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Preface

Sri Lanka Labour Force Survey was designed to measure the levels and trends over time, on employment, unemployment and labour force in Sri Lanka. This survey is conducted quarterly, since the first quarter of 1990. A nationally representative annual sample of about 16,000 housing units is selected for the survey in 1996. The present report, which is the twenty fifth in the series, is based on a sample of 4000 housing units (excluding Northern and Eastern provinces) and gives national estimates with a stipulated standard error of labour force characteristics as reported in the reference period of the first quarter of 1996.

A different set of table formats have been used in presenting the data, taking the level of accuracy of data at certain levels of disaggregation into consideration. Comments of the data users on this will therefore be appreciated. Furthermore, the sample design and the questionnaire have been changed commencing 1996.

Planning and the execution of the survey was done by the staff of the Sample survey division under the guidance of Mrs. S. Vidyaratne, Additional Director and the direction of Mr. Gamini de Silva, Additional Director and under the supervision of Mr.J.A.P.Balasuriya, Statistician.

The computer data processing was done by Mr.P.A.Subawickrama, and Mr. C.L.A.K.Herath Statistical investigators of Sample survey division under the supervision of Mr. J.A.P. Balasuriya, Statistician and Mrs.Dharma Disanayaka,Statistical Officer using Micro Computers.

The data Processing Division under the direction of Mrs.S.V. Nanayakkara,Deputy Director (in charge) and under the supervision of Mr.W.Sumanasiri, Deputy Director and Mr. Migara Fernando, Systems Analyst/Programmer was responsible for the survey data entry and preparation of computer edit programs and final tabulation programs.

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Printing of the report was done at the Printing Division under the direction of Mr.K.D.Siripala,Deputy Director.

Finally, I wish to express my appreciation to all the respondents of the survey for their co-operation.



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SRI LANKA LABOUR FORCE SURVEY RESULTS

First Quarter 1996

The field work of the above survey conducted in the first quarter of 1996 was confined to seven provinces of the country excluding the Northern and the Eastern Provinces, due to the prevailing situation in those two provinces. Thus the national level estimates based on the information collected in the first quarter of 1996 do not cover the Northern and the Eastern Provinces. The field work of the survey in the first quarter of 1996 was done in January 1996 and the current Labour Force Status of persons was measured as in the reference week of January 1996. This survey covers only the persons living in housing units and it excludes the institutional population.

Economically Active Population :

The survey estimates the economically active population in Sri Lanka (excluding the Northern and the Eastern Provinces) at 6.29 million, of which 5.58 million are employed and 0.71 million unemployed. Accordingly, the unemployment rate in Sri Lanka in the first quarter of 1996 (excluding the Northern and the Eastern Provinces) is estimated at 11.3 percent.

Table (i) - Labour Force Participation Rate by Age & Sex

Age	Total	Male	Female
All age groups	49.2	65.3	33.5
10 - 14 yrs	2.0	2.0	2.0
15 - 19 yrs	28.0	33.7	22.4
20 - 24 yrs	70.9	83.5	58.9
25 - 29 yrs	72.5	93.9	52.5
30 - 34 yrs	70.2	95.3	46.3
35 - 39 yrs	72.0	97.0	48.8
40 - 44 yrs	68.6	96.6	40.4
45 - 49 yrs	66.3	92.0	41.9
50 - 54 yrs	59.4	86.2	32.3
55 - 59 yrs	49.1	73.0	27.2
60 + yrs.	22.4	36.6	9.0

The Labour Force Status was measured for all persons aged 10 years and over (for those who are in the working age) and 49.2 percent of the working age population is estimated to be economically active. Among females, the highest participation (58.9%) was shown within the age group of 20-24, while the males within the same age group have shown a participation of 83.5 percent [See Table (i)].

Table (ii) - Labour Force Participation Rate by Sex & Sector

Sex	Total	Urban Sector	Rural Sector
Total	49.2	44.4	50.0
Male	65.3	62.3	65.8
Female	33.5	27.1	34.5

A higher participation in the Labour Force is reported for males (65.3%) as compared to the females (33.5%). Labour Force participation is comparatively higher in the rural sector than the urban sector [See Table (ii)].

Employed Population :

The survey conducted in the first quarter of 1996 estimates the employed population in Sri Lanka at 5.6 million. This number accounts for 88.7 percent of the total Labour Force. Of this number 3.8 million or 68.0 percent are males and 1.8 million or 32.0 percent are females. Of the employed, 0.72 million or 12.8 percent are residing in the urban sector and 4.87 million or 87.2 percent are residing in the rural sector.

Table (iii) - Percentage Distribution of currently employed population by sector and Major Occupational Groups

Sector	Total	Major Occupational Group									
		Senior Officials and Managers	Professionals	Technicians & Associate professionals	clerks	Sales & Service Workers	Skilled Agricultural and Fishery Workers	Craft & Related Workers	Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	Elementary Occupations	Unidentified
ALL Sectors	100.0	1.3	6.1	4.5	4.4	13.2	23.0	16.2	4.5	24.4	2.4
Urban Sectors	100.0	4.1	9.6	6.5	9.4	23.2	1.9	16.2	8.6	19.6	0.9
Rural Sectors	100.0	0.8	5.6	4.3	3.6	11.7	26.1	16.2	4.0	25.1	2.6

Occupation:

Occupations under the major groups, "Skilled Agricultural and Fishery Workers" and "Elementary Occupations" account for nearly 51.2 percent of the occupations available in the rural sector. In other occupational categories the proportion of employed persons in each such category is higher in the urban sector as compared to the rural sector [See Table (iii)].

Table (iv) - Percentage Distribution of Currently Employed Population by Major Industrial Group of the Main Occupation.

Major Industrial Groups	Total	Sector	
		Urban	Rural
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, livestock, & Fisheries	35.1	3.1	39.8
Mining & Quarrying.	1.2	0.1	1.4
Manufacturing.	15.0	19.1	14.4
Electricity Gas & Water.	0.4	0.7	0.4
Construction.	5.7	6.6	5.6
Trade and Hotels etc..	12.6	25.5	10.7
Transport & Communication	4.6	7.5	4.2
Insurance & Real Estate	2.1	5.0	1.7
Personal Services.	19.4	30.5	17.6
Not Defined.	3.7	1.9	4.0

Industry :

The dominance of occupations in the major industrial group, "Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries" in the rural sector is apparent as shown in the above table [Table (iv)] with a figure of 39.8 percent of employed population. In the urban sector occupations in the industrial groups "Personal Services", and "Trade and Hotels" dominate with percentage figures of 30.5 and 25.5 respectively.

Employment Status :

Table (v) - Percentage Distribution of Currently Employed Persons by Employment Status and Sex

Employment Status	Total	Male	Female
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employee	59.9	59.7	60.3
Employer	2.4	3.3	0.5
Own-Account Worker	27.2	31.3	18.6
Unpaid Family Worker	10.5	5.7	20.5

Table (vi) - Currently Employed persons by Employment Status and Major Industrial Sector (Percentage)

Employment Status	Major Industrial Sector		
	Total	Agricultural Sector	Non-Agricultural Sector
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employee	59.9	37.9	72.5
Employer	2.4	1.0	3.2
Own-Account Worker	27.2	39.2	20.4
Unpaid Family Worker	10.5	21.9	3.9

Distribution of employed persons by their employment status is given in table (v). Bulk of the employed persons (59.9%) work as "Employees". 27.2 percent of the employed persons work as "Own account workers" and the remaining 12.9 percent work as "Unpaid family workers" (10.5%) and as "Employers" (2.4%). Table (v) also shows that, the employed females who work as "Unpaid family workers" comprised a larger proportion (20.5%) as compared to males (5.7%).

"Own-account workers" and "Unpaid family workers" account for 61.1 percent of the total employment in the Agricultural Sector. over seventy percent of persons employed in the Non-Agricultural sector are reported to be "Employees" [see table (vi)].

Unemployed Population :

The survey conducted in the first quarter of 1996 estimates the unemployed population in Sri Lanka (excluding the Northern and the Eastern Provinces) at 0.71 million of which 0.33 million are males and 0.38 million are females. Of the unemployed, 0.11 million are residing in the urban sector and 0.6 million are residing in the rural sector. Accordingly, the Unemployment Rate in Sri Lanka (excluding the Northern and the Eastern Provinces) in the first quarter of 1996 is estimated at 11.3 percent (See Table 1).

