


 LABOR FORCE SURVEY  
 MAY 2023

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) is conducting the **May 2023 Labor Force Survey (LFS)** to gather data on the demographic and socio-economic characteristics of the population. These data will be used by government planners, policymakers, and administrators in formulating social and economic development plans, policies, and programs.

The conduct of the **May 2023 LFS** is in accordance with Republic Act (RA) No. 10625 (Philippine Statistical Act of 2013), which authorizes the PSA to prepare and conduct periodic censuses on various sectors of economy and PSA Board Resolution No. 08 Series of 2020 mandating the conduct of monthly LFS.

Pursuant to Section 25 of RA 10625, the National Statistician identified the above statistical inquiry or survey to be conducted with obligation to provide information. Considering this, all respondents whether natural or legal persons shall be liable to reply to the statistical inquiry or survey. The respondents are also required to give truthful and complete answers to the said statistical inquiries or surveys of the PSA and other statistical offices of the Philippine Statistical System. We are requesting you to provide complete and truthful answers to all questions that will be asked by our survey/census interviewer.

Rest assured that the data you will furnish in the above-mentioned survey/census shall be treated with strict confidentiality and shall be considered **PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION**, hence, inadmissible in evidence in any proceeding as provided for in Section 26 of RA 10625. The PSA also complies with the Data Privacy Act of 2012 and assures that all collected personal information are processed in accordance with the law and other issuances.

This survey/census was reviewed and cleared under the Statistical Survey Review and Clearance System (SSRCS) with clearance number PSA-2303 and expiration date 31 January 2024.

We appreciate your utmost cooperation and support for the success of the **May 2023 LFS**. Thank you very much.

Truly yours,

**DENNIS S. MAPA, Ph.D.**

Undersecretary

National Statistician and Civil Registrar General

**IDENTIFICATION AND OTHER INFORMATION**

Set \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_ sets

GEOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION CODES		Name of Respondent: _____		Line No.
Province _____	<input type="text"/>	Name of Household Head: _____		<input type="text"/>
Mun/City _____	<input type="text"/>	Date of Interview: _____		<input type="text"/>
Brgy _____	<input type="text"/>	Time started (hh:mm): _____		<input type="text"/>
EA _____	<input type="text"/>	Time ended (hh:mm): _____		<input type="text"/>
HUSN _____	<input type="text"/>	Address: _____		<input type="text"/>
HSN _____	<input type="text"/>	<b>INTERVIEW STATUS</b>		<input type="text"/>
Number of Households in the Housing Unit _____	<input type="text"/>	(Encircle appropriate code and enter in the box provided)		<input type="text"/>
Total Number of Household Members _____	<input type="text"/>	01 Completed Interview 02 Refusal 03 Entire household absent for extended period of time 41 Vacant housing unit NOT replaced 42 Vacant housing unit with replacement/new occupant 51 Housing unit destroyed/demolished NOT replaced 52 Housing unit destroyed/demolished with replacement 61 Address not a housing unit NOT replaced 62 Address not a housing unit with replacement 07 Housing unit not found 08 Critical/COVID-19 or flooded area 91 Permanently moved out (PMO) NOT replaced 92 Not usual resident (NUR) NOT replaced 93 Single person occupying housing unit (SPOHU) passed away NOT replaced 94 PMO, NUR, and SPOHU with replacement/new occupant 95 Merged with another household 99 Others. specifv _____		<input type="text"/>
Sample Indicator:	<input type="text"/>			
1 – Original Sample				
2 – Original Replacement				
3 – Additional Replacement				
4 – Additional HH/New Occupant				

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the data gathered in this questionnaire were obtained/reviewed by me personally and in accordance with instruction stated in the Enumerator's Manual.

