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## Preface

Sri Lanka Labour Force Survey was designed to measure the levels and trends over time, as well as cross tabulations of employment, unemployment and Labour force in Sri Lanka. This survey is conducted quarterly commencing from the first Quarter of 1990. A nationally representative sample of about 10,000 housing units is covered in this survey. The present report, which is the twelfth in the series, is based on the national estimates (excluding Northern and Eastern Provinces) of Labour Force characteristics as reported in the reference period of the fourth Quarter of 1992.

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## SRI LANKA LABOUR FORCE SURVEY RESULTS

### Fourth Quarter 1992

The field work of the above survey conducted in the fourth quarter of 1992 was confined to seven provinces of the country excluding the Northern and the Eastern Province, due to the prevailing situation in those two provinces. Thus the national level estimates based on the information collected in the fourth quarter of 1992 do not cover the Northern and the Eastern Province. The field work of the survey in the fourth quarter of 1992 was done in October 1992 and the current Labour Force Status of persons was measured as in the reference week of October 1992. This survey covers only the persons living in housing units and it excludes the institutional population.

#### Economically Active Population :

The survey estimates the economically active population in Sri Lanka (excluding the Northern and Eastern Province) at 5.95 million, of which 5.16 million are employed and 0.79 million unemployed. Accordingly, the unemployment rate in Sri Lanka in the fourth quarter of 1992 (excluding the Northern and the Eastern Province) is estimated at 13.3 percent.

Table 1 : Labour Force Participation Rate by Age & Sex

Age	Total	Male	Female
All age groups	48.9	66.5	31.7
10 - 14 yrs.	1.6	1.8	1.4
15 - 19 yrs.	25.5	30.3	21.2
20 - 24 yrs.	74.3	89.5	57.1
25 - 29 yrs.	77.0	95.2	56.5
30 - 34 yrs.	72.6	98.1	47.6
35 - 39 yrs.	71.5	96.0	48.7
40 - 44 yrs.	71.4	96.2	43.3
45 - 49 yrs.	67.6	91.9	42.3
50 - 54 yrs.	52.4	82.7	27.1
55 - 59 yrs.	44.7	73.9	20.6
60 + yrs.	22.2	38.6	6.1

The Labour Force Status was measured for all persons aged 10 years and over (for those who are in the working age) and 49 percent of the working age population is estimated to be economically active. Among females the highest participation (57.1%) was shown by females within the age group of 20 - 24, while the males within the same age group have shown a participation of 89.5 percent.

Table 2 : Labour Force Participation Rate by  
Sex & Sector

Sex	Total	Urban Sector	Rural Sector
Total	48.9	45.3	49.9
Male	66.5	64.3	67.0
Female	31.7	27.4	32.9

A higher participation in the Labour Force is reported for males (66.5%) as compared to the females (31.7%). Labour Force participation is comparatively higher in the Rural Sector as compared to the Urban Sector (See Table 2).

### Employed Population :

The survey conducted in the fourth quarter of 1992 estimates the employed population in Sri Lanka at 5.16 million. This number accounts for 86.7 percent of the total Labour Force. Of this number, 3.60 million or 69.8 percent are males and 1.56 million or 30.2 percent are females. Of the employed, 0.93 million or 18.0 percent are residing in the Urban Sector and 4.23 million or 82.0 percent are residing in the Rural Sector.

Table 3 : Percentage Distribution of currently Employed Population by Sector and Major Occupational Group

Sector	Total	Senior Officials & Managers	Professionals	Technicians & Associate Prof.	Clerks	Sales & Service Workers	Skilled Agri. & Fishery Workers	Crafts & Related Workers	Machine Operators & Assemblers	Elementary Occupations	Un-identified
All Sectors	100.0	1.7	5.3	3.5	4.1	8.0	31.1	13.1	3.5	25.5	4.3
Urban Sector	100.0	5.3	9.8	9.3	8.2	15.9	2.7	17.2	5.5	20.6	5.6
Rural Sector	100.0	0.9	4.3	2.2	3.3	6.3	37.3	12.2	3.0	26.6	4.0

### Occupation :

Occupations under the major groups, "Skilled Agricultural and Fishery Workers" and "Elementary Occupations" account for nearly 64 percent of the occupations available in the Rural Sector. In the case of all other major occupational categories the proportion of employed persons in each such category is higher in the Urban Sector as compared to the Rural Sector (See Table 3).

Table 4 : Percentage Distribution of Currently Employed Population by Major Industrial Group of the Main Occupation

Major Industrial Group	Sector		
	Total	Urban	Rural
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries	46.1	13.8	53.2
Mining & Quarrying	1.0	0.4	1.1
Manufacturing	12.3	18.2	11.0
Electricity & Gas	0.4	0.9	0.3
Construction	4.8	4.6	4.9
Trade & Hotels etc.	10.3	20.7	8.0
Transport & Communication	4.5	5.7	4.2
Insurance & Real Estate	0.7	2.7	0.3
Services	15.9	31.0	12.6
Not defined	3.9	2.0	4.3



**Industry :**

The dominance of the major industrial group "Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries" in the Rural Sector is apparent in Table 4, with over 53 percent of the reported occupations in it. Among the other major industrial groups, the industrial group "Services", seems to dominate over the other groups.

**Employment Status :**

Table 5 : Percentage Distribution of Currently Employed Persons  
by Employment Status and Sex

Employment Status	Total	Male	Female
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employee	59.4	58.7	61.2
Employer	1.4	1.6	0.8
Own-Account Worker	26.3	31.6	14.2
Unpaid Family Worker	12.9	8.2	23.8

Table 6 : Currently Employed Persons by Employment Status and Major  
Industrial Sector (Percentage)

Employment Status	Major Industrial Sector		
	Total	Agricultural Sector	Non- Agricultural Sector
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employee	59.4	40.6	76.6
Employer	1.4	0.9	1.8
Own Account Worker	26.3	35.0	18.3
Unpaid Family Worker	12.9	23.5	3.3

Distribution of employed persons by their employment status is given in Table 5. Bulk of the employed persons (59.4%) work as "Employees". 26.3 percent of the employed persons work as "Own-account workers" and the remaining 14.3 percent work as "Unpaid family workers" (12.9%) and as "Employers" (1.4%). This same form of trend is observed for males and females of the employed work force. Table 5 also shows that, the employed females who work as "Unpaid family workers" comprised a larger proportion (23.8%) as compared to males (8.2%).

"Own-account workers" and "Unpaid family workers" account for over 58 percent of the total employment in the Agricultural Sector. Nearly seventy seven percent of the persons employed in Non-Agricultural Sector are reported to be "Employees" (see Table 6).

### Unemployed Population :

The survey conducted in the fourth quarter of 1992 estimates the unemployed population in Sri Lanka (excluding the Northern and the Eastern Province) at 0.79 million, of which 0.40 million are males and 0.39 million are females. Of the unemployed, 0.23 million are residing in the Urban Sector and 0.56 million are residing in the Rural Sector. Accordingly, the Unemployment Rate in Sri Lanka (excluding the Northern and the Eastern Province) in the fourth quarter of 1992 is estimated at 13.3 percent.

Table 7 : Unemployment Rate by Age Groups for Sectors

Age Groups	Total	Sector	
		Urban	Rural
All Age Groups	13.3	19.7	11.7
10 - 14 yrs.	-	-	-
15 - 19 yrs.	37.9	59.6	33.5
20 - 24 yrs.	31.1	42.4	28.3
25 - 29 yrs.	17.7	22.9	16.4
30 - 34 yrs.	7.7	11.9	6.8
35 - 39 yrs.	6.2	8.5	5.5
40 - 44 yrs.	2.9	10.5	1.2
45 + yrs.	0.9	3.1	1.2

Table 8 : Unemployment Rate by Sex for Sectors

Sex	Total	Sector	
		Urban	Rural
Total	13.3	19.7	11.7
Male	10.1	16.5	8.5
Female	19.8	26.9	18.2

The highest unemployment rate has been reported in the age groups 15 - 19 years and 20 - 24 years. A higher unemployment rate is reported in the Urban Sector as compared to the Rural Sector, the rates being 19.7 percent in the Urban Sector and 11.7 percent in the Rural Sector. A higher unemployment rate among females as compared to males is also apparent in Table 8.

### Educational Attainment :

Table 9 : Educational Attainment of the Currently Employed and the Unemployed Persons by Sex

Labour Force Status & Sex		Educational Attainment				
		Total	No- Schooling	Grade 0 - 4/ 1-5 YEAR	Grade 5 - 9/ 6-10 YEAR	GCE (OL)/ NCGE AND ABOVE
Employed						
Total	100.0	6.2	25.2	44.5	15.9	8.2
Male	100.0	4.5	25.5	48.0	15.8	6.2
Female	100.0	9.9	24.7	36.4	16.2	12.8
Unemployed						
Total	100.0	0.4	6.6	53.0	25.6	14.4
Male	100.0	0.1	6.3	63.6	21.4	8.6
Female	100.0	0.8	6.8	41.9	30.0	20.5

Classification of the employed persons by educational attainments (Table 9) indicates that 24.1 percent of all employed persons possessed GCE (OL)/NCGE certificate or a higher certificate as an educational qualification, 25.2 percent have a primary education (Grade 0-4/year 1 - 5), 6.2 percent have not gone to school at all.

