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Preface

Sri Lanka Labour Force Survey was designed to measure the levels and trends of employment, unemployment and labour force in Sri Lanka. This survey is being conducted quarterly, since the first quarter of 1990. A nationally representative annual sample of about 16,000 housing units have been selected for the survey in 1999. The present report, which is the thirty nine in the series, is based on a sample of 4000 housing units and gives national estimates with a stipulated standard error of labour force characteristics as reported in the reference period of the third quarter of 1999. The survey could not be conducted in areas of Northern and Eastern provinces due to the disturbed situation.

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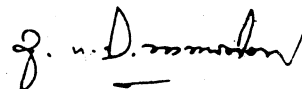
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Sri Lanka Labour Force Survey

Third Quarter 1999

Summary Indicators

	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural
Total population (10 years & over)	13201920	6545150	6656774	1873262	11328660
Total labour force	6704814	4467412	2237403	822345	5882469
Labour force participation rate	50.8	68.3	33.6	43.9	51.9
Employment population	6092075	4136690	1955384	741493	5350583
Employment rate	90.9	92.6	87.4	90.2	91.0
Unemployed population	612740	330721	282019	80853	531888
Unemployment rate	9.1	7.4	12.6	9.8	9.0
Not in labour force	6497108	2077738	4419369	1050918	5446190

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1 INTRODUCTION

The field work of the survey in the third quarter of 1999 was done in July and August 1999 and the current labour force status of persons was measured as in the reference weeks of July and August 1999. The estimates described in the following sections will exclude the Northern and the Eastern Provinces in its national level estimates and the survey covers only the persons living in housing units and it excludes the institutional population.

2. Economically Active Population

- The economically active population in Sri Lanka is estimated at 6.7 million. Of this number 6.1 million are employed and 0.6 million are unemployed.
- Of the persons aged 10 years and over, 50.8 percent is estimated to be economically active.
- Among females, the highest participation (50.6%) is shown within the age group 20-24, for males it is (97.4%) in the age group 30-34 years.
- Labour Force Participation is comparatively higher in the rural sector than in the urban sector.

Table (i) - Labour force participation rate by age & sex

Age (in years)	Total	Male	Female
All age groups	50.8	68.3	33.6
15 - 19	28.9	35.8	21.2
20 - 24	69.1	87.1	50.6
25 - 29	69.1	92.5	48.2
30 - 34	71.8	97.4	47.4
35 - 39	70.9	95.4	48.9
40 - 44	71.5	95.0	48.5
45 - 49	71.8	95.3	45.8
50 - 54	60.0	88.6	34.4
55 - 59	54.9	81.1	30.4
60 & over	26.0	43.3	9.7

Fig 1 - Labour force participation rate(%) by sex & sector

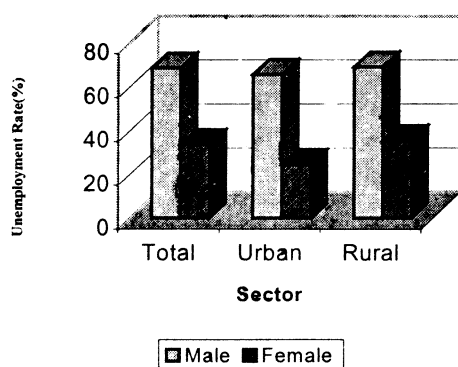


Table (ii) – Labour Force Participation Rate by sex & sector

Sex	Sector		
	Total	Urban	Rural
Total	50.8	43.9	51.9
Male	68.3	65.3	68.7
Female	33.6	24.4	35.2

3. Employed Population

- The employed population in Sri Lanka is estimated at 6.1 million.
- Of the employed persons 4.1 million (or 67.2 percent) are males and 2.0 million (or 32.8 percent) are females.
- Of the employed persons, 0.7 million (or 12.2 percent) are residing in the urban sector and 5.3 million (or 87.8 percent) are residing in the rural sector)
- Occupations under the major groups 'Skilled Agricultural and Fishery workers' and 'Elementary Occupations' account for the highest proportions of employed persons.
- The major industrial group "Agricultural, Livestock and Fisheries" have dominated all other industrial groups in the rural sector.

Fig 2 - Percentage distribution of currently employed population by major industrial group & Sector

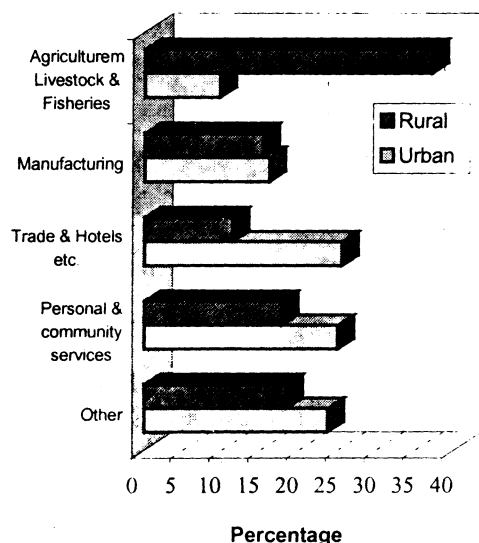


Table (iii) Percentage distribution of currently employed population by sex and major occupational group

Major occupational Group	Sex		
	Both	Male	Female
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Senior Officials & Managers	1.1	1.2	0.9
Professionals	5.3	3.5	9.1
Technicians & Associate -Professionals	5.1	5.6	4.1
Clerks	4.0	3.1	5.9
Sales & Service Workers	13.9	15.1	11.4
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery workers	19.3	18.5	21.1
Craft & related workers	15.4	14.9	16.5
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	6.1	8.2	1.8
Elementary Occupations	25.2	25.2	25.3
Unidentified	4.4	4.7	3.9

Table (iv) - Percentage distribution of currently employed population by major industrial group and sector

Major Industrial Group	Sector		
	Total	Urban	Rural
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, livestock, & Fisheries	33.8	9.7	37.1
Mining & Quarrying.	1.1	0.4	1.2
Manufacturing.	15.4	16.1	15.3
Electricity Gas & Water.	0.5	1.1	0.5
Construction	6.1	3.7	6.4
Trade and Hotels etc..	13.1	25.5	11.4
Transport & Communication	4.9	9.6	4.2
Insurance & Real Estate	1.6	4.2	1.2
Personal & Community Services.	18.7	25.0	17.8
Not Defined.	4.8	4.7	4.8

- Occupations under the major industry groups "Personal & Community Services" and 'Trade & Hotels' accounts for nearly fifty persons(50.5%) of the occupations available in the urban sector.
- Of the employed persons, nearly 59.0 percent work as "employees" and another 28 percent work as "own account workers".
- A higher proportion of employed persons work as "unpaid family workers" in the agricultural sector as compared to the non agricultural sector (respective proportions being 22.7 percent and 4.8 percent in the two sectors.)

