



Central Bureau of Statistics
Nepal Labour Force Survey 2007/08
QUESTIONNAIRE

All information collected in this questionnaire will be confidential as per Statistical Act, 2015 and will be used for statistical purposes only.

Season:

PSU CODE:

Household ID No.:

District:

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VDC/Municipality:

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Ward/ Sub-ward:

Village/Tole:

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Name of the Household Head:.....

Religion of Household Head:.....

Total Household Members (Usual Residents):

Total Household Members 5 years and above (Usual Residents):

Team No :

Date of interview:

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Interviewer's Name:

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Signature:

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Supervisor's Name:

Signature:

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Date:

Data Entry Operator's Name:

Signature:

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SECTION 1: HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

1. What is the type of tenancy of the dwelling occupied by your household?

Owned1
Rented2
Others (Specify).....3

2. What is the main source of drinking water of your household?

Piped water1
Hand pump/Boring.....2
Well3
Spout/Spring water.....4
Other source (Specify).....5

3. Which is the most used fuel for cooking in your household?

Wood/Firewood1
Dung2
Leaves/Rubbish/Straw/Thatch.....3
LP Gas4
Kerosene5
Bio-gas6
Others (Specify).....7

4. What is the main source of lighting in your household?

Electricity1
Gas/Oil/Kerosene2
Others (Specify).....3

5. What type of toilet is used by your household?

Toilet with flush (connected to municipal sewer)1
Toilet with flush (connected to septic tank)2
Toilet non-flush3
Communal latrine4
No toilet5

6. Which of the following facilities are available in your household?

	Yes...1 No.....2 →NEXT FACILITY	If yes, write the number
6.1 Radio		
6.2 Television		
6.3 Telephone		
6.4 Mobile phone		
6.5 Computer		

7. Do you own any agricultural land, including land operated by yourself, or operate land owned by others?

Yes.....1
No.....2→9

8. What is the total area of agricultural land owned or operated?

	Yes..1 No...2	Ropani ...1 Bigha2	Ropani/ Bigha	Aana/ Kattha	Paisa/ Dhur
8.1 Own land operated by HH					
8.2 Other's land operated by HH					
8.3 Own land operated by others					

SECTION 2: GENERAL INFORMATION

First of all, I would like to ask questions on general information about the members of your household.

I D C O D E	What is the sex of [Name]?	How old is [Name]?	What is [Name's] Caste/Ethnicity?		What is the relationship of [Name] to the head of household? Head.....1 Husband/Wife.....2 Son/Daughter.....3 Grandchild.....4 Father/ Mother.....5 Brother/Sister.....6 Father/Mother in-law..7 Daughter in-law.....8 Other relative.....9 Household worker.....10 Others (specify).....11	What is the present marital status of [Name]?	What is the citizenship of [Name]?	During the last 12 months, how many months did [Name] live here?	Is [Name] a member of the household as per the determined definition?				
	Male....1 Female-2	(Age in Completed years)								(Only for persons aged 10 years and above)	Nepalese.....1 Indian.....2 Chinese.....3 Bhutanese.....4 Pakistani.....5 Others (specify)...6	(Write '12' if always present or away for less than 1 month)	Yes.....1 No.....2→END
			Caste/Ethnicity	Code									(If no, check on Section 7)
	9	10	11		12	13	14	15	16				
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I D C O D E	Was [Name] born in this VDC/ Municipality?	Where was [Name] born?	Was the birth place of [Name] then an urban or rural area? Urban.....1 Rural.....2	What is the main reason for [Name] to leave birth place? Marriage.....1 Other family reason....2 Better salary/wage.....3 Start new job/business..4 Transfer by employer...5 Study/Training.....6 Looking for work.....7 Easier lifestyle.....8 Natural disaster.....9 Political conflict.....10 Others (specify).....11	Was [Name's] last usual place of residence before this one is the same VDC/ Municipality?	What was [Name's] last usual place of residence before this one?	Was it then an urban or rural area?	How many years ago did [Name] move last time to this place?	What is the main reason for [Name] to migrate here?				
	Yes.....1→21 No..... 2	(If Foreign Country→20)								(If Foreign Country→24)	Urban.....1 Rural.....2	(Write in complete years: if less than 1 year, write '0' and if 15 years or more, write '15')	Marriage.....1 Other family reason....2 Better salary/wage.....3 Start new job/business..4 Transfer by employer...5 Study/Training.....6 Looking for work.....7 Easier lifestyle.....8 Natural disaster.....9 Political conflict.....10 Others (specify).....11
		District								Code	District	Code	
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25				
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To be asked to all members of age 5 years and above.

