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## Preface

Sri Lanka Labour Force Survey was designed to measure the levels and trends of employment, unemployment and labour force in Sri Lanka. This survey is being conducted quarterly, since the first quarter of 1990. A nationally representative annual sample of about 16,000 housing units have been selected for the survey in 2003. The present report, which is the fiftiy second in the series, is based on a sample of 4000 housing units and gives national estimates with a stipulated standard error of labour force characteristics as reported in the reference period of the first quarter of 2003. Districts under the Northern province are not covered in this publication.

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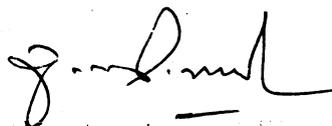
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# Sri Lanka Labour Force Survey Summary Statistics on Labour Force Characteristics First Quarter - 2003

## 10 years & over population:

	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural
Population (10 years & over)	15572891	7584911	7987980	1906054	13660120
Labour force in this age group	7643237	5069675	2573562	863296	6779909
<b>Labour force participation rate</b>	<b>49.1</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>49.6</b>
Employed population	6942839	4745828	2197011	771198	6171612
<b>Employed rate</b>	<b>90.8</b>	<b>93.6</b>	<b>85.4</b>	<b>89.3</b>	<b>91.0</b>
Unemployed population	700393	323847	376551	92097	608298
<b>Unemployment rate</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>9.0</b>
Not in labour force	7929654	2515235	5414418	1042758	6880220

## 15 years & over population:

	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural
Population (15 years & over)	1377068	6660643	7116426	1732073	12044995
Labour force in this age group	7612760	5049026	2563732	860350	6752404
<b>Labour force participation rate</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>56.0</b>
Employed population	6913888	4726708	2187180	7682258	6145630
<b>Employed rate</b>	<b>90.8</b>	<b>93.6</b>	<b>85.4</b>	<b>89.3</b>	<b>91.0</b>
Unemployed population	698872	322318	376552	92098	606774
<b>Unemployment rate</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>9.0</b>
Not in labour force	6164308	1611617	4552694	871717	5292591

## 20 years & over population:

	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural
Population (20 years & over)	12070302	5778490	6291813	1536282	10534020
Labour force in this age group	7204381	4800148	2404231	826979	6377402
<b>Labour force participation rate</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>83.1</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>60.5</b>
Employed population	6637283	4546670	2090613	743283	5894200
<b>Employed rate</b>	<b>92.1</b>	<b>94.7</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>89.9</b>	<b>92.4</b>
Unemployed population	567098	253478	313620	83696	483202
<b>Unemployment rate</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Not in labour force	4865921	978342	3887582	709303	4156618

## Estimate of Confidence Intervals for some selected characteristics

Year/ Quarter	Labour Force			Employed			Unemployed			Unemployment Rate		
	No.	95% C.I.		No.	95% C.I.		No.	95% C.I.		Rate.	95% C.I.	
		Lower	Upper		Lower	Upper		Lower	Upper		Lower	Upper
2003 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	7643237	7250116	8036359	6942839	6583246	7302432	700398	612071	788725	0.092	0.081	0.102

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

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

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

◆ The survey estimated a total of 15.6 million persons as being the working age population of Sri Lanka (excluding the Northern province) during the survey period.

◆ Of the total population nearly 84.0% persons are in the working age group. (10 yrs and over)

◆ The sex ratio of the working age population is 95.0 percent which implies that there are more females than males in the working age group.

## 3. Economically Active Population

◆ The survey estimated that nearly half of the working age population is economically active (49.1%). Of the working age males, 68.8 percent are economically active, while nearly one third or only 32 percent of the females are economically active.

◆ The highest participation rate is reported in the age group 30 – 39 yrs. for males (96.1%) and in the age group 20 – 24 yrs. for females (48.3%).

Figure 1 – Labour force participation rate by sex & sector

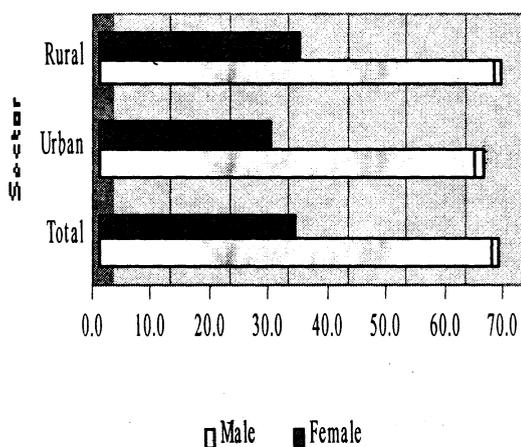


Table (i) - Distribution of population by age & sex

Age (in years)	Total	Male	Female
All age groups	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 - 9	16.0	17.0	14.9
10 - 14	9.2	9.7	8.7
15 - 19	9.2	9.2	9.2
20 - 24	9.6	9.8	9.3
25 - 29	7.4	6.8	8.0
30 - 39	14.8	14.3	15.2
40 - 49	13.7	13.2	14.2
50 - 59	10.1	10.3	9.9
60 & over	10.0	9.6	10.5

Table (ii) - Labour force participation rate by age & sex

Age (in years)	Total	Male	Female
Total	49.1	66.8	32.2
15 - 19	23.9	28.2	19.3
20 - 24	65.6	83.1	48.3
25 - 29	65.0	92.9	41.5
30 - 39	67.0	96.1	42.5
40+	53.4	75.3	32.5

Table (iii) - Labour force participation rate by sex & sector

Sex	Sector		
	Total	Urban	Rural
Total	49.1	45.3	49.6
Male	66.8	64.1	67.2
Female	32.2	28.1	32.8

## 4. Employed Population

- ◆ The survey estimated a total of 6.9 million persons as employed during the survey period.
- ◆ Of the employed persons 4.7 million (or 68.0 percent) are males and 2.2 million (or 32.0 percent) are females.
- ◆ The table (iii) exhibits that employment rate (the ratio of employed persons to the labour force) increases with the increase of the age and it is highest among the persons aged 40 years and above
- ◆ A bulk of the employed population (i.e. 34.2 percent) are engaged in activities classified under the major industry group, 'Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery'.
- ◆ A fairly large proportion, i.e. nearly 23 percent of the employed females are engaged in manufacturing industries.

### 4.1 By Level of Education

- ◆ More than one third (34.1%) of the employed females have completed G.C.E.(O/L) or above. The corresponding proportion for males is 26.6 percent.
- ◆ The highest proportion of the employed persons is reported under the level of education group Gr.5 to 9. The same pattern can be observed for both sexes.

Table (iv) – Employment rate by Age & Sex

Age (in year)	Sex		
	Total	Male	Female
Total	90.8	93.6	85.4
15 - 19	67.7	72.3	60.5
20 - 24	72.8	78.7	62.8
25 - 29	86.2	91.5	76.1
30 - 39	95.2	98.0	89.8
40 +	98.7	98.8	98.5

Table(v) - Percentage distribution of employed persons by industry group & sex

Industry group *	Total	Male	Female
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery	34.2	31.6	40.0
Manufacturing	15.9	12.4	23.4
Wholesale and Retail Trade and Repair of Motor Vehicals etc. and Personal and Household Goods	12.7	14.9	7.9
Financial Intermediation, Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	3.1	3.1	3.2
Public Administration, Defence and Compulsory Social Security	8.1	8.7	6.7
Education	3.6	2.0	7.1
** Other	22.4	27.3	12.1

\* Based on ISIC Rev 3

\*\* Other

Construction (F)

Hotels & Restaurants, Transport, Storage  
and Communication. Health and Social

work. Other community, Social and personal

activities. Private household with employed persons

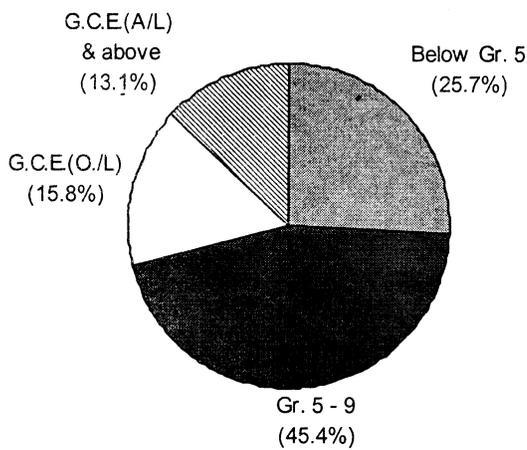
Miscellaneous labour work

Mining & Quarrying

Electricity, Gas and Water supply

Extra Territorial Organization Industries  
not adequately described.

