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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 2001. The present report, which is the forty sixth 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 2001. The survey could not be conducted in areas of Northern and Eastern provinces due to the disturbed situation.

Planning and the execution of the survey was done by the staff of the Sample Survey Division under the direction of Mr. G.Y.L. Fernando, Director (Sample Surveys) and under the supervision of Messers. J.A.P. Balasuriya and M.A.N. Fernando, and Mrs. E.A.G. Perera, Senior Statisticians.

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Summary Statistics on Labour Force Characteristics

Third Quarter - 2001

10 years & over population

	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural
Population (10 years & over)	13925820	6801015	7124814	2050544	11875270
Labour force in this age group	6729674	4488547	2241127	908245	5821429
Labour force participation rate	48.3	66.0	31.5	44.3	49.0
Employed population	6202115	4219365	1982750	845173	5356942
Employment rate	92.2	94.0	88.5	93.1	92.0
Unemployed population	527559	269182	258376	63071	464487
Unemployment rate	7.8	6.0	11.5	6.9	8.0
Not in labour force	7196150	2312468	4883685	1142301	6053848

15 years & over population

	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural
Population (15 years & over)	12390460	5996625	6393841	1859050	10531404
Labour force in this age group	6709574	4476812	2232762	907448	5802126
Labour force participation rate	54.2	74.7	34.9	48.8	55.1
Employed population	6182015	4207630	1974385	844376	5337639
Employment rate	92.1	94.0	88.4	93.0	92.0
Unemployed population	527559	269182	258376	63071	464487
Unemployment rate	7.9	6.0	11.6	7.0	8.0
Not in labour force	5680890	1519813	4161077	951603	4729286

20 years & over population

	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural
Population (20 years & over)	10646463	5118153	5528314	1633085	9013372
Labour force in this age group	6333462	4239208	2094254	858060	5475403
Labour force participation rate	59.5	82.8	37.9	52.5	60.7
Employed population	5928740	4049788	1878952	803347	5125393
Employment rate	93.6	95.5	89.7	93.6	93.6
Unemployed population	404722	189421	215301	54711	350010
Unemployment rate	6.4	4.5	10.3	6.4	6.4
Not in labour force	4313004	878945	3434058	775026	3537977

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1 INTRODUCTION

The field work of the survey in the third quarter of 2001 was done in July and August 2001 and the current labour force status of persons was measured as in the reference weeks of July and August 2001. The estimates described in the following sections will not cover 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.

This survey was not conducted in the second quarter of 2001 owing to the heavy work involvement of the department staff in the Census of population and Housing.

Data gathered at the Census of Population & Housing have been used for under coverage adjustment of the survey data, commencing third quarter 2001.

Table (i) - Distribution of population by age & sex

Age (in years)	Total	Male	Female
All age groups	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 - 9	14.7	15.1	14.3
10 - 14	9.4	10.0	8.8
15 - 19	10.7	11.0	10.4
20 - 24	8.9	8.8	9.0
25 - 29	7.4	7.5	7.2
30 - 39	14.1	13.4	14.7
40 - 49	13.6	13.3	13.9
50 - 59	10.5	10.2	10.8
60 & over	10.7	10.6	10.9

2. Working Age Population (age 10 years & over)

- ♦ The survey estimated a total of 16.3 million persons as being the population of Sri Lanka (excluding the Northern & Eastern provinces) during the survey period.
- ♦ Out of this total nearly 85% persons were in the working age group. (10 yrs and over)
- ♦ The overall sex ratio is below hundred (96.3%) which implies that there are more females than males living in Sri Lanka.
- ♦ The sex ratio of the working age population is 95.4 percent.

Table(ii) - Labour force participation rate by level of education & sex

Level of education	Total	Sex	
		Male	Female
Total	48.3	66.0	31.5
Below Gr.5	41.9	59.5	26.7
Gr. 5 - 9	46.2	64.0	27.7
G.C.E.(O/L)	51.7	71.6	33.3
G.C.E.(A/L) & above	68.9	83.0	56.9

3. Economically Active Population

- ♦ Out of every 100 persons in the working age, 48.3 persons are economically active.
- ♦ The survey reported that the labour force participation rate is gradually increasing with the increase of level of education of the working age population and it is highest among persons with G.C.E.(A/L) and above.
- ♦ It is observed that the male participation is higher than female participation in all levels of education.
- ♦ Although the participation rate is highest among the persons having the highest level of education, a majority (over 45 percent) of the persons in the labour force have attained a level of education between grades 5 to 9 only.
- ♦ The highest proportion of participation is reported in grade 5 to 9 for both sectors. It is 39.6 percent for urban sector and 46.6 percent for rural sector.

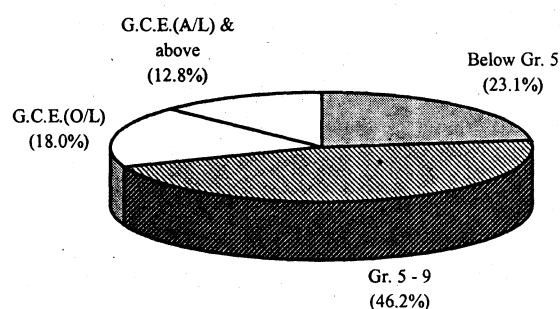
Table(iii) - Distribution of Labour force by level of education & sex

Level of Education	Total	Sex	
		Male	Female
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Below Gr.5	21.6	21.3	22.2
Gr. 5 - 9	45.7	48.4	40.3
G.C.E.(O/L)	18.7	18.6	18.8
G.C.E.(A/L) & above	14.0	11.6	18.7

4. Employed Population

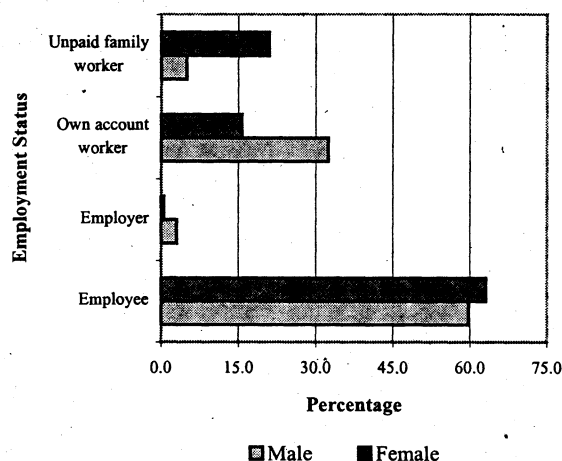
- ◆ The survey estimated a total of 6.2 million persons as employed during the survey period.
- ◆ Of the employed persons 4.22 million (or 68.7 percent) are males and 1.98 million (or 31.3 percent) are females.
- ◆ The highest proportion of the employed person is reported at the level of education group Gr.5 to 9. The same pattern can be observed for both sexes.

Fig 1 - Percentage distribution of employed persons by level of education



- ◆ Nearly one third (33.9%) of the employed females have completed G.C.E.(O/L) or above. The corresponding proportion for males is 29.3 percent
- ◆ Nearly one fifth (20.9%) of the employed females work as unpaid family workers. It is only 4.9 percent among males.

Figure 2 – Employed persons by employment status & sex.



