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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 18,000 housing units have been selected for the survey in 2003. The present report, which is the fifty fifth in the series, is based on a sample of 4500 housing units and gives national estimates with a stipulated standard error of labour force characteristics as reported in the reference period of the fourth quarter of 2003. Districts under the Northern province are not covered in this publication.

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Sri Lanka Labour Force Survey Summary Statistics

on Labour Force Characteristics

Fourth Quarter - 2003

10 years & over population

	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural
Population (10 years & over)	15784594	7736147	8048447	2131705	13652889
Labour force in this age group	7835312	5259073	2576240	979502	6855810
Labour force participation rate	49.6	68.0	32.0	45.9	50.2
Employed population	7215029	4950338	2264691	896081	6318948
Employment rate	92.1	94.1	87.9	91.5	92.2
Unemployed population	620284	308735	311549	83421	536863
Unemployment rate	7.9	5.9	12.1	8.5	7.8
Not in labour force	7949282	2477075	5472207	1152203	6797079

15 years & over population

	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural
Population (15 years & over)	14031212	6831552	7199660	1904109	12127103
Labour force in this age group	7805378	5245018	2560360	976243	6829135
Labour force participation rate	55.6	76.8	35.6	51.3	56.3
Employed population	7186776	4936993	2249783	892822	6293954
Employment rate	92.1	94.1	87.9	91.5	92.2
Unemployed population	618602	308025	310578	83421	535181
Unemployment rate	7.9	5.9	12.1	8.5	7.8
Not in labour force	6225834	1586534	4639300	927866	5297968

20 years & over population

	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural
Population (20 years & over)	12318852	5972818	6346033	1676157	10642694
Labour force in this age group	7382824	4987026	2395798	926500	6456325
Labour force participation rate	59.9	83.5	37.8	55.3	60.7
Employed population	6889216	4754969	2134247	864585	6024631
Employment rate	93.3	95.3	89.1	93.3	93.3
Unemployed population	493608	232057	261551	61915	431693
Unemployment rate	6.7	4.7	10.9	6.7	6.7
Not in labour force	4936027	985792	3950235	749657	4186370

Estimate of Confidence Intervals for some selected characteristics

Year/ Quarter	Labour Force			Employed			Unemployed			Unemployment Rate		
	No.	95% C.I.		No.	95% C.I.		No.	95% C.I.		No.	95% C.I.	
		Lower	Upper		Lower	Upper		Lower	Upper		Lower	Upper
2003 1st Q	7643237	7250116	8036359	6942839	6583246	7302432	700398	612071	788725	0.092	0.081	0.102
2003 2nd Q	7526895	7265278	7788512	6920265	6667498	7173032	606630	539228	674032	0.081	0.072	0.089
2003 3rd Q	7609421	7295769	7923072	6972889	6681423	7264355	636532	550042	723021	0.084	0.073	0.094
2003 4th Q	7835312	7482244	8188381	7215029	6879056	7551001	620284	538561	702006	0.079	0.069	0.089

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1. INTRODUCTION

The field work of the survey in the fourth quarter of 2003 was done in October and November 2003 and the current labour force status of persons was measured as in the reference weeks of October and November 2003. The estimates described in the following sections **will not cover only the Northern Province and it includes Eastern Province commencing first quarter 2003** in its national level estimates and the survey covers only the persons living in housing units and it excludes the institutional population.

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

♦ The survey estimated that 15.8 million persons as being in the working age population of Sri Lanka (excluding the Northern province) during the survey period.

♦ Of the working age population 49.0 percent are males and 51.0 percent are females.

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

Age (in years)	Total	Male	Female
All age groups	100.0	100.0	100.0
10 - 14	11.1	11.7	10.5
15 - 19	10.8	11.1	10.6
20 - 24	11.5	11.7	11.2
25 - 29	9.0	9.0	9.0
30 - 39	18.0	17.2	18.7
40 +	39.6	39.3	40.0

3. Economically Active Population

♦ The overall participation rate in the labour force is nearly 49.6 percent. It is 68.0 percent for male and 32.0 percent for females.

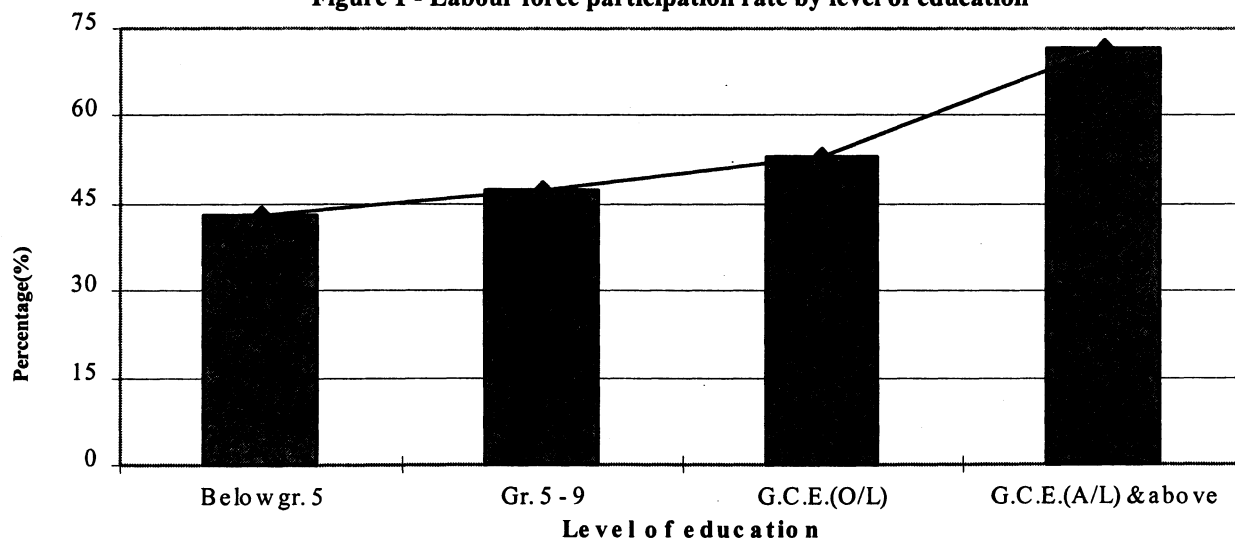
♦ Table (ii) shows nearly half of the working age (50.2%) population in the rural sector is economically active.

♦ It is observed that a higher participation rate is reported for higher levels of education.

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

Level of education	Sector		
	Total	Urban	Rural
Total	49.6	45.9	50.2
Below gr. 5	43.0	31.6	49.2
Gr. 5 - 9	47.5	41.2	48.4
G.C.E.(O/L)	53.0	50.0	53.7
G.C.E.(A/L) & above	71.6	72.2	71.4

Figure 1 - Labour force participation rate by level of education



4. Employed Population

◆ 7.21 million persons were estimated as being the employed population in Sri Lanka. (excluding Northern province) during the survey period. This number accounts for 92.1 percent of the total labour force.

◆ Of the employed persons 12.4 percent were residing in the urban sector and 87.6 percent were residing in the rural sector.

◆ It is observed that the majority of the employed persons are engaged in 'Services' sector activities. It is nearly sixty nine percent for urban sector and 40.7 percent for rural sector.

◆ There is no marked difference of the proportions of the females engaged in the 'Industries' sector and 'Services' sector activities in the urban and the rural areas. It is around 30 percent for both areas.

Industries

1. Manufacturing
2. Construction
3. Mining & Quarrying
4. Electricity, Gas and Water supply

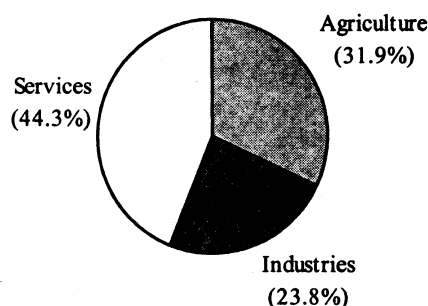
Services

1. Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles, Motorcycles and Personal and Household Goods
2. Hotels and Restaurants
3. Transport, Storage and Communication
4. Financial Intermediation and Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities
5. Public Administration and Defence, Compulsory Social Security
6. Education
7. Health and Social work
8. Other Community, Social and Personal Service Activities
9. Private Households with Employed Persons
10. Miscellaneous Labour work

Table(iii) - Distribution of employed population by major industrial category & sector.

