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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 older who live in South Africa. However, this report only covers labour market activities of persons aged 15–64 years.

This report presents the key findings of the QLFS conducted from July to September 2019 (Q3: 2019).

## 2. Highlights of the results

**Table A: Key labour market indicators**

	Jul-Sep 2018	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	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>37 985</b>	<b>38 433</b>	<b>38 582</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>1,6</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>22 589</b>	<b>22 968</b>	<b>23 109</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>2,3</b>
<b>Employed</b>	<b>16 380</b>	<b>16 313</b>	<b>16 375</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>0,0</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	11 255	11 172	11 214	43	-41	0,4	-0,4
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	3 017	3 048	2 995	-53	-22	-1,7	-0,7
Agriculture	842	842	880	38	38	4,5	4,5
Private households	1 267	1 251	1 286	35	20	2,8	1,5
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>6 209</b>	<b>6 655</b>	<b>6 734</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>1,2</b>	<b>8,4</b>
<b>Not economically active</b>	<b>15 395</b>	<b>15 465</b>	<b>15 474</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>0,1</b>	<b>0,5</b>
Discouraged work-seekers	2 733	2 749	2 793	44	60	1,6	2,2
Other (not economically active)	12 662	12 716	12 681	-35	18	-0,3	0,1
<b>Rates (%)</b>							
Unemployment rate	27,5	29,0	29,1	0,1	1,6		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	43,1	42,4	42,4	0,0	-0,7		
Labour force participation rate	59,5	59,8	59,9	0,1	0,4		

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

The working-age population increased by 149 000 or 0,4% in the third quarter of 2019 compared to the second quarter of the same year. Compared to Q3: 2018, the working-age population increased by 597 000 or 1,6%. The number of employed persons increased by 62 000 to 16,4 million in Q3: 2019, and the number of unemployed persons also increased by 78 000 to 6,7 million compared to Q2: 2019, resulting in an increase of 141 000 (up by 0,6%) in the number of people in the labour force. The absorption rate remained constant at 42,4% while the unemployment and the labour force participation rates increased by 0,1 of a percentage point each to 29,1% and 59,9% respectively compared to the second quarter of 2019.

The largest employment increase was observed in the formal sector (43 000), followed by the Agriculture and Private household sectors with 38 000 and 35 000 respectively in Q3: 2019. Employment in the informal sector, on the other hand, declined by 53 000 in Q3: 2019 compared to Q2: 2019. The number of discouraged work-seekers increased by 44 000 while the number of people who were not economically active for reasons other than discouragement decreased by 35 000 between the second and the third quarters of 2019, resulting in a net increase of 9 000 in the not economically active population.

Compared to a year ago, total employment decreased by 5 000, the number of unemployed persons increased by 8,4% (524 000) and the number of persons who were not economically active increased by 0,5% (78 000).

### 3. Employment

**Figure 1: Quarter-to-quarter changes in employment, Q3: 2013 to Q3: 2019**

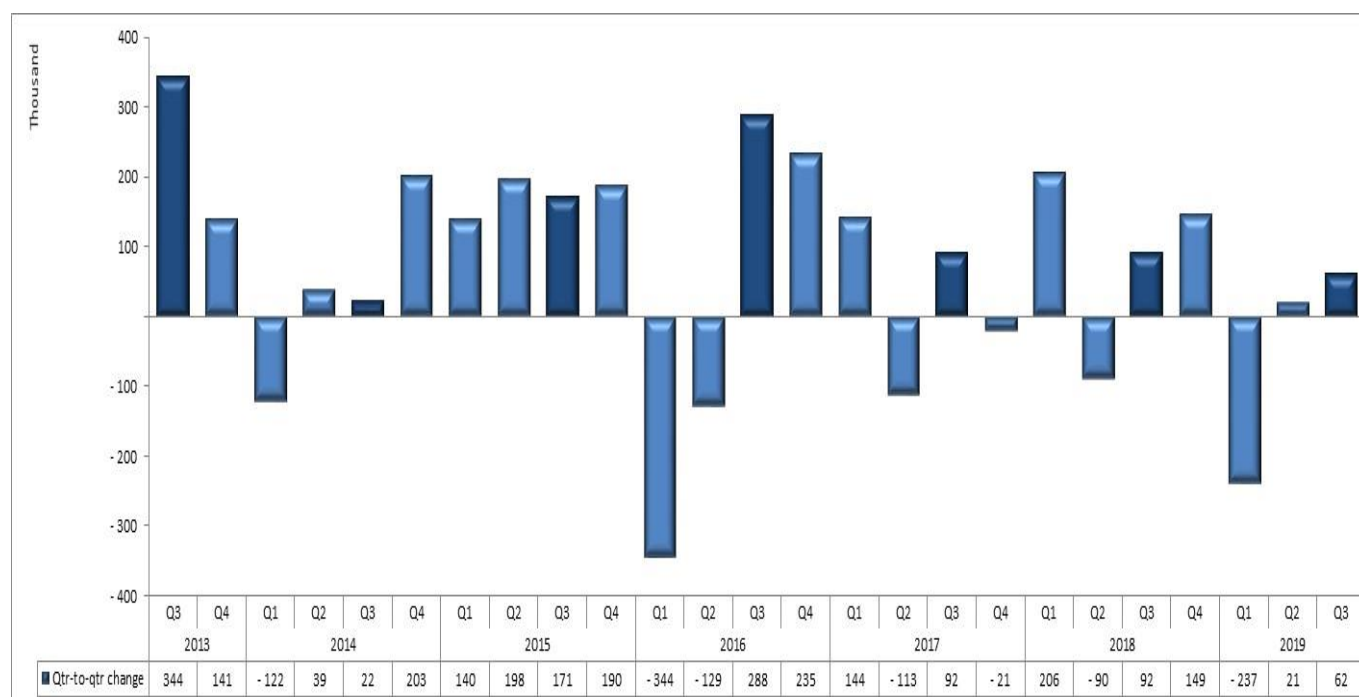


Figure 1 shows that increases in employment have been observed in the third quarters of each year, with the largest increase observed in Q3: 2013 at 344 000. Between the second and the third quarters of 2019, employment increased by 62 000 for the second consecutive quarter following a decline of 237 000 in Q1: 2019.

**Table B: Employment by industry**

Industry	Jul-Sep 2018	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change
	Thousand			Per cent			
<b>Total*</b>	<b>16 380</b>	<b>16 313</b>	<b>16 375</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>0,0</b>
Agriculture	842	842	880	38	38	4,5	4,5
Mining	406	381	419	38	13	9,9	3,2
Manufacturing	1 719	1 789	1 760	-30	41	-1,6	2,4
Utilities	156	151	133	-18	-23	-11,9	-14,5
Construction	1 502	1 363	1 339	-24	-163	-1,8	-10,9
Trade	3 305	3 429	3 408	-21	103	-0,6	3,1
Transport	996	983	975	-8	-21	-0,8	-2,1
Finance	2 502	2 495	2 492	-4	-10	-0,1	-0,4
Community and social services	3 675	3 622	3 679	56	4	1,6	0,1
Private households	1 267	1 251	1 286	35	20	2,8	1,5

\*Note: Total includes 'Other' industries.

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

Note: Utilities refers to Electricity, gas and water supply.

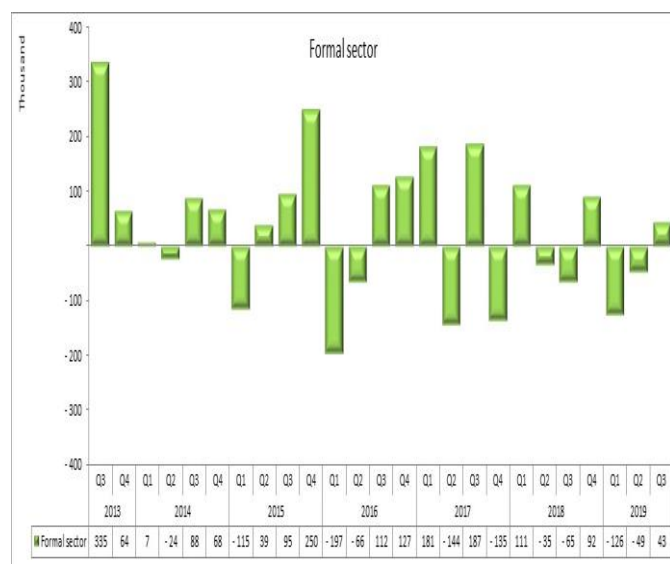
Trade refers to Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods; hotels and restaurants.

Finance refers to Financial intermediation, insurance, real estate and business services.

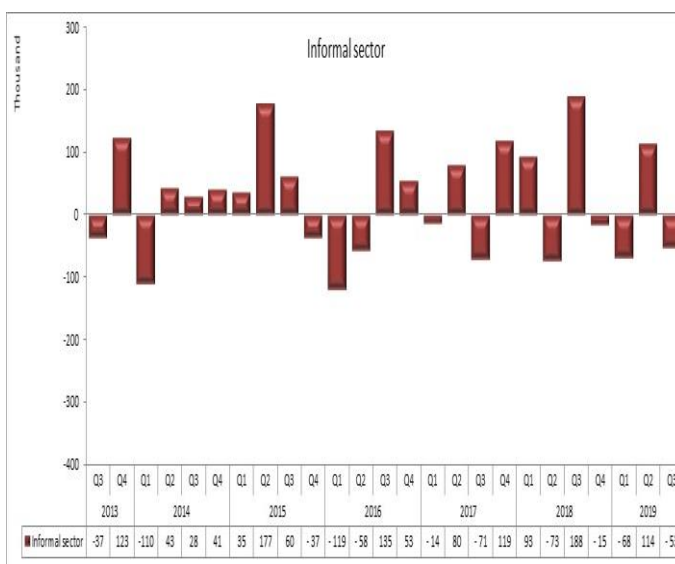
Table B shows that between Q2: 2019 and Q3: 2019, the number of employed persons increased in four of the ten industries, with the largest increase recorded in Community and social services (56 000), followed by Agriculture and Mining with 38 000 each, and Private households (35 000). Declines in employment were recorded in the Manufacturing (30 000), Construction (24 000), Trade (21 000) and Utilities (18 000) industries.

Compared to the same period last year, a net decline of 5 000 in total employment was largely due to decreases in the number of people employed in Construction (163 000), Utilities (23 000) and Transport (21 000) in Q3: 2019 and employment gains in Trade (103 000) and Manufacturing (41 000) during the same period.

**Figure 2a: Quarter-to-quarter employment changes in the formal sector, Q3: 2013 to Q3: 2019**

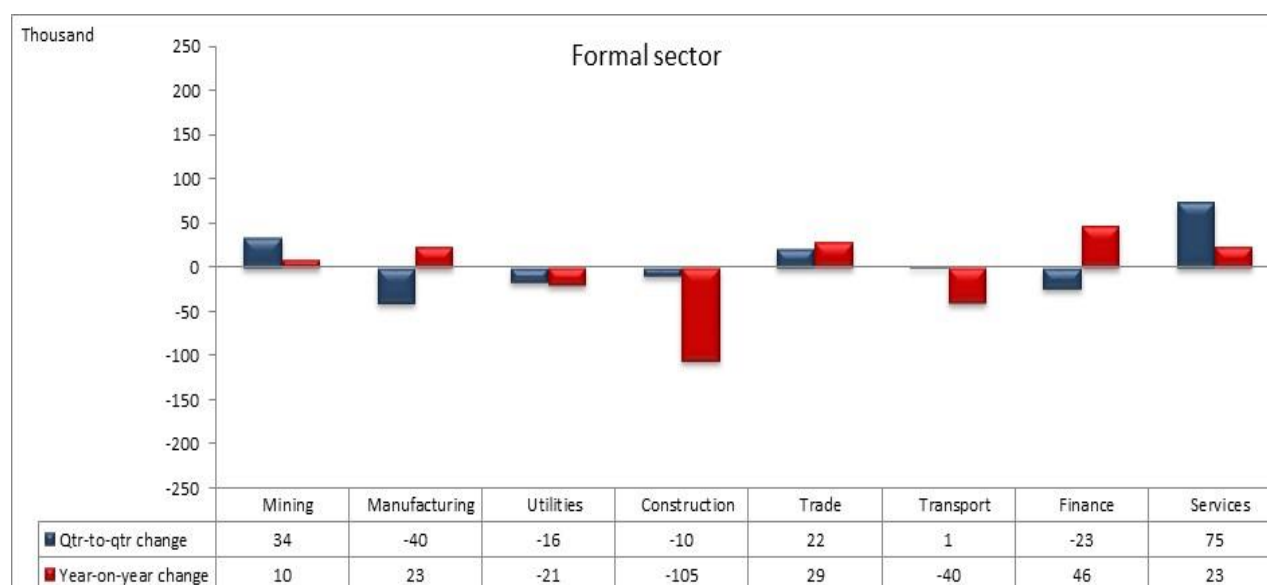


**Figure 2b: Quarter-to-quarter employment changes in the informal sector, Q3: 2013 to Q3: 2019**



Following a decrease in the formal sector employment in Q2: 2019 (49 000), employment increased by 43 000 in Q3: 2019 in this sector. Employment in the informal sector decreased by 53 000 in Q3: 2019 compared to Q2: 2019.

**Figure 3: Quarter-to-quarter and year-on-year changes in the formal sector by industry**



Note: Utilities refers to Electricity, gas and water supply.

Trade refers to Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods; hotels and restaurants.

Finance refers to Financial intermediation, insurance, real estate and business services.

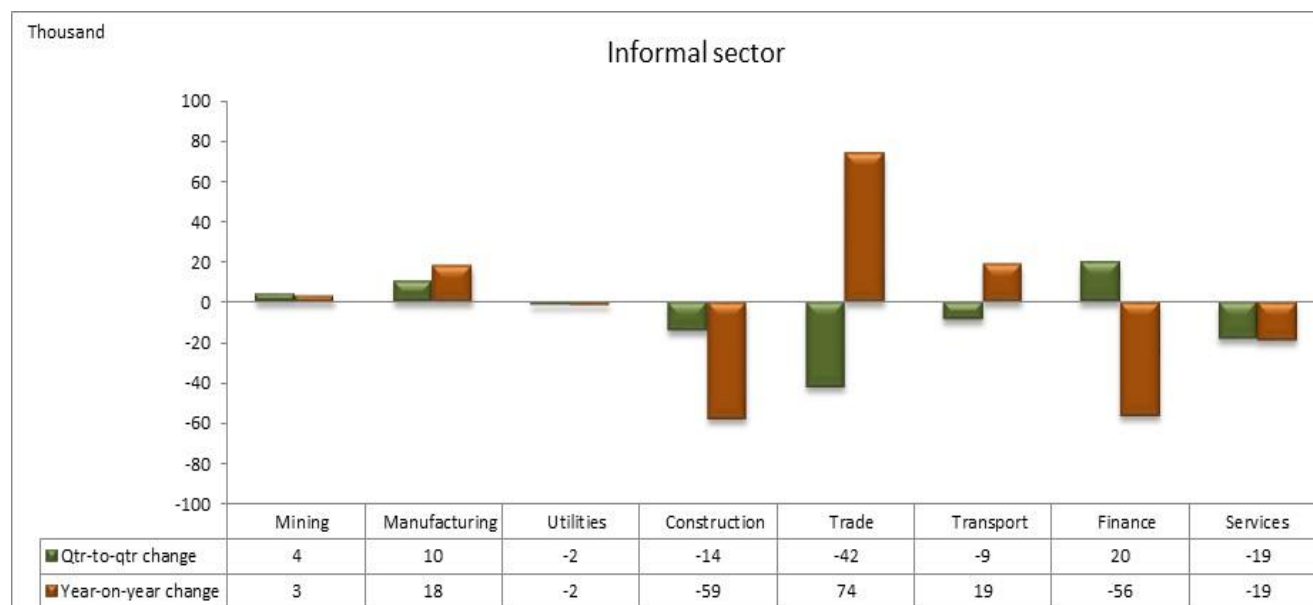
Services refers to Community, personal and social services.

An increase of 43 000 in the formal sector employment was mainly driven by Community and social services (75 000), Mining (34 000) and Trade (22 000) in Q3: 2019 compared to Q2: 2019. Manufacturing, Finance and other business services and Utilities contributed negatively to the observed change in formal sector employment, shedding 40 000, 23 000 and 16 000 jobs respectively in the same period.



Compared to the same period last year, a loss of 41 000 jobs in the formal sector employment was mainly driven by Construction (105 000), Transport (40 000) and Utilities (21 000) in Q3: 2019. Formal sector employment in other industries increased with Finance and other business services recording the largest gain of 46 000, followed by Trade (29 000), Manufacturing and Community and social services (23 000 each).

**Figure 4: Quarter-to-quarter and year-on-year changes in the informal sector by industry**



In the third quarter of 2019, the informal sector employment decreased by 53 000 persons compared to the second quarter of 2019. The loss in the informal sector employment was mainly driven by the Trade (42 000), Community and social services (19 000), Construction (14 000), Transport (9 000) and Utilities (2 000) industries. Employment gains were recorded in Finance and other business services (20 000), Manufacturing (10 000) and Mining (4 000).

Compared to Q3: 2018, employment in the informal sector decreased in four industries. Annual employment losses were recorded in the Construction (59 000), Finance and other business services (56 000), Community and social services (19 000) and Utilities (2 000) industries. On the other hand, employment gains were recorded in Trade (74 000), Transport (19 000), Manufacturing (18 000), and Mining (3 000) industries.

**Table C: Employment by occupation**

Occupation	Jul-Sep 2018	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change
	Thousand				Per cent		
<b>Total</b>	<b>16 380</b>	<b>16 313</b>	<b>16 375</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>0,0</b>
Manager	1 431	1 528	1 436	-92	5	-6,0	0,4
Professional	948	840	962	122	13	14,6	1,4
Technician	1 399	1 436	1 395	-41	-4	-2,8	-0,3
Clerk	1 689	1 708	1 696	-12	7	-0,7	0,4
Sales and services	2 653	2 687	2 777	89	124	3,3	4,7
Skilled agriculture	58	54	66	12	7	22,1	12,5
Craft and related trade	2 018	1 957	1 912	-45	-106	-2,3	-5,3
Plant and machine operator	1 382	1 386	1 343	-43	-39	-3,1	-2,8
Elementary	3 814	3 721	3 759	38	-55	1,0	-1,4
Domestic worker	984	995	1 027	32	43	3,2	4,3

\*Note: Total includes 'Other' occupations.

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

Employment increased in five of the ten occupations in Q3: 2019 compared to the previous quarter. The largest increase was observed in Professional occupations (up by 122 000), followed by those in Sales and services (up by 89 000). Compared to Q3: 2018, employment in the informal sector decreased in four industries. Annual employment losses were recorded in the Construction (59 000), Finance and other business services (56 000), Community and social services (19 000) and Utilities (2 000) industries. On the other hand, employment gains were recorded in Trade (74 000), Transport (19 000), Manufacturing (18 000), and Mining (3 000) industries.

89 000) and Elementary (up by 38 000) occupations. Manager occupations (92 000) recorded the largest employment losses, followed by Craft and related trade (45 000), Plant and machine operator (43 000) and Technician (41 000) occupations, while Clerical occupations recorded the lowest decrease of 12 000 jobs.

Year-on-year changes show that losses in employment were mainly driven by Craft and related trade occupations (106 000), followed by Elementary (55 000), Plant and machine operator (39 000) and Technician (4 000) occupations. Sales and services (124 000), Domestic worker (43 000), Professional (13 000), Clerk and Skilled agriculture (7 000 each), and Manager (5 000) occupations recorded gains in employment in Q3: 2019 compared to Q3: 2018.

**Table D: Employment by province**

	Jul-Sep 2018	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	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>16 380</b>	<b>16 313</b>	<b>16 375</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>0,0</b>
Western Cape	2 494	2 497	2 494	-4	0	-0,1	0,0
Eastern Cape	1 390	1 388	1 402	15	13	1,0	0,9
Northern Cape	323	301	322	20	-1	6,7	-0,4
Free State	774	808	795	-14	21	-1,7	2,7
KwaZulu-Natal	2 635	2 635	2 674	39	39	1,5	1,5
North West	979	918	960	42	-19	4,5	-2,0
Gauteng	5 077	5 066	5 060	-6	-17	-0,1	-0,3
Mpumalanga	1 231	1 243	1 233	-10	2	-0,8	0,2
Limpopo	1 478	1 456	1 435	-21	-42	-1,4	-2,9

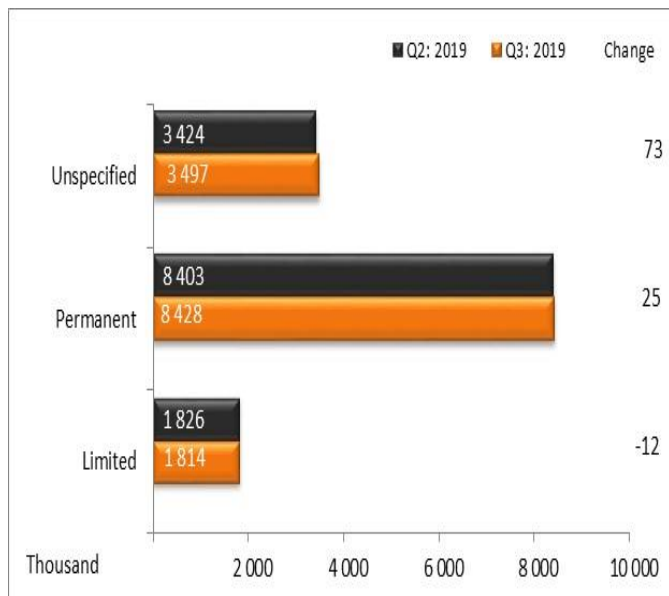
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Table D shows that the number of employed persons increased in four of the nine provinces between Q2: 2019 and Q3: 2019. The largest employment increases were recorded in North West (up by 42 000), KwaZulu-Natal (up by 39 000), Northern Cape (up by 20 000) and Eastern Cape (up by 15 000), while Limpopo and Free State recorded the largest employment losses of 21 000 and 14 000, respectively.

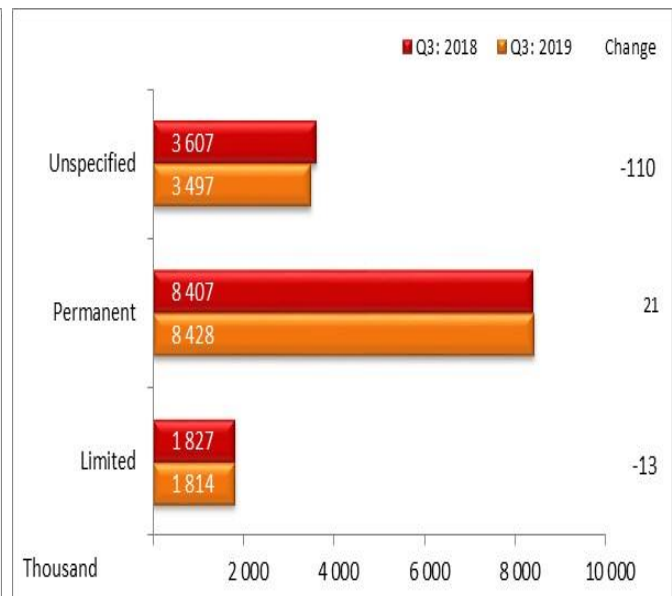
Compared to Q3: 2018, the largest increase in employment was recorded in KwaZulu-Natal (up by 39 000), Free State (up by 21 000), and Eastern Cape (up by 13 000). The largest decreases in the number of employed persons were recorded in Limpopo (down by 42 000), North West (down by 19 000) and Gauteng (down by 17 000), while Western Cape remained unchanged.

### 3.1 Conditions of employment for employees

**Figure 5: Quarter-to-quarter changes in nature of employment contract**



**Figure 6: Year-on-year changes in nature of employment contract**

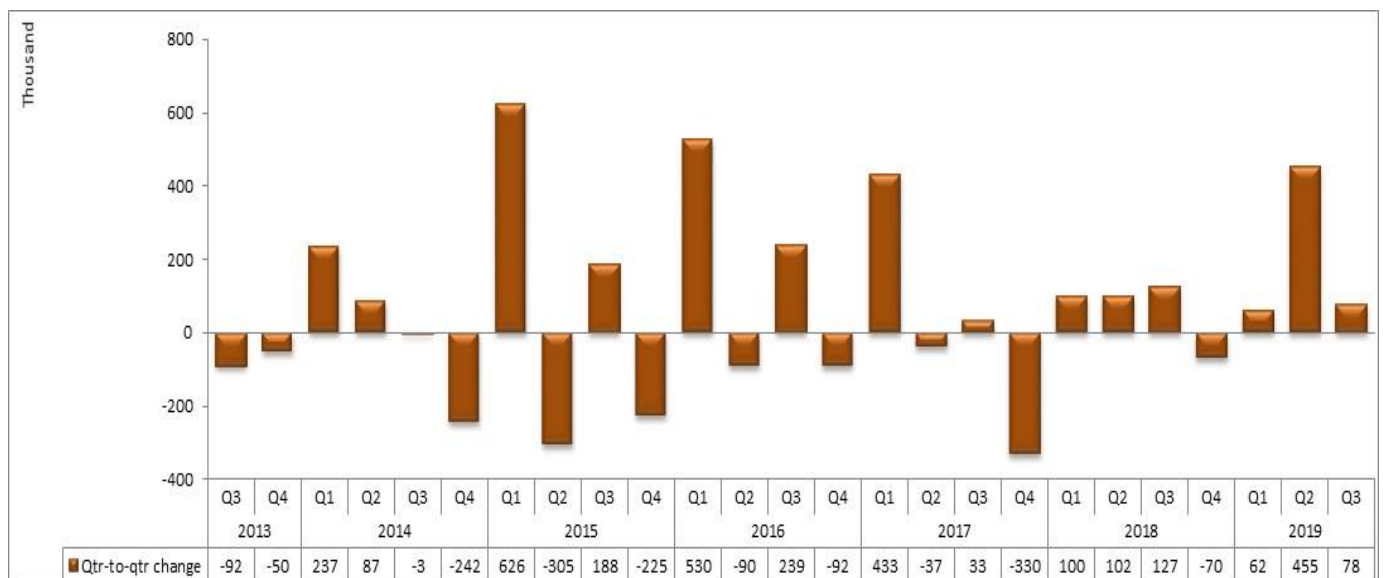


Figures 5 and 6 show that the majority of employees had permanent employment contracts. Between the second and the third quarters of 2019, the number of employees with contracts of limited duration decreased by 12 000 while those with contracts of a permanent nature and contracts of unspecified duration increased by 25 000 and 73 000, respectively.

