

Country codification in the EU LFS from 2009 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 the non European countries.

Summary of changes:

- The codes for Montenegro (XM → ME) and Serbia (XS → RS) are changed compared to the previous version.
- The code for Nigeria (which was wrongly given as NU in the first 2006 codification list) should be NG (corrected also in 2006 and 2007 versions)

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:
 - 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

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|----|-----------------|
| 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

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|----|---------------|
| CH | Switzerland |
| IS | Iceland |
| LI | Liechtenstein |
| NO | Norway |

OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

| | |
|----|--------------------|
| AD | Andorra |
| AL | Albania |
| BA | Bosnia Herzegovina |
| BY | Belarus |

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

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 |

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|----|-----------------------|
| 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 |

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|----|-----------|
| 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

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|----|--|
| 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 |

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| 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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