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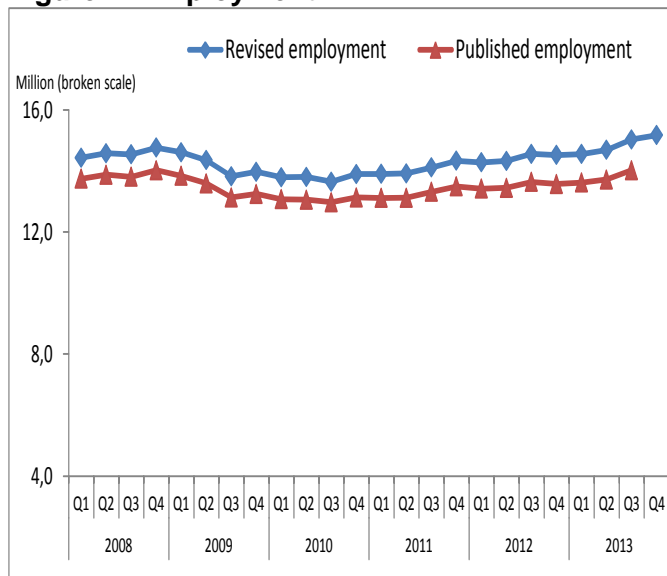
## 1. Introduction

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

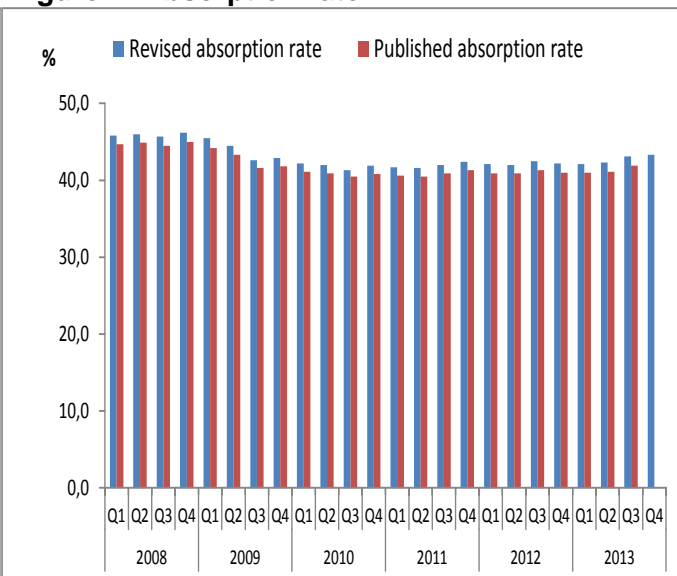
Stats SA has updated the QLFS results (2008-2013), to reflect the new population benchmarks from Census 2011. The patterns, trends and dynamics in fertility, mortality and migration obtained from the census are the main drivers of the historical revisions. Trends in all the revised labour market indicators are similar to those previously published. The revised estimates of the working age population; employment; and unemployment are higher than previously published but this has had little impact on key labour market rates such as the unemployment rate, the labour absorption rate and the labour force participation rate. A report with the historical revisions of the QLFS, which includes the weighting methodology, can be downloaded from [www.statssa.gov.za](http://www.statssa.gov.za). Historical time series data in Excel format are also available for selected variables.

## 2. Revised and published estimates

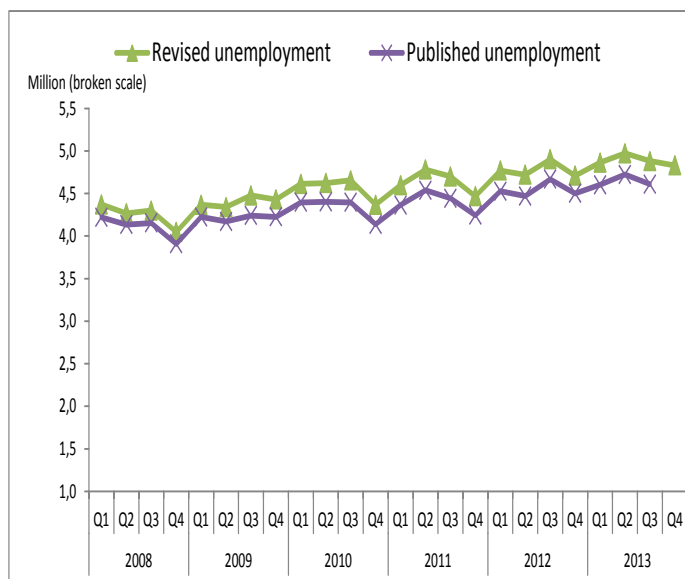
**Figure 1: Employment**



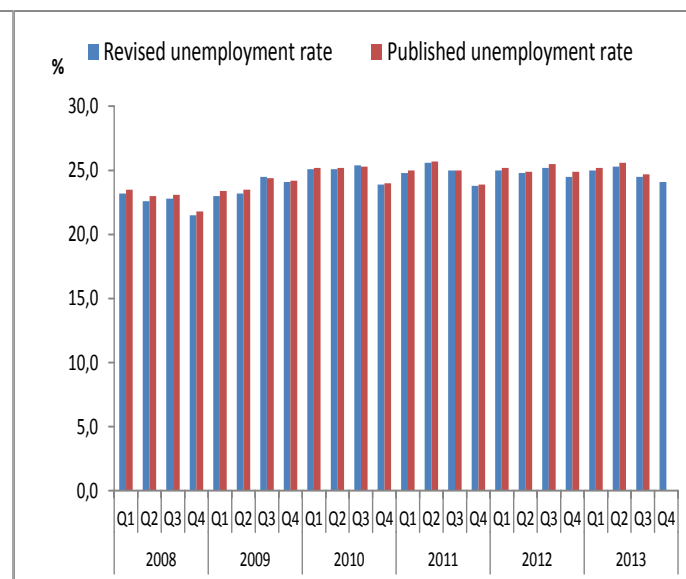
**Figure 2: Absorption rate**



**Figure 3: Unemployment**



**Figure 4: Unemployment rate**



Figures 1 to 4 show that the level of both employment and unemployment was higher, based on the revised population estimates. This resulted in minor changes to the unemployment and absorption rates over the period 2008 to 2013.

This report presents the key findings of the QLFS conducted from October to December 2013 (Q4:2013) based on the revised estimates.

### 3. Highlights of the results

**Table A: Key labour market indicators**

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to- Qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to- Qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand					Per cent	
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>34 405</b>	<b>34 868</b>	<b>35 022</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>1,8</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	19 233	19 916	20 007	91	774	0,5	4,0
<b>Employed</b>	14 524	15 036	15 177	141	653	0,9	4,5
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	10 266	10 709	10 773	64	507	0,6	4,9
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	2 351	2 323	2 446	123	95	5,3	4,0
Agriculture	718	740	713	-27	-4	-3,6	-0,6
Private households	1 189	1 264	1 244	-20	55	-1,6	4,6
<b>Unemployed</b>	4 709	4 880	4 830	-50	121	-1,0	2,6
<b>Not economically active</b>	15 172	14 952	15 015	63	-157	0,4	-1,0
Discouraged work-seekers	2 301	2 297	2 200	-97	-101	-4,2	-4,4
Other (not economically active)	12 870	12 655	12 815	159	-56	1,3	-0,4
<b>Rates (%)</b>							
Unemployment rate	24,5	24,5	24,1	-0,4	-0,4		
Employment/population ratio (absorption rate)	42,2	43,1	43,3	0,2	1,1		
Labour force participation rate	55,9	57,1	57,1	0,0	1,2		

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

Over the period Q3:2013 to Q4:2013, employment increased by 141 000 largely due to an increase of 123 000 in the informal sector and 64 000 jobs in the formal sector. Both the Agricultural and Private households industries shed jobs (by 27 000 and 20 000 respectively). The number of unemployed persons decreased by 50 000 over the period. This resulted in a slight decrease in the unemployment rate by 0,4 of a percentage point to 24,1%, and an increase in the absorption rate of 0,2 of a percentage point to 43,3%. Over the same period, discouraged job-seekers declined by 97 000, while the other(not economically active group)increased by 159 000, resulting in an increase of 63 000 in the not economically active group as a whole.

Year-on-year changes highlight improvements in the labour market. Over the period Q4:2012 and Q4: 2013, employment increased by 653 000 largely as a result of an increase of 507 000 in the formal sector. Employment in the informal sector increased by 95 000 over the same period. Despite the increase in unemployment by 121 000, the unemployment rate declined by 0,4 of a percentage point to 24,1%. The labour force participation rate and the absorption rate increased by 1,2 and 1,1 percentage points respectively. Among the not economically active population, discouraged work-seekers declined by 4,4%,and the remainder of the not economically active group by 0,4%.

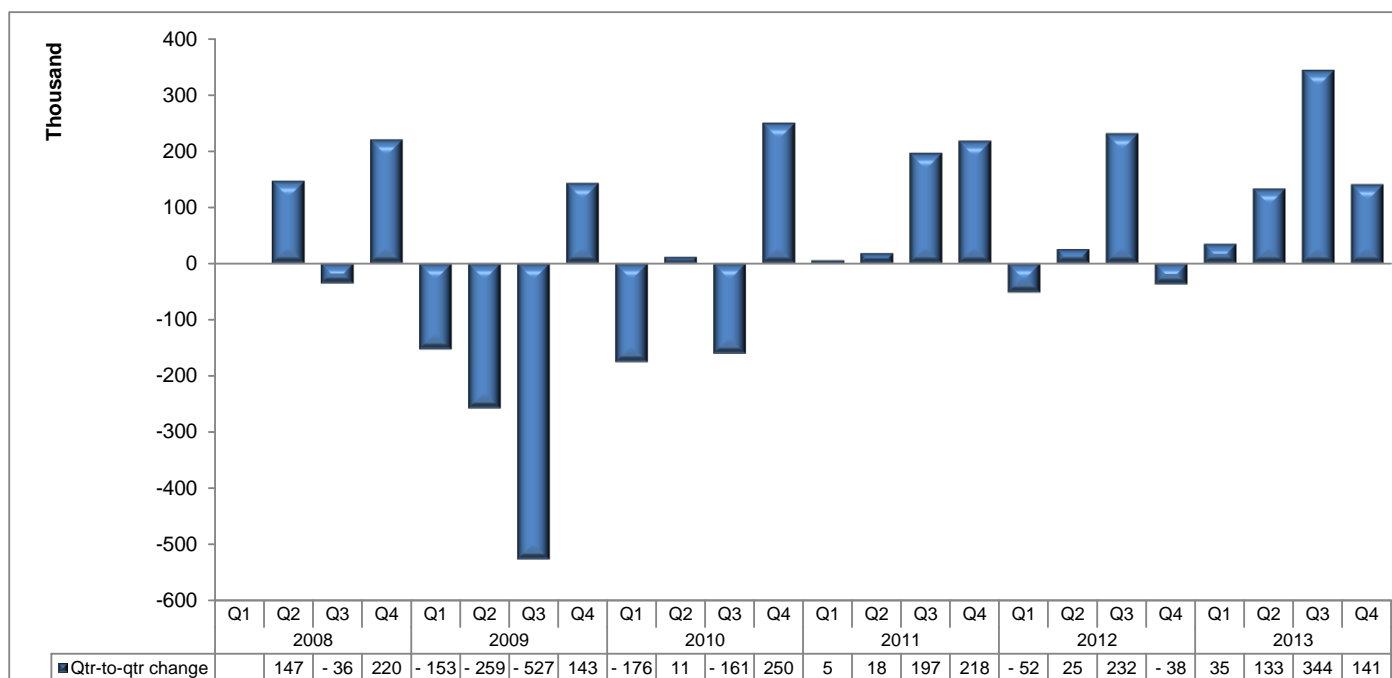
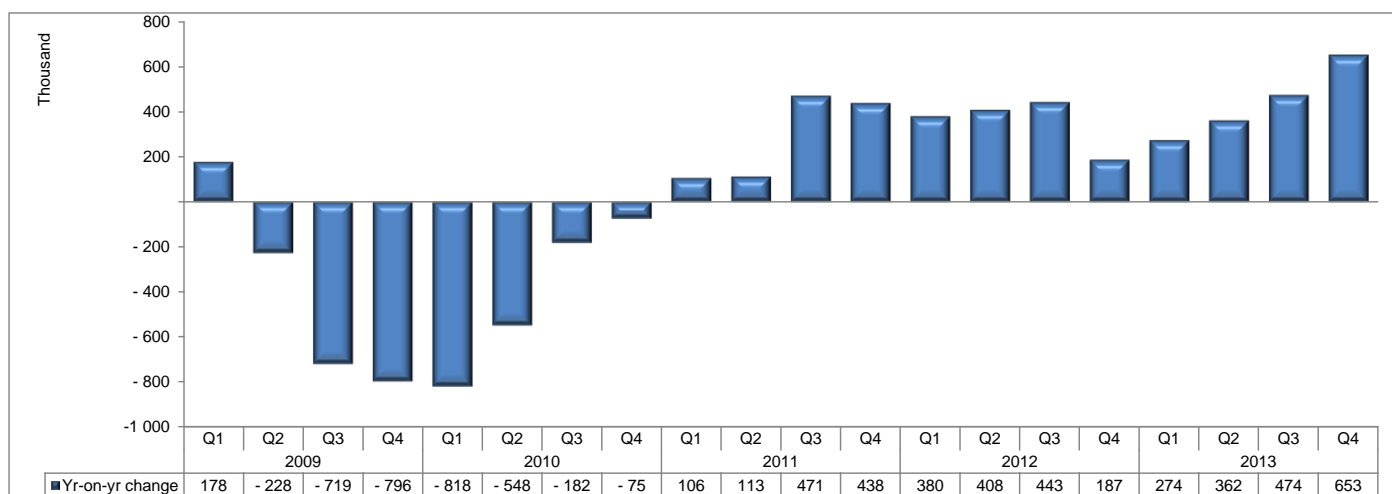
**Figure 5: Quarter-to-quarter changes in employment, quarter 1:2008 to quarter 4:2013**

Figure 5 shows that the largest job losses occurred in the first three quarters of 2009. In 2013, employment increased each quarter, reaching 15,2 million in Q4:2013. Although this is the highest level of employment since 2008, the increase in the working-age population resulted in the absorption rate being below the levels reached in the pre-recession period.

**Figure 6: Year-on-year change in employment, quarter 1:2008 to quarter 4:2013**

Year-on-year changes in employment show that after seven successive quarterly declines, the number of jobs increased for twelve consecutive quarters over the period Q1: 2011 to Q4: 2013. The largest employment increase was observed in Q4: 2013, where 653 000 persons gained employment.

**Table B: Employment by industry**

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to- qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to- qtr change	Year-on- year change
Industry	Thousand					Per cent	
<b>Total*</b>	<b>14 524</b>	<b>15 036</b>	<b>15 177</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>4,5</b>
Agriculture	718	740	713	-27	-4	-3,6	-0,6
Mining <sup>#</sup>	380	422	426	4	46	0,9	12,0
Manufacturing	1 814	1 778	1 766	-12	-48	-0,7	-2,7
Utilities	102	139	127	-13	25	-9,1	24,1
Construction	1 132	1 145	1 204	59	72	5,1	6,4
Trade	3 108	3 185	3 224	40	117	1,2	3,7
Transport	877	926	961	35	84	3,8	9,6
Finance and other business services	1 950	2 060	2 037	-23	88	-1,1	4,5
Community and social services	3 251	3 373	3 470	97	219	2,9	6,7
Private households	1 189	1 264	1 244	-20	55	-1,6	4,6

Note: Total includes other industry.

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

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The highest employment gains quarter-to-quarter were observed in the Community and social services, Construction, and Trade industries, contributing 97 000, 59 000 and 40 000 jobs respectively. Job losses were observed in five industries, and of these, the Agriculture, Finance and other business services, and Private households industries shed most jobs (27 000, 23 000 and 20 000 respectively).

Year-on-year changes in Table B show that over the period Q4: 2012 and Q4: 2013, employment increased by 653 000. The Community and social services and Trade industries contributed the most to the increase (219 000 and 117 000 jobs respectively). Both the Manufacturing and Agriculture industries shed jobs over the same period (by 48 000 and 4 000 respectively).

**Table C: Employment by province**

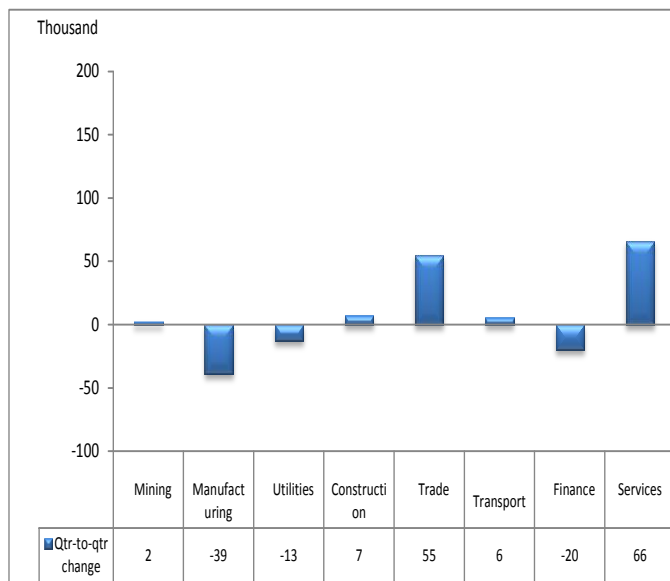
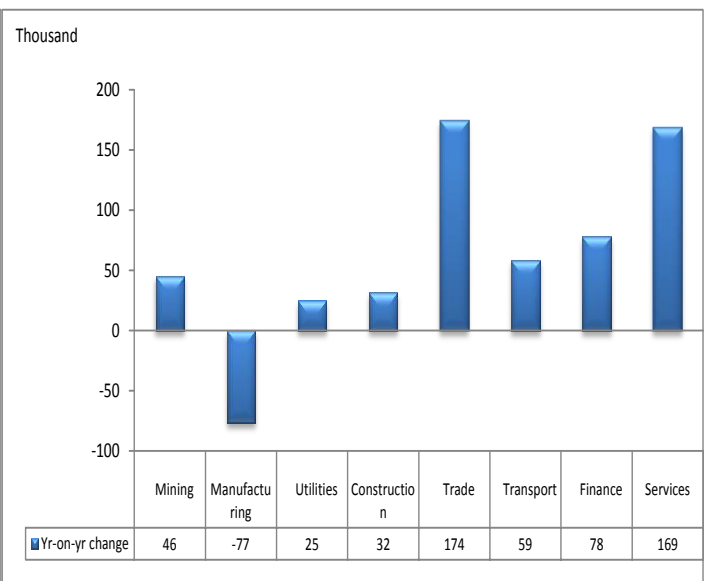
	Oct-Dec 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to- qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to- qtr change	Year-on- year change
Province	Thousand					Per cent	
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>14 524</b>	<b>15 036</b>	<b>15 177</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>4,5</b>
Western Cape	2 103	2 138	2 235	98	133	4,6	6,3
Eastern Cape	1 225	1 293	1 332	38	106	3,0	8,7
Northern Cape	301	316	329	13	28	4,1	9,4
Free State	729	737	746	8	16	1,1	2,2
KwaZulu-Natal	2 399	2 569	2 527	-42	128	-1,6	5,3
North West	847	851	869	17	22	2,0	2,6
Gauteng	4 724	4 823	4 823	0	98	0,0	2,1
Mpumalanga	1 065	1 149	1 149	0	84	0,0	7,9
Limpopo	1 130	1 159	1 168	9	37	0,8	3,3

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

In Q4:2013, the highest employment gains were observed in the Western Cape, Eastern Cape and North West, contributing 98 000, 38 000 and 17 000 jobs respectively. KwaZulu-Natal was the only province that experienced job losses (of 42 000) in Q4:2013.

Between Q4: 2012 and Q4: 2013, employment increased in every province, with the largest increase observed in Western Cape (133 000), and the smallest increase in Free State (16 000). KwaZulu-Natal and Eastern Cape had the second and the third largest increases at 128 000 and 106 000 jobs respectively. Although Northern Cape experienced the second lowest increase in employment, it had the highest year-on-year employment growth rate of 9,4%.



**Figure 7: Quarter-to-quarter changes in formal sector employment by industry****Figure 8: Year-on-year changes in formal sector employment by industry**

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The increase in the formal sector by 64 000 (see Table A) observed in Q4: 2013 resulted mainly from increases in the Community and social services and Trade industries. Between Q3: 2013 and Q4: 2013, employment increased by 66 000 in the Community and social services industry and by 55 000 in the Trade industry, while job losses were observed in the Manufacturing, Finance and other business services, and Utilities industries (39 000, 20 000 and 13 000 respectively).

Compared to Q4: 2012, in Q3: 2013 formal sector employment increased in all the industries, except in the Manufacturing industry where 77 000 jobs were lost. The largest increases were observed in the Trade and Community and social services industries, with increases of 174 000 and 169 000 respectively. This resulted in a gain of 507 000 jobs in the formal sector (see Table A).

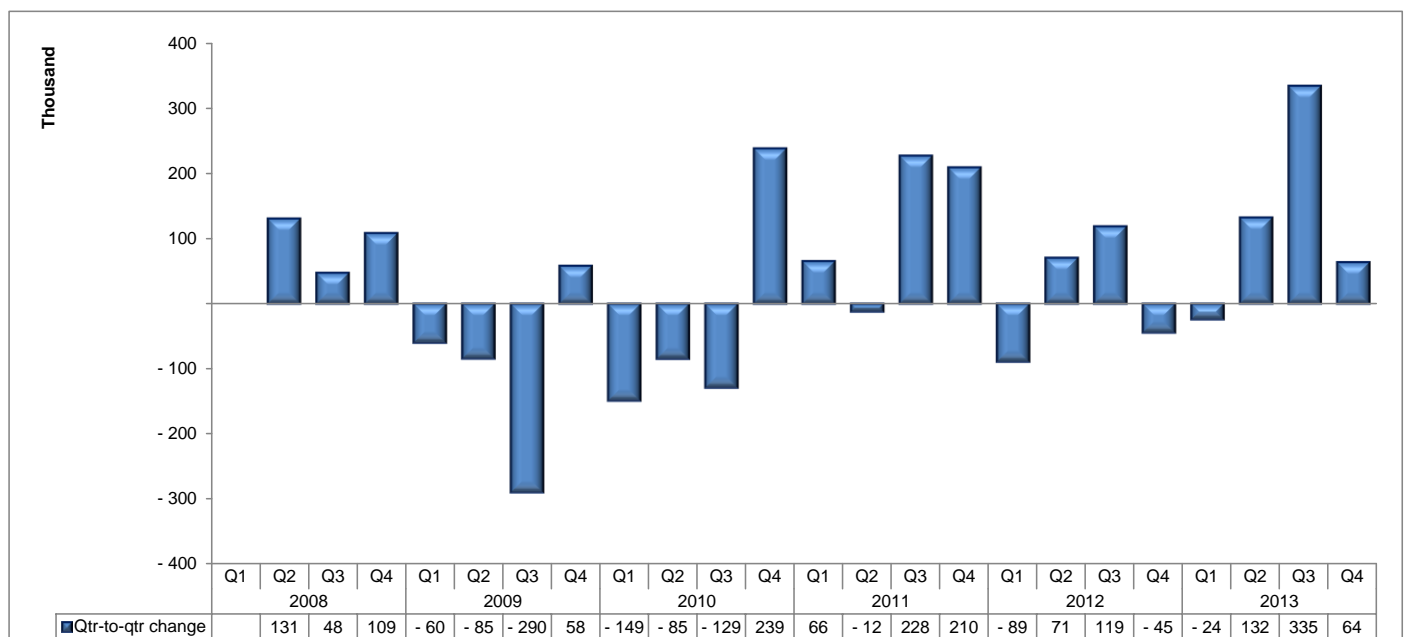
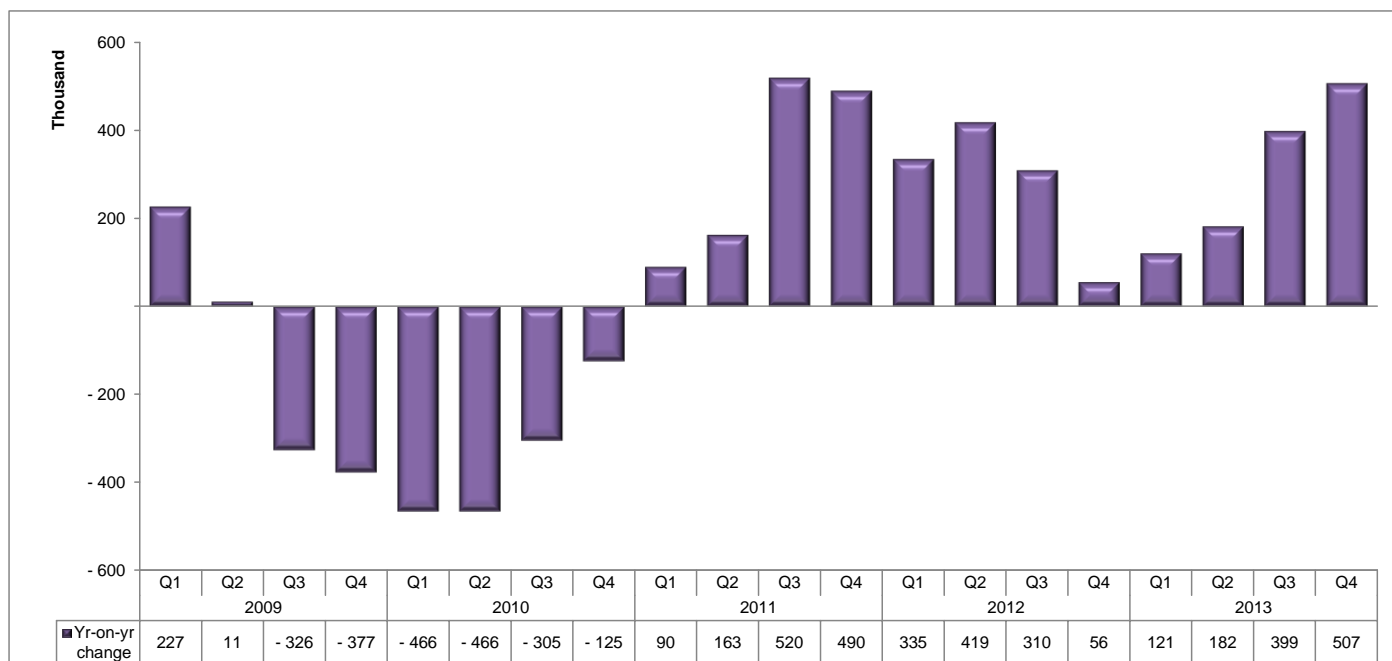
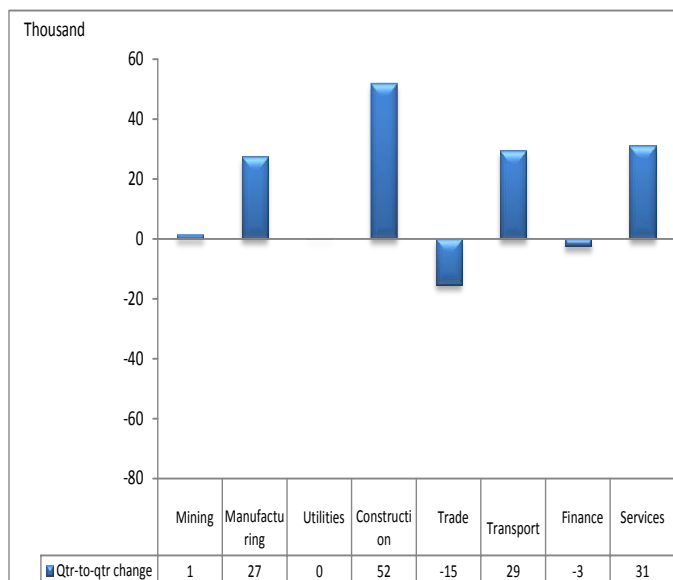
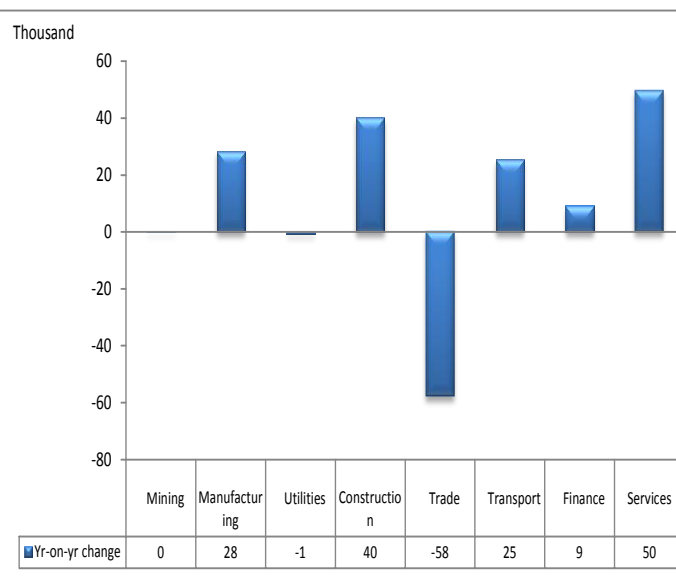
**Figure 9: Quarter-to-quarter changes in formal sector employment**

Figure 9 shows that in Q4: 2013, the increase in formal sector jobs was substantially lower than in the previous two quarters.

