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1. Introduction

The Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS) is a household-based sample survey conducted by Statistics South Africa (Stats SA). It collects data on the labour market activities of individuals aged 15 years and above who live in South Africa. However, this report only covers labour market activities of persons aged 15 to 64 years.

This report presents the key findings of the QLFS conducted from April to June 2014 (Q2: 2014).

2. Highlights of the results

Table A: Key labour market indicators

	Apr-Jun 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to- qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to- qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand			Per cent			
Population aged 15–64 yrs	34 712	35 177	35 332	155	620	0,4	1,8
Labour force	19 663	20 122	20 248	126	585	0,6	3,0
Employed	14 692	15 055	15 094	39	403	0,3	2,7
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	10 374	10 780	10 755	-24	381	-0,2	3,7
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	2 360	2 336	2 379	43	19	1,8	0,8
Agriculture	742	709	670	-39	-73	-5,5	-9,8
Private households	1 215	1 231	1 290	60	75	4,9	6,2
Unemployed	4 972	5 067	5 154	87	182	1,7	3,7
Not economically active	15 049	15 055	15 084	29	35	0,2	0,2
Discouraged job-seekers	2 425	2 355	2 419	64	-6	2,7	-0,2
Other (not economically active)	12 624	12 700	12 665	-35	41	-0,3	0,3
Rates (%)							
Unemployment rate	25,3	25,2	25,5	0,3	0,2		
Employment/population ratio (absorption rate)	42,3	42,8	42,7	-0,1	0,4		
Labour force participation rate	56,6	57,2	57,3	0,1	0,7		

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Between Q1: 2014 and Q2: 2014, employment increased by 39 000 - largely due to an increase of 60 000 and 43 000 jobs observed in Private households and the informal sector respectively. Employment declined by 39 000 in the Agricultural industry and by 24 000 in the formal sector. The number of unemployed persons increased by 87 000 over the same period, to 5,2 million, the highest level since the inception of the QLFS in 2008. This resulted in an increase in the unemployment rate to 25,5% (up by 0,3 of a percentage point), while the absorption rate remained virtually unchanged. The unemployment rate is 4,0 percentage points above the low of 21,5% observed in the final quarter of 2008. In Q2:2014, the number of discouraged job-seekers increased by 64 000, while the other (not economically active group) decreased by 35 000, resulting in net increase of 29 000 in the not economically active group as a whole compared to Q1: 2014.

Compared to a year ago; in Q2: 2014, employment increased by 403 000 largely due to an increase of 381 000 jobs observed in the formal sector. Job losses were observed in the Agricultural industry (73 000) in the same quarter. The number of unemployed people increased by 182 000 over the period. Slight increases were thus observed in the unemployment rate and absorption rate (0,2 and 0,4 of a percentage point respectively). Among the not economically active population, the number of discouraged job-seekers decreased by 6 000, while the other (not economically active group) increased by 41 000.

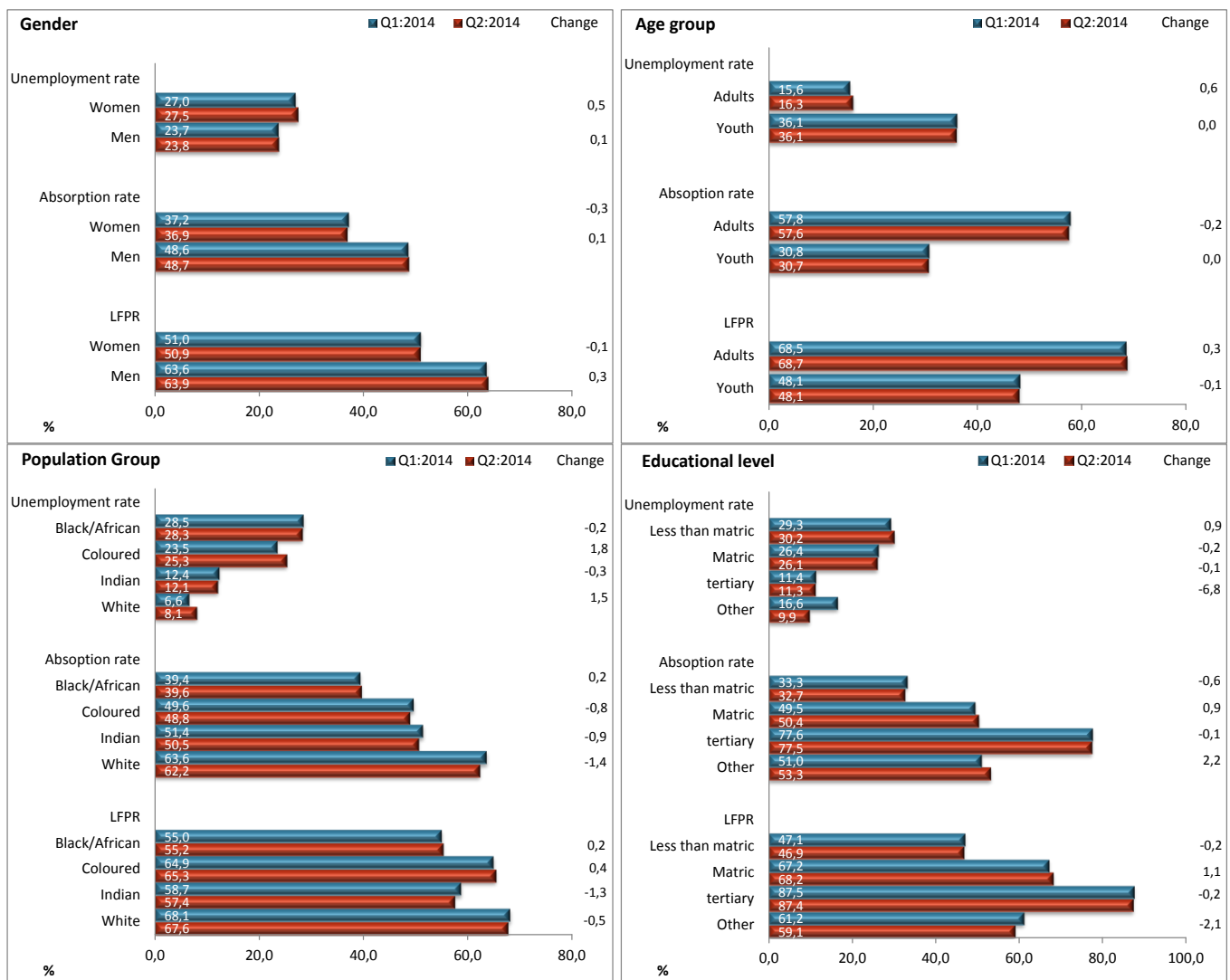
Figure 1: Labour market rates by Demographics

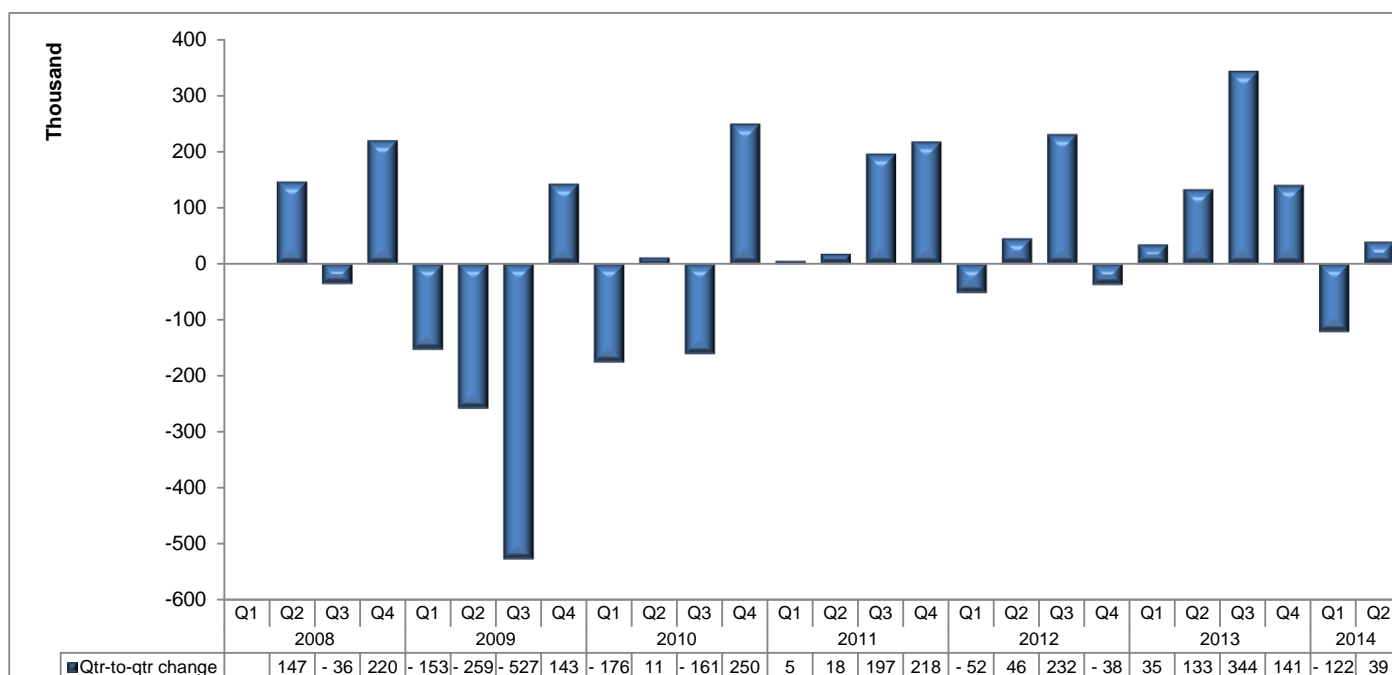
Figure 1 shows that the unemployment rate was the highest among the following groups: women, those aged 15–34 years (youth), black African population group and those with educational attainment of less than matric. In Q2: 2014, the unemployment rate among women was 27,5% - 3,7 percentage points higher than among men; the absorption rate among women was 11,8 percentage points lower than among men (36,9% compared with 48,7%); and the labour force participation rate was 13,0 percentage points lower among women than among men. The comparison between youth and adults revealed that the unemployment rate among youth was almost 20,0 percentage points higher than among adults (36,1% compared with 16,3%) while both the absorption rate and labour force participation rates were more than 20 percentage points higher among adults than among youth in Q2: 2014.

Between Q1: 2014 and Q2: 2014 the unemployment rate increased by the largest among the coloured and the white population groups (1,8 and 1,5 percentage points respectively). Large changes in the absorption rate were recorded among the white population group (decreased by 1,4 percentage points), while the largest decrease in the labour force participation rate was observed among the Indian population (1,3 percentage points).

Figure 1 also shows that the unemployment rate decreased with education – it was lowest among those with tertiary education and highest among those whose highest level of education is below matric. In quarter 2: 2014, the absorption rate among those with tertiary education was 44,8 percentage points higher than among those whose level of education is below matric and the gap in the labour force participation rate between these two groups was 40,5 percentage points.

3. Employment

Figure 2: Quarter-to-quarter changes in employment, quarter 1: 2008 to quarter 2: 2014



According to Figure 2, the largest quarterly increase in employment was observed in Q3: 2013 (344 000) and the largest quarterly decrease was observed in Q3: 2009 (527 000). Following a decrease of 122 000 jobs in Q1: 2014, employment increased by 39 000 in Q2: 2014.

Figure 3: Year-on-year change in employment, quarter 1: 2009 to quarter 2: 2014

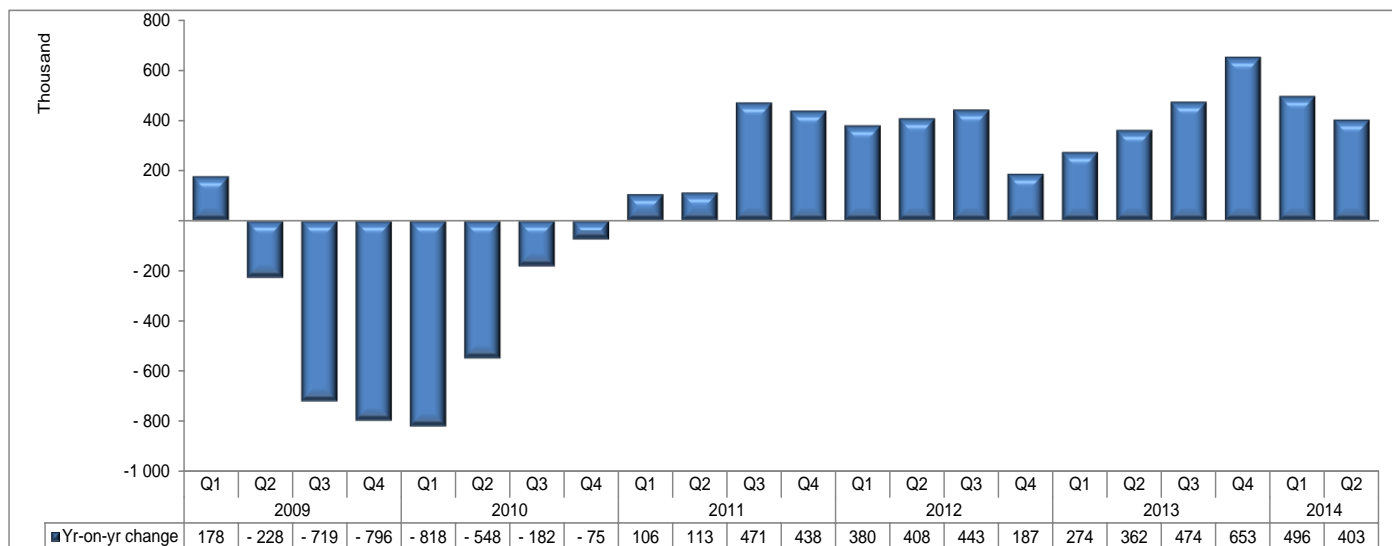


Figure 3, above, shows that the largest employment increase was realised in Q4: 2013, where 653 000 people gained employment. Employment gains were observed in Q1: 2014 and Q2: 2014, however these gains were at a decreasing rate. Compared to the same period last year, 403 000 more people were employed in Q2: 2014; this growth was 250 000 jobs lower than the growth observed in Q4: 2013 and 93 000 jobs lower than that observed in Q1: 2014.

Table B: Employment by industry

Industry	Apr-Jun 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to- qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to- qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand					Per cent	
Total*	14 692	15 055	15 094	39	403	0,3	2,7
Agriculture	742	709	670	-39	-73	-5,5	-9,8
Mining [#]	403	424	419	-5	16	-1,2	3,9
Manufacturing	1 838	1 804	1 745	-60	-93	-3,3	-5,1
Utilities	123	130	118	-11	-5	-8,8	-3,8
Construction	1 149	1 199	1 182	-18	32	-1,5	2,8
Trade	3 087	3 186	3 179	-8	92	-0,2	3,0
Transport	897	895	947	52	50	5,9	5,6
Finance and other business services	1 967	2 045	2 012	-34	45	-1,7	2,3
Community and social services	3 266	3 428	3 531	103	265	3,0	8,1
Private households	1 215	1 231	1 290	60	75	4,9	6,2

Note: Total includes other industry.

[#]Mining is a very clustered industry, hence the industry might not have been adequately captured by the QLFS sample. For more robust mining estimates, please use the Quarterly Employment Statistics (QES).

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Between Q1: 2014 and Q2: 2014 the number of employed people declined in seven of the ten industries. However, the overall number of employed people increased by 39 000, this was mainly due to large increases observed in the Community and social services (103 000), Private households (60 000) and Transport (52 000) industries.

Compared to a year ago; in Q2: 2014, employment increased by 403 000 largely due to increases observed in the Community and social services, Trade and Private households (265 000, 92 000 and 75 000 respectively). Major job losses were observed in Manufacturing (93 000) and Agricultural (73 000) industries.

Table C: Employment by province

Province	Apr-Jun 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to- qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to- qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand					Per cent	
South Africa	14 692	15 055	15 094	39	403	0,3	2,7
Western Cape	2 099	2 237	2 192	-44	93	-2,0	4,4
Eastern Cape	1 283	1 332	1 355	23	72	1,8	5,6
Northern Cape	301	308	297	-11	-4	-3,7	-1,4
Free State	757	724	745	22	-12	3,0	-1,6
KwaZulu-Natal	2 440	2 527	2 480	-47	41	-1,8	1,7
North West	845	870	879	9	34	1,0	4,0
Gauteng	4 750	4 794	4 803	8	53	0,2	1,1
Mpumalanga	1 116	1 127	1 127	1	11	0,1	1,0
Limpopo	1 101	1 136	1 214	78	114	6,9	10,3

*Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Quarter-to-quarter employment changes show that in Q2: 2014 employment increased in six of the nine provinces. The largest increase was observed in Limpopo (78 000), followed by Eastern Cape (23 000) and Free State (22 000). During the same period the number of employed people declined in KwaZulu-Natal, Western Cape and Northern Cape (47 000, 44 000 and 11 000 respectively).

Between Q2: 2013 and Q2: 2014, employment increased in all provinces, except in Free State and Northern Cape, where employment declined by 12 000 and 4 000 respectively. The largest increases were observed in Limpopo, Western Cape and Eastern Cape, contributing 114 000, 93 000 and 72 000 respectively.

3.1. Formal sector employment

Figure 4: Quarter-to-quarter changes in the formal sector employment

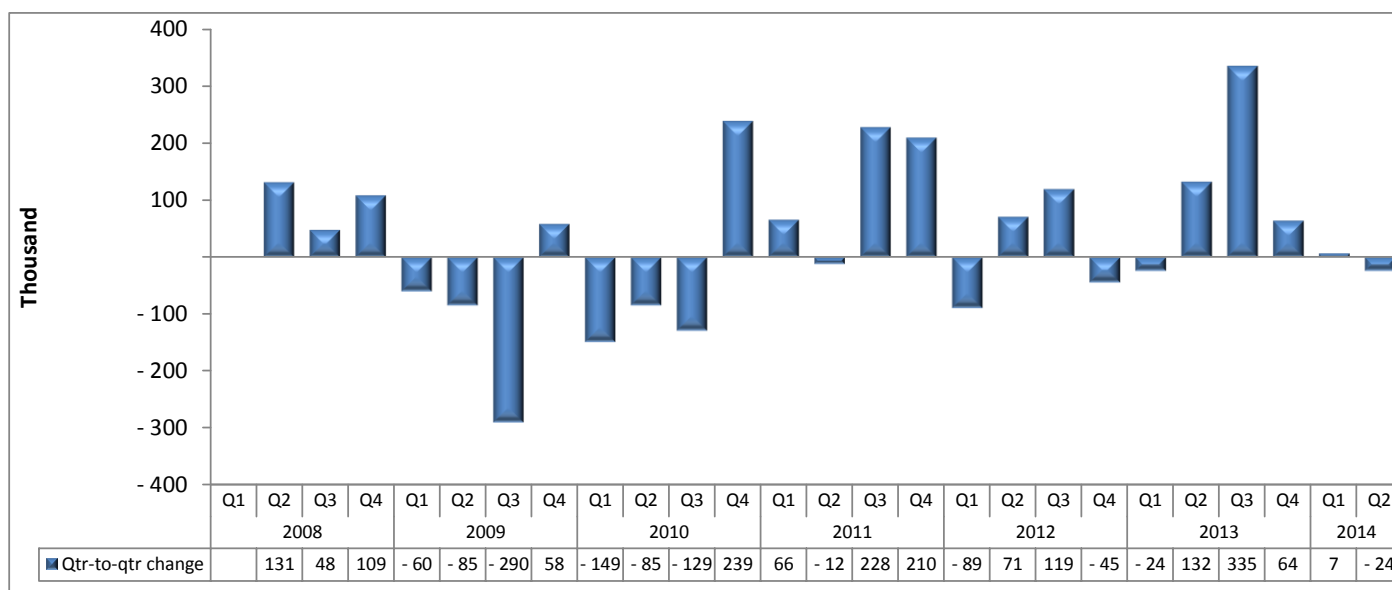
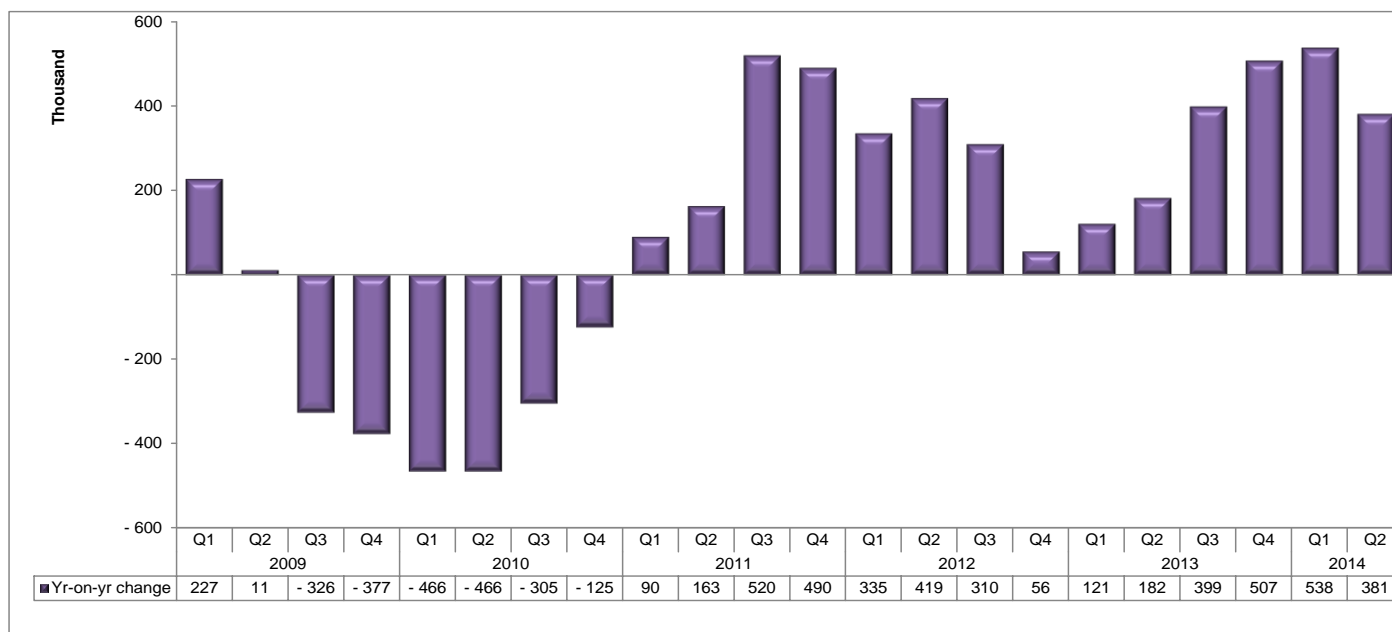
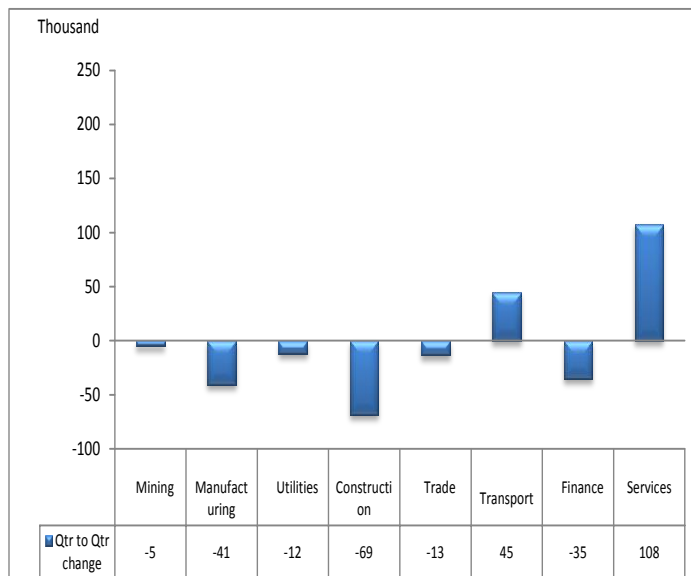
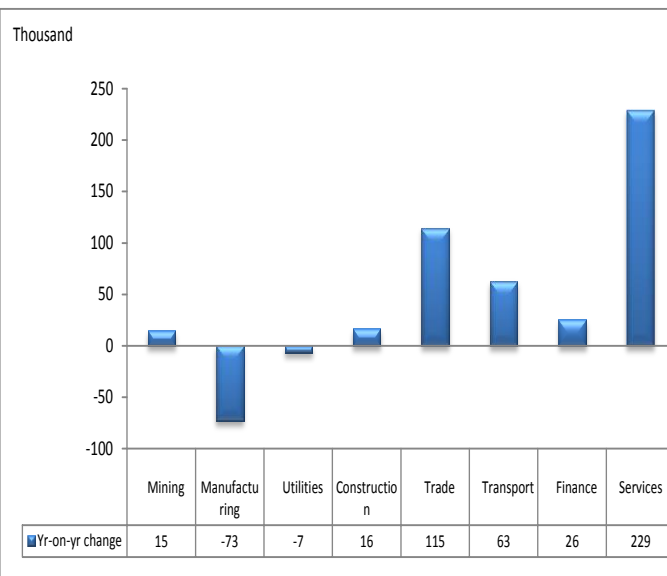


Figure 4 shows quarterly employment changes in the formal sector. The largest changes in the formal sector employment were observed in Q3: 2013 (increase of 335 000) and Q3: 2009 (decrease of 290 000). In Q2: 2014, a decrease of 24 000 jobs was observed in the formal sector.

Figure 5: Year-on-year changes in the formal sector employment



As shown in Figure 5, formal sector employment has been increasing year-on-year since Q1: 2011. The pace of employment growth accelerated to reach a high of 538 000 in Q1: 2014. The number of employed persons in the formal sector increased by 381 000 in Q2: 2014.

