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STUDY DESCRIPTION

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TITLE: Labour Market Dynamics in South Africa, 2013

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KEYWORDS: Employment, unemployment, informal sector, labour supply.

SERIES DATA:

Series name:	Principal Investigator:	Currently available:
Labour Market Dynamics in South Africa	Statistics South Africa	2008 – 2014

ABSTRACT:

The Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS) is a household-based sample survey conducted by Statistics South Africa (Stats SA). It collects data on the labour market activities of individuals aged 15 years or older who live in South Africa. In 2005, Stats SA undertook a major revision of the Labour Force Survey (LFS) which had been conducted twice per year since 2000.

This report is the sixth annual report produced by Stats SA on the labour market in South Africa. It is based largely on revised data for the period 2008 to 2013 from the QLFS that reflect new population benchmarks from the 2011 Population Census. The report includes, for the second time, an analysis of labour market dynamics (discussed in Chapter 2). A new area of interest has also been added which discusses key labour market outcomes in South Africa in a global context (Chapter 7). As in previous reports, annual historical data (revised) are included in a statistical appendix.

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION: South Africa

IMPORTANT VARIABLES: Employment, unemployment, informal sector, labour supply.

DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES: Age, gender, education, educational background, marital status.

UNIVERSE: Households in the nine provinces of South Africa.

METHOD OF DATA COLLECTION: Survey Questionnaire.

SAMPLING: Refer to "Statistical Release".

UNITS OF OBSERVATION:

Quarterly Labour Force Survey – 2008 to 2013 (Quarters 1 to 4, based on revised data)

Quarterly Employment Statistics – 2008 to 2013 (Quarters 1 to 4)

International Labour Organisation, Key indicators of the labour market (KILM), 2013

DATE OF DATA COLLECTION: 2008 - 2013.

EXTENT OF DATA COLLECTION: 1 data file in ASCII and machine-readable documentation.

FILE SPECIFICATIONS:**Part 1: Person File**

Number of cases:	346 687
Number of records:	346 687
Number of records per case:	1
Logical Record Length:	297
Number of variables:	163
Number of kilobytes:	100 892 KB

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NOTES:

Most questions in the Labour Force Survey questionnaire are pre-coded, i.e. there is a set number of options from which one or more must be selected. For open-ended (write-in) questions, the description will note that post-coding occurred and explain how this was done. For most variables the coding is apparent from the questionnaire (available elsewhere in the documentation) and is not repeated in the variable description. Where the coding is not apparent, the description either provides the codes or indicates where code lists are to be found.

RESTRICTIONS:

Only available to bona fide researchers.

DATE STUDY ADDED:

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