**Figure 10: Year-on-year changes in formal sector employment**

Year-on-year changes in formal sector employment show an increase each year for the last four quarters.

**Figure 11: Quarter-on-quarter changes in informal sector employment by industry****Figure 12: Year-on-year changes in informal sector employment by industry**

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Quarter-to-quarter changes in Q4: 2013 show that informal sector jobs increased in five industries (Figure 11), with the largest increase observed in the Construction industry (by 52 000 jobs). Over the same period, employment declined in the Trade and Finance and other business services industries (15 000 and 3 000 respectively), while employment in the Utilities industry remained unchanged.

Compared to a year ago, employment gains were concentrated in the Community and social services and Construction industries, with increases of 50 000 and 40 000 jobs observed in each industry. Job losses were observed in the Trade and Utilities industries (58 000 and 1 000 respectively), while employment in the Mining industry remained unchanged.

**Figure 13: Quarter-to-quarter changes in informal sector employment**

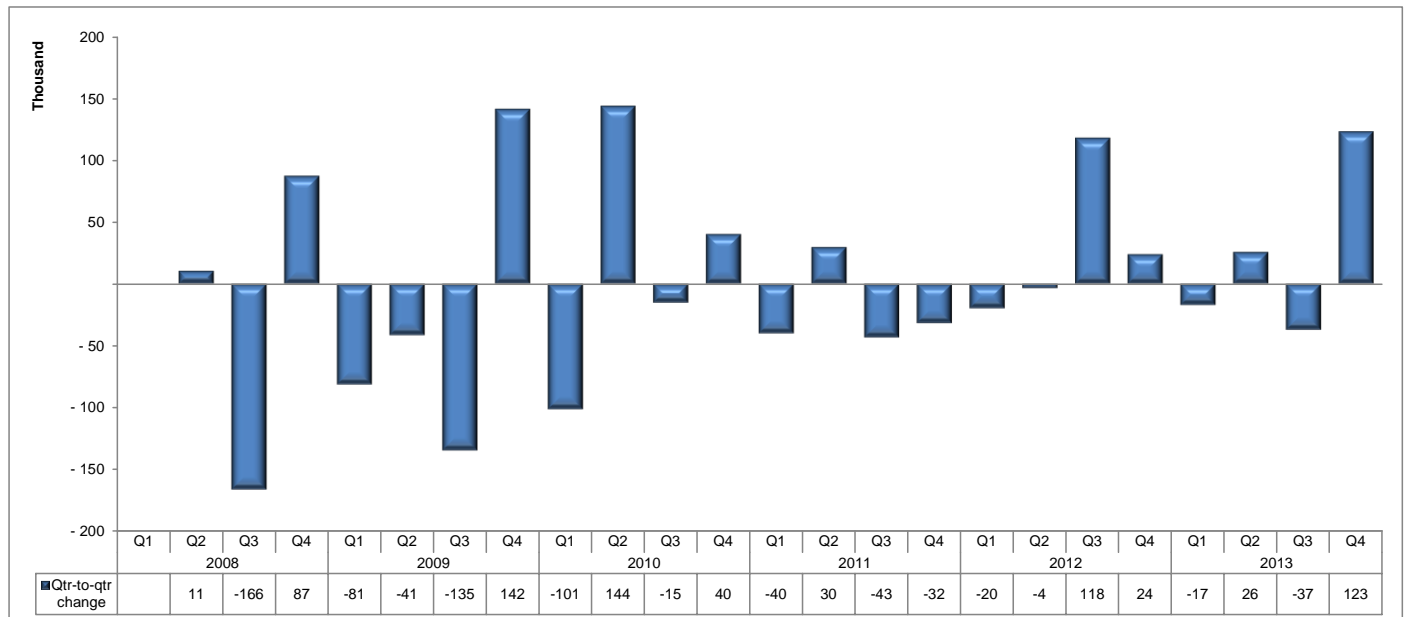
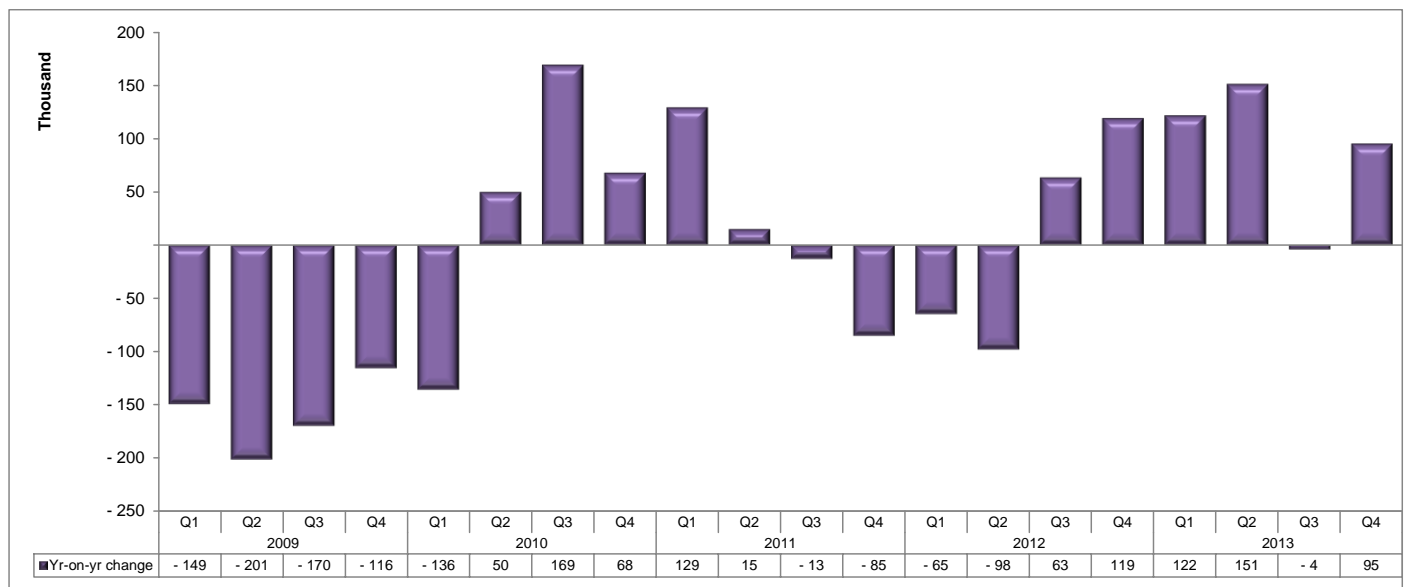


Figure 13 shows that employment gains were observed in the fourth quarter of every year with the exception of Q4: 2011, and employment declines were observed in the first quarter of every year. The informal sector generally experienced more job losses than job gains on a quarterly basis. In the fourth quarter of 2013, 123 000 informal sector jobs were created after a loss of 37 000 in the third quarter of 2013.

**Figure 14: Year-on-year changes in informal sector employment**



Year-on-year employment losses in the informal sector of 4 000 in Q3: 2013 were reversed with an increase of 95 000 in Q4: 2013.

**Table D: Employment by occupation**

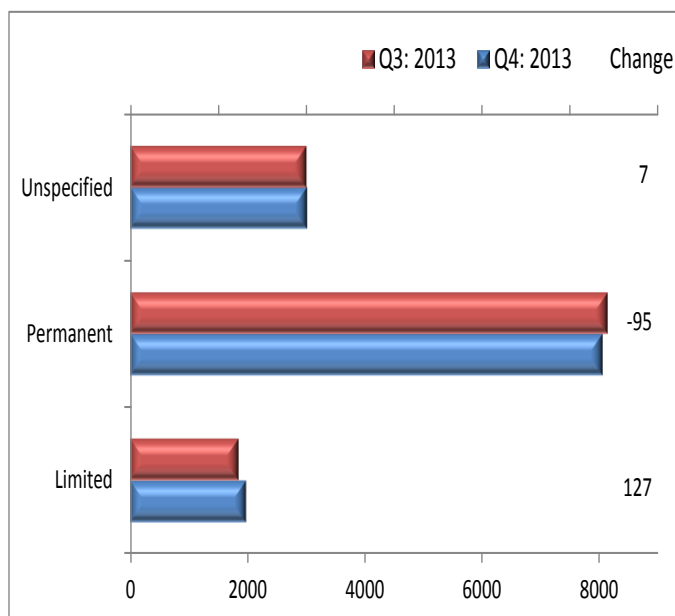
	Oct-Dec 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to- qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to- qtr change	Year-on- year change
Occupation	Thousand					Per cent	
<b>Total</b>	<b>14 524</b>	<b>15 036</b>	<b>15 177</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>4,5</b>
Manager	1 152	1 235	1 230	-4	78	-0,3	6,8
Professional	861	957	893	-64	32	-6,7	3,7
Technician	1 609	1 666	1 637	-29	29	-1,7	1,8
Clerk	1 546	1 696	1 624	-72	78	-4,2	5,0
Sales and services	2 123	2 181	2 298	116	175	5,3	8,2
Skilled agriculture	63	67	75	8	12	12,7	18,9
Craft and related trade	1 773	1 690	1 847	157	74	9,3	4,2
Plant and machine operator	1 222	1 244	1 251	7	29	0,5	2,4
Elementary	3 216	3 271	3 310	39	94	1,2	2,9
Domestic worker	958	1 030	1 012	-18	54	-1,8	5,6

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

In Q4: 2013, employment gains were mostly observed among individuals in semi-skilled occupations (Clerk, Sales and services, skilled agriculture, craft and related trade, and plant and machine operator occupations); while those in skilled occupations shed jobs. The largest gains were recorded in Craft and related trade (157 000) and Sales and services (116 000) occupations.

Compared to a year ago, employment increased in all occupation categories, resulting in a total employment gain of 653 000. More than a quarter of the total gain in employment was realised in Sales and services occupations.

**Figure 15: Quarter-to-quarter changes in nature of employment contract**



**Figure 16: Year-on-year changes in nature of employment contract**

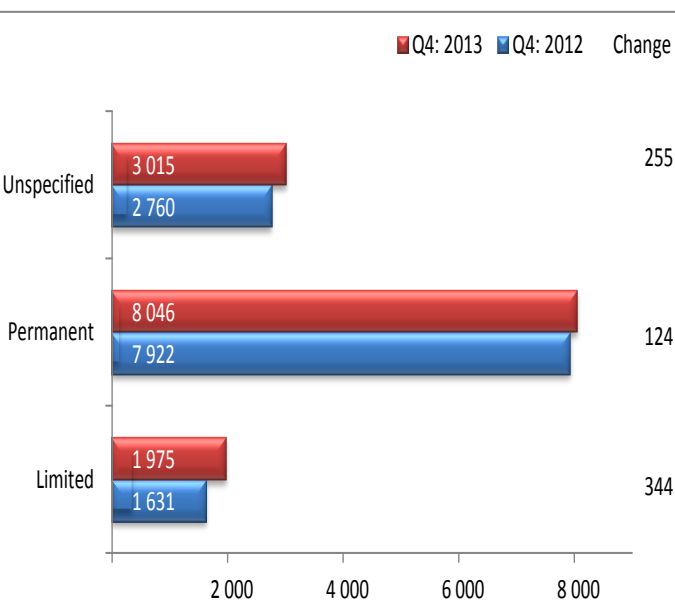
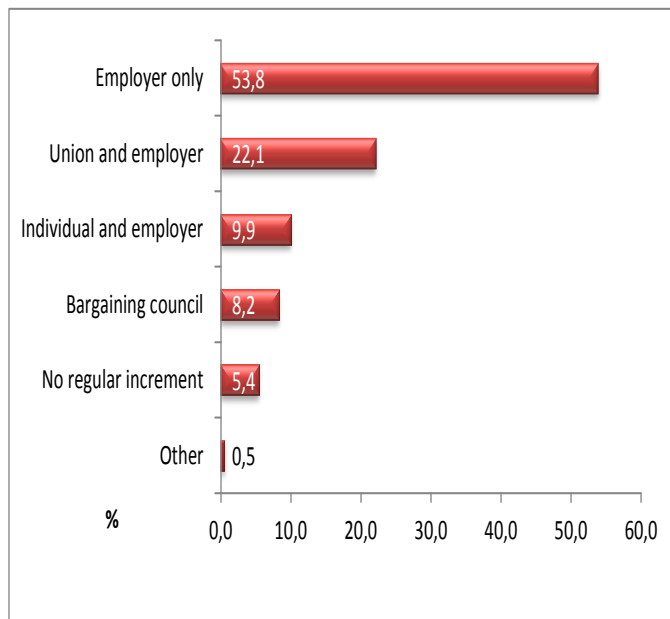


Figure 15 shows an increase in the number of employees with contracts of limited duration. The number of persons with contracts of limited duration increased by 127 000, while those with contracts of a permanent nature decreased by 95 000 between Q3: 2013 and Q4: 2013.

Over the period Q4: 2012 to Q4: 2013, the number of employees on all types of employment contracts increased. The greatest increase was observed among those with contracts of limited duration (344 000), followed by those with contracts of unspecified duration (255 000).

**Figure 17: How salary increment was negotiated**



**Table E: Year-on-year changes in the number of employees belonging to a trade union by type of salary negotiation**

	Q4:2012	Q4:2013	Change
	Thousand		
Individual and employer	41	60	19
Union and employer	2 577	2 649	72
Bargaining council	862	841	-21
Employer only	194	172	-22
No regular increment	5	4	-1
Other	2	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 682</b>	<b>3 728</b>	<b>46</b>

Figure 17 shows that in Q4: 2013, more than half of employees had their salary increments determined by their employers only. Only 22,1% of employees had their salary negotiated by unions, and 9,9% represented themselves.

Between Q4: 2012 and Q4: 2013, union membership increased by 46 000 members. Union membership of employees who had their salary increment determined by employers only had decreased by 22 000 members, while those who were represented by the bargaining council decreased by 21 000. An increase in union membership was observed among those who benefited from union representation during salary negotiations and those who represented themselves (see Table E).

#### 4. The unemployed population

**Table F: The unemployed by sex**

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change
Unemployed	Thousand				Per cent		
<b>Total*</b>	<b>4 709</b>	<b>4 880</b>	<b>4 830</b>	<b>-50</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>-1,0</b>	<b>2,6</b>
Women	2 327	2 377	2 376	-1	49	0,0	2,1
Men	2 383	2 503	2 454	-49	71	-2,0	3,0

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

The number of unemployed persons decreased by 50 000 (or 1,0%) between Q3: 2013 and Q4: 2013. This is largely attributable to a decline of 49 000 among unemployed men.

Year-on-year changes in Q4: 2013 show that, of the 121 000 increase in the number of unemployed persons, unemployed men increased by 71 000 (or 3,0%) while unemployed women increased by 49 000 (or 2,1%).

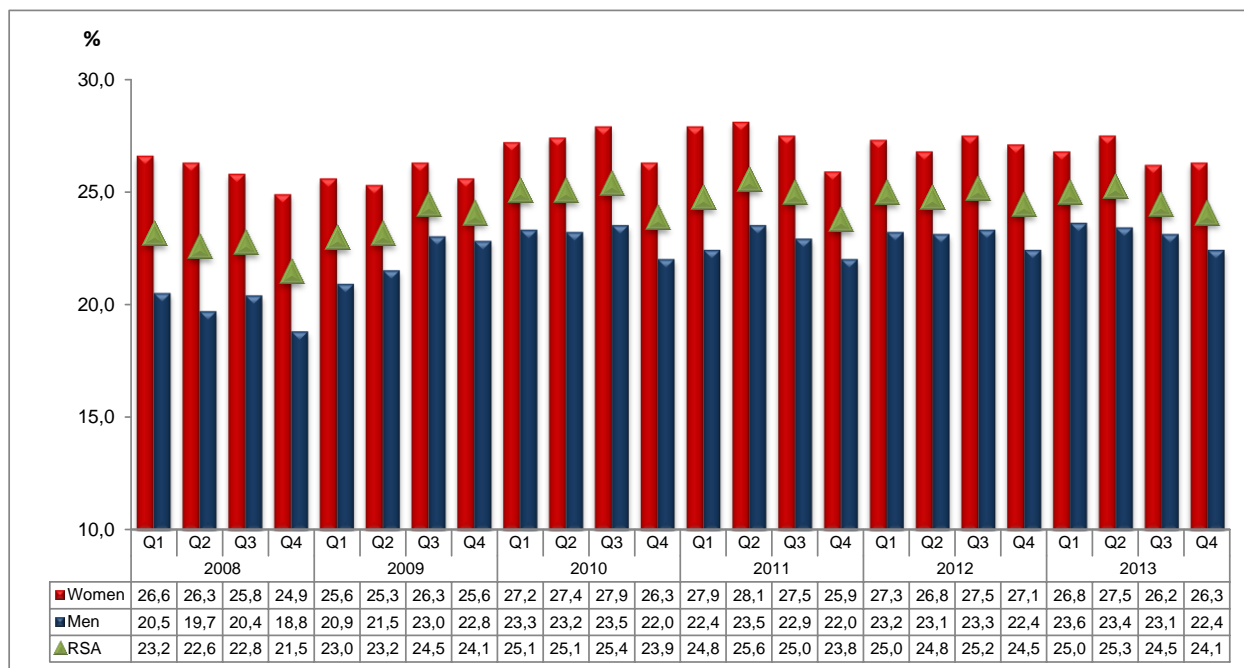
**Figure 18: Unemployment rate by sex**

Figure 18 outlines the vulnerability of women in the labour market. The unemployment of women remains higher than that of men. The rate among men has declined for three successive quarters to 22,4% in Q4: 2013 while that of women remained virtually unchanged after declining in Q3: 2013..

**Table G: Unemployment rate by province**

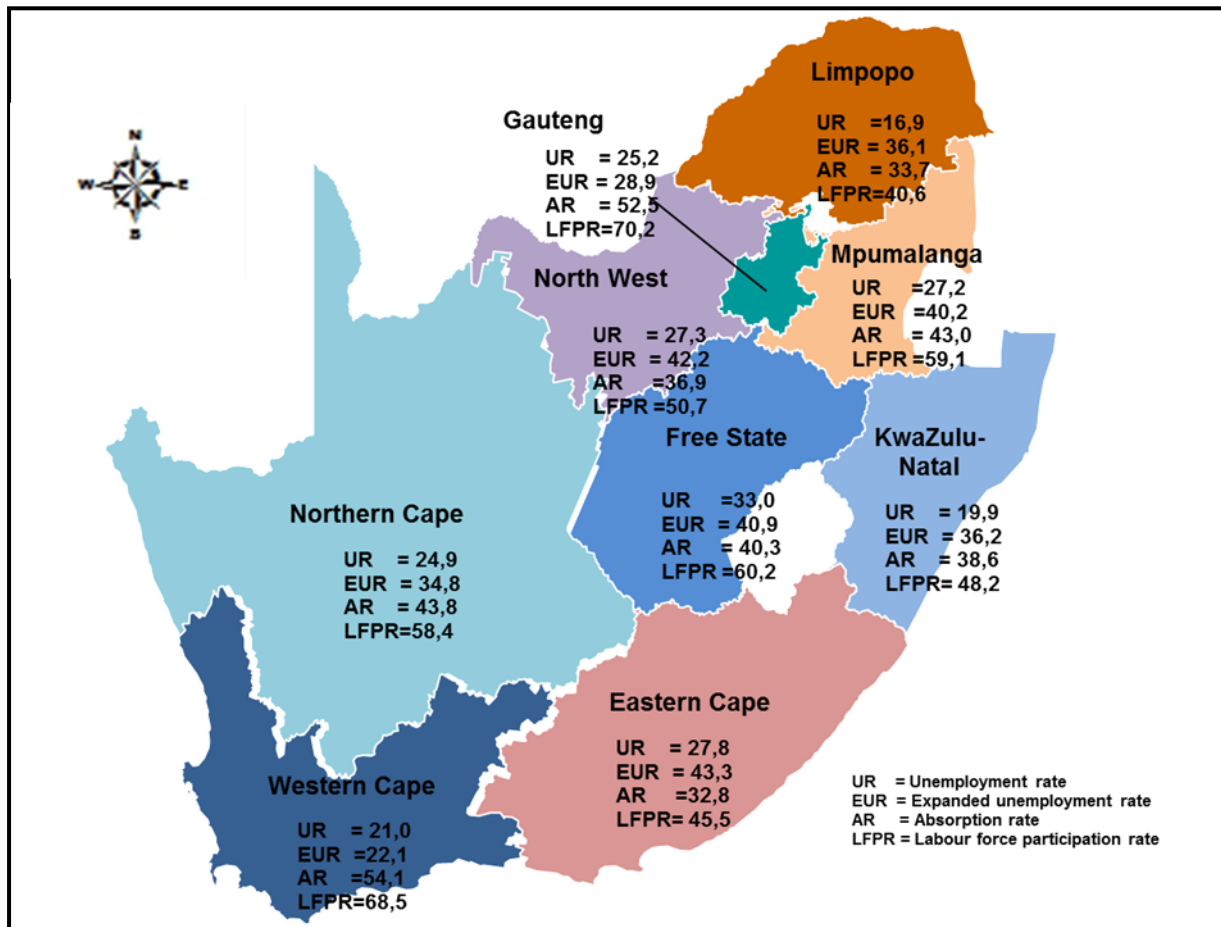
	Official unemployment rate					Expanded unemployment rate				
	Oct-Dec 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year	Oct-Dec 2012	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year
	Per cent		Percentage points			Per cent		Percentage points		
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>24,5</b>	<b>24,5</b>	<b>24,1</b>	<b>-0,4</b>	<b>-0,4</b>	<b>35,1</b>	<b>34,9</b>	<b>34,0</b>	<b>-0,9</b>	<b>-1,1</b>
Western Cape	23,4	23,1	21	-2,1	-2,4	25,1	25,3	22,1	-3,2	-3,0
Eastern Cape	29,5	30,4	27,8	-2,6	-1,7	45,8	44,2	43,3	-0,9	-2,5
Northern Cape	28,3	27,9	24,9	-3	-3,4	34,9	35,9	34,8	-1,1	-0,1
Free State	32,7	33,7	33	-0,7	0,3	39,6	40,8	40,9	0,1	1,3
KwaZulu-Natal	21,9	20,6	19,9	-0,7	-2	38,4	37,2	36,2	-1,0	-2,2
North West	23,2	26,5	27,3	0,8	4,1	40,7	42,6	42,2	-0,4	1,5
Gauteng	23,5	24,3	25,2	0,9	1,7	28,7	29,1	28,9	-0,2	0,2
Mpumalanga	29,1	26,5	27,2	0,7	-1,9	43,4	40,2	40,2	0,0	-3,2
Limpopo	19,1	17,2	16,9	-0,3	-2,2	38,0	38,9	36,1	-2,8	-1,9

The decline in the official unemployment rate from 24,5% to 24,1% between Q3: 2013 and Q4: 2013 was mainly due to unemployment rate decreases in six provinces. The highest decreases were observed in Northern Cape, Eastern Cape and Western Cape. In Q4: 2013, Free State had the highest official unemployment rate (33,0%), while Limpopo had the lowest official unemployment rate (16,9%).