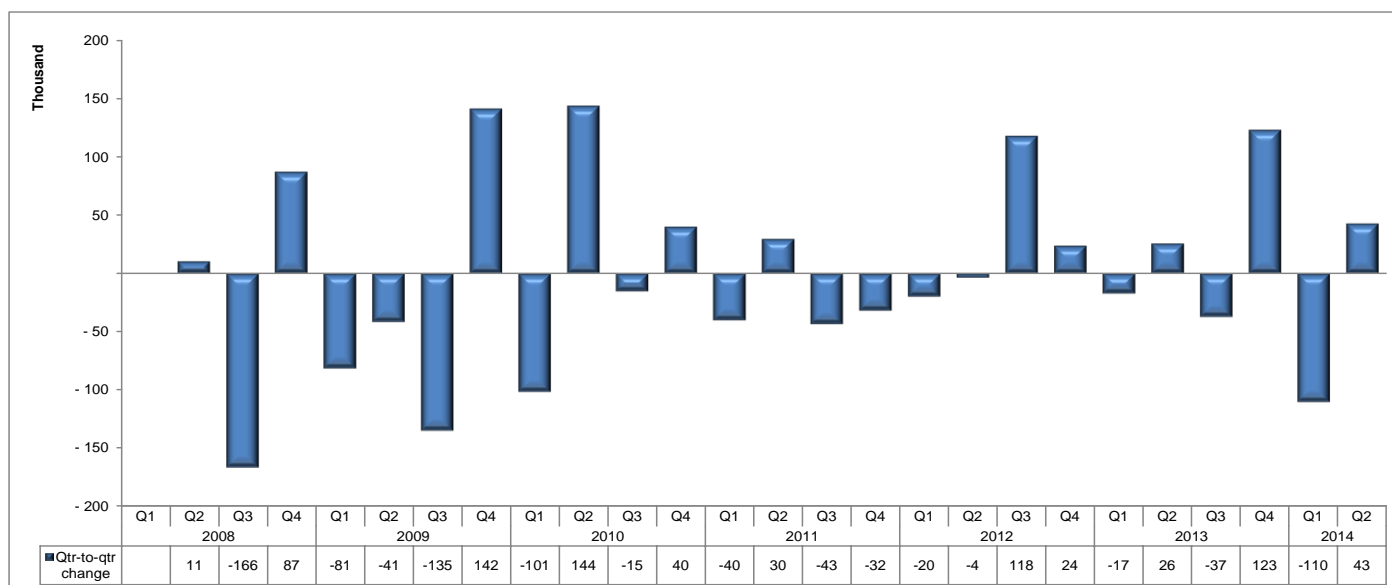
Figure 6: Quarter-to-quarter changes in the formal sector employment by industry**Figure 7: Year-on-year changes in the formal sector employment by industry**

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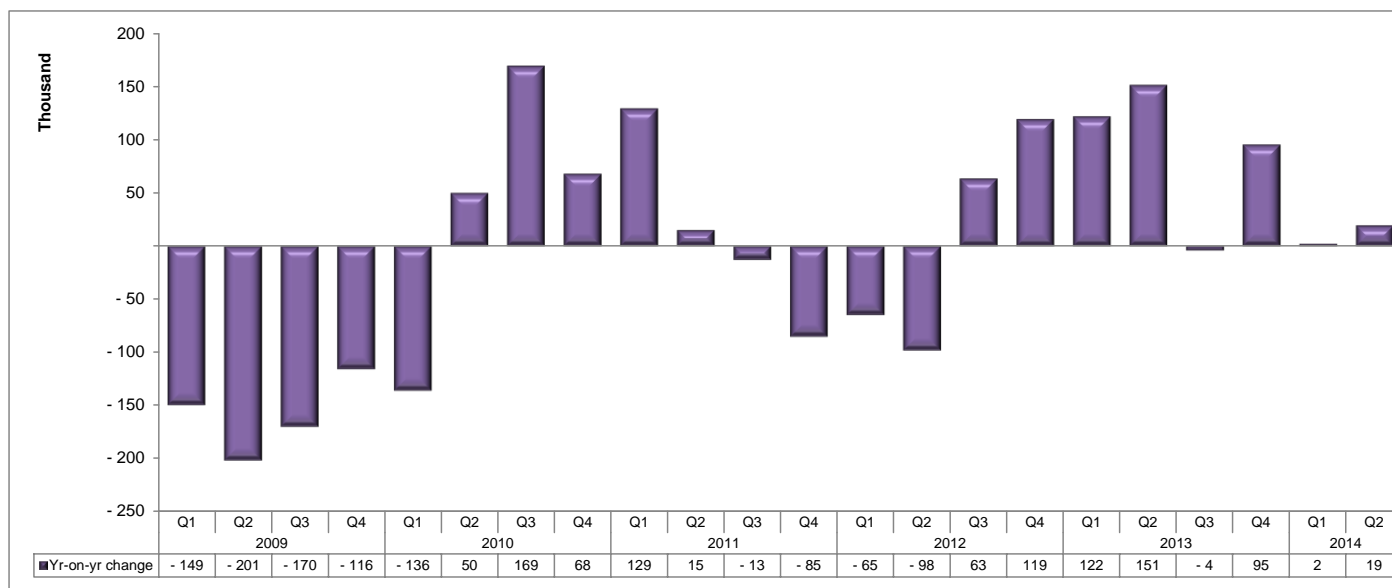
Formal sector employment decreased by 24 000 between Q1: 2014 and Q2: 2014. The largest decreases were observed in Construction (69 000), Manufacturing (41 000) and Finance and other business services (35 000) industries. There were employment increases observed in Community and social services (108 000) and Transport industries (45 000) in the same period.

Year-on-year changes in the formal sector indicated a net employment gain of 381 000 in Q2: 2014 (Table A). Six industries contributed positively to this gain; where the largest contribution was from Community and social services (229 000), followed by Trade (115 000) and Transport (63 000) industries. During this period, formal sector employment decreased in Manufacturing and Utilities industries (73 000 and 7 000 respectively).

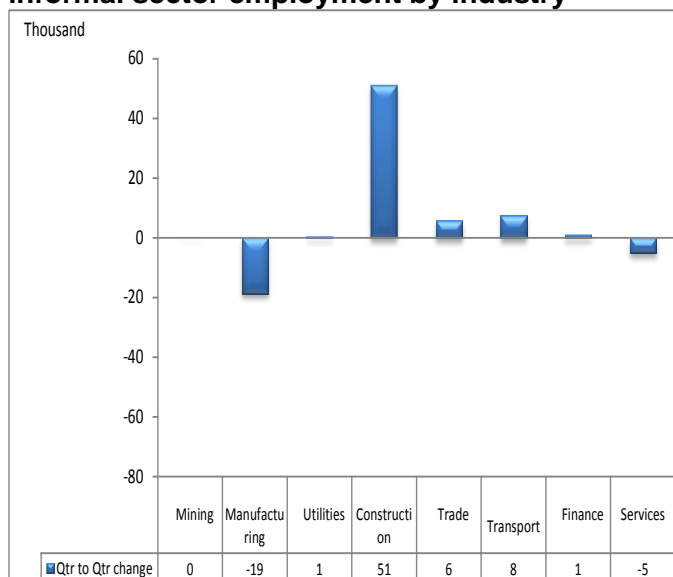
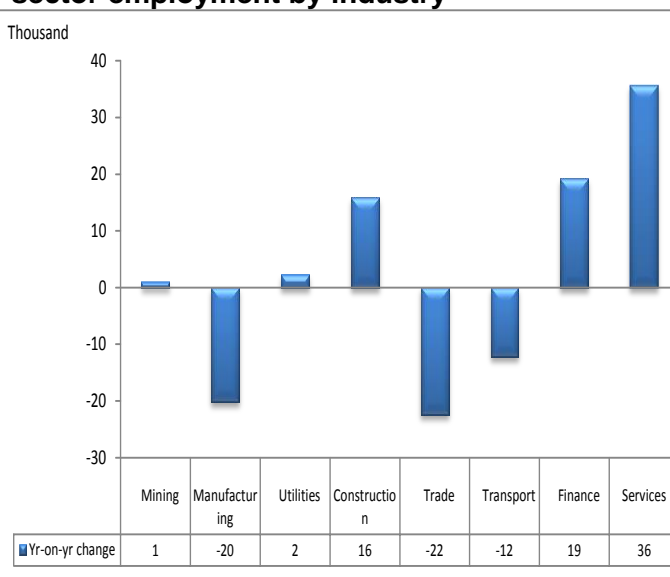
3.2. Informal sector employment

Figure 8: Quarter-to-quarter changes in the informal sector employment

The informal sector has been experiencing volatility in the change in employment since Q4: 2012. Following a decrease of 110 000 jobs in Q1: 2014, the informal sector jobs increased by 43 000 in Q2: 2014.

Figure 9: Year-on-year changes in the informal sector employment

The annual changes in the informal sector jobs showed a rapid employment growth for four subsequent quarters since Q3: 2012, however a slight decrease of 4 000 was observed in Q3: 2013. In Q2: 2014, an increase of 19 000 jobs was observed in the informal sector, this growth was 17 000 jobs higher than the growth observed in the previous quarter.

Figure 10: Quarter-to-quarter changes in the informal sector employment by industry**Figure 11: Year-on-year changes in the informal sector employment by industry**

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Figure 10 shows that informal sector employment increased in five industries quarter on quarter. These increases contributed to the net employment gain of 43 000 observed by the sector in Q2: 2014, where the main contribution was from the Construction industry (51 000).

Figure 11 shows year on year employment changes in the informal sector. In Q2: 2014 large employment gains were observed in the Community and social services, Finance and other business services and Construction industries (36 000, 19 000 and 16 000 respectively). During the same period job losses were observed in Trade, Manufacturing and Transport industries (22 000, 20 000 and 12 000 respectively).

Table D: Employment by occupation

Occupation	Apr-Jun 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to- qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to- qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand				Per cent		
Total	14 692	15 055	15 094	39	403	0,3	2,7
Manager	1 230	1 343	1 288	-55	58	-4,1	4,7
Professional	917	877	922	45	5	5,1	0,6
Technician	1 665	1 581	1 592	10	-73	0,7	-4,4
Clerk	1 575	1 610	1 651	40	76	2,5	4,8
Sales and services	2 096	2 282	2 279	-3	183	-0,1	8,7
Skilled agriculture	63	65	58	-7	-5	-11,3	-8,6
Craft and related trade	1 708	1 736	1 741	5	33	0,3	1,9
Plant and machine operator	1 291	1 264	1 259	-5	-32	-0,4	-2,5
Elementary	3 149	3 298	3 284	-14	134	-0,4	4,3
Domestic worker	997	999	1 019	21	22	2,1	2,2

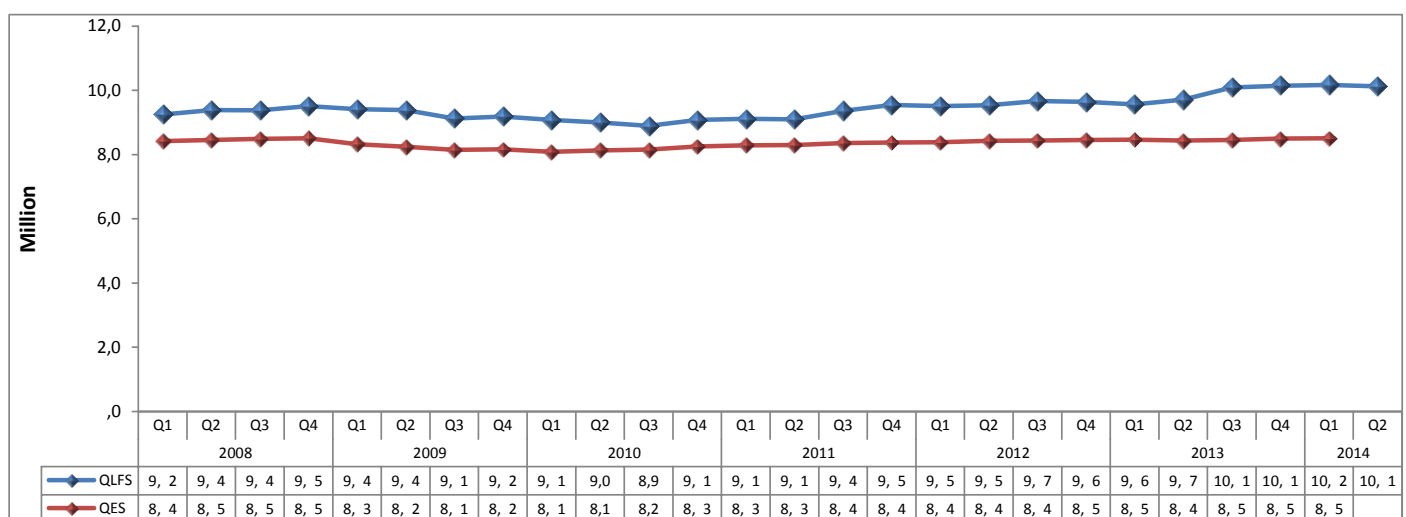
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Between Q1: 2014 and Q2: 2014, larger employment gains were observed in the Professional, Clerical and Domestic worker occupations (45 000, 40 000 and 21 000 respectively). However, during the same period job losses of 55 000 and 14 000 were observed in the Managerial and Elementary occupations respectively.

Compared to a year ago, in Q2: 2014, employment increased in seven of the ten occupation categories. The largest increases were recorded in Sales and services (183 000), Elementary (134 000) and Clerical (76 000) occupations. Job losses were observed in the Technician and Plant and machine operator occupations (73 000 and 32 000 respectively).

3.3. Employees

3.3.1. Formal sector employees in QLFS and Quarterly Employment Survey (QES)

Figure 12: Formal sector trends in QLFS and QES

Due to reasons stated in Table I (see section 8. Comparison of the QLFS and the QES below), the levels of employment captured by the QLFS are different from the levels of employment captured by the QES as depicted in Figure 12. The number of employees captured by the QLFS are consistently higher than the number of employees captured in QES.

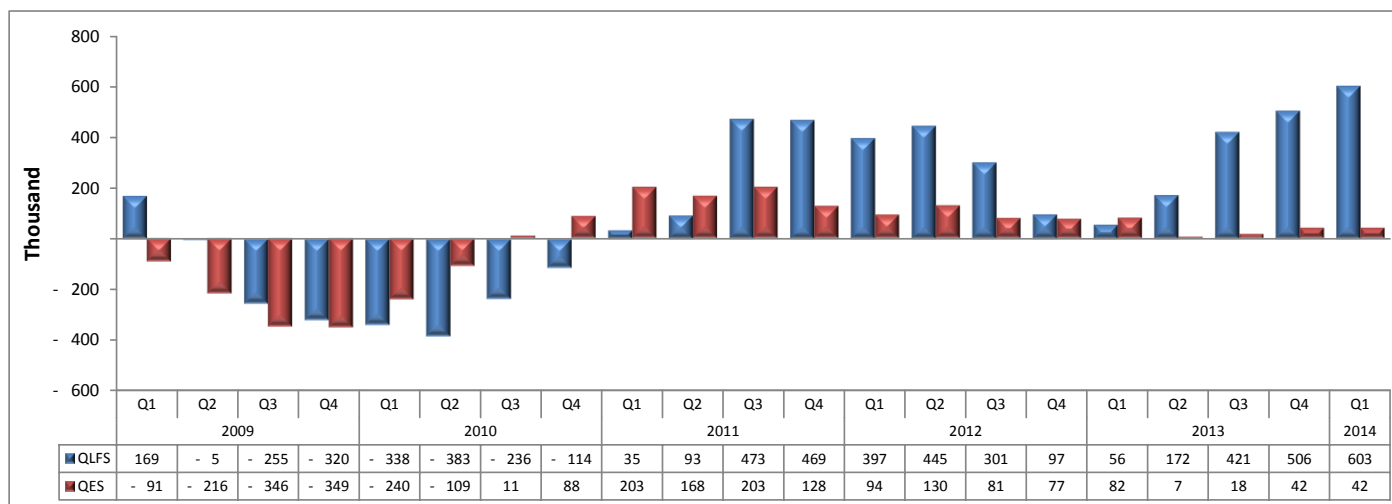
Figure 13: Year-on-year changes in QLFS formal sector employees and QES

Figure 13 above shows that even though the magnitude of the changes in the two surveys differs, the changes tend to be in the same direction.

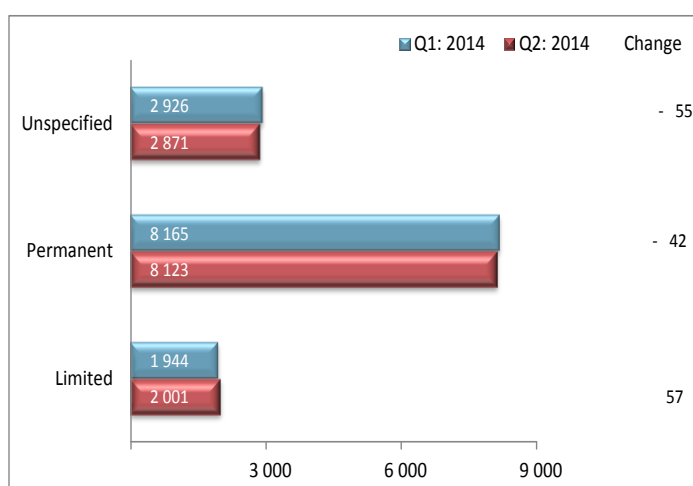
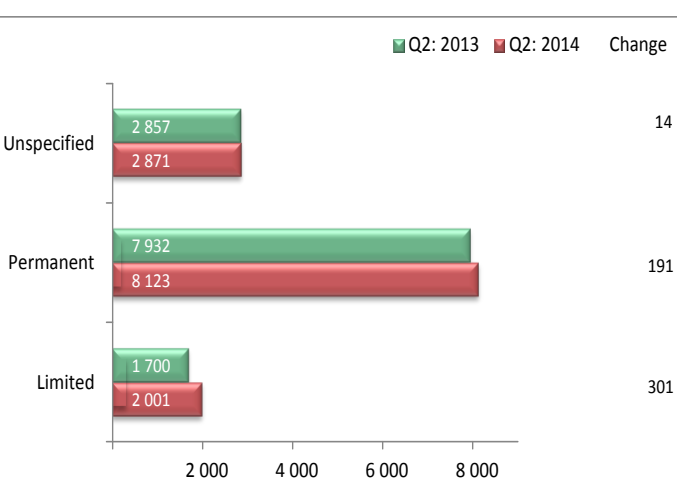
Table E: Formal sector employees by industry, Q1: 2014

Industry	QLFS	QES	QLFS	QES
	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
Mining	421	486	4,1	5,7
Manufacturing	1 520	1 146	14,9	13,5
Utilities	124	62	1,2	0,7
Construction	792	424	7,8	5,0
Trade	1 981	1 699	19,5	20,0
Transport	628	373	6,2	4,4
Finance and other business services	1 742	1 854	17,1	21,8
Community and social services	2 957	2 463	29,1	29,0
Total*	10 170	8 507	100,0	100,0

*Total includes "Other"

It is further worth noting, as Table E above shows, that the shares of employees in each industry are similar in both surveys. In both surveys the largest share of employees was accounted for by Community and social services, Finance and other business services, Trade and Manufacturing. In Q1: 2014 these industries accounted for 80,6% of QLFS formal sector employees and 84,3% of QES formal sector employees.

3.3.2. Nature of employment contract

Figure 14: Quarter-to-quarter changes in nature of employment contract**Figure 15: Year-on-year changes in nature of employment contract**

Most employees were having contracts of a permanent nature. Between Q1: 2014 and Q2: 2014 the number of total employees decreased by 39 000 (see Table 3.6 in the appendix), this decrease was due to decreases in the number of employees with contracts of unspecified duration (55 000) and those with contracts of a permanent nature (42 000) (see Figure 14).

Over the period Q2: 2013 to Q2: 2014, the number of employees on all types of employment contracts increased by 507 000. The largest increase was observed among those with contracts of a limited duration (301 000), followed by those with contracts of a permanent nature (191 000).

3.3.3. Salary negotiation and trade union membership

Figure 16: How salary increment was negotiated

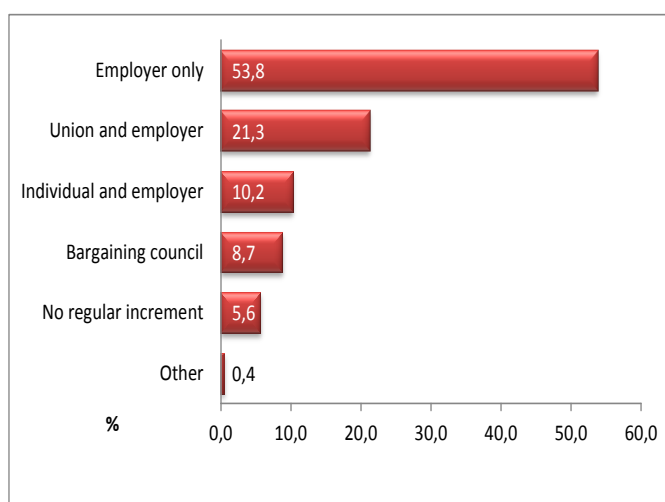


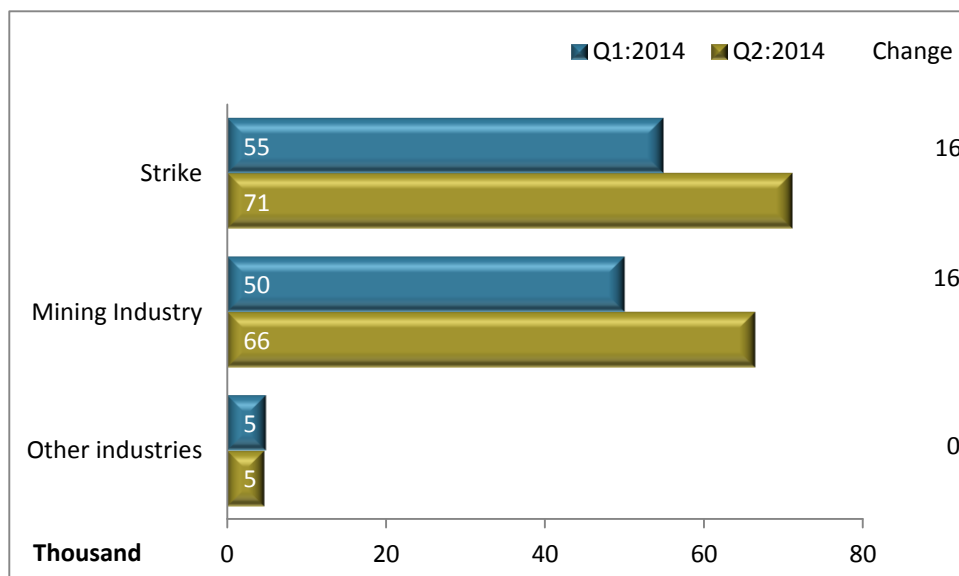
Table F: Year-on-year changes in trade union membership by type of salary negotiation

	Q2:2013	Q2:2014	Change
	Thousand		
Individual and employer	52	90	38
Union and employer	2 502	2 520	19
Bargaining council	842	897	56
Employer only	153	206	53
No regular increment	8	3	- 5
Other	2	1	- 1
Total	3 559	3 718	159

Figure 16 shows that most employees (53,8%) had their salary increments determined by their employers only. While 28,6 % employees had a union membership in Q2: 2014 (see Table 3.8 in the appendix), unions negotiated salary increments for 21,3% of employees. About 6% of employees had no regular salary increment in Q2: 2014.

Between Q2: 2013 and Q2: 2014, union membership increased by 159 000 members. Increases were observed in four of the five types of salary negotiations, while union membership decreased by 5 000 among employees with no regular salary increment (see Table F).

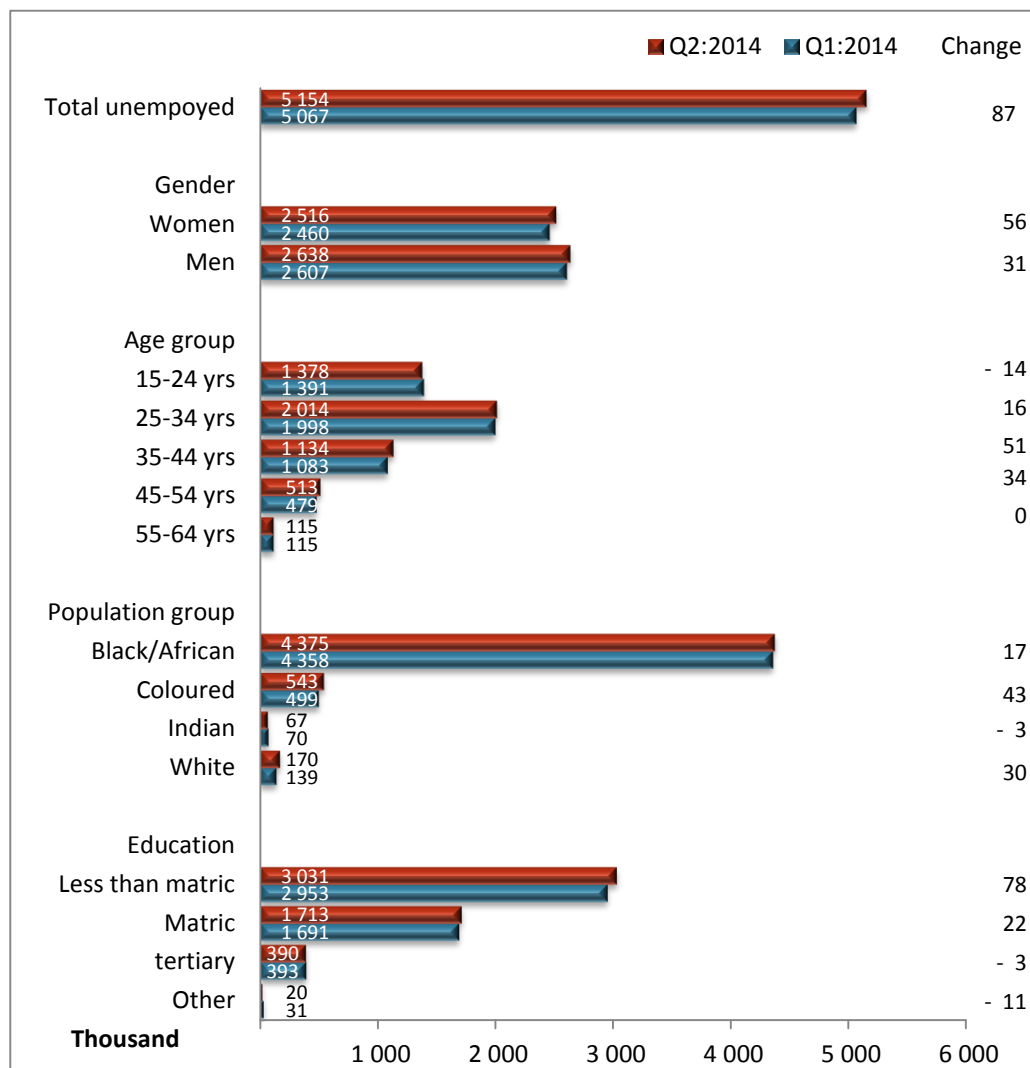
Figure 17: Temporary absenteeism due to strike actions



The number of employees who were temporarily absent from work because of industrial strike actions increased from 55 000 in Q1: 2014 to 71 000 in Q2: 2014. Temporary absenteeism due to strike action was mainly observed in the Mining industry for both Q1: 2014 and Q2: 2014. Among those who were temporarily absent from work due to strike actions in Q1: 2014, every nine in ten were in the Mining industry, and this proportion increased to 93,4% in Q2: 2014.