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	59.0	58.8	59.6
Employer	2.0	2.8	0.5
Own-Account Worker	27.9	33.0	17.0
Unpaid Family Worker	11.1	5.5	22.9

Fig 3 - Percentage distribution of currently employed population by employment status

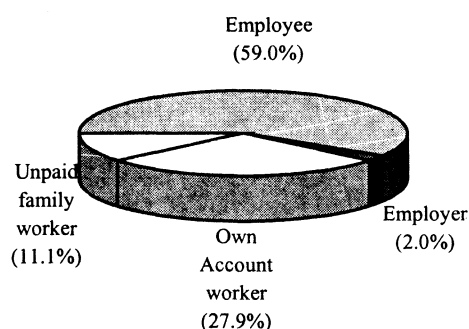
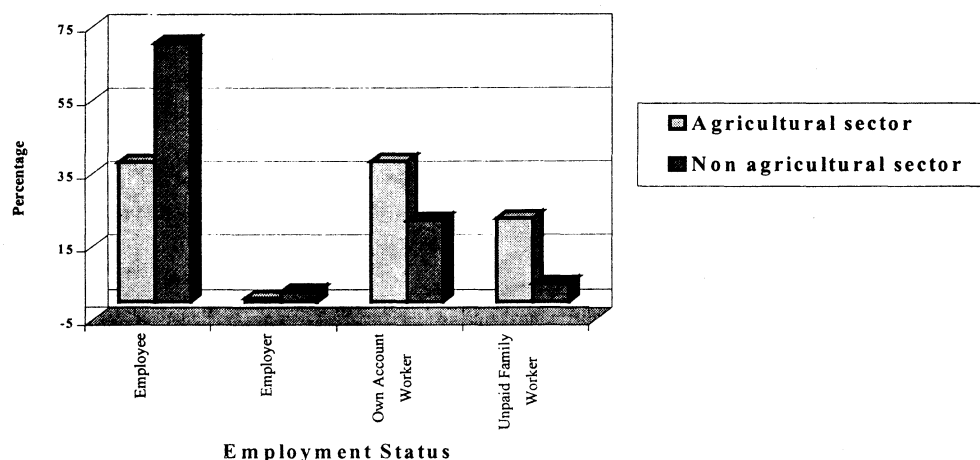


Table (vi) - Percentage distribution of currently employed persons by employment status and major industrial sector

Employment status	Major industrial sector		
	Total	Agricultural sector	Non agricultural sector
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employee	59.0	38.1	70.5
Employer	2.0	0.9	2.6
Own-Account Worker	27.9	38.3	22.2
Unpaid Family Worker	11.1	22.7	4.8

Fig 4 - Percentage of currently employed persons by employment status and major industrial sector



4. Unemployed Population

- The unemployment rate in Sri Lanka is estimated at 9.1 percent.
- The unemployed population in Sri Lanka is estimated to be 612740 and of this number 330721 are males and 282019 are females.
- A higher unemployment rate is reported in the urban sector (9.8 percent) as compared to the rural sector. (9.0 percent)
- The highest unemployment rates have been reported in the age group 15-19 yrs for both sectors.

Table (vii) - Unemployment rate by age group and sector

Age Group (years)	Sector		
	Total	Urban	Rural
All Age Groups	9.1	9.8	9.0
15 - 19	32.0	34.0	31.8
20 - 24	24.7	25.8	24.5
25 - 29	12.3	13.3	12.2
30 - 34	6.2	5.1	6.4
35 - 39	4.2	2.6	4.5
40 - 44	1.1	1.8	1.1
45 & over	1.1	3.9	0.7

Table(viii) - Unemployment rate by sex & sector

Sex	Sector		
	Total	Urban	Rural
Total	9.1	9.8	9.0
Male	7.4	7.7	6.8
Female	12.6	15.1	12.3

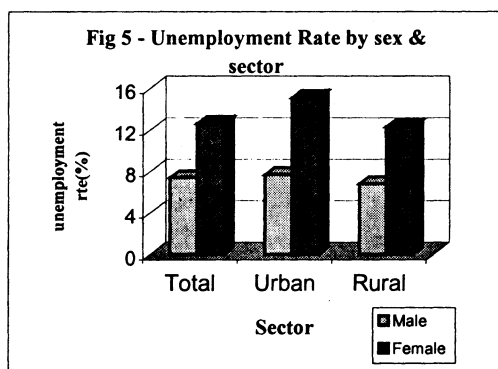


Fig 6 - Unemployment rate by age & sector

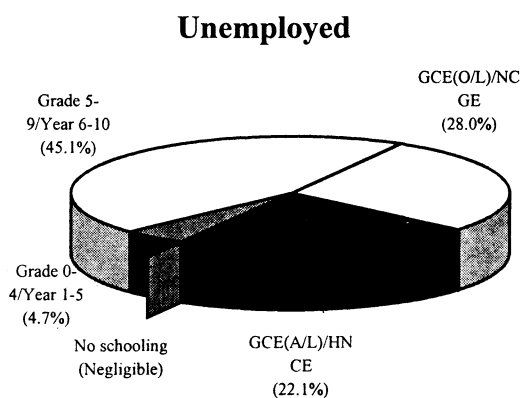
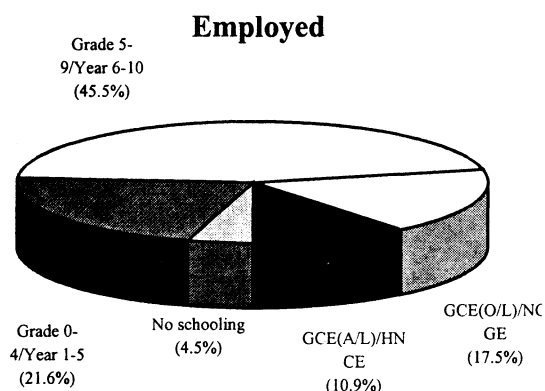


5. Educational Attainment

- Nearly 30 percent of the employed persons have attained a level of education equivalent to G.C.E. (O/L) or above.
- Majority of employed persons have attained educational qualifications up to grade 5-9 only..
- Of the unemployed persons, nearly 50 percent have attained educational qualifications equivalent to G.C.E. (O/L) or above.
- About 29 percent of the unemployed females fall into 'G.C.E.(A/L) & above' category. Corresponding proportion for males is 16.2 percent indicating that unemployment is higher for females than for males among the educated groups.

Table (ix) - Percentage distribution of currently employed and unemployed population by level of education and sex

Labour Force Status & Sex	Level of education					
	Total	No Schooling	Grade 0-4/ Year 1-5	Grade 5-9/Year 6-10	GCE(O/L)/NCGE	GCE(A/L), HNCCE & Above
Employed						
Total	100.0	4.5	21.6	45.5	17.5	10.9
Male	100.0	3.2	21.2	49.7	17.2	8.8
Female	100.0	7.4	22.6	36.5	18.3	15.3
Unemployed						
Total	100.0	0.1	4.7	45.1	28.0	22.1
Male	100.0	..	3.8	50.6	29.5	16.2
Female	100.0	0.3	5.8	38.7	26.2	29.0



6. Duration of unemployment

- It can be seen that about 76.6 percent of the unemployed males and about 77.0 percent of the unemployed females have been seeking work for a period exceeding one year.