**Fig 2 - Percentage distribution of currently employed persons by level of education - Both sexes**



**Table (vi) - Percentage distribution of currently employed persons by level of education**

Level of Education	Total	Sex	
		Male	Female
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Below Gr.5	25.7	25.0	27.2
Gr. 5 - 9	45.4	48.5	38.8
G.C.E.(O/L)	15.8	16.1	15.3
G.C.E.(A/L) & above	13.1	10.5	18.8

#### 4.2 By employment status

- ◆ The relative share of paid employee (58.2%) is the highest in the total employed population.
- ◆ The proportion of the female unpaid family workers is nearly five times that of the male unpaid family workers. It is 20.9 percent for females and 4.2 percent for males.

**Table (vii) - Employed persons by Employment Status & sex**

Employment Status	Total	Sex	
		Male	Female
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employee	58.2	58.5	59.6
Employer	2.7	3.6	0.9
Own Account worker	29.6	34.8	18.6
Unpaid family worker	9.5	4.2	20.9

**Figure 3 - Employed persons by Employment Status & Sex**



## 5. Unemployed Population

### 5.1 Unemployment rate

◆ Unemployment rate is reported to be 9.2 percent in the first quarter of 2003. That is of all economically active persons 9.2 percent are unemployed.

◆ The highest unemployment rate is reported among the persons falling in the age group 15 - 24 yrs.

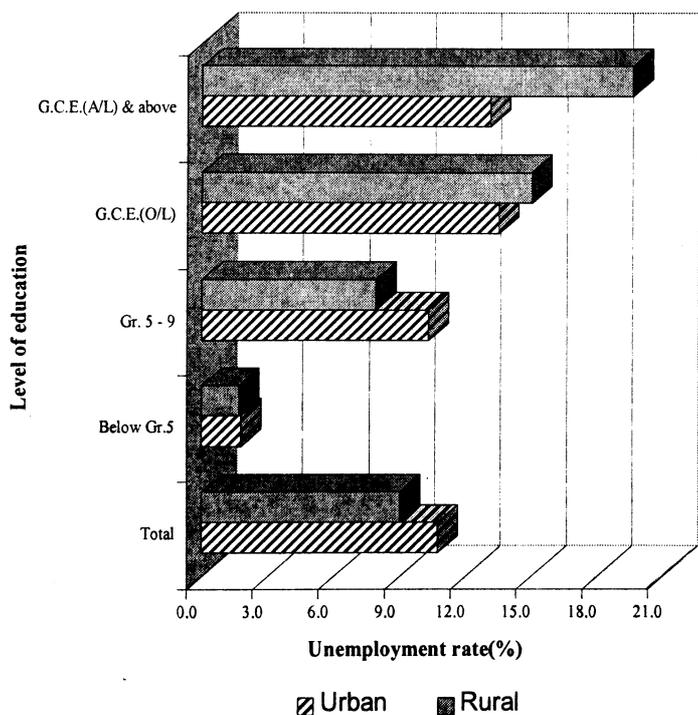
### 5.2 By level of education

◆ Nearly fifty six percent (55.9%) of the unemployed persons have attained education qualifications equivalent to G.C.E.(O/L) or above.

◆ The proportion of unemployed females with educational attainment G.C.E.(A/L) & above is considerably higher as compared with males. The female proportion is more than two times of the male proportion (The proportion is 17.2 percent for males and 38.5 for females)

◆ Unemployment problem, among persons with lower educational qualifications (passed Grade 9 or below) is higher in the Urban Sector than in the Rural Sector, but the pattern is reversed among the persons passed G.C.E.(O/L) and above (*see table x*)

**Figure 4 – Unemployment rate by level of education & sector**



**Table (viii) - Unemployment rate by age group & sex**

Age Group (years)	Total	Sex	
		Male	Female
All Age Groups	9.2	6.4	14.6
15 - 19	32.3	27.7	39.5
20 - 24	27.2	21.3	37.2
25 - 29	13.8	8.5	23.9
30 - 39	4.8	2	10.2
40 & over	1.3	1.2	1.5

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

Level of education	Total	Sex	
		Male	Female
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Below Gr.5	4.4	4.8	4.1
Gr. 5 - 9	39.7	44.0	35.9
G.C.E.(O/L)	27.2	33.9	21.5
G.C.E.(A/L) & above	28.7	17.2	38.5

**Table (x) - Unemployment rate by level of education & sector**

Level of education	Total	Sector	
		Urban	Rural
Total	9.2	10.7	9.0
Below Gr.5	1.7	1.8	1.7
Gr. 5 - 9	8.1	10.3	7.9
G.C.E.(O/L)	14.8	13.5	15.0
G.C.E.(A/L) & above	18.1	13.1	19.6

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

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

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

### (1) Number of Hours of Work :

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

### (2) Working Age Population :

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

### (3) Employment Status :

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The revisions made are,

### (1) Number of Hours of Work :

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

### (2) Working Age Population :

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

### (3) Unpaid Family Worker :

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

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

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

YEAR	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (15 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)	
*1998	11281913	5567813	49.4	4870332	87.5	697481	12.5	5714099
*1999	11582873	5632621	48.6	4974104	88.3	658517	11.7	5950382
*2000	11978962	5738351	47.9	5124615	89.3	613736	10.7	6241526
*2002 1st Q	12558904	6236555	49.7	5531474	88.7	705080	11.3	6322350
*2002 2nd Q	12557751	5982789	47.7	5240415	87.6	742374	12.4	6574962
*2002 3rd Q	12647883	6159072	48.7	5478547	89.0	680525	11.0	6488811
*2002 4th Q	12692988	6273468	49.4	5680707	90.6	592761	9.4	6421804
**2003 1st Q	13764553	6667351	48.4	5897220	88.4	770131	11.6	7096402

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

YEAR	AGE GROUP											
	TOTAL		15 - 19		20 - 24		25 - 29		30 - 39		40 & ABOVE	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
*1999	658517	11.7	158129	41.3	269327	31.9	113285	15.4	81121	5.7	36655	1.6
*2000	613736	10.7	126288	36.5	266306	30.7	117768	15.7	71019	4.9	32354	1.4
*2001	601026	10.2	130397	40.2	271672	30.5	105295	14.0	63668	4.4	29905	1.2
*2002 1st Q	705080	11.3	113893	34.0	314025	30.7	113738	13.7	118147	7.4	45276	1.8
*2002 2nd Q	742374	12.4	150985	48.4	355100	38.6	126154	15.7	65320	4.4	44816	1.8
*2002 3rd Q	680620	11.1	156924	43.7	311309	31.3	118925	15.6	58697	3.9	34670	1.4
*2002 4th Q	592761	9.4	124972.9	38.5	287850	30.4	96863	13.2	58182	3.7	24893	0.9
**2003 1st Q	770131	11.6	144218	41	329198	32.7	148683	17.4	100129	6.1	47904	1.7

\* Excluding Northern and Eastern Province

\*\* Including Eastern Province but excluding Northern Province

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

Year	Industry group														
	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>*2002 1 Q</b>															
No.	5531474	1565027	1030170	276869	720963	109670	263019	148723	549644	199366	70223	96327	81978	268332	151164
%	100.0	28.3	18.6	5.0	13.0	2.0	4.8	2.7	9.9	3.6	1.3	1.7	1.5	4.9	2.7
<b>*2002 2 Q</b>															
No.	5240415	1486271	926157	241829	674020	112318	310118	146163	494292	209348	90216	114595	100741	246093	88252
%	100.0	28.4	17.7	4.6	12.9	2.1	5.9	2.8	9.4	4.0	1.7	2.2	1.9	4.7	1.7
<b>*2002 3 Q</b>															
No.	5483728	1504413	1014142	251028	769588	119736	282694	185439	496836	191894	93085	81792	84204	305851	103025
%	100.0	27.4	18.5	4.6	14.0	2.2	5.2	3.4	9.1	3.5	1.7	1.5	1.5	5.6	1.9
<b>*2002 4 Q</b>															
No.	5685327	1679845	958918	287811	728273	74882	315973	175924	534285	244517	70138	94929	96259	311852	111722
%	100.0	29.5	16.9	5.1	12.8	1.3	5.6	3.1	9.4	4.3	1.2	1.7	1.7	5.5	2.0
<b>** 2003 1Q</b>															
No.	589722	1728584	1012981	376057	767504	93108	352767	206716	548755	200763	80884	110336	84657	221967	112141
%	100	29.3	17.2	6.4	13	1.6	6	3.5	9.3	3.4	1.4	1.9	1.4	3.8	1.9

