

World - KNOMAD-ILO Migration Costs Surveys 2015

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Overview

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ABSTRACT

The Migration Cost Surveys (MCS) project is a joint initiative of the Global Knowledge Partnership on Migration and Development (KNOMAD) and the International Labor Organization (ILO). The project was initiated to support methodological work on developing a new Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) indicator (10.7.1) on worker-paid recruitment costs. The surveys of migrant workers conducted in multiple bilateral corridors between 2015 and 2017 provide new systematic evidence of financial and some non-financial costs incurred by workers to obtain jobs abroad. The compiled dataset is divided into two waves (2015 and 2016) based on the questionnaire version used in the surveys.

KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

UNITS OF ANALYSIS

KNOMAD-ILO Migration Costs Surveys (KNOMAD-ILO MCS) have the following unit of analysis: individuals

Scope

NOTES

The 2015 KNOMAD-ILO Migration Costs Surveys covers the following topics:

- Respondent Information: socio-demographic characteristic of the individual including migration history
- Information on costs for current job: presence and extent of various costs associated with migration
- Borrowing money for the foreign job: source and size of the loan; loan repayment details
- Job search efforts and opportunity costs: characteristics of job in a country of origin including industry, occupation and earnings; questions about search for job in the destination country; information on job skills and their utilization
- Work in foreign country: characteristics of job in a country of origin including industry, occupation, contract, promised earnings, actual earning, amount remitted
- Job environment: work conditions including employer contribution to incurred migration costs, deductions from earnings, information on deprived rights, hours worked, rest days, injuries and migration status

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

Multinational coverage:

- Ethiopia
- India
- Nepal
- Pakistan
- Philippines

- Vietnam
- Guatemala
- Honduras
- El Salvador

UNIVERSE

Surveys of migrants from the following corridors are included:

- Ethiopia to Saudi Arabia
- India to Qatar
- Nepal to Qatar
- Pakistan to Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates
- Philippines to Qatar
- Vietnam to Malaysia
- Guatemala, Honduras and El-Salvador to Mexico

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Sampling

Sampling Procedure

All surveys conducted for this project used either convenience or snowball sampling. Sample enrollment was restricted to migrants primarily employed in low-skilled positions, who departed to the destination country, typically no more than 5 years prior to the interview year. All but two surveys using the 2015 questionnaire were conducted in the country of origin by interviewing returning migrants. The exceptions were the surveys of Vietnamese migrants in Malaysia and migrants from Guatemala, Honduras and El-Salvador in Mexico, which were administered in the destination countries (Malaysia and Mexico, respectively). Their customized questionnaires are worded in present tense when it comes to various aspect of stay in the destination country. The content of the variables remains analogous to the surveys of returnees. Please refer to Annex Table 1 of the 2015 KNOMAD-ILO MCS User Guide for a summary description of the included samples in the 2015 KNOMAD-ILO MCS dataset.

Questionnaires

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The 2015 KNOMAD-ILO Migration Costs Surveys consists of 6 survey modules:

- A. Respondent Information
- B. Information on costs for current job
- C. Borrowing money for the foreign job
- D. Job search efforts and opportunity costs
- E. Work in foreign country
- F. Job environment

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
2015-01-01	2016-03-31	N/A

Data Collection Mode

Computer Assisted Personal Interview [capi]

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Data Processing

No content available

Data Appraisal

Estimates of Sampling Error

n/a

Other forms of Data Appraisal

n/a

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Variable List

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Content	KNOMAD-ILO Migration Costs Surveys: 2015 Compiled Dataset
Cases	3097
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Version	
Producer	KNOMAD's Thematic Working Group (TWG) on Labor Migration
Missing Data	

Variables

ID	NAME	LABEL	TYPE	FORMAT	QUESTION
V1	home_country	country where the interview is being conducted	discrete	numeric	
V2	current_country	what country did you just return from?	discrete	numeric	
V3	address_resp	address of respondent	discrete	character	
V4	place_born	where were you born?	discrete	numeric	
V5	citizen	are you a citizen of [place_born]?	discrete	numeric	
V6	country_citizen	what country are you a citizen of?	discrete	numeric	
V7	gender	sex	discrete	numeric	
V8	age	how old are you? (in years)	contin	numeric	
V9	marital_status	what is your current marital status?	discrete	numeric	
V10	level_edu	what is the highest level of education you have completed?	discrete	numeric	
V11	people_support	how many people have you supported, on a regular basis, financially here in %hom	contin	numeric	
V12	first_outside	was the job in %current_country% the first one you have worked in a country othe	discrete	numeric	
V13	times_outside	how many times have you worked in a country other than [home_country]?	discrete	numeric	
V14	years_outside	how many years have you worked in a country other than [home_country]?	contin	numeric	
V15	year_first	in which year did you first work outside of [home_country], even if it was not i	discrete	character	
V16	country_before	where did you live right before going to [current_country]?	discrete	numeric	
V17	how_find_out	how did you find out about getting your most recent job in [current_country]?	discrete	numeric	

V18	other_job_source	please describe other job information source?	discrete	character	
V19	first_curr_cy	was that the first time you have gone to [current_country] to work?	discrete	numeric	
V20	year_arrived	when did you go to [current_country] for the most recent job? (in year)	discrete	numeric	
V21	months_lived	how long has it been since you arrived here for this job?	contin	numeric	
V22	months_expect	how many months have you stayed in [current_country] for the most recent job?	contin	numeric	
V23	job_application_how	how did you apply for the most recent job?	discrete	numeric	
V24	agent	did you pay to [job_application_how] to get this job (such as brokerage fees)?	discrete	numeric	
V25	cost_agent	how much did pay to [job_application_how]?	contin	numeric	
V26	cost_agentUSD2016	2016 constant USD equivalent of cost_agent	contin	numeric	
V27	currency_agent	what was the currency?	discrete	numeric	
V28	language	did you learn [current_country]'s language before going there?	discrete	numeric	
V29	cost_language	how much did it cost you to learn [current_country]'s language?	contin	numeric	
V30	cost_languageUSD2016	2016 constant USD equivalent of cost_language	contin	numeric	
V31	currency_language	what was the currency?	discrete	numeric	
V32	training	did you undergo training to qualify for the most recent job you had in [current_country]?	discrete	numeric	
V33	cost_training	how much did it cost you to undergo training to learn those skills?	contin	numeric	
V34	cost_trainingUSD2016	2016 constant USD equivalent of cost_training	contin	numeric	
V35	currency_training	what was the currency?	discrete	numeric	
V36	skills_test	did you take any skills tests (both assessments and certifications) in order to	discrete	numeric	Did you take any skills tests (both assessments and certifications) in order to go to %current_country% for the most recent job?
V37	cost_skills_test	how much did it cost you to take these skills tests?	contin	numeric	
V38	cost_skills_testUSD2016	2016 constant USD equivalent of cost_skills_test	contin	numeric	
V39	currency_skills_test	what was the currency?	discrete	numeric	
V40	passport	did you obtain a passport in order to go to [current_country] for that job?	discrete	numeric	

V41	cost_passport	how much did it cost you to obtain passport ?	contin	numeric	
V42	cost_passportUSD2016	2016 constant USD equivalent of cost_passport	contin	numeric	
V43	currency_passport	what was the currency?	discrete	numeric	
V44	medical_exam	did you take any medical exams in order to go to [current_country] for that job	discrete	numeric	Did you take any medical exams in order to go to %current_country% for that job (before deployment and upon arrival)?
V45	cost_medical_exam	how much did it cost you to take the medical exams?	contin	numeric	
V46	cost_medical_examUSD2016	2016 constant USD equivalent of cost_medical_exam	contin	numeric	
V47	currency_medical_exam	what was the currency?	discrete	numeric	
V48	medical_exam_designated	did you have to go to a designated clinic or hospital to take the medical exams?	discrete	numeric	
V49	clearance	did you obtain a police/security clearance in order to go to [current_country] f	discrete	numeric	Did you obtain a police/security clearance in order to go to %current_country% for that job?
V50	cost_clearance	how much did it cost you to obtain this police/security clearance?	contin	numeric	
V51	cost_clearanceUSD2016	2016 constant USD equivalent of cost_clearance	contin	numeric	
V52	currency_clearance	what was the currency?	discrete	numeric	
V53	contract_approved	was your contract approved by a national authority before you left [home_country]?	discrete	numeric	
V54	cost_contract_approved	how much did it cost to obtain this contract approval?	contin	numeric	
V55	cost_contract_approvedUSD2016	2016 constant USD equivalent of cost_contract_approved	contin	numeric	
V56	currency_contract_approved	what was the currency?	discrete	numeric	
V57	exit_approved	did you have to obtain an exit approval in order to leave for [current_country]?	discrete	numeric	
V58	cost_exit_approved	how much did it cost to obtain this exit approval?	contin	numeric	
V59	cost_exit_approvedUSD2016	2016 constant USD equivalent of cost_exit_approved	contin	numeric	
V60	currency_exit_approved	what was the currency?	discrete	numeric	
V61	briefing	did you have to undergo a required pre-departure briefing in order to go to [currency]	discrete	numeric	Did you have to undergo a required predeparture briefing in order to go to %current_country% for that job?

