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## Preface

Sri Lanka Labour force survey was designed to measure the levels and trends over time, on employment, unemployment and labour force in Sri Lanka. This survey is conducted quarterly, since the first quarter of 1990. A nationally representative annual sample of about 10,000 housing units is selected for the survey. The present report, which is the twenty fourth in the series, is based on a sample of 2000 housing units (excluding Northern and Eastern provinces) and gives national estimates with a stipulated standard error of labour force characteristics as reported in the reference period of the fourth quarter of 1995.

A different set of table formats have been used in presenting the data, taking the level of accuracy of data at certain levels of disaggregation into consideration. Comments of the data users on this will therefore be appreciated. Furthermore, the sample design and the questionnaire have been subjected to change commencing 1996.

Planning and the execution of the survey was done by the staff of the Sample survey division under the guidance of Mrs. S. Vidyaratne, Additional Director and the direction of Mr. Gamini de Silva, Deputy Director and under the supervision of Mr.J.A.P.Balasuriya, Statistician.

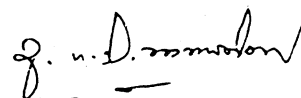
The computer data processing was done by Mr.P.A.Subawickrama, and Mr. C.L.A.K.Herath Statistical investigators of Sample survey division under the supervision of Mr. J.A.P. Balasuriya, Statistician and Mrs.Dharma Disanayaka,Statistical Officer using Micro Computers.

The data Processing Division under the direction of Mrs.S.V. Nanayakkara,Deputy Director (in charge) and under the supervision of Mr.W.Sumanasiri, Deputy Director and Mr. Migara Fernando, Systems Analyst/Programmer was responsible for the survey data entry and preparation of computer edit programs and final tabulation programs.

District field staff of the Department who worked on the survey deserve a special word of thanks. They include District Statisticians, Statistical officers and Statistical Investigators,all who worked hard in the data collection stage, to make this survey a success.

Printing of the report was done at the Printing Division under the direction of Mr.K.D.Siripala,Deputy Director.

Finally, I wish to express my appreciation to all the respondents of the survey for their co-operation.



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Director General of Census and Statistics

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## SRI LANKA LABOUR FORCE SURVEY RESULTS

### Fourth Quarter 1995

The field work of the above survey conducted in the fourth quarter of 1995 was confined to seven provinces of the country excluding the Northern and the Eastern Provinces, due to the prevailing situation in those two provinces. Thus the national level estimates based on the information collected in the fourth quarter of 1995 do not cover the Northern and the Eastern Provinces. The field work of the survey in the fourth quarter of 1995 was done in October 1995 and the current Labour Force Status of persons was measured as in the reference week of October 1995. 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 the Eastern Provinces) at 6.17 million, of which 5.43 million are employed and 0.74 million unemployed. Accordingly, the unemployment rate in Sri Lanka in the fourth quarter of 1995 (excluding the Northern and the Eastern Provinces) is estimated at 12.0 percent.

Table (i) - Labour Force Participation Rate by Age & Sex

Age	Total	Male	Female
All age groups	48.3	64.1	32.8
10 - 14 yrs	1.7	1.9	1.4
15 - 19 yrs	26.8	34.8	18.8
20 - 24 yrs	63.7	79.8	46.9
25 - 29 yrs	73.7	95.4	51.8
30 - 34 yrs	69.6	95.8	43.7
35 - 39 yrs	72.9	96.6	51.1
40 - 44 yrs	68.3	97.1	45.2
45 - 49 yrs	71.3	94.6	49.6
50 - 54 yrs	57.1	85.7	31.4
55 - 59 yrs	57.7	83.7	30.8
60 + yrs.	26.1	36.9	15.2

The Labour Force Status was measured for all persons aged 10 years and over (for those who are in the working age) and 48.3 percent of the working age population is estimated to be economically active. Among females, the highest participation (51.8%) was shown within the age group of 25-29, while the males within the same age group have shown a participation of 95.4 percent [See Table (i)].

**Table (ii) - Labour Force Participation Rate  
by Sex & Sector**

Sex	Total	Urban Sector	Rural Sector
Total	48.3	45.9	48.9
Male	64.1	64.5	63.9
Female	32.7	27.8	34.0

A higher participation in the Labour Force is reported for males (64.1%) as compared to the females (32.7%). Labour Force participation is comparatively higher in the rural sector than the urban sector [See Table (ii)].

### **Employed Population :**

The survey conducted in the fourth quarter of 1995 estimates the employed population in Sri Lanka at 5.43 million. This number accounts for 88.0 percent of the total Labour Force. Of this number 3.70 million or 68.1 percent are males and 1.73 million or 31.9 percent are females. Of the employed, one million or 18.4 percent are residing in the urban sector and 4.43 million or 81.6 percent are residing in the rural sector.

**Table (iii) - Percentage Distribution of currently employed population by sector and Major Occupational Groups**

Sector	Total	Major Occupational Group									
		Senior Officials and Managers	Profess ionals	Technic- ians & Associa- te pro- fession- als	clerks	Sales & Service Workers	Skilled Agricul- tural and Fishery Workers	Craft & Related Workers	Plant & Machine Operato- rs & Assembl- ers	Element- ary Occu- pations	Uniden- tified
ALL Sectors	100.0	1.7	5.6	3.2	4.0	11.6	26.8	14.7	4.4	26.1	1.9
Urban Sectors	100.0	5.1	9.9	4.5	8.4	23.2	3.1	15.6	7.4	22.3	0.6
Rural Sectors	100.0	0.9	4.6	3.0	3.1	9.0	32.1	14.5	3.7	27.0	2.2

### **Occupation:**

Occupations under the major groups, "Skilled Agricultural and Fishery Workers" and "Elementary Occupations" account for nearly 59.1 percent of the occupations available in the rural sector. In other 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 (iii)].

**Table (iv) - Percentage Distribution of Currently Employed Population by  
Major Industrial Group of the Main Occupation.**

Major Industrial Groups	Total	Sector	
		Urban	Rural
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, livestock, & Fisheries	38.7	3.9	46.5
Mining & Quarrying.	2.6	0.1	3.2
Manufacturing.	13.5	18.4	12.4
Electricity Gas & Water	0.8	1.2	0.7
Construction.	5.5	3.4	6.0
Trade and Hotels etc..	11.2	20.6	9.1
Transport & Communication	4.8	7.9	4.1
Insurance & Real Estate	1.2	3.6	0.7
Personal Services.	16.9	30.4	13.9
Not Defined.	4.8	10.5	3.5



**Industry :**

The dominance of occupations in the major industrial group, "Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries" in the rural sector is apparent as shown in the above table [Table (iv)] with a figure of 46.5 percent of employed population. In the urban sector occupations in the industrial groups "Personal Services", and "Trade and Hotels" dominate with percentage figures of 30.4 and 20.6 respectively.

**Employment Status :**

**Table (v) - Percentage Distribution of Currently Employed Persons  
by Employment Status and Sex**

Employment Status	Total	Male	Female
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employee	57.5	57.9	56.4
Employer	2.5	3.1	1.4
Own- Account Worker	30.0	34.1	21.3
Unpaid Family Worker	10.0	4.9	20.9

**Table (vi) - 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	57.5	35.7	72.0
Employer	2.5	1.7	3.1
Own-Account Worker	30.0	42.9	21.3
Unpaid Family Worker	10.0	19.6	3.6

Distribution of employed persons by their employment status is given in table (v). Bulk of the employed persons (57.5%) work as "Employees". 30.0 percent of the employed persons work as "Own account workers" and the remaining 12.6 percent work as "Unpaid family workers" (10.0%) and as "Employers" (2.6%). Table (v) also shows that, the employed females who work as "Unpaid family workers" comprised a larger proportion (21.3%) as compared to males (5.0%).

"Own-account workers" and "Unpaid family workers" account for 62.5 percent of the total employment in the Agricultural Sector. over seventy percent of persons employed in the Non-Agricultural sector are reported to be "Employees" [see table (vi)].

### Unemployed Population :

The survey conducted in the fourth quarter of 1995 estimates the unemployed population in Sri Lanka (excluding the Northern and the Eastern Provinces) at 0.74 million of which 0.38 million are males and 0.36 million are females. Of the unemployed, 0.2 million are residing in the urban sector and 0.54 million are residing in the rural sector. Accordingly, the Unemployment Rate in Sri Lanka (excluding the Northern and the Eastern Provinces) in the fourth quarter of 1995 is estimated at 12.0 percent (See Table 1).

Table (vii): Unemployment Rate by Age Group for Sectors

Age Groups	Total	Sector	
		Urban	Rural
All Age Groups	12.0	17.4	10.7
10 - 14 yrs	8.9	32.7	7.5
15 - 19 yrs	39.8	48.3	38.2
20 - 24 yrs	29.4	36.0	27.9
25 - 29 yrs	14.6	22.1	12.1
30 - 34 yrs	5.3	8.6	4.4
35 - 39 yrs	7.8	13.7	6.3
40 - 44 yrs	3.1	10.2	1.4
45+ yrs	4.8	14.4	2.7

Table (viii) - Unemployment Rate by Sex for Sectors

Sex	Total	Sector	
		Urban	Rural
Total	12.0	17.4	10.7
Male	9.2	14.0	8.0
Female	17.3	24.9	15.6

The highest unemployment rates have been reported in the age groups 15-19 years and 20-24 years [See Table (vii)]. A higher (All Ages) unemployment rate is reported in the urban sector as compared to the rural sector, the rates being 17.4 percent in the urban sector and 10.7 percent in the rural sector. A higher unemployment rate among females as compared to males is also apparent in the Table (viii).

### Educational Attainment :

Table (ix) - Educational Attainment of the Currently Employed and Unemployed persons by Sex

Labour Force Status & Sex	Total	No Schooling	Grades	Grades	GCE (O.L)	GCE (A.L)
			0 - 4/ YEAR 1 - 5	5 - 9/ YEAR 6 - 10	NCGE	HNCE AND ABOVE
Employed						
Total	100.0	5.7	22.9	43.6	19.5	8.3
Male	100.0	3.2	22.6	46.8	19.9	7.6
Female	100.0	11.0	23.7	36.9	18.6	9.9
Unemployed						
Total	100.0	-	6.5	53.2	23.9	16.4
Male	100.0	-	5.3	63.2	23.5	8.0
Female	100.0	-	7.7	42.8	24.3	25.2

Classification of the employed persons by educational attainments [Table (ix)] indicates that 27.8 percent of all employed persons passed GCE (OL)/NCGE certificates or higher certificate. While 22.9 percent has primary education (Grade 0-4/Year 1-5), 5.7 percent has not gone to school at all.