The year-on-year comparisons indicate that the number of employees with permanent employment contracts increased by 21 000 while the number of employees with contracts of unspecified duration and contracts of limited duration decreased by 110 000 and 13 000, respectively.

### 4. Unemployment and Not in Employment, Education or Training (NEET)

**Figure 7: Quarter-to-quarter changes in unemployment, Q3: 2013 to Q3: 2019**



The number of unemployed persons increased by 78 000 in Q3: 2019 following an increase of 455 000 in the previous quarter. Notable from Figure 7 is that this is the fifth consecutive increase in the number of unemployed persons in the third quarter of the year since Q3: 2014, when a decrease of 3 000 was observed.

**Figure 8: Proportion of the unemployed by education level, Q3: 2019**

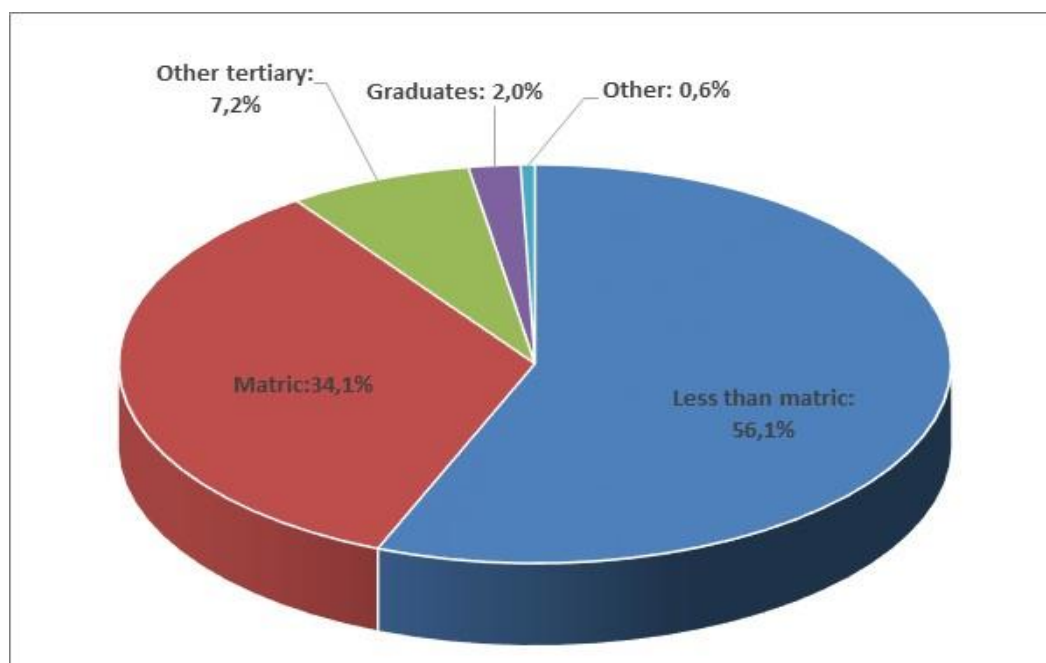


Figure 8 shows that of the 6,7 million unemployed persons, 56,1% had education levels below matric, followed by those with matric at 34,1% in the third quarter of 2019. Only 2,0% of the unemployed persons were graduates while 7,2% had other tertiary qualifications as their highest level of education.

**Table E: Unemployment rate by province**

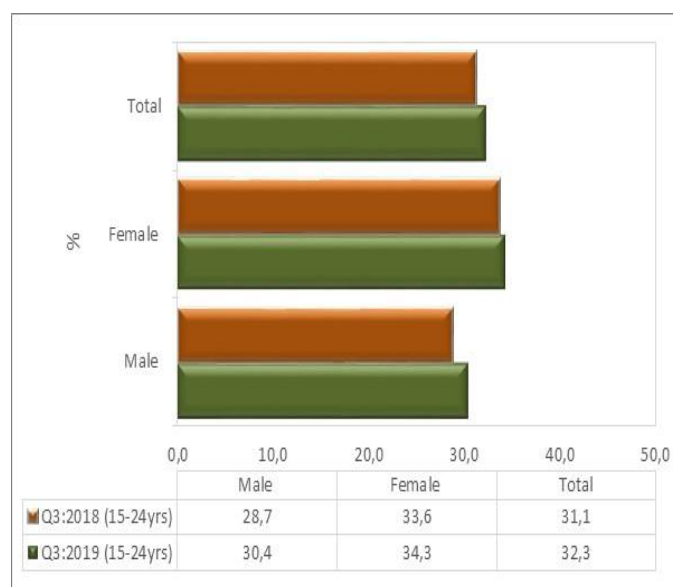
	Official unemployment rate					Expanded unemployment rate				
	Jul-Sep 2018	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Jul-Sep 2018	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change
	Per cent			Percentage points		Per cent			Percentage points	
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>27,5</b>	<b>29,0</b>	<b>29,1</b>	<b>0,1</b>	<b>1,6</b>	<b>37,3</b>	<b>38,5</b>	<b>38,5</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>1,2</b>
Western Cape	20,4	20,4	21,5	1,1	1,1	23,7	23,8	24,5	0,7	0,8
Eastern Cape	35,6	35,4	36,5	1,1	0,9	46,0	46,5	46,5	0,0	0,5
Northern Cape	27,0	29,4	29,8	0,4	2,8	40,1	44,8	43,0	-1,8	2,9
Free State	36,3	34,4	34,5	0,1	-1,8	41,5	41,6	42,5	0,9	1,0
KwaZulu-Natal	23,0	26,1	25,9	-0,2	2,9	41,2	42,1	41,4	-0,7	0,2
North West	28,0	33,0	30,4	-2,6	2,4	43,9	46,6	45,1	-1,5	1,2
Gauteng	29,6	31,1	31,0	-0,1	1,4	34,3	35,0	35,1	0,1	0,8
Mpumalanga	32,5	34,7	35,3	0,6	2,8	41,3	43,5	43,9	0,4	2,6
Limpopo	18,9	20,3	21,4	1,1	2,5	38,1	41,1	41,9	0,8	3,8

The official unemployment rate increased by 0,1 of a percentage point in Q3: 2019 compared to Q2: 2019. The official unemployment rate increased in six of the nine provinces, with the largest increase recorded in Western Cape, Eastern Cape and Limpopo (up by 1,1 percentage points each), Mpumalanga (up by 0,6 of a percentage point), Northern Cape (up by 0,4 of a percentage point) and Free State (up by 0,1 of a percentage point). North West,

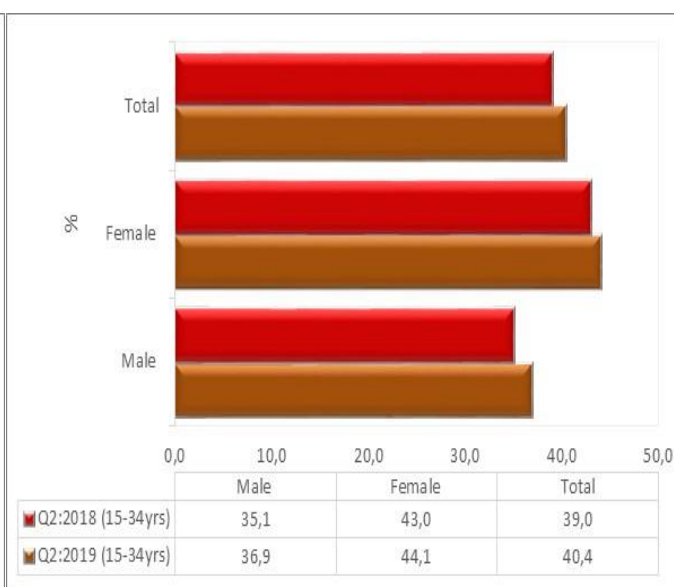
KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng recorded decreases in the unemployment rate (2,6 percentage points, 0,2 of a percentage point and 0,1 of a percentage point, respectively). Year-on-year, the official unemployment rate increased by 1,6 percentage points. The official unemployment rate increased in all provinces except Free State, where it decreased by 1,8 percentage points. The largest increase was observed in KwaZulu-Natal (up by 2,9 percentage points), followed by Northern Cape and Mpumalanga with increases of 2,8 percentage points each.

The expanded unemployment rate remained unchanged at 38,5% between Q2: 2019 and Q3: 2019. The largest increase was recorded in Free State (up by 0,9 of a percentage point), followed by Limpopo (up by 0,8 of a percentage point), Western Cape (up by 0,7 of a percentage point), Mpumalanga (up by 0,4 of a percentage point) and Gauteng (up by 0,1 of a percentage point) while Eastern Cape remained unchanged. Northern Cape, North West and KwaZulu-Natal were the only provinces that experienced a decrease in the expanded unemployment rate (down by 1,8 percentage points, 1,5 percentage points and 0,7 of a percentage point, respectively). Compared to the same period last year, the expanded unemployment rate increased by 1,2 percentage points in Q3: 2019. All provinces recorded increases in the expanded unemployment rate. The largest increase was recorded in Limpopo (up by 3,8 percentage points), followed by Northern Cape (up by 2,9 percentage points) and Mpumalanga (up by 2,6 percentage points).

**Figure 9a: NEET rates for youth aged 15–24 years by sex**



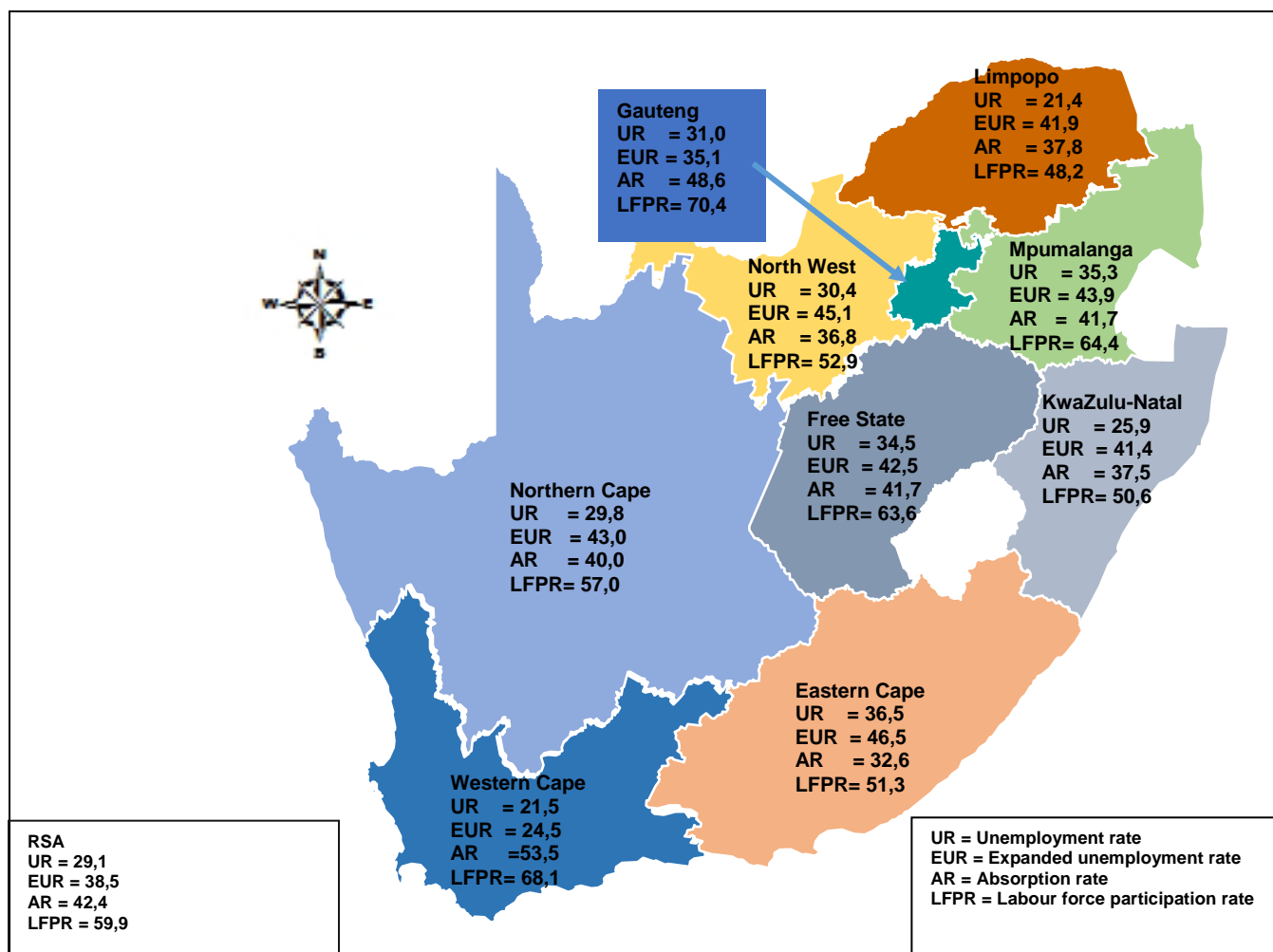
**Figure 9b: NEET rates for youth aged 15–34 years by sex**



The percentage of young persons aged 15–24 years who were not in employment, education or training (NEET) increased from 31,1% in Q3: 2018 to 32,3% in Q3: 2019. In this age group, the NEET rate for males increased by 1,7 percentage points while the rate for females increased by 0,7 of a percentage point. The NEET rate for females was higher than that of their male counterparts in both years (Figure 9a).

Compared to Q3: 2018, the percentage of young persons aged 15–34 years who were not in employment, education or training (NEET) increased by 1,4 percentage point from 39,0% to 40,4% in Q3: 2019. The NEET rate for males increased by 1,8 percentage points while for females, the rate increased by 1,0 percentage points in Q3: 2019. In both Q3: 2018 and Q3: 2019, more than four in every ten young females were not in employment, education, or training (Figure 9b).

## 5. Summary of labour market measures at a glance, Q3: 2019

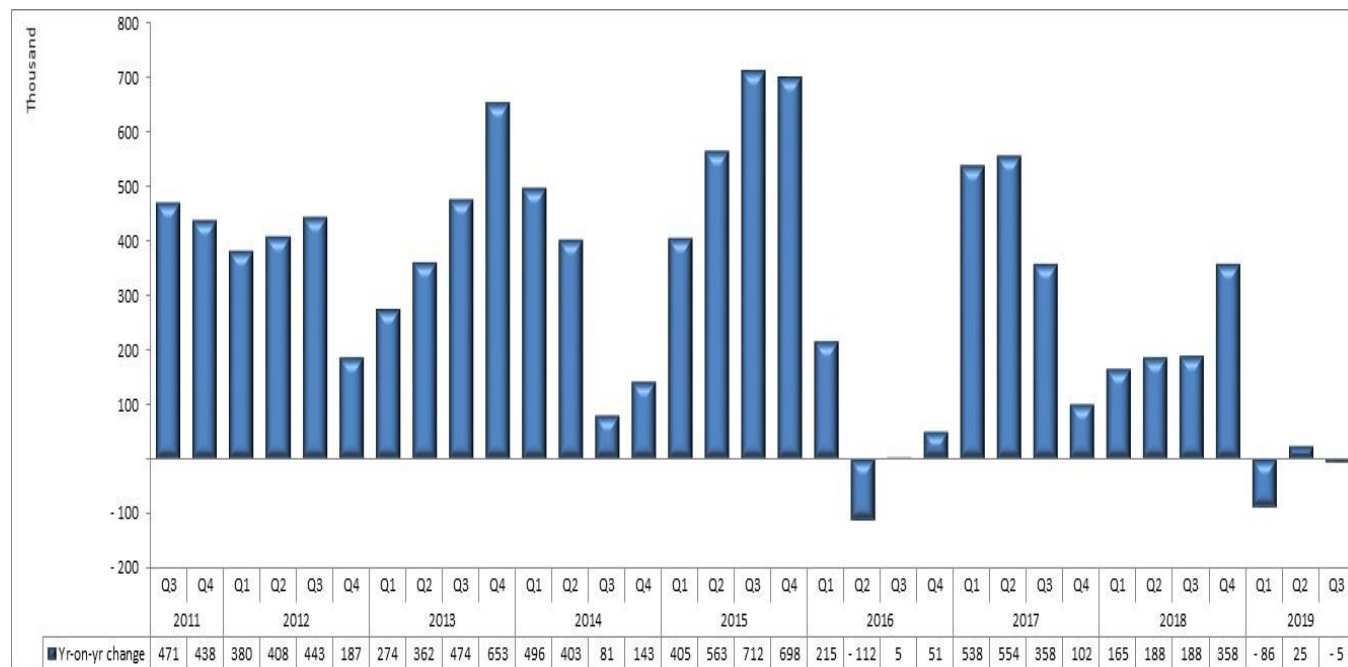


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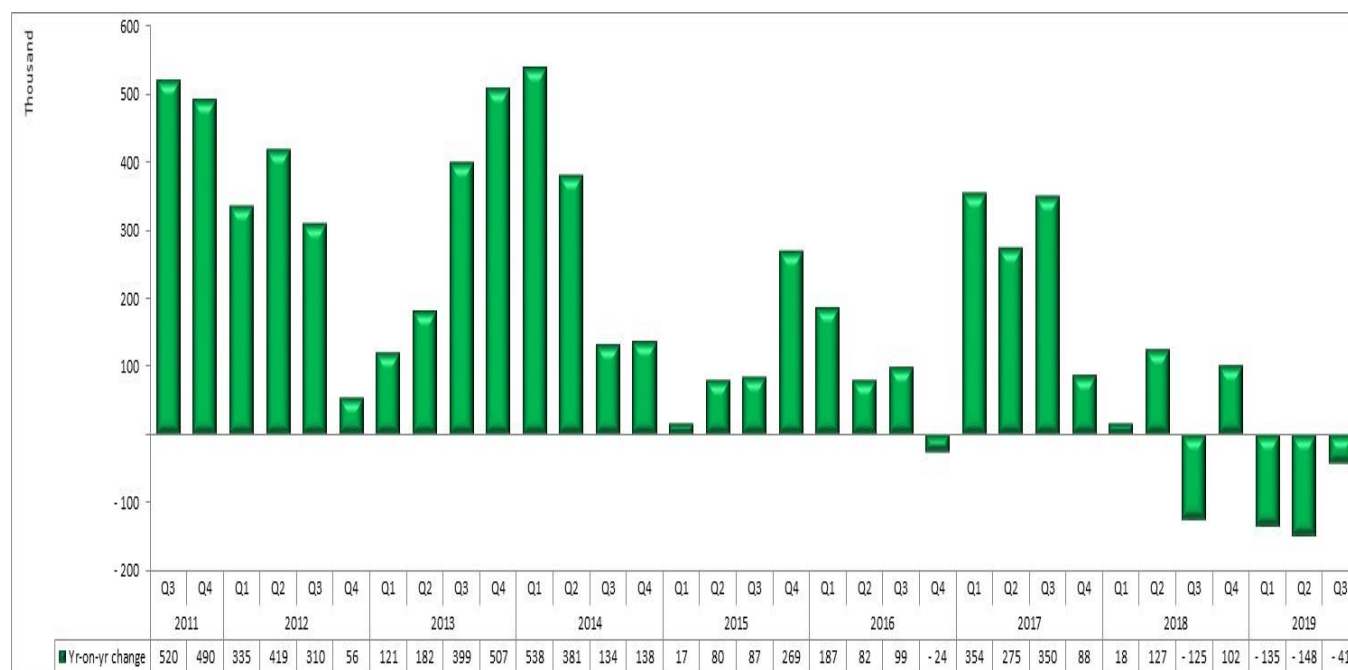
## 6. Other labour market trends

### 6.1 Year-on-year changes

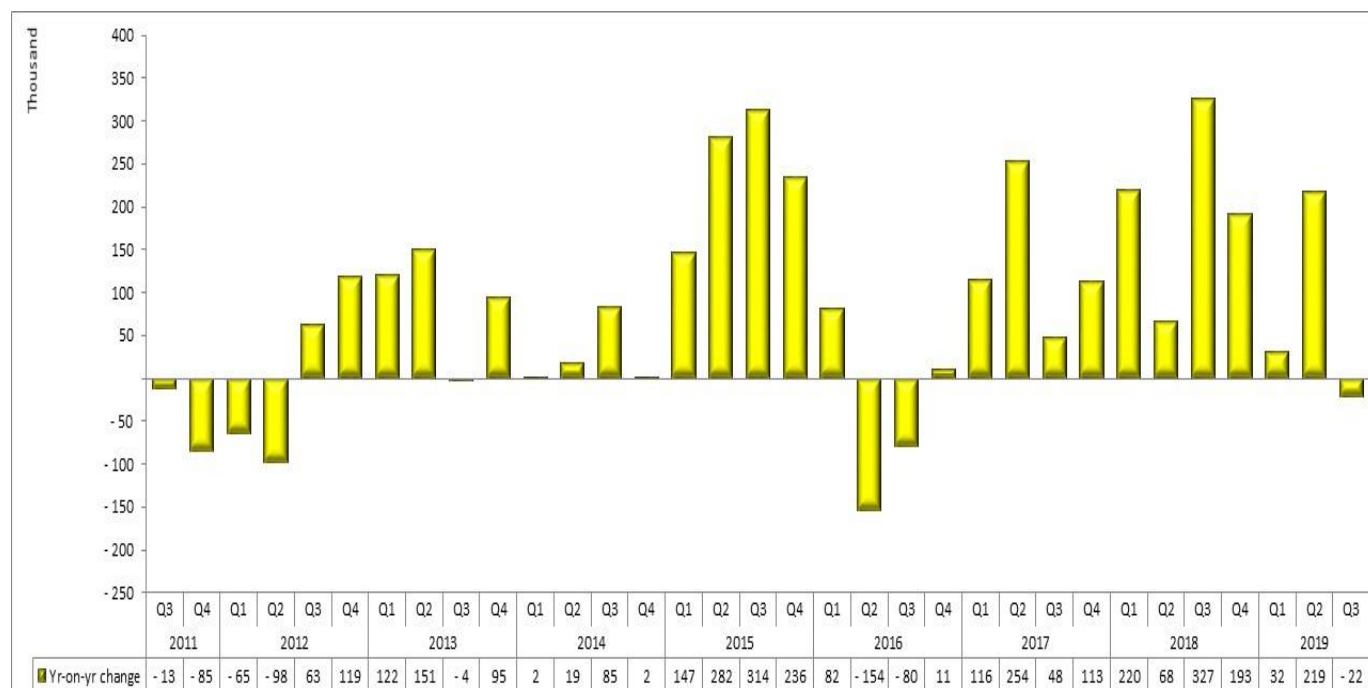
**Figure 10: Year-on-year changes in total employment, Q3: 2011 to Q3: 2019**



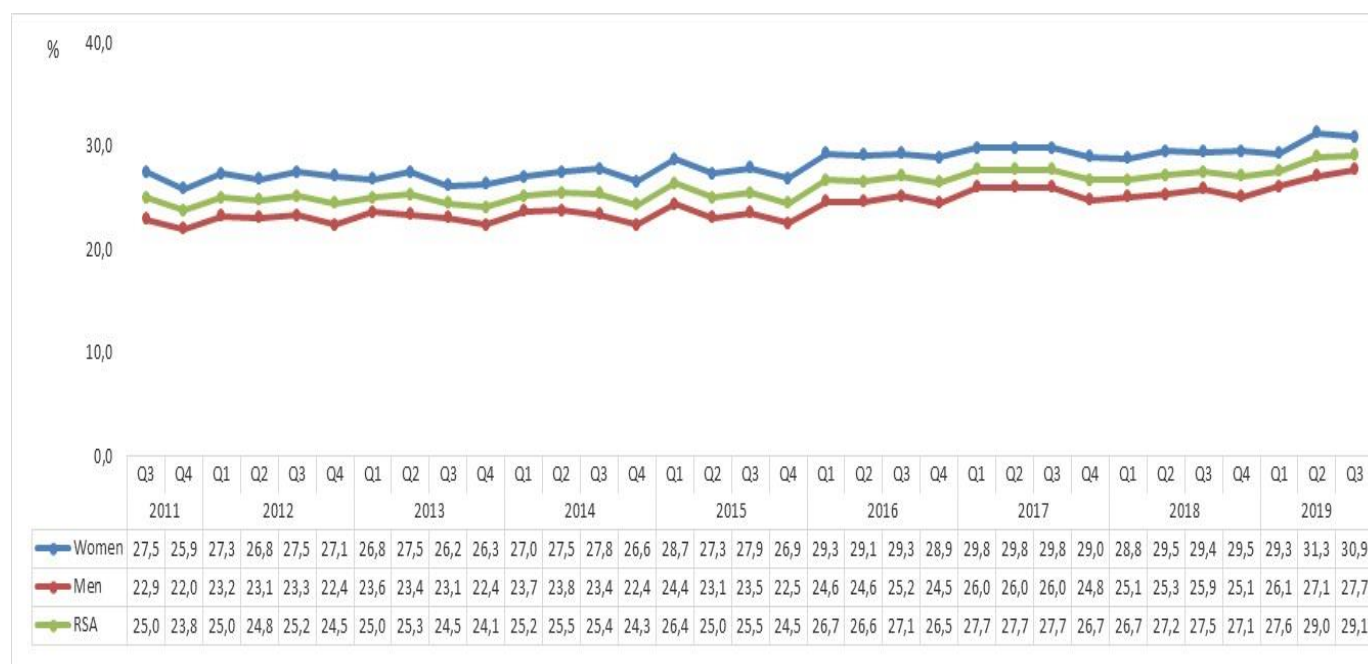
**Figure 11: Year-on-year changes in formal-sector employment, Q3: 2011 to Q3: 2019**



