COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2022/2312

of 25 November 2022

on eight-yearly variables in the labour force domain on 'young people on the labour market', 'educational attainment – details, including education interrupted or abandoned' and 'reconciliation of work and family life' pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 of the European Parliament and of the Council

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 October 2019 establishing a common framework for European statistics relating to persons and households, based on data at individual level collected from samples, amending Regulations (EC) No 808/2004, (EC) No 452/2008 and (EC) No 1338/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1177/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (EC) No 577/98 ([1]), and in particular Article 7(1) points (a) and (d) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) To ensure an accurate and comparable data collection in the labour force domain, the Commission should specify the technical items of the data sets for the eight-yearly variables to be collected for the first time in the years 2024 and 2025.

(2) The Commission should specify the description of the data sets for the eight-yearly variables in the labour force domain on 'young people on the labour market', 'educational attainment – details, including education interrupted or abandoned' and 'reconciliation of work and family life'.

(3) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the European Statistical System Committee set up by Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council ([2]),

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The description of the data sets for the eight-yearly variables in the labour force domain on 'young people on the labour market' and 'educational attainment – details, including education interrupted or abandoned' (first implementation in 2024) and 'reconciliation of work and family life' (first implementation in 2025) shall be as set out in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

([1]) OJ L 261 I, 14.10.2019, p. 1.

([2]) Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on European statistics and repealing Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1101/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the transmission of data subject to statistical confidentiality to the Statistical Office of the European Communities, Council Regulation (EC) No 322/97 on Community Statistics, and Council Decision 89/382/EEC, Euratom establishing a Committee on the Statistical Programmes of the European Communities (OJ L 87, 31.3.2009, p. 164).

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 25 November 2022.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

ANNEX

Description and technical format of the eight-yearly variables in the labour force domain to be collected on 'young people on the labour market', 'educational attainment – details, including education interrupted or abandoned' (first implementation in 2024) and 'reconciliation of work and family life' (first implementation in 2025) and codification to be used

Topic	Detailed topic	Variable identifier	Variable name	Codes	Labels	Filter	Filter labels	Minimum set of variables	Variable type
3e. Labour market participation	Young people on the labour market	LEVMATCH	Match between educational attainment level and current or last main job	1	Educational attainment level matches what is required by the job	15 ≤ AGE ≤ 34 and (EMPSTAT = 1 or EXISTPR = 2, 3)	Persons aged 15 to 34 years in employment or not in employment but have been previously in employment	Not relevant	Collected
				2	Educational attainment level is higher than required by the job				
				3	Educational attainment level is lower than required by the job				
				Blank	Not stated				
				9	Not applicable				
3e. Labour market participation	Young people on the labour market	FIELDMATCH	Match between field of the highest level of education successfully completed and current or last main job	1	Very large extent	15 ≤ AGE ≤ 34 and (EMPSTAT = 1 or EXISTPR = 2, 3) and HATFIELD = 001 – 109	Persons aged 15 to 34 years in employment or not in employment but have been previously in employment with information about the field of the highest level of education successfully completed	Not relevant	Collected
				2	Large extent				
				3	Some extent				
				4	Little extent				
				5	No extent				
				6	No job requirements				
				7	No particular field of educational qualification when previously in employment				
				Blank	Not stated				
				9	Not applicable				