Table(iv) - Percentage distribution of currently employed persons by level of education & sex

Level of education	Total	Sex	
		Male	Female
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Below Gr.5	23.1	22.4	24.7
Gr. 5 - 9	46.2	48.4	41.4
G.C.E.(O/L)	18.0	18.2	17.6
G.C.E.(A/L) & above	12.8	11.1	16.3

Table (v) - Percentage distribution of currently employed persons by sex and major occupational group

Major occupational group	Sex		
	Total	Male	Female
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Senior Officials & Managers	1.0	1.2	0.6
Professionals	5.5	3.5	9.9
Technicians & Associate-Professionals	5.3	5.2	5.4
Clerks	4.4	3.9	5.3
Sales & Service Workers	11.9	12.4	10.9
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery workers	21.7	21.5	22.0
Craft & related workers	17.5	16.4	19.8
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	6.4	9.0	1.1
Elementary Occupations	24.7	24.7	24.8
Unidentified	1.6	2.2	0.4

Table(vi) - Percentage distribution of currently employed persons by employment status & sex

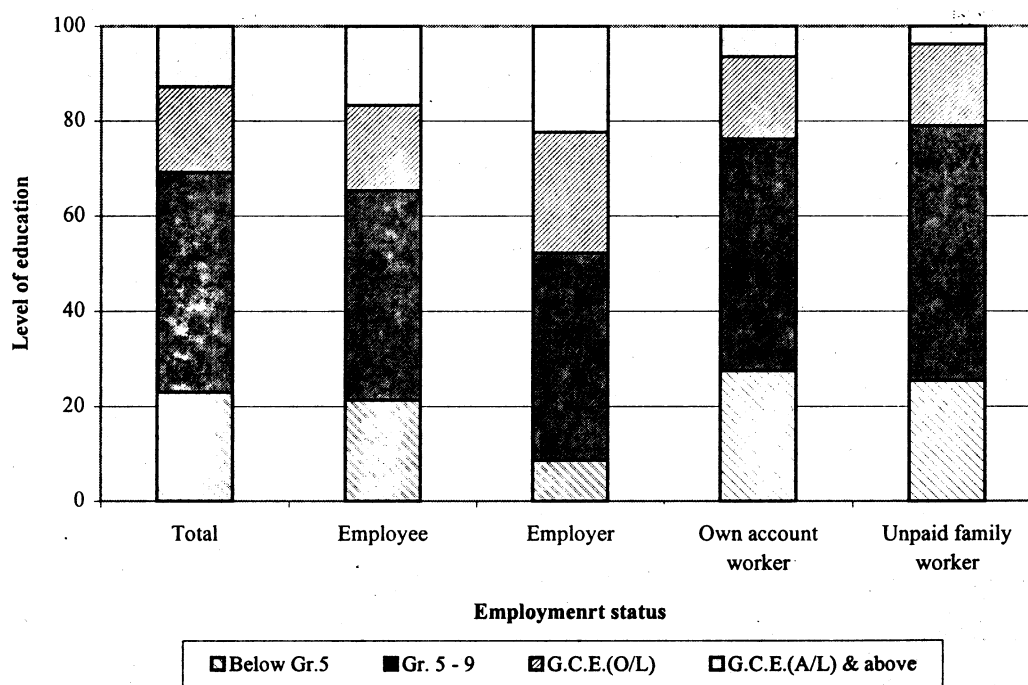
Employment Status	Total	Sex	
		Male	Female
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employee	60.8	59.7	63.1
Employer	2.2	3.0	0.5
Own account worker	27.0	32.4	15.6
Unpaid family worker	10.0	4.9	20.9

Table(vii) – Percentage distribution of employed persons by level of education & employment status

Level of education	Employment status				
	Total	Employee	Employer	Own account worker	Unpaid family worker
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Below Gr.5	23.0	21.3	8.6	27.5	25.4
Gr. 5 - 9	46.2	44.0	43.6	48.7	53.6
G.C.E.(O/L)	18.0	18.0	25.4	17.4	17.2
G.C.E.(A/L) & above	12.8	16.7	22.4	6.4	3.8

- ♦ The proportion who have attained a level of education G.C.E.(A/L) & above is reported to be lowest among unpaid family workers and highest among employers.

Figure 3 – Distribution of employed persons by level of education & employment status



5. Unemployed Population

◆ The unemployment rate is estimated at 7.8 percent in the third quarter of 2001.

◆ It is observed that the incidence of unemployment is higher among those in the ages 15 to 24 and lower in older age groups.

5.1 Unemployment by level of education

◆ More than half of the unemployed persons (55.3%) have attained education qualifications equivalent to G.C.E.(O/L) or above.

◆ The proportion of unemployed females with educational attainment G.C.E.(O/L) & above is considerably higher as compared with males. (46.7 percent for males and 64.4 for females)

◆ The highest proportion of unemployed persons is recorded in the level of education group, grade 5 – 9, in both sectors (Urban, Rural)

Figure 4 – Unemployed population by level of education

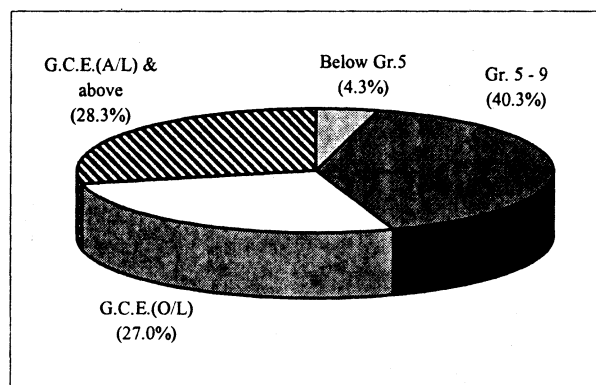


Table (viii) - Unemployment rate by age group and sex

Age Group (years)	Sex		
	Total	Male	Female
All Age Groups	7.8	6.0	11.5
15 - 19	32.7	33.6	31.1
20 - 24	24.2	20.0	30.7
25 - 29	10.8	6.9	18.7
30 - 39	3.0	1.5	6.2
40 & over	1.0	0.8	1.4

Table(ix) - Unemployed population by level of education & sex

Level of education	Total	Sex	
		Male	Female
Table	100.0	100.0	100.0
Below Gr.5	4.3	5.0	3.6
Gr. 5 - 9	40.3	48.3	32.0
G.C.E.(O/L)	27.0	26.2	27.9
G.C.E.(A/L) & above	28.3	20.5	36.5

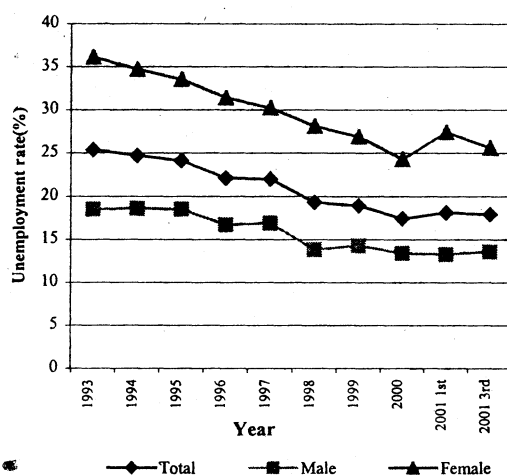
Table(x) - Unemployed population by level of education & sector

Level of education	Total	Sector	
		Urban	Rural
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Below Gr.5	4.3	2.6	4.6
Gr. 5 - 9	40.3	37.4	40.7
G.C.E.(O/L)	27.0	31.7	26.4
G.C.E.(A/L) & above	28.3	28.4	28.3