Sector	Total	Agriculture	Industries	Services
Total	100.0	31.9	23.8	44.3
Urban	100.0	3.6	27.3	69.1
Rural	100.0	35.9	23.4	40.7

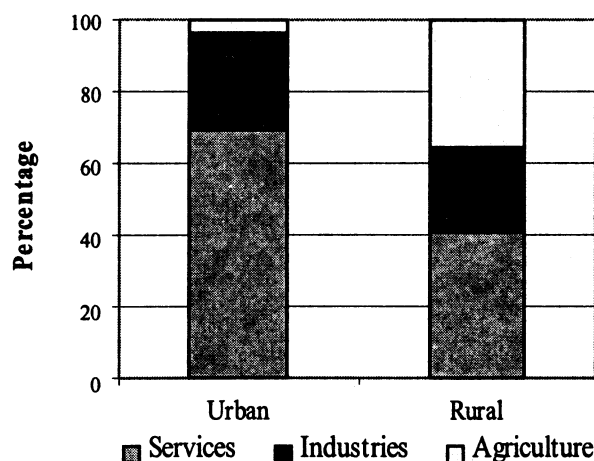
Figure 2 - Distribution of employed population by major industrial category



Table(iv) - Distribution of employed population by major industrial category and sector by sex.

Sector & Sex	Agriculture	Industries	Services
Urban			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	86.6	68.7	71.7
Female	13.4	31.3	28.3
Rural			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	62.8	64.8	68.2
Female	37.2	35.2	31.8

Figure 3 - Distribution of employed population by major industrial category by sector



4.1 By level of education

♦ The employed persons who have passed G.C.E.(A/L) and above have reported a higher proportion (13.1 percent) in the 'Services' sector activities as compared with the other two sectors, 'Agriculture' and 'Industries'.

♦ The lowest proportion (2.5 percent) of the employed persons with G.C.E.(A/L) and above is reported in the 'Agriculture' sector.

♦ The majority of the employed persons in three major categories have educational qualifications only below gr. 10.

4.2 By employment status

♦ It is seen from table (vi), that a majority of the employed persons (59.2 percent) work as "employees". A similar form of trend is observed for 'Industries' & 'Services' sector activities.

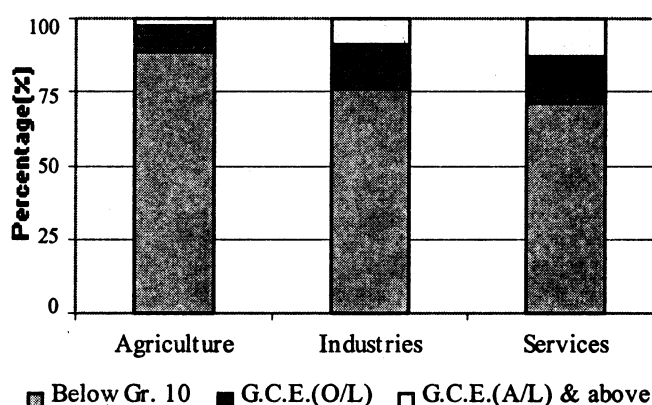
♦ Nearly fourty five percent of the persons employed in 'Agriculture' sector are reported to be "Own account workers"

♦ Nearly one fifth of the (20.1 percent) employed persons engaged in 'Agriculture' sector activities are unpaid family workers. It is less than five percent for 'Industries' and 'Services' sector activities.

Table (v): Distribution of employed person by major Industrial category & level of education

Level of education	Industrial sector		
	Agriculture	Industries	Services
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Below Gr. 10	88.7	76.0	71.1
G.C.E.(O/L)	8.8	15.6	15.8
G.C.E.(A/L) & above	2.5	8.4	13.1

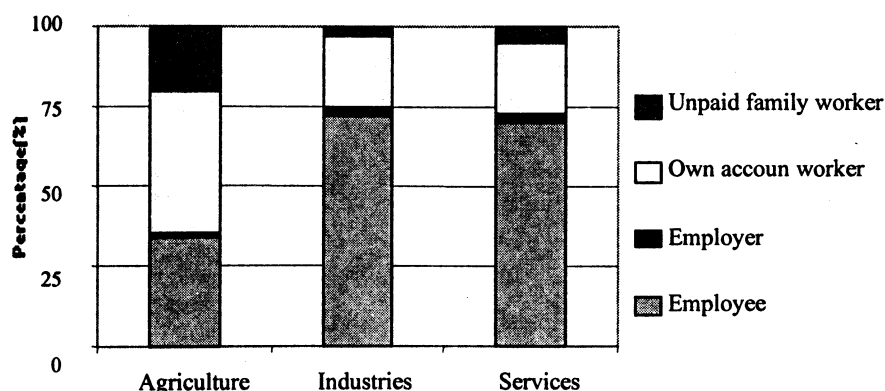
Figure 4: Distribution of employed persons by major Industrial category & level of education



Table(vi) - Distribution of employed persons by employment status & Major industrial group

Employment status	Industrial sector			
	Total	Agriculture	Industries	Services
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employee	59.2	34.1	72.5	70.1
Employer	2.3	1.0	2.8	2.9
Own account worker	29.2	44.8	21.8	22.1
Unpaid family worker	9.3	20.1	2.9	4.9

Figure 5 - Distribution of employed persons by employment status & Major industrial group



5. Unemployed Population

♦ The survey estimated the total unemployed population as 0.61 million, of which 0.30 million are males and 0.31 million are females.

5.1 Unemployment rate

♦ Unemployment rate is reported to be 7.9 percent in the fourth quarter of 2003. That is of all economically active persons, 7.9 percent are unemployed.

♦ It is observed that the unemployment rate increases with the increase of the level of education.

♦ The table (vii) shows that the unemployment is higher among females than males.

♦ The female unemployment rate is more than two times (23.3 percent) that of the male unemployment rate (11.4 percent) among those who have passed G.C.E.(A/L) and above. It indicates that unemployed females are more educated than their male counterparts.

5.2 Duration of Unemployment

♦ Nearly 77 percent of the unemployed persons passed the G.C.E.(A/L) and above have been seeking work for a period exceeding one year. It is 63 percent for unemployed persons passed below grade 5

♦ Nearly one fourth (24.8%) of the unemployed persons passed below grade 5 has been seeking work for a period less than six months.

Table (vii) - Unemployment rate by level of education & sex

Level of education	Total	Sex	
		Male	Female
Total	7.9	5.9	12.1
Below Gr.5	1.7	1.2	2.6
Gr. 5 - 9	6.1	5.1	8.8
G.C.E.(O/L)	13.3	10.6	18.8
G.C.E.(A/L) & above	17.1	11.4	23.3

Figure 6 - Unemployment rate by level of education & sex



Table (viii) - Unemployed persons by duration of unemployment by level of education

Level of education	Total	Duration		
		Less than 6 months	6 to less than 12 months	12 + months
Total	100.0	15.0	13.1	71.9
Below Gr.5	100.0	24.8	12.2	63.0
Gr. 5 - 9	100.0	13.6	15.0	71.4
G.C.E.(O/L)	100.0	18.3	13.3	68.4
G.C.E.(A/L)	100.0	11.8	11.1	77.1

Statistical significance of the change in unemployment rate

- ♦ Estimated value of the unemployment rate in fourth quarter of year 2003 = 0.079
- Estimated value of the unemployment rate in third quarter of year 2003 = 0.084

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

7. Alternative Estimates of Employment, Unemployment and Labour Force Characteristics

♦ Official employment, unemployment and labour force characteristics are estimated at the Sri Lanka Labour Force Survey, based on the internationally comparable concepts and definitions recommended by the ILO. However the validity of the concepts and definitions used at the survey is questioned very often in some forums, for the appropriateness of these concepts and definitions in the Sri Lankan context.