Signature Over Printed Name of Enumerator

Signature Over Printed Name of Supervisor

Date

Date

A. DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS									
L i n e  No.  En- cir- cle res- pon- dent	All Persons					5 Years Old & Over			15 Years Old & Over
	Household member as of date of visit  (Last name, first name, M.I.)	What is _____'s relation ship to the HH head?  (Enter code)	Is _____ male or female?  1 M  2 F  (Enter code)	How old is ____ on his/her last birthday?  (Check Col. 5A for members 5 years old and over)		What is ____'s marital (civil) status?  (For 5-9 Years Old enter code 1 for single)	What is ____'s highest grade completed?		Overseas Filipino Indicator  (Enter Code)  (If code is 1, 2, 3 go to next HH member)
							(Enter code)	(Specify grade level/ course/ degree)	
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**Codes for Col. 3 - Relationship**  
01 - Head  
02 - Wife/Spouse  
03 - Son/daughter  
04 - Brother/sister  
05 - Son-in-law/daughter-in-law  
06 - Grandson/granddaughter  
07 - Father/Mother  
08 - Other Relative  
09 - Boarder  
10 - Domestic helper  
11 - Non-relative

**Codes for Col. 7 - Highest Grade Completed**  
**Level 1 - Primary Education (Elementary)**  
10011 - Grade 1  
10012 - Grade 2  
10013 - Grade 3  
10014 - Grade 4  
10015 - Grade 5  
10018 - Elem Graduate/  
Grade 6 Completer  
10004 - IPED  
10005 - Madrasah  
10006 - SPED  
**Level 2 - Lower Secondary Education (Junior High School/Old Curriculum)**  
24011 - Grade 7/1<sup>st</sup> Year  
24012 - Grade 8/2<sup>nd</sup> Year  
24013 - Grade 9/3<sup>rd</sup> Year  
24015 - Graduate  
24004 - IPED

**Codes for Col. 10 - OF Indicator**  
1 - Overseas Filipino Worker (OFW) with contract  
2 - Other OFW with no contract  
3 - Employees in Phil. Embassy,  
Consulates & other missions  
4 - Students abroad/tourists  
5 - Resident  
24005 - Madrasah  
24006 - SPED

  

**Codes for Col. 6 - Marital Status**  
1 - Single  
2 - Married  
3 - Widowed  
4 - Divorced/Separated  
5 - Annulled  
6 - Unknown

**Level 3 - Upper Secondary Education (Senior High School)**  
**Academic Track**  
(GAS, HUMSS,  
STEM, ABM)  
34011 - Grade 11  
34013 - Graduate  
**Arts & Design Track**  
34021 - Grade 11  
34023 - Graduate

**Sports Track**  
34031 - Grade 11  
34033 - Graduate

**Technology & Livelihood Educ. & Tech-Voc**  
35011 - Grade 11  
35013 - Graduate

  

**Codes for Col. 7 - Highest Grade Completed**  
**Level 0 - Early Childhood Education**  
00000 - No Grade Completed  
01000 - Nursery  
02000 - Kindergarten

**Level 4 - Post -Secondary Non-Tertiary Educ.**  
40001 - 1<sup>st</sup> Year  
40002 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Year  
40003 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Year  
SPECIFY COURSE/DEGREE  
**Level 6 - Bachelor Level Education or Equivalent**  
60001 - 1<sup>st</sup> Year  
60002 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Year  
60003 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Year  
SPECIFY COURSE/DEGREE  
60004 - 4<sup>th</sup> Year  
60005 - 5<sup>th</sup> Year  
60006 - 6<sup>th</sup> Year

**Level 5 - Short-Cycle Tertiary Educ.**  
50001 - 1<sup>st</sup> Year  
50002 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Year  
50003 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Year  
SPECIFY COURSE/DEGREE  
**Level 7 - Master Level Education**  
or Equivalent  
70010 - Undergraduate  
SPECIFY COURSE/DEGREE

