

# South Africa - Quarterly Labour Force Survey 2019, Quarter 3

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# Overview

## Identification

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ZAF\_2019\_QLFS-Q3\_v01\_M

## Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION  
v1.0: Edited, anonymised dataset for public distribution

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2020-04-03

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## Overview

### ABSTRACT

The Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS) is a household-based sample survey conducted by Statistics South Africa (Stats SA). It collects data on the labour market activities of individuals aged 15 years or older who live in South Africa.

KIND OF DATA  
Sample survey data [ssd]

UNITS OF ANALYSIS  
Individuals

## Scope

### NOTES

INDIVIDUALS: labour market activity, labour preferences, labour market history, demographic characteristics, marital status, employment status, education, grants, tax.

### TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
employment [3.1]	CESSDA	<a href="http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common">http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common</a>
in-job training [3.2]	CESSDA	<a href="http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common">http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common</a>
labour relations/conflict [3.3]	CESSDA	<a href="http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common">http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common</a>
retirement [3.4]	CESSDA	<a href="http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common">http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common</a>
unemployment [3.5]	CESSDA	<a href="http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common">http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common</a>
working conditions [3.6]	CESSDA	<a href="http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common">http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common</a>
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT [3]	CESSDA	<a href="http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common">http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common</a>
TRADE, INDUSTRY AND MARKETS [2]	CESSDA	<a href="http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common">http://www.nesstar.org/rdf/common</a>

## KEYWORDS

employment, in-job training, labour relations/conflict, retirement, unemployment, working conditions, labour and employment, trade, industry and markets, demography and population

## Coverage

## GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National coverage

## GEOGRAPHIC UNIT

Provincial and metropolitan level

## UNIVERSE

The QLFS sample covers the non-institutional population of South Africa with one exception. The only institutional subpopulation included in the QLFS sample are individuals in worker's hostels. Persons living in private dwelling units within institutions are also enumerated. For example, within a school compound, one would enumerate the schoolmaster's house and teachers' accommodation because these are private dwellings. Students living in a dormitory on the school compound would, however, be excluded.

## Producers and Sponsors

## PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

Name	Affiliation
Statistics South Africa	

## Metadata Production

## METADATA PRODUCED BY

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
DataFirst		University of Cape Town	DDI Producer

## DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION

2020-04-03

## DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Version 01: This survey metadata is identical to the same survey metadata (zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-v1.0) available in the DataFirst website except Document ID and Study ID.

## DDI DOCUMENT ID

DDI\_ZAF\_2019\_QLFS-Q3\_v01\_M

# Sampling

## Sampling Procedure

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The Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS) uses the Master Sample frame that has been developed as a general-purpose household survey frame that can be used by all other Stats SA household-based surveys having design requirements that are reasonably compatible with the QLFS. The 2013 Master Sample is based on information collected during the 2011 Census conducted by Stats SA. In preparation for Census 2011, the country was divided into 103 576 enumeration areas (EAs). The census EAs, together with the auxiliary information for the EAs, were used as the frame units or building blocks for the formation of primary sampling units (PSUs) for the Master Sample, since they covered the entire country and had other information that is crucial for stratification and creation of PSUs. There are 3 324 primary sampling units (PSUs) in the Master Sample, with an expected sample of approximately 33 000 dwelling units (DUs). The number of PSUs in the current Master Sample (3 324) reflects an 8,0% increase in the size of the Master Sample compared to the previous 2008 Master Sample (which had 3 080 PSUs). The larger Master Sample of PSUs was selected to improve the precision (smaller coefficients of variation, known as CVs) of the QLFS estimates.

The Master Sample is designed to be representative at the provincial level and within provinces at metro/non-metro levels. Within the metros, the sample is further distributed by geographical type. The three geography types are Urban, Tribal and Farms. This implies, for example, that within a metropolitan area the sample is representative of the different geography types that may exist within that metro. It is divided equally into four subgroups or panels called rotation groups. The rotation groups are designed in such a way that each of these groups has the same distribution pattern as that which is observed in the whole sample. They are numbered from one (1) to four (4), and these numbers also correspond to the quarters of the year in which the sample will be rotated for the particular group.

The sample for the QLFS is based on a stratified two-stage design with probability proportional to size (PPS) sampling of PSUs in the first stage, and sampling of dwelling units (DUs) with systematic sampling in the second stage.

For each quarter of the QLFS, a quarter of the sampled dwellings are rotated out of the sample. These dwellings are replaced by new dwellings from the same PSU or the next PSU on the list. Thus, sampled dwellings are expected to remain in the sample for four consecutive quarters. It should be noted that the sampling unit is the dwelling, and the unit of observation is the household. Therefore, if a household moves out of a dwelling after being in the sample for two quarters (as an example) and a new household moves in, the new household will be enumerated for the next two quarters. If no household moves into the sampled dwelling, the dwelling will be classified as vacant (or unoccupied).