The concepts and definitions, which were found to be controversial are as below.

(1) Number of Hours of Work :

A person who work at least one hour during the reference week, is considered **employed**, under these definitions.

(2) Working Age Population :

All persons of age 10 years and over are considered to be in the working age.

(3) Employment Status :

All, a) Paid employees, (those who work for wages/salaries).

b) Employers (who have at least one paid employee under them).

c) Own account workers (who carry out the economic activity without having any paid employees).

d) Unpaid family workers (who make their contribution to the economic activities carried out by their own household, without wages/salaries).

The validity of the above concepts and definitions is raised due to the following reasons.

(1) **Number of hours of Work** : Some point out that **one hour per week** is too low, to consider a person to be employed.

(2) **Working age Population** : Some point out that persons in the age group 10-14 yrs. are too young to consider to be in the working age.

(3) **Employment Status** : Some point out that 'unpaid family workers' may work in the family enterprise **without payment** because they have no other work, and so it is not appropriate to consider them as **employed**.

An attempt has been made to produce '**Alternative estimates of Employment, Unemployment and Labour Force Characteristics**,' by revising the original concepts and definitions so that the above issues are addressed as explained below.

The revisions made are,

(1) Number of Hours of Work :

Persons who work **20 hours or more per week only** are considered to be employed.

(2) Working Age Population :

Persons who are **over 15 yrs of age only** are considered to be in the working age.

(3) Unpaid Family Worker :

Unpaid family workers are **not** considered as employed. Those unpaid family workers who were reported to be seeking some other work are considered as **unemployed** and the rest of the unpaid family workers are considered as **economically inactive** (not in the labour force) so **only, a) paid employees b) employers and c) own account workers are considered to be employed.**

Following tables are based on the above alternative concepts and definitions.

TABLE 1 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 15 YEARS & OVER (ALTERNATIVE ESTIMATES)

YEAR	HOUSEHOLD	LABOUR FORCE						NOT IN
	POPULATION	TOTAL	LABOUR	EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		LABOUR
	(15 YEARS	LABOUR	FORCE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	FORCE
	& OVER)	FORCE	PARTICI:	(% TO TOTAL		(% TO TOTAL		NUMBER
			RATE(%)	LABOUR FORCE)		LABOUR FORCE)		
*1998	11281913	5567813	49.4	4870332	87.5	697481	12.5	5714099
*1999	11582873	5632621	48.6	4974104	88.3	658517	11.7	5950382
*2000	11978962	5738351	47.9	5124615	89.3	613736	10.7	6241526
*2002	12612657	6162963	48.9	5482779	89.0	680184	11.0	6450265
**2003 1st Q	13763753	6667351	48.4	5897220	88.4	770131	11.6	7096402
**2003 2nd Q	13800975	6040535	43.8	5393507	89.3	647028	10.7	7760440
**2003 3rd Q	13772448	6584839	47.8	5869100	89.1	715739	10.9	7187610
**2003 4th Q	14023824	6896889	49.2	6238541	90.5	658348	9.5	7126935

TABLE 2 - HISTORICAL TABLE OF NUMBER AND RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT BY AGE (ALTERNATIVE ESTIMATES)

YEAR	AGE GROUP											
	TOTAL		15 - 19		20 - 24		25 - 29		30 - 39		40 & ABOVE	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
*1999	658517	11.7	158129	41.3	269327	31.9	113285	15.4	81121	5.7	36655	1.6
*2000	613736	10.7	126288	36.5	266306	30.7	117768	15.7	71019	4.9	32354	1.4
*2001	601026	10.2	130397	40.2	271672	30.5	105295	14.0	63668	4.4	29905	1.2
*2002	680184	11.0	136693	41.1	317071	32.7	113919.98	14.5	75086	4.9	37414	1.5
**2003 1st Q	770131	11.6	144218	41.0	329198	32.7	148683	17.4	100129	6.1	47904	1.7
**2003 2nd Q	647028	10.7	131639	40.9	304375	33.6	107144	13.3	70872	4.6	32997	1.3
**2003 3rd Q	715739	10.9	155374	41.8	312967	33.8	134389	15.9	74154	4.4	38856	1.4
**2003 4th Q	658348	9.5	135206	37.8	312231	29.1	96314	11.3	76716	4.4	37882	1.3

* Excluding Northern and Eastern province

** Including Eastern province but excluding Northern province

**Table 3 - Currently Employed persons by Industry group (No. and percentage) (Based on ISIC Third Revision) -
(Alternative estimates)**

Year	Industry group														
Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
*2002															
No.	5487325	1559133	983601	264384	723210	104151	292951	164062	518764	211281	80915	96911	91085	283032	113845
%	100.0	28.4	17.9	4.8	13.2	1.9	5.3	3.0	9.5	3.9	1.5	1.8	1.7	5.2	2.1
**2003 1 Q															
No.	5897220	1728584	1012981	376057	767504	93108	352767	206716	548755	200763	80884	110336	84657	221967	112141
%	100.0	29.3	17.2	6.4	13.0	1.6	6.0	3.5	9.3	3.4	1.4	1.9	1.4	3.8	1.9
**2003 2 Q															
No.	5393507	1596622	929969	291635	676441	101672	303527	160125	439127	185825	98894	90590	58946	346777	113359
%	100.0	29.6	17.2	5.4	12.5	1.9	5.6	3.0	8.1	3.4	1.8	1.7	1.1	6.4	2.1
**2003 3 Q															
No.	5877771	1684793	1022514	368696	755561	95098	346432	171596	531672	256926	79550	85734	87899	284148	107153
%	100.0	28.7	17.4	6.3	12.9	1.6	5.9	2.9	9.0	4.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	4.8	1.8
**2003 4 Q															
No.	6249221	1717682	1177025	339344	781933	131740	375541	181048	522391	291982	105526	92632	65223	326416	140738
%	100.0	27.5	18.8	5.4	12.5	2.1	6.0	2.9	8.4	4.7	1.7	1.5	1.0	5.2	2.3

Industry group

1 Agriculture Forestry and Fishery (A,B)

2 Manufacturing (D)

3 Construction (F)

4 Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles,
Motorcycles and Personal and Household Goods (G)

5 Hotels and Restaurants (H)

6 Transport, Storage and Communication (I)

7 Financial Intermediation and Real Estate,
Renting and Business Activities (J,K)

8 Public Administration and Defence, Compulsory Social Security (L)

9 Education (M)

10 Health and Social work (N)

11 Other Community, Social and Personal Service Activities (O)

12 Private Households with Employed Person (P)

13 Miscellaneous Labour work

14 Other (C,E,Q)

Other

Mining & Quarrying (C)

Electricity, Gas and Water supply (E)

Extra Territorial Organizations & bodies (Q)

Industries not adequately described

Note: The tabulation groups based on ISIC (Rev.3) are indicated as A,B,C,.....Q. Due to the limitations on reliability (based on CV), some of these groups have been combined.

* Excluding Northern and Eastern province

** Including Eastern province but excluding Northern province

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

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	13564660	6827312	50.3	6310145	92.4	517168	7.6	6737345
2001	13870479	6772834	48.8	6235588	92.1	537246	7.9	7097644
2002 1st Q	14102740	7295631	51.7	6662823	91.3	632809	8.7	6807114
2002 2nd Q	14164330	7017253	49.5	6329655	90.2	687599	9.8	7147068
2002 3rd Q	14266703	7049665	49.4	6408594	90.9	641071	9.1	7217039
2002 4th Q	14271782	7218959	50.6	6676572	92.5	542387	7.5	7052823
**2003 1st Q	15572891	7643237	49.1	6942839	90.8	700398	9.2	7929654
**2003 2nd Q	15576118	7526895	48.3	6920265	91.9	606630	8.1	8049223
**2003 3rd Q	15672313	7609421	48.6	6972889	91.6	636532	8.4	8062893
**2003 4th Q	15784594	7835312	49.6	7215029	92.1	620284	7.9	7949282

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

(Note : Up to 2002 fourth quarter, both Northern & Eastern provinces are excluded from the estimates.)

