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Purpose

This technical report describes the 24 derived variables developed for users of the Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth (LSAY) data. The variables fall into the categories education, employment and social, and help to simplify the complexity of the LSAY data by providing useful indicators for analysis.

To help LSAY data users understand and make effective use of these variables, this report provides descriptions, formats, and additional notes for each variable. Information for the derived variables developed for the 1998, 2003, 2006 and 2009 commencing cohorts is presented. The SAS syntax used to derived these variables will be available in the accompanying technical documents for each respective cohort.

This report should be considered in conjunction with the LSAY user guides which are available at: <http://www.lsay.edu.au/publications/21070.html>. Details about updates made to the LSAY data files and derived variables are also contained within the appendix of those user guides.

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Derived variable naming conventions

Derived variables are denoted by the character X, followed by several characters uniquely identifying the derived variable; this is then followed by four digits for the survey year.

The following table summarises the series of derived variables available on the LSAY data files.

| **Indicators** | **Derived variable** | **Variable name** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Education  | Current school level | XCSL*YYYY* |
|  | Highest school level completed | XHSL*YYYY* |
|  | Current qualification level | XCEL*YYYY* |
|  | Highest qualification level completed | XHEL*YYYY* |
|  | Full-time or part-time study status | XFTS*YYYY* |
|  | Study status in bachelor degree or higher | XBAC*YYYY* |
|  | Study status in VET  | XVET*YYYY* |
|  | Completed Year 12 or certificate II or higher | X122*YYYY* |
|  | Completed Year 12 or certificate III or higher | X123*YYYY* |
| Employment  | Labour force status  | XLFS*YYYY* |
|  | Average weekly hours worked | XHRS*YYYY* |
|  | Full-time or part-time employment status | XFTP*YYYY* |
|  | Permanent or casual employment  | XEMP*YYYY* |
|  | Status in apprenticeship/traineeship | XATR*YYYY* |
|  | Job mobility during last year | XMOB*YYYY* |
|  | Average weekly pay  | XWKPY*YYY* |
|  | Average hourly pay | XHRP*YYYY* |
|  | Occupation (1 digit ANZSCO First Edition) | XOCC*YYYY* |
|  | In full-time employment or full-time education | XFTE*YYYY* |
|  | Any spell of unemployment during the year | XUNE*YYYY* |
| Social  | Marital status | XMAR*YYYY* |
|  | Living with parent(s) | XATH*YYYY* |
|  | Living in own home | XOWN*YYYY* |
|  | Number of dependent children | XCHI*YYYY* |

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| Education |

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| Current school level |

Variable details

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| --- | --- |
| Variable name | XCSLYYYY |
| Variable label | Derived: XCSLYYYY Current school level |
| Topic area | Education |
| Data type | Numeric |

Description

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| --- |
| The school year level reported at the time of the interview. |

Formats

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| --- |
| 1 = 1 Year 12 |
| 2 = 2 Year 11 |
| 3 = 3 Year 10 |
| 4 = 4 Year 9 or below |
| 5 = 5 At school - year level unknown |
| 6 = 6 Not at school |

Notes

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| The category 'Year 12' includes respondents attending schools at year levels 12 or 13. Students undertaking school at year level 13 complete an additional year, but not an additional qualification. |

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| Highest school level completed |

Variable details

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| Variable name | XHSLYYYY |
| Variable label | Derived: XHSLYYYY Highest school level completed |
| Topic area | Education |
| Data type | Numeric |

Description

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| --- |
| The highest school level completed at the time of the interview. |

Formats

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| --- |
| 1 = 1 Year 12 |
| 2 = 2 Year 11 |
| 3 = 3 Year 10 |
| 4 = 4 Year 9 or below |
| 99 = 99 Year level unknown |

Notes

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| The category 'Year 12' includes respondents who have completed year levels 12 or 13. Students completing school at year level 13 complete an additional year, but not an additional qualification. |

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| Current qualification level |

Variable details

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| Variable name | XCELYYYY |
| Variable label | Derived: XCELYYYY Current qualification level |
| Topic area | Education |
| Data type | Numeric |

Description

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| --- |
| The qualification reported at the time of interview. |

Formats

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| --- |
| 1 = 1 Certificate I |
| 2 = 2 Certificate II |
| 3 = 3 Certificate III |
| 4 = 4 Certificate IV |
| 5 = 5 Certificate - level unknown |
| 6 = 6 Advanced diploma/diploma (incl. associate degree) |
| 7 = 7 Bachelor degree |
| 8 = 8 Graduate diploma/graduate certificate |
| 9 = 9 Postgraduate degree (PhD/Masters) |
| 10 = 10 Not studying for a qualification |