5.2 Unemployment among youths (age 20– 29)

- ♦ It is observed that the proportion of unemployed youths is more than fifty percent of the total unemployed persons.
- ♦ It gradually increased over the years.
- ♦ The highest proportion of unemployed youths (66.5%) is recorded in first quarter and third quarter of year 2000.
- ♦ The lowest unemployment rate among the youth (11.0%) for male is recorded in the fourth quarter of year 2000. The lowest rate for females is recorded in the second quarter of year 2000. (20.4 percent)

Figure 5 – Changing pattern of youth (age 20 – 29 yrs.) unemployment rate over the years



Table(xi) - Historical table of proportion of unemployed youth (age 20 – 29) of the total unemployed person

Year	Sex		
	Total	Male	Female
1993	57.4	55.5	57.8
1994	56.8	54.1	59.0
1995	58.3	57.2	59.5
1996	57.4	56.5	58.2
1997	60.5	58.7	62.3
1998	58.4	56.1	60.4
1999	57.7	54.9	60.5
2000 1	66.5	67.8	65.0
2	59.3	60.1	58.6
3	66.5	67.8	65.0
4	57.3	53.2	61.3
2001 1	63.9	61.2	66.6
3	62.2	58.5	66.1

Table(xii) - Historical table of unemployment rate of youth (age 20 –29)

Year	Sex		
	Total	Male	Female
1993	25.4	18.5	36.1
1994	24.7	18.6	34.7
1995	24.1	18.5	33.5
1996	22.1	16.7	31.4
1997	22.0	16.9	30.2
1998	19.3	13.8	28.1
1999	18.9	14.3	26.9
2000 1	19.2	16.2	24.2
2	14.9	11.8	20.4
3	19.6	15.6	26.5
4	15.8	11.0	24.6
2001 1	18.1	13.3	27.4
3	17.9	13.6	25.6

6. Statistical significance of the difference between the estimated unemployment rate of the third quarter of 2001 and the estimated average annual rates of year 2000 and year 1999 respectively.

- ♦ Estimated value of the unemployment rate in third quarter of year 2001 = 0.078
- Estimated value of the unemployment rate in year 2000 = 0.076

The difference between the above estimated values is **not statistically significant** at 5 percent level of significance (two tail test)

- ♦ Estimated value of the unemployment rate in third quarter of year 2001 = 0.078
- Estimated value of the unemployment rate in year 1999 = 0.089

The difference between the above estimated values is **statistically significant** at 5 percent level of significance (two tail test)

**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)	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	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	12881790	6660520	51.7	6049238	90.8	611285	9.2	6221274
1999	13169250	6673487	50.7	6082641	91.2	590846	8.9	6495782
2000								
1	13498390	6853891	50.8	6307770	92.0	546121	8.0	6644501
2	13542790	7042014	52.0	6549153	93.0	492861	7.0	6500782
3	13587180	6705092	49.4	6172346	92.0	532745	8.0	6882087
4	13631020	6708620	49.2	6211644	92.6	496975	7.4	6922393
2001								
1	13675500	6730686	49.2	6212369	92.3	518316	7.7	6944813
3 #	13925820	6729674	48.3	6202115	92.2	527559	7.8	7196150

- STANDARD ERROR OF THE ESTIMATES ARE GIVEN IN TABLE -18

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)	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)		
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	6344453	4281996	67.5	4004504	93.5	277491	6.5	2062456	
1999	6506662	4402713	67.7	4107497	93.3	295217	6.7	2103953	
2000									
	1	6748139	4545987	67.4	4255690	93.6	290297	6.4	2202151
	2	6768397	4601127	68.0	4355473	94.7	245653	5.3	2167271
	3	6628276	4415766	66.6	4152333	94.0	263435	6.0	2212510
	4	6667025	4443747	66.7	4202637	94.6	241109	5.4	2223278
2001									
	1	6800686	4540147	66.8	4278373	94.2	261774	5.8	2260539
	3	6801015	4488547	66.0	4219365	94.0	269182	6.0	2312468

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)	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)		
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	6537344	2378526	36.4	2044732	86.0	333795	14.0	4158818	
1999	6662613	2270782	34.1	1975153	87.0	295629	13.0	4392047	
2000									
	1	6750252	2307902	34.2	2052078	88.9	255824	11.1	4442350
	2	6774399	2440888	36.0	2193680	89.9	247207	10.1	4334938
	3	6958903	2289327	32.9	2020016	88.2	269310	11.8	4669577
	4	6963983	2264872	32.5	2009006	88.7	255866	11.3	4699112
2001									
	1	6874810	2190536	31.9	1933994	88.3	256542	11.7	4684271
	3	7124814	2241127	31.5	1982750	88.5	258376	11.5	4883685

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

(THIRD QUARTER 2001)								
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	13925820	6729674	48.3	6202115	92.2	527559	7.8	7196150
10 - 14 YRS	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15 - 19 YRS	1743997	376112	21.6	253275	67.3	122837	32.7	1367886
20 - 24 YRS	1448342	973316	67.2	737464	75.8	235853	24.2	475026
25 - 29 YRS	1200856	852864	71.0	760368	89.2	92496	10.8	347994
30 - 39 YRS	2299573	1552304	67.5	1504997	97.0	47307	3.0	747269
40 + YRS	5697725	2954995	51.9	2925929	99.0	29067	1.0	2742730

* Reliable estimates cannot be provided.

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

(THIRD QUARTER 2001)

THIRD QUARTER 2007

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	6801015	4488547	66.0	4219365	94.0	269182	6.0	2312468
10 - 14 YRS	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15 - 19 YRS	878475	237605	27.0	157843	66.4	79762	33.6	640870
20 - 24 YRS	702649	592258	84.3	473562	80.0	118696	20.0	110391
25 - 29 YRS	603622	566303	93.8	527511	93.1	38793	6.9	37319
30 - 39 YRS	1075972	1032454	96.0	1017302	98.5	15151	1.5	43518
40 + YRS	2735930	2048210	74.9	2031428	99.2	16782	0.8	687720

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

(THIRD QUARTER 2001)

THIRD QUARTER 2007

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	7124814	2241127	31.5	1982750	88.5	258376	11.5	4883685
10 - 14 YRS	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15 - 19 YRS	865530	138508	16.0	95433	68.9	43075	31.1	727022
20 - 24 YRS	745699	381063	51.1	263904	69.3	117158	30.7	364636
25 - 29 YRS	597240	286564	48.0	232860	81.3	53703	18.7	310676
30 - 39 YRS	1223601	519850	42.5	487695	93.8	32156	6.2	703751
40 + YRS	2961795	906785	30.6	894501	98.6	12285	1.4	2055009

* Reliable estimates cannot be provided due to small cell sizes.

 These figures are to be treated with caution as the corresponding CV (Coefficient of variation) values are above 40 percent.

**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+ YRS
1990	100.0	1.1	5.7	11.9	13.7	27.0	40.7
1991	100.0	0.7	5.4	12.7	13.7	26.8	40.7
1992	100.0	0.5	5.1	13.4	14.1	27.0	39.9
1993	100.0	0.4	5.2	12.7	14.2	26.7	40.7
1994	100.0	0.4	4.9	12.3	13.9	28.2	40.3
1995	100.0	0.3	4.9	11.6	14.1	26.5	42.7
1996	100.0	0.4	5.3	12.1	13.7	28.1	40.4
1997	100.0	0.3	5.1	11.9	13.3	27.2	42.1
1998	100.0	0.8	5.9	12.1	12.5	26.7	42.1
1999	100.0	0.9	5.8	11.8	12.2	26.1	43.3
2000							
1	100.0	0.6	5.0	12.2	12.3	26.6	43.5
2	100.0	0.5	5.4	12.2	13.2	26.8	41.9
3	100.0	0.4	5.3	12.4	11.2	26.3	44.4
4	100.0	0.4	5.2	12.0	12.4	24.5	45.4
2001							
1	100.0	0.4	4.8	11.9	12.2	26.2	44.4
3	100.0	0.3	4.1	11.9	12.3	24.3	47.2



These figures are to be treated with caution as the corresponding CV (Coefficient of variation) values are above 40 percent.