V62	cost_briefing	how much did it cost for this pre-departure briefing?	contin	numeric	
V63	cost_briefingUSD2016	2016 constant USD equivalent of cost_briefing	contin	numeric	
V64	currency_briefing	what was the currency?	discrete	numeric	
V65	insurance	did you obtain any health/life insurance in order to go to [current_country] for	discrete	numeric	Did you obtain any health/life insurance in order to go to %current_country% for that job?
V66	cost_insurance	how much did this health/life insurance cost?	contin	numeric	
V67	cost_insuranceUSD2016	2016 constant USD equivalent of cost_insurance	contin	numeric	
V68	currency_insurance	what was the currency?	discrete	numeric	
V69	welfarefund	did your government require you to be a member of a state-run welfare fund in or	discrete	numeric	Did your Government require you to be a member of a state-run Welfare Fund in order to go to %current_country% for that job?
V70	cost_welfarefund	how much did it cost to obtain this welfare fund membership?	contin	numeric	How much did it cost to obtain this welfare fund membership?
V71	cost_welfarefundUSD2016	2016 constant USD equivalent of cost_welfarefund	contin	numeric	
V72	currency_welfarefund	what was the currency?	discrete	numeric	
V73	visa	did you obtain a visa in order to go to [current_country] for that job?	discrete	numeric	
V74	cost_visa	how much did it cost to obtain the visa to work in [current_country]?	contin	numeric	
V75	cost_visaUSD2016	2016 constant USD equivalent of cost_visa	contin	numeric	
V76	currency_visa	what was the currency?	discrete	numeric	
V77	other	did you make any other formal payments (allowed by law) for that job that i have	discrete	numeric	Did you make any other formal payments (allowed by law) for that job that I have not covered in my earlier questions?
V78	cost_other	how much were these other payments?	contin	numeric	
V79	cost_otherUSD2016	2016 constant USD equivalent of cost_other	contin	numeric	
V80	currency_other	what was the currency?	discrete	numeric	
V81	other_pay_for_1	what were these other payments for?	discrete	numeric	
V82	other_pay_for_2	what were these other payments for?	discrete	numeric	
V83	other_pay_for_3	what were these other payments for?	discrete	numeric	

V84	other_pay_for_88	what were these other payments for?	discrete	numeric	
V85	other_pay_for_99	what were these other payments for?	discrete	numeric	
V86	other_pay_for2	please specify other?	discrete	character	
V87	inlandtransp	before departure, did you incur expenses for local transportation and accommodat	discrete	numeric	Before departure, did you incur expenses for local transportation and accommodation in this country in order to apply for that job and to get necessary documentations?
V88	cost_inlandtransp	how much did you pay for local transportation and accommodation?	contin	numeric	
V89	cost_inlandtranspUSD2016	2016 constant USD equivalent of cost_inlandtransp	contin	numeric	
V90	currency_inlandtransp	what was the currency?	discrete	numeric	
V91	inter_transp	did you pay for international transportation to go to [current_country] for that job	discrete	numeric	
V92	cost_inter_transp	how much did you pay for international transportation, including all taxes (e.g.	contin	numeric	How much did you pay for international transportation, including all taxes (e.g. departure tax)?
V93	cost_inter_transpUSD2016	2016 constant USD equivalent of cost_inter_transp	contin	numeric	
V94	currency_inter_transp	what was the currency?	discrete	numeric	
V95	who_paid	who paid for the international transportation to go to %current_country% for that job	discrete	character	Who paid for the international transportation to go to %current_country% for that job?
V96	reimburse_exp	were you told that the employer would reimburse your expenses?	discrete	numeric	
V97	who_told	who told you about such reimbursement?	discrete	numeric	
V98	which_reimburse_1	which payments were you told would be reimbursed?	discrete	numeric	
V99	which_reimburse_2	which payments were you told would be reimbursed?	discrete	numeric	
V100	which_reimburse_3	which payments were you told would be reimbursed?	discrete	numeric	
V101	which_reimburse_4	which payments were you told would be reimbursed?	discrete	numeric	
V102	which_reimburse_5	which payments were you told would be reimbursed?	discrete	numeric	
V103	which_reimburse_6	which payments were you told would be reimbursed?	discrete	numeric	
V104	which_reimburse_7	which payments were you told would be reimbursed?	discrete	numeric	

V105	which_reimburse_8	which payments were you told would be reimbursed?	discrete	numeric	
V106	which_reimburse_9	which payments were you told would be reimbursed?	discrete	numeric	
V107	which_reimburse_10	which payments were you told would be reimbursed?	discrete	numeric	
V108	which_reimburse_11	which payments were you told would be reimbursed?	discrete	numeric	
V109	which_reimburse_12	which payments were you told would be reimbursed?	discrete	numeric	
V110	which_reimburse_13	which payments were you told would be reimbursed?	discrete	numeric	
V111	which_reimburse_14	which payments were you told would be reimbursed?	discrete	numeric	
V112	which_reimburse_15	which payments were you told would be reimbursed?	discrete	numeric	
V113	been_paid	have you been reimbursed for any of these payments?	discrete	numeric	
V114	amount_been_paid	how much were you reimbursed?	contin	numeric	
V115	amount_been_paidUSD2016	2016 constant USD equivalent of amount_been_paid	contin	numeric	
V116	currency_amount_been_paid	what was the currency?	discrete	numeric	
V117	other_pay2	did you make any informal payments for that job?	discrete	numeric	
V118	other_pay2_for	what were these informal payments for?	discrete	character	
V119	cost_other_pay2	how much were these other payments?	contin	numeric	
V120	cost_other_pay2USD2016	2016 constant USD equivalent of cost_other_pay2	contin	numeric	
V121	currency_other_pay2	what was the currency?	discrete	numeric	
V122	tot_exp	in total, how much have you and your family spent to get the most recent job in	contin	numeric	In total, how much have you and your family spent to get the most recent job in %current_country%?
V123	tot_expUSD2016	2016 constant USD equivalent of tot_exp	contin	numeric	
V124	currency_tot_exp	what was the currency?	discrete	numeric	
V125	duration_deployment	how much time did it take to complete the job deployment procedure (from job app	contin	numeric	How much time did it take to complete the job deployment procedure (from job application to departure)? (in Months)
V126	success_find	were you successful in finding jobs abroad in the past including those in other	discrete	numeric	Were you successful in finding jobs abroad in the past including those in other foreign countries?

V127	cost_find_yes	how much in total did you spend in your earlier efforts to work abroad?	contin	numeric	
V128	currency_find_yes	what was the currency?	discrete	numeric	
V129	cost_find_no	how much in total did you spend for previous failed attempts to get a foreign job?	contin	numeric	
V130	currency_find_no	what was the currency?	discrete	numeric	
V131	borrow_money	did you or someone (including your family) borrow any of the money that you spent	discrete	numeric	Did you or someone (including your family) borrow any of the money that you spent in order to get the most recent job in %current_country%?
V132	amount_borrow	how much?	contin	numeric	
V133	amount_borrowUSD2016	2016 constant USD equivalent of amount_borrow	contin	numeric	
V134	currency_amount_borrow	what was the currency?	discrete	numeric	
V135	who_borrow_1	who was the money borrowed from?	discrete	numeric	
V136	who_borrow_2	who was the money borrowed from?	discrete	numeric	
V137	who_borrow_3	who was the money borrowed from?	discrete	numeric	
V138	who_borrow_4	who was the money borrowed from?	discrete	numeric	
V139	who_borrow_5	who was the money borrowed from?	discrete	numeric	
V140	who_borrow_6	who was the money borrowed from?	discrete	numeric	
V141	who_borrow_7	who was the money borrowed from?	discrete	numeric	
V142	who_borrow_8	who was the money borrowed from?	discrete	numeric	
V143	who_borrow_9	who was the money borrowed from?	discrete	numeric	
V144	who_borrow_10	who was the money borrowed from?	discrete	numeric	
V145	who_borrow_11	who was the money borrowed from?	discrete	numeric	
V146	who_borrow_12	who was the money borrowed from?	discrete	numeric	
V147	who_borrow_88	who was the money borrowed from?	discrete	numeric	
V148	borrow_other	please specify other?	discrete	character	
V149	interest_rate	what interest rate is being paid (in percent)?	contin	numeric	
V150	unit_interest_rate	what is the unit of the interest rate?	discrete	numeric	
V151	how_repaid	how is the loan being repaid?	discrete	numeric	