## Weighting

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The sample weights were constructed in order to account for the following: the original selection probabilities (design weights), adjustments for PSUs that were subsampled or segmented, excluded population from the sampling frame, non-response, weight trimming, and benchmarking to known population estimates from the Demographic Analysis Division within Stats SA.

The eligible households in the sampled dwellings can be divided into two response categories: respondents and non-respondents. Weight adjustment is applied to account for the non-respondent households (e.g. refusal, no contact, etc.). The adjustment for total non-response was computed at two levels of non-response: PSU non-response and household non-response.

In the final step of constructing the sample weights, all individuals within a household are assigned the same adjusted base weight. The adjusted base weights are calibrated such that the aggregate totals will match with independently derived population estimates (from the Stats SA Demographic Analysis Division) for various age, race and gender groups at national level and individual metropolitan and non-metropolitan area levels within the provinces. The calibrated weights are constructed using the constraint that each person within the same household should have the same calibrated weight, with a lower bound on the calibrated weights set at 50.

# Questionnaires

## Overview

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The survey questionnaire consists of five section:

- Section 1: Biographical information (marital status, language, migration, education, training, literacy, etc.)
- Section 2: Economic activities for persons aged 15 years and older
- Section 3: Unemployment and economic inactivity for persons aged 15 years and older
- Section 4: Main work activities in the last week for persons aged 15 years and older
- Section 5: Earnings in the main job for employees, employers and own-account workers aged 15 years and older

# Data Collection

## Data Collection Dates

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Start	End	Cycle
2019-07	2019-09	N/A

## Data Collection Mode

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Face-to-face [f2f]

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# Data Processing

## **Data Editing**

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In general, imputation is used for item non-response (i.e. blanks within the questionnaire) and edit failures (i.e. invalid or inconsistent responses).

## Data Appraisal

No content available

## File Description

## Variable List

**zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0**

Content	2019 third quarter labor force survey data.
Cases	67975
Variable(s)	161
Structure	Type: Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

**Variables**

ID	NAME	LABEL	TYPE	FORMAT	QUESTION
V1	UQNO	Unique number	discrete	character	
V2	PERSONNO	Person number	discrete	numeric	
V3	Q12NIGHTS	Stayed at least four nights	discrete	numeric	
V4	Q13GENDER	Gender	discrete	numeric	
V5	Q15POPULATION	Population group	discrete	numeric	
V6	Q16MARITALSTATUS	Marital status	discrete	numeric	
V7	Q17EDUCATION	Highest education level	discrete	numeric	
V8	Q18FIELD	Study field	discrete	numeric	
V9	Q19ATTE	Currently attending educational institution	discrete	numeric	
V10	Q110EDUI	Education Institution	discrete	numeric	
V11	Q20SELFRESPOND	Person himself/herself responding	discrete	numeric	
V12	Q24APDWRK	Paid work	discrete	numeric	
V13	Q24BOWNBUSNS	Own business	discrete	numeric	
V14	Q24CUNPDWRK	Unpaid work	discrete	numeric	
V15	Q25APDWRK	Have paid work to return to	discrete	numeric	
V16	Q25BOWNBUSNS	Have own business to return to	discrete	numeric	
V17	Q25CUNPDWRK	Have an unpaid work to return to	discrete	numeric	
V18	Q27RSNABSENT	Main reason absent from work	discrete	numeric	
V19	Q27ATIME	Time absent from work	discrete	numeric	
V20	Q27BRECPAY	Receive pay	discrete	numeric	
V21	Q31ALOOKWRK	Look for work	discrete	numeric	
V22	Q31BSTARTBUSNS	Start business	discrete	numeric	
V23	Q31CTYPWRK	Working/business arrangement	discrete	numeric	
V24	Q3201REGISTER	Registered	discrete	numeric	
V25	Q3202ENQUIRE	Enquired	discrete	numeric	
V26	Q3203JOBADS	Placed adverts	discrete	numeric	
V27	Q3204JOBSEARCH	Search job	discrete	numeric	
V28	Q3205ASSISTANCE	Sought assistance	discrete	numeric	

