

## Country codification in the EU LFS from 2010 onwards

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

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

Summary of changes:

- A further code NN was introduced in Europe to distinguish citizens and recognized non-citizens (holders of non-citizen passports existing e.g. in Latvia – code also retroactively used from 2008 onwards)
- A separate code FO for the Faroe Islands was introduced as they have the same status as Greenland
- The codes KP - Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North), KR - Republic of Korea (South) and MN – Mongolia are moved from region 12 SOUTH AND SOUTH EAST ASIA to 10 EAST ASIA. This is also in line with the classification used by the UNSD.

Further notes:

- The countries of the European Union and the candidate countries are ordered by the official order. The other groups are ordered by alphabetical order of their country codes.
- The following overseas countries and territories of the European Union are listed as "countries" in this document:
  - Faroe Islands
  - French Polynesia
  - Greenland
  - Netherlands Antilles
  - New Caledonia
  - 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 therefore citizens of the European Union. The respective codes should hence 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 ISO country codification and the GEONOM nomenclature for the external trade statistics of the Community and statistics of trade between Member States. However, there exist some small deviations, e.g. for the United Kingdom the code UK instead of GB is used. What is more, some codes are not used at all to be consistent with the practices of Eurostat's demographic statistics (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

FO	Faroe Islands
MC	Monaco
MD	Republic of Moldova
ME	Montenegro
RS	Serbia
RU	Russian Federation
SM	San Marino
UA	Ukraine
VA	Vatican City
XK	Kosovo (UNSCR1244)
NN	Special code for recognized non-citizens

**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
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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
KP	Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North)
KR	Republic of Korea (South)
MN	Mongolia
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
LA	Laos
LK	Sri Lanka
MM	Myanmar
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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