

Online workshop: Introduction to the Labour Force Survey and Annual Population Survey

20 May 2021, 09.30-13.00 BST

Programme

09:30 Introduction

09:40 **Survey history and design, Office for National Statistics**

ONS session on survey background, current survey designs, adaptations due to COVID and the future of the LFS and APS

10:05 **Methodological considerations when using the LFS and APS**

ONS session covering strengths and weaknesses of the LFS/APS as a source of data, which datasets to use when, issues around linking and merging files and weighting

10:30 **LFS data via the UK Data Service including the Secure Lab**

What files are available, how to access, locating relevant information and how to access and use the secure lab

10:50 Break

11:10 **Making sense of the LFS and APS documentation**

Overview, demonstration and exercise on LFS and APS documentation

11:40 **Explore the data**

Activity recreating ONS employment and labour market statistics.

12.45 Questions and what next?

13:00 End