49.5 percent of the unemployed females falls into "GCE (OL)/NCGE and above" category, while the corresponding proportion for males is 31.5 percent indicating that unemployment is higher for females than for males among educated groups.

### Duration of Unemployment :

Table (x) : 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	10.6	14.7	74.6
Male	100.0	18.1	14.4	67.5
Female	100.0	3.0	15.1	81.9

Out of those who were unemployed during the reference period of the survey, 67.5 percent of the males and about 81.9 percent of the females have been seeking work for a period exceeding one year or more [See Table (x)].

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

NATIONAL LEVEL DATA

QUARTER		HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTIC- IPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE NUMBER	
					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
4	TH QUARTER	**	11946870	5893894	49.3	5083568	86.3	810325	13.8	6052979
(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
(1993)										
1	ST QUARTER	**	12284280	5946212	48.4	5072075	85.3	874137	14.7	6338070
2	ND QUARTER	**	12292880	6085548	49.5	5258303	86.4	827245	13.6	6207329
3	RD QUARTER	**	12284380	6031770	49.1	5249006	87.0	782763	13.0	6252610
4	TH QUARTER	**	12250680	6066002	49.5	5226511	86.2	839494	13.8	6184690
(1994)										
1	ST QUARTER	**	12490890	5961644	47.7	5148350	86.4	813294	13.6	6529242
2	ND QUARTER	**	12442250	6165204	49.5	5362424	87.0	802779	13.0	6277047
3	RD QUARTER	**	12479280	6142142	49.2	5299072	86.3	843071	13.7	6337138
4	TH QUARTER	**	12558980	6046462	48.1	5315241	87.9	731219	12.1	6512512
(1995)										
1	ST QUARTER	**	12719720	6075068	47.8	5315967	87.5	759099	12.5	6644655
2	ND QUARTER	**	12686760	6061793	47.8	5339757	88.1	722038	11.9	6624969
3	RD QUARTER	**	12763900	6115272	47.9	5339667	87.3	775605	12.7	6648628
#4	TH QUARTER	**	12774360	6172421	48.3	5433079	88.0	739341	12.0	6601939

\* - INCLUDING NORTHERN AND EASTERN PROVINCES

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# - STANDARD ERROR OF THE ESTIMATES ARE GIVEN IN TABLE - 19

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

Quarter	Household population (10 years & over)	Total labour force	Labour Force participation Rate (%)	Labour Force				Not in Labour Force
				Employed		Unemployed		
				Number	Rate (% to Total Labour Force)	Number	Rate (% to Total Labour Force)	Number
1993								
1	6070067	3861615	63.6	3512319	91.0	349296	9.1	2208452
2	6143632	4063138	66.1	3661015	90.1	402123	9.9	2080494
3	6153337	4021596	65.4	3631269	90.3	390326	9.7	2131741
4	6070907	4011421	66.1	3602512	89.8	408908	10.2	2059488
1994								
1	6111088	3932712	64.4	3542197	90.1	390515	9.9	2178376
2	6267871	4179292	66.7	3796840	90.9	382451	9.2	2088579
3	6221621	4059531	65.3	3659212	90.1	400319	9.9	2162090
4	6311674	4120213	65.3	3716343	90.2	403871	9.8	2191461
1995								
1	6289655	4013884	63.8	3660993	91.2	352891	8.8	2275772
2	6411652	4114532	64.2	3751336	91.2	363196	8.8	2297119
3	6221116	4077679	65.5	3699056	90.7	378623	9.3	2143437
4	6349590	4068338	64.1	3692422	90.8	375916	9.2	2281252

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

Quarter	Household population (10 years & over)	Total labour force	Labour Force participation Rate (%)	Labour Force				Not in Labour Force
				Employed		Unemployed		
				Number	Rate (% to Total Labour Force)	Number	Rate (% to Total Labour Force)	
1993								
1	6214215	2084597	33.6	1559756	74.8	524841	25.2	4129618
2	6149240	2022410	32.9	1597287	79.0	425123	21.0	4126832
3	6131047	2010173	32.8	1617736	80.5	392437	19.5	4120872
4	6179785	2054584	33.3	1623999	79.0	430585	21.0	4125203
1994								
1	6379796	2028933	31.8	1606154	79.2	422779	20.8	4350864
2	6174376	1985912	32.2	1565584	78.8	420327	21.2	4188465
3	6257658	2082612	33.3	1639860	78.7	442752	21.3	4175047
4	6247298	1926249	30.8	1598900	83.0	327349	17.0	4321050
1995								
1	6430064	2061182	32.1	1654974	80.3	406208	19.7	4368881
2	6275114	1947262	31.0	1588420	81.5	358842	18.4	4327852
3	6542785	2037593	31.1	1640611	80.5	396982	19.5	4505190
4	6424770	2104084	32.8	1740659	82.7	363425	17.3	4320687

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

(FOURTH QUARTER 1995)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POP: (10 YEARS & OVER)	LABOUR FORCE						NOT IN LABOUR FORCE
		TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICI: RATE (%)	EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	12774360	6172421	48.3	5433079	88.0	739341	12.0	6601939
10 - 14 YRS	1796212	*	*	27380	91.1	*	*	1766160
15 - 19 YRS	1765784	472964	26.8	284832	60.2	188132	39.8	1292820
20 - 24 YRS	1465447	933488	63.7	658740	70.6	274747	29.4	531958
25 - 29 YRS	1217463	897530	73.7	766179	85.4	131351	14.6	319933
30 - 39 YRS	1949475	1392367	71.4	1299435	93.3	92930	6.7	557108
40 - 49 YRS	1940139	1349686	69.6	1304438	96.6	45247	3.4	590454
50 - 59 YRS	1304957	748027	57.3	743766	99.4	4261	0.6	556931
60 + YRS	1334884	348309	26.1	348309	100.0	..	..	986576

.. NEGLIGIBLE

\* The age group has been included only to depict the number employed.

TABLE 2A - LABOUR FORCE STATUS (CURRENT) OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY AGE - MALE  
(FOURTH QUARTER 1995)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POP: (10 YEARS & OVER)	LABOUR FORCE						NOT IN LABOUR FORCE
		TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICI: RATE (%)	EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	6349590	4068338	64.1	3692422	90.8	375916	9.2	2281252
10 - 14 YRS	954852	*	*	15306	85.1	*	*	936874
15 - 19 YRS	880440	306849	34.9	186762	60.9	120087	39.1	573592
20 - 24 YRS	749178	597855	79.8	445740	74.6	152115	25.4	151324
25 - 29 YRS	612506	584208	95.4	538891	92.2	45317	7.8	28298
30 - 39 YRS	950881	915115	96.2	891854	97.5	23261	2.5	35766
40 - 49 YRS	894427	858952	96.0	830749	96.7	28204	3.3	35476
50 - 59 YRS	637025	539954	84.8	535693	99.2	4261	0.8	97071
60 + YRS	670278	247426	36.9	247426	100.0	..	..	422852

\* The age group has been included only to depict the number employed.

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TABLE 2B - LABOUR FORCE STATUS (CURRENT) OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY AGE - FEMALE  
(FOURTH QUARTER 1995)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POP: (10 YEARS & OVER)	LABOUR FORCE						NOT IN LABOUR FORCE
		TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICI: RATE (%)	EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	6424770	2104084	32.8	1740659	82.7	363425	17.3	4320687
10 - 14 YRS	841361	12074	1.4	12074	100.0	..	..	829287
15 - 19 YRS	885344	166116	18.8	98070	59.0	68046	41.0	719228
20 - 24 YRS	716267	335633	46.9	213000	63.5	122632	36.5	380635
25 - 29 YRS	604956	313322	51.8	227288	72.5	86034	27.5	291635
30 - 39 YRS	998593	477250	47.8	407581	85.4	69669	14.6	521342
40 - 49 YRS	1045712	490733	46.9	473690	96.5	17044	3.5	554978
50 - 59 YRS	667932	208073	31.2	208073	100.0	..	..	459859
60 + YRS	664606	100882	15.2	100882	100.0	..	..	563724

.. NEGLIGIBLE



**TABLE 3 - HISTORICAL TABLE OF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE GROUPS (PERCENTAGE) - BOTH SEXES**

QUARTER	All Ages	Age Groups							
		10 - 14 YRS	15 - 19 YRS	20 - 24 YRS	25 - 29 YRS	30 - 39 YRS	40 - 49 YRS	50 - 59 YRS	60 + YRS
1990									
2	100.0	1.2	5.5	12.9	13.0	27.4	20.0	12.9	7.0
3	100.0	0.9	6.1	10.8	14.3	26.9	21.0	11.7	8.3
4	100.0	1.1	5.3	12.1	13.7	26.7	20.4	12.7	8.0
1991									
1	100.0	0.8	5.5	12.7	13.7	27.3	21.4	11.3	7.4
2	100.0	0.9	6.2	12.1	13.5	26.5	21.3	12.4	7.1
3	100.0	0.5	5.0	13.6	13.4	26.3	21.5	12.5	7.2
4	100.0	0.7	5.1	12.7	14.1	26.9	22.9	10.9	6.7
1992									
1	100.0	0.4	5.1	13.0	13.7	25.6	22.2	12.4	7.6
2	100.0	0.5	5.3	13.7	13.4	27.0	19.3	12.4	8.4
3	100.0	0.7	4.9	12.9	14.1	27.5	21.7	12.8	5.6
4	100.0	0.5	5.0	13.9	15.1	28.0	21.7	10.1	5.7
1993									
1	100.0	0.4	4.3	13.4	14.4	26.1	23.4	11.7	6.2
2	100.0	0.3	6.0	12.6	13.9	25.8	23.0	11.8	6.5
3	100.0	0.3	4.9	12.8	14.4	26.5	23.6	10.1	7.4
4	100.0	0.6	5.4	12.0	14.2	28.3	21.4	10.9	7.2
1994									
1	100.0	0.3	5.0	11.2	14.3	28.2	23.2	11.8	5.9
2	100.0	0.1	3.9	13.3	14.4	28.0	21.3	12.2	6.9
3	100.0	0.2	4.2	13.2	13.9	28.9	21.2	12.0	6.5
4	100.0	1.2	6.4	11.5	12.9	27.7	23.7	10.4	6.1
1995									
1	100.0	0.2	5.6	11.7	13.6	27.3	25.1	11.5	5.1
2	100.0	0.4	4.3	11.6	14.0	27.4	22.9	11.8	7.5
3	100.0	0.2	4.3	10.9	14.7	27.2	23.6	12.1	7.0
4	100.0	0.5	5.2	12.1	14.1	23.9	24.0	13.7	6.4