						To be asked to members of age 14 Years and above								
I D C O D E	Can [Name] read?	Can [Name] write?	Is [Name] currently attending school/ college?	Has [Name] ever attended school /college?	What is the highest level of education that [Name] completed?	Has [Name] received any formal vocational/ professional training?	What was the main area/subject of the training? <i>(If more than one, write the subject of major training)</i>		How many months did it take to complete this training? <i>(If the training is part time calculate its full time equivalent and if the duration is less than 1 month, write '0')</i>	Does [Name] want to receive any (additional) vocational/ professional training?	What type of training does [Name] want to receive mainly?			
	Yes....1 No.....2 → 28	Yes....1 No.....2	<i>(Ask only to those of aged 40 years and below)</i> Yes....1 → 30 No.....2	Yes....1 No.....2 → 31		Yes.....1 No.....2 → 34				Yes.....1 No.....2 → 36				
	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	Description	Training Code	33	34	35	Description	Training Code
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SECTION 3: CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Now I would like to ask questions about activities done in the last 7 days. Some of these activities (Q.No. 36) are considered to be work, and some of them (Q.No. 37) are important household chores.

Q. No.36: During the last 7 days, did [Name] do any of the following WORK activities? <i>(Record hours actually spent doing the activity during the last 7 days. If No Write ' - ')</i>											
I D C O D E	Wage Employed		Self Employed								Total Hours (A-J)
	Agriculture	Non- Agriculture	Business	Agriculture	Milling and food processing	Handicrafts, Tailoring	Construction and major repairs	Fetching water	Collecting firewood/Co w dung	Other work activities	
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	Q36T
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A. Working for wage or salary, or payment in kind (e.g. food, clothes) in agriculture sector.

B. Working for wage or salary, or payment in kind (e.g. food, clothes) in non-agriculture sector, such as mining, manufacturing, construction, trade and other business services and in other national international non-government organizations.

C. Retail shop, street or market trader, other trading activity, transporting products to market for sale, operating taxi, tempo service, tuition, coaching, etc.

D. Planting, weeding, harvesting, keeping birds/pests away from crops, carrying crops to/from storage, herding, looking after animals, poultry farming, etc.

E. Milling rice, maize, etc., any other processing of food (except cooking for household use only).

F. Tailoring, dress making, weaving, making handicrafts, etc.

G. Construction and major repair of houses, farm buildings, fences, boats, construction works done through volunteer labour (road, bridge, building, etc.).

H. Fetching water.

I. Collecting firewood.

J. Any other home-based economic activities.

Q. No. 37: During the last 7 days, did (Name) do any of the following activities WITHOUT PAY or PROFIT FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD and for COMMUNITY? (Mention each activity serially from 'A' onwards) (Record hours actually spent doing the activity during the last 7 days. If No Write ' - ')										
I D C O D E	Cooking/ serving food for household	Cleaning utensils/house	Minor household repairs	Shopping for household	Caring old/sick/infirm	Child care	Other volunteer/ community services	Total hours (A-G)	Total of Q. No. 36 (Copy from previous page)	Grand Total Q36T+ Q37T
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Q37T	Q36T	CAT
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F. Feeding, taking to school and other cares of children.