Table(x) – Duration of unemployment by sex

Sex	Duration			
	Total	less than 6th months	6 - 12 months	More than 12 months
Total	100.0	11.3	11.9	76.8
Male	100.0	12.6	10.8	76.6
Female	100.0	9.8	13.2	77.0

**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 PARTIC- IPATION 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	12736185	6106138	47.9	5357117	87.7	749021	12.3	6630048
1996	12831240	6241889	48.6	5537285	88.7	704604	11.3	6589365
1997	12870791	6266160	48.7	5607881	89.5	658279	10.5	6604630
1998								
1	12877860	6647212	51.6	5946148	89.5	701067	10.6	6230654
2	12883460	6573835	51.0	5950638	90.5	623197	9.5	6309619
3	12888030	6693039	51.9	6085636	90.9	607402	9.1	6195001
4	12891980	6620702	51.4	6036221	91.2	584480	8.8	6271274
1999								
1	12896010	6739142	52.3	6159059	91.4	580082	8.6	6156873
2	13127990	6494826	49.5	5942997	91.5	551829	8.5	6633173
3 #	13201920	6704814	50.8	6092075	90.9	612740	9.1	6497108

- 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
				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	6318003	4068608	64.4	3700951	91.0	367656	9.0	2249395
1996	6373670	4200886	65.9	3857147	91.8	343741	8.2	2172784
1997	6372365	4184248	65.6	3862087	92.3	322168	7.7	2188110
1998								
1	6237661	4151549	66.6	3855324	92.9	296225	7.1	2086115
2	6352514	4303080	67.7	4018209	93.4	284871	6.6	2049432
3	6369336	4298188	67.5	3993614	92.9	304574	7.1	2071143
4	6356329	4300531	67.7	4059751	94.4	240780	5.6	2055798
1999								
1	6397755	4362341	68.2	4063745	93.2	298596	6.8	2035414
2	6476464	4328767	66.8	4058153	93.8	270614	6.3	2147696
3	6545150	4467412	68.3	4136690	92.6	330721	7.4	2077738

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
				Employed		Unemployed		
				Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
					(% to Total Labour Force)		(% 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	6418183	2037530	31.7	1656166	81.3	381364	18.7	4380652
1996	6457583	2041002	31.6	1680138	82.3	360864	17.7	4416583
1997	6498427	2081906	32.0	1745794	83.9	336112	16.1	4416521
1998								
1	6640209	2495667	37.6	2090825	83.8	404842	16.2	4144543
2	6530938	2270755	34.8	1932429	85.1	338326	14.9	4260185
3	6518712	2394842	36.7	2092014	87.4	302827	12.6	4123866
4	6535645	2320171	35.5	1976471	85.2	343700	14.8	4215474
1999								
1	6498258	2376799	36.6	2095312	88.2	281486	11.8	4122298
2	6650150	2166057	32.6	1884843	87.0	281214	13.0	4484096
3	6656774	2237403	33.6	1955384	87.4	282019	12.6	4419369

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

(THIRD QUARTER 1999)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POP: (10 YEARS & OVER)	LABOUR FORCE						NOT IN
		TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICI: RATE (%)	EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		LABOUR
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	FORCE
ALL AGES	13201920	6704814	50.8	6092075	90.9	612740	9.1	6497108
10 - 14 YRS	1592229	*	*	48525	94.1	*	*	1540671
15 - 19 YRS	1623769	468623	28.9	318637	68.0	149986	32.0	1155144
20 - 24 YRS	1377181	951332	69.1	716203	75.3	235129	24.7	425849
25 - 29 YRS	1232358	851035	69.1	746050	87.7	104986	12.3	381324
30 - 39 YRS	2404407	1716291	71.4	1625809	94.7	90482	5.3	688116
40 - 49 YRS	2038709	1460517	71.6	1441278	98.7	19239	1.3	578191
50 - 59 YRS	1384295	803307	58.0	795076	99.0	8231	1.0	580987
60 + YRS	1548975	402151	26.0	400497	99.6	1654	0.4	1146825

* 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

(THIRD QUARTER 1999)

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	6545150	4467412	68.3	4136690	92.6	330721	7.4	2077738
10 - 14 YRS	813981	*	*	25682	94.4	*	*	786787
15 - 19 YRS	854458	305687	35.8	210038	68.7	95650	31.3	548770
20 - 24 YRS	697287	607574	87.1	465535	76.6	142039	23.4	89713
25 - 29 YRS	579439	536142	92.5	495518	92.4	40624	7.6	43297
30 - 39 YRS	1155817	1115009	96.5	1083171	97.1	31838	2.9	40808
40 - 49 YRS	1037371	987142	95.2	973419	98.6	13724	1.4	50230
50 - 59 YRS	658718	564586	85.7	560905	99.3	3681	0.7	94132
60 + YRS	748079	324077	43.3	322423	99.5	1654	0.5	424002

* 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

(THIRD QUARTER 1999)

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	6656774	2237403	33.6	1955384	87.4	282019	12.6	4419369
10 - 14 YRS	778248	*	*	22843	93.8	*	*	753885
15 - 19 YRS	769309	162936	21.2	108600	66.7	54336	33.4	606373
20 - 24 YRS	679895	343758	50.6	250668	72.9	93090	27.1	336136
25 - 29 YRS	652921	314893	48.2	250532	79.6	64361	20.4	338027
30 - 39 YRS	1248591	601283	48.2	542688	90.2	58645	9.8	647308
40 - 49 YRS	1001337	473375	47.3	467859	98.8	5516	1.2	527962
50 - 59 YRS	725576	238720	32.9	234171	98.1	4551	1.9	486856
60 + YRS	800896	78074	9.7	78074	100.0	722823

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* 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	100.0	0.3	4.9	11.6	14.1	26.5	23.9	12.3	6.5
1996	100.0	0.4	5.3	12.1	13.7	28.1	22.7	11.8	5.9
1997	100.0	0.3	5.1	11.9	13.3	27.2	23.7	12.3	6.1
1998									
1	100.0	0.7	5.9	12.0	13.1	27.3	22.1	12.7	6.3
2	100.0	1.0	5.7	12.2	13.1	26.1	21.7	13.5	6.8
3	100.0	0.5	5.7	11.6	12.5	27.0	23.3	13.5	5.9
4	100.0	0.8	6.1	12.2	12.0	26.2	24.0	12.2	6.6
1999									
1	100.0	1.2	6.2	11.5	11.5	25.8	24.0	13.2	6.7
2	100.0	0.7	5.7	11.6	12.4	26.5	22.9	13.8	6.5
3	100.0	0.8	5.2	11.8	12.2	26.7	23.7	13.0	6.6

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	100.0	0.3	4.8	11.0	14.0	26.0	23.4	13.0	7.4
1996	100.0	0.4	5.0	11.7	13.4	27.8	22.3	12.6	6.8
1997	100.0	0.3	4.8	11.1	13.0	27.1	23.7	12.8	7.1
1998									
1	100.0	0.4	5.1	12.9	12.5	26.4	21.5	13.3	7.9
2	100.0	0.8	5.3	12.6	13.4	25.3	21.2	14.0	7.5
3	100.0	0.4	5.4	11.1	12.7	27.1	22.3	14.3	6.6
4	100.0	0.7	5.9	11.9	11.8	25.4	23.6	12.8	7.9
1999									
1	100.0	1.1	6.0	11.2	11.4	25.6	23.1	13.7	7.9
2	100.0	0.4	5.4	12.4	12.2	25.7	22.3	14.3	7.2
3	100.0	0.6	5.1	11.2	12.0	26.2	23.5	13.6	7.8