Table (vii): Unemployment Rate by Age Group for Sectors

Age Groups	Total	Sector	
		Urban	Rural
All Age Groups	11.3	13.0	11.0
10 - 14 yrs	10.7	12.0	10.1
15 - 19 yrs	32.1	30.0	32.4
20 - 24 yrs	27.9	33.5	27.1
25 - 29 yrs	15.3	16.0	15.2
30 - 34 yrs	9.8	8.1	10.1
35 - 39 yrs	3.7	8.5	3.0
40 - 44 yrs	2.8	4.9	2.4
45+ yrs	3.8	8.5	3.1

Table (viii) - Unemployment Rate by Sex for Sectors

Sex	Total	Sector	
		Urban	Rural
Total	11.3	13.0	11.0
Male	8.0	10.5	7.6
Female	17.6	18.7	17.4

The highest unemployment rates have been reported in the age groups 15-19 years and 20-24 years [See Table (vii)]. A higher (All Ages) unemployment rate is reported in the urban sector as compared to the rural sector, the rates being 13.0 percent in the urban sector and 11.0 percent in the rural sector. A higher unemployment rate among females as compared to males is also apparent in the Table (viii).

Educational Attainment :

Table (ix) - Educational Attainment of the Currently Employed and Unemployed persons by Sex

Labour Force Status & Sex	Total	No Schooling	Grades	Grades	GCE (O.L) NCGE	GCE (A.L) HNCE AND ABOVE
			0 - 4/ YEAR 1 - 5	5 - 9/ YEAR 6 - 10		
Employed						
Total	100.0	4.5	24.1	42.8	18.1	10.5
Male	100.0	2.7	24.2	46.5	18.1	8.5
Female	100.0	8.3	23.7	35.0	18.2	14.8
Unemployed						
Total	100.0	1.1	8.4	43.8	26.4	20.3
Male	100.0	1.3	10.4	51.7	26.3	10.5
Female	100.0	1.0	6.6	37.0	26.6	28.8

Classification of the employed persons by educational attainments [Table (ix)] indicates that 28.6 percent of all employed persons passed GCE (OL)/NCGE certificates or higher certificate. While 24.1 percent has primary education (Grade 0-4/Year 1-5), 4.5 percent has not gone to school at all.

55.4 percent of the unemployed females falls into "GCE (OL)/NCGE and above" category, while the corresponding proportion for males is 36.8 percent indicating that unemployment is higher for females than for males among educated groups.

Duration of Unemployment :

Table (x) : Duration of Unemployment of the Unemployed Persons by Sex

Sex	Duration			
	Total	Less than 6 Months	6 - 12 Months	More than 12 Months
Total	100.0	16.5	9.4	74.1
Male	100.0	19.1	11.9	69.1
Female	100.0	14.3	7.3	78.5

Out of those who were unemployed during the reference period of the survey, 69.1 percent of the males and about 78.5 percent of the females have been seeking work for a period exceeding one year or more [See Table (x)].

TABLE 1 - HISTORICAL TABLE OF LABOUR FORCE STATUS (CURRENT) OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION, 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER - BOTH SEXES

NATIONAL LEVEL DATA

YEAR	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
1990	11573941	6001148	51.9	5047354	84.1	953794	15.9	5572793
1991	11795793	5877198	49.8	5015517	85.3	861680	14.7	5918596
1992	12058463	5808062	48.2	4962105	85.4	845957	14.6	6250400
1993	12278055	6032383	49.1	5201474	86.2	830910	13.8	6245675
1994	12492850	6078863	48.7	5281272	86.9	797591	13.1	6413985
1995								
1	12719720	6075068	47.8	5315967	87.5	759099	12.5	6644655
2	12686760	6061793	47.8	5339757	88.1	722038	11.9	6624969
3	12763900	6115272	47.9	5339667	87.3	775605	12.7	6648628
4	12774360	6172421	48.3	5433079	88.0	739341	12.0	6601939
1996								
# 1	12810100	6297167	49.2	5586917	88.7	710251	11.3	6512927

- STANDARD ERROR OF THE ESTIMATES ARE GIVEN IN TABLE - 19

TABLE 1A - HISTORICAL TABLE OF LABOUR FORCE STATUS (CURRENT) OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION, 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER - MALE

Year	Household population (10 years & over)	Total labour force	Labour Force participation Rate (%)	Labour Force				Not in Labour Force Number
				Employed		Unemployed		
				Number	Rate (% to Total Labour Force)	Number	Rate (% to Total Labour Force)	
1993	6109486	3989443	65.3	3601779	90.3	387663	9.7	2120044
1994	6228064	4072937	65.4	3678648	90.3	394289	9.7	2155127
1995								
1	6289655	4013884	63.8	3660993	91.2	352891	8.8	2275772
2	6411652	4114532	64.2	3751336	91.2	363196	8.8	2297119
3	6221116	4077679	65.5	3699056	90.7	378623	9.3	2143437
4	6349590	4068338	64.1	3692422	90.8	375916	9.2	2281252
1996								
1	6317982	4125645	65.3	3797422	92.0	328223	8.0	2192336

TABLE 1B - HISTORICAL TABLE OF LABOUR FORCE STATUS (CURRENT) OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION, 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER - FEMALE

Year	Household population (10 years & over)	Total labour force	Labour Force participation Rate (%)	Labour Force				Not in Labour Force Number
				Employed		Unemployed		
				Number	Rate (% to Total Labour Force)	Number	Rate (% to Total Labour Force)	
1993	6168572	2042941	33.1	1599695	78.3	443247	21.7	4125631
1994	6264782	2005927	32.0	1602625	79.9	403302	20.1	4258857
1995								
1	6430064	2061182	32.1	1654974	80.3	406208	19.7	4368881
2	6275114	1947262	31.0	1588420	81.5	358842	18.4	4327852
3	6542785	2037593	31.1	1640611	80.5	396982	19.5	4505190
4	6424770	2104084	32.7	1740659	82.7	363425	17.3	4320687
1996								
1	6492116	2171525	33.4	1789495	82.4	382028	17.6	4320591

TABLE 2 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS (CURRENT) OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY AGE - BOTH SEXES

(FIRST QUARTER 1996)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POP: (10 YEARS & OVER)	LABOUR FORCE						NOT IN LABOUR FORCE
		TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICI: RATE (%)	EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	12810098	6297168	49.2	5586917	88.7	710251	11.3	6512927
10 - 14 YRS	1651474	*	*	29376	89.3	*	*	1618596
15 - 19 YRS	1666366	466441	28.0	316968	68.0	149473	32.0	1199926
20 - 24 YRS	1360550	964900	70.9	695616	72.1	269284	27.9	395649
25 - 29 YRS	1252573	908427	72.5	769513	84.7	138914	15.3	344144
30 - 39 YRS	2328092	1653655	71.0	1542031	93.2	111624	6.8	674435
40 - 49 YRS	1873193	1263929	67.5	1232314	97.5	31615	2.5	609263
50 - 59 YRS	1246663	685880	55.0	682236	99.5	3644	0.5	560783
60 + YRS	1431189	321058	22.4	318862	99.3	2196	0.7	1110131

* The age group has been included only to depict the number employed.

TABLE 2A - LABOUR FORCE STATUS (CURRENT) OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY AGE - MALE

(FIRST QUARTER 1996)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POP: (10 YEARS & OVER)	LABOUR FORCE						NOT IN LABOUR FORCE NUMBER
		TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICI: RATE (%)	EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	6317982	4125645	65.3	3797422	92.0	328223	8.0	2192336
10 - 14 YRS	861139	*	*	14867	87.8	*	*	844213
15 - 19 YRS	822576	277534	33.7	198750	71.6	78784	28.4	545043
20 - 24 YRS	666283	556213	83.5	433134	77.9	123079	22.1	110069
25 - 29 YRS	605598	568625	93.9	509218	89.6	59407	10.4	36973
30 - 39 YRS	1126259	1082316	96.1	1038588	96.0	43728	4.0	43943
40 - 49 YRS	926419	874033	94.3	856259	98.0	17774	2.0	52386
50 - 59 YRS	612859	495106	80.8	493586	99.7	1520	0.3	117753
60 + YRS	696850	254893	36.6	253020	99.3	1873	0.7	441957

* The age group has been included only to depict the number employed.