**Industry group**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 1 Agriculture Forestry and Fishery (A,B)   | 8 Public Administration and Defence,Compulsory Social Security (L) |
| 2 Manufacturing (D)  | 9 Education (M)  |
| 3 Construction (F)   | 10 Health and Social work (N)                                      |
| 4 Wholesale and Retail Trade,Repair of Motor Vehicle<br>Motorcycles and Personal and Household Goods | 11 Other Community,Social and Personal Service Activities (O)      |
| 5 Hotels and Restaurants (H)   | 12 Private Households with Employed Person ( P)                    |
| 6 Transport, Storage and Communication (I)   | 13 Miscellaneous Labour work                                       |
| 7 Financial Intermediation and Real Estate,<br>Renting and Business Activities (J,K)                 | 14 Other (C,E,Q)   |

**Other**

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

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

\* Excluding Northern and Eastern Province

\*\* Including Eastern Province but excluding Northern Province

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

YEAR	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	NATIONAL LEVEL DATA						
		TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICI: RATE(%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE NUMBER
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
*1990	11573941	6001148	51.9	5047354	84.1	953794	15.9	5572793
*1991	11795793	5877198	49.8	5015517	85.3	861680	14.7	5918596
*1992	12058463	5808062	48.2	4962105	85.4	845957	14.6	6250400
*1993	12278055	6032383	49.1	5201474	86.2	830910	13.8	6245675
*1994	12492850	6078863	48.7	5281272	86.9	797591	13.1	6413985
*1995	12736185	6106138	47.9	5357117	87.7	749021	12.3	6630048
*1996	12831240	6241889	48.6	5537285	88.7	704604	11.3	6589365
*1997	12870791	6266160	48.7	5607881	89.5	658279	10.5	6604630
*1998	12881790	6660520	51.7	6049238	90.8	611285	9.2	6221274
*1999	13169250	6673487	50.7	6082641	91.2	590846	8.9	6495782
*2000	13564660	6827312	50.3	6310145	92.4	517168	7.6	6737345
*2001	13870479	6772834	48.8	6235588	92.1	537246	7.9	7097644
*2002 1st Q	14102740	7295631	51.7	6662823	91.3	632809	8.7	6807114
*2002 2nd Q	14164330	7017253	49.5	6329655	90.2	687599	9.8	7147068
*2002 3rd Q	14266703	7049665	49.4	6408594	90.9	641071	9.1	7217039
*2002 4th Q	14271782	7218959	50.6	6676572	92.5	542387	7.5	7052823
**2003 1st Q	15572891	7643237	49.1	6942839	90.8	700398	9.2	7929654

\* - Excluding Northern and Eastern province

\*\* - Including Eastern province but Excluding Northern province

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

YEAR	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	LABOUR FORCE						NOT IN LABOUR FORCE NUMBER
		TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICI: RATE(%)	EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
*1993	6109486	3989443	65.3	3601779	90.3	387663	9.7	2120044
*1994	6228064	4072937	65.4	3678648	90.3	394289	9.7	2155127
*1995	6318003	4068608	64.4	3700951	91.0	367656	9.0	2249395
*1996	6373670	4200886	65.9	3857147	91.8	343741	8.2	2172784
*1997	6372365	4184248	65.6	3862087	92.3	322168	7.7	2188110
*1998	6344453	4281996	67.5	4004504	93.5	277491	6.5	2062456
*1999	6506662	4402713	67.7	4107497	93.3	295217	6.7	2103953
*2000	6702871	4501597	67.2	4241477	94.2	260120	5.8	2201274
*2001	6837264	4529016	66.2	4248877	93.8	280139	6.2	2308248
*2002 1st Q	6972545	4737275	67.9	4431449	93.5	305827	6.5	2235271
*2002 2nd Q	6953497	4671129	67.2	4331273	92.7	339856	7.3	2282368
*2002 3rd Q	6931392	4701717	67.8	4370014	92.9	331702	7.1	2229676
*2002 4th Q	6882601	4712214	68.5	4447916	94.4	264298	5.6	2170387
**2003 1st Q	7584911	5069675	66.8	4745828	93.6	323847	6.4	2515235

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

YEAR	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	LABOUR FORCE						NOT IN LABOUR FORCE NUMBER
		TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICI: RATE(%)	EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
*1993	6168572	2042941	33.1	1599695	78.3	443247	21.7	4125631
*1994	6264782	2005927	32.0	1602625	79.9	403302	20.1	4258857
*1995	6418183	2037530	31.7	1656166	81.3	381364	18.7	4380652
*1996	6457583	2041002	31.6	1680138	82.3	360864	17.7	4416583
*1997	6498427	2081906	32.0	1745794	83.9	336112	16.1	4416521
*1998	6537344	2378526	36.4	2044732	86.0	333795	14.0	4158818
*1999	6662613	2270782	34.1	1975153	87.0	295629	13.0	4392047
*2000	6861794	2325716	33.9	2068667	89.0	257048	11.0	4536078
*2001	7033214	2243818	31.9	1986711	88.5	257107	11.5	4789396
*2002 1st Q	7130202	2558359	35.9	2231378	87.2	326981	12.8	4571843
*2002 2nd Q	7210828	2346127	32.5	1998383	85.2	347744	14.8	4864699
*2002 3rd Q	7335311	2347948	32.0	2038580	86.8	309369	13.2	4987363
*2002 4th Q	7389180	2506745	33.9	2228656	88.9	278089	11.1	4882436
**2003 1st Q	7987980	2573562	32.2	2197011	85.4	376551	14.6	5414418

\* - Excluding Northern and Eastern province

\*\* - Including Eastern province but Excluding Northern province

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

(FIRST QUARTER 2003)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POP: (10 YEARS & OVER)	LABOUR FORCE						NOT IN LABOUR FORCE NUMBER
		TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICI: RATE(%)	EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	15572891	7643237	49.1	6942839	90.8	700398	9.2	7929654
10 - 14 YRS	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15 - 19 YRS	1706766	408379	23.9	276605	67.7	131773	32.3	1298388
20 - 24 YRS	1703408	1117960	65.6	814288	72.8	303672	27.2	585448
25 - 29 YRS	1462098	950117	65.0	818980	86.2	131137	13.8	511981
30 - 39 YRS	2794525	1873633	67.0	1783528	95.2	90104	4.8	920893
40 + YRS	6110271	3262671	53.4	3220487	98.7	42184	1.3	2847601

\* Reliable estimates cannot be provided.

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

(FIRST QUARTER 2003)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POP: (10 YEARS & OVER)	LABOUR FORCE						NOT IN LABOUR FORCE NUMBER
		TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICI: RATE(%)	EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	7584911	5069675	66.8	4745828	93.6	323847	6.4	2515235
10 - 14 YRS	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15 - 19 YRS	882153	248878	28.2	180038	72.3	68839	27.7	633276
20 - 24 YRS	849255	705600	83.1	555154	78.7	150447	21.3	143655
25 - 29 YRS	667894	620748	92.9	568266	91.5	52482	8.5	47146
30 - 39 YRS	1277452	1228159	96.1	1204057	98.0	24103	2.0	49293
40 + YRS	2983889	2245641	75.3	2219193	98.8	26448	1.2	738247

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

(FIRST QUARTER 2003)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POP: (10 YEARS & OVER)	LABOUR FORCE						NOT IN LABOUR FORCE NUMBER
		TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICI: RATE(%)	EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	7987980	2573562	32.2	2197011	85.4	376551	14.6	5414418
10 - 14 YRS	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15 - 19 YRS	824613	159501	19.3	96567	60.5	62934	39.5	665112
20 - 24 YRS	854153	412360	48.3	259134	62.8	153226	37.2	441793
25 - 29 YRS	794204	329369	41.5	250714	76.1	78655	23.9	464835
30 - 39 YRS	1517073	645473	42.5	579471	89.8	66002	10.2	871600
40 + YRS	3126383	1017029	32.5	1001294	98.5	15735	1.5	2109354

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

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

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

Year	All Ages	Age Groups					
		10 - 14 YRS	15 - 19 YRS	20 - 24 YRS	25 - 29 YRS	30 - 39 YRS	40+ YRS
*1990	100.0	1.1	5.7	11.9	13.7	27.0	40.7
*1991	100.0	0.7	5.4	12.7	13.7	26.8	40.7
*1992	100.0	0.5	5.1	13.4	14.1	27.0	39.9
*1993	100.0	0.4	5.2	12.7	14.2	26.7	40.7
*1994	100.0	0.4	4.9	12.3	13.9	28.2	40.3
*1995	100.0	0.3	4.9	11.6	14.1	26.5	42.7
*1996	100.0	0.4	5.3	12.1	13.7	28.1	40.4
*1997	100.0	0.3	5.1	11.9	13.3	27.2	42.1
*1998	100.0	0.8	5.9	12.1	12.5	26.7	42.1
*1999	100.0	0.9	5.8	11.8	12.2	26.1	43.3
*2000	100.0	0.5	5.2	12.2	12.3	26.0	43.8
*2001	100.0	0.4	4.3	12.1	12.0	25.4	45.8
*2002 1st Q	100.0	0.3	5.0	12.9	12.4	26.4	43.1
*2002 2nd Q	100.0	0.5	4.0	10.9	12.7	26.6	45.3
*2002 3rd Q	100.0	0.4	4.4	12.7	11.8	26.2	44.6
*2002 4th Q	100.0	0.1	4.2	12.3	11.5	25.7	46.3
**2003 1st Q	100.0	0.4	4.0	11.7	11.8	25.7	46.4