**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+ YRS
1990	100.0	1.0	5.7	11.7	13.3	26.3	42.1
1991	100.0	0.6	5.2	12.6	13.2	25.7	42.8
1992	100.0	0.4	4.7	13.2	13.9	26.2	41.6
1993	100.0	0.4	4.8	11.5	14.8	26.2	42.2
1994	100.0	0.4	4.7	11.9	13.5	27.2	42.2
1995	100.0	0.3	4.8	11.0	14.0	26.0	43.8
1996	100.0	0.4	5.0	11.7	13.4	27.8	41.7
1997	100.0	0.3	4.8	11.1	13.0	27.1	43.6
1998	100.0	0.7	5.6	11.9	12.3	26.2	43.3
1999	100.0	0.7	5.8	11.8	11.8	25.7	44.1
2000							
1	100.0	0.6	5.0	11.7	12.2	25.8	44.7
2	100.0	0.4	5.4	12.3	13.0	26.1	42.9
3	100.0	0.2	5.0	11.9	11.4	25.9	45.5
4	100.0	0.3	5.5	12.0	12.7	23.6	45.8
2001							
1	100.0	0.4	4.8	12.1	12.3	25.8	44.7
3	100.0	0.3	3.7	11.2	12.5	24.1	48.1

**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+ YRS
1990	100.0	1.2	5.6	12.4	14.5	28.4	38.0
1991	100.0	0.9	6.0	13.0	14.6	29.1	36.4
1992	100.0	0.8	5.9	13.9	14.4	29.2	35.8
1993	100.0	0.4	5.9	15.4	12.9	27.7	37.7
1994	100.0	0.5	5.3	13.2	14.8	30.4	35.9
1995	100.0	0.4	5.0	12.9	14.3	27.3	40.1
1996	100.0	0.5	6.0	13.1	14.2	28.8	37.4
1997	100.0	0.3	5.7	13.7	14.0	27.6	38.7
1998	100.0	1.0	6.4	12.4	12.8	27.6	39.7
1999	100.0	1.1	5.9	11.7	12.9	27.1	41.4
2000							
1	100.0	0.7	5.0	13.0	12.4	28.0	40.8
2	100.0	0.6	5.6	12.1	13.6	28.2	40.0
3	100.0	0.7	6.0	13.4	10.6	27.0	42.3
4	100.0	0.7	4.5	12.0	11.9	26.3	44.7
2001							
1	100.0	0.5	5.1	11.2	12.2	27.2	43.8
3	100.0	0.4	4.8	13.3	11.7	24.6	45.1



These figures are to be treated with caution as the corresponding CV (Coefficient of variation) values are above 40 percent.

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

Year	Total	Below Grade 5	Grades 5 - 9/ Years 6 - 10	GCE (O.L)/ NCGE	GCE (A.L)/ HNCE and above
1990	100.0	31.9	45.1	16.0	7.0
1991	100.0	31.6	44.8	15.6	7.9
1992	100.0	29.9	44.9	16.5	8.7
1993	100.0	28.5	45.1	16.9	9.5
1994	100.0	28.2	45.4	17.5	8.8
1995	100.0	26.8	44.9	18.0	10.3
1996	100.0	29.5	43.3	16.9	10.3
1997	100.0	27.9	44.0	17.6	10.5
1998	100.0	26.8	45.0	17.2	11.0
1999	100.0	25.4	45.7	18.0	10.9
2000					
1	100.0	24.6	45.8	17.7	12.0
2	100.0	26.4	45.9	16.1	11.7
3	100.0	24.1	46.1	17.3	12.6
4	100.0	25.3	47.5	16.0	11.2
2001					
1	100.0	22.5	46.2	18.0	13.4
3	100.0	23.1	46.2	18.0	12.7

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

Year	Total	Below Grade 5	Grades 5 - 9/ Years 6 - 10	GCE (O.L)/ NCGE	GCE (A.L)/ HNCE and above
1990	100.0	29.6	48.3	16.1	5.9
1991	100.0	28.0	49.0	15.5	7.5
1992	100.0	27.4	48.2	17.0	7.4
1993	100.0	25.4	49.8	17.2	7.7
1994	100.0	25.5	49.6	17.7	7.2
1995	100.0	25.1	48.2	18.3	8.4
1996	100.0	27.7	47.1	16.8	8.4
1997	100.0	26.5	47.2	17.5	8.7
1998	100.0	25.3	48.5	17.0	9.2
1999	100.0	24.0	49.4	17.7	9.0
2000					
1	100.0	23.7	48.5	18.0	9.8
2	100.0	25.3	49.9	15.6	9.2
3	100.0	23.9	48.2	17.4	10.5
4	100.0	23.3	51.7	15.3	9.6
2001					
1	100.0	21.3	49.9	18.2	10.7
3	100.0	22.4	48.4	18.2	11.1

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

Year	Total	Below Grade 5	Grades 5 - 9/ Years 6 - 10	GCE (O.L)/ NCGE	GCE (A.L)/ HNCE and above
1990	100.0	37.0	38.1	15.6	9.3
1991	100.0	39.6	35.8	15.9	8.8
1992	100.0	35.7	37.0	15.5	11.9
1993	100.0	35.6	34.7	16.3	13.5
1994	100.0	34.5	35.8	17.2	12.6
1995	100.0	30.8	37.3	17.5	14.3
1996	100.0	33.7	34.4	17.1	14.7
1997	100.0	31.0	37.0	17.6	14.4
1998	100.0	29.9	38.2	17.7	14.3
1999	100.0	28.3	38.0	18.7	15.0
2000					
1	100.0	26.2	40.3	17.0	16.5
2	100.0	28.6	37.9	17.0	16.5
3	100.0	24.7	41.7	17.0	16.7
4	100.0	29.5	38.8	17.3	14.4
2001					
1	100.0	25.1	38.0	17.5	19.4
3	100.0	24.7	41.4	17.6	16.3

**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	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	100.0	55.6	14.5	41.2	1.9	28.9	13.6
1999	100.0	57.5	14.4	43.1	2.0	28.3	12.2
2000							
1	100.0	57.7	13.8	43.9	2.1	27.0	13.2
2	100.0	55.8	13.9	41.9	2.1	27.3	14.8
3	100.0	56.9	13.0	43.9	2.7	28.6	11.9
4	100.0	54.7	12.8	41.9	2.5	30.8	12.0
2001							
1	100.0	57.7	14.7	43.0	2.5	29.5	10.4
3	100.0	60.8	13.0	47.8	2.2	27.0	10.0

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

YEAR	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYEE				OWN ACCOUNT WORKER	UNPAID FAMILY WORKER
		TOTAL	PUBLIC	PRIVATE	EMPLOYER		
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	100.0	55.8	14.1	41.7	2.5	34.8	6.8
1999	100.0	57.7	13.8	43.9	2.7	33.5	6.2
2000							
1	100.0	58.0	13.1	44.8	2.7	32.0	7.4
2	100.0	57.3	13.7	43.7	2.8	33.2	6.7
3	100.0	56.5	12.1	44.3	3.6	34.3	5.7
4	100.0	54.7	11.4	43.3	3.3	35.9	6.1
2001							
1	100.0	57.2	13.9	43.3	3.3	33.7	5.8
3	100.0	59.7	11.6	48.1	2.9	32.4	4.9