TABLE 2B - LABOUR FORCE STATUS (CURRENT) OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY AGE - FEMALE

(FIRST QUARTER 1996)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POP: (10 YEARS & OVER)	LABOUR FORCE						NOT IN LABOUR FORCE NUMBER
		TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICI: RATE (%)	EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	6492116	2171523	33.4	1789495	82.4	382028	17.6	4320591
10 - 14 YRS	790335	*	*	14509	91.0	*	*	774383
15 - 19 YRS	843790	188907	22.4	118218	62.6	70689	37.4	654883
20 - 24 YRS	694267	408687	58.9	262482	64.2	146205	35.8	285580
25 - 29 YRS	646975	339802	52.5	260295	76.6	79507	23.4	307171
30 - 39 YRS	1201833	571339	47.5	503443	88.1	67896	11.9	630492
40 - 49 YRS	946774	389896	41.2	376055	96.5	13841	3.5	556877
50 - 59 YRS	633804	190774	30.1	188650	98.9	2124	1.1	443030
60 + YRS	734339	66165	9.0	65842	99.5	323	0.5	668174

* The age group has been included only to depict the number employed.

TABLE 3 - HISTORICAL TABLE OF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE GROUPS (PERCENTAGE) - BOTH SEXES

Year	All Ages	Age Groups							
		10 - 14 YRS	15 - 19 YRS	20 - 24 YRS	25 - 29 YRS	30 - 39 YRS	40 - 49 YRS	50 - 59 YRS	60 + YRS
1990	100.0	1.1	5.7	11.9	13.7	27.0	20.5	12.4	7.8
1991	100.0	0.7	5.4	12.7	13.7	26.8	21.8	11.8	7.1
1992	100.0	0.5	5.1	13.4	14.1	27.0	21.2	11.9	6.8
1993	100.0	0.4	5.2	12.7	14.2	26.7	22.8	11.1	6.8
1994	100.0	0.4	4.9	12.3	13.9	28.2	22.4	11.6	6.3
1995									
1	100.0	0.2	5.6	11.7	13.6	27.3	25.1	11.5	5.1
2	100.0	0.4	4.3	11.6	14.0	27.4	22.9	11.8	7.5
3	100.0	0.2	4.3	10.9	14.7	27.2	23.6	12.1	7.0
4	100.0	0.5	5.2	12.1	14.1	23.9	24.0	13.7	6.4
1996									
1	100.0	0.5	5.7	12.5	13.8	27.6	22.1	12.2	5.7

TABLE 3A - HISTORICAL TABLE OF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE GROUPS (PERCENTAGE) - MALE

Year	All Ages	Age Groups							
		10 - 14 YRS	15 - 19 YRS	20 - 24 YRS	25 - 29 YRS	30 - 39 YRS	40 - 49 YRS	50 - 59 YRS	60 + YRS
1990	100.0	1.0	5.7	11.7	13.3	26.3	19.9	12.6	9.6
1991	100.0	0.6	5.2	12.6	13.2	25.7	21.5	13.0	8.3
1992	100.0	0.4	4.7	13.2	13.9	26.2	21.1	12.4	8.1
1993	100.0	0.4	4.8	11.5	14.8	26.2	21.9	12.0	8.3
1994	100.0	0.4	4.7	11.9	13.5	27.2	22.2	12.5	7.5
1995									
1	100.0	0.2	5.5	11.2	13.7	26.4	24.3	12.6	6.0
2	100.0	0.4	4.2	10.8	14.0	25.8	23.4	12.8	8.7
3	100.0	0.1	4.4	10.1	13.8	27.8	23.6	12.1	8.0
4	100.0	0.4	5.1	12.1	14.6	24.2	22.5	14.5	6.7
1996									
1	100.0	0.4	5.2	11.4	13.5	27.3	22.5	13.0	6.7

TABLE 3B - HISTORICAL TABLE OF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE GROUPS (PERCENTAGE) - FEMALE

Year	All Ages	Age Groups							
		10 - 14 YRS	15 - 19 YRS	20 - 24 YRS	25 - 29 YRS	30 - 39 YRS	40 - 49 YRS	50 - 59 YRS	60 + YRS
1990	100.0	1.2	5.6	12.4	14.5	28.4	21.8	12.2	4.0
1991	100.0	0.9	6.0	13.0	14.6	29.1	22.5	9.2	4.7
1992	100.0	0.8	5.9	13.9	14.4	29.2	21.4	10.7	3.7
1993	100.0	0.4	5.9	15.4	12.9	27.7	24.9	9.2	3.6
1994	100.0	0.5	5.3	13.2	14.8	30.4	22.7	9.5	3.7
1995									
1	100.0	0.3	5.7	12.8	13.2	29.2	26.9	9.0	2.9
2	100.0	0.4	4.6	13.7	14.1	31.3	21.6	9.6	4.6
3	100.0	0.3	3.9	12.8	16.7	25.8	23.5	12.2	4.8
4	100.0	0.7	5.6	12.2	13.1	23.4	27.2	12.0	5.8
1996									
1	100.0	0.8	6.6	14.7	14.5	28.1	21.0	10.5	3.7

**TABLE 4 - HISTORICAL TABLE OF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION
(PERCENTAGE) - BOTH SEXES**

Year	Total	Level of Education				
		No Schooling	Grades 0 - 4/ Years 1 - 5	Grades 5 - 10/ Years 6 - 11	GCE (O.L.)/ NCGE	GCE (A.L.)/ HNCE AND ABOVE
1990	100.0	7.0	24.9	45.1	16.0	7.0
1991	100.0	7.9	23.7	44.8	15.6	7.9
1992	100.0	7.0	22.9	44.9	16.5	8.7
1993	100.0	6.8	21.7	45.1	16.9	9.5
1994	100.0	6.9	21.3	45.4	17.5	8.8
1995						
1	100.0	7.3	18.8	45.7	18.2	10.0
2	100.0	4.2	20.1	46.0	17.7	12.0
3	100.0	6.5	21.7	44.2	16.7	10.8
4	100.0	5.7	22.9	43.6	19.5	8.3
1996						
1	100.0	4.5	24.1	42.8	18.1	10.5

TABLE 4A - HISTORICAL TABLE OF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION (PERCENTAGE) - MALE

Year	Total	Level of Education				
		No Schooling	Grades 0 - 4/ Years 1 - 5	Grades 5 - 10/ Years 6 - 11	GCE (O.L)/ NCGE	GCE (A.L)/ HNCE AND ABOVE
1990	100.0	4.2	25.4	48.3	16.1	5.9
1991	100.0	4.6	23.4	49.0	15.5	7.5
1992	100.0	4.5	22.9	48.2	17.0	7.4
1993	100.0	4.1	21.3	49.8	17.2	7.7
1994	100.0	4.3	21.2	49.6	17.7	7.2
1995						
1	100.0	4.7	19.4	49.3	19.0	7.5
2	100.0	3.1	19.4	49.8	17.0	10.6
3	100.0	4.9	22.9	47.0	17.3	7.9
4	100.0	3.1	22.6	46.8	19.9	7.6
1996						
1	100.0	2.7	24.2	46.5	18.1	8.5

TABLE 4B - HISTORICAL TABLE OF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION (PERCENTAGE) - FEMALE

Year	Total	Level of Education				
		No Schooling	Grades 0 - 4/ Years 1 - 5	Grades 5 - 10/ Years 6 - 11	GCE (O.L)/ NCGE	GCE (A.L)/ HNCE AND ABOVE
1990	100.0	13.1	23.9	38.1	15.6	9.3
1991	100.0	15.1	24.5	35.8	15.9	8.8
1992	100.0	13.0	22.7	37.0	15.5	11.9
1993	100.0	12.9	22.7	34.7	16.3	13.5
1994	100.0	13.0	21.5	35.8	17.2	12.6
1995						
1	100.0	12.9	17.6	37.7	16.4	15.4
2	100.0	7.0	21.7	36.8	19.5	15.0
3	100.0	10.2	19.1	38.0	15.4	17.2
4	100.0	11.0	23.7	36.9	18.6	9.9
1996						
1	100.0	8.3	23.7	35.0	18.2	14.8

**TABLE 5 - HISTORICAL TABLE OF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS
(PERCENTAGE) - BOTH SEXES**

YEAR	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYEE			EMPLOYER	OWN ACCOUNT WORKER	UNPAID FAMILY WORKER
		TOTAL	PUBLIC	PRIVATE			
1990	100.0	55.2	21.5	33.7	1.8	29.2	13.8
1991	100.0	62.4	22.9	39.5	2.2	25.4	10.0
1992	100.0	60.1	20.0	40.0	1.6	27.1	11.2
1993	100.0	60.0	17.4	42.8	2.0	27.4	10.4
1994	100.0	60.7	16.4	44.3	2.3	27.2	9.8
1995							
1	100.0	62.4	15.4	46.9	2.5	26.2	8.9
2	100.0	57.8	16.9	40.9	2.8	29.0	10.4
3	100.0	61.8	16.3	45.5	2.0	27.8	8.3
4	100.0	57.4	13.7	43.7	2.5	30.0	10.0
1996							
1	100.0	59.9	16.1	43.8	2.4	27.2	10.5