TABLE 3A - HISTORICAL TABLE OF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE GROUPS (PERCENTAGE) - MALE

QUARTER	All Ages	Age Groups							
		10 - 14 YRS	15 - 19 YRS	20 - 24 YRS	25 - 29 YRS	30 - 39 YRS	40 - 49 YRS	50 - 59 YRS	60 + YRS
1990									
2	100.0	1.1	5.6	13.1	12.7	25.1	20.1	13.3	9.1
3	100.0	1.0	5.4	10.7	14.4	27.1	19.9	11.3	10.2
4	100.0	1.0	6.0	11.3	12.7	26.7	19.6	13.2	9.4
1991									
1	100.0	0.6	5.2	13.0	13.7	24.1	21.9	12.9	8.5
2	100.0	0.7	5.9	11.4	13.0	26.3	20.9	13.7	8.1
3	100.0	0.5	5.2	13.6	12.8	24.7	20.4	14.2	8.5
4	100.0	0.6	4.5	12.4	13.5	27.5	22.6	11.0	7.9
1992									
1	100.0	0.2	4.2	13.1	13.5	24.2	22.8	13.0	8.8
2	100.0	0.3	5.5	13.5	13.8	26.4	18.3	12.5	9.8
3	100.0	0.8	4.9	12.3	13.5	26.8	21.5	13.7	6.5
4	100.0	0.4	4.3	13.7	14.9	27.1	22.1	10.6	7.0
1993									
1	100.0	0.2	4.2	13.2	15.7	25.4	21.6	12.3	7.4
2	100.0	0.4	6.2	11.2	14.1	25.9	21.9	12.6	7.7
3	100.0	0.2	3.7	11.7	15.3	26.2	22.6	11.5	8.7
4	100.0	0.6	5.2	10.1	14.3	27.4	21.6	11.5	9.2
1994									
1	100.0	0.2	5.4	10.2	13.0	27.5	22.9	13.7	7.1
2	100.0	0.1	3.3	13.2	14.7	27.2	21.2	12.4	8.0
3	100.0	0.2	3.7	13.4	13.8	27.8	20.9	12.7	7.6
4	100.0	1.2	6.4	10.9	12.4	26.5	24.0	11.3	7.3
1995									
1	100.0	0.2	5.5	11.2	13.7	26.4	24.3	12.6	6.0
2	100.0	0.4	4.2	10.8	14.0	25.8	23.4	12.8	8.7
3	100.0	0.1	4.4	10.1	13.8	27.8	23.6	12.1	8.0
4	100.0	0.4	5.1	12.1	14.6	24.2	22.5	14.5	6.7

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

QUARTER	All Ages	Age Groups							
		10 - 14 YRS	15 - 19 YRS	20 - 24 YRS	25 - 29 YRS	30 - 39 YRS	40 - 49 YRS	50 - 59 YRS	60 + YRS
1990									
2	100.0	1.5	5.5	12.6	13.5	31.9	20.0	12.3	2.8
3	100.0	0.6	7.7	10.9	14.1	26.5	23.5	12.5	4.2
4	100.0	1.5	3.7	13.6	15.9	26.7	21.9	11.7	5.0
1991									
1	100.0	1.0	6.0	12.0	13.8	33.6	20.4	8.2	5.1
2	100.0	1.2	7.0	13.4	14.7	26.9	22.3	9.5	4.9
3	100.0	0.5	4.4	13.7	14.7	29.9	24.1	8.5	4.3
4	100.0	0.8	6.4	13.1	15.4	25.8	23.5	10.6	4.4
1992									
1	100.0	0.7	6.9	12.8	14.1	28.7	20.8	11.1	4.7
2	100.0	1.3	4.8	14.0	12.2	28.9	22.2	12.4	4.1
3	100.0	0.4	4.9	14.2	15.6	29.1	22.1	10.5	3.3
4	100.0	0.8	6.8	14.4	15.4	30.1	20.9	9.1	2.6
1993									
1	100.0	0.8	4.5	13.9	11.5	27.7	27.6	10.3	3.6
2	100.0	0.1	5.6	15.9	13.5	25.5	25.5	10.2	3.8
3	100.0	0.4	7.7	15.4	12.3	27.4	25.8	6.9	4.2
4	100.0	0.5	5.8	16.3	14.1	30.4	20.8	9.5	2.8
1994									
1	100.0	0.4	4.3	13.5	16.9	29.8	24.0	7.8	3.2
2	100.0	0.2	5.3	13.4	13.9	29.7	21.5	11.6	4.2
3	100.0	0.1	5.3	12.9	14.1	31.3	21.9	10.4	4.0
4	100.0	1.4	6.2	12.8	14.2	30.7	23.2	8.3	3.2
1995									
1	100.0	0.3	5.7	12.8	13.2	29.2	26.9	9.0	2.9
2	100.0	0.4	4.6	13.7	14.1	31.3	21.6	9.6	4.6
3	100.0	0.3	3.9	12.8	16.7	25.8	23.5	12.2	4.8
4	100.0	0.7	5.6	12.2	13.1	23.4	27.2	12.0	5.8

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

Quarter	Total	Level of Education				
		No Schooling	Grades	Grades	GCE (O.L)/ NCGE	GCE (A.L)/ HNCE AND ABOVE
			0 - 4/ Years 1 - 5	5 - 10/ Years 6 - 11		
1990						
2	100.0	7.5	25.6	46.0	15.3	5.5
3	100.0	6.3	24.9	43.9	16.6	8.3
4	100.0	7.4	24.2	45.3	15.9	7.2
1991						
1	100.0	8.5	23.2	44.4	15.1	8.8
2	100.0	8.6	24.2	42.2	16.9	8.1
3	100.0	7.3	25.6	46.0	14.6	6.6
4	100.0	7.3	22.1	46.5	15.9	8.3
1992						
1	100.0	8.1	22.3	43.3	17.0	9.3
2	100.0	7.3	23.6	45.5	15.1	8.5
3	100.0	6.4	20.1	46.5	18.1	8.9
4	100.0	6.2	25.2	44.5	15.9	8.2
1993						
1	100.0	6.4	21.1	43.5	20.1	9.0
2	100.0	8.2	23.7	42.6	15.9	9.6
3	100.0	7.2	22.3	47.5	15.5	7.4
4	100.0	5.3	19.6	46.9	16.3	11.8
1994						
1	100.0	6.3	19.0	49.2	17.8	7.7
2	100.0	7.8	22.2	43.7	16.8	9.5
3	100.0	7.2	23.0	43.2	18.3	8.3
4	100.0	6.3	20.9	45.8	17.2	9.8
1995						
1	100.0	7.3	18.8	45.7	18.2	10.0
2	100.0	4.2	20.1	46.0	17.7	12.0
3	100.0	6.5	21.7	44.2	16.7	10.8
4	100.0	5.7	22.9	43.6	19.5	8.3

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

Quarter	Total	Level of Education				
		No Schooling	Grades	Grades	GCE (O.L)/ NCGE	GCE (A.L)/ HNCE AND ABOVE
			0 - 4/ Years 1 - 5	5 - 10/ Years 6 - 11		
1990						
2	100.0	4.2	25.7	50.1	15.3	4.8
3	100.0	3.5	26.2	46.2	17.0	7.2
4	100.0	4.9	24.3	48.9	16.1	5.8
1991						
1	100.0	5.5	22.5	48.6	15.0	8.5
2	100.0	4.5	23.7	47.0	16.5	8.2
3	100.0	4.4	25.8	49.0	15.3	5.5
4	100.0	4.0	21.5	51.3	15.1	8.0
1992						
1	100.0	4.9	23.1	45.5	18.1	8.5
2	100.0	4.8	22.9	49.9	15.4	7.1
3	100.0	3.9	20.2	49.4	18.7	7.8
4	100.0	4.5	25.5	48.0	15.8	6.2
1993						
1	100.0	3.2	20.8	47.8	21.0	7.1
2	100.0	5.1	23.3	47.9	15.9	7.8
3	100.0	4.5	21.8	52.3	15.3	6.0
4	100.0	3.5	19.0	51.1	16.7	9.7
1994						
1	100.0	3.9	18.1	54.3	17.9	5.8
2	100.0	4.4	21.9	48.1	17.1	8.4
3	100.0	4.6	22.8	48.0	17.6	6.9
4	100.0	4.1	21.9	48.4	18.2	7.5
1995						
1	100.0	4.7	19.4	49.3	19.0	7.5
2	100.0	3.1	19.4	49.8	17.0	10.6
3	100.0	4.9	22.9	47.0	17.3	7.9
4	100.0	3.1	22.6	46.8	19.9	7.6

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

Quarter	Total	Level of Education				
		No Schooling	Grades	Grades	GCE (O.L)/ NCGE	GCE (A.L)/ HNCE AND ABOVE
			0 - 4/ Years 1 - 5	5 - 10/ Years 6 - 11		
1990						
2	100.0	14.0	25.6	37.9	15.4	7.1
3	100.0	12.5	22.1	38.8	15.8	10.7
4	100.0	12.7	24.1	37.6	15.5	10.1
1991						
1	100.0	14.6	24.6	36.1	15.3	9.4
2	100.0	17.4	25.2	31.9	17.7	7.8
3	100.0	14.1	25.0	38.7	13.0	9.2
4	100.0	14.1	23.2	36.5	17.3	8.9
1992						
1	100.0	15.2	20.6	38.3	14.6	11.2
2	100.0	14.6	25.8	32.9	14.4	12.3
3	100.0	12.4	20.0	39.7	16.6	11.4
4	100.0	9.9	24.7	36.4	16.1	12.8
1993						
1	100.0	13.7	21.7	33.6	17.9	13.1
2	100.0	15.3	24.6	30.3	16.0	13.7
3	100.0	13.4	23.4	36.8	15.8	10.6
4	100.0	9.2	21.1	37.8	15.4	16.5
1994						
1	100.0	11.6	20.9	38.1	17.6	11.7
2	100.0	16.0	22.9	32.8	16.0	12.3
3	100.0	13.0	23.4	32.4	19.9	11.3
4	100.0	11.4	18.6	39.9	15.0	15.1
1995						
1	100.0	12.9	17.6	37.7	16.4	15.4
2	100.0	7.0	21.7	36.8	19.5	15.0
3	100.0	10.2	19.1	38.0	15.4	17.2
4	100.0	11.0	23.7	36.9	18.6	9.9

