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Quality Report for the Labour Force Survey AD HOC MODULE 2012 Transition from work to retirement

COUNTRY: GREECE

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Administrative information relating to the LFS AHM

Note: in all the report, yellow parts are for MS to fill in.

Administrative information (to complete)

Country	GREECE
Statistical product (name)	Labour Force Survey Ad Hoc Module on transition from work to retirement

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Abbreviations used in the report (to complete)

Abbreviation / Expression	Explanation
MS	Member States
CV	Coefficient of variation (or relative standard error)
Y/N	Yes / No
?	Don't know
M?	Member State doesn't know
NA	Not applicable / Not relevant
NR	No response: Member State doesn't answer to Eurostat request for information
LFS	Labour Force Survey
Core	Expression used when talking about the regular LFS data collected (module excluded)
AHM	Ad Hoc Module
Module	Other expression used when talking about the AHM data collected in annex to the core LFS data
Q1-Q4	Quarters 1 to 4
Weights	Weighting factors

Design and methods used for the LFS AHM

AHM sample of the persons interviewed (if smaller than the core sample)

Reference quarter(s): Q2 or Q1-Q4, etc	
Waves used for the sub-sample	
Size of sub-sample (number of persons)	

AHM weighting factors

Appliance of the annual core weights (col.177-182. COEFFY)? (Y/N)	N
Appliance of the quarterly core weights (col.183-188. COEFQ)? (Y/N)	Y
Appliance of specific weights for the AHM (col. 219-224)? (Y/N)	N
If specific weights were applied, please give a brief description of the calculation method	

AHM data collection

Is the module questionnaire separated from the LFS core questionnaire, i.e. asked after all core questions? (Y/N)	Y
Average interview duration per person (in minutes) - Core and AHM	NA
Average interview duration per person (in minutes) - only AHM	NA
Is the participation voluntary or compulsory?	COMPULSORY
Are proxy interviews for the AHM allowed? (Y/N)	Y

Description of the main national problems encountered when implementing the ad hoc module

General:

One important problem in the implementation of 2012 ad hoc module in Greece has to do with the fact that a paper questionnaire is used. This fact, together with the fact that many questions of the core questionnaire are related to the ad hoc module variables, led to a significant number of "inconsistencies" between answers provided in the core and answers provided in the ad hoc that was difficult for the interviewer to identify during the interview

By variable:

PENSION: There was a problem with the formulation "receiving" the pension. In Greece, It can happen in many cases, that a person "is getting in to retirement" - in the sense that stops working and is entitled to start receiving a pension - but the pension is actually received after a year or even more. This could create confusion as regards the "proper" classification of these persons

PENSTYPE

EARLYRET

AGEPENS: The same problem as in **PENSION** - the problem could lead to wrong reporting of the age at which the persons started "receiving" the pension.

REASNOT

WORKLONG

REDUCHRS

STAYWORK

PLANSTOP

BUILDPEN Occupational schemes are very rare in Greece. In many cases there were confused with the employers contribution to old age schemes from public sector

CONTRWORK

Recommendations for improvement of such a module in the future

Add rows if necessary

AHM Variables					AHM AHMQuestions (please use national labels)				Resulting AHM variable
PENSION	WSTATOR			(add columns if nece	AHMQ26	AHMQ126		(add columns if	PENSTYP2 (dgt 2)
1	1,2				2				0
					1				1
					blank				blank
	3,5					2			0
						1			1
						blank			blank
2,9, blank	1,2,3,5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Add rows if necessary									

AHM Variables					AHM AHMQuestions (please use national labels)				Resulting AHM variable
PENSION	WSTATOR			(add columns if nece	AHMQ27	AHMQ127		(add columns if	PENSTYP3 (dgt 3)
1	1,2				2				0
					1				1
					blank				blank
	3,5					2			0
						1			1
						blank			blank
2,9, blank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Add rows if necessary									

AHM Variables					AHM AHMQuestions (please use national labels)				Resulting AHM variable
PENSION				(add columns if nece	AHMQ1			(add columns if	PENSTYP4 (dgt 4)
1					This option was not included in the Greek questionnaire				0
									1
									blank
2,9, blank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Add rows if necessary									

AHM Variables					AHM AHMQuestions (please use national labels)				Resulting AHM variable
PENSION	WSTATOR			(add columns if nece	AHMQ28	AHMQ29	AHMQ128	AHMQ129	PENSTYP5 (dgt 5)
1	1,2				2	2			0
					2	1			1

					1	2			1
					1	1			1
					blank	blank			blank
	3,5						2	2	0
							2	1	1
							1	2	1
							1	1	1
							blank	blank	blank
2,9, blank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Add rows if necessary									

AHM Variables					AHM AHMQuestions (please use national labels)				Resulting AHM variable
PENSION	WSTATOR			(add columns if nece	AHMQ10	AHMQ210		(add columns if	PENSTYP6 (dgt 6)
1	1,2				2				0
					1				1
					blank				blank
	3,5					2			0
						1			1
						blank			blank
2,9, blank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Add rows if necessary									