V152	how_repaid_other	please, specify the other source of income	discrete	character	
V153	how_repaid_1	what was the currency?	discrete	numeric	
V154	how_repaid_2	how is the loan being repaid?	discrete	numeric	
V155	how_repaid_3	how is the loan being repaid?	discrete	numeric	
V156	amount_loan_paid	as of today, how much has been repaid to the person/institution that loaned the	contin	numeric	As of today, how much has been repaid to the person/institution that loaned the money?
V157	amount_loan_paidUSD2016	2016 constant USD equivalent of amount_loan_paid	contin	numeric	
V158	currency_amount_loan_paid	what was the currency?	discrete	numeric	
V159	amount_loan_left	how much is left to be repaid to the person/institution that loaned the money?	contin	numeric	
V160	amount_loan_leftUSD2016	2016 constant USD equivalent of amount_loan_left	contin	numeric	
V161	currency_amount_loan_left	what was the currency?	discrete	numeric	
V162	assets_collateral	was any asset put up as collateral in order to get the loan?	discrete	numeric	
V163	what_collateral_1	what collateral was given?	discrete	numeric	
V164	what_collateral_2	what collateral was given?	discrete	numeric	
V165	collateral_other	please, specify other	discrete	character	
V166	lose_collateral	did you lose any or all of the collateral due to failure to repay the loan?	discrete	numeric	
V167	what_collateral_3	what collateral was given?	discrete	numeric	
V168	what_collateral_4	what collateral was given?	discrete	numeric	
V169	what_collateral_5	what collateral was given?	discrete	numeric	
V170	what_collateral_88	what collateral was given?	discrete	numeric	
V171	work_prior	were you working here in [home_country], even if you received no pay, prior to g	discrete	numeric	Were you working here in %home_country%, even if you received no pay, prior to going to work in %current_country%?
V172	type_job_before	what was your main job before you went there?	discrete	numeric	
V173	desc_elementary_occ	please, describe the elementary occupation?	discrete	character	
V174	work_forwho	at that time did you work for yourself or for an employer, even if not paid ?	discrete	numeric	
V175	desc_services_employer	what products were made or what services were provided by your employer in %home	discrete	character	What products were made or what services were provided by your employer in %home_country%?
V176	isic2_class1	isic code for products made or services provided. classification 1	discrete	numeric	

V177	isic2_class4	isic code for products made or services provided. classification 4	discrete	numeric	
V178	isic2_class3	isic code for products made or services provided. classification 3	discrete	numeric	
V179	isic2_class2	isic code for products made or services provided. classification 3	discrete	numeric	
V180	amount_earn_prior	how much did you earn as a [type_job_before] in the country where you lived prio	contin	numeric	How much did you earn as a %type_job_before% in the country where you lived prior to working in %current_country%?
V181	amount_earn_priorUSD2016	2016 constant USD equivalent of amount_earn_prior	contin	numeric	
V182	currency_earn_prior	what was the currency?	discrete	numeric	
V183	unit_earn_prior	what was the unit?	discrete	numeric	
V184	time_find	how long did it take you to find information about the most recent job in [current_country]	contin	numeric	
V185	search_affect	did your search for this job affect your ability to work your previous job in [home_country]?	discrete	numeric	
V186	hold_certificate	do you hold a skill certificate issued by vocational testing center?	discrete	numeric	
V187	skill_certificate	what skill certificate do you have?	discrete	character	
V188	use_skill	did you use your skill in your most recent job in [current_country]?	discrete	numeric	
V189	believe_useskill	do you believe you could have found a job in [current_country] which would use y	discrete	numeric	Do you believe you could have found a job in %current_country% which would use your skill?
V190	amount_useskills	if you had a job in [current_country] that used your skills, how much more do yo	contin	numeric	If you had a job in %current_country% that used your skills, how much more do you think you could have earned?
V191	currency_amount_useskills	what would be the currency?	discrete	numeric	
V192	unit_amount_useskills	what would be the unit?	discrete	numeric	
V193	employer_visa	did your most recent employer in [current_country] arrange for your work visa?	discrete	numeric	
V194	contract_before	did you sign a contract before departing for the most recent job?	discrete	numeric	
V195	same_contract	are you working under the same contract that you received before departure?	discrete	numeric	
V196	desc_kind_work	what kind of work did you do in [current_country]?	discrete	character	
V197	isco_class1	isco classification 1	discrete	numeric	
V198	isco_class2	isco classification 2	discrete	numeric	

V199	isco_class3	isco classification 3	discrete	numeric	
V200	isco_class4	isco classification 4	discrete	numeric	
V201	desc_services	what products were made or what services were provided by your employer?	discrete	character	
V202	isic1_class1	isic code for products made or services provided. classification 1	discrete	numeric	
V203	isic1_class2	isic code for products made or services provided. classification 2	discrete	numeric	
V204	isic1_class3	isic code for products made or services provided. classification 3	discrete	numeric	
V205	isic1_class4	isic code for products made or services provided. classification 4	discrete	numeric	
V206	amount_promised	what wage were you promised for that job in [current_country] before departure ?	contin	numeric	
V207	amount_promisedUSD2016	2016 constant USD equivalent of amount_promised	contin	numeric	
V208	currency_amount_promised	what was the currency?	discrete	numeric	
V209	unit_promised	what was the unit?	discrete	numeric	
V210	amount_current	how much did you actually earn on average, including overtime payments, before d	contin	numeric	How much did you actually earn on average, including overtime payments, before deductions for taxes and social security
V211	amount_currentUSD2016	2016 constant USD equivalent of amount_current	contin	numeric	
V212	currency_amount_current	what was the currency?	discrete	numeric	
V213	unit_amount_current	what is the unit?	discrete	numeric	
V214	amount_deducted	how much were your earnings, on average, after taxes, social security contributi	contin	numeric	How much were your earnings, on average, after taxes, social security contributions and foreign worker levy?
V215	amount_deductedUSD2016	2016 constant USD equivalent of amount_deducted	contin	numeric	
V216	currency_amount_deducted	what was the currency?	discrete	numeric	
V217	unit_amount_deducted	what was the unit?	discrete	numeric	
V218	paid_regularly	were you paid regularly?	discrete	numeric	
V219	amount_sent	in the year you have worked in %current_country% how much money, on average, we	contin	numeric	In the year you have worked in %current_country% how much money, on average, were you able to send home to your family?
V220	amount_sentUSD2016	2016 constant USD equivalent of amount_sent	contin	numeric	
V221	currency_amount_sent	what has been the currency?	discrete	numeric	

V222	unit_amount_sent	what has been the unit?	discrete	numeric	
V223	unit_sent_other	please, specify other unit	discrete	character	
V224	changed_employer	have you changed employers since you arrived in [current_country]?	discrete	numeric	
V225	supply_workers	did your employer supply migrant workers to other employers?	discrete	numeric	
V226	employer_pay	did your employer in [current_country] pay any of the costs that you had to pay	discrete	numeric	Did your employer in %current_country% pay any of the costs that you had to pay in order to go to %current_country%?
V227	employer_pay_what_1	what costs did your employer pay?	discrete	numeric	
V228	employer_pay_what_2	what costs did your employer pay?	discrete	numeric	
V229	employer_pay_what_3	what costs did your employer pay?	discrete	numeric	
V230	employer_pay_what_88	what costs did your employer pay?	discrete	numeric	
V231	pay_back	do you have to pay back these costs through deductions from your earnings?	discrete	numeric	
V232	deduct_month	how much is (or was) deducted from your earnings each month?	contin	numeric	
V233	deduct_monthUSD2016	2016 constant USD equivalent of deduct_month	contin	numeric	
V234	currency_deduct_month	what is (or was) the currency?	discrete	numeric	
V235	months_pay_back	for how many months in total do you have to make these payments?	contin	numeric	
V236	housing	did your employer provide you with housing?	discrete	numeric	
V237	housing_deducted	was the cost of housing deducted from your wages?	discrete	numeric	
V238	food	did your employer provide you with food?	discrete	numeric	
V239	food_deducted	was the cost of food deducted from your wages?	discrete	numeric	
V240	union	was there a union or worker/staff association in your workplace in [current_country]?	discrete	numeric	
V241	allow_union	were you allowed to join the union?	discrete	numeric	
V242	joined_union	have you joined the union?	discrete	numeric	
V243	deprived_rights	have you been deprived of any rights during your employment in [current_country]?	discrete	numeric	
V244	which_rights_1	which rights?	discrete	numeric	
V245	which_rights_2	which rights?	discrete	numeric	
V246	which_rights_3	which rights?	discrete	numeric	

V247	which_rights_4	which rights?	discrete	numeric	
V248	which_rights_5	which rights?	discrete	numeric	
V249	which_rights_6	which rights?	discrete	numeric	
V250	which_rights_7	which rights?	discrete	numeric	
V251	which_rights_8	which rights?	discrete	numeric	
V252	which_rights_9	which rights?	discrete	numeric	
V253	which_rights_10	which rights?	discrete	numeric	
V254	which_rights_11	which rights?	discrete	numeric	
V255	hours_week	how many hours a week did you usually work?	contin	numeric	
V256	rest_day	did you receive at least one rest day a week?	discrete	numeric	
V257	injured	have you been injured while at work or fallen sick at your current job?	discrete	numeric	
V258	cause_injured	what was the cause of injury or illness? please, specify	discrete	character	
V259	paid_injured	were you paid for the days when you were not able to work because of injury or i	discrete	numeric	Were you paid for the days when you were not able to work because of injury or illness?
V260	work_visa	did you enter the country with work visa?	discrete	numeric	
V261	current_status	what was your status in [current_country] before returning home?	discrete	numeric	
V262	current_status_other	please, specify other status	discrete	character	
V263	datasource	name of the survey	discrete	character	
V264	id	Id	discrete	character	
V265	int_date	interview date	discrete	character	
V266	origin_country	name of the origin country	discrete	character	
V267	destination_country	name of the destination country	discrete	character	
V268	corridor	name of the bilateral corridor	discrete	character	
V269	sumcostUSD2016	sum of itemized costs in 2016 constant USD	contin	numeric	
V270	mthinc_priorUSD2016	estimated monthly home earnings prior to migrating in 2016 constant USD	contin	numeric	
V271	prom_mthincUSD2016	estimated monthly foreign promised income in 2016 constant USD	contin	numeric	
V272	mthincUSD2016	estimated monthly foreign earnings on arrival in 2016 constant USD.	contin	numeric	
V273	mthinc_less_taxUSD2016	estimated monthly foreign earnings minus taxes, social security contributions an	contin	numeric	