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

QUARTER	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYEE			EMPLOYER	OWN ACCOUNT WORKER	UNPAID FAMILY WORKER
		TOTAL	PUBLIC	PRIVATE			
1990							
2	100.0	57.8	24.0	33.8	2.1	26.0	14.1
3	100.0	52.2	18.9	33.3	1.7	31.8	14.3
4	100.0	55.7	21.6	34.1	1.5	29.8	13.0
1991							
1	100.0	59.8	21.2	38.6	1.9	27.1	11.2
2	100.0	63.7	25.3	38.4	2.2	23.9	10.2
3	100.0	63.3	24.5	38.8	2.5	25.8	8.3
4	100.0	62.9	20.8	42.1	2.1	24.8	10.3
1992							
1	100.0	60.7	23.0	37.7	1.4	26.7	11.2
2	100.0	58.1	20.2	37.9	2.4	29.3	10.2
3	100.0	62.0	21.2	40.8	1.4	26.2	10.3
4	100.0	59.4	15.9	43.5	1.4	26.3	12.9
1993							
1	100.0	64.8	22.8	42.0	2.0	24.1	9.1
2	100.0	60.2	16.8	43.4	1.5	25.9	12.4
3	100.0	54.9	13.3	41.5	1.8	31.1	12.3
4	100.0	60.9	16.5	44.4	2.8	28.6	7.7
1994							
1	100.0	61.0	14.9	46.1	1.8	27.0	10.2
2	100.0	60.3	17.3	43.0	1.6	28.6	9.5
3	100.0	63.6	16.9	46.7	3.0	25.1	8.2
4	100.0	58.1	16.7	41.4	2.7	27.9	11.2
1995							
1	100.0	62.4	15.4	46.9	2.5	26.2	8.9
2	100.0	57.8	16.9	40.9	2.8	29.0	10.4
3	100.0	61.8	16.3	45.5	2.0	27.8	8.3
4	100.0	57.4	13.7	43.7	2.5	30.0	10.0

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

QUARTER	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYEE			EMPLOYER	OWN ACCOUNT WORKER	UNPAID FAMILY WORKER
		TOTAL	PUBLIC	PRIVATE			
1990							
2	100.0	57.0	21.7	35.3	2.8	31.2	8.9
3	100.0	53.5	17.9	35.6	2.1	36.6	7.9
4	100.0	55.3	19.6	35.7	2.1	35.7	6.9
1991							
1	100.0	59.9	18.6	41.2	2.6	31.7	5.8
2	100.0	61.5	22.3	39.2	2.7	29.0	6.9
3	100.0	61.7	22.2	39.6	3.4	29.5	5.3
4	100.0	62.7	18.0	44.7	2.8	29.1	5.4
1992							
1	100.0	59.7	21.5	38.2	1.7	32.1	6.5
2	100.0	55.6	17.6	37.9	2.9	33.7	7.9
3	100.0	60.9	19.5	41.3	1.9	31.3	5.9
4	100.0	58.7	15.0	43.6	1.6	31.6	8.2
1993							
1	100.0	62.9	19.6	43.3	2.8	28.5	5.8
2	100.0	58.1	16.0	42.1	1.9	31.8	8.2
3	100.0	52.2	12.2	40.0	2.5	37.5	7.7
4	100.0	57.8	14.9	42.9	3.3	34.0	5.0
1994							
1	100.0	58.7	14.6	44.2	2.5	33.2	5.6
2	100.0	60.1	17.1	43.0	2.0	32.7	5.2
3	100.0	62.6	16.3	46.3	3.6	28.6	5.1
4	100.0	55.6	15.5	40.1	3.5	33.3	7.6
1995							
1	100.0	60.0	15.2	44.8	3.1	31.2	5.7
2	100.0	56.8	15.6	41.1	3.6	34.6	5.0
3	100.0	58.8	14.0	44.8	2.5	33.8	4.9
4	100.0	57.9	13.8	44.2	3.1	34.1	4.9



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

QUARTER	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYEE			EMPLOYER	OWN ACCOUNT WORKER	UNPAID FAMILY WORKER
		TOTAL	PUBLIC	PRIVATE			
1990							
2	100.0	59.2	28.6	30.6	0.6	15.6	24.6
3	100.0	49.3	21.1	28.2	0.9	21.1	28.7
4	100.0	56.7	26.0	30.7	0.2	17.0	26.1
1991							
1	100.0	59.6	26.2	33.4	0.5	18.0	21.8
2	100.0	68.4	31.9	36.5	1.2	13.1	17.2
3	100.0	67.1	30.0	37.1	0.5	16.8	15.5
4	100.0	63.4	26.5	36.9	0.5	15.8	20.3
1992							
1	100.0	62.8	26.3	36.5	0.7	14.7	21.9
2	100.0	65.4	27.7	37.7	1.1	16.7	16.8
3	100.0	64.9	25.3	39.6	0.3	14.2	20.7
4	100.0	61.2	17.9	43.3	0.8	14.1	23.8
1993							
1	100.0	69.1	29.8	39.2	0.2	14.2	16.5
2	100.0	64.9	18.6	46.3	0.7	12.4	22.0
3	100.0	60.8	15.8	45.0	0.1	16.6	22.5
4	100.0	67.8	20.0	47.7	1.6	16.8	13.9
1994							
1	100.0	66.0	15.5	50.5	0.3	13.4	20.3
2	100.0	60.9	17.7	43.2	0.6	18.5	20.1
3	100.0	65.8	18.2	47.7	1.7	17.3	15.2
4	100.0	63.9	19.4	44.6	0.9	15.5	19.7
1995							
1	100.0	67.6	15.9	51.8	1.1	15.1	16.2
2	100.0	60.2	19.8	40.4	0.9	15.8	23.2
3	100.0	68.7	21.6	47.0	0.9	14.4	16.0
4	100.0	56.4	13.6	42.8	1.4	21.3	21.0

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

Quarter	Major Industrial Groups										
	Total	Agriculture	Mining & Quarrying	Manufac- turing	Electricity Gas & Water	Constr- ction	Trade & Hotels	Transport Storage & Communica- tion	Insurance & Real Estate	Personal Services	Not Defined
1990	5047354	2360951	79763	669282	31999	196990	485196	206470	63744	792773	160185
1991	5015519	2130241	55677	751035	20744	236696	538695	205492	93190	742131	241620
1992	4962104	2088953	79560	650229	17492	237694	559258	216286	73501	839003	200130
1993											
1	5072075	1960709	61706	644571	**	273116	557903	249343	106392	929346	288989
2	5258298	2370720	80772	662756	37330	204626	538608	159436	67133	847916	289001
3	5249002	2293587	66125	739875	23270	170794	636003	223432	81372	776541	238003
4	5226517	2011197	**	690193	29666	258630	573997	216012	74041	1093505	279276
1994											
1	5148349	2191587	30746	782179	19675	171554	666275	205424	97552	825391	157966
2	5362424	2190154	43696	721657	26744	261366	565479	250275	127825	973271	201957
3	5299073	1833383	31990	769121	25058	260127	643072	295519	**	1080485	360318
4	5315242	2123796	**	751918	**	172711	704168	232705	100379	935678	293887
1995											
1	5315969	1985329	56441	864048	24669	300391	557095	244704	91506	893511	298275
2	5339761	1812863	65251	692845	18114	273295	845179	264759	95578	953841	318036
3	5339646	1966941	92060	864078	12494	269856	601357	236837	72117	951794	272134
4	5433065	2102044	143251	733358	44498	298434	607450	262521	65859	917682	257985

\*\* Included in the not defined category due to flaws of accuracy

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

Quarter	Total	Major Industrial Groups									
		Agriculture	Mining & Quarrying	Manufac- turing	Electricity Gas & Water	Constr- ction	Trade & Hotels	Transport Storage & Communica- tion	Insurance & Real Estate	Personal Services	Not Defined
1990	100.0	46.8	1.6	13.3	0.6	3.9	9.6	4.1	1.3	15.7	3.2
1991	100.0	42.5	1.1	15.0	0.4	4.7	10.7	4.1	1.9	14.8	4.8
1992	100.0	42.1	1.6	13.1	0.4	4.8	11.3	4.4	1.5	16.9	4.0
1993											
1	100.0	38.7	1.2	12.7	**	5.4	11.0	4.9	2.1	18.3	5.7
2	100.0	45.1	1.5	12.6	0.7	3.9	10.2	3.0	1.3	16.1	5.5
3	100.0	43.7	1.3	14.1	0.4	3.3	12.1	4.3	1.6	14.8	4.5
4	100.0	38.5	**	13.2	0.6	4.9	11.0	4.1	1.4	20.9	5.3
1994											
1	100.0	42.6	0.6	15.2	0.4	3.3	12.9	4.0	1.9	16.0	3.1
2	100.0	40.8	0.8	13.5	0.5	4.9	10.5	4.7	2.4	18.1	3.8
3	100.0	34.6	0.6	14.5	0.5	4.9	12.1	5.6	**	20.4	6.8
4	100.0	40.0	**	14.1	**	3.2	13.2	4.4	1.9	17.6	5.5
1995											
1	100.0	37.3	1.1	16.3	0.5	5.7	10.5	4.6	1.7	16.8	5.6
2	100.0	34.0	1.2	13.0	0.3	5.1	15.8	5.0	1.8	17.9	6.0
3	100.0	36.8	1.7	16.2	0.2	5.1	11.3	4.4	1.4	17.8	5.1
4	100.0	38.7	2.6	13.5	0.8	5.5	11.2	4.8	1.2	16.9	4.7