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

\* - Excluding Northern and Eastern province

\*\* - Including Eastern province but Excluding Northern province

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

Year	All Ages	Age Groups					
		10 - 14 YRS	15 - 19 YRS	20 - 24 YRS	25 - 29 YRS	30 - 39 YRS	40+ YRS
*1990	100.0	1.0	5.7	11.7	13.3	26.3	42.1
*1991	100.0	0.6	5.2	12.6	13.2	25.7	42.8
*1992	100.0	0.4	4.7	13.2	13.9	26.2	41.6
*1993	100.0	0.4	4.8	11.5	14.8	26.2	42.2
*1994	100.0	0.4	4.7	11.9	13.5	27.2	42.2
*1995	100.0	0.3	4.8	11.0	14.0	26.0	43.8
*1996	100.0	0.4	5.0	11.7	13.4	27.8	41.7
*1997	100.0	0.3	4.8	11.1	13.0	27.1	43.6
*1998	100.0	0.7	5.6	11.9	12.3	26.2	43.3
*1999	100.0	0.7	5.8	11.8	11.8	25.7	44.1
*2000	100.0	0.4	5.2	12.0	12.3	25.4	44.7
*2001	100.0	0.3	4.1	12.0	12.1	25.0	46.4
*2002 1st Q	100.0	0.3	5.0	12.2	11.9	26.3	44.3
*2002 2nd Q	100.0	0.3	3.6	10.6	12.8	26.6	46.1
*2002 3rd Q	100.0	0.3	4.3	12.0	11.3	26.3	45.8
*2002 4th Q	100.0	0.1	4.0	12.2	11.2	25.5	46.9
*2003 1st Q	100.0	0.4	3.8	11.7	12.0	25.4	46.8

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

Year	All Ages	Age Groups					
		10 - 14 YRS	15 - 19 YRS	20 - 24 YRS	25 - 29 YRS	30 - 39 YRS	40+ YRS
*1990	100.0	1.2	5.6	12.4	14.5	28.4	38.0
*1991	100.0	0.9	6.0	13.0	14.6	29.1	36.4
*1992	100.0	0.8	5.9	13.9	14.4	29.2	35.8
*1993	100.0	0.4	5.9	15.4	12.9	27.7	37.7
*1994	100.0	0.5	5.3	13.2	14.8	30.4	35.9
*1995	100.0	0.4	5.0	12.9	14.3	27.3	40.1
*1996	100.0	0.5	6.0	13.1	14.2	28.8	37.4
*1997	100.0	0.3	5.7	13.7	14.0	27.6	38.7
*1998	100.0	1.0	6.4	12.4	12.8	27.6	39.7
*1999	100.0	1.1	5.9	11.7	12.9	27.1	41.4
*2000	100.0	0.7	5.3	12.6	12.1	27.4	41.9
*2001	100.0	0.5	4.7	12.4	11.8	26.2	44.5
*2002 1st Q	100.0	0.3	4.9	14.2	13.3	26.6	40.7
*2002 2nd Q	100.0	0.9	4.9	11.6	12.4	26.5	43.6
*2002 3rd Q	100.0	0.5	4.5	14.1	12.8	25.9	42.2
*2002 4th Q	100.0	0.2	4.6	12.3	11.9	25.9	45.0
*2003 1st Q	100.1	0.4	4.4	11.8	11.4	26.4	45.6



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

\* - Excluding Northern and Eastern province

\*\* - Including Eastern province but Excluding Northern province

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

Year	Total	Level of education			
		Below Grade 5	Grades 5 - 9/ Years 6 - 10	GCE (O.L)/ NCGE	GCE (A.L)/ HNCE and above
*1990	100.0	31.9	45.1	16.0	7.0
*1991	100.0	31.6	44.8	15.6	7.9
*1992	100.0	29.9	44.9	16.5	8.7
*1993	100.0	28.5	45.1	16.9	9.5
*1994	100.0	28.2	45.4	17.5	8.8
*1995	100.0	26.8	44.9	18.0	10.3
*1996	100.0	29.5	43.3	16.9	10.3
*1997	100.0	27.9	44.0	17.6	10.5
*1998	100.0	26.8	45.0	17.2	11.0
*1999	100.0	25.4	45.7	18.0	10.9
*2000	100.0	25.1	46.3	16.7	11.9
*2001	100.0	22.7	46.1	17.7	13.5
*2002 1st Q	100.0	24.3	45.8	15.6	14.3
*2002 2nd Q	100.0	25.4	43.9	17.1	13.7
*2002 3rd Q	100.0	24.2	46.9	15.5	13.5
*2002 4th Q	100.0	24.8	45.7	15.0	14.5
**2003 1st Q	100.0	25.7	45.4	15.8	13.1

\* - Excluding Northern and Eastern province

\*\* - Including Eastern province but Excluding Northern province

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

Year	Total	Level of education			
		Below Grade 5	Grades 5 - 9/ Years 6 - 10	GCE (O.L)/ NCGE	GCE (A.L)/ HNCE and above
*1990	100.0	29.6	48.3	16.1	5.9
*1991	100.0	28.0	49.0	15.5	7.5
*1992	100.0	27.4	48.2	17.0	7.4
*1993	100.0	25.4	49.8	17.2	7.7
*1994	100.0	25.5	49.6	17.7	7.2
*1995	100.0	25.1	48.2	18.3	8.4
*1996	100.0	27.7	47.1	16.8	8.4
*1997	100.0	26.5	47.2	17.5	8.7
*1998	100.0	25.3	48.5	17.0	9.2
*1999	100.0	24.0	49.4	17.7	9.0
*2000	100.0	24.1	49.6	16.6	9.8
*2001	100.0	21.5	49.3	17.8	11.4
*2002 1st Q	100.0	23.4	49.3	15.6	11.7
*2002 2nd Q	100.0	23.7	47.5	17.9	10.9
*2002 3rd Q	100.0	23.9	49.8	15.6	10.6
*2002 4th Q	100.0	23.1	49.8	14.8	12.3
**2003 1st Q	100.0	25.0	48.5	16.1	10.5

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

Year	Total	Level of education			
		Below Grade 5	Grades 5 - 9/ Years 6 - 10	GCE (O.L)/ NCGE	GCE (A.L)/ HNCE and above
*1990	100.0	37.0	38.1	15.6	9.3
*1991	100.0	39.6	35.8	15.9	8.8
*1992	100.0	35.7	37.0	15.5	11.9
*1993	100.0	35.6	34.7	16.3	13.5
*1994	100.0	34.5	35.8	17.2	12.6
*1995	100.0	30.8	37.3	17.5	14.3
*1996	100.0	33.7	34.4	17.1	14.7
*1997	100.0	31.0	37.0	17.6	14.4
*1998	100.0	29.9	38.2	17.7	14.3
*1999	100.0	28.3	38.0	18.7	15.0
*2000	100.0	27.3	39.6	17.1	16.1
*2001	100.0	25.5	39.2	17.3	18.0
*2002 1st Q	100.0	26.2	38.7	15.5	19.6
*2002 2nd Q	100.0	29.2	36.1	15.1	19.6
*2002 3rd Q	100.0	24.7	40.5	15.1	19.7
*2002 4th Q	100.0	28.2	37.7	15.5	18.7
**2003 1st Q	100.0	27.2	38.8	15.3	18.8

\* - Excluding Northern and Eastern province

\*\* - Including Eastern province but Excluding Northern province

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

YEAR	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYEE			EMPLOYER	OWN ACCOUNT WORKER	UNPAID FAMILY WORKER
		TOTAL	PUBLIC	PRIVATE			
*1990	100.0	55.2	21.5	33.7	1.8	29.2	13.8
*1991	100.0	62.4	22.9	39.5	2.2	25.4	10.0
*1992	100.0	60.1	20.0	40.0	1.6	27.1	11.2
*1993	100.0	60.0	17.4	42.8	2.0	27.4	10.4
*1994	100.0	60.7	16.4	44.3	2.3	27.2	9.8
*1995	100.0	59.8	15.6	44.3	2.5	28.3	9.4
*1996	100.0	60.8	15.0	45.8	2.3	26.8	10.0
*1997	100.0	59.4	15.1	44.3	2.3	28.8	9.4
*1998	100.0	55.6	14.5	41.2	1.9	28.9	13.6
*1999	100.0	57.5	14.4	43.1	2.0	28.3	12.2
*2000	100.0	56.3	13.4	42.9	2.3	28.4	13.0
*2001	100.0	58.6	13.9	44.7	2.3	28.5	10.6
*2002 1st Q	100.0	57.9	12.7	45.2	3.1	26.9	12.1
*2002 2nd Q	100.0	57.9	13.5	44.5	3.1	28.6	10.4
*2002 3rd Q	100.0	59.1	13.4	45.7	2.4	28.6	10.0
*2002 4th Q	100.0	56.8	14.2	42.6	2.5	30.3	10.4
**2003 1st Q	90.5	58.2	14.2	44.0	2.7	29.6	9.5