It is also seen from Table 9, that unemployment increases with the increase of the level of education, confirming that it is higher among those with better educational attainments. Thus unemployment among persons with GCE (OL)/NCGE or higher qualification seems to be more intense, that two fifths of all unemployed have GCE (OL)/NCGE or a higher qualification.

More than 50 percent of the unemployed females fall into "GCE (OL)/NCGE and above" category, while the corresponding proportion for males is only 30.0 percent indicating that unemployed females are more educated than their male counterparts.

### Duration of Unemployment :

Table 10 : Duration of Unemployment of the Unemployed Persons by Sex

Sex	Duration			
	Total	Less than 6 months	6 - 12 months	More than 12 months
Total	100.0	7.4	14.0	78.6
Male	100.0	7.1	16.8	76.2
Female	100.0	7.7	11.2	81.1

Nearly 79 percent of the job seeking unemployed persons have been seeking work for a period exceeding one year (See Table 10).

TABLE 1 - HISTORICAL TABLE OF LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION (CURRENT) OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION, 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER - ALL ISLAND.

NATIONAL LEVEL DATA

QUARTER	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	LABOUR FORCE						NOT IN LABOUR FORCE
		TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
(1990)								
1 ST QUARTER *	13070666	6968788	53.3	5963707	85.6	1005081	14.4	6101877
2 ND QUARTER **	11424176	6002446	52.5	5031352	83.8	971094	16.2	5421730
3 RD QUARTER **	11633102	6085341	52.3	5159383	84.8	925958	15.2	5547761
4 TH QUARTER **	11664544	5915657	50.7	4951326	83.7	964331	16.3	5748887
(1991)								
1 ST QUARTER **	11696787	5979304	51.1	5136006	85.9	843296	14.1	5717483
2 ND QUARTER **	11742558	5837886	49.7	4943538	84.7	894348	15.3	5904672
3 RD QUARTER **	11796955	5797707	49.1	4898957	84.5	898749	15.5	5999248
(1992)								
1 ST QUARTER **	11902800	5803386	48.8	4985751	85.9	817635	14.1	6099415
2 ND QUARTER **	12109260	5823598	48.1	4857698	83.4	965901	16.6	6285658
3 RD QUARTER **	12067700	5657036	46.9	4845999	85.7	811035	14.3	6410657
4 TH QUARTER **	12154090	5948226	48.9	5158971	86.7	789256	13.3	6205868

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\* - INCLUDING NORTHERN AND EASTERN PROVINCES.

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TABLE 2 - CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY AGE - ALL ISLAND  
(EXCLUDING NORTHERN AND EASTERN PROVINCES) - BOTH SEXES.

(FOURTH QUARTER 1992)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE NUMBER
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	12154090	5948226	48.94	5158971	86.73	789256	13.27	6205868
10 - 14 YRS	1694986	26385	1.56	26385	100.00	..	..	1668601
15 - 19 YRS	1640245	418062	25.49	259590	62.09	158471	37.91	1222184
20 - 24 YRS	1399859	1039853	74.28	716144	68.87	323708	31.13	360007
25 - 29 YRS	1225556	943690	77.00	776739	82.31	166951	17.69	281865
30 - 34 YRS	1150276	834969	72.59	770446	92.27	64523	7.73	315307
35 - 39 YRS	1005458	718928	71.50	674629	93.84	44298	6.16	286530
40 - 44 YRS	932052	665631	71.42	646379	97.11	19253	2.89	266421
45 - 49 YRS	712942	481733	67.57	473861	98.37	7872	1.63	231209
50 - 54 YRS	606249	317786	52.42	316662	99.65	1124	0.35	288463
55 - 59 YRS	465471	208081	44.70	206071	99.03	2011	0.97	257389
60 + YRS	1321002	293110	22.19	292064	99.64	1046	0.36	1027892

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TABLE 3 - CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRIAL GROUP AND OCCUPATIONAL GROUP OF THEIR MAIN OCCUPATION - ALL ISLAND  
(EXCLUDING NORTHERN AND EASTERN PROVINCES).

(FOURTH QUARTER 1992)

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP										
	TOTAL	SENIOR OFFICIALS AND MANAGERS	PROFESS IONALS	TECHNIC- IANS & ASSOCIA- TE PRO- FESSIO- NALS	SALES & CLERKS SERVICE WORKERS	AGRICUL- TURAL AND FISHERY WORKERS	CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS	PLANT & MACHINE OPERATORS & ASSEMBL- ERS	ELEMENT- ARY OCCU- PATIONS	UNIDEN- TIFIED	
TOTAL	5158978	87614	273830	177942	213515	414044	1603551	676122	178914	1314199	219237
AGRICULTURE ETC..	2379889	7578	7236	8431	24062	14781	1582958	19082	3436	666199	46132
MINING & QUARRYING.	52452	..	..	..	6407	..	..	23193	2707	20144	..
MANUFACTURING.	635457	10541	14028	19657	26619	23334	993	392657	52732	85254	9643
ELECTRICITY GAS & WATER.	22621	..	1031	1978	281	..	..	6671	4797	5164	2699
CONSTRUCTION.	248596	..	4825	4820	249	3124	..	154035	105	63133	18306
TRADE AND HOTELS ETC..	530209	26386	9454	23709	29689	270833	..	9256	4986	143062	12833
TRANSPORT, STORAGE & COMMUNICATION.	231536	3207	1252	26130	34292	5348	8834	18110	78993	55371	..
INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE.	36091	10262	4666	3426	10597	3554	..	..	..	3016	569
PERSONAL SERVICES.	821449	27810	231339	89791	76597	90791	189	51080	31159	146952	75741
NOT DEFINED.	200665	1830	..	..	4722	2280	10577	2038	..	125904	53314

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TABLE 4 - CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRIAL GROUP AND OCCUPATIONAL GROUP OF THEIR MAIN OCCUPATION (PERCENTAGE)  
- ALL ISLAND (EXCLUDING NORTHERN AND EASTERN PROVINCES) .

(FOURTH QUARTER 1992)

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP										
	TOTAL	SENIOR OFFICIALS AND MANAGERS	PROFESSIONALS	TECHNICIANS & ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONALS	CLERKS	SALES & SERVICE WORKERS	AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY WORKERS	CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS	PLANT & MACHINE OPERATORS & ASSEMBLERS	ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	UNIDENTIFIED
TOTAL	100.00	1.70	5.31	3.45	4.14	8.03	31.08	13.11	3.47	25.47	4.25
AGRICULTURE ETC..	100.00	0.32	0.30	0.35	1.01	0.62	66.51	..	0.14	27.99	1.94
MINING & QUARRYING.	100.00	..	..	..	12.21	..	..	44.22	5.16	38.41	..
MANUFACTURING.	100.00	1.66	2.21	3.09	4.19	3.67	0.16	61.79	8.30	13.42	1.52
ELECTRICITY GAS. & WATER.	100.00	..	4.56	8.74	1.24	..	..	29.49	21.20	22.83	11.93
CONSTRUCTION.	100.00	..	1.94	1.94	0.10	1.26	..	61.96	0.04	25.40	7.36
TRADE AND HOTELS ETC..	100.00	4.98	1.78	4.47	5.60	51.08	..	1.75	0.94	26.98	2.42
TRANSPORT, STORAGE & COMMUNICATION.	100.00	1.39	0.54	11.29	14.81	2.31	3.82	7.82	34.12	23.91	..
INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE.	100.00	28.43	12.93	9.49	29.36	9.85	..	..	..	8.36	1.58
PERSONAL SERVICES.	100.00	3.39	28.16	10.93	9.32	11.05	0.02	6.22	3.79	17.89	9.22
NOT DEFINED.	100.00	0.91	..	..	2.35	1.14	5.27	1.02	..	62.74	26.57

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TABLE 5 - EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF EMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE AND SEX - ALL ISLAND  
(EXCLUDING NORTHERN AND EASTERN PROVINCES).