G. Services rendered voluntarily only (excluding volunteer construction work).

Ask only if Q36T=0 in Q. No. 36, otherwise go to Q. NO. 41 (→41)					
I D C O D E	Though [Name] did not work in last 7 days, does [Name] have a job or business to which he/she will return to work? Yes.....1 No.....2 →76	Is [Name] receiving any pay (in cash or kind) or other returns from a job or business while not at work? Yes1→41 No.....2	How long has [Name] been away from the job or business without pay? Less than 2 months1 Two months or more ...2→76	What was the main type of work [Name] did in last 7 days? (Did not work in last 7 days, but has a job or business in which he/she will return then write about that job.)	For how long has [Name] been doing this sort of work? Less than 1 year1 1 to less than 5 years....2 5 to less than 10 years...3 10 years or more4
	38	39	40	Description 41	NSCO Code 42
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I D C O D E	What is the main goods or service produced at the place where [Name] works?		What is/was the status of [Name] involved in this main job? Paid employee.....1 Operating own business or farm with regular paid employees.....2→50 Operating own business or farm without regular paid employees..3→51 Contributing family member without pay.....4→50 Others (specify).....5→50	What is/was the basis for [Name's] employment? Permanent.....1→49 Contract.....2 Piece-rate.....3	What is the duration of contract? Daily.....1 Less than 1 month.....2 1 to less than 3 months...3 3 to less than 6 months...4 6 to less than 12 months.5 Over 12 months.....6	Does [Name's] employer pay social security contribution for [Name]? Yes.....1 No.....2	Does [Name] benefit from paid leave or get compensation for unused leave? Yes.....1 No.....2
	Goods or service produced	NSIC Code					
	43		44	45	46	47	48
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For paid employees only (Otherwise→Q56)							
I D C O D E	Where is/was [Name] working? In government service.....1→53 In financial public corporation.....2→53 In non-financial public corporation.....3→53 In NGOs/INGOs.....4→53 In private registered financial company.....5→52 In private registered non-financial company.6→52 In private unregistered organisation.....7 Others (specify).....8	How many regular paid employees are/were employed in this business where [Name] works/worked? (Exclude employers, unpaid apprentices, unpaid family workers and casual workers) None1 1 to 42 5 to 9.....3 10 or more....4→52	Where is/was the enterprise/ business/farm located? In your home/farm.....1 In some other building/farm.....2 At fixed stall (roadside, market)3 Others (specify).....4	How is/was [Name] paid? Contract....1 Piece-rate.....2→54 a	What is the periodicity of the payment at his/her main work? Daily.....1 Weekly.....2 Monthly....3 →55a Others (specify)...4	How much did [Name] earn last week from his/her main work? →56	
						Cash (Rs.)	In-Kind (Rs.)
	49	50	51	52	53	54a	54b
						55a	55b
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I D C O D E	Did [Name] also do any other work within the last 7 days? Yes.....1 No.....2➔60	What type of secondary work did [Name] do in last 7 days? <i>(If more than one job, get details of the main secondary job in which person spent most time)</i>		What is the main goods or service produced at the place where [Name] works in this secondary job?		What is/was the status of [Name] involved in this secondary job? Paid employee.....1 Operating own business or farm with regular paid employees.....2 Operating own business or farm without regular paid employees...3 Contributing family member without pay.....4 Others (specify).....5
		Description	NSCO Code	Produced goods or service	NSIC Code	
	56	57		58		59
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I D C O D E	How many hours does [Name] USUALLY work per week?			How many hours did [Name] ACTUALLY work last week? <i>(Compare this with Q36T of Q. No. 36)</i>			Subtract Q60 from Q63. If Q63 – Q60 = 0 ➔68 If Q63 – Q60 = - ➔68 If Q63 – Q60 = + ➔67	What is the main reason that [Name] worked for more hours last week? To have a higher income.....1 Exceptionally high workload that week.2 Variable in timetable.....3 Others (specify).....4
	Main activity	Other activities	Usual Total	Main activity	Other activities	Actual Total		
	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67
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UNDEREMPLOYMENT

Check total hours worked (Q36T) entered under Q. No. 36, and enter ' - ' in Q. 68 if total hour in Q36T is 40 or more and then go to Q85, otherwise continue.

I D C O D E	Why didn't [Name] work more hours in last 7 days? Could not find more work/lack of business...01 Lack of finance, raw materials.....02 Machinery, electrical , other breakdown.....03 Off season inactivity.....04 Industrial dispute (strike, laid off).....05 Other involuntary (specify).....06 Have sufficient work.....07→85 Household duties.....08→85 Student, unpaid training.....09→85 Illness, disability.....10→85 Vacation, family reason.....11→85 Pregnant/Delivery.....12→85 Other voluntary (specify).....13→85	How many more hours did [Name] want to work in last 7 days?	Has [Name] looked for more work in the last 30 days? Yes.....1 No.....2 →75	Did [Name] apply to any employers in the last 30 days? Yes.....1 No.....2	Did [Name] ask friends or relatives to find additional work in the last 30 days? Yes.....1 No.....2	Did [Name] take action to start own business in the last 30 days? Yes.....1 No.....2	Did [Name] look for more work in other ways in the last 30 days? Yes1 No.....2	How long has [Name] been available for more work? Less than 1 month.....1 1 to less than 3 months.....2 3 to less than 6 months.....3 6 to less than 12 months.....4 12 to less than 24 months.....5 24 months or more.....6
	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75
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SECTION 4. UNEMPLOYMENT

Ask only to those who did not work in last 7 days and did not have any job or business to which he/she can return to work or not receiving any pay (in cash or in-kind) or profit from a job or business during the last 2 months, while not at work.