V274	mthremitUSD2016	estimated monthly remittance during the year of work abroad in 2016 constant USD	contin	numeric
V275	rci	recruitment cost indicator (RCI): recruitment costs paid as a multiple of monthl	contin	numeric
V276	mci	migration cost indicator (MCI): Migration costs paid as a multiple of monthly fo	discrete	numeric
V277	loan_to_totexp	what proportion of total migration/recruitment costs does the loan represent?	contin	numeric
V278	loan_to_income	total amount borrowed as a multiple of monthly foreign earnings on arrival	contin	numeric
V279	remit_to_income	what proportion of the monthly foreign income is remitted home?	contin	numeric
V280	forinc_to_homeinc	monthly foreign earnings as a multiple of home earnings earned prior to migratin	contin	numeric

country where the interview is being conducted(home_country)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 2200
Format: numeric	Invalid: 897
Width: 4	Minimum: 34
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 142
Range: 1-1001	

what country did you just return from?(current_country)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3096
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1
Width: 4	Minimum: 31
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 142
Range: 1-1001	

address of respondent(address_resp)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3095
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 93	

where were you born?(place_born)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3097
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 4	Minimum: 31
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1001
Range: 1-1001	

are you a citizen of [place_born]?(citizen)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3095
Format: numeric	Invalid: 2
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

what country are you a citizen of?(country_citizen)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 4
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-1001

Valid cases: 13
 Invalid: 3084
 Minimum: 65
 Maximum: 116

sex(gender)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 3096
 Invalid: 1
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 2

how old are you? (in years)(age)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 16-60

Valid cases: 3097
 Invalid: 0
 Minimum: 16
 Maximum: 60

what is your current marital status?(marital_status)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-6

Valid cases: 3094
 Invalid: 3
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 6

what is the highest level of education you have completed?(level_edu)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-88

Valid cases: 3097
 Invalid: 0
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 88

how many people have you supported, on a regular basis, financially here in %hom(people_support)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 3095
Format: numeric	Invalid: 2
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 25
Range: 0-25	

was the job in %current_country% the first one you have worked in a country othe(first_outside)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3096
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

how many times have you worked in a country other than [home_country]?(times_outside)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 862
Format: numeric	Invalid: 2235
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 19
Range: 1-19	

how many years have you worked in a country other than [home_country]?(years_outside)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 863
Format: numeric	Invalid: 2234
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 32
Range: 0-32	

in which year did you first work outside of [home_country], even if it was not i(year_first)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 863
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 22	

where did you live right before going to
[current_country]?(country_before)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 4
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-1001

Valid cases: 3096
Invalid: 1
Minimum: 5
Maximum: 1001

how did you find out about getting your most recent job in
[current_country]?(how_find_out)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-88

Valid cases: 3096
Invalid: 1
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 88

please describe other job information source?(other_job_source)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 142

Valid cases: 80

was that the first time you have gone to [current_country] to
work?(first_curr_cy)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 2617
Invalid: 480
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 2

when did you go to [current_country] for the most recent job? (in
year)(year_arrived)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 4
Decimals: 0
Range: 2005-2016

Valid cases: 3096
Invalid: 1
Minimum: 2005
Maximum: 2016

how long has it been since you arrived here for this job?(months_lived)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 897
Format: numeric	Invalid: 2200
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 48
Range: 0-48	

how many months have you stayed in [current_country] for the most recent job?(months_expect)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 2857
Format: numeric	Invalid: 240
Width: 5	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 39600
Range: 0-39600	

how did you apply for the most recent job?(job_application_how)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3095
Format: numeric	Invalid: 2
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 5
Range: 1-5	

did you pay to [job_application_how] to get this job (such as brokerage fees)?(agent)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3097
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

how much did pay to [job_application_how]?(cost_agent)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 2932
Format: numeric	Invalid: 165
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 44000000
Range: 0-44000000	

Interviewer instructions

Record 99 for "Don't know"

2016 constant USD equivalent of cost_agent(cost_agentUSD2016)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 2930
Format: numeric	Invalid: 167
Width: 16	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 4078
Range: 0-4077.96997070313	

what was the currency?(currency_agent)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 2037
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1060
Width: 4	Minimum: 50
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 161
Range: 1-1001	

did you learn [current_country]'s language before going there?(language)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3094
Format: numeric	Invalid: 3
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

how much did it cost you to learn [current_country]'s language?(cost_language)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 2725
Format: numeric	Invalid: 372
Width: 7	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2000000
Range: 0-2000000	

Interviewer instructions

Record 99 for "Don't know"

2016 constant USD equivalent of cost_language(cost_languageUSD2016)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 2725
Format: numeric	Invalid: 372
Width: 15	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 93.3
Range: 0-93.339111328125	

what was the currency?(currency_language)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 12
Format: numeric	Invalid: 3085
Width: 4	Minimum: 50
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 161
Range: 1-1001	

did you undergo training to qualify for the most recent job you had in [current_country]?(training)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3093
Format: numeric	Invalid: 4
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

how much did it cost you to undergo training to learn those skills?(cost_training)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 3049
Format: numeric	Invalid: 48
Width: 7	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2000000
Range: 0-2000000	

Interviewer instructions

Record 99 for "Don't know"

2016 constant USD equivalent of cost_training(cost_trainingUSD2016)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 3049
Format: numeric	Invalid: 48
Width: 16	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1119.3
Range: 0-1119.28137207031	

what was the currency?(currency_training)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 4
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-1001

Valid cases: 99
Invalid: 2998
Minimum: 50
Maximum: 161

did you take any skills tests (both assessments and certifications) in order to(skills_test)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 3093
Invalid: 4
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 2

Literal question

Did you take any skills tests (both assessments and certifications) in order to go to %current_country% for the most recent job?

how much did it cost you to take these skills tests?(cost_skills_test)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 4
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-6000

Valid cases: 3064
Invalid: 33
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 6000

Interviewer instructions

Record 99 for "Don't know"

2016 constant USD equivalent of cost_skills_test(cost_skills_testUSD2016)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 16
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-439.692443847656

Valid cases: 3064
Invalid: 33
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 439.7

what was the currency?(currency_skills_test)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 4
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-1001

Valid cases: 313
 Invalid: 2784
 Minimum: 50
 Maximum: 118

did you obtain a passport in order to go to [current_country] for that job?(passport)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-3

Valid cases: 3096
 Invalid: 1
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 3

how much did it cost you to obtain passport?(cost_passport)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 7
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-4300000

Valid cases: 2346
 Invalid: 751
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 4300000

Interviewer instructions

Record 99 for "Don't know"

2016 constant USD equivalent of
 cost_passport(cost_passportUSD2016)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 16
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-1518.92370605469

Valid cases: 2344
 Invalid: 753
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 1518.9

what was the currency?(currency_passport)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 4
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-1001

Valid cases: 2306
 Invalid: 791
 Minimum: 28
 Maximum: 1001

did you take any medical exams in order to go to [current_country] for that job(medical_exam)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3096
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

Literal question

Did you take any medical exams in order to go to %current_country% for that job (before deployment and upon arrival)?

how much did it cost you to take the medical exams?(cost_medical_exam)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 2915
Format: numeric	Invalid: 182
Width: 7	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 5000000
Range: 0-5000000	

Interviewer instructions

Record 99 for "Don't know"

2016 constant USD equivalent of cost_medical_exam(cost_medical_examUSD2016)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 2914
Format: numeric	Invalid: 183
Width: 16	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 735.9
Range: 0-735.902465820313	

what was the currency?(currency_medical_exam)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1997
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1100
Width: 4	Minimum: 50
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 161
Range: 1-1001	

did you have to go to a designated clinic or hospital to take the medical exams?(medical_exam_designated)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-2

Valid cases: 2296
 Invalid: 801
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 1

did you obtain a police/security clearance in order to go to
 [current_country] f(clearance)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 3095
 Invalid: 2
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 2

Literal question

Did you obtain a police/security clearance in order to go to %current_country% for that job?

how much did it cost you to obtain this police/security
 clearance?(cost_clearance)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 6
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-500000

Valid cases: 2920
 Invalid: 177
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 500000

Interviewer instructions

Record 99 for "Don't know"

2016 constant USD equivalent of
 cost_clearance(cost_clearanceUSD2016)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 15
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-74.144905090332

Valid cases: 2920
 Invalid: 177
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 74.1

what was the currency?(currency_clearance)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 4
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-1001

Valid cases: 634
 Invalid: 2463
 Minimum: 50
 Maximum: 161

was your contract approved by a national authority before you left
 [home_country]?(contract_approved)
 File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 3076
 Invalid: 21
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 99

how much did it cost to obtain this contract
 approval?(cost_contract_approved)
 File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 8
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-27000000

Valid cases: 2082
 Invalid: 1015
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 27000000

Interviewer instructions

Record 99 for "Don't know"

2016 constant USD equivalent of
 cost_contract_approved(cost_contract_approvedUSD2016)
 File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 16
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-1328.83776855469