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

Year	Age Groups								
	All Ages	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 +
		YRS	YRS	YRS	YRS	YRS	YRS	YRS	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	100.0	0.4	5.0	12.9	14.3	27.3	24.9	10.7	4.5
1996	100.0	0.5	6.0	13.1	14.2	28.8	23.6	10.1	3.7
1997	100.0	0.3	5.7	13.7	14.0	27.6	23.6	11.1	4.0
1998									
1	100.0	1.0	7.3	10.4	14.2	29.1	23.1	11.5	3.4
2	100.0	1.4	6.6	11.3	12.6	27.7	22.8	12.3	5.2
3	100.0	0.6	6.2	12.6	12.0	26.8	25.4	11.9	4.6
4	100.0	1.0	6.4	12.9	12.3	27.8	24.8	10.8	3.9
1999									
1	100.0	1.3	6.5	12.1	11.7	26.2	25.8	12.1	4.3
2	100.0	1.2	6.2	9.7	12.9	28.1	24.0	12.9	4.9
3	100.0	1.2	5.6	12.8	12.8	27.8	23.9	12.0	4.0

**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 - 9/ Years 6 - 10	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	100.0	5.9	20.9	44.9	18.0	10.3
1996	100.0	5.3	24.2	43.3	16.9	10.3
1997	100.0	4.7	23.2	44.0	17.6	10.5
1998						
1	100.0	5.0	23.6	43.2	18.3	9.9
2	100.0	4.5	22.4	44.9	16.3	11.9
3	100.0	4.3	21.6	45.2	18.4	10.5
4	100.0	4.6	23.0	45.0	16.5	10.8
1999						
1	100.0	4.2	21.3	46.3	18.0	10.3
2	100.0	3.9	20.1	46.5	17.9	11.6
3	100.0	4.5	21.6	45.5	17.5	10.9

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

Year	Total	Level of Education				
		No Schooling	Grades	Grades	GCE (O.L.)/ NCGE	GCE (A.L.)/ HNCE AND ABOVE
			0 - 4/ Years 1 - 5	5 - 9/ Years 6 - 10		
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	100.0	4.0	21.1	48.2	18.3	8.4
1996	100.0	3.4	24.3	47.1	16.8	8.4
1997	100.0	2.9	23.6	47.2	17.5	8.7
1998						
1	100.0	3.6	23.4	46.8	17.6	8.5
2	100.0	2.9	21.9	49.1	16.5	9.6
3	100.0	2.5	21.7	48.4	18.4	8.9
4	100.0	3.3	23.0	48.5	16.1	9.1
1999						
1	100.0	2.7	22.2	49.0	17.5	8.6
2	100.0	2.9	19.7	50.0	17.9	9.5
3	100.0	3.2	21.2	49.7	17.2	8.8

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

Year	Total	Level of Education				
		No Schooling	Grades	Grades	GCE (O.L.)/ NCGE	GCE (A.L.)/ HNCE AND ABOVE
			0 - 4/ Years 1 - 5	5 - 9/ Years 6 - 10		
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	100.0	10.3	20.5	37.3	17.5	14.3
1996	100.0	9.8	23.9	34.4	17.1	14.7
1997	100.0	8.8	22.2	37.0	17.6	14.4
1998						
1	100.0	7.5	24.1	36.5	19.6	12.5
2	100.0	7.8	23.4	36.3	16.0	16.5
3	100.0	7.7	21.3	39.0	18.4	13.6
4	100.0	7.3	23.1	38.0	17.4	14.3
1999						
1	100.0	7.0	19.6	41.0	18.9	13.5
2	100.0	6.2	20.8	39.1	17.9	16.0
3	100.0	7.4	22.6	36.5	18.3	15.3

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

YEAR	EMPLOYEE					OWN ACCOUNT WORKER	UNPAID FAMILY WORKER
	TOTAL EMPLOYED	TOTAL	PUBLIC	PRIVATE	EMPLOYER		
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	100.0	59.8	15.6	44.3	2.5	28.3	9.4
1996	100.0	60.8	15.0	45.8	2.3	26.8	10.0
1997	100.0	59.4	15.1	44.3	2.3	28.8	9.4
1998							
1	100.0	54.9	13.1	41.8	1.7	28.8	14.7
2	100.0	56.0	14.4	41.6	2.3	28.7	12.9
3	100.0	55.6	14.5	41.1	1.9	29.0	13.5
4	100.0	51.3	13.7	37.6	2.0	31.0	15.7
1999							
1	100.0	54.7	15.0	39.7	1.6	28.8	14.9
2	100.0	57.0	14.8	42.2	2.4	28.3	12.3
3	100.0	59.0	13.8	45.3	2.0	27.9	11.1

**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	100.0	58.4	14.6	43.7	3.1	33.5	5.1
1996	100.0	59.5	14.1	45.4	3.2	31.2	6.1
1997	100.0	58.3	14.4	43.9	3.0	33.2	5.5
1998							
1	100.0	54.4	12.6	41.8	2.4	36.3	6.8
2	100.0	55.4	13.7	41.7	3.1	34.3	7.2
3	100.0	56.3	14.4	41.9	2.5	35.3	5.9
4	100.0	51.4	13.3	38.1	2.6	37.5	8.6
1999							
1	100.0	56.2	15.4	40.9	2.3	34.6	6.9
2	100.0	56.6	13.5	43.1	3.0	34.0	6.4
3	100.0	58.8	13.1	45.7	2.8	33.0	5.5

**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	100.0	63.2	17.6	45.5	1.1	16.7	19.1
1996	100.0	63.9	17.0	46.8	0.5	16.7	18.9
1997	100.0	61.8	16.7	45.2	0.9	19.0	18.3
1998							
1	100.0	55.8	14.0	41.8	0.3	14.9	29.1
2	100.0	57.3	15.8	41.4	0.7	17.2	24.8
3	100.0	54.3	14.8	39.5	0.8	17.0	27.9
4	100.0	51.2	14.6	36.6	0.8	17.8	30.2
1999							
1	100.0	51.7	14.2	37.5	0.4	17.6	30.4
2	100.0	57.8	17.6	40.1	1.0	16.3	25.0
3	100.0	59.6	15.3	44.3	0.5	17.0	22.9