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

Quarter	Total	Major Industrial Groups			
		Agriculture	Manufac- turing	Personal Services	Other
1993					
1	3512319	1296683	320847	566095	1328694
2	3661017	1581001	331755	554020	1194241
3	3631269	1501698	357913	490959	1280699
4	3602622	1377645	313772	659557	1251648
1994					
1	3542208	1445157	371041	546395	1179615
2	3796839	1464294	384774	664173	1283598
3	3659211	1161335	426091	680761	1391024
4	3716351	1411245	410942	595669	1298495
1995					
1	3661000	1298452	415685	573003	1373860
2	3751334	1223349	352954	613132	1561899
3	3699056	1394759	444816	530244	1329237
4	3692405	1383894	307006	566583	1434922

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

Quarter	Total	Major Industrial Groups			
		Agriculture	Manufac- turing	Personal Services	Other
1993					
1	100.0	36.9	9.1	16.1	37.8
2	100.0	43.2	9.1	15.1	32.6
3	100.0	41.4	9.9	13.5	35.3
4	100.0	38.2	8.7	18.3	34.7
1994					
1	100.0	40.8	10.5	15.4	33.3
2	100.0	38.6	10.1	17.5	33.8
3	100.0	31.7	11.6	18.6	38.0
4	100.0	38.0	11.1	16.0	34.9
1995					
1	100.0	35.5	11.4	15.7	37.5
2	100.0	32.6	9.4	16.3	41.6
3	100.0	37.7	12.0	14.3	35.9
4	100.0	37.5	8.3	15.3	38.9

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

Quarter	Total	Major Industrial Groups			
		Agriculture	Manufac- turing	Personal Services	Other
1993					
1	1559756	664026	323724	363251	208755
2	1597286	789724	331002	293896	182664
3	1617738	791892	381961	285583	158302
4	1624043	633588	376439	433990	180026
1994					
1	1606159	746437	411140	278999	169583
2	1565585	725861	336883	309098	193743
3	1639860	672047	343030	399723	225060
4	1598901	712554	340977	340011	205359
1995					
1	1654976	686878	448364	320511	199223
2	1588391	589510	339890	340708	318283
3	1640611	572182	419262	421549	227618
4	1740659	718148	428336	351099	243075

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

Quarter	Total	Major Industrial Groups			
		Agriculture	Manufac- turing	Personal Services	Other
1993					
1	100.0	42.6	20.8	23.3	13.4
2	100.0	49.4	20.7	18.4	11.4
3	100.0	49.0	23.6	17.7	9.8
4	100.0	39.0	23.2	26.7	11.1
1994					
1	100.0	46.5	25.6	17.4	10.6
2	100.0	46.4	21.5	19.7	12.4
3	100.0	41.0	20.9	24.4	13.7
4	100.0	44.6	21.3	21.3	12.8
1995					
1	100.0	41.5	27.1	19.4	12.0
2	100.0	37.1	21.4	21.4	20.0
3	100.0	34.9	25.6	25.7	13.9
4	100.0	41.3	24.6	20.2	14.0

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

Quarter	Total	Major Occupational Groups									
		Senior Officials & Managers	Profe- ssionals	Technicians & Associate Profess- ionals	Clerks	Sales & Service Workers	Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	Craft & Related Workers	Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	Elementary Occupation	Uniden- tified
1990	5047354	22360	232655	160716	169645	462607	1474439	593432	272919	1647629	10951
1991	5015519	39753	229843	160509	206221	488942	1191529	693632	205248	1782996	16846
1992	4962105	120852	254983	158049	184299	476333	1448329	752179	210342	1147737	209003
1993											
1	5072075	69915	283746	223876	248575	471614	1319683	716252	293030	1292027	153357
2	5258300	68969	276477	165253	197554	528825	1571361	714684	220269	1342299	172609
3	5249009	78802	265890	198865	168770	547964	1879130	750990	250797	885005	222796
4	5226513	79761	**	188527	227001	587515	1599321	808652	231518	957236	546982
1994											
1	5148349	71359	246928	141294	185041	645856	1405585	852749	249904	1219982	129651
2	5362425	55400	282089	161053	275107	679990	1443391	771452	261826	1211187	220930
3	5299072	59353	285778	192261	251977	594214	1138878	875088	304477	1334386	262660
4	5315247	97308	301121	192257	262331	650335	1332149	808498	205125	1324957	141166
1995											
1	5315968	**	278740	161639	275094	670554	1284488	958312	227537	1325009	134595
2	5339756	83521	312287	175798	275654	707444	1272600	805964	240769	1339022	126697
3	5339646	**	292448	210378	258451	620784	1270325	800017	213067	1513809	160390
4	5433065	92666	301679	175948	219655	631426	1455613	798095	236719	1418600	102683

\*\* Included in the unidentified category due to flaws of accuracy

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

Quarter	Total	Major Occupational Groups									
		Senior Officials & Managers	Profe- ssionals	Technicians & Associate Profess- ionals	Clerks	Sales & Service Workers	Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	Craft & Related Workers	Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	Elementary Occupation	Uniden- tified
1990	100.0	0.4	4.6	3.2	3.4	9.2	29.2	11.8	5.4	32.6	0.2
1991	100.0	0.8	4.6	3.2	4.1	9.7	23.8	13.8	4.1	35.5	0.3
1992	100.0	2.4	5.1	3.2	3.7	9.6	29.2	15.2	4.2	23.1	4.2
1993											
1	100.0	1.4	5.6	4.4	4.9	9.3	26.0	14.1	5.8	25.5	3.0
2	100.0	1.3	5.3	3.1	3.8	10.1	29.9	13.6	4.2	25.5	3.3
3	100.0	1.5	5.1	3.8	3.2	10.4	35.8	14.3	4.8	16.9	4.2
4	100.0	1.5	**	3.6	4.3	11.2	30.6	15.5	4.4	18.3	10.5
1994											
1	100.0	1.4	4.8	2.7	3.6	12.5	27.3	16.6	4.9	23.7	2.5
2	100.0	1.0	5.3	3.0	5.1	12.7	26.9	14.4	4.9	22.6	4.1
3	100.0	1.1	5.4	3.6	4.8	11.2	21.5	16.5	5.7	25.2	5.0
4	100.0	1.8	5.7	3.6	4.9	12.2	25.1	15.2	3.9	24.9	2.7
1995											
1	100.0	**	5.2	3.0	5.2	12.6	24.2	18.0	4.3	24.9	2.5
2	100.0	1.6	5.8	3.3	5.2	13.2	23.8	15.1	4.5	25.1	2.4
3	100.0	**	5.5	3.9	4.8	11.6	23.8	15.0	4.0	28.4	3.0
4	100.0	1.7	5.6	3.2	4.0	11.6	26.8	14.7	4.4	26.1	1.9

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

Quarter	Major Occupational Group										
	Total	Senior officials and Managers	Professionals	Technicians and Associate professionals	Clerks	Sales & Service workers	Skilled Agricultural and Fishery workers	Craft & Related workers	Plant & Machine operators and Assemblers	Elementary occupations	Unidentified
1993											
1	3512319	57244	120500	151206	135308	378553	929761	471822	242674	885330	139921
2	3661015	55357	124151	131971	105914	425173	1117311	443423	185050	915370	157295
3	3631268	66314	123061	148060	100064	465879	1220600	445702	215057	650248	196283
4	3602622	60153	**	141667	134681	468901	1114823	511986	201189	655332	313890
1994											
1	3542207	54533	119326	98571	95753	522654	978948	479411	235802	834241	122968
2	3796840	40805	139911	110061	178521	536245	1002208	531589	228344	831740	197415
3	3659211	47226	116053	153723	142856	472357	782261	563537	253853	871804	255542
4	3716351	78022	127135	153337	158659	541277	956112	534742	186061	853425	127581
1995											
1	3661000	63328	106109	116422	153415	558822	888494	593060	203230	916550	61569
2	3751336	72930	115381	143816	189871	552595	898355	529340	212429	926247	110370
3	3699056	61720	95823	148164	142038	470579	978889	499571	177519	1060060	64693
4	3692405	74904	141223	129233	159227	456282	1025619	468595	200162	938327	98833

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

Quarter	Total	Major Occupational Group									
		Senior Officials and Managers	Profess- ionals	Technicians and Associate profess- ionals	Clerks	Sales & Service workers	Skilled Agricultural and Fishery workers	Craft & Related Workers	Plant & Machine operators & Assemblers	Elementary occu- pations	Uniden- tified
1993											
1	100.0	1.6	3.4	4.3	3.9	10.8	26.5	13.4	6.9	25.2	4.0
2	100.0	1.5	3.4	3.6	2.9	11.6	30.5	12.1	5.1	25.0	4.3
3	100.0	1.8	3.4	4.1	2.8	12.8	33.6	12.3	5.9	17.9	5.4
4	100.0	1.7	**	3.9	3.7	13.0	30.9	14.2	5.6	18.2	8.7
1994											
1	100.0	1.5	3.4	2.8	2.7	14.8	27.6	13.5	6.7	23.6	3.5
2	100.0	1.1	3.7	2.9	4.7	14.1	26.4	14.0	6.0	21.9	5.2
3	100.0	1.3	3.2	4.2	3.9	12.9	21.4	15.4	6.9	23.8	7.0
4	100.0	2.1	3.4	4.1	4.3	14.6	25.7	14.4	5.0	23.0	3.4
1995											
1	100.0	1.7	2.9	3.2	4.2	15.3	24.3	16.2	5.6	25.0	1.7
2	100.0	1.9	3.1	3.8	5.1	14.7	23.9	14.1	5.7	24.7	2.9
3	100.0	1.7	2.6	4.0	3.8	12.7	26.5	13.5	4.8	28.7	1.7
4	100.0	2.0	3.8	3.5	4.3	12.4	27.8	12.7	5.4	25.4	2.7

\*\* Included in the unidentified category due to flaws of accuracy

TABLE 7B - HISTORICAL TABLE OF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS - FEMALE