Valid cases: 2080
 Invalid: 1017
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 1328.8

what was the currency?(currency_contract_approved)
 File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 4
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-1001

Valid cases: 361
 Invalid: 2736
 Minimum: 50
 Maximum: 161

did you have to obtain an exit approval in order to leave for
[current_country]?(exit_approved)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 3080
Invalid: 17
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 99

how much did it cost to obtain this exit approval?(cost_exit_approved)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 6
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-600000

Valid cases: 2263
Invalid: 834
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 600000

Interviewer instructions

Record 99 for "Don't know"

2016 constant USD equivalent of
cost_exit_approved(cost_exit_approvedUSD2016)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 16
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-443.564331054688

Valid cases: 2262
Invalid: 835
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 443.6

what was the currency?(currency_exit_approved)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 4
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-1001

Valid cases: 133
Invalid: 2964
Minimum: 50
Maximum: 161

did you have to undergo a required pre-departure briefing in order to
go to [currency](briefing)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 3093
 Invalid: 4
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 2

Literal question

Did you have to undergo a required predeparture briefing in order to go to %current_country% for that job?

how much did it cost for this pre-departure briefing?(cost_briefing)
 File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 5
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-10000

Valid cases: 2778
 Invalid: 319
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 10000

Interviewer instructions

Record 99 for "Don't know"

2016 constant USD equivalent of cost_briefing(cost_briefingUSD2016)
 File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 16
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-123.574844360352

Valid cases: 2777
 Invalid: 320
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 123.6

what was the currency?(currency_briefing)
 File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 4
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-1001

Valid cases: 681
 Invalid: 2416
 Minimum: 50
 Maximum: 116

did you obtain any health/life insurance in order to go to
 [current_country] for(insurance)
 File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 3093
 Invalid: 4
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 2

Literal question

Did you obtain any health/life insurance in order to go to %current_country% for that job?

how much did this health/life insurance cost?(cost_insurance)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 2446
Format: numeric	Invalid: 651
Width: 6	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 600000
Range: 0-600000	

Interviewer instructions

Record 99 for "Don't know"

2016 constant USD equivalent of
cost_insurance(cost_insuranceUSD2016)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 2444
Format: numeric	Invalid: 653
Width: 16	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 574.4
Range: 0-574.370910644531	

what was the currency?(currency_insurance)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 935
Format: numeric	Invalid: 2162
Width: 4	Minimum: 50
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 161
Range: 1-1001	

did your government require you to be a member of a state-run
welfare fund in or(welfarefund)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3083
Format: numeric	Invalid: 14
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 99
Range: 1-99	

Literal question

Did your Government require you to be a member of a state-run Welfare Fund in order to go to %current_country% for that job?

how much did it cost to obtain this welfare fund
membership?(cost_welfarefund)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 2756
Format: numeric	Invalid: 341
Width: 6	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 200000
Range: 0-200000	

Literal question

How much did it cost to obtain this welfare fund membership?

Interviewer instructions

Record 99 for "Don't know"

2016 constant USD equivalent of
cost_welfarefund(cost_welfarefundUSD2016)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 2756
Format: numeric	Invalid: 341
Width: 16	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 101.4
Range: 0-101.381706237793	

what was the currency?(currency_welfarefund)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 204
Format: numeric	Invalid: 2893
Width: 4	Minimum: 68
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 161
Range: 1-1001	

did you obtain a visa in order to go to [current_country] for that
job?(visa)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3094
Format: numeric	Invalid: 3
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

how much did it cost to obtain the visa to work in
[current_country]?(cost_visa)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 8
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-14000000

Valid cases: 2138
 Invalid: 959
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 14000000

Interviewer instructions

Record 99 for "Don't know"

2016 constant USD equivalent of cost_visa(cost_visaUSD2016)
 File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 12
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-12357.484375

Valid cases: 2137
 Invalid: 960
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 12357.5

what was the currency?(currency_visa)
 File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 4
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-1001

Valid cases: 760
 Invalid: 2337
 Minimum: 50
 Maximum: 161

did you make any other formal payments (allowed by law) for that job
 that i have(other)
 File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 3091
 Invalid: 6
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 2

Literal question

Did you make any other formal payments (allowed by law) for that job that I have not covered in my earlier questions?

how much were these other payments?(cost_other)
 File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 8
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-13000000

Valid cases: 3065
 Invalid: 32
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 13000000

Interviewer instructions

Record 99 for "Don't know"

2016 constant USD equivalent of cost_other(cost_otherUSD2016)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 3001
Format: numeric	Invalid: 96
Width: 16	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 5117.8
Range: 0-5117.76513671875	

what was the currency?(currency_other)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 571
Format: numeric	Invalid: 2526
Width: 4	Minimum: 50
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 161
Range: 1-1001	

what were these other payments for?(other_pay_for_1)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 597
Format: numeric	Invalid: 2500
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 99
Range: 0-99	

what were these other payments for?(other_pay_for_2)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 24
Format: numeric	Invalid: 3073
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 88
Range: 0-99	

what were these other payments for?(other_pay_for_3)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 13
Format: numeric	Invalid: 3084
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 0-99	

what were these other payments for?(other_pay_for_88)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 12
Format: numeric	Invalid: 3085
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 0-99	

what were these other payments for?(other_pay_for_99)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 12
Format: numeric	Invalid: 3085
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 0-99	

please specify other?(other_pay_for2)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 486
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 65	

before departure, did you incur expenses for local transportation and accomodat(inlandtransp)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3095
Format: numeric	Invalid: 2
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

Literal question

Before departure, did you incur expenses for local transportation and accommodation in this country in order to apply for that job and to get necessary documentations?

how much did you pay for local transportation and accommodation?(cost_inlandtransp)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 2982
Format: numeric	Invalid: 115
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 16000000
Range: 0-16000000	

Interviewer instructions

Record 99 for "Don't know"

2016 constant USD equivalent of
 cost_inlandtransp(cost_inlandtranspUSD2016)
 File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 2981
Format: numeric	Invalid: 116
Width: 16	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1216.6
Range: 0-1216.58044433594	

what was the currency?(currency_inlandtransp)
 File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 2279
Format: numeric	Invalid: 818
Width: 4	Minimum: 50
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1001
Range: 1-1001	

did you pay for international transportation to go to [current_country]
 for that job(inter_transp)
 File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3095
Format: numeric	Invalid: 2
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

how much did you pay for international transportation, including all
 taxes (e.g.(cost_inter_transp)
 File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 2763
Format: numeric	Invalid: 334
Width: 6	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 500000
Range: 0-500000	

Literal question

How much did you pay for international transportation, including all taxes (e.g. departure tax)?

Interviewer instructions

Record 99 for "Don't know"

2016 constant USD equivalent of
 cost_inter_transp(cost_inter_transpUSD2016)
 File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 2763
Format: numeric	Invalid: 334
Width: 14	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 3892.6
Range: 0-3892.607421875	

what was the currency?(currency_inter_transp)
 File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1312
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1785
Width: 4	Minimum: 50
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1001
Range: 1-1001	

who paid for the international transportation to go to
 %current_country% for that job(who_paid)
 File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1425
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 94	

Literal question

Who paid for the international transportation to go to %current_country% for that job?

were you told that the employer would reimburse your
 expenses?(reimburse_exp)
 File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 2255
Format: numeric	Invalid: 842
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

who told you about such reimbursement?(who_told)
 File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-88

Valid cases: 120
 Invalid: 2977
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 88

which payments were you told would be
 reimbursed?(which_reimburse_1)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-15

Valid cases: 119
 Invalid: 2978
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 15

which payments were you told would be
 reimbursed?(which_reimburse_2)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-15

Valid cases: 42
 Invalid: 3055
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 15

which payments were you told would be
 reimbursed?(which_reimburse_3)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-15

Valid cases: 20
 Invalid: 3077
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 15

which payments were you told would be
 reimbursed?(which_reimburse_4)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-15

Valid cases: 11
 Invalid: 3086
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 15

which payments were you told would be reimbursed?(which_reimburse_5)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 10
Format: numeric	Invalid: 3087
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 15
Range: 0-15	

which payments were you told would be reimbursed?(which_reimburse_6)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 8
Format: numeric	Invalid: 3089
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 6
Range: 0-15	

which payments were you told would be reimbursed?(which_reimburse_7)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 8
Format: numeric	Invalid: 3089
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 7
Range: 0-15	

which payments were you told would be reimbursed?(which_reimburse_8)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 8
Format: numeric	Invalid: 3089
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 8
Range: 0-15	

which payments were you told would be reimbursed?(which_reimburse_9)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-15

Valid cases: 8
 Invalid: 3089
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 9

which payments were you told would be
 reimbursed?(which_reimburse_10)
 File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-15

Valid cases: 8
 Invalid: 3089
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 10

which payments were you told would be
 reimbursed?(which_reimburse_11)
 File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-15

Valid cases: 8
 Invalid: 3089
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 13

which payments were you told would be
 reimbursed?(which_reimburse_12)
 File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-15

Valid cases: 8
 Invalid: 3089
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 11

which payments were you told would be
 reimbursed?(which_reimburse_13)
 File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-15