4. The unemployed population

Figure 18: Demographics of the unemployed



The number of unemployed people increased by 87 000 between Q1: 2014 and Q2: 2014. The largest increases in unemployment were observed among women (56 000), those aged 35–44 years (51 000), the coloured population group (43 000) and those with educational attainment of less than matric (78 000).

During the same period, decreases in the level of unemployment were observed among those aged 15–24 years, the Indian population group and those with tertiary education.

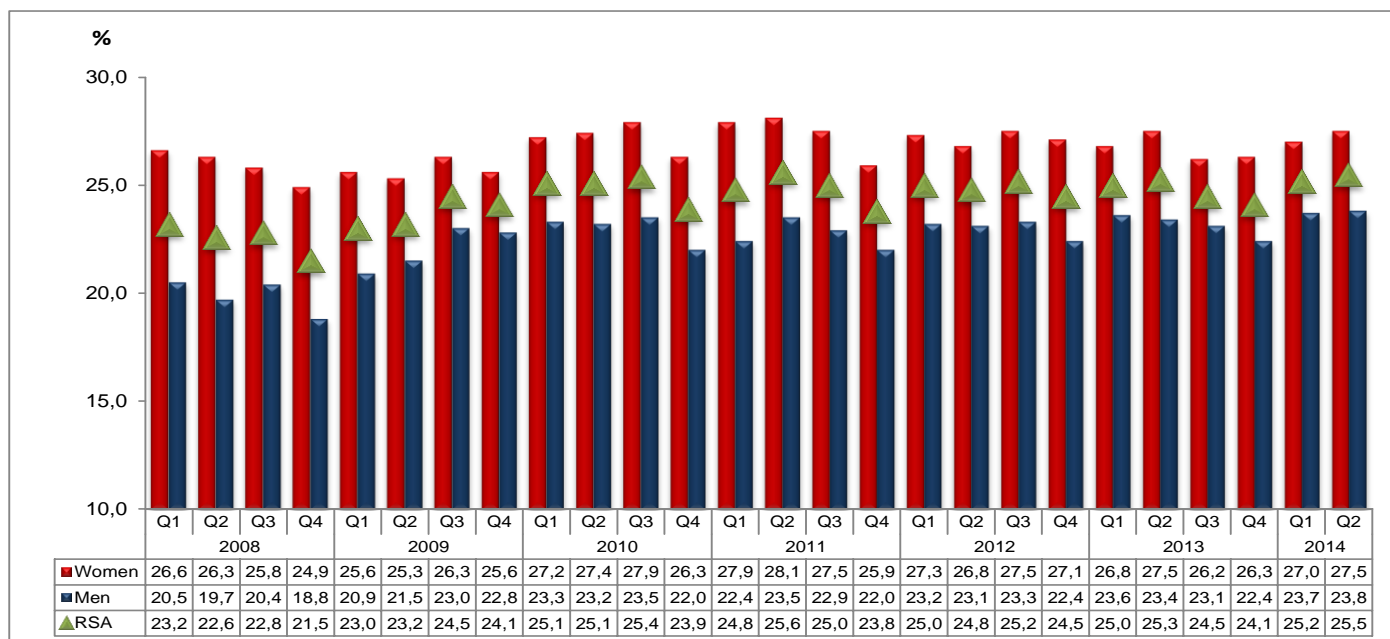
Figure 19: Unemployment rate by sex

Figure 19 outlines the vulnerability of women in the labour market. The unemployment rate of women remains higher than that of men and the national average. In Q2: 2014, the rate among women was recorded at 27,5%, that is 3,7 percentage points higher than the rate among men and 2,0 percentage points higher than the national rate.

Table G: Unemployment rate by province

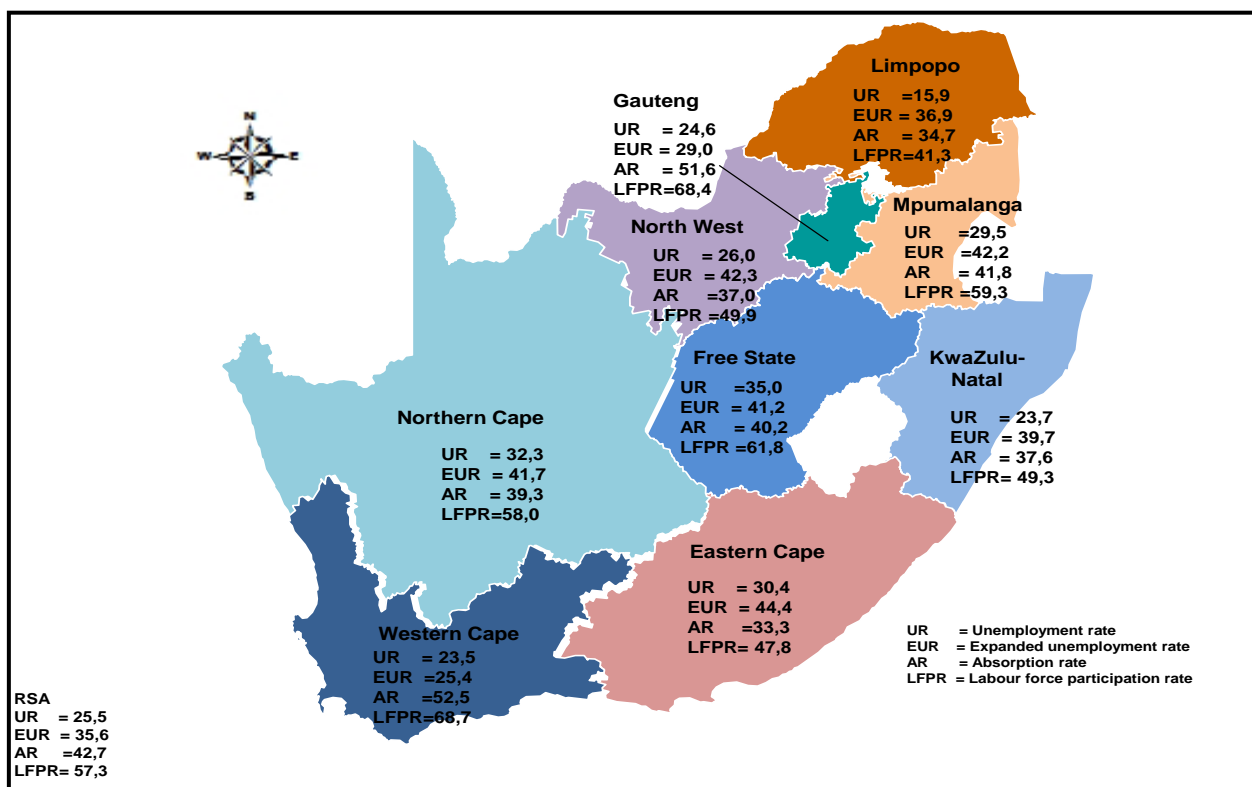
	Official unemployment rate					Expanded unemployment rate				
	Apr-Jun 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr to Qtr change	Year on year change	Apr-Jun 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr to Qtr change	Year on year change
	Per cent			percentage points		Per cent			percentage points	
South Africa	25,3	25,2	25,5	0,3	0,2	36,1	35,1	35,6	0,5	-0,5
Western Cape	23,6	20,9	23,5	2,6	-0,1	26,2	22,6	25,4	2,8	-0,8
Eastern Cape	30,2	29,4	30,4	1,0	0,2	44,7	44,2	44,4	0,2	-0,3
Northern Cape	29,5	29,0	32,3	3,3	2,8	36,3	39,8	41,7	1,9	5,4
Free State	32,8	34,7	35,0	0,3	2,2	39,0	41,5	41,2	-0,3	2,2
KwaZulu-Natal	22,2	20,7	23,7	3,0	1,5	39,3	37,4	39,7	2,3	0,4
North West	26,7	27,7	26,0	-1,7	-0,7	43,2	42,6	42,3	-0,3	-0,9
Gauteng	24,9	25,8	24,6	-1,2	-0,3	30,0	29,8	29,0	-0,8	-1,0
Mpumalanga	29,0	30,4	29,5	-0,9	0,5	41,8	41,9	42,2	0,3	0,4
Limpopo	17,8	18,4	15,9	-2,5	-1,9	41,8	39,2	36,9	-2,3	-4,9

Between Q1: 2014 and Q2: 2014, the official unemployment rate increased in five of the nine provinces. The largest increases were recorded in Northern Cape, KwaZulu-Natal and Western Cape (3,3 ; 3,0 and 2,6 percentage points respectively). During the same period the official unemployment rate decreased in Limpopo (2,5 percentage points), North West (1,7 percentage points) and Gauteng (1,2 percentage points).

In comparison to the same period last year, Northern Cape, Free State and KwaZulu-Natal recorded largest increases in official unemployment rate. The largest annual decrease in official unemployment rate was recorded in Limpopo (1,9 percentage points).

Compared to Q1: 2014, the expanded unemployment rate increased by 0,5 of a percentage point to a high of 35,6% in Q2: 2014. During this period, five of the nine provinces recorded increases in the expanded unemployment rate. The largest increase was recorded in Western Cape at 2,8 percentage points, followed by KwaZulu-Natal at 2,3 percentage points respectively.

5. Summary labour market measures at a glance, Q2: 2014



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6. Technical notes

6.1. Response details

Table H: Response rates by province

Province	Apr-Jun 2014
	Per cent
Western Cape	90,5
Eastern Cape	93,9
Northern Cape	89,1
Free State	96,3
KwaZulu-Natal	94,5
North West	89,3
Gauteng	79,4
Mpumalanga	92,3
Limpopo	99,1
South Africa	90,9

6.2. Survey requirements and design

The Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS) frame has been developed as a general-purpose household survey frame that can be used by all other household surveys, irrespective of the sample size requirement of the survey. The sample size for the QLFS is roughly 30 000 dwellings per quarter.

The sample is based on information collected during the 2001 Population Census conducted by Stats SA. In preparation for the 2001 Census, the country was divided into 80 787 enumeration areas (EAs). Stats SA's household-based surveys use a master sample of primary sampling units (PSUs) which comprise EAs that are drawn from across the country.

The sample is designed to be representative at provincial level and within provinces at metro/non-metro levels. Within the metros, the sample is further distributed by geography type. The four geography types are: urban formal, urban informal, farms, and tribal. This implies, for example, that within a metropolitan area, the sample is representative of the different geography types that may exist within that metro.

The current sample size is 3 080 PSUs. It is divided equally into four subgroups or panels called rotation groups. The rotation groups are designed in such a way that each of these groups has the same distribution pattern as that which is observed in the whole sample. They are numbered from one to four and these numbers also correspond to the quarters of the year in which the sample will be rotated for the particular group.

The sample for the redesigned Labour Force Survey (i.e. the QLFS) is based on a stratified two-stage design with probability proportional to size (PPS) sampling of PSUs in the first stage, and sampling of dwelling units (DUs) with systematic sampling in the second stage.

6.3. Sample rotation

Each quarter, a ¼ of the sampled dwellings rotate out of the sample and are replaced by new dwellings from the same PSU or the next PSU on the list. Thus, sampled dwellings will remain in the sample for four consecutive quarters. It should be noted that the sampling unit is the dwelling, and the unit of observation is the household. Therefore, if a household moves out of a dwelling after being in the sample for, say two quarters, and a new household moves in, the new household will be enumerated for the next two quarters. If no household moves into the sampled dwelling, the dwelling will be classified as vacant (unoccupied).

6.4. Weighting

The sampling weights for the data collected from the sampled households are constructed in such a manner that the responses could be properly expanded to represent the entire civilian population of South

Africa. The weights are the result of calculations involving several factors, including original selection probabilities, adjustment for non-response, and benchmarking to known population estimates from the Demography division of Stats SA.

6.5. Non-response adjustment

In general, imputation is used for item non-response (i.e. blanks within the questionnaire) and edits failure (i.e. invalid or inconsistent responses). The eligible households in the sampled dwellings can be divided into two response categories: respondents and non-respondents; and weight adjustment is applied to account for the non-respondent households (e.g. refusal, no contact, etc.).

6.6. Final survey weights

The final survey weights are constructed using regression estimation to calibrate to the known population counts at the national level population estimates (which are supplied by the Demography division), cross-classified by 5-year age groups, gender and race, and provincial population estimates by broad age groups. The 5-year age groups are: 0–4, 5–9, 10–14, etc., and 65 years and above. The provincial level age groups are: 0–14, 15–34, 35–64, and 65 years and over. The calibrated weights are constructed such that all persons in a household would have the same final weight.

6.7. Estimation

The final survey weights are used to obtain the estimates for various domains of interest, e.g. number of persons employed in agriculture in Western Cape, number of females employed in manufacturing, etc.

6.8. Reliability of the survey estimates

Since estimates are based on sample data, they differ from figures that would have been obtained from complete enumeration of the population using the same instrument. Results are subject to both sampling and non-sampling errors. Non-sampling errors include biases from inaccurate reporting, processing, and tabulation, etc., as well as errors from non-responses and incomplete reporting. These types of errors cannot be measured readily. However, to some extent, non-sampling errors can be minimised through the procedures used for data collection, editing, quality control, and non-response adjustment. The variances of the survey estimates are used to measure sampling errors. The variance estimation methodology is discussed below.

(i) Variance estimation

The most commonly used methods for estimating variances of survey estimates from complex surveys such as the QLFS, are the Taylor-series Linearization, Jackknife Replication, Balanced Repeated Replication (BRR), and Bootstrap methods (Wolter, 2007)¹. The Fay's BRR method has been used for variance estimation in the QLFS because of its simplicity.

(ii) Coefficient of variation

It is more useful in many situations to assess the size of the standard error relative to the magnitude of the characteristic being measured (the standard error is defined as the square root of the variance). The **coefficient of variation** (cv) provides such a measure. It is the **ratio of the standard error of the survey estimate to the value of the estimate itself expressed as a percentage**. It is very useful in comparing the precision of several different survey estimates, where their sizes or scale differ from one another.

(iii) P-value of an estimate of change

The p-value corresponding to an estimate of change is the probability of observing a value larger than the particular observed value under the hypothesis that there is no real change. If p-value < 0,01, the difference is highly significant; if p-value is between 0,01 and 0,05, the difference is significant; and if p-value > 0,05, the difference is not significant.

¹Wolter KM, 2007. *Introduction to Variance Estimation*, 2nd Edition. New York: Springer-Verlag.

7. Definitions

Discouraged job-seeker is a person who was not employed during the reference period, wanted to work, was available to work/start a business but did not take active steps to find work during the last four weeks, provided that the main reason given for not seeking work was any of the following: no jobs available in the area; unable to find work requiring his/her skills; lost hope of finding any kind of work.

Economic activities are those that contribute to the production of goods and services in the country. There are two types of economic activities, namely: (1) Market production activities (work done for others and usually associated with pay or profit); and (2) Non-market production activities (work done for the benefit of the household, e.g. subsistence farming).

Employed persons are those aged 15–64 years who, during the reference week, did any work for at least one hour, or had a job or business but were not at work (temporarily absent).

Employment-to-population ratio (labour absorption rate) is the proportion of the working-age population that is employed.

Informal employment identifies persons who are in precarious employment situations irrespective of whether or not the entity for which they work is in the formal or informal sector. Persons in informal employment therefore comprise all persons in the informal sector; employees in the formal sector; and persons working in private households who are not entitled to basic benefits such as pension or medical aid contributions from their employer, and who do not have a written contract of employment.

Informal sector: The informal sector has the following two components:

- i) Employees working in establishments that employ fewer than five employees, who do not deduct income tax from their salaries/wages; and
- ii) Employers, own-account workers and persons helping unpaid in their household business who are not registered for either income tax or value-added tax.

The **labour force** comprises all persons who are employed plus all persons who are unemployed.

Labour force participation rate is the proportion of the working-age population that is either employed or unemployed.

Long-term unemployment: Persons in long-term unemployment are those individuals among the unemployed who were without work and trying to find a job or start a business for one year or more.

Not economically active: Persons aged 15–64 years who are neither employed nor unemployed in the reference week.

Persons in **underemployment (time-related)** are employed persons who were willing and available to work additional hours, whose total number of hours actually worked during the reference period were below 35 hours per week.

Underutilised labour comprises three groups which are defined as follows: persons who are underemployed, persons who are unemployed, and persons who are discouraged.

Unemployed persons are those (aged 15–64 years) who:

- a) Were not employed in the reference week; **and**
- b) Actively looked for work or tried to start a business in the four weeks preceding the survey interview; **and**
- c) Were available for work, i.e. would have been able to start work or a business in the reference week; **or**
- d) Had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a job or business to start at a definite date in the future and were available.

Unemployment rate is the proportion of the labour force that is unemployed.

The **working-age population** comprises all persons aged 15–64 years.

8. Comparison of the QLFS and the QES

Table I. Key differences between the QLFS and the QES

	QLFS	QES
Coverage	Private households and worker's hostels Non-institutional population (15 years and older) Total employment (Including informal sector; private households; agriculture and small businesses)	Payroll of VAT registered businesses Employees only Formal sector excluding agriculture
Sample size	Quarterly sample of approximately 30 000 dwellings in which households reside	Quarterly sample of 20 000 non-agricultural formal sector businesses
Reference period	One week prior to the interview	Payroll on the last day of the quarter
Standard industrial Classification (SIC)	All industries	Excluding Agriculture and Private households
Formal sector definition (excluding Agriculture and Private households)	Employers and own-account workers registered for VAT or income tax Employees paying income tax and those not paying tax but work in firms with 5 or more workers	Employees on payroll of VAT registered businesses

Appendix 1

Table 1: Population of working age (15–64 years)

	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on-year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Both sexes	34 712	34 868	35 022	35 177	35 332	155	620	0,4	1,8
Women	17 666	17 738	17 808	17 879	17 950	71	284	0,4	1,6
Men	17 046	17 130	17 214	17 298	17 382	84	336	0,5	2,0
Population groups	34 712	34 868	35 022	35 177	35 332	155	620	0,4	1,8
Black African	27 383	27 532	27 679	27 827	27 975	148	592	0,5	2,2
Coloured	3 236	3 247	3 259	3 270	3 282	11	46	0,4	1,4
Indian/Asian	950	953	956	959	962	3	12	0,3	1,3
White	3 143	3 136	3 128	3 120	3 113	-8	-30	-0,2	-1,0
South Africa	34 712	34 868	35 022	35 177	35 332	155	620	0,4	1,8
Western Cape	4 085	4 108	4 130	4 153	4 176	23	92	0,6	2,2
Eastern Cape	4 040	4 048	4 056	4 065	4 073	8	33	0,2	0,8
Northern Cape	746	749	751	754	756	2	10	0,3	1,3
Free State	1 841	1 845	1 848	1 852	1 855	3	14	0,2	0,7
KwaZulu-Natal	6 502	6 527	6 549	6 572	6 596	23	93	0,4	1,4
North West	2 335	2 345	2 356	2 367	2 378	11	44	0,5	1,9
Gauteng	9 087	9 141	9 195	9 249	9 304	55	217	0,6	2,4
Mpumalanga	2 642	2 656	2 669	2 683	2 696	14	54	0,5	2,0
Limpopo	3 434	3 450	3 466	3 482	3 497	15	63	0,4	1,8

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Table 2: Labour force characteristics by sex - All population groups

	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Both sexes									
Population 15-64 yrs	34 712	34 868	35 022	35 177	35 332	155	620	0,4	1,8
Labour Force	19 663	19 916	20 007	20 122	20 248	126	585	0,6	3,0
Employed	14 692	15 036	15 177	15 055	15 094	39	403	0,3	2,7
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	10 374	10 709	10 773	10 780	10 755	-24	381	-0,2	3,7
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2 360	2 323	2 446	2 336	2 379	43	19	1,8	0,8
Agriculture	742	740	713	709	670	-39	-73	-5,5	-9,8
Private households	1 215	1 264	1 244	1 231	1 290	60	75	4,9	6,2
Unemployed	4 972	4 880	4 830	5 067	5 154	87	182	1,7	3,7
Not economically active	15 049	14 952	15 015	15 055	15 084	29	35	0,2	0,2
Discouraged work-seekers	2 425	2 297	2 200	2 355	2 419	64	-6	2,7	-0,2
Other(not economically active)	12 624	12 655	12 815	12 700	12 665	-35	41	-0,3	0,3
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	25,3	24,5	24,1	25,2	25,5	0,3	0,2		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	42,3	43,1	43,3	42,8	42,7	-0,1	0,4		
Labour force participation rate	56,6	57,1	57,1	57,2	57,3	0,1	0,7		
Women									
Population 15-64 yrs	17 666	17 738	17 808	17 879	17 950	71	284	0,4	1,6
Labour Force	8 878	9 077	9 046	9 113	9 145	32	267	0,4	3,0
Employed	6 434	6 700	6 670	6 653	6 629	-24	195	-0,4	3,0
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	4 297	4 481	4 485	4 502	4 495	-7	199	-0,2	4,6
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	943	977	971	961	923	-39	-20	-4,0	-2,1
Agriculture	222	232	210	212	207	-5	-15	-2,6	-6,9
Private households	972	1 010	1 004	977	1 004	27	31	2,7	3,2
Unemployed	2 444	2 377	2 376	2 460	2 516	56	72	2,3	3,0
Not economically active	8 788	8 661	8 762	8 766	8 805	39	17	0,4	0,2
Discouraged work-seekers	1 334	1 228	1 175	1 243	1 283	40	-51	3,2	-3,8
Other(not economically active)	7 454	7 433	7 587	7 523	7 522	-1	68	0,0	0,9
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	27,5	26,2	26,3	27,0	27,5	0,5	0,0		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	36,4	37,8	37,5	37,2	36,9	-0,3	0,5		
Labour force participation rate	50,3	51,2	50,8	51,0	50,9	-0,1	0,6		

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2: Labour force characteristics by sex - All population groups (concluded)

	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Men									
Population 15-64 yrs	17 046	17 130	17 214	17 298	17 382	84	336	0,5	2,0
Labour Force	10 786	10 839	10 961	11 009	11 103	94	318	0,9	2,9
Employed	8 257	8 336	8 507	8 402	8 465	63	208	0,8	2,5
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	6 077	6 228	6 288	6 278	6 260	-18	183	-0,3	3,0
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	1 417	1 346	1 475	1 375	1 456	82	39	5,9	2,8
Agriculture	520	508	503	496	463	-34	-57	-6,8	-11,0
Private households	243	254	241	254	286	33	43	13,0	17,9
Unemployed	2 528	2 503	2 454	2 607	2 638	31	110	1,2	4,3
Not economically active	6 260	6 291	6 253	6 289	6 279	-10	19	-0,2	0,3
Discouraged work-seekers	1 090	1 069	1 025	1 112	1 136	24	45	2,2	4,1
Other(not economically active)	5 170	5 222	5 228	5 177	5 143	-34	-27	-0,7	-0,5
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	23,4	23,1	22,4	23,7	23,8	0,1	0,4		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	48,4	48,7	49,4	48,6	48,7	0,1	0,3		
Labour force participation rate	63,3	63,3	63,7	63,6	63,9	0,3	0,6		

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.1: Labour force characteristics by population group

	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
South Africa									
Population 15-64 yrs	34 712	34 868	35 022	35 177	35 332	155	620	0,4	1,8
Labour Force	19 663	19 916	20 007	20 122	20 248	126	585	0,6	3,0
Employed	14 692	15 036	15 177	15 055	15 094	39	403	0,3	2,7
Unemployed	4 972	4 880	4 830	5 067	5 154	87	182	1,7	3,7
Not economically active	15 049	14 952	15 015	15 055	15 084	29	35	0,2	0,2
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	25,3	24,5	24,1	25,2	25,5	0,3	0,2		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	42,3	43,1	43,3	42,8	42,7	-0,1	0,4		
Labour force participation rate	56,6	57,1	57,1	57,2	57,3	0,1	0,7		
Black African									
Population 15-64 yrs	27 383	27 532	27 679	27 827	27 975	148	592	0,5	2,2
Labour Force	14 869	15 102	15 215	15 313	15 447	134	578	0,9	3,9
Employed	10 623	10 943	11 091	10 955	11 072	117	449	1,1	4,2
Unemployed	4 246	4 159	4 124	4 358	4 375	17	129	0,4	3,0
Not economically active	12 515	12 430	12 464	12 514	12 528	14	14	0,1	0,1
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	28,6	27,5	27,1	28,5	28,3	-0,2	-0,3		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	38,8	39,7	40,1	39,4	39,6	0,2	0,8		
Labour force participation rate	54,3	54,9	55,0	55,0	55,2	0,2	0,9		
Coloured									
Population 15-64 yrs	3 236	3 247	3 259	3 270	3 282	11	46	0,4	1,4
Labour Force	2 062	2 076	2 102	2 121	2 144	23	81	1,1	3,9
Employed	1 541	1 567	1 619	1 622	1 601	-21	60	-1,3	3,9
Unemployed	521	509	483	499	543	43	22	8,7	4,1
Not economically active	1 173	1 172	1 157	1 149	1 138	-11	-35	-1,0	-3,0
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	25,3	24,5	23,0	23,5	25,3	1,8	0,0		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	47,6	48,2	49,7	49,6	48,8	-0,8	1,2		
Labour force participation rate	63,7	63,9	64,5	64,9	65,3	0,4	1,6		