AHM Variables					AHM AHMQuestions (please use national labels)				Resulting AHM variable
PENSION	WSTATOR			(add columns if nece	AHMQ211	AHMQ212	AHMQ1211	AHMQ1212	PENSTYP7 (dgt 7)
1	1,2				2	2			0
					2	1			1
					1	2			1
					1	1			1
					blank	blank			blank
	3,5						2	2	0
							2	1	1
							1	2	1
							1	1	1
							blank	blank	blank
2,9, blank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Add rows if necessary									

AHM Variables					AHM AHMQuestions (please use national labels)				Resulting AHM variable
PENSION	WSTATOR			(add columns if nece	AHMQ213	AHMQ214	AHMQ1213	AHMQ1214	PENSTYP8 (dgt 8)

	3,5	1,2,9, blank	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
		3			1				1
					2				2
					3				3
					4				4
					5				5
					6				6
					7				7
					8				8
					9				blank
	4,9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
2, 9,blank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Add rows if necessary									

AHM Variables	Core LFS variables				AHM AHMQuestions (please use national labels)				Resulting AHM variable
PENSION	WSTATOR	SEEKWORK		(add columns if nece	AHMQ16			(add columns if	WORKLONG
1	1,2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
	3,5	1,2,9, blank	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
		3			1				1
					2				2
					3				blank
	4,9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
2, 9,blank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Add rows if necessary									

Core LFS variables			AHM Variables		AHM AHMQuestions (please use national labels)				Resulting AHM variable
WSTATOR	AGE	SEEKWORK	PENSION	(add columns if nece	AHMQ7	AHMQ17	AHMQ18	(add columns if	REDUCHRS
1,2	<55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
	55-69	-	-	-	1				1
					2				2
					3				3
					4				Blank
	>69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
3,5	-	3	1			1	1		1
							2		2
							3		Blank
						2	-		3

						3			Blank
			2,9,Blank	-	-	-	-	-	9
		1,2,4,9, Blank	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
4,9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Add rows if necessary									

AHM Variables	Core LFS variables				AHM AHMQuestions (please use national labels)				Resulting AHM variable
PENSION	WSTATOR			(add columns if nece	AHMQ5			(add columns if t	STAYWORK
1	1,2				1				1
					2				2
					3				3
					4				4
									blank
	3,4,5,9								9
2, 9,blank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Add rows if necessary									

AHM Variables	Core LFS variables				AHM AHMQuestions (please use national labels)				Resulting AHM variable
PENSION	WSTATOR			(add columns if nece	AHMQ6			(add columns if t	PLANSTOP
1	1,2				1				1
					2				2
					3				3
					4				4
					5				5
					6				blank
	3,4,5,9								9
2, 9,blank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Add rows if necessary									

For the transcoding schemes below the following notation is used regarding BUILDPEN:
 BUIDPEN1 is the first digit of BUILDPEN, BUILDPEN2 is the second digit, etc.

AHM Variables					AHM AHMQuestions (please use national labels)				Resulting AHM variable
PENSION	PENSTYPER	WSTATOR		(add columns if nece	AHMQ81	AHMQ19		(add columns if t	BUILDPEN1
1	<10000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
	>=10000	1,2			2				0
					1				1

		3,5				2			0
						1			1
2,blank	-	1,2			2				0
					1				1
		3,5				2			0
						1			1
9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Add rows if necessary									

AHM Variables					AHM AHMQuestions (please use national labels)				Resulting AHM variable
PENSION	PENSTYPE	WSTATOR		(add columns if nece	AHMQ81	AHMQ19		(add columns if t	BUILDPEN2
1	<10000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
	>=10000	1,2			2				0
					1				1
		3,5				2			0
						1			1
2,blank	-	1,2			2				0
					1				1
		3,5				2			0
						1			1
9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Add rows if necessary									

AHM Variables					AHM AHMQuestions (please use national labels)				Resulting AHM variable
PENSION	PENSTYPE			(add columns if nece	AHMQ81	AHMQ19		(add columns if t	BUILDPEN3
1	<10000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
	>=10000	1,2			2				0
					1				1
		3,5				2			0
						1			1
2,blank	-	1,2			2				0
					1				1
		3,5				2			0
						1			1
9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Add rows if necessary									

AHM Variables					AHM AHMQuestions (please use national labels)				Resulting AHM variable
PENSION	PENSTYPE			(add columns if nece	AHMQ1	AHMQ2	AHMQ3	(add columns if t	BUILDPEN4

1	<10000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
	>=10000								0
									1
									blank
2,blank	-								0
									1
									blank
9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Add rows if necessary									