Valid cases: 8
 Invalid: 3089
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 12

which payments were you told would be reimbursed?(which_reimburse_14)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 8
Format: numeric	Invalid: 3089
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 14
Range: 0-15	

which payments were you told would be reimbursed?(which_reimburse_15)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 8
Format: numeric	Invalid: 3089
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 15
Range: 0-15	

have you been reimbursed for any of these payments?(been_paid)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 119
Format: numeric	Invalid: 2978
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

how much were you reimbursed?(amount_been_paid)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 86
Format: numeric	Invalid: 3011
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 25000000
Range: 0-25000000	

Interviewer instructions

Record 99 for "Don't know"

2016 constant USD equivalent of amount_been_paid(amount_been_paidUSD2016)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 16
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 10.0379781723022-5013.927734375

Valid cases: 67
 Invalid: 3030
 Minimum: 10
 Maximum: 5013.9

what was the currency?(currency_amount_been_paid)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 3
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-165

Valid cases: 67
 Invalid: 3030
 Minimum: 68
 Maximum: 161

did you make any informal payments for that job?(other_pay2)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 3096
 Invalid: 1
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 2

Interviewer instructions

Informal payments refer to charges for services or supplies that are supposed to be free in the country, or those not required by law. These include gifts, in-kind payments, extortions/ bribes, and fees paid to subagents or expedite services.

what were these informal payments for?(other_pay2_for)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 139

Valid cases: 633

how much were these other payments?(cost_other_pay2)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 7
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-5000000

Valid cases: 3090
 Invalid: 7
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 5000000

Interviewer instructions

Record 99 for "Don't know"

2016 constant USD equivalent of
 cost_other_pay2(cost_other_pay2USD2016)
 File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 3087
Format: numeric	Invalid: 10
Width: 16	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 4133.1
Range: 0-4133.06103515625	

what was the currency?(currency_other_pay2)
 File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 624
Format: numeric	Invalid: 2473
Width: 4	Minimum: 50
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 161
Range: 1-1001	

in total, how much have you and your family spent to get the most
 recent job in(tot_exp)
 File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 2994
Format: numeric	Invalid: 103
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 50000000
Range: 0-50000000	

Literal question

In total, how much have you and your family spent to get the most recent job in %current_country%?

Interviewer instructions

Record 99 for "Don't know"

2016 constant USD equivalent of tot_exp(tot_expUSD2016)
 File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 2992
Format: numeric	Invalid: 105
Width: 16	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 12691.1
Range: 0-12691.1357421875	

what was the currency?(currency_tot_exp)
 File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 4
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-1001

Valid cases: 2947
 Invalid: 150
 Minimum: 50
 Maximum: 1001

how much time did it take to complete the job deployment procedure
 (from job app(duration_deployment))

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 5
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-12600

Valid cases: 2901
 Invalid: 196
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 12600

Literal question

How much time did it take to complete the job deployment procedure (from job application to departure)? (in Months)

Interviewer instructions

Record 99 for "Don't know"

were you successful in finding jobs abroad in the past including those
 in other(success_find)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 792
 Invalid: 2305
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 2

Literal question

Were you successful in finding jobs abroad in the past including those in other foreign countries?

how much in total did you spend in your earlier efforts to work
 abroad?(cost_find_yes)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 9
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-150000000

Valid cases: 498
 Invalid: 2599
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 150000000

Interviewer instructions

Record 99 for "Don't know"

what was the currency?(currency_find_yes)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 4
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-1001

Valid cases: 358
 Invalid: 2739
 Minimum: 50
 Maximum: 1001

how much in total did you spend for previous failed attempts to get a foreign job?(cost_find_no)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 8
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-20000000

Valid cases: 2784
 Invalid: 313
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 20000000

Interviewer instructions

Record 99 for "Don't know"

what was the currency?(currency_find_no)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 4
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-1001

Valid cases: 39
 Invalid: 3058
 Minimum: 59
 Maximum: 1001

did you or someone (including your family) borrow any of the money that you spen(borrow_money)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 3039
 Invalid: 58
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 2

Literal question

Did you or someone (including your family) borrow any of the money that you spent in order to get the most recent job in %current_country%?

how much?(amount_borrow)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 8
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-56500000

Valid cases: 3036
 Invalid: 61
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 56500000

2016 constant USD equivalent of
amount_borrow(amount_borrowUSD2016)
File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 3033
Format: numeric	Invalid: 64
Width: 15	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 8650.2
Range: 0-8650.2392578125	

what was the currency?(currency_amount_borrow)
File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1633
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1464
Width: 3	Minimum: 50
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 161
Range: 1-165	

who was the money borrowed from?(who_borrow_1)
File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1636
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1461
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 88
Range: 0-88	

who was the money borrowed from?(who_borrow_2)
File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 151
Format: numeric	Invalid: 2946
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 88
Range: 0-88	

who was the money borrowed from?(who_borrow_3)
File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 58
Format: numeric	Invalid: 3039
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 88
Range: 0-88	

who was the money borrowed from?(who_borrow_4)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 49
Format: numeric	Invalid: 3048
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 5
Range: 0-88	

who was the money borrowed from?(who_borrow_5)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 48
Format: numeric	Invalid: 3049
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 5
Range: 0-88	

who was the money borrowed from?(who_borrow_6)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 47
Format: numeric	Invalid: 3050
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 0
Range: 0-88	

who was the money borrowed from?(who_borrow_7)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 47
Format: numeric	Invalid: 3050
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 0
Range: 0-88	

who was the money borrowed from?(who_borrow_8)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 47
Format: numeric	Invalid: 3050
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 0
Range: 0-88	

who was the money borrowed from?(who_borrow_9)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 47
Format: numeric	Invalid: 3050
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 0
Range: 0-88	

who was the money borrowed from?(who_borrow_10)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 47
Format: numeric	Invalid: 3050
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 0
Range: 0-88	

who was the money borrowed from?(who_borrow_11)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 47
Format: numeric	Invalid: 3050
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 0-88	

who was the money borrowed from?(who_borrow_12)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 47
Format: numeric	Invalid: 3050
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 0
Range: 0-88	

who was the money borrowed from?(who_borrow_88)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 47
Format: numeric	Invalid: 3050
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 0-88	

please specify other?(borrow_other)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 5

Format: character

Width: 150

what interest rate is being paid (in percent)?(interest_rate)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous

Valid cases: 1611

Format: numeric

Invalid: 1486

Width: 4

Minimum: 0

Decimals: 0

Maximum: 5000

Range: 0-5000

what is the unit of the interest rate?(unit_interest_rate)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 529

Format: numeric

Invalid: 2568

Width: 1

Minimum: 2

Decimals: 0

Maximum: 4

Range: 1-4

how is the loan being repaid?(how_repaid)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 1264

Format: numeric

Invalid: 1833

Width: 1

Minimum: 1

Decimals: 0

Maximum: 3

Range: 1-3

please, specify the other source of income(how_repaid_other)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete

Valid cases: 143

Format: character

Invalid: 0

Width: 70

what was the currency?(how_repaid_1)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-3

Valid cases: 368
 Invalid: 2729
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 3

how is the loan being repaid?(how_repaid_2)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-3

Valid cases: 53
 Invalid: 3044
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 3

how is the loan being repaid?(how_repaid_3)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-3

Valid cases: 47
 Invalid: 3050
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 2

as of today, how much has been repaid to the person/institution that loaned the(amount_loan_paid)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 8
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-50000000

Valid cases: 1634
 Invalid: 1463
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 50000000

Literal question

As of today, how much has been repaid to the person/institution that loaned the money?

2016 constant USD equivalent of amount_loan_paid(amount_loan_paidUSD2016)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 16
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-11863.1845703125

Valid cases: 1633
 Invalid: 1464
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 11863.2

what was the currency?(currency_amount_loan_paid)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1493
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1604
Width: 3	Minimum: 50
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 161
Range: 1-165	

how much is left to be repaid to the person/institution that loaned the money?(amount_loan_left)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1634
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1463
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 50000000
Range: 0-50000000	

2016 constant USD equivalent of amount_loan_left(amount_loan_leftUSD2016)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1632
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1465
Width: 15	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 6662.4
Range: 0-6662.3701171875	

what was the currency?(currency_amount_loan_left)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 471
Format: numeric	Invalid: 2626
Width: 3	Minimum: 50
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 165
Range: 1-165	

was any asset put up as collateral in order to get the loan?(assets_collateral)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1636
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1461
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

what collateral was given?(what_collateral_1)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 208
Format: numeric	Invalid: 2889
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 88
Range: 0-88	

what collateral was given?(what_collateral_2)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 15
Format: numeric	Invalid: 3082
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 88
Range: 0-88	

please, specify other(collateral_other)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 27
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 35	

did you lose any or all of the collateral due to failure to repay the loan?(lose_collateral)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1374
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1723
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

what collateral was given?(what_collateral_3)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 8
Format: numeric	Invalid: 3089
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 0-88	

what collateral was given?(what_collateral_4)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 8
Format: numeric	Invalid: 3089
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 0
Range: 0-88	

what collateral was given?(what_collateral_5)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 8
Format: numeric	Invalid: 3089
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 0
Range: 0-88	

what collateral was given?(what_collateral_88)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 8
Format: numeric	Invalid: 3089
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1
Range: 0-88	

were you working here in [home_country], even if you received no pay, prior to g(work_prior)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3095
Format: numeric	Invalid: 2
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

Literal question

Were you working here in %home_country%, even if you received no pay, prior to going to work in %current_country%?

what was your main job before you went there?(type_job_before)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 2137
Format: numeric	Invalid: 960
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 99
Range: 1-99	

please, describe the elementary occupation?(desc_elementary_occ)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 45

Valid cases: 692
Invalid: 0

at that time did you work for yourself or for an employer, even if not paid?(work_forwho)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 2136
Invalid: 961
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 2

what products were made or what services were provided by your employer in %home(desc_services_employer)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: character
Width: 75

Valid cases: 1375
Invalid: 0

Literal question

What products were made or what services were provided by your employer in %home_country%?

