

Changes introduced in the domain 'Labour Force Survey – detailed tables'

From 2005, Eurostat publishes quarterly data for all EU Members States. Beside this, the periodicity of certain variables is changed to annual from 2006. This implies:

1. Modification of the quarterly domain:

- *Series available from 1998*
- *Europeans aggregates based on the spring survey¹ until 2004 (as before), on the quarterly data from 2005.*
- *Suppression of the tables based on variables which are now annual.*

2. Creation of an annual domain:

- *Series available from 1983 (spring until 2004, annual average of quarterly data from 2005).*
- *Europeans aggregates based on the spring survey until 2004 (as before), on the annual average of quarterly data from 2005.*
- *List of tables very similar to the former quarterly domain*

3. Creation of a domain for specific topics

- *Household data: annual results by marital status (being prepared: data per number of children)*
- *Copy of the regional series, without changes.*

For all the tables, the available age groups are harmonised and in certain case, restricted to take account of the topic (education) or the reliability of cross-tabulations in case of smaller sample size (unemployment). Certain data based on ISCED are revised between 1998 and 2005.

¹ See http://forum.europa.eu.int/irc/dsis/employment/info/data/eu_lfs/index.htm