** - Including Eastern province but Excluding Northern province

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	6702871	4501597	67.2	4241477	94.2	260120	5.8	2201274
*2001	6837264	4529016	66.2	4248877	93.8	280139	6.2	2308248
*2002 1st Q	6972545	4737275	67.9	4431449	93.5	305827	6.5	2235271
*2002 2nd Q	6953497	4671129	67.2	4331273	92.7	339856	7.3	2282368
*2002 3rd Q	6931392	4701717	67.8	4370014	92.9	331702	7.1	2229676
*2002 4th Q	6882601	4712214	68.5	4447916	94.4	264298	5.6	2170387
**2003 1st Q	7584911	5069675	66.8	4745828	93.6	323847	6.4	2515235
**2003 2nd Q	7638845	5101737	66.8	4813727	94.4	288010	5.6	2537108
**2003 3rd Q	7669571	5146340	67.1	4824041	93.7	322299	6.3	2523231
**2003 4th Q	7736147	5259073	68.0	4950338	94.1	308735	5.9	2477075

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	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	6537344	2378526	36.4	2044732	86.0	333795	14.0	4158818
*1999	6662613	2270782	34.1	1975153	87.0	295629	13.0	4392047
*2000	6861794	2325716	33.9	2068667	89.0	257048	11.0	4536078
*2001	7033214	2243818	31.9	1986711	88.5	257107	11.5	4789396
*2002 1st Q	7130202	2558359	35.9	2231378	87.2	326981	12.8	4571843
*2002 2nd Q	7210828	2346127	32.5	1998383	85.2	347744	14.8	4864699
*2002 3rd Q	7335311	2347948	32.0	2038580	86.8	309369	13.2	4987363
*2002 4th Q	7389180	2506745	33.9	2228656	88.9	278089	11.1	4882436
**2003 1st Q	7987980	2573562	32.2	2197011	85.4	376551	14.6	5414418
**2003 2nd Q	7937273	2425158	30.6	2106538	86.9	318620	13.1	5512115
**2003 3rd Q	8002743	2463081	30.8	2148848	87.2	314233	12.8	5539661
**2003 4th Q	8048447	2576240	32.0	2264691	87.9	311549	12.1	5472207

* - Excluding Northern and Eastern provinces

** - Including Eastern province but Excluding Northern province

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

(FOURTH QUARTER 2003)								
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	15784594	7835312	49.6	7215029	92.1	620284	7.9	7949282
10 - 14 YRS	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15 - 19 YRS	1712360	422553	24.7	297560	70.4	124994	29.6	1289807
20 - 24 YRS	1807769	1184271	65.5	889855	75.1	294415	24.9	623498
25 - 29 YRS	1419412	975509	68.7	882349	90.5	93160	9.5	443903
30 - 39 YRS	2833909	1959502	69.1	1886868	96.3	72634	3.7	874406
40 + YRS	6257763	3263543	52.2	3230144	99.0	33399	1.0	2994220

* Reliable estimates cannot be provided.

TABLE 2A - LABOUR FORCE STATUS (CURRENT) OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER ,BY AGE - MALE
(FOURTH QUARTER 2003)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POP: (10 YEARS & OVER)	LABOUR FORCE						NOT IN
		TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICI: RATE(%)	EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		LABOUR FORCE NUMBER
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	7736147	5259073	68.0	4950338	94.1	308735	5.9	2477075
10 - 14 YRS	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15 - 19 YRS	858733	257992	30.0	182024	70.6	75968	29.4	600741
20 - 24 YRS	908374	750858	82.7	599908	79.9	150950	20.1	157516
25 - 29 YRS	695993	663463	95.3	620043	93.5	43420	6.5	32530
30 - 39 YRS	1328879	1285094	96.7	1262351	98.2	22743	1.8	43786
40 + YRS	3039572	2287611	75.3	2272667	99.3	14944	0.7	751961

TABLE 2B - LABOUR FORCE STATUS (CURRENT) OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER ,BY AGE - FEMALE
(FOURTH QUARTER 2003)

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
								NUMBER
								NUMBER
ALL AGES	8048447	2576240	32.0	2264691	87.9	311549	12.1	5472207
10 - 14 YRS	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15 - 19 YRS	853627	164562	19.3	115535	70.2	49026	29.8	689065
20 - 24 YRS	899395	433413	48.2	289947	66.9	143465	33.1	465982
25 - 29 YRS	723419	312046	43.1	262306	84.1	49740	15.9	411373
30 - 39 YRS	1505029	674409	44.8	624517	92.6	49891	7.4	830621
40 + YRS	3218190	975931	30.3	957477	98.1	18455	1.9	2242259

* 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	100.0	0.5	5.2	12.2	12.3	26.0	43.8
*2001	100.0	0.4	4.3	12.1	12.0	25.4	45.8
*2002 1st Q	100.0	0.3	5.0	12.9	12.4	26.4	43.1
*2002 2nd Q	100.0	0.5	4.0	10.9	12.7	26.6	45.3
*2002 3rd Q	100.0	0.4	4.4	12.7	11.8	26.2	44.6
*2002 4th Q	100.0	0.1	4.2	12.3	11.5	25.7	46.3
**2003 1st Q	100.0	0.4	4.0	11.7	11.8	25.7	46.4
**2003 2nd Q	100.0	0.1	3.9	11.5	12.5	26.7	45.2
**2003 3rd Q	100.0	0.3	4.6	10.9	12.2	26.6	45.3
**2003 4th Q	100.0	0.4	4.1	12.3	12.2	26.2	44.8



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

* - Excluding Northern and Eastern provinces

** - Including Eastern province but Excluding Northern province

**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	100.0	0.4	5.2	12.0	12.3	25.4	44.7
*2001	100.0	0.3	4.1	12.0	12.1	25.0	46.4
*2002 1st Q	100.0	0.3	5.0	12.2	11.9	26.3	44.3
*2002 2nd Q	100.0	0.3	3.6	10.6	12.8	26.6	46.1
*2002 3rd Q	100.0	0.3	4.3	12.0	11.3	26.3	45.8
*2002 4th Q	100.0	0.1	4.0	12.2	11.2	25.5	46.9
**2003 1st Q	100.0	0.4	3.8	11.7	12.0	25.4	46.8
**2003 2nd Q	100.0	0.1	3.9	10.9	13.0	25.9	46.2
**2003 3rd Q	100.0	0.3	4.3	10.7	13.2	26.0	45.5
**2003 4th Q	100.0	0.3	3.7	12.1	12.5	25.5	45.9

**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	100.0	0.7	5.3	12.6	12.1	27.4	41.9
*2001	100.0	0.5	4.7	12.4	11.8	26.2	44.5
*2002 1st Q	100.0	0.3	4.9	14.2	13.3	26.6	40.7
*2002 2nd Q	100.0	0.9	4.9	11.6	12.4	26.5	43.6
*2002 3rd Q	100.0	0.5	4.5	14.1	12.8	25.9	42.2
*2002 4th Q	100.0	0.2	4.6	12.3	11.9	25.9	45.0
**2003 1st Q	100.0	0.4	4.4	11.8	11.4	26.4	45.6
**2003 2nd Q	100.0	0.1	4.0	12.8	11.5	28.6	42.9
**2003 3rd Q	100.0	0.3	5.3	11.4	10.1	28.0	44.9
**2003 4th Q	100.0	0.7	5.1	12.8	11.6	27.6	42.3

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

* - Excluding Northern and Eastern provinces

** - Including Eastern province but Excluding Northern province

**TABLE 4 - HISTORICAL TABLE OF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED 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	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	100.0	25.1	46.3	16.7	11.9
*2001	100.0	22.7	46.1	17.7	13.5
*2002 1st Q	100.0	24.3	45.8	15.6	14.3
*2002 2nd Q	100.0	25.4	43.9	17.1	13.7
*2002 3rd Q	100.0	24.2	46.9	15.5	13.5
*2002 4th Q	100.0	24.8	45.7	15.0	14.5
**2003 1st Q	100.0	25.7	45.4	15.8	13.1
**2003 2nd Q	100.0	24.4	46.3	15.9	13.4
**2003 3rd Q	100.0	24.3	45.6	16.3	13.8
**2003 4th Q	100.0	23.7	47.5	15.8	13.1