V29	Q3206STARTBUSNS	Start own business	discrete	numeric
V30	Q3207CASUAL	Casual work	discrete	numeric
V31	Q3208FINASSIST	Financial assistance	discrete	numeric
V32	Q3210NOTHING	Nothing	discrete	numeric
V33	Q33HAVEJOB	Have a job or start a business	discrete	numeric
V34	Q33AWHNSTART	How soon are you expecting to start work or a business	discrete	numeric
V35	Q34WANTTWRK	Liked to work	discrete	numeric
V36	Q35YNOTWRK	Reason for not working	discrete	numeric
V37	Q36TIMESEEK	How long been trying to find work	discrete	numeric
V38	Q37ACTPRIORJOBSEEK	Activity before looking for work	discrete	numeric
V39	Q38RSNNOTSEEK	Reason why not look for work or start business	discrete	numeric
V40	Q39JOBOFFER	Accept job if offered	discrete	numeric
V41	Q310STARTBUSNS	Started business	discrete	numeric
V42	Q311RSNNOTAVAILABLE	Reason not available for work	discrete	numeric
V43	Q311bWHNSTART	How soon can you start work or a business	discrete	numeric
V44	Q312EVERWRK	Ever worked	discrete	numeric
V45	Q313TIMEUNEMPLOY	Time since last worked	discrete	numeric
V46	Q314RSNSTOPWRK	Main reason you stopped working	discrete	numeric
V47	Q315PREVOCCUPATION	Previous occupation	discrete	numeric
V48	Q316PREVINDUSTRY	Previous industry	discrete	numeric
V49	Q317WRK4WHOM	Whom did you work for	discrete	numeric
V50	Q319aODDJOBSS	Odd jobs	discrete	numeric
V51	Q319bINHHPERS	Persons in the household	discrete	numeric
V52	Q319cNOTHHPERS	Persons not in the household	discrete	numeric
V53	Q319dCHARITY	Charity	discrete	numeric
V54	Q319eUIF	UIF	discrete	numeric
V55	Q319fSAVINGS	Savings	discrete	numeric
V56	Q319gPENSION	Pension	discrete	numeric
V57	Q319hGRANTS	Child support grant	discrete	numeric
V58	Q319iWELFARE	Welfare grants	discrete	numeric
V59	Q319jOTHR	Other source of support	discrete	numeric
V60	Q41MULTIPLEJOBS	More than one job	discrete	numeric
V61	Q42OCCUPATION	Occupation	discrete	numeric
V62	Q43INDUSTRY	Industry	discrete	numeric
V63	Q44YEARSTART	Year commenced working	contin	numeric
V64	Q44MONTHSTART	Month commenced working	discrete	numeric
V65	Q45WRK4WHOM	Main work	discrete	numeric
V66	Q46PENSION	Contribution to pension or retirement fund	discrete	numeric
V67	Q47PDLEAVE	Paid leave	discrete	numeric
V68	Q47B1PDSICK	Paid leave sick leave	discrete	numeric

V69	Q47B2MATERNITY	Maternity/ paternity leave	discrete	numeric
V70	Q47cLEAVE	Paid vacation leave	discrete	numeric
V71	Q47cSICK	Paid sick leave	discrete	numeric
V72	Q47cMATERNITY	Maternity/paternity leave	discrete	numeric
V73	Q48UIF	UIF Deductions	discrete	numeric
V74	Q49MEDICAL	Medical aid or health insurance contribution	discrete	numeric
V75	Q410INCOMETAX	Registered for personal income tax	discrete	numeric
V76	Q411CONTRACTTYPE	Employment contract	discrete	numeric
V77	Q412CONTRDURATION	Work status	discrete	numeric
V78	Q412ACONTRPERIOD	Contract period	discrete	numeric
V79	Q412BMEMUNION	Trade union membership	discrete	numeric
V80	Q412CSALINCREMENT	Salary increment	discrete	numeric
V81	Q413VAT	Registered for VAT	discrete	numeric
V82	Q414TAX	Registered for business income tax	discrete	numeric
V83	Q414aBPROTECT	Business organisation/association	discrete	numeric
V84	Q415TYPEBUSNS	Type of business or enterprise	discrete	numeric
V85	Q416NRWORKERS	Number of employees	discrete	numeric
V86	Q416ASATISFIED	Job satisfaction	discrete	numeric
V87	Q418HRSWRK	Hours usually work	contin	numeric
V88	Q419MONHRSWRK	Hours worked past week- on Monday	discrete	numeric
V89	Q419TUEHRSWRK	Hours worked past week- on Tuesday	discrete	numeric
V90	Q419WEDHRSWRK	Hours worked past week- on Wednesday	discrete	numeric
V91	Q419THUHRSWRK	Hours worked past week- on Thursday	discrete	numeric
V92	Q419FRIHRSWRK	Hours worked past week- on Friday	discrete	numeric
V93	Q419SATHRSWRK	Hours worked past week- on Saturday	discrete	numeric
V94	Q419SUNHRSWRK	Hours worked past week- on Sunday	discrete	numeric
V95	Q419TOTALHRS	Hours worked- in total	contin	numeric
V96	Q420FIRSTHRSWRK	Hours usually worked- In your first job/business	contin	numeric
V97	Q420SECONDHRSWRK	Hours usually worked - In your second job/business	contin	numeric
V98	Q420OTHERHRSWRK	Hours usually worked - In all other jobs/businesses	discrete	numeric
V99	Q420TOTALHRSWRK	Hours usually worked - in total	contin	numeric
V100	Q4211MONHRSWRK	Hours worked on first job - on Monday	discrete	numeric
V101	Q4211TUEHRSWRK	Hours worked on first job - on Tuesday	discrete	numeric
V102	Q4211WEDHRSWRK	Hours worked on first job - on Wednesday	discrete	numeric
V103	Q4211THUHRSWRK	Hours worked on first job - on Thursday	discrete	numeric
V104	Q4211FRIHRSWRK	Hours worked on first job - on Friday	discrete	numeric
V105	Q4211SATHRSWRK	Hours worked on first job - on Saturday	discrete	numeric
V106	Q4211SUNHRSWRK	Hours worked on first job - on Sunday	discrete	numeric
V107	Q4211TOTALHRS	Hours worked on first job - in total	contin	numeric
V108	Q4212MONHRSWRK	Hours worked on second job - on Monday	discrete	numeric
V109	Q4212TUEHRSWRK	Hours worked on second job - on Tuesday	discrete	numeric