(FOURTH QUARTER 1992)

AGE & SEX	TOTAL	NO SCHOOLING	GRADE 0 - 4/ 1 - 5 YEAR	GRADE 5 - 9/ 6 - 10 YEAR	GCE (O.L)/ NCGE	GCE (A.L)/ HNCE AND ABOVE
BOTH SEXES						
ALL AGES	5158966	317886	1302139	2295539	819625	423778
10 - 14 YRS	26385	5416	8656	12313	..	..
15 - 19 YRS	259590	19628	53375	152135	34270	183
20 - 24 YRS	716145	23783	140509	389812	117439	44602
25 - 29 YRS	776739	50925	149573	277025	178045	121172
30 - 34 YRS	770446	24711	141739	371561	119555	112879
35 - 39 YRS	674629	51665	162582	303198	106436	50748
40 - 44 YRS	646378	24168	186032	298734	100743	36701
45 - 49 YRS	473861	28302	160116	202528	63481	19435
50 - 54 YRS	316662	27372	92368	134862	43560	18500
55 - 59 YRS	206071	33797	63398	68975	38000	1901
60+ YRS	292064	28119	143793	84400	18097	17656
MALE						
ALL AGES	3599179	163244	916424	1727640	568437	223434
10 - 14 YRS	14219	2061	6003	6155	..	..
15 - 19 YRS	153089	4252	39024	100647	8982	183
20 - 24 YRS	491861	9576	105187	275529	83017	18551
25 - 29 YRS	536541	38112	115086	222000	120186	41157
30 - 34 YRS	532389	10292	78056	294202	81659	68180
35 - 39 YRS	443844	32848	91705	212358	81166	25767
40 - 44 YRS	465697	8632	133903	223025	74300	25837
45 - 49 YRS	328877	11318	101867	151133	50392	14168
50 - 54 YRS	227448	7580	63589	115182	29236	11861
55 - 59 YRS	153500	19674	52498	54910	24517	1901
60+ YRS	251714	18898	129505	72500	14983	15828
FEMALE						
ALL AGES	1559791	154642	385716	567902	251188	200343
10 - 14 YRS	12167	3355	2653	6159	..	..
15 - 19 YRS	106501	15375	14350	51488	25288	..
20 - 24 YRS	224284	14207	35322	114283	34422	26051
25 - 29 YRS	240198	12813	34487	55026	57859	80015
30 - 34 YRS	238057	14419	63683	77359	37896	44699
35 - 39 YRS	230785	18817	70877	90840	25270	24981
40 - 44 YRS	180681	15536	52130	75709	26443	10863
45 - 49 YRS	144983	16984	58248	51394	13089	5267
50 - 54 YRS	89215	19793	28779	19680	14324	6639
55 - 59 YRS	52570	14123	10899	14065	13483	..
60+ YRS	40350	9221	14288	11899	3114	1828

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TABLE 6 - EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF EMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE AND SEX (PERCENTAGE)  
- ALL ISLAND ( EXCLUDING NORTHERN AND EASTERN PROVINCES ).

(FOURTH QUARTER 1992)

AGE & SEX	TOTAL	NO SCHOOLING	GRADES 0 - 4/ 1 - 5 YEAR	GRADES 5 - 9/ 6 - 10 YEAR	GCE (O.L.)/ NCGE	GCE (A.L.)/ HNCE AND ABOVE
<b>BOTH SEXES</b>						
ALL AGES	100.00	6.16	25.24	44.50	15.89	8.21
10 - 14 YRS	100.00	20.53	32.81	46.67	..	..
15 - 19 YRS	100.00	7.56	20.56	58.61	13.20	0.07
20 - 24 YRS	100.00	3.32	19.62	54.43	16.40	6.23
25 - 29 YRS	100.00	6.56	19.26	35.67	22.92	15.60
30 - 34 YRS	100.00	3.21	18.40	48.23	15.52	14.65
35 - 39 YRS	100.00	7.66	24.10	44.94	15.78	7.52
40 - 44 YRS	100.00	3.74	28.78	46.22	15.59	5.68
45 - 49 YRS	100.00	5.97	33.79	42.74	13.40	4.10
50 - 54 YRS	100.00	8.64	29.17	42.59	13.76	5.84
55 - 59 YRS	100.00	16.40	30.77	33.47	18.44	0.92
60+ YRS	100.00	9.63	49.23	28.90	6.20	6.05
<b>MALE</b>						
ALL AGES	100.00	4.54	25.46	48.00	15.79	6.21
10 - 14 YRS	100.00	14.50	42.22	43.29	..	..
15 - 19 YRS	100.00	2.78	25.49	65.74	5.87	0.12
20 - 24 YRS	100.00	1.95	21.39	56.02	16.88	3.77
25 - 29 YRS	100.00	7.10	21.45	41.38	22.40	7.67
30 - 34 YRS	100.00	1.93	14.66	55.26	15.34	12.81
35 - 39 YRS	100.00	7.40	20.66	47.85	18.29	5.81
40 - 44 YRS	100.00	1.85	28.75	47.89	15.95	5.55
45 - 49 YRS	100.00	3.44	30.97	45.95	15.32	4.31
50 - 54 YRS	100.00	3.33	27.96	50.64	12.85	5.21
55 - 59 YRS	100.00	12.82	34.20	35.77	15.97	1.24
60+ YRS	100.00	7.51	51.45	28.80	5.95	6.29
<b>FEMALE</b>						
ALL AGES	100.00	9.91	24.73	36.41	16.10	12.84
10 - 14 YRS	100.00	27.57	21.81	50.62	..	..
15 - 19 YRS	100.00	14.44	13.47	48.34	23.74	..
20 - 24 YRS	100.00	6.33	15.75	50.95	15.35	11.62
25 - 29 YRS	100.00	5.33	14.36	22.91	24.09	33.31
30 - 34 YRS	100.00	6.06	26.75	32.50	15.92	18.78
35 - 39 YRS	100.00	8.15	30.71	39.36	10.95	10.82
40 - 44 YRS	100.00	8.60	28.85	41.90	14.64	6.01
45 - 49 YRS	100.00	11.71	40.18	35.45	9.03	3.63
50 - 54 YRS	100.00	22.19	32.26	22.06	16.06	7.44
55 - 59 YRS	100.00	26.86	20.73	26.75	25.65	..
60+ YRS	100.00	22.85	35.41	29.49	7.72	4.53

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TABLE 7 - CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE, SEX AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS - ALL ISLAND  
( EXCLUDING NORTHERN AND EASTERN PROVINCES ).

(FOURTH QUARTER 1992)

AGE & SEX	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYMENT STATUS					
		EMPLOYEE			EMPLOYER ACCOUNT WORKER	OWN FAMILY WORKER	UNPAID WORKER
		TOTAL	PUBLIC	PRIVATE			
BOTH SEXES							
ALL AGES	5158968	3066254	819710	2246544	69780	1356359	666575
10 - 14 YRS	26385	22418	..	22418	..	..	3967
15 - 19 YRS	259590	166162	11885	154277	951	11852	80626
20 - 24 YRS	716145	469516	79129	390387	3762	83802	159065
25 - 29 YRS	776739	496755	134558	362197	2439	156332	121213
30 - 34 YRS	770446	479780	174233	305546	10899	179128	100639
35 - 39 YRS	674629	401588	121443	280145	6952	179616	86473
40 - 44 YRS	646378	400696	113672	287024	7312	200730	37640
45 - 49 YRS	473861	281026	91150	189876	11362	150883	30590
50 - 54 YRS	316662	154451	48035	106416	8813	127304	26094
55 - 59 YRS	206071	109603	28229	81373	6822	74231	15416
60+ YRS	292064	84262	17376	66887	10468	192482	4852
MALE							
ALL AGES	3599178	2111362	540516	1570846	57112	1135683	295021
10 - 14 YRS	14219	11927	..	11927	..	..	2292
15 - 19 YRS	153089	99132	9975	89157	..	11717	42240
20 - 24 YRS	491861	300223	52356	247866	3599	75159	112881
25 - 29 YRS	536541	329345	59335	270010	2439	133815	70943
30 - 34 YRS	532389	336315	122590	213726	10798	147091	38185
35 - 39 YRS	443844	275481	76212	199269	6000	153836	8526
40 - 44 YRS	465697	289917	84774	205143	6196	167116	2468
45 - 49 YRS	328877	197751	69385	128367	6291	115687	9149
50 - 54 YRS	227448	115983	30577	85406	5946	103083	2436
55 - 59 YRS	153500	85851	17936	67914	6822	56602	4226
60+ YRS	251715	69439	17376	52064	9022	171577	1677
FEMALE							
ALL AGES	1559791	954893	279194	675699	12667	220677	371554
10 - 14 YRS	12167	10491	..	10491	..	..	1676
15 - 19 YRS	106501	67030	1909	65120	951	134	38386
20 - 24 YRS	224284	169293	26773	142520	163	8643	46185
25 - 29 YRS	240198	167410	75223	92187	..	22518	50270
30 - 34 YRS	238057	143464	51644	91821	101	32037	62454
35 - 39 YRS	230785	126107	45231	80876	951	25780	77946
40 - 44 YRS	180681	110780	28898	81882	1116	33613	35172
45 - 49 YRS	144983	83275	21765	61509	5071	35197	21441
50 - 54 YRS	89215	38468	17458	21010	2867	24220	23659
55 - 59 YRS	52570	23752	10293	13459	..	17629	11189
60+ YRS	40350	14823	..	14823	1446	20906	3176

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TABLE 8 - CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE, SEX AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS (PERCENTAGE)  
- ALL ISLAND ( EXCLUDING NORTHERN AND EASTERN PROVINCES ).