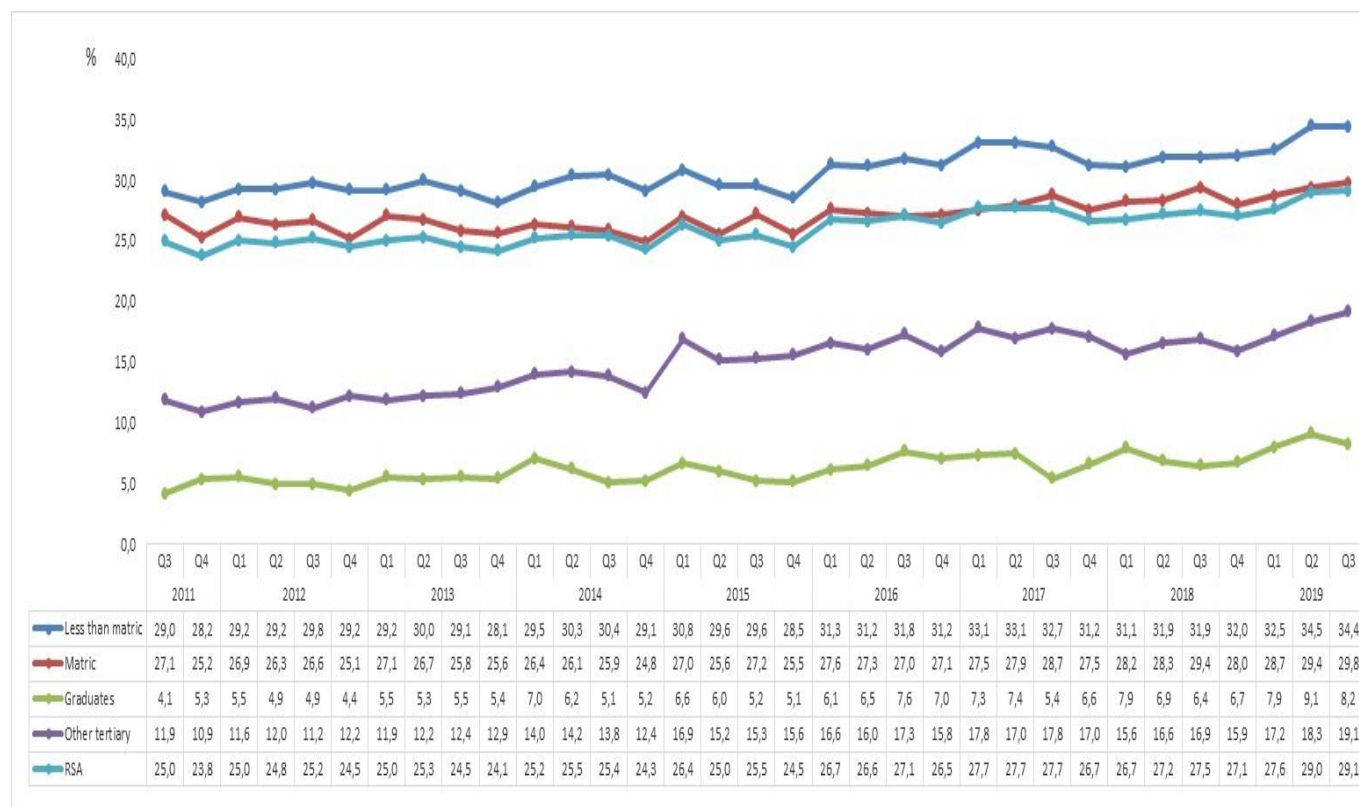


**Figure 12: Year-on-year changes in informal-sector employment, Q3: 2011 to Q3: 2019**

## 6.2 Trends in unemployment rate

**Figure 13: Unemployment rate by sex, Q3: 2011 to Q3: 2019**



**Figure 14: Unemployment rate by education status, Q3: 2011 to Q3: 2019**

## 7. Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS) and the Quarterly Employment Survey (QES)

There are two official sources of employment statistics: the QES (which is establishment based) and the QLFS (which is household based). Each survey has its strengths and limitations. For example, the QES cannot provide information on the following:

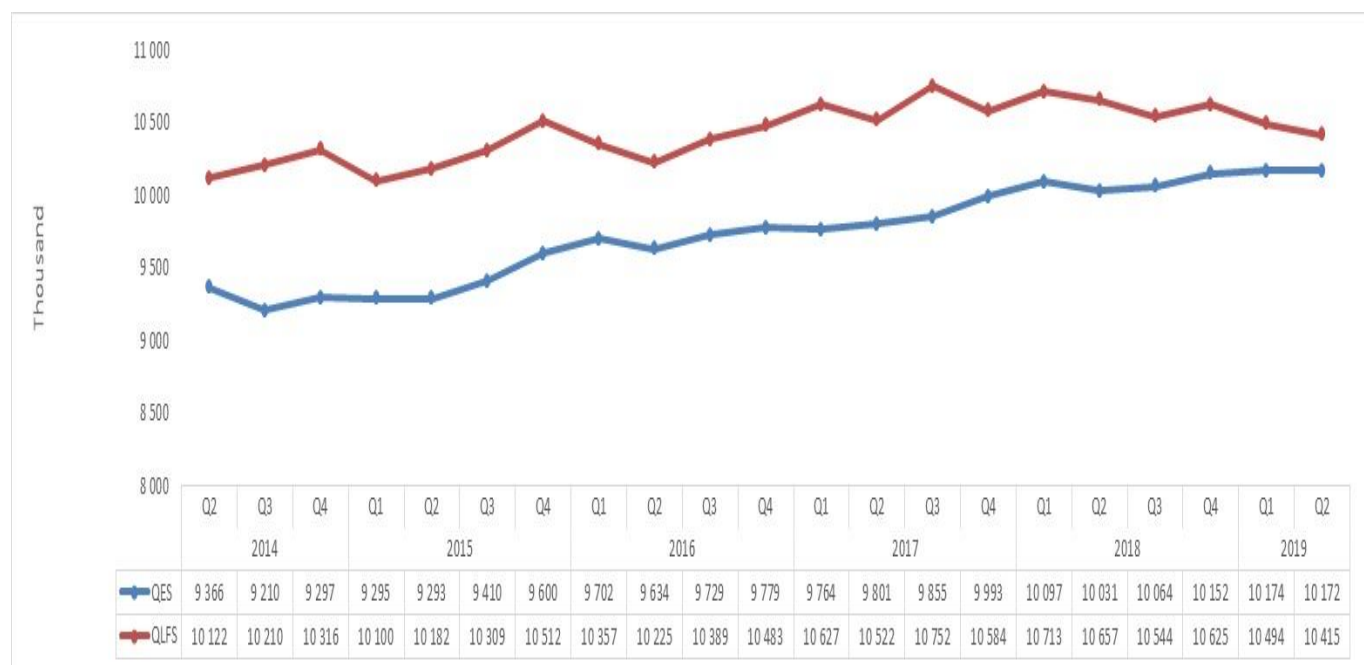
- Description of the employed, e.g. their demographic profile, education level, hours of work, etc.; and
- Unemployment and descriptors of the unemployed.

The QLFS is a survey of households that collects information from approximately 30 000 dwelling units and collects data on the labour market activities of individuals, whereas the QES is an enterprise-based survey that collects information from non-agricultural businesses and organisations from approximately 20 000 units. The numerous conceptual and methodological differences between the household- and enterprise-based surveys result in important distinctions in the employment estimates derived from the surveys. Among these are:

- The household-based survey includes agricultural workers, self-employed workers whose businesses are unincorporated, unpaid family workers, and private household workers among the employed. These groups are excluded from the enterprise-based survey.
- The household-based survey is limited to workers 15 years of age and older, whereas the enterprise-based survey is not limited by age.
- The household-based survey has no duplication of individuals, because individuals are counted only once, even if they hold more than one job. In the enterprise-based survey, employees working at more than one job and thus appearing on more than one payroll are counted separately for each appearance.
- QLFS includes income tax, VAT and number of employees in determining the formal sector, while QES uses only VAT with annual turnover greater than R300 000.
- QLFS allows for proxy responses (a household member responding on behalf of the other). This can introduce misclassification of items, e.g. formal/informal classification.

**Table F: Key differences between the QLFS and the QES**

	<b>QLFS</b>	<b>QES</b>
<b>Coverage</b>	Private households and workers' hostels Non-institutional population (15 years and older) Total employment (including Informal sector, Private households, Agriculture and small businesses)	Payroll of VAT-registered businesses Employees only Formal sector, excluding Agriculture
<b>Sample size</b>	Quarterly sample of approximately 30 000 dwellings in which households reside	Quarterly sample of 20 000 non-agricultural formal-sector businesses
<b>Reference period</b>	One week prior to the interview	Payroll on the last day of the quarter
<b>Standard Industrial Classification (SIC)</b>	All industries	Excluding Agriculture and Private households
<b>Formal sector definition (excluding Agriculture and Private households)</b>	Employers and own-account workers registered for VAT or income tax Employees paying income tax and those not paying tax but working in firms with five or more workers	Employees on a payroll of VAT-registered businesses

**Figure 15: Formal sector employment trends in QLFS and QES, Q2: 2014 to Q2: 2019**

## 8. Technical notes

### 8.1 Response details

**Table G: Response rates by province and metropolitan area**

Province/metropolitan area	Jul-Sep 2019
<b>National</b>	<b>89,2</b>
<b>Western Cape</b>	<b>87,5</b>
Non-metro	88,5
City of Cape Town	87,0
<b>Eastern Cape</b>	<b>94,8</b>
Non-metro	96,6
Buffalo City	92,7
Nelson Mandela Bay	90,2
<b>Northern Cape</b>	<b>90,8</b>
<b>Free State</b>	<b>95,4</b>
Non-metro	95,5
Mangaung	95,0
<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>	<b>92,4</b>
Non-metro	94,0
eThekweni	89,9
<b>North West</b>	<b>89,7</b>
<b>Gauteng</b>	<b>79,8</b>
Non-metro	80,8
Ekurhuleni	83,8
City of Johannesburg	75,5
City of Tshwane	82,0
<b>Mpumalanga</b>	<b>94,3</b>
<b>Limpopo</b>	<b>97,4</b>

### 8.2 Survey requirements and design

The Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS) uses the Master Sample frame that has been developed as a general-purpose household survey frame that can be used by all other Stats SA household-based surveys having design requirements that are reasonably compatible with the QLFS. The 2013 Master Sample is based on information collected during the 2011 Census conducted by Stats SA. In preparation for Census 2011, the country was divided into 103 576 enumeration areas (EAs). The census EAs, together with the auxiliary information for the EAs, were used as the frame units or building blocks for the formation of primary sampling units (PSUs) for the Master Sample, since they covered the entire country and had other information that is crucial for stratification and creation of PSUs. There are 3 324 primary sampling units (PSUs) in the Master Sample, with an expected sample of approximately 33 000 dwelling units (DUs). The number of PSUs in the current Master Sample (3 324) reflects an 8,0% increase in the size of the Master Sample compared to the previous 2008 Master Sample (which had 3 080 PSUs). The larger Master Sample of PSUs was selected to improve the precision (smaller coefficients of variation, known as CVs) of the QLFS estimates.

The Master Sample is designed to be representative at the provincial level and within provinces at metro/non-metro levels. Within the metros, the sample is further distributed by geographical type. The three geography types are Urban, Tribal and Farms. This implies, for example, that within a metropolitan area the sample is representative of the different geography types that may exist within that metro.

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 (1) to four (4), 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 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.

### **8.3 Sample rotation**

For each quarter of the QLFS, a quarter of the sampled dwellings are rotated out of the sample. These dwellings are replaced by new dwellings from the same PSU or the next PSU on the list. Thus, sampled dwellings are expected to 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 two quarters (as an example) 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 (or unoccupied).

### **8.4 Weighting**

The sample weights were constructed in order to account for the following: the original selection probabilities (design weights), adjustments for PSUs that were subsampled or segmented, excluded population from the sampling frame, non-response, weight trimming, and benchmarking to known population estimates from the Demographic Analysis Division within Stats SA.

### **8.5 Non-response adjustment**

In general, imputation is used for item non-response (i.e. blanks within the questionnaire) and edit failures (i.e. invalid or inconsistent responses). The eligible households in the sampled dwellings can be divided into two response categories: respondents and non-respondents. Weight adjustment is applied to account for the non-respondent households (e.g. refusal, no contact, etc.). The adjustment for total non-response was computed at two levels of non-response: PSU non-response and household non-response.

### **8.6 Final survey weights**

In the final step of constructing the sample weights, all individuals within a household are assigned the same adjusted base weight. The adjusted base weights are calibrated such that the aggregate totals will match with independently derived population estimates (from the Stats SA Demographic Analysis Division) for various age, race and gender groups at national level and individual metropolitan and non-metropolitan area levels within the provinces. The calibrated weights are constructed using the constraint that each person within the same household should have the same calibrated weight, with a lower bound on the calibrated weights set at 50.

## 8.7 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, the number of females employed in Manufacturing, etc.

## 8.8 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.

### (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, Jack-knife 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 scales 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.

## 9. 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 activities 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 (i.e. were temporarily absent).

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<sup>1</sup>Wolter, K.M. 2007. *Introduction to Variance Estimation, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*. New York: Springer-Verlag.  
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**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 that are defined as follows: persons who are underemployed, persons who are unemployed, and persons who are discouraged.

**Unemployed** persons according to the **Official definition** 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.

**Unemployed** persons according to the **Expanded definition** are those (aged 15–64 years) who:

- a) Fall under official unemployment (searched and available); **and**
- b) Were available to work but are/or:
  - Discouraged work-seekers
  - Have other reasons for not searching

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

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

## Appendix 1

Table 1: Population of working age (15–64 years)									
	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Mar 2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	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>37 985</b>	<b>38 134</b>	<b>38 283</b>	<b>38 433</b>	<b>38 582</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>1,6</b>
Women	19 195	19 267	19 339	19 411	19 483	72	288	0,4	1,5
Men	18 790	18 867	18 944	19 022	19 099	77	309	0,4	1,6
<b>Population groups</b>	<b>37 985</b>	<b>38 134</b>	<b>38 283</b>	<b>38 433</b>	<b>38 582</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>1,6</b>
Black/African	30 550	30 697	30 844	30 992	31 140	148	590	0,5	1,9
Coloured	3 452	3 460	3 468	3 477	3 485	8	33	0,2	1,0
Indian/Asian	1 005	1 007	1 009	1 011	1 013	2	9	0,2	0,9
White	2 979	2 970	2 961	2 953	2 944	-9	-34	-0,3	-1,2
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>37 985</b>	<b>38 134</b>	<b>38 283</b>	<b>38 433</b>	<b>38 582</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>1,6</b>
Western Cape	4 574	4 597	4 619	4 642	4 664	23	90	0,5	2,0
Eastern Cape	4 253	4 265	4 277	4 289	4 301	12	48	0,3	1,1
Northern Cape	796	798	800	802	804	2	8	0,2	1,0
Free State	1 900	1 902	1 904	1 906	1 908	2	8	0,1	0,4
KwaZulu-Natal	7 029	7 055	7 082	7 109	7 135	27	107	0,4	1,5
North West	2 567	2 577	2 588	2 599	2 609	11	43	0,4	1,7
Gauteng	10 210	10 260	10 310	10 360	10 410	50	200	0,5	2,0
Mpumalanga	2 913	2 924	2 935	2 947	2 958	11	45	0,4	1,5
Limpopo	3 744	3 756	3 768	3 780	3 793	12	49	0,3	1,3

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

<b>Table 2: Labour force characteristics by sex – All population groups</b>									
	<b>Jul-Sep 2018</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 2018</b>	<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>Apr-Jun 2019</b>	<b>Jul-Sep 2019</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on- year change</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on- year change</b>
	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Per cent</b>	<b>Per cent</b>
<b>Both sexes</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>37 985</b>	<b>38 134</b>	<b>38 283</b>	<b>38 433</b>	<b>38 582</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>1,6</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>22 589</b>	<b>22 668</b>	<b>22 492</b>	<b>22 968</b>	<b>23 109</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>2,3</b>
Employed	16 380	16 529	16 291	16 313	16 375	62	-5	0,4	0,0
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	11 255	11 346	11 220	11 172	11 214	43	-41	0,4	-0,4
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	3 017	3 001	2 933	3 048	2 995	-53	-22	-1,7	-0,7
Agriculture	842	849	837	842	880	38	38	4,5	4,5
Private households	1 267	1 332	1 301	1 251	1 286	35	20	2,8	1,5
Unemployed	6 209	6 139	6 201	6 655	6 734	78	524	1,2	8,4
Not economically active	15 395	15 466	15 791	15 465	15 474	9	78	0,1	0,5
Discouraged work-seekers	2 733	2 841	2 997	2 749	2 793	44	60	1,6	2,2
Other (not economically active)	12 662	12 625	12 793	12 716	12 681	-35	18	-0,3	0,1
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	27,5	27,1	27,6	29,0	29,1	0,1	1,6		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	43,1	43,3	42,6	42,4	42,4	0,0	-0,7		
Labour force participation rate	59,5	59,4	58,8	59,8	59,9	0,1	0,4		
<b>Women</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>19 195</b>	<b>19 267</b>	<b>19 339</b>	<b>19 411</b>	<b>19 483</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>1,5</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>10 240</b>	<b>10 276</b>	<b>10 174</b>	<b>10 383</b>	<b>10 485</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>1,0</b>	<b>2,4</b>
Employed	7 225	7 250	7 192	7 133	7 242	108	17	1,5	0,2
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	4 827	4 820	4 763	4 747	4 838	91	11	1,9	0,2
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	1 125	1 113	1 147	1 163	1 147	-16	22	-1,4	2,0
Agriculture	277	285	278	248	262	14	-15	5,5	-5,5
Private households	995	1 032	1 004	974	994	20	-1	2,0	-0,1
Unemployed	3 016	3 027	2 982	3 250	3 243	-6	227	-0,2	7,5
Not economically active	8 955	8 991	9 165	9 029	8 999	-30	44	-0,3	0,5
Discouraged work-seekers	1 520	1 577	1 627	1 514	1 460	-54	-60	-3,5	-4,0
Other (not economically active)	7 435	7 413	7 539	7 515	7 539	24	104	0,3	1,4
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	29,4	29,5	29,3	31,3	30,9	-0,4	1,5		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	37,6	37,6	37,2	36,7	37,2	0,5	-0,4		
Labour force participation rate	53,3	53,3	52,6	53,5	53,8	0,3	0,5		

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

Note: 'Employment' refers to market production activities.



<b>Table 2: Labour force characteristics by sex – All population groups (concluded)</b>									
	<b>Jul-Sep 2018</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 2018</b>	<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>Apr-Jun 2019</b>	<b>Jul-Sep 2019</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on- year change</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on- year change</b>
	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Per cent</b>	<b>Per cent</b>
<b>Men</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>18 790</b>	<b>18 867</b>	<b>18 944</b>	<b>19 022</b>	<b>19 099</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>1,6</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>12 349</b>	<b>12 392</b>	<b>12 319</b>	<b>12 585</b>	<b>12 624</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>0,3</b>	<b>2,2</b>
Employed	9 156	9 279	9 100	9 180	9 133	-46	-22	-0,5	-0,2
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	6 427	6 526	6 458	6 424	6 376	-48	-52	-0,8	-0,8
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	1 892	1 888	1 786	1 884	1 848	-37	-44	-1,9	-2,3
Agriculture	565	564	559	594	618	24	53	4,0	9,3
Private households	271	300	296	277	292	15	21	5,4	7,7
Unemployed	3 194	3 113	3 219	3 406	3 491	85	297	2,5	9,3
Not economically active	6 440	6 475	6 625	6 436	6 475	38	35	0,6	0,5
Discouraged work-seekers	1 213	1 263	1 371	1 235	1 333	97	120	7,9	9,9
Other (not economically active)	5 228	5 212	5 255	5 201	5 142	-59	-85	-1,1	-1,6
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	25,9	25,1	26,1	27,1	27,7	0,6	1,8		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	48,7	49,2	48,0	48,3	47,8	-0,5	-0,9		
Labour force participation rate	65,7	65,7	65,0	66,2	66,1	-0,1	0,4		

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

Note: 'Employment' refers to market production activities.

<b>Table 2.1: Labour force characteristics by population group</b>									
	<b>Jul-Sep 2018</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 2018</b>	<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>Apr-Jun 2019</b>	<b>Jul-Sep 2019</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on- year change</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on- year change</b>
	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Per cent</b>	<b>Per cent</b>
<b>South Africa</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>37 985</b>	<b>38 134</b>	<b>38 283</b>	<b>38 433</b>	<b>38 582</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>1,6</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>22 589</b>	<b>22 668</b>	<b>22 492</b>	<b>22 968</b>	<b>23 109</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>2,3</b>
Employed	16 380	16 529	16 291	16 313	16 375	62	-5	0,4	0,0
Unemployed	6 209	6 139	6 201	6 655	6 734	78	524	1,2	8,4
Not economically active	15 395	15 466	15 791	15 465	15 474	9	78	0,1	0,5
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	27,5	27,1	27,6	29,0	29,1	0,1	1,6		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	43,1	43,3	42,6	42,4	42,4	0,0	-0,7		
Labour force participation rate	59,5	59,4	58,8	59,8	59,9	0,1	0,4		
<b>Black/African</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>30 550</b>	<b>30 697</b>	<b>30 844</b>	<b>30 992</b>	<b>31 140</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>0,5</b>	<b>1,9</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>17 798</b>	<b>17 908</b>	<b>17 714</b>	<b>18 201</b>	<b>18 236</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>0,2</b>	<b>2,5</b>
Employed	12 265	12 461	12 201	12 250	12 262	12	-3	0,1	0,0
Unemployed	5 533	5 446	5 513	5 951	5 974	23	442	0,4	8,0
Not economically active	12 752	12 789	13 130	12 791	12 903	113	151	0,9	1,2
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	31,1	30,4	31,1	32,7	32,8	0,1	1,7		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	40,1	40,6	39,6	39,5	39,4	-0,1	-0,7		
Labour force participation rate	58,3	58,3	57,4	58,7	58,6	-0,1	0,3		
<b>Coloured</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>3 452</b>	<b>3 460</b>	<b>3 468</b>	<b>3 477</b>	<b>3 485</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0,2</b>	<b>1,0</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>2 172</b>	<b>2 162</b>	<b>2 201</b>	<b>2 175</b>	<b>2 248</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>3,4</b>	<b>3,5</b>
Employed	1 700	1 696	1 711	1 687	1 719	32	19	1,9	1,1
Unemployed	473	466	489	489	529	41	57	8,3	12,0
Not economically active	1 279	1 298	1 268	1 302	1 237	-65	-43	-5,0	-3,4
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	21,8	21,6	22,2	22,5	23,5	1,0	1,7		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	49,2	49,0	49,3	48,5	49,3	0,8	0,1		
Labour force participation rate	62,9	62,5	63,4	62,6	64,5	1,9	1,6		

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

Note: 'Employment' refers to market production activities.

<b>Table 2.1: Labour force characteristics by population group (concluded)</b>									
	<b>Jul-Sep 2018</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 2018</b>	<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>Apr-Jun 2019</b>	<b>Jul-Sep 2019</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on- year change</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on- year change</b>
	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Per cent</b>	<b>Per cent</b>
<b>Indian/Asian</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>1 005</b>	<b>1 007</b>	<b>1 009</b>	<b>1 011</b>	<b>1 013</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0,2</b>	<b>0,9</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3,3</b>	<b>3,9</b>
Employed	534	524	524	530	535	4	1	0,8	0,2
Unemployed	60	74	67	67	82	15	22	22,5	36,9
Not economically active	411	409	418	414	396	-17	-15	-4,2	-3,6
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	10,1	12,4	11,4	11,2	13,3	2,1	3,2		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	53,1	52,0	51,9	52,4	52,8	0,4	-0,3		
Labour force participation rate	59,1	59,4	58,6	59,1	60,9	1,8	1,8		
<b>White</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>2 979</b>	<b>2 970</b>	<b>2 961</b>	<b>2 953</b>	<b>2 944</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>-34</b>	<b>-0,3</b>	<b>-1,2</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>2 025</b>	<b>2 000</b>	<b>1 986</b>	<b>1 994</b>	<b>2 007</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>0,7</b>	<b>-0,9</b>
Employed	1 881	1 847	1 855	1 845	1 859	14	-22	0,7	-1,2
Unemployed	144	153	131	148	148	-1	4	-0,5	2,6
Not economically active	953	970	976	959	937	-22	-16	-2,3	-1,7
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	7,1	7,6	6,6	7,4	7,4	0,0	0,3		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	63,2	62,2	62,6	62,5	63,1	0,6	-0,1		
Labour force participation rate	68,0	67,3	67,1	67,5	68,2	0,7	0,2		

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Note: 'Employment' refers to market production activities.