V110	Q4212WEDHRSWRK	Hours worked on second job - on Wednesday	discrete	numeric
V111	Q4212THUHRSWRK	Hours worked on second job - on Thursday	discrete	numeric
V112	Q4212FRIHRSWRK	Hours worked on second job - on Friday	discrete	numeric
V113	Q4212SATHRSWRK	Hours worked on second job - on Saturday	discrete	numeric
V114	Q4212SUNHRSWRK	Hours worked on second job - on Sunday	discrete	numeric
V115	Q4212TOTALHRS	Hours worked on second job - in total	contin	numeric
V116	Q4213MONHRSWRK	Hours worked on all other jobs - on Monday	discrete	numeric
V117	Q4213TUEHRSWRK	Hours worked on all other jobs - on Tuesday	discrete	numeric
V118	Q4213WEDHRSWRK	Hours worked on all other jobs - on Wednesday	discrete	numeric
V119	Q4213THUHRSWRK	Hours worked on all other jobs - on Thursday	discrete	numeric
V120	Q4213FRIHRSWRK	Hours worked on all other jobs - on Friday	discrete	numeric
V121	Q4213SATHRSWRK	Hours worked on all other jobs - on Saturday	discrete	numeric
V122	Q4213SUNHRSWRK	Hours worked on all other jobs - on Sunday	discrete	numeric
V123	Q4213TOTALHRS	Hours worked on all other jobs - in total	discrete	numeric
V124	Q422MOREHRS	Liked to work more hours	discrete	numeric
V125	Q423ADDHRS	Additional hours	contin	numeric
V126	Q424WRKXHRS	Willing to work longer hours	discrete	numeric
V127	Q425STARTXWRK	Willing to do extra work	discrete	numeric
V128	Q59AFARMWRK	Do farm work	discrete	numeric
V129	Q59ATIME	Time doing farm work	contin	numeric
V130	Q59BFETCHWATER	Fetch water	discrete	numeric
V131	Q59BTIME	Time fetching water	contin	numeric
V132	Q59CPRODHGGOODS	Produce goods	discrete	numeric
V133	Q59CTIME	Time producing goods	discrete	numeric
V134	Q59DCONSTRUC	Do construction	discrete	numeric
V135	Q59DTIME	Time doing construction work	contin	numeric
V136	Q59ECATCHFOOD	Catch food	discrete	numeric
V137	Q59ETIME	Time fetching food	discrete	numeric
V138	Q14AGE	Age	contin	numeric
V139	STRATUM	Stratum	contin	numeric
V140	Education_Status	Education Status	discrete	numeric
V141	previndus	Previous industry grouped	discrete	numeric
V142	prevoccup	Previous occupation grouped	discrete	numeric
V143	Province	Province	discrete	numeric
V144	age_grp1	Age group	discrete	numeric
V145	Hrswrk	Hours worked	contin	numeric
V146	Status	Employment status	discrete	numeric
V147	Status_exp	Employment Status Expanded	discrete	numeric
V148	InactReason	Inactivity reason	discrete	numeric
V149	Unempl_Status	Unemployment status	discrete	numeric
V150	Indus	Main industry grouped	discrete	numeric