**TABLE 5A - HISTORICAL TABLE OF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS
(PERCENTAGE) - MALE**

YEAR	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYEE			EMPLOYER	OWN ACCOUNT WORKER	UNPAID FAMILY WORKER
		TOTAL	PUBLIC	PRIVATE			
1990	100.0	55.2	19.7	35.5	2.3	34.6	7.9
1991	100.0	61.5	20.3	41.2	2.9	29.8	5.9
1992	100.0	58.7	18.4	40.3	2.0	32.2	7.2
1993	100.0	57.7	15.6	42.0	2.6	33.0	6.7
1994	100.0	59.3	15.9	43.4	2.9	32.0	5.9
1995							
1	100.0	60.0	15.2	44.8	3.1	31.2	5.7
2	100.0	56.8	15.6	41.1	3.6	34.6	5.0
3	100.0	58.8	14.0	44.8	2.5	33.8	4.9
4	100.0	57.9	13.8	44.2	3.1	34.1	4.9
1996							
1	100.0	59.7	16.0	43.7	3.3	31.3	5.8

**TABLE 5B - HISTORICAL TABLE OF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS
(PERCENTAGE) - FEMALE**

YEAR	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYEE			EMPLOYER	OWN ACCOUNT WORKER	UNPAID FAMILY WORKER
		TOTAL	PUBLIC	PRIVATE			
1990	100.0	55.1	25.3	29.8	0.6	17.9	26.5
1991	100.0	64.5	28.6	35.9	0.7	16.0	18.9
1992	100.0	63.4	24.1	39.4	0.7	14.8	21.0
1993	100.0	65.6	21.0	44.6	0.7	15.0	18.7
1994	100.0	64.2	17.7	46.5	0.9	16.1	18.8
1995							
1	100.0	67.6	15.9	51.8	1.1	15.1	16.2
2	100.0	60.2	19.8	40.4	0.9	15.8	23.2
3	100.0	68.7	21.6	47.0	0.9	14.4	16.0
4	100.0	56.4	13.6	42.8	1.4	21.3	21.0
1996							
1	100.0	60.3	16.4	44.0	0.5	18.6	20.5

TABLE 6 - HISTORICAL TABLE OF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - BOTH SEXES

Year	Total	Major Industrial Groups									
		Agriculture	Mining & Quarrying	Manufac- turing	Electricity Gas & Water	Constr- ction	Trade & Hotels	Transport Storage & Communica- tion	Insurance & Real Estate	Personal Services	Not Defined
1990	5047354	2360951	79763	669282	31999	196990	485196	206470	63744	792773	160185
1991	5015519	2130241	55677	751035	20744	236696	538695	205492	93190	742131	241620
1992	4962104	2088953	79560	650229	17492	237694	559258	216286	73501	839003	200130
1993	5201473	2159053	80544	684349	32763	226792	576628	212056	82235	911827	235228
1994	5281272	2084730	43316	756219	30307	216440	644749	245981	96742	953706	209085
1995											
1	5315969	1985329	56441	864048	24669	300391	557095	244704	91506	893511	298275
2	5339761	1812863	65251	692845	18114	273295	845179	264759	95578	953841	318036
3	5339646	1966941	92060	864078	12494	269856	601357	236837	72117	951794	272134
4	5433065	2102044	143251	733358	44498	298434	607450	262521	65859	917682	257985
1996											
1	5586947	1962677	68666	838038	24523	320880	705140	259488	118022	1083135	206377

TABLE 6.1 - HISTORICAL TABLE OF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (PERCENTAGE) - BOTH SEXES

Year	Major Industrial Groups										
	Total	Agriculture	Mining & Quarrying	Manufac- turing	Electricity Gas & Water	Constr- ction	Trade & Hotels	Transport & Storage & Communica- tion	Insurance & Real Estate	Personal Services	Not Defined
1990	100.0	46.8	1.6	13.3	0.6	3.9	9.6	4.1	1.3	15.7	3.2
1991	100.0	42.5	1.1	15.0	0.4	4.7	10.7	4.1	1.9	14.8	4.8
1992	100.0	42.1	1.6	13.1	0.4	4.8	11.3	4.4	1.5	16.9	4.0
1993	100.0	41.5	1.5	13.2	0.6	4.4	11.1	4.1	1.6	17.5	4.5
1994	100.0	39.5	0.8	14.3	0.6	4.1	12.2	4.7	1.8	18.1	4.0
1995											
1	100.0	37.3	1.1	16.3	0.5	5.7	10.5	4.6	1.7	16.8	5.6
2	100.0	34.0	1.2	13.0	0.3	5.1	15.8	5.0	1.8	17.9	6.0
3	100.0	36.8	1.7	16.2	0.2	5.1	11.3	4.4	1.4	17.8	5.1
4	100.0	38.7	2.6	13.5	0.8	5.5	11.2	4.8	1.2	16.9	4.7
1996											
1	100.0	35.1	1.2	15.0	0.4	5.7	12.6	4.6	2.1	19.4	3.7

TABLE 6A - HISTORICAL TABLE OF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - MALE

Year	Total	Major Industrial Groups			
		Agriculture	Manufac- turing	Personal Services	Other
1993	3601807	1439257	331072	567658	1263821
1994	3678652	1370508	398212	621750	1288183
1995					
1	3661000	1298452	415685	573003	1373860
2	3751334	1223349	352954	613132	1561899
3	3699056	1394759	444816	530244	1329237
4	3692405	1383894	307006	566583	1434922
1996					
1	3797441	1244178	429874	691092	1432298

TABLE 6A.1 - HISTORICAL TABLE OF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (PERCENTAGE) - MALE

Year	Total	Major Industrial Groups			
		Agriculture	Manufac- turing	Personal Services	Other
1993	100.0	40.0	9.2	15.8	35.1
1994	100.0	37.3	10.8	16.9	35.0
1995					
1	100.0	35.5	11.4	15.7	37.5
2	100.0	32.6	9.4	16.3	41.6
3	100.0	37.7	12.0	14.3	35.9
4	100.0	37.5	8.3	15.3	38.9
1996					
1	100.0	32.8	11.3	18.2	37.7

TABLE 6B - HISTORICAL TABLE OF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - FEMALE

Year	Total	Major Industrial Groups			
		Agriculture	Manufac- turing	Personal Services	Other
1993	1599706	719808	353282	344180	182437
1994	1602626	714225	358008	331958	198436
1995					
1	1654976	686878	448364	320511	199223
2	1588391	589510	339890	340708	318283
3	1640611	572182	419262	421549	227618
4	1740659	718148	428336	351099	243075
1996					
1	1789506	718499	408164	392043	270799

TABLE 6B.1 - HISTORICAL TABLE OF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (PERCENTAGE) - FEMALE

Year	Total	Major Industrial Groups			
		Agriculture	Manufac- turing	Personal Services	Other
1993	100.0	45.0	22.1	21.5	11.4
1994	100.0	44.6	22.3	20.7	12.4
1995					
1	100.0	41.5	27.1	19.4	12.0
2	100.0	37.1	21.4	21.4	20.0
3	100.0	34.9	25.6	25.7	13.9
4	100.0	41.3	24.6	20.2	14.0
1996					
1	100.0	40.1	22.8	21.9	15.1

TABLE 7 - HISTORICAL TABLE OF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS - BOTH SEXES

Year	Total	Major Occupational Groups									
		Senior Officials & Managers	Profe- ssionals	Technicians & Associate Profess- ionals	Clerks	Sales & Service Workers	Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	Craft & Related Workers	Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	Elementary Occupation	Uniden- tified
1990	5047354	22360	232655	160716	169645	462607	1474439	593432	272919	1647629	10951
1991	5015519	39753	229843	160509	206221	488942	1191529	693632	205248	1782996	16846
1992	4962105	120852	254983	158049	184299	476333	1448329	752179	210342	1147737	209003
1993	5201474	74362	309453	194130	210475	533980	1592374	747645	248904	1119142	171012
1994	5281273	70855	278979	171716	243614	642599	1330001	826947	255333	1272628	188602
1995											
1	5315968	64853	278740	161639	275094	670554	1284488	958312	227537	1325009	69742
2	5339756	83521	312287	175798	275654	707444	1272600	805964	240769	1339022	126697
3	5339646	86442	292448	210378	258451	620784	1270325	800017	213067	1513809	73948
4	5433065	92666	301679	175948	219655	631426	1455613	798095	236719	1418600	102683
1996											
1	5586947	70423	340398	254035	244510	735676	1283354	906736	254852	1364176	132787