I D C O D E	Was [Name] available to work during the last 7 days? Yes..1 No...2→84	Did [Name] look for work during the last 30 days? Yes....1 No.....2→82	Did [Name] apply to any employers during the last 30 days? Yes.....1 No.....2	Did [Name] ask friends or relatives to find work during the last 30 days? Yes.....1 No.....2	Did [Name] take action to start own business during the last 30 days? Yes.....1 No.....2	Did [Name] look for more work in other ways during the last 30 days? Yes.....1 No.....2	Why didn't [Name] look for work in the last 30 days? (Give the main reason if more than one) Thought no work available.....1 Awaiting reply to earlier enquiries.....2 Waiting to start arranged job/business...3 Off season4 Not available.....5→84 Others (specify).....6	How long has [Name] been available for work? Less than 1 month.....1 1 to less than 3 months.....2 3 to less than 6 months.....3 6 to less than 12 months.....4 12 to less than 24 months.....5 24 months or more.....6	What was the reason for [Name] not being available for work in the last 7 days? Attending school.....1 Household duties.....2 Old/Sick.....3 Disabled.....4 Others (specify).....5
	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84
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SECTION 5: ACTIVITY IN LAST 12 MONTHS

We have finished talking about the activities of last 7 days. Now I would like to know about your activities during the last 12 months.

I D C O D E	During the last 12 months, how many months did [Name] work? <i>(If worked for 12 months, → Q. No. 90)</i>	Of the months [Name] was not working during the last 12 months, how many months was [Name] available for work?	During the last 12 months, how many months was [Name] not working and not available for work as well? <i>(Check that total of Q. No. 85, 86 and 87 must be "12")</i>	Write the total months of Q. No. 85 and 86. <i>(If 6 months or more → 90)</i>	What was the reason for [Name] not being available for work most of the last year? <i>(If more than one reason, code the main one)</i> Attending school.....1 Household duties.....2 Disabled.....3 Income recipient.....4 Too old/Sick.....5 Retired.....6 Pregnant/Delivery.....7 Others (specify).....8	What was the main type of work [Name] did in the last 12 months? <i>(If "0" in Q. No. 85, write "Not Working" in Q. No. 60 and → Q. No. 103)</i>	
	Months	Months	Months			Description	NSCO Code
	85	86	87	88	89	90	
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I D C O D E	Was this work the same as [Name's] main activity reported for the last 7 days? Yes...1 → END No...2	How long has been/was [Name] doing this type of work for? Less than 1 year.....1 1 to less than 5 years.....2 5 to less than 10 years.....3 10 years or more.....4	What is the main goods or service produced at the place where [Name] works?		What is/was the status of [Name] involved in this main job? Paid employee.....1 Operating own business or farm with regular paid employees.....2 → 101 Operating own business or farm without regular paid employees...3 → 102 Contributing family member without pay.....4 → 101 Others (specify).....5 → 101	What is the recruitment condition for [Name's] employment? Permanent.....1 → 99 Contract.....2 Piece rate.....3
			Produced goods or service	NSIC Code		
	91	92	93		94	95
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I D C O D E	What is the duration of [Name's] the contract?	Does employer pay social security contribution for [Name]?	Does [Name] benefit from paid leave or get compensation for unused leave?	What is/was the periodicity of the payment?	Where is/was [Name] working?	How many regular paid employees are/were employed in this business where [Name] works/worked?	Where is/was the enterprise/business/farm located?
	Daily.....1 Less than 1 month.....2 1 to 2 months.....3 3 to 6 months.....4 7 to 12 months.....5 Over 12 months.....6	Yes.....1 No.....2	Yes.....1 No.....2	Daily.....1 Weekly.....2 Monthly.....3 Others (specify).....4	In government service.....1→END In financial public corporation.....2→END In non-financial public corporation.....3→END In NGOs/INGOs.....4→END In private registered financial company.....5→END In private registered non-financial company.....6→END In private unregistered organisation.....7 Others (specify).....8	(Exclude employers, unpaid apprentices, unpaid family workers and casual workers) None1 1 to 42 5 to 93 10 or more.....4→END	In own home/farm.....1 In some other building/farm.....2 At fixed stall (roadside, market).....3 Others(specify).....4
	96	97	98	99	100	101	102
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SECTION 6: PAST EMPLOYMENT RECORD

[Ask those persons who did not work at all (if Q. No. **85** = 0) during the last 12 months]

Now I would like to ask you about previous work you might have done.