V151	Occup	Main occupation grouped	discrete	numeric
V152	sector1	Sector (excludes agriculture from formal and informal sectors)	discrete	numeric
V153	Sector2	Sector (includes agriculture in the formal and informal sectors)	discrete	numeric
V154	Long_term_unempl	Long-term unemployment	discrete	numeric
V155	Underempl	Underemployment	discrete	numeric
V156	at_least_1	Involvement in at least one non-market activity	discrete	numeric
V157	Infempl	Informal employment	discrete	numeric
V158	NEET	Not in employment, education or training	discrete	numeric
V159	Geo_type_code	Geography type	discrete	numeric
V160	Metro_code	Metro/non-metro	discrete	numeric
V161	Weight	Weight	contin	numeric



**Unique number (UQNO)****File:** zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: character  
 Width: 18

Valid cases: 67975  
 Invalid: 0

**Person number (PERSONNO)****File:** zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-21

Valid cases: 67975  
 Invalid: 0

**Stayed at least four nights (Q12NIGHTS)****File:** zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 67975  
 Invalid: 0

**Gender (Q13GENDER)****File:** zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 67975  
 Invalid: 0

**Population group (Q15POPULATION)****File:** zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 67975  
 Invalid: 0

**Marital status (Q16MARITALSTATUS)****File:** zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 67975  
 Invalid: 0

**Highest education level (Q17EDUCATION)****File:** zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-98

Valid cases: 67975  
 Invalid: 0

**Study field (Q18FIELD)****File:** zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 5763  
 Invalid: 62212

**Currently attending educational institution (Q19ATTE)****File:** zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 67975  
 Invalid: 0

**Education Institution (Q110EDUI)****File:** zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 22750  
 Invalid: 45225

**Person himself/herself responding (Q20SELFRESPOND)****File:** zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 47446  
 Invalid: 20529

## Paid work (Q24APDWRK)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 47446  
 Invalid: 20529

## Own business (Q24BOWNBUSNS)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 47446  
 Invalid: 20529

## Unpaid work (Q24CUNPDWRK)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 47446  
 Invalid: 20529

## Have paid work to return to (Q25APDWRK)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 29764  
 Invalid: 38211

## Have own business to return to (Q25BOWNBUSNS)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 29585  
 Invalid: 38390

## Have an unpaid work to return to (Q25CUNPDWRK)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 29552  
 Invalid: 38423

## Main reason absent from work (Q27RSNABSENT)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-14

Valid cases: 212  
 Invalid: 67763

## Time absent from work (Q27ATIME)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 83  
 Invalid: 67892

## Receive pay (Q27BRECPAY)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 7  
 Invalid: 67968

## Look for work (Q31ALOOKWRK)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 29557  
 Invalid: 38418

## Start business (Q31BSTARTBUSNS)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 29557  
 Invalid: 38418

## Working/business arrangement (Q31CTYPWRK)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 6941  
 Invalid: 61034

## Registered (Q3201REGISTER)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 904  
 Invalid: 67071

## Enquired (Q3202ENQUIRE)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 3506  
 Invalid: 64469

## Placed adverts (Q3203JOBADS)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 3034  
 Invalid: 64941

## Search job (Q3204JOBSEARCH)

### File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 2507  
 Invalid: 65468

## Sought assistance (Q3205ASSISTANCE)

### File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 4022  
 Invalid: 63953

## Start own business (Q3206STARTBUSNS)

### File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 314  
 Invalid: 67661

## Casual work (Q3207CASUAL)

### File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 394  
 Invalid: 67581

## Financial assistance (Q3208FINASSIST)

### File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 163  
 Invalid: 67812

## Nothing (Q3210NOTHING)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0

Valid cases: 0  
 Invalid: 67975

## Have a job or start a business (Q33HAVEJOB)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 22200  
 Invalid: 45775

## How soon are you expecting to start work or a business (Q33AWHNSTART)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 55  
 Invalid: 67920

## Liked to work (Q34WANTTOWRK)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 22175  
 Invalid: 45800

## Reason for not working (Q35YNOTWRK)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 18165  
 Invalid: 49810

## How long been trying to find work (Q36TIMESEEK)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-8

Valid cases: 7382  
 Invalid: 60593

## Activity before looking for work (Q37ACTPRIORJOBSEEK)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 7382  
 Invalid: 60593

## Reason why not look for work or start business (Q38RSNNOTSEEK)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-16

Valid cases: 4010  
 Invalid: 63965

## Accept job if offered (Q39JOBOFFER)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 11392  
 Invalid: 56583

## Started business (Q310STARTBUSNS)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 119  
 Invalid: 67856

## Reason not available for work (Q311RSNNOTAVAILABLE)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 38  
 Invalid: 67937