Quarter	Major Occupational Group										
	Total	Senior officials and Managers	Professionals	Technicians and Associate professionals	Clerks	Sales & Service workers	Skilled Agricultural and Fishery workers	Craft & Related workers	Plant & Machine operators and Assemblers	Elementary occupations	Unidentified
1993											
1	1559756	12671	163246	72670	113267	93061	389922	244430	50356	406697	13436
2	1597287	13612	152326	33282	91640	103652	454052	271261	35219	426929	15314
3	1617737	12489	142829	50805	68706	82085	658529	305287	35740	234755	26512
4	1624044	19612	**	46868	92329	118638	484527	296689	30338	301933	233110
1994											
1	1606158	16826	127603	42723	89288	123204	426642	373340	14103	385744	6684
2	1565585	14595	142178	50992	96585	143746	441182	239864	33482	379446	23515
3	1639860	12127	169725	38537	109121	121857	356618	311551	50624	462582	7118
4	1598903	19286	173987	38920	103673	109060	376036	273757	19064	471535	13585
1995											
1	1654977	**	172632	45217	121680	111735	395994	365253	24307	408460	9698
2	1588420	10591	196906	31982	85782	154849	374245	276623	28339	412776	16326
3	1640611	**	196625	62214	116413	150205	291435	300445	35549	453749	33976
4	1740659	17762	160456	46715	60428	175144	429993	329483	36557	480272	3850

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

Quarter	Total	Major Occupational Group									
		Senior Officials and Managers	Profess- ionals	Technicians and Associate profess- ionals	Clerks	Sales & Service workers	Skilled Agricultural and Fishery workers	Craft & Related Workers	Plant & Machine operators & Assemblers	Elementary occupa- tions	Uniden- tified
1993											
1	100.0	0.8	10.5	4.7	7.3	6.0	25.0	15.7	3.2	26.1	0.9
2	100.0	0.9	9.5	2.1	5.7	6.5	28.4	17.0	2.2	26.7	1.0
3	100.0	0.8	8.8	3.1	4.2	5.1	40.7	18.9	2.2	14.5	1.6
4	100.0	1.2	**	2.9	5.7	7.3	29.8	18.3	1.9	18.6	14.3
1994											
1	100.0	1.0	7.9	2.7	5.6	7.7	26.6	23.2	0.9	24.0	0.4
2	100.0	0.9	9.1	3.3	6.2	9.2	28.2	15.3	2.1	24.2	1.5
3	100.0	0.7	10.3	2.4	6.7	7.4	21.7	19.0	3.1	28.2	0.4
4	100.0	1.2	10.9	2.4	6.5	6.8	23.5	17.1	1.2	29.5	0.8
1995											
1	100.0	**	10.4	2.7	7.4	6.8	23.9	22.1	1.5	24.7	0.6
2	100.0	0.7	12.4	2.0	5.4	9.7	23.6	17.4	1.8	26.0	1.0
3	100.0	**	12.0	3.8	7.1	9.2	17.8	18.3	2.2	27.7	2.1
4	100.0	1.0	9.2	2.7	3.5	10.1	24.7	18.9	2.1	27.6	0.2

\*\* iIncluded in the unidentified category due to flaws of accuracy

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

(FOURTH QUARTER 1995)

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	TOTAL	0 *	1 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 & OVER
<b>TOTAL</b>	100.0	6.1	1.8	6.3	12.6	16.2	33.2	23.7
AGRICULTURE ETC.	100.0	6.9	1.5	10.3	20.3	19.6	24.7	16.6
MINING & QUARRING	100.0	26.4	2.2	4.5	3.6	10.1	30.0	23.2
MANUFACTURING	100.0	4.9	3.0	3.5	11.0	10.5	43.1	23.9
ELECTRICITY GAS & WATER	100.0	9.4	..	..	9.8	12.6	42.3	25.9
CONSTRUCTION	100.0	18.6	4.0	8.3	12.2	14.2	29.5	13.3
TRADE & HOTELS ETC.	100.0	0.8	0.5	2.9	3.4	10.3	29.8	52.4
TRANSPORT, STORAGE & COMMUNICATION	100.0	3.6	..	2.5	3.8	7.6	50.6	31.8
INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	100.0	..	..	..	1.3	11.0	76.6	11.1
PERSONAL SERVICES	100.0	2.4	2.9	3.7	8.1	19.5	37.2	26.2
NOT DEFINED	100.0	7.3	..	5.5	9.8	24.1	43.2	10.1

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

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

(FOURTH QUARTER 1995)

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	TOTAL	0 *	1 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 & OVER
<b>TOTAL</b>	100.0	5.9	1.0	5.5	10.8	14.8	34.5	27.6
AGRICULTURE ETC.	100.0	5.8	1.2	9.4	18.3	18.0	25.7	21.6
MINING & QUARRING	100.0	27.3	2.3	4.6	3.7	9.9	30.9	21.2
MANUFACTURING	100.0	3.3	0.1	1.8	4.9	9.2	50.2	30.6
ELECTRICITY GAS & WATER	100.0	11.2	..	..	11.7	4.7	41.5	31.0
CONSTRUCTION	100.0	20.6	4.4	7.3	10.0	14.0	30.8	12.9
TRADE & HOTELS ETC.	100.0	0.9	..	3.0	2.8	9.8	27.8	55.7
TRANSPORT, STORAGE & COMMUNICATION	100.0	2.8	..	2.8	3.8	6.3	51.2	32.9
INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	100.0	..	..	..	0.9	13.9	71.7	13.5
PERSONAL SERVICES	100.0	2.3	0.9	2.2	8.1	15.3	41.5	29.7
NOT DEFINED	100.0	2.1	..	3.1	12.1	28.2	43.5	11.0

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

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

(FOURTH QUARTER 1995)

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	TOTAL	0 *	1 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 & OVER
<b>TOTAL</b>	100.0	6.7	3.5	8.2	16.5	19.4	30.5	15.3
AGRICULTURE ETC.	100.0	9.0	2.0	12.0	24.4	22.8	22.8	7.0
MINING & QUARRING	100.0	..	..	..	..	15.7	..	84.3
MANUFACTURING	100.0	6.1	5.1	4.7	15.4	11.4	38.1	19.2
ELECTRICITY GAS & WATER	100.0	..	..	..	..	53.7	46.3	..
CONSTRUCTION	100.0	..	..	16.8	32.8	16.4	17.2	16.8
TRADE & HOTELS ETC.	100.0	0.1	2.7	2.4	5.7	12.6	38.5	38.0
TRANSPORT, STORAGE & COMMUNICATION	100.0	10.9	..	..	3.4	19.5	44.9	21.2
INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	100.0	..	..	..	2.6	..	95.6	1.8
PERSONAL SERVICES	100.0	2.5	6.2	6.0	8.1	26.3	30.3	20.6
NOT DEFINED	100.0	29.5	..	15.6	..	6.6	42.1	6.2

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

TABLE 9 - HISTORICAL TABLE OF CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE GROUPS (PERCENTAGE) - BOTH SEXES

QUARTER	TOTAL	AGE GROUPS						
		15 - 19 YRS	20 - 24 YRS	25 - 29 YRS	30 - 39 YRS	40 - 49 YRS	50 - 59 YRS	60 YRS & OVER
1990								
2	100.0	17.5	39.0	21.4	15.3	4.1	2.3	0.4
3	100.0	17.9	41.9	20.1	12.7	6.7	0.8	..
4	100.0	25.3	40.0	16.5	11.7	2.9	3.0	0.6
1991								
1	100.0	21.6	44.1	15.9	13.5	3.5	1.3	0.2
2	100.0	19.7	37.8	18.0	19.4	3.9	1.2	..
3	100.0	20.7	42.3	15.7	13.8	6.0	1.5	..
4	100.0	14.9	45.2	17.2	16.6	5.7	0.1	0.3
1992								
1	100.0	24.4	41.4	16.7	13.2	2.5	1.5	0.2
2	100.0	14.6	41.7	21.8	13.6	6.2	1.7	0.4
3	100.0	18.5	39.3	21.7	13.2	5.6	1.7	..
4	100.0	20.1	41.0	21.2	13.8	3.4	0.4	0.1
1993								
1	100.0	18.7	39.7	18.7	15.7	4.7	2.4	..
2	100.0	24.5	36.4	20.4	14.0	4.3	0.4	..
3	100.0	21.8	37.7	18.1	15.9	4.3	2.0	0.1
4	100.0	16.7	40.1	18.4	16.3	6.6	1.5	0.3
1994								
1	100.0	22.8	41.4	13.9	14.8	5.7	1.0	0.4
2	100.0	22.3	44.1	15.9	16.2	0.8	0.7	0.1
3	100.0	22.2	40.7	18.1	13.6	5.0	0.4	..
4	100.0	22.2	38.5	14.3	17.5	4.1	2.7	0.7
1995								
1	100.0	22.3	32.3	23.5	14.3	6.6	0.9	..
2	100.0	20.0	41.5	16.9	17.7	3.7	0.2	..
3	100.0	16.6	41.8	22.0	15.8	3.4	0.2	0.1
4	100.0	25.5	37.3	17.8	12.6	6.1	0.6	..

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

QUARTER	TOTAL	AGE GROUPS						
		15 - 19 YRS	20 - 24 YRS	25 - 29 YRS	30 - 39 YRS	40 - 49 YRS	50 - 59 YRS	60 YRS & OVER
1990								
2	100.0	19.1	44.8	17.6	10.3	3.6	3.9	0.7
3	100.0	24.5	39.0	16.0	11.8	6.9	1.7	..
4	100.0	27.9	39.6	14.9	6.9	4.9	4.7	1.2
1991								
1	100.0	22.0	42.5	16.5	11.2	6.4	1.2	0.2
2	100.0	24.5	40.9	15.9	12.8	4.4	1.4	..
3	100.0	24.5	42.6	11.8	12.6	6.3	2.1	..
4	100.0	20.9	44.3	16.7	10.0	7.4	0.1	0.6
1992								
1	100.0	30.8	42.1	12.4	7.7	3.7	3.0	0.4
2	100.0	14.2	45.3	21.2	11.7	4.8	2.8	..
3	100.0	22.5	40.7	19.9	8.6	5.1	3.2	..
4	100.0	20.5	42.6	20.3	11.8	3.8	0.8	0.3
1993								
1	100.0	18.2	46.0	13.7	12.1	5.7	4.3	..
2	100.0	28.8	37.9	15.9	12.5	4.0	0.8	..
3	100.0	25.9	38.4	16.7	12.4	4.0	2.7	..
4	100.0	22.7	36.3	17.6	13.7	5.9	3.1	0.7
1994								
1	100.0	27.3	38.5	11.1	14.4	6.7	1.8	0.2
2	100.0	18.4	51.3	16.1	12.0	0.7	1.5	..
3	100.0	26.6	35.5	17.0	12.2	7.9	0.8	..
4	100.0	24.8	38.5	9.1	14.9	6.4	4.9	1.3
1995								
1	100.0	25.8	31.5	18.7	13.8	8.8	1.4	..
2	100.0	16.0	38.8	19.9	17.6	7.4	0.3	..
3	100.0	15.4	41.2	25.1	14.1	3.4	0.5	0.3
4	100.0	32.2	40.8	12.1	6.2	7.6	1.1	..