(FOURTH QUARTER 1992)

AGE & SEX	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYMENT STATUS					
		EMPLOYEE			EMPLOYER ACCOUNT WORKER	OWN FAMILY WORKER	UNPAID WORKER
		TOTAL	PUBLIC	PRIVATE			
BOTH SEXES							
ALL AGES	100.00	59.44	15.89	43.55	1.35	26.29	12.92
10 - 14 YRS	100.00	84.96	..	84.96	..	..	15.04
15 - 19 YRS	100.00	64.01	4.58	59.43	0.37	4.57	31.06
20 - 24 YRS	100.00	65.56	11.05	54.51	0.53	11.70	22.21
25 - 29 YRS	100.00	63.95	17.32	46.63	0.31	20.13	15.61
30 - 34 YRS	100.00	62.27	22.61	39.66	1.41	23.25	13.06
35 - 39 YRS	100.00	59.53	18.00	41.53	1.03	26.62	12.82
40 - 44 YRS	100.00	61.99	17.59	44.41	1.13	31.05	5.82
45 - 49 YRS	100.00	59.31	19.24	40.07	2.40	31.84	6.46
50 - 54 YRS	100.00	48.77	15.17	33.61	2.78	40.20	8.24
55 - 59 YRS	100.00	53.19	13.70	39.49	3.31	36.02	7.48
60+ YRS	100.00	28.85	5.95	22.90	3.58	65.90	1.66
MALE							
ALL AGES	100.00	58.66	15.02	43.64	1.59	31.55	8.20
10 - 14 YRS	100.00	83.88	..	83.88	..	..	16.12
15 - 19 YRS	100.00	64.75	6.52	58.24	..	7.65	27.59
20 - 24 YRS	100.00	61.04	10.64	50.39	0.73	15.28	22.95
25 - 29 YRS	100.00	61.38	11.06	50.32	0.45	24.94	13.22
30 - 34 YRS	100.00	63.17	23.03	40.14	2.03	27.63	7.17
35 - 39 YRS	100.00	62.07	17.17	44.90	1.35	34.66	1.92
40 - 44 YRS	100.00	62.25	18.20	44.05	1.33	35.89	0.53
45 - 49 YRS	100.00	60.13	21.10	39.03	1.91	35.18	2.78
50 - 54 YRS	100.00	50.99	13.44	37.55	2.61	45.32	1.07
55 - 59 YRS	100.00	55.93	11.68	44.24	4.44	36.87	2.75
60+ YRS	100.00	27.59	6.90	20.68	3.58	68.16	0.67
FEMALE							
ALL AGES	100.00	61.22	17.90	43.32	0.81	14.15	23.82
10 - 14 YRS	100.00	86.23	..	86.23	..	..	13.77
15 - 19 YRS	100.00	62.94	1.79	61.15	0.89	0.13	36.04
20 - 24 YRS	100.00	75.48	11.94	63.54	0.07	3.85	20.59
25 - 29 YRS	100.00	69.70	31.32	38.38	..	9.37	20.93
30 - 34 YRS	100.00	60.26	21.69	38.57	0.04	13.46	26.23
35 - 39 YRS	100.00	54.64	19.60	35.04	0.41	11.17	33.77
40 - 44 YRS	100.00	61.31	15.99	45.32	0.62	18.60	19.47
45 - 49 YRS	100.00	57.44	15.01	42.43	3.50	24.28	14.79
50 - 54 YRS	100.00	43.12	19.57	23.55	3.21	27.15	26.52
55 - 59 YRS	100.00	45.18	19.58	25.60	..	33.53	21.28
60+ YRS	100.00	36.74	..	36.74	3.58	51.81	7.87

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TABLE 9 - WEEKLY HOURS ACTUALLY WORKED AT THE MAIN JOB, BY MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP - ALL ISLAND  
(EXCLUDING NORTHERN AND EASTERN PROVINCES)

(FOURTH QUARTER 1992)

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	TOTAL	HOURS PER WEEK					
		0 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 +
TOTAL	5158978	665978 332456	283522	698031	642906	1920221	1281833
AGRICULTURE ETC..	2379889	199936	161945	431782	305819	720457	559956
MINING & QUARRYING.	52452	2586	2999	11525	16265	13576	5500
MANUFACTURING.	635457	26672	30360	97843	60994	331136	88452
ELECTRICITY GAS & WATER.	22621	..	4119	..	1684	12845	3973
CONSTRUCTION.	248596	26334	7143	31234	41688	95941	46256
TRADE AND HOTELS ETC..	530209	12244	11106	21541	59481	179669	246167
TRANSPORT, STORAGE & COMMUNICATION.	231536	11524	4473	11302	7294	100394	96549
INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE.	36091	315	..	46	4172	26740	4818
PERSONAL SERVICES.	821449	22940	22010	53040	112895	391063	219501
NOT DEFINED.	200665	29905	39365	39717	32614	48403	10660

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TABLE 10 - WEEKLY HOURS ACTUALLY WORKED AT THE MAIN JOB, BY MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP (PERCENTAGE)  
-ALL ISLAND (EXCLUDING NORTHERN AND EASTERN PROVINCES)

(FOURTH QUARTER 1992)

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	TOTAL	HOURS PER WEEK					
		0 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 +
TOTAL	100.00	6.44	5.50	13.53	12.46	37.22	24.85
AGRICULTURE ETC..	100.00	8.40	6.80	18.14	12.85	30.27	23.53
MINING & QUARRYING.	100.00	4.93	5.72	21.97	31.01	25.88	10.49
MANUFACTURING.	100.00	4.20	4.78	15.40	9.60	52.11	13.92
ELECTRICITY GAS & WATER.	100.00	..	18.21	..	7.44	56.78	17.56
CONSTRUCTION.	100.00	..	18.21	..	7.44	56.78	17.56
TRADE AND HOTELS ETC..	100.00	10.59	2.87	12.56	16.77	38.59	18.61
TRANSPORT, STORAGE & COMMUNICATION.	100.00	2.31	2.09	4.06	11.22	33.89	46.43
INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE.	100.00	4.98	1.93	4.88	3.15	43.36	41.70
PERSONAL SERVICES.	100.00	0.87	..	0.13	11.56	74.09	13.35
NOT DEFINED.	100.00	2.79	2.68	6.46	13.74	47.61	26.72
NOT DEFINED.	100.00	14.90	19.62	19.79	16.25	24.12	5.31

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TABLE 11 - EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE AND SEX - ALL ISLAND  
(EXCLUDING NORTHERN AND EASTERN PROVINCES).

(FOURTH QUARTER 1992)

AGE & SEX	TOTAL	NO	GRADE	GRADE	GCE (O.L.)/	GCE (A.L.)/
		SCHOOLING	0 - 4/ 1 - 5 YEAR	5 - 9/ 6 - 10 YEAR	NCGE	HNCE AND ABOVE
BOTH SEXES						
ALL AGES	789256	3515	51682	418467	202035	113556
10 - 14 YRS	..	..	..	..	..	..
15 - 19 YRS	158471	..	9099	116446	29716	3209
20 - 24 YRS	323708	294	17624	158235	84789	62767
25 - 29 YRS	166951	..	12979	80730	48763	24479
30 - 34 YRS	64523	..	3597	25284	24550	11092
35 - 39 YRS	44298	..	242	24815	8237	11004
40 - 44 YRS	19253	..	5982	8455	3957	859
45 - 49 YRS	7872	3221	2158	1446	900	146
50 - 54 YRS	1124	..	..	..	1124	..
55 - 59 YRS	2011	..	..	2011	..	..
60+ YRS	1046	..	..	1046	..	..
MALE						
ALL AGES	404689	294	25587	257516	86414	34879
10 - 14 YRS	..	..	..	..	..	..
15 - 19 YRS	82772	..	5677	66561	10534	..
20 - 24 YRS	172477	294	7067	109956	37313	17848
25 - 29 YRS	82005	..	5853	49656	20385	6111
30 - 34 YRS	26113	..	376	8792	10530	6415
35 - 39 YRS	21653	..	..	14696	3457	3499
40 - 44 YRS	10838	..	4455	3352	2171	859
45 - 49 YRS	4650	..	2158	1446	900	146
50 - 54 YRS	1124	..	..	..	1124	..
55 - 59 YRS	2011	..	..	2011	..	..
60+ YRS	1046	..	..	1046	..	..
FEMALE						
ALL AGES	384567	3221	26095	160951	115621	78678
10 - 14 YRS	..	..	..	..	..	..
15 - 19 YRS	75699	..	3422	49886	19182	3209
20 - 24 YRS	151231	..	10557	48279	47476	44918
25 - 29 YRS	84946	..	7126	31074	28378	18368
30 - 34 YRS	38409	..	3221	16491	14020	4676
35 - 39 YRS	22646	..	242	10118	4780	7505
40 - 44 YRS	8414	..	1527	5102	1785	..
45 - 49 YRS	3221	3221	..	..	..	..
50 - 54 YRS	..	..	..	..	..	..
55 - 59 YRS	..	..	..	..	..	..
60+ YRS	..	..	..	..	..	..