## How soon can you start work or a business (Q311bWHNSTART)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 38  
 Invalid: 67937

## Ever worked (Q312EVERWRK)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 29557  
 Invalid: 38418

## Time since last worked (Q313TIMEUNEMPLOY)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-8

Valid cases: 14985  
 Invalid: 52990

## Main reason you stopped working (Q314RSNSTOPWRK)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 5530  
 Invalid: 62445

## Previous occupation (Q315PREVOCCUPATION)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 4  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1110-9999

Valid cases: 5530  
 Invalid: 62445

## Previous industry (Q316PREVINDUSTRY)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 10-999

Valid cases: 5530  
 Invalid: 62445

## Whom did you work for (Q317WRK4WHOM)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 5530  
 Invalid: 62445

## Odd jobs (Q319aODDJOBSS)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 29557  
 Invalid: 38418

## Persons in the household (Q319bINHHPERS)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 29557  
 Invalid: 38418

## Persons not in the household (Q319cNOTHPERS)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 29557  
 Invalid: 38418

## Charity (Q319dCHARITY)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 29557  
 Invalid: 38418

## UIF (Q319eUIF)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 29557  
 Invalid: 38418

## Savings (Q319fSAVINGS)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 29557  
 Invalid: 38418

## Pension (Q319gPENSION)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 29557  
 Invalid: 38418

## Child support grant (Q319hGRANTS)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 29557  
 Invalid: 38418

## Welfare grants (Q319iWELFARE)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 29557  
 Invalid: 38418

## Other source of support (Q319jOTHR)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 29557  
 Invalid: 38418

## More than one job (Q41MULTIPLEJOBS)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 17889  
 Invalid: 50086

## Occupation (Q42OCCUPATION)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 4  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1110-9999

Valid cases: 17889  
 Invalid: 50086

## Industry (Q43INDUSTRY)

### File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 10-999

Valid cases: 17889  
 Invalid: 50086

## Year commenced working (Q44YEARSTART)

### File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 4  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1967-2019

Valid cases: 17889  
 Invalid: 50086  
 Minimum: 1954  
 Maximum: 2019

## Month commenced working (Q44MONTHSTART)

### File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-12

Valid cases: 17889  
 Invalid: 50086

## Main work (Q45WRK4WHOM)

### File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 17889  
 Invalid: 50086

## Contribution to pension or retirement fund (Q46PENSION)

### File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 14933  
 Invalid: 53042

## Paid leave (Q47PDLEAVE)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 14933  
 Invalid: 53042

## Paid leave sick leave (Q47B1PDSICK)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 14933  
 Invalid: 53042

## Maternity/ paternity leave (Q47B2MATERNITY)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 14933  
 Invalid: 53042

## Paid vacation leave (Q47cLEAVE)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 14933  
 Invalid: 53042

## Paid sick leave (Q47cSICK)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 14933  
 Invalid: 53042

## Maternity/paternity leave (Q47cMATERNITY)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 14933  
 Invalid: 53042

## UIF Deductions (Q48UIF)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 14933  
 Invalid: 53042

## Medical aid or health insurance contribution (Q49MEDICAL)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 14933  
 Invalid: 53042

## Registered for personal income tax (Q410INCOMETAX)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 14933  
 Invalid: 53042

## Employment contract (Q411CONTRACTTYPE)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 14933  
 Invalid: 53042

## Work status (Q412CONTRDURATION)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 14933  
 Invalid: 53042

## Contract period (Q412ACONTRPERIOD)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 2035  
 Invalid: 65940

## Trade union membership (Q412BMEMUNION)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 14933  
 Invalid: 53042

## Salary increment (Q412CSALINCREMENT)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 14933  
 Invalid: 53042

## Registered for VAT (Q413VAT)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 2956  
 Invalid: 65019

## Registered for business income tax (Q414TAX)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 2956  
 Invalid: 65019

## Business organisation/association (Q414aBPROTECT)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 2956  
 Invalid: 65019

## Type of business or enterprise (Q415TYPEBUSNS)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 17889  
 Invalid: 50086

## Number of employees (Q416NRWORKERS)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-8

Valid cases: 17889  
 Invalid: 50086

## Job satisfaction (Q416ASATISFIED)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 17889  
 Invalid: 50086

## Hours usually work (Q418HRSWRK)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 4-105

Valid cases: 17808  
 Invalid: 50167  
 Minimum: 1  
 Maximum: 112

## Hours worked past week- on Monday (Q419MONHRSWRK)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 17808  
 Invalid: 50167