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

Year	Major Industrial Groups										
	Total	Agriculture	Mining & Quarrying	Manufac- turing	Electricity Gas & Water	Constr- uction	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	5357110	1966794	89250	788582	24944	285494	652770	252205	81265	929207	286607
1996	5537402	2072197	86824	806704	27539	297122	663575	270668	109662	1009624	193355
1997	5607881	2031907	91788	920422	30954	311792	695725	267968	94418	969281	193627
1998											
1	5946156	2472298	78240	914708	35377	309346	593746	268065	117195	006737	150431
2	5950668	2264459	72262	909059	34251	303529	796114	304396	121925	1038222	106450
3	6085628	2322380	76639	927604	40518	281712	709442	256561	123079	1120576	227117
4	6036225	2683571	68544	678827	32080	288571	673358	293785	98289	970298	248898
1999											
1	6159049	2536335	68795	843385	31749	279140	577825	333243	87863	1110688	290051
2	5943003	2078324	102597	868479	28753	302050	760767	274486	92953	1151800	282780
3	6092056	2057838	67985	939757	32977	369711	798790	296316	97304	1139481	291914

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

Year	Total	Major Industrial Groups									
		Agriculture	Mining & Quarrying	Manufac- turing	Electricity Gas & Water	Constr- uction	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	100.0	36.7	1.7	14.7	0.5	5.3	12.2	4.7	1.5	17.3	5.4
1996	100.0	34.4	1.6	14.6	0.5	5.4	12.0	4.9	2.0	18.2	3.5
1997	100.0	36.2	1.6	16.4	0.6	5.6	12.4	4.8	1.7	17.3	3.5
1998											
1	100.0	41.6	1.3	15.4	0.6	5.2	10.0	4.5	2.0	16.9	2.5
2	100.0	38.1	1.2	15.3	0.6	5.1	13.4	5.1	2.0	17.4	1.8
3	100.0	38.2	1.3	15.2	0.7	4.6	11.7	4.2	2.0	18.4	3.7
4	100.0	44.5	1.1	11.2	0.5	4.8	11.2	4.9	1.6	16.1	4.1
1999											
1	100.0	41.2	1.1	13.7	0.5	4.5	9.4	5.4	1.4	18.0	4.7
2	100.0	35.0	1.7	14.6	0.5	5.1	12.8	4.6	1.6	19.4	4.8
3	100.0	33.8	1.1	15.4	0.5	6.1	13.1	4.9	1.6	18.7	4.8

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	3700948	1325113	380115	570740	1424979
1996	3857229	1360123	428005	649439	1419660
1997	3862088	1337615	456151	615950	1452372
1998					
1	3855333	1451605	479561	607780	1316387
2	4018229	1432352	506401	627250	1452226
3	3993628	1398134	453114	709794	1432586
4	4059768	1666678	342459	605473	1445158
1999					
1	4063761	1517414	439196	716179	1391429
2	4058171	1310642	456160	716690	1574679
3	4136710	1280254	484798	742546	1629112

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	100.0	35.8	10.3	15.4	38.5
1996	100.0	35.3	11.1	16.8	36.8
1997	100.0	34.6	11.8	15.9	37.7
1998					
1	100.0	37.7	12.4	15.8	34.1
2	100.0	35.6	12.6	15.6	36.1
3	100.0	35.0	11.3	17.8	35.9
4	100.0	41.1	8.4	14.9	35.6
1999					
1	100.0	37.3	10.8	17.6	34.2
2	100.0	32.3	11.2	17.7	38.8
3	100.0	30.9	11.7	18.0	39.4

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	1656159	641680	408963	358467	247050
1996	1680175	712143	378711	360203	229115
1997	1745793	694292	464271	353331	233899
1998					
1	2090831	1020704	435149	398960	236017
2	1932438	832107	402659	410972	286699
3	2092023	924256	474493	410889	282385
4	1976479	1016906	336371	364829	258373
1999					
1	2094856	1018916	404192	394512	277236
2	1884850	767699	412322	435115	269714
3	1955394	777597	454964	396940	325893

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	100.0	38.7	24.7	21.6	14.9
1996	100.0	42.4	22.5	21.4	13.6
1997	100.0	39.8	26.6	20.2	13.4
1998					
1	100.0	48.8	20.8	19.1	11.3
2	100.0	43.1	20.8	21.3	14.8
3	100.0	44.2	22.7	19.6	13.5
4	100.0	51.5	17.0	18.5	13.1
1999					
1	100.0	48.6	19.3	18.8	13.2
2	100.0	40.7	21.9	23.1	14.3
3	100.0	39.8	23.3	20.3	16.7

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	5357109	81871	296289	180941	257214	657552	1320757	840597	229523	1399110	93268
1996	5537402	70829	310985	216449	262503	652713	1302070	895680	281174	1427616	117389
1997	5607881	92763	305298	238049	258681	654577	1273080	878567	339635	1434876	132354
1998											
1	5946156	105881	355919	216509	245139	648433	1633672	800129	301670	1576036	62757
2	5950668	126233	243537	292592	237670	781564	1387472	792348	337209	1524236	127808
3	6085649	81185	349899	251926	218776	784279	1502549	906601	336152	1493955	160327
4	6036225	49982	304625	249828	215809	685041	1532592	720959	341381	1745731	190280
1999											
1	6159081	63387	314010	282782	245054	622437	1724811	857066	378589	1459030	211897
2	5943003	76446	346951	320156	277379	795863	1337914	902096	349627	1318670	217888
3	6092056	69465	324910	313163	245341	847402	1174989	937019	373512	1535351	270917

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	100.0	1.5	5.5	3.4	4.8	12.3	24.7	15.7	4.3	26.1	1.7
1996	100.0	1.3	5.6	3.9	4.7	11.8	23.5	16.2	5.1	25.8	2.1
1997	100.0	1.7	5.4	4.2	4.6	11.7	22.7	15.7	6.1	25.6	2.4
1998											
1	100.0	1.8	6.0	3.6	4.1	10.9	27.5	13.5	5.1	26.5	1.1
2	100.0	2.1	5.8	4.9	4.0	13.1	23.3	13.3	5.7	25.6	2.1
3	100.0	1.3	5.7	4.1	3.6	12.9	24.7	14.9	5.5	24.5	2.6
4	100.0	0.8	5.1	4.1	3.6	11.4	25.4	11.9	5.7	28.9	3.2
1999											
1	100.0	1.0	5.1	4.6	4.0	10.1	28.0	13.9	6.1	23.7	3.4
2	100.0	1.3	5.8	5.4	4.7	13.4	22.5	15.2	5.9	22.2	3.7
3	100.0	1.1	5.3	5.1	4.0	13.9	19.3	15.4	6.1	25.2	4.4

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	3700949	68221	114634	134409	161138	509569	947839	522641	198335	960296	83866
1996	3857229	59909	140569	165335	147373	516531	901074	599093	252189	972596	102560
1997	3862088	77855	136578	171771	145449	518862	886922	550030	291381	963907	119332
1998											
1	3855333	102082	129311	161260	135810	499322	1051677	520555	267695	926398	61223
2	4018229	105452	145732	203457	136101	579325	913002	520425	305231	999377	110127
3	3993629	59344	154933	193945	105569	570830	955564	546796	291761	972427	142460
4	4059770	36941	132167	191113	122746	525286	1015819	448327	312080	1109502	165789
1999											
1	4064224	48164	146801	194568	126189	454011	1078467	532026	338312	961540	184146
2	4058170	64197	146872	232325	137367	631911	854500	608549	302129	896832	183489
3	4136710	51504	146816	232750	129521	623530	763381	615129	338975	1040931	194173