* - Excluding Northern and Eastern provinces

** - Including Eastern province but Excluding Northern province

**TABLE 4A - HISTORICAL TABLE OF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED 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	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	100.0	24.1	49.6	16.6	9.8
*2001	100.0	21.5	49.3	17.8	11.4
*2002 1st Q	100.0	23.4	49.3	15.6	11.7
*2002 2nd Q	100.0	23.7	47.5	17.9	10.9
*2002 3rd Q	100.0	23.9	49.8	15.6	10.6
*2002 4th Q	100.0	23.1	49.8	14.8	12.3
**2003 1st Q	100.0	25.0	48.5	16.1	10.5
**2003 2nd Q	100.0	24.1	48.6	16.4	10.9
**2003 3rd Q	100.0	23.6	49.0	16.2	11.2
**2003 4th Q	100.0	22.8	50.6	15.9	10.6

**TABLE 4B - HISTORICAL TABLE OF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED 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	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	100.0	27.3	39.6	17.1	16.1
*2001	100.0	25.5	39.2	17.3	18.0
*2002 1st Q	100.0	26.2	38.7	15.5	19.6
*2002 2nd Q	100.0	29.2	36.1	15.1	19.6
*2002 3rd Q	100.0	24.7	40.5	15.1	19.7
*2002 4th Q	100.0	28.2	37.7	15.5	18.7
**2003 1st Q	100.0	27.2	38.8	15.3	18.8
**2003 2nd Q	100.0	25.3	41.0	14.8	18.9
**2003 3rd Q	100.0	26.1	38.0	16.3	19.6
**2003 4th Q	100.0	25.5	40.6	15.5	18.3

* - Excluding Northern and Eastern provinces

** - Including Eastern province but Excluding Northern province

**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	100.0	56.3	13.4	42.9	2.3	28.4	13.0
*2001	100.0	58.6	13.9	44.7	2.3	28.5	10.6
*2002 1st Q	100.0	57.9	12.7	45.2	3.1	26.9	12.1
*2002 2nd Q	100.0	57.9	13.5	44.5	3.1	28.6	10.4
*2002 3rd Q	100.0	59.1	13.4	45.7	2.4	28.6	10.0
*2002 4th Q	100.0	56.8	14.2	42.6	2.5	30.3	10.4
**2003 1st Q	100.0	58.2	14.2	44.0	2.7	29.6	9.5
**2003 2nd Q	100.0	56.9	13.3	43.6	2.7	30.4	10.0
**2003 3rd Q	100.0	57.4	13.2	44.1	2.6	29.2	10.8
**2003 4th Q	100.0	59.2	13.4	45.7	2.3	29.2	9.3

* - Excluding Northern and Eastern provinces

** - Including Eastern province but Excluding Northern province

**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	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	100.0	56.6	12.6	44.0	3.1	33.8	6.5
*2001	100.0	57.9	12.9	45.0	3.1	33.4	5.5
*2002 1st Q	100.0	57.7	12.1	45.6	4.3	32.7	5.3
*2002 2nd Q	100.0	57.7	12.5	45.2	4.2	33.5	4.6
*2002 3rd Q	100.0	58.5	12.3	46.1	3.1	33.9	4.5
*2002 4th Q	100.0	56.1	13.6	42.5	3.3	35.8	4.8
**2003 1st Q	100.0	58.5	13.4	44.1	3.6	34.8	4.2
**2003 2nd Q	100.0	56.2	12.3	43.9	3.6	35.5	4.7
**2003 3rd Q	100.0	57.4	12.4	45.0	3.3	33.7	5.6
**2003 4th Q	100.0	58.5	12.2	46.3	3.0	33.9	4.6

**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	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	100.0	55.5	15.0	40.5	0.8	17.2	26.5
*2001	100.0	60.1	15.9	44.1	0.5	18.1	21.3
*2002 1st Q	100.0	58.2	13.8	44.4	0.7	15.5	25.5
*2002 2nd Q	100.0	58.4	15.6	42.8	0.7	17.9	23.0
*2002 3rd Q	100.0	60.3	15.6	44.7	0.8	17.1	21.7
*2002 4th Q	100.0	58.3	15.4	42.9	1.0	19.2	21.5
**2003 1st Q	100.0	59.6	15.9	43.7	0.9	18.6	20.9
**2003 2nd Q	100.0	58.5	15.7	42.9	0.8	18.7	22.0
**2003 3rd Q	100.0	57.4	15.1	42.2	0.9	19.0	22.7
**2003 4th Q	100.0	60.6	16.1	44.4	0.8	19.0	19.6

* - Excluding Northern and Eastern provinces

** - Including Eastern province but Excluding Northern province

Table 6 - Currently Employed person by Industry group (Based on ISIC Third Revision)

Year	Industry group														
	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
*2002 1st Q	6662848	2341794	1125185	297073	839717	133413	282159	153466	553747	215812	70223	104194	89237	292871	163958
*2002 2nd Q	6329678	2152231	1034913	277812	802733	125247	333522	154875	505085	233278	91650	129692	100949	286667	101024
*2002 3rd Q	6408594	2120588	1091851	262660	883028	128893	297096	188713	501663	206974	95625	91897	85242	341246	113117
*2002 4th Q	6676572	2375806	1041558	308630	829712	82673	324032	178841	538404	255078	71542	108047	97578	347703	116969
**2003 1st Q	6942839	2380894	1106334	397207	882850	104827	375671	216846	560382	253600	82149	122454	85627	253926	120071
**2003 2nd Q	6920265	2414863	1124619	332333	836349	120496	331976	194549	530315	219462	118809	118880	62480	388865	126270
**2003 3rd Q	6972889	2439144	1120100	393471	857115	100668	357612	176929	540664	270241	81665	97451	88495	329502	119832
**2003 4th Q	7215029	2302687	1275355	367166	899608	162441	390325	190291	531643	306455	109806	98543	66830	366562	147317

Industry group

- 1 Agriculture Forestry and Fishery (A,B)
- 2 Manufacturing (D)
- 3 Construction (F)
- 4 Wholesale and Retail Trade,Repair of Motor Vehicles, Motorcycles and Personal and Household Goods (G)
- 5 Hotels and Restaurants (H)
- 6 Transport, Storage and Communication (I)
- 7 Financial Intermediation and Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities (J,K)

- 8 Public Administration and Defence,Compulsory Social Security (L)
- 9 Education (M)
- 10 Health and Social work (N)
- 11 Other Community,Social and Personal Service Activities (O)
- 12 Private Households with Employed Persons (P)
- 13 Miscellaneous Labour work
- 14 Other (C,E,Q)

Other

- Minning & Quarrying (C)
- Electricity,Gas and Water supply (E)
- Extra Teritorial Organizations & bodies (Q)
- Industries not adequately described

Note: The tabulation groups based on ISIC (Rev.3) are indicated as A,B,C.....Q. Due to the limitations on reliability (based on CV),some of these groups have been combined.