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

YEAR	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYEE				OWN ACCOUNT WORKER	UNPAID FAMILY WORKER
		TOTAL	PUBLIC	PRIVATE	EMPLOYER		
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	100.0	55.2	15.2	40.1	0.6	17.2	27.0
1999	100.0	57.2	15.6	41.5	0.6	17.5	24.8
2000							
1	100.0	57.2	15.2	42.0	0.8	16.6	25.4
2	100.0	52.7	14.4	38.4	0.8	15.5	31.0
3	100.0	57.7	14.7	43.0	0.8	16.8	24.7
4	100.0	54.6	15.9	38.7	0.8	20.2	24.4
2001							
1	100.0	58.7	16.3	42.5	0.6	20.2	20.5
3	100.0	63.1	15.8	47.3	0.5	15.6	20.9

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

Year	Total	Major Industrial groups								
		Agriculture	Manufac- turing	Constr- uction	Trade & Hotels	Transport Storage & Communica- tion	Insurance & Real Estate	Services	Other	Not Defined
1990	5047354	2360951	669282	196990	485196	206470	63744	792773	111762	160185
1991	5015519	2130241	751035	236696	538695	205492	93190	742131	76421	241620
1992	4962104	2088953	650229	237694	559258	216286	73501	839003	97052	200130
1993	5201473	2159053	684349	226792	576628	212056	82235	911827	113307	235228
1994	5281272	2084730	756219	216440	644749	245981	96742	953706	73623	209085
1995	5357110	1966794	788582	285494	652770	252205	81265	929207	114194	286607
1996	5537402	2072197	806704	297122	663575	270668	109662	1009624	114363	193355
1997	5607881	2031907	920422	311792	695725	267968	94418	969281	122742	193627
1998	6049238	2378410	901577	303951	701669	296025	114616	1036332	120186	196399
1999	6082746	2208324	900453	321863	737288	310277	99302	1121603	107798	275733
2000										
1	6307795	2290026	1013216	320665	767788	278141	122697	1153742	102936	258584
2	6549667	2444682	995782	327960	843439	304973	121549	1231977	79823	199482
3	6172351	2067108	1129242	399606	754680	316867	148132	1102377	85552	168783
4	6211669	2296376	1041254	343942	835658	329259	130053	932017	123201	179910
2001										
1	6212388	1992066	1035509	337289	820372	412037	138449	1195012	100952	180683
3	6202083	2007148	1088132	348018	737647	405748	119109	1148199	118807	229330

* 'Other' includes 'Mining & Quarrying' and 'Electricity, Gas & Water'

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

Year	Total	Major Industrial groups								Not Defined
		Agriculture	Manufacturing	Construction	Trade & Hotels	Transport Storage & Communication	Insurance & Real Estate	Services	* Other	
1990	100.0	46.8	13.3	3.9	9.6	4.1	1.3	15.7	2.2	3.2
1991	100.0	42.5	15.0	4.7	10.7	4.1	1.9	14.8	1.5	4.8
1992	100.0	42.1	13.1	4.8	11.3	4.4	1.5	16.9	2.0	4.0
1993	100.0	41.5	13.2	4.4	11.1	4.1	1.6	17.5	2.2	4.5
1994	100.0	39.5	14.3	4.1	12.2	4.7	1.8	18.1	1.4	4.0
1995	100.0	36.7	14.7	5.3	12.2	4.7	1.5	17.3	2.1	5.4
1996	100.0	37.4	14.6	5.4	12.0	4.9	2.0	18.2	2.1	3.5
1997	100.0	36.2	16.4	5.6	12.4	4.8	1.7	17.3	2.2	3.5
1998	100.0	39.3	14.9	5.0	11.6	4.9	1.9	17.1	2.0	3.2
1999	100.0	36.3	14.8	5.3	12.1	5.1	1.6	18.4	1.8	4.5
2000										
1	100.0	36.3	16.1	5.1	12.2	4.4	1.9	18.3	1.6	4.1
2	100.0	37.3	15.2	5.0	12.9	4.7	1.9	18.8	1.2	3.0
3	100.0	33.5	18.3	6.5	12.2	5.1	2.4	17.9	1.4	2.7
4	100.0	37.0	16.8	5.5	13.5	5.3	2.1	15.0	2.0	2.9
2001										
1	100.0	32.1	16.7	5.4	13.2	6.6	2.2	19.2	1.6	2.9
3	100.0	32.4	17.5	5.6	11.9	6.5	1.9	18.5	1.9	3.7

* 'Other' includes 'Mining & Quarrying' and 'Electricity, Gas & Water'

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

Year	Total	Major Industrial Groups			
		Agriculture	Manufacturing	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	4004525	1454519	453264	644546	1452197
1999	4107261	1363053	474045	710932	1559231
2000					
1	4255708	1441925	481532	731651	1600600
2	4354401	1468793	497906	781075	1606627
3	4152349	1298302	553754	695813	1604479
4	4202655	1444133	547122	573375	1638025
2001					
1	4278388	1242775	543819	765040	1726754
3	4219381	1258447	570166	728663	1662105

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

Year	Total	Major Industrial Groups			
		Agriculture	Manufacturing	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	100.0	36.3	11.3	16.1	36.3
1999	100.0	33.2	11.5	17.3	38.0
2000					
1	100.0	33.9	11.3	17.2	37.6
2	100.0	33.7	11.4	17.9	36.9
3	100.0	31.3	13.3	16.8	38.6
4	100.0	34.4	13.0	13.6	39.0
2001					
1	100.0	29.0	12.7	17.9	40.4
3	100.0	29.8	13.5	17.3	39.4

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

Year	Total	Major Industrial Groups			
		Agriculture	Manufacturing	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	2044732	923914	448327	391808	280681
1999	1975317	845143	426422	410692	293060
2000					
1	2052087	848101	531684	422091	250211
2	2195266	975889	497876	450902	270599
3	2020024	768814	575492	406569	269150
4	2009015	852243	494132	358642	303998
2001					
1	1934002	749300	491692	429976	263034
3	1982758	748701	517967	419535	296555

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

Year	Total	Major Industrial Groups			
		Agriculture	Manufacturing	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	100.0	45.2	21.9	19.2	13.7
1999	100.0	42.8	21.6	20.8	14.8
2000					
1	100.0	41.3	25.9	20.6	12.2
2	100.0	44.5	22.7	20.5	12.3
3	100.0	38.1	28.5	20.1	13.3
4	100.0	42.4	24.6	17.9	15.1
2001					
1	100.0	38.7	25.4	22.2	13.6
3	100.0	37.8	26.1	21.2	15.0

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

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	Paint & Machine operators and Assemblers	Element- ary occu- pations	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	6049238	88334	325520	261607	242255	725130	1505383	865915	348085	1528396	158613
1999	6082576	74512	333426	306265	253222	760600	1346260	898166	365227	1500429	244469
2000											
1	6307794	76223	322844	305606	251741	832167	1563083	966345	322135	1466982	200668
2	6549667	70401	360244	324214	257746	747034	1825300	986756	331891	1524911	121169
3	6172351	77539	379198	271712	263868	722149	1477928	1096197	366726	1412719	104309
4	6211669	71724	293749	312811	262706	757747	1612014	1004918	358639	1427750	109610
2001											
1	6212389	81296	343252	377786	333109	781694	1402449	929929	418206	1402823	141846
3	6202139	62633	342075	327619	270929	740425	1343434	1085109	399789	1531581	98545