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	100.0	1.8	3.1	3.6	4.4	13.8	25.6	14.1	5.4	25.9	2.3
1996	100.0	1.6	3.6	4.3	3.8	13.4	23.4	15.5	6.5	25.2	2.7
1997	100.0	2.0	3.5	4.4	3.8	13.4	23.0	14.2	7.5	25.0	3.1
1998											
1	100.0	2.6	3.4	4.2	3.5	13.0	27.3	13.5	6.9	24.0	1.6
2	100.0	2.6	3.6	5.1	3.4	14.4	22.7	13.0	7.6	24.9	2.7
3	100.0	1.5	3.9	4.9	2.6	14.3	23.9	13.7	7.3	24.3	3.6
4	100.0	0.9	3.3	4.7	3.0	12.9	25.0	11.0	7.7	27.3	4.1
1999											
1	100.0	1.2	3.6	4.8	3.1	11.2	26.5	13.1	8.3	23.7	4.5
2	100.0	1.6	3.6	5.7	3.4	15.6	21.1	15.0	7.4	22.1	4.5
3	100.0	1.2	3.5	5.6	3.1	15.1	18.5	14.9	8.2	25.2	4.7

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	1656167	13650	181655	46532	96076	147983	372917	317951	31188	438814	9401
1996	1680175	10920	170415	51112	115131	136182	400997	296586	28980	455020	14830
1997	1745793	14908	168720	66278	113232	135715	386157	328537	48255	470969	13022
1998											
1	2090831	3800	226609	55250	109330	149113	582002	279577	33975	649642	1534
2	1932438	20780	197804	89136	101569	202239	474470	271923	31978	524859	17680
3	2092021	21841	194966	57981	113207	213449	546985	359804	44392	521528	17868
4	1976479	13041	172459	58716	93064	159757	516777	272636	29303	636234	24492
1999											
1	2094857	15223	167211	88215	118866	168428	646346	325043	40277	497497	27752
2	1884851	12249	200080	87833	140013	163954	483427	293550	47499	421846	34399
3	1955394	17965	178095	80414	115821	223876	411615	321895	34538	494428	76745

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

Year	Total	Major Occupational Group									
		Senior Officials and Managers	Profess- ionals	Technicians and Associate profess- ionals	Clerks	Sales & Service workers	Skilled Agricultural 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	100.0	0.8	11.0	2.8	5.8	8.9	22.5	19.2	1.9	26.5	0.6
1996	100.0	0.6	10.1	3.0	6.9	8.1	23.9	17.7	1.7	27.1	0.9
1997	100.0	0.9	9.7	3.8	6.5	7.8	22.1	18.8	2.8	27.0	0.7
1998											
1	100.0	0.2	10.8	2.6	5.2	7.1	27.8	13.4	1.6	31.1	0.1
2	100.0	1.1	10.2	4.6	5.3	10.5	24.6	14.1	1.7	27.2	0.9
3	100.0	1.0	9.3	2.8	5.4	10.2	26.1	17.2	2.1	24.9	0.9
4	100.0	0.7	8.7	3.0	4.7	8.1	26.1	13.8	1.5	32.2	1.2
1999											
1	100.0	0.7	8.0	4.2	5.7	8.0	30.9	15.5	1.9	23.7	1.3
2	100.0	0.6	10.6	4.7	7.4	8.7	25.6	15.6	2.5	22.4	1.8
3	100.0	0.9	9.1	4.1	5.9	11.4	21.1	16.5	1.8	25.3	3.9

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

(THIRD QUARTER 1999)

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	TOTAL	0 *	1 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 & OVER
TOTAL	100.0	4.6	1.8	5.2	11.2	13.0	36.2	28.0
AGRICULTURE ETC.	100.0	3.9	3.7	9.3	17.4	16.7	30.8	18.3
MINING & QUARRING	100.0	8.8	1.0	8.6	14.8	25.1	25.9	15.9
MANUFACTURING	100.0	3.8	0.3	5.2	7.0	7.3	48.2	28.1
ELECTRICITY GAS & WATER	100.0	8.0	..	16.4	5.8	6.5	31.7	31.6
CONSTRUCTION	100.0	5.0	1.4	3.1	14.9	17.8	35.1	22.7
TRADE & HOTELS ETC.	100.0	2.5	0.8	2.0	8.6	10.2	27.2	48.6
TRANSPORT, STORAGE & COMMUNICATION	100.0	4.1	0.3	1.2	4.8	7.0	37.3	45.3
INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	100.0	1.5	..	2.2	1.7	4.0	62.0	28.7
PERSONAL SERVICES	100.0	7.8	1.5	1.9	4.6	11.9	42.4	29.9
NOT DEFINED	100.0	6.0	1.2	3.2	17.6	18.2	30.6	23.3

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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) Å MALE

(THIRD QUARTER 1999)

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	TOTAL	0 *	1 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 & OVER
TOTAL	100.0	4.3	1.7	4.1	9.7	12.7	35.2	32.3
AGRICULTURE ETC.	100.0	3.6	3.2	8.0	15.2	17.5	29.3	23.4
MINING & QUARRING	100.0	11.1	..	5.7	9.9	23.5	27.6	22.2
MANUFACTURING	100.0	5.6	0.6	4.0	4.9	8.9	44.4	31.6
ELECTRICITY GAS & WATER	100.0	9.7	..	13.0	7.1	7.8	23.9	38.4
CONSTRUCTION	100.0	5.3	1.4	2.8	15.0	18.4	35.0	22.0
TRADE & HOTELS ETC.	100.0	2.4	0.5	1.7	5.9	8.6	30.5	50.4
TRANSPORT, STORAGE & COMMUNICATION	100.0	4.0	0.3	1.2	4.7	7.3	36.5	46.1
INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	100.0	2.4	0.0	1.2	2.5	3.8	60.8	29.2
PERSONAL SERVICES	100.0	5.2	1.7	1.5	4.1	8.5	43.0	36.1
NOT DEFINED	100.0	5.7	1.5	3.0	18.1	17.3	31.3	23.0

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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) Å FEMALE

(THIRD QUARTER 1999)

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	TOTAL	0 *	1 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 & OVER
TOTAL	100.0	5.3	2.3	7.4	14.2	13.6	38.4	18.9
AGRICULTURE ETC.	100.0	4.4	4.6	11.4	21.0	15.4	33.4	9.9
MINING & QUARRING	100.0	3.1	3.6	15.6	27.2	28.9	21.5	..
MANUFACTURING	100.0	1.8	..	6.5	9.3	5.7	52.3	24.4
ELECTRICITY GAS & WATER	100.0	..	..	32.1	..	..	67.9	..
CONSTRUCTION	100.0	..	..	10.6	12.6	3.4	35.9	37.5
TRADE & HOTELS ETC.	100.0	2.8	1.8	3.3	18.0	15.9	16.0	42.1
TRANSPORT, STORAGE & COMMUNICATION	100.0	7.3	..	..	9.6	..	59.6	23.5
INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	100.0	..	..	3.6	0.6	4.3	63.7	27.9
PERSONAL SERVICES	100.0	12.6	1.1	2.7	5.6	18.2	41.3	18.3
NOT DEFINED	100.0	7.0	..	4.0	15.2	22.1	27.4	24.2