In comparison to the same period last year, the official unemployment rate increased by the largest amount in North West (4,1 percentage points).

The expanded unemployment rate from 34,9% to 34,0% between Q3: 2013 and Q4: 2013 was mainly due to unemployment rate decreases in seven provinces. The highest decreases were observed in Western Cape, Limpopo and Northern Cape. Eastern Cape (43,3%), North West (42,2%) and Free State (40,9%) had the highest expanded unemployment rate, while Western Cape had the lowest expanded unemployment rate of 22,1%.

## 5. Summary labour market measures at a glance



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## 6. Technical notes

### 6.1. Response details

**Table H: Response rates by province**

Province	Oct-Dec 2013
	Per cent
Western Cape	92,6
Eastern Cape	97,5
Northern Cape	91,7
Free State	97,9
KwaZulu-Natal	96,2
North West	92,9
Gauteng	84,1
Mpumalanga	92,5
Limpopo	98,9
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>93,3</b>

### 6.2. Survey requirements and design

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

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

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

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

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

### 6.3. Sample rotation

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

### 6.4. Weighting

The sampling weights for the data collected from the sampled households are constructed in such a manner that the responses could be properly expanded to represent the entire civilian population of South Africa. The weights are the result of calculations involving several factors, including original selection probabilities, adjustment for non-response, and benchmarking to known population estimates from the Demography division of Stats SA.



## 6.5. Non-response adjustment

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

## 6.6. Final survey weights

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

## 6.7. Estimation

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

## 6.8. Reliability of the survey estimates

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

### *(i) Variance estimation*

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

### *(ii) Coefficient of variation*

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

### *(iii) P-value of an estimate of change*

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

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

## 7. Definitions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NEET rate** is the proportion of youth aged 15–24 years who are not in education, employment or training.

## Appendix 1

Table 1: Population of working age (15–64 years)									
	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>34 405</b>	<b>34 558</b>	<b>34 712</b>	<b>34 868</b>	<b>35 022</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>1,8</b>
Women	17 527	17 596	17 666	17 738	17 808	70	281	0,4	1,6
Men	16 878	16 962	17 046	17 130	17 214	84	335	0,5	2
<b>Population groups</b>	<b>34 405</b>	<b>34 558</b>	<b>34 712</b>	<b>34 868</b>	<b>35 022</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>1,8</b>
BlackAfrican	27 092	27 237	27 383	27 532	27 679	147	587	0,5	2,2
Coloured	3 212	3 224	3 236	3 247	3 259	11	47	0,4	1,5
Indian/Asian	943	947	950	953	956	3	13	0,3	1,3
White	3 158	3 151	3 143	3 136	3 128	-8	-30	-0,2	-1,0
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>34 405</b>	<b>34 558</b>	<b>34 712</b>	<b>34 868</b>	<b>35 022</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>1,8</b>
Western Cape	4 040	4 062	4 085	4 108	4 130	23	91	0,6	2,2
Eastern Cape	4 021	4 030	4 040	4 048	4 056	8	35	0,2	0,9
Northern Cape	741	744	746	749	751	2	10	0,3	1,4
Free State	1 835	1 838	1 841	1 845	1 848	3	13	0,2	0,7
KwaZulu-Natal	6 456	6 479	6 502	6 527	6 549	22	93	0,3	1,4
North West	2 313	2 324	2 335	2 345	2 356	11	43	0,5	1,9
Gauteng	8 981	9 034	9 087	9 141	9 195	54	214	0,6	2,4
Mpumalanga	2 616	2 629	2 642	2 656	2 669	13	54	0,5	2,1
Limpopo	3 402	3 418	3 434	3 450	3 466	16	64	0,5	1,9

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

**Table 2: Labour force characteristics by sex – All population groups**

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>Both sexes</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>34 405</b>	<b>34 558</b>	<b>34 712</b>	<b>34 868</b>	<b>35 022</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>1,8</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>19 233</b>	<b>19 420</b>	<b>19 663</b>	<b>19 916</b>	<b>20 007</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>0,5</b>	<b>4,0</b>
Employed	14 524	14 558	14 692	15 036	15 177	141	653	0,9	4,5
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	10 266	10 242	10 374	10 709	10 773	64	507	0,6	4,9
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	2 351	2 334	2 360	2 323	2 446	123	95	5,3	4,0
Agriculture	718	764	742	740	713	-27	-4	-3,6	-0,6
Private households	1 189	1 219	1 215	1 264	1 244	-20	55	-1,6	4,6
Unemployed	4 709	4 862	4 972	4 880	4 830	-50	121	-1,0	2,6
Not economically active	15 172	15 138	15 049	14 952	15 015	63	-157	0,4	-1,0
Discouraged work-seekers	2 301	2 401	2 425	2 297	2 200	-97	-101	-4,2	-4,4
Other(not economically active)	12 870	12 737	12 624	12 655	12 815	159	-56	1,3	-0,4
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	24,5	25,0	25,3	24,5	24,1	-0,4	-0,4		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	42,2	42,1	42,3	43,1	43,3	0,2	1,1		
Labour force participation rate	55,9	56,2	56,6	57,1	57,1	0,0	1,2		
<b>Women</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>17 527</b>	<b>17 596</b>	<b>17 666</b>	<b>17 738</b>	<b>17 808</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>1,6</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>8 601</b>	<b>8 679</b>	<b>8 878</b>	<b>9 077</b>	<b>9 046</b>	<b>-31</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>-0,3</b>	<b>5,2</b>
Employed	6 274	6 353	6 434	6 700	6 670	-30	396	-0,4	6,3
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	4 184	4 214	4 297	4 481	4 485	4	301	0,1	7,2
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	916	924	943	977	971	-6	55	-0,6	6,0
Agriculture	237	254	222	232	210	-21	-27	-9,2	-11,4
Private households	937	960	972	1 010	1 004	-7	67	-0,7	7,1
Unemployed	2 327	2 326	2 444	2 377	2 376	-1	49	0,0	2,1
Not economically active	8 926	8 918	8 788	8 661	8 762	101	-164	1,2	-1,8
Discouraged work-seekers	1 286	1 342	1 334	1 228	1 175	-53	-111	-4,3	-8,7
Other(not economically active)	7 640	7 575	7 454	7 433	7 587	153	-53	2,1	-0,7
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	27,1	26,8	27,5	26,2	26,3	0,1	-0,8		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	35,8	36,1	36,4	37,8	37,5	-0,3	1,7		
Labour force participation rate	49,1	49,3	50,3	51,2	50,8	-0,4	1,7		

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

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

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

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>Men</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>16 878</b>	<b>16 962</b>	<b>17 046</b>	<b>17 130</b>	<b>17 214</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>0,5</b>	<b>2,0</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>10 633</b>	<b>10 742</b>	<b>10 786</b>	<b>10 839</b>	<b>10 961</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>1,1</b>	<b>3,1</b>
Employed	8 250	8 206	8 257	8 336	8 507	171	257	2,0	3,1
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	6 082	6 028	6 077	6 228	6 288	60	206	1,0	3,4
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	1 435	1 410	1 417	1 346	1 475	129	40	9,6	2,8
Agriculture	480	510	520	508	503	-5	23	-1,0	4,7
Private households	252	259	243	254	241	-13	-12	-5,1	-4,6
Unemployed	2 383	2 536	2 528	2 503	2 454	-49	71	-2,0	3,0
Not economically active	6 246	6 220	6 260	6 291	6 253	-38	7	-0,6	0,1
Discouraged work-seekers	1 015	1 058	1 090	1 069	1 025	-44	10	-4,1	1,0
Other(not economically active)	5 231	5 162	5 170	5 222	5 228	6	-3	0,1	-0,1
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	22,4	23,6	23,4	23,1	22,4	-0,7	0,0		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	48,9	48,4	48,4	48,7	49,4	0,7	0,5		
Labour force participation rate	63,0	63,3	63,3	63,3	63,7	0,4	0,7		

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

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

**Table 2.1: Labour force characteristics by population group**

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>South Africa</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>34 405</b>	<b>34 558</b>	<b>34 712</b>	<b>34 868</b>	<b>35 022</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>1,8</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>19 233</b>	<b>19 420</b>	<b>19 663</b>	<b>19 916</b>	<b>20 007</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>0,5</b>	<b>4,0</b>
Employed	14 524	14 558	14 692	15 036	15 177	141	653	0,9	4,5
Unemployed	4 709	4 862	4 972	4 880	4 830	-50	121	-1,0	2,6
Not economically active	15 172	15 138	15 049	14 952	15 015	63	-157	0,4	-1,0
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	24,5	25,0	25,3	24,5	24,1	-0,4	-0,4		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	42,2	42,1	42,3	43,1	43,3	0,2	1,1		
Labour force participation rate	55,9	56,2	56,6	57,1	57,1	0,0	1,2		
<b>BlackAfrican</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>27 092</b>	<b>27 237</b>	<b>27 383</b>	<b>27 532</b>	<b>27 679</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>0,5</b>	<b>2,2</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>14 498</b>	<b>14 655</b>	<b>14 869</b>	<b>15 102</b>	<b>15 215</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>0,7</b>	<b>4,9</b>
Employed	10 460	10 501	10 623	10 943	11 091	148	631	1,4	6,0
Unemployed	4 038	4 153	4 246	4 159	4 124	-35	86	-0,8	2,1
Not economically active	12 594	12 582	12 515	12 430	12 464	34	-130	0,3	-1,0
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	27,9	28,3	28,6	27,5	27,1	-0,4	-0,8		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	38,6	38,6	38,8	39,7	40,1	0,4	1,5		
Labour force participation rate	53,5	53,8	54,3	54,9	55,0	0,1	1,5		
<b>Coloured</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>3 212</b>	<b>3 224</b>	<b>3 236</b>	<b>3 247</b>	<b>3 259</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>1,5</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>2 047</b>	<b>2 043</b>	<b>2 062</b>	<b>2 076</b>	<b>2 102</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1,3</b>	<b>2,7</b>
Employed	1 562	1 561	1 541	1 567	1 619	52	57	3,3	3,7
Unemployed	485	482	521	509	483	-26	-2	-5,2	-0,5
Not economically active	1 164	1 180	1 173	1 172	1 157	-15	-8	-1,3	-0,7
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	23,7	23,6	25,3	24,5	23,0	-1,5	-0,7		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	48,6	48,4	47,6	48,2	49,7	1,5	1,1		
Labour force participation rate	63,7	63,4	63,7	63,9	64,5	0,6	0,8		

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

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

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

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>Indian/Asian</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0,3</b>	<b>1,3</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>-1,6</b>	<b>-1,0</b>
Employed	499	517	516	506	492	-14	-7	-2,8	-1,4
Unemployed	69	71	76	66	71	5	1	7,4	1,8
Not economically active	375	359	357	381	393	12	18	3,2	4,9
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	12,2	12,1	12,9	11,5	12,5	1,0	0,3		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	52,9	54,6	54,3	53,1	51,5	-1,6	-1,4		
Labour force participation rate	60,3	62,1	62,4	60,0	58,9	-1,1	-1,4		
<b>White</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>3 158</b>	<b>3 151</b>	<b>3 143</b>	<b>3 136</b>	<b>3 128</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>-0,2</b>	<b>-1,0</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>2 119</b>	<b>2 134</b>	<b>2 140</b>	<b>2 166</b>	<b>2 127</b>	<b>-39</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-1,8</b>	<b>0,4</b>
Employed	2 003	1 979	2 011	2 020	1 975	-45	-28	-2,2	-1,4
Unemployed	117	156	128	146	152	6	36	4,3	30,4
Not economically active	1 039	1 016	1 004	970	1 001	31	-38	3,2	-3,6
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	5,5	7,3	6,0	6,7	7,2	0,5	1,7		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	63,4	62,8	64,0	64,4	63,1	-1,3	-0,3		
Labour force participation rate	67,1	67,7	68,1	69,1	68,0	-1,1	0,9		

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

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

**Table 2.2: Labour force characteristics by population group**

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>15–64 years</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>34 405</b>	<b>34 558</b>	<b>34 712</b>	<b>34 868</b>	<b>35 022</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>1,8</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>19 233</b>	<b>19 420</b>	<b>19 663</b>	<b>19 916</b>	<b>20 007</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>0,5</b>	<b>4,0</b>
Employed	14 524	14 558	14 692	15 036	15 177	141	653	0,9	4,5
Unemployed	4 709	4 862	4 972	4 880	4 830	-50	121	-1,0	2,6
Not economically active	15 172	15 138	15 049	14 952	15 015	63	-157	0,4	-1,0
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	24,5	25,0	25,3	24,5	24,1	-0,4	-0,4		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	42,2	42,1	42,3	43,1	43,3	0,2	1,1		
Labour force participation rate	55,9	56,2	56,6	57,1	57,1	0,0	1,2		
<b>15–24 years</b>									
<b>Population 15–24 yrs</b>	<b>10 158</b>	<b>10 176</b>	<b>10 194</b>	<b>10 211</b>	<b>10 225</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>0,1</b>	<b>0,7</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>2 524</b>	<b>2 618</b>	<b>2 643</b>	<b>2 651</b>	<b>2 604</b>	<b>-47</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>-1,8</b>	<b>3,2</b>
Employed	1 244	1 224	1 236	1 318	1 330	13	87	0,9	7,0
Unemployed	1 280	1 395	1 407	1 333	1 274	-59	-6	-4,4	-0,5
Not economically active	7 634	7 558	7 551	7 560	7 620	60	-14	0,8	-0,2
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	50,7	53,3	53,2	50,3	48,9	-1,4	-1,8		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	12,2	12,0	12,1	12,9	13,0	0,1	0,8		
Labour force participation rate	24,8	25,7	25,9	26,0	25,5	-0,5	0,7		
<b>25–34 years</b>									
<b>Population 25–34 yrs</b>	<b>9 068</b>	<b>9 107</b>	<b>9 146</b>	<b>9 186</b>	<b>9 226</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>1,7</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>6 562</b>	<b>6 553</b>	<b>6 663</b>	<b>6 684</b>	<b>6 795</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>1,7</b>	<b>3,5</b>
Employed	4 608	4 626	4 673	4 752	4 872	121	264	2,5	5,7
Unemployed	1 954	1 927	1 990	1 932	1 922	-10	-32	-0,5	-1,6
Not economically active	2 506	2 554	2 482	2 502	2 431	-71	-75	-2,8	-3,0
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	29,8	29,4	29,9	28,9	28,3	-0,6	-1,5		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	50,8	50,8	51,1	51,7	52,8	1,1	2,0		
Labour force participation rate	72,4	72,0	72,9	72,8	73,7	0,9	1,3		

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

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Table 2.2: Labour force characteristics by population group (concluded)									
	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>35–44 years</b>									
Population 35–44 yrs	7 114	7 163	7 212	7 261	7 309	48	195	0,7	2,7
Labour force	5 471	5 530	5 584	5 686	5 688	2	217	0,0	4,0
Employed	4 511	4 534	4 528	4 620	4 625	5	114	0,1	2,5
Unemployed	960	995	1 056	1 066	1 063	-3	103	-0,3	10,7
Not economically active	1 643	1 633	1 629	1 575	1 621	46	-22	2,9	-1,3
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	17,5	18,0	18,9	18,7	18,7	0,0	1,2		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	63,4	63,3	62,8	63,6	63,3	-0,3	-0,1		
Labour force participation rate	76,9	77,2	77,4	78,3	77,8	-0,5	0,9		
<b>45–54 years</b>									
Population 45–54 yrs	4 871	4 892	4 912	4 935	4 960	25	88	0,5	1,8
Labour force	3 335	3 388	3 405	3 502	3 474	-28	139	-0,8	4,2
Employed	2 924	2 946	2 989	3 051	3 024	-26	100	-0,9	3,4
Unemployed	411	442	416	451	449	-2	38	-0,5	9,4
Not economically active	1 537	1 504	1 507	1 433	1 486	53	-51	3,7	-3,3
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	12,3	13,0	12,2	12,9	12,9	0,0	0,6		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	60,0	60,2	60,8	61,8	61,0	-0,8	1,0		
Labour force participation rate	68,5	69,3	69,3	71,0	70,0	-1,0	1,5		
<b>55–64 years</b>									
Population 55–64 yrs	3 194	3 221	3 248	3 275	3 303	28	109	0,8	3,4
Labour force	1 341	1 331	1 368	1 393	1 446	53	105	3,8	7,8
Employed	1 237	1 228	1 265	1 295	1 324	29	87	2,2	7,0
Unemployed	104	104	103	98	122	24	18	24,8	17,0
Not economically active	1 853	1 889	1 880	1 882	1 857	-26	4	-1,4	0,2
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	7,8	7,8	7,5	7,0	8,4	1,4	0,6		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	38,7	38,1	38,9	39,5	40,1	0,6	1,4		
Labour force participation rate	42,0	41,3	42,1	42,5	43,8	1,3	1,8		

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.  
 Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

**Table 2.3: Labour force characteristics by province**

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>South Africa</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>34 405</b>	<b>34 558</b>	<b>34 712</b>	<b>34 868</b>	<b>35 022</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>1,8</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>19 233</b>	<b>19 420</b>	<b>19 663</b>	<b>19 916</b>	<b>20 007</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>0,5</b>	<b>4,0</b>
Employed	14 524	14 558	14 692	15 036	15 177	141	653	0,9	4,5
Unemployed	4 709	4 862	4 972	4 880	4 830	-50	121	-1,0	2,6
Not economically active	15 172	15 138	15 049	14 952	15 015	63	-157	0,4	-1,0
Discouraged work-seekers	2 301	2 401	2 425	2 297	2 200	-97	-101	-4,2	-4,4
Other	12 870	12 737	12 624	12 655	12 815	159	-56	1,3	-0,4
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	24,5	25,0	25,3	24,5	24,1	-0,4	-0,4		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	42,2	42,1	42,3	43,1	43,3	0,2	1,1		
Labour force participation rate	55,9	56,2	56,6	57,1	57,1	0,0	1,2		
<b>Western Cape</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>4 040</b>	<b>4 062</b>	<b>4 085</b>	<b>4 108</b>	<b>4 130</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>2,2</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>2 744</b>	<b>2 718</b>	<b>2 748</b>	<b>2 778</b>	<b>2 829</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1,8</b>	<b>3,1</b>
<b>Employed</b>	<b>2 103</b>	<b>2 091</b>	<b>2 099</b>	<b>2 138</b>	<b>2 235</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>4,6</b>	<b>6,3</b>
Unemployed	641	627	648	641	593	-47	-48	-7,4	-7,5
Not economically active	1 296	1 345	1 337	1 329	1 302	-28	6	-2,1	0,5
Discouraged work-seekers	35	40	62	40	18	-23	-18	-55,9	-49,9
Other	1 260	1 305	1 275	1 289	1 284	-5	24	-0,4	1,9
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	23,4	23,1	23,6	23,1	21,0	-2,1	-2,4		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	52,0	51,5	51,4	52,0	54,1	2,1	2,1		
Labour force participation rate	67,9	66,9	67,3	67,6	68,5	0,9	0,6		

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**Table 2.3: Labour force characteristics by province (continued)**

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>Eastern Cape</b>									
Population 15–64 yrs	4 021	4 030	4 040	4 048	4 056	8	35	0,2	0,9
Labour force	1 738	1 812	1 838	1 858	1 844	-14	106	-0,8	6,1
Employed	1 225	1 271	1 283	1 293	1 332	38	106	3,0	8,7
Unemployed	512	541	555	565	513	-53		-9,3	0,0
Not economically active	2 284	2 218	2 201	2 190	2 212	22	-71	1,0	-3,1
Discouraged work-seekers	462	429	402	376	447	71	-15	19,0	-3,2
Other	1 821	1 790	1 799	1 814	1 765	-49	-56	-2,7	-3,1
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	29,5	29,8	30,2	30,4	27,8	-2,6	-1,7		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	30,5	31,5	31,8	31,9	32,8	0,9	2,3		
Labour force participation rate	43,2	45,0	45,5	45,9	45,5	-0,4	2,3		
<b>Northern Cape</b>									
Population 15–64 yrs	741	744	746	749	751	2	10	0,3	1,4
Labour force	420	417	427	439	439		19	-0,1	4,5
Employed	301	295	301	316	329	13	28	4,1	9,4
Unemployed	119	122	126	123	109	-13	-9	-10,7	-7,9
Not economically active	321	327	319	310	313	3	-9	0,9	-2,7
Discouraged work-seekers	28	23	24	31	44	14	16	45,2	56,8
Other	293	304	296	279	268	-11	-25	-4,0	-8,5
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	28,3	29,3	29,5	27,9	24,9	-3,0	-3,4		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	40,6	39,6	40,3	42,3	43,8	1,5	3,2		
Labour force participation rate	56,6	56,1	57,2	58,6	58,4	-0,2	1,8		

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**Table 2.3: Labour force characteristics by province (continued)**

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>Free State</b>									
Population 15–64 yrs	1 835	1 838	1 841	1 845	1 848	3	13	0,2	0,7
Labour force	1 084	1 094	1 127	1 111	1 112	1	28	0,1	2,6
Employed	729	753	757	737	746	8	16	1,1	2,2
Unemployed	355	341	369	374	367	-7	12	-2,0	3,4
Not economically active	751	744	715	734	736	2	-15	0,3	-2,0
Discouraged work-seekers	80	81	66	78	93	15	13	19,2	15,9
Other	671	663	649	656	643	-13	-28	-1,9	-4,1
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	32,7	31,2	32,8	33,7	33,0	-0,7	0,3		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	39,7	41,0	41,1	40,0	40,3	0,3	0,6		
Labour force participation rate	59,1	59,5	61,2	60,2	60,2	0,0	1,1		
<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>									
Population 15–64 yrs	6 456	6 479	6 502	6 527	6 549	22	93	0,3	1,4
Labour force	3 073	3 049	3 136	3 235	3 154	-81	81	-2,5	2,6
Employed	2 399	2 424	2 440	2 569	2 527	-42	128	-1,6	5,3
Unemployed	674	625	696	666	627	-39	-47	-5,9	-6,9
Not economically active	3 383	3 430	3 366	3 291	3 395	104	12	3,1	0,4
Discouraged work-seekers	553	544	573	541	573	32	20	5,9	3,6
Other	2 830	2 885	2 794	2 750	2 822	72	-8	2,6	-0,3
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	21,9	20,5	22,2	20,6	19,9	-0,7	-2,0		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	37,2	37,4	37,5	39,4	38,6	-0,8	1,4		
Labour force participation rate	47,6	47,1	48,2	49,6	48,2	-1,4	0,6		

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

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

**Table 2.3: Labour force characteristics by province (continued)**

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>North West</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>2 313</b>	<b>2 324</b>	<b>2 335</b>	<b>2 345</b>	<b>2 356</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0,5</b>	<b>1,9</b>
Labour force	1 102	1 123	1 153	1 158	1 194	36	92	3,1	8,3
Employed	847	828	845	851	869	17	22	2,0	2,6
Unemployed	256	295	308	306	326	19	70	6,2	27,3
Not economically active	1 211	1 201	1 182	1 188	1 162	-26	-49	-2,2	-4,0
Discouraged work-seekers	221	216	246	237	236	-1	15	-0,5	6,6
Other	990	985	936	951	926	-24	-63	-2,6	-6,4
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	23,2	26,3	26,7	26,5	27,3	0,8	4,1		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	36,6	35,6	36,2	36,3	36,9	0,6	0,3		
Labour force participation rate	47,7	48,3	49,4	49,4	50,7	1,3	3,0		
<b>Gauteng</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>8 981</b>	<b>9 034</b>	<b>9 087</b>	<b>9 141</b>	<b>9 195</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>2,4</b>
Labour force	6 174	6 327	6 325	6 373	6 452	79	278	1,2	4,5
Employed	4 724	4 733	4 750	4 823	4 823		98	0,0	2,1
Unemployed	1 449	1 594	1 575	1 550	1 629	79	179	5,1	12,4
Not economically active	2 807	2 707	2 762	2 768	2 743	-25	-64	-0,9	-2,3
Discouraged work-seekers	347	380	360	357	251	-105	-96	-29,6	-27,6
Other	2 461	2 326	2 402	2 411	2 492	81	31	3,4	1,3
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	23,5	25,2	24,9	24,3	25,2	0,9	1,7		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	52,6	52,4	52,3	52,8	52,5	-0,3	-0,1		
Labour force participation rate	68,7	70,0	69,6	69,7	70,2	0,5	1,5		

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

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

**Table 2.3: Labour force characteristics by province (concluded)**

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>Mpumalanga</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>2 616</b>	<b>2 629</b>	<b>2 642</b>	<b>2 656</b>	<b>2 669</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0,5</b>	<b>2,1</b>
Labour force	1 501	1 524	1 572	1 564	1 577	13	77	0,8	5,1
Employed	1 065	1 080	1 116	1 149	1 149		84	0,0	7,9
Unemployed	436	444	455	415	429	14	-7	3,3	-1,7
Not economically active	1 115	1 104	1 071	1 092	1 092		-23	0,0	-2,1
Discouraged work-seekers	252	272	244	236	214	-22	-38	-9,5	-15,0
Other	863	833	827	855	878	23	15	2,7	1,7
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	29,1	29,1	29,0	26,5	27,2	0,7	-1,9		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	40,7	41,1	42,2	43,3	43,0	-0,3	2,3		
Labour force participation rate	57,4	58,0	59,5	58,9	59,1	0,2	1,7		
<b>Limpopo</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>3 402</b>	<b>3 418</b>	<b>3 434</b>	<b>3 450</b>	<b>3 466</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>0,5</b>	<b>1,9</b>
Labour force	1 398	1 356	1 339	1 399	1 406	7	8	0,5	0,6
Employed	1 130	1 084	1 101	1 159	1 168	9	37	0,8	3,3
Unemployed	267	273	238	240	238	-2	-29	-0,9	-10,9
Not economically active	2 004	2 062	2 095	2 051	2 060	9	56	0,4	2,8
Discouraged work-seekers	323	416	447	401	324	-77	1	-19,3	0,4
Other	1 682	1 646	1 648	1 650	1 736	86	54	5,2	3,2
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	19,1	20,1	17,8	17,2	16,9	-0,3	-2,2		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	33,2	31,7	32,0	33,6	33,7	0,1	0,5		
Labour force participation rate	41,1	39,7	39,0	40,5	40,6	0,1	-0,5		

