

PREFACE

Labour Force Survey (LFS) is one of the most visible and sought out work of the Federal Bureau of Statistics (FBS). Labour Statistics Section-the one of the vanguard constituents of FBS- performs pivotal role, in league with other sections, to orchestrate the rigmarole of survey activities, comprising framing of the questionnaire, chalking up methodology, determining-design, size and spread of-the sample, printing and distribution of questionnaire to enumerators, training to field staff, collection, editing, coding and processing of data, report writing and dissemination through published and electronic means.

I seize this opportunity to acknowledge that all concerned sections of FBS viz Labour Statistics Section, Sample Design Section, Field Services Section and Data Processing Centre have performed their role with dedication and efficacy in the pursuit of actualizing the survey output before the stipulated time frame and according to the norms of adequacy, reliability and serviceability.

I would also like to acknowledge the insightful comments we do receive from our expert users which help galvanize continued improvement in the questionnaire and methodology of the Labour Force Survey. I do hope that the quality, utility and efficacy of the Survey will increase with the passage of time.

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