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### ONLINE PUBLICATION

This online publication describes the [European Union \(EU\) Labour Force Survey \(EU-LFS\)](#) , a large sample survey among private households in Europe and an important source for European statistics about the situation and trends in the EU [labour market](#) . It provides information on the main features, the legal basis, the methodology, the data and the publications as well as on the historical development of the EU-LFS.

The EU-LFS is based on European legislation since 1973. From 1 January 2021, new regulations impacting the labour market domain entered into force.