* - Excluding Northern and Eastern provinces

** - Including Eastern province but Excluding Northern province

Table 6A - Currently Employed person by Industry group - Male (Based on ISIC Third Revision)

Year	Total	Industry group						
		1	2	4	7	8	9	Other
*2002 1st Q	4431464	1457299	581209	629224	102185	418415	66379	1176753
*2002 2nd Q	4331287	1362335	557500	638850	118851	372496	74963	1206294
*2002 3rd Q	4370014	1327213	609178	694361	126685	374027	53178	1185372
*2002 4th Q	4447916	1442852	533782	663589	113092	384269	88732	1221599
**2003 1st Q	4745828	1501081	591659	708905	146638	413229	97422	1286896
**2003 2nd Q	4813727	1575429	583492	660588	144120	408980	80819	1360300
**2003 3rd Q	4824041	1584990	623262	659342	129815	416109	94575	1315949
**20034th Q	4950338	1454969	700431	703303	140797	382696	119483	1448658

Table 6B - Currently Employed person by Industry group - Female (Based on ISIC Third Revision)

Year	Total	Industry group						
		1	2	4	7	8	9	Other
*2002 1st Q	2231385	884495	543977	210493	51281	135332	149432	256375
*2002 2nd Q	1998391	789897	477413	163883	36023	132589	158315	240270
*2002 3rd Q	2038580	793375	482672	188667	62028	127636	153796	230405
*2002 4th Q	2228656	932954	507776	166123	65749	154135	166345	235574
**2003 1st Q	2197011	879813	514675	173945	70208	147154	156178	255037
**2003 2nd Q	2106538	839434	541127	175761	50429	121335	138643	239809
**2003 3rd Q	2148848	854154	496839	197773	47114	124555	175667	252746
**20034th Q	2264691	847718	574925	196305	49494	148946	186972	260332

Industry group

1 Agriculture Forestry and Fishery (A,B)

2 Manufacturing (D)

4 Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles,
Motorcycles and Personal and Household Goods (G)

7 Financial Intermediation and Real Estate,
Renting and Business Activities (J,K)

8 Public Administration and Defence, Compulsory Social Security (L)

9 Education (M)

Other

Mining & Quarrying (C)

Electricity, Gas and Water supply (E)

Extra Territorial Organizations & bodies (Q)

Industries not adequately described

Construction (F)

Hotels and Restaurants (H)

Transport, Storage and Communication (I)

Classification categories of industries have been revised based on ISIC - Rev. 3, commencing from 2002 first quarter.

Note: The tabulation groups based on ISIC (Rev.3) are indicated as A,B,C,.....Q. Due to the limitations on reliability (based on CV), some of these groups have been combined.

* - Excluding Northern and Eastern provinces

** - Including Eastern province but Excluding Northern province

Table 7 - Currently Employed person by Occupation group (Based on ISCO 88)

Year	Total	Occupation group										
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0
*2002 1st Q	6662848	83260	358620	332546	253966	408373	496435	1599867	991090	393888	1690151	54653
*2002 2nd Q	6329678	81015	326670	284231	298867	425979	466164	1525345	904280	396604	1556281	64240
*2002 3rd Q	6334808	97785	345230	309542	259671	391921	574236	1445307	916833	341341	1652943	73785
*2002 4th Q	6676572	81555	378433	340735	320948	401696	503760	1745586	931134	361117	1533176	78430
**2003 1st Q	6942839	65373	376837	312584	310721	436107	567169	1669487	1018811	417960	1674778	93011
**2003 2nd Q	6920265	93639	309627	372402	304675	322628	632699	1690844	1052950	363131	1716843	60827
**2003 3rd Q	6892423	91294	384966	286740	297697	277560	655423	1699341	1080675	409737	1708990	80466
**2003 4th Q	7123866	100430	399997	394809	302220	278891	659625	1477549	1183411	487330	1839604	91163

Occupation group

1 Senior Officials and Managers

2 Professionals

3 Technical and Associate Professionals

4 Clerks

5 Proprietors and Managers of Enterprises

6 Sale and Service workers

7 Skilled Agricultural and Fishery workers

8 Craft and Related workers

9 Plant and Machine operators and Assemblers

10 Elementary occupations

0 Unidentified

Note: It is to be noted here that these occupation groups are based on ISCO - 88, but they are not necessarily the **Major Groups** of ISCO - 88 classification

* - Excluding Northern and Eastern provinces

** - Including Eastern province but Excluding Northern province

Table 7A - Currently Employed person by Occupation group - Male (Based on ISCO 88)

Year	Total	Occupation group										
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0
*2002 1st Q	4431462	#57606	147941	219497	130407	313336	354974	1022038	607850	350531	1175788	51495
*2002 2nd Q	4331287	69050	139167	197126	169809	322610	357409	1016970	590728	362190	1041989	64240
*2002 3rd Q	4301800	72967	135368	207336	146478	322185	432463	945551	590066	307566	1141819	68214
*2002 4th Q	4447916	70885	164147	238237	157922	314561	373936	1112205	598673	320581	1030186	66583
**2003 1st Q	4745828	50813	157392	211714	176630	343426	413037	1116916	684909	364490	1140869	85632
**2003 2nd Q	4813727	75967	145876	249674	177889	265724	473224	1164377	667623	311373	1223105	58894
**2003 3rd Q	4824041	71547	155031	206173	158254	213171	487359	1159038	717092	372651	1204602	79121
**2003 4th Q	4862209	86535	188013	277492	157561	218760	484912	996530	775358	425292	1251756	88129

Table 7B - Currently Employed person by Occupation group - Female (Based on ISCO 88)

Year	Total	Occupation group										
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0
*2002 1st Q	2231384	#25654	210679	113049	123558	95037	141461	577829	383240	#43356	514363	3158
*2002 2nd Q	1998391	11966	187503	87106	129058	103369	108755	508376	313553	34414	514292	..
*2002 3rd Q	2033009	24818	209861	102206	113192	69736	141773	499756	326768	33775	511124	5571
*2002 4th Q	2228656	10670	214285	102498	163026	87135	129824	633381	332461	40536	502991	11848
**2003 1st Q	2197011	14561	219446	100870	134091	92681	154133	552571	333902	53470	533909	7379
**2003 2nd Q	2106538	17673	163751	122728	126786	56903	159475	526467	385328	51757	493738	1933
**2003 3rd Q	2147503	19747	229934	80567	139443	64389	168064	540302	363582	37086	504388	1345
**2003 4th Q	2261657	13895	211984	117317	144659	60131	174714	481019	408053	62038	587848	3034

Occupation group

1 Senior Officials and Managers

2 Professionals

3 Technical and Associate Professionals

4 Clerks

5 Proprietors and Managers of Enterprises

6 Sale and Service workers

7 Skilled Agricultural and Fishery workers

8 Craft and Related workers

9 Plant and Machine operators and Assemblers

10 Elementary occupations

0 Unidentified

Note: It is to be noted here that these occupation groups are based on ISCO - 88, but they are not necessarily the Major Groups of ISCO - 88 classification

- The estimates in these cells have a CV value around 20 percent

* - Excluding Northern and Eastern provinces

** - Including Eastern province but Excluding Northern province

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

(FOURTH QUARTER 2003)

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	TOTAL	0 *	1 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 & OVER
Total	100.0	4.8	1.2	4.3	8.7	13.5	37.3	30.3
1	100.0	7.4	2.2	7.0	12.5	17.7	32.7	20.5
2	100.0	3.8	1.1	3.4	7.1	8.9	42.8	32.8
3	100.0	10.3	0.7	6.5	13.6	14.2	38.5	16.3
4	100.0	1.6	0.4	1.6	4.5	8.4	31.0	52.6
5	100.0	1.6	..	0.6	2.7	4.1	23.3	67.7
6	100.0	3.4	0.4	1.1	5.1	6.4	38.5	45.2
7	100.0	1.2	..	3.4	2.7	6.4	55.7	30.6
8	100.0	2.6	1.4	0.3	2.7	5.1	55.5	32.4
9	100.0	5.9	0.2	4.5	13.4	42.4	25.9	7.7
10	100.0	0.3	..	1.6	9.5	6.9	49.1	32.6
11	100.0	4.2	0.3	5.7	5.8	12.6	28.4	43.0
12	100.0	2.7	..	2.1	2.1	10.5	19.1	63.6
13	100.0	3.9	1.3	7.7	13.3	22.4	36.6	14.8
14	100.0	2.1	0.7	2.3	6.0	8.2	48.7	32.1

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

.. Negligible

Industry group

1 Agriculture Forestry and Fishery (A,B)

2 Manufacturing (D)

3 Construction (F)

4. Wholesale and Retail Trade,Repair of Motor Vehicles,
Motorcycles and Personal and Household Goods (G)

5 Hotels and Restaurants (H)

6 Transport, Storage and Communication (I)

7 Financial Intermediation and Real Estate,
Renting and Business Activities (J,K)

8 Public Administration and Defence,Compulsory Social Security (L)

9 Education (M)

10 Health and Social work (N)

11 Other Community,Social and Personal Service Activities (O)

12 Private Households with Employed Persons (P)

13 Miscellaneous Labour work

14 Other (C,E,Q)

Other

Minning & Quarrying (C)

Electricity,Gas and Water supply (E)

Extra Teritorial Organizations & bodies (Q)

Industries not adequately described

Note: The tabulation groups based on ISIC (Rev.3) are indicated as A,B,C.....Q.Due to the limitations on reliability (based on CV),some of these groups have been combined.