Table 2.2: Labour force characteristics by age group									
	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Mar 2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	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>									
Population 15–64 yrs	37 985	38 134	38 283	38 433	38 582	149	597	0,4	1,6
Labour force	22 589	22 668	22 492	22 968	23 109	141	519	0,6	2,3
Employed	16 380	16 529	16 291	16 313	16 375	62	-5	0,4	0,0
Unemployed	6 209	6 139	6 201	6 655	6 734	78	524	1,2	8,4
Not economically active	15 395	15 466	15 791	15 465	15 474	9	78	0,1	0,5
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	27,5	27,1	27,6	29,0	29,1	0,1	1,6		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	43,1	43,3	42,6	42,4	42,4	0,0	-0,7		
Labour force participation rate	59,5	59,4	58,8	59,8	59,9	0,1	0,4		
<b>15–24 years</b>									
Population 15–24 yrs	10 308	10 303	10 297	10 292	10 286	-6	-21	-0,1	-0,2
Labour force	2 664	2 591	2 553	2 678	2 638	-40	-26	-1,5	-1,0
Employed	1 257	1 173	1 143	1 168	1 102	-66	-155	-5,6	-12,3
Unemployed	1 408	1 417	1 409	1 511	1 536	26	129	1,7	9,1
Not economically active	7 644	7 712	7 745	7 614	7 648	34	4	0,4	0,1
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	52,8	54,7	55,2	56,4	58,2	1,8	5,4		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	12,2	11,4	11,1	11,3	10,7	-0,6	-1,5		
Labour force participation rate	25,8	25,1	24,8	26,0	25,6	-0,4	-0,2		
<b>25–34 years</b>									
Population 25–34 yrs	9 963	9 999	10 035	10 070	10 105	35	142	0,3	1,4
Labour force	7 404	7 415	7 375	7 452	7 519	68	115	0,9	1,6
Employed	4 890	4 965	4 851	4 797	4 803	6	-87	0,1	-1,8
Unemployed	2 514	2 450	2 524	2 655	2 716	62	202	2,3	8,0
Not economically active	2 559	2 584	2 659	2 619	2 586	-32	27	-1,2	1,1
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	34,0	33,0	34,2	35,6	36,1	0,5	2,1		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	49,1	49,7	48,3	47,6	47,5	-0,1	-1,6		
Labour force participation rate	74,3	74,2	73,5	74,0	74,4	0,4	0,1		

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

Note: 'Employment' refers to market production activities.

Table 2.2: Labour force characteristics by age group (concluded)									
	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Mar 2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	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>									
<b>Population 35–44 yrs</b>	<b>8 137</b>	<b>8 176</b>	<b>8 215</b>	<b>8 254</b>	<b>8 294</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>0,5</b>	<b>1,9</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>6 535</b>	<b>6 596</b>	<b>6 505</b>	<b>6 632</b>	<b>6 711</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>1,2</b>	<b>2,7</b>
Employed	5 100	5 147	5 090	5 088	5 174	86	74	1,7	1,4
Unemployed	1 435	1 449	1 414	1 545	1 538	-7	102	-0,5	7,1
Not economically active	1 602	1 580	1 710	1 622	1 583	-39	-19	-2,4	-1,2
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	22,0	22,0	21,7	23,3	22,9	-0,4	0,9		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	62,7	63,0	62,0	61,6	62,4	0,8	-0,3		
Labour force participation rate	80,3	80,7	79,2	80,4	80,9	0,5	0,6		
<b>45–54 years</b>									
<b>Population 45–54 yrs</b>	<b>5 716</b>	<b>5 767</b>	<b>5 819</b>	<b>5 871</b>	<b>5 923</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>3,6</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>4 252</b>	<b>4 318</b>	<b>4 346</b>	<b>4 419</b>	<b>4 470</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>1,2</b>	<b>5,1</b>
Employed	3 570	3 671	3 666	3 661	3 702	41	132	1,1	3,7
Unemployed	683	648	679	758	768	10	86	1,4	12,6
Not economically active	1 463	1 449	1 473	1 451	1 453	1	-11	0,1	-0,7
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	16,1	15,0	15,6	17,2	17,2	0,0	1,1		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	62,5	63,6	63,0	62,4	62,5	0,1	0,0		
Labour force participation rate	74,4	74,9	74,7	75,3	75,5	0,2	1,1		
<b>55–64 years</b>									
<b>Population 55–64 yrs</b>	<b>3 861</b>	<b>3 889</b>	<b>3 917</b>	<b>3 945</b>	<b>3 973</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>0,7</b>	<b>2,9</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>1 734</b>	<b>1 749</b>	<b>1 714</b>	<b>1 786</b>	<b>1 770</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>-0,9</b>	<b>2,1</b>
Employed	1 564	1 573	1 540	1 599	1 595	-5	31	-0,3	2,0
Unemployed	170	176	174	187	175	-12	6	-6,5	3,3
Not economically active	2 127	2 140	2 203	2 159	2 203	44	76	2,0	3,6
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	9,8	10,0	10,1	10,5	9,9	-0,6	0,1		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	40,5	40,4	39,3	40,5	40,1	-0,4	-0,4		
Labour force participation rate	44,9	45,0	43,7	45,3	44,5	-0,8	-0,4		

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Note: 'Employment' refers to market production activities.

<b>Table 2.3: Labour force characteristics by province and metro</b>									
	<b>Jul-Sep 2018</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 2018</b>	<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>Apr-Jun 2019</b>	<b>Jul-Sep 2019</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on- year change</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on- year change</b>
	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Per cent</b>	<b>Per cent</b>
<b>South Africa</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>37 985</b>	<b>38 134</b>	<b>38 283</b>	<b>38 433</b>	<b>38 582</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>1,6</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>22 589</b>	<b>22 668</b>	<b>22 492</b>	<b>22 968</b>	<b>23 109</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>2,3</b>
Employed	16 380	16 529	16 291	16 313	16 375	62	-5	0,4	0,0
Unemployed	6 209	6 139	6 201	6 655	6 734	78	524	1,2	8,4
Not economically active	15 395	15 466	15 791	15 465	15 474	9	78	0,1	0,5
Discouraged work-seekers	2 733	2 841	2 997	2 749	2 793	44	60	1,6	2,2
Other	12 662	12 625	12 793	12 716	12 681	-35	18	-0,3	0,1
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	27,5	27,1	27,6	29,0	29,1	0,1	1,6		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	43,1	43,3	42,6	42,4	42,4	0,0	-0,7		
Labour force participation rate	59,5	59,4	58,8	59,8	59,9	0,1	0,4		
<b>Western Cape</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>4 574</b>	<b>4 597</b>	<b>4 619</b>	<b>4 642</b>	<b>4 664</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>0,5</b>	<b>2,0</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>3 133</b>	<b>3 121</b>	<b>3 130</b>	<b>3 139</b>	<b>3 177</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1,2</b>	<b>1,4</b>
Employed	2 494	2 520	2 520	2 497	2 494	-4	0	-0,1	0,0
Unemployed	638	601	610	642	683	42	45	6,5	7,0
Not economically active	1 442	1 475	1 489	1 502	1 487	-15	46	-1,0	3,2
Discouraged work-seekers	58	72	72	64	45	-19	-14	-30,3	-23,3
Other	1 383	1 403	1 417	1 438	1 442	4	59	0,3	4,3
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	20,4	19,3	19,5	20,4	21,5	1,1	1,1		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	54,5	54,8	54,5	53,8	53,5	-0,3	-1,0		
Labour force participation rate	68,5	67,9	67,8	67,6	68,1	0,5	-0,4		

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Note: 'Employment' refers to market production activities.

<b>Table 2.3: Labour force characteristics by province and metro (continued)</b>									
	<b>Jul-Sep 2018</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 2018</b>	<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>Apr-Jun 2019</b>	<b>Jul-Sep 2019</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on- year change</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on- year change</b>
	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Per cent</b>	<b>Per cent</b>
<b>Western Cape – Non-metro</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>1 662</b>	<b>1 671</b>	<b>1 679</b>	<b>1 688</b>	<b>1 697</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0,5</b>	<b>2,1</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>1 098</b>	<b>1 096</b>	<b>1 120</b>	<b>1 109</b>	<b>1 117</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0,7</b>	<b>1,7</b>
Employed	888	924	936	909	886	-23	-2	-2,5	-0,3
Unemployed	210	172	184	200	231	31	21	15,3	9,9
Not economically active	564	575	559	579	580	1	16	0,2	2,9
Discouraged work-seekers	41	56	49	50	24	-27	-17	-52,9	-42,3
Other	523	519	510	529	556	28	34	5,2	6,5
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	19,1	15,7	16,4	18,0	20,7	2,7	1,6		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	53,4	55,3	55,7	53,8	52,2	-1,6	-1,2		
Labour force participation rate	66,1	65,6	66,7	65,7	65,8	0,1	-0,3		
<b>Western Cape – City of Cape Town</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>2 912</b>	<b>2 926</b>	<b>2 940</b>	<b>2 954</b>	<b>2 967</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0,5</b>	<b>1,9</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>2 035</b>	<b>2 026</b>	<b>2 010</b>	<b>2 030</b>	<b>2 061</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1,5</b>	<b>1,3</b>
Employed	1 606	1 597	1 584	1 589	1 608	19	2	1,2	0,1
Unemployed	429	429	426	442	453	11	24	2,5	5,6
Not economically active	878	900	930	923	907	-16	29	-1,8	3,3
Discouraged work-seekers	17	17	24	14	21	7	4	51,9	21,8
Other	860	884	906	909	886	-24	25	-2,6	2,9
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	21,1	21,2	21,2	21,8	22,0	0,2	0,9		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	55,1	54,6	53,9	53,8	54,2	0,4	-0,9		
Labour force participation rate	69,9	69,2	68,4	68,7	69,4	0,7	-0,5		

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

Note: 'Employment' refers to market production activities.

<b>Table 2.3: Labour force characteristics by province and metro (continued)</b>									
	<b>Jul-Sep 2018</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 2018</b>	<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>Apr-Jun 2019</b>	<b>Jul-Sep 2019</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on- year change</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on- year change</b>
	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Per cent</b>	<b>Per cent</b>
<b>Eastern Cape</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>4 253</b>	<b>4 265</b>	<b>4 277</b>	<b>4 289</b>	<b>4 301</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0,3</b>	<b>1,1</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>2 158</b>	<b>2 153</b>	<b>2 089</b>	<b>2 148</b>	<b>2 207</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2,8</b>	<b>2,3</b>
Employed	1 390	1 375	1 308	1 388	1 402	15	13	1,0	0,9
Unemployed	769	778	781	760	805	45	37	5,9	4,8
Not economically active	2 095	2 112	2 188	2 141	2 094	-47	-1	-2,2	0,0
Discouraged work-seekers	365	373	381	366	369	3	5	0,8	1,2
Other	1 730	1 739	1 807	1 775	1 725	-50	-5	-2,8	-0,3
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	35,6	36,1	37,4	35,4	36,5	1,1	0,9		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	32,7	32,2	30,6	32,4	32,6	0,2	-0,1		
Labour force participation rate	50,7	50,5	48,8	50,1	51,3	1,2	0,6		
<b>Eastern Cape – Non-metro</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>2 923</b>	<b>2 931</b>	<b>2 938</b>	<b>2 946</b>	<b>2 954</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0,3</b>	<b>1,0</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>1 272</b>	<b>1 270</b>	<b>1 221</b>	<b>1 283</b>	<b>1 317</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2,6</b>	<b>3,6</b>
Employed	794	778	732	810	809	-2	15	-0,2	1,9
Unemployed	478	492	489	473	508	35	31	7,5	6,4
Not economically active	1 652	1 661	1 717	1 663	1 637	-26	-15	-1,6	-0,9
Discouraged work-seekers	348	341	344	333	345	11	-4	3,4	-1,0
Other	1 304	1 320	1 373	1 330	1 292	-38	-12	-2,8	-0,9
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	37,6	38,7	40,1	36,8	38,6	1,8	1,0		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	27,2	26,6	24,9	27,5	27,4	-0,1	0,2		
Labour force participation rate	43,5	43,3	41,6	43,6	44,6	1,0	1,1		

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	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Per cent</b>	<b>Per cent</b>
<b>Eastern Cape – Buffalo City</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0,3</b>	<b>1,2</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3,8</b>	<b>2,2</b>
Employed	247	233	239	240	239	-1	-8	-0,3	-3,4
Unemployed	91	82	84	94	107	13	16	14,2	17,5
Not economically active	175	201	193	185	174	-11	-1	-6,1	-0,9
Discouraged work-seekers	15	32	36	26	22	-4	7	-15,7	48,5
Other	161	168	158	159	152	-7	-9	-4,5	-5,4
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	27,0	26,1	26,0	28,2	31,0	2,8	4,0		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	48,1	45,1	46,3	46,2	46,0	-0,2	-2,1		
Labour force participation rate	65,9	61,1	62,6	64,3	66,6	2,3	0,7		
<b>Eastern Cape – Nelson Mandela Bay</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>1,5</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>2,4</b>	<b>-0,7</b>
Employed	348	364	336	338	355	17	6	5,0	1,8
Unemployed	200	204	208	194	190	-4	-10	-2,0	-5,0
Not economically active	267	251	278	293	283	-10	16	-3,4	6,0
Discouraged work-seekers	2		1	7	3	-4	1	-60,7	46,8
Other	266	251	277	286	281	-6	15	-1,9	5,7
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	36,4	35,9	38,2	36,4	34,9	-1,5	-1,5		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	42,7	44,5	40,9	41,0	42,8	1,8	0,1		
Labour force participation rate	67,2	69,4	66,2	64,4	65,8	1,4	-1,4		

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	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Per cent</b>	<b>Per cent</b>
<b>Northern Cape</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0,2</b>	<b>1,0</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7,4</b>	<b>3,6</b>
Employed	323	322	321	301	322	20	-1	6,7	-0,4
Unemployed	120	107	113	125	137	11	17	9,1	14,4
Not economically active	354	369	366	376	346	-30	-8	-7,9	-2,2
Discouraged work-seekers	63	63	84	76	76	0	14	0,1	21,8
Other	291	306	282	299	270	-30	-21	-9,9	-7,4
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	27,0	25,0	26,0	29,4	29,8	0,4	2,8		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	40,5	40,3	40,1	37,6	40,0	2,4	-0,5		
Labour force participation rate	55,6	53,8	54,2	53,2	57,0	3,8	1,4		
<b>Free State</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>1 900</b>	<b>1 902</b>	<b>1 904</b>	<b>1 906</b>	<b>1 908</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0,1</b>	<b>0,4</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>1 215</b>	<b>1 202</b>	<b>1 233</b>	<b>1 232</b>	<b>1 213</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-1,5</b>	<b>-0,1</b>
Employed	774	806	803	808	795	-14	21	-1,7	2,7
Unemployed	441	396	431	423	419	-5	-22	-1,1	-5,1
Not economically active	685	699	670	674	694	20	10	3,0	1,4
Discouraged work-seekers	70	91	77	121	132	11	62	9,3	89,1
Other	615	609	594	554	563	9	-53	1,6	-8,5
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	36,3	32,9	34,9	34,4	34,5	0,1	-1,8		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	40,7	42,4	42,2	42,4	41,7	-0,7	1,0		
Labour force participation rate	63,9	63,2	64,8	64,6	63,6	-1,0	-0,3		

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	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Per cent</b>	<b>Per cent</b>
<b>Free State – Non-metro</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>1 353</b>	<b>1 352</b>	<b>1 352</b>	<b>1 351</b>	<b>1 350</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-0,1</b>	<b>-0,2</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0,2</b>	<b>0,3</b>
Employed	517	541	541	533	535	2	18	0,3	3,5
Unemployed	321	284	306	306	306	0	-15	0,0	-4,8
Not economically active	514	527	505	511	509	-2	-5	-0,5	-1,0
Discouraged work-seekers	61	76	57	93	93	-1	32	-0,6	51,9
Other	453	451	448	418	416	-2	-37	-0,4	-8,2
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	38,3	34,4	36,2	36,5	36,4	-0,1	-1,9		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	38,2	40,0	40,0	39,5	39,6	0,1	1,4		
Labour force participation rate	62,0	61,0	62,7	62,2	62,3	0,1	0,3		
<b>Free State – Mangaung</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0,5</b>	<b>2,0</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-5,0</b>	<b>-1,0</b>
Employed	257	265	262	275	260	-15	3	-5,5	1,2
Unemployed	120	112	124	117	113	-5	-7	-3,9	-5,9
Not economically active	171	172	166	163	186	23	15	13,8	8,6
Discouraged work-seekers	9	14	20	27	39	12	30	43,5	356,2
Other	162	158	146	136	147	11	-16	7,9	-9,6
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	31,8	29,7	32,2	29,9	30,2	0,3	-1,6		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	46,9	48,3	47,5	49,5	46,6	-2,9	-0,3		
Labour force participation rate	68,8	68,7	70,0	70,6	66,7	-3,9	-2,1		

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	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Per cent</b>	<b>Per cent</b>
<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>7 029</b>	<b>7 055</b>	<b>7 082</b>	<b>7 109</b>	<b>7 135</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>1,5</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>3 420</b>	<b>3 561</b>	<b>3 469</b>	<b>3 563</b>	<b>3 610</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>1,3</b>	<b>5,5</b>
Employed	2 635	2 648	2 598	2 635	2 674	39	39	1,5	1,5
Unemployed	786	913	872	929	936	7	150	0,8	19,1
Not economically active	3 608	3 494	3 612	3 545	3 526	-19	-83	-0,5	-2,3
Discouraged work-seekers	814	765	824	758	766	8	-48	1,1	-5,8
Other	2 795	2 730	2 788	2 787	2 759	-28	-35	-1,0	-1,3
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	23,0	25,6	25,1	26,1	25,9	-0,2	2,9		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	37,5	37,5	36,7	37,1	37,5	0,4	0,0		
Labour force participation rate	48,7	50,5	49,0	50,1	50,6	0,5	1,9		
<b>KwaZulu-Natal – Non-metro</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>4 596</b>	<b>4 616</b>	<b>4 636</b>	<b>4 655</b>	<b>4 675</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>1,7</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>1 940</b>	<b>2 054</b>	<b>1 963</b>	<b>2 080</b>	<b>2 103</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>1,1</b>	<b>8,4</b>
Employed	1 424	1 469	1 438	1 475	1 491	15	67	1,0	4,7
Unemployed	516	585	525	604	612	8	96	1,3	18,5
Not economically active	2 656	2 562	2 672	2 576	2 573	-3	-83	-0,1	-3,1
Discouraged work-seekers	661	628	732	606	611	6	-50	0,9	-7,5
Other	1 995	1 934	1 941	1 970	1 961	-9	-34	-0,4	-1,7
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	26,6	28,5	26,7	29,1	29,1	0,0	2,5		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	31,0	31,8	31,0	31,7	31,9	0,2	0,9		
Labour force participation rate	42,2	44,5	42,3	44,7	45,0	0,3	2,8		

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	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Per cent</b>	<b>Per cent</b>
<b>KwaZulu-Natal – eThekweni</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>2 433</b>	<b>2 439</b>	<b>2 446</b>	<b>2 453</b>	<b>2 460</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0,3</b>	<b>1,1</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>1 480</b>	<b>1 507</b>	<b>1 506</b>	<b>1 484</b>	<b>1 507</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1,6</b>	<b>1,8</b>
Employed	1 211	1 179	1 160	1 159	1 183	24	-27	2,1	-2,3
Unemployed	269	328	347	324	323	-1	54	-0,3	20,2
Not economically active	952	933	940	969	953	-16	1	-1,7	0,1
Discouraged work-seekers	153	137	92	152	155	3	2	1,8	1,3
Other	799	796	848	817	798	-19	-1	-2,3	-0,2
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	18,2	21,8	23,0	21,9	21,5	-0,4	3,3		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	49,8	48,3	47,4	47,3	48,1	0,8	-1,7		
Labour force participation rate	60,8	61,8	61,6	60,5	61,3	0,8	0,5		
<b>North West</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>2 567</b>	<b>2 577</b>	<b>2 588</b>	<b>2 599</b>	<b>2 609</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>1,7</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>1 360</b>	<b>1 325</b>	<b>1 318</b>	<b>1 370</b>	<b>1 380</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0,7</b>	<b>1,4</b>
Employed	979	973	970	918	960	42	-19	4,5	-2,0
Unemployed	381	352	348	452	420	-32	39	-7,2	10,2
Not economically active	1 207	1 253	1 270	1 228	1 230	1	23	0,1	1,9
Discouraged work-seekers	300	313	339	260	275	14	-26	5,4	-8,6
Other	906	940	931	968	955	-13	49	-1,3	5,4
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	28,0	26,6	26,4	33,0	30,4	-2,6	2,4		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	38,1	37,7	37,5	35,3	36,8	1,5	-1,3		
Labour force participation rate	53,0	51,4	50,9	52,7	52,9	0,2	-0,1		

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	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Per cent</b>	<b>Per cent</b>
<b>Gauteng</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>10 210</b>	<b>10 260</b>	<b>10 310</b>	<b>10 360</b>	<b>10 410</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0,5</b>	<b>2,0</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>7 216</b>	<b>7 276</b>	<b>7 263</b>	<b>7 358</b>	<b>7 332</b>	<b>-26</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>-0,4</b>	<b>1,6</b>
Employed	5 077	5 163	5 162	5 066	5 060	-6	-17	-0,1	-0,3
Unemployed	2 139	2 113	2 102	2 292	2 271	-21	132	-0,9	6,2
Not economically active	2 994	2 984	3 046	3 002	3 078	76	84	2,5	2,8
Discouraged work-seekers	413	425	413	367	387	20	-26	5,3	-6,3
Other	2 581	2 559	2 633	2 635	2 691	57	110	2,2	4,3
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	29,6	29,0	28,9	31,1	31,0	-0,1	1,4		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	49,7	50,3	50,1	48,9	48,6	-0,3	-1,1		
Labour force participation rate	70,7	70,9	70,5	71,0	70,4	-0,6	-0,3		
<b>Gauteng – Non-metro</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>1 344</b>	<b>1 347</b>	<b>1 349</b>	<b>1 352</b>	<b>1 355</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0,2</b>	<b>0,8</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>-44</b>	<b>-23</b>	<b>-5,0</b>	<b>-2,7</b>
Employed	608	590	580	580	568	-12	-40	-2,1	-6,6
Unemployed	245	215	232	294	262	-32	17	-10,8	6,9
Not economically active	491	542	537	478	524	46	33	9,7	6,8
Discouraged work-seekers	123	152	131	79	111	32	-12	40,2	-10,0
Other	368	389	406	399	414	15	46	3,7	12,4
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	28,7	26,8	28,6	33,6	31,6	-2,0	2,9		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	45,2	43,8	43,0	42,9	41,9	-1,0	-3,3		
Labour force participation rate	63,5	59,8	60,2	64,6	61,3	-3,3	-2,2		

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Note: 'Employment' refers to market production activities.

<b>Table 2.3: Labour force characteristics by province and metro (continued)</b>									
	<b>Jul-Sep 2018</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 2018</b>	<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>Apr-Jun 2019</b>	<b>Jul-Sep 2019</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on- year change</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on- year change</b>
	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Per cent</b>	<b>Per cent</b>
<b>Gauteng – Ekurhuleni</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>2 560</b>	<b>2 569</b>	<b>2 578</b>	<b>2 587</b>	<b>2 595</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0,3</b>	<b>1,4</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>1 802</b>	<b>1 842</b>	<b>1 853</b>	<b>1 907</b>	<b>1 911</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>0,2</b>	<b>6,0</b>
Employed	1 245	1 268	1 295	1 299	1 318	18	73	1,4	5,9
Unemployed	557	574	558	607	593	-14	36	-2,3	6,5
Not economically active	758	726	725	680	684	4	-73	0,6	-9,7
Discouraged work-seekers	110	102	117	110	109	-1	-1	-0,5	-0,8
Other	648	625	608	570	575	5	-73	0,8	-11,2
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	30,9	31,2	30,1	31,8	31,0	-0,8	0,1		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	48,6	49,4	50,2	50,2	50,8	0,6	2,2		
Labour force participation rate	70,4	71,7	71,9	73,7	73,6	-0,1	3,2		
<b>Gauteng – City of Johannesburg</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>3 796</b>	<b>3 820</b>	<b>3 844</b>	<b>3 868</b>	<b>3 892</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>2,5</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>2 825</b>	<b>2 856</b>	<b>2 859</b>	<b>2 813</b>	<b>2 830</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>0,2</b>
Employed	1 999	2 029	2 008	1 950	1 914	-36	-85	-1,8	-4,3
Unemployed	826	827	851	864	916	53	90	6,1	10,9
Not economically active	971	964	985	1 055	1 062	7	91	0,7	9,4
Discouraged work-seekers	71	84	70	99	79	-20	7	-20,4	10,1
Other	899	880	915	956	983	27	84	2,9	9,3
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	29,2	29,0	29,8	30,7	32,4	1,7	3,2		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	52,7	53,1	52,2	50,4	49,2	-1,2	-3,5		
Labour force participation rate	74,4	74,8	74,4	72,7	72,7	0,0	-1,7		

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Note: 'Employment' refers to market production activities.

<b>Table 2.3: Labour force characteristics by province and metro (continued)</b>									
	<b>Jul-Sep 2018</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 2018</b>	<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>Apr-Jun 2019</b>	<b>Jul-Sep 2019</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on- year change</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on- year change</b>
	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Per cent</b>	<b>Per cent</b>
<b>Gauteng – City of Tshwane</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>2 510</b>	<b>2 524</b>	<b>2 539</b>	<b>2 553</b>	<b>2 567</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>2,3</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>1 736</b>	<b>1 772</b>	<b>1 739</b>	<b>1 764</b>	<b>1 760</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>-0,2</b>	<b>1,4</b>
Employed	1 225	1 277	1 279	1 237	1 261	24	35	1,9	2,9
Unemployed	511	496	460	527	499	-28	-11	-5,3	-2,2
Not economically active	774	752	799	789	808	18	33	2,3	4,3
Discouraged work-seekers	109	87	96	80	89	8	-20	10,5	-18,4
Other	666	665	703	709	719	10	53	1,4	8,0
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	29,4	28,0	26,4	29,9	28,4	-1,5	-1,0		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	48,8	50,6	50,4	48,4	49,1	0,7	0,3		
Labour force participation rate	69,2	70,2	68,5	69,1	68,5	-0,6	-0,7		
<b>Mpumalanga</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>2 913</b>	<b>2 924</b>	<b>2 935</b>	<b>2 947</b>	<b>2 958</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>1,5</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>1 824</b>	<b>1 832</b>	<b>1 837</b>	<b>1 905</b>	<b>1 905</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>4,5</b>
Employed	1 231	1 245	1 209	1 243	1 233	-10	2	-0,8	0,2
Unemployed	592	587	627	661	672	11	80	1,6	13,4
Not economically active	1 089	1 092	1 099	1 042	1 052	10	-37	1,0	-3,4
Discouraged work-seekers	206	198	185	210	211	1	5	0,5	2,6
Other	883	893	913	832	841	9	-42	1,1	-4,8
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	32,5	32,0	34,2	34,7	35,3	0,6	2,8		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	42,3	42,6	41,2	42,2	41,7	-0,5	-0,6		
Labour force participation rate	62,6	62,7	62,6	64,6	64,4	-0,2	1,8		

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

Note: 'Employment' refers to market production activities.