\* - Excluding Northern and Eastern province

\*\* - Including Eastern province but Excluding Northern province

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

YEAR	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYEE			EMPLOYER	OWN ACCOUNT WORKER	UNPAID FAMILY WORKER
		TOTAL	PUBLIC	PRIVATE			
*1990	100.0	55.2	19.7	35.5	2.3	34.6	7.9
*1991	100.0	61.5	20.3	41.2	2.9	29.8	5.9
*1992	100.0	58.7	18.4	40.3	2.0	32.2	7.2
*1993	100.0	57.7	15.6	42.0	2.6	33.0	6.7
*1994	100.0	59.3	15.9	43.4	2.9	32.0	5.9
*1995	100.0	58.4	14.6	43.7	3.1	33.5	5.1
*1996	100.0	59.5	14.1	45.4	3.2	31.2	6.1
*1997	100.0	58.3	14.4	43.9	3.0	33.2	5.5
*1998	100.0	55.8	14.1	41.7	2.5	34.8	6.8
*1999	100.0	57.7	13.8	43.9	2.7	33.5	6.2
*2000	100.0	56.6	12.6	44.0	3.1	33.8	6.5
*2001	100.0	57.9	12.9	45.0	3.1	33.4	5.5
*2002 1st Q	100.0	57.7	12.1	45.6	4.3	32.7	5.3
*2002 2nd Q	100.0	57.7	12.5	45.2	4.2	33.5	4.6
*2002 3rd Q	100.0	58.5	12.3	46.1	3.1	33.9	4.5
*2002 4th Q	100.0	56.1	13.6	42.5	3.3	35.8	4.8
**2003 1st Q	100.0	58.5	13.4	44.1	3.6	34.8	4.2

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

YEAR	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYEE			EMPLOYER	OWN ACCOUNT WORKER	UNPAID FAMILY WORKER
		TOTAL	PUBLIC	PRIVATE			
*1990	100.0	55.1	25.3	29.8	0.6	17.9	26.5
*1991	100.0	64.5	28.6	35.9	0.7	16.0	18.9
*1992	100.0	63.4	24.1	39.4	0.7	14.8	21.0
*1993	100.0	65.6	21.0	44.6	0.7	15.0	18.7
*1994	100.0	64.2	17.7	46.5	0.9	16.1	18.8
*1995	100.0	63.2	17.6	45.5	1.1	16.7	19.1
*1996	100.0	63.9	17.0	46.8	0.5	16.7	18.9
*1997	100.0	61.8	16.7	45.2	0.9	19.0	18.3
*1998	100.0	55.2	15.2	40.1	0.6	17.2	27.0
*1999	100.0	57.2	15.6	41.5	0.6	17.5	24.8
*2000	100.0	55.5	15.0	40.5	0.8	17.2	26.5
*2001	100.0	60.1	15.9	44.1	0.5	18.1	21.3
*2002 1st Q	100.0	58.2	13.8	44.4	0.7	15.5	25.5
*2002 2nd Q	100.0	58.4	15.6	42.8	0.7	17.9	23.0
*2002 3rd Q	100.0	60.3	15.6	44.7	0.8	17.1	21.7
*2002 4th Q	100.0	58.3	15.4	42.9	1.0	19.2	21.5
**2003 1st Q	100.0	59.6	15.9	43.7	0.9	18.6	20.9

\* - Excluding Northern and Eastern province

\*\* - Including Eastern province but Excluding Northern province

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

Year	Industry group														
	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
*2002 1st Q	<b>6662848</b>	2341794	1125185	297073	839717	133413	282159	153466	553747	215812	70223	104194	89237	292871	163958
*2002 2nd Q	<b>6329678</b>	2152231	1034913	277812	802733	125247	333522	154875	505085	233278	91650	129692	100949	286667	101024
*2002 3rd Q	<b>6408594</b>	2120588	1091851	262660	883028	128893	297096	188713	501663	206974	95625	91897	85242	341246	113117
*2002 4th Q	<b>6676572</b>	2375806	1041558	308630	829712	82673	324032	178841	538404	255078	71542	108047	97578	347703	116969
**2003 1st Q	<b>6942839</b>	2380894	1106334	397207	882850	104827	375671	216846	560382	253600	82149	122454	85627	253926	120071

**Industry group**

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

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

**Other**

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

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

\* - Excluding Northern and Eastern province

\*\* - Including Eastern province but Excluding Northern province

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

Year	Industry group							
	Total	1	2	4	7	8	9	other
*2002 1st Q	4431464	1457299	581209	629224	102185	418415	66379	1176753
*2002 2nd Q	4331287	1362335	557500	638850	118851	372496	74963	1206294
*2002 3rd Q	4370014	1327213	609178	694361	126685	374027	53178	1185372
*2002 4th Q	4447916	1442852	533782	663589	113092	384269	88732	1221599
**2003 1st Q	4745828	1501081	591659	708905	146638	413229	97422	1286896

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

Year	Industry group							
	Total	1	2	4	7	8	9	other
*2002 1st Q	2231385	884495	543977	210493	51281	135332	149432	256375
*2002 2nd Q	1998391	789897	477413	163883	36023	132589	158315	240270
*2002 3rd Q	2038580	793375	482672	188667	62028	127636	153796	230405
*2002 4th Q	2228656	932954	507776	166123	65749	154135	166345	235574
**2003 1st Q	2197011	879813	514675	173945	70208	147154	156178	255037

**Industry group**

1 Agriculture Forestry and Fishery (A,B)

2 Manufacturing (D)

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

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

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

9 Education (M)  
Other

**Other**

Minning & Quarrying (C)

Electricity, Gas and Water supply (E)

Extra Territorial Organizations & bodies (Q)

Industries not adequately described

Construction (F)

Hotels and Restaurants (H)

Transport, Storage and Communication (I)

Health and Social work (N)

Other Community, Social and

Personal Service Activities (O)

Private Households with

Employed Persons (P)

Miscellaneous Labour work

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

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

\* - Excluding Northern and Eastern province

\*\* - Including Eastern province but Excluding Northern province

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

Year	Occupation group											
	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0
*2002 1st Q	<b>6662848</b>	83260	358620	332546	253966	408373	496435	1599867	991090	393888	1690151	54653
*2002 2nd Q	<b>6329678</b>	81015	326670	284231	298867	425979	466164	1525345	904280	396604	1556281	64240
*2002 3rd Q	<b>6334808</b>	97785	345230	309542	259671	391921	574236	1445307	916833	341341	1652943	73785
*2002 4th Q	<b>6676572</b>	81555	378433	340735	320948	401696	503760	1745586	931134	361117	1533176	78430
**2003 1st Q	<b>6942839</b>	65373	376837	312584	310721	436107	567169	1669487	1018811	417960	1674778	93011

**Occupation group**

1 Senior Officials and Managers

2 Professionals

3 Technical and Associate Professionals

4 Clerks

5 Proprietors and Managers of Enterprises

6 Sale and Service workers

7 Skilled Agricultural and Fishery workers

8 Craft and Related workers

9 Plant and Machine operators and Assemblers

10 Elementary occupations

0 Unidentified

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

\* - Excluding Northern and Eastern province

\*\* - Including Eastern province but Excluding Northern province

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

Year	Occupation group											
	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0
*2002 1st Q	4431462	#57606	147941	219497	130407	313336	354974	1022038	607850	350531	1175788	51495
*2002 2nd Q	4331287	69050	139167	197126	169809	322610	357409	1016970	590728	362190	1041989	64240
*2002 3rd Q	4301800	72967	135368	207336	146478	322185	432463	945551	590066	307566	1141819	68214
*2002 4th Q	4447916	70885	164147	238237	157922	314561	373936	1112205	598673	320581	1030186	66583
**2003 1st Q	4745828	50813	157392	211714	176630	343426	413037	1116916	684909	364490	1140869	85632