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.1: Labour force characteristics by population group (concluded)

	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Indian/Asian									
Population 15-64 yrs	950	953	956	959	962	3	12	0,3	1,3
Labour Force	593	572	563	563	552	-11	-41	-2,0	-6,8
Employed	516	506	492	493	485	-8	-31	-1,6	-6,0
Unemployed	76	66	71	70	67	-3	-10	-5,0	-12,8
Not economically active	357	381	393	396	410	14	53	3,6	14,8
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	12,9	11,5	12,5	12,4	12,1	-0,3	-0,8		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	54,3	53,1	51,5	51,4	50,5	-0,9	-3,8		
Labour force participation rate	62,4	60,0	58,9	58,7	57,4	-1,3	-5,0		
White									
Population 15-64 yrs	3 143	3 136	3 128	3 120	3 113	-8	-30	-0,2	-1,0
Labour Force	2 140	2 166	2 127	2 124	2 105	-19	-34	-0,9	-1,6
Employed	2 011	2 020	1 975	1 985	1 936	-49	-76	-2,5	-3,8
Unemployed	128	146	152	139	170	30	41	21,7	32,0
Not economically active	1 004	970	1 001	996	1 008	11	4	1,1	0,4
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	6,0	6,7	7,2	6,6	8,1	1,5	2,1		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	64,0	64,4	63,1	63,6	62,2	-1,4	-1,8		
Labour force participation rate	68,1	69,1	68,0	68,1	67,6	-0,5	-0,5		

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.2: Labour force characteristics by age group									
	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
15-64 years									
Population 15-64 yrs	34 712	34 868	35 022	35 177	35 332	155	620	0,4	1,8
Labour Force	19 663	19 916	20 007	20 122	20 248	126	585	0,6	3,0
Employed	14 692	15 036	15 177	15 055	15 094	39	403	0,3	2,7
Unemployed	4 972	4 880	4 830	5 067	5 154	87	182	1,7	3,7
Not economically active	15 049	14 952	15 015	15 055	15 084	29	35	0,2	0,2
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	25,3	24,5	24,1	25,2	25,5	0,3	0,2		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	42,3	43,1	43,3	42,8	42,7	-0,1	0,4		
Labour force participation rate	56,6	57,1	57,1	57,2	57,3	0,1	0,7		
15-24 years									
Population 15-24 yrs	10 194	10 211	10 225	10 239	10 253	14	59	0,1	0,6
Labour Force	2 643	2 651	2 604	2 617	2 661	44	18	1,7	0,7
Employed	1 236	1 318	1 330	1 226	1 284	58	47	4,7	3,8
Unemployed	1 407	1 333	1 274	1 391	1 378	-14	-29	-1,0	-2,1
Not economically active	7 551	7 560	7 620	7 622	7 592	-30	41	-0,4	0,5
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	53,2	50,3	48,9	53,2	51,8	-1,4	-1,4		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	12,1	12,9	13,0	12,0	12,5	0,5	0,4		
Labour force participation rate	25,9	26,0	25,5	25,6	26,0	0,4	0,1		
25-34 years									
Population 25-34 yrs	9 146	9 186	9 226	9 266	9 306	40	160	0,4	1,8
Labour Force	6 663	6 684	6 795	6 773	6 743	-30	79	-0,4	1,2
Employed	4 673	4 752	4 872	4 775	4 729	-46	55	-1,0	1,2
Unemployed	1 990	1 932	1 922	1 998	2 014	16	24	0,8	1,2
Not economically active	2 482	2 502	2 431	2 493	2 563	70	81	2,8	3,3
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	29,9	28,9	28,3	29,5	29,9	0,4	0,0		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	51,1	51,7	52,8	51,5	50,8	-0,7	-0,3		
Labour force participation rate	72,9	72,8	73,7	73,1	72,5	-0,6	-0,4		

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.2: Labour force characteristics by age group (concluded)									
	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
35-44 years									
Population 35-44 yrs	7 212	7 261	7 309	7 357	7 406	49	194	0,7	2,7
Labour Force	5 584	5 686	5 688	5 747	5 791	44	207	0,8	3,7
Employed	4 528	4 620	4 625	4 664	4 657	-6	129	-0,1	2,9
Unemployed	1 056	1 066	1 063	1 083	1 134	51	78	4,7	7,4
Not economically active	1 629	1 575	1 621	1 610	1 615	5	-14	0,3	-0,8
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	18,9	18,7	18,7	18,9	19,6	0,7	0,7		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	62,8	63,6	63,3	63,4	62,9	-0,5	0,1		
Labour force participation rate	77,4	78,3	77,8	78,1	78,2	0,1	0,8		
45-54 years									
Population 45-54 yrs	4 912	4 935	4 960	4 985	5 009	24	97	0,5	2,0
Labour Force	3 405	3 502	3 474	3 506	3 574	68	169	1,9	5,0
Employed	2 989	3 051	3 024	3 027	3 061	34	72	1,1	2,4
Unemployed	416	451	449	479	513	34	97	7,1	23,3
Not economically active	1 507	1 433	1 486	1 478	1 435	-44	-73	-2,9	-4,8
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	12,2	12,9	12,9	13,7	14,4	0,7	2,2		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	60,8	61,8	61,0	60,7	61,1	0,4	0,3		
Labour force participation rate	69,3	71,0	70,0	70,3	71,4	1,1	2,1		
55-64 years									
Population 55-64 yrs	3 248	3 275	3 303	3 331	3 358	28	111	0,8	3,4
Labour Force	1 368	1 393	1 446	1 478	1 479	0	111	0,0	8,1
Employed	1 265	1 295	1 324	1 363	1 363	0	98	0,0	7,8
Unemployed	103	98	122	115	115	0	12	0,4	11,9
Not economically active	1 880	1 882	1 857	1 852	1 880	28	0	1,5	0,0
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	7,5	7,0	8,4	7,8	7,8	0,0	0,3		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	38,9	39,5	40,1	40,9	40,6	-0,3	1,7		
Labour force participation rate	42,1	42,5	43,8	44,4	44,0	-0,4	1,9		

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Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.3: Labour force characteristics by province

	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
South Africa									
Population 15-64 yrs	34 712	34 868	35 022	35 177	35 332	155	620	0,4	1,8
Labour Force	19 663	19 916	20 007	20 122	20 248	126	585	0,6	3,0
Employed	14 692	15 036	15 177	15 055	15 094	39	403	0,3	2,7
Unemployed	4 972	4 880	4 830	5 067	5 154	87	182	1,7	3,7
Not economically active	15 049	14 952	15 015	15 055	15 084	29	35	0,2	0,2
Discouraged work-seekers	2 425	2 297	2 200	2 355	2 419	64	-6	2,7	-0,2
Other	12 624	12 655	12 815	12 700	12 665	-35	41	-0,3	0,3
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	25,3	24,5	24,1	25,2	25,5	0,3	0,2		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	42,3	43,1	43,3	42,8	42,7	-0,1	0,4		
Labour force participation rate	56,6	57,1	57,1	57,2	57,3	0,1	0,7		
Western Cape									
Population 15-64 yrs	4 085	4 108	4 130	4 153	4 176	23	92	0,6	2,2
Labour Force	2 748	2 778	2 829	2 829	2 867	38	120	1,4	4,4
Employed	2 099	2 138	2 235	2 237	2 192	-44	93	-2,0	4,4
Unemployed	648	641	593	593	675	82	27	13,9	4,1
Not economically active	1 337	1 329	1 302	1 324	1 309	-15	-28	-1,2	-2,1
Discouraged work-seekers	62	40	18	31	34	3	-28	10,9	-44,8
Other	1 275	1 289	1 284	1 293	1 275	-19	0	-1,4	0,0
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	23,6	23,1	21,0	20,9	23,5	2,6	-0,1		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	51,4	52,0	54,1	53,8	52,5	-1,3	1,1		
Labour force participation rate	67,3	67,6	68,5	68,1	68,7	0,6	1,4		

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.3: Labour force characteristics by province (continued)

	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Eastern Cape									
Population 15-64 yrs	4 040	4 048	4 056	4 065	4 073	8	33	0,2	0,8
Labour Force	1 838	1 858	1 844	1 888	1 948	60	109	3,2	6,0
Employed	1 283	1 293	1 332	1 332	1 355	23	72	1,8	5,6
Unemployed	555	565	513	556	592	37	37	6,6	6,7
Not economically active	2 201	2 190	2 212	2 177	2 125	-52	-76	-2,4	-3,5
Discouraged work-seekers	402	376	447	445	442	-3	39	-0,6	9,7
Other	1 799	1 814	1 765	1 732	1 684	-49	-115	-2,8	-6,4
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	30,2	30,4	27,8	29,4	30,4	1,0	0,2		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	31,8	31,9	32,8	32,8	33,3	0,5	1,5		
Labour force participation rate	45,5	45,9	45,5	46,4	47,8	1,4	2,3		
Northern Cape									
Population 15-64 yrs	746	749	751	754	756	2	10	0,3	1,3
Labour Force	427	439	439	434	439	4	12	0,9	2,7
Employed	301	316	329	308	297	-11	-4	-3,7	-1,4
Unemployed	126	123	109	126	142	16	16	12,3	12,5
Not economically active	319	310	313	319	318	-2	-2	-0,5	-0,5
Discouraged work-seekers	24	31	44	41	41	0	17	0,1	72,6
Other	296	279	268	278	277	-2	-19	-0,6	-6,4
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	29,5	27,9	24,9	29,0	32,3	3,3	2,8		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	40,3	42,3	43,8	40,9	39,3	-1,6	-1,0		
Labour force participation rate	57,2	58,6	58,4	57,6	58,0	0,4	0,8		

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Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.3: Labour force characteristics by province (continued)									
	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Free State									
Population 15-64 yrs	1 841	1 845	1 848	1 852	1 855	3	14	0,2	0,7
Labour Force	1 127	1 111	1 112	1 107	1 147	39	20	3,5	1,8
Employed	757	737	746	724	745	22	-12	3,0	-1,6
Unemployed	369	374	367	384	401	18	32	4,6	8,6
Not economically active	715	734	736	744	708	-36	-6	-4,8	-0,9
Discouraged work-seekers	66	78	93	78	76	-2	10	-2,0	14,9
Other	649	656	643	667	632	-34	-16	-5,1	-2,5
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	32,8	33,7	33,0	34,7	35,0	0,3	2,2		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	41,1	40,0	40,3	39,1	40,2	1,1	-0,9		
Labour force participation rate	61,2	60,2	60,2	59,8	61,8	2,0	0,6		
KwaZulu-Natal									
Population 15-64 yrs	6 502	6 527	6 549	6 572	6 596	23	93	0,4	1,4
Labour Force	3 136	3 235	3 154	3 186	3 249	63	113	2,0	3,6
Employed	2 440	2 569	2 527	2 527	2 480	-47	41	-1,8	1,7
Unemployed	696	666	627	659	769	110	72	16,6	10,4
Not economically active	3 366	3 291	3 395	3 386	3 347	-40	-20	-1,2	-0,6
Discouraged work-seekers	573	541	573	620	615	-5	42	-0,9	7,3
Other	2 794	2 750	2 822	2 766	2 732	-34	-62	-1,2	-2,2
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	22,2	20,6	19,9	20,7	23,7	3,0	1,5		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	37,5	39,4	38,6	38,4	37,6	-0,8	0,1		
Labour force participation rate	48,2	49,6	48,2	48,5	49,3	0,8	1,1		

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Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.3: Labour force characteristics by province (continued)

	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
North West									
Population 15-64 yrs	2 335	2 345	2 356	2 367	2 378	11	44	0,5	1,9
Labour Force	1 153	1 158	1 194	1 203	1 188	-15	35	-1,2	3,0
Employed	845	851	869	870	879	9	34	1,0	4,0
Unemployed	308	306	326	333	309	-24	1	-7,2	0,3
Not economically active	1 182	1 188	1 162	1 164	1 190	26	9	2,2	0,7
Discouraged work-seekers	246	237	236	245	252	7	7	2,9	2,7
Other	936	951	926	919	938	19	2	2,0	0,2
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	26,7	26,5	27,3	27,7	26,0	-1,7	-0,7		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	36,2	36,3	36,9	36,8	37,0	0,2	0,8		
Labour force participation rate	49,4	49,4	50,7	50,8	49,9	-0,9	0,5		
Gauteng									
Population 15-64 yrs	9 087	9 141	9 195	9 249	9 304	55	217	0,6	2,4
Labour Force	6 325	6 373	6 452	6 463	6 368	-95	43	-1,5	0,7
Employed	4 750	4 823	4 823	4 794	4 803	8	53	0,2	1,1
Unemployed	1 575	1 550	1 629	1 669	1 565	-104	-10	-6,2	-0,6
Not economically active	2 762	2 768	2 743	2 786	2 936	150	174	5,4	6,3
Discouraged work-seekers	360	357	251	310	349	38	-11	12,3	-3,1
Other	2 402	2 411	2 492	2 475	2 587	112	185	4,5	7,7
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	24,9	24,3	25,2	25,8	24,6	-1,2	-0,3		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	52,3	52,8	52,5	51,8	51,6	-0,2	-0,7		
Labour force participation rate	69,6	69,7	70,2	69,9	68,4	-1,5	-1,2		

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.3: Labour force characteristics by province (concluded)									
	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Mpumalanga									
Population 15-64 yrs	2 642	2 656	2 669	2 683	2 696	14	54	0,5	2,0
Labour Force	1 572	1 564	1 577	1 619	1 598	-21	27	-1,3	1,7
Employed	1 116	1 149	1 149	1 127	1 127	1	11	0,1	1,0
Unemployed	455	415	429	492	471	-21	15	-4,4	3,4
Not economically active	1 071	1 092	1 092	1 064	1 098	34	27	3,2	2,5
Discouraged work-seekers	244	236	214	207	226	19	-18	9,2	-7,2
Other	827	855	878	856	871	15	45	1,8	5,4
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	29,0	26,5	27,2	30,4	29,5	-0,9	0,5		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	42,2	43,3	43,0	42,0	41,8	-0,2	-0,4		
Labour force participation rate	59,5	58,9	59,1	60,4	59,3	-1,1	-0,2		
Limpopo									
Population 15-64 yrs	3 434	3 450	3 466	3 482	3 497	15	63	0,4	1,8
Labour Force	1 339	1 399	1 406	1 392	1 445	52	105	3,8	7,9
Employed	1 101	1 159	1 168	1 136	1 214	78	114	6,9	10,3
Unemployed	238	240	238	256	230	-26	-8	-10,1	-3,5
Not economically active	2 095	2 051	2 060	2 090	2 053	-37	-42	-1,8	-2,0
Discouraged work-seekers	447	401	324	377	383	6	-64	1,7	-14,3
Other	1 648	1 650	1 736	1 713	1 669	-43	22	-2,5	1,3
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	17,8	17,2	16,9	18,4	15,9	-2,5	-1,9		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	32,0	33,6	33,7	32,6	34,7	2,1	2,7		
Labour force participation rate	39,0	40,5	40,6	40,0	41,3	1,3	2,3		

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.4: Labour force characteristics by sex - Expanded definition of unemployment									
	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Both sexes									
Population 15-64 yrs	34 712	34 868	35 022	35 177	35 332	155	620	0,4	1,8
Labour Force	22 981	23 111	22 983	23 212	23 426	214	445	0,9	1,9
Employed	14 692	15 036	15 177	15 055	15 094	39	403	0,3	2,7
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	10 374	10 709	10 773	10 780	10 755	-24	381	-0,2	3,7
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2 360	2 323	2 446	2 336	2 379	43	19	1,8	0,8
Agriculture	742	740	713	709	670	-39	-73	-5,5	-9,8
Private households	1 215	1 264	1 244	1 231	1 290	60	75	4,9	6,2
Unemployed	8 289	8 075	7 807	8 157	8 332	174	43	2,1	0,5
Not economically active	11 731	11 758	12 038	11 964	11 906	-59	175	-0,5	1,5
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	36,1	34,9	34,0	35,1	35,6	0,5	-0,5		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	42,3	43,1	43,3	42,8	42,7	-0,1	0,4		
Labour force participation rate	66,2	66,3	65,6	66,0	66,3	0,3	0,1		
Women									
Population 15-64 yrs	17 666	17 738	17 808	17 879	17 950	71	284	0,4	1,6
Labour Force	10 752	10 848	10 707	10 793	10 891	98	139	0,9	1,3
Employed	6 434	6 700	6 670	6 653	6 629	-24	195	-0,4	3,0
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	4 297	4 481	4 485	4 502	4 495	-7	199	-0,2	4,6
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	943	977	971	961	923	-39	-20	-4,0	-2,1
Agriculture	222	232	210	212	207	-5	-15	-2,6	-6,9
Private households	972	1 010	1 004	977	1 004	27	31	2,7	3,2
Unemployed	4 318	4 149	4 037	4 141	4 263	122	-56	2,9	-1,3
Not economically active	6 914	6 890	7 101	7 085	7 058	-27	145	-0,4	2,1
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	40,2	38,2	37,7	38,4	39,1	0,7	-1,1		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	36,4	37,8	37,5	37,2	36,9	-0,3	0,5		
Labour force participation rate	60,9	61,2	60,1	60,4	60,7	0,3	-0,2		

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.4: Labour force characteristics by sex - Expanded definition of unemployment (concluded)

	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Men									
Population 15-64 yrs	17 046	17 130	17 214	17 298	17 382	84	336	0,5	2,0
Labour Force	12 228	12 262	12 277	12 419	12 534	116	306	0,9	2,5
Employed	8 257	8 336	8 507	8 402	8 465	63	208	0,8	2,5
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	6 077	6 228	6 288	6 278	6 260	-18	183	-0,3	3,0
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	1 417	1 346	1 475	1 375	1 456	82	39	5,9	2,8
Agriculture	520	508	503	496	463	-34	-57	-6,8	-11,0
Private households	243	254	241	254	286	33	43	13,0	17,9
Unemployed	3 971	3 926	3 770	4 017	4 069	52	98	1,3	2,5
Not economically active	4 818	4 868	4 937	4 879	4 847	-32	30	-0,7	0,6
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	32,5	32,0	30,7	32,3	32,5	0,2	0,0		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	48,4	48,7	49,4	48,6	48,7	0,1	0,3		
Labour force participation rate	71,7	71,6	71,3	71,8	72,1	0,3	0,4		

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.5: Labour force characteristics by population group - Expanded definition of unemployment									
	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
South Africa									
Population 15-64 yrs	34 712	34 868	35 022	35 177	35 332	155	620	0,4	1,8
Labour Force	22 981	23 111	22 983	23 212	23 426	214	445	0,9	1,9
Employed	14 692	15 036	15 177	15 055	15 094	39	403	0,3	2,7
Unemployed	8 289	8 075	7 807	8 157	8 332	174	43	2,1	0,5
Not economically active	11 731	11 758	12 038	11 964	11 906	-59	175	-0,5	1,5
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	36,1	34,9	34,0	35,1	35,6	0,5	-0,5		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	42,3	43,1	43,3	42,8	42,7	-0,1	0,4		
Labour force participation rate	66,2	66,3	65,6	66,0	66,3	0,3	0,1		
Black African									
Population 15-64 yrs	27 383	27 532	27 679	27 827	27 975	148	592	0,5	2,2
Labour Force	17 992	18 111	18 021	18 215	18 421	206	429	1,1	2,4
Employed	10 623	10 943	11 091	10 955	11 072	117	449	1,1	4,2
Unemployed	7 369	7 167	6 930	7 260	7 349	88	-20	1,2	-0,3
Not economically active	9 391	9 421	9 658	9 612	9 554	-57	163	-0,6	1,7
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	41,0	39,6	38,5	39,9	39,9	0,0	-1,1		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	38,8	39,7	40,1	39,4	39,6	0,2	0,8		
Labour force participation rate	65,7	65,8	65,1	65,5	65,8	0,3	0,1		
Coloured									
Population 15-64 yrs	3 236	3 247	3 259	3 270	3 282	11	46	0,4	1,4
Labour Force	2 187	2 198	2 212	2 240	2 269	29	82	1,3	3,8
Employed	1 541	1 567	1 619	1 622	1 601	-21	60	-1,3	3,9
Unemployed	646	632	593	618	668	50	22	8,0	3,5
Not economically active	1 049	1 049	1 047	1 030	1 013	-17	-36	-1,7	-3,4
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	29,5	28,7	26,8	27,6	29,4	1,8	-0,1		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	47,6	48,2	49,7	49,6	48,8	-0,8	1,2		
Labour force participation rate	67,6	67,7	67,9	68,5	69,1	0,6	1,5		

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Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.5: Labour force characteristics by population group - Expanded definition of unemployment (concluded)

	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Indian/Asian									
Population 15-64 yrs	950	953	956	959	962	3	12	0,3	1,3
Labour Force	618	606	594	599	590	-9	-29	-1,5	-4,6
Employed	516	506	492	493	485	-8	-31	-1,6	-6,0
Unemployed	102	100	102	105	104	-1	2	-1,1	2,2
Not economically active	332	347	362	360	372	12	41	3,3	12,3
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	16,5	16,5	17,1	17,6	17,7	0,1	1,2		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	54,3	53,1	51,5	51,4	50,5	-0,9	-3,8		
Labour force participation rate	65,1	63,6	62,1	62,4	61,3	-1,1	-3,8		
White									
Population 15-64 yrs	3 143	3 136	3 128	3 120	3 113	-8	-30	-0,2	-1,0
Labour Force	2 184	2 195	2 156	2 158	2 146	-12	-37	-0,5	-1,7
Employed	2 011	2 020	1 975	1 985	1 936	-49	-76	-2,5	-3,8
Unemployed	172	176	182	173	211	37	38	21,5	22,3
Not economically active	960	940	972	962	966	4	7	0,4	0,7
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	7,9	8,0	8,4	8,0	9,8	1,8	1,9		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	64,0	64,4	63,1	63,6	62,2	-1,4	-1,8		
Labour force participation rate	69,5	70,0	68,9	69,2	69,0	-0,2	-0,5		

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.6: Labour force characteristics by age group - Expanded definition of unemployment									
	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
15-64 years									
Population 15-64 yrs	34 712	34 868	35 022	35 177	35 332	155	620	0,4	1,8
Labour Force	22 981	23 111	22 983	23 212	23 426	214	445	0,9	1,9
Employed	14 692	15 036	15 177	15 055	15 094	39	403	0,3	2,7
Unemployed	8 289	8 075	7 807	8 157	8 332	174	43	2,1	0,5
Not economically active	11 731	11 758	12 038	11 964	11 906	-59	175	-0,5	1,5
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	36,1	34,9	34,0	35,1	35,6	0,5	-0,5		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	42,3	43,1	43,3	42,8	42,7	-0,1	0,4		
Labour force participation rate	66,2	66,3	65,6	66,0	66,3	0,3	0,1		
15-24 years									
Population 15-24 yrs	10 194	10 211	10 225	10 239	10 253	14	59	0,1	0,6
Labour Force	3 754	3 726	3 556	3 606	3 675	69	-79	1,9	-2,1
Employed	1 236	1 318	1 330	1 226	1 284	58	47	4,7	3,8
Unemployed	2 517	2 408	2 226	2 380	2 391	11	-127	0,5	-5,0
Not economically active	6 440	6 485	6 669	6 633	6 578	-55	138	-0,8	2,1
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	67,1	64,6	62,6	66,0	65,1	-0,9	-2,0		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	12,1	12,9	13,0	12,0	12,5	0,5	0,4		
Labour force participation rate	36,8	36,5	34,8	35,2	35,8	0,6	-1,0		
25-34 years									
Population 25-34 yrs	9 146	9 186	9 226	9 266	9 306	40	160	0,4	1,8
Labour Force	7 808	7 783	7 817	7 857	7 845	-12	37	-0,1	0,5
Employed	4 673	4 752	4 872	4 775	4 729	-46	55	-1,0	1,2
Unemployed	3 135	3 032	2 945	3 082	3 116	34	-19	1,1	-0,6
Not economically active	1 337	1 403	1 409	1 409	1 461	52	123	3,7	9,2
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	40,1	38,9	37,7	39,2	39,7	0,5	-0,4		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	51,1	51,7	52,8	51,5	50,8	-0,7	-0,3		
Labour force participation rate	85,4	84,7	84,7	84,8	84,3	-0,5	-1,1		

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.6: Labour force characteristics by age group - Expanded definition of unemployment (concluded)

	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
35-44 years									
Population 35-44 yrs	7 212	7 261	7 309	7 357	7 406	49	194	0,7	2,7
Labour Force	6 180	6 274	6 252	6 311	6 366	55	186	0,9	3,0
Employed	4 528	4 620	4 625	4 664	4 657	-6	129	-0,1	2,9
Unemployed	1 652	1 654	1 627	1 647	1 709	62	57	3,7	3,4
Not economically active	1 032	987	1 057	1 046	1 040	-7	7	-0,6	0,7
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	26,7	26,4	26,0	26,1	26,8	0,7	0,1		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	62,8	63,6	63,3	63,4	62,9	-0,5	0,1		
Labour force participation rate	85,7	86,4	85,5	85,8	86,0	0,2	0,3		
45-54 years									
Population 45-54 yrs	4 912	4 935	4 960	4 985	5 009	24	97	0,5	2,0
Labour Force	3 760	3 821	3 803	3 847	3 925	78	165	2,0	4,4
Employed	2 989	3 051	3 024	3 027	3 061	34	72	1,1	2,4
Unemployed	771	770	778	819	863	44	93	5,4	12,0
Not economically active	1 153	1 114	1 157	1 138	1 084	-54	-68	-4,7	-5,9
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	20,5	20,2	20,5	21,3	22,0	0,7	1,5		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	60,8	61,8	61,0	60,7	61,1	0,4	0,3		
Labour force participation rate	76,5	77,4	76,7	77,2	78,4	1,2	1,9		
55-64 years									
Population 55-64 yrs	3 248	3 275	3 303	3 331	3 358	28	111	0,8	3,4
Labour Force	1 479	1 506	1 556	1 592	1 615	23	137	1,5	9,2
Employed	1 265	1 295	1 324	1 363	1 363		98	0,0	7,8
Unemployed	214	211	231	228	252	24	38	10,3	17,9
Not economically active	1 769	1 769	1 747	1 739	1 743	4	-26	0,3	-1,5
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	14,5	14,0	14,9	14,4	15,6	1,2	1,1		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	38,9	39,5	40,1	40,9	40,6	-0,3	1,7		
Labour force participation rate	45,5	46,0	47,1	47,8	48,1	0,3	2,6		