<b>Table 2.3: Labour force characteristics by province and metro (concluded)</b>									
	<b>Jul-Sep 2018</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 2018</b>	<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>Apr-Jun 2019</b>	<b>Jul-Sep 2019</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on- year change</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on- year change</b>
	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Per cent</b>	<b>Per cent</b>
<b>Limpopo</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>3 744</b>	<b>3 756</b>	<b>3 768</b>	<b>3 780</b>	<b>3 793</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0,3</b>	<b>1,3</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>1 821</b>	<b>1 769</b>	<b>1 719</b>	<b>1 826</b>	<b>1 826</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,3</b>
Employed	1 478	1 477	1 401	1 456	1 435	-21	-42	-1,4	-2,9
Unemployed	344	292	318	370	391	21	47	5,6	13,8
Not economically active	1 922	1 987	2 049	1 954	1 966	12	44	0,6	2,3
Discouraged work-seekers	444	542	622	526	531	6	87	1,1	19,6
Other	1 478	1 445	1 427	1 428	1 435	7	-43	0,5	-2,9
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	18,9	16,5	18,5	20,3	21,4	1,1	2,5		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	39,5	39,3	37,2	38,5	37,8	-0,7	-1,7		
Labour force participation rate	48,7	47,1	45,6	48,3	48,2	-0,1	-0,5		

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									
	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Mar 2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	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>									
Population 15–64 yrs	37 985	38 134	38 283	38 433	38 582	149	597	0,4	1,6
Labour force	26 139	26 235	26 286	26 539	26 647	108	508	0,4	1,9
Employed	16 380	16 529	16 291	16 313	16 375	62	-5	0,4	0,0
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	11 255	11 346	11 220	11 172	11 214	43	-41	0,4	-0,4
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	3 017	3 001	2 933	3 048	2 995	-53	-22	-1,7	-0,7
Agriculture	842	849	837	842	880	38	38	4,5	4,5
Private households	1 267	1 332	1 301	1 251	1 286	35	20	2,8	1,5
Unemployed	9 759	9 706	9 994	10 226	10 272	45	513	0,4	5,3
Not economically active	11 846	11 899	11 997	11 894	11 935	42	90	0,4	0,8
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	37,3	37,0	38,0	38,5	38,5	0,0	1,2		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	43,1	43,3	42,6	42,4	42,4	0,0	-0,7		
Labour force participation rate	68,8	68,8	68,7	69,1	69,1	0,0	0,3		
<b>Women</b>									
Population 15–64 yrs	19 195	19 267	19 339	19 411	19 483	72	288	0,4	1,5
Labour force	12 288	12 320	12 302	12 414	12 407	-6	119	-0,1	1,0
Employed	7 225	7 250	7 192	7 133	7 242	108	17	1,5	0,2
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	4 827	4 820	4 763	4 747	4 838	91	11	1,9	0,2
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	1 125	1 113	1 147	1 163	1 147	-16	22	-1,4	2,0
Agriculture	277	285	278	248	262	14	-15	5,5	-5,5
Private households	995	1 032	1 004	974	994	20	-1	2,0	-0,1
Unemployed	5 064	5 071	5 110	5 281	5 166	-115	102	-2,2	2,0
Not economically active	6 907	6 946	7 037	6 997	7 076	79	169	1,1	2,4
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	41,2	41,2	41,5	42,5	41,6	-0,9	0,4		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	37,6	37,6	37,2	36,7	37,2	0,5	-0,4		
Labour force participation rate	64,0	63,9	63,6	64,0	63,7	-0,3	-0,3		

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

Note: 'Employment' refers to market production activities.

<b>Table 2.4: Labour force characteristics by sex – Expanded definition of unemployment (concluded)</b>									
	<b>Jul-Sep 2018</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 2018</b>	<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>Apr-Jun 2019</b>	<b>Jul-Sep 2019</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on- year change</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on- year change</b>
	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Per cent</b>	<b>Per cent</b>
<b>Men</b>									
Population 15–64 yrs	18 790	18 867	18 944	19 022	19 099	77	309	0,4	1,6
Labour force	13 851	13 915	13 984	14 125	14 239	114	389	0,8	2,8
Employed	9 156	9 279	9 100	9 180	9 133	-46	-22	-0,5	-0,2
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	6 427	6 526	6 458	6 424	6 376	-48	-52	-0,8	-0,8
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	1 892	1 888	1 786	1 884	1 848	-37	-44	-1,9	-2,3
Agriculture	565	564	559	594	618	24	53	4,0	9,3
Private households	271	300	296	277	292	15	21	5,4	7,7
Unemployed	4 695	4 635	4 885	4 946	5 106	160	411	3,2	8,7
Not economically active	4 939	4 952	4 960	4 897	4 860	-37	-79	-0,8	-1,6
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	33,9	33,3	34,9	35,0	35,9	0,9	2,0		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	48,7	49,2	48,0	48,3	47,8	-0,5	-0,9		
Labour force participation rate	73,7	73,8	73,8	74,3	74,6	0,3	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									
	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Mar 2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	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>37 985</b>	<b>38 134</b>	<b>38 283</b>	<b>38 433</b>	<b>38 582</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>1,6</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>26 139</b>	<b>26 235</b>	<b>26 286</b>	<b>26 539</b>	<b>26 647</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>1,9</b>
Employed	16 380	16 529	16 291	16 313	16 375	62	-5	0,4	0,0
Unemployed	9 759	9 706	9 994	10 226	10 272	45	513	0,4	5,3
Not economically active	11 846	11 899	11 997	11 894	11 935	42	90	0,4	0,8
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	37,3	37,0	38,0	38,5	38,5	0,0	1,2		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	43,1	43,3	42,6	42,4	42,4	0,0	-0,7		
Labour force participation rate	68,8	68,8	68,7	69,1	69,1	0,0	0,3		
<b>Black/African</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>30 550</b>	<b>30 697</b>	<b>30 844</b>	<b>30 992</b>	<b>31 140</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>0,5</b>	<b>1,9</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>21 069</b>	<b>21 172</b>	<b>21 211</b>	<b>21 483</b>	<b>21 542</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>0,3</b>	<b>2,2</b>
Employed	12 265	12 461	12 201	12 250	12 262	12	-3	0,1	0,0
Unemployed	8 804	8 710	9 010	9 233	9 280	47	476	0,5	5,4
Not economically active	9 481	9 525	9 633	9 509	9 598	89	117	0,9	1,2
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	41,8	41,1	42,5	43,0	43,1	0,1	1,3		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	40,1	40,6	39,6	39,5	39,4	-0,1	-0,7		
Labour force participation rate	69,0	69,0	68,8	69,3	69,2	-0,1	0,2		
<b>Coloured</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>3 452</b>	<b>3 460</b>	<b>3 468</b>	<b>3 477</b>	<b>3 485</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0,2</b>	<b>1,0</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>2 349</b>	<b>2 359</b>	<b>2 403</b>	<b>2 382</b>	<b>2 406</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1,0</b>	<b>2,5</b>
Employed	1 700	1 696	1 711	1 687	1 719	32	19	1,9	1,1
Unemployed	649	664	692	695	687	-8	38	-1,1	5,9
Not economically active	1 103	1 101	1 065	1 095	1 079	-17	-24	-1,5	-2,2
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	27,6	28,1	28,8	29,2	28,6	-0,6	1,0		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	49,2	49,0	49,3	48,5	49,3	0,8	0,1		
Labour force participation rate	68,0	68,2	69,3	68,5	69,1	0,6	1,1		

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Note: 'Employment' refers to market production activities.

<b>Table 2.5: Labour force characteristics by population group – Expanded definition of unemployment (concluded)</b>									
	<b>Jul-Sep 2018</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 2018</b>	<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>Apr-Jun 2019</b>	<b>Jul-Sep 2019</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on- year change</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on- year change</b>
	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Per cent</b>	<b>Per cent</b>
<b>Indian/Asian</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>1 005</b>	<b>1 007</b>	<b>1 009</b>	<b>1 011</b>	<b>1 013</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0,2</b>	<b>0,9</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3,4</b>	<b>0,4</b>
Employed	534	524	524	530	535	4	1	0,8	0,2
Unemployed	113	114	99	97	114	17	1	17,4	1,1
Not economically active	358	369	386	383	364	-19	6	-5,0	1,7
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	17,5	17,9	15,9	15,5	17,6	2,1	0,1		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	53,1	52,0	51,9	52,4	52,8	0,4	-0,3		
Labour force participation rate	64,4	63,4	61,7	62,1	64,1	2,0	-0,3		
<b>White</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>2 979</b>	<b>2 970</b>	<b>2 961</b>	<b>2 953</b>	<b>2 944</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>-34</b>	<b>-0,3</b>	<b>-1,2</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>2 074</b>	<b>2 066</b>	<b>2 049</b>	<b>2 047</b>	<b>2 049</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-25</b>	<b>0,1</b>	<b>-1,2</b>
Employed	1 881	1 847	1 855	1 845	1 859	14	-22	0,7	-1,2
Unemployed	193	218	194	201	190	-11	-3	-5,5	-1,4
Not economically active	904	904	913	906	895	-11	-9	-1,3	-1,0
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	9,3	10,6	9,4	9,8	9,3	-0,5	0,0		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	63,2	62,2	62,6	62,5	63,1	0,6	-0,1		
Labour force participation rate	69,6	69,6	69,2	69,3	69,6	0,3	0,0		

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Note: 'Employment' refers to market production activities.

Table 2.6: Labour force characteristics by age group – Expanded definition of unemployment									
	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Mar 2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	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>									
Population 15–64 yrs	37 985	38 134	38 283	38 433	38 582	149	597	0,4	1,6
Labour force	26 139	26 235	26 286	26 539	26 647	108	508	0,4	1,9
Employed	16 380	16 529	16 291	16 313	16 375	62	-5	0,4	0,0
Unemployed	9 759	9 706	9 994	10 226	10 272	45	513	0,4	5,3
Not economically active	11 846	11 899	11 997	11 894	11 935	42	90	0,4	0,8
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	37,3	37,0	38,0	38,5	38,5	0,0	1,2		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	43,1	43,3	42,6	42,4	42,4	0,0	-0,7		
Labour force participation rate	68,8	68,8	68,7	69,1	69,1	0,0	0,3		
<b>15–24 years</b>									
Population 15–24 yrs	10 308	10 303	10 297	10 292	10 286	-6	-21	-0,1	-0,2
Labour force	3 703	3 624	3 698	3 685	3 671	-14	-31	-0,4	-0,8
Employed	1 257	1 173	1 143	1 168	1 102	-66	-155	-5,6	-12,3
Unemployed	2 446	2 451	2 554	2 517	2 569	52	123	2,1	5,0
Not economically active	6 605	6 679	6 600	6 607	6 615	8	10	0,1	0,1
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	66,1	67,6	69,1	68,3	70,0	1,7	3,9		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	12,2	11,4	11,1	11,3	10,7	-0,6	-1,5		
Labour force participation rate	35,9	35,2	35,9	35,8	35,7	-0,1	-0,2		
<b>25–34 years</b>									
Population 25–34 yrs	9 963	9 999	10 035	10 070	10 105	35	142	0,3	1,4
Labour force	8 631	8 677	8 666	8 729	8 765	36	134	0,4	1,6
Employed	4 890	4 965	4 851	4 797	4 803	6	-87	0,1	-1,8
Unemployed	3 741	3 712	3 815	3 933	3 962	30	221	0,8	5,9
Not economically active	1 332	1 322	1 368	1 341	1 341	0	8	0,0	0,6
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	43,3	42,8	44,0	45,1	45,2	0,1	1,9		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	49,1	49,7	48,3	47,6	47,5	-0,1	-1,6		
Labour force participation rate	86,6	86,8	86,4	86,7	86,7	0,0	0,1		

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Note: 'Employment' refers to market production activities.

Table 2.6: Labour force characteristics by age group – Expanded definition of unemployment (concluded)									
	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Mar 2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	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	8 137	8 176	8 215	8 254	8 294	40	157	0,5	1,9
Labour force	7 215	7 263	7 219	7 306	7 351	45	136	0,6	1,9
Employed	5 100	5 147	5 090	5 088	5 174	86	74	1,7	1,4
Unemployed	2 115	2 116	2 129	2 218	2 178	-41	63	-1,8	3,0
Not economically active	922	913	996	948	943	-5	21	-0,5	2,2
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	29,3	29,1	29,5	30,4	29,6	-0,8	0,3		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	62,7	63,0	62,0	61,6	62,4	0,8	-0,3		
Labour force participation rate	88,7	88,8	87,9	88,5	88,6	0,1	-0,1		
<b>45–54 years</b>									
Population 45–54 yrs	5 716	5 767	5 819	5 871	5 923	52	208	0,9	3,6
Labour force	4 703	4 762	4 837	4 872	4 919	48	216	1,0	4,6
Employed	3 570	3 671	3 666	3 661	3 702	41	132	1,1	3,7
Unemployed	1 133	1 091	1 170	1 210	1 217	7	84	0,6	7,4
Not economically active	1 012	1 005	982	999	1 004	5	-9	0,5	-0,9
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	24,1	22,9	24,2	24,8	24,7	-0,1	0,6		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	62,5	63,6	63,0	62,4	62,5	0,1	0,0		
Labour force participation rate	82,3	82,6	83,1	83,0	83,1	0,1	0,8		
<b>55–64 years</b>									
Population 55–64 yrs	3 861	3 889	3 917	3 945	3 973	27	112	0,7	2,9
Labour force	1 888	1 909	1 867	1 947	1 940	-7	52	-0,4	2,8
Employed	1 564	1 573	1 540	1 599	1 595	-5	31	-0,3	2,0
Unemployed	324	336	326	348	345	-2	22	-0,7	6,8
Not economically active	1 973	1 980	2 051	1 998	2 033	35	60	1,7	3,0
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	17,1	17,6	17,5	17,9	17,8	-0,1	0,7		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	40,5	40,4	39,3	40,5	40,1	-0,4	-0,4		
Labour force participation rate	48,9	49,1	47,6	49,3	48,8	-0,5	-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 and metro – Expanded definition of unemployment									
	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Mar 2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	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>37 985</b>	<b>38 134</b>	<b>38 283</b>	<b>38 433</b>	<b>38 582</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>1,6</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>26 139</b>	<b>26 235</b>	<b>26 286</b>	<b>26 539</b>	<b>26 647</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>1,9</b>
Employed	16 380	16 529	16 291	16 313	16 375	62	-5	0,4	0,0
Unemployed	9 759	9 706	9 994	10 226	10 272	45	513	0,4	5,3
Not economically active	11 846	11 899	11 997	11 894	11 935	42	90	0,4	0,8
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	37,3	37,0	38,0	38,5	38,5	0,0	1,2		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	43,1	43,3	42,6	42,4	42,4	0,0	-0,7		
Labour force participation rate	68,8	68,8	68,7	69,1	69,1	0,0	0,3		
<b>Western Cape</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>4 574</b>	<b>4 597</b>	<b>4 619</b>	<b>4 642</b>	<b>4 664</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>0,5</b>	<b>2,0</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>3 268</b>	<b>3 276</b>	<b>3 261</b>	<b>3 278</b>	<b>3 303</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0,8</b>	<b>1,1</b>
Employed	2 494	2 520	2 520	2 497	2 494	-4	0	-0,1	0,0
Unemployed	774	755	741	780	809	28	35	3,6	4,5
Not economically active	1 306	1 321	1 358	1 364	1 362	-2	55	-0,2	4,2
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	23,7	23,1	22,7	23,8	24,5	0,7	0,8		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	54,5	54,8	54,5	53,8	53,5	-0,3	-1,0		
Labour force participation rate	71,4	71,3	70,6	70,6	70,8	0,2	-0,6		
<b>Western Cape – Non-metro</b>									
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>	<b>1 662</b>	<b>1 671</b>	<b>1 679</b>	<b>1 688</b>	<b>1 697</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0,5</b>	<b>2,1</b>
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>1 184</b>	<b>1 198</b>	<b>1 193</b>	<b>1 187</b>	<b>1 180</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-0,6</b>	<b>-0,4</b>
Employed	888	924	936	909	886	-23	-2	-2,5	-0,3
Unemployed	296	274	257	278	294	16	-2	5,8	-0,6
Not economically active	478	473	486	501	517	16	39	3,1	8,2
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	25,0	22,9	21,6	23,4	24,9	1,5	-0,1		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	53,4	55,3	55,7	53,8	52,2	-1,6	-1,2		
Labour force participation rate	71,3	71,7	71,1	70,3	69,5	-0,8	-1,8		

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Note: 'Employment' refers to market production activities.



Table 2.7: Labour force characteristics by province and metro – Expanded definition of unemployment (continued)									
	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Mar 2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	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>Western Cape – City of Cape Town</b>									
Population 15–64 yrs	2 912	2 926	2 940	2 954	2 967	14	55	0,5	1,9
Labour force	2 084	2 078	2 067	2 091	2 123	32	39	1,5	1,9
Employed	1 606	1 597	1 584	1 589	1 608	19	2	1,2	0,1
Unemployed	478	481	484	502	515	12	37	2,4	7,7
Not economically active	829	848	872	863	845	-18	16	-2,1	2,0
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	22,9	23,1	23,4	24,0	24,2	0,2	1,3		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	55,1	54,6	53,9	53,8	54,2	0,4	-0,9		
Labour force participation rate	71,5	71,0	70,3	70,8	71,5	0,7	0,0		
<b>Eastern Cape</b>									
Population 15–64 yrs	4 253	4 265	4 277	4 289	4 301	12	48	0,3	1,1
Labour force	2 573	2 585	2 527	2 595	2 623	28	50	1,1	1,9
Employed	1 390	1 375	1 308	1 388	1 402	15	13	1,0	0,9
Unemployed	1 184	1 210	1 220	1 208	1 221	13	37	1,1	3,2
Not economically active	1 680	1 680	1 749	1 694	1 678	-16	-2	-0,9	-0,1
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	46,0	46,8	48,3	46,5	46,5	0,0	0,5		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	32,7	32,2	30,6	32,4	32,6	0,2	-0,1		
Labour force participation rate	60,5	60,6	59,1	60,5	61,0	0,5	0,5		
<b>Eastern Cape – Non-metro</b>									
Population 15–64 yrs	2 923	2 931	2 938	2 946	2 954	7	30	0,3	1,0
Labour force	1 655	1 656	1 606	1 668	1 698	30	43	1,8	2,6
Employed	794	778	732	810	809	-2	15	-0,2	1,9
Unemployed	861	877	874	858	889	32	28	3,7	3,3
Not economically active	1 268	1 275	1 332	1 278	1 255	-23	-13	-1,8	-1,0
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	52,0	53,0	54,4	51,4	52,4	1,0	0,4		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	27,2	26,6	24,9	27,5	27,4	-0,1	0,2		
Labour force participation rate	56,6	56,5	54,7	56,6	57,5	0,9	0,9		

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Table 2.7: Labour force characteristics by province and metro – Expanded definition of unemployment (continued)									
	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Mar 2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	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 – Buffalo City</b>									
Population 15–64 yrs	514	515	517	518	520	2	6	0,3	1,2
Labour force	368	360	377	384	377	-7	9	-1,8	2,5
Employed	247	233	239	240	239	-1	-8	-0,3	-3,4
Unemployed	121	128	137	145	138	-6	17	-4,4	14,5
Not economically active	146	155	140	134	143	9	-3	6,4	-2,1
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	32,8	35,5	36,4	37,6	36,6	-1,0	3,8		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	48,1	45,1	46,3	46,2	46,0	-0,2	-2,1		
Labour force participation rate	71,6	69,9	72,8	74,1	72,5	-1,6	0,9		
<b>Eastern Cape – Nelson Mandela Bay</b>									
Population 15–64 yrs	815	818	822	825	828	3	12	0,4	1,5
Labour force	550	569	545	543	548	5	-2	0,9	-0,3
Employed	348	364	336	338	355	17	6	5,0	1,8
Unemployed	202	205	209	205	193	-12	-8	-5,9	-4,1
Not economically active	266	250	277	281	280	-2	14	-0,6	5,4
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	36,7	36,0	38,3	37,8	35,3	-2,5	-1,4		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	42,7	44,5	40,9	41,0	42,8	1,8	0,1		
Labour force participation rate	67,4	69,5	66,3	65,9	66,2	0,3	-1,2		
<b>Northern Cape</b>									
Population 15–64 yrs	796	798	800	802	804	2	8	0,2	1,0
Labour force	539	524	549	546	564	19	26	3,5	4,8
Employed	323	322	321	301	322	20	-1	6,7	-0,4
Unemployed	216	203	228	244	243	-1	27	-0,5	12,5
Not economically active	257	274	251	257	240	-17	-18	-6,6	-6,8
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	40,1	38,6	41,5	44,8	43,0	-1,8	2,9		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	40,5	40,3	40,1	37,6	40,0	2,4	-0,5		
Labour force participation rate	67,7	65,7	68,6	68,0	70,2	2,2	2,5		

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Table 2.7: Labour force characteristics by province and metro – Expanded definition of unemployment (continued)									
	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Mar 2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	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	1 900	1 902	1 904	1 906	1 908	2	8	0,1	0,4
Labour force	1 323	1 329	1 341	1 384	1 382	-3	58	-0,2	4,4
Employed	774	806	803	808	795	-14	21	-1,7	2,7
Unemployed	549	522	538	576	587	11	37	1,9	6,8
Not economically active	577	573	562	522	526	5	-50	0,9	-8,7
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	41,5	39,3	40,1	41,6	42,5	0,9	1,0		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	40,7	42,4	42,2	42,4	41,7	-0,7	1,0		
Labour force participation rate	69,6	69,9	70,5	72,6	72,4	-0,2	2,8		
<b>Free State – Non-metro</b>									
Population 15–64 yrs	1 353	1 352	1 352	1 351	1 350	-1	-3	-0,1	-0,2
Labour force	928	919	923	954	956	2	28	0,2	3,0
Employed	517	541	541	533	535	2	18	0,3	3,5
Unemployed	410	378	382	421	421	0	10	0,0	2,5
Not economically active	425	433	429	397	394	-3	-31	-0,7	-7,3
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	44,2	41,1	41,4	44,1	44,0	-0,1	-0,2		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	38,2	40,0	40,0	39,5	39,6	0,1	1,4		
Labour force participation rate	68,6	68,0	68,3	70,6	70,8	0,2	2,2		
<b>Free State – Mangaung</b>									
Population 15–64 yrs	547	550	552	555	558	3	11	0,5	2,0
Labour force	395	410	419	430	426	-5	30	-1,1	7,6
Employed	257	265	262	275	260	-15	3	-5,5	1,2
Unemployed	139	144	156	155	166	11	27	6,9	19,5
Not economically active	151	140	134	125	132	7	-19	5,9	-12,7
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	35,1	35,2	37,4	36,1	39,0	2,9	3,9		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	46,9	48,3	47,5	49,5	46,6	-2,9	-0,3		
Labour force participation rate	72,3	74,5	75,8	77,5	76,3	-1,2	4,0		

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Table 2.7: Labour force characteristics by province metro – Expanded definition of unemployment (continued)									
	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Mar 2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	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>KwaZulu-Natal</b>									
Population 15–64 yrs	7 029	7 055	7 082	7 109	7 135	27	107	0,4	1,5
Labour force	4 481	4 509	4 509	4 551	4 564	13	84	0,3	1,9
Employed	2 635	2 648	2 598	2 635	2 674	39	39	1,5	1,5
Unemployed	1 846	1 862	1 911	1 916	1 890	-26	44	-1,4	2,4
Not economically active	2 548	2 546	2 573	2 557	2 571	13	23	0,5	0,9
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	41,2	41,3	42,4	42,1	41,4	-0,7	0,2		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	37,5	37,5	36,7	37,1	37,5	0,4	0,0		
Labour force participation rate	63,7	63,9	63,7	64,0	64,0	0,0	0,3		
<b>KwaZulu-Natal – Non-metro</b>									
Population 15–64 yrs	4 596	4 616	4 636	4 655	4 675	20	79	0,4	1,7
Labour force	2 811	2 832	2 877	2 882	2 859	-23	48	-0,8	1,7
Employed	1 424	1 469	1 438	1 475	1 491	15	67	1,0	4,7
Unemployed	1 388	1 363	1 439	1 407	1 368	-39	-19	-2,7	-1,4
Not economically active	1 785	1 784	1 759	1 773	1 816	43	32	2,4	1,8
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	49,4	48,1	50,0	48,8	47,9	-0,9	-1,5		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	31,0	31,8	31,0	31,7	31,9	0,2	0,9		
Labour force participation rate	61,2	61,4	62,1	61,9	61,1	-0,8	-0,1		
<b>KwaZulu-Natal – eThekweni</b>									
Population 15–64 yrs	2 433	2 439	2 446	2 453	2 460	7	27	0,3	1,1
Labour force	1 669	1 677	1 632	1 669	1 706	37	36	2,2	2,2
Employed	1 211	1 179	1 160	1 159	1 183	24	-27	2,1	-2,3
Unemployed	459	498	472	509	522	13	64	2,5	13,9
Not economically active	763	762	815	784	754	-30	-9	-3,8	-1,1
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	27,5	29,7	28,9	30,5	30,6	0,1	3,1		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	49,8	48,3	47,4	47,3	48,1	0,8	-1,7		
Labour force participation rate	68,6	68,8	66,7	68,0	69,3	1,3	0,7		