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TABLE 9B - HISTORICAL TABLE OF CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE GROUPS (PERCENTAGE) - FEMALE

QUARTER	TOTAL	AGE GROUPS						
		15 - 19 YRS	20 - 24 YRS	25 - 29 YRS	30 - 39 YRS	40 - 49 YRS	50 - 59 YRS	60 YRS & OVER
1990								
2	100.0	16.0	33.3	25.0	20.1	4.7	0.8	0.2
3	100.0	12.5	44.2	23.3	13.4	6.6	..	..
4	100.0	22.8	40.5	18.2	16.4	0.9	1.3	..
1991								
1	100.0	21.3	45.3	15.4	15.3	1.0	1.5	0.1
2	100.0	16.1	35.6	19.5	24.3	3.5	1.0	..
3	100.0	17.4	42.0	19.2	14.8	5.6	1.0	..
4	100.0	9.9	46.0	17.6	22.2	4.4	..	..
1992								
1	100.0	18.1	40.7	21.0	18.7	1.4	..	0.0
2	100.0	15.0	38.6	22.3	15.2	7.5	0.7	0.7
3	100.0	14.4	37.8	23.6	18.0	6.1	0.1	..
4	100.0	19.7	39.3	22.1	15.9	3.0	..	..
1993								
1	100.0	19.1	35.6	22.1	18.1	4.0	1.1	..
2	100.0	20.4	34.9	24.6	15.4	4.5	0.1	..
3	100.0	17.9	37.1	19.4	19.4	4.6	1.3	0.2
4	100.0	11.1	43.5	19.3	18.7	7.3	..	..
1994								
1	100.0	18.6	44.2	16.4	15.2	4.7	0.3	0.6
2	100.0	25.9	37.5	15.6	20.0	0.8	..	0.1
3	100.0	18.3	45.4	19.1	14.9	2.3	..	..
4	100.0	18.9	38.4	20.5	20.8	1.3	..	..
1995								
1	100.0	19.4	32.9	27.8	14.7	4.8	0.5	..
2	100.0	23.9	44.3	13.9	17.9	..	..	..
3	100.0	17.7	42.4	19.0	17.4	3.4	..	..
4	100.0	18.7	33.7	23.7	19.2	4.7	..	..

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

QUARTER	TOTAL	LEVEL OF EDUCATION				
		NO SCHOOLING	GRADES	GRADES	GCE (O/L)	GCE (A/L)
			0 - 4/ YEARS 1 - 5	5 - 9/ YEARS 6 - 10	NCGE	HNCE AND ABOVE
1990						
2	100.0	1.3	10.1	46.9	26.3	15.3
3	100.0	0.7	4.3	47.5	30.3	17.1
4	100.0	1.7	6.9	54.5	23.0	13.9
1991						
1	100.0	2.4	6.8	45.8	29.5	15.6
2	100.0	2.4	7.2	47.9	29.0	13.5
3	100.0	1.7	6.4	45.1	32.7	14.1
4	100.0	0.9	7.9	43.8	29.8	17.6
1992						
1	100.0	0.8	8.5	49.4	26.1	15.3
2	100.0	2.9	9.3	48.7	26.1	12.9
3	100.0	..	6.1	51.2	30.4	12.3
4	100.0	0.4	6.5	53.0	25.6	14.4
1993						
1	100.0	1.6	6.7	43.7	30.9	17.1
2	100.0	1.8	7.1	47.3	26.0	17.7
3	100.0	0.4	7.2	50.2	29.1	13.1
4	100.0	1.4	6.9	39.0	28.8	23.9
1994						
1	100.0	1.0	11.8	45.4	25.4	16.4
2	100.0	2.9	6.4	40.3	29.3	21.1
3	100.0	0.1	7.5	47.6	27.4	17.4
4	100.0	0.8	3.2	46.3	31.7	17.9
1995						
1	100.0	1.5	2.8	46.0	29.6	20.0
2	100.0	0.5	3.6	45.7	33.9	16.3
3	100.0	1.1	6.0	43.5	29.0	20.4
4	100.0	0.0	6.5	53.2	23.9	16.5

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

QUARTER	TOTAL	LEVEL OF EDUCATION				
		NO SCHOOLING	GRADES	GRADES	GCE (O/L)	GCE (A/L)
			0 - 4/ YEARS 1 - 5	5 - 9/ YEARS 6 - 10	NCGE	HNCE AND ABOVE
1990						
2	100.0	1.8	13.5	53.5	23.2	8.0
3	100.0	0.6	6.4	51.3	33.0	8.8
4	100.0	1.2	7.9	67.5	14.8	8.5
1991						
1	100.0	2.2	9.8	52.2	24.0	11.8
2	100.0	2.7	7.9	54.9	25.6	8.9
3	100.0	1.9	8.3	55.7	24.2	9.9
4	100.0	1.7	10.6	49.8	26.4	11.6
1992						
1	100.0	0.9	11.6	53.8	24.4	9.4
2	100.0	2.8	7.7	55.8	26.3	7.5
3	100.0	..	9.0	56.6	28.2	6.2
4	100.0	0.1	6.3	63.6	21.4	8.6
1993						
1	100.0	1.9	11.6	42.0	35.3	9.3
2	100.0	1.9	7.9	53.7	22.0	14.4
3	100.0	0.4	9.4	50.0	31.4	8.8
4	100.0	2.4	10.3	44.3	24.4	18.6
1994						
1	100.0	1.4	14.9	52.2	22.5	9.1
2	100.0	2.4	12.7	41.1	31.5	12.3
3	100.0	0.2	8.8	50.5	27.9	12.7
4	100.0	1.5	3.8	57.0	26.4	11.3
1995						
1	100.0	0.2	2.9	58.1	29.7	9.0
2	100.0	0.8	3.0	46.6	38.0	11.6
3	100.0	0.9	7.9	49.7	26.7	14.9
4	100.0	0.0	5.3	63.2	23.5	8.0

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

QUARTER	TOTAL	LEVEL OF EDUCATION				
		NO	GRADES	GRADES	GCE (O/L)	GCE (A/L)
		SCHOOLING	0 - 4/ YEARS 1 - 5	5 - 9/ YEARS 6 - 10	NCGE	HNCE AND ABOVE
1990						
2	100.0	0.9	6.8	40.6	29.3	22.4
3	100.0	0.9	2.6	44.5	28.1	23.9
4	100.0	2.2	6.0	41.4	31.2	19.2
1991						
1	100.0	2.5	4.4	40.5	34.0	18.6
2	100.0	2.2	6.7	42.6	31.5	16.9
3	100.0	1.6	4.7	36.0	40.0	17.7
4	100.0	0.2	5.7	38.9	32.7	22.5
1992						
1	100.0	0.8	5.3	45.0	27.8	21.1
2	100.0	3.1	10.8	42.4	26.0	17.7
3	100.0	..	3.0	45.5	32.7	18.8
4	100.0	0.8	6.8	41.9	30.1	20.5
1993						
1	100.0	1.4	3.5	44.8	28.0	22.3
2	100.0	1.7	6.4	41.2	29.8	20.8
3	100.0	0.5	5.0	50.3	26.9	17.4
4	100.0	0.5	3.8	33.9	33.0	28.9
1994						
1	100.0	0.7	9.0	39.1	28.1	23.1
2	100.0	3.3	0.7	39.5	27.3	29.2
3	100.0	..	6.4	44.9	26.9	21.7
4	100.0	..	2.5	33.2	38.2	26.0
1995						
1	100.0	2.7	2.6	35.5	29.6	29.6
2	100.0	0.1	4.2	44.8	29.9	21.1
3	100.0	1.2	4.2	37.6	31.3	25.7
4	100.0	0.0	7.7	42.9	24.3	25.2

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

(FOURTH QUARTER 1995)

SEX & SECTOR	TOTAL	LEVEL OF EDUCATION				
		NO SCHOOLING	GRADE	GRADE	GCE (O.L.)/ NCGE	GCE (A.L.)/ HNCE AND ABOVE
			0 - 4/ YEAR 1 - 5	5 - 9/ YEAR 6 - 10		
BOTH SECTORS						
TOTAL	739341	..	47754	393282	176655	121650
MALE	375916	..	19821	237548	88490	30057
FEMALE	363425	..	27933	155733	88165	91593
URBAN						
TOTAL	209049	..	22539	126220	37597	22693
MALE	116929	..	6497	77419	24733	8280
FEMALE	92121	..	16042	48802	12864	14413
* RURAL						
TOTAL	530292	..	25215	267062	139058	98957
MALE	258988	..	13324	160130	63757	21777
FEMALE	271304	..	11891	106932	75301	77180

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\* Including estate sector

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

(FOURTH QUARTER 1995)

SEX & SECTOR	TOTAL	LEVEL OF EDUCATION				
		NO SCHOOLING	GRADE	GRADE	GCE (O.L.)/ NCGE	GCE (A.L.)/ HNCE AND ABOVE
			0 - 4/ YEAR 1 - 5	5 - 9/ YEAR 6 - 10		
BOTH SECTORS						
TOTAL	100.0	...	6.5	53.2	23.9	16.5
MALE	100.0	..	5.3	63.2	23.5	8.0
FEMALE	100.0	..	7.7	42.9	24.3	25.2
URBAN						
TOTAL	100.0	..	10.8	60.4	18.0	10.9
MALE	100.0	..	5.6	66.2	21.2	7.1
FEMALE	100.0	..	17.4	53.0	14.0	15.6
* RURAL						
TOTAL	100.0	..	4.8	50.4	26.2	18.7
MALE	100.0	..	5.1	61.8	24.6	8.4
FEMALE	100.0	..	4.4	39.4	27.8	28.4