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

(FOURTH QUARTER 2003)

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	TOTAL	0 *	1 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 & OVER
Total	100.0	5.2	1.1	3.3	7.5	11.8	36.6	34.5
1	100.0	8.2	2.1	5.3	11.3	16.6	29.9	26.6
2	100.0	4.2	0.9	1.9	4.5	7.6	45.9	35.0
3	100.0	10.3	0.7	6.7	14.0	14.7	37.5	16.1
4	100.0	2.0	0.2	1.1	2.1	7.3	31.7	55.6
5	100.0	1.8	..	..	2.8	3.0	25.1	67.3
6	100.0	3.5	0.5	1.1	5.1	6.4	39.3	44.0
7	100.0	1.7	..	3.1	3.7	6.2	49.2	36.2
8	100.0	2.5	2.0	0.4	2.0	4.7	49.5	38.9
9	100.0	10.6	..	1.0	11.9	32.3	34.7	9.3
10	100.0	..	..	2.2	12.0	8.0	37.6	40.1
11	100.0	2.6	0.4	5.6	6.7	11.3	24.6	48.7
12	100.0	..	..	..	..	15.3	29.2	55.5
13	100.0	3.8	0.4	7.8	13.4	22.7	36.6	15.2
14	100.0	2.6	0.8	1.2	6.0	5.8	48.5	35.1

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

..Negligible

Industry group

- 1 Agriculture Forestry and Fishery (A,B)
- 2 Manufacturing (D)
- 3 Construction (F)
- 4 Wholesale and Retail Trade,Repair of Motor Vehicles,
Motorcycles and Personal and Household Goods (G)
- 5 Hotels and Restaurants (H)
- 6 Transport, Storage and Communication (I)
- 7 Financial Intermediation and Real Estate,
Renting and Business Activities (J,K)

- 8 Public Administration and Defence,Compulsory Social Security (L)
- 9 Education (M)
- 10 Health and Social work (N)
- 11 Other Community,Social and Personal Service Activities (O)
- 12 Private Households with Employed Persons (P)
- 13 Miscellaneous Labour work
- 14 Other (C,E,Q)

Other

- Minning & Quarrying (C)
- Electricity,Gas and Water supply (E)
- Extra Teritorial Organizations & bodies (Q)
- Industries not adequately described

Note: The tabulation groups based on ISIC (Rev.3) are indicated as A,B,C.....Q.Due to the limitations on reliability (based on CV),some of these groups have been combined.

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

(FOURTH QUARTER 2003)

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	TOTAL	0 *	1 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 & OVER
Total	100.0	3.9	1.6	6.4	11.3	17.0	38.7	21.2
1	100.0	6.0	2.5	9.9	14.5	19.7	37.4	10.1
2	100.0	3.5	1.4	5.2	10.3	10.4	39.1	30.1
3	100.0	9.9	..	..	..	..	69.9	20.2
4	100.0	..	1.4	3.2	13.1	12.1	28.4	41.8
5	100.0	..	..	4.5	2.2	12.0	11.2	70.1
6	100.0	..	..	..	3.7	6.6	24.3	65.4
7	100.0	..	..	4.4	..	7.0	74.2	14.4
8	100.0	2.9	..	..	4.4	6.3	70.9	15.5
9	100.0	2.9	0.3	6.7	14.3	48.9	20.2	6.6
10	100.0	0.6	..	1.0	7.2	5.8	59.7	25.7
11	100.0	10.2	..	5.9	2.5	17.1	41.9	22.4
12	100.0	3.4	..	2.6	2.6	9.3	16.6	65.6
13	100.0	4.1	7.4	6.8	12.7	20.5	37.0	11.4
14	100.0	..	..	6.6	6.1	17.5	49.4	20.4

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

.. Negligible

Industry group

1 Agriculture Forestry and Fishery (A,B)

2 Manufacturing (D)

3 Construction (F)

4 Wholesale and Retail Trade,Repair of Motor Vehicles,
Motorcycles and Personal and Household Goods (G)

5 Hotels and Restaurants (H)

6 Transport, Storage and Communication (I)

7 Financial Intermediation and Real Estate,
Renting and Business Activities (J,K)

8 Public Administration and Defence,Compulsory Social Security (L)

9 Education (M)

10 Health and Social work (N)

11 Other Community,Social and Personal Service Activities (O)

12 Private Households with Employed Persons (P)

13 Miscellaneous Labour work

14 Other (C,E,Q)

Other

Minning & Quarrying (C)

Electricity,Gas and Water supply (E)

Extra Teritorial Organizations & bodies (Q)

Industries not adequately described

Note: The tabulation groups based on ISIC (Rev.3) are indicated as A,B,C.....Q.Due to the limitations on reliability (based on CV),some of these groups have been combined.

**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	100.0	19.5	44.4	18.4	11.9	5.8
*2001	100.0	21.2	45.4	17.8	10.4	5.1
*2002 1st Q	100.0	15.6	45.6	15.5	16.8	6.5
*2002 2nd Q	100.0	19.2	48.6	17.4	8.7	6.2
*2002 3rd Q	100.0	23.6	45.7	17.3	8.4	5.0
*2002 4th Q	100.0	21.2	48.6	15.8	10.3	4.1
**2003 1st Q	100.0	18.9	43.5	18.8	12.9	6.0
**2003 2nd Q	100.0	18.8	47.5	17.4	11.0	5.3
**2003 3rd Q	100.0	21.7	45.0	17.4	10.5	5.4
**2003 4th Q	100.0	20.2	47.6	15.1	11.7	5.4

* - Excluding Northern and Eastern provinces

** - Including Eastern province but Excluding Northern province

**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	100.0	24.0	46.4	15.2	9.1	5.3
*2001	100.0	25.4	46.3	15.0	7.1	6.2
*2002 1st Q	100.0	18.1	50.8	11.5	12.3	7.3
*2002 2nd Q	100.0	22.4	48.1	15.3	6.3	8.0
*2002 3rd Q	100.0	27.7	47.2	13.6	5.5	6.0
*2002 4th Q	100.0	20.0	50.8	13.4	9.6	6.2
**2003 1st Q	100.0	21.4	46.7	16.3	7.5	8.2
**2003 2nd Q	100.0	24.0	50.2	12.4	7.2	6.1
**2003 3rd Q	100.0	21.1	44.6	16.3	10.9	7.1
**2003 4th Q	100.0	24.7	49.0	14.1	7.4	4.9

**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	100.0	15.1	42.3	21.5	14.8	6.3
*2001	100.0	16.7	44.5	20.9	14.1	3.8
*2002 1st Q	100.0	13.2	40.8	19.3	21.0	5.7
*2002 2nd Q	100.0	16.1	49.0	19.4	11.1	4.5
*2002 3rd Q	100.0	19.2	44.2	21.2	11.5	3.9
*2002 4th Q	100.0	22.4	46.4	18.1	10.9	2.1
**2003 1st Q	100.0	16.7	40.7	20.9	17.5	4.2
**2003 2nd Q	100.0	14.0	45.0	21.9	14.5	4.6
**2003 3rd Q	100.0	22.3	45.3	18.5	10.2	3.7
**2003 4th Q	100.0	15.8	46.2	16.0	16.1	5.9