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Table 2.7: Labour force characteristics by province - Expanded definition of unemployment									
	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
South Africa									
Population 15-64 yrs	34 712	34 868	35 022	35 177	35 332	155	620	0,4	1,8
Labour Force	22 981	23 111	22 983	23 212	23 426	214	445	0,9	1,9
Employed	14 692	15 036	15 177	15 055	15 094	39	403	0,3	2,7
Unemployed	8 289	8 075	7 807	8 157	8 332	174	43	2,1	0,5
Not economically active	11 731	11 758	12 038	11 964	11 906	-59	175	-0,5	1,5
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	36,1	34,9	34,0	35,1	35,6	0,5	-0,5		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	42,3	43,1	43,3	42,8	42,7	-0,1	0,4		
Labour force participation rate	66,2	66,3	65,6	66,0	66,3	0,3	0,1		
Western Cape									
Population 15-64 yrs	4 085	4 108	4 130	4 153	4 176	23	92	0,6	2,2
Labour Force	2 845	2 862	2 868	2 890	2 937	47	92	1,6	3,2
Employed	2 099	2 138	2 235	2 237	2 192	-44	93	-2,0	4,4
Unemployed	746	724	633	653	745	91	-1	14,0	-0,2
Not economically active	1 239	1 246	1 262	1 263	1 239	-24	0	-1,9	0,0
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	26,2	25,3	22,1	22,6	25,4	2,8	-0,8		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	51,4	52,0	54,1	53,8	52,5	-1,3	1,1		
Labour force participation rate	69,7	69,7	69,4	69,6	70,3	0,7	0,6		
Eastern Cape									
Population 15-64 yrs	4 040	4 048	4 056	4 065	4 073	8	33	0,2	0,8
Labour Force	2 322	2 316	2 347	2 385	2 437	52	115	2,2	4,9
Employed	1 283	1 293	1 332	1 332	1 355	23	72	1,8	5,6
Unemployed	1 039	1 023	1 015	1 053	1 082	29	43	2,7	4,1
Not economically active	1 717	1 732	1 710	1 680	1 636	-44	-82	-2,6	-4,7
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	44,7	44,2	43,3	44,2	44,4	0,2	-0,3		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	31,8	31,9	32,8	32,8	33,3	0,5	1,5		
Labour force participation rate	57,5	57,2	57,9	58,7	59,8	1,1	2,3		

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Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.7: Labour force characteristics by province - Expanded definition of unemployment (continued)

	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Northern Cape									
Population 15-64 yrs	746	749	751	754	756	2	10	0,3	1,3
Labour Force	473	494	505	512	509	-3	36	-0,6	7,7
Employed	301	316	329	308	297	-11	-4	-3,7	-1,4
Unemployed	172	177	176	204	212	8	40	4,2	23,6
Not economically active	274	255	246	242	247	5	-26	2,3	-9,6
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	36,3	35,9	34,8	39,8	41,7	1,9	5,4		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	40,3	42,3	43,8	40,9	39,3	-1,6	-1,0		
Labour force participation rate	63,3	65,9	67,2	67,9	67,3	-0,6	4,0		
Free State									
Population 15-64 yrs	1 841	1 845	1 848	1 852	1 855	3	14	0,2	0,7
Labour Force	1 241	1 246	1 262	1 237	1 268	30	27	2,5	2,1
Employed	757	737	746	724	745	22	-12	3,0	-1,6
Unemployed	484	508	517	514	523	9	39	1,7	8,0
Not economically active	600	599	586	614	587	-27	-13	-4,4	-2,2
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	39,0	40,8	40,9	41,5	41,2	-0,3	2,2		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	41,1	40,0	40,3	39,1	40,2	1,1	-0,9		
Labour force participation rate	67,4	67,5	68,3	66,8	68,3	1,5	0,9		
KwaZulu-Natal									
Population 15-64 yrs	6 502	6 527	6 549	6 572	6 596	23	93	0,4	1,4
Labour Force	4 017	4 092	3 960	4 037	4 114	77	97	1,9	2,4
Employed	2 440	2 569	2 527	2 527	2 480	-47	41	-1,8	1,7
Unemployed	1 577	1 522	1 433	1 510	1 633	124	56	8,2	3,6
Not economically active	2 486	2 435	2 589	2 536	2 482	-54	-4	-2,1	-0,2
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	39,3	37,2	36,2	37,4	39,7	2,3	0,4		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	37,5	39,4	38,6	38,4	37,6	-0,8	0,1		
Labour force participation rate	61,8	62,7	60,5	61,4	62,4	1,0	0,6		

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Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.7: Labour force characteristics by province - Expanded definition of unemployment (concluded)									
	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
North West									
Population 15-64 yrs	2 335	2 345	2 356	2 367	2 378	11	44	0,5	1,9
Labour Force	1 487	1 483	1 504	1 515	1 522	7	35	0,5	2,3
Employed	845	851	869	870	879	9	34	1,0	4,0
Unemployed	642	632	635	645	643	-2	1	-0,3	0,1
Not economically active	847	862	852	852	856	4	9	0,5	1,0
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	43,2	42,6	42,2	42,6	42,3	-0,3	-0,9		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	36,2	36,3	36,9	36,8	37,0	0,2	0,8		
Labour force participation rate	63,7	63,2	63,8	64,0	64,0	0,0	0,3		
Gauteng									
Population 15-64 yrs	9 087	9 141	9 195	9 249	9 304	55	217	0,6	2,4
Labour Force	6 788	6 799	6 786	6 829	6 762	-67	-26	-1,0	-0,4
Employed	4 750	4 823	4 823	4 794	4 803	8	53	0,2	1,1
Unemployed	2 038	1 976	1 964	2 035	1 959	-76	-80	-3,7	-3,9
Not economically active	2 299	2 341	2 408	2 420	2 542	122	244	5,0	10,6
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	30,0	29,1	28,9	29,8	29,0	-0,8	-1,0		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	52,3	52,8	52,5	51,8	51,6	-0,2	-0,7		
Labour force participation rate	74,7	74,4	73,8	73,8	72,7	-1,1	-2,0		
Mpumalanga									
Population 15-64 yrs	2 642	2 656	2 669	2 683	2 696	14	54	0,5	2,0
Labour Force	1 917	1 922	1 922	1 938	1 952	13	35	0,7	1,8
Employed	1 116	1 149	1 149	1 127	1 127	1	11	0,1	1,0
Unemployed	801	773	773	812	824	13	23	1,5	2,9
Not economically active	725	733	747	744	744	0	19	0,0	2,7
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	41,8	40,2	40,2	41,9	42,2	0,3	0,4		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	42,2	43,3	43,0	42,0	41,8	-0,2	-0,4		
Labour force participation rate	72,6	72,4	72,0	72,3	72,4	0,1	-0,2		

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.7: Labour force characteristics by province - Expanded definition of unemployment (concluded)									
	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Limpopo									
Population 15-64 yrs	3 434	3 450	3 466	3 482	3 497	15	63	0,4	1,8
Labour Force	1 890	1 897	1 828	1 868	1 925	57	35	3,1	1,9
Employed	1 101	1 159	1 168	1 136	1 214	78	114	6,9	10,3
Unemployed	789	738	660	732	711	-21	-78	-2,9	-9,9
Not economically active	1 544	1 553	1 638	1 613	1 572	-42	28	-2,6	1,8
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	41,8	38,9	36,1	39,2	36,9	-2,3	-4,9		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	32,0	33,6	33,7	32,6	34,7	2,1	2,7		
Labour force participation rate	55,0	55,0	52,8	53,7	55,1	1,4	0,1		

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 3.1: Employed by industry and sex - South Africa									
	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on-year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Both sexes	14 692	15 036	15 177	15 055	15 094	39	403	0,3	2,7
Agriculture	742	740	713	709	670	-39	-73	-5,5	-9,8
Mining	403	422	426	424	419	-5	16	-1,2	3,9
Manufacturing	1 838	1 778	1 766	1 804	1 745	-60	-93	-3,3	-5,1
Utilities	123	139	127	130	118	-11	-5	-8,8	-3,8
Construction	1 149	1 145	1 204	1 199	1 182	-18	32	-1,5	2,8
Trade	3 087	3 185	3 224	3 186	3 179	-8	92	-0,2	3,0
Transport	897	926	961	895	947	52	50	5,9	5,6
Finance	1 967	2 060	2 037	2 045	2 012	-34	45	-1,7	2,3
Community and social services	3 266	3 373	3 470	3 428	3 531	103	265	3,0	8,1
Private households	1 215	1 264	1 244	1 231	1 290	60	75	4,9	6,2
Other	4	3	3	3	3	-1	-1	-23,9	-36,1
Women	6 434	6 700	6 670	6 653	6 629	-24	195	-0,4	3,0
Agriculture	222	232	210	212	207	-5	-15	-2,6	-6,9
Mining	51	55	57	70	75	4	24	6,1	47,0
Manufacturing	595	566	569	579	567	-12	-27	-2,0	-4,6
Utilities	35	35	35	28	25	-4	-10	-13,3	-29,8
Construction	132	146	143	141	124	-17	-7	-12,0	-5,5
Trade	1 501	1 587	1 582	1 558	1 499	-58	-1	-3,7	-0,1
Transport	182	195	165	176	173	-3	-9	-1,6	-4,9
Finance	795	858	839	861	838	-23	43	-2,7	5,5
Community and social services	1 947	2 013	2 065	2 047	2 115	67	167	3,3	8,6
Private households	972	1 010	1 004	977	1 004	27	31	2,7	3,2
Other	2	1	2	2	2		-1	-9,1	-27,4
Men	8 257	8 336	8 507	8 402	8 465	63	208	0,8	2,5
Agriculture	520	508	503	496	463	-34	-57	-6,8	-11,0
Mining	352	367	369	354	344	-10	-8	-2,7	-2,4
Manufacturing	1 243	1 212	1 197	1 225	1 177	-48	-66	-3,9	-5,3
Utilities	88	104	92	101	94	-8	6	-7,6	6,5
Construction	1 018	999	1 061	1 058	1 057	-1	40	-0,1	3,9
Trade	1 586	1 597	1 643	1 629	1 679	51	94	3,1	5,9
Transport	715	731	796	719	775	55	59	7,7	8,3
Finance	1 172	1 202	1 199	1 184	1 173	-11	1	-0,9	0,1
Community and social services	1 319	1 360	1 405	1 381	1 416	35	97	2,6	7,4
Private households	243	254	241	254	286	33	43	13,0	17,9
Other	2	2	1	1	1	-1	-1	-44,1	-49,4

Table 3.2: Employed by industry and province									
	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Agriculture	742	740	713	709	670	-39	-73	-5,5	-9,8
Western Cape	134	159	162	160	142	-17	8	-10,9	6,0
Eastern Cape	86	73	67	66	71	4	-15	6,6	-17,8
Northern Cape	41	43	45	46	32	-14	-10	-31,1	-23,8
Free State	65	66	70	57	62	5	-2	9,6	-3,4
KwaZulu-Natal	92	108	96	96	85	-10	-7	-10,9	-7,4
North West	36	42	42	43	46	3	10	7,0	26,8
Gauteng	50	37	53	63	56	-7	7	-10,7	13,2
Mpumalanga	113	99	77	82	81	-1	-32	-1,5	-28,0
Limpopo	126	114	102	96	95	-2	-31	-1,7	-24,8
Mining	403	422	426	424	419	-5	16	-1,2	3,9
Western Cape	3	2	3	4	6	2	3	46,8	110,7
Eastern Cape	1	.	1	2	5	3	4	201,8	456,6
Northern Cape	19	18	20	20	18	-2	-1	-12,2	-7,6
Free State	21	23	25	27	29	2	8	7,4	37,3
KwaZulu-Natal	25	21	6	5	6	0	-19	7,7	-77,1
North West	154	160	163	153	139	-14	-15	-9,0	-9,9
Gauteng	27	36	49	45	49	3	22	7,6	83,0
Mpumalanga	82	87	89	98	99	1	17	1,1	20,9
Limpopo	71	75	69	70	69	-1	-2	-1,4	-3,4
Manufacturing	1 838	1 778	1 766	1 804	1 745	-60	-93	-3,3	-5,1
Western Cape	290	286	318	346	325	-20	36	-5,9	12,3
Eastern Cape	165	156	146	148	143	-5	-22	-3,5	-13,3
Northern Cape	11	10	9	10	9	-1	-2	-8,2	-19,5
Free State	64	58	58	56	62	6	-2	10,8	-3,1
KwaZulu-Natal	353	352	345	361	329	-32	-24	-8,7	-6,7
North West	66	73	81	65	61	-4	-5	-6,1	-7,1
Gauteng	710	674	654	644	617	-27	-93	-4,2	-13,1
Mpumalanga	103	91	76	96	108	13	5	13,4	5,2
Limpopo	76	78	78	79	89	10	13	13,2	17,1

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Table 3.2: Employed by industry and province (continued)

	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Utilities	123	139	127	130	118	-11	-5	-8,8	-3,8
Western Cape	17	17	17	15	16	2	-1	12,4	-4,4
Eastern Cape	8	11	12	5	13	8	5	148,0	63,5
Northern Cape	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	44,4	76,9
Free State	6	5	3	3	4	1	-2	51,9	-34,7
KwaZulu-Natal	9	14	9	22	18	-3	9	-16,1	108,5
North West	7	5	3	4	1	-3	-6	-70,1	-85,7
Gauteng	40	39	37	36	30	-6	-10	-17,6	-25,7
Mpumalanga	24	27	30	31	23	-9	-2	-27,7	-7,4
Limpopo	9	19	14	13	10	-2	1	-19,2	7,7
Construction	1 149	1 145	1 204	1 199	1 182	-18	32	-1,5	2,8
Western Cape	164	156	163	154	158	3	-7	2,1	-4,1
Eastern Cape	134	149	151	122	154	32	20	26,1	14,7
Northern Cape	22	24	23	22	22	-1		-2,5	0,1
Free State	50	53	47	52	48	-4	-2	-7,1	-4,2
KwaZulu-Natal	232	227	221	247	241	-6	9	-2,5	3,8
North West	51	54	59	56	51	-5		-9,1	-0,8
Gauteng	303	283	310	358	307	-51	5	-14,2	1,6
Mpumalanga	84	92	98	80	88	8	4	10,3	4,9
Limpopo	109	108	132	107	113	5	4	4,8	3,5
Trade	3 087	3 185	3 224	3 186	3 179	-8	92	-0,2	3,0
Western Cape	451	458	496	474	450	-25	-1	-5,2	-0,2
Eastern Cape	269	280	263	287	260	-28	-9	-9,6	-3,5
Northern Cape	51	47	51	45	49	4	-2	9,8	-4,5
Free State	141	142	139	148	151	3	9	1,7	6,6
KwaZulu-Natal	482	554	567	570	550	-21	67	-3,7	13,9
North West	154	147	163	172	174	2	19	1,0	12,6
Gauteng	1 045	1 034	1 011	988	997	8	-49	0,8	-4,7
Mpumalanga	247	253	265	243	237	-6	-9	-2,4	-3,8
Limpopo	246	269	271	258	313	55	67	21,1	27,3

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Table 3.2: Employed by industry and province (continued)									
	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Transport	897	926	961	895	947	52	50	5,9	5,6
Western Cape	138	136	133	142	153	12	16	8,2	11,3
Eastern Cape	69	64	88	85	79	-7	10	-7,7	14,1
Northern Cape	15	13	21	10	8	-1	-7	-15,4	-46,9
Free State	34	35	35	36	32	-4	-2	-12,3	-5,8
KwaZulu-Natal	179	200	198	178	184	6	5	3,3	2,6
North West	28	27	31	30	26	-5	-2	-15,7	-7,6
Gauteng	355	356	359	318	373	55	18	17,1	5,1
Mpumalanga	46	49	51	52	51	-2	5	-3,5	10,9
Limpopo	34	45	46	43	43	-1	9	-1,2	25,5
Finance	1 967	2 060	2 037	2 045	2 012	-34	45	-1,7	2,3
Western Cape	344	350	361	352	366	14	22	4,0	6,4
Eastern Cape	101	119	108	115	111	-4	10	-3,1	9,4
Northern Cape	25	26	30	27	26	-1	2	-4,3	7,0
Free State	58	65	70	58	67	10	9	16,5	15,8
KwaZulu-Natal	285	280	282	274	243	-30	-42	-11,1	-14,6
North West	71	72	63	60	70	11	-1	17,7	-1,8
Gauteng	918	971	930	972	960	-12	42	-1,2	4,5
Mpumalanga	102	116	134	122	105	-16	4	-13,5	3,5
Limpopo	62	61	60	66	62	-4		-6,6	0,2
Community and social services	3 266	3 373	3 470	3 428	3 531	103	265	3,0	8,1
Western Cape	440	453	445	448	425	-23	-15	-5,0	-3,5
Eastern Cape	336	325	378	388	396	8	61	2,0	18,1
Northern Cape	85	101	102	98	102	4	18	4,0	21,0
Free State	220	203	213	206	206	1	-14	0,3	-6,3
KwaZulu-Natal	564	590	572	561	594	33	31	5,8	5,4
North West	205	205	192	216	224	8	19	3,9	9,5
Gauteng	935	972	1 057	1 002	1 046	44	112	4,4	11,9
Mpumalanga	215	231	229	213	233	20	19	9,6	8,6
Limpopo	268	294	284	296	303	7	35	2,3	13,2

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Table 3.2: Employed by industry and province (concluded)									
	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Private households	1 215	1 264	1 244	1 231	1 290	60	75	4,9	6,2
Western Cape	117	120	139	143	151	8	34	5,7	28,6
Eastern Cape	114	118	118	113	124	11	10	9,8	8,8
Northern Cape	30	33	26	27	28	1	-1	3,5	-4,2
Free State	97	86	86	80	83	2	-14	2,6	-14,6
KwaZulu-Natal	219	223	231	213	230	17	12	8,0	5,3
North West	72	66	72	72	88	16	16	21,7	22,1
Gauteng	366	419	360	364	365	1	-1	0,3	-0,2
Mpumalanga	101	102	100	109	102	-7	1	-6,8	1,1
Limpopo	100	96	112	108	119	11	19	10,2	18,5

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Table 3.3: Employed by sector and industry - South Africa									
	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Total employed	14 692	15 036	15 177	15 055	15 094	39	403	0,3	2,7
Formal and informal sector (Non-agricultural).	12 734	13 032	13 219	13 116	13 134	19	400	0,1	3,1
Mining	403	422	426	424	419	-5	16	-1,2	3,9
Manufacturing	1 838	1 778	1 766	1 804	1 745	-60	-93	-3,3	-5,1
Utilities	123	139	127	130	118	-11	-5	-8,8	-3,8
Construction	1 149	1 145	1 204	1 199	1 182	-18	32	-1,5	2,8
Trade	3 087	3 185	3 224	3 186	3 179	-8	92	-0,2	3,0
Transport	897	926	961	895	947	52	50	5,9	5,6
Finance	1 967	2 060	2 037	2 045	2 012	-34	45	-1,7	2,3
Community and social services	3 266	3 373	3 470	3 428	3 531	103	265	3,0	8,1
Other	4	3	3	3	3	-1	-1	-23,9	-36,1
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	10 374	10 709	10 773	10 780	10 755	-24	381	-0,2	3,7
Mining	401	420	422	421	416	-5	15	-1,3	3,6
Manufacturing	1 618	1 578	1 538	1 586	1 545	-41	-73	-2,6	-4,5
Utilities	121	138	126	126	114	-12	-7	-9,5	-5,8
Construction	795	813	820	880	811	-69	16	-7,8	2,1
Trade	2 029	2 137	2 192	2 157	2 144	-13	115	-0,6	5,6
Transport	678	709	715	696	741	45	63	6,5	9,3
Finance	1 816	1 899	1 879	1 876	1 841	-35	26	-1,9	1,4
Community and social services	2 912	3 013	3 079	3 033	3 141	108	229	3,6	7,9
Other	3	3	3	3	2	-2	-2	-47,7	-47,0
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2 360	2 323	2 446	2 336	2 379	43	19	1,8	0,8
Mining	2	2	4	3	3		1	0,5	51,8
Manufacturing	220	201	228	218	200	-19	-20	-8,5	-9,2
Utilities	1	1	1	3	4	1	2	16,0	160,2
Construction	354	333	384	319	370	51	16	16,0	4,5
Trade	1 058	1 048	1 032	1 029	1 035	6	-22	0,6	-2,1
Transport	219	217	246	199	207	8	-12	3,8	-5,6
Finance	151	161	159	169	170	1	19	0,6	12,8
Community and social services	354	360	391	395	390	-5	36	-1,3	10,1
Other	1				1				17,8
Agriculture	742	740	713	709	670	-39	-73	-5,5	-9,8
Private households	1 215	1 264	1 244	1 231	1 290	60	75	4,9	6,2

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Table 3.4: Employed by province and sector									
	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
South Africa	14 692	15 036	15 177	15 055	15 094	39	403	0,3	2,7
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	10 374	10 709	10 773	10 780	10 755	-24	381	-0,2	3,7
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2 360	2 323	2 446	2 336	2 379	43	19	1,8	0,8
Agriculture	742	740	713	709	670	-39	-73	-5,5	-9,8
Private households	1 215	1 264	1 244	1 231	1 290	60	75	4,9	6,2
Western Cape	2 099	2 138	2 235	2 237	2 192	-44	93	-2,0	4,4
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1 638	1 647	1 739	1 729	1 691	-38	53	-2,2	3,3
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	210	212	196	205	208	3	-2	1,5	-0,9
Agriculture	134	159	162	160	142	-17	8	-10,9	6,0
Private households	117	120	139	143	151	8	34	5,7	28,6
Eastern Cape	1 283	1 293	1 332	1 332	1 355	23	72	1,8	5,6
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	788	833	843	851	875	23	86	2,7	10,9
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	295	270	304	301	286	-15	-9	-5,1	-3,0
Agriculture	86	73	67	66	71	4	-15	6,6	-17,8
Private households	114	118	118	113	124	11	10	9,8	8,8
Northern Cape	301	316	329	308	297	-11	-4	-3,7	-1,4
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	204	209	223	206	199	-7	-5	-3,5	-2,6
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	26	31	35	29	38	9	12	31,8	48,2
Agriculture	41	43	45	46	32	-14	-10	-31,1	-23,8
Private households	30	33	26	27	28	1	-1	3,5	-4,2
Free State	757	737	746	724	745	22	-12	3,0	-1,6
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	480	479	493	484	495	12	16	2,4	3,2
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	116	106	96	103	105	3	-11	2,5	-9,6
Agriculture	65	66	70	57	62	5	-2	9,6	-3,4
Private households	97	86	86	80	83	2	-14	2,6	-14,6
KwaZulu-Natal	2 440	2 569	2 527	2 527	2 480	-47	41	-1,8	1,7
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1 720	1 798	1 766	1 741	1 715	-26	-5	-1,5	-0,3
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	409	440	434	478	450	-27	41	-5,7	10,0
Agriculture	92	108	96	96	85	-10	-7	-10,9	-7,4
Private households	219	223	231	213	230	17	12	8,0	5,3

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Table 3.4: Employed by province and sector (concluded)									
	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
North West	845	851	869	870	879	9	34	1,0	4,0
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	629	629	628	648	635	-13	6	-2,0	0,9
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	109	114	127	108	111	3	3	3,1	2,4
Agriculture	36	42	42	43	46	3	10	7,0	26,8
Private households	72	66	72	72	88	16	16	21,7	22,1
Gauteng	4 750	4 823	4 823	4 794	4 803	8	53	0,2	1,1
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	3 677	3 792	3 758	3 808	3 794	-13	118	-0,4	3,2
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	657	576	651	559	587	27	-70	4,9	-10,7
Agriculture	50	37	53	63	56	-7	7	-10,7	13,2
Private households	366	419	360	364	365	1	-1	0,3	-0,2
Mpumalanga	1 116	1 149	1 149	1 127	1 127	1	11	0,1	1,0
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	663	702	709	677	678	1	15	0,1	2,3
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	240	246	264	258	266	9	26	3,3	11,0
Agriculture	113	99	77	82	81	-1	-32	-1,5	-28,0
Private households	101	102	100	109	102	-7	1	-6,8	1,1
Limpopo	1 101	1 159	1 168	1 136	1 214	78	114	6,9	10,3
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	576	620	614	636	673	37	97	5,8	16,8
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	298	329	339	296	328	32	29	10,7	9,9
Agriculture	126	114	102	96	95	-2	-31	-1,7	-24,8
Private households	100	96	112	108	119	11	19	10,2	18,5

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Table 3.5: Employed by sex and occupation - South Africa

	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Both sexes	14 692	15 036	15 177	15 055	15 094	39	403	0,3	2,7
Manager	1 230	1 235	1 230	1 343	1 288	-55	58	-4,1	4,7
Professional	917	957	893	877	922	45	5	5,1	0,6
Technician	1 665	1 666	1 637	1 581	1 592	10	-73	0,7	-4,4
Clerk	1 575	1 696	1 624	1 610	1 651	40	76	2,5	4,8
Sales and services	2 096	2 181	2 298	2 282	2 279	-3	183	-0,1	8,7
Skilled agriculture	63	67	75	65	58	-7	-5	-11,3	-8,6
Craft and related trade	1 708	1 690	1 847	1 736	1 741	5	33	0,3	1,9
Plant and machine operator	1 291	1 244	1 251	1 264	1 259	-5	-32	-0,4	-2,5
Elementary	3 149	3 271	3 310	3 298	3 284	-14	134	-0,4	4,3
Domestic worker	997	1 030	1 012	999	1 019	21	22	2,1	2,2
Women	6 434	6 700	6 670	6 653	6 629	-24	195	-0,4	3,0
Manager	378	374	373	420	404	-16	26	-3,8	6,9
Professional	377	423	412	389	396	7	18	1,8	4,9
Technician	933	923	911	904	885	-19	-47	-2,1	-5,1
Clerk	1 102	1 219	1 140	1 131	1 164	33	62	2,9	5,6
Sales and services	997	1 032	1 100	1 095	1 110	15	112	1,4	11,2
Skilled agriculture	17	23	21	19	19		2	-0,3	8,9
Craft and related trade	182	188	230	215	197	-18	15	-8,3	8,4
Plant and machine operator	174	156	158	159	159	-1	-15	-0,4	-8,6
Elementary	1 319	1 375	1 345	1 366	1 315	-50	-4	-3,7	-0,3
Domestic worker	954	988	979	955	978	23	24	2,4	2,5
Men	8 257	8 336	8 507	8 402	8 465	63	208	0,8	2,5
Manager	852	861	857	923	884	-39	32	-4,2	3,7
Professional	539	534	481	488	526	38	-13	7,8	-2,4
Technician	732	743	727	677	706	29	-26	4,3	-3,5
Clerk	473	477	483	479	487	8	14	1,6	2,9
Sales and services	1 099	1 149	1 198	1 187	1 170	-18	71	-1,5	6,4
Skilled agriculture	46	44	54	46	39	-7	-7	-15,8	-15,2
Craft and related trade	1 526	1 502	1 617	1 521	1 544	23	18	1,5	1,2
Plant and machine operator	1 117	1 088	1 093	1 104	1 100	-4	-17	-0,4	-1,5
Elementary	1 830	1 896	1 965	1 932	1 968	36	138	1,9	7,6
Domestic worker	43	42	32	43	41	-2	-2	-5,4	-4,1