## Hours worked past week- on Tuesday (Q419TUEHRSWRK)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 17808  
 Invalid: 50167

## Hours worked past week- on Wednesday (Q419WEDHRSWRK)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 17808  
 Invalid: 50167

## Hours worked past week- on Thursday (Q419THUHRSWRK)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 17808  
 Invalid: 50167

## Hours worked past week- on Friday (Q419FRIHRSWRK)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 17808  
 Invalid: 50167

## Hours worked past week- on Saturday (Q419SATHRSWRK)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 17808  
 Invalid: 50167

## Hours worked past week- on Sunday (Q419SUNHRSWRK)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 17808  
 Invalid: 50167

## Hours worked- in total (Q419TOTALHRS)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-105

Valid cases: 17808  
 Invalid: 50167  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 119

## Hours usually worked- In your first job/business (Q420FIRSTHRSWRK)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 3-50

Valid cases: 81  
 Invalid: 67894  
 Minimum: 3  
 Maximum: 109

**Hours usually worked - In your second job/business  
 (Q420SECONDHRSWRK)**

**File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0**

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 2-40

Valid cases: 81  
 Invalid: 67894  
 Minimum: 1  
 Maximum: 72

**Hours usually worked - In all other jobs/businesses  
 (Q420OTHERHRSWRK)**

**File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0**

#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 18  
 Invalid: 67957

**Hours usually worked - in total (Q420TOTALHRSWRK)**

**File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0**

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 5-90

Valid cases: 81  
 Invalid: 67894  
 Minimum: 5  
 Maximum: 112

**Hours worked on first job - on Monday (Q4211MONHRSWRK)**

**File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0**

#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 81  
 Invalid: 67894

**Hours worked on first job - on Tuesday (Q4211TUEHRSWRK)**

**File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0**

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 81  
 Invalid: 67894

**Hours worked on first job - on Wednesday (Q4211WEDHRSWRK)**  
**File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0**

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 81  
 Invalid: 67894

**Hours worked on first job - on Thursday (Q4211THUHRSWRK)**  
**File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0**

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 81  
 Invalid: 67894

**Hours worked on first job - on Friday (Q4211FRIHRSWRK)**  
**File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0**

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 81  
 Invalid: 67894

**Hours worked on first job - on Saturday (Q4211SATHRSWRK)**  
**File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0**

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 81  
 Invalid: 67894

**Hours worked on first job - on Sunday (Q4211SUNHRSWRK)**  
**File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0**

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 81  
 Invalid: 67894

## Hours worked on first job - in total (Q4211TOTALHRS)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 3-50

Valid cases: 81  
 Invalid: 67894  
 Minimum: 3  
 Maximum: 84

## Hours worked on second job - on Monday (Q4212MONHRSWRK)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-8

Valid cases: 81  
 Invalid: 67894

## Hours worked on second job - on Tuesday (Q4212TUEHRSWRK)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-8

Valid cases: 81  
 Invalid: 67894

## Hours worked on second job - on Wednesday (Q4212WEDHRSWRK)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-8

Valid cases: 81  
 Invalid: 67894

## Hours worked on second job - on Thursday (Q4212THUHRSWRK)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-8

Valid cases: 81  
 Invalid: 67894

## Hours worked on second job - on Friday (Q4212FRIHRSWRK)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-8

Valid cases: 81  
 Invalid: 67894

## Hours worked on second job - on Saturday (Q4212SATHRSWRK)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-5

Valid cases: 81  
 Invalid: 67894

## Hours worked on second job - on Sunday (Q4212SUNHRSWRK)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-5

Valid cases: 81  
 Invalid: 67894

## Hours worked on second job - in total (Q4212TOTALHRS)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 2-40

Valid cases: 81  
 Invalid: 67894  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 88

## Hours worked on all other jobs - on Monday (Q4213MONHRSWRK)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 18  
 Invalid: 67957