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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	100.0	21.1	38.2	20.1	15.1	5.0	0.5	..
1996	100.0	24.0	39.3	18.1	14.3	3.6	0.6	0.1
1997	100.0	22.5	41.5	19.0	12.7	3.4	0.7	0.2
1998								
1	100.0	18.9	42.2	17.2	13.6	6.5	1.7	..
2	100.0	18.6	42.2	21.0	13.9	3.4	0.5	0.4
3	100.0	24.9	43.7	13.0	12.4	3.7	1.4	0.8
4	100.0	23.0	37.3	17.2	16.0	5.6	0.7	0.2
1999								
1	100.0	22.4	43.7	18.1	11.3	2.8	1.6	..
2	100.0	25.6	37.9	16.4	12.6	4.3	2.7	0.4
3	100.0	24.6	38.6	17.2	14.8	3.2	1.3	0.3

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

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	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	100.0	22.3	38.2	19.0	12.9	6.7	0.8	0.1
1996	100.0	27.2	39.6	16.9	10.9	4.6	0.7	0.1
1997	100.0	25.0	41.5	17.2	11.5	3.5	1.0	0.3
1998								
1	100.0	24.3	43.2	16.0	6.4	7.8	2.4	..
2	100.0	23.1	40.9	20.5	11.4	1.9	1.2	0.9
3	100.0	29.6	41.8	12.6	8.7	3.6	2.2	1.5
4	100.0	35.8	34.2	13.3	9.3	5.4	1.5	0.5
1999								
1	100.0	25.8	39.7	16.7	11.7	2.9	3.1	..
2	100.0	29.5	38.0	13.9	7.8	6.2	3.9	0.6
3	100.0	29.1	43.1	12.3	9.7	4.2	1.1	0.5

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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	100.0	19.9	38.3	21.2	17.2	3.3	0.1	..
1996	100.0	21.0	39.0	19.2	17.4	2.6	0.6	..
1997	100.0	20.1	41.6	20.7	13.8	3.4	0.4	..
1998								
1	100.0	14.9	41.5	18.0	18.9	5.5	1.1	..
2	100.0	14.8	43.1	21.4	15.9	4.6	..	..
3	100.0	20.2	45.7	13.4	16.1	3.8	0.7	..
4	100.0	14.1	39.5	19.9	20.6	5.6	0.2	..
1999								
1	100.0	18.7	48.0	19.6	10.8	2.8
2	100.0	21.9	37.9	18.8	17.3	2.5	1.4	0.2
3	100.0	19.4	33.2	22.9	20.9	2.0	1.6	..

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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	100.0	0.8	4.7	47.1	29.1	18.4
1996	100.0	1.2	6.7	47.1	26.1	19.0
1997	100.0	0.8	4.9	44.7	28.2	21.4
1998						
1	100.0	0.1	6.1	49.9	29.2	14.8
2	100.0	0.2	4.2	43.1	26.1	26.4
3	100.0	..	5.5	45.8	27.3	21.4
4	100.0	1.1	5.8	37.1	28.7	27.2
1999						
1	100.0	..	3.8	42.8	27.0	26.4
2	100.0	0.5	3.7	44.8	27.7	23.4
3	100.0	0.1	4.7	45.1	28.0	22.1

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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	100.0	0.5	4.8	54.4	29.4	10.9
1996	100.0	0.8	7.9	56.9	23.8	10.6
1997	100.0	0.7	6.3	54.5	25.0	13.5
1998						
1	100.0	0.1	7.8	58.1	27.6	6.4
2	100.0	0.2	6.5	54.1	23.5	15.7
3	100.0	..	5.3	55.0	24.6	15.2
4	100.0	1.0	7.0	51.0	25.7	15.2
1999						
1	100.0	..	4.7	49.2	26.8	19.3
2	100.0	1.0	4.5	52.8	26.5	15.2
3	100.0	..	3.8	50.6	29.5	16.2

**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	100.0	1.1	4.6	40.0	28.8	25.5
1996	100.0	1.6	5.5	37.6	28.3	27.0
1997	100.0	0.9	3.6	35.3	31.3	28.9
1998						
1	100.0	..	4.9	43.9	30.3	20.9
2	100.0	0.1	2.3	33.7	28.4	35.5
3	100.0	..	5.7	36.5	30.1	27.6
4	100.0	1.2	5.0	27.4	30.8	35.7
1999						
1	100.0	0.1	3.0	36.0	27.1	33.8
2	100.0	..	3.0	37.0	28.7	31.3
3	100.0	0.3	5.8	38.7	26.2	29.0

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

(THIRD QUARTER 1999)

SEX & SECTOR	TOTAL	LEVEL OF EDUCATION				
		NO SCHOOLING	GRADE	GRADE	GCE (O.L.) /	GCE (A.L.) /
			0 - 4/	5 - 9/	NCGE	HNCE
			YEAR	YEAR		AND
		1 - 5	6 - 10		ABOVE	

BOTH SECTORS						
TOTAL	612740	863	28931	276458	171287	135202
MALE	330721	..	12478	167306	97382	53555
FEMALE	282019	863	16453	109151	73905	81647
URBAN						
TOTAL	80853	..	3140	22553	36427	18732
MALE	44605	..	2270	13815	19907	8614
FEMALE	36247	..	870	8738	16520	10118
* RURAL						
TOTAL	531888	863	25790	253905	134860	116470
MALE	286116	..	10207	153492	77475	44942
FEMALE	245772	863	15583	100413	57385	71528

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* Including estate sector

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

(THIRD QUARTER 1999)

SEX & SECTOR	TOTAL	LEVEL OF EDUCATION				
		NO SCHOOLING	GRADE	GRADE	GCE (O.L.) /	GCE (A.L.) /
			0 - 4/	5 - 9/	NCGE	HNCE
			YEAR	YEAR		AND
		1 - 5	6 - 10		ABOVE	

BOTH SECTORS						
TOTAL	100.0	0.1	4.7	45.1	28.0	22.1
MALE	100.0	..	3.8	50.6	29.4	16.2
FEMALE	100.0	0.3	5.8	38.7	26.2	29.0
URBAN						
TOTAL	100.0	..	3.9	27.9	45.1	23.2
MALE	100.0	..	5.1	31.0	44.6	19.3
FEMALE	100.0	..	2.4	24.1	45.6	27.9
* RURAL						
TOTAL	100.0	0.2	4.8	47.7	25.4	21.9
MALE	100.0	..	3.6	53.6	27.1	15.7
FEMALE	100.0	0.4	6.3	40.9	23.3	29.1

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* Including estate sector

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

(THIRD QUARTER 1999)