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

Year	Occupation group											
	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0
*2002 1st Q	2231384	#25654	210679	113049	123558	95037	141461	577829	383240	#43356	514363	3158
*2002 2nd Q	1998391	11966	187503	87106	129058	103369	108755	508376	313553	34414	514292	..
*2002 3rd Q	2033009	24818	209861	102206	113192	69736	141773	499756	326768	33775	511124	5571
*2002 4th Q	2228656	10670	214285	102498	163026	87135	129824	633381	332461	40536	502991	11848
**2003 1st Q	2197011	14561	219446	100870	134091	92681	154133	552571	333902	53470	533909	7379

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**Occupation group**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1 Senior Officials and Managers           | 7 Skilled Agricultural and Fishery workers   |
| 2 Professionals                           | 8 Craft and Related workers                  |
| 3 Technical and Associate Professionals   | 9 Plant and Machine operators and Assemblers |
| 4 Clerks                                  | 10 Elementary occupations                    |
| 5 Proprietors and Managers of Enterprises | 0 Unidentified                               |
| 6 Sale and Service workers                |  |

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

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

\* - Excluding Northern and Eastern province

\*\* - Including Eastern province but Excluding Northern province

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

		(FIRST QUARTER 2003)							
MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	TOTAL	0 *	1 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 & OVER	
Total	100.0	3.4	1.5	5.2	11.2	16.9	34.0	27.9	
1	100.0	2.8	2.2	7.3	17.0	22.9	32.9	14.9	
2	100.0	4.1	1.1	2.5	9.0	12.8	37.6	32.9	
3	100.0	8.0	1.1	3.9	11.5	17.0	35.3	23.1	
4	100.0	2.9	1.4	2.5	5.2	13.7	25.7	48.7	
5	100.0	3.6	..	2.1	10.3	6.3	24.9	52.8	
6	100.0	2.5	0.3	5.2	2.7	10.3	28.6	50.4	
7	100.0	1.9	..	3.3	9.0	13.0	46.5	26.3	
8	100.0	2.2	0.2	1.4	3.6	9.2	52.2	31.1	
9	100.0	0.3	2.7	17.6	14.7	39.0	19.2	6.6	
10	100.0	2.8	0.8	0.7	3.5	11.1	48.2	32.9	
11	100.0	6.8	0.6	8.0	7.9	16.7	25.3	34.7	
12	100.0	3.7	..	1.1	1.1	4.0	23.6	66.4	
13	100.0	9.5	3.6	8.4	19.7	11.7	30.6	16.4	
14	100.0	1.0	1.1	4.1	15.1	8.5	40.9	29.4	

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

.. Negligible

**Industry group**

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

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

**Other**

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

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

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

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	TOTAL	(FIRST QUARTER 2003)						
		0 *	1 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 & OVER
Total	100.0	3.8	1.2	4.4	10.0	15.3	34.1	31.2
1	100.0	3.0	1.8	5.7	15.1	21.5	34.2	18.8
2	100.0	4.6	0.2	2.7	6.8	12.3	38.7	34.7
3	100.0	8.1	1.1	4.0	11.7	17.0	35.6	22.5
4	100.0	3.3	1.3	2.5	4.4	13.1	26.8	48.4
5	100.0	2.1	..	0.4	9.2	5.6	28.1	54.6
6	100.0	2.7	0.4	5.3	2.9	9.2	26.9	52.6
7	100.0	1.4	..	4.2	10.9	15.0	37.8	30.7
8	100.0	2.7	0.2	1.2	4.7	6.2	46.6	38.3
9	100.0	..	1.2	14.0	12.3	34.4	23.1	14.9
10	100.0	3.2	2.0	1.8	2.7	9.4	53.8	27.0
11	100.0	5.5	0.8	6.9	7.4	16.7	23.7	39.0
12	100.0	8.8	..	3.0	4.2	6.3	36.3	41.4
13	100.0	9.0	4.0	7.5	18.3	11.2	33.2	16.9
14	100.0	0.9	1.3	4.8	17.2	8.3	40.0	27.5

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

..Negligible

**Industry group**

1 Agriculture Forestry and Fishery (A,B)

2 Manufacturing (D)

3 Construction (F)

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

5 Hotels and Restaurants (H)

6 Transport, Storage and Communication (I)

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

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

9 Education (M)

10 Health and Social work (N)

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

12 Private Households with Employed Persons ( P)

13 Miscellaneous Labour work

14 Other (C,E,Q)

**Other**

Minning & Quarrying ( C )

Electricity,Gas and Water supply ( E)

Extra Teritorial Organizations & bodies (Q)

Industries not adequately described

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

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

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	TOTAL	(FIRST QUARTER 2003)						
		0 *	1 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 & OVER
Total	100.0	2.7	2.1	6.8	13.7	20.3	33.6	20.7
1	100.0	2.5	3.1	9.9	20.3	25.2	30.6	8.4
2	100.0	3.6	2.1	2.2	11.6	13.4	36.3	30.8
3	100.0	..	..	..	..	16.7	15.7	67.7
4	100.0	1.1	1.5	2.6	8.0	15.8	20.9	50.0
5	100.0	9.0	..	8.6	14.0	9.0	13.2	46.2
6	100.0	..	..	3.9	..	23.5	48.9	23.7
7	100.0	3.1	..	1.2	5.2	9.0	64.7	16.9
8	100.0	1.0	..	1.9	0.5	17.5	68.0	11.1
9	100.0	0.4	3.7	19.8	16.3	41.8	16.7	1.4
10	100.0	2.5	..	..	4.1	12.2	44.5	36.8
11	100.0	11.0	0.1	11.9	9.5	16.7	30.6	20.2
12	100.0	1.9	..	0.5	..	3.2	18.9	75.5
13	100.0	12.6	1.7	13.7	27.4	14.4	16.4	13.9
14	100.0	1.5	..	..	4.1	9.4	45.6	39.3

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

.. Negligible

**Industry group**

1 Agriculture Forestry and Fishery (A,B)

2 Manufacturing (D)

3 Construction (F)

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

5 Hotels and Restaurants (H)

6 Transport, Storage and Communication (I)

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

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

9 Education (M)

10 Health and Social work (N)

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

12 Private Households with Employed Persons (P)

13 Miscellaneous Labour work

14 Other (C,E,Q)

**Other**

Minning & Quarrying (C)

Electricity,Gas and Water supply (E)

Extra Teritorial Organizations & bodies (Q)

Industries not adequately described

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

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

YEAR	TOTAL	AGE GROUPS				
		15 - 19 YRS	20 - 24 YRS	25 - 29 YRS	30 - 39 YRS	40 + YRS
*1990	100.0	20.3	40.3	19.3	13.2	7.1
*1991	100.0	19.3	42.2	16.7	15.8	6.0
*1992	100.0	19.2	40.9	20.4	13.4	6.1
*1993	100.0	20.4	38.5	18.9	15.5	6.8
*1994	100.0	22.4	41.2	15.6	15.5	5.5
*1995	100.0	21.1	38.2	20.1	15.1	5.5
*1996	100.0	24.0	39.3	18.1	14.3	4.3
*1997	100.0	22.5	41.5	19.0	12.7	4.3
*1998	100.0	21.9	40.8	17.6	13.6	6.0
*1999	100.0	23.9	40.5	17.2	12.5	5.9
*2000	100.0	19.5	44.4	18.4	11.9	5.8
*2001	100.0	21.2	45.4	17.8	10.4	5.1
*2002 1st Q	100.0	15.6	45.6	15.5	16.8	6.5
*2002 2nd Q	100.0	19.2	48.6	17.4	8.7	6.2
*2002 3rd Q	100.0	23.6	45.7	17.3	8.4	5.0
*2002 4th Q	100.0	21.2	48.6	15.8	10.3	4.1
**2003 1st Q	100.0	18.9	43.5	18.8	12.9	6.0

\* - Excluding Northern and Eastern province

\*\* - Including Eastern province but Excluding Northern province

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

YEAR	TOTAL	AGE GROUPS				
		15 - 19 YRS	20 - 24 YRS	25 - 29 YRS	30 - 39 YRS	40+ YRS
*1990	100.0	23.8	41.2	16.1	9.6	9.2
*1991	100.0	23.0	42.6	15.1	11.7	7.7
*1992	100.0	21.8	42.7	18.5	10.0	7.1
*1993	100.0	24.0	39.5	16.0	12.7	8.0
*1994	100.0	24.3	40.8	13.3	13.4	8.6
*1995	100.0	22.3	38.2	19.0	12.9	7.6
*1996	100.0	27.2	39.6	16.9	10.9	5.4
*1997	100.0	25.0	41.5	17.2	11.5	4.8
*1998	100.0	27.7	39.6	16.5	9.5	6.7
*1999	100.0	27.6	40.6	14.3	9.3	8.2
*2000	100.0	24.0	46.4	15.2	9.1	5.3
*2001	100.0	25.4	46.3	15.0	7.1	6.2
*2002 1st Q	100.0	18.1	50.8	11.5	12.3	7.3
*2002 2nd Q	100.0	22.4	48.1	15.3	6.3	8.0
*2002 3rd Q	100.0	27.7	47.2	13.6	5.5	6.0
*2002 4th Q	100.0	20.0	50.8	13.4	9.6	6.2
**2003 1st Q	100.0	21.4	46.7	16.3	7.5	8.2