Interviewer instructions

Write down a description of the work. Include sufficient detail to be able to code it using the industry ISIC codes

isic code for products made or services provided. classification 1(isic2_class1)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-17

Valid cases: 1941
Invalid: 1156
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 17

Interviewer instructions

Write down the code after the interview I is completed.

isic code for products made or services provided. classification 4(isic2_class4)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1439
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1658
Width: 4	Minimum: 111
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 9900
Range: 111-9900	

Interviewer instructions

Write down the code after the interview I is completed.

isic code for products made or services provided. classification
3(isic2_class3)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1416
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1681
Width: 3	Minimum: 11
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 990
Range: 11-990	

Interviewer instructions

Write down the code after the interview I is completed.

isic code for products made or services provided. classification
3(isic2_class2)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1413
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1684
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 99
Range: 1-99	

Interviewer instructions

Write down the code after the interview I is completed.

how much did you earn as a [type_job_before] in the country where
you lived prio(amount_earn_prior)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 2121
Format: numeric	Invalid: 976
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 50000000
Range: 0-50000000	

Literal question

How much did you earn as a %type_job_before% in the country where you lived prior to working in %current_country%?

Interviewer instructions

The amount cannot be negative

2016 constant USD equivalent of
amount_earn_prior(amount_earn_priorUSD2016)
File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 2118
Format: numeric	Invalid: 979
Width: 15	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 10126.2
Range: 0-10126.158203125	

what was the currency?(currency_earn_prior)
File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 2074
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1023
Width: 4	Minimum: 50
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1001
Range: 1-1001	

what was the unit?(unit_earn_prior)
File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 2072
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1025
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 4
Range: 1-4	

how long did it take you to find information about the most recent job
in [current_country](time_find)
File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 2933
Format: numeric	Invalid: 164
Width: 4	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1600
Range: 0-1600	

did your search for this job affect your ability to work your previous job
in [home_country]?(search_affect)
File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 1307
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1790
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 3
Range: 1-3	

Interviewer instructions

For instance, did you have to take leaves for the job search?

do you hold a skill certificate issued by vocational testing center?(hold_certificate)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3089
Format: numeric	Invalid: 8
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

what skill certificate do you have?(skill_certificate)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 425
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 71	

did you use your skill in your most recent job in [current_country]?(use_skill)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3077
Format: numeric	Invalid: 20
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

do you believe you could have found a job in [current_country] which would use y(believe_useskill)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 2946
Format: numeric	Invalid: 151
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 99
Range: 1-99	

Literal question

Do you believe you could have found a job in %current_country% which would use your skill?

if you had a job in [current_country] that used your skills, how much more do yo(amount_useskills)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 2180
Format: numeric	Invalid: 917
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 11500000
Range: 0-11500000	

Literal question

If you had a job in %current_country% that used your skills, how much more do you think you could have earned?

what would be the currency?(currency_amount_useskills)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 880
Format: numeric	Invalid: 2217
Width: 4	Minimum: 50
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 161
Range: 1-1001	

what would be the unit?(unit_amount_useskills)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 875
Format: numeric	Invalid: 2222
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 4
Range: 1-4	

did your most recent employer in [current_country] arrange for your work visa?(employer_visa)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3091
Format: numeric	Invalid: 6
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

did you sign a contract before departing for the most recent job?(contract_before)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 3091
 Invalid: 6
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 2

are you working under the same contract that you received before departure?(same_contract)
 File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 1932
 Invalid: 1165
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 2

what kind of work did you do in [current_country]?(desc_kind_work)
 File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 91

Valid cases: 3067
 Invalid: 0

Interviewer instructions

Write down a description of the work. Include sufficient detail to be able to code it using the occupation code ISCO 08

isco classification 1(isco_class1)
 File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-10

Valid cases: 2865
 Invalid: 232
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 10

Interviewer instructions

Write down the code after the interview is completed.

isco classification 2(isco_class2)
 File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-96

Valid cases: 2806
 Invalid: 291
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 96

Interviewer instructions

Write down the code after the interview is completed.

isco classification 3(isco_class3)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 2615
Format: numeric	Invalid: 482
Width: 3	Minimum: 31
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 962
Range: 11-962	

Interviewer instructions

Write down the code after the interview is completed.

isco classification 4(isco_class4)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 2601
Format: numeric	Invalid: 496
Width: 4	Minimum: 310
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 9629
Range: 110-9629	

Interviewer instructions

Write down the code after the interview is completed.

what products were made or what services were provided by your employer?(desc_services)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 2990
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 70	

Interviewer instructions

Write down a description of the work. Include sufficient detail to be able to code it using the industry ISIC codes

isic code for products made or services provided. classification 1(isic1_class1)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 2990
Format: numeric	Invalid: 107
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 17
Range: 1-17	

Interviewer instructions

Write down the code after the interview is completed.

isic code for products made or services provided. classification

2(isic1_class2)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 2639
Invalid: 458
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 99

Interviewer instructions

Write down the code after the interview is completed.

isic code for products made or services provided. classification

3(isic1_class3)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: 11-990

Valid cases: 2589
Invalid: 508
Minimum: 11
Maximum: 990

Interviewer instructions

Write down the code after the interview is completed.

isic code for products made or services provided. classification

4(isic1_class4)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 4
Decimals: 0
Range: 111-9900

Valid cases: 2599
Invalid: 498
Minimum: 111
Maximum: 9900

Interviewer instructions

Write down the code after the interview is completed.

what wage were you promised for that job in [current_country] before departure?(amount_promised)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 8
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-18000000

Valid cases: 2779
Invalid: 318
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 18000000

2016 constant USD equivalent of
amount_promised(amount_promisedUSD2016)
File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 2773
Format: numeric	Invalid: 324
Width: 14	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 8207.6
Range: 0-8207.591796875	

what was the currency?(currency_amount_promised)
File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 2666
Format: numeric	Invalid: 431
Width: 4	Minimum: 50
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 1001
Range: 1-1001	

what was the unit?(unit_promised)
File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 2668
Format: numeric	Invalid: 429
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 4
Range: 1-4	

how much did you actually earn on average, including overtime
payments, before d(amount_current)
File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 3088
Format: numeric	Invalid: 9
Width: 8	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 12000000
Range: 0-12000000	

Literal question

How much did you actually earn on average, including overtime payments, before deductions for taxes and social security

Interviewer instructions

Record 99 for "Don't know"

2016 constant USD equivalent of
amount_current(amount_currentUSD2016)
File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 16
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-3889.19116210938

Valid cases: 3088
 Invalid: 9
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 3889.2

what was the currency?(currency_amount_current)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 4
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-1001

Valid cases: 3087
 Invalid: 10
 Minimum: 50
 Maximum: 161

what is the unit?(unit_amount_current)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-4

Valid cases: 3087
 Invalid: 10
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 4

how much were your earnings, on average, after taxes, social security contributi(amount_deducted)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 8
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-12000000

Valid cases: 2849
 Invalid: 248
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 12000000

Literal question

How much were your earnings, on average, after taxes, social security contributions and foreign worker levy?

Interviewer instructions

Record 99 for "Don't know"

2016 constant USD equivalent of amount_deducted(amount_deductedUSD2016)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 16
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-3087.89233398438

Valid cases: 2845
 Invalid: 252
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 3087.9

what was the currency?(currency_amount_deducted)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 2740
Format: numeric	Invalid: 357
Width: 4	Minimum: 50
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 165
Range: 1-1001	

what was the unit?(unit_amount_deducted)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 2741
Format: numeric	Invalid: 356
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 4
Range: 1-4	

were you paid regularly?(paid_regularly)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3089
Format: numeric	Invalid: 8
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

in the year you have worked in %current_country% how much money, on average, we(amount_sent)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 3070
Format: numeric	Invalid: 27
Width: 9	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 150000000
Range: 0-150000000	

Literal question

In the year you have worked in %current_country% how much money, on average, were you able to send home to your family?