Notes

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| The categories cover certificates through to postgraduate degrees.The category ‘Not studying for a qualification’ includes respondents who are: at school, undertaking Year 12 at a TAFE or education provider other than a school, undertaking a short course or recreational course, undertaking a single module/subject only, undertaking some study other than the qualifications listed, or are not undertaking any study. Respondents who do not know whether they are undertaking a qualification are also classified as not studying for a qualification.Respondents undertaking an apprenticeship or traineeship are categorised under the appropriate certificate level.  |

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| Highest qualification level completed |

Variable details

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| --- | --- |
| Variable name | XHELYYYY |
| Variable label | Derived: XHELYYYY Highest qualification level completed |
| Topic area | Education |
| Data type | Numeric |

Description

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| --- |
| The highest qualification completed at the time of the interview. |

Formats

|  |
| --- |
| 1 = 1 Certificate I |
| 2 = 2 Certificate II |
| 3 = 3 Certificate III |
| 4 = 4 Certificate IV |
| 5 = 5 Certificate - level unknown |
| 6 = 6 Advanced diploma/diploma (incl. associate degree) |
| 7 = 7 Bachelor degree |
| 8 = 8 Graduate diploma/graduate certificate |
| 9 = 9 Postgraduate degree (PhD/Masters) |
| 10 = 10 Did not complete a qualification |

Notes

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| --- |
| The categories cover certificates through to postgraduate degrees.The category 'Did not complete qualification' includes respondents who have not completed any post-school qualifications. This category includes Year 12 completed at a TAFE or education provider other than a school, short courses or recreational courses, single modules or single subjects.Respondents who have completed an apprenticeship or traineeship are categorised under the appropriate certificate level. |

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| Full-time or part-time study status |

Variable details

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| Variable name | XFTSYYYY |
| Variable label | Derived: XFTSYYYY Full-time or part-time study status |
| Topic area | Education |
| Data type | Numeric |

Description

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| --- |
| The study mode at the time of interview. |

Formats

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| --- |
| 1 = 1 Full-time |
| 2 = 2 Part-time |
| 3 = 3 Unknown |
| 4 = 4 Not studying |

Notes

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| --- |
| This indicator is derived using responses to questions about whether respondents’ study is full-time or part-time. Respondents who are at school are assumed to be studying full-time.Categories include whether respondents are: studying full-time, studying part-time, not studying, or unknown.The full-time and part-time study categories include respondents who are at school and those who are studying for a qualification.The category ‘Not studying’ includes respondents who are: undertaking Year 12 at a TAFE or education provider other than a school, undertaking a short course or recreational course, undertaking a single module/subject only, undertaking some study other than the qualifications listed, or are not undertaking any study. Respondents who do not know whether they are undertaking a qualification are also classified as not studying.The category ‘Unknown’ includes those who are studying for a qualification but their study mode is unknown, and those who stated that their study mode is equally full-time and part-time. |

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| Study status in bachelor degree or higher |

Variable details

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| Variable name | XBACYYYY |
| Variable label | Derived: XBACYYYY Study status in bachelor degree or higher |
| Topic area | Education |
| Data type | Numeric |

Description

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| --- |
| The study status in a bachelor degree or higher at the time of interview. |

Formats

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| 1 = 1 Currently undertaking |
| 2 = 2 Completed |
| 3 = 3 Completed and undertaking further study at bachelor degree or higher |
| 4 = 4 Commenced, but did not complete |
| 5 = 5 Never commenced |

Notes

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| Categories include whether respondents: are currently undertaking a bachelor degree (or higher level qualification), have ever completed a bachelor degree (or higher level qualification), have completed a bachelor degree (or higher level qualification) and are undertaking further study at a bachelor degree (or higher level qualification), have ever commenced but did not complete a bachelor degree (or higher level qualification), or have never commenced a bachelor degree. |

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| Study status in VET |

Variable details

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| Variable name | XVETYYYY |
| Variable label | Derived: XVETYYYY Study status in VET |
| Topic area | Education |
| Data type | Numeric |

Description

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| The study status in vocational education and training (VET) at the time of interview. |

Formats

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| --- |
| 1 = 1 Currently undertaking |
| 2 = 2 Completed |
| 3 = 3 Commenced, but did not complete |
| 4 = 4 Never commenced |