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

YEAR	TOTAL	AGE GROUPS				
		15 - 19 YRS	20 - 24 YRS	25 - 29 YRS	30 - 39 YRS	40+ YRS
*1990	100.0	17.0	39.4	22.2	16.6	5.0
*1991	100.0	16.3	42.0	18.0	19.2	4.6
*1992	100.0	16.7	39.1	22.2	16.9	5.3
*1993	100.0	12.8	34.1	23.7	21.8	7.7
*1994	100.0	16.7	37.6	21.4	20.6	3.9
*1995	100.0	19.9	38.3	21.2	17.2	3.4
*1996	100.0	21.0	39.0	19.2	17.4	3.2
*1997	100.0	20.1	41.6	20.7	13.8	3.8
*1998	100.0	17.1	41.8	18.6	17.0	5.4
*1999	100.0	20.2	40.5	20.0	15.6	3.7
*2000	100.0	15.1	42.3	21.5	14.8	6.3
*2001	100.0	16.7	44.5	20.9	14.1	3.8
*2002 1st Q	100.0	13.2	40.8	19.3	21.0	5.7
*2002 2nd Q	100.0	16.1	49.0	19.4	11.1	4.5
*2002 3rd Q	100.0	19.2	44.2	21.2	11.5	3.9
*2002 4th Q	100.0	22.4	46.4	18.1	10.9	2.1
**2003 1st Q	100.0	16.7	40.7	20.9	17.5	4.2

\* - Excluding Northern and Eastern province

\*\* - Including Eastern province but Excluding Northern province

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

YEAR	TOTAL	LEVEL OF EDUCATION			
		BELOW GRADE 5	GRADES 5 - 9/ YEARS 6 - 10	GCE(O/L) NCGE	GCE(A/L) HNCE AND ABOVE
*1990	100.0	8.5	49.7	26.5	15.4
*1991	100.0	9.0	45.7	30.3	15.1
*1992	100.0	9.2	50.5	27.0	13.7
*1993	100.0	8.3	44.9	28.7	18.0
*1994	100.0	8.6	44.9	28.3	18.2
*1995	100.0	5.5	47.1	29.1	18.4
*1996	100.0	7.9	47.1	26.1	19.0
*1997	100.0	5.7	44.7	28.2	21.4
*1998	100.0	5.8	44.2	27.1	22.9
*1999	100.0	4.4	41.9	29.2	24.5
*2000	100.0	3.1	45.6	26.0	25.3
*2001	100.0	3.6	40.7	27.3	28.4
*2002 1st Q	100.0	5.5	41.9	22.4	30.3
*2002 2nd Q	100.0	4.1	35.7	28.4	31.9
*2002 3rd Q	100.0	5.8	42.7	23.3	28.3
*2002 4th Q	100.0	3.8	43.5	26.3	26.4
**2003 1st Q	100.0	4.4	39.7	27.2	28.7

\* - Excluding Northern and Eastern province

\*\* - Including Eastern province but Excluding Northern province

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

YEAR	TOTAL	LEVEL OF EDUCATION			
		BELOW GRADE 5	GRADES 5 - 9/ YEARS 6 - 10	GCE(O/L) NCGE	GCE(A/L) HNCE AND ABOVE
*1990	100.0	10.6	57.7	23.3	8.4
*1991	100.0	11.2	53.2	25.0	10.5
*1992	100.0	9.9	57.4	25.1	7.9
*1993	100.0	11.4	47.7	28.0	12.9
*1994	100.0	11.4	50.3	27.0	11.3
*1995	100.0	5.3	54.4	29.4	10.9
*1996	100.0	8.7	56.9	23.8	10.6
*1997	100.0	7.0	54.5	25.0	13.5
*1998	100.0	6.7	54.8	24.7	13.9
*1999	100.0	4.8	48.3	29.1	17.8
*2000	100.0	3.9	54.7	26.0	15.4
*2001	100.0	4.4	50.9	25.2	19.5
*2002 1st Q	100.0	5.9	50.6	24.3	19.2
*2002 2nd Q	100.0	4.7	44.8	26.0	24.5
*2002 3rd Q	100.0	7.9	52.8	22.7	16.6
*2002 4th Q	100.0	3.5	53.0	25.9	17.6
**2003 1st Q	100.0	4.8	44.0	33.9	17.2

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

YEAR	TOTAL	LEVEL OF EDUCATION			
		BELOW GRADE 5	GRADES 5 - 9/ YEARS 6 - 10	GCE(O/L) NCGE	GCE(A/L) HNCE AND ABOVE
*1990	100.0	6.4	42.2	29.5	21.9
*1991	100.0	7.1	39.6	34.5	18.8
*1992	100.0	8.5	43.6	28.9	19.4
*1993	100.0	5.7	42.5	29.4	22.5
*1994	100.0	6.9	39.6	29.6	24.9
*1995	100.0	5.7	40.0	28.8	25.5
*1996	100.0	7.1	37.6	28.3	27.0
*1997	100.0	4.5	35.3	31.3	28.9
*1998	100.0	5.1	35.4	29.1	30.5
*1999	100.0	4.0	35.5	29.3	31.2
*2000	100.0	2.3	36.3	26.1	35.3
*2001	100.0	2.6	29.7	29.7	38.0
*2002 1st Q	100.0	5.1	33.7	20.6	40.6
*2002 2nd Q	100.0	3.4	26.7	30.7	39.2
*2002 3rd Q	100.0	3.6	31.8	23.9	40.8
*2002 4th Q	100.0	4.1	34.4	26.7	34.9
**2003 1st Q	100.0	4.1	35.9	21.5	38.5

\* - Excluding Northern and Eastern province

\*\* - Including Eastern province but Excluding Northern province

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

(FIRST QUARTER 2003)

SECTOR	TOTAL	LEVEL OF EDUCATION			
		BELOW GRADE 5	GRADE 5 - 9/ YEAR 6 - 10	GCE(O/L)/ NCGE	GCE(A/L)/ HNCE AND ABOVE
BOTH SECTORS	700398	31023	277852	190663	200860
URBAN	92098	1955	33989	21660	34495
* RURAL	608300	29069	243863	169003	166365

\* Including estate sector

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

(FIRST QUARTER 2003)

SECTOR	TOTAL	LEVEL OF EDUCATION			
		BELOW GRADE 5	GRADE 5 - 9/ YEAR 6 - 10	GCE(O/L)/ NCGE	GCE(A/L)/ HNCE AND ABOVE
BOTH SECTORS	100.0	4.4	39.7	27.2	28.7
URBAN	100.0	2.1	36.9	23.5	37.5
* RURAL	100.0	4.8	40.1	27.8	27.3

\* Including estate sector

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

SEX	TOTAL	(FIRST QUARTER 2003) DURATION		
		LESS THAN 6 MONTHS	6 TO LESS THAN 12 MONTHS	12 + MONTHS
BOTH SEXES	605408	91863	87726	425818
%	100.0	15.2	14.5	70.3
MALE	280782	49970	36551	194262
%	100.0	17.8	13.0	69.2
FEMALE	324626	41893	51176	231557
%	100.0	12.9	15.8	71.3

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

SEX	(FIRST QUARTER 2003)		
	ALL RESIDENTIAL SECTORS	URBAN SECTOR	RURAL SECTOR
BOTH SEXES	512238	61121	451116
%	100.0	11.9	88.1
MALE	227661	29125	198535
%	100.0	12.8	87.2
FEMALE	284577	31996	252581
%	100.0	11.2	88.8

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

(FIRST QUARTER 2003)

SEX & SECTOR	REASONS FOR NOT ACTIVELY SEEKING WORK			
	TOTAL	DISCOURAGED NOT ABLE TO GET A JOB	BELIEVE NO SUITABLE WORK AVAILABLE	OTHER REASON
TOTAL	100.0	38.0	13.7	48.3
MALE	100.0	39.0	26.7	34.3
FEMALE	100.0	37.1	2.3	60.5
TOTAL	100.0	30.4	13.6	56.0
URBAN	100.0	40.0	..	60.0
* RURAL	100.0	37.9	14.2	47.9

\* Including estate sector

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

(FIRST QUARTER 2003)