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

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	Paint & Machine operators and Assemblers	Element- ary occu- pations	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	100.0	1.5	5.4	4.3	4.0	12.0	24.9	14.3	5.8	25.3	2.6
1999	100.0	1.2	5.5	5.0	4.2	12.5	22.1	14.8	6.0	24.7	4.0
2000											
1	100.0	1.2	5.1	4.8	4.0	13.2	24.8	15.3	5.1	23.3	3.2
2	100.0	1.1	5.5	5.0	3.9	11.4	27.9	15.1	5.1	23.3	1.9
3	100.0	1.3	6.1	4.4	4.3	11.7	23.9	17.8	5.9	22.9	1.7
4	100.0	1.2	4.7	5.0	4.2	12.2	26.0	16.2	5.8	23.0	1.8
2001											
1	100.0	1.3	5.5	6.1	5.4	12.6	22.6	15.0	6.7	22.6	2.3
3	100.0	1.0	5.5	5.3	4.4	11.9	21.7	17.5	6.4	24.7	1.6

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

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	Paint & Machine operators and Assemblers	Element- ary occu- pations	Uniden- tified
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	4004525	72651	138457	192193	131646	539741	961710	535117	308847	986217	137992
1999	4107261	58348	142003	224892	129288	573586	865193	585284	323857	1006277	198533
2000											
1	4255708	64485	129231	203936	140560	623169	1008461	596774	286732	1033482	168878
2	4354401	55305	156196	239914	140337	531768	1137174	605324	316165	1054738	117479
3	4152349	62258	148588	200807	162668	524340	972744	676824	334882	974191	95047
4	4202655	55630	118304	242322	150555	529040	1068933	653649	315922	969008	99292
2001											
1	4278388	67124	142778	267800	198902	582977	923051	601693	388727	979660	125675
3	4219381	50242	146241	221274	165489	525184	908051	692649	378354	1040387	91510

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

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	Paint & Machine operators and Assemblers	Element- ary occu- pations	Uniden- tified
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	100.0	1.8	3.5	4.8	3.3	13.5	24.0	13.4	7.7	24.6	3.4
1999	100.0	1.4	3.5	5.5	3.1	14.0	21.1	14.2	7.9	24.5	4.8
2000											
1	100.0	1.5	3.0	4.8	3.3	14.6	23.7	14.0	6.7	24.3	4.0
2	100.0	1.3	3.6	5.5	3.2	12.2	26.1	13.9	7.3	24.2	2.7
3	100.0	1.5	3.6	4.8	3.9	12.6	23.4	16.3	8.1	23.5	2.3
4	100.0	1.3	2.8	5.8	3.6	12.6	25.4	15.6	7.5	23.1	2.4
2001											
1	100.0	1.6	3.3	6.3	4.6	13.6	21.6	14.1	9.1	22.9	2.9
3	100.0	1.2	3.5	5.2	3.9	12.4	21.5	16.4	9.0	24.7	2.2

TABLE 7B - HISTORICAL TABLE OF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS - 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	Paint & Machine operators and Assemblers	Element- ary occu- pations	Uniden- tified
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	2044732	15685	187069	69419	110613	185402	543697	330812	39243	542206	20624
1999	1975315	16164	191423	81373	123934	187014	481067	312882	41370	494152	45936
2000											
1	2052086	11738	193613	101670	111181	208998	554622	369571	35403	433500	31790
2	2195266	15096	204048	84300	117409	215266	688126	381432	15725	470173	3690
3	2020024	15281	230611	70906	101200	197812	505195	419378	31846	438534	9262
4	2009015	16094	175445	70489	112152	228708	543081	351269	42717	458743	10318
2001											
1	1934002	14172	200474	109986	134207	198717	479398	328236	29479	423162	16171
3	1982758	12391	195834	106345	105440	215240	435383	392460	21436	491195	7036



These figures are to be treated with caution as the corresponding CV (Coefficient of variation) values are above 40 percent.

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	Paint & Machine operators and Assemblers	Element- ary occu- pations	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	100.0	0.8	9.1	3.4	5.4	9.1	26.6	16.2	1.9	26.5	1.0
1999	100.0	0.8	9.7	4.1	6.3	9.5	24.4	15.8	2.1	25.0	2.3
2000											
1	100.0	0.6	9.4	5.0	5.4	10.2	27.0	18.0	1.7	21.1	1.5
2	100.0	0.7	9.3	3.8	5.3	9.8	31.3	17.4	0.7	21.4	0.2
3	100.0	0.8	11.4	3.5	5.0	9.8	25.0	20.8	1.6	21.7	0.5
4	100.0	0.8	8.7	3.5	5.6	11.4	27.0	17.5	2.1	22.8	0.5
2001											
1	100.0	0.7	10.4	5.7	6.9	10.3	24.8	17.0	1.5	21.9	0.8
3	100.0	0.6	9.9	5.4	5.3	10.9	22.0	19.8	1.1	24.8	0.4

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

(THIRD QUARTER 2001)

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	TOTAL	0 *	1 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 & OVER
TOTAL	100.0	0.1	0.4	2.1	6.9	13.9	45.2	31.4
AGRICULTURE ETC.	100.0	0.2	0.5	3.8	11.1	22.3	43.1	18.9
MINING & QUARRING	100.0	0.6	0.8	..	6.0	10.5	36.3	45.8
MANUFACTURING	100.0	..	0.4	1.2	6.6	8.6	51.2	32.1
ELECTRICITY GAS & WATER	100.0	..	..	..	..	2.2	87.4	10.4
CONSTRUCTION	100.0	..	..	0.9	2.4	9.5	53.6	33.6
TRADE & HOTELS ETC.	100.0	..	0.3	2.5	6.7	8.4	27.8	54.3
TRANSPORT, STORAGE & COMMUNICATION	100.0	..	0.6	0.2	0.3	4.6	41.8	52.6
INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	100.0	..	..	0.2	3.0	2.5	69.9	24.4
PERSONAL SERVICES	100.0	..	0.3	1.5	4.3	13.9	48.4	31.6
NOT DEFINED	100.0	..	..	..	6.5	15.4	53.9	24.3

.. NEGLIGIBLE

* 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**

(THIRD QUARTER 2001)								
MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	TOTAL	0 *	1 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 & OVER
TOTAL	100.0	0.1	0.2	1.1	4.5	12.8	43.9	37.4
AGRICULTURE ETC.	100.0	0.1	0.4	1.5	8.1	23.8	40.3	25.8
MINING & QUARRING	100.0	0.7	..	..	6.8	8.8	28.0	55.7
MANUFACTURING	100.0	..	..	0.1	2.7	9.6	49.3	38.2
ELECTRICITY GAS & WATER	100.0	..	..	..	..	2.4	86.4	11.2
CONSTRUCTION	100.0	..	..	0.9	2.4	9.3	53.4	34.0
TRADE & HOTELS ETC.	100.0	..	0.2	2.4	4.0	7.0	27.7	58.6
TRANSPORT, STORAGE & COMMUNICATION	100.0	..	0.6	0.2	0.1	4.6	39.4	55.0
INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	100.0	..	..	0.3	2.8	1.3	69.6	26.0
PERSONAL SERVICES	100.0	0.1	0.3	1.3	2.9	7.8	50.1	37.6
NOT DEFINED	100.0	..	..	..	6.5	16.3	52.7	24.4