**Level 8 - Doctoral Level Education**  
or Equivalent  
80010 - Undergraduate  
SPECIFY COURSE/DEGREE

B. ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS										
For persons who ever worked or had a job/business during the past week										
FOR PERSONS 5 YEARS OLD AND OVER										
Check col. for mem bers 5 years old over	Did __ do any work for at least one hour, including work from home or telecommuting during the past week?  1 YES  2 No, skip to Col. 10	What is __'s working arrangement?  1 working in the default place of work (not at home) 2 telecommuting/work from home 3 home-based work 4 on job rotation 5 on a mixed mode working arrangement 6 on reduced hours  Enter code then skip to Col. 11A	Although __ did not work, did __ have a job or business during the past week?  1 YES 2 NO 3 NO, TEMPORARILY  (If code 2 or 3, skip to Col.25)	Where was __'s location of work?		What was __'s primary occupation during the past week?  (Specify occupation e.g., elementary teacher, rice farmer)	In what kind of industry did __ work during the past week?  (Specify industry e.g., primary/elementary education, growing of paddy rice)		L i n e  No.	
				Enter Province - Municipality Code	Specify Province - Municipality		Enter PSOC Code	Enter PSIC		
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B. ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS												
For persons who ever worked or had a job/business during the past week												
FOR PERSONS 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER												
L i n e  No.	Check col. for mem- bers 15 years old and over	What is _____'s nature of employment	What is _____'s normal working hours per day during the past week?	What is ____'s total number of hours worked during the past week?	Did ____ want more hours of work during the past week?  1 YES 2 NO	Did ____ look for additional work during the past week?  1 YES 2 NO	Since the age of 15, was this ____'s first time to do any work?  1 YES 2 NO	What is _____'s class of worker?  (Enter code)	Did ____ have other job or business during the past week?  1 YES 2 NO	Did ____ engage in online platform or mobile application, for at least an hour, in any of his/her job or business in the past week?  1 YES, Primary Job 2 YES, Other Jobs 3 Yes, Both Primary and other Jobs 4 NO	What is ____'s total hours worked for all jobs during the past week?  (If 40-48 hours, proceed to next member)	What is the main reason why ____ worked more than 48 or less than 40 hours during the past week?  (Enter code then proceed to next member)
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Codes for Col.16 - Nature of Employment

1 - Permanent job/business/unpaid family work

2 - Short-term or seasonal or contractual or casual job/business unpaid family work

3 - Worked for different employer on day to day or week to week basis

Codes for Col. 24 - Reasons why worked more than 48 hours or less than 40 hours

Worked more than 48 hours

11 - Wanted more earnings

12 - Requirements of the job

13 - Exceptional week

14 - Ambition, passion for job

15 - Due to COVID-19 Pandemic

19 - Other reasons, specify \_\_\_\_\_

Worked less than 40 hours

20 - Variable working time/nature of work

21 - Holidays

22 - Poor business condition

23 - Reduction in clients/work

24 - Low or off season

25 - Bad weather, natural disaster

26 - Strike or labor dispute

27 - Start/end/change of job

28 - Could only find part time work

29 - School/training

30 - Personal/family reasons

31 - Health/medical limitations

32 - Due to COVID-19 Pandemic

Community Quarantine

39 - Other reasons, specify \_\_\_\_\_

Codes for Col. 21 - Class of Worker

0 - Worked for private household

1 - Worked for private establishment

2 - Worked for gov't/gov't-controlled corporation

3 - Self-employed without any paid employee

4 - Employer in own family-operated farm or business

5 - Worked with pay in own family-operated farm or business

6 - Worked without pay in own family-operated farm or business

B. ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS											
For persons who did not work or had no job/business during the past week											
FOR PERSONS 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER											
Check col. for members 15 years old and over	Did _____ look for work or try to establish a business during the past week?	Since the age of 15, was this _____'s first time to look for work or try to establish business?	Why did _____ not look for work?  (Enter code)	Had opportunity for work existed last week or within two weeks, would _____ been available?	Did _____ work at anytime before?  1 YES 2 NO, proceed to next HH member	What was the year and month when _____ last worked?  Enter Year and Month	What was _____'s last occupation?  (Specify occupation e.g. elementary teacher, rice farmer)	Enter PSOC Code	In what kind of industry did _____ last work?  (Specify industry e.g. primary/elementary education, growing of paddy rice)	Enter PSIC Code	Line No.
	1 YES 2 NO, Skip to Col. 26	1 YES 2 NO (Enter code, then skip to col. 27)		1 YES 2 NO							
	(25A)	(25B)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(1)
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## Codes for Col. 26-Reasons for not looking for work