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TABLE 12 - EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE AND SEX - (PERCENTAGE)  
(EXCLUDING NORTHERN AND EASTERN PROVINCES).

(FOURTH QUARTER 1992)

AGE & SEX	TOTAL	NO SCHOOLING	GRADE 0 - 4/ 1 - 5 YEAR	GRADE 5 - 9/ 6 - 10 YEAR	GCE (O.L.)/ NCGE	GCE (A.L.)/ HNCE AND ABOVE
BOTH SEXES						
ALL AGES	100.00	0.45	6.55	53.02	25.60	14.39
10 - 14 YRS	..	..	..	..	..	..
15 - 19 YRS	100.00	..	5.74	73.48	18.75	2.03
20 - 24 YRS	100.00	0.09	5.44	48.88	26.19	19.39
25 - 29 YRS	100.00	..	7.77	48.36	29.21	14.66
30 - 34 YRS	100.00	..	5.58	39.19	38.05	17.19
35 - 39 YRS	100.00	..	0.55	56.02	18.59	24.84
40 - 44 YRS	100.00	..	31.07	43.91	20.55	4.46
45 - 49 YRS	100.00	40.92	27.42	18.37	11.43	1.85
50 - 54 YRS	100.00	..	..	..	100.00	..
55 - 59 YRS	100.00	..	..	100.00	..	..
60+ YRS	100.00	..	..	100.00	..	..
MALE						
ALL AGES	100.00	0.07	6.32	63.63	21.35	8.62
10 - 14 YRS	..	..	..	..	..	..
15 - 19 YRS	100.00	..	6.86	80.41	12.73	..
20 - 24 YRS	100.00	0.17	4.10	63.75	21.63	10.35
25 - 29 YRS	100.00	..	7.14	60.55	24.86	7.45
30 - 34 YRS	100.00	..	1.44	33.67	40.32	24.57
35 - 39 YRS	100.00	..	..	67.87	15.97	16.16
40 - 44 YRS	100.00	..	41.11	30.93	20.04	7.92
45 - 49 YRS	100.00	..	46.41	31.10	19.36	3.13
50 - 54 YRS	100.00	..	..	..	100.00	..
55 - 59 YRS	100.00	..	..	100.00	..	..
60+ YRS	100.00	..	..	100.00	..	..
FEMALE						
ALL AGES	100.00	0.84	6.79	41.85	30.07	20.46
10 - 14 YRS	..	..	..	..	..	..
15 - 19 YRS	100.00	..	4.52	65.90	25.34	4.24
20 - 24 YRS	100.00	..	6.98	31.92	31.39	29.70
25 - 29 YRS	100.00	..	8.39	36.58	33.41	21.62
30 - 34 YRS	100.00	..	8.39	42.94	36.50	12.17
35 - 39 YRS	100.00	..	1.07	44.68	21.11	33.14
40 - 44 YRS	100.00	..	18.15	60.64	21.22	..
45 - 49 YRS	100.00	100.00	..	..	..	..
50 - 54 YRS	..	..	..	..	..	..
55 - 59 YRS	..	..	..	..	..	..
60+ YRS	..	..	..	..	..	..

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TABLE 13 - DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND OCCUPATION DESIRED  
-ALL ISLAND (EXCLUDING NORTHERN AND EASTERN PROVINCES)

(FOURTH QUARTER 1992)

OCCUPATION DESIRED & SEX	TOTAL	LESS THAN 6 MONTHS	6 TO LESS THAN 12 MONTHS	12+ MONTHS
BOTH SEXES				
TOTAL	760247	56223	106758	597267
MANAGERIAL.	847	207	..	640
PROFESSIONAL.	69039	4304	4808	59927
TECHNICAL.	11987	859	3706	7423
CLERICAL.	97517	10637	5770	81110
SALES & SERVICES.	22730	3804	748	18178
AGRICULTURAL & FISHERY.	5797	1046	..	4751
CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS.	167742	8628	26089	133026
PLANT & MACHINE OPERATORS.	49165	6622	4499	38044
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS.	97350	11613	11797	73940
OTHERS.	238072	8503	49341	180229
MALE				
TOTAL	387906	27442	65074	295391
MANAGERIAL.	847	207	..	640
PROFESSIONAL.	6589	984	1975	3630
TECHNICAL.	4813	859	3706	248
CLERICAL.	39064	5799	3010	30255
SALES & SERVICES.	18548	3804	560	14185
AGRICULTURAL & FISHERY.	4617	1046	..	3571
CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS.	62141	..	11287	50854
PLANT & MACHINE OPERATORS.	44265	6622	1822	35821
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS.	44761	2361	9450	32950
OTHERS.	162260	5760	33265	123236
FEMALE				
TOTAL	372341	28781	41684	301876
MANAGERIAL.	..	..	..	..
PROFESSIONAL.	62449	3320	2833	56296
TECHNICAL.	7174	..	..	7174
CLERICAL.	58453	4838	2760	50855
SALES & SERVICES.	4182	..	189	3993
AGRICULTURAL & FISHERY.	1180	..	..	1180
CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS.	105601	8628	14802	82172
PLANT & MACHINE OPERATORS.	4899	..	2677	2222
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS.	52589	9252	2347	40990
OTHERS.	75812	2743	16076	56994

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TABLE 14 - DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX AND OCCUPATION DESIRED  
(PERCENTAGE) - ALL ISLAND (EXCLUDING NORTHERN AND EASTERN PROVINCES)

(FOURTH QUARTER 1992)

OCCUPATION DESIRED & SEX	TOTAL	LESS THAN 6 MONTHS	6 TO LESS THAN 12 MONTHS	12+ MONTHS
BOTH SEXES				
TOTAL	100.00	7.40	14.04	78.56
MANAGERIAL.	100.00	24.43	..	75.57
PROFESSIONAL.	100.00	6.23	6.96	86.80
TECHNICAL.	100.00	7.16	30.92	61.92
CLERICAL.	100.00	10.91	5.92	83.18
SALES & SERVICES.	100.00	16.74	3.29	79.97
AGRICULTURAL & FISHERY.	100.00	18.04	..	81.96
CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS.	100.00	5.14	15.55	79.30
PLANT & MACHINE OPERATORS.	100.00	13.47	9.15	77.38
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS.	100.00	11.93	12.12	75.95
OTHERS.	100.00	3.57	20.73	75.70
MALE				
TOTAL	100.00	7.07	16.78	76.15
MANAGERIAL.	100.00	24.43	..	75.57
PROFESSIONAL.	100.00	14.93	29.97	55.10
TECHNICAL.	100.00	17.84	77.00	5.16
CLERICAL.	100.00	14.84	7.71	77.45
SALES & SERVICES.	100.00	20.51	3.02	76.47
AGRICULTURAL & FISHERY.	100.00	22.65	..	77.35
CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS.	100.00	..	18.16	81.84
PLANT & MACHINE OPERATORS.	100.00	14.96	4.12	80.92
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS.	100.00	5.28	21.11	73.61
OTHERS.	100.00	3.55	20.50	75.95
FEMALE				
TOTAL	100.00	7.73	11.20	81.08
MANAGERIAL.	..	..	..	..
PROFESSIONAL.	100.00	5.32	4.54	90.15
TECHNICAL.	100.00	..	..	100.00
CLERICAL.	100.00	8.28	4.72	87.00
SALES & SERVICES.	100.00	..	4.51	95.49
AGRICULTURAL & FISHERY.	100.00	..	..	100.00
CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS.	100.00	8.17	14.02	77.81
PLANT & MACHINE OPERATORS.	100.00	..	54.64	45.36
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS.	100.00	17.59	4.46	77.94
OTHERS.	100.00	3.62	21.20	75.18

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TABLE 15 - RESIDENTIAL SECTOR OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS WHO NEVER HAD A JOB BY AGE  
AND SEX - ALL ISLAND ( EXCLUDING NORTHERN AND EASTERN PROVINCES).