TABLE 7.1 - HISTORICAL TABLE OF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS (PERCENTAGE) - BOTH SEXES

Year	Total	Major Occupational Groups									
		Senior Officials & Managers	Profe- ssionals	Technicians & Associate Profess- ionals	Clerks	Sales & Service Workers	Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	Craft & Related Workers	Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	Elementary Occupa- tion	Uniden- tified
1990	100.0	0.4	4.6	3.2	3.4	9.2	29.2	11.8	5.4	32.6	0.2
1991	100.0	0.8	4.6	3.2	4.1	9.7	23.8	13.8	4.1	35.5	0.3
1992	100.0	2.4	5.1	3.2	3.7	9.6	29.2	15.2	4.2	23.1	4.2
1993	100.0	1.4	5.9	3.7	4.0	10.3	30.6	14.4	4.8	21.5	3.3
1994	100.0	1.3	5.3	3.3	4.6	12.2	25.2	15.7	4.8	24.1	3.6
1995											
1	100.0	1.2	5.2	3.0	5.2	12.6	24.2	18.0	4.3	24.9	1.3
2	100.0	1.6	5.8	3.3	5.2	13.2	23.8	15.1	4.5	25.1	2.4
3	100.0	1.6	5.5	3.9	4.8	11.6	23.8	15.0	4.0	28.4	1.4
4	100.0	1.7	5.6	3.2	4.0	11.6	26.8	14.7	4.4	26.1	1.9
1996											
1	100.0	1.3	6.1	4.5	4.4	13.2	23.0	16.2	4.6	24.4	2.4

TABLE 7A - HISTORICAL TABLE OF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS - MALE

Year	Major Occupational Group										
	Total	Senior officials and Managers	Professionals	Technicians and Associate professionals	Clerks	Sales & Service workers	Skilled Agricultural and Fishery workers	Craft & Related workers	Paint & Machine operators and Assemblers	Elementary occupations	Unidentified
1993	3601806	59767	139075	143226	118992	434627	1095624	468233	210993	776570	154700
1994	3678652	55147	125606	128923	143947	518133	929882	527320	226015	847803	175877
1995											
1	3661000	63328	106109	116422	153415	558822	888494	593060	203230	916550	61569
2	3751336	72930	115381	143816	189871	552595	898355	529340	212429	926247	110370
3	3699056	61720	95823	148164	142038	470579	978889	499571	177519	1060060	64693
4	3692405	74904	141223	129233	159227	456282	1025619	468595	200162	938327	98833
1996											
1	3797441	62244	153430	188007	141658	572670	855940	567790	221913	914154	119635

TABLE 7A.1 - HISTORICAL TABLE OF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS (PERCENTAGE) - MALE

Year	Major Occupational Group										
	Total	Senior officials and Managers	Professionals	Technicians and Associate professionals	Clerks	Sales & Service workers	Skilled Agricultural and Fishery workers	Craft & Related workers	Paint & Machine operators and Assemblers	Elementary occupations	Unidentified
1993	100.0	1.7	3.9	4.0	3.3	12.1	30.4	13.0	5.9	21.6	4.3
1994	100.0	1.5	3.4	3.5	3.9	14.1	25.3	14.3	6.1	23.0	4.8
1995											
1	100.0	1.7	2.9	3.2	4.2	15.3	24.3	16.2	5.6	25.0	1.7
2	100.0	1.9	3.1	3.8	5.1	14.7	23.9	14.1	5.7	24.7	2.9
3	100.0	1.7	2.6	4.0	3.8	12.7	26.5	13.5	4.8	28.7	1.7
4	100.0	2.0	3.8	3.5	4.3	12.4	27.8	12.7	5.4	25.4	2.7
1996											
1	100.0	1.6	4.0	5.0	3.7	15.0	22.5	15.0	5.8	24.1	3.2

TABLE 7B - HISTORICAL TABLE OF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS - FEMALE

Year	Major Occupational Group										
	Total	Senior officials and Managers	Professionals	Technicians and Associate professionals	Clerks	Sales & Service workers	Skilled Agricultural and Fishery workers	Craft & Related workers	Paint & Machine operators and Assemblers	Elementary occupations	Unidentified
1993	1599706	14596	170381	50906	91486	99359	496758	279417	37913	342579	16312
1994	1602627	15709	153373	42793	99667	124467	400120	299628	29318	424827	12726
1995											
1	1654977	1525	172632	45217	121680	111735	395994	365253	24307	408460	8173
2	1588420	10591	196906	31982	85782	154849	374245	276623	28339	412776	16326
3	1640611	24722	196625	62214	116413	150205	291435	300445	35549	453749	9254
4	1740659	17762	160456	46715	60428	175144	429993	329483	36557	480272	3850
1996											
1	1789506	8179	186968	66029	102852	163006	427414	338946	32938	450022	13152

TABLE 7B.1 - HISTORICAL TABLE OF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS (PERCENTAGE) - FEMALE

Year	Total	Major Occupational Group									
		Senior Officals and Managers	Profess- ionals	Technicians and Associate profess- ionals	Clerks	Sales & Service workers	Skilled Agricualtural and Fishery workers	Craft & Related Workers	Plant & Machine operators & Assemblers	Elementary occupa- tions	Uniden- tified
1993	100.0	0.9	10.7	3.2	5.7	6.2	31.1	17.5	2.4	21.4	1.0
1994	100.0	1.0	9.6	2.7	6.2	7.8	25.0	18.7	1.8	26.5	0.8
1995											
1	100.0	0.1	10.4	2.7	7.4	6.8	23.9	22.1	1.5	24.7	0.5
2	100.0	0.7	12.4	2.0	5.4	9.7	23.6	17.4	1.8	26.0	1.0
3	100.0	1.5	12.0	3.8	7.1	9.2	17.8	18.3	2.2	27.7	0.6
4	100.0	1.0	9.2	2.7	3.5	10.1	24.7	18.9	2.1	27.6	0.2
1996											
1	100.0	0.5	10.4	3.7	5.7	9.1	23.9	18.9	1.8	25.1	0.7

**TABLE 8 - CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY HOURS PER WEEK ACTUALLY WORKED AT THE MAIN JOB AND MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP
(PERCENTAGE) - BOTH SEXES**

(FIRST QUARTER 1996)

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	TOTAL	0 *	1 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 & OVER
TOTAL	100.0	5.0	2.7	7.5	12.8	13.7	36.4	22.0
AGRICULTURE ETC.	100.0	6.7	4.8	12.1	19.8	16.0	29.9	10.5
MINING & QUARRING	100.0	2.7	0.9	4.1	11.0	15.5	30.3	35.6
MANUFACTURING	100.0	3.4	1.3	6.9	10.1	11.0	46.6	20.6
ELECTRICITY GAS & WATER	100.0	4.8	..	..	2.4	1.3	88.7	2.9
CONSTRUCTION	100.0	9.0	2.5	4.7	13.6	14.2	35.4	20.5
TRADE & HOTELS ETC.	100.0	1.6	1.1	5.6	6.1	9.1	28.6	47.8
TRANSPORT, STORAGE &	100.0	6.6	..	5.6	6.0	8.5	39.8	33.5
COMMUNICATION	100.0	4.4	0.7	1.7	5.5	4.1	63.3	20.2
INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	100.0	2.8	2.0	2.4	8.0	16.7	40.8	27.3
PERSONAL SERVICES	100.0	9.8	1.8	10.1	18.2	15.3	36.9	7.9
NOT DEFINED								

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* Has a job but not at work during the reference week

TABLE 8A - CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY HOURS PER WEEK ACTUALLY WORKED AT THE MAIN JOB AND MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP
(PERCENTAGE) - MALE

(FIRST QUARTER 1996)

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	TOTAL	0 *	1 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 & OVER
TOTAL	100.0	4.4	2.4	6.4	11.7	13.2	36.4	25.6
AGRICULTURE ETC.	100.0	5.3	4.6	10.5	20.1	16.7	29.6	13.1
MINING & QUARRING	100.0	3.1	1.1	4.8	7.9	18.2	25.9	38.9
MANUFACTURING	100.0	1.8	0.6	5.0	9.3	11.8	47.9	23.6
ELECTRICITY GAS & WATER	100.0	..	..	..	2.8	1.5	92.4	3.4
CONSTRUCTION	100.0	9.4	2.6	4.3	13.2	14.7	34.9	20.9
TRADE & HOTELS ETC.	100.0	1.6	1.3	4.5	4.4	7.9	30.3	50.0
TRANSPORT, STORAGE & COMMUNICATION	100.0	6.9	..	6.2	5.9	8.9	36.4	35.6
INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	100.0	1.7	1.1	2.6	6.8	4.0	61.2	22.7
PERSONAL SERVICES	100.0	2.7	1.6	2.3	4.9	12.9	42.6	33.0
NOT DEFINED	100.0	8.7	1.6	9.5	17.6	15.8	38.7	8.1