3e. Labour market participation	Young people on the labour market	SKILLMATCH	Match between skills and current or last main job	1 2 3 Blank 9	Skills match what is required by the job Skills are higher than required by the job Skills are lower than required by the job Not stated Not applicable	15 ≤ AGE ≤ 34 and (EMPSTAT = 1 or EXISTPR = 2, 3)	Persons aged 15 to 34 years in employment or not in employment but have been previously in employment	Not relevant	Collected
4b. Educational attainment and background	Educational attainment – details, including education interrupted or abandoned	DROPEDUC	Formal education or training abandoned	1 2 3 Blank 9	Yes, one Yes, several No Not stated Not applicable	15 ≤ AGE ≤ 34	Everybody in the target population aged 15 to 34 years	Not relevant	Collected
4b. Educational attainment and background	Educational attainment – details, including education interrupted or abandoned	DROPEDUCLEVEL	Level of the formal education or training abandoned	10 20 34 35 39 44 45	ISCED 1 Primary education ISCED 2 Lower secondary education ISCED 3 Upper secondary education – general ISCED 3 Upper secondary education – vocational ISCED 3 Upper secondary education – orientation unknown ISCED 4 Post-secondary non-tertiary education – general ISCED 4 Post-secondary non-tertiary education – vocational	DROPEDUC = 1, 2	Persons with formal education or training abandoned (one or several)	Not relevant	Collected

				49	ISCED 4 Post-secondary non-tertiary education – orientation unknown				
				54	ISCED 5 Short-cycle tertiary education – general				
				55	ISCED 5 Short-cycle tertiary education – vocational				
				59	ISCED 5 Short-cycle tertiary education – orientation unknown				
				60	ISCED 6 Bachelor's or equivalent level				
				70	ISCED 7 Master's or equivalent level				
				80	ISCED 8 Doctoral or equivalent level				
				Blank	Not stated				
				99	Not applicable				
4b. Educational attainment and background	Educational attainment – details, including education interrupted or abandoned	DROPEDUCREAS	Main reason for not completing the formal education programme referred to in DROPEDUCLEVEL	1	Financial reasons	DROPEDUC = 1, 2	Persons with formal education or training abandoned (one or several)	Not relevant	Collected
				2	Preference to work				
				3	Reasons linked to the education programme				
				4	Own illness or disability				
				5	Care responsibilities				
				6	Other family reasons				
				7	Other personal reasons				
				8	Other reasons				
				Blank	Not stated				
				9	Not applicable				

4b. Educational attainment and background	Educational attainment – details, including education interrupted or abandoned	MEDLEVQUAL	Medium educational attainment qualifications	1 2 Blank 9	At least one formal qualification with vocational orientation at ISCED level 3 or 4 Formal qualifications with general orientation only at ISCED level 3 or 4 Not stated Not applicable	15 ≤ AGE ≤ 34 and HATLEVEL = 540-800	Persons aged 15 to 34 years with educational attainment level equal or higher than ISCED 5	Not relevant	Collected
3f. Labour market participation	Reconciliation of work and family life	CHCARRES	Existence of regular care responsibilities for children up to 14	1 2 3 4 5 Blank 9	No care responsibilities for own or partner's children or grandchildren Care for own or partner's children, all living inside the household Care for own or partner's children, at least one living inside and one living outside the household Care for own or partner's children, all living outside the household Care for own or partner's grandchildren (living inside or outside the household) (without care for own or partner's children) Not stated Not applicable	18 ≤ AGE ≤ 74	Everybody in the target population aged 18 to 74 years	Not relevant	Collected

3f. Labour market participation	Reconciliation of work and family life	CHCARAGE	Age of youngest child or grandchild being taken care of	00-14 Blank 99	Age of the youngest child or grandchild being taken care of Not stated Not applicable	CHCARRES = 3-5	Persons who take care of at least one child living outside the household or one grandchild (living inside or outside the household)	Not relevant	Collected
3f. Labour market participation	Reconciliation of work and family life	CHCARUSE	Use of childcare services	1 2 3 Blank 9	Yes, for all children Yes, for some children No Not stated Not applicable	CHCARRES = 2-4	Persons who take care of own or partner's children living inside or outside the household	Not relevant	Collected
3f. Labour market participation	Reconciliation of work and family life	CHCAROBS	Main reason for not using childcare services	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Blank 9	No service accessible or vacant Cost Quality or other service-related obstacle Preference to arrange care alone or with partner Preference to arrange care with further informal support Children take care of themselves Other (personal) reasons Not stated Not applicable	CHCARUSE = 2, 3	Persons using professional childcare services for none or only some of the children	Not relevant	Collected