.. NEGLIGIBLE

* 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**

(THIRD QUARTER 2001)								
MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	TOTAL	0 *	1 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 & OVER
TOTAL	100.0	0.1	0.7	4.2	11.9	16.3	48.2	18.6
AGRICULTURE ETC.	100.0	0.3	0.8	7.8	16.2	19.9	47.9	7.2
MINING & QUARRING	100.0	..	3.7	..	2.9	17.1	68.8	7.4
MANUFACTURING	100.0	..	0.8	2.4	10.8	7.5	53.2	25.3
ELECTRICITY GAS & WATER	100.0	..	..	..	..	..	100.0	..
CONSTRUCTION	100.0	..	..	..	1.8	16.6	63.2	18.4
TRADE & HOTELS ETC.	100.0	..	0.6	2.8	14.9	12.5	27.9	41.3
TRANSPORT, STORAGE & COMMUNICATION	100.0	..	..	..	2.4	4.3	72.6	20.6
INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	100.0	..	..	..	3.7	5.8	70.8	19.7
PERSONAL SERVICES	100.0	..	0.4	1.8	6.6	24.5	45.4	21.3
NOT DEFINED	100.0	..	..	..	6.1	8.7	62.2	23.0

.. NEGLIGIBLE

* 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 + YRS
1990	100.0	20.3	40.3	19.3	13.2	7.1
1991	100.0	19.3	42.2	16.7	15.8	6.0
1992	100.0	19.2	40.9	20.4	13.4	6.1
1993	100.0	20.4	38.5	18.9	15.5	6.8
1994	100.0	22.4	41.2	15.6	15.5	5.5
1995	100.0	21.1	38.2	20.1	15.1	5.5
1996	100.0	24.0	39.3	18.1	14.3	4.3
1997	100.0	22.5	41.5	19.0	12.7	4.3
1998	100.0	21.9	40.8	17.6	13.6	6.0
1999	100.0	23.9	40.5	17.2	12.5	5.9
2000						
1	100.0	16.6	45.8	20.7	12.3	4.7
2	100.0	21.1	42.4	16.9	13.2	6.5
3	100.0	16.6	45.8	20.7	12.3	4.7
4	100.0	24.4	42.1	15.2	11.8	6.5
2001						
1	100.0	23.2	46.2	17.7	9.4	3.5
3	100.0	23.3	44.7	17.5	9.0	5.5

**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+ YRS
1990	100.0	23.8	41.2	16.1	9.6	9.2
1991	100.0	23.0	42.6	15.1	11.7	7.7
1992	100.0	21.8	42.7	18.5	10.0	7.1
1993	100.0	24.0	39.5	16.0	12.7	8.0
1994	100.0	24.3	40.8	13.3	13.4	8.6
1995	100.0	22.3	38.2	19.0	12.9	7.6
1996	100.0	27.2	39.6	16.9	10.9	5.4
1997	100.0	25.0	41.5	17.2	11.5	4.8
1998	100.0	27.7	39.6	16.5	9.5	6.7
1999	100.0	27.6	40.6	14.3	9.3	8.2
2000						
1	100.0	19.2	48.8	19.0	7.4	5.6
2	100.0	25.0	45.6	14.5	10.7	4.1
3	100.0	19.2	48.8	19.0	7.4	5.6
4	100.0	33.2	42.6	10.6	8.7	4.9
2001						
1	100.0	29.2	47.6	13.6	5.2	4.4
3	100.0	29.6	44.1	14.4	5.6	6.2

**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+ YRS
1990	100.0	17.0	39.4	22.2	16.6	5.0
1991	100.0	16.3	42.0	18.0	19.2	4.6
1992	100.0	16.7	39.1	22.2	16.9	5.3
1993	100.0	12.8	34.1	23.7	21.8	7.7
1994	100.0	16.7	37.6	21.4	20.6	3.9
1995	100.0	19.9	38.3	21.2	17.2	3.4
1996	100.0	21.0	39.0	19.2	17.4	3.2
1997	100.0	20.1	41.6	20.7	13.8	3.8
1998	100.0	17.1	41.8	18.6	17.0	5.4
1999	100.0	20.2	40.5	20.0	15.6	3.7
2000						
1	100.0	13.7	42.4	22.6	17.8	3.6
2	100.0	17.1	39.3	19.3	15.6	8.7
3	100.0	13.7	42.4	22.6	17.8	3.6
4	100.0	16.1	41.7	19.6	14.7	7.9
2001						
1	100.0	17.0	44.8	21.8	13.8	2.6
3	100.0	16.7	45.3	20.8	12.4	4.8

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

YEAR	TOTAL	LEVEL OF EDUCATION			
		BELOW GRADE 5	GRADES 5 - 9/ YEARS 6 - 10	GCE(O/L) NCGE	GCE(A/L) HNCE AND ABOVE
1990	100.0	8.5	49.7	26.5	15.4
1991	100.0	9.0	45.7	30.3	15.1
1992	100.0	9.2	50.5	27.0	13.7
1993	100.0	8.3	44.9	28.7	18.0
1994	100.0	8.6	44.9	28.3	18.2
1995	100.0	5.5	47.1	29.1	18.4
1996	100.0	7.9	47.1	26.1	19.0
1997	100.0	5.7	44.7	28.2	21.4
1998	100.0	5.8	44.2	27.1	22.9
1999	100.0	4.4	41.9	29.2	24.5
2000					
1	100.0	3.3	45.6	25.8	25.3
2	100.0	4.4	44.8	27.4	23.4
3	100.0	2.8	43.9	27.2	26.2
4	100.0	2.0	48.2	23.7	26.2
2001					
1	100.0	3.6	40.8	26.8	28.9
3	100.0	4.3	40.3	27.0	28.3

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

YEAR	TOTAL	LEVEL OF EDUCATION			
		BELOW GRADE 5	GRADES 5 - 9/ YEARS 6 - 10	GCE(O/L) NCGE	GCE(A/L) HNCE AND ABOVE
1990	100.0	10.6	57.7	23.3	8.4
1991	100.0	11.2	53.2	25.0	10.5
1992	100.0	9.9	57.4	25.1	7.9
1993	100.0	11.4	47.7	28.0	12.9
1994	100.0	11.4	50.3	27.0	11.3
1995	100.0	5.3	54.4	29.4	10.9
1996	100.0	8.7	56.9	23.8	10.6
1997	100.0	7.0	54.5	25.0	13.5
1998	100.0	6.7	54.8	24.7	13.9
1999	100.0	4.8	48.3	29.1	17.8
2000					
1	100.0	4.3	48.4	28.1	19.2
2	100.0	5.7	56.0	24.8	13.5
3	100.0	3.3	56.1	26.7	13.9
4	100.0	2.3	59.6	23.8	14.4
2001					
1	100.0	4.8	53.7	24.4	17.2
3	100.0	5.0	48.3	26.2	20.5