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\* Including estate sector

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

(FOURTH QUARTER 1995)

OCCUPATION DESIRED & SEX	TOTAL	DURATION		
		LESS THAN 6 MONTHS	6 TO LESS THAN 12 MONTHS	12+ MONTHS
BOTH SEXES				
TOTAL	618631	65703	91108	461819
%	100.0	10.6	14.7	74.7
MANAGERIAL	..	..	..	..
PROFESSIONAL	71959	2069	3281	66610
TECHNICAL	19593	245	7848	11500
CLERICAL	48202	4259	15352	28591
SALES & SERVICES	16995	5948	325	10722
AGRICULTURAL & FISHERY	8185	..	..	8185
CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS	102118	691	10061	91367
PLANT & MACHINE OPERATORS	42370	13937	620	27813
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	55429	12494	708	42227
OTHERS	253780	26060	52913	174806
MALE				
TOTAL	312937	56471	45108	211358
%	100.0	18.0	14.4	67.5
MANAGERIAL	..	..	..	..
PROFESSIONAL	468	..	..	468
TECHNICAL	9101	..	3565	5536
CLERICAL	21197	4259	3927	13010
SALES & SERVICES	16751	5948	325	10478
AGRICULTURAL & FISHERY	2950	..	..	2950
CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS	30675	327	..	30349
PLANT & MACHINE OPERATORS	42370	13937	620	27813
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	41277	12111	708	28458
OTHERS	148149	19890	35962	92297
FEMALE				
TOTAL	305694	9232	46000	250461
%	100.0	3.0	15.0	81.9
MANAGERIAL	..	..	..	..
PROFESSIONAL	71491	2069	3281	66142
TECHNICAL	10492	245	4283	5964
CLERICAL	27005	..	11424	15581
SALES & SERVICES	244	..	..	244
AGRICULTURAL & FISHERY	5235	..	..	5235
CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS	71443	364	10061	61018
PLANT & MACHINE OPERATORS	..	..	..	..
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	14153	383	..	13769
OTHERS	105631	6170	16951	82509

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

(FOURTH QUARTER 1995)

AGE & SEX	ALL RESIDENTIAL SECTORS	SECTOR	
		URBAN SECTOR	RURAL SECTOR
BOTH SEXES			
ALL AGES	626779	164692	462087
%	100.0	26.3	73.7
10 - 14 YRS	2672	527	2146
15 - 19 YRS	181305	35252	146054
20 - 24 YRS	249066	60120	188945
25 - 29 YRS	98427	39725	58702
30 - 39 YRS	73907	21912	51994
40 + YRS	21402	7156	14246
MALE			
ALL AGES	299216	83732	215483
%	100.0	28.0	72.0
10 - 14 YRS	2672	527	2146
15 - 19 YRS	117036	18968	98068
20 - 24 YRS	129119	32021	97098
25 - 29 YRS	28573	19535	9038
30 - 39 YRS	12682	12682	..
40 + YRS	9134	..	9134
FEMALE			
ALL AGES	327564	80960	246604
%	100.0	24.7	75.3
10 - 14 YRS	..	..	..
15 - 19 YRS	64270	16283	47986
20 - 24 YRS	119947	28100	91847
25 - 29 YRS	69854	20190	49664
30 - 39 YRS	61225	9230	51994
40 + YRS	12268	7156	5112

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

(FOURTH QUARTER 1995)

SECTOR	TOTAL	SOURCE OF ASSISTANCE						
		GOVERNMENT	CHARITABLE INSTITUTION	PARENTS SPOUSE CHILD	PROPERTY INCOME	WITHDRAWN SAVINGS	NO ASSISTANCE REQUIRED	NO ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE
BOTH SECTORS	100.0	5.9	..	89.6	..	2.6	0.3	1.6
URBAN SECTOR	100.0	17.7	0.1	72.0	..	9.2	0.9	0.2
RURAL SECTOR	100.0	1.2	..	96.6	..	..	..	2.1

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

(FOURTH QUARTER 1995)

SEX & SECTOR	REASONS FOR NOT ACTIVELY SEEKING WORK			
	TOTAL	DISCOURAGED NOT ABLE TO GET A JOB	BELIEVE NO SUITABLE WORK AVAILABLE	OTHER REASON
<b>BOTH SECTORS</b>				
TOTAL	100.0	45.0	17.3	37.7
MALE	100.0	25.9	23.1	51.1
FEMALE	100.0	63.9	11.5	24.6
<b>URBAN SECTOR</b>				
TOTAL	100.0	18.0	3.0	79.0
MALE	100.0	17.1	2.7	80.2
FEMALE	100.0	19.8	3.6	76.6
<b>* RURAL SECTOR</b>				
TOTAL	100.0	51.7	20.8	27.6
MALE	100.0	29.0	30.5	40.5
FEMALE	100.0	70.4	12.7	16.9

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\* Including Estate Sector

**TABLE 16 - NUMBER OF PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE BY SEX, REASONS FOR NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE AND SECTOR (PERCENTAGE)**

(FOURTH QUARTER 1995)

SEX & SECTOR	TOTAL NOT IN LABOUR FORCE	REASONS				
		ENGAGED IN STUDIES	HOUSEHOLD WORK	DISABLE OR INFIRM	RETIRED	OTHER REASONS
BOTH SECTORS						
TOTAL	100.0	46.5	33.3	2.8	12.0	5.3
MALE	100.0	68.8	2.8	4.6	17.0	6.9
FEMALE	100.0	34.8	49.4	1.9	9.4	4.5
URBAN SECTOR						
TOTAL	100.0	39.1	39.9	2.6	12.5	5.9
MALE	100.0	68.4	4.6	4.1	16.7	6.2
FEMALE	100.0	25.0	56.8	1.9	10.5	5.7
* RURAL SECTOR						
TOTAL	100.0	48.5	31.5	2.9	11.9	5.2
MALE	100.0	68.7	2.4	4.7	17.0	7.0
FEMALE	100.0	37.5	47.3	1.9	9.1	4.2

\* Including Estate Sector



**TABLE 17 - USUAL LABOUR FORCE STATUS (DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS) OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY AGE - BOTH SEXES**

(FOURTH QUARTER 1995)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POP: (10 YEARS & OVER)	LABOUR FORCE						NOT IN LABOUR FORCE  (NUMBER)
		TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICI: RATE	EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	12771410	5853535	45.8	5152232	88.0	701304	12.0	6917877
10 - 14 YRS	1796212	*	*	22826	70.7	*	*	1763919
15 - 19 YRS	1765784	379424	21.5	221796	58.5	157628	41.5	1386361
20 - 24 YRS	1465447	856098	58.4	583307	68.1	272791	31.9	609348
25 - 29 YRS	1217463	869757	71.4	748832	86.1	120925	13.9	347705
30 - 39 YRS	1949475	1339311	68.7	1249747	93.3	89565	6.7	610163
40 - 49 YRS	1940139	1307563	67.4	1266517	96.9	41046	3.1	632576
50 - 59 YRS	1302008	731514	56.2	721783	98.7	9731	1.3	570494
60 + YRS	1334884	337575	25.3	337424	100.0	151	0.0	997310

\* The age group has been included only to depict the number employed.

TABLE 18 - HISTORICAL TABLE OF USUAL LABOUR FORCE STATUS (DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS) OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER - BOTH SEXES

QUARTER	HOUSEHOLD POP: (10 YEARS & OVER)	LABOUR FORCE						NOT IN LABOUR FORCE  (NUMBER)
		TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICI: RATE	EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
1990								
2	11424176	5260774	46.0	4254355	80.9	1006419	19.1	6163402
3	11633102	5483058	47.1	4562812	83.2	920246	16.8	6150044
4	11664544	5526560	47.4	4624077	83.7	902483	16.3	6137984
1991								
1	11696787	5609018	48.0	4772132	85.1	836886	14.9	6087769
2	11742558	5384867	45.9	4529237	84.1	855630	15.9	6357691
3	11796955	5499625	46.6	4554579	82.8	945045	17.2	6297330
4	11946870	5569814	46.6	4649025	83.5	920789	16.5	6377059
1992								
1	11902800	5495633	46.2	4651518	84.6	844114	15.4	6407168
2	12109260	5473403	45.2	4503146	82.3	970256	17.7	6635853
3	12067700	5404190	44.8	4508204	83.4	895987	16.6	6663502
4	12154090	5725455	47.1	4860301	84.9	865154	15.1	6428640
1993								
1	12284280	5704649	46.4	4719510	82.7	985139	17.3	6579633
2	12292880	5627802	45.8	4803115	85.3	824686	14.7	6665075
3	12284380	5623497	45.8	4799548	85.3	823949	14.7	6660883
4	12250680	6196752	50.6	4770102	77.0	1426652	23.0	6053938
1994								
1	12490890	5669226	45.4	4936906	87.1	732320	12.9	6821660
2	12438110	5904856	47.5	5138937	87.0	765918	13.0	6533255
3	12479280	5682034	45.5	4877811	85.8	804224	14.2	6797246
4	12558980	5746356	45.8	5092848	88.6	653508	11.4	6812619
1995								
1	12719720	5760242	45.3	5117580	88.8	642662	11.2	6959479
2	12686760	5721996	45.1	5042778	88.1	679219	11.9	6964766
3	12763899	5813271	45.5	5047605	86.8	765666	13.2	6950628
4	12771410	5853535	45.8	5152232	88.0	701304	12.0	6917877

TABLE 19 - STANDARD ERROR AND COEFFICIENT OF VARIATION OF SELECTED VARIABLES

	Estimated Value	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation (%)	Estimated Value (Ratio)	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation (%)
Population (10 years & over)	12774360	1241533	8.07	-	-	-
Employed Population	5433079	424267	7.81	-	-	-
Unemployed Population	739341	108858	13.60	-	-	-
Employment Rate	-	-	-	0.880	0.00989	1.12
Unemployment Rate	-	-	-	0.120	0.00989	8.24
Labour Force	6172421	497113	8.05	-	-	-
Not in Labour Force	6601939	583509	8.84	-	-	-

## 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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