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Table 3.6: Employed by sex and status in employment - South Africa									
	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Both sexes	14 692	15 036	15 177	15 055	15 094	39	403	0,3	2,7
Employee	12 489	12 997	13 036	13 035	12 996	-39	507	-0,3	4,1
Employer	800	698	780	740	796	56	-4	7,6	-0,4
Own-account worker	1 313	1 244	1 256	1 199	1 235	36	-78	3,0	-6,0
Unpaid household member	89	97	104	80	67	-13	-22	-16,6	-24,8
Women	6 434	6 700	6 670	6 653	6 629	-24	195	-0,4	3,0
Employee	5 607	5 868	5 840	5 877	5 871	-6	264	-0,1	4,7
Employer	167	164	175	169	168	-1	2	-0,5	0,9
Own-account worker	603	600	585	554	549	-6	-55	-1,0	-9,1
Unpaid household member	57	68	70	53	41	-12	-16	-21,9	-28,4
Men	8 257	8 336	8 507	8 402	8 465	63	208	0,8	2,5
Employee	6 882	7 129	7 196	7 158	7 125	-33	243	-0,5	3,5
Employer	634	534	605	572	628	57	-5	10,0	-0,8
Own-account worker	710	644	671	645	686	42	-24	6,4	-3,4
Unpaid household member	32	29	34	28	26	-2	-6	-6,6	-18,3

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Table 3.7: Employed by sex and usual hours of work - South Africa									
	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Both sexes	14 692	15 036	15 177	15 055	15 094	39	403	0,3	2,7
Working less than 15 hours per week	271	324	326	294	342	48	71	16,5	26,3
Working 15-29 hours per week	891	953	944	863	936	73	45	8,5	5,1
Working 30-39 hours per week	1 089	1 114	1 101	1 077	1 056	-21	-34	-1,9	-3,1
Working 40-45 hours per week	8 041	8 250	8 386	8 514	8 427	-87	386	-1,0	4,8
Working more than 45 hours per week	4 399	4 393	4 418	4 305	4 332	27	-66	0,6	-1,5
Women	6 434	6 700	6 670	6 653	6 629	-24	195	-0,4	3,0
Working less than 15 hours per week	183	219	192	200	214	14	31	7,0	16,7
Working 15-29 hours per week	565	642	597	553	598	46	33	8,3	5,8
Working 30-39 hours per week	695	720	693	614	638	24	-57	3,9	-8,2
Working 40-45 hours per week	3 461	3 554	3 692	3 738	3 664	-74	203	-2,0	5,9
Working more than 45 hours per week	1 529	1 565	1 496	1 546	1 514	-32	-15	-2,1	-1,0
Men	8 257	8 336	8 507	8 402	8 465	63	208	0,8	2,5
Working less than 15 hours per week	88	106	134	94	128	34	41	36,5	46,3
Working 15-29 hours per week	326	312	347	310	338	28	12	9,0	3,8
Working 30-39 hours per week	394	394	408	463	418	-45	24	-9,7	6,0
Working 40-45 hours per week	4 580	4 696	4 694	4 776	4 763	-13	182	-0,3	4,0
Working more than 45 hours per week	2 870	2 828	2 923	2 759	2 818	59	-52	2,1	-1,8

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	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Pension/retirement fund contribution									
Both sexes	12 489	12 997	13 036	13 035	12 996	-39	507	-0,3	4,1
Yes	6 067	6 139	6 187	6 377	6 324	-53	258	-0,8	4,2
No	6 192	6 637	6 612	6 426	6 415	-12	223	-0,2	3,6
Don't know	231	221	237	231	257	26	26	11,1	11,3
Women	5 607	5 868	5 840	5 877	5 871	-6	264	-0,1	4,7
Yes	2 516	2 566	2 565	2 703	2 620	-83	104	-3,1	4,2
No	2 981	3 201	3 166	3 077	3 142	65	161	2,1	5,4
Don't know	111	101	109	97	109	12	-1	12,7	-1,0
Men	6 882	7 129	7 196	7 158	7 125	-33	243	-0,5	3,5
Yes	3 551	3 572	3 622	3 674	3 704	31	153	0,8	4,3
No	3 211	3 437	3 446	3 350	3 273	-77	62	-2,3	1,9
Don't know	120	120	128	134	148	13	27	9,9	22,7
Entitled to any paid leave									
Both sexes	12 489	12 997	13 036	13 035	12 996	-39	507	-0,3	4,1
Yes	7 961	8 198	8 107	8 439	8 368	-72	406	-0,8	5,1
No	4 357	4 659	4 761	4 446	4 449	3	91	0,1	2,1
Don't know	171	139	168	150	180	30	9	19,7	5,3
Women	5 607	5 868	5 840	5 877	5 871	-6	264	-0,1	4,7
Yes	3 497	3 591	3 538	3 696	3 628	-68	131	-1,8	3,8
No	2 037	2 215	2 230	2 121	2 164	43	127	2,0	6,2
Don't know	73	62	72	60	79	19	6	31,5	8,2
Men	6 882	7 129	7 196	7 158	7 125	-33	243	-0,5	3,5
Yes	4 465	4 608	4 569	4 743	4 739	-3	275	-0,1	6,2
No	2 320	2 444	2 532	2 325	2 285	-40	-35	-1,7	-1,5
Don't know	98	77	96	90	101	11	3	11,8	3,1

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Table 3.8: Conditions of employment - South Africa (continued)									
	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Entitled to paid sick leave									
Both sexes	12 489	12 997	13 036	13 035	12 996	-39	507	-0,3	4,1
Yes	8 620	8 779	8 805	9 019	8 908	-111	288	-1,2	3,3
No	3 869	4 218	4 232	4 016	4 088	71	219	1,8	5,7
Women	5 607	5 868	5 840	5 877	5 871	-6	264	-0,1	4,7
Yes	3 799	3 857	3 882	3 943	3 885	-58	85	-1,5	2,2
No	1 808	2 011	1 958	1 934	1 986	52	179	2,7	9,9
Men	6 882	7 129	7 196	7 158	7 125	-33	243	-0,5	3,5
Yes	4 821	4 922	4 923	5 076	5 023	-53	203	-1,0	4,2
No	2 061	2 207	2 274	2 082	2 101	19	40	0,9	1,9
Entitled to maternity/paternity leave									
Both sexes	12 489	12 997	13 036	13 035	12 996	-39	507	-0,3	4,1
Yes	6 617	6 804	6 783	6 936	6 796	-140	179	-2,0	2,7
No	5 872	6 193	6 253	6 099	6 200	101	328	1,7	5,6
Women	5 607	5 868	5 840	5 877	5 871	-6	264	-0,1	4,7
Yes	3 105	3 135	3 126	3 248	3 119	-129	13	-4,0	0,4
No	2 502	2 732	2 714	2 629	2 752	123	251	4,7	10,0
Men	6 882	7 129	7 196	7 158	7 125	-33	243	-0,5	3,5
Yes	3 512	3 668	3 658	3 688	3 678	-11	166	-0,3	4,7
No	3 370	3 461	3 539	3 470	3 447	-23	77	-0,6	2,3

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Table 3.8: Conditions of employment - South Africa (continued)									
	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
UIF contribution									
Both sexes	12 489	12 997	13 036	13 035	12 996	-39	507	-0,3	4,1
Yes	7 777	7 960	7 931	8 027	7 824	-203	47	-2,5	0,6
No	4 498	4 806	4 890	4 787	4 912	125	414	2,6	9,2
Don't know	215	231	216	222	260	39	46	17,4	21,3
Women	5 607	5 868	5 840	5 877	5 871	-6	264	-0,1	4,7
Yes	3 194	3 317	3 259	3 300	3 217	-82	24	-2,5	0,7
No	2 305	2 438	2 476	2 487	2 535	48	229	1,9	9,9
Don't know	108	113	105	90	119	29	11	31,7	10,0
Men	6 882	7 129	7 196	7 158	7 125	-33	243	-0,5	3,5
Yes	4 583	4 643	4 672	4 727	4 606	-121	23	-2,6	0,5
No	2 193	2 368	2 414	2 300	2 377	78	185	3,4	8,4
Don't know	107	119	110	131	141	10	35	7,6	32,7
Medical aid benefits									
Both sexes	12 489	12 997	13 036	13 035	12 996	-39	507	-0,3	4,1
Yes	3 960	4 111	4 026	4 071	4 057	-14	98	-0,3	2,5
No	8 381	8 755	8 883	8 819	8 784	-35	403	-0,4	4,8
Don't know	149	130	128	145	155	10	7	7,1	4,5
Women	5 607	5 868	5 840	5 877	5 871	-6	264	-0,1	4,7
Yes	1 707	1 761	1 721	1 771	1 742	-29	35	-1,6	2,1
No	3 827	4 049	4 058	4 054	4 061	7	234	0,2	6,1
Don't know	73	57	61	52	68	16	-5	30,8	-6,9
Men	6 882	7 129	7 196	7 158	7 125	-33	243	-0,5	3,5
Yes	2 253	2 350	2 305	2 301	2 315	14	63	0,6	2,8
No	4 554	4 706	4 825	4 764	4 723	-42	169	-0,9	3,7
Don't know	75	73	67	93	87	-6	12	-6,2	15,6

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Table 3.8: Conditions of employment - South Africa (continued)									
	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Income tax (PAYE/ SITE) deduction									
Both sexes	12 489	12 997	13 036	13 035	12 996	-39	507	-0,3	4,1
Yes	6 977	7 204	7 236	7 286	7 251	-35	274	-0,5	3,9
No	5 268	5 565	5 578	5 525	5 478	-47	210	-0,9	4,0
Don't know	244	227	222	224	267	43	23	19,3	9,5
Women	5 607	5 868	5 840	5 877	5 871	-6	264	-0,1	4,7
Yes	2 917	3 045	3 026	3 037	2 988	-50	71	-1,6	2,4
No	2 591	2 737	2 726	2 749	2 776	27	185	1,0	7,1
Don't know	99	86	88	91	108	16	9	18,0	9,1
Men	6 882	7 129	7 196	7 158	7 125	-33	243	-0,5	3,5
Yes	4 060	4 159	4 211	4 249	4 263	15	203	0,3	5,0
No	2 677	2 829	2 852	2 777	2 703	-74	25	-2,7	1,0
Don't know	145	142	133	133	159	27	14	20,1	9,8
Condition of employment									
Both sexes	12 489	12 997	13 036	13 035	12 996	-39	507	-0,3	4,1
Written contract	10 060	10 420	10 466	10 685	10 559	-126	500	-1,2	5,0
Verbal agreement	2 430	2 577	2 570	2 350	2 437	87	7	3,7	0,3
Women	5 607	5 868	5 840	5 877	5 871	-6	264	-0,1	4,7
Written contract	4 433	4 629	4 616	4 726	4 713	-13	280	-0,3	6,3
Verbal agreement	1 174	1 239	1 224	1 151	1 158	7	-16	0,6	-1,3
Men	6 882	7 129	7 196	7 158	7 125	-33	243	-0,5	3,5
Written contract	5 627	5 791	5 850	5 959	5 847	-113	220	-1,9	3,9
Verbal agreement	1 256	1 338	1 346	1 199	1 278	80	23	6,6	1,8

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Table 3.8: Conditions of employment - South Africa (continued)									
	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Nature of contract/agreement									
Both sexes	12 489	12 997	13 036	13 035	12 996	-39	507	-0,3	4,1
Limited duration	1 700	1 848	1 975	1 944	2 001	57	301	2,9	17,7
Permanent nature	7932	8141	8046	8165	8123	-42	191	-0,5	2,4
Unspecified duration	2 857	3 008	3 015	2 926	2 871	-55	14	-1,9	0,5
Women	5 607	5 868	5 840	5 877	5 871	-6	264	-0,1	4,7
Limited duration	754	849	906	933	967	34	213	3,6	28,2
Permanent nature	3 481	3 589	3 491	3 577	3 516	-61	35	-1,7	1,0
Unspecified duration	1 371	1 429	1 443	1 367	1 388	21	17	1,5	1,2
Men	6 882	7 129	7 196	7 158	7 125	-33	243	-0,5	3,5
Limited duration	946	999	1 069	1 011	1 035	24	89	2,4	9,4
Permanent nature	4 451	4 552	4 555	4 588	4 607	19	156	0,4	3,5
Unspecified duration	1 486	1 579	1 572	1 559	1 483	-76	-3	-4,9	-0,2
Trade union membership									
Both sexes	12 489	12 997	13 036	13 035	12 996	-39	507	-0,3	4,1
Yes	3 559	3 651	3 728	3 670	3 718	48	159	1,3	4,5
No	8 607	9 002	8 950	9 011	8 891	-120	284	-1,3	3,3
Don't know	323	343	358	354	386	32	63	9,0	19,5
Women	5 607	5 868	5 840	5 877	5 871	-6	264	-0,1	4,7
Yes	1 470	1 501	1 522	1 505	1 514	9	44	0,6	3,0
No	4 014	4 237	4 178	4 237	4 209	-28	195	-0,7	4,9
Don't know	124	129	140	135	148	13	24	9,6	19,4
Men	6 882	7 129	7 196	7 158	7 125	-33	243	-0,5	3,5
Yes	2 089	2 150	2 206	2 164	2 205	41	116	1,9	5,6
No	4 594	4 765	4 772	4 775	4 683	-92	89	-1,9	1,9
Don't know	199	214	218	219	238	19	39	8,7	19,6

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Table 3.8: Conditions of employment - South Africa (concluded)									
	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
How annual salary increment is negotiated									
Both sexes	12 489	12 997	13 036	13 035	12 996	-39	507	-0,3	4,1
Individual and employer	1 277	1 284	1 294	1 185	1 330	145	53	12,2	4,2
Union and employer	2 720	2 797	2 884	2 761	2 762	1	42	0,0	1,5
Bargaining council	1 096	1 123	1 073	1 195	1 124	-71	28	-5,9	2,6
Employer only	6 717	7 075	7 019	7 169	6 990	-179	273	-2,5	4,1
No regular increment	619	656	705	672	732	60	113	8,9	18,3
Other	59	62	61	53	58	5	-1	9,4	-1,7
Women	5 607	5 868	5 840	5 877	5 871	-6	264	-0,1	4,7
Individual and employer	535	547	577	536	595	59	60	11,0	11,2
Union and employer	1 036	1 065	1 098	1 044	1 027	-17	-9	-1,6	-0,9
Bargaining council	561	573	546	611	574	-37	13	-6,1	2,3
Employer only	3 176	3 366	3 278	3 358	3 309	-49	133	-1,5	4,2
No regular increment	280	294	316	313	339	26	59	8,3	21,1
Other	19	22	25	15	26	11	7	73,3	36,8
Men	6 882	7 129	7 196	7 158	7 125	-33	243	-0,5	3,5
Individual and employer	742	737	717	649	735	86	-7	13,3	-0,9
Union and employer	1 684	1 732	1 786	1 717	1 735	18	51	1,0	3,0
Bargaining council	535	550	528	585	550	-35	15	-6,0	2,8
Employer only	3 541	3 709	3 741	3 811	3 681	-130	140	-3,4	4,0
No regular increment	340	362	389	359	393	34	53	9,5	15,6
Other	41	40	36	38	32	-6	-9	-15,8	-22,0

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Table 3.9: Time-related underemployment - South Africa									
	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Both sexes	603	656	626	578	602	23	-2	4	0
Women	368	412	364	347	343	-3	-24	-1	-7
Men	236	245	262	232	259	27	23	12	10
As percentage of the labour force (Both sexes)	3,1	3,3	3,1	2,9	3,0	0,1	-0,1		
Women	4,1	4,5	4,0	3,8	3,8	0,0	-0,3		
Men	2,2	2,3	2,4	2,1	2,3	0,2	0,1		
As percentage of total employment (Both sexes)	4,1	4,4	4,1	3,8	4,0	0,2	-0,1		
Women	5,7	6,1	5,5	5,2	5,2	0,0	-0,5		
Men	2,9	2,9	3,1	2,8	3,1	0,3	0,2		
Industry	603	656	626	578	602	23	-2	4	0
Agriculture	9	18	18	9	11	2	2	19	22
Mining			2	.	1				
Manufacturing	33	26	31	16	20	4	-13	25	-40
Utilities			1	0					
Construction	61	68	63	60	69	8	8	14	13
Trade	101	113	106	92	113	22	12	24	12
Transport	26	26	31	15	16	1	-10	9	-38
Finance	30	37	50	38	35	-2	5	-7	16
Community and social services	129	139	130	142	126	-16	-4	-12	-3
Private households	214	230	195	206	211	6	-3	3	-1
				1					
Occupation	603	656	626	578	602	23	-2	4	0
Manager	13	14	18	10	14	4	2	43	12
Professional	8	14	15	10	8	-2	-1	-25	-7
Technician	36	33	28	32	29	-3	-7	-9	-19
Clerk	25	24	25	28	16	-12	-9	-44	-36
Sales and services	53	64	68	58	57	-1	3	-2	7
Skilled agriculture	4	4	6	0	3	2	-1	556	-31
Craft and related trade	56	65	75	58	65	7	9	13	16
Plant and machine operator	20	18	19	9	9	0	-10	4	-52
Elementary	233	241	233	222	253	31	20	14	9
Domestic worker	155	177	139	151	148	-3	-7	-2	-5

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Table 4: Characteristics of the unemployed - South Africa

	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to- Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Unemployed	4 972	4 880	4 830	5 067	5 154	87	182	1,7	3,7
Job losers	1 524	1 557	1 545	1 571	1 643	72	119	4,6	7,8
Job leavers	284	316	332	336	316	-20	33	-5,9	11,5
New entrants	2 150	1 910	1 938	2 044	1 996	-47	-153	-2,3	-7,1
Re-entrants	192	240	237	261	253	-8	60	-3,2	31,4
Other	822	858	779	855	945	91	123	10,6	15,0
Unemployed	4 972	4 880	4 830	5 067	5 154	87	182	1,7	3,7
Long-term unemployment (1 year and more)	3 319	3 194	3 207	3 342	3 389	47	70	1,4	2,1
Short-term unemployment (less than 1 year)	1 653	1 686	1 623	1 725	1 765	40	112	2,3	6,8
Long-term unemployment (%)									
Proportion of the labour force	16,9	16,0	16,0	16,6	16,7	0,1	-0,2		
Proportion of the unemployed	66,7	65,5	66,4	66,0	65,8	-0,2	-0,9		
Those who have worked in the past 5 years									
Previous occupation	2 000	2 113	2 114	2 169	2 213	44	213	2,0	10,6
Manager	53	51	59	58	51	-6	-2	-11,0	-3,0
Professional	36	44	49	65	47	-17	12	-26,7	32,5
Technician	111	137	134	133	136	3	25	2,4	22,7
Clerk	282	286	262	261	247	-14	-35	-5,4	-12,5
Sales and services	301	285	324	309	350	41	49	13,4	16,3
Skilled agriculture	3	5	4	6	20	15	17	256,5	495,9
Craft and related trade	289	312	328	337	349	11	59	3,3	20,6
Plant and machine operator	165	178	172	183	196	13	30	6,8	18,3
Elementary	614	641	615	637	644	7	30	1,2	5,0
Domestic worker	144	173	167	180	171	-9	27	-4,8	19,0
Other	2		1	0	1	0	-1	77,3	-47,9

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Table 4: Characteristics of the unemployed - South Africa (concluded)

	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to- Qtr change	Year- on-year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Previous industry	2 000	2 113	2 114	2 169	2 213	44	213	2,0	10,6
Agriculture	110	90	79	103	137	34	27	33,1	24,3
Mining	31	34	39	38	30	-8	-2	-21,7	-5,2
Manufacturing	235	271	274	291	271	-20	36	-6,9	15,2
Utilities	19	14	7	14	17	4	-2	26,1	-9,0
Construction	301	320	314	313	301	-12	0	-3,7	-0,1
Trade	489	522	506	505	507	2	18	0,5	3,8
Transport	108	119	111	130	124	-6	16	-4,5	14,4
Finance	271	287	301	278	305	27	34	9,9	12,4
Community and social services	239	247	271	261	279	19	40	7,2	16,7
Private households	194	208	211	237	241	4	47	1,5	24,4
Other	2	1	2	1	1	0	-1	3,0	-47,9

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Table 5: Characteristics of the not economically active - South Africa

	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Not economically active	15 049	14 952	15 015	15 055	15 084	29	35	0,2	0,2
Student	6 065	6 166	6 249	6 201	6 167	-35	102	-0,6	1,7
Home-maker	2 764	2 797	2 863	2 830	2 810	-19	46	-0,7	1,7
Illness/disability	1 731	1 723	1 734	1 673	1 644	-29	-87	-1,7	-5,0
Too old/young to work	1 220	1 209	1 204	1 210	1 211	1	-9	0,1	-0,8
Discouraged work seekers	2 425	2 297	2 200	2 355	2 419	64	-6	2,7	-0,2
Other	844	760	765	786	833	47	-10	6,0	-1,2
Inactivity rate by age (Both sexes)	43,4	42,9	42,9	42,8	42,7	-0,1	-0,7		
15-24 yrs	74,1	74,0	74,5	74,4	74,0	-0,4	-0,1		
25-54 yrs	26,4	25,8	25,8	25,8	25,8	0,0	-0,6		
55-64 yrs	57,9	57,5	56,2	55,6	56,0	0,4	-1,9		
Inactivity rate by age (Women)	49,7	48,8	49,2	49,0	49,1	0,1	-0,6		
15-24 yrs	76,1	76,1	77,2	77,2	76,3	-0,9	0,2		
25-54 yrs	34,7	33,2	33,6	33,5	33,8	0,3	-0,9		
55-64 yrs	66,4	66,1	64,9	63,9	64,5	0,6	-1,9		
Inactivity rate by age (Men)	36,7	36,7	36,3	36,4	36,1	-0,3	-0,6		
15-24 yrs	72,0	72,0	71,9	71,7	71,8	0,1	-0,2		
25-54 yrs	17,9	18,1	17,7	18,0	17,6	-0,4	-0,3		
55-64 yrs	47,6	47,0	45,7	45,6	45,7	0,1	-1,9		

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Table 6: Socio-demographic characteristics - South Africa

	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to- Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Age group of the employed	14 692	15 036	15 177	15 055	15 094	39	403	0,3	2,7
15-24 yrs	1 236	1 318	1 330	1 226	1 284	58	47	4,7	3,8
25-34 yrs	4 673	4 752	4 872	4 775	4 729	-46	55	-1,0	1,2
35-44 yrs	4 528	4 620	4 625	4 664	4 657	-6	129	-0,1	2,9
45-54 yrs	2 989	3 051	3 024	3 027	3 061	34	72	1,1	2,4
55-64 yrs	1 265	1 295	1 324	1 363	1 363		98	0,0	7,8
Age group of the unemployed	4 972	4 880	4 830	5 067	5 154	87	182	1,7	3,7
15-24 yrs	1 407	1 333	1 274	1 391	1 378	-14	-29	-1,0	-2,1
25-34 yrs	1 990	1 932	1 922	1 998	2 014	16	24	0,8	1,2
35-44 yrs	1 056	1 066	1 063	1 083	1 134	51	78	4,7	7,4
45-54 yrs	416	451	449	479	513	34	97	7,1	23,3
55-64 yrs	103	98	122	115	115		12	0,4	11,9
Age group of the not economically active	15 049	14 952	15 015	15 055	15 084	29	35	0,2	0,2
15-24 yrs	7 551	7 560	7 620	7 622	7 592	-30	41	-0,4	0,5
25-34 yrs	2 482	2 502	2 431	2 493	2 563	70	81	2,8	3,3
35-44 yrs	1 629	1 575	1 621	1 610	1 615	5	-14	0,3	-0,8
45-54 yrs	1 507	1 433	1 486	1 478	1 435	-44	-73	-2,9	-4,8
55-64 yrs	1 880	1 882	1 857	1 852	1 880	28		1,5	0,0
Highest level of education of the employed	14 692	15 036	15 177	15 055	15 094	39	403	0,3	2,7
No schooling	376	404	368	379	365	-14	-11	-3,6	-3,0
Less than primary completed	1 123	1 167	1 186	1 093	1 100	7	-23	0,7	-2,0
Primary completed	641	643	634	632	621	-11	-21	-1,8	-3,2
Secondary not completed	4 868	4 918	5 091	5 014	4 927	-87	59	-1,7	1,2
Secondary completed	4 481	4 601	4 735	4 723	4 842	118	360	2,5	8,0
Tertiary	3 042	3 171	3 008	3 059	3 055	-3	13	-0,1	0,4
Other	159	133	155	155	184	29	25	18,9	15,7

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Table 6: Socio-demographic characteristics - South Africa (continued)