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Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

**Table 2.4: Labour force characteristics by sex – Expanded definition of unemployment**

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>Both sexes</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>34 405</b>	<b>34 558</b>	<b>34 712</b>	<b>34 868</b>	<b>35 022</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>1,8</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>22 389</b>	<b>22 790</b>	<b>22 981</b>	<b>23 111</b>	<b>22 983</b>	<b>-127</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>-0,6</b>	<b>2,7</b>
Employed	14 524	14 558	14 692	15 036	15 177	141	653	0,9	4,5
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	10 266	10 242	10 374	10 709	10 773	64	507	0,6	4,9
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	2 351	2 334	2 360	2 323	2 446	123	95	5,3	4,0
Agriculture	718	764	742	740	713	-27	-4	-3,6	-0,6
Private households	1 189	1 219	1 215	1 264	1 244	-20	55	-1,6	4,6
Unemployed	7 866	8 232	8 289	8 075	7 807	-268	-59	-3,3	-0,7
Not economically active	12 016	11 767	11 731	11 758	12 038	281	23	2,4	0,2
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	35,1	36,1	36,1	34,9	34,0	-0,9	-1,1		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	42,2	42,1	42,3	43,1	43,3	0,2	1,1		
Labour force participation rate	65,1	65,9	66,2	66,3	65,6	-0,7	0,5		
<b>Women</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>17 527</b>	<b>17 596</b>	<b>17 666</b>	<b>17 738</b>	<b>17 808</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>1,6</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>10 429</b>	<b>10 624</b>	<b>10 752</b>	<b>10 848</b>	<b>10 707</b>	<b>-141</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>-1,3</b>	<b>2,7</b>
Employed	6 274	6 353	6 434	6 700	6 670	-30	396	-0,4	6,3
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	4 184	4 214	4 297	4 481	4 485	4	301	0,1	7,2
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	916	924	943	977	971	-6	55	-0,6	6,0
Agriculture	237	254	222	232	210	-21	-27	-9,2	-11,4
Private households	937	960	972	1 010	1 004	-7	67	-0,7	7,1
Unemployed	4 156	4 272	4 318	4 149	4 037	-112	-119	-2,7	-2,9
Not economically active	7 097	6 972	6 914	6 890	7 101	211	4	3,1	0,1
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	39,8	40,2	40,2	38,2	37,7	-0,5	-2,1		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	35,8	36,1	36,4	37,8	37,5	-0,3	1,7		
Labour force participation rate	59,5	60,4	60,9	61,2	60,1	-1,1	0,6		

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

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

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

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>Men</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>16 878</b>	<b>16 962</b>	<b>17 046</b>	<b>17 130</b>	<b>17 214</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>0,5</b>	<b>2,0</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>11 960</b>	<b>12 166</b>	<b>12 228</b>	<b>12 262</b>	<b>12 277</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>0,1</b>	<b>2,6</b>
Employed	8 250	8 206	8 257	8 336	8 507	171	257	2,0	3,1
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	6 082	6 028	6 077	6 228	6 288	60	206	1,0	3,4
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	1 435	1 410	1 417	1 346	1 475	129	40	9,6	2,8
Agriculture	480	510	520	508	503	-5	23	-1,0	4,7
Private households	252	259	243	254	241	-13	-12	-5,1	-4,6
Unemployed	3 710	3 960	3 971	3 926	3 770	-156	60	-4,0	1,6
Not economically active	4 918	4 796	4 818	4 868	4 937	69	19	1,4	0,4
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	31,0	32,6	32,5	32,0	30,7	-1,3	-0,3		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	48,9	48,4	48,4	48,7	49,4	0,7	0,5		
Labour force participation rate	70,9	71,7	71,7	71,6	71,3	-0,3	0,4		

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

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.



**Table 2.5: Labour force characteristics by population group – Expanded definition of unemployment**

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>South Africa</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>34 405</b>	<b>34 558</b>	<b>34 712</b>	<b>34 868</b>	<b>35 022</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>1,8</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>22 389</b>	<b>22 790</b>	<b>22 981</b>	<b>23 111</b>	<b>22 983</b>	<b>-127</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>-0,6</b>	<b>2,7</b>
Employed	14 524	14 558	14 692	15 036	15 177	141	653	0,9	4,5
Unemployed	7 866	8 232	8 289	8 075	7 807	-268	-59	-3,3	-0,7
Not economically active	12 016	11 767	11 731	11 758	12 038	281	23	2,4	0,2
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	35,1	36,1	36,1	34,9	34,0	-0,9	-1,1		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	42,2	42,1	42,3	43,1	43,3	0,2	1,1		
Labour force participation rate	65,1	65,9	66,2	66,3	65,6	-0,7	0,5		
<b>BlackAfrican</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>27 092</b>	<b>27 237</b>	<b>27 383</b>	<b>27 532</b>	<b>27 679</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>0,5</b>	<b>2,2</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>17 474</b>	<b>17 836</b>	<b>17 992</b>	<b>18 111</b>	<b>18 021</b>	<b>-90</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>-0,5</b>	<b>3,1</b>
Employed	10 460	10 501	10 623	10 943	11 091	148	631	1,4	6,0
Unemployed	7 014	7 335	7 369	7 167	6 930	-237	-84	-3,3	-1,2
Not economically active	9 617	9 401	9 391	9 421	9 658	237	40	2,5	0,4
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	40,1	41,1	41,0	39,6	38,5	-1,1	-1,6		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	38,6	38,6	38,8	39,7	40,1	0,4	1,5		
Labour force participation rate	64,5	65,5	65,7	65,8	65,1	-0,7	0,6		
<b>Coloured</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>3 212</b>	<b>3 224</b>	<b>3 236</b>	<b>3 247</b>	<b>3 259</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>1,5</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>2 153</b>	<b>2 152</b>	<b>2 187</b>	<b>2 198</b>	<b>2 212</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>2,8</b>
Employed	1 562	1 561	1 541	1 567	1 619	52	57	3,3	3,7
Unemployed	591	590	646	632	593	-39	2	-6,1	0,3
Not economically active	1 059	1 072	1 049	1 049	1 047	-2	-12	-0,2	-1,1
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	27,5	27,4	29,5	28,7	26,8	-1,9	-0,7		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	48,6	48,4	47,6	48,2	49,7	1,5	1,1		
Labour force participation rate	67,0	66,7	67,6	67,7	67,9	0,2	0,9		

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

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.5: Labour force characteristics by population group – Expanded definition of unemployment (concluded)									
	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>Indian/Asian</b>									
Population 15–64 yrs	943	947	950	953	956	3	13	0,3	1,3
Labour force	602	622	618	606	594	-12	-8	-2,0	-1,4
Employed	499	517	516	506	492	-14	-7	-2,8	-1,4
Unemployed	103	105	102	100	102	2	-1	2,0	-1,2
Not economically active	341	325	332	347	362	15	21	4,3	6,1
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	17,1	16,9	16,5	16,5	17,1	0,6	0,0		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	52,9	54,6	54,3	53,1	51,5	-1,6	-1,4		
Labour force participation rate	63,8	65,7	65,1	63,6	62,1	-1,5	-1,7		
<b>White</b>									
Population 15–64 yrs	3 158	3 151	3 143	3 136	3 128	-8	-30	-0,2	-1,0
Labour force	2 160	2 181	2 184	2 195	2 156	-39	-4	-1,8	-0,2
Employed	2 003	1 979	2 011	2 020	1 975	-45	-28	-2,2	-1,4
Unemployed	157	202	172	176	182	6	24	3,3	15,5
Not economically active	998	970	960	940	972	31	-26	3,3	-2,7
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	7,3	9,3	7,9	8,0	8,4	0,4	1,1		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	63,4	62,8	64,0	64,4	63,1	-1,3	-0,3		
Labour force participation rate	68,4	69,2	69,5	70,0	68,9	-1,1	0,5		

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

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

**Table 2.6: Labour force characteristics by age group – Expanded definition of unemployment**

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>15–64 years</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>34 405</b>	<b>34 558</b>	<b>34 712</b>	<b>34 868</b>	<b>35 022</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>1,8</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>22 389</b>	<b>22 790</b>	<b>22 981</b>	<b>23 111</b>	<b>22 983</b>	<b>-127</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>-0,6</b>	<b>2,7</b>
Employed	14 524	14 558	14 692	15 036	15 177	141	653	0,9	4,5
Unemployed	7 866	8 232	8 289	8 075	7 807	-268	-59	-3,3	-0,7
Not economically active	12 016	11 767	11 731	11 758	12 038	281	23	2,4	0,2
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	35,1	36,1	36,1	34,9	34,0	-0,9	-1,1		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	42,2	42,1	42,3	43,1	43,3	0,2	1,1		
Labour force participation rate	65,1	65,9	66,2	66,3	65,6	-0,7	0,5		
<b>15–24 years</b>									
<b>Population 15–24 yrs</b>	<b>10 158</b>	<b>10 176</b>	<b>10 194</b>	<b>10 211</b>	<b>10 225</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>0,1</b>	<b>0,7</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>3 562</b>	<b>3 752</b>	<b>3 754</b>	<b>3 726</b>	<b>3 556</b>	<b>-170</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-4,6</b>	<b>-0,2</b>
Employed	1 244	1 224	1 236	1 318	1 330	13	87	0,9	7,0
Unemployed	2 318	2 528	2 517	2 408	2 226	-183	-92	-7,6	-4,0
Not economically active	6 596	6 424	6 440	6 485	6 669	184	72	2,8	1,1
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	65,1	67,4	67,1	64,6	62,6	-2,0	-2,5		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	12,2	12,0	12,1	12,9	13,0	0,1	0,8		
Labour force participation rate	35,1	36,9	36,8	36,5	34,8	-1,7	-0,3		
<b>25–34 years</b>									
<b>Population 25–34 yrs</b>	<b>9 068</b>	<b>9 107</b>	<b>9 146</b>	<b>9 186</b>	<b>9 226</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>1,7</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>7 635</b>	<b>7 713</b>	<b>7 808</b>	<b>7 783</b>	<b>7 817</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>2,4</b>
Employed	4 608	4 626	4 673	4 752	4 872	121	264	2,5	5,7
Unemployed	3 026	3 087	3 135	3 032	2 945	-87	-82	-2,9	-2,7
Not economically active	1 433	1 394	1 337	1 403	1 409	6	-25	0,4	-1,7
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	39,6	40,0	40,1	38,9	37,7	-1,2	-1,9		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	50,8	50,8	51,1	51,7	52,8	1,1	2,0		
Labour force participation rate	84,2	84,7	85,4	84,7	84,7	0,0	0,5		

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

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.6: Labour force characteristics by age group – Expanded definition of unemployment (concluded)									
	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>35–44 years</b>									
Population 35–44 yrs	7 114	7 163	7 212	7 261	7 309	48	195	0,7	2,7
Labour force	6 070	6 144	6 180	6 274	6 252	-22	182	-0,4	3,0
Employed	4 511	4 534	4 528	4 620	4 625	5	114	0,1	2,5
Unemployed	1 559	1 610	1 652	1 654	1 627	-27	68	-1,6	4,3
Not economically active	1 044	1 019	1 032	987	1 057	70	13	7,1	1,3
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	25,7	26,2	26,7	26,4	26,0	-0,4	0,3		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	63,4	63,3	62,8	63,6	63,3	-0,3	-0,1		
Labour force participation rate	85,3	85,8	85,7	86,4	85,5	-0,9	0,2		
<b>45–54 years</b>									
Population 45–54 yrs	4 871	4 892	4 912	4 935	4 960	25	88	0,5	1,8
Labour force	3 669	3 741	3 760	3 821	3 803	-18	134	-0,5	3,6
Employed	2 924	2 946	2 989	3 051	3 024	-26	100	-0,9	3,4
Unemployed	745	795	771	770	778	8	33	1,0	4,4
Not economically active	1 202	1 150	1 153	1 114	1 157	43	-45	3,9	-3,8
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	20,3	21,2	20,5	20,2	20,5	0,3	0,2		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	60,0	60,2	60,8	61,8	61,0	-0,8	1,0		
Labour force participation rate	75,3	76,5	76,5	77,4	76,7	-0,7	1,4		
<b>55–64 years</b>									
Population 55–64 yrs	3 194	3 221	3 248	3 275	3 303	28	109	0,8	3,4
Labour force	1 454	1 441	1 479	1 506	1 556	50	102	3,3	7,0
Employed	1 237	1 228	1 265	1 295	1 324	29	87	2,2	7,0
Unemployed	217	213	214	211	231	21	14	9,9	6,6
Not economically active	1 740	1 780	1 769	1 769	1 747	-22	7	-1,3	0,4
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	14,9	14,8	14,5	14,0	14,9	0,9	0,0		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	38,7	38,1	38,9	39,5	40,1	0,6	1,4		
Labour force participation rate	45,5	44,7	45,5	46,0	47,1	1,1	1,6		

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.  
 Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.7: Labour force characteristics by province – Expanded definition of unemployment									
	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>South Africa</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>34 405</b>	<b>34 558</b>	<b>34 712</b>	<b>34 868</b>	<b>35 022</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>1,8</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>22 389</b>	<b>22 790</b>	<b>22 981</b>	<b>23 111</b>	<b>22 983</b>	<b>-127</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>-0,6</b>	<b>2,7</b>
Employed	14 524	14 558	14 692	15 036	15 177	141	653	0,9	4,5
Unemployed	7 866	8 232	8 289	8 075	7 807	-268	-59	-3,3	-0,7
Not economically active	12 016	11 767	11 731	11 758	12 038	281	23	2,4	0,2
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	35,1	36,1	36,1	34,9	34,0	-0,9	-1,1		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	42,2	42,1	42,3	43,1	43,3	0,2	1,1		
Labour force participation rate	65,1	65,9	66,2	66,3	65,6	-0,7	0,5		
<b>Western Cape</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>4 040</b>	<b>4 062</b>	<b>4 085</b>	<b>4 108</b>	<b>4 130</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>2,2</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>2 808</b>	<b>2 803</b>	<b>2 845</b>	<b>2 862</b>	<b>2 868</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0,2</b>	<b>2,1</b>
Employed	2 103	2 091	2 099	2 138	2 235	98	133	4,6	6,3
Unemployed	706	712	746	724	633	-91	-73	-12,6	-10,3
Not economically active	1 232	1 259	1 239	1 246	1 262	16	31	1,3	2,5
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	25,1	25,4	26,2	25,3	22,1	-3,2	-3,0		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	52,0	51,5	51,4	52,0	54,1	2,1	2,1		
Labour force participation rate	69,5	69,0	69,7	69,7	69,4	-0,3	-0,1		
<b>Eastern Cape</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>4 021</b>	<b>4 030</b>	<b>4 040</b>	<b>4 048</b>	<b>4 056</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0,2</b>	<b>0,9</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>2 263</b>	<b>2 337</b>	<b>2 322</b>	<b>2 316</b>	<b>2 347</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>1,3</b>	<b>3,7</b>
Employed	1 225	1 271	1 283	1 293	1 332	38	106	3,0	8,7
Unemployed	1 037	1 065	1 039	1 023	1 015	-8	-22	-0,8	-2,1
Not economically active	1 759	1 694	1 717	1 732	1 710	-22	-49	-1,3	-2,8
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	45,8	45,6	44,7	44,2	43,3	-0,9	-2,5		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	30,5	31,5	31,8	31,9	32,8	0,9	2,3		
Labour force participation rate	56,3	58,0	57,5	57,2	57,9	0,7	1,6		

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.  
Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.7: Labour force characteristics by province – Expanded definition of unemployment (continued)									
	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>Northern Cape</b>									
Population 15–64 yrs	741	744	746	749	751	2	10	0,3	1,4
Labour force	462	457	473	494	505	12	43	2,3	9,3
Employed	301	295	301	316	329	13	28	4,1	9,4
Unemployed	161	162	172	177	176	-1	15	-0,7	9,1
Not economically active	279	287	274	255	246	-9	-33	-3,6	-11,8
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	34,9	35,5	36,3	35,9	34,8	-1,1	-0,1		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	40,6	39,6	40,3	42,3	43,8	1,5	3,2		
Labour force participation rate	62,3	61,5	63,3	65,9	67,2	1,3	4,9		
<b>Free State</b>									
Population 15–64 yrs	1 835	1 838	1 841	1 845	1 848	3	13	0,2	0,7
Labour force	1 207	1 229	1 241	1 246	1 262	17	55	1,3	4,6
Employed	729	753	757	737	746	8	16	1,1	2,2
Unemployed	478	476	484	508	517	8	39	1,6	8,2
Not economically active	628	609	600	599	586	-13	-42	-2,2	-6,7
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	39,6	38,7	39,0	40,8	40,9	0,1	1,3		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	39,7	41,0	41,1	40,0	40,3	0,3	0,6		
Labour force participation rate	65,8	66,9	67,4	67,5	68,3	0,8	2,5		
<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>									
Population 15–64 yrs	6 456	6 479	6 502	6 527	6 549	22	93	0,3	1,4
Labour force	3 892	3 918	4 017	4 092	3 960	-131	68	-3,2	1,8
Employed	2 399	2 424	2 440	2 569	2 527	-42	128	-1,6	5,3
Unemployed	1 493	1 494	1 577	1 522	1 433	-89	-60	-5,8	-4,0
Not economically active	2 563	2 561	2 486	2 435	2 589	154	25	6,3	1,0
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	38,4	38,1	39,3	37,2	36,2	-1,0	-2,2		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	37,2	37,4	37,5	39,4	38,6	-0,8	1,4		
Labour force participation rate	60,3	60,5	61,8	62,7	60,5	-2,2	0,2		

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.  
 Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.7: Labour force characteristics by province – Expanded definition of unemployment (continued)									
	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>North West</b>									
Population 15–64 yrs	2 313	2 324	2 335	2 345	2 356	11	43	0,5	1,9
Labour force	1 429	1 432	1 487	1 483	1 504	21	75	1,4	5,3
Employed	847	828	845	851	869	17	22	2,0	2,6
Unemployed	582	604	642	632	635	4	53	0,6	9,1
Not economically active	884	892	847	862	852	-10	-32	-1,2	-3,6
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	40,7	42,2	43,2	42,6	42,2	-0,4	1,5		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	36,6	35,6	36,2	36,3	36,9	0,6	0,3		
Labour force participation rate	61,8	61,6	63,7	63,2	63,8	0,6	2,0		
<b>Gauteng</b>									
Population 15–64 yrs	8 981	9 034	9 087	9 141	9 195	54	214	0,6	2,4
Labour force	6 626	6 826	6 788	6 799	6 786	-13	161	-0,2	2,4
Employed	4 724	4 733	4 750	4 823	4 823		98	0,0	2,1
Unemployed	1 901	2 093	2 038	1 976	1 964	-13	62	-0,6	3,3
Not economically active	2 355	2 208	2 299	2 341	2 408	67	53	2,9	2,2
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	28,7	30,7	30,0	29,1	28,9	-0,2	0,2		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	52,6	52,4	52,3	52,8	52,5	-0,3	-0,1		
Labour force participation rate	73,8	75,6	74,7	74,4	73,8	-0,6	0,0		
<b>Mpumalanga</b>									
Population 15–64 yrs	2 616	2 629	2 642	2 656	2 669	13	54	0,5	2,1
Labour force	1 879	1 900	1 917	1 922	1 922	0	43	0,0	2,3
Employed	1 065	1 080	1 116	1 149	1 149	0	84	0,0	7,9
Unemployed	815	820	801	773	773	0	-41	0,0	-5,1
Not economically active	736	729	725	733	747	14	11	1,9	1,5
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	43,4	43,2	41,8	40,2	40,2	0,0	-3,2		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	40,7	41,1	42,2	43,3	43,0	-0,3	2,3		
Labour force participation rate	71,9	72,3	72,6	72,4	72,0	-0,4	0,1		

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.  
Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

**Table 2.7: Labour force characteristics by province – Expanded definition of unemployment (concluded)**

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>Limpopo</b>									
Population 15–64 yrs	3 402	3 418	3 434	3 450	3 466	16	64	0,5	1,9
Labour force	1 823	1 889	1 890	1 897	1 828	-69	5	-3,6	0,3
Employed	1 130	1 084	1 101	1 159	1 168	9	37	0,8	3,3
Unemployed	692	805	789	738	660	-78	-32	-10,5	-4,6
Not economically active	1 579	1 529	1 544	1 553	1 638	84	59	5,4	3,7
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	38,0	42,6	41,8	38,9	36,1	-2,8	-1,9		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	33,2	31,7	32,0	33,6	33,7	0,1	0,5		
Labour force participation rate	53,6	55,3	55,0	55,0	52,8	-2,2	-0,8		

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

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.



**Table 3.1: Employed by industry and sex – South Africa**

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>14 524</b>	<b>14 558</b>	<b>14 692</b>	<b>15 036</b>	<b>15 177</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>4,5</b>
Agriculture	718	764	742	740	713	-27	-4	-3,6	-0,6
Mining	380	393	403	422	426	4	46	0,9	12,0
Manufacturing	1 814	1 856	1 838	1 778	1 766	-12	-48	-0,7	-2,7
Utilities	102	124	123	139	127	-13	25	-9,1	24,1
Construction	1 132	1 084	1 149	1 145	1 204	59	72	5,1	6,4
Trade	3 108	3 032	3 087	3 185	3 224	40	117	1,2	3,7
Transport	877	872	897	926	961	35	84	3,8	9,6
Finance	1 950	1 916	1 967	2 060	2 037	-23	88	-1,1	4,5
Community and social services	3 251	3 296	3 266	3 373	3 470	97	219	2,9	6,7
Private households	1 189	1 219	1 215	1 264	1 244	-20	55	-1,6	4,6
Other	2	3	4	3	3		1	-1,2	45,1
<b>Women</b>	<b>6 274</b>	<b>6 353</b>	<b>6 434</b>	<b>6 700</b>	<b>6 670</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>-0,4</b>	<b>6,3</b>
Agriculture	237	254	222	232	210	-21	-27	-9,2	-11,4
Mining	52	52	51	55	57	1	5	2,6	8,6
Manufacturing	588	613	595	566	569	3	-19	0,5	-3,2
Utilities	23	36	35	35	35	-1	12	-2,3	50,3
Construction	143	120	132	146	143	-3		-2,2	-0,3
Trade	1 483	1 443	1 501	1 587	1 582	-6	98	-0,4	6,6
Transport	156	166	182	195	165	-30	9	-15,2	5,9
Finance	800	789	795	858	839	-19	39	-2,2	4,8
Community and social services	1 852	1 917	1 947	2 013	2 065	51	213	2,6	11,5
Private households	937	960	972	1 010	1 004	-7	67	-0,7	7,1
Other	1	2	2	1	2	1		110,7	29,7
<b>Men</b>	<b>8 250</b>	<b>8 206</b>	<b>8 257</b>	<b>8 336</b>	<b>8 507</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>2,0</b>	<b>3,1</b>
Agriculture	480	510	520	508	503	-5	23	-1,0	4,7
Mining	328	341	352	367	369	2	41	0,6	12,6
Manufacturing	1 227	1 243	1 243	1 212	1 197	-15	-29	-1,2	-2,4
Utilities	79	88	88	104	92	-12	13	-11,4	16,4
Construction	989	963	1 018	999	1 061	62	72	6,2	7,3
Trade	1 625	1 589	1 586	1 597	1 643	45	18	2,8	1,1
Transport	721	706	715	731	796	65	75	8,9	10,4
Finance	1 150	1 127	1 172	1 202	1 199	-4	49	-0,3	4,2
Community and social services	1 399	1 379	1 319	1 360	1 405	46	6	3,4	0,4
Private households	252	259	243	254	241	-13	-12	-5,1	-4,6
Other		1	2	2	1	-1		-55,0	98,0

**Table 3.2: Employed by industry and province**

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
<b>Agriculture</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>-27</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-3,6</b>	<b>-0,6</b>
Western Cape	142	140	134	159	162	3	20	1,8	13,8
Eastern Cape	58	87	86	73	67	-5	9	-7,3	15,4
Northern Cape	48	47	41	43	45	2	-3	5,1	-6,0
Free State	62	88	65	66	70	4	8	6,3	13,1
KwaZulu-Natal	98	95	92	108	96	-12	-1	-10,8	-1,4
North West	32	37	36	42	42		10	-0,5	29,8
Gauteng	51	50	50	37	53	16	2	44,4	4,9
Mpumalanga	106	104	113	99	77	-22	-29	-22,7	-27,7
Limpopo	121	115	126	114	102	-13	-20	-11,0	-16,1
<b>Mining</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>12,0</b>
Western Cape	4	3	3	2	3	1	-1	48,8	-16,3
Eastern Cape	2	2	1	.	1	.	-1	.	-51,9
Northern Cape	17	21	19	18	20	2	3	8,7	19,8
Free State	26	25	21	23	25	3	-1	12,2	-2,0
KwaZulu-Natal	30	25	25	21	6	-15	-24	-71,7	-79,7
North West	138	148	154	160	163	3	25	1,8	18,5
Gauteng	26	20	27	36	49	14	24	38,8	92,2
Mpumalanga	63	80	82	87	89	2	26	2,5	41,7
Limpopo	76	70	71	75	69	-6	-7	-8,0	-9,5
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>1 814</b>	<b>1 856</b>	<b>1 838</b>	<b>1 778</b>	<b>1 766</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>-48</b>	<b>-0,7</b>	<b>-2,7</b>
Western Cape	314	329	290	286	318	32	5	11,3	1,5
Eastern Cape	163	167	165	156	146	-10	-17	-6,5	-10,4
Northern Cape	11	12	11	10	9	-1	-2	-7,7	-16,9
Free State	71	68	64	58	58		-12	-0,3	-17,7
KwaZulu-Natal	343	348	353	352	345	-7	2	-1,9	0,5
North West	66	69	66	73	81	8	15	11,0	23,2
Gauteng	669	686	710	674	654	-20	-15	-2,9	-2,2
Mpumalanga	105	107	103	91	76	-15	-29	-16,5	-27,4
Limpopo	73	71	76	78	78		5	0,3	7,2