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Table 2.7: Labour force characteristics by province metro – Expanded definition of unemployment (continued)									
	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Mar 2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	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	2 567	2 577	2 588	2 599	2 609	11	43	0,4	1,7
Labour force	1 746	1 704	1 745	1 719	1 748	29	2	1,7	0,1
Employed	979	973	970	918	960	42	-19	4,5	-2,0
Unemployed	767	731	774	801	788	-13	21	-1,6	2,7
Not economically active	821	874	844	880	862	-18	41	-2,1	5,0
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	43,9	42,9	44,4	46,6	45,1	-1,5	1,2		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	38,1	37,7	37,5	35,3	36,8	1,5	-1,3		
Labour force participation rate	68,0	66,1	67,4	66,1	67,0	0,9	-1,0		
<b>Gauteng</b>									
Population 15–64 yrs	10 210	10 260	10 310	10 360	10 410	50	200	0,5	2,0
Labour force	7 724	7 780	7 770	7 793	7 794	1	70	0,0	0,9
Employed	5 077	5 163	5 162	5 066	5 060	-6	-17	-0,1	-0,3
Unemployed	2 647	2 617	2 609	2 727	2 734	7	87	0,2	3,3
Not economically active	2 486	2 480	2 539	2 567	2 615	49	129	1,9	5,2
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	34,3	33,6	33,6	35,0	35,1	0,1	0,8		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	49,7	50,3	50,1	48,9	48,6	-0,3	-1,1		
Labour force participation rate	75,6	75,8	75,4	75,2	74,9	-0,3	-0,7		
<b>Gauteng – Non-metro</b>									
Population 15–64 yrs	1 344	1 347	1 349	1 352	1 355	3	11	0,2	0,8
Labour force	991	979	972	977	964	-13	-26	-1,3	-2,7
Employed	608	590	580	580	568	-12	-40	-2,1	-6,6
Unemployed	382	389	392	397	396	-1	14	-0,2	3,6
Not economically active	354	368	377	375	391	15	37	4,0	10,4
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	38,6	39,7	40,4	40,6	41,1	0,5	2,5		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	45,2	43,8	43,0	42,9	41,9	-1,0	-3,3		
Labour force participation rate	73,7	72,7	72,1	72,2	71,2	-1,0	-2,5		

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 metro – Expanded definition of unemployment (continued)									
	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Mar 2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	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>Gauteng – Ekurhuleni</b>									
Population 15–64 yrs	2 560	2 569	2 578	2 587	2 595	9	36	0,3	1,4
Labour force	1 934	1 966	1 992	2 031	2 036	5	102	0,2	5,3
Employed	1 245	1 268	1 295	1 299	1 318	18	73	1,4	5,9
Unemployed	689	698	698	731	718	-13	29	-1,8	4,3
Not economically active	626	603	585	556	560	4	-67	0,7	-10,6
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	35,6	35,5	35,0	36,0	35,3	-0,7	-0,3		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	48,6	49,4	50,2	50,2	50,8	0,6	2,2		
Labour force participation rate	75,5	76,5	77,3	78,5	78,4	-0,1	2,9		
<b>Gauteng – City of Johannesburg</b>									
Population 15–64 yrs	3 796	3 820	3 844	3 868	3 892	24	96	0,6	2,5
Labour force	2 917	2 950	2 939	2 928	2 925	-3	8	-0,1	0,3
Employed	1 999	2 029	2 008	1 950	1 914	-36	-85	-1,8	-4,3
Unemployed	918	921	932	978	1 011	33	93	3,3	10,1
Not economically active	879	870	905	940	967	27	88	2,9	10,1
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	31,5	31,2	31,7	33,4	34,6	1,2	3,1		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	52,7	53,1	52,2	50,4	49,2	-1,2	-3,5		
Labour force participation rate	76,8	77,2	76,5	75,7	75,1	-0,6	-1,7		
<b>Gauteng – City of Tshwane</b>									
Population 15–64 yrs	2 510	2 524	2 539	2 553	2 567	14	57	0,6	2,3
Labour force	1 883	1 886	1 866	1 858	1 869	12	-13	0,6	-0,7
Employed	1 225	1 277	1 279	1 237	1 261	24	35	1,9	2,9
Unemployed	658	609	587	621	609	-12	-49	-1,9	-7,4
Not economically active	627	639	672	695	698	3	71	0,4	11,2
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	34,9	32,3	31,4	33,4	32,6	-0,8	-2,3		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	48,8	50,6	50,4	48,4	49,1	0,7	0,3		
Labour force participation rate	75,0	74,7	73,5	72,8	72,8	0,0	-2,2		

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 metro – Expanded definition of unemployment (concluded)									
	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Mar 2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	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>									
Population 15–64 yrs	2 913	2 924	2 935	2 947	2 958	11	45	0,4	1,5
Labour force	2 099	2 114	2 120	2 202	2 198	-4	100	-0,2	4,7
Employed	1 231	1 245	1 209	1 243	1 233	-10	2	-0,8	0,2
Unemployed	867	869	911	959	965	6	97	0,6	11,2
Not economically active	814	810	815	745	759	15	-55	2,0	-6,7
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	41,3	41,1	43,0	43,5	43,9	0,4	2,6		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	42,3	42,6	41,2	42,2	41,7	-0,5	-0,6		
Labour force participation rate	72,1	72,3	72,2	74,7	74,3	-0,4	2,2		
<b>Limpopo</b>									
Population 15–64 yrs	3 744	3 756	3 768	3 780	3 793	12	49	0,3	1,3
Labour force	2 387	2 414	2 464	2 471	2 470	0	84	0,0	3,5
Employed	1 478	1 477	1 401	1 456	1 435	-21	-42	-1,4	-2,9
Unemployed	909	937	1 062	1 015	1 035	21	126	2,0	13,9
Not economically active	1 357	1 342	1 304	1 310	1 322	12	-35	0,9	-2,6
<b>Rates (%)</b>									
Unemployment rate	38,1	38,8	43,1	41,1	41,9	0,8	3,8		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	39,5	39,3	37,2	38,5	37,8	-0,7	-1,7		
Labour force participation rate	63,8	64,3	65,4	65,4	65,1	-0,3	1,3		

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									
	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Mar 2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	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>16 380</b>	<b>16 529</b>	<b>16 291</b>	<b>16 313</b>	<b>16 375</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>0,0</b>
Agriculture	842	849	837	842	880	38	38	4,5	4,5
Mining	406	438	417	381	419	38	13	9,9	3,2
Manufacturing	1 719	1 766	1 780	1 789	1 760	-30	41	-1,6	2,4
Utilities	156	134	150	151	133	-18	-23	-11,9	-14,5
Construction	1 502	1 481	1 339	1 363	1 339	-24	-163	-1,8	-10,9
Trade	3 305	3 320	3 345	3 429	3 408	-21	103	-0,6	3,1
Transport	996	965	1 025	983	975	-8	-21	-0,8	-2,1
Finance	2 502	2 611	2 516	2 495	2 492	-4	-10	-0,1	-0,4
Community and social services	3 675	3 624	3 574	3 622	3 679	56	4	1,6	0,1
Private households	1 267	1 332	1 301	1 251	1 286	35	20	2,8	1,5
Other	11	9	7	6	5	-1	-6	-19,1	-55,8
<b>Women</b>	<b>7 225</b>	<b>7 250</b>	<b>7 192</b>	<b>7 133</b>	<b>7 242</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1,5</b>	<b>0,2</b>
Agriculture	277	285	278	248	262	14	-15	5,5	-5,5
Mining	51	66	62	52	64	12	13	23,0	24,8
Manufacturing	572	594	626	577	628	50	56	8,7	9,8
Utilities	35	35	42	48	39	-10	3	-20,4	9,6
Construction	151	151	152	147	150	3	-1	2,4	-0,4
Trade	1 592	1 509	1 530	1 622	1 579	-43	-13	-2,7	-0,8
Transport	202	180	200	175	189	15	-13	8,3	-6,6
Finance	1 078	1 141	1 058	1 016	1 040	24	-38	2,3	-3,5
Community and social services	2 265	2 251	2 234	2 270	2 294	24	29	1,0	1,3
Private households	995	1 032	1 004	974	994	20	-1	2,0	-0,1
Other	5	6	5	2	3	0	-3	14,6	-48,5
<b>Men</b>	<b>9 156</b>	<b>9 279</b>	<b>9 100</b>	<b>9 180</b>	<b>9 133</b>	<b>-46</b>	<b>-22</b>	<b>-0,5</b>	<b>-0,2</b>
Agriculture	565	564	559	594	618	24	53	4,0	9,3
Mining	355	371	355	329	355	26	0	7,9	0,0
Manufacturing	1 147	1 172	1 154	1 212	1 132	-80	-15	-6,6	-1,3
Utilities	121	99	108	103	95	-8	-26	-7,9	-21,5
Construction	1 351	1 330	1 186	1 216	1 188	-27	-163	-2,3	-12,0
Trade	1 713	1 811	1 815	1 806	1 829	23	116	1,3	6,8
Transport	793	785	825	808	786	-22	-8	-2,8	-1,0
Finance	1 424	1 469	1 459	1 479	1 452	-27	28	-1,8	2,0
Community and social services	1 410	1 373	1 340	1 352	1 385	33	-25	2,4	-1,8
Private households	271	300	296	277	292	15	21	5,4	7,7
Other	5	3	3	3	2	-1	-3	-41,6	-62,7



Table 3.2: Employed by industry and province									
	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Mar 2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	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>Agriculture</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>4,5</b>	<b>4,5</b>
Western Cape	183	213	225	182	215	34	32	18,4	17,4
Eastern Cape	88	78	84	97	96	-2	7	-1,6	8,2
Northern Cape	42	39	41	33	33	0	-9	-1,2	-22,5
Free State	74	57	60	60	56	-4	-18	-6,3	-24,8
KwaZulu-Natal	121	136	134	134	143	8	22	6,2	18,3
North West	60	62	62	61	59	-1	-1	-2,3	-1,4
Gauteng	34	31	31	33	40	7	6	19,9	17,3
Mpumalanga	91	96	76	101	98	-3	6	-2,8	6,9
Limpopo	148	138	124	141	140	-1	-7	-0,7	-4,9
<b>Mining</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9,9</b>	<b>3,2</b>
Western Cape	4	4	4	3	9	6	5	242,1	143,3
Eastern Cape	1	1	1		2		1		92,2
Northern Cape	23	27	28	26	29	3	6	11,8	28,2
Free State	24	24	17	20	15	-5	-9	-24,6	-37,0
KwaZulu-Natal	9	8	9	7	3	-4	-6	-55,6	-64,6
North West	133	130	136	122	130	8	-3	6,5	-2,5
Gauteng	61	65	50	50	65	15	4	29,9	7,3
Mpumalanga	64	73	71	68	78	10	14	14,8	21,6
Limpopo	89	106	100	86	89	3	0	3,0	-0,1
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>1 719</b>	<b>1 766</b>	<b>1 780</b>	<b>1 789</b>	<b>1 760</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>-1,6</b>	<b>2,4</b>
Western Cape	297	325	346	357	330	-28	33	-7,7	10,9
Eastern Cape	118	123	113	119	134	15	17	12,8	14,0
Northern Cape	13	17	17	17	15	-2	2	-11,2	14,4
Free State	65	71	77	62	59	-3	-6	-5,5	-9,8
KwaZulu-Natal	346	338	348	352	333	-20	-13	-5,6	-3,8
North West	54	55	75	72	74	2	20	2,3	37,9
Gauteng	627	637	620	627	627	0	0	-0,1	0,0
Mpumalanga	120	109	97	101	104	3	-16	2,8	-13,1
Limpopo	79	91	86	81	84	3	5	4,3	7,0

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Table 3.2: Employed by industry and province (continued)									
	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Mar 2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	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>156</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>-23</b>	<b>-11,9</b>	<b>-14,5</b>
Western Cape	13	10	10	11	17	6	3	52,4	25,7
Eastern Cape	3	2	5	4	8	5	5	124,1	164,1
Northern Cape	6	4	4	3	2	-1	-4	-27,8	-62,5
Free State	11	10	8	12	10	-1	0	-11,9	-4,0
KwaZulu-Natal	14	9	10	12	9	-2	-5	-19,8	-33,9
North West	7	10	9	6	6	0	-1	6,0	-14,5
Gauteng	51	37	52	53	44	-10	-7	-18,0	-14,6
Mpumalanga	42	37	38	40	26	-14	-16	-36,0	-38,5
Limpopo	9	15	14	12	11	0	2	-0,9	26,0
<b>Construction</b>	<b>1 502</b>	<b>1 481</b>	<b>1 339</b>	<b>1 363</b>	<b>1 339</b>	<b>-24</b>	<b>-163</b>	<b>-1,8</b>	<b>-10,9</b>
Western Cape	233	223	220	214	185	-29	-49	-13,7	-20,9
Eastern Cape	172	164	136	147	161	15	-11	9,9	-6,3
Northern Cape	25	24	18	16	20	4	-5	22,3	-20,3
Free State	64	58	56	60	46	-13	-18	-22,4	-27,7
KwaZulu-Natal	238	244	230	237	238	1	0	0,5	0,2
North West	79	87	65	70	56	-14	-23	-19,8	-28,9
Gauteng	413	430	375	382	383	2	-30	0,4	-7,3
Mpumalanga	115	106	101	109	107	-3	-8	-2,4	-6,8
Limpopo	163	146	137	128	142	14	-21	11,1	-12,7
<b>Trade</b>	<b>3 305</b>	<b>3 320</b>	<b>3 345</b>	<b>3 429</b>	<b>3 408</b>	<b>-21</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>-0,6</b>	<b>3,1</b>
Western Cape	501	486	506	518	513	-6	12	-1,1	2,3
Eastern Cape	309	281	265	294	298	4	-12	1,4	-3,8
Northern Cape	50	48	46	49	47	-2	-4	-5,0	-7,2
Free State	141	140	155	168	179	11	38	6,5	26,8
KwaZulu-Natal	511	521	534	556	557	1	46	0,2	9,1
North West	197	179	191	161	186	25	-11	15,4	-5,8
Gauteng	979	1 043	1 066	1 070	1 025	-45	45	-4,2	4,6
Mpumalanga	262	267	258	257	256	-1	-6	-0,5	-2,4
Limpopo	354	354	325	355	349	-7	-5	-1,9	-1,4

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Table 3.2: Employed by industry and province (continued)									
	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Mar 2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	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>996</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>1 025</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>-21</b>	<b>-0,8</b>	<b>-2,1</b>
Western Cape	160	158	133	126	152	25	-8	19,9	-5,0
Eastern Cape	71	71	82	76	61	-15	-11	-20,3	-15,0
Northern Cape	14	11	14	9	9	0	-5	-0,4	-33,4
Free State	35	40	42	37	40	3	5	6,7	14,9
KwaZulu-Natal	176	178	184	171	192	21	15	12,1	8,6
North West	33	32	45	38	37	-1	3	-2,5	10,4
Gauteng	389	358	389	386	358	-27	-30	-7,1	-7,8
Mpumalanga	67	60	69	66	63	-3	-4	-4,9	-6,7
Limpopo	51	56	66	73	64	-9	13	-12,7	25,4
<b>Finance</b>	<b>2 502</b>	<b>2 611</b>	<b>2 516</b>	<b>2 495</b>	<b>2 492</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>-0,1</b>	<b>-0,4</b>
Western Cape	456	469	444	455	457	2	1	0,4	0,1
Eastern Cape	132	148	127	147	137	-10	5	-6,5	4,0
Northern Cape	22	19	20	22	21	-1	-2	-4,9	-8,3
Free State	71	91	77	88	83	-5	12	-5,2	17,3
KwaZulu-Natal	347	369	335	347	337	-10	-10	-2,9	-2,9
North West	98	94	89	93	93	0	-5	0,5	-4,7
Gauteng	1 112	1 139	1 168	1 089	1 105	16	-8	1,5	-0,7
Mpumalanga	143	161	155	143	158	15	15	10,2	10,5
Limpopo	120	120	101	112	101	-11	-19	-9,9	-16,0
<b>Community and social services</b>	<b>3 675</b>	<b>3 624</b>	<b>3 574</b>	<b>3 622</b>	<b>3 679</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,6</b>	<b>0,1</b>
Western Cape	499	484	492	491	473	-18	-26	-3,7	-5,2
Eastern Cape	390	390	388	381	378	-2	-12	-0,6	-3,1
Northern Cape	100	104	109	101	116	15	16	14,4	15,6
Free State	197	219	198	210	206	-3	10	-1,7	4,9
KwaZulu-Natal	657	605	580	593	631	39	-25	6,5	-3,8
North West	241	237	212	227	245	18	4	8,1	1,7
Gauteng	1 017	1 029	1 026	1 020	1 043	23	26	2,2	2,5
Mpumalanga	227	229	240	248	239	-8	12	-3,3	5,4
Limpopo	347	329	328	352	347	-6	0	-1,6	-0,1

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

Table 3.2: Employed by industry and province (concluded)									
	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Mar 2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	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>1 267</b>	<b>1 332</b>	<b>1 301</b>	<b>1 251</b>	<b>1 286</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2,8</b>	<b>1,5</b>
Western Cape	147	148	139	140	144	4	-3	3,1	-1,9
Eastern Cape	104	118	107	124	127	3	23	2,7	22,3
Northern Cape	27	29	25	25	30	6	3	22,8	11,3
Free State	92	96	112	92	100	8	8	8,5	8,5
KwaZulu-Natal	217	239	232	226	231	5	14	2,3	6,5
North West	76	85	84	70	74	4	-2	5,9	-3,2
Gauteng	384	387	378	351	366	16	-18	4,5	-4,6
Mpumalanga	101	109	103	110	106	-4	5	-3,4	4,9
Limpopo	118	120	120	115	108	-8	-11	-6,6	-9,0

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Table 3.3: Employed by sector and industry – South Africa									
	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Mar 2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	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>16 380</b>	<b>16 529</b>	<b>16 291</b>	<b>16 313</b>	<b>16 375</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>0,0</b>
<b>Formal and informal sector (non-agricultural)</b>	<b>14 271</b>	<b>14 348</b>	<b>14 154</b>	<b>14 219</b>	<b>14 209</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>-62</b>	<b>-0,1</b>	<b>-0,4</b>
Mining	406	438	417	381	419	38	13	9,9	3,2
Manufacturing	1 719	1 766	1 780	1 789	1 760	-30	41	-1,6	2,4
Utilities	156	134	150	151	133	-18	-23	-11,9	-14,5
Construction	1 502	1 481	1 339	1 363	1 339	-24	-163	-1,8	-10,9
Trade	3 305	3 320	3 345	3 429	3 408	-21	103	-0,6	3,1
Transport	996	965	1 025	983	975	-8	-21	-0,8	-2,1
Finance	2 502	2 611	2 516	2 495	2 492	-4	-10	-0,1	-0,4
Community and social services	3 675	3 624	3 574	3 622	3 679	56	4	1,6	0,1
Other	11	9	7	6	5	-1	-6	-19,1	-55,8
<b>Formal sector (non-agricultural)</b>	<b>11 255</b>	<b>11 346</b>	<b>11 220</b>	<b>11 172</b>	<b>11 214</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>-41</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>-0,4</b>
Mining	400	432	412	376	410	34	10	9,0	2,4
Manufacturing	1 500	1 529	1 545	1 563	1 523	-40	23	-2,5	1,5
Utilities	152	134	142	148	131	-16	-21	-11,2	-13,8
Construction	961	937	885	866	856	-10	-105	-1,1	-10,9
Trade	2 149	2 128	2 167	2 156	2 178	22	29	1,0	1,4
Transport	721	690	704	680	681	1	-40	0,2	-5,6
Finance	2 178	2 351	2 256	2 248	2 225	-23	46	-1,0	2,1
Community and social services	3 182	3 137	3 102	3 130	3 205	75	23	2,4	0,7
Other	11	9	7	5	5	0	-6	-4,9	-55,8
<b>Informal sector (non-agricultural)</b>	<b>3 017</b>	<b>3 001</b>	<b>2 933</b>	<b>3 048</b>	<b>2 995</b>	<b>-53</b>	<b>-22</b>	<b>-1,7</b>	<b>-0,7</b>
Mining	6	6	5	5	9	4	3	81,4	52,7
Manufacturing	218	237	235	226	237	10	18	4,6	8,3
Utilities	4		8	4	2	-2	-2	-41,2	-43,1
Construction	541	544	453	497	483	-14	-59	-2,9	-10,8
Trade	1 156	1 191	1 177	1 272	1 230	-42	74	-3,3	6,4
Transport	275	276	321	303	294	-9	19	-3,0	6,9
Finance	323	259	261	247	267	20	-56	7,9	-17,4
Community and social services	493	488	472	492	474	-19	-19	-3,8	-3,9
Other				1					
<b>Agriculture</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>4,5</b>	<b>4,5</b>
<b>Private households</b>	<b>1 267</b>	<b>1 332</b>	<b>1 301</b>	<b>1 251</b>	<b>1 286</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2,8</b>	<b>1,5</b>

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	<b>Jul-Sep 2018</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 2018</b>	<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>Apr-Jun 2019</b>	<b>Jul-Sep 2019</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on-year change</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on-year change</b>
	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Per cent</b>	<b>Per cent</b>
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>16 380</b>	<b>16 529</b>	<b>16 291</b>	<b>16 313</b>	<b>16 375</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>0,0</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	11 255	11 346	11 220	11 172	11 214	43	-41	0,4	-0,4
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	3 017	3 001	2 933	3 048	2 995	-53	-22	-1,7	-0,7
Agriculture	842	849	837	842	880	38	38	4,5	4,5
Private households	1 267	1 332	1 301	1 251	1 286	35	20	2,8	1,5
<b>Western Cape</b>	<b>2 494</b>	<b>2 520</b>	<b>2 520</b>	<b>2 497</b>	<b>2 494</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-0,1</b>	<b>0,0</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	1 883	1 867	1 869	1 848	1 818	-30	-66	-1,6	-3,5
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	281	293	286	328	317	-11	36	-3,4	12,9
Agriculture	183	213	225	182	215	34	32	18,4	17,4
Private households	147	148	139	140	144	4	-3	3,1	-1,9
<b>Western Cape – Non-metro</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>-23</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-2,5</b>	<b>-0,3</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	564	545	566	568	527	-41	-38	-7,2	-6,7
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	102	120	99	117	111	-6	10	-5,0	9,7
Agriculture	163	191	209	164	197	33	34	19,8	21,1
Private households	59	68	61	59	51	-9	-9	-14,4	-15,0
<b>Western Cape – City of Cape Town</b>	<b>1 606</b>	<b>1 597</b>	<b>1 584</b>	<b>1 589</b>	<b>1 608</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,2</b>	<b>0,1</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	1 319	1 321	1 303	1 280	1 291	11	-28	0,8	-2,1
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	179	173	187	211	205	-5	26	-2,6	14,7
Agriculture	21	22	16	17	18	1	-2	5,3	-11,5
Private households	87	81	78	81	93	13	6	16,0	7,0
<b>Eastern Cape</b>	<b>1 390</b>	<b>1 375</b>	<b>1 308</b>	<b>1 388</b>	<b>1 402</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1,0</b>	<b>0,9</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	859	882	810	838	830	-9	-29	-1,0	-3,4
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	339	297	307	329	350	21	11	6,5	3,4
Agriculture	88	78	84	97	96	-2	7	-1,6	8,2
Private households	104	118	107	124	127	3	23	2,7	22,3

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Table 3.4: Employed by province and sector (continued)									
	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Mar 2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	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 – Non-metro</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-0,2</b>	<b>1,9</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	418	432	403	429	423	-5	5	-1,2	1,2
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	224	204	194	224	233	9	9	3,9	4,0
Agriculture	87	69	72	87	80	-7	-7	-7,9	-8,2
Private households	64	74	63	71	72	2	8	2,3	12,4
<b>Eastern Cape – Buffalo City</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>-0,3</b>	<b>-3,4</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	181	167	164	164	148	-16	-33	-10,0	-18,4
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	49	45	53	48	57	8	8	17,4	15,7
Agriculture	1	3	4	6	8	2	7	43,5	590,8
Private households	16	17	18	22	27	5	10	23,0	62,4
<b>Eastern Cape – Nelson Mandela Bay</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5,0</b>	<b>1,8</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	259	283	243	245	258	13	-1	5,4	-0,4
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	66	48	60	56	61	4	-5	7,3	-7,9
Agriculture		5	7	5	8	3		60,5	
Private households	23	27	26	31	28	-3	5	-10,6	21,6
<b>Northern Cape</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>6,7</b>	<b>-0,4</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	226	217	218	204	224	20	-2	9,7	-1,0
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	27	36	38	39	35	-5	7	-12,3	26,7
Agriculture	42	39	41	33	33	0	-9	-1,2	-22,5
Private households	27	29	25	25	30	6	3	22,8	11,3
<b>Free State</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-1,7</b>	<b>2,7</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	474	519	488	511	511	0	37	0,0	7,8
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	133	134	143	146	128	-18	-5	-12,0	-3,9
Agriculture	74	57	60	60	56	-4	-18	-6,3	-24,8
Private households	92	96	112	92	100	8	8	8,5	8,5

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	<b>Jul-Sep 2018</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 2018</b>	<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>Apr-Jun 2019</b>	<b>Jul-Sep 2019</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on-year change</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on-year change</b>
	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Per cent</b>	<b>Per cent</b>
<b>Free State – Non-metro</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0,3</b>	<b>3,5</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	299	325	305	312	314	3	15	0,8	5,1
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	87	88	97	97	93	-4	6	-4,2	7,4
Agriculture	71	55	56	57	54	-3	-16	-4,9	-23,2
Private households	61	73	83	67	73	6	13	9,1	20,7
<b>Free State – Mangaung</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-5,5</b>	<b>1,2</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	175	194	183	199	196	-3	21	-1,3	12,3
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	47	45	46	48	35	-13	-12	-27,8	-25,0
Agriculture	3	2	4	2	1	-1	-2	-39,4	-56,9
Private households	32	24	29	25	27	2	-5	6,9	-14,8
<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>	<b>2 635</b>	<b>2 648</b>	<b>2 598</b>	<b>2 635</b>	<b>2 674</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1,5</b>	<b>1,5</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	1 816	1 768	1 759	1 782	1 805	24	-11	1,3	-0,6
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	480	505	472	493	495	2	15	0,4	3,1
Agriculture	121	136	134	134	143	8	22	6,2	18,3
Private households	217	239	232	226	231	5	14	2,3	6,5
<b>KwaZulu-Natal – Non-metro</b>	<b>1 424</b>	<b>1 469</b>	<b>1 438</b>	<b>1 475</b>	<b>1 491</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,0</b>	<b>4,7</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	886	882	887	922	933	11	47	1,1	5,3
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	316	332	304	309	304	-5	-12	-1,6	-3,8
Agriculture	116	130	128	127	135	8	19	6,2	16,6
Private households	106	125	118	117	119	2	13	1,3	12,2
<b>KwaZulu-Natal – eThekweni</b>	<b>1 211</b>	<b>1 179</b>	<b>1 160</b>	<b>1 159</b>	<b>1 183</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>-27</b>	<b>2,1</b>	<b>-2,3</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	931	885	872	860	872	13	-58	1,5	-6,2
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	164	174	168	184	191	7	27	3,7	16,2
Agriculture	5	6	6	7	8	1	3	7,1	58,8
Private households	111	114	114	109	113	4	1	3,4	1,0