* - Excluding Northern and Eastern provinces

** - Including Eastern province but Excluding Northern province

**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	100.0	3.1	45.6	26.0	25.3
*2001	100.0	3.6	40.7	27.3	28.4
*2002 1st Q	100.0	5.5	41.9	22.4	30.3
*2002 2nd Q	100.0	4.1	35.7	28.4	31.9
*2002 3rd Q	100.0	5.8	42.7	23.3	28.3
*2002 4th Q	100.0	3.8	43.5	26.3	26.4
**2003 1st Q	100.0	4.4	39.7	27.2	28.7
**2003 2nd Q	100.0	4.5	40.0	26.7	28.8
**2003 3rd Q	100.0	5.4	45.2	22.4	27.1
**2003 4th Q	100.0	4.7	35.8	28.1	31.3

* - Excluding Northern and Eastern provinces

** - Including Eastern province but Excluding Northern province

**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	100.0	3.9	54.7	26.0	15.4
*2001	100.0	4.4	50.9	25.2	19.5
*2002 1st Q	100.0	5.9	50.6	24.3	19.2
*2002 2nd Q	100.0	4.7	44.8	26.0	24.5
*2002 3rd Q	100.0	7.9	52.8	22.7	16.6
*2002 4th Q	100.0	3.5	53.0	25.9	17.6
**2003 1st Q	100.0	4.8	44.0	33.9	17.2
**2003 2nd Q	100.0	5.4	49.0	24.7	21.0
**2003 3rd Q	100.0	7.4	52.9	21.7	18.0
**2003 4th Q	100.0	4.4	43.2	30.3	22.0

**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	100.0	2.3	36.3	26.1	35.3
*2001	100.0	2.6	29.7	29.7	38.0
*2002 1st Q	100.0	5.1	33.7	20.6	40.6
*2002 2nd Q	100.0	3.4	26.7	30.7	39.2
*2002 3rd Q	100.0	3.6	31.8	23.9	40.8
*2002 4th Q	100.0	4.1	34.4	26.7	34.9
**2003 1st Q	100.0	4.1	35.9	21.5	38.5
**2003 2nd Q	100.0	3.8	31.9	28.5	35.8
**2003 3rd Q	100.0	3.3	37.2	23.1	36.4
**2003 4th Q	100.0	5.0	28.4	26.0	40.5

* - Excluding Northern and Eastern provinces

** - Including Eastern province but Excluding Northern province

TABLE 11 - CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION AND SECTOR**(FOURTH QUARTER 2003)**

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	620284	29272	222077	174532	194402
URBAN	83421	3090	21088	25604	33639
* RURAL	536863	26182	200989	148928	160763

* Including estate sector

**TABLE 11A - CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION AND SECTOR
(PERCENTAGE)****(FOURTH QUARTER 2003)**

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	4.7	35.8	28.1	31.3
URBAN	100.0	3.7	25.3	30.7	40.3
* RURAL	100.0	4.9	37.4	27.7	29.9

* Including estate sector

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

(FOURTH QUARTER 2003)

SEX	TOTAL	DURATION		
		LESS THAN 6 MONTHS	6 TO LESS THAN 12 MONTHS	12 + MONTHS
BOTH SEXES	562551	84223	73959	404368
%	100.0	15.0	13.1	71.9
MALE	281682	41608	43878	196195
%	100.0	14.8	15.6	69.7
FEMALE	280869	42615	30081	208173
%	100.0	15.2	10.7	74.1

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

(FOURTH QUARTER 2003)

SEX	ALL RESIDENTIAL SECTORS	URBAN SECTOR	RURAL SECTOR
BOTH SEXES	482224	68104	414121
%	100.0	14.1	85.9
MALE	233056	42360	190695
%	100.0	18.2	81.8
FEMALE	249169	25743	223425
%	100.0	10.3	89.7

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

(FOURTH QUARTER 2003)

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	34.6	15.8	49.6
MALE	100.0	20.4	17.9	61.8
FEMALE	100.0	43.5	14.5	42.0
TOTAL	100.0	34.6	15.8	49.6
URBAN	100.0	29.5	29.4	41.1
* RURAL	100.0	35.2	14.1	50.7

* 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)

(FOURTH QUARTER 2003)

SEX & SECTOR	TOTAL NOT IN LABOUR FORCE	REASONS				
		ENGAGED IN STUDIES	HOUSEHOLD WORK	DISABLE OR INFIRM	RETIRED	OTHER REASONS
TOTAL	100.0	37.4	39.9	2.9	14.8	4.9
MALE	100.0	60.8	3.0	5.1	23.4	7.7
FEMALE	100.0	26.9	56.6	2.0	10.9	3.7
TOTAL	100.0	37.4	39.9	2.9	14.8	4.9
URBAN	100.0	35.0	43.3	2.1	14.6	5.1
* RURAL	100.0	37.9	39.3	3.1	14.8	4.9

* 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

(FOURTH QUARTER 2003)								
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	15784594	7611976	48.2	6989641	91.8	622334	8.2	8172618
10 - 14 YRS	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15 - 19 YRS	1712360	385025	22.5	262019	68.1	123006	31.9	1327335
20 - 24 YRS	1807769	1130691	62.5	833510	73.7	297181	26.3	677077
25 - 29 YRS	1419412	957447	67.5	857285	89.5	100162	10.5	461965
30 - 39 YRS	2833909	1917933	67.7	1849779	96.4	68154	3.6	915976
40 + YRS	6257763	3204199	51.2	3171078	99.0	33120	1.0	3053564

* 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)	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	12881060	6330442	49.2	5684159	89.8	646288	10.2	6550616
*1999	13168850	6385690	48.5	5791504	90.7	594187	9.3	6783178
*2000	13564020	6515494	48.0	5976066	91.7	539429	8.3	7048533
*2001	13871382	6441843	46.4	5922538	91.9	519305	8.1	7429439
*2002 1st Q	14102743	6992449	49.6	6401628	91.6	590821	8.4	7110294
*2002 2nd Q	14164330	6713167	47.4	6048510	90.1	664657	9.9	7451158
*2002 3rd Q	14266703	6731298	47.2	6151980	91.4	579318	8.6	7535765
*2002 4th Q	14271782	6908335	48.4	6386540	92.4	521795	7.6	7363447
**2003 1st Q	15572891	7386323	47.4	6703274	90.8	683049	9.2	8182286
**2003 2nd Q	15576118	7310045	46.9	6731792	92.1	578253	7.9	8265493
**2003 3rd Q	15672313	7361461	47.0	6775599	92.0	585863	8.0	8310852
**2003 4th Q	15784594	7611976	48.2	6989641	91.8	622334	8.2	8172618

* - Excluding Northern and Eastern provinces

** - Including Eastern province but Excluding Northern province

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)	15784594	315900	2.00	-	-	-
Employed Population	7215029	171415	2.38	-	-	-
Unemployed Population	620284	41695	6.72	-	-	-
Employment Rate	-	-	-	0.921	0.005	0.55
Unemployment Rate	-	-	-	0.079	0.005	6.37
Labour Force	7835312	180137	2.30	-	-	-
Not in Labour Force	7949282	184544	2.32	-	-	-
Employed persons by major industry Groups						
1	2302687	125000	5.43	-	-	-
2	1275355	66335	5.20	-	-	-
3	367166	32956	8.98	-	-	-
4	899608	55949	6.22	-	-	-
5	162441	23405	14.41	-	-	-
6	390325	26101	6.69	-	-	-
7	190291	22586	11.87	-	-	-
8	531643	36467	6.86	-	-	-
9	306455	26853	8.76	-	-	-
10	109806	16746	15.25	-	-	-
11	98543	13094	13.29	-	-	-
12	66830	10673	15.97	-	-	-
13	366562	41897	11.43	-	-	-
14	147317	20423	13.86	-	-	-
Unemployed persons by level of education						
Below grade 5	29272	7276	24.86	-	-	-
Grade 5 - 9/Year 6 - 10	222077	23602	10.63	-	-	-
G.C.E.(O/L)/N.C.G.E.	174532	20035	11.48	-	-	-
G.C.E.(A/L)/H.N.C.E. & above	194402	18598	9.57	-	-	-

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| 2 Manufacturing (D) | 9 Education (M) |
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