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**Table 3.2: Employed by industry and province (continued)**

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>Utilities</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-9,1</b>	<b>24,1</b>
Western Cape	14	14	17	17	17		3	-2,1	18,9
Eastern Cape	3	1	8	11	12	1	9	11,7	343,5
Northern Cape	3	3	2	2	2			2,5	-15,9
Free State	3	8	6	5	3	-3		-51,9	-12,5
KwaZulu-Natal	13	10	9	14	9	-5	-5	-36,1	-33,7
North West	5	6	7	5	3	-2	-2	-40,8	-45,3
Gauteng	31	49	40	39	37	-2	6	-6,0	19,2
Mpumalanga	18	19	24	27	30	3	12	12,9	64,6
Limpopo	12	14	9	19	14	-5	2	-26,0	20,5
<b>Construction</b>	<b>1 132</b>	<b>1 084</b>	<b>1 149</b>	<b>1 145</b>	<b>1 204</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>5,1</b>	<b>6,4</b>
Western Cape	160	150	164	156	163	7	3	4,4	2,1
Eastern Cape	130	126	134	149	151	2	21	1,5	16,5
Northern Cape	19	22	22	24	23	-1	4	-3,9	18,9
Free State	52	54	50	53	47	-6	-5	-11,1	-9,2
KwaZulu-Natal	213	208	232	227	221	-6	8	-2,7	3,9
North West	49	42	51	54	59	5	10	9,4	21,1
Gauteng	327	315	303	283	310	27	-17	9,7	-5,1
Mpumalanga	80	77	84	92	98	6	17	6,2	21,6
Limpopo	103	89	109	108	132	25	29	22,9	28,3
<b>Trade</b>	<b>3 108</b>	<b>3 032</b>	<b>3 087</b>	<b>3 185</b>	<b>3 224</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>1,2</b>	<b>3,7</b>
Western Cape	428	419	451	458	496	38	68	8,2	15,9
Eastern Cape	269	260	269	280	263	-17	-6	-6,0	-2,2
Northern Cape	50	46	51	47	51	4	1	8,7	1,4
Free State	148	135	141	142	139	-4	-9	-2,5	-6,4
KwaZulu-Natal	470	476	482	554	567	12	97	2,2	20,6
North West	158	154	154	147	163	16	4	10,7	2,8
Gauteng	1 067	1 054	1 045	1 034	1 011	-24	-56	-2,3	-5,3
Mpumalanga	251	231	247	253	265	12	14	4,8	5,7
Limpopo	267	257	246	269	271	2	4	0,7	1,5

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**Table 3.2: Employed by industry and province (continued)**

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>Transport</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>3,8</b>	<b>9,6</b>
Western Cape	112	132	138	136	133	-4	20	-2,8	17,9
Eastern Cape	63	61	69	64	88	24	25	37,8	39,6
Northern Cape	10	10	15	13	21	7	11	57,2	107,8
Free State	27	36	34	35	35		7	-1,1	27,7
KwaZulu-Natal	179	188	179	200	198	-1	20	-0,7	11,0
North West	40	33	28	27	31	4	-8	16,1	-20,6
Gauteng	339	330	355	356	359	3	20	0,9	5,9
Mpumalanga	59	46	46	49	51	1	-8	2,8	-13,2
Limpopo	49	35	34	45	46		-3	1,0	-6,0
<b>Finance</b>	<b>1 950</b>	<b>1 916</b>	<b>1 967</b>	<b>2 060</b>	<b>2 037</b>	<b>-23</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>-1,1</b>	<b>4,5</b>
Western Cape	356	354	344	350	361	11	5	3,2	1,3
Eastern Cape	104	108	101	119	108	-11	3	-9,3	3,3
Northern Cape	23	24	25	26	30	5	7	18,0	29,7
Free State	65	61	58	65	70	4	5	6,6	7,4
KwaZulu-Natal	289	301	285	280	282	2	-7	0,7	-2,3
North West	89	70	71	72	63	-9	-26	-12,5	-29,1
Gauteng	863	843	918	971	930	-41	67	-4,3	7,8
Mpumalanga	90	91	102	116	134	18	45	15,5	49,8
Limpopo	71	63	62	61	60	-1	-11	-2,2	-15,6
<b>Community and social services</b>	<b>3 251</b>	<b>3 296</b>	<b>3 266</b>	<b>3 373</b>	<b>3 470</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>2,9</b>	<b>6,7</b>
Western Cape	455	431	440	453	445	-8	-10	-1,9	-2,3
Eastern Cape	316	326	336	325	378	53	62	16,3	19,5
Northern Cape	88	87	85	101	102	2	14	1,7	16,0
Free State	182	191	220	203	213	10	31	4,8	17,2
KwaZulu-Natal	549	545	564	590	572	-18	22	-3,0	4,1
North West	208	205	205	205	192	-13	-16	-6,5	-7,7
Gauteng	999	1 022	935	972	1 057	85	58	8,8	5,8
Mpumalanga	190	217	215	231	229	-3	38	-1,3	20,2
Limpopo	263	272	268	294	284	-10	20	-3,4	7,7

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**Table 3.2: Employed by industry and province (concluded)**

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>Private households</b>	<b>1 189</b>	<b>1 219</b>	<b>1 215</b>	<b>1 264</b>	<b>1 244</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>-1,6</b>	<b>4,6</b>
Western Cape	117	119	117	120	139	19	22	15,7	18,7
Eastern Cape	118	132	114	118	118			0,1	0,2
Northern Cape	32	23	30	33	26	-7	-6	-21,4	-18,6
Free State	94	87	97	86	86		-7	0,1	-8,0
KwaZulu-Natal	216	229	219	223	231	8	15	3,5	6,9
North West	62	64	72	66	72	6	10	8,8	16,1
Gauteng	353	362	366	419	360	-59	7	-14,0	2,1
Mpumalanga	102	107	101	102	100	-3	-3	-2,8	-2,7
Limpopo	95	97	100	96	112	16	17	17,0	17,9

For all values of 10 000 or lower the sample size is too small for reliable estimates.  
 Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

**Table 3.3: Employed by sector and industry – South Africa**

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>Total employed</b>	<b>14 524</b>	<b>14 558</b>	<b>14 692</b>	<b>15 036</b>	<b>15 177</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>4,5</b>
<b>Formal and informal sector (non-agricultural)</b>	<b>12 617</b>	<b>12 575</b>	<b>12 734</b>	<b>13 032</b>	<b>13 219</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>1,4</b>	<b>4,8</b>
Mining	380	393	403	422	426	4	46	0,9	12,0
Manufacturing	1 814	1 856	1 838	1 778	1 766	-12	-48	-0,7	-2,7
Utilities	102	124	123	139	127	-13	25	-9,1	24,1
Construction	1 132	1 084	1 149	1 145	1 204	59	72	5,1	6,4
Trade	3 108	3 032	3 087	3 185	3 224	40	117	1,2	3,7
Transport	877	872	897	926	961	35	84	3,8	9,6
Finance	1 950	1 916	1 967	2 060	2 037	-23	88	-1,1	4,5
Community and social services	3 251	3 296	3 266	3 373	3 470	97	219	2,9	6,7
Other	2	3	4	3	3	0	1	-1,2	45,1
<b>Formal sector (non-agricultural)</b>	<b>10 266</b>	<b>10 242</b>	<b>10 374</b>	<b>10 709</b>	<b>10 773</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>4,9</b>
Mining	377	392	401	420	422	2	46	0,6	12,1
Manufacturing	1 615	1 619	1 618	1 578	1 538	-39	-77	-2,5	-4,7
Utilities	100	123	121	138	126	-13	25	-9,3	25,0
Construction	788	776	795	813	820	7	32	0,9	4,0
Trade	2 018	2 004	2 029	2 137	2 192	55	174	2,6	8,6
Transport	656	650	678	709	715	6	59	0,8	8,9
Finance	1 801	1 754	1 816	1 899	1 879	-20	78	-1,1	4,3
Community and social services	2 910	2 920	2 912	3 013	3 079	66	169	2,2	5,8
Other	2	3	3	3	3	0	1	-1,2	45,1
<b>Informal sector (Non-agricultural)</b>	<b>2 351</b>	<b>2 334</b>	<b>2 360</b>	<b>2 323</b>	<b>2 446</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>5,3</b>	<b>4,0</b>
Mining	4	1	2	2	4	1		63,8	3,8
Manufacturing	200	237	220	201	228	27	28	13,6	14,2
Utilities	2	1	1	1	1		-1	13,2	-31,4
Construction	344	307	354	333	384	52	40	15,6	11,7
Trade	1 090	1 028	1 058	1 048	1 032	-15	-58	-1,5	-5,3
Transport	221	222	219	217	246	29	25	13,5	11,5
Finance	149	162	151	161	159	-3	9	-1,6	6,2
Community and social services	341	376	354	360	391	31	50	8,6	14,6
Other			1						
<b>Agriculture</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>-27</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-3,6</b>	<b>-0,6</b>
<b>Private households</b>	<b>1 189</b>	<b>1 219</b>	<b>1 215</b>	<b>1 264</b>	<b>1 244</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>-1,6</b>	<b>4,6</b>

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**Table 3.4: Employed by province and sector**

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>14 524</b>	<b>14 558</b>	<b>14 692</b>	<b>15 036</b>	<b>15 177</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>4,5</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	10 266	10 242	10 374	10 709	10 773	64	507	0,6	4,9
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	2 351	2 334	2 360	2 323	2 446	123	95	5,3	4,0
Agriculture	718	764	742	740	713	-27	-4	-3,6	-0,6
Private households	1 189	1 219	1 215	1 264	1 244	-20	55	-1,6	4,6
<b>Western Cape</b>	<b>2 103</b>	<b>2 091</b>	<b>2 099</b>	<b>2 138</b>	<b>2 235</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>4,6</b>	<b>6,3</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	1 636	1 610	1 638	1 647	1 739	92	103	5,6	6,3
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	208	222	210	212	196	-15	-12	-7,3	-5,7
Agriculture	142	140	134	159	162	3	20	1,8	13,8
Private households	117	119	117	120	139	19	22	15,7	18,7
<b>Eastern Cape</b>	<b>1 225</b>	<b>1 271</b>	<b>1 283</b>	<b>1 293</b>	<b>1 332</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>3,0</b>	<b>8,7</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	795	779	788	833	843	10	48	1,2	6,0
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	254	272	295	270	304	34	49	12,5	19,4
Agriculture	58	87	86	73	67	-5	9	-7,3	15,4
Private households	118	132	114	118	118	0	0	0,1	0,2
<b>Northern Cape</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4,1</b>	<b>9,4</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	186	204	204	209	223	14	36	6,6	19,6
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	34	21	26	31	35	4	1	13,1	2,0
Agriculture	48	47	41	43	45	2	-3	5,1	-6,0
Private households	32	23	30	33	26	-7	-6	-21,4	-18,6
<b>Free State</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1,1</b>	<b>2,2</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	460	469	480	479	493	14	33	2,9	7,3
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	114	109	116	106	96	-10	-18	-9,3	-15,8
Agriculture	62	88	65	66	70	4	8	6,3	13,1
Private households	94	87	97	86	86	0	-7	0,1	-8,0
<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>	<b>2 399</b>	<b>2 424</b>	<b>2 440</b>	<b>2 569</b>	<b>2 527</b>	<b>-42</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>-1,6</b>	<b>5,3</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	1 709	1 717	1 720	1 798	1 766	-32	57	-1,8	3,3
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	376	383	409	440	434	-6	57	-1,4	15,2
Agriculture	98	95	92	108	96	-12	-1	-10,8	-1,4
Private households	216	229	219	223	231	8	15	3,5	6,9

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**Table 3.4: Employed by province and sector (concluded)**

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>North West</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2,0</b>	<b>2,6</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	633	606	629	629	628	-1	-5	-0,2	-0,8
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	120	121	109	114	127	13	7	11,3	5,9
Agriculture	32	37	36	42	42	0	10	-0,5	29,8
Private households	62	64	72	66	72	6	10	8,8	16,1
<b>Gauteng</b>	<b>4 724</b>	<b>4 733</b>	<b>4 750</b>	<b>4 823</b>	<b>4 823</b>		<b>98</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>2,1</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	3 661	3 678	3 677	3 792	3 758	-33	97	-0,9	2,6
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	659	644	657	576	651	75	-8	13,1	-1,2
Agriculture	51	50	50	37	53	16	2	44,4	4,9
Private households	353	362	366	419	360	-59	7	-14,0	2,1
<b>Mpumalanga</b>	<b>1 065</b>	<b>1 080</b>	<b>1 116</b>	<b>1 149</b>	<b>1 149</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>7,9</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	601	621	663	702	709	7	107	1,0	17,9
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	255	248	240	246	264	18	9	7,4	3,4
Agriculture	106	104	113	99	77	-22	-29	-22,7	-27,7
Private households	102	107	101	102	100	-3	-3	-2,8	-2,7
<b>Limpopo</b>	<b>1 130</b>	<b>1 084</b>	<b>1 101</b>	<b>1 159</b>	<b>1 168</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0,8</b>	<b>3,3</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	584	557	576	620	614	-6	30	-0,9	5,1
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	330	315	298	329	339	11	10	3,2	2,9
Agriculture	121	115	126	114	102	-13	-20	-11,0	-16,1
Private households	95	97	100	96	112	16	17	17,0	17,9

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**Table 3.5: Employed by sex and occupation – South Africa**

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>14 524</b>	<b>14 558</b>	<b>14 692</b>	<b>15 036</b>	<b>15 177</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>4,5</b>
Manager	1 152	1 200	1 230	1 235	1 230	-4	78	-0,3	6,8
Professional	861	935	917	957	893	-64	32	-6,7	3,7
Technician	1 609	1 611	1 665	1 666	1 637	-29	29	-1,7	1,8
Clerk	1 546	1 531	1 575	1 696	1 624	-72	78	-4,2	5,0
Sales and services	2 123	2 075	2 096	2 181	2 298	116	175	5,3	8,2
Skilled agriculture	63	74	63	67	75	8	12	12,7	18,9
Craft and related trade	1 773	1 674	1 708	1 690	1 847	157	74	9,3	4,2
Plant and machine operator	1 222	1 312	1 291	1 244	1 251	7	29	0,5	2,4
Elementary	3 216	3 176	3 149	3 271	3 310	39	94	1,2	2,9
Domestic worker	958	971	997	1 030	1 012	-18	54	-1,8	5,6
<b>Women</b>	<b>6 274</b>	<b>6 353</b>	<b>6 434</b>	<b>6 700</b>	<b>6 670</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>-0,4</b>	<b>6,3</b>
Manager	353	354	378	374	373	-1	20	-0,1	5,8
Professional	370	400	377	423	412	-11	42	-2,5	11,4
Technician	891	880	933	923	911	-12	20	-1,3	2,3
Clerk	1 078	1 075	1 102	1 219	1 140	-79	63	-6,5	5,8
Sales and services	951	997	997	1 032	1 100	67	148	6,5	15,6
Skilled agriculture	26	24	17	23	21	-2	-5	-7,7	-18,1
Craft and related trade	196	185	182	188	230	43	34	22,7	17,2
Plant and machine operator	151	175	174	156	158	2	6	1,2	4,3
Elementary	1 334	1 321	1 319	1 375	1 345	-29	11	-2,1	0,8
Domestic worker	924	941	954	988	979	-9	56	-0,9	6,0
<b>Men</b>	<b>8 250</b>	<b>8 206</b>	<b>8 257</b>	<b>8 336</b>	<b>8 507</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>2,0</b>	<b>3,1</b>
Manager	800	846	852	861	857	-4	58	-0,4	7,2
Professional	491	535	539	534	481	-53	-11	-10,0	-2,2
Technician	718	730	732	743	727	-17	9	-2,2	1,2
Clerk	469	455	473	477	483	7	15	1,4	3,2
Sales and services	1 172	1 078	1 099	1 149	1 198	49	26	4,3	2,2
Skilled agriculture	38	51	46	44	54	10	17	23,3	44,0
Craft and related trade	1 577	1 489	1 526	1 502	1 617	114	40	7,6	2,5
Plant and machine operator	1 071	1 137	1 117	1 088	1 093	5	22	0,4	2,1
Elementary	1 882	1 854	1 830	1 896	1 965	68	83	3,6	4,4
Domestic worker	34	30	43	42	32	-9	-2	-22,6	-5,4

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**Table 3.6: Employed by sex and status in employment – South Africa**

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>14 524</b>	<b>14 558</b>	<b>14 692</b>	<b>15 036</b>	<b>15 177</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>4,5</b>
Employee	12 313	12 325	12 489	12 997	13 036	40	724	0,3	5,9
Employer	745	801	800	698	780	82	36	11,8	4,8
Own-account worker	1 381	1 347	1 313	1 244	1 256	13	-125	1,0	-9,0
Unpaid household member	86	84	89	97	104	6	18	6,6	20,9
<b>Women</b>	<b>6 274</b>	<b>6 353</b>	<b>6 434</b>	<b>6 700</b>	<b>6 670</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>-0,4</b>	<b>6,3</b>
Employee	5 461	5 543	5 607	5 868	5 840	-28	379	-0,5	6,9
Employer	146	156	167	164	175	11	29	6,7	19,7
Own-account worker	614	595	603	600	585	-15	-28	-2,4	-4,6
Unpaid household member	53	59	57	68	70	2	17	2,4	31,8
<b>Men</b>	<b>8 250</b>	<b>8 206</b>	<b>8 257</b>	<b>8 336</b>	<b>8 507</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>2,0</b>	<b>3,1</b>
Employee	6 851	6 783	6 882	7 129	7 196	67	345	0,9	5,0
Employer	598	645	634	534	605	71	7	13,3	1,2
Own-account worker	767	753	710	644	671	27	-96	4,2	-12,6
Unpaid household member	33	25	32	29	34	5	1	16,0	3,4

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**Table 3.7: Employed by sex and usual hours of work —South Africa**

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>14 524</b>	<b>14 558</b>	<b>14 692</b>	<b>15 036</b>	<b>15 177</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>4,5</b>
Working less than 15 hours per week	270	269	271	324	326	2	56	0,5	20,7
Working 15–29 hours per week	870	867	891	953	944	-9	74	-1,0	8,5
Working 30–39 hours per week	1 008	1 016	1 089	1 114	1 101	-13	93	-1,2	9,2
Working 40–45 hours per week	7 928	8 142	8 041	8 250	8 386	136	458	1,6	5,8
Working more than 45 hours per week	4 448	4 265	4 399	4 393	4 418	26	-30	0,6	-0,7
<b>Women</b>	<b>6 274</b>	<b>6 353</b>	<b>6 434</b>	<b>6 700</b>	<b>6 670</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>-0,4</b>	<b>6,3</b>
Working less than 15 hours per week	188	186	183	219	192	-27	4	-12,2	2,2
Working 15–29 hours per week	571	568	565	642	597	-45	26	-7,0	4,6
Working 30–39 hours per week	650	645	695	720	693	-27	43	-3,8	6,6
Working 40–45 hours per week	3 339	3 493	3 461	3 554	3 692	138	353	3,9	10,6
Working more than 45 hours per week	1 526	1 461	1 529	1 565	1 496	-69	-30	-4,4	-2,0
<b>Men</b>	<b>8 250</b>	<b>8 206</b>	<b>8 257</b>	<b>8 336</b>	<b>8 507</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>2,0</b>	<b>3,1</b>
Working less than 15 hours per week	82	83	88	106	134	28	52	26,7	62,8
Working 15–29 hours per week	299	299	326	312	347	35	48	11,4	16,0
Working 30–39 hours per week	358	371	394	394	408	14	50	3,6	13,9
Working 40–45 hours per week	4 589	4 649	4 580	4 696	4 694	-2	105	0,0	2,3
Working more than 45 hours per week	2 922	2 804	2 870	2 828	2 923	95	1	3,4	0,0

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**Table 3.8: Conditions of employment – South Africa**

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>Pension/retirement fund contribution</b>									
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>12 313</b>	<b>12 325</b>	<b>12 489</b>	<b>12 997</b>	<b>13 036</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>0,3</b>	<b>5,9</b>
Yes	6 030	6 021	6 067	6 139	6 187	48	157	0,8	2,6
No	6 082	6 067	6 192	6 637	6 612	-25	531	-0,4	8,7
Don't know	201	237	231	221	237	16	36	7,3	18,1
<b>Women</b>	<b>5 461</b>	<b>5 543</b>	<b>5 607</b>	<b>5 868</b>	<b>5 840</b>	<b>-28</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>-0,5</b>	<b>6,9</b>
Yes	2 485	2 508	2 516	2 566	2 565	-1	79	-0,1	3,2
No	2 888	2 936	2 981	3 201	3 166	-34	278	-1,1	9,6
Don't know	88	99	111	101	109	8	21	7,7	23,9
<b>Men</b>	<b>6 851</b>	<b>6 783</b>	<b>6 882</b>	<b>7 129</b>	<b>7 196</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>5,0</b>
Yes	3 545	3 514	3 551	3 572	3 622	50	77	1,4	2,2
No	3 194	3 131	3 211	3 437	3 446	9	252	0,3	7,9
Don't know	113	138	120	120	128	8	15	7,0	13,6
<b>Entitled to any paid leave</b>									
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>12 313</b>	<b>12 325</b>	<b>12 489</b>	<b>12 997</b>	<b>13 036</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>0,3</b>	<b>5,9</b>
Yes	7 670	7 923	7 961	8 198	8 107	-92	437	-1,1	5,7
No	4 486	4 256	4 357	4 659	4 761	102	275	2,2	6,1
Don't know	156	147	171	139	168	29	12	20,8	7,9
<b>Women</b>	<b>5 461</b>	<b>5 543</b>	<b>5 607</b>	<b>5 868</b>	<b>5 840</b>	<b>-28</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>-0,5</b>	<b>6,9</b>
Yes	3 316	3 407	3 497	3 591	3 538	-53	221	-1,5	6,7
No	2 079	2 078	2 037	2 215	2 230	15	151	0,7	7,3
Don't know	66	58	73	62	72	10	6	16,6	9,5
<b>Men</b>	<b>6 851</b>	<b>6 783</b>	<b>6 882</b>	<b>7 129</b>	<b>7 196</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>5,0</b>
Yes	4 354	4 516	4 465	4 608	4 569	-39	215	-0,8	4,9
No	2 408	2 178	2 320	2 444	2 532	88	124	3,6	5,1
Don't know	90	89	98	77	96	19	6	24,2	6,7

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**Table 3.8: Conditions of employment – South Africa (continued)**

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>Entitled to paid sick leave</b>									
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>12 313</b>	<b>12 325</b>	<b>12 489</b>	<b>12 997</b>	<b>13 036</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>0,3</b>	<b>5,9</b>
Yes	8 430	8 544	8 620	8 779	8 805	26	374	0,3	4,4
No	3 882	3 782	3 869	4 218	4 232	14	349	0,3	9,0
<b>Women</b>	<b>5 461</b>	<b>5 543</b>	<b>5 607</b>	<b>5 868</b>	<b>5 840</b>	<b>-28</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>-0,5</b>	<b>6,9</b>
Yes	3 643	3 706	3 799	3 857	3 882	25	239	0,6	6,6
No	1 818	1 837	1 808	2 011	1 958	-53	140	-2,6	7,7
<b>Men</b>	<b>6 851</b>	<b>6 783</b>	<b>6 882</b>	<b>7 129</b>	<b>7 196</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>5,0</b>
Yes	4 788	4 838	4 821	4 922	4 923	1	135	0,0	2,8
No	2 064	1 944	2 061	2 207	2 274	67	210	3,0	10,2
<b>Entitled to maternity/paternity leave</b>									
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>12 313</b>	<b>12 325</b>	<b>12 489</b>	<b>12 997</b>	<b>13 036</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>0,3</b>	<b>5,9</b>
Yes	6 432	6 553	6 617	6 804	6 783	-20	351	-0,3	5,5
No	5 880	5 773	5 872	6 193	6 253	60	373	1,0	6,3
<b>Women</b>	<b>5 461</b>	<b>5 543</b>	<b>5 607</b>	<b>5 868</b>	<b>5 840</b>	<b>-28</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>-0,5</b>	<b>6,9</b>
Yes	2 969	3 035	3 105	3 135	3 126	-10	157	-0,3	5,3
No	2 492	2 507	2 502	2 732	2 714	-18	222	-0,7	8,9
<b>Men</b>	<b>6 851</b>	<b>6 783</b>	<b>6 882</b>	<b>7 129</b>	<b>7 196</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>5,0</b>
Yes	3 463	3 517	3 512	3 668	3 658	-11	194	-0,3	5,6
No	3 388	3 265	3 370	3 461	3 539	78	151	2,3	4,5

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**Table 3.8: Conditions of employment – South Africa (continued)**