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	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Mar 2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	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>979</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>4,5</b>	<b>-2,0</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	692	682	655	656	680	24	-13	3,6	-1,8
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	150	144	169	132	147	15	-4	11,7	-2,3
Agriculture	60	62	62	61	59	-1	-1	-2,3	-1,4
Private households	76	85	84	70	74	4	-2	5,9	-3,2
<b>Gauteng</b>	<b>5 077</b>	<b>5 163</b>	<b>5 162</b>	<b>5 066</b>	<b>5 060</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>-0,1</b>	<b>-0,3</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	3 830	3 883	3 925	3 844	3 827	-16	-3	-0,4	-0,1
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	829	862	827	838	827	-11	-3	-1,4	-0,3
Agriculture	34	31	31	33	40	7	6	19,9	17,3
Private households	384	387	378	351	366	16	-18	4,5	-4,6
<b>Gauteng – Non-metro</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>-40</b>	<b>-2,1</b>	<b>-6,6</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	418	395	406	416	394	-22	-24	-5,2	-5,7
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	118	126	104	100	110	10	-8	9,6	-6,9
Agriculture	12	14	16	14	14	0	2	-0,3	19,2
Private households	61	55	54	51	51	0	-10	0,1	-16,9
<b>Gauteng – Ekurhuleni</b>	<b>1 245</b>	<b>1 268</b>	<b>1 295</b>	<b>1 299</b>	<b>1 318</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1,4</b>	<b>5,9</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	1 001	1 029	1 054	1 011	1 038	27	37	2,7	3,7
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	168	167	170	212	194	-18	26	-8,3	15,4
Agriculture	5	4	6	6	7	2	3	28,3	58,2
Private households	71	68	64	71	78	7	7	10,3	10,1
<b>Gauteng – City of Johannesburg</b>	<b>1 999</b>	<b>2 029</b>	<b>2 008</b>	<b>1 950</b>	<b>1 914</b>	<b>-36</b>	<b>-85</b>	<b>-1,8</b>	<b>-4,3</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	1 445	1 426	1 399	1 389	1 349	-40	-96	-2,9	-6,6
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	395	415	421	386	384	-2	-10	-0,4	-2,6
Agriculture	4	2	3	3	10	8	7	304,7	183,4
Private households	156	186	184	172	170	-2	14	-1,0	9,2

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Table 3.4: Employed by province and sector (concluded)									
	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Mar 2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	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>Gauteng – City of Tshwane</b>	<b>1 225</b>	<b>1 277</b>	<b>1 279</b>	<b>1 237</b>	<b>1 261</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1,9</b>	<b>2,9</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	966	1 033	1 066	1 028	1 046	18	80	1,8	8,3
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	148	154	132	140	138	-2	-10	-1,3	-6,7
Agriculture	14	11	6	11	9	-3	-6	-24,7	-40,5
Private households	97	79	75	58	68	10	-29	17,5	-29,9
<b>Mpumalanga</b>	<b>1 231</b>	<b>1 245</b>	<b>1 209</b>	<b>1 243</b>	<b>1 233</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-0,8</b>	<b>0,2</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	720	736	726	718	734	16	14	2,2	2,0
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	319	305	304	315	296	-19	-23	-6,0	-7,4
Agriculture	91	96	76	101	98	-3	6	-2,8	6,9
Private households	101	109	103	110	106	-4	5	-3,4	4,9
<b>Limpopo</b>	<b>1 478</b>	<b>1 477</b>	<b>1 401</b>	<b>1 456</b>	<b>1 435</b>	<b>-21</b>	<b>-42</b>	<b>-1,4</b>	<b>-2,9</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	754	793	771	771	786	15	32	1,9	4,2
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	457	425	386	428	401	-27	-56	-6,4	-12,3
Agriculture	148	138	124	141	140	-1	-7	-0,7	-4,9
Private households	118	120	120	115	108	-8	-11	-6,6	-9,0

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Table 3.5: Employed by sex and occupation – South Africa									
	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Mar 2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	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>16 380</b>	<b>16 529</b>	<b>16 291</b>	<b>16 313</b>	<b>16 375</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>0,0</b>
Manager	1 431	1 444	1 463	1 528	1 436	-92	5	-6,0	0,4
Professional	948	878	884	840	962	122	13	14,6	1,4
Technician	1 399	1 474	1 448	1 436	1 395	-41	-4	-2,8	-0,3
Clerk	1 689	1 704	1 679	1 708	1 696	-12	7	-0,7	0,4
Sales and services	2 653	2 687	2 667	2 687	2 777	89	124	3,3	4,7
Skilled agriculture	58	66	47	54	66	12	7	22,1	12,5
Craft and related trade	2 018	2 073	1 972	1 957	1 912	-45	-106	-2,3	-5,3
Plant and machine operator	1 382	1 394	1 380	1 386	1 343	-43	-39	-3,1	-2,8
Elementary	3 814	3 780	3 737	3 721	3 759	38	-55	1,0	-1,4
Domestic worker	984	1 029	1 013	995	1 027	32	43	3,2	4,3
<b>Women</b>	<b>7 225</b>	<b>7 250</b>	<b>7 192</b>	<b>7 133</b>	<b>7 242</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1,5</b>	<b>0,2</b>
Manager	446	428	415	469	453	-15	7	-3,3	1,6
Professional	495	471	479	441	509	68	14	15,4	2,9
Technician	754	784	779	763	743	-19	-10	-2,5	-1,4
Clerk	1 241	1 227	1 222	1 229	1 217	-12	-23	-1,0	-1,9
Sales and services	1 346	1 362	1 329	1 286	1 335	49	-11	3,8	-0,8
Skilled agriculture	11	14	7	8	14	6	3	83,6	32,3
Craft and related trade	204	202	229	226	228	2	24	1,1	11,9
Plant and machine operator	176	180	189	171	170	-1	-6	-0,5	-3,6
Elementary	1 600	1 584	1 567	1 588	1 596	9	-3	0,5	-0,2
Domestic worker	952	997	974	953	972	19	20	2,0	2,1
<b>Men</b>	<b>9 156</b>	<b>9 279</b>	<b>9 100</b>	<b>9 180</b>	<b>9 133</b>	<b>-46</b>	<b>-22</b>	<b>-0,5</b>	<b>-0,2</b>
Manager	985	1 016	1 049	1 059	983	-76	-2	-7,2	-0,2
Professional	453	407	404	398	452	54	-1	13,6	-0,2
Technician	645	690	669	674	652	-22	7	-3,2	1,0
Clerk	448	477	457	479	478	-1	30	-0,2	6,6
Sales and services	1 307	1 326	1 339	1 401	1 441	40	134	2,9	10,3
Skilled agriculture	48	51	40	46	51	5	4	11,7	8,1
Craft and related trade	1 814	1 871	1 742	1 731	1 684	-48	-130	-2,7	-7,2
Plant and machine operator	1 205	1 214	1 191	1 215	1 173	-43	-32	-3,5	-2,7
Elementary	2 215	2 196	2 169	2 133	2 163	30	-52	1,4	-2,3
Domestic worker	31	32	39	41	54	13	23	31,9	72,5

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Table 3.6: Employed by sex and status in employment – South Africa									
	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Mar 2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	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>16 380</b>	<b>16 529</b>	<b>16 291</b>	<b>16 313</b>	<b>16 375</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>0,0</b>
Employee	13 841	13 992	13 735	13 653	13 739	86	-101	0,6	-0,7
Employer	839	882	832	901	941	40	103	4,4	12,2
Own-account worker	1 607	1 570	1 617	1 657	1 609	-48	2	-2,9	0,1
Unpaid household member	93	85	107	102	86	-16	-8	-15,7	-8,3
<b>Women</b>	<b>7 225</b>	<b>7 250</b>	<b>7 192</b>	<b>7 133</b>	<b>7 242</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1,5</b>	<b>0,2</b>
Employee	6 322	6 360	6 288	6 183	6 268	85	-54	1,4	-0,8
Employer	166	172	150	182	209	27	43	14,5	25,8
Own-account worker	671	652	674	698	703	5	32	0,8	4,8
Unpaid household member	66	65	80	70	61	-8	-5	-11,7	-7,0
<b>Men</b>	<b>9 156</b>	<b>9 279</b>	<b>9 100</b>	<b>9 180</b>	<b>9 133</b>	<b>-46</b>	<b>-22</b>	<b>-0,5</b>	<b>-0,2</b>
Employee	7 519	7 631	7 447	7 470	7 471	2	-48	0,0	-0,6
Employer	673	710	682	719	732	13	60	1,9	8,9
Own-account worker	936	918	943	959	905	-53	-31	-5,6	-3,3
Unpaid household member	27	19	27	32	24	-8	-3	-24,4	-11,5

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<b>Table 3.7: Employed by sex and usual hours of work – South Africa</b>									
	<b>Jul-Sep 2018</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 2018</b>	<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>Apr-Jun 2019</b>	<b>Jul-Sep 2019</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on-year change</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on-year change</b>
	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Per cent</b>	<b>Per cent</b>
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>16 380</b>	<b>16 529</b>	<b>16 291</b>	<b>16 313</b>	<b>16 375</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>0,0</b>
Working less than 15 hours per week	374	359	337	345	370	24	-4	7,1	-1,1
Working 15–29 hours per week	1 126	1 215	1 195	1 141	1 170	29	44	2,5	3,9
Working 30–39 hours per week	1 126	1 104	1 091	1 119	1 109	-10	-17	-0,9	-1,5
Working 40–45 hours per week	8 940	9 111	9 048	8 897	8 885	-12	-55	-0,1	-0,6
Working more than 45 hours per week	4 814	4 740	4 620	4 811	4 842	31	28	0,6	0,6
<b>Women</b>	<b>7 225</b>	<b>7 250</b>	<b>7 192</b>	<b>7 133</b>	<b>7 242</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1,5</b>	<b>0,2</b>
Working less than 15 hours per week	225	200	186	214	220	5	-6	2,4	-2,4
Working 15–29 hours per week	729	774	754	725	734	9	6	1,3	0,8
Working 30–39 hours per week	677	654	694	685	679	-6	3	-0,9	0,4
Working 40–45 hours per week	3 949	3 981	4 028	3 907	3 949	42	-1	1,1	0,0
Working more than 45 hours per week	1 645	1 640	1 530	1 601	1 660	59	15	3,7	0,9
<b>Men</b>	<b>9 156</b>	<b>9 279</b>	<b>9 100</b>	<b>9 180</b>	<b>9 133</b>	<b>-46</b>	<b>-22</b>	<b>-0,5</b>	<b>-0,2</b>
Working less than 15 hours per week	149	159	151	131	150	19	2	14,7	1,1
Working 15–29 hours per week	398	441	441	416	436	20	38	4,7	9,6
Working 30–39 hours per week	449	450	397	434	429	-4	-20	-1,0	-4,4
Working 40–45 hours per week	4 991	5 130	5 021	4 990	4 936	-54	-55	-1,1	-1,1
Working more than 45 hours per week	3 169	3 100	3 090	3 209	3 182	-27	13	-0,9	0,4

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<b>Table 3.8: Conditions of employment – South Africa</b>									
	<b>Jul-Sep 2018</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 2018</b>	<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>Apr-Jun 2019</b>	<b>Jul-Sep 2019</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on-year change</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on-year change</b>
	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Per cent</b>	<b>Per cent</b>
<b>Pension/retirement fund contribution</b>									
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>13 841</b>	<b>13 992</b>	<b>13 735</b>	<b>13 653</b>	<b>13 739</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>-101</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>-0,7</b>
Yes	6 465	6 563	6 588	6 597	6 634	37	169	0,6	2,6
No	7 119	7 138	6 884	6 758	6 850	92	-269	1,4	-3,8
Don't know	256	290	264	299	255	-43	-1	-14,5	-0,4
<b>Women</b>	<b>6 322</b>	<b>6 360</b>	<b>6 288</b>	<b>6 183</b>	<b>6 268</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>-54</b>	<b>1,4</b>	<b>-0,8</b>
Yes	2 769	2 795	2 783	2 828	2 908	80	139	2,8	5,0
No	3 444	3 436	3 402	3 247	3 249	2	-195	0,0	-5,7
Don't know	109	130	103	108	111	3	2	2,5	2,1
<b>Men</b>	<b>7 519</b>	<b>7 631</b>	<b>7 447</b>	<b>7 470</b>	<b>7 471</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-48</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>-0,6</b>
Yes	3 697	3 769	3 804	3 769	3 726	-43	29	-1,1	0,8
No	3 675	3 703	3 482	3 510	3 601	91	-74	2,6	-2,0
Don't know	148	160	161	190	144	-46	-3	-24,1	-2,2
<b>Entitled to any paid leave</b>									
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>13 841</b>	<b>13 992</b>	<b>13 735</b>	<b>13 653</b>	<b>13 739</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>-101</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>-0,7</b>
Yes	9 115	9 291	9 188	9 113	9 071	-42	-44	-0,5	-0,5
No	4 605	4 553	4 438	4 395	4 548	153	-57	3,5	-1,2
Don't know	121	147	109	145	120	-25	-1	-17,0	-0,5
<b>Women</b>	<b>6 322</b>	<b>6 360</b>	<b>6 288</b>	<b>6 183</b>	<b>6 268</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>-54</b>	<b>1,4</b>	<b>-0,8</b>
Yes	4 037	4 098	4 055	4 039	4 072	33	35	0,8	0,9
No	2 235	2 194	2 186	2 094	2 151	56	-84	2,7	-3,8
Don't know	49	68	48	50	45	-4	-4	-8,5	-8,0
<b>Men</b>	<b>7 519</b>	<b>7 631</b>	<b>7 447</b>	<b>7 470</b>	<b>7 471</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-48</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>-0,6</b>
Yes	5 078	5 194	5 134	5 074	4 999	-74	-78	-1,5	-1,5
No	2 370	2 358	2 252	2 301	2 397	96	27	4,2	1,1
Don't know	71	79	61	95	75	-20	3	-21,4	4,7

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	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Mar 2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	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>13 841</b>	<b>13 992</b>	<b>13 735</b>	<b>13 653</b>	<b>13 739</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>-101</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>-0,7</b>
Yes	9 654	9 820	9 849	9 695	9 777	82	123	0,8	1,3
No	4 187	4 172	3 886	3 958	3 962	4	-225	0,1	-5,4
<b>Women</b>	<b>6 322</b>	<b>6 360</b>	<b>6 288</b>	<b>6 183</b>	<b>6 268</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>-54</b>	<b>1,4</b>	<b>-0,8</b>
Yes	4 286	4 380	4 358	4 316	4 374	57	87	1,3	2,0
No	2 035	1 981	1 931	1 867	1 895	28	-141	1,5	-6,9
<b>Men</b>	<b>7 519</b>	<b>7 631</b>	<b>7 447</b>	<b>7 470</b>	<b>7 471</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-48</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>-0,6</b>
Yes	5 368	5 440	5 492	5 378	5 403	25	36	0,5	0,7
No	2 152	2 191	1 955	2 091	2 068	-23	-84	-1,1	-3,9
<b>Entitled to maternity/paternity leave</b>									
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>13 841</b>	<b>13 992</b>	<b>13 735</b>	<b>13 653</b>	<b>13 739</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>-101</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>-0,7</b>
Yes	7 884	8 056	8 029	7 805	7 955	150	71	1,9	0,9
No	5 957	5 935	5 706	5 848	5 784	-63	-173	-1,1	-2,9
<b>Women</b>	<b>6 322</b>	<b>6 360</b>	<b>6 288</b>	<b>6 183</b>	<b>6 268</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>-54</b>	<b>1,4</b>	<b>-0,8</b>
Yes	3 685	3 726	3 713	3 656	3 764	108	79	3,0	2,2
No	2 637	2 634	2 575	2 528	2 504	-23	-133	-0,9	-5,0
<b>Men</b>	<b>7 519</b>	<b>7 631</b>	<b>7 447</b>	<b>7 470</b>	<b>7 471</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-48</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>-0,6</b>
Yes	4 199	4 330	4 316	4 150	4 191	42	-8	1,0	-0,2
No	3 320	3 301	3 131	3 320	3 280	-40	-40	-1,2	-1,2

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Table 3.8: Conditions of employment – South Africa (continued)									
	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Mar 2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	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>13 841</b>	<b>13 992</b>	<b>13 735</b>	<b>13 653</b>	<b>13 739</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>-101</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>-0,7</b>
Yes	8 327	8 470	8 418	8 303	8 300	-3	-27	0,0	-0,3
No	5 286	5 282	5 048	5 060	5 174	115	-111	2,3	-2,1
Don't know	229	240	269	291	265	-25	37	-8,8	16,1
<b>Women</b>	<b>6 322</b>	<b>6 360</b>	<b>6 288</b>	<b>6 183</b>	<b>6 268</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>-54</b>	<b>1,4</b>	<b>-0,8</b>
Yes	3 529	3 561	3 550	3 476	3 509	33	-20	1,0	-0,6
No	2 696	2 690	2 615	2 574	2 640	66	-56	2,6	-2,1
Don't know	97	109	123	134	119	-14	22	-10,8	22,8
<b>Men</b>	<b>7 519</b>	<b>7 631</b>	<b>7 447</b>	<b>7 470</b>	<b>7 471</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-48</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>-0,6</b>
Yes	4 798	4 909	4 868	4 827	4 791	-36	-7	-0,8	-0,1
No	2 590	2 592	2 433	2 486	2 534	49	-56	2,0	-2,1
Don't know	132	131	146	157	146	-11	15	-7,0	11,1
<b>Medical aid benefits</b>									
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>13 841</b>	<b>13 992</b>	<b>13 735</b>	<b>13 653</b>	<b>13 739</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>-101</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>-0,7</b>
Yes	4 046	4 078	4 007	4 076	4 091	15	44	0,4	1,1
No	9 677	9 775	9 582	9 420	9 513	93	-164	1,0	-1,7
Don't know	117	138	146	157	135	-22	18	-13,7	15,3
<b>Women</b>	<b>6 322</b>	<b>6 360</b>	<b>6 288</b>	<b>6 183</b>	<b>6 268</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>-54</b>	<b>1,4</b>	<b>-0,8</b>
Yes	1 775	1 767	1 725	1 807	1 869	62	95	3,5	5,3
No	4 495	4 536	4 506	4 306	4 350	44	-145	1,0	-3,2
Don't know	52	57	57	71	49	-22	-3	-30,9	-5,9
<b>Men</b>	<b>7 519</b>	<b>7 631</b>	<b>7 447</b>	<b>7 470</b>	<b>7 471</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-48</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>-0,6</b>
Yes	2 272	2 311	2 282	2 269	2 221	-48	-51	-2,1	-2,2
No	5 182	5 239	5 077	5 115	5 164	49	-18	1,0	-0,4
Don't know	65	81	89	86	86	0	21	0,3	32,2

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	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
<b>Income tax (PAYE/SITE) deduction</b>									
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>13 841</b>	<b>13 992</b>	<b>13 735</b>	<b>13 653</b>	<b>13 739</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>-101</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>-0,7</b>
Yes	7 428	7 530	7 488	7 407	7 504	96	75	1,3	1,0
No	6 114	6 161	5 935	5 882	5 887	5	-227	0,1	-3,7
Don't know	298	301	313	364	349	-15	50	-4,1	16,8
<b>Women</b>	<b>6 322</b>	<b>6 360</b>	<b>6 288</b>	<b>6 183</b>	<b>6 268</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>-54</b>	<b>1,4</b>	<b>-0,8</b>
Yes	3 154	3 198	3 192	3 151	3 278	127	125	4,0	4,0
No	3 050	3 044	2 980	2 885	2 847	-38	-203	-1,3	-6,7
Don't know	118	119	117	146	143	-4	25	-2,5	21,1
<b>Men</b>	<b>7 519</b>	<b>7 631</b>	<b>7 447</b>	<b>7 470</b>	<b>7 471</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-48</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>-0,6</b>
Yes	4 275	4 332	4 296	4 256	4 225	-31	-50	-0,7	-1,2
No	3 064	3 117	2 955	2 997	3 040	43	-24	1,4	-0,8
Don't know	181	183	196	217	206	-11	25	-5,1	14,0
<b>Condition of employment</b>									
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>13 841</b>	<b>13 992</b>	<b>13 735</b>	<b>13 653</b>	<b>13 739</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>-101</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>-0,7</b>
Written contract	11 061	11 161	11 092	10 900	10 992	93	-69	0,8	-0,6
Verbal agreement	2 779	2 831	2 643	2 753	2 747	-6	-32	-0,2	-1,2
<b>Women</b>	<b>6 322</b>	<b>6 360</b>	<b>6 288</b>	<b>6 183</b>	<b>6 268</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>-54</b>	<b>1,4</b>	<b>-0,8</b>
Written contract	5 047	5 075	5 041	4 951	5 043	92	-4	1,8	-0,1
Verbal agreement	1 275	1 286	1 247	1 232	1 225	-7	-50	-0,6	-3,9
<b>Men</b>	<b>7 519</b>	<b>7 631</b>	<b>7 447</b>	<b>7 470</b>	<b>7 471</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-48</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>-0,6</b>
Written contract	6 014	6 086	6 051	5 948	5 949	1	-65	0,0	-1,1
Verbal agreement	1 505	1 545	1 396	1 521	1 522	1	17	0,0	1,1

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	<b>Jul-Sep 2018</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 2018</b>	<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>Apr-Jun 2019</b>	<b>Jul-Sep 2019</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on-year change</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on-year change</b>
	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Per cent</b>	<b>Per cent</b>
<b>Nature of contract/agreement (both sexes)</b>									
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>13 841</b>	<b>13 992</b>	<b>13 735</b>	<b>13 653</b>	<b>13 739</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>-102</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>-0,7</b>
Limited duration	1 827	1 961	1 812	1 826	1 814	-12	-13	-0,7	-0,7
Permanent nature	8 407	8 504	8 480	8 403	8 428	25	21	0,3	0,2
Unspecified duration	3 607	3 526	3 443	3 424	3 497	73	-110	2,1	-3,0
<b>Women</b>	<b>6 322</b>	<b>6 360</b>	<b>6 288</b>	<b>6 183</b>	<b>6 268</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>-54</b>	<b>1,4</b>	<b>-0,9</b>
Limited duration	960	1 001	950	939	908	-31	-52	-3,3	-5,4
Permanent nature	3 694	3 753	3 700	3 719	3 781	62	87	1,7	2,4
Unspecified duration	1 668	1 606	1 638	1 526	1 579	53	-89	3,5	-5,3
<b>Men</b>	<b>7 519</b>	<b>7 631</b>	<b>7 447</b>	<b>7 470</b>	<b>7 471</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-48</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>-0,6</b>
Limited duration	867	959	862	887	906	19	39	2,1	4,5
Permanent nature	4 713	4 752	4 780	4 684	4 647	-37	-66	-0,8	-1,4
Unspecified duration	1 939	1 920	1 805	1 899	1 918	19	-21	1,0	-1,1
<b>Trade union membership (both sexes)</b>									
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>13 841</b>	<b>13 992</b>	<b>13 735</b>	<b>13 653</b>	<b>13 739</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>-102</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>-0,7</b>
Yes	4 062	4 041	3 978	3 931	4 078	147	16	3,7	0,4
No	9 389	9 587	9 329	9 250	9 222	-28	-167	-0,3	-1,8
Don't know	390	363	429	472	439	-33	49	-7,0	12,6
<b>Women</b>	<b>6 322</b>	<b>6 360</b>	<b>6 288</b>	<b>6 183</b>	<b>6 268</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>-54</b>	<b>1,4</b>	<b>-0,9</b>
Yes	1 685	1 707	1 715	1 703	1 798	95	113	5,6	6,7
No	4 477	4 506	4 401	4 299	4 288	-11	-189	-0,3	-4,2
Don't know	159	147	173	182	182	0	23	0,0	14,5
<b>Men</b>	<b>7 519</b>	<b>7 631</b>	<b>7 447</b>	<b>7 470</b>	<b>7 471</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-48</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>-0,6</b>
Yes	2 377	2 334	2 263	2 228	2 280	52	-97	2,3	-4,1
No	4 912	5 081	4 928	4 951	4 934	-17	22	-0,3	0,4
Don't know	230	216	256	290	257	-33	27	-11,4	11,7

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Table 3.8: Conditions of employment – South Africa (concluded)									
	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Mar 2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	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>13 841</b>	<b>13 992</b>	<b>13 735</b>	<b>13 653</b>	<b>13 739</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>-102</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>-0,7</b>
Individual and employer	1 035	1 176	1 176	1 220	1 297	77	262	6,3	25,3
Union and employer	3 156	3 102	3 064	2 973	3 123	150	-33	5,0	-1,0
Bargaining council	1 025	1 069	1 057	1 112	1 122	10	97	0,9	9,5
Employer only	7 651	7 592	7 449	7 383	7 255	-128	-396	-1,7	-5,2
No regular increment	904	964	920	853	835	-18	-69	-2,1	-7,6
Other	70	89	70	113	108	-5	38	-4,4	54,3
<b>Women</b>	<b>6 322</b>	<b>6 360</b>	<b>6 288</b>	<b>6 183</b>	<b>6 268</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>-54</b>	<b>1,4</b>	<b>-0,9</b>
Individual and employer	450	520	502	533	576	43	126	8,1	28,0
Union and employer	1 250	1 232	1 268	1 207	1 338	131	88	10,9	7,0
Bargaining council	523	555	547	587	583	-4	60	-0,7	11,5
Employer only	3 628	3 564	3 539	3 420	3 327	-93	-301	-2,7	-8,3
No regular increment	442	459	410	386	408	22	-34	5,7	-7,7
Other	28	31	23	50	36	-14	8	-28,0	28,6
<b>Men</b>	<b>7 519</b>	<b>7 631</b>	<b>7 447</b>	<b>7 470</b>	<b>7 471</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-48</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>-0,6</b>
Individual and employer	585	656	674	686	721	35	136	5,1	23,2
Union and employer	1 906	1 870	1 796	1 766	1 785	19	-121	1,1	-6,3
Bargaining council	502	514	510	524	539	15	37	2,9	7,4
Employer only	4 023	4 028	3 910	3 963	3 928	-35	-95	-0,9	-2,4
No regular increment	462	505	510	467	426	-41	-36	-8,8	-7,8
Other	42	58	47	63	72	9	30	14,3	71,4