OCCUPATION DESIRED & SEX	TOTAL	DURATION		
		LESS THAN 6 MONTHS	6 TO LESS THAN 12 MONTHS	12+ MONTHS
BOTH SEXES				
TOTAL	538605	60955	64066	413584
%	100.0	11.3	11.9	76.8
MANAGERIAL	155	..	..	155
PROFESSIONAL	42683	4208	7201	31273
TECHNICAL	30669	3897	9002	17771
CLERICAL	105683	5546	5669	94467
SALES & SERVICES	22740	4459	2277	16005
AGRICULTURAL & FISHERY	684	..	..	684
CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS	85087	8791	8963	67334
PLANT & MACHINE OPERATORS	28454	144	2083	26227
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	68904	9404	12505	46995
OTHERS	153545	24507	16366	112672
MALE				
TOTAL	291751	36884	31392	223475
%	100.0	12.6	10.8	76.6
MANAGERIAL	155	..	..	155
PROFESSIONAL	3385	514	1616	1255
TECHNICAL	15859	3385	3074	9400
CLERICAL	49510	3451	550	45509
SALES & SERVICES	15513	501	2277	12735
AGRICULTURAL & FISHERY	..	..	..	..
CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS	40670	4714	4392	31564
PLANT & MACHINE OPERATORS	28454	144	2083	26227
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	50098	6048	10030	34020
OTHERS	88108	18127	7370	62611
FEMALE				
TOTAL	246854	24072	32674	190109
%	100.0	9.8	13.2	77.0
MANAGERIAL	..	..	..	..
PROFESSIONAL	39298	3694	5585	30019
TECHNICAL	14811	512	5928	8371
CLERICAL	56173	2095	5119	48958
SALES & SERVICES	7228	3958	..	3270
AGRICULTURAL & FISHERY	684	..	..	684
CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS	44418	4077	4571	35770
PLANT & MECHINE OPERATORS	..	..	..	..
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	18806	3356	2475	12975
OTHERS	65438	6380	8996	50061

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

(THIRD QUARTER 1999)

AGE & SEX	ALL RESIDENTIAL SECTORS	SECTOR	
		URBAN SECTOR	RURAL SECTOR
BOTH SEXES			
ALL AGES	479236	55130	424106
%	100.0	11.5	88.5
10 - 14 YRS	3033	..	3033
15 - 19 YRS	138568	11090	127478
20 - 24 YRS	204634	26020	178613
25 - 29 YRS	83891	12523	71368
30 - 39 YRS	43365	5172	38192
40 + YRS	5747	325	5422
MALE			
ALL AGES	257787	25536	232251
%	100.0	9.9	90.1
10 - 14 YRS	1512	..	1512
15 - 19 YRS	89069	6110	82960
20 - 24 YRS	123526	11557	111969
25 - 29 YRS	30594	5993	24601
30 - 39 YRS	11431	1876	9556
40 + YRS	1654	..	1654
FEMALE			
ALL AGES	221449	29594	191855
%	100.0	13.4	86.6
10 - 14 YRS	1520	..	1520
15 - 19 YRS	49498	4980	44519
20 - 24 YRS	81108	14464	66644
25 - 29 YRS	53297	6530	46767
30 - 39 YRS	31933	3297	28636
40 + Yrs	4093	325	3768

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

(THIRD QUARTER 1999)

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	1.5	0.5	93.8	1.6	1.4	0.1	1.1
URBAN SECTOR	100.0	1.3	..	92.0	..	3.6	..	3.0
RURAL SECTOR	100.0	1.6	0.6	94.1	1.9	1.0	0.1	0.9

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

(THIRD QUARTER 1999)

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	41.4	20.2	38.4
MALE	100.0	53.3	10.4	36.3
FEMALE	100.0	30.2	29.5	40.4
URBAN SECTOR				
TOTAL	100.0	29.3	19.2	51.6
MALE	100.0	32.8	24.1	43.1
FEMALE	100.0	28.0	17.4	54.5
RURAL SECTOR				
TOTAL	100.0	42.5	20.3	37.3
MALE	100.0	54.2	9.8	36.0
FEMALE	100.0	30.4	31.0	38.6

* 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)

(THIRD QUARTER 1999)

SEX & SECTOR	TOTAL NOT IN LABOUR FORCE	REASONS				
		ENGAGED IN STUDIES	HOUSEHOLD WORK	DISABLE OR INFIRM	RETIRED	OTHER REASONS
BOTH SECTORS						
TOTAL	100.0	40.1	37.3	2.6	14.7	5.3
MALE	100.0	62.3	2.8	5.1	20.9	8.9
FEMALE	100.0	29.6	53.6	1.5	11.7	3.6
URBAN SECTOR						
TOTAL	100.0	32.6	40.1	2.3	17.7	7.2
MALE	100.0	54.9	2.8	4.5	27.3	10.6
FEMALE	100.0	23.4	55.7	1.3	13.8	5.8
* RURAL SECTOR						
TOTAL	100.0	41.5	36.8	2.7	14.1	4.9
MALE	100.0	63.6	2.8	5.1	19.8	8.7
FEMALE	100.0	30.9	53.1	1.5	11.3	3.1

* 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

(THIRD QUARTER 1999)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POP: (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)	
			LABOUR FORCE PARTICI: RATE	EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER		RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)
ALL AGES	13200320	6455851	48.9	5795983	89.8	659870	10.2	6744462
10 - 14 YRS	1592229	37381	2.4	34348	91.9	3033	8.1	1554848
15 - 19 YRS	1622486	417789	25.8	258667	61.9	159122	38.1	1204696
20 - 24 YRS	1377181	902270	65.5	664803	73.7	237468	26.3	474912
25 - 29 YRS	1232358	815608	66.2	700010	85.8	115598	14.2	416751
30 - 39 YRS	2404407	1669294	69.4	1560426	93.5	108868	6.5	735114
40 - 49 YRS	2038709	1444976	70.9	1422983	98.5	21993	1.5	593733
50 - 59 YRS	1384295	790101	57.1	779484	98.7	10617	1.3	594192
60 + YRS	1548651	378434	24.4	375262	99.2	3172	0.8	1170217

* 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	12735447	5787261	45.4	5090049	88.0	697213	12.0	6948187
1996	12831240	5939606	46.3	5239568	88.2	700041	11.8	6891641
1997	12869060	5985286	46.5	5290512	88.4	694778	11.6	6883788
1998								
1	12873930	6365369	49.4	5601501	88.0	763871	12.0	6508569
2	12883460	6295854	48.9	5654532	89.8	641321	10.2	6587605
3	12888030	6295826	48.9	5646063	89.7	649760	10.3	6592213
4	12891980	6325993	49.1	5749601	90.9	576391	9.1	6565984
1999								
1	12896010	6458442	50.1	5928529	91.8	529913	8.2	6437572
2	13127990	6192747	47.2	5638100	91.0	554646	9.0	6935251
3	13200320	6455851	48.9	5795983	89.8	659870	10.2	6744462

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)	13201920	540806	4.09			
Employed Population	6092075	270544	4.44			
Unemployed Population	612740	58693	9.58			
Employment Rate	-	-	-	0.909	0.00497	0.55
Unemployment Rate	-	-	-	0.091	0.00497	5.46
Labour Force	6704814	293459	4.38			
Not in Labour Force	6497108	282105	4.34			

Appendix - 1

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 pervious 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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