Notes

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| --- |
| Categories include whether respondents: are currently undertaking a VET qualification, have ever completed a VET qualification, have ever commenced but did not complete a VET qualification, or have never commenced a VET qualification.'VET qualifications' includes apprenticeships and traineeships and diplomas and advanced diplomas undertaken at university.'VET qualifications' does not include VET undertaken while at school.The category ‘Currently undertaking’ a VET qualification does not include those who have already completed a VET qualification and are undertaking an additional VET qualification.The category ‘Completed’ a VET qualification may include those who have completed a VET qualification and are currently undertaking an additional VET qualification. |

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| Completed Year 12 or certificate II or higher |

Variable details

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| Variable name | X122YYYY |
| Variable label | Derived: X122YYYY Completed Year 12 or certificate II or higher |
| Topic area | Education |
| Data type | Numeric |

Description

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| This indicator records whether respondents have completed Year 12 or a certificate II or a higher qualification level at the time of interview. |

Formats

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| --- |
| 1 = 1 Completed Year 12 or certificate II or higher |
| 2 = 2 Did not complete Year 12 or certificate II or higher |

Notes

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| Respondents whose highest qualification is at an unknown certificate level are not recorded as having completed Year 12 or certificate II or higher level qualification. |

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| Completed Year 12 or certificate III or higher |

Variable details

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| Variable name | X123YYYY |
| Variable label | Derived: X123YYYY Completed Year 12 or certificate III or higher |
| Topic area | Education |
| Data type | Numeric |

Description

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| --- |
| This indicator records whether respondents have completed Year 12 or a certificate III or a higher qualification level at the time of interview. |

Formats

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| --- |
| 1 = 1 Completed Year 12 or certificate III or higher |
| 2 = 2 Did not complete Year 12 or certificate III or higher |

Notes

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| Respondents whose highest qualification is at an unknown certificate level are not recorded as having completed Year 12 or certificate III or higher level qualification. |

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| Employment |

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| Labour force status |

Variable details

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| Variable name | XLFSYYYY |
| Variable label | Derived: XLFSYYYY Labour force status |
| Topic area | Employment |
| Data type | Numeric |

Description

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| The labour force status at the time of the interview. |

Formats

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| --- |
| 1 = 1 Employed |
| 2 = 2 Unemployed |
| 3 = 3 Not in the labour force |
| 99 = 99 Unknown labour force status |

Notes

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| This indicator categorises respondents as: employed, unemployed, not in the labour force or unknown labour force status.The ‘Employed’ category includes respondents who reported they are not working but are waiting to start work, or are away from work because of holidays, sickness or some other reason. |

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| Average weekly hours worked |

Variable details

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| Variable name | XHRSYYYY |
| Variable label | Derived: XHRSYYYY Average weekly hours worked |
| Topic area | Employment |
| Data type | Numeric |

Description

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| The average weekly working hours at the time of interview. |

Formats

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| --- |
| 998 = 998 Not applicable |
| 999 = 999 Unknown |

Notes

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| Values can fall within the range of 1 to 997 hours.No information is provided for respondents who: are waiting to start work or did not provide the number of hours they work each week. |

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| Full-time or part-time employment status |

Variable details

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| Variable name | XFTPYYYY |
| Variable label | Derived: XFTPYYYY Full-time or part-time employment status |
| Topic area | Employment |
| Data type | Numeric |

Description

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| --- |
| The full-time or part-time employment status at the time of interview. |

Formats

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| --- |
| 1 = 1 Full-time |
| 2 = 2 Part-time |
| 3 = 3 Not working (unemployed or NILF) |
| 99 = 99 Working, but working time unknown |

Notes

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| This indicator categorises respondents as: employed full-time, employed part-time, not working (which includes those who are unemployed or not in the labour force), or working but their working time is unknown.The category ‘Not working (unemployed or NILF)’ includes respondents whose labour force status is unknown.The ‘Working, but working time unknown’ category includes respondents who reported they are not working but are waiting to start work. |

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| Permanent or casual employment |

Variable details

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| Variable name | XEMPYYYY |
| Variable label | Derived: XEMPYYYY Permanent or casual employment |
| Topic area | Employment |
| Data type | Numeric |

Description

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| --- |
| The permanent or casual employment status at the time of interview. |

Formats

|  |
| --- |
| 1 = 1 Permanent/ongoing |
| 2 = 2 Casual |
| 3 = 3 Not working (unemployed or NILF) |
| 99 = 99 Working, but employment status unknown |

Notes

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| --- |
| This indicator categorises respondents as: permanent or ongoing, casual, not working (which includes those who are unemployed or not in the labour force), or working but their permanent or casual employment status is unknown.The permanent or casual employment status is derived by using responses to questions about whether the respondent is entitled to paid annual or sick leave.The category ‘Permanent/ongoing’ includes respondents who are entitled to paid annual or sick leave. The category ‘Casual’ includes respondents who are not entitled to paid annual or sick leave or who do not know if they are receiving annual or sick leave.The category ‘Working, but employment status unknown’ includes respondents who are self-employed or are waiting to start work.The category ‘Not working (unemployed or NILF)’ includes respondents whose labour force status is unknown. |