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>UIF contribution</b>									
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>12 313</b>	<b>12 325</b>	<b>12 489</b>	<b>12 997</b>	<b>13 036</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>0,3</b>	<b>5,9</b>
Yes	7 564	7 594	7 777	7 960	7 931	-29	367	-0,4	4,9
No	4 554	4 514	4 498	4 806	4 890	84	336	1,8	7,4
Don't know	194	218	215	231	216	-15	21	-6,7	10,9
<b>Women</b>	<b>5 461</b>	<b>5 543</b>	<b>5 607</b>	<b>5 868</b>	<b>5 840</b>	<b>-28</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>-0,5</b>	<b>6,9</b>
Yes	3 158	3 140	3 194	3 317	3 259	-59	100	-1,8	3,2
No	2 211	2 286	2 305	2 438	2 476	38	265	1,6	12,0
Don't know	92	116	108	113	105	-7	14	-6,5	14,9
<b>Men</b>	<b>6 851</b>	<b>6 783</b>	<b>6 882</b>	<b>7 129</b>	<b>7 196</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>5,0</b>
Yes	4 406	4 454	4 583	4 643	4 672	29	266	0,6	6,0
No	2 343	2 227	2 193	2 368	2 414	46	71	2,0	3,0
Don't know	103	102	107	119	110	-8	7	-6,9	7,2
<b>Medical aid benefits</b>									
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>12 313</b>	<b>12 325</b>	<b>12 489</b>	<b>12 997</b>	<b>13 036</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>0,3</b>	<b>5,9</b>
Yes	3 970	3 983	3 960	4 111	4 026	-86	56	-2,1	1,4
No	8 222	8 216	8 381	8 755	8 883	128	661	1,5	8,0
Don't know	120	127	149	130	128	-3	8	-2,0	6,3
<b>Women</b>	<b>5 461</b>	<b>5 543</b>	<b>5 607</b>	<b>5 868</b>	<b>5 840</b>	<b>-28</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>-0,5</b>	<b>6,9</b>
Yes	1 705	1 701	1 707	1 761	1 721	-41	16	-2,3	0,9
No	3 700	3 783	3 827	4 049	4 058	9	358	0,2	9,7
Don't know	56	59	73	57	61	4	5	7,4	8,6
<b>Men</b>	<b>6 851</b>	<b>6 783</b>	<b>6 882</b>	<b>7 129</b>	<b>7 196</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>5,0</b>
Yes	2 265	2 282	2 253	2 350	2 305	-45	40	-1,9	1,7
No	4 522	4 432	4 554	4 706	4 825	120	303	2,5	6,7
Don't know	64	69	75	73	67	-7	3	-9,4	4,2

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**Table 3.8: Conditions of employment – South Africa (continued)**

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>Income tax (PAYE/SITE) deduction</b>									
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>12 313</b>	<b>12 325</b>	<b>12 489</b>	<b>12 997</b>	<b>13 036</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>0,3</b>	<b>5,9</b>
Yes	6 925	6 979	6 977	7 204	7 236	32	311	0,4	4,5
No	5 175	5 132	5 268	5 565	5 578	13	403	0,2	7,8
Don't know	212	215	244	227	222	-6	10	-2,5	4,7
<b>Women</b>	<b>5 461</b>	<b>5 543</b>	<b>5 607</b>	<b>5 868</b>	<b>5 840</b>	<b>-28</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>-0,5</b>	<b>6,9</b>
Yes	2 856	2 905	2 917	3 045	3 026	-19	169	-0,6	5,9
No	2 525	2 548	2 591	2 737	2 726	-11	201	-0,4	7,9
Don't know	79	90	99	86	88	3	9	2,9	11,5
<b>Men</b>	<b>6 851</b>	<b>6 783</b>	<b>6 882</b>	<b>7 129</b>	<b>7 196</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>5,0</b>
Yes	4 069	4 074	4 060	4 159	4 211	52	142	1,2	3,5
No	2 650	2 585	2 677	2 829	2 852	24	202	0,8	7,6
Don't know	133	124	145	142	133	-8	1	-5,7	0,7
<b>Condition of employment</b>									
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>12 313</b>	<b>12 325</b>	<b>12 489</b>	<b>12 997</b>	<b>13 036</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>0,3</b>	<b>5,9</b>
Written contract	9 854	9 946	10 060	10 420	10 466	46	612	0,4	6,2
Verbal agreement	2 459	2 379	2 430	2 577	2 570	-6	112	-0,2	4,5
<b>Women</b>	<b>5 461</b>	<b>5 543</b>	<b>5 607</b>	<b>5 868</b>	<b>5 840</b>	<b>-28</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>-0,5</b>	<b>6,9</b>
Written contract	4 308	4 360	4 433	4 629	4 616	-13	308	-0,3	7,1
Verbal agreement	1 153	1 183	1 174	1 239	1 224	-14	71	-1,2	6,2
<b>Men</b>	<b>6 851</b>	<b>6 783</b>	<b>6 882</b>	<b>7 129</b>	<b>7 196</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>5,0</b>
Written contract	5 546	5 586	5 627	5 791	5 850	59	304	1,0	5,5
Verbal agreement	1 306	1 197	1 256	1 338	1 346	8	41	0,6	3,1

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Table 3.8: Conditions of employment – South Africa (continued)									
	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>Nature of contract/agreement</b>									
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>12313</b>	<b>12325</b>	<b>12489</b>	<b>12997</b>	<b>13036</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>0,3</b>	<b>5,9</b>
Limited duration	1 631	1 655	1 700	1 848	1 975	127	344	6,9	21,1
Permanent nature	7 922	7 920	7 932	8 141	8 046	-95	124	-1,2	1,6
Unspecified duration	2 760	2 750	2 857	3 008	3 015	7	255	0,2	9,2
<b>Women</b>	<b>5 461</b>	<b>5 543</b>	<b>5 607</b>	<b>5 868</b>	<b>5 840</b>	<b>-28</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>-0,5</b>	<b>6,9</b>
Limited duration	754	782	754	849	906	57	152	6,7	20,2
Permanent nature	3 382	3 430	3 481	3 589	3 491	-98	109	-2,7	3,2
Unspecified duration	1 325	1 331	1 371	1 429	1 443	14	118	1,0	8,9
<b>Men</b>	<b>6 851</b>	<b>6 783</b>	<b>6 882</b>	<b>7 129</b>	<b>7 196</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>5,0</b>
Limited duration	878	873	946	999	1 069	70	191	7,0	21,8
Permanent nature	4 539	4 491	4 451	4 552	4 555	3	16	0,1	0,4
Unspecified duration	1 435	1 419	1 486	1 579	1 572	-7	137	-0,4	9,5
<b>Trade union membership</b>									
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>12 313</b>	<b>12 325</b>	<b>12 489</b>	<b>12 997</b>	<b>13 036</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>0,3</b>	<b>5,9</b>
Yes	3 682	3 661	3 559	3 651	3 728	77	46	2,1	1,2
No	8 341	8 345	8 607	9 002	8 950	-52	609	-0,6	7,3
Don't know	289	320	323	343	358	15	69	4,4	23,9
<b>Women</b>	<b>5 461</b>	<b>5 543</b>	<b>5 607</b>	<b>5 868</b>	<b>5 840</b>	<b>-28</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>-0,5</b>	<b>6,9</b>
Yes	1 505	1 498	1 470	1 501	1 522	21	17	1,4	1,1
No	3 841	3 921	4 014	4 237	4 178	-59	337	-1,4	8,8
Don't know	116	124	124	129	140	11	24	8,5	20,7
<b>Men</b>	<b>6 851</b>	<b>6 783</b>	<b>6 882</b>	<b>7 129</b>	<b>7 196</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>5,0</b>
Yes	2 178	2 163	2 089	2 150	2 206	56	28	2,6	1,3
No	4 501	4 423	4 594	4 765	4 772	7	271	0,1	6,0
Don't know	173	196	199	214	218	4	45	1,9	26,0

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**Table 3.8: Conditions of employment – South Africa (concluded)**

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>How annual salary increment is negotiated</b>									
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>12 313</b>	<b>12 325</b>	<b>12 489</b>	<b>12 997</b>	<b>13 036</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>0,3</b>	<b>5,9</b>
Individual and employer	1 420	1 251	1 277	1 284	1 294	10	-126	0,8	-8,9
Union and employer	2 837	2 776	2 720	2 797	2 884	87	47	3,1	1,7
Bargaining council	1 132	1 141	1 096	1 123	1 073	-50	-59	-4,5	-5,2
Employer only	6 273	6 384	6 717	7 075	7 019	-56	746	-0,8	11,9
No regular increment	591	697	619	656	705	49	114	7,5	19,3
Other	59	77	59	62	61	-1	2	-1,6	3,4
<b>Women</b>	<b>5 461</b>	<b>5 543</b>	<b>5 607</b>	<b>5 868</b>	<b>5 840</b>	<b>-28</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>-0,5</b>	<b>6,9</b>
Individual and employer	607	536	535	547	577	30	-30	5,5	-4,9
Union and employer	1 092	1 056	1 036	1 065	1 098	33	6	3,1	0,5
Bargaining council	527	558	561	573	546	-27	19	-4,7	3,6
Employer only	2 946	3 013	3 176	3 366	3 278	-88	332	-2,6	11,3
No regular increment	267	353	280	294	316	22	49	7,5	18,4
Other	22	28	19	22	25	3	3	13,6	13,6
<b>Men</b>	<b>6 851</b>	<b>6 783</b>	<b>6 882</b>	<b>7 129</b>	<b>7 196</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>5,0</b>
Individual and employer	814	715	742	737	717	-20	-97	-2,7	-11,9
Union and employer	1 745	1 720	1 684	1 732	1 786	54	41	3,1	2,3
Bargaining council	606	583	535	550	528	-22	-78	-4,0	-12,9
Employer only	3 327	3 372	3 541	3 709	3 741	32	414	0,9	12,4
No regular increment	323	344	340	362	389	27	66	7,5	20,4
Other	37	49	41	40	36	-4	-1	-10,0	-2,7

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**Table 3.9: Time-related underemployment – South Africa**

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>4</b>
Women	364	367	368	412	364	-48	-1	-12	0
Men	239	206	236	245	262	18	23	7	10
<b>As percentage of the labour force (both sexes)</b>	<b>3,1</b>	<b>3,0</b>	<b>3,1</b>	<b>3,3</b>	<b>3,1</b>	<b>-0,2</b>	<b>0,0</b>		
Women	4,2	4,2	4,1	4,5	4,0	-0,5	-0,2		
Men	2,3	1,9	2,2	2,3	2,4	0,1	0,1		
<b>As percentage of total employment (both sexes)</b>	<b>4,2</b>	<b>3,9</b>	<b>4,1</b>	<b>4,4</b>	<b>4,1</b>	<b>-0,3</b>	<b>-0,1</b>		
Women	5,8	5,8	5,7	6,1	5,5	-0,6	-0,3		
Men	2,9	2,5	2,9	2,9	3,1	0,2	0,2		
<b>Industry</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>4</b>
Agriculture	15	9	9	18	18	1	3	3	21
Mining	0				2	.	1	.	244
Manufacturing	28	31	33	26	31	5	3	21	10
Utilities									
Construction	83	62	61	68	63	-5	-20	-7	-24
Trade	100	94	101	113	106	-6	6	-6	6
Transport	11	17	26	26	31	4	19	16	173
Finance	43	36	30	37	50	13	7	34	17
Community and social services	96	108	129	139	130	-9	34	-6	35
Private households	227	215	214	230	195	-35	-32	-15	-14
<b>Occupation</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>4</b>
Manager	13	11	13	14	18	4	5	25	35
Professional	7	5	8	14	15	1	8	4	121
Technician	43	29	36	33	28	-5	-15	-16	-35
Clerk	14	21	25	24	25	1	11	3	79
Sales and services	65	60	53	64	68	4	3	6	4
Skilled agriculture	4	2	4	4	6	2	2	45	40
Craft and related trade	63	55	56	65	75	11	12	16	20
Plant and machine operator	10	22	20	18	19	0	8	2	83
Elementary	207	204	233	241	233	-8	26	-4	13
Domestic worker	177	162	155	177	139	-38	-38	-22	-21

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**Table 4: Characteristics of the unemployed – South Africa**

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to- qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>4 709</b>	<b>4 862</b>	<b>4 972</b>	<b>4 880</b>	<b>4 830</b>	<b>-50</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>-1,0</b>	<b>2,6</b>
Job losers	1 426	1 502	1 524	1 557	1 545	-12	119	-0,8	8,4
Job leavers	299	306	284	316	332	16	33	5,0	11,1
New entrants	2 002	2 070	2 150	1 910	1 938	28	-64	1,5	-3,2
Re-entrants	199	191	192	240	237	-3	38	-1,3	19,1
Other	784	792	822	858	779	-79	-5	-9,2	-0,7
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>4 709</b>	<b>4 862</b>	<b>4 972</b>	<b>4 880</b>	<b>4 830</b>	<b>-50</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>-1,0</b>	<b>2,6</b>
Long-term unemployment (1 year and more)	3 212	3 185	3 319	3 194	3 207	13	-4	0,4	-0,1
Short-term unemployment (less than 1 year)	1 498	1 677	1 653	1 686	1 623	-63	125	-3,8	8,3
<b>Long-term unemployment (%)</b>									
Proportion of the labour force	16,7	16,4	16,9	16,0	16,0	0,0	-0,7		
Proportion of the unemployed	68,2	65,5	66,7	65,5	66,4	0,9	-1,8		
<b>Those who have worked in the past 5 years</b>									
<b>Previous occupation</b>	<b>1 923</b>	<b>2 000</b>	<b>2 000</b>	<b>2 113</b>	<b>2 114</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>9,9</b>
Manager	47	52	53	51	59	7	12	14,4	25,3
Professional	44	31	36	44	49	5	5	12,0	11,1
Technician	100	109	111	137	134	-3	34	-2,5	34,1
Clerk	237	242	282	286	262	-24	25	-8,4	10,7
Sales and services	290	316	301	285	324	39	33	13,5	11,5
Skilled agriculture	3	9	3	5	4	-1	1	-21,3	31,8
Craft and related trade	317	330	289	312	328	16	11	5,0	3,4
Plant and machine operator	149	173	165	178	172	-6	23	-3,6	15,4
Elementary	575	578	614	641	615	-26	40	-4,0	7,0
Domestic worker	160	158	144	173	167	-7	6	-4,0	3,9
Other	1		2		1				-10,0

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

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to- qtr change	Year- on-year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>Previous industry</b>	<b>1 923</b>	<b>2 000</b>	<b>2 000</b>	<b>2 113</b>	<b>2 114</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>9,9</b>
Agriculture	97	98	110	90	79	-11	-18	-12,2	-18,8
Mining	27	42	31	34	39	5	13	14,4	47,2
Manufacturing	225	245	235	271	274	3	49	1,2	22,0
Utilities	11	23	19	14	7	-7	-4	-48,7	-34,9
Construction	328	312	301	320	314	-6	-14	-1,9	-4,3
Trade	454	472	489	522	506	-16	51	-3,1	11,3
Transport	96	96	108	119	111	-8	15	-6,9	16,0
Finance	250	267	271	287	301	14	50	4,8	20,1
Community and social services	228	224	239	247	271	24	42	9,6	18,4
Private households	205	220	194	208	211	3	5	1,4	2,6
Other	2		2	1	2	0	0	7,1	0,1

For all values of 10 000 or lower the sample size is too small for reliable estimates.  
Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

**Table 5: Characteristics of the not economically active – South Africa**

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>Not economically active</b>	<b>15 172</b>	<b>15 138</b>	<b>15 049</b>	<b>14 952</b>	<b>15 015</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>-157</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>-1,0</b>
Student	6 186	5 966	6 065	6 166	6 249	83	63	1,3	1,0
Home-maker	2 895	2 983	2 764	2 797	2 863	66	-32	2,4	-1,1
Illness/disability	1 759	1 682	1 731	1 723	1 734	11	-25	0,6	-1,4
Too old/young to work	1 211	1 238	1 220	1 209	1 204	-5	-7	-0,4	-0,6
Discouraged work seekers	2 301	2 401	2 425	2 297	2 200	-97	-101	-4,2	-4,4
Other	820	867	844	760	765	5	-55	0,6	-6,7
<b>Inactivity rate by age (both sexes)</b>	<b>44,1</b>	<b>43,8</b>	<b>43,4</b>	<b>42,9</b>	<b>42,9</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>-1,2</b>		
15–24 yrs	75,2	74,3	74,1	74,0	74,5	0,5	-0,7		
25–54 yrs	27,0	26,9	26,4	25,8	25,8	0,0	-1,2		
55–64 yrs	58,0	58,7	57,9	57,5	56,2	-1,3	-1,8		
<b>Inactivity rate by age (women)</b>	<b>50,9</b>	<b>50,7</b>	<b>49,7</b>	<b>48,8</b>	<b>49,2</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>-1,7</b>		
15–24 yrs	77,5	76,0	76,1	76,1	77,2	1,1	-0,3		
25–54 yrs	35,8	36,0	34,7	33,2	33,6	0,4	-2,2		
55–64 yrs	67,0	67,8	66,4	66,1	64,9	-1,2	-2,1		
<b>Inactivity rate by age (men)</b>	<b>37,0</b>	<b>36,7</b>	<b>36,7</b>	<b>36,7</b>	<b>36,3</b>	<b>-0,4</b>	<b>-0,7</b>		
15–24 yrs	72,9	72,5	72,0	72,0	71,9	-0,1	-1,0		
25–54 yrs	17,8	17,5	17,9	18,1	17,7	-0,4	-0,1		
55–64 yrs	47,1	47,7	47,6	47,0	45,7	-1,3	-1,4		

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

**Table 6: Socio-demographic characteristics – South Africa**

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to- qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>Age group of the employed</b>	<b>14 524</b>	<b>14 558</b>	<b>14 692</b>	<b>15 036</b>	<b>15 177</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>4,5</b>
15–24 yrs	1 244	1 224	1 236	1 318	1 330	13	87	0,9	7,0
25–34 yrs	4 608	4 626	4 673	4 752	4 872	121	264	2,5	5,7
35–44 yrs	4 511	4 534	4 528	4 620	4 625	5	114	0,1	2,5
45–54 yrs	2 924	2 946	2 989	3 051	3 024	-26	100	-0,9	3,4
55–64 yrs	1 237	1 228	1 265	1 295	1 324	29	87	2,2	7,0
<b>Age group of the unemployed</b>	<b>4 709</b>	<b>4 862</b>	<b>4 972</b>	<b>4 880</b>	<b>4 830</b>	<b>-50</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>-1,0</b>	<b>2,6</b>
15–24 yrs	1 280	1 395	1 407	1 333	1 274	-59	-6	-4,4	-0,5
25–34 yrs	1 954	1 927	1 990	1 932	1 922	-10	-32	-0,5	-1,6
35–44 yrs	960	995	1 056	1 066	1 063	-3	103	-0,3	10,7
45–54 yrs	411	442	416	451	449	-2	38	-0,5	9,4
55–64 yrs	104	104	103	98	122	24	18	24,8	17,0
<b>Age group of the not economically active</b>	<b>15 172</b>	<b>15 138</b>	<b>15 049</b>	<b>14 952</b>	<b>15 015</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>-157</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>-1,0</b>
15–24 yrs	7 634	7 558	7 551	7 560	7 620	60	-14	0,8	-0,2
25–34 yrs	2 506	2 554	2 482	2 502	2 431	-71	-75	-2,8	-3,0
35–44 yrs	1 643	1 633	1 629	1 575	1 621	46	-22	2,9	-1,3
45–54 yrs	1 537	1 504	1 507	1 433	1 486	53	-51	3,7	-3,3
55–64 yrs	1 853	1 889	1 880	1 882	1 857	-26	4	-1,4	0,2
<b>Highest level of education of the employed</b>	<b>14 524</b>	<b>14 558</b>	<b>14 692</b>	<b>15 036</b>	<b>15 177</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>4,5</b>
No schooling	369	352	376	404	368	-36	-1	-9,0	-0,3
Less than primary completed	1 112	1 095	1 123	1 167	1 186	20	75	1,7	6,7
Primary completed	633	640	641	643	634	-8	1	-1,3	0,2
Secondary not completed	4 942	4 982	4 868	4 918	5 091	173	149	3,5	3,0
Secondary completed	4 500	4 404	4 481	4 601	4 735	134	235	2,9	5,2
Tertiary	2 827	2 942	3 042	3 171	3 008	-163	181	-5,1	6,4
Other	142	144	159	133	155	22	13	16,6	9,1

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

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

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>Highest level of education of the unemployed</b>	<b>4 709</b>	<b>4 862</b>	<b>4 972</b>	<b>4 880</b>	<b>4 830</b>	<b>-50</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>-1,0</b>	<b>2,6</b>
No schooling	70	75	73	73	82	9	12	12,5	16,7
Less than primary completed	336	304	326	303	272	-32	-64	-10,5	-19,2
Primary completed	211	184	217	203	178	-25	-33	-12,2	-15,5
Secondary not completed	2 264	2 320	2 360	2 332	2 304	-27	40	-1,2	1,8
Secondary completed	1 512	1 636	1 636	1 599	1 628	28	116	1,8	7,7
Tertiary	297	313	329	349	341	-8	44	-2,2	14,9
Other	20	30	31	21	26	4	6	19,8	27,9
<b>Highest level of education of the not economically active</b>	<b>15 172</b>	<b>15 138</b>	<b>15 049</b>	<b>14 952</b>	<b>15 015</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>-157</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>-1,0</b>
No schooling	807	784	785	727	757	30	-50	4,1	-6,2
Less than primary completed	1 837	1 714	1 741	1 689	1 747	57	-91	3,4	-4,9
Primary completed	1 080	979	992	1 051	1 011	-40	-69	-3,8	-6,4
Secondary not completed	8 240	8 152	8 124	8 136	8 271	135	31	1,7	0,4
Secondary completed	2 634	2 929	2 808	2 759	2 619	-140	-15	-5,1	-0,6
Tertiary	469	464	495	488	492	4	23	0,8	4,8
Other	104	116	104	102	118	16	14	16,0	13,2
<b>Employed</b>	<b>14 524</b>	<b>14 558</b>	<b>14 692</b>	<b>15 036</b>	<b>15 177</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>4,5</b>
Attending educational institution	329	303	369	369	359	-10	30	-2,8	9,1
Not attending educational institution	14 195	14 255	14 322	14 666	14 818	151	623	1,0	4,4
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>4 709</b>	<b>4 862</b>	<b>4 972</b>	<b>4 880</b>	<b>4 830</b>	<b>-50</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>-1,0</b>	<b>2,6</b>
Attending educational institution	95	107	92	104	105	1	10	0,8	10,6
Not attending educational institution	4 615	4 755	4 880	4 776	4 725	-51	111	-1,1	2,4
<b>Not economically active</b>	<b>15 172</b>	<b>15 138</b>	<b>15 049</b>	<b>14 952</b>	<b>15 015</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>-157</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>-1,0</b>
Attending educational institution	5 953	5 780	5 873	5 972	6 098	126	144	2,1	2,4
Not attending educational institution	9 219	9 358	9 176	8 981	8 917	-63	-301	-0,7	-3,3

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

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

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>Employed and attending by type of educational institution</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-2,8</b>	<b>9,1</b>
Ordinary school	26	21	33	28	39	11	13	39,1	50,7
Special school	-	4	4	1	2	1	-	156,6	-
Further education and training college (FET)	35	22	30	34	37	4	2	10,9	6,0
Other college	25	28	40	34	31	-2	6	-7,1	23,3
Higher education institution	226	221	250	259	239	-20	12	-7,8	5,5
Adult basic education and training centre (ABET)	13	6	9	11	10	-1	-3	-7,3	-20,7
Literacy classes (e.g. KHA RI GUDE, SANLI)	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Home-based education or home schooling	1	107	92	1	105	104	104	9177,0	14720,4
<b>Unemployed and attending by type of educational institution</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0,8</b>	<b>10,6</b>
Ordinary school	31	47	32	36	32	-4	1	-11,3	4,2
Special school	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Further education and training college (FET)	21	17	22	26	19	-7	-2	-28,3	-10,3
Other college	9	8	10	10	18	8	9	76,7	104,7
Higher education institution	26	28	21	25	30	6	4	23,0	17,4
Adult basic education and training centre (ABET)	7	7	5	4	4	0	-3	5,4	-41,4
Literacy classes (e.g. KHA RI GUDE, SANLI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Home-based education or home schooling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Not economically active and attending by type of educational institution</b>	<b>5 953</b>	<b>5 780</b>	<b>5 873</b>	<b>5 972</b>	<b>6 098</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>2,1</b>	<b>2,4</b>
Ordinary school	4 938	4 568	4 669	4 759	4 980	221	42	4,6	0,9
Special school	41	43	46	46	42	-4	1	-8,5	2,1
Further education and training college (FET)	265	412	391	372	313	-59	48	-15,8	18,1
Other college	112	127	151	177	171	-6	59	-3,4	53,1
Higher education institution	526	567	553	560	532	-27	7	-4,9	1,3
Adult basic education and training centre (ABET)	30	30	40	33	30	-3	0	-8,0	0,7
Literacy classes (e.g. KHA RI GUDE, SANLI)	5	2	1	1	1	0	-5	45,4	-86,6
Home-based education or home schooling	1	2	2	2	2	0	1	6,8	191,0

For all values of 10 000 or lower the sample size is too small for reliable estimates.  
Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.