(FOURTH QUARTER 1992)

AGE & SEX	ALL RESIDENTIAL SECTORS	URBAN SECTOR	RURAL SECTOR
<b>BOTH SEXES</b>			
ALL AGES	611304	153524	457780
10 - 14 YRS	..	..	..
15 - 19 YRS	150955	40604	110351
20 - 24 YRS	258003	63103	194900
25 - 29 YRS	125128	30043	95085
30 - 34 YRS	44242	8613	35630
35 - 39 YRS	21059	2598	18461
40 - 44 YRS	8407	5054	3353
45 - 49 YRS	1046	1046	..
50 - 54 YRS	..	..	..
55 - 59 YRS	1419	1419	..
60+ YRS	1046	1046	..
<b>MALE</b>			
ALL AGES	285089	71166	213923
10 - 14 YRS	..	..	..
15 - 19 YRS	75255	18626	56629
20 - 24 YRS	122049	31007	91042
25 - 29 YRS	54819	13574	41245
30 - 34 YRS	18791	1955	16835
35 - 39 YRS	7753	1259	6494
40 - 44 YRS	2911	1234	1677
45 - 49 YRS	1046	1046	..
50 - 54 YRS	..	..	..
55 - 59 YRS	1419	1419	..
60+ YRS	1046	1046	..
<b>FEMALE</b>			
ALL AGES	326216	82359	243857
10 - 14 YRS	..	..	..
15 - 19 YRS	75699	21977	53722
20 - 24 YRS	135954	32096	103858
25 - 29 YRS	70309	16469	53840
30 - 34 YRS	25452	6658	18794
35 - 39 YRS	13305	1338	11967
40 - 44 YRS	5497	3820	1677
45 - 49 YRS	..	..	..
50 - 54 YRS	..	..	..
55 - 59 YRS	..	..	..
60+ YRS	..	..	..

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TABLE 16 - RESIDENTIAL SECTOR OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS WHO NEVER HAD A JOB BY AGE AND SEX (PERCENTAGE) - ALL ISLAND ( EXCLUDING NORTHERN AND EASTERN PROVINCES).

(FOURTH QUARTER 1992)

AGE & SEX	ALL RESIDENTIAL SECTORS	URBAN SECTOR	RURAL SECTOR
BOTH SEXES			
ALL AGES	100.00	25.11	74.89
10 - 14 YRS	..	..	..
15 - 19 YRS	100.00	26.90	73.10
20 - 24 YRS	100.00	24.46	75.54
25 - 29 YRS	100.00	24.01	75.99
30 - 34 YRS	100.00	19.47	80.53
35 - 39 YRS	100.00	12.34	87.66
40 - 44 YRS	100.00	60.12	39.88
45 - 49 YRS	100.00	100.00	..
50 - 54 YRS	..	..	..
55 - 59 YRS	100.00	100.00	..
60+ YRS	100.00	100.00	..
MALE			
ALL AGES	100.00	24.96	75.04
10 - 14 YRS	..	..	..
15 - 19 YRS	100.00	24.75	75.25
20 - 24 YRS	100.00	25.41	74.59
25 - 29 YRS	100.00	24.76	75.24
30 - 34 YRS	100.00	10.41	89.59
35 - 39 YRS	100.00	16.24	83.76
40 - 44 YRS	100.00	42.40	57.60
45 - 49 YRS	100.00	100.00	..
50 - 54 YRS	..	..	..
55 - 59 YRS	100.00	100.00	..
60+ YRS	100.00	100.00	..
FEMALE			
ALL AGES	100.00	25.25	74.75
10 - 14 YRS	..	..	..
15 - 19 YRS	100.00	29.03	70.97
20 - 24 YRS	100.00	23.61	76.39
25 - 29 YRS	100.00	23.42	76.58
30 - 34 YRS	100.00	26.16	73.84
35 - 39 YRS	100.00	10.06	89.94
40 - 44 YRS	100.00	69.50	30.50
45 - 49 YRS	..	..	..
50 - 54 YRS	..	..	..
55 - 59 YRS	..	..	..
60+ YRS	..	..	..

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TABLE 17 - SOURCES OF ASSISTANCE OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE - ALL ISLAND (EXCLUDING NORTHERN AND EASTERN PROVINCES)

(FOURTH QUARTER 1992)

AGE	TOTAL	SOURCE OF ASSISTANCE						NO ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE
		GOVERNMENT	CHARITABLE INSTITUTION	PARENTS, SPOUSE, CHILD, OTHER RELATIVE	INCOME FROM PROPERTY	WITHDRAWN SAVINGS	SALES OF PROPERTY, ASSETS	
ALL AGES	831939	20133	4119	767399	28296	3295	3681	5015
10 - 14 YRS	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15 - 19 YRS	161446	2975	..	157902	..	..	..	569
20 - 24 YRS	337788	7486	..	320429	9710	..	..	163
25 - 29 YRS	175484	2970	4119	158712	5563	..	..	4119
30 - 34 YRS	74188	..	..	64359	8485	..	1180	163
35 - 39 YRS	49013	3534	..	38601	2769	2928	1180	..
40 - 44 YRS	20573	904	..	17008	1180	160	1321	..
45 - 49 YRS	9267	2264	..	6208	588	207	..	..
50 - 54 YRS	1124	..	..	1124	..	..	..	..
55 - 59 YRS	2011	..	..	2011	..	..	..	..
60+ YRS	1046	..	..	1046	..	..	..	..

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TABLE 18 - SOURCES OF ASSISTANCE OF UNEMPLOYED BY AGE (PERCENTAGE) - ALL ISLAND (EXCLUDING NORTHERN AND EASTERN PROVINCES)

(FOURTH QUARTER 1992)

AGE	TOTAL	SOURCE OF ASSISTANCE						NO ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE
		GOVERNMENT	CHARITABLE INSTITUTION	PARENTS, SPOUSE, CHILD, OTHER RELATIVE	INCOME FROM PROPERTY	WITHDRAWN SAVINGS	SALES OF PROPERTY, ASSETS	
ALL AGES	100.00	2.42	0.50	92.24	3.40	0.40	0.44	0.60
10 - 14 YRS	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15 - 19 YRS	100.00	1.84	..	97.80	..	..	..	0.35
20 - 24 YRS	100.00	2.22	..	94.86	2.87	..	..	0.05
25 - 29 YRS	100.00	1.69	2.35	90.44	3.17	..	..	2.35
30 - 34 YRS	100.00	..	..	86.75	11.44	..	1.59	0.22
35 - 39 YRS	100.00	7.21	..	78.76	5.65	5.97	2.41	..
40 - 44 YRS	100.00	4.40	..	82.67	5.74	0.78	6.42	..
45 - 49 YRS	100.00	24.43	..	67.00	6.35	2.23	..	..
50 - 54 YRS	100.00	..	..	100.00	..	..	..	..
55 - 59 YRS	100.00	..	..	100.00	..	..	..	..
60+ YRS	100.00	..	..	100.00	..	..	..	..

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TABLE 19 - REASONS WHY UNEMPLOYED PERSONS DID NOT ACTIVELY SEEK WORK  
DURING THE PAST 4 WEEKS, BY SEX AND SECTOR - ALL ISLAND  
( EXCLUDING NORTHERN AND EASTERN PROVINCES ).

(FOURTH QUARTER 1992)

SEX & SECTOR	REASON FOR NOT ACTIVELY SEEKING WORK			
	TOTAL	DISCOURAGED NOT ABLE TO GET A JOB	BELIEVE NO WORK AVAILABLE	OTHER REASONS
ALL SECTORS				
TOTAL	25047	11750	105	13193
MALE	12821	4410	105	8306
FEMALE	12226	7340	..	4886
URBAN SECTOR				
TOTAL	4725	3005	105	1615
MALE	630	234	105	292
FEMALE	4095	2771	..	1324
RURAL SECTOR				
TOTAL	20322	8745	..	11577
MALE	12191	4176	..	8014
FEMALE	8131	4568	..	3563

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TABLE 20 - REASONS WHY UNEMPLOYED PERSONS DID NOT ACTIVELY SEEK WORK  
DURING THE PAST 4 WEEKS, BY SEX AND SECTOR - (PERCENTAGE)  
- ALL ISLAND ( EXCLUDING NORTHERN AND EASTERN PROVINCES )

(FOURTH QUARTER 1992)

SEX & SECTOR	REASON FOR NOT ACTIVELY SEEKING WORK			
	TOTAL	DISCOURAGED, NOT ABLE TO GET A JOB	BELIEVE NO WORK AVAILABLE	OTHER REASONS
ALL SECTORS				
TOTAL	100.00	46.91	0.42	52.67
MALE	100.00	34.40	0.82	64.79
FEMALE	100.00	60.03	..	39.96
URBAN SECTOR				
TOTAL	100.00	63.59	2.22	34.18
MALE	100.00	37.06	16.68	46.26
FEMALE	100.00	67.68	..	32.33
RURAL SECTOR				
TOTAL	100.00	43.03	..	56.96
MALE	100.00	34.26	..	65.74
FEMALE	100.00	56.18	..	43.82
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TABLE 21 - REASONS FOR CURRENTLY NOT BEING IN THE LABOUR FORCE BY AGE AND SEX- ALL ISLAND  
( EXCLUDING NORTHERN AND EASTERN PROVINCES ).