	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Highest level of education of the unemployed	4 972	4 880	4 830	5 067	5 154	87	182	1,7	3,7
No schooling	73	73	82	84	79	-5	6	-5,9	8,3
Less than primary completed	326	303	272	308	325	16	-2	5,3	-0,5
Primary completed	217	203	178	212	222	10	6	4,7	2,6
Secondary not completed	2 360	2 332	2 304	2 348	2 405	57	45	2,4	1,9
Secondary completed	1 636	1 599	1 628	1 691	1 713	22	77	1,3	4,7
Tertiary	329	349	341	393	390	-3	61	-0,7	18,6
Other	31	21	26	31	20	-11	-11	-34,7	-35,5
Highest level of education of the not economically active	15 049	14 952	15 015	15 055	15 084	29	35	0,2	0,2
No schooling	785	727	757	742	728	-14	-57	-1,9	-7,3
Less than primary completed	1 741	1 689	1 747	1 668	1 664	-4	-77	-0,2	-4,4
Primary completed	992	1 051	1 011	888	933	45	-59	5,0	-5,9
Secondary not completed	8 124	8 136	8 271	8 015	8 069	55	-55	0,7	-0,7
Secondary completed	2 808	2 759	2 619	3 134	3 052	-82	243	-2,6	8,7
Tertiary	495	488	492	491	497	6	2	1,2	0,4
Other	104	102	118	118	141	24	37	20,1	35,7
Employed	14 692	15 036	15 177	15 055	15 094	39	403	0,3	2,7
Attending educational institution	369	369	359	339	399	60	30	17,7	8,0
Not attending educational institution	14 322	14 666	14 818	14 716	14 695	-21	373	-0,1	2,6
Unemployed	4 972	4 880	4 830	5 067	5 154	87	182	1,7	3,7
Attending educational institution	92	104	105	103	105	2	13	1,6	14,0
Not attending educational institution	4 880	4 776	4 725	4 964	5 049	85	169	1,7	3,5
Not economically active	15 049	14 952	15 015	15 055	15 084	29	35	0,2	0,2
Attending educational institution	5 873	5 972	6 098	6 002	5 969	-33	96	-0,6	1,6
Not attending educational institution	9 176	8 981	8 917	9 053	9 115	62	-61	0,7	-0,7

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Table 6: Socio-demographic characteristics - South Africa (continued)									
	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Employed and attending by type of educational institution	369	369	359	339	399	60	30	17,7	8,0
Ordinary school	33	28	39	28	28		-5	-1,0	-15,4
Special school	4	1	2	1	1		-3	14,3	-71,7
Further education and training college (FET)	30	34	37	39	41	2	11	4,8	35,5
Other college	40	34	31	31	57	25	16	80,8	39,6
Higher education institution	250	259	239	228	254	26	4	11,5	1,6
Adult basic education and training centre (ABET CENTRE)	9	11	10	11	14	3	6	31,8	68,0
Literacy classes (e.g KHA RI GUDE, SANLI)		-	-	-	1	-	1	-	523,6
Home based education or home schooling	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployed and attending by type of educational institution	92	104	105	103	105	2	13	1,6	14,0
Ordinary school	32	36	32	26	49	23	17	91,1	54,6
Special school	1	1	-	1	2	1	1	121,1	215,7
Further education and training college (FET)	22	26	19	12	16	4	-6	30,3	-28,8
Other college	10	10	18	28	9	-20	-2	-69,4	-17,3
Higher education institution	21	25	30	32	24	-8	4	-24,5	17,2
Adult basic education and training centre (ABET CENTRE)	5	4	4	3	4	1	-1	15,8	-11,7
Literacy classes (e.g KHA RI GUDE, SANLI)									
Home based education or home schooling									
Not economically active and attending by type of educational institution	5 873	5 972	6 098	6 002	5 969	-33	96	-0,6	1,6
Ordinary school	4 669	4 759	4 980	4 650	4 627	-23	-41	-0,5	-0,9
Special school	46	46	42	33	42	9	-4	27,7	-8,7
Further education and training college (FET)	391	372	313	431	390	-41	-1	-9,6	-0,3
Other college	151	177	171	179	213	34	62	19,2	40,6
Higher education institution	553	560	532	645	623	-22	71	-3,4	12,8
Adult basic education and training centre (ABET CENTRE)	40	33	30	37	42	6	2	16,1	5,5
Literacy classes (e.g KHA RI GUDE, SANLI)	1	1	1		2	1	1	330,7	139,9
Home based education or home schooling	2	2	2	3	5	1	3	37,1	122,9

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Table 6: Socio-demographic characteristics - South Africa (concluded)

	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Current marital status of the employed	14 692	15 036	15 177	15 055	15 094	39	403	0,3	2,7
Married	6 120	6 048	6 049	6 045	6 078	33	-42	0,5	-0,7
Living together like husband and wife	1 631	1 793	1 785	1 784	1 755	-29	124	-1,6	7,6
Widow/widower	428	462	513	524	480	-44	52	-8,3	12,2
Divorced or separated	533	553	539	513	477	-36	-56	-7,0	-10,5
Never married	5 980	6 179	6 291	6 188	6 303	115	323	1,9	5,4
Current marital status of the unemployed	4 972	4 880	4 830	5 067	5 154	87	182	1,7	3,7
Married	820	822	812	853	907	54	87	6,4	10,6
Living together like husband and wife	557	508	544	514	506	-8	-51	-1,6	-9,2
Widow/widower	75	83	73	84	76	-8	1	-9,6	0,9
Divorced or separated	94	80	71	95	97	2	3	2,0	3,2
Never married	3 425	3 387	3 330	3 521	3 568	47	143	1,3	4,2
Current marital status of the not economically active	15 049	14 952	15 015	15 055	15 084	29	35	0,2	0,2
Married	2 982	2 862	2 869	2 912	2 909	-3	-73	-0,1	-2,4
Living together like husband and wife	751	761	762	739	813	75	62	10,1	8,3
Widow/widower	641	620	666	615	602	-12	-38	-2,0	-6,0
Divorced or separated	240	238	245	254	247	-7	7	-2,9	2,8
Never married	10 435	10 472	10 473	10 535	10 512	-23	77	-0,2	0,7

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Table 7: Profile of those not in education and not in employment - South Africa									
	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Both sexes	14 056	13 757	13 643	14 017	14 164	147	108	1,1	0,8
Women	8 270	7 994	8 028	8 153	8 288	136	19	1,7	0,2
Men	5 787	5 763	5 615	5 864	5 876	12	89	0,2	1,5
Age group	14 056	13 757	13 643	14 017	14 164	147	108	1,1	0,8
15-24 yrs	3 345	3 207	3 086	3 297	3 307	11	-38	0,3	-1,1
25-34 yrs	4 185	4 121	4 030	4 158	4 229	71	43	1,7	1,0
35-44 yrs	2 635	2 579	2 629	2 649	2 706	57	70	2,1	2,7
45-54 yrs	1 908	1 873	1 923	1 949	1 937	-13	28	-0,6	1,5
55-64 yrs	1 982	1 977	1 975	1 964	1 985	21	4	1,1	0,2
Population groups	14 056	13 757	13 643	14 017	14 164	147	108	1,1	0,8
Black African	11 733	11 440	11 296	11 683	11 712	29	-20	0,3	-0,2
Coloured	1 293	1 262	1 246	1 244	1 307	63	14	5,0	1,1
Indian/Asian	308	321	328	335	353	19	46	5,6	14,9
White	723	734	774	755	792	37	69	4,9	9,5
South Africa	14 056	13 757	13 643	14 017	14 164	147	108	1,1	0,8
Western Cape	1 478	1 433	1 372	1 397	1 482	85	4	6,1	0,3
Eastern Cape	1 910	1 897	1 850	1 889	1 931	42	20	2,2	1,1
Northern Cape	331	321	309	341	345	4	14	1,2	4,3
Free State	759	784	774	793	791	-2	32	-0,3	4,2
KwaZulu-Natal	2 806	2 678	2 694	2 786	2 845	59	39	2,1	1,4
North West	1 097	1 099	1 091	1 081	1 073	-8	-24	-0,7	-2,2
Gauteng	3 111	3 078	3 100	3 143	3 143	0	32	0,0	1,0
Mpumalanga	1 060	1 014	1 054	1 096	1 123	27	63	2,5	5,9
Limpopo	1 503	1 455	1 399	1 490	1 431	-59	-72	-4,0	-4,8

Table 8: Involvement in non-market activities and labour market status by province

	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to- Qtr change	Year- on-year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
South Africa									
Subsistence farming	1 536	1 443	1 579	1 789	1 346	-443	-189	-24,7	-12,3
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	4 108	4 388	4 335	4 059	3 996	-62	-112	-1,5	-2,7
Produce other goods for household use	92	98	100	112	111	-1	18	-1,1	19,8
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	288	295	301	287	270	-17	-18	-5,9	-6,2
Hunting or fishing for household use	29	35	14	44	29	-15	0	-34,9	-0,4
Involvement in at least one activity	5 083	5 271	5 291	5 194	4 856	-338	-227	-6,5	-4,5
Employed	1 210	1 345	1 381	1 339	1 259	-80	49	-6,0	4,0
Unemployed	623	640	592	608	625	17	2	2,8	0,4
Not economically active	3 250	3 287	3 318	3 247	2 972	-275	-278	-8,5	-8,5
Western Cape									
Subsistence farming	14	25	20	39	23	-17	9	-42,0	60,5
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	23	30	18	25	18	-8	-5	-29,9	-21,8
Produce other goods for household use	1	4	2	10	2	-8	0	-83,0	35,8
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	4	7	5	9	5	-4	1	-43,8	29,3
Hunting or fishing for household use	2	1	2	8	1	-8	-1	-89,1	-52,1
Involvement in at least one activity	41	56	46	58	46	-12	6	-20,1	13,6
Employed	21	36	33	35	32	-3	11	-7,4	54,2
Unemployed	6	5	4	2	4	1	-3	52,9	-42,2
Not economically active	13	15	9	20	10	-10	-3	-50,4	-23,4
Eastern Cape									
Subsistence farming	450	436	413	543	380	-162	-70	-29,9	-15,5
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	1 050	1 126	1 062	1 041	1 002	-39	-48	-3,7	-4,6
Produce other goods for household use	9	12	12	14	13	-1	3	-7,2	35,3
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	80	130	113	111	89	-21	9	-19,3	11,5
Hunting or fishing for household use	1	1	1	4	4	0	3	-2,3	212,3
Involvement in at least one activity	1 318	1 385	1 299	1 387	1 223	-165	-95	-11,9	-7,2
Employed	292	306	295	327	273	-54	-19	-16,5	-6,4
Unemployed	158	163	129	167	140	-28	-18	-16,6	-11,4
Not economically active	868	917	875	893	810	-83	-58	-9,3	-6,7

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Table 8: Involvement in non-market activities and labour market status by province (continued)

	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to- Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Northern Cape									
Subsistence farming	5	23	13	12	10	-2	5	-16,3	94,2
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	87	119	91	49	36	-12	-51	-25,5	-58,5
Produce other goods for household use	1	0	1	2	.	.	.	.	.
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	-51,8	143,5
Hunting or fishing for household use	1	19	2	8	4	-4	3	-49,3	172,8
Involvement in at least one activity	91	131	97	58	44	-14	-47	-24,4	-51,6
Employed	26	46	35	19	18	-1	-8	-5,2	-29,7
Unemployed	19	28	20	14	7	-7	-12	-51,9	-65,4
Not economically active	46	56	42	26	19	-6	-27	-24,2	-58,2
Free State									
Subsistence farming	92	72	111	126	81	-46	-11	-36,1	-12,3
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	34	47	33	28	41	13	7	44,0	22,3
Produce other goods for household use	4	3	1	4	8	4	3	89,8	83,6
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	6	5	2	4	5	0	-1	9,5	-23,9
Hunting or fishing for household use	8	5	3	3	4	2	-4	63,2	-49,3
Involvement in at least one activity	126	117	138	148	117	-31	-9	-20,8	-7,1
Employed	57	53	62	58	56	-2	-1	-4,0	-1,2
Unemployed	26	20	13	29	22	-7	-4	-23,7	-15,7
Not economically active	44	44	64	61	39	-22	-4	-35,4	-9,7
KwaZulu-Natal									
Subsistence farming	526	478	530	487	419	-69	-107	-14,1	-20,4
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	1 262	1 238	1 103	1 152	1 108	-44	-154	-3,9	-12,2
Produce other goods for household use	31	33	34	35	40	5	10	14,7	30,7
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	119	103	104	101	113	12	-7	11,4	-5,6
Hunting or fishing for household use	8	7	3	6	5	-1	-3	-19,9	-41,3
Involvement in at least one activity	1 543	1 502	1 362	1 387	1 337	-51	-206	-3,6	-13,4
Employed	351	385	332	346	322	-24	-29	-6,9	-8,3
Unemployed	179	187	140	158	199	41	20	26,1	11,1
Not economically active	1 012	930	890	883	815	-68	-197	-7,7	-19,5

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Table 8: Involvement in non-market activities and labour market status by province (continued)									
	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to- Qtr change	Year- on-year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
North West									
Subsistence farming	85	87	81	90	96	6	11	6,9	13,0
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	313	311	393	313	354	41	42	13,2	13,3
Produce other goods for household use	25	12	17	20	15	-5	-10	-23,0	-38,7
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	19	10	10	8	6	-2	-13	-20,8	-66,2
Hunting or fishing for household use	2	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.
Involvement in at least one activity	380	362	446	370	408	38	28	10,2	7,4
Employed	93	96	124	87	98	11	5	12,7	5,7
Unemployed	67	56	57	45	67	22	0	49,0	0,7
Not economically active	220	210	266	237	242	5	22	2,0	10,2
Gauteng									
Subsistence farming	29	29	32	11	32	21	3	181,8	9,3
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	30	42	56	33	49	16	19	46,7	65,6
Produce other goods for household use	6	6	3	3	7	4	1	166,1	13,1
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	11	9	11	9	5	-4	-6	-45,8	-57,1
Hunting or fishing for household use	1	1	0	13	7	-6	6	-46,6	570,5
Involvement in at least one activity	64	77	101	54	88	34	24	62,1	37,2
Employed	35	34	47	29	47	18	11	61,6	31,6
Unemployed	8	11	30	13	13	0	5	0,4	58,6
Not economically active	20	33	23	12	28	16	8	129,2	38,2
Mpumalanga									
Subsistence farming	171	138	152	190	110	-80	-61	-42,1	-35,7
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	277	389	472	367	357	-10	81	-2,7	29,2
Produce other goods for household use	15	26	26	18	25	7	10	42,2	71,4
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	22	12	23	19	16	-3	-6	-13,8	-26,8
Hunting or fishing for household use	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	194,9	133,2
Involvement in at least one activity	387	481	585	514	451	-63	64	-12,2	16,7
Employed	86	127	175	146	130	-16	44	-11,3	50,7
Unemployed	87	99	115	94	91	-3	5	-2,8	5,4
Not economically active	214	255	295	274	230	-44	16	-16,0	7,6

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Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Table 8: Involvement in non-market activities and labour market status by province (concluded)									
	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Apr-Jun 2014	Qtr-to-Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to- Qtr change	Year- on-year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Limpopo									
Subsistence farming	164	155	227	291	197	-94	32	-32,4	19,7
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	1 034	1 085	1 107	1 050	1 031	-19	-3	-1,8	-0,3
Produce other goods for household use	1	1	3	7	1	-6	1	-82,1	144,8
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	26	19	31	25	31	5	5	20,5	19,4
Hunting or fishing for household use	4	.	1	.	2	.	-2	.	-53,6
Involvement in at least one activity	1 134	1 160	1 217	1 217	1 142	-75	9	-6,1	0,8
Employed	248	262	279	291	282	-9	34	-3,0	13,6
Unemployed	72	71	84	85	82	-3	10	-3,8	13,4
Not economically active	813	827	854	840	778	-63	-35	-7,5	-4,3

For all values of 10 000 or lower the sample size is too small for reliable estimates.

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Appendix 2

Appendix 2A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by sex						
	Jan-Mar 2014 CV	Apr-Jun 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Both sexes						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,5	0,5	126	-71	325	0,21
Employed	0,7	0,7	39	-132	212	0,65
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,0	1,0	-24	-196	147	0,78
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,5	2,3	43	-68	155	0,44
Agriculture	5,2	5,6	-39	-105	27	0,24
Private households	3,1	3,1	60	-6	126	0,08
Unemployed	2,0	2,0	87	-86	260	0,32
Not economically active	0,7	0,7	29	-169	227	0,78
Discouraged job-seekers	3,0	3,1	64	-66	194	0,33
Other(not economically active)	0,8	0,8	-35	-213	142	0,70
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	1,8	1,8	0,3	-0,5	1,0	0,47
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,7	0,7	-0,1	-0,6	0,4	0,76
Labour force participation rate	0,5	0,5	0,1	-0,5	0,7	0,71
Women						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,8	0,7	32	-97	161	0,62
Employed	1,0	1,0	-24	-134	86	0,67
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,3	1,4	-7	-110	96	0,90
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,3	3,2	-39	-103	26	0,24
Agriculture	7,1	8,0	-5	-41	30	0,77
Private households	3,4	3,2	27	-32	85	0,37
Unemployed	2,4	2,4	56	-60	172	0,34
Not economically active	0,8	0,8	39	-90	168	0,55
Discouraged job-seekers	3,5	3,7	40	-45	125	0,35
Other(not economically active)	0,9	0,9	-1	-128	126	0,99
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	2,1	2,1	0,5	-0,6	1,6	0,35
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,0	1,0	-0,3	-0,9	0,3	0,37
Labour force participation rate	0,8	0,7	-0,1	-0,7	0,7	0,95

Appendix 2A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by sex (concluded)						
	Jan-Mar 2014 CV	Apr-Jun 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Men						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,5	0,6	94	-23	213	0,12
Employed	0,8	0,9	63	-60	188	0,31
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,2	1,2	-18	-156	121	0,80
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,3	2,9	82	-12	176	0,09
Agriculture	6,0	5,8	-34	-80	13	0,16
Private households	6,5	6,2	33	-1	67	0,06
Unemployed	2,2	2,3	31	-80	142	0,59
Not economically active	0,9	1,1	-10	-128	108	0,86
Discouraged job-seekers	3,6	3,9	24	-56	104	0,56
Other(not economically active)	1,0	1,1	-34	-139	71	0,52
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	2,2	2,1	0,1	-0,9	1,0	0,87
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,8	0,9	0,1	-0,6	0,9	0,72
Labour force participation rate	0,5	0,6	0,3	-0,5	0,9	0,50

Appendix 2.1A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by population group						
	Jan-Mar 2014 CV	Apr-Jun 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
South Africa						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,5	0,5	126	-71	325	0,21
Employed	0,7	0,7	39	-132	212	0,65
Unemployed	2,0	2,0	87	-86	260	0,32
Not economically active	0,7	0,7	29	-169	227	0,78
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	1,8	1,8	0,3	-0,5	1,0	0,47
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,7	0,7	-0,1	-0,6	0,4	0,76
Labour force participation rate	0,5	0,5	0,1	-0,5	0,7	0,71
Black African						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,6	0,6	134	-56	325	0,17
Employed	0,9	0,8	117	-37	272	0,13
Unemployed	2,1	2,1	17	-149	183	0,84
Not economically active	0,8	0,8	14	-176	205	0,88
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	1,9	1,8	-0,2	-1,0	0,8	0,76
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,9	0,8	0,2	-0,3	0,8	0,45
Labour force participation rate	0,6	0,6	0,2	-0,5	0,9	0,59
Coloured						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,1	1,2	23	-15	60	0,24
Employed	1,8	1,9	-21	-65	24	0,36
Unemployed	5,7	4,7	43	0	86	0,05
Not economically active	1,9	2,3	-11	-48	26	0,56
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	5,4	4,5	1,8	-0,1	3,7	0,07
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,8	1,9	-0,8	-2,2	0,6	0,24
Labour force participation rate	1,1	1,2	0,4	-0,7	1,6	0,43

Appendix 2.1A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by population group (concluded)						
	Jan-Mar 2014 CV	Apr-Jun 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Indian/Asian						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,2	2,0	-11	-36	13	0,37
Employed	2,4	2,9	-8	-31	15	0,51
Unemployed	14,8	13,8	-3	-20	13	0,68
Not economically active	3,2	2,7	14	-10	39	0,25
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	13,8	13,9	-0,3	-3,1	2,4	0,79
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,4	2,9	-0,9	-3,4	1,4	0,43
Labour force participation rate	2,2	2,0	-1,3	-3,9	1,2	0,30
White						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,7	1,3	-19	-75	37	0,51
Employed	2,0	2,0	-49	-106	8	0,09
Unemployed	9,0	14,1	30	-10	70	0,14
Not economically active	3,7	2,8	11	-45	67	0,70
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	9,2	14,3	1,5	-0,4	3,4	0,11
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,0	2,0	-1,4	-3,3	0,4	0,13
Labour force participation rate	1,7	1,3	-0,5	-2,2	1,4	0,63

Appendix 2.3A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province						
	Jan-Mar 2014 CV	Apr-Jun 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
South Africa						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,5	0,5	126	-71	325	0,21
Employed	0,7	0,7	39	-132	212	0,65
Unemployed	2,0	2,0	87	-86	260	0,32
Not economically active	0,7	0,7	29	-169	227	0,78
Discouraged job-seekers	3,0	3,1	64	-66	194	0,33
Other	0,8	0,8	-35	-213	142	0,70
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	1,8	1,8	0,3	-0,5	1,0	0,47
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,7	0,7	-0,1	-0,6	0,4	0,76
Labour force participation rate	0,5	0,5	0,1	-0,5	0,7	0,71
Western Cape						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,2	1,3	38	-13	90	0,14
Employed	1,8	1,5	-44	-100	12	0,12
Unemployed	6,4	5,3	82	31	134	0,00
Not economically active	2,5	2,7	-15	-67	36	0,56
Discouraged job-seekers	18,6	18,6	3	-11	18	0,65
Other	2,6	2,7	-19	-67	29	0,45
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	6,1	4,7	2,6	0,9	4,3	0,00
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,8	1,5	-1,3	-2,7	0,0	0,05
Labour force participation rate	1,2	1,3	0,6	-0,7	1,8	0,39
Eastern Cape						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,3	2,1	60	4	116	0,04
Employed	3,5	3,1	23	-31	78	0,40
Unemployed	6,4	6,5	37	-6	79	0,09
Not economically active	2,0	1,9	-52	-107	4	0,07
Discouraged job-seekers	6,6	6,2	-3	-60	54	0,92
Other	2,0	2,1	-49	-104	6	0,08
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	6,1	5,9	1,0	-1,1	3,0	0,35
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	3,5	3,1	0,5	-0,8	1,9	0,46
Labour force participation rate	2,3	2,1	1,4	0,0	2,8	0,05

Appendix 2.3A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (continued)						
	Jan-Mar 2014 CV	Apr-Jun 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Northern Cape						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,5	2,1	4	-18	26	0,72
Employed	3,9	3,2	-11	-33	10	0,30
Unemployed	7,7	5,5	16	-9	40	0,22
Not economically active	3,4	2,9	-2	-24	20	0,89
Discouraged job-seekers	13,0	6,6	0	-10	10	0,99
Other	3,5	3,0	-2	-18	15	0,84
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	7,4	5,1	3,3	-1,7	8,2	0,20
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	3,9	3,2	-1,6	-4,6	1,3	0,27
Labour force participation rate	2,5	2,1	0,4	-2,6	3,3	0,81
Free State						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,6	1,9	39	4	74	0,03
Employed	2,5	2,7	22	-1	44	0,06
Unemployed	5,3	7,4	18	-14	49	0,28
Not economically active	2,4	3,1	-36	-71	-1	0,05
Discouraged job-seekers	10,2	11,4	-2	-20	16	0,86
Other	2,4	2,9	-34	-63	-6	0,02
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	4,6	6,1	0,3	-1,6	2,3	0,73
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,5	2,7	1,1	-0,1	2,3	0,08
Labour force participation rate	1,6	1,9	2,0	0,1	3,9	0,04
KwaZulu-Natal						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,7	1,5	63	-25	151	0,16
Employed	2,0	1,7	-47	-130	37	0,27
Unemployed	5,6	5,0	110	22	197	0,01
Not economically active	1,6	1,5	-40	-128	48	0,38
Discouraged job-seekers	5,7	6,2	-5	-74	63	0,88
Other	2,2	2,0	-34	-126	58	0,46
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	5,0	4,3	3,0	0,5	5,4	0,02
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,0	1,7	-0,8	-2,1	0,4	0,19
Labour force participation rate	1,7	1,5	0,8	-0,6	2,1	0,25

Appendix 2.3A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (continued)						
	Jan-Mar 2014 CV	Apr-Jun 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
North West						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,6	2,8	-15	-62	32	0,53
Employed	3,5	3,2	9	-30	48	0,65
Unemployed	9,0	8,8	-24	-63	15	0,23
Not economically active	2,7	2,8	26	-21	73	0,28
Discouraged job-seekers	7,3	6,9	7	-24	38	0,65
Other	3,5	3,7	19	-24	62	0,39
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	8,0	7,5	-1,7	-4,4	1,1	0,23
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	3,5	3,2	0,2	-1,4	1,8	0,80
Labour force participation rate	2,6	2,8	-0,9	-2,9	1,1	0,39
Gauteng						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,9	1,1	-95	-227	37	0,16
Employed	1,3	1,5	8	-104	120	0,88
Unemployed	3,7	3,9	-104	-212	5	0,06
Not economically active	2,1	2,4	150	18	282	0,03
Discouraged job-seekers	9,5	11,0	38	-27	103	0,25
Other	2,1	2,3	112	0	224	0,05
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	3,4	3,6	-1,2	-2,7	0,2	0,09
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,3	1,5	-0,2	-1,4	1,0	0,73
Labour force participation rate	0,9	1,1	-1,5	-2,9	0,0	0,05
Mpumalanga						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,1	2,3	-21	-78	37	0,48
Employed	2,2	2,2	1	-44	45	0,97
Unemployed	5,2	7,2	-21	-73	30	0,41
Not economically active	3,2	3,4	34	-23	91	0,24
Discouraged job-seekers	10,5	10,6	19	-26	64	0,40
Other	3,3	3,6	15	-29	59	0,50
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	4,1	5,7	-0,9	-3,6	1,7	0,48
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,2	2,2	-0,2	-1,8	1,5	0,83
Labour force participation rate	2,1	2,3	-1,1	-3,2	1,1	0,32

