

# Reason for leaving the last usual residence (code) (B6\_q21)

File: Block-6--Persons-Usual-activity- migration-Records

## Overview

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## Questions and instructions

### LITERAL QUESTION

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### CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	In search of employment	8337	■ 5.2%
2	In search of better employment	7276	■ 4.5%
3	Under transfer on service/business contract	6500	■ 4.0%
4	For pursuing studies	2736	■ 1.7%
5	On marriage	91539	■ 57.0%
6	Due to migration of parent(s) earning member(s).	29177	■ 18.2%
7	For political change/lack of security of social adjustment.	3284	■ 2.0%
8	Due to natural calamity.	380	■ 0.2%
9	Due to other reason	11309	■ 7.0%

Warning: these figures indicate the number of cases found in the data file. They cannot be interpreted as summary statistics of the population of interest.

### INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTIONS

The reason for moving out of the last usual residence will be ascertained for each migrant member and entered in terms of the specified codes in this column. It may so happen that a person had moved out of his last usual residence for a particular reason, stayed in a different village/town for a short period (less than 6 months; if this period is 6 months or more that place will become his last usual residence) and then moved to the place of enumeration ( a village or town other than the previous one) for a different reason. In such a case only the reason which motivated his/her first movement will be recorded.