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* Has a job but not at work during the reference week

TABLE 8B - CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY HOURS PER WEEK ACTUALLY WORKED AT THE MAIN JOB AND MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP
(PERCENTAGE) - FEMALE

(FIRST QUARTER 1996)

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	TOTAL	0 *	1 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 & OVER
TOTAL	100.0	6.3	3.3	9.7	15.1	14.9	36.4	14.3
AGRICULTURE ETC.	100.0	9.2	5.2	14.9	19.3	14.8	30.6	5.9
MINING & QUARRING	100.0	..	..	..	28.4	..	55.4	16.2
MANUFACTURING	100.0	5.1	2.2	8.9	10.9	10.2	45.3	17.5
ELECTRICITY GAS & WATER	100.0	31.7	..	..	..	..	68.3	..
CONSTRUCTION	100.0	..	..	14.4	24.7	..	50.8	10.1
TRADE & HOTELS ETC.	100.0	1.6	0.5	9.6	12.3	13.7	22.5	39.8
TRANSPORT, STORAGE & COMMUNICATION	100.0	4.1	..	..	6.8	4.5	70.9	13.8
INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	100.0	9.8	..	..	2.8	4.5	67.6	15.3
PERSONAL SERVICES	100.0	3.0	2.8	2.6	13.5	23.3	37.5	17.2
NOT DEFINED	100.0	16.5	3.2	14.0	22.0	11.7	25.9	6.7

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* Has a job but not at work during the reference week

TABLE 9 - HISTORICAL TABLE OF CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE GROUPS (PERCENTAGE) - BOTH SEXES

YEAR	TOTAL	AGE GROUPS						
		15 - 19 YRS	20 - 24 YRS	25 - 29 YRS	30 - 39 YRS	40 - 49 YRS	50 - 59 YRS	60 YRS & OVER
1990	100.0	20.3	40.3	19.3	13.2	4.6	2.0	0.5
1991	100.0	19.3	42.2	16.7	15.8	4.8	1.0	0.2
1992	100.0	19.2	40.9	20.4	13.4	4.5	1.3	0.3
1993	100.0	20.4	38.5	18.9	15.5	5.0	1.6	0.2
1994	100.0	22.4	41.2	15.6	15.5	3.9	1.2	0.4
1995								
1	100.0	22.3	32.3	23.5	14.3	6.6	0.9	..
2	100.0	20.0	41.5	16.9	17.7	3.7	0.2	..
3	100.0	16.6	41.8	22.0	15.8	3.4	0.2	0.1
4	100.0	25.5	37.3	17.8	12.6	6.1	0.6	..
1996								
1	100.0	21.1	38.1	19.7	15.8	4.5	0.5	0.3

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TABLE 9A - HISTORICAL TABLE OF CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE GROUPS (PERCENTAGE) - MALE

QUARTER	TOTAL	AGE GROUPS						
		15 - 19 YRS	20 - 24 YRS	25 - 29 YRS	30 - 39 YRS	40 - 49 YRS	50 - 59 YRS	60 YRS & OVER
1990	100.0	23.8	41.2	16.1	9.6	5.1	3.5	0.6
1991	100.0	23.0	42.6	15.1	11.7	6.1	1.3	0.3
1992	100.0	21.8	42.7	18.5	10.0	4.4	2.4	0.3
1993	100.0	24.0	39.5	16.0	12.7	4.9	2.7	0.4
1994	100.0	24.3	40.8	13.3	13.4	5.5	2.3	0.8
1995								
1	100.0	25.8	31.5	18.7	13.8	8.8	1.4	..
2	100.0	16.0	38.8	19.9	17.6	7.4	0.3	..
3	100.0	15.4	41.2	25.1	14.1	3.4	0.5	0.3
4	100.0	32.2	40.8	12.1	6.2	7.6	1.1	..
1996								
1	100.0	24.2	37.7	18.2	13.4	5.4	0.5	0.6

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TABLE 9B - HISTORICAL TABLE OF CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE GROUPS (PERCENTAGE) - FEMALE

YEAR	TOTAL	AGE GROUPS						
		15 - 19 YRS	20 - 24 YRS	25 - 29 YRS	30 - 39 YRS	40 - 49 YRS	50 - 59 YRS	60 YRS & OVER
1990	100.0	17.0	39.4	22.2	16.6	4.1	0.7	0.2
1991	100.0	16.3	42.0	18.0	19.2	3.6	0.9	0.1
1992	100.0	16.7	39.1	22.2	16.9	4.7	0.2	0.4
1993	100.0	12.8	34.1	23.7	21.8	6.6	0.9	0.2
1994	100.0	16.7	37.6	21.4	20.6	3.4	0.1	0.4
1995								
1	100.0	19.4	32.9	27.8	14.7	4.8	0.5	..
2	100.0	23.9	44.3	13.9	17.9	..	..	..
3	100.0	17.7	42.4	19.0	17.4	3.4
4	100.0	18.7	33.7	23.7	19.2	4.7
1996								
1	100.0	18.6	38.4	20.9	17.8	3.6	0.6	0.1

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**TABLE 10 - HISTORICAL TABLE OF CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION
(PERCENTAGE) - BOTH SEXES**

YEAR	TOTAL	LEVEL OF EDUCATION				
		NO SCHOOLING	GRADES 0 - 4/ YEARS 1 - 5	GRADES 5 - 9/ YEARS 6 - 10	GCE (O/L) NCGE	GCE (A/L) HNCE AND ABOVE
1990	100.0	1.3	7.2	49.7	26.5	15.4
1991	100.0	1.9	7.1	45.7	30.3	15.1
1992	100.0	1.5	7.7	50.5	27.0	13.7
1993	100.0	1.3	7.0	44.9	28.7	18.0
1994	100.0	1.2	7.4	44.9	28.3	18.2
1995						
1	100.0	1.5	2.8	46.0	29.6	20.0
2	100.0	0.5	3.6	45.7	33.9	16.3
3	100.0	1.1	6.0	43.5	29.0	20.4
4	100.0	0.0	6.5	53.2	23.9	16.5
1996						
1	100.0	1.1	8.4	43.8	26.5	20.3

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TABLE 10A - HISTORICAL TABLE OF CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION (PERCENTAGE) - MALE

YEAR	TOTAL	LEVEL OF EDUCATION				
		NO SCHOOLING	GRADES 0 - 4/ YEARS 1 - 5	GRADES 5 - 9/ YEARS 6 - 10	GCE (O/L) NCGE	GCE (A/L) HNCE AND ABOVE
1990	100.0	1.2	9.4	57.7	23.3	8.4
1991	100.0	2.1	9.1	53.2	25.0	10.5
1992	100.0	1.3	8.6	57.4	25.1	7.9
1993	100.0	1.7	9.7	47.7	28.0	12.9
1994	100.0	1.4	10.0	50.3	27.0	11.3
1995						
1	100.0	0.2	2.9	58.1	29.7	9.0
2	100.0	0.8	3.0	46.6	38.0	11.6
3	100.0	0.9	7.9	49.7	26.7	14.9
4	100.0	0.0	5.3	63.2	23.5	8.0
1996						
1	100.0	1.3	10.4	51.7	26.3	10.4

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TABLE 10B - HISTORICAL TABLE OF CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION (PERCENTAGE) - FEMALE

YEAR	TOTAL	LEVEL OF EDUCATION				
		NO SCHOOLING	GRADES 0 - 4/ YEARS 1 - 5	GRADES 5 - 9/ YEARS 6 - 10	GCE (O/L) NCGE	GCE (A/L) HNCE AND ABOVE
1990	100.0	1.3	5.1	42.2	29.5	21.9
1991	100.0	1.7	5.4	39.6	34.5	18.8
1992	100.0	1.7	6.8	43.6	28.9	19.4
1993	100.0	1.1	4.6	42.5	29.4	22.5
1994	100.0	2.1	4.8	39.6	29.6	24.9
1995						
1	100.0	2.7	2.6	35.5	29.6	29.6
2	100.0	0.1	4.2	44.8	29.9	21.1
3	100.0	1.2	4.2	37.6	31.3	25.7
4	100.0	0.0	7.7	42.9	24.3	25.2
1996						
1	100.0	1.0	6.6	37.0	26.6	28.8