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

YEAR	TOTAL	LEVEL OF EDUCATION			
		BELOW GRADE 5	GRADES 5 - 9/ YEARS 6 - 10	GCE(O/L) NCGE	GCE(A/L) HNCE AND ABOVE
1990	100.0	6.4	42.2	29.5	21.9
1991	100.0	7.1	39.6	34.5	18.8
1992	100.0	8.5	43.6	28.9	19.4
1993	100.0	5.7	42.5	29.4	22.5
1994	100.0	6.9	39.6	29.6	24.9
1995	100.0	5.7	40.0	28.8	25.5
1996	100.0	7.1	37.6	28.3	27.0
1997	100.0	4.5	35.3	31.3	28.9
1998	100.0	5.1	35.4	29.1	30.5
1999	100.0	4.0	35.5	29.3	31.2
2000					
1	100.0	2.2	42.5	23.2	32.2
2	100.0	3.1	33.6	30.0	33.2
3	100.0	2.3	32.0	27.6	38.1
4	100.0	1.7	37.4	23.5	37.4
2001					
1	100.0	2.3	27.6	29.2	40.9
3	100.0	3.6	32.0	27.9	36.5

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

(THIRD QUARTER 2001)					
SECTOR	TOTAL	LEVEL OF EDUCATION			
		BELOW GRADE 5	GRADE 5 - 9/ YEAR 6 - 10	GCE(O/L)/ NCGE	GCE(A/L)/ HNCE AND ABOVE
BOTH SECTORS	527561	22867	212702	142510	149482
URBAN	63072	1647	23559	19965	17901
* RURAL	464489	21219	189144	122545	131581

* Including estate sector

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

(THIRD QUARTER 2001)					
SECTOR	TOTAL	LEVEL OF EDUCATION			
		BELOW GRADE 5	GRADE 5 - 9/ YEAR 6 - 10	GCE(O/L)/ NCGE	GCE(A/L)/ HNCE AND ABOVE
BOTH SECTORS	100.0	4.3	40.3	27.0	28.3
URBAN	100.0	2.6	37.4	31.7	28.4
* RURAL	100.0	4.6	40.7	26.4	28.3

* Including estate sector

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

SEX	TOTAL	(THIRD QUARTER 2001)		
		DURATION		
		LESS THAN 6 MONTHS	6 TO LESS THAN 12 MONTHS	12 + MONTHS
BOTH SEXES	527561	85929	64023	377609
%	100.0	16.3	12.1	71.6
MALE	269183	51021	30076	188087
%	100.0	19.0	11.2	69.9
FEMALE	258377	34908	33947	189523
%	100.0	13.5	13.1	73.4

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

SEX	(THIRD QUARTER 2001)		
	ALL RESIDENTIAL SECTORS	URBAN SECTOR	RURAL SECTOR
BOTH SEXES	420029	44387	375642
%	100.0	10.6	89.4
MALE	212824	19194	193630
%	100.0	9.0	91.0
FEMALE	207205	25193	182012
%	100.0	12.2	87.8

TABLE 14 - CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY REASONS FOR NOT ACTIVELY SEEKING WORK SEX AND SECTOR (PERCENTAGE)

(THIRD QUARTER 2001)				
SEX & SECTOR	REASONS FOR NOT ACTIVELY SEEKING WORK			
	TOTAL	DISCOURAGED NOT ABLE TO GET A JOB	BELIEVE NO SUITABLE WORK AVAILABLE	OTHER REASON
TOTAL	100.0	39.5	11.5	48.9
MALE	100.0	37.0	6.6	56.4
FEMALE	100.0	43.7	19.9	36.4
TOTAL	100.0	39.5	11.5	48.9
URBAN	100.0	74.9	7.7	17.3
* RURAL	100.0	32.7	12.3	55.0

* Including estate sector

TABLE 15 - NUMBER OF PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE BY REASONS FOR NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE SEX AND SECTOR (PERCENTAGE)

(THIRD QUARTER 2001)						
SEX & SECTOR	TOTAL NOT IN LABOUR FORCE	REASONS				
		ENGAGED IN STUDIES	HOUSEHOLD WORK	DISABLE OR INFIRM	RETIRED	OTHER REASONS
TOTAL	100.0	38.2	38.1	2.8	15.2	5.7
MALE	100.0	59.8	2.8	4.6	22.6	10.3
FEMALE	100.0	28.0	54.9	1.9	11.8	3.5
TOTAL	100.0	38.2	38.1	2.8	15.2	5.7
URBAN	100.0	31.3	45.8	2.0	15.1	5.8
* RURAL	100.0	39.5	36.7	2.9	15.3	5.7

* Including estate sector

TABLE 16 - 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 2001)								
AGE	HOUSEHOLD POP: (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICI: RATE(%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE NUMBER
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	
					(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)		(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	13925820	6453695	46.3	5906376	91.5	547320	8.5	7472129
10 - 14 YRS	1535360	*	*	12198	83.1	*	*	1520678
15 - 19 YRS	1743997	335861	19.3	197065	58.7	138796	41.3	1408137
20 - 24 YRS	1448342	909875	62.8	680983	74.8	228893	25.2	538468
25 - 29 YRS	1200856	835977	69.6	745010	89.1	90968	10.9	364880
30 - 39 YRS	2299563	1511533	65.7	1453464	96.2	58069	3.8	788031
40 + YRS	5697699	2845767	49.9	2817656	99.0	28109	1.0	2851937

* Reliable estimates cannot be provided due to small cell sizes.

**TABLE 17 - 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)	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)	
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	12881060	6330442	49.2	5684159	89.8	646288	10.2	6550616
1999	13168850	6385690	48.5	5791504	90.7	594187	9.3	6783178
2000								
1	13498390	6576419	48.7	6000235	91.2	576183	8.8	6921971
2	13540270	6655365	49.2	6133786	92.2	521578	7.8	6884903
3	13587180	6391645	47.0	5839980	91.4	551665	8.6	7195535
4	13631020	6438896	47.2	5930577	92.1	508318	7.9	7192117
2001								
1	13673210	6371249	46.6	5896874	92.6	474375	7.5	7301952
3	13925820	6453695	46.3	5906376	91.5	547320	8.5	7472129

TABLE 18 - STANDARD ERROR AND COEFFICIENT OF VARIATION OF SELECTED VARIABLES

	Estimated Value	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation (%)	Estimated Value (Ratio)	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation (%)
General labour force characteristics						
Population (10 years & over)	13925882	613529	4.41	-	-	-
Employed Population	6202139	305268	4.92	-	-	-
Unemployed Population	527561	40474	7.67	-	-	-
Employment Rate	-	-	-	0.922	0.005	0.58
Unemployment Rate	-	-	-	0.078	0.005	6.85
Labour Force	6729700	322378	4.79	-	-	-
Not in Labour Force	7196182	333048	4.64	-	-	-
Employed persons by major industry Groups						
Agriculture	2007148	194567	9.69	-	-	-
Manufacturing	1088132	86796	7.98	-	-	-
Construction	348018	34007	9.77	-	-	-
Trade & Hotels	737647	59778	8.10	-	-	-
Transport, Storage & Communication	405748	39309	9.69	-	-	-
Insurance & Real Estate	119109	19813	16.63	-	-	-
Services	1148199	86708	7.55	-	-	-
* Other	118807	22892	19.27	-	-	-
Not defined	229330	32248	14.06	-	-	-
Unemployed persons by level of education						
Below grade 5	22867	7914	34.61	-	-	-
Grade 5 - 9/Year 6 - 10	212702	24086	11.32	-	-	-
G.C.E.(O/L)/N.C.G.E.	142510	17459	12.25	-	-	-
G.C.E.(A/L)/H.N.C.E. & above	149482	19254	12.88	-	-	-

* 'Other' includes 'Mining & Quarrying' and 'Electricity, Gas & Water'

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 nor 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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