500  
Mean: 1950.4  
Standard deviation: 12011.9

## Key to identify a household (HHID)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 8

Valid cases: 1817477  
Invalid: 0

## ID (ID)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 1817477  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

ID

## Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 1817477  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Round Schedule

## SS\_Original (SS\_Original)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 1817477  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

SS\_Original

## Sector (Sector)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

## Sector (Sector)

### File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 1817477  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

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

**Literal question**

Sector

## State region (State\_region)

### File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 3

Valid cases: 1817477  
 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 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 1817477  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

State

## Stratum number (Stratum)

### File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 1817477  
 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 number

## Sub Stratum (SubStratum)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 1817477  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Sub Stratum

## District (District)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 1817477  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

District

## Sub Round (SubRound)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 1817477  
Invalid: 0

**Description**

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

**Literal question**

Sub Round

## SS\_Posted (SS\_Posted)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 1817477  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

SS\_Posted

## Serial no of village / Block (Vill\_Blk\_Slno)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 5

Valid cases: 1817477  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Serial no of village / Block

## Segment number (SegmentNo)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 1817477  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Segment number

## Sample Household number (Hhold\_no)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 2

Valid cases: 1817477  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Sample Household number

## NSS (NSS)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 3

Valid cases: 1817477  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

NSS

## NSC (NSC)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

## NSC (NSC)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1817477
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Literal question**

NSC

## MULT\_SS (MULT\_SS)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1817477
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 100
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 287935675
Range: 100-287935675	Mean: 395940.1
	Standard deviation: 2271611.2

**Literal question**

MULT\_SS

## Block 8.2 Item Code (B8\_2\_q1)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1817477
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Literal question**

Block 8.2 Item Code

## Value (B8\_2\_q3)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1817477
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 200000
Range: 0.01-200000	Mean: 116.4
	Standard deviation: 487.7

**Literal question**

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

## FoodCode (FoodCode)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 1817477  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

FoodCode

## OnUseOfDurable (OnUseOfDurable)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 1

Valid cases: 0  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

OnUseOfDurable

## LOT (LOT)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
Format: character  
Width: 5

Valid cases: 1817477  
Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

LOT

## Sub sample Multiplier (Wgt\_SubSample)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 10  
Decimals: 2  
Range: 1-2879356.75

Valid cases: 1817477  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 2879356.8  
Mean: 3959.4  
Standard deviation: 22716.1

## Combined Multiplier (Wgt\_Combined)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

## Combined Multiplier (Wgt\_Combined)

File: Block 8pt2\_Monthly household expenditure on medical (non-institutional) goods and services

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 10  
Decimals: 2  
Range: 0.5-1670500

Valid cases: 1817477  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 0.5  
Maximum: 1670500  
Mean: 2014  
Standard deviation: 12528.7

## Key to identify a household (HHID)

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 8

Valid cases: 1066837  
 Invalid: 0

## ID (ID)

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 2

Valid cases: 1066837  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

ID

## Round Schedule (RoundSchedule)

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 3

Valid cases: 1066837  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

Round Schedule

## SS\_Original (SS\_Original)

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 1066837  
 Invalid: 0

**Literal question**

SS\_Original

## Sector (Sector)

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 1

Valid cases: 1066837  
 Invalid: 0

**Description**

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

**Literal question**

Sector

## State region (State\_region)

## File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1066837
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 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1066837
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Literal question**

State

## Stratum number (Stratum)

## File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1066837
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 number

## Sub Stratum (SubStratum)

## File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1066837
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Literal question**

Sub Stratum

## District (District)

## File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

## District (District)

## File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 1066837

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 2

**Literal question**

District

## Sub Round (SubRound)

## File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 1066837

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

**Description**

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

**Literal question**

Sub Round

## SS\_Posted (SS\_Posted)

## File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 1066837

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

**Literal question**

SS\_Posted

## Serial no of village / Block (Vill\_Blkc\_Slno)

## File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 1066837

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 5

**Literal question**

Serial no of village / Block

## Segment number (SegmentNo)

## File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 1066837

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 1

**Literal question**

Segment number

## Sample Household number (Hhold\_no)

## File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1066837
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	

**Literal question**

Sample Household number

## NSS (NSS)

## File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1066837
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Literal question**

NSS

## NSC (NSC)

## File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1066837
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Literal question**

NSC

## MULT\_SS (MULT\_SS)

## File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1066837
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 9	Minimum: 100
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 287935675
Range: 100-287935675	Mean: 391217.6
	Standard deviation: 2438477.9

**Literal question**

MULT\_SS

## Block 9 Item Code (B9\_q1)

## File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1066837
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Literal question**

## Block 9 Item Code (B9\_q1)

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

Block 9 Item Code

## Value of First-hand purchase (B9\_q6)

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1066837
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 61890
Range: 0-61890	Mean: 25.1
	Standard deviation: 452.3

### Literal question

How much money was spent by the household on first hand purchase of the item in the last 365 days?

## Value of Second-hand purchase (B9\_q9)

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1066837
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 16
Range: 0-16	Mean: 0
	Standard deviation: 0.1

### Literal question

How much money was spent by the household on second hand purchase of the item in the last 365 days?

## Total expenditure on durables (B9\_q10)

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1066837
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 62729
Range: 0-62729	Mean: 40.1
	Standard deviation: 481.1

## FoodCode (FoodCode)

File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1066837
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	

### Literal question

FoodCode

## OnUseOfDurable (OnUseOfDurable)

## File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 716692
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

**Literal question**

OnUseOfDurable

## LOT (LOT)

## File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1066837
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 5	

**Literal question**

LOT

## Sub sample Multiplier (Wgt\_SubSample)

## File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1066837
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 2879356.8
Range: 1-2879356.75	Mean: 3912.2
	Standard deviation: 24384.8

## Combined Multiplier (Wgt\_Combined)

## File: Block 9\_Annual household expenditure on durables

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1066837
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 10	Minimum: 0.5
Decimals: 2	Maximum: 1670500
Range: 0.5-1670500	Mean: 1993.9
	Standard deviation: 13644.3

## Documentation

### Questionnaires

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### Reports

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