

Country codification in the EU LFS from 2007 onwards

These codes apply to the variables: nationality, country of birth, country of place of work and country of residence one year before survey.

In general the alphabetical codes should be used. In case of the European countries only these codes are valid. The aggregated numerical codes (in bold) for the regions should only be used in exceptional cases for the non European countries.

Summary of main changes to the version used before 2006:

- The aggregated codes 01 (EU 15), 02 (Other EEA), 03 (Central and Eastern Europe), 04 (Other Europe) and the temporary used 15 (NMS) are no longer available. For all European countries the country codes have to be used.
- In Ex-Yugoslavia 3 new codes are introduced for statistical and political reasons: XK - Kosovo (UNSCR1244), XM – Montenegro and XS – Serbia. This coding refers to “place of origin” and not citizenship for the time being.

Further notes:

- The countries of the European Union and the candidate countries are ordered in the official order. The other groups are ordered in alphabetical order of their country codes.
- The following overseas countries and territories of the European Union are listed as "countries" in this document:
 - Netherlands Antilles
 - French Polynesia
 - New Caledonia
 - Greenland
 - Saint Pierre and Miquelon

These territories are not included in the territory of the European Union, but their inhabitants have the citizenship of a member state of the European Union, and are citizens of the European Union. The respective codes should therefore be used for country of birth, country of place of work, and country of residence one year before survey only, but not for nationality.

- The codes are mainly based on the GEONOM nomenclature for the external trade statistics of the Community and statistics of trade between Member States and the ISO country codification. However there exist some small deviations, e.g. for the United Kingdom the code UK instead of GB is used. In addition some codes are not used at all to be consistent with the practices of Unit F1 – Demographic statistics of Eurostat (e.g. GI for Gibraltar, as the citizens are EU-citizens and represented by the UK)

EUROPEAN UNION

BE	Belgium
BG	Bulgaria
CZ	Czech Republic
DK	Denmark
DE	Germany
EE	Estonia
IE	Ireland
GR	Greece
ES	Spain
FR	France
IT	Italy
CY	Cyprus
LV	Latvia
LT	Lithuania
LU	Luxembourg
HU	Hungary
MT	Malta
NL	Netherlands
AT	Austria
PL	Poland
PT	Portugal
RO	Romania
SI	Slovenia
SK	Slovak Republic
FI	Finland
SE	Sweden
UK	United Kingdom

CANDIDATE COUNTRIES

HR	Croatia
MK	FYRMacedonia
TR	Turkey

EFTA

CH	Switzerland
IS	Iceland
LI	Liechtenstein
NO	Norway

OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

AD	Andorra
AL	Albania
BA	Bosnia Herzegovina
BY	Belarus

MC	Monaco
MD	Republic of Moldova
RU	Russian Federation
SM	San Marino
UA	Ukraine
VA	Vatican City
XK	Kosovo (UNSCR1244)
XM	Montenegro
XS	Serbia

05 NORTH AFRICA

DZ	Algeria
EG	Egypt
LY	Libya
MA	Morocco
TN	Tunisia

06 OTHER AFRICA

AO	Angola
BF	Burkina Faso
BI	Burundi
BJ	Benin
BW	Botswana
CD	Republic Democratic of Congo
CF	Central African Republic
CG	Congo
CI	Ivory Coast
CM	Cameroon
CV	Cape Verde
DJ	Djibouti
ER	Eritrea
ET	Ethiopia
GA	Gabon
GH	Ghana
GM	Gambia
GN	Guinea
GQ	Equatorial Guinea
GW	Guinea-Bissau
KE	Kenya
LR	Liberia
LS	Lesotho
MG	Madagascar
ML	Mali
MR	Mauritania
MU	Mauritius
MW	Malawi
MZ	Mozambique
NA	Namibia
NE	Niger
NG	Nigeria

RW	Rwanda
SC	Seychelles
SD	Sudan
SL	Sierra Leone
SN	Senegal
SO	Somalia
ST	Sao Tome and Principe
SZ	Swaziland
TD	Chad
TG	Togo
TZ	Tanzania
UG	Uganda
ZA	South Africa
ZM	Zambia
ZW	Zimbabwe

07 NORTH AMERICA

BM	Bermuda
CA	Canada
GL	Greenland
PM	Saint Pierre and Miquelon
US	United States of America

08 CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARRIBEAN

AG	Antigua and Barbuda
AN	Netherlands Antilles
BB	Barbados
BS	Bahamas
BZ	Belize
CR	Costa Rica
CU	Cuba
DO	Dominican Republic
DM	Dominica
GD	Grenada
GT	Guatemala
HN	Honduras
HT	Haiti
JM	Jamaica
MX	Mexico
NI	Nicaragua
PA	Panama
PR	Puerto Rico
SV	El Salvador
TT	Trinidad and Tobago

09 SOUTH AMERICA

AR	Argentina
BO	Bolivia
BR	Brazil
CL	Chile

CO	Colombia
EC	Ecuador
GY	Guyana
PE	Peru
PY	Paraguay
SR	Surinam
UY	Uruguay
VE	Venezuela

10 EAST ASIA

CN	China
JP	Japan
TW	Taiwan

11 NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST

AE	United Arab Emirates
AM	Armenia
AZ	Azerbaijan
BH	Bahrein
GE	Georgia
IL	Israel
IQ	Iraq
IR	Iran
JO	Jordan
KG	Kyrgyzstan
KW	Kuwait
KZ	Kazakhstan
LB	Lebanon
OM	Oman
PS	Palestine
QA	Qatar
SA	Saudi Arabia
SY	Syria
TJ	Tajikistan
TM	Turkmenistan
UZ	Uzbeksitan
YE	Yemen

12 SOUTH AND SOUTH EAST ASIA

AF	Afghanistan
BD	Bangladesh
BN	Brunei
BT	Bhutan
ID	Indonesia
IN	India
KH	Cambodia
KP	Dem. People's Republic of Korea(North)
KR	Republic of Korea (South)
LA	Laos
LK	Sri Lanka

MM	Myanmar
MN	Mongolia
MV	Maldives
MY	Malaysia
NP	Nepal
PH	Philippines
PK	Pakistan
SG	Singapore
TH	Thailand
TL	East Timor
VN	Vietnam

13 AUSTRALIA, OCEANIA AND OTHER TERRITORIES

AU	Australia
FJ	Fiji
FM	Micronesia
NC	New Caledonia
NZ	New Zealand
PF	French Polynesia
PG	Papua New Guinea
SB	Solomon Islands
VU	Vanuatu

14 OTHER + STATELESS

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