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

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>Current marital status of the employed</b>	<b>14 524</b>	<b>14 558</b>	<b>14 692</b>	<b>15 036</b>	<b>15 177</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>4,5</b>
Married	6 082	6 128	6 120	6 048	6 049	1	-33	0,0	-0,5
Living together like husband and wife	1 711	1 637	1 631	1 793	1 785	-8	75	-0,5	4,4
Widow/widower	419	435	428	462	513	51	94	11,0	22,4
Divorced or separated	519	521	533	553	539	-14	20	-2,6	3,8
Never married	5 793	5 837	5 980	6 179	6 291	112	498	1,8	8,6
<b>Current marital status of the unemployed</b>	<b>4 709</b>	<b>4 862</b>	<b>4 972</b>	<b>4 880</b>	<b>4 830</b>	<b>-50</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>-1,0</b>	<b>2,6</b>
Married	785	841	820	822	812	-10	27	-1,3	3,4
Living together like husband and wife	528	518	557	508	544	36	16	7,1	2,9
Widow/widower	65	69	75	83	73	-10	8	-12,4	12,9
Divorced or separated	92	91	94	80	71	-9	-20	-10,9	-22,0
Never married	3 240	3 343	3 425	3 387	3 330	-57	90	-1,7	2,8
<b>Current marital status of the not economically active</b>	<b>15 172</b>	<b>15 138</b>	<b>15 049</b>	<b>14 952</b>	<b>15 015</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>-157</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>-1,0</b>
Married	3 058	3 048	2 982	2 862	2 869	7	-189	0,2	-6,2
Living together like husband and wife	773	725	751	761	762	2	-10	0,2	-1,3
Widow/widower	661	641	641	620	666	47	5	7,5	0,8
Divorced or separated	235	249	240	238	245	7	9	2,9	3,8
Never married	10 445	10 475	10 435	10 472	10 473	0	28	0,0	0,3

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

**Table 7: Profile of those not in education and not in employment – South Africa**

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>13 833</b>	<b>14 113</b>	<b>14 056</b>	<b>13 757</b>	<b>13 643</b>	<b>-114</b>	<b>-191</b>	<b>-0,8</b>	<b>-1,4</b>
Women	8 270	8 372	8 270	7 994	8 028	34	-242	0,4	-2,9
Men	5 564	5 741	5 787	5 763	5 615	-149	51	-2,6	0,9
<b>Age group</b>	<b>13 833</b>	<b>14 113</b>	<b>14 056</b>	<b>13 757</b>	<b>13 643</b>	<b>-114</b>	<b>-191</b>	<b>-0,8</b>	<b>-1,4</b>
15–24 yrs	3 180	3 406	3 345	3 207	3 086	-122	-94	-3,8	-3,0
25–34 yrs	4 197	4 194	4 185	4 121	4 030	-92	-167	-2,2	-4,0
35–44 yrs	2 564	2 588	2 635	2 579	2 629	51	66	2,0	2,6
45–54 yrs	1 942	1 934	1 908	1 873	1 923	50	-19	2,7	-1,0
55–64 yrs	1 951	1 991	1 982	1 977	1 975	-2	24	-0,1	1,2
<b>Population groups</b>	<b>13 833</b>	<b>14 113</b>	<b>14 056</b>	<b>13 757</b>	<b>13 643</b>	<b>-114</b>	<b>-191</b>	<b>-0,8</b>	<b>-1,4</b>
BlackAfrican	11 503	11 761	11 733	11 440	11 296	-145	-208	-1,3	-1,8
Coloured	1 235	1 266	1 293	1 262	1 246	-17	10	-1,3	0,8
Indian/Asian	336	296	308	321	328	7	-8	2,2	-2,4
White	759	790	723	734	774	40	15	5,5	2,0
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>13 833</b>	<b>14 113</b>	<b>14 056</b>	<b>13 757</b>	<b>13 643</b>	<b>-114</b>	<b>-191</b>	<b>-0,8</b>	<b>-1,4</b>
Western Cape	1 424	1 450	1 478	1 433	1 372	-61	-52	-4,2	-3,6
Eastern Cape	1 920	1 916	1 910	1 897	1 850	-47	-70	-2,5	-3,6
Northern Cape	318	332	331	321	309	-12	-9	-3,7	-2,9
Free State	796	783	759	784	774	-10	-22	-1,2	-2,8
KwaZulu-Natal	2 792	2 775	2 806	2 678	2 694	16	-98	0,6	-3,5
North West	1 076	1 119	1 097	1 099	1 091	-8	15	-0,7	1,4
Gauteng	3 051	3 147	3 111	3 078	3 100	22	48	0,7	1,6
Mpumalanga	1 077	1 103	1 060	1 014	1 054	40	-23	3,9	-2,1
Limpopo	1 378	1 488	1 503	1 455	1 399	-56	20	-3,8	1,5

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

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to- qtr change	Year- on-year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>South Africa</b>									
Subsistence farming	1 800	1 888	1 536	1 443	1 579	137	-221	9,5	-12,3
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	3 877	4 101	4 108	4 388	4 335	-53	458	-1,2	11,8
Produce other goods for household use	86	79	92	98	100	2	14	2,2	16,5
Construction or major repairs to own or household	213	236	288	295	301	6	88	2,0	41,6
Hunting or fishing for household use	38	46	29	35	14	-21	-23	-58,9	-61,5
<b>Involvement in at least one activity</b>	<b>5 033</b>	<b>5 259</b>	<b>5 083</b>	<b>5 271</b>	<b>5 291</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>5,1</b>
Employed	1 171	1 247	1 210	1 345	1 381	36	209	2,7	17,9
Unemployed	650	690	623	640	592	-48	-58	-7,4	-8,9
Not economically active	3 211	3 321	3 250	3 287	3 318	31	106	0,9	3,3
<b>Western Cape</b>									
Subsistence farming	15	14	14	25	20	-4	6	-17,6	37,2
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	30	17	23	30	18	-12	-12	-40,7	-40,5
Produce other goods for household use	1	1	1	4	2	-1	1	-39,2	70,4
Construction or major repairs to own or household	5	0	4	7	5	-2	0	-28,3	4,8
Hunting or fishing for household use	2	4	2	1	2	1	1	67,1	56,0
<b>Involvement in at least one activity</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-18,5</b>	<b>-9,5</b>
Employed	20	16	21	36	33	-3	12	-8,7	61,6
Unemployed	9	8	6	5	4	-1	-5	-21,8	-55,3
Not economically active	21	10	13	15	9	-6	-12	-40,5	-57,7
<b>Eastern Cape</b>									
Subsistence farming	396	538	450	436	413	-23	17	-5,3	4,3
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	969	1 061	1 050	1 126	1 062	-64	94	-5,7	9,7
Produce other goods for household use	5	12	9	12	12	0	7	1,5	155,6
Construction or major repairs to own or household	31	93	80	130	113	-16	82	-12,5	265,5
Hunting or fishing for household use	1	10	1	1	1	0,1	0	13,1	-31,1
<b>Involvement in at least one activity</b>	<b>1 277</b>	<b>1 435</b>	<b>1 318</b>	<b>1 385</b>	<b>1 299</b>	<b>-86,2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>-6,2</b>	<b>1,7</b>
Employed	271	317	292	306	295	-11	24	-3,5	8,8
Unemployed	151	174	158	163	129	-33	-22	-20,5	-14,5
Not economically active	854	944	868	917	875	-42	20	-4,6	2,4

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

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>Northern Cape</b>									
Subsistence farming	12	8	5	23	13	-10	1	-41,9	11,1
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	78	72	87	119	91	-29	13	-24,0	16,3
Produce other goods for household use	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	305,1	340,1
Construction or major repairs to own or household	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	20,5	138,8
Hunting or fishing for household use	6	6	1	19	2	-16	-4	-88,3	-66,1
<b>Involvement in at least one activity</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>-33</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-25,6</b>	<b>9,5</b>
Employed	24	25	26	46	35	-11,3	11	-24,4	47,6
Unemployed	18	11	19	28	20	-7,9	2	-28,1	11,4
Not economically active	47	46	46	56	42	-14	-5	-25,2	-10,4
<b>Free State</b>									
Subsistence farming	113	117	92	72	111	39	-3	53,8	-2,2
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	45	36	34	47	33	-14	-12	-30,6	-26,8
Produce other goods for household use	2	3	4	3	1	-2	-1	-72,6	-47,2
Construction or major repairs to own or household	4	6	6	5	2	-3	-2	-59,5	-49,4
Hunting or fishing for household use	11	9	8	5	3	-2	-9	-40,1	-75,1
<b>Involvement in at least one activity</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>18,7</b>	<b>-9,0</b>
Employed	53	63	57	53	62	9	8	16,5	15,8
Unemployed	26	23	26	20	13	-7	-13	-35,7	-50,0
Not economically active	73	64	44	44	64	20	-9	46,2	-12,6
<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>									
Subsistence farming	630	653	526	478	530	52	-99	10,9	-15,8
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	1 148	1 239	1 262	1 238	1 103	-134	-45	-10,8	-3,9
Produce other goods for household use	45	33	31	33	34	0	-11	0,7	-24,8
Construction or major repairs to own or household	109	77	119	103	104	1	-5	0,6	-4,4
Hunting or fishing for household use	5	5	8	7	3	-4	-3	-56,8	-47,5
<b>Involvement in at least one activity</b>	<b>1 454</b>	<b>1 523</b>	<b>1 543</b>	<b>1 502</b>	<b>1 362</b>	<b>-141</b>	<b>-92</b>	<b>-9,4</b>	<b>-6,3</b>
Employed	329	362	351	385	332	-53	3	-13,9	1,0
Unemployed	185	197	179	187	140	-47	-45	-25,1	-24,2
Not economically active	940	964	1 012	930	890	-40	-50	-4,4	-5,4

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<b>Table 8: Involvement in non-market activities and labour market status by province (continued)</b>									
	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>North West</b>									
Subsistence farming	96	113	85	87	81	-6	-16	-6,9	-16,5
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	257	306	313	311	393	82	136	26,3	53,1
Produce other goods for household use	.	12	25	12	17	6	.	46,5	.
Construction or major repairs to own or household	1	11	19	10	10	0	8	-0,9	777,8
Hunting or fishing for household use	1	0	2	1	2	1	1	55,8	81,1
<b>Involvement in at least one activity</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>23,4</b>	<b>50,1</b>
Employed	64	90	93	96	124	28	60	29,2	93,3
Unemployed	40	57	67	56	57		16	0,8	40,8
Not economically active	193	228	220	210	266	56	73	26,8	37,8
<b>Gauteng</b>									
Subsistence farming	47	15	29	29	32	3	-15	10,5	-32,2
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	38	41	30	42	56	13	18	31,9	45,8
Produce other goods for household use	8	3	6	6	3	-3	-6	-54,6	-68,6
Construction or major repairs to own or household	13	5	11	9	11	3	-1	31,7	-10,6
Hunting or fishing for household use	3	1	1	1	0	-1	-2	-60,4	-84,6
<b>Involvement in at least one activity</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29,9</b>	<b>2,4</b>
Employed	46	28	35	34	47	13	1	39,0	2,2
Unemployed	21	23	8	11	30	19	10	179,9	45,9
Not economically active	31	12	20	33	23	-10	-8	-29,5	-26,3
<b>Mpumalanga</b>									
Subsistence farming	216	184	171	138	152	14	-64	10,2	-29,5
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	298	297	277	389	472	83	174	21,3	58,3
Produce other goods for household use	23	16	15	26	26	0	3	0,2	14,8
Construction or major repairs to own or household	28	21	22	12	23	12	-4	98,1	-15,5
Hunting or fishing for household use	3	2	1	1	0	0	-2	-49,3	-87,5
<b>Involvement in at least one activity</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>21,5</b>	<b>29,6</b>
Employed	103	103	86	127	175	48	72	37,9	70,3
Unemployed	114	99	87	99	115	15	1	15,5	0,7
Not economically active	235	219	214	255	295	40	61	15,8	25,9

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

	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>Limpopo</b>									
Subsistence farming	274	246	164	155	227	71	-48	45,9	-17,4
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	1 015	1 033	1 034	1 085	1 107	22	92	2,0	9,1
Produce other goods for household use	2	0	1	1	3	2	2	162,5	95,7
Construction or major repairs to own or household	22	22	26	19	31	12	9	65,2	42,7
Hunting or fishing for household use	5	8	4	.	1	.	-4	.	-88,2
<b>Involvement in at least one activity</b>	<b>1 164</b>	<b>1 177</b>	<b>1 134</b>	<b>1 160</b>	<b>1 217</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>4,9</b>	<b>4,5</b>
Employed	262	244	248	262	279	17	17	6,4	6,5
Unemployed	86	98	72	71	84	13	-2	19,1	-2,0
Not economically active	817	836	813	827	854	27	37	3,2	4,6

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## Appendix 2

Appendix 2A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by sex						
	Jul-Sep 2013 CV	Oct-Dec 2013 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
<b>Both sexes</b>						
<b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>						
Labour Force	0,5	0,5	91	-102	284	0,36
Employed	0,7	0,7	141	-27	309	0,10
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,0	0,9	64	-112	240	0,48
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,5	2,5	123	2	244	0,05
Agriculture	6,1	6,1	-27	-95	41	0,44
Private households	2,9	3,0	-20	-84	45	0,55
Unemployed	1,9	2,1	-50	-231	131	0,59
Not economically active	0,7	0,7	63	-129	256	0,52
Discouraged work-seekers	3,2	3,1	-96	-226	33	0,15
Other(not economically active)	0,7	0,8	160	-24	344	0,09
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	1,7	1,9	-0,4	-1,2	0,4	0,37
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,7	0,7	0,2	-0,3	0,7	0,39
Labour force participation rate	0,5	0,5	0,0	-0,5	0,6	0,98
<b>Women</b>						
<b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>						
Labour Force	0,7	0,8	-31	-162	100	0,65
Employed	1,0	1,1	-30	-140	80	0,59
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,5	1,5	4	-106	114	0,94
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,6	3,2	-6	-69	58	0,86
Agriculture	7,4	7,7	-21	-50	7	0,14
Private households	3,3	3,2	-7	-64	51	0,82
Unemployed	2,4	2,7	-1	-110	108	0,99
Not economically active	0,7	0,8	101	-30	233	0,13
Discouraged work-seekers	3,4	3,5	-52	-136	32	0,22
Other(not economically active)	0,8	0,9	153	23	284	0,02
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	2,2	2,5	0,1	-1,0	1,1	0,88
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,0	1,1	-0,3	-0,9	0,3	0,31
Labour force participation rate	0,7	0,8	-0,4	-1,1	0,4	0,32

Appendix 2A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by sex (concluded)						
	Jul-Sep 2013 CV	Oct-Dec 2013 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
<b>Men</b>						
<b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>						
Labour Force	0,6	0,6	121	4	239	0,04
Employed	0,8	0,8	171	55	287	0,00
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,1	1,1	60	-57	177	0,32
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,0	3,3	129	34	224	0,01
Agriculture	7,5	7,1	-5	-57	47	0,84
Private households	5,9	6,6	-13	-46	20	0,44
Unemployed	2,2	2,4	-49	-174	75	0,44
Not economically active	1,0	1,0	-38	-156	80	0,53
Discouraged work-seekers	3,8	3,9	-44	-123	34	0,27
Other(not economically active)	1,0	1,0	6	-105	118	0,91
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	2,1	2,3	-0,7	-1,7	0,3	0,18
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,8	0,8	0,8	0,1	1,4	0,03
Labour force participation rate	0,6	0,6	0,4	-0,3	1,1	0,25



<b>Appendix 2.1A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by population group</b>						
	<b>Jul-Sep 2013 CV</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 2013 CV</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Lower 95%</b>	<b>Upper 95%</b>	<b>P-value</b>
<b>South Africa</b>						
<b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>						
Labour Force	0,5	0,5	91	-102	284	0,36
Employed	0,7	0,7	141	-27	309	0,10
Unemployed	1,9	2,1	-50	-231	131	0,59
Not economically active	0,7	0,7	63	-129	256	0,52
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	1,7	1,9	-0,4	-1,2	0,4	0,37
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,7	0,7	0,2	-0,3	0,7	0,39
Labour force participation rate	0,5	0,5	0,0	-0,5	0,6	0,98
<b>Black/African</b>						
<b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>						
Labour Force	0,6	0,6	113	-61	287	0,20
Employed	0,8	0,8	148	-1	297	0,05
Unemployed	2,0	2,2	-35	-203	133	0,68
Not economically active	0,8	0,8	35	-140	209	0,70
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	1,8	1,9	-0,4	-1,4	0,5	0,37
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,8	0,8	0,3	-0,2	0,9	0,24
Labour force participation rate	0,6	0,6	0,1	-0,5	0,8	0,72
<b>Coloured</b>						
<b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>						
Labour Force	1,1	1,1	26	-13	65	0,19
Employed	2,4	2,0	52	3	101	0,04
Unemployed	6,2	5,0	-26	-71	19	0,25
Not economically active	1,9	2,0	-15	-54	24	0,46
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	6,3	5,0	-1,6	-3,6	0,5	0,14
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,4	2,0	1,4	-0,1	3,0	0,06
Labour force participation rate	1,1	1,1	0,6	-0,6	1,8	0,34

<b>Appendix 2.1A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by population group (concluded)</b>						
	<b>Jul-Sep 2013 CV</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 2013 CV</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Lower 95%</b>	<b>Upper 95%</b>	<b>P-value</b>
<b>Indian/Asian</b>						
<b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>						
Labour Force	2,5	2,2	-9	-42	23	0,57
Employed	2,3	2,8	-14	-45	17	0,37
Unemployed	14,0	14,9	5	-20	29	0,70
Not economically active	3,7	3,1	12	-20	45	0,45
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	12,8	14,6	1,1	-3,0	5,2	0,61
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,3	2,8	-1,7	-4,9	1,6	0,31
Labour force participation rate	2,5	2,2	-1,2	-4,6	2,2	0,50
<b>White</b>						
<b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>						
Labour Force	1,2	1,5	-39	-104	26	0,24
Employed	1,6	1,8	-45	-106	16	0,15
Unemployed	16,1	14,0	6	-24	37	0,69
Not economically active	2,7	3,2	31	-34	96	0,35
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	15,9	13,9	0,4	-0,9	1,8	0,54
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,6	1,8	-1,3	-3,2	0,7	0,20
Labour force participation rate	1,2	1,5	-1,1	-3,2	1,0	0,31

Appendix 2.3A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province						
	Jul-Sep 2013 CV	Oct-Dec 2013 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
<b>South Africa</b>						
<b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>						
Labour Force	0,5	0,5	91	-102	284	0,36
Employed	0,7	0,7	141	-27	309	0,10
Unemployed	1,9	2,1	-50	-231	131	0,59
Not economically active	0,7	0,7	63	-129	256	0,52
Discouraged work-seekers	3,2	3,1	-96	-226	33	0,15
Other	0,7	0,8	160	-24	344	0,09
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	1,7	1,9	-0,4	-1,2	0,4	0,37
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,7	0,7	0,2	-0,3	0,7	0,39
Labour force participation rate	0,5	0,5	0,0	-0,5	0,6	0,98
<b>Western Cape</b>						
<b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>						
Labour Force	0,9	1,0	50	4	97	0,04
Employed	1,9	2,0	98	39	156	0,00
Unemployed	5,3	6,7	-47	-101	7	0,09
Not economically active	1,9	2,3	-28	-74	19	0,25
Discouraged work-seekers	23,3	28,0	-23	-39	-6	0,01
Other	2,0	2,2	-5	-56	46	0,85
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	5,3	6,6	-2,1	-3,9	-0,3	0,03
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,9	2,0	2,1	0,7	3,5	0,00
Labour force participation rate	0,9	1,0	0,9	-0,3	2,0	0,14

<b>Appendix 2.3A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (continued)</b>						
	<b>Jul-Sep 2013 CV</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 2013 CV</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Lower 95%</b>	<b>Upper 95%</b>	<b>P-value</b>
<b>Eastern Cape</b>						
<b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>						
Labour Force	2,0	2,5	-14	-79	51	0,67
Employed	2,9	3,2	38	-31	108	0,27
Unemployed	4,8	6,2	-53	-106	1	0,05
Not economically active	1,7	2,0	22	-43	87	0,50
Discouraged work-seekers	6,6	7,3	71	21	122	0,01
Other	1,6	2,0	-49	-106	8	0,09
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	4,6	5,6	-2,6	-5,4	0,1	0,06
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,9	3,2	0,9	-0,8	2,6	0,31
Labour force participation rate	2,0	2,5	-0,4	-2,0	1,2	0,59
<b>Northern Cape</b>						
<b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>						
Labour Force	2,4	2,7	0	-20	19	0,98
Employed	3,4	3,2	13	-3	29	0,11
Unemployed	6,4	7,9	-13	-26	0	0,05
Not economically active	3,4	3,7	3	-17	22	0,78
Discouraged work-seekers	13,1	18,6	14	-3	31	0,10
Other	3,5	4,0	-11	-33	10	0,31
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	6,0	7,0	-3,0	-5,5	-0,5	0,02
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	3,4	3,2	1,6	-0,5	3,7	0,14
Labour force participation rate	2,4	2,7	-0,2	-2,8	2,4	0,86

<b>Appendix 2.3A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (continued)</b>						
	<b>Jul-Sep 2013 CV</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 2013 CV</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Lower 95%</b>	<b>Upper 95%</b>	<b>P-value</b>
<b>Free State</b>						
<b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>						
Labour Force	1,4	2,4	1	-35	37	0,96
Employed	2,0	2,8	8	-30	47	0,67
Unemployed	5,1	7,9	-7	-42	27	0,67
Not economically active	2,1	3,6	2	-34	39	0,90
Discouraged work-seekers	15,1	16,4	15	-1	31	0,06
Other	2,0	3,2	-13	-44	18	0,43
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	4,3	6,4	-0,7	-3,5	2,1	0,63
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,0	2,8	0,4	-1,7	2,5	0,72
Labour force participation rate	1,4	2,4	-0,1	-2,0	1,9	0,95
<b>KwaZulu Natal</b>						
<b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>						
Labour Force	1,7	1,6	-81	-161	-1	0,05
Employed	2,1	1,9	-42	-122	38	0,30
Unemployed	5,4	6,2	-39	-100	21	0,20
Not economically active	1,7	1,5	104	24	184	0,01
Discouraged work-seekers	7,7	6,1	32	-34	98	0,34
Other	2,0	2,0	72	4	141	0,04
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	4,9	5,7	-0,7	-2,5	1,1	0,43
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,1	1,9	-0,8	-2,0	0,4	0,21
Labour force participation rate	1,7	1,6	-1,4	-2,6	-0,2	0,02

<b>Appendix 2.3A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (continued)</b>						
	<b>Jul-Sep 2013 CV</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 2013 CV</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Lower 95%</b>	<b>Upper 95%</b>	<b>P-value</b>
<b>North West</b>						
<b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>						
Labour Force	2,2	2,4	36	-16	89	0,17
Employed	2,9	2,8	17	-18	53	0,34
Unemployed	6,5	8,6	19	-23	61	0,37
Not economically active	2,1	2,5	-26	-78	27	0,34
Discouraged work-seekers	9,7	9,9	-1	-39	37	0,95
Other	2,8	3,5	-24	-83	35	0,42
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	5,9	7,3	0,8	-2,0	3,6	0,58
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,9	2,8	0,6	-0,9	2,1	0,46
Labour force participation rate	2,2	2,4	1,3	-0,9	3,6	0,25
<b>Gauteng</b>						
<b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>						
Labour Force	1,2	1,2	79	-69	227	0,30
Employed	1,2	1,3	0	-97	97	1,00
Unemployed	4,1	3,9	79	-55	213	0,25
Not economically active	2,7	2,8	-25	-173	123	0,74
Discouraged work-seekers	9,7	9,1	-105	-164	-46	0,00
Other	2,7	2,8	81	-50	211	0,22
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	3,4	3,4	0,9	-0,8	2,6	0,28
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,2	1,3	-0,3	-1,4	0,8	0,56
Labour force participation rate	1,2	1,2	0,5	-1,2	2,1	0,59

<b>Appendix 2.3A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (concluded)</b>						
	<b>Jul-Sep 2013 CV</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 2013 CV</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Lower 95%</b>	<b>Upper 95%</b>	<b>P-value</b>
<b>Mpumalanga</b>						
<b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>						
Labour Force	1,4	1,8	13	-37	64	0,61
Employed	2,1	2,4	0	-43	42	0,98
Unemployed	4,3	5,1	14	-32	59	0,56
Not economically active	2,1	2,5	0	-50	51	0,99
Discouraged work-seekers	6,2	7,2	-22	-61	16	0,25
Other	2,6	2,7	23	-24	69	0,34
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	4,1	4,7	0,6	-1,8	3,1	0,61
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,1	2,4	-0,2	-1,8	1,4	0,77
Labour force participation rate	1,4	1,8	0,2	-1,7	2,1	0,84
<b>Limpopo</b>						
<b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>						
Labour Force	2,7	3,3	7	-47	60	0,81
Employed	3,5	3,9	9	-33	51	0,68
Unemployed	7,4	8,6	-2	-37	33	0,91
Not economically active	1,8	2,2	9	-45	63	0,74
Discouraged work-seekers	6,8	8,2	-77	-129	-25	0,00
Other	2,3	2,3	86	12	160	0,02
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	7,8	8,4	-0,2	-2,4	1,9	0,83
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	3,5	3,9	0,1	-1,1	1,3	0,87
Labour force participation rate	2,7	3,3	0,0	-1,6	1,6	0,99

Appendix 3.1A: Sampling variability for the employed by industry and sex						
	Jul-Sep 2013 CV	Oct-Dec 2013 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>0,7</b>	<b>0,7</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>-27</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>0,10</b>
Agriculture	6,1	6,1	-27	-95	41	0,44
Mining	9,1	7,9	4	-39	46	0,86
Manufacturing	3,2	3,2	-12	-107	84	0,81
Utilities	9,9	9,3	-13	-37	11	0,30
Construction	3,5	3,5	59	-23	141	0,16
Trade	2,2	2,1	40	-87	167	0,54
Transport	3,8	3,8	35	-29	99	0,28
Finance	2,4	2,7	-23	-131	86	0,68
Community and social services	2,1	2,0	97	-14	208	0,09
Private households	2,9	3,0	-20	-84	45	0,55
<b>Women</b>	<b>1,0</b>	<b>1,1</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>-140</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>0,59</b>
Agriculture	7,4	7,7	-21	-50	7	0,14
Mining	13,5	13,4	1	-10	13	0,80
Manufacturing	4,2	4,7	3	-48	54	0,91
Utilities	17,2	17,1	-1	-11	10	0,88
Construction	8,0	7,2	-3	-24	18	0,76
Trade	3,0	2,7	-6	-90	79	0,90
Transport	8,3	8,4	-30	-54	-5	0,02
Finance	3,6	4,2	-19	-83	45	0,56
Community and social services	2,3	2,3	51	-28	131	0,20
Private households	3,3	3,2	-7	-64	51	0,82
<b>Men</b>	<b>0,8</b>	<b>0,8</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>0,00</b>
Agriculture	7,5	7,1	-5	-57	47	0,84
Mining	9,4	8,4	2	-37	42	0,91
Manufacturing	3,8	3,7	-15	-90	60	0,70
Utilities	11,6	10,4	-12	-32	8	0,24
Construction	3,7	3,7	62	-15	139	0,11
Trade	2,6	2,7	45	-34	124	0,26
Transport	4,2	4,0	65	7	123	0,03
Finance	3,1	3,1	-4	-80	73	0,92
Community and social services	3,0	2,8	46	-17	108	0,15
Private households	5,9	6,6	-13	-46	20	0,44