3f. Labour market participation	Reconciliation of work and family life	ELCARRES	Existence of regular care responsibilities for relatives aged 15 years and more who are ill, frail or with disabilities	1	No care responsibilities for partner or other relatives who are ill, frail or with disabilities	18 ≤ AGE ≤ 74	Everybody in the target population aged 18 to 74 years	Not relevant	Collected
				2	Care only for the partner who is ill, frail or with disabilities, living inside the household				
				3	Care only for the partner who is ill, frail or with disabilities, living outside the household				
				4	Care for relatives who are ill, frail or with disabilities, all living inside the household				
				5	Care for relatives who are ill, frail or with disabilities, at least one living inside and one living outside the household				
				6	Care for relatives who are ill, frail or with disabilities, all living outside the household				
				Blank	Not stated				
				9	Not applicable				

3f. Labour market participation	Reconciliation of work and family life	ELCARINT	Intensity of care for relatives who are ill, frail or with disabilities	1 2 3 4 5 6 Blank 9	Less than 5 hours per week 5 hours to less than 10 hours per week 10 hours to less than 20 hours per week 20 hours to less than 30 hours per week 30 hours to less than 40 hours per week 40 hours per week or more Not stated Not applicable	ELCARRES = 2-6	Persons with care responsibilities for relatives who are ill, frail or with disabilities	Not relevant	Collected
3f. Labour market participation	Reconciliation of work and family life	CAREFFEM	Effect of care responsibilities on employment	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Blank 9	Changed job or employer Currently absent from work, including leave Currently reduced working time, including part-time or less working hours Currently working remotely on a regular basis Currently adjusted work schedule, without changing working time Currently working on less demanding tasks in job Other work-related adjustments No work-related adjustments Not stated Not applicable	(CHCARRES = 2-5 or ELCARRES = 2-6) and EMPSTAT = 1	Persons in employment with care responsibilities for own or partner's (grand) children or for relatives who are ill, frail or with disabilities	Not relevant	Collected

3f. Labour market participation	Reconciliation of work and family life	WORKOBS	Main obstacle at work to reconcile work and family life	1 2 3 4 5 6 Blank 9	Long working hours Unpredictable or difficult work schedules Demanding or exhausting job Long commute Other work-related obstacles No work-related obstacles Not stated Not applicable	(CHCARRES = 2-5 or ELCARRES = 2-6) and EMPSTAT = 1	Persons in employment with care responsibilities for own or partner's (grand) children or for relatives who are ill, frail or with disabilities	Not relevant	Collected
3f. Labour market participation	Reconciliation of work and family life	CHNUMBER	Number of own children raised	0-98 Blank 99	Number of own children raised Not stated Not applicable	18 ≤ AGE ≤ 54	Everybody in the target population aged 18 to 54 years	Not relevant	Collected
3f. Labour market participation	Reconciliation of work and family life	PARLEAV	Use of family leave	1 2 3 4 Blank 9	Only maternity or paternity leave Only parental leave Combination of family leaves No family leaves Not stated Not applicable	CHNUMBER = 01-98 and (EMPSTAT = 1 or EXISTPR = 2 or 3)	People currently or previously in employment who raised at least one own child in the life course	Not relevant	Collected

3f. Labour market participation	Reconciliation of work and family life	PARLENG	Length of used family leave	1	Up to 1 month	PARLEAV = 1-3	Persons who have taken up family leave	Not relevant	Collected
				2	More than 1 month up to 2 months				
				3	More than 2 months up to 6 months				
				4	More than 6 months up to a year				
				5	More than 1 year up to 3 years				
				6	More than 3 years up to 5 years				
				7	More than 5 years				
				Blank	Not stated				
				9	Not applicable				