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| Status in apprenticeship/traineeship |

Variable details

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| Variable name | XATRYYYY |
| Variable label | Derived: XATRYYYY Status in apprenticeship/traineeship |
| Topic area | Employment |
| Data type | Numeric |

Description

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| --- |
| The apprenticeship or traineeship status at the time of interview. |

Formats

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| --- |
| 1 = 1 Currently undertaking |
| 2 = 2 Completed |
| 3 = 3 Commenced, but did not complete |
| 4 = 4 Never commenced |

Notes

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| --- |
| This indicator categorises respondents as: currently undertaking an apprenticeship or traineeship, having ever completed an apprenticeship or traineeship, having ever commenced but did not complete an apprenticeship or traineeship, or having never commenced an apprenticeship or traineeship. |

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| Job mobility during last year |

Variable details

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| Variable name | XMOBYYYY |
| Variable label | Derived: XMOBYYYY Job mobility during last year |
| Topic area | Employment |
| Data type | Numeric |

Description

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| --- |
| The job mobility at the time of interview. |

Formats

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| --- |
| 1 = 1 Same employer/job as last survey |
| 2 = 2 Different employer/job from last survey |
| 3 = 3 Gained employment since last survey |
| 4 = 4 No longer employed since last survey |
| 99 = 99 Unknown or not in the labour force |

Notes

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| This indicator categorises respondents as: having the same employer or job as reported at the last survey, having a different employer/job from last survey, having gained employment since last survey, no longer employed since last survey, unknown or not in the labour force. |

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| Average weekly pay |

Variable details

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| Variable name | XWKPYYYY |
| Variable label | Derived: XWKPYYYY Average weekly pay |
| Topic area | Employment |
| Data type | Numeric |

Description

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| --- |
| The average weekly pay at the time of interview. |

Formats

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| --- |
| 99998 = 99998 Not applicable |
| 99999 = 99999 Unknown |

Notes

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| --- |
| Values can fall within the range of 1 to 99997 dollars.*For the Y98 cohort only* Take-home pay is recorded at waves 1 and 2, while gross weekly pay is recorded for all remaining waves.*For the Y03 and Y06 cohorts only*Take-home pay is recorded at wave 1, while gross weekly pay is recorded for all remaining waves.*For all cohorts* This indicator includes those who are working for wages/salary or self-employed in their own business, and excludes those who are working in some ‘other way’.Gross pay is recorded for those who are working for wages or salary, while weekly business earnings are recorded for those who are self-employed.No information is provided for respondents who: are working in ways other than for wages/salary or self-employed, are waiting to start work, did not provide a rate of pay, or provided their hourly pay but did not provide their weekly hours worked. |

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| Average hourly pay |

Variable details

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| --- | --- |
| Variable name | XHRPYYYY |
| Variable label | Derived: XHRPYYYY Average hourly pay |
| Topic area | Employment |
| Data type | Numeric |

Description

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| --- |
| The average hourly pay at the time of interview. |

Formats

|  |
| --- |
| 9998 = 9998 Not applicable |
| 9999 = 9999 Unknown |

Notes

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| --- |
| Values can fall within the range of 1 to 9997 dollars.*For the Y98 cohort only* Take-home pay is recorded at waves 1 and 2, while gross weekly pay is recorded for all remaining waves.*For the Y03 and Y06 cohorts only*Take-home pay is recorded at wave 1, while gross weekly pay is recorded for all remaining waves.*For all cohorts* This indicator includes those who are working for wages/salary or self-employed in their own business, and excludes those who are working in some ‘other way’.Gross pay is recorded for those who are working for wages or salary, while weekly business earnings are recorded for those who are self-employed.No information is provided for respondents who: are working in ways other than for wages/salary or self-employed, are waiting to start work, did not provide a rate of pay, or provided their weekly/fortnightly/annual pay but did not provide their weekly hours worked. |

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| Occupation (1 digit ANZSCO First Edition) |

Variable details

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| --- | --- |
| Variable name | XOCCYYYY |
| Variable label | Derived: XOCCYYYY Occupation (1 digit ANZSCO First Edition) |
| Topic area | Employment |
| Data type | Numeric |

Description

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| --- |
| The occupation at the time of interview. |