Appendix 2.3A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (concluded)						
	Jan-Mar 2014 CV	Apr-Jun 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Limpopo						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	3,2	2,8	52	-8	113	0,09
Employed	3,3	3,1	78	21	136	0,01
Unemployed	9,2	8,4	-26	-56	4	0,09
Not economically active	2,1	2,0	-37	-97	23	0,23
Discouraged job-seekers	9,0	7,8	6	-28	41	0,72
Other	2,8	2,3	-43	-102	15	0,14
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	7,9	7,8	-2,5	-4,4	-0,5	0,02
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	3,3	3,1	2,1	0,5	3,8	0,01
Labour force participation rate	3,2	2,8	1,3	-0,4	3,1	0,13

Appendix 3.1A: Sampling variability for the employed by industry and sex						
	Jan-Mar 2014 CV	Apr-Jun 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Both sexes	0,7	0,7	39	-132	212	0,65
Agriculture	5,2	5,6	-39	-105	27	0,24
Mining	6,4	6,5	-5	-45	35	0,79
Manufacturing	3,1	2,9	-60	-163	44	0,26
Utilities	11,7	12,0	-11	-39	16	0,41
Construction	3,7	3,5	-18	-123	88	0,74
Trade	2,2	1,8	-8	-133	118	0,91
Transport	3,9	3,4	52	-18	122	0,14
Finance	3,0	3,6	-34	-140	72	0,53
Community and social services	2,0	2,1	103	-14	219	0,08
Private households	3,1	3,1	60	-6	126	0,08
Women	1,0	1,0	-24	-134	86	0,67
Agriculture	7,1	8,0	-5	-41	30	0,77
Mining	11,2	12,7	4	-9	18	0,53
Manufacturing	4,6	5,1	-12	-66	43	0,67
Utilities	26,0	19,4	-4	-19	11	0,62
Construction	7,3	7,9	-17	-39	5	0,13
Trade	2,7	2,5	-58	-138	22	0,15
Transport	7,9	8,0	-3	-30	24	0,84
Finance	5,0	4,3	-23	-93	47	0,52
Community and social services	2,3	2,2	67	-7	142	0,08
Private households	3,4	3,2	27	-32	85	0,37
Men	0,8	0,9	63	-60	188	0,31
Agriculture	6,0	5,8	-34	-80	13	0,16
Mining	7,2	7,4	-10	-47	27	0,61
Manufacturing	3,6	3,3	-48	-130	35	0,26
Utilities	13,3	14,0	-8	-28	13	0,47
Construction	4,1	3,8	-1	-105	104	0,99
Trade	3,2	2,5	51	-42	144	0,28
Transport	4,1	3,9	55	-10	120	0,09
Finance	3,0	4,4	-11	-99	77	0,81
Community and social services	2,9	3,1	35	-39	110	0,35
Private households	6,5	6,2	33	-1	67	0,06

Appendix 3.4A: Sampling variability for the employed by province and sector						
	Jan-Mar 2014 CV	Apr-Jun 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
South Africa	0,7	0,7	39	-132	212	0,65
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,0	1,0	-24	-196	147	0,78
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,5	2,3	43	-68	155	0,44
Agriculture	5,2	5,6	-39	-105	27	0,24
Private households	3,1	3,1	60	-6	126	0,08
Western Cape	1,8	1,5	-44	-100	12	0,12
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,2	2,0	-38	-91	15	0,16
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	6,7	6,3	3	-25	32	0,83
Agriculture	8,4	12,1	-17	-51	16	0,31
Private households	7,1	7,0	8	-8	25	0,34
Eastern Cape	3,5	3,1	23	-31	78	0,40
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	4,2	4,0	23	-28	74	0,37
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	9,4	7,5	-15	-53	23	0,43
Agriculture	12,9	23,1	4	-17	26	0,69
Private households	10,8	7,8	11	-6	28	0,21
Northern Cape	3,9	3,2	-11	-33	10	0,30
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	4,8	3,9	-7	-25	11	0,43
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	12,2	11,1	9	1	17	0,03
Agriculture	9,4	21,1	-14	-26	-2	0,02
Private households	17,1	18,6	1	-8	10	0,84
Free State	2,5	2,7	22	-1	44	0,06
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,8	3,6	12	-15	38	0,39
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	9,3	10,2	3	-17	22	0,80
Agriculture	16,9	14,5	5	-3	14	0,22
Private households	9,1	11,5	2	-14	19	0,80
KwaZulu-Natal	2,0	1,7	-47	-130	37	0,27
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,0	2,9	-26	-109	57	0,54
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	5,0	5,6	-27	-66	11	0,17
Agriculture	8,7	11,1	-10	-27	7	0,23
Private households	8,0	9,4	17	-20	55	0,37

Appendix 3.4A: Sampling variability for the employed by province and sector (concluded)						
	Jan-Mar 2014 CV	Apr-Jun 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
North West	3,5	3,2	9	-30	48	0,65
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	4,6	4,4	-13	-49	23	0,48
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	9,2	10,9	3	-14	21	0,71
Agriculture	18,0	21,0	3	-6	12	0,52
Private households	10,7	12,5	16	4	27	0,01
Gauteng	1,3	1,5	8	-104	120	0,88
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,9	1,8	-13	-135	108	0,83
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	6,5	5,2	27	-47	102	0,47
Agriculture	24,5	19,6	-7	-27	14	0,52
Private households	6,4	6,1	1	-37	39	0,95
Mpumalanga	2,2	2,2	1	-44	45	0,97
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,6	3,8	1	-45	47	0,97
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	6,1	5,3	9	-22	39	0,59
Agriculture	13,1	9,7	-1	-24	21	0,91
Private households	9,5	9,9	-7	-21	6	0,28
Limpopo	3,3	3,1	78	21	136	0,01
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	4,2	4,2	37	10	64	0,01
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	4,6	5,6	32	-7	71	0,11
Agriculture	23,4	19,9	-2	-38	35	0,93
Private households	11,1	8,3	11	-5	27	0,18

Appendix 3.5A: Sampling variability for the employed by sex and occupation						
	Jan-Mar 2014 CV	Apr-Jun 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Both sexes	0,7	0,7	39	-132	212	0,65
Manager	3,3	4,2	-55	-156	46	0,28
Professional	5,0	4,9	45	-17	107	0,16
Technician	2,6	2,9	10	-77	97	0,82
Clerk	2,7	2,6	40	-33	114	0,28
Sales and services	2,3	2,4	-3	-104	98	0,96
Skilled agriculture	12,2	12,4	-7	-23	8	0,36
Craft and related trade	3,0	2,5	5	-98	108	0,92
Plant and machine operator	3,1	3,2	-5	-79	70	0,91
Elementary	2,0	1,8	-14	-135	107	0,82
Domestic worker	3,3	3,2	21	-36	77	0,47
Women	1,0	1,0	-24	-134	86	0,67
Manager	5,1	5,8	-16	-71	39	0,57
Professional	6,2	6,6	7	-39	53	0,77
Technician	3,4	3,4	-19	-75	37	0,51
Clerk	3,2	2,8	33	-31	96	0,32
Sales and services	2,9	3,0	15	-53	83	0,67
Skilled agriculture	23,5	26,4	0	-9	9	0,99
Craft and related trade	7,0	6,5	-18	-46	11	0,22
Plant and machine operator	7,9	7,7	-1	-27	26	0,96
Elementary	2,7	2,6	-50	-119	18	0,15
Domestic worker	3,4	3,3	23	-35	81	0,44
Men	0,8	0,9	63	-60	188	0,31
Manager	4,0	4,7	-39	-115	37	0,32
Professional	6,0	6,1	38	-11	86	0,13
Technician	3,5	4,0	29	-28	86	0,31
Clerk	5,0	4,6	8	-39	54	0,74
Sales and services	3,1	3,1	-18	-86	50	0,61
Skilled agriculture	13,4	14,3	-7	-20	5	0,25
Craft and related trade	3,3	2,7	23	-73	119	0,64
Plant and machine operator	3,4	3,5	-4	-75	67	0,91
Elementary	2,6	2,5	36	-61	134	0,46
Domestic worker	17,3	14,8	-2	-18	13	0,77

Appendix 2B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by sex						
	Apr-Jun 2013 CV	Apr-Jun 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Both sexes						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,5	0,5	585	326	844	0,00
Employed	0,7	0,7	403	160	645	0,00
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	0,9	1,0	381	130	632	0,00
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,4	2,3	19	-116	155	0,78
Agriculture	6,7	5,6	-73	-179	34	0,18
Private households	3,2	3,1	75	-23	172	0,13
Unemployed	1,9	2,0	182	-47	411	0,12
Not economically active	0,7	0,7	35	-224	294	0,79
Discouraged job-seekers	3,2	3,1	-6	-178	166	0,95
Other(not economically active)	0,7	0,8	41	-189	272	0,73
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	1,7	1,8	0,2	-0,9	1,2	0,75
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,7	0,7	0,4	-0,3	1,1	0,26
Labour force participation rate	0,5	0,5	0,7	-0,1	1,4	0,08
Women						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,7	0,7	267	103	431	0,00
Employed	1,0	1,0	195	33	356	0,02
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,4	1,4	199	44	353	0,01
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,5	3,2	-20	-105	65	0,65
Agriculture	8,5	8,0	-15	-59	29	0,49
Private households	3,5	3,2	31	-49	112	0,44
Unemployed	2,4	2,4	72	-67	212	0,31
Not economically active	0,7	0,8	17	-147	180	0,84
Discouraged job-seekers	3,5	3,7	-51	-160	57	0,36
Other(not economically active)	0,8	0,9	68	-91	227	0,40
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	2,1	2,1	0,0	-1,4	1,4	0,99
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,0	1,0	0,5	-0,4	1,4	0,27
Labour force participation rate	0,7	0,7	0,6	-0,2	1,6	0,14

Appendix 2B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by sex (Concluded)						
	Apr-Jun 2013 CV	Apr-Jun 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Men						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,6	0,6	318	152	483	0,00
Employed	0,8	0,9	208	36	380	0,02
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,2	1,2	183	-2	367	0,05
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,3	2,9	39	-77	156	0,51
Agriculture	7,9	5,8	-57	-143	28	0,19
Private households	6,8	6,2	43	-5	91	0,08
Unemployed	2,2	2,3	110	-42	262	0,16
Not economically active	1,0	1,1	19	-147	184	0,83
Discouraged job-seekers	4,0	3,9	45	-67	158	0,43
Other(not economically active)	1,1	1,1	-27	-165	111	0,70
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	2,1	2,1	0,4	-1,0	1,6	0,63
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,8	0,9	0,3	-0,7	1,3	0,61
Labour force participation rate	0,6	0,6	0,6	-0,4	1,6	0,22

Appendix 2.1B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by population group						
	Apr-Jun 2013 CV	Apr-Jun 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
South Africa						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,5	0,5	585	326	844	0,00
Employed	0,7	0,7	403	160	645	0,00
Unemployed	1,9	2,0	182	-47	411	0,12
Not economically active	0,7	0,7	35	-224	294	0,79
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	1,7	1,8	0,2	-0,9	1,2	0,75
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,7	0,7	0,4	-0,3	1,1	0,26
Labour force participation rate	0,5	0,5	0,7	-0,1	1,4	0,08
Black African						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,6	0,6	578	336	821	0,00
Employed	0,8	0,8	449	239	660	0,00
Unemployed	2,2	2,1	129	-80	339	0,23
Not economically active	0,8	0,8	14	-229	256	0,91
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	1,9	1,8	-0,3	-1,4	1,0	0,70
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,8	0,8	0,8	0,0	1,6	0,04
Labour force participation rate	0,6	0,6	0,9	0,0	1,8	0,04
Coloured						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,0	1,2	81	20	143	0,01
Employed	1,7	1,9	60	-4	124	0,07
Unemployed	4,2	4,7	22	-34	77	0,44
Not economically active	1,8	2,3	-35	-97	26	0,26
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	4,1	4,5	0,0	-2,4	2,5	0,97
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,7	1,9	1,2	-0,8	3,1	0,25
Labour force participation rate	1,0	1,2	1,6	-0,3	3,5	0,10

Appendix 2.1B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by population group (Concluded)						
	Apr-Jun 2013 CV	Apr-Jun 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Indian/Asian						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,1	2,0	-41	-71	-10	0,01
Employed	3,1	2,9	-31	-71	10	0,14
Unemployed	9,4	13,8	-10	-30	11	0,34
Not economically active	3,5	2,7	53	22	84	0,00
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	10,1	13,9	-0,8	-4,6	3,0	0,67
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	3,1	2,9	-3,8	-8,1	0,4	0,07
Labour force participation rate	2,1	2,0	-5,0	-8,2	-1,8	0,00
White						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,2	1,3	-34	-99	30	0,30
Employed	1,3	2,0	-76	-156	5	0,07
Unemployed	9,5	14,1	41	1	81	0,05
Not economically active	2,6	2,8	4	-61	69	0,90
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	9,3	14,3	2,1	0,1	4,0	0,04
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,3	2,0	-1,8	-4,4	0,8	0,17
Labour force participation rate	1,2	1,3	-0,5	-2,5	1,6	0,68

Appendix 2.3B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province						
	Apr-Jun 2013 CV	Apr-Jun 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
South Africa						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,5	0,5	585	326	844	0,00
Employed	0,7	0,7	403	160	645	0,00
Unemployed	1,9	2,0	182	-47	411	0,12
Not economically active	0,7	0,7	35	-224	294	0,79
Discouraged job-seekers	3,2	3,1	-6	-178	166	0,95
Other	0,7	0,8	41	-189	272	0,73
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	1,7	1,8	0,2	-0,9	1,2	0,75
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,7	0,7	0,4	-0,3	1,1	0,26
Labour force participation rate	0,5	0,5	0,7	-0,1	1,4	0,08
Western Cape						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,9	1,3	120	62	178	0,00
Employed	1,5	1,5	93	14	172	0,02
Unemployed	4,4	5,3	27	-53	106	0,51
Not economically active	1,9	2,7	-28	-86	30	0,34
Discouraged job-seekers	28,3	18,6	-28	-61	5	0,10
Other	2,0	2,7	0	-57	56	0,99
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	4,3	4,7	-0,1	-2,7	2,6	0,97
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,5	1,5	1,1	-0,8	3,0	0,26
Labour force participation rate	0,9	1,3	1,4	0,0	2,8	0,05
Eastern Cape						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,0	2,1	109	12	207	0,03
Employed	2,4	3,1	72	0	144	0,05
Unemployed	4,5	6,5	37	-30	104	0,28
Not economically active	1,7	1,9	-76	-174	22	0,13
Discouraged job-seekers	6,6	6,2	39	-25	103	0,23
Other	1,9	2,1	-115	-213	-18	0,02
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	3,8	5,9	0,2	-2,4	2,9	0,87
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,4	3,1	1,5	-0,3	3,3	0,09
Labour force participation rate	2,0	2,1	2,3	-0,1	4,7	0,06

Appendix 2.3B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (Continued)						
	Apr-Jun 2013 CV	Apr-Jun 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Northern Cape						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,4	2,1	12	-7	30	0,21
Employed	2,7	3,2	-4	-25	16	0,69
Unemployed	7,0	5,5	16	-1	32	0,06
Not economically active	3,2	2,9	-2	-20	17	0,86
Discouraged job-seekers	11,4	6,6	17	11	24	0,00
Other	3,4	3,0	-19	-38	0	0,05
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	5,8	5,1	2,8	-0,8	6,5	0,13
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,7	3,2	-1,0	-3,8	1,6	0,43
Labour force participation rate	2,4	2,1	0,8	-1,7	3,2	0,53
Free State						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,4	1,9	20	-20	60	0,33
Employed	1,8	2,7	-12	-55	31	0,59
Unemployed	4,1	7,4	32	-25	89	0,27
Not economically active	2,2	3,1	-6	-47	34	0,75
Discouraged job-seekers	12,9	11,4	10	-7	26	0,24
Other	2,2	2,9	-16	-52	20	0,37
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	3,4	6,1	2,2	-2,1	6,5	0,31
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,8	2,7	-0,9	-3,3	1,4	0,42
Labour force participation rate	1,4	1,9	0,6	-1,5	2,8	0,57
KwaZulu-Natal						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,9	1,5	113	-17	244	0,09
Employed	2,1	1,7	41	-71	153	0,47
Unemployed	6,5	5,0	72	-28	173	0,16
Not economically active	1,8	1,5	-20	-151	111	0,77
Discouraged job-seekers	6,2	6,2	42	-52	135	0,38
Other	2,1	2,0	-62	-176	53	0,29
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	5,7	4,3	1,5	-1,3	4,2	0,30
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,1	1,7	0,1	-1,6	1,8	0,92
Labour force participation rate	1,9	1,5	1,1	-1,0	3,0	0,31

Appendix 2.3B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (Continued)						
	Apr-Jun 2013 CV	Apr-Jun 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
North West						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,5	2,8	35	-38	107	0,34
Employed	2,7	3,2	34	-33	101	0,32
Unemployed	7,5	8,8	1	-45	47	0,97
Not economically active	2,5	2,8	9	-64	81	0,81
Discouraged job-seekers	6,8	6,9	7	-39	52	0,77
Other	3,0	3,7	2	-79	83	0,96
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	6,2	7,5	-0,7	-4,2	2,8	0,69
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,7	3,2	0,8	-2,1	3,6	0,60
Labour force participation rate	2,5	2,8	0,5	-2,5	3,6	0,72
Gauteng						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,0	1,1	43	-129	216	0,62
Employed	1,4	1,5	53	-122	228	0,55
Unemployed	4,1	3,9	-10	-150	130	0,89
Not economically active	2,3	2,4	174	2	346	0,05
Discouraged job-seekers	11,8	11,0	-11	-95	72	0,79
Other	2,3	2,3	185	28	343	0,02
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	3,7	3,6	-0,3	-2,4	1,7	0,75
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,4	1,5	-0,7	-2,6	1,3	0,50
Labour force participation rate	1,0	1,1	-1,2	-3,0	0,7	0,22
Mpumalanga						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,8	2,3	27	-58	112	0,53
Employed	2,4	2,2	11	-48	70	0,71
Unemployed	4,1	7,2	15	-55	86	0,67
Not economically active	2,7	3,4	27	-58	112	0,53
Discouraged job-seekers	8,4	10,6	-18	-73	37	0,53
Other	2,5	3,6	45	-23	112	0,19
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	3,7	5,7	0,5	-3,0	4,0	0,79
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,4	2,2	-0,4	-2,6	1,8	0,71
Labour force participation rate	1,8	2,3	-0,2	-3,4	3,0	0,90

Appendix 2.3B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (concluded)						
	Apr-Jun 2013 CV	Apr-Jun 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Limpopo						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,6	2,8	105	25	186	0,01
Employed	3,4	3,1	114	41	187	0,00
Unemployed	7,7	8,4	-8	-53	36	0,71
Not economically active	1,7	2,0	-42	-123	38	0,30
Discouraged job-seekers	7,9	7,8	-64	-125	-4	0,04
Other	2,2	2,3	22	-54	98	0,58
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	7,8	7,8	-1,9	-4,8	1,1	0,21
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	3,4	3,1	2,7	0,6	4,8	0,01
Labour force participation rate	2,6	2,8	2,3	0,0	4,6	0,05

Appendix 3.1B: Sampling variability for the employed by industry and sex						
	Apr-Jun 2013 CV	Apr-Jun 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Both sexes	0,7	0,7	403	160	645	0,00
Agriculture	6,7	5,6	-73	-179	34	0,18
Mining	9,3	6,5	16	-50	82	0,64
Manufacturing	3,1	2,9	-93	-239	53	0,21
Utilities	11,1	12,0	-5	-40	31	0,80
Construction	3,3	3,5	32	-74	139	0,55
Trade	2,3	1,8	92	-87	271	0,31
Transport	3,8	3,4	50	-34	135	0,24
Finance	2,9	3,6	45	-115	205	0,58
Community and social services	2,0	2,1	265	73	456	0,01
Private households	3,2	3,1	75	-23	172	0,13
Women	1,0	1,0	195	33	356	0,02
Agriculture	8,5	8,0	-15	-59	29	0,49
Mining	13,5	12,7	24	0	47	0,05
Manufacturing	5,1	5,1	-27	-109	55	0,52
Utilities	17,6	19,4	-10	-25	4	0,16
Construction	7,8	7,9	-7	-36	21	0,62
Trade	3,2	2,5	-1	-126	124	0,98
Transport	7,2	8,0	-9	-43	26	0,61
Finance	3,7	4,3	43	-42	128	0,32
Community and social services	2,4	2,2	167	41	293	0,01
Private households	3,5	3,2	31	-49	112	0,44
Men	0,8	0,9	208	36	380	0,02
Agriculture	7,9	5,8	-57	-143	28	0,19
Mining	9,7	7,4	-8	-68	52	0,79
Manufacturing	3,2	3,3	-66	-168	36	0,21
Utilities	12,4	14,0	6	-27	38	0,73
Construction	3,6	3,8	40	-63	142	0,45
Trade	3,0	2,5	94	-24	211	0,12
Transport	4,0	3,9	59	-18	137	0,13
Finance	3,6	4,4	1	-124	127	0,98
Community and social services	2,8	3,1	97	-15	209	0,09
Private households	6,8	6,2	43	-5	91	0,08

Appendix 3.4B: Sampling variability for the employed by province and sector						
	Apr-Jun 2013 CV	Apr-Jun 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
South Africa	0,7	0,7	403	160	645	0,00
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	0,9	1,0	381	130	632	0,00
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,4	2,3	19	-116	155	0,78
Agriculture	6,7	5,6	-73	-179	34	0,18
Private households	3,2	3,1	75	-23	172	0,13
Western Cape	1,5	1,5	93	14	172	0,02
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,1	2,0	53	-27	133	0,19
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	7,6	6,3	-2	-35	31	0,91
Agriculture	11,4	12,1	8	-30	46	0,68
Private households	12,1	7,0	34	5	62	0,02
Eastern Cape	2,4	3,1	72	0	144	0,05
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,6	4,0	86	6	167	0,04
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	7,6	7,5	-9	-48	30	0,66
Agriculture	22,1	23,1	-15	-55	24	0,45
Private households	9,8	7,8	10	-17	38	0,47
Northern Cape	2,7	3,2	-4	-25	16	0,69
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	4,4	3,9	-5	-27	16	0,63
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	9,9	11,1	12	4	20	0,00
Agriculture	7,6	21,1	-10	-27	7	0,25
Private households	15,3	18,6	-1	-11	8	0,80
Free State	1,8	2,7	-12	-55	31	0,59
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,6	3,6	16	-23	54	0,43
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	6,7	10,2	-11	-34	12	0,34
Agriculture	9,4	14,5	-2	-19	14	0,80
Private households	10,0	11,5	-14	-43	15	0,35
KwaZulu-Natal	2,1	1,7	41	-71	153	0,47
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,5	2,9	-5	-136	127	0,94
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	4,7	5,6	41	-18	99	0,17
Agriculture	13,5	11,1	-7	-37	23	0,65
Private households	9,2	9,4	12	-35	58	0,63

Appendix 3.4B: Sampling variability for the employed by province and sector (concluded)						
	Apr-Jun 2013 CV	Apr-Jun 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
North West	2,7	3,2	34	-33	101	0,32
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	4,0	4,4	6	-63	75	0,87
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	7,6	10,9	3	-25	31	0,85
Agriculture	23,0	21,0	10	-1	20	0,07
Private households	12,6	12,5	16	-7	38	0,17
Gauteng	1,4	1,5	53	-122	228	0,55
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,8	1,8	118	-36	272	0,13
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	6,0	5,2	-70	-161	20	0,13
Agriculture	23,4	19,6	7	-16	29	0,56
Private households	5,9	6,1	-1	-60	59	0,99
Mpumalanga	2,4	2,2	11	-48	70	0,71
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,4	3,8	15	-41	71	0,59
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	6,0	5,3	26	-12	65	0,18
Agriculture	12,6	9,7	-32	-67	4	0,08
Private households	9,3	9,9	1	-26	28	0,94
Limpopo	3,4	3,1	114	41	187	0,00
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	5,1	4,2	97	27	167	0,01
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	5,3	5,6	29	-7	66	0,12
Agriculture	28,8	19,9	-31	-103	40	0,39
Private households	8,6	8,3	19	-2	39	0,07

Appendix 3.5B: Sampling variability for the employed by sex and occupation						
	Apr-Jun 2013 CV	Apr-Jun 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Both sexes	0,7	0,7	403	160	645	0,00
Manager	3,4	4,2	58	-63	178	0,35
Professional	4,0	4,9	5	-85	95	0,91
Technician	2,7	2,9	-73	-180	33	0,18
Clerk	2,5	2,6	76	-28	179	0,15
Sales and services	2,5	2,4	183	35	330	0,02
Skilled agriculture	13,6	12,4	-5	-28	18	0,65
Craft and related trade	2,6	2,5	33	-85	152	0,58
Plant and machine operator	3,0	3,2	-32	-128	64	0,51
Elementary	1,9	1,8	134	-19	288	0,09
Domestic worker	3,5	3,2	22	-61	106	0,60
Women	1,0	1,0	195	33	356	0,02
Manager	4,9	5,8	26	-30	82	0,37
Professional	4,9	6,6	18	-41	78	0,55
Technician	3,3	3,4	-47	-125	30	0,23
Clerk	3,0	2,8	62	-18	142	0,13
Sales and services	3,4	3,0	112	19	205	0,02
Skilled agriculture	25,9	26,4	2	-12	15	0,82
Craft and related trade	6,9	6,5	15	-21	52	0,41
Plant and machine operator	7,7	7,7	-15	-47	17	0,36
Elementary	2,5	2,6	-4	-94	85	0,93
Domestic worker	3,5	3,3	24	-56	105	0,56
Men	0,8	0,9	208	36	380	0,02
Manager	4,2	4,7	32	-59	122	0,49
Professional	6,0	6,1	-13	-83	57	0,71
Technician	4,0	4,0	-26	-100	48	0,49
Clerk	4,8	4,6	14	-42	70	0,63
Sales and services	3,3	3,1	71	-29	171	0,17
Skilled agriculture	13,1	14,3	-7	-24	10	0,43
Craft and related trade	2,8	2,7	18	-96	132	0,76
Plant and machine operator	3,1	3,5	-17	-109	76	0,72
Elementary	2,5	2,5	138	16	260	0,03
Domestic worker	14,4	14,8	-2	-18	14	0,83