

# ALI Inventory 2015

Methodological inventory/questionnaire on the  
compiling of Agricultural Labour Input (ALI)

## Questionnaire identification

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## PART A - DATA COLLECTION

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### A1 DATA SOURCES

Please indicate below the name and the principal objective of the data sources (direct or indirect) used to compile ALI, indicating for each of them (except for EU surveys) the frequency, the reference period, the enquiry date and the representativeness.

#### A1.1 PRIMARY SOURCE

##### A1.1.1 *Survey unit*

FSS (Farm Structure Survey)

##### A1.1.2 *Scope or coverage*

The survey covers the entire national territory

##### A1.1.3 *Frequency of the survey*

Biennial or triennial.  
According to the latest European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) No.1166/2008, of 19 November 2008, regarding surveys on the structure of agricultural holdings, the 2009 Agricultural Census was carried out, and the Farm Structure Survey shall be carried out for 2013 and 2016.

##### A1.1.4 *Reference period of the observation*

Agricultural holdings existing in the national territory during the agricultural campaign of the year t.

##### A1.1.5 *Reference period of the results*

The reference periods of the FSS data are in accordance with Community Regulations. The survey for year t has the following reference periods:  
For the characteristics relating to the land and labour, the reference period is agricultural year t, that is, the agricultural campaign between 1 October of year t-1 and 30 September of the year t.  
For the head of livestock, the reference date is 30 September of the year t.  
For rural development measures, the reference periods is the last three years, that is, from 1 January of the year t-3 to 31 December of the year t.

#### A1.1.6 *Enquiry date*

A multi-channel methodology is used, with different collection systems: by post, online completion (CAWI), computer-assisted telephone interviewing (CATI) and computer-assisted personal interviewing (CAPI). It is carried out in three differentiated phases, over the course of six months.

#### A1.1.7 *Representativeness (share of agricultural industry covered by sample)*

The target population of study is the set of agricultural holdings that have at least one Ha. of Utilised Agricultural Area, and those agricultural holdings whose Utilised Agricultural Area is less than one hectare to the extent to which they produce a given amount for sale, or their production unit exceeds certain physical thresholds. This excludes only the smallest holdings, which as a whole, represent 2% or less of the Total Utilised Agricultural Area, excluding common land and 2% or less of the total number or livestock units.

### A1.2 **SECONDARY SOURCE**

#### A1.2.1 *Survey unit*

Survey of the Active Population (Encuesta de población Activa-EPA). Family dwellings, all residents of which are surveyed whether there are kinship ties between them or not. Collective housing (hotels, orphanages, convents, etc.) is excluded.

#### A1.2.2 *Scope or coverage*

The survey covers the entire national territory

#### A1.2.3 *Frequency of the survey*

EPA is a quarterly survey

#### A1.2.4 *Reference period of the observation*

The reference period is generally the week (Monday to Sunday) before the interview. The exceptions concern:

- Age: the respondent's age on the Sunday of the reference week.
- Current studies, working conditions and form of seeking employment: the four weeks before the interview.
- Availability for work: the two weeks following the interview.

*A1.2.5 Reference period of the results*

The quarter

*A1.2.6 Enquiry date*

The interviews are uniformly distributed over the thirteen weeks of the quarter.

*A1.2.7 Representativeness (share of agricultural industry covered by sample)*

No branch of activity is excluded apart from the activities of collective housing population (2% of the total population of 16 years and more).

**A1.3 TERTIARY SOURCE**

*A1.3.1 Survey unit*

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*A1.3.2 Scope or coverage*

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*A1.3.3 Frequency of the survey*

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*A1.3.4 Reference period of the observation*

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*A1.3.5 Reference period of the results*

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*A1.3.6 Enquiry date*

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*A1.3.7 Representativeness (share of agricultural industry covered by sample)*

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## PART B - AWU DEFINITION, FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKING

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### B1 ANNUAL WORKING UNIT (AWU) DEFINITION

*B1.1.1 Annual working days*

228

*B1.1.2 Daily working hours*

8

*B1.1.3 Annual working hours (B1.1.1 \* B1.1.2)*

1824

*B1.1.4 Public holidays (number of days)*

14

*B1.1.5 Total annual holidays (including public holidays)*

36

### B2 FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WORKING

*B2.1.1 Is the number of hours worked in a full-time job the same for the self-employed and employees in the agricultural industry? If not, please explain.*

Yes

*B2.1.2 Is the number of hours worked in a full-time job the same for agriculture and other branches of the economy? If not, please explain.*

Yes

*B2.1.3 Do you use the FSS to estimate the volume of part-time work in agriculture? If not, please explain how the estimation is made*

Yes

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## PART C - CLASSIFICATION OF LABOUR INPUT AND COHERENCE WITH EAA

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*C1.1.1 Is there a distinction of the volume of work by salaried/non-salaried labour directly available from the data source(s)?*

Yes

*C1.1.2 If yes, indicate the data source(s).*

In FSS, for each person of the family, we ask if he receives salary or not.

*C1.1.3 If not, please indicate the source(s) of data and the estimation method(s). (In particular, please indicate in which way the breakdown of the family labour into salaried and non-salaried is made.)*

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*C1.1.4 How do you treat the labour input in the case of mutual assistance between agricultural holdings without remuneration in cash? (salaried with remuneration in kind, or unsalaried).*

In FSS, unpaid mutual assistance is excluded.

*C1.1.5 How do you ensure the coherence between "compensation of employees" (EAA) and salaried labour input? Please explain briefly.*

Both data are obtained from different sources.

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## PART D - ANNUAL VOLUME OF WORK ESTIMATION

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Please indicate below how you estimate the annual volume of work.

*D1.1.1 Is FSS the only data source that you use? If yes, how do you estimate annual data from this single source? Please explain*

No

*D1.1.2 Is FSS used in combination with another survey (or other surveys)? If yes, please indicate the data source(s) and the estimation method.*

We use FSS and EPA. For years with FSS sources, data results from the survey are used. For the remaining years, the previous data are extrapolated with the index "number of working hours in the agriculture" provided by EPA.

*D1.1.3 Please explain if you replied NO to both of the above questions.*

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## PART E - DIFFERENCES IN COVERAGE BETWEEN THE FSS AND THE ALI DATA

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*E1.1.1 How do you estimate ALI for the holdings that are excluded from the FSS because of their size? Please indicate the data source(s) and the estimation method.*

It's not estimated.