SEX & SECTOR	TOTAL NOT IN LABOUR FORCE	REASONS				
		ENGAGED IN STUDIES	HOUSEHOLD WORK	DISABLE OR INFIRM	RETIRED	OTHER REASONS
TOTAL	100.0	37.9	40.5	2.9	13.3	5.4
MALE	100.0	61.0	2.9	5.1	20.9	10.1
FEMALE	100.0	27.2	57.9	1.9	9.8	3.2
TOTAL	100.0	37.9	40.5	2.9	13.3	5.4
URBAN	100.0	32.3	41.7	2.6	18.6	4.8
* RURAL	100.0	38.8	40.3	2.9	12.5	5.5

\* Including estate sector

**TABLE 16 - USUAL LABOUR FORCE STATUS (DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS) OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY AGE - BOTH SEXES**

(FIRST QUARTER 2003)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POP: (10 YEARS & OVER)	LABOUR FORCE						NOT IN LABOUR FORCE NUMBER
		TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICI: RATE(%)	EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
<b>ALL AGES</b>	15572891	7386323	47.4	6703274	90.8	683049	9.2	8182286
10 - 14 YRS	1795821	*	*	26412	86.7	*	*	1764084
15 - 19 YRS	1706766	361982	21.2	230845	63.8	131137	36.2	1344784
20 - 24 YRS	1703408	1050178	61.7	744330	70.9	305848	29.1	653230
25 - 29 YRS	1462098	912415	62.4	807006	88.4	105409	11.6	549684
30 - 39 YRS	2794525	1840582	65.9	1752901	95.2	87681	4.8	950921
40 + YRS	6110271	3190688	52.2	3141780	98.5	48908	1.5	2919583

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

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

YEAR	HOUSEHOLD POP: (10 YEARS & OVER)	LABOUR FORCE						NOT IN LABOUR FORCE NUMBER
		TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICI: RATE(%)	EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
*1990	11573941	5423464	46.9	4480415	82.6	943049	17.4	6150477
*1991	11795793	5515831	46.8	4626243	83.9	889588	16.1	6279962
*1992	12058463	5524670	45.8	4630792	83.8	893878	16.2	6533791
*1993	12278055	5788175	47.1	4773069	82.5	1015107	17.5	6489882
*1994	12491815	5750618	46.0	5011626	87.1	738993	12.9	6741195
*1995	12735447	5787261	45.4	5090049	88.0	697213	12.0	6948187
*1996	12831240	5939606	46.3	5239568	88.2	700041	11.8	6891641
*1997	12869060	5985286	46.5	5290512	88.4	694778	11.6	6883788
*1998	12881060	6330442	49.2	5684159	89.8	646288	10.2	6550616
*1999	13168850	6385690	48.5	5791504	90.7	594187	9.3	6783178
*2000	13564020	6515494	48.0	5976066	91.7	539429	8.3	7048533
*2001	13871382	6441843	46.4	5922538	91.9	519305	8.1	7429439
*2002 1st Q	14102743	6992449	49.6	6401628	91.6	590821	8.4	7110294
*2002 2nd Q	14164330	6713167	47.4	6048510	90.1	664657	9.9	7451158
*2002 3rd Q	14266703	6731298	47.2	6151980	91.4	579318	8.6	7535765
*2002 4th Q	14271782	6908335	48.4	6386540	92.4	521795	7.6	7363447
**2003 1st Q	15572891	7386323	47.4	6703274	90.8	683049	9.2	8182286

\* - Excluding Northern and Eastern province

\*\* - Including Eastern province but Excluding Northern province

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

	Estimated Value	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation (%)	Estimated Value (Ratio)	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation (%)
<b>General labour force characteristics</b>						
Population ( 10 years & over)	15572891	382913	2.46	-	-	-
Employed Population	6942839	183466	2.64	-	-	-
Unemployed Population	700398	45065	6.43	-	-	-
Employment Rate	-	-	-	0.908	0.005	0.57
Unemployment Rate	-	-	-	0.092	0.005	5.68
Labour Force	7643237	200572	2.62	-	-	-
Not in Labour Force	7929654	219307	2.77	-	-	-
<b>Employed persons by major industry Groups</b>						
1	2380894	125780	5.28	-	-	-
2	1106334	65440	5.92	-	-	-
3	397207	34853	8.77	-	-	-
4	882850	54183	6.14	-	-	-
5	104827	15173	14.47	-	-	-
6	375671	31617	8.42	-	-	-
7	216846	21877	10.09	-	-	-
8	560382	39305	7.01	-	-	-
9	253600	22449	8.85	-	-	-
10	82149	10643	12.96	-	-	-
11	122454	15696	12.82	-	-	-
12	85627	14492	16.92	-	-	-
13	253926	27280	10.74	-	-	-
14	120071	19621	16.34	-	-	-
<b>Unemployed persons by level of education</b>						
Below grade 5	31023	6715	21.64	-	-	-
Grade 5 - 9/Year 6 - 10	277852	25545	9.19	-	-	-
G.C.E.(O/L)/N.C.G.E.	190663	22037	11.56	-	-	-
G.C.E.(A/L)/H.N.C.E. & above	200860	19728	9.82	-	-	-

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|---|--|
| 1 Agriculture Forestry and Fishery (A,B)  | 8 Public Administration and Defence,Compulsory Social Security |
| 2 Manufacturing (D)   | 9 Education (M)  |
| 3 Construction (F)  | 10 Health and Social work (N)                                  |
| 4 Wholesale and Retail Trade,Repair of Motor Vehicles, Motorcycles and Personal and Household Goods (G) | 11 Other Community,Social and Personal Service Activities (O)  |
| 5 Hotels and Restaurants (H)  | 12 Private Households with Employed Person ( P )               |
| 6 Transport, Storage and Communication (I)  | 13 Miscellaneous Labour work                                   |
| 7 Financial Intermediation and Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities (J,K)                       | 14 Other (C,E,Q)   |
|   | <b>Other</b>   |
|   | Minning & Quarrying ( C )                                      |
|   | Electricity,Gas and Water supply ( E )                         |
|   | Extra Teritorial Organizations & bodies (Q)                    |
|   | Industries not adequately described                            |

## Appendix - 1

### Technical Notes

#### A. Introduction

The data is derived from household interviews obtained from a sample of the population 10 years of age and older. The survey is conducted quarterly by the Department of Census & Statistics and provides comprehensive data on the Labour Force, the Employed, the Unemployed and includes such characteristics as age, sex, occupation, and industry attachment. The survey also provides information on hours worked, and reasons for unemployment and nonparticipation in the labour force. The survey is conducted by trained interviewers from a total annual sample of about 16000 household. The data collected are based on the respondent's activity or status during the preceding week and previous 12 months period.

#### B. Collection and Coverage

Data are collected quarterly during a similar time period in each quarter through a scientifically selected sample designed to represent the non-institutional household population. About 4000 households are visited each quarter. Respondents are interviewed to obtain information about each member of the household, 10 years of age or older. The inquiry relates to the 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 are not surveyed.

#### C. Concepts and Definitions :

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Occupation, Industry and Employment Status :** These apply to the job held by the currently employed during the survey week. For persons with more than one job, it is usually the main job that is described. However, classifications are also made for the secondary job. Occupations are classified according to the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO), ILO, 1988. Industry is classified according to ILO's International Standard Industrial Classification. The employment - status classification specifies employment in the public or private sectors, and further breaks down into employees (wage and salary workers), employers, own account workers (self-employed), and unpaid family workers.

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

**A Household** consists of all persons, related or not, who occupy a housing unit, which covers a house, an apartment, a group of rooms when occupied as separate living quarters. Domestic servants, Boarders, and lodgers who live and have their meals or share other essentials of living with the family are also related as members of the household. Persons, who usually live here but are temporary away are included as members of the household, but persons who have usual residence elsewhere, but are present at the time of the interview, are excluded.

**Geographic Data:** Data is available at national and provincial levels, and further broken down by urban and rural categories. URBAN areas are those that have an administrative structure of a Municipal Council, an Urban Council. Rural areas are those not classified as urban.

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

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

The list of housing units created for Population Census – 2001 were taken as sample frame. Sample lists were selected from the above frame taken as Primary Sampling Units (PSU). A systematic Sample of 10 housing units per PSU was selected on final sampling units.

The total annual sample size is 16,000 housing units, distributed as 400 PSUs per each quarter and 10 housing units (SSUs) per PSU. The allocation to the domains aims at ensuring approximately equal of reliability from domain to domain.

The 1600 Census Blocks were selected by PPS systematic Sampling. A listing operation was conducted in each selected PSU to provide a frame for the second stage of selection. The selection of housing units within PSU was systematic with random start.

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