Appendix 3.4A: Sampling variability for the employed by province and sector						
	Jul-Sep 2013 CV	Oct-Dec 2013 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>0,7</b>	<b>0,7</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>-27</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>0,10</b>
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,0	0,9	64	-112	240	0,48
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,5	2,5	123	2	244	0,05
Agriculture	6,1	6,1	-27	-95	41	0,44
Private households	2,9	3,0	-20	-84	45	0,55
<b>Western Cape</b>	<b>1,9</b>	<b>2,0</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>0,00</b>
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,3	2,2	92	23	160	0,01
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	7,2	8,7	-15	-49	18	0,36
Agriculture	11,8	12,9	3	-41	46	0,90
Private households	10,3	8,5	19	2	35	0,03
<b>Eastern Cape</b>	<b>2,9</b>	<b>3,2</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>-31</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>0,27</b>
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	4,4	3,9	10	-51	71	0,75
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	6,9	9,4	34	-18	85	0,20
Agriculture	22,6	21,0	-5	-19	8	0,45
Private households	8,6	10,3	0	-12	13	0,98
<b>Northern Cape</b>	<b>3,4</b>	<b>3,2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0,11</b>
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	5,1	5,1	14	-3	30	0,10
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	7,7	14,5	4	-3	11	0,28
Agriculture	15,3	14,0	2	-4	8	0,49
Private households	11,5	12,2	-7	-12	-2	0,01
<b>Free State</b>	<b>2,0</b>	<b>2,8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0,67</b>
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,1	4,0	14	-23	51	0,45
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	7,7	7,5	-10	-23	3	0,14
Agriculture	12,4	17,7	4	-12	20	0,61
Private households	8,8	8,6	0	-16	16	0,99
<b>KwaZulu Natal</b>	<b>2,1</b>	<b>1,9</b>	<b>-42</b>	<b>-122</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0,30</b>
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,4	2,6	-32	-101	37	0,36
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	4,7	5,3	-6	-55	42	0,80
Agriculture	8,9	11,7	-12	-36	13	0,34
Private households	8,3	7,5	8	-19	34	0,57

<b>Appendix 3.4A: Sampling variability for the employed by province and sector (concluded)</b>						
	<b>Jul-Sep 2013 CV</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 2013 CV</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Lower 95%</b>	<b>Upper 95%</b>	<b>P-value</b>
<b>North West</b>	<b>2,9</b>	<b>2,8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0,34</b>
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,7	4,0	-1	-39	36	0,95
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	8,1	10,5	13	-10	36	0,27
Agriculture	21,5	16,9	0	-17	17	0,98
Private households	10,8	11,0	6	-8	20	0,41
<b>Gauteng</b>	<b>1,2</b>	<b>1,3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-97</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1,00</b>
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,8	1,8	-33	-138	72	0,53
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	7,0	6,0	75	-3	154	0,06
Agriculture	24,4	31,3	16	-6	39	0,16
Private households	5,4	5,7	-59	-104	-13	0,01
<b>Mpumalanga</b>	<b>2,1</b>	<b>2,4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0,98</b>
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,5	3,6	7	-31	44	0,73
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	6,2	5,5	18	-9	46	0,19
Agriculture	10,7	10,9	-22	-41	-4	0,02
Private households	8,4	9,2	-3	-19	13	0,72
<b>Limpopo</b>	<b>3,5</b>	<b>3,9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-33</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0,68</b>
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	4,3	4,2	-6	-42	31	0,77
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	5,2	4,3	11	-22	43	0,52
Agriculture	26,9	22,5	-13	-34	9	0,26
Private households	12,3	11,4	16	-2	34	0,08

Appendix 3.5A: Sampling variability for the employed by sex and occupation						
	Jul-Sep 2013 CV	Oct-Dec 2013 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>0,7</b>	<b>0,7</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>-27</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>0,10</b>
Manager	3,3	3,4	-4	-77	69	0,91
Professional	4,6	4,3	-64	-139	11	0,10
Technician	2,7	2,6	-29	-115	58	0,52
Clerk	2,5	2,6	-72	-153	9	0,08
Sales and services	2,5	2,4	116	19	213	0,02
Skilled agriculture	14,5	12,2	8	-14	31	0,46
Craft and related trade	2,7	2,6	157	71	244	0,00
Plant and machine operator	3,0	3,0	7	-71	84	0,87
Elementary	2,0	2,0	39	-84	162	0,53
Domestic worker	3,3	3,2	-18	-74	38	0,53
<b>Women</b>	<b>1,0</b>	<b>1,1</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>-140</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>0,59</b>
Manager	5,1	5,2	-1	-42	41	0,98
Professional	5,7	5,1	-11	-57	36	0,65
Technician	3,4	3,1	-12	-68	44	0,67
Clerk	3,0	3,1	-79	-144	-13	0,02
Sales and services	3,2	3,2	67	1	134	0,05
Skilled agriculture	28,7	21,5	-2	-15	12	0,80
Craft and related trade	6,6	7,1	43	11	74	0,01
Plant and machine operator	7,0	8,5	2	-23	27	0,88
Elementary	2,6	2,6	-29	-98	39	0,40
Domestic worker	3,4	3,3	-9	-64	47	0,76
<b>Men</b>	<b>0,8</b>	<b>0,8</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>0,00</b>
Manager	3,6	4,1	-4	-67	59	0,91
Professional	5,8	5,0	-53	-104	-2	0,04
Technician	4,3	4,2	-17	-82	49	0,62
Clerk	4,6	4,2	7	-38	51	0,77
Sales and services	3,6	3,3	49	-20	119	0,17
Skilled agriculture	14,3	14,3	10	-8	28	0,26
Craft and related trade	2,9	3,0	114	34	195	0,01
Plant and machine operator	3,4	3,1	5	-68	78	0,90
Elementary	2,6	2,6	68	-28	165	0,17
Domestic worker	13,8	14,1	-9	-21	2	0,11

Appendix 2B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by sex						
	Oct-Dec 2012 CV	Oct-Dec 2013 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
<b>Both sexes</b>						
<b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>						
Labour Force	0,6	0,5	774	514	1033	0,00
Employed	0,7	0,7	653	399	907	0,00
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,0	0,9	507	246	768	0,00
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,4	2,5	95	-50	240	0,20
Agriculture	6,1	6,1	-4	-96	87	0,92
Private households	3,4	3,0	55	-46	156	0,29
Unemployed	1,9	2,1	121	-115	356	0,32
Not economically active	0,7	0,7	-157	-417	103	0,24
Discouraged work-seekers	3,1	3,1	-101	-264	62	0,22
Other(not economically active)	0,8	0,8	-56	-300	188	0,65
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	1,7	1,9	-0,3	-1,4	0,7	0,53
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,7	0,7	1,1	0,4	1,9	0,00
Labour force participation rate	0,6	0,5	1,2	0,5	2,0	0,00
<b>Women</b>						
<b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>						
Labour Force	0,8	0,8	446	273	618	0,00
Employed	1,0	1,1	396	218	575	0,00
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,4	1,5	301	130	472	0,00
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,2	3,2	55	-25	135	0,17
Agriculture	7,5	7,7	-27	-70	15	0,21
Private households	3,3	3,2	67	-20	153	0,13
Unemployed	2,4	2,7	49	-99	198	0,51
Not economically active	0,8	0,8	-164	-337	8	0,06
Discouraged work-seekers	3,3	3,5	-111	-217	-5	0,04
Other(not economically active)	0,9	0,9	-53	-218	112	0,53
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	2,0	2,5	-0,8	-2,3	0,8	0,32
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,0	1,1	1,7	0,7	2,7	0,00
Labour force participation rate	0,8	0,8	1,7	0,8	2,7	0,00

<b>Appendix 2B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by sex (Concluded)</b>						
	<b>Oct-Dec 2012 CV</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 2013 CV</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Lower 95%</b>	<b>Upper 95%</b>	<b>P-Value</b>
<b>Men</b>						
<b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>						
Labour Force	0,6	0,6	328	168	488	0,00
Employed	0,8	0,8	257	81	433	0,00
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,2	1,1	206	35	377	0,02
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,0	3,3	40	-76	156	0,50
Agriculture	6,6	7,1	23	-49	95	0,54
Private households	7,6	6,6	-12	-58	35	0,63
Unemployed	2,3	2,4	71	-78	220	0,35
Not economically active	1,0	1,0	7	-152	167	0,93
Discouraged work-seekers	4,0	3,9	10	-83	104	0,83
Other(not economically active)	1,0	1,0	-3	-147	141	0,97
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	2,1	2,3	0,0	-1,3	1,3	0,98
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,8	0,8	0,5	-0,5	1,6	0,31
Labour force participation rate	0,6	0,6	0,7	-0,3	1,6	0,16

Appendix 2.1B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by population group						
	Oct-Dec 2012 CV	Oct-Dec 2013 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
<b>South Africa</b>						
<b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>						
Labour Force	0,6	0,5	774	514	1033	0,00
Employed	0,7	0,7	653	399	907	0,00
Unemployed	1,9	2,1	121	-115	356	0,32
Not economically active	0,7	0,7	-157	-417	103	0,24
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	1,7	1,9	-0,3	-1,4	0,7	0,53
Employed / population ratio (Absorption )	0,7	0,7	1,1	0,4	1,9	0,00
Labour force participation rate	0,6	0,5	1,2	0,5	2,0	0,00
<b>Black/African</b>						
<b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>						
Labour Force	0,7	0,6	717	487	947	0,00
Employed	0,8	0,8	631	414	847	0,00
Unemployed	2,1	2,2	86	-126	299	0,43
Not economically active	0,8	0,8	-130	-360	100	0,27
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	1,8	1,9	-0,8	-2,0	0,5	0,25
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,8	0,8	1,5	0,7	2,3	0,00
Labour force participation rate	0,7	0,6	1,5	0,6	2,3	0,00
<b>Coloured</b>						
<b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>						
Labour Force	1,0	1,1	55	-1	110	0,05
Employed	1,6	2,0	57	-13	128	0,11
Unemployed	3,9	5,0	-2	-60	55	0,93
Not economically active	1,7	2,0	-8	-63	48	0,79
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	3,9	5,0	-0,7	-3,4	2,0	0,59
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,6	2,0	1,1	-1,1	3,2	0,34
Labour force participation rate	1,0	1,1	0,8	-1,0	2,5	0,38

<b>Appendix 2.1B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by population group (Concluded)</b>						
	<b>Oct-Dec 2012 CV</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 2013 CV</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Lower 95%</b>	<b>Upper 95%</b>	<b>P-Value</b>
<b>Indian/Asian</b>						
<b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>						
Labour Force	2,8	2,2	-6	-37	25	0,72
Employed	3,4	2,8	-7	-38	24	0,65
Unemployed	20,6	14,9	1	-35	37	0,94
Not economically active	4,2	3,1	18	-13	49	0,25
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	19,8	14,6	0,4	-5,6	6,4	0,91
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	3,4	2,8	-1,4	-4,7	1,8	0,38
Labour force participation rate	2,8	2,2	-1,4	-4,7	1,9	0,40
<b>White</b>						
<b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>						
Labour Force	1,5	1,5	8	-83	98	0,87
Employed	1,6	1,8	-28	-120	64	0,55
Unemployed	9,4	14,0	36	-10	81	0,12
Not economically active	3,1	3,2	-38	-128	53	0,41
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	9,3	13,9	1,7	-0,4	3,7	0,12
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,6	1,8	-0,3	-3,2	2,6	0,85
Labour force participation rate	1,5	1,5	0,9	-2,0	3,8	0,54

Appendix 2.3B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province						
	Oct-Dec 2012 CV	Oct-Dec 2013 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
<b>South Africa</b>						
<b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>						
Labour Force	0,6	0,5	774	514	1033	0,00
Employed	0,7	0,7	653	399	907	0,00
Unemployed	1,9	2,1	121	-115	356	0,32
Not economically active	0,7	0,7	-157	-417	103	0,24
Discouraged work-seekers	3,1	3,1	-101	-264	62	0,22
Other	0,8	0,8	-56	-300	188	0,65
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	1,7	1,9	-0,3	-1,4	0,7	0,53
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,7	0,7	1,1	0,4	1,9	0,00
Labour force participation rate	0,6	0,5	1,2	0,5	2,0	0,00
<b>Western Cape</b>						
<b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>						
Labour Force	1,0	1,0	85	9	160	0,03
Employed	1,5	2,0	133	38	228	0,01
Unemployed	3,4	6,7	-48	-129	33	0,25
Not economically active	2,2	2,3	6	-69	81	0,88
Discouraged work-seekers	19,6	28,0	-18	-34	-1	0,04
Other	2,4	2,2	24	-52	100	0,54
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	3,3	6,6	-2,4	-5,2	0,4	0,09
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,5	2,0	2,1	-0,2	4,4	0,08
Labour force participation rate	1,0	1,0	0,6	-1,3	2,4	0,55



<b>Appendix 2.3B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (Continued)</b>						
	<b>Oct-Dec 2012 CV</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 2013 CV</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Lower 95%</b>	<b>Upper 95%</b>	<b>P-Value</b>
<b>Eastern Cape</b>						
<b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>						
Labour Force	2,7	2,5	106	-3	216	0,06
Employed	2,8	3,2	106	11	201	0,03
Unemployed	5,7	6,2	0	-88	88	1,00
Not economically active	2,1	2,0	-71	-181	38	0,20
Discouraged work-seekers	4,9	7,3	-15	-78	48	0,64
Other	2,1	2,0	-56	-144	31	0,21
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	4,2	5,6	-1,7	-5,9	2,5	0,43
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,8	3,2	2,4	0,0	4,7	0,05
Labour force participation rate	2,7	2,5	2,3	-0,5	5,0	0,10
<b>Northern Cape</b>						
<b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>						
Labour Force	2,1	2,7	19	-3	41	0,10
Employed	2,9	3,2	28	1	56	0,04
Unemployed	7,0	7,9	-9	-24	5	0,21
Not economically active	2,7	3,7	-9	-31	13	0,44
Discouraged work-seekers	15,7	18,6	16	1	31	0,04
Other	2,3	4,0	-25	-46	-3	0,02
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	6,3	7,0	-3,4	-7,1	0,4	0,08
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,9	3,2	3,2	-0,4	6,9	0,08
Labour force participation rate	2,1	2,7	1,7	-1,2	4,7	0,25

<b>Appendix 2.3B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (Continued)</b>						
	<b>Oct-Dec 2012 CV</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 2013 CV</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Lower 95%</b>	<b>Upper 95%</b>	<b>P-Value</b>
<b>Free State</b>						
<b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>						
Labour Force	1,6	2,4	28	-34	90	0,38
Employed	2,2	2,8	16	-32	64	0,51
Unemployed	2,7	7,9	12	-46	69	0,69
Not economically active	2,4	3,6	-15	-77	47	0,64
Discouraged work-seekers	11,5	16,4	13	-20	45	0,44
Other	2,7	3,2	-28	-79	23	0,29
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	2,5	6,4	0,2	-3,9	4,4	0,91
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,2	2,8	0,6	-2,0	3,2	0,66
Labour force participation rate	1,6	2,4	1,1	-2,3	4,5	0,52
<b>KwaZulu Natal</b>						
<b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>						
Labour Force	2,0	1,6	81	-38	201	0,18
Employed	2,1	1,9	128	19	237	0,02
Unemployed	6,0	6,2	-47	-142	48	0,33
Not economically active	1,8	1,5	12	-108	132	0,84
Discouraged work-seekers	7,0	6,1	20	-65	105	0,65
Other	2,0	2,0	-8	-125	109	0,90
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	5,1	5,7	-2,1	-4,8	0,7	0,14
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,1	1,9	1,4	-0,3	3,1	0,09
Labour force participation rate	2,0	1,6	0,6	-1,3	2,4	0,55

<b>Appendix 2.3B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (Continued)</b>						
	<b>Oct-Dec 2012 CV</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 2013 CV</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Lower 95%</b>	<b>Upper 95%</b>	<b>P-Value</b>
<b>North West</b>						
<b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>						
Labour Force	2,9	2,4	92	10	174	0,03
Employed	3,4	2,8	22	-44	88	0,51
Unemployed	6,3	8,6	70	16	123	0,01
Not economically active	2,7	2,5	-49	-131	33	0,24
Discouraged work-seekers	7,7	9,9	15	-41	70	0,60
Other	3,3	3,5	-63	-135	9	0,09
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	5,7	7,3	4,1	0,3	7,8	0,03
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	3,4	2,8	0,3	-2,6	3,1	0,85
Labour force participation rate	2,9	2,4	3,0	-0,5	6,6	0,09
<b>Gauteng</b>						
<b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>						
Labour Force	1,1	1,2	278	105	450	0,00
Employed	1,5	1,3	98	-80	277	0,28
Unemployed	4,0	3,9	179	29	330	0,02
Not economically active	2,4	2,8	-64	-237	109	0,47
Discouraged work-seekers	11,7	9,1	-96	-165	-26	0,01
Other	2,4	2,8	31	-133	196	0,71
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	3,8	3,4	1,8	-0,4	4,0	0,12
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,5	1,3	-0,2	-2,1	1,8	0,88
Labour force participation rate	1,1	1,2	1,4	-0,5	3,3	0,14

<b>Appendix 2.3B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (Concluded)</b>						
	<b>Oct-Dec 2012 CV</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 2013 CV</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Lower 95%</b>	<b>Upper 95%</b>	<b>P-Value</b>
<b>Mpumalanga</b>						
<b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>						
Labour Force	2,0	1,8	77	5	148	0,04
Employed	2,5	2,4	84	18	150	0,01
Unemployed	6,7	5,1	-7	-69	55	0,82
Not economically active	2,7	2,5	-23	-94	48	0,53
Discouraged work-seekers	8,1	7,2	-38	-81	5	0,09
Other	2,6	2,7	15	-47	76	0,64
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	5,7	4,7	-1,9	-5,4	1,7	0,30
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,5	2,4	2,3	-0,2	4,8	0,07
Labour force participation rate	2,0	1,8	1,7	-1,0	4,4	0,21
<b>Limpopo</b>						
<b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>						
Labour Force	3,3	3,3	8	-86	102	0,87
Employed	4,1	3,9	37	-56	130	0,43
Unemployed	8,2	8,6	-29	-80	21	0,26
Not economically active	2,3	2,2	56	-38	150	0,24
Discouraged work-seekers	7,6	8,2	1	-62	65	0,97
Other	2,4	2,3	54	-45	154	0,28
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	8,1	8,4	-2,2	-5,7	1,3	0,22
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	4,1	3,9	0,5	-2,3	3,2	0,74
Labour force participation rate	3,3	3,3	-0,5	-3,3	2,2	0,71

Appendix 3.1B: Sampling variability for the employed by industry and sex						
	Oct-Dec 2012 CV	Oct-Dec 2013 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>0,7</b>	<b>0,7</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>0,00</b>
Agriculture	6,1	6,1	-4	-96	87	0,92
Mining	9,4	7,9	46	-13	104	0,13
Manufacturing	2,8	3,2	-48	-187	91	0,50
Utilities	10,7	9,3	25	-9	58	0,15
Construction	3,0	3,5	72	-36	180	0,19
Trade	2,1	2,1	117	-51	284	0,17
Transport	4,7	3,8	84	-22	191	0,12
Finance	3,0	2,7	88	-72	247	0,28
Community and social services	2,2	2,0	219	33	405	0,02
Private households	3,4	3,0	55	-46	156	0,29
<b>Women</b>	<b>1,0</b>	<b>1,1</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>0,00</b>
Agriculture	7,5	7,7	-27	-70	15	0,21
Mining	15,4	13,4	5	-13	22	0,61
Manufacturing	4,5	4,7	-19	-89	51	0,59
Utilities	20,2	17,1	12	-4	27	0,13
Construction	9,5	7,2	0	-32	31	0,98
Trade	2,6	2,7	98	5	192	0,04
Transport	10,5	8,4	9	-33	51	0,67
Finance	4,7	4,2	39	-61	139	0,45
Community and social services	2,5	2,3	213	95	332	0,00
Private households	3,3	3,2	67	-20	153	0,13
<b>Men</b>	<b>0,8</b>	<b>0,8</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>0,00</b>
Agriculture	6,6	7,1	23	-49	95	0,54
Mining	9,3	8,4	41	-14	96	0,14
Manufacturing	3,1	3,7	-29	-141	82	0,61
Utilities	11,9	10,4	13	-14	40	0,34
Construction	3,1	3,7	72	-27	172	0,15
Trade	2,9	2,7	18	-102	138	0,77
Transport	4,5	4,0	75	-13	163	0,10
Finance	2,9	3,1	49	-46	144	0,31
Community and social services	3,0	2,8	6	-103	115	0,91
Private households	7,6	6,6	-12	-58	35	0,63

<b>Appendix 3.4B: Sampling variability for the employed by province and sector</b>						
	<b>Oct-Dec 2012 CV</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 2013 CV</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Lower 95%</b>	<b>Upper 95%</b>	<b>P-value</b>
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>0,7</b>	<b>0,7</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>0,00</b>
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,0	0,9	507	246	768	0,00
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,4	2,5	95	-50	240	0,20
Agriculture	6,1	6,1	-4	-96	87	0,92
Private households	3,4	3,0	55	-46	156	0,29
<b>Western Cape</b>	<b>1,5</b>	<b>2,0</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>0,01</b>
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,1	2,2	103	7	199	0,04
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	7,9	8,7	-12	-55	32	0,60
Agriculture	10,1	12,9	20	-28	68	0,42
Private households	8,3	8,5	22	0	44	0,05
<b>Eastern Cape</b>	<b>2,8</b>	<b>3,2</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>0,03</b>
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,8	3,9	48	-24	119	0,19
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	5,7	9,4	49	-13	112	0,12
Agriculture	12,4	21,0	9	-12	30	0,41
Private households	9,3	10,3	0	-35	35	0,99
<b>Northern Cape</b>	<b>2,9</b>	<b>3,2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0,04</b>
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	5,8	5,1	36	2	71	0,04
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	11,2	14,5	1	-13	14	0,92
Agriculture	10,0	14,0	-3	-17	11	0,69
Private households	12,1	12,2	-6	-14	2	0,14
<b>Free State</b>	<b>2,2</b>	<b>2,8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-32</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>0,51</b>
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,3	4,0	33	-2	69	0,06
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	7,4	7,5	-18	-38	2	0,08
Agriculture	11,5	17,7	8	-14	31	0,48
Private households	7,7	8,6	-7	-28	13	0,47
<b>KwaZulu Natal</b>	<b>2,1</b>	<b>1,9</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>0,02</b>
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,6	2,6	57	-69	183	0,37
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	4,6	5,3	57	6	109	0,03
Agriculture	18,9	11,7	-1	-42	40	0,95
Private households	9,0	7,5	15	-29	59	0,51

Appendix 3.4B: Sampling variability for the employed by province and sector						
	Oct-Dec 2012 CV	Oct-Dec 2013 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-Value
<b>North West</b>	<b>3,4</b>	<b>2,8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>-44</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>0,51</b>
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,8	4,0	-5	-62	53	0,87
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	7,9	10,5	7	-23	37	0,64
Agriculture	23,9	16,9	10	-5	24	0,19
Private households	13,4	11,0	10	-11	31	0,35
<b>Gauteng</b>	<b>1,5</b>	<b>1,3</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>-80</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>0,28</b>
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,3	1,8	97	-96	290	0,33
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	5,6	6,0	-8	-95	78	0,86
Agriculture	36,2	31,3	2	-39	44	0,91
Private households	8,3	5,7	7	-62	76	0,84
<b>Mpumalanga</b>	<b>2,5</b>	<b>2,4</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>0,01</b>
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,8	3,6	107	50	165	0,00
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	6,9	5,5	9	-30	47	0,66
Agriculture	10,3	10,9	-29	-52	-6	0,01
Private households	9,5	9,2	-3	-26	20	0,82
<b>Limpopo</b>	<b>4,1</b>	<b>3,9</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>-56</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>0,43</b>
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	6,6	4,2	30	-34	95	0,36
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	6,8	4,3	10	-41	61	0,71
Agriculture	22,5	22,5	-20	-47	8	0,16
Private households	9,0	11,4	17	-8	42	0,18

Appendix 3.5B: Sampling variability for the employed by sex and occupation						
	Oct-Dec 2012 CV	Oct-Dec 2013 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>0,7</b>	<b>0,7</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>0,00</b>
Manager	4,1	3,4	78	-37	193	0,19
Professional	4,2	4,3	32	-61	125	0,51
Technician	2,7	2,6	29	-91	149	0,64
Clerk	2,8	2,6	78	-42	197	0,20
Sales and services	2,6	2,4	175	22	327	0,03
Skilled agriculture	10,8	12,2	12	-10	33	0,27
Craft and related trade	2,6	2,6	74	-58	206	0,27
Plant and machine operator	3,6	3,0	29	-76	134	0,59
Elementary	1,9	2,0	94	-77	265	0,28
Domestic worker	3,3	3,2	54	-33	140	0,22
<b>Women</b>	<b>1,0</b>	<b>1,1</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>0,00</b>
Manager	6,7	5,2	20	-38	78	0,49
Professional	5,7	5,1	42	-17	102	0,16
Technician	3,5	3,1	20	-64	104	0,64
Clerk	3,2	3,1	63	-34	159	0,20
Sales and services	3,3	3,2	148	60	236	0,00
Skilled agriculture	18,9	21,5	-5	-16	7	0,44
Craft and related trade	6,6	7,1	34	-7	75	0,11
Plant and machine operator	9,0	8,5	6	-30	43	0,73
Elementary	2,7	2,6	11	-82	104	0,82
Domestic worker	3,4	3,3	56	-31	142	0,21
<b>Men</b>	<b>0,8</b>	<b>0,8</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>0,00</b>
Manager	4,1	4,1	58	-30	145	0,20
Professional	5,5	5,0	-11	-78	57	0,76
Technician	3,6	4,2	9	-70	87	0,83
Clerk	4,6	4,2	15	-48	78	0,64
Sales and services	3,6	3,3	26	-84	136	0,64
Skilled agriculture	13,3	14,3	17	-1	35	0,07
Craft and related trade	2,8	3,0	40	-86	165	0,53
Plant and machine operator	3,6	3,1	22	-69	113	0,63
Elementary	2,7	2,6	83	-58	224	0,25
Domestic worker	16,1	14,1	-2	-14	11	0,77