## Hours worked on all other jobs - on Tuesday (Q4213TUEHRSWRK)

### File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 18  
 Invalid: 67957

## Hours worked on all other jobs - on Wednesday (Q4213WEDHRSWRK)

### File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 18  
 Invalid: 67957

## Hours worked on all other jobs - on Thursday (Q4213THUHRSWRK)

### File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 18  
 Invalid: 67957

## Hours worked on all other jobs - on Friday (Q4213FRIHRSWRK)

### File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 18  
 Invalid: 67957

## Hours worked on all other jobs - on Saturday (Q4213SATHRSWRK)

### File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 18  
 Invalid: 67957

## Hours worked on all other jobs - on Sunday (Q4213SUNHRSWRK)

### File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 18  
 Invalid: 67957

## Hours worked on all other jobs - in total (Q4213TOTALHRS)

### File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 18  
 Invalid: 67957

## Liked to work more hours (Q422MOREHRS)

### File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 17889  
 Invalid: 50086

## Additional hours (Q423ADDHRS)

### File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 4-70

Valid cases: 2000  
 Invalid: 65975  
 Minimum: 1  
 Maximum: 72

## Willing to work longer hours (Q424WRKXHRS)

### File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 2000  
 Invalid: 65975

## Willing to do extra work (Q425STARTXWRK)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 2000  
 Invalid: 65975

## Do farm work (Q59AFARMWRK)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 47446  
 Invalid: 20529

## Time doing farm work (Q59ATIME)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-40

Valid cases: 2432  
 Invalid: 65543  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 84

## Fetch water (Q59BFETCHWATER)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 47446  
 Invalid: 20529

## Time fetching water (Q59BTIME)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-70

Valid cases: 5833  
 Invalid: 62142  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 96

## Produce goods (Q59CPRODHGGOODS)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 47446  
 Invalid: 20529

## Time producing goods (Q59CTIME)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 232  
 Invalid: 67743

## Do construction (Q59DCONSTRUC)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 47446  
 Invalid: 20529

## Time doing construction work (Q59DTIME)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-54

Valid cases: 496  
 Invalid: 67479  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 99

## Catch food (Q59ECATCHFOOD)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 47446  
 Invalid: 20529

## Time fetching food (Q59ETIME)

### File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 2-8

Valid cases: 29  
 Invalid: 67946

## Age (Q14AGE)

### File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-101

Valid cases: 67975  
 Invalid: 0  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 110

## Stratum (STRATUM)

### File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 5  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 10101-22201

Valid cases: 67975  
 Invalid: 0  
 Minimum: 10101  
 Maximum: 90401

## Education Status (Education\_Status)

### File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-7

Valid cases: 67975  
 Invalid: 0

## Previous industry grouped (previndus)

### File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

#### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-11

Valid cases: 5530  
 Invalid: 62445

## Previous occupation grouped (prevoccup)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-11

Valid cases: 5530  
 Invalid: 62445

## Province (Province)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 67975  
 Invalid: 0

## Age group (age\_grp1)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-16

Valid cases: 67975  
 Invalid: 0

## Hours worked (Hrswrk)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 3  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 3-105

Valid cases: 17889  
 Invalid: 50086  
 Minimum: 1  
 Maximum: 112

## Employment status (Status)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 47446  
 Invalid: 20529

## Employment Status Expanded (Status\_exp)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 47446  
 Invalid: 20529

## Inactivity reason (InactReason)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

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

Valid cases: 22172  
 Invalid: 45803

## Unemployment status (Unempl\_Status)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-5

Valid cases: 29557  
 Invalid: 38418

## Main industry grouped (Indus)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-11

Valid cases: 17889  
 Invalid: 50086

## Main occupation grouped (Occup)

File: zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 2  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-11

Valid cases: 17889  
 Invalid: 50086

**Sector (excludes agriculture from formal and informal sectors)  
 (sector1)**

**File:** zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 17889  
 Invalid: 50086

**Sector (includes agriculture in the formal and informal sectors)  
 (Sector2)**

**File:** zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 17889  
 Invalid: 50086

**Long-term unemployment (Long\_term\_unempl)**

**File:** zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 7385  
 Invalid: 60590

**Underemployment (Underempl)**

**File:** zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

#### Overview

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

Valid cases: 17889  
 Invalid: 50086

**Involvement in at least one non-market activity (at\_least\_1)**

**File:** zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 47446  
 Invalid: 20529

**Informal employment (Infempl)**  
**File:** zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

**Overview**

Type: Discrete  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 1-8

Valid cases: 17889  
 Invalid: 50086

**Not in employment, education or training (NEET)**  
**File:** zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 47446  
 Invalid: 20529

**Geography type (Geo\_type\_code)**  
**File:** zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 67975  
 Invalid: 0

**Metro/non-metro (Metro\_code)**  
**File:** zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

**Overview**

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

Valid cases: 67975  
 Invalid: 0

**Weight (Weight)**  
**File:** zaf-statssa-qlfs-2019-q3-1.0

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 12  
Decimals: 7  
Range: 50-3399.6684002

Valid cases: 67975  
Invalid: 0  
Minimum: 50  
Maximum: 4463.9

# Documentation

## Questionnaires

### Quarterly Labour Force Survey, Questionnaire

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## Reports

### Quarterly Labour Force Survey - Quarter 3: 2019, Statistics Release

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## Other materials

### Guide to the Quarterly Labour Force Survey

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