2016 constant USD equivalent of amount_sent(amount_sentUSD2016)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 15
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-14718.294921875

Valid cases: 3070
 Invalid: 27
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 14718.3

what has been the currency?(currency_amount_sent)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 4
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-1001

Valid cases: 2597
 Invalid: 500
 Minimum: 49
 Maximum: 161

what has been the unit?(unit_amount_sent)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-88

Valid cases: 2597
 Invalid: 500
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 88

please, specify other unit(unit_sent_other)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: character
 Width: 79

Valid cases: 398
 Invalid: 0

have you changed employers since you arrived in
 [current_country]?(changed_employer)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 3094
 Invalid: 3
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 2

did your employer supply migrant workers to other
 employers?(supply_workers)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 3090
 Invalid: 7
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 2

did your employer in [current_country] pay any of the costs that you had to pay(employer_pay)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 3090
 Invalid: 7
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 99

Literal question

Did your employer in %current_country% pay any of the costs that you had to pay in order to go to %current_country%?

what costs did your employer pay?(employer_pay_what_1)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-88

Valid cases: 775
 Invalid: 2322
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 88

what costs did your employer pay?(employer_pay_what_2)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-88

Valid cases: 304
 Invalid: 2793
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 88

what costs did your employer pay?(employer_pay_what_3)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-88

Valid cases: 60
 Invalid: 3037
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 88

what costs did your employer pay?(employer_pay_what_88)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-88

Valid cases: 55
 Invalid: 3042
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 2

do you have to pay back these costs through deductions from your earnings?(pay_back)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 775
 Invalid: 2322
 Minimum: 1
 Maximum: 99

how much is (or was) deducted from your earnings each month?(deduct_month)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 7
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-5000000

Valid cases: 1905
 Invalid: 1192
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 5000000

2016 constant USD equivalent of deduct_month(deduct_monthUSD2016)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 16
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-918.745056152344

Valid cases: 346
 Invalid: 2751
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 918.7

what is (or was) the currency?(currency_deduct_month)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 4
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-1001

Valid cases: 345
 Invalid: 2752
 Minimum: 91
 Maximum: 161

for how many months in total do you have to make these payments?(months_pay_back)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 3
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-100

Valid cases: 356
Invalid: 2741
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 100

did your employer provide you with housing?(housing)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 3094
Invalid: 3
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 2

was the cost of housing deducted from your wages?(housing_deducted)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 2326
Invalid: 771
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 99

did your employer provide you with food?(food)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 3093
Invalid: 4
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 2

was the cost of food deducted from your wages?(food_deducted)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 2020
Invalid: 1077
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 99

was there a union or worker/staff association in your workplace in
[current_country]?(union)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 3094
Invalid: 3
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 99

were you allowed to join the union?(allow_union)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 213
Invalid: 2884
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 99

have you joined the union?(joined_union)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 82
Invalid: 3015
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 2

have you been deprived of any rights during your employment in
[current_country]?(deprived_rights)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 3094
Invalid: 3
Minimum: 1
Maximum: 99

which rights?(which_rights_1)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-11

Valid cases: 1533
Invalid: 1564
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 11

which rights?(which_rights_2)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-11

Valid cases: 1331
 Invalid: 1766
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 11

which rights?(which_rights_3)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-11

Valid cases: 1124
 Invalid: 1973
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 11

which rights?(which_rights_4)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-11

Valid cases: 916
 Invalid: 2181
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 11

which rights?(which_rights_5)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-11

Valid cases: 729
 Invalid: 2368
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 11

which rights?(which_rights_6)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-11

Valid cases: 551
 Invalid: 2546
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 11

which rights?(which_rights_7)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 376
Format: numeric	Invalid: 2721
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 11
Range: 0-11	

which rights?(which_rights_8)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 240
Format: numeric	Invalid: 2857
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 11
Range: 0-11	

which rights?(which_rights_9)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 137
Format: numeric	Invalid: 2960
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 11
Range: 0-11	

which rights?(which_rights_10)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 81
Format: numeric	Invalid: 3016
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 11
Range: 0-11	

which rights?(which_rights_11)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 60
Format: numeric	Invalid: 3037
Width: 2	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 0
Range: 0-11	

how many hours a week did you usually work?(hours_week)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 3092
Format: numeric	Invalid: 5
Width: 3	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 168
Range: 0-168	

Interviewer instructions

The total number of hours within a week is 169

did you receive at least one rest day a week?(rest_day)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3094
Format: numeric	Invalid: 3
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

have you been injured while at work or fallen sick at your current job?(injured)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3092
Format: numeric	Invalid: 5
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

what was the cause of injury or illness? please, specify(cause_injured)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 877
Format: character	
Width: 126	

were you paid for the days when you were not able to work because of injury or i(paid_injured)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 876
Format: numeric	Invalid: 2221
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

Literal question

Were you paid for the days when you were not able to work because of injury or illness?

did you enter the country with work visa?(work_visa)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3094
Format: numeric	Invalid: 3
Width: 1	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 2
Range: 1-2	

what was your status in [current_country] before returning home?(current_status)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 627
Format: numeric	Invalid: 2470
Width: 2	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 88
Range: 1-88	

please, specify other status(current_status_other)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 476
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 82	

name of the survey(datasource)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3097
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 22	

Id(id)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 3097
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 32	

interview date(int_date)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 10

Valid cases: 3097

Minimum: NaN

Maximum: NaN

name of the origin country(origin_country)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 11

Valid cases: 3097

Invalid: 0

name of the destination country(destination_country)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 8

Valid cases: 3097

Invalid: 0

name of the bilateral corridor(corridor)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete

Format: character

Width: 23

Valid cases: 3097

Invalid: 0

sum of itemized costs in 2016 constant USD(sumcostUSD2016)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous

Format: numeric

Width: 16

Decimals: 0

Range: 0-12691.1357421875

Valid cases: 3097

Invalid: 0

Minimum: 0

Maximum: 12691.1

estimated monthly home earnings prior to migrating in 2016 constant USD(mthinc_priorUSD2016)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 14
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-20252.31640625

Valid cases: 2118
 Invalid: 979
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 20252.3

estimated monthly foreign promised income in 2016 constant
 USD(prom_mthincUSD2016)
 File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 14
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-8207.591796875

Valid cases: 2773
 Invalid: 324
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 8207.6

estimated monthly foreign earnings on arrival in 2016 constant
 USD.(mthincUSD2016)
 File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 14
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-9967.529296875

Valid cases: 3088
 Invalid: 9
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 9967.5

estimated monthly foreign earnings minus taxes, social security
 contributions an(mthinc_less_taxUSD2016)
 File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 16
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-3087.89233398438

Valid cases: 2241
 Invalid: 856
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 3087.9

estimated monthly remittance during the year of work abroad in 2016
 constant USD(mthremitUSD2016)
 File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 16
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-2205.83447265625

Valid cases: 3009
 Invalid: 88
 Minimum: 0
 Maximum: 2205.8

recruitment cost indicator (RCI): recruitment costs paid as a multiple of monthl(rci)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 2568
Format: numeric	Invalid: 529
Width: 16	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 44.2
Range: 0-44.1917953491211	

migration cost indicator (MCI): Migration costs paid as a multiple of monthly fo(mci)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 412
Format: numeric	Invalid: 2685
Width: 16	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 18.3
Range: 0-18.2864627838135	

what proportion of total migration/recruitment costs does the loan represent?(loan_to_totexp)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 2940
Format: numeric	Invalid: 157
Width: 15	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 133.3
Range: 0-133.33332824707	

total amount borrowed as a multiple of monthly foreign earnings on arrival(loan_to_income)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 3022
Format: numeric	Invalid: 75
Width: 16	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 37.1
Range: 0-37.1359558105469	

what proportion of the monthly foreign income is remitted home?(remit_to_income)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 16
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-6.60344362258911

Valid cases: 3000
Invalid: 97
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 6.6

monthly foreign earnings as a multiple of home earnings earned prior to migratin(forinc_to_homeinc)

File: 2015_knomad_ilo_mcs

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 16
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-101.004302978516

Valid cases: 2060
Invalid: 1037
Minimum: 0
Maximum: 101

Documentation

Questionnaires

2015 MCS Base Survey

Title	2015 MCS Base Survey
Date	2015-01-27
Language	English
Contributor(s)	Survey Solutions - World Bank
Description	Base questionnaire accompanying the 2015 KNOMAD-ILO MCS dataset; in English Part A: Respondent Information Part B: Information on Costs for Current Job Part C: Borrowing Money for the Foreign Job Part D: Job Search Efforts and Opportunity Costs
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Filename	2015_mcs_base_survey.pdf

2015 MCS Pakistan Survey

Title	2015 MCS Pakistan Survey
Date	2015-05-23
Country	Pakistan
Language	English
Contributor(s)	Survey Solutions - World Bank
Description	Questionnaire used in the survey of Pakistani migrants to Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates ; in Urdu Part A: Respondent Information Part B: Information on Costs for Current Job Part C: Borrowing Money for the Foreign Job Part D: Job Search Efforts and Opportunity Costs
Table of contents	Part E: Work in Foreign Country Part F: Job Environment Appendix A - Instructions Appendix B - Options Legend
Filename	2015_mcs_pakistan_survey.pdf

2015 MCS Vietnam Survey

Title	2015 MCS Vietnam Survey
Date	2015-01-01
Country	Malaysia
Language	Vietnamese
Contributor(s)	Survey Solutions - World Bank
Description	Questionnaire used in the survey of Vietnamese migrants to Malaysia; in Vietnamese

	Part A: Respondent Information
	Part B: Information on Costs for Current Job
	Part C: Borrowing Money for the Foreign Job
	Part D: Job Search Efforts and Opportunity Costs
Table of contents	Part E: Work in Foreign Country
	Part F: Job Environment
	Appendix A - Instructions
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	Legend
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Technical documents

KNOMAD-ILO Migration Costs Surveys 2015 Dataset: User's Guide

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