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| 00 - Covid-19 pandemic-related                    | GO TO COL. 27 |
| 01 - Tired/believed no work available             |               |
| 02 - Awaiting results of previous job application |               |
| 03 - Temporary illness/disability                 |               |
| 04 - Bad weather                                  |               |
| 05 - Waiting for rehire/job recall                | GO TO COL. 28 |
| 61 - Too young/old                                |               |
| 62 - Retired                                      |               |
| 63 - Permanent Disability                         |               |
| 07 - Household or family duties, specify _____    |               |
| 08 - Schooling                                    |               |
| 09 - Others, specify _____                        |               |

**C. ACCOUNT OWNERSHIP AND DIGITAL FINANCE**

This section aims to determine if the respondent or any member of his/her household i) owns a financial account; and ii) owns an electronic device and uses it for digital financial transactions.

*Layunin ng seksyon na ito na malaman kung ang respondent o sinuman sa mga miyembro ng kanyang sambahayan ay i) nagmamay-ari ng pinansyal na account; at ii) nagmamay-ari ng electronic device at ginagamit ito para sa mga digital na transaksyong pampinansyal.*

**C1. Do you (or any of your household members) have any of the following accounts (which is/are active, whether personal or joint) at present? Multiple responses allowed.**

*Mayroon ba kayo (ikaw o sinuman sa mga miyembro ng inyong sambahayan) ng alinman sa mga sumusunod na account (personal man o joint) sa kasalukuyan?*

*Maaaring pumili ng higit sa isa.*

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| 1 - Bank Account   | 1. <input type="checkbox"/>          |
| 2 - E-money account (e.g., GCash, PayMaya, GrabPay, Starpay, account to receive Social Amelioration Package (SAP) assistance o ayuda) or cash card (e.g., Pantawid Pamilya, Landbank card) | 2. <input type="checkbox"/>          |
| 3 - Account with a registered group or association (e.g., cooperative, Non-Stock Savings and Loan Association)   | 3. <input type="checkbox"/>          |
| 4 - Account with Microfinance Non-Government Organization (NGO)  | 4. <input type="checkbox"/>          |
| 5 - None   | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Go to C2 |

**C1a. If you have an account, do you use it for any of the following? Multiple responses allowed.**

*Kung kayo ay mayroong account, ginagamit ninyo ba ito sa alinman sa mga sumusunod? Maaaring pumili ng higit sa isa.*

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|---|-----------------------------|
| 1 - Save money  | 1. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 - Receive salary  | 2. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 - Receive government assistance (ayuda)                 | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 - Send or receive money to/from family and other people | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 - Receive loan proceeds or pay loans                    | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 - Pay bills (e.g., water, electricity)                  | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 - Pay goods and services (e.g., online shopping)        | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 - Others (please specify) _____                         |                             |

**C2. Do you (or any of your household members) own and use any of the following electronic devices at present? Multiple responses allowed.**

*Kayo (ikaw o sinuman sa mga miyembro ng inyong sambahayan) ba ay nagmamay-ari at gumagamit ng alinman sa mga sumusunod na electronic devices sa kasalukuyan? Maaaring pumili ng higit sa isa.*

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| 1 - Basic/feature phone         | 1. <input type="checkbox"/>                  |
| 2 - Smartphone                  | 2. <input type="checkbox"/>                  |
| 3 - Tablet (e.g., iPad)         | 3. <input type="checkbox"/>                  |
| 4 - Laptop or personal computer | 4. <input type="checkbox"/>                  |
| 5 - None                        | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> End of interview |

**C2a. If you have an electronic device, did you use it to perform online banking or financial transactions, such as balance inquiry, payments (e.g., water or electricity bills, bank loan)**

*Kung kayo ay mayroong electronic device, ginagamit ninyo ba ito upang magsagawa ng mga transaksyong pampinansyal, tulad ng balance inquiry, pagbabayad (hal. bill ng tubig o kuryente, utang sa bangko) o paglilipat ng pera nitong nakalipas na tatlong buwan?*

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| 1 - Yes | 2 - No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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