(FOURTH QUARTER 1992)

AGE & SEX	TOTAL NOT IN LABOUR FORCE	ENGAGED IN STUDIES	HOUSEHOLD WORK	DISABLE OR INFIRM	RETIRED	OTHER REASONS
BOTH SEXES						
ALL AGES	6205864	2817669	2111131	154723	909324	213017
10 - 14 YRS	1668601	1606715	27637	507	5015	28728
15 - 19 YRS	1222184	1053652	97438	9606	..	61487
20 - 24 YRS	360007	124736	193533	11517	2748	27472
25 - 29 YRS	281865	23285	228134	20425	..	10021
30 - 34 YRS	315307	4256	297499	4840	..	8712
35 - 39 YRS	286530	1123	258878	9384	3839	13306
40 - 44 YRS	266421	978	234904	8662	4048	17830
45 - 49 YRS	231209	..	184780	15363	22470	8596
50 - 54 YRS	288463	..	201741	8921	59318	18484
55 - 59 YRS	257390	..	120200	16109	114972	6109
60+ YRS	1027891	2928	266388	49389	696915	12272
MALE						
ALL AGES	2019906	1315005	56426	88761	432015	127701
10 - 14 YRS	785043	755377	12880	105	5015	11666
15 - 19 YRS	542907	492528	5768	1573	..	43038
20 - 24 YRS	78013	58712	2234	5854	1515	9697
25 - 29 YRS	31278	8387	6265	10635	..	5990
30 - 34 YRS	10769	..	1637	4597	..	4534
35 - 39 YRS	19320	..	4268	5923	..	9129
40 - 44 YRS	18689	..	1634	5527	3843	7685
45 - 49 YRS	29369	..	5106	7625	8225	8413
50 - 54 YRS	47963	..	346	8785	20551	18281
55 - 59 YRS	54826	..	46	6854	46043	1883
60+ YRS	401729	..	16240	31281	346822	7385
FEMALE						
ALL AGES	4185960	1502668	2054705	65963	477309	85316
10 - 14 YRS	883557	851338	14756	401	..	17062
15 - 19 YRS	679277	561124	91670	8034	..	18449
20 - 24 YRS	281994	66024	191298	5663	1234	17775
25 - 29 YRS	250588	14898	221869	9790	..	4031
30 - 34 YRS	304539	4256	295862	242	..	4179
35 - 39 YRS	267210	1123	254610	3461	3839	4177
40 - 44 YRS	247732	978	233269	3135	205	10145
45 - 49 YRS	201839	..	179673	7739	14244	183
50 - 54 YRS	240500	..	201395	136	38767	203
55 - 59 YRS	202564	..	120155	9254	68928	4226
60+ YRS	626163	2928	250148	18108	350092	4886

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TABLE 22 - REASONS FOR CURRENTLY NOT BEING IN THE LABOUR FORCE BY AGE AND SEX (PERCENTAGE)  
- ALL ISLAND ( EXCLUDING NORTHERN AND EASTERN PROVINCES ).

(FOURTH QUARTER 1992)

AGE & SEX	TOTAL NOT IN LABOUR FORCE	ENGAGED IN STUDIES	HOUSEHOLD WORK	DISABLE OR INFIRM	RETIRED	OTHER REASONS
BOTH SEXES						
ALL AGES	100.00	45.40	34.02	2.49	14.65	3.43
10 - 14 YRS	100.00	96.29	1.66	0.03	0.30	1.72
15 - 19 YRS	100.00	86.21	7.97	0.79	..	5.03
20 - 24 YRS	100.00	34.65	53.76	3.20	0.76	7.63
25 - 29 YRS	100.00	8.26	80.94	7.25	..	3.56
30 - 34 YRS	100.00	1.35	94.35	1.53	..	2.76
35 - 39 YRS	100.00	0.39	90.35	3.28	1.34	4.64
40 - 44 YRS	100.00	0.37	88.17	3.25	1.52	6.69
45 - 49 YRS	100.00	..	79.92	6.64	9.72	3.72
50 - 54 YRS	100.00	..	69.94	3.09	20.56	6.41
55 - 59 YRS	100.00	..	46.70	6.26	44.67	2.37
60+ YRS	100.00	0.28	25.92	4.80	67.80	1.19
MALE						
ALL AGES	100.00	65.10	2.79	4.39	21.39	6.32
10 - 14 YRS	100.00	96.22	1.64	0.01	0.64	1.49
15 - 19 YRS	100.00	90.72	1.06	0.29	..	7.93
20 - 24 YRS	100.00	75.26	2.86	7.50	1.94	12.43
25 - 29 YRS	100.00	26.81	20.03	34.00	..	19.15
30 - 34 YRS	100.00	..	15.20	42.69	..	42.10
35 - 39 YRS	100.00	..	22.09	30.66	..	47.25
40 - 44 YRS	100.00	..	8.74	29.57	20.56	41.12
45 - 49 YRS	100.00	..	17.39	25.96	28.01	28.64
50 - 54 YRS	100.00	..	0.72	18.32	42.85	38.11
55 - 59 YRS	100.00	..	0.08	12.50	83.98	3.43
60+ YRS	100.00	..	4.04	7.79	86.33	1.84
FEMALE						
ALL AGES	100.00	35.90	49.09	1.58	11.40	2.04
10 - 14 YRS	100.00	96.35	1.67	0.05	..	1.93
15 - 19 YRS	100.00	82.61	13.50	1.18	..	2.72
20 - 24 YRS	100.00	23.41	67.84	2.01	0.44	6.30
25 - 29 YRS	100.00	5.95	88.54	3.91	..	1.61
30 - 34 YRS	100.00	1.40	97.15	0.08	..	1.37
35 - 39 YRS	100.00	0.42	95.28	1.30	1.44	1.56
40 - 44 YRS	100.00	0.39	94.16	1.27	0.08	4.10
45 - 49 YRS	100.00	..	89.02	3.83	7.06	0.09
50 - 54 YRS	100.00	..	83.74	0.06	16.12	0.08
55 - 59 YRS	100.00	..	59.32	4.57	34.03	2.09
60+ YRS	100.00	0.47	39.95	2.89	55.91	0.78

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TABLE 23 - USUAL LABOUR FORCE STATUS DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, BY AGE - ALL ISLAND (EXCLUDING NORTHERN AND EASTERN PROVINCES).

(FOURTH QUARTER 1992)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE NUMBER
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	12154090	5725455	47.11	4860301	84.89	865154	15.11	6428640
10 - 14 YRS	1694986	21488	1.27	14440	67.20	7048	32.80	1673499
15 - 19 YRS	1640245	397003	24.20	231918	58.42	165085	41.58	1243242
20 - 24 YRS	1399859	988320	70.60	654195	66.19	334125	33.81	411539
25 - 29 YRS	1225556	915543	74.70	722983	78.97	192560	21.03	310012
30 - 34 YRS	1150276	797116	69.30	733145	91.97	63970	8.03	353160
35 - 39 YRS	1005458	700873	69.71	668367	95.36	32506	4.64	304585
40 - 44 YRS	932052	658057	70.60	627963	95.43	30094	4.57	273995
45 - 49 YRS	712942	470883	66.05	449498	95.46	21384	4.54	242059
50 - 54 YRS	606249	303320	50.03	296142	97.63	7178	2.37	302929
55 - 59 YRS	465471	195444	41.99	190225	97.33	5219	2.67	270027
60 + YRS	1321002	277408	21.00	271424	97.84	5984	2.16	1043594

TABLE 24 - USUAL LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE PERSONS WHO ARE CURRENTLY  
EMPLOYED, UNEMPLOYED OR NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE BY SECTOR  
- ALL ISLAND (EXCLUDING NORTHERN AND EASTERN PROVINCES).

(FOURTH QUARTER 1992)

CURRENT LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND SECTOR	USUAL LABOUR FORCE STATUS			
	TOTAL	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	NOT IN LABOUR FORCE
ALL SECTORS				
TOTAL	12154100	4860308	865154	6428630
EMPLOYED	5158978	4823777	165581	169619
UNEMPLOYED	789256	35069	692649	61538
NOT IN LABOUR FORCE	6205864	1462	6924	6197478
URBAN SECTOR				
TOTAL	2544098	875605	240642	1427864
EMPLOYED	926201	859405	38836	27959
UNEMPLOYED	227279	14737	200145	12396
NOT IN LABOUR FORCE	1390629	1462	1660	1387507
RURAL SECTOR				
TOTAL	9610005	3984703	624512	5000766
EMPLOYED	4232777	3964371	126745	141660
UNEMPLOYED	561977	20332	492504	49141
NOT IN LABOUR FORCE	4815235	..	5264	4809971

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TABLE 25 - USUAL LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE PERSONS WHO ARE CURRENTLY  
(PERCENTAGE) EMPLOYED, UNEMPLOYED OR NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE BY  
SECTOR - ALL ISLAND (EXCLUDING NORTHERN AND EASTERN PROVINCES).