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TABLE 11 - CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX, LEVEL OF EDUCATION AND SECTOR

(FIRST QUARTER 1996)

SEX & SECTOR	TOTAL	LEVEL OF EDUCATION				
		NO SCHOOLING	GRADE 0 - 4/ YEAR 1 - 5	GRADE 5 - 9/ YEAR 6 - 10	GCE (O.L.)/ NCGE	GCE (A.L.)/ HNCE AND ABOVE
BOTH SECTORS						
TOTAL	710252	7816	59344	310785	187862	144445
MALE	328223	4103	33997	169643	86150	34331
FEMALE	382028	3713	25348	141142	101712	110114
URBAN						
TOTAL	107379	..	8844	43649	32322	22563
MALE	59585	..	6033	31917	15042	6593
FEMALE	47794	..	2811	11731	17281	15970
* RURAL						
TOTAL	602873	7816	50500	267136	155539	121882
MALE	268638	4103	27963	137726	71109	27738
FEMALE	334234	3713	22536	129410	84431	94144

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* Including estate sector

TABLE 11A - CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX, LEVEL OF EDUCATION AND SECTOR (PERCENTAGE)

(FIRST QUARTER 1996)

SEX & SECTOR	TOTAL	LEVEL OF EDUCATION				
		NO SCHOOLING	GRADE 0 - 4/ YEAR 1 - 5	GRADE 5 - 9/ YEAR 6 - 10	GCE (O.L.)/ NCGE	GCE (A.L.)/ HNCE AND ABOVE
BOTH SECTORS						
TOTAL	100.0	1.1	8.4	43.8	26.5	20.3
MALE	100.0	1.3	10.4	51.7	26.2	10.5
FEMALE	100.0	1.0	6.6	36.9	26.6	28.8
URBAN						
TOTAL	100.0	..	8.2	40.6	30.1	21.0
MALE	100.0	..	10.1	53.6	25.2	11.1
FEMALE	100.0	..	5.9	24.5	36.2	33.4
* RURAL						
TOTAL	100.0	1.3	8.4	44.3	25.8	20.2
MALE	100.0	1.5	10.4	51.3	26.5	10.3
FEMALE	100.0	1.1	6.7	38.7	25.3	28.2

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* Including estate sector

TABLE 12 - CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX, DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND OCCUPATION DESIRED

(FIRST QUARTER 1996)

OCCUPATION DESIRED & SEX	TOTAL	DURATION		
		LESS THAN 6 MONTHS	6 TO LESS THAN 12 MONTHS	12+ MONTHS
BOTH SEXES				
TOTAL	629404	103873	58956	466575
%	100.0	16.5	9.4	74.1
MANAGERIAL	3244	879	..	2364
PROFESSIONAL	106716	10707	6840	89168
TECHNICAL	24107	1616	2651	19840
CLERICAL	82562	10037	7426	65100
SALES & SERVICES	31043	7943	2125	20976
AGRICULTURAL & FISHERY	731	625	..	107
CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS	105638	33733	7758	64146
PLANT & MACHINE OPERATORS	33076	5153	3941	23981
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	81639	9269	6778	65591
OTHERS	160649	23911	21437	115301
MALE				
TOTAL	290078	55415	34365	200298
%	100.0	19.1	11.8	69.0
MANAGERIAL	3244	879	..	2364
PROFESSIONAL	16062	3993	718	11351
TECHNICAL	5937	..	1840	4097
CLERICAL	26209	4062	5418	16730
SALES & SERVICES	20112	5220	445	14448
AGRICULTURAL & FISHERY	107	..	..	107
CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS	52082	19288	2336	30459
PLANT & MACHINE OPERATORS	27715	4643	3036	20036
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	53907	3539	5471	44897
OTHERS	84704	13792	15102	55810
FEMALE				
TOTAL	339326	48458	24591	266276
%	100.0	14.3	7.2	78.5
MANAGERIAL	..	..	..	..
PROFESSIONAL	90654	6714	6122	77817
TECHNICAL	18170	1616	811	15743
CLERICAL	56353	5975	2009	48370
SALES & SERVICES	10931	2723	1680	6528
AGRICULTURAL & FISHERY	625	625	..	..
CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS	53555	14446	5422	33688
PLANT & MACHINE OPERATORS	5360	510	905	3945
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	27732	5730	1307	20695
OTHERS	75945	10119	6335	59490

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TABLE 13 - CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED PERSONS WHO NEVER HAD A JOB BY AGE, SEX AND SECTOR

(FIRST QUARTER 1996)

AGE & SEX	ALL RESIDENTIAL SECTORS	SECTOR	
		URBAN SECTOR	RURAL SECTOR
BOTH SEXES			
ALL AGES	554472	73692	480780
%	100.0	13.3	86.7
10 - 14 YRS	3501	1100	2401
15 - 19 YRS	136780	17322	119458
20 - 24 YRS	238067	34479	203588
25 - 29 YRS	103392	11710	91682
30 - 39 YRS	60337	7321	53016
40 + YRS	12392	1759	10633
MALE			
ALL AGES	239026	35827	203199
%	100.0	15.0	85.0
10 - 14 YRS	2059	1100	958
15 - 19 YRS	72898	7742	65156
20 - 24 YRS	103732	16515	87217
25 - 29 YRS	38787	5666	33121
30 - 39 YRS	18824	3045	15779
40 + YRS	2727	1759	968
FEMALE			
ALL AGES	315446	37865	277581
%	100.0	12.0	88.0
10 - 14 YRS	1443	..	1443
15 - 19 YRS	63883	9580	54302
20 - 24 YRS	134335	17964	116372
25 - 29 YRS	64605	6044	58561
30 - 39 YRS	41514	4277	37237
40 + YRS	9665	..	9665

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TABLE 14 - CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY SOURCES OF ASSISTANCE AND SECTOR (PERCENTAGE) - BOTH SEXES

(FIRST QUARTER 1996)

SECTOR	TOTAL	SOURCE OF ASSISTANCE						
		GOVERNMENT	CHARITABLE INSTITUTION	PARENTS SPOUSE CHILD	PROPERTY INCOME	WITHDRAWN SAVINGS	NO ASSISTANCE REQUIRED	NO ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE
BOTH SECTORS	100.0	2.8	0.5	92.5	0.6	2.2	0.4	1.0
URBAN SECTOR	100.0	1.1	0.4	90.1	0.2	4.9	0.8	2.4
RURAL SECTOR	100.0	3.1	0.5	92.9	0.7	1.8	0.3	0.8

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TABLE 15 - CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX, REASONS FOR NOT ACTIVELY SEEKING WORK AND SECTOR (PERCENTAGE)

(FIRST QUARTER 1996)

SEX & SECTOR	REASONS FOR NOT ACTIVELY SEEKING WORK			
	TOTAL	DISCOURAGED NOT ABLE TO GET A JOB	BELIEVE NO SUITABLE WORK AVAILABLE	OTHER REASON
BOTH SECTORS				
TOTAL	100.0	24.2	14.0	61.8
MALE	100.0	16.6	20.7	62.6
FEMALE	100.0	31.6	7.4	61.0
URBAN SECTOR				
TOTAL	100.0	46.4	11.0	42.7
MALE	100.0	22.9	..	77.2
FEMALE	100.0	62.5	18.6	18.9
* RURAL SECTOR				
TOTAL	100.0	20.7	14.5	64.9
MALE	100.0	15.8	23.4	60.8
FEMALE	100.0	25.8	5.2	68.9

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* Including Estate Sector

TABLE 16 - NUMBER OF PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE BY SEX, REASONS FOR NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE AND SECTOR (PERCENTAGE)

(FIRST QUARTER 1996)

SEX & SECTOR	TOTAL NOT IN LABOUR FORCE	REASONS				
		ENGAGED IN STUDIES	HOUSEHOLD WORK	DISABLED OR INFIRM	RETIRED	OTHER REASONS
BOTH SECTORS						
TOTAL	100.0	41.3	35.5	14.7	2.9	5.6
MALE	100.0	62.6	2.1	21.1	5.4	8.9
FEMALE	100.0	30.5	52.4	11.4	1.7	4.0
URBAN SECTOR						
TOTAL	100.0	36.6	37.7	17.3	2.9	5.5
MALE	100.0	57.7	2.8	26.4	6.1	7.1
FEMALE	100.0	26.0	55.3	12.7	1.3	4.7
* RURAL SECTOR						
TOTAL	100.0	42.1	35.1	14.2	2.9	5.7
MALE	100.0	63.5	1.9	20.2	5.3	9.2
FEMALE	100.0	31.3	51.9	11.2	1.7	3.9