Formats

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| --- |
| 1 = 1 Managers |
| 2 = 2 Professionals |
| 3 = 3 Technicians and trades workers |
| 4 = 4 Community and personal service workers |
| 5 = 5 Clerical and administrative workers |
| 6 = 6 Sales workers |
| 7 = 7 Machinery operators and drivers |
| 8 = 8 Labourers |
| 9 = 9 Unknown or not classifiable |
| 10 = 10 Not working (unemployed or NILF) |

Notes

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| --- |
| Occupations are categorised using ANZSCO First Edition major groups.This indicator uses ANZSCO major groups to classify occupations. The following ANZSCO groups are used: Managers, Professionals, Technicians and trades workers, Community and personal service workers, Clerical and administrative workers, Sales workers, Machinery operators and drivers and Labourers.The category ‘Unknown or not classifiable’ is used to code respondents who are working but whose occupation is unknown, or not classifiable using the ANZSCO.The category ‘Not working (unemployed or NILF)’ includes respondents whose labour force status is unknown. |

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| In full-time employment or full-time education |

Variable details

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| --- | --- |
| Variable name | XFTEYYYY |
| Variable label | Derived: XFTEYYYY In full-time employment or full-time education |
| Topic area | Employment |
| Data type | Numeric |

Description

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| --- |
| The full-time engagement status at the time of interview. |

Formats

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| --- |
| 1 = 1 In full-time employment or full-time education |
| 0 = 0 Not in full-time employment or full-time education |
| 99 = 99 Unknown employment or study status |

Notes

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| This indicator categorises respondents as: in full-time employment or full-time education, not in full-time employment or full-time education, or unknown employment or study status (at the time of interview). |

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| Any spell of unemployment during the year |

Variable details

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| Variable name | XUNEYYYY |
| Variable label | Derived: XUNEYYYY Any spell of unemployment during the year |
| Topic area | Employment |
| Data type | Numeric |

Description

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| --- |
| The presence of any spell of unemployment since the last interview. |

Formats

|  |
| --- |
| 1 = 1 Had spell of unemployment during the year |
| 0 = 0 Did not have spell of unemployment during the year |
| 99 = 99 Unknown |

Notes

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| --- |
| This indicator categorises respondents as: had a spell of unemployment during the year, did not have a spell of unemployment during the year, or unknown (at the time of interview). |

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| Social |

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| Marital status |

Variable details

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| --- | --- |
| Variable name | XMARYYYY |
| Variable label | Derived: XMARYYYY Marital status |
| Topic area | Social |
| Data type | Numeric |

Description

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| --- |
| The marital status at the time of interview. |

Formats

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| 1 = 1 Married |
| 2 = 2 De facto |
| 3 = 3 Single |
| 4 = 4 Separated |
| 5 = 5 Divorced |
| 6 = 6 Widowed |
| 99 = 99 Unknown |

Notes

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| This indicator categorises respondents as: married, de facto, single, separated, divorced, widowed, or unknown. |

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| Living with parent(s) |

Variable details

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| Variable name | XATHYYYY |
| Variable label | Derived: XATHYYYY Living with parent(s) |
| Topic area | Social |
| Data type | Numeric |

Description

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| The living arrangements with respect to whether the respondent is living in their parental home at the time of interview. |

Formats

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| 1 = 1 Living at home |
| 0 = 0 Not living at home |
| 99 = 99 Unknown |

Notes

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| This indicator describes whether respondents are living in their parental home or are living away from their parental home at the time of interview. It categorises respondents as: living at home, not living at home, or unknown.The category 'Living at home' includes respondents who reported they are living with other relatives. |

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| Living in own home |

Variable details

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| Variable name | XOWNYYYY |
| Variable label | Derived: XOWNYYYY Living in own home |
| Topic area | Social |
| Data type | Numeric |

Description

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| The tenure type at the time of interview. |

Formats

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| 1 = 1 Currently own or buying |
| 2 = 2 Currently renting |
| 3 = 3 Not living in own home |
| 99 = 99 Unknown |

Notes

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| This indicator describes whether respondents own (or are buying) their home at the time of interview. It categorises respondents as: currently own or buying, currently renting, not living in own home, or unknown. |

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| Number of dependent children |

Variable details

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| Variable name | XCHIYYYY |
| Variable label | Derived: XCHIYYYY Number of dependent children |
| Topic area | Social |
| Data type | Numeric |

Description

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| The number of dependent children at the time of interview. |

Formats

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| 1 = 1 0 children |
| 2 = 2 1 child |
| 3 = 3 2 children |
| 4 = 4 3 or more children |
| 99 = 99 Unknown |

Notes

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| This indicator uses the following categories: 0 children, 1 child, 2 children, 3 or more children, or unknown. |