I D C O D E	Has [Name] ever worked in the past?	What was the last type of work which [Name] did?		What was the main goods or service produced at the place where [Name] worked?		For how long did [Name] work in the last job?
	Yes.....1 No.....2→END					Less than 1 year1 1 to less than 5 years.....2 5 to less than 10 years..3 10 years or more4
		Description	NSCO Code	Produced goods or service	NSIC Code	
	103	104		105		106
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I D C O D E	When did [Name] stop working in that job? Less than 2 years ago1 2 and less than 5 years ago.....2 5 and less than 10 years ago...3 10 or more years ago.....4	What was the status of [Name] involved in that main job? Paid employee.....1 Operating own business or farm with regular paid employees..... 2→110 Operating own business or farm without regular paid employees..... 3→110 Contributing family member without pay....4→110 Others (specify).....5→110	Where was [Name] working? In government service1 In financial public corporation.....2 In non-financial public corporation.....3 In NGOs/INGOs.....4 In private registered financial company.....5 In private registered non-financial company..6 In private unregistered organisation.....7 Others (specify).....8	What was the reason for leaving the previous work? Illness/Disability.....1 Personal /Family reason.....2 Study.....3 Laid off job.....4 Dissatisfied with work.....5 Unsatisfied from work.....6 Retired.....7 Others (specify).....8 <div>→ END</div>
	107	108	109	110
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SECTION 7: ABSENTEES INFORMATION

111. Is/are there any person/s, who is/are currently away (absent) from your household?

Yes1

No 2→122

If yes, mention number of absentees

A B S E N T E E I D	List the name of all persons away (absent) from the household. <i>(Do not list usual members of the household)</i>	What is the sex of [Name]? Male ...1 Female.2	What was the age of [Name] at the time of leaving home? <i>(complete years)</i>	What is the relationship of [Name] to the head of the household? <i>(Use the relationship code from Q12)</i>	What was the highest level of education that [Name] completed at the time of leaving home?	What is the duration of [Name's] absence?	Where is [Name] living now? <i>(If unknown, write "00")</i>	What is [Name's] occupation over there? <i>(If unknown, write "000")</i>		Did your household receive any money or goods from [Name] during the past 12 months? Yes1 No.....2➔122	How much amount did your household receive during past 12 months?	
					Education Code	Months	District Code	Description	NSCO Code		Cash (Rs)	In-kind (Rs)
					112	113	114	115	116		117	118
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SECTION 8: REMITTANCE RECEIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES

122. Did your household receive any money or goods from the source other than the person absent from your household in the last 12 months?

Yes1

No 2→END

If yes, number of donors

D O N O R I D	List the name of all the remittance senders other than the absentees of the household. <i>(Do not list usual household members and members absent from the household)</i>	What is the sex of [Name]? Male ...1 Female.2	What is the age of [Name]? <i>(complete years)</i>	What is the relationship of the [Name] to the head of household? <i>(Use the relationship code from Q12)</i>	What is the highest level of education that [Name] completed?	Where is [Name] living now? <i>(If unknown, write "00")</i>	What is [Name's] occupation over there? <i>(If unknown, write "000")</i>		How much amount did your household receive during past 12 months?	
					Education Code	District Code	Description	NSCO Code	Cash (Rs)	In-kind (Rs)
	123	124	125	126	127	128	129		130a	130b
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HOUSEHOLD ROSTER

Total number of persons residing in the household

Tick ✓ if member of household and age is 5 years and above.	Age <i>(Complete years)</i>	List all the persons residing in the household. <i>(First of all write the name of household head, then head's spouse, son/daughter, grand-son/daughter, parents, etc. respectively.)</i>	I D C O D E
A	B		
			01