Core LFS variables		AHM Variables			AHM AHMQuestions (please use national labels)				Resulting AHM variable
WSTATOR	SEEKWORK	PENSION	BUILDPEN	(add columns if nece	AHMQ9	AHMQ10	AHMQ20	AHMQ21	CONTRWORK
1,2	-	1,9	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
	-	2,blank	0000	-	-	-	-	-	9
			0001-1111		1	1			1
					1	2			2
					2				3
					3				4
					4				Blank
			9999	-	-	-	-	-	9
3,5	1,2,4	1,9	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
		2,blank	0000	-	-	-	-	-	9
			0001-1111				1	1	1
							1	2	2
							2		3
							3		4
							4		Blank
			9999	-	-	-	-	-	9
	3,9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
4,9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Add rows if necessary									

Accuracy, relevance and completeness of the LFS AHM

Coefficient of variation

NB: for the calculation of the CV it is necessary to take into account the design effect.

	Age at which a person first received an old-age pension (Col.207/208)	Main reasons for not staying longer at work (Col. 209=1)	Main reasons for not staying longer at work (Col. 209=2)	Main reasons for not staying longer at work (Col. 209=3)	Main reasons for not staying longer at work (Col. 209=4)	Main reasons for not staying longer at work (Col. 209=5)	Main reasons for not staying longer at work (Col. 209=6)	Main reasons for not staying longer at work (Col. 209=7)	Main reasons for not staying longer at work (Col. 209=8)
Estimate	58	7.177	5.637	230.139	494.159	5.853	46.664	9.900	9.856
CV (%)	0,15	17	17	3	2	22	6	13	15

Comments

Publication thresholds (weighted persons)

	Size of the subpopulation (in weighted persons)
Limit_A (data is not published if subpopulation <= Limit_A)	2000
Limit_B (data is published with a warning on limited reliability if Limit_A < subpopulation <= Limit_B)	5000

Training of interviewers

Special training on the ad hoc module? (Y/N)	Y
Written instructions? (Y/N)	Y
Meeting with interviewers? (Y/N)	Y

Unit non-response

Rate of non-response in % (target persons who answered to the core LFS but not to the AHM to total target persons who answered to the core LFS):	7,75
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Item non-response

Variable	Share of item non-response in %	Imputed (Y/N)?	If Yes, imputation rate	non-response >15%, comments
COL 197: PENSION	0			
COL 198-205: PENSTYPE	0			
COL 206: EARLYRET	0			
COL 207-208: AGEPENS	0			
COL 209: REASNOT	0,3			
COL 210: WORKLONG	17,7	n		It is a question that is not easily answered; probably, the main reason is that in many cases it was a "difficult" decision (at the time it was taken and the
COL 211: REDUCHRS	16,3	n		"official" (or unofficial) progressive schemes exist
COL 212: STAYWORK	0			
COL 213: PLANSTOP	39,3	n		We believe that the main reason that a lot of respondents did not provide an answer to this question has to do with the fact that due to the rapid changes in the labour market the last 3-4 years (changes in the pension system, salary and pension reduction, high unemployment rates, etc., people is not really possible to have a clear idea of when (and how) will stop working
COL 214-217: BUILDPEN	0			
COL 218: CONTWORK	0			

Comparability

Definition variations

Variables	There is variation in concepts compared to the explanatory notes or to the Commission Regulation No 249/2011 (Y/N)	If Yes, describe reason and impact on the statistics
COL 197: PENSION	n	
COL 198-205: PENSTYPE	n	
COL 206: EARLYRET	n	
COL 207-208: AGEPENS	n	
COL 209: REASNOT	n	
COL 210: WORKLONG	n	
COL 211: REDUCHRS	n	
COL 212: STAYWORK	n	
COL 213: PLANSTOP	n	
COL 214-217: BUILDPEN	n	
COL 218: CONTWORK	n	

Target population variation; consistency of the filters

Variables	Target population and filters differ from those of the Commission Regulation No 249/2011 (Y/N)	If Yes, explain reason and impact on the statistics
AHM		
COL 197: PENSION	n	
COL 198-205: PENSTYPE	n	
COL 206: EARLYRET	n	
COL 207-208: AGEPENS	n	
COL 209: REASNOT	n	
COL 210: WORKLONG	n	
COL 211: REDUCHRS	n	
COL 212: STAYWORK	n	
COL 213: PLANSTOP	n	
COL 214-217: BUILDPEN	n	
COL 218: CONTWORK	y	Due to the fact that we use paper questionnaire the relevant questions were asked to a "larger" part of population. There is no expected impact on the statistics since these persons were not taken in to account in the final results

Timeliness and accessibility of the LFS AHM data

Data transmitted to Eurostat on:	14/3/2013
if later than 31 March 2013, describe reasons for late delivery	

Will AHM results be published at national level (Y/N)	y
If Yes, please detail:	A press release with main results is foreseen for next autumn. A set of tables and the relevant metadata will be
Questionnaire available in following language(s):	Greek, English

Please provide Eurostat with all linguistic versions of the national questionnaires