(FOURTH QUARTER 1992)

CURRENT LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND SECTOR	USUAL LABOUR FORCE STATUS			
	TOTAL	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	NOT IN LABOUR FORCE
ALL SECTORS				
TOTAL	100.00	39.99	7.12	52.89
EMPLOYED	100.00	93.50	3.21	3.29
UNEMPLOYED	100.00	4.44	87.76	7.80
NOT IN LABOUR FORCE	100.00	0.02	0.11	99.86
URBAN SECTOR				
TOTAL	100.00	34.42	9.46	56.12
EMPLOYED	100.00	92.79	4.19	3.02
UNEMPLOYED	100.00	6.48	88.06	5.45
NOT IN LABOUR FORCE	100.00	0.11	0.12	99.78
RURAL SECTOR				
TOTAL	100.00	41.46	6.50	52.04
EMPLOYED	100.00	93.66	2.99	3.35
UNEMPLOYED	100.00	3.62	87.64	8.74
NOT IN LABOUR FORCE	100.00	..	0.11	99.89

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TABLE 26 - POPULATION DISTRIBUTION BY AGE, SEX & SECTOR  
- ALL ISLAND ( EXCLUDING NORTHERN AND EASTERN  
PROVINCES )

(FOURTH QUARTER 1992)

AGE & SECTOR	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
ALL SECTOR			
ALL AGES	14558060	7242703	7315297
POPULATION -			
10 YEARS & OVER	12154096	6023776	6130321
10 - 14 YRS	1694986	799262	895724
15 - 19 YRS	1640245	778768	861477
20 - 24 YRS	1399859	742352	657508
25 - 29 YRS	1225556	649824	575732
30 - 34 YRS	1150276	569271	581005
35 - 39 YRS	1005458	484817	520641
40 - 44 YRS	932052	495225	436828
45 - 49 YRS	712942	362897	350044
50 - 54 YRS	606249	276534	329715
55 - 59 YRS	465471	210337	255134
60 + YRS	1321002	654489	666513
URBAN SECTOR			
ALL AGES	3042987	1493606	1549422
POPULATION -			
10 YEARS & OVER	2544115	1236603	1307514
10 - 14 YRS	285793	136932	148861
15 - 19 YRS	299547	149873	149675
20 - 24 YRS	330807	161179	169629
25 - 29 YRS	284502	147349	137153
30 - 34 YRS	244464	118497	125967
35 - 39 YRS	228575	111734	116842
40 - 44 YRS	197429	106382	91047
45 - 49 YRS	163923	75374	88548
50 - 54 YRS	132595	62340	70255
55 - 59 YRS	94268	43588	50680
60 + YRS	282212	123355	158857
RURAL SECTOR			
ALL AGES	11515070	5749097	5765874
POPULATION -			
10 YEARS & OVER	9609982	4787175	4822808
10 - 14 YRS	1409193	662330	746863
15 - 19 YRS	1340698	628896	711802
20 - 24 YRS	1069052	581173	487880
25 - 29 YRS	941054	502475	438579
30 - 34 YRS	905812	450774	455038
35 - 39 YRS	776882	373083	403799
40 - 44 YRS	734624	388843	345781
45 - 49 YRS	549019	287523	261496
50 - 54 YRS	473655	214195	259460
55 - 59 YRS	371203	166749	204454
60 + YRS	1038790	531134	507656

Standard Error and Coefficient of Variation of Selected Variables

	Estimated Value	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation (%)	Estimated Value (Ratio)	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation (%)
Population	14558060	929829	6.39	-	-	-
Employed Population	5158970	382534	7.41	-	-	-
Unemployed Population	789256	77056	9.76	-	-	-
Employment Rate	-	-	-	0.8673	0.0116	1.33
Unemployment Rate	-	-	-	0.1327	0.0116	8.72
Labour Force	5948226	415318	6.98	-	-	-
Not in Labour Force	6205867	401557	6.47	-	-	-

## Appendix - 1

### Technical Notes

#### A. Introduction

The data is derived from household interviews obtained from a sample survey of the population 10 years of age and older. The survey is conducted quarterly by the Department of Census and Statistics and provides comprehensive data on the Labour Force, the Employed, the Unemployed and includes such characteristics as age, sex, occupation, and industry attachment. The survey also provides information on hours worked, and reasons for unemployment and non-participation in the labour force. The survey is conducted by trained interviewers from a total annual sample of about 10,000 households. The data collected are based on the respondent's activity or status during the preceding week and previous 12 month period.

#### B. Collection and Coverage

Data are collected quarterly during a similar time period in each quarter through a scientifically selected sample designed to represent the non-institutional household population. About 2500 households are visited each quarter. Respondents are interviewed to obtain information about each member of the household, 10 years of age or older. The inquiry relates to the previous calendar week of the interview to obtain "current" information, and to the previous 12 calendar months to obtain "usual" activity information.

Inmates of institutions, military camps, and lodging places are not surveyed. Households with more than 5 lodgers and boarders are also excluded from the survey.

#### C. Concepts and Definitions :

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Currently Unemployed** : A person who did no work but who was looking or available for work during the past 4 weeks is considered to have been currently unemployed.

**Usually Unemployed** : A person who was available/looking for work during the major part of the economically active period of the past 12 months is said to have been usually unemployed.

**Not In Labour Force** (not economically active) : Persons who were neither working nor available/looking for work are classified as not in the labour force. This group includes persons engaged in own house work, going to school, unable to work because of long term infirmities, retired, and others. Others include persons voluntarily idle.

#### **MEASURES OF THE LABOUR FORCE:**

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

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

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

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

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

**Occupation, Industry and Employment Status** : These apply to the job held by the currently employed during the survey week. For persons with more than one job, it is usually the main job that is described. However, classifications are also made for the secondary job. Occupations are classified according to the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO), ILO, 1988. Industry is classified according to ILO's International Standard Industrial

Classification. The employment - status classification specifies employment in the public or private sectors, and further breaks down into employees (wage and salary workers), employers, own account workers (self-employed), and unpaid family workers.

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

**A Household** consists of all persons, related or not, who occupy a housing unit, which covers a house, an apartment, a group of rooms, or a single room when occupied as separate living quarters. Domestic servants, boarders, and lodgers who live and have their meals or share other essentials of living with the family are also treated as members of the household. Households with more than 5 lodgers (non-family members paying rent) and boarders, are considered as institutional units and are excluded from the survey. Persons, who usually live here but are temporarily away are included as members of the household, but persons who have usual residence elsewhere, but are present at the time of the interview, are excluded.

**Geographic Data :** Data is available at national and provincial levels, and further broken down by urban and rural categories. URBAN areas are those that have an administrative structure of a Municipal Council, an Urban Council, or the 1981 Town Council. RURAL areas are those not classified as urban. ESTATES are subsectors of rural areas. Because of current sample size limitations, data cannot be published at the District level or for the Estate category.

#### **D. SAMPLE DESIGN**

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

A stratified two-stage probability sample design is used with census blocks as primary sampling units (PSUs) and housing units as secondary and final sampling units (SSUs). There are three levels of stratification which increase the efficiency of the sample design. The first level consists of the 19 domains for which separate annual estimates are calculated; the nine provinces divided into urban and rural sectors, and the greater colombo area.

The total annual sample size is 10,080 housing units, distributed as 252 blocks (PSUs) per each quarter and 10 housing units (SSUs) per block. The allocation to the domains aims at ensuring approximately equal levels of reliability from domain to domain.

The 1,008 blocks were selected with probability proportional to size from the 1981 Census list of approximately 70,000 census blocks. A listing operation was conducted in each selected block to provide a frame for the second stage of selection. The selection of housing units within blocks was systematic with random start.



**Table 1 - Sample Sizes by Domain of Estimation  
(Quarterly Sample)**

Province	Sector		
	Total	Urban	Rural
National	2520	1350	1170
Greater Colombo	180	180	-
Western Province (Remainder)	270	130	140
Central Province	250	130	120
Southern Province	270	130	140
Northern Province	260	130	130
Eastern Province	260	130	130
North Western Province	260	130	130
North Central Province	260	130	130
Uva Province	250	130	120
Sabaragamuwa Province	260	130	130

\* (Colombo MC+Dehiwela-Mt.Lavinia MC+Kotte UC)

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