* Including Estate Sector

TABLE 17 - USUAL LABOUR FORCE STATUS (DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS) OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY AGE - BOTH SEXES

(FIRST QUARTER 1996)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POP: (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICI: RATE	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	12810100	6000990	46.8	5232529	87.2	768463	12.8	6809106
10 - 14 YRS	1651474	**	**	18466	80.5	**	**	1628535
15 - 19 YRS	1666368	402529	24.2	235933	58.6	166596	41.4	1263838
20 - 24 YRS	1360551	914309	67.2	630581	69.0	283728	31.0	446241
25 - 29 YRS	1252570	861572	68.8	717308	83.3	144264	16.7	391000
30 - 39 YRS	2328090	1611066	69.2	1495081	92.8	115986	7.2	717024
40 - 49 YRS	1873191	1232624	65.8	1190753	96.6	41871	3.4	640569
50 - 59 YRS	1246663	653779	52.4	646278	98.9	7501	1.1	592883
60 + YRS	1431189	302174	21.1	298129	98.7	4045	1.3	1129016

* The age group has been included only to depict the number employed.

TABLE 18 - HISTORICAL TABLE OF USUAL LABOUR FORCE STATUS (DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS) OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER - BOTH SEXES

YEAR	HOUSEHOLD POP: (10 YEARS & OVER)	LABOUR FORCE						NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)
		TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICI: RATE	EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
1990	11573941	5423464	46.9	4480415	82.6	943049	17.4	6150477
1991	11795793	5515831	46.8	4626243	83.9	889588	16.1	6279962
1992	12058463	5524670	45.8	4630792	83.8	893878	16.2	6533791
1993	12278055	5788175	47.1	4773069	82.5	1015107	17.5	6489882
1994	12491815	5750618	46.0	5011626	87.1	738993	12.9	6741195
1995								
1	12719720	5760242	45.3	5117580	88.8	642662	11.2	6959479
2	12686760	5721996	45.1	5042778	88.1	679219	11.9	6964766
3	12763899	5813271	45.5	5047605	86.8	765666	13.2	6950628
4	12771410	5853535	45.8	5152232	88.0	701304	12.0	6917877
1996								
1	12810100	6000990	46.8	5232529	87.2	768463	12.8	6809106

TABLE 19 - STANDARD ERROR AND COEFFICIENT OF VARIATION OF SELECTED VARIABLES

	Estimated Value	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation (%)	Estimated Value (Ratio)	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation (%)
Population (10 years & over)	12810179	468723	3.60	-	-	-
Employed Population	5586917	210566	3.77	-	-	-
Unemployed Population	710251	44968	6.33	-	-	-
Employment Rate	-	-	-	0.887	0.00654	0.73
Unemployment Rate	-	-	-	0.113	0.00654	5.78
Labour Force	6297167	233409	3.70	-	-	-
Not in Labour Force	6512927	271700	4.17	-	-	-

Technical Notes

A. Introduction

The data is derived from household interviews obtained from a sample of the population 10 years of age and older. The survey is conducted quarterly by the Department of Census & Statistics and provides comprehensive data on the Labour Force, the Employed, the Unemployed and includes such characteristics as age, sex, occupation, and industry attachment. The survey also provides information on hours worked, and reasons for unemployment and nonparticipation in the labour force. The survey is conducted by trained interviewers from a total annual sample of about 16000 household. The data collected are based on the respondent's activity or status during the preceding week and previous 12 months period.

B. Collection and Coverage

Data are collected quarterly during a similar time period in each quarter through a scientifically selected sample designed to represent the non-institutional household population. About 4000 households are visited each quarter. Respondents are interviewed to obtain information about each member of the household, 10 years of age or older. The inquiry relates to the previous calendar week of the interview to obtain "current" information, and to the previous 12 calendar months to obtain "usual" activity information.

Inmates of institutions, military camps, and are not surveyed.

C. Concepts and Definitions :

The concepts and definitions underlying the labour force data from this survey differ somewhat from those in previous labour force surveys. Therefore comparisons of data should be made carefully taking into account the concepts and definitions that follow:

Labour Force : The Labour Force is composed of the economically active population aged 10 years and over.

Economically Active Population : The economically active population is defined as those persons who are/were employed or unemployed during the reference period of the survey.

Employed : Employed persons are all household members who during the reference period worked as paid employees, employers, own account workers (self-employed) or unpaid family workers, in family enterprises. Also included are persons who had a job but were temporarily absent from work because of such things as vacation, illness, bad weather, and labour management disputes etc. It should be noted that if a person has one or more jobs, that person is counted only once.

Unemployed : Persons who were available and/or looking for work, and had no employment during the reference period, are considered to be unemployed.

Reference Period : In this survey there are two reference periods, "current" and "usual". The "current" reference period is the week preceding the week of data collection, i.e. last week.

The "usual" reference period is the preceding 12 months, i.e., the past 12 months.

Currently Economically Active : A person who was employed or unemployed is considered to be currently economically active.

Usually Economically Active : A person whose major activity during the past 12 months was employment and/or unemployed is considered to have been usually economically active. Twenty - six weeks or more is the measure that determines the major activity of the respondent for the year.

Currently Employed : A person who works for pay, profit, or unpaid family gain for one (1) hour or more during the past week is considered to have been employed during that period. This includes persons whether paid or not, with a job but not at work for the various cited above.

Usually Employed : A person whose major economic activity during the past 12 months was employment is considered to have been usually employed.

Currently Unemployed : A person who did no work but who was looking or available for work during the past week is considered to have been currently unemployed.

Not in Labour Force (Not Economically Active) : Persons who were neither working not available /looking for work are classified as not in the labour force. This group includes persons engaged in own house work, going to school, unable to work because of long term infirmities, retired, and others. Others include persons voluntarily idle.

MEASURES OF THE LABOUR FORCE :

The working age population is the total non-institutional household population aged 10 years or over.

The participation rate is the proportion of the labour force that is in the working age population.

The labour force is the number of persons classified as employed or unemployed according to the criterion described above.

The unemployed rate represents the number of unemployed persons as a percent of the labour force.

These measures can be computed for age, sex, educational attainment and other personal or economic characteristics.

Occupation, Industry and Employment Status : These apply to the job held by the currently employed during the survey week. For persons with more than one job, it is usually the main job that is described. However, classifications are also made for the secondary job. Occupations are classified according to the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO), ILO, 1988. Industry is classified according to ILO's International Standard Industrial Classification. The employment - status classification specifies employment in the public or private sectors, and further breaks down into employees (wage and salary workers), employers, own account workers (self-employed), and unpaid family workers.

Hours of Work refer to hours actually worked during the week. If the hours actually worked are less than the hours usually worked, respondents are asked the reasons for working fewer hours, which include the following: illness or injury, strike, vacation, reduction in economic activity, off season inactivity, bad weather, mechanical or electrical failure, and shortage of raw materials.

A Household consists of all persons, related or not, who occupy a housing unit, which covers a house, an apartment, a group of rooms when occupied as separate living quarters. Domestic servants, Boarders, and lodgers who live and have their meals or share other essentials of living with the family are also related as members of the household. Persons, who usually live here but are temporary away are included as members of the household, but persons who have usual residence elsewhere, but are present at the time of the interview, are excluded.

Geographic Data : Data is available at national and provincial levels, and further broken down by urban and rural categories. URBAN areas are those that have an administrative structure of a Municipal Council, an Urban Council. Rural areas are those not classified as urban.

D. SAMPLE DESIGN

The Survey is conducted quarterly to produce estimates of employment, unemployment, labour force participation and basic demographic characteristics. The scope of coverage includes all households in Sri Lanka.

The list of housing units created for Demographic Survey 1994 were taken as sample frame. Sample lists were selected from the above frame taken as primary Sampling Units (PSU). A systematic Sample of 15 housing units per PSU was selected on final sampling units.

The total annual sample size is 15915 housing units, distributed as 265 PSUs per each quarter and 15 housing units (SSUs) per PSU. The allocation to the domains aims at ensuring approximately equal levels of reliability from domain to domain.

The 1,061 PSUs were selected by systematic Sampling from the PSUs created for Demographic Survey -1994. A listing operation was conducted in each selected PSU to provide a frame for the second stage of selection. The selection of housing units within PSU was systematic with random start.

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