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

	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Mar 2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	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>783</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-22</b>	<b>3,2</b>	<b>-2,8</b>
Women	461	443	453	436	449	13	-11	3,0	-2,4
Men	323	311	333	302	312	10	-11	3,3	-3,3
<b>As percentage of the labour force (both sexes)</b>	<b>3,5</b>	<b>3,3</b>	<b>3,5</b>	<b>3,2</b>	<b>3,3</b>	<b>0,1</b>	<b>-0,2</b>		
Women	4,5	4,3	4,5	4,2	4,3	0,1	-0,2		
Men	2,6	2,5	2,7	2,4	2,5	0,1	-0,1		
<b>As percentage of total employment (both sexes)</b>	<b>4,8</b>	<b>4,6</b>	<b>4,8</b>	<b>4,5</b>	<b>4,7</b>	<b>0,2</b>	<b>-0,1</b>		
Women	6,4	6,1	6,3	6,1	6,2	0,1	-0,2		
Men	3,5	3,4	3,7	3,3	3,4	0,1	-0,1		
<b>Industry</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-22</b>	<b>3,2</b>	<b>-2,8</b>
Agriculture	27	25	24	23	24	1	-3	4,6	-12,1
Mining			2						
Manufacturing	38	29	31	33	34	1	-4	2,4	-10,2
Utilities	2								
Construction	91	88	83	72	88	16	-3	22,3	-3,8
Trade	124	112	121	123	146	23	22	18,5	18,1
Transport	24	22	18	25	14	-10	-9	-41,6	-39,5
Finance	52	53	63	61	54	-6	2	-10,5	3,9
Community and social services	197	177	193	174	165	-9	-32	-5,3	-16,3
Private households	228	247	250	228	236	9	8	3,7	3,4
<b>Occupation</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-22</b>	<b>3,2</b>	<b>-2,8</b>
Manager	18	15	15	16	17	1	-1	6,6	-5,4
Professional	7	8	7	6	3	-3	-4	-50,1	-56,3
Technician	31	28	43	31	27	-4	-4	-14,0	-14,4
Clerk	22	25	19	20	23	3	2	13,7	7,8
Sales and services	83	72	89	81	91	10	7	12,2	8,6
Skilled agriculture	2	3	3	1	2	1	0	177,8	18,6
Craft and related trade	81	85	81	72	93	21	13	29,4	15,7
Plant and machine operator	26	25	24	28	17	-11	-9	-39,7	-34,3
Elementary	355	324	343	318	316	-2	-39	-0,5	-10,9
Domestic worker	159	168	162	165	172	7	13	4,4	8,1

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

	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Mar 2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	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>6 209</b>	<b>6 139</b>	<b>6 201</b>	<b>6 655</b>	<b>6 734</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>1,2</b>	<b>8,4</b>
Job losers	1 939	1 805	1 945	2 050	2 107	57	167	2,8	8,6
Job leavers	316	308	296	306	310	5	-6	1,6	-1,8
New entrants	2 518	2 572	2 452	2 590	2 527	-63	9	-2,4	0,4
Re-entrants	260	267	308	330	337	7	77	2,1	29,7
Other	1 176	1 188	1 199	1 380	1 453	72	276	5,3	23,5
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>6 209</b>	<b>6 139</b>	<b>6 201</b>	<b>6 655</b>	<b>6 734</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>1,2</b>	<b>8,4</b>
Long-term unemployment (1 year and more)	4 272	4 363	4 278	4 757	4 773	15	501	0,3	11,7
Short-term unemployment (less than 1 year)	1 937	1 776	1 923	1 898	1 961	63	24	3,3	1,2
<b>Long-term unemployment (%)</b>									
Proportion of the labour force	18,9	19,2	19,0	20,7	20,7	0,0	1,8		
Proportion of the unemployed	68,8	71,1	69,0	71,5	70,9	-0,6	2,1		
<b>Those who have worked in the past 5 years</b>									
<b>Previous occupation</b>	<b>2 515</b>	<b>2 379</b>	<b>2 549</b>	<b>2 685</b>	<b>2 754</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>2,6</b>	<b>9,5</b>
Manager	67	65	56	69	47	-23	-20	-32,8	-29,9
Professional	53	48	57	47	50	4	-3	8,3	-5,1
Technician	124	124	118	149	174	24	50	16,3	40,4
Clerk	259	253	304	301	273	-28	14	-9,3	5,4
Sales and services	443	388	424	453	482	29	39	6,5	8,9
Skilled agriculture	5	6	6	10	12	1	7	13,9	142,8
Craft and related trade	428	393	423	431	473	42	45	9,7	10,6
Plant and machine operator	179	192	212	216	193	-24	14	-10,9	7,6
Elementary	807	741	783	830	887	57	81	6,9	10,0
Domestic worker	151	169	167	179	164	-15	13	-8,5	8,7
Other	1	1							

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<b>Table 4: Characteristics of the unemployed – South Africa (concluded)</b>									
	<b>Jul-Sep 2018</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 2018</b>	<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>Apr-Jun 2019</b>	<b>Jul-Sep 2019</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on- year change</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on- year change</b>
	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Per cent</b>	<b>Per cent</b>
<b>Previous industry</b>	<b>2 515</b>	<b>2 379</b>	<b>2 549</b>	<b>2 685</b>	<b>2 754</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>2,6</b>	<b>9,5</b>
Agriculture	139	115	124	150	147	-3	8	-2,1	5,8
Mining	62	47	52	45	38	-8	-24	-16,9	-38,6
Manufacturing	266	245	254	321	303	-18	37	-5,7	14,0
Utilities	21	12	16	15	21	6	0	38,0	-1,4
Construction	428	399	451	444	478	34	50	7,7	11,6
Trade	598	576	575	604	601	-3	3	-0,6	0,5
Transport	117	115	139	130	134	5	17	3,6	15,0
Finance	345	327	366	360	397	37	53	10,3	15,3
Community and social services	327	319	342	371	409	38	82	10,3	25,0
Private households	212	223	231	245	226	-19	14	-7,6	6,7
Other	1								

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<b>Table 5: Characteristics of the not economically active – South Africa</b>									
	<b>Jul-Sep 2018</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 2018</b>	<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>Apr-Jun 2019</b>	<b>Jul-Sep 2019</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on- year change</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on- year change</b>
	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Per cent</b>	<b>Per cent</b>
<b>Not economically active</b>	<b>15 395</b>	<b>15 466</b>	<b>15 791</b>	<b>15 465</b>	<b>15 474</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>0,1</b>	<b>0,5</b>
Student	6 250	6 286	6 135	6 278	6 307	30	57	0,5	0,9
Homemaker	2 561	2 540	2 602	2 516	2 604	88	43	3,5	1,7
Illness/disability	1 570	1 581	1 640	1 554	1 451	-103	-118	-6,6	-7,5
Too old/young to work	1 407	1 466	1 543	1 501	1 498	-2	92	-0,2	6,5
Discouraged work-seekers	2 733	2 841	2 997	2 749	2 793	44	60	1,6	2,2
Other	875	752	874	867	820	-47	-55	-5,4	-6,3
<b>Inactivity rate by age (both sexes)</b>	<b>40,5</b>	<b>40,6</b>	<b>41,2</b>	<b>40,2</b>	<b>40,1</b>	<b>-0,1</b>	<b>-0,4</b>		
15–24 yrs	74,2	74,9	75,2	74,0	74,4	0,4	0,2		
25–54 yrs	23,6	23,4	24,3	23,5	23,1	-0,4	-0,5		
55–64 yrs	55,1	55,0	56,3	54,7	55,5	0,8	0,4		
<b>Inactivity rate by age (women)</b>	<b>46,7</b>	<b>46,7</b>	<b>47,4</b>	<b>46,5</b>	<b>46,2</b>	<b>-0,3</b>	<b>-0,5</b>		
15–24 yrs	77,2	77,2	77,8	76,6	76,8	0,2	-0,4		
25–54 yrs	30,6	30,8	31,5	30,9	30,2	-0,7	-0,4		
55–64 yrs	62,7	62,4	63,9	62,5	63,0	0,5	0,3		
<b>Inactivity rate by age (men)</b>	<b>34,3</b>	<b>34,3</b>	<b>35,0</b>	<b>33,8</b>	<b>33,9</b>	<b>0,1</b>	<b>-0,4</b>		
15–24 yrs	71,1	72,6	72,6	71,4	71,9	0,5	0,8		
25–54 yrs	16,6	16,1	17,1	16,2	16,0	-0,2	-0,6		
55–64 yrs	45,8	46,0	46,8	45,2	46,1	0,9	0,3		

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Table 6: Sociodemographic characteristics – South Africa									
	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Mar 2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	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>16 380</b>	<b>16 529</b>	<b>16 291</b>	<b>16 313</b>	<b>16 375</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>0,0</b>
15–24 yrs	1 257	1 173	1 143	1 168	1 102	-66	-155	-5,6	-12,3
25–34 yrs	4 890	4 965	4 851	4 797	4 803	6	-87	0,1	-1,8
35–44 yrs	5 100	5 147	5 090	5 088	5 174	86	74	1,7	1,4
45–54 yrs	3 570	3 671	3 666	3 661	3 702	41	132	1,1	3,7
55–64 yrs	1 564	1 573	1 540	1 599	1 595	-5	31	-0,3	2,0
<b>Age group of the unemployed</b>	<b>6 209</b>	<b>6 139</b>	<b>6 201</b>	<b>6 655</b>	<b>6 734</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>1,2</b>	<b>8,4</b>
15–24 yrs	1 408	1 417	1 409	1 511	1 536	26	129	1,7	9,1
25–34 yrs	2 514	2 450	2 524	2 655	2 716	62	202	2,3	8,0
35–44 yrs	1 435	1 449	1 414	1 545	1 538	-7	102	-0,5	7,1
45–54 yrs	683	648	679	758	768	10	86	1,4	12,6
55–64 yrs	170	176	174	187	175	-12	6	-6,5	3,3
<b>Age group of the not economically active</b>	<b>15 395</b>	<b>15 466</b>	<b>15 791</b>	<b>15 465</b>	<b>15 474</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>0,1</b>	<b>0,5</b>
15–24 yrs	7 644	7 712	7 745	7 614	7 648	34	4	0,4	0,1
25–34 yrs	2 559	2 584	2 659	2 619	2 586	-32	27	-1,2	1,1
35–44 yrs	1 602	1 580	1 710	1 622	1 583	-39	-19	-2,4	-1,2
45–54 yrs	1 463	1 449	1 473	1 451	1 453	1	-11	0,1	-0,7
55–64 yrs	2 127	2 140	2 203	2 159	2 203	44	76	2,0	3,6
<b>Highest level of education of the employed</b>	<b>16 380</b>	<b>16 529</b>	<b>16 291</b>	<b>16 313</b>	<b>16 375</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>0,0</b>
No schooling	286	312	303	295	291	-3	5	-1,2	1,9
Less than primary completed	987	947	913	961	957	-3	-29	-0,3	-3,0
Primary completed	626	643	652	624	622	-2	-4	-0,4	-0,6
Secondary not completed	5 572	5 553	5 363	5 361	5 360	-1	-212	0,0	-3,8
Secondary completed	5 245	5 410	5 325	5 347	5 416	69	171	1,3	3,3
Tertiary	3 478	3 473	3 533	3 511	3 526	15	48	0,4	1,4
Other	187	190	202	214	203	-11	16	-5,2	8,4

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<b>Table 6: Sociodemographic characteristics – South Africa (continued)</b>									
	<b>Jul-Sep 2018</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 2018</b>	<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>Apr-Jun 2019</b>	<b>Jul-Sep 2019</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on- year change</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on- year change</b>
	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Per cent</b>	<b>Per cent</b>
<b>Highest level of education of the unemployed</b>	<b>6 209</b>	<b>6 139</b>	<b>6 201</b>	<b>6 655</b>	<b>6 734</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>1,2</b>	<b>8,4</b>
No schooling	77	67	75	80	72	-9	-5	-10,7	-6,9
Less than primary completed	319	355	337	353	353	-1	34	-0,2	10,6
Primary completed	231	222	237	270	241	-29	10	-10,7	4,1
Secondary not completed	2 863	2 868	2 825	3 102	3 128	26	265	0,8	9,2
Secondary completed	2 181	2 102	2 142	2 224	2 298	74	117	3,3	5,4
Tertiary	504	482	547	596	606	10	102	1,6	20,2
Other	34	43	37	30	37	7	3	23,3	8,6
<b>Highest level of education of the not economically active</b>	<b>15 395</b>	<b>15 466</b>	<b>15 791</b>	<b>15 465</b>	<b>15 474</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>0,1</b>	<b>0,5</b>
No schooling	602	582	616	575	590	15	-12	2,6	-1,9
Less than primary completed	1 534	1 477	1 387	1 396	1 445	49	-89	3,5	-5,8
Primary completed	956	1 008	899	934	960	26	5	2,8	0,5
Secondary not completed	8 234	8 319	8 280	8 142	8 180	38	-55	0,5	-0,7
Secondary completed	3 327	3 321	3 790	3 616	3 489	-128	162	-3,5	4,9
Tertiary	596	588	662	647	652	5	56	0,8	9,4
Other	147	172	156	155	158	3	11	1,7	7,3
<b>Employed</b>	<b>16 380</b>	<b>16 529</b>	<b>16 291</b>	<b>16 313</b>	<b>16 375</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>0,0</b>
Attending educational institution	359	351	326	350	359	9	1	2,6	0,2
Not attending educational institution	16 021	16 178	15 965	15 963	16 016	53	-6	0,3	0,0
<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>6 209</b>	<b>6 139</b>	<b>6 201</b>	<b>6 655</b>	<b>6 734</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>1,2</b>	<b>8,4</b>
Attending educational institution	126	112	108	124	128	4	2	3,1	1,8
Not attending educational institution	6 084	6 027	6 092	6 531	6 606	75	522	1,1	8,6
<b>Not economically active</b>	<b>15 395</b>	<b>15 466</b>	<b>15 791</b>	<b>15 465</b>	<b>15 474</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>0,1</b>	<b>0,5</b>
Attending educational institution	6 155	6 215	6 015	6 126	6 184	58	29	0,9	0,5
Not attending educational institution	9 240	9 251	9 775	9 339	9 290	-49	50	-0,5	0,5

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**Table 6: Sociodemographic characteristics – South Africa (concluded)**

	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Mar 2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	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>16 380</b>	<b>16 529</b>	<b>16 291</b>	<b>16 313</b>	<b>16 375</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>0,0</b>
Married	6 201	6 292	6 238	6 283	6 393	110	192	1,7	3,1
Living together like husband and wife	2 075	2 091	2 032	2 047	2 031	-16	-44	-0,8	-2,1
Widow/widower	497	487	488	487	470	-17	-27	-3,5	-5,5
Divorced or separated	506	512	510	523	483	-41	-24	-7,8	-4,6
Never married	7 101	7 148	7 024	6 973	6 999	26	-102	0,4	-1,4
<b>Current marital status of the unemployed</b>	<b>6 209</b>	<b>6 139</b>	<b>6 201</b>	<b>6 655</b>	<b>6 734</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>1,2</b>	<b>8,4</b>
Married	908	932	943	1 039	1 026	-13	118	-1,2	12,9
Living together like husband and wife	751	673	697	731	720	-12	-31	-1,6	-4,2
Widow/widower	81	79	83	86	79	-7	-2	-8,0	-2,0
Divorced or separated	100	87	87	92	113	22	13	23,5	12,8
Never married	4 369	4 368	4 392	4 708	4 796	88	427	1,9	9,8
<b>Current marital status of the not economically active</b>	<b>15 395</b>	<b>15 466</b>	<b>15 791</b>	<b>15 465</b>	<b>15 474</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>0,1</b>	<b>0,5</b>
Married	2 745	2 754	2 798	2 737	2 722	-15	-24	-0,5	-0,9
Living together like husband and wife	860	830	866	798	844	46	-15	5,8	-1,8
Widow/widower	625	661	634	572	599	27	-27	4,6	-4,3
Divorced or separated	233	245	253	254	237	-16	4	-6,5	1,8
Never married	10 932	10 975	11 241	11 105	11 071	-33	140	-0,3	1,3

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Table 7: Profile of those not in employment, education or training – South Africa									
	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Mar 2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	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>15 324</b>	<b>15 278</b>	<b>15 868</b>	<b>15 870</b>	<b>15 895</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>0,2</b>	<b>3,7</b>
Women	8 812	8 836	9 048	9 086	9 028	-59	216	-0,6	2,4
Men	6 512	6 442	6 820	6 783	6 868	84	356	1,2	5,5
<b>Age group</b>	<b>15 324</b>	<b>15 278</b>	<b>15 868</b>	<b>15 870</b>	<b>15 895</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>0,2</b>	<b>3,7</b>
15–24 yrs	3 206	3 205	3 423	3 327	3 324	-2	118	-0,1	3,7
25–34 yrs	4 701	4 682	4 843	4 883	4 919	37	218	0,7	4,6
35–44 yrs	2 988	2 985	3 083	3 120	3 066	-54	78	-1,7	2,6
45–54 yrs	2 135	2 093	2 144	2 197	2 208	11	73	0,5	3,4
55–64 yrs	2 293	2 313	2 375	2 343	2 377	34	84	1,4	3,7
<b>Population groups</b>	<b>15 324</b>	<b>15 278</b>	<b>15 868</b>	<b>15 870</b>	<b>15 895</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>0,2</b>	<b>3,7</b>
Black/African	12 916	12 827	13 399	13 384	13 499	115	583	0,9	4,5
Coloured	1 345	1 342	1 377	1 386	1 338	-49	-7	-3,5	-0,5
Indian/Asian	346	362	368	367	347	-20	1	-5,4	0,3
White	717	747	724	732	711	-21	-6	-2,9	-0,8
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>15 324</b>	<b>15 278</b>	<b>15 868</b>	<b>15 870</b>	<b>15 895</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>0,2</b>	<b>3,7</b>
Western Cape	1 496	1 486	1 535	1 589	1 563	-26	67	-1,7	4,5
Eastern Cape	2 073	2 104	2 157	2 053	2 035	-18	-38	-0,9	-1,8
Northern Cape	372	369	366	384	371	-14	-1	-3,5	-0,3
Free State	779	760	773	799	809	11	30	1,3	3,8
KwaZulu-Natal	3 064	3 092	3 256	3 183	3 183	0	120	0,0	3,9
North West	1 163	1 159	1 237	1 262	1 224	-38	60	-3,0	5,2
Gauteng	3 744	3 676	3 730	3 849	3 858	9	114	0,2	3,0
Mpumalanga	1 178	1 170	1 216	1 215	1 249	33	71	2,7	6,0
Limpopo	1 455	1 463	1 599	1 535	1 603	69	148	4,5	10,2

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

	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Mar 2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	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	1 657	1 844	2 054	1 907	1 725	-182	68	-9,5	4,1
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	4 464	4 656	4 220	3 990	4 433	443	-31	11,1	-0,7
Producing other goods for household use	189	193	189	164	184	21	-4	12,7	-2,3
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	409	424	435	437	409	-28	-1	-6,4	-0,1
Hunting or fishing for household use	21	24	28	35	22	-12	1	-35,3	5,7
<b>Involvement in at least one activity</b>	<b>5 613</b>	<b>5 838</b>	<b>5 589</b>	<b>5 319</b>	<b>5 589</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>-25</b>	<b>5,1</b>	<b>-0,4</b>
Employed	1 611	1 735	1 656	1 587	1 623	36	12	2,3	0,8
Unemployed	931	986	913	1 007	1 124	117	193	11,7	20,7
Not economically active	3 071	3 117	3 020	2 725	2 841	116	-230	4,3	-7,5
<b>Western Cape</b>									
Subsistence farming	5	4	3	5	4	-1	-1	-24,9	-23,9
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	113	136	97	74	75	1	-38	1,3	-33,8
Producing other goods for household use	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	2	.	.	.	2	.	0	.	10,8
Hunting or fishing for household use									
<b>Involvement in at least one activity</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-40</b>	<b>-1,5</b>	<b>-33,9</b>
Employed	63	85	55	38	34	-4	-29	-10,1	-46,5
Unemployed	26	26	23	19	20	1	-6	2,9	-23,8
Not economically active	30	28	22	23	25	2	-5	8,7	-16,0
<b>Eastern Cape</b>									
Subsistence farming	409	503	651	539	435	-104	25	-19,3	6,2
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	1 082	1 155	923	830	1 232	402	150	48,4	13,8
Producing other goods for household use	10	10	17	9	13	4	2	42,6	23,0
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	159	173	181	199	171	-28	12	-14,0	7,5
Hunting or fishing for household use	2	1	2	4	4	0	2	-4,3	79,9
<b>Involvement in at least one activity</b>	<b>1 318</b>	<b>1 382</b>	<b>1 280</b>	<b>1 146</b>	<b>1 446</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>26,3</b>	<b>9,8</b>
Employed	275	313	297	304	352	48	77	15,9	28,0
Unemployed	277	295	275	260	312	51	34	19,7	12,4
Not economically active	765	775	708	581	782	201	17	34,6	2,2

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Table 8: Involvement in non-market activities and labour market status by province (continued)									
	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Mar 2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019	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	15	17	12	16	18	2	3	14,4	22,8
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	83	96	105	115	140	25	57	21,9	68,2
Producing other goods for household use	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	91,3	-23,8
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	2	.	.	1	4	3	2	632,1	129,7
Hunting or fishing for household use	1	.	3	1	2	1	1	123,3	108,7
<b>Involvement in at least one activity</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>17,6</b>	<b>55,1</b>
Employed	22	20	23	16	31	14	9	87,5	38,9
Unemployed	20	27	19	26	33	7	13	28,3	65,6
Not economically active	54	60	73	85	86	1	31	0,9	57,7
<b>Free State</b>									
Subsistence farming	81	121	120	125	111	-14	30	-11,4	37,2
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	45	31	46	35	48	14	3	39,4	7,2
Producing other goods for household use	1	2	0	2	1	-1	1	-27,5	77,7
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	4	2	3	3	8	5	4	152,4	108,2
Hunting or fishing for household use	5	6	8	2	4	2	-1	69,0	-17,4
<b>Involvement in at least one activity</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>4,6</b>	<b>34,6</b>
Employed	59	57	73	71	74	3	15	4,0	26,2
Unemployed	33	47	52	47	53	5	20	11,0	60,6
Not economically active	29	45	42	37	36	-1	7	-2,7	22,4
<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>									
Subsistence farming	790	850	837	843	739	-104	-51	-12,4	-6,5
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	1 199	1 235	1 152	1 073	1 186	112	-14	10,5	-1,1
Producing other goods for household use	150	154	134	121	131	10	-19	8,6	-12,8
Construction or major repairs to own or household	99	98	75	92	91	-1	-8	-0,7	-8,0
Hunting or fishing for household use	10	12	10	19	7	-12	-3	-64,1	-30,4
<b>Involvement in at least one activity</b>	<b>1 772</b>	<b>1 812</b>	<b>1 738</b>	<b>1 695</b>	<b>1 713</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-58</b>	<b>1,1</b>	<b>-3,3</b>
Employed	514	539	514	476	473	-3	-40	-0,5	-7,9
Unemployed	202	248	204	255	292	38	91	14,8	44,9
Not economically active	1 056	1 025	1 020	965	948	-17	-109	-1,7	-10,3

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<b>Table 8: Involvement in non-market activities and labour market status by province (continued)</b>									
	<b>Jul-Sep 2018</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 2018</b>	<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>Apr-Jun 2019</b>	<b>Jul-Sep 2019</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on-year change</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on- year change</b>
	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Per cent</b>	<b>Per cent</b>
<b>North West</b>									
Subsistence farming	30	38	31	28	30	2	-1	6,2	-2,9
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	517	604	549	416	316	-100	-201	-24,1	-38,9
Producing other goods for household use	3	2	1	1	1	0	-2	2,4	-66,1
Construction or major repairs to own or household	51	64	68	64	59	-5	9	-8,3	16,8
Hunting or fishing for household use	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	107,2	.
<b>Involvement in at least one activity</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>-93</b>	<b>-196</b>	<b>-21,8</b>	<b>-37,0</b>
Employed	147	153	163	125	94	-30	-53	-24,4	-35,8
Unemployed	71	88	52	54	46	-8	-24	-14,4	-34,4
Not economically active	311	377	343	247	192	-55	-119	-22,2	-38,2
<b>Gauteng</b>									
Subsistence farming	51	25	29	49	36	-13	-16	-26,7	-30,9
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	132	102	114	166	121	-45	-11	-27,1	-8,4
Producing other goods for household use	11	8	15	9	7	-2	-4	-19,1	-33,0
Construction or major repairs to own or household	39	38	43	29	26	-3	-13	-10,6	-33,1
Hunting or fishing for household use	1	2	1	5	1	-4	0	-80,6	65,4
<b>Involvement in at least one activity</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>-63</b>	<b>-25</b>	<b>-26,1</b>	<b>-12,2</b>
Employed	107	89	95	122	88	-34	-19	-27,6	-17,7
Unemployed	62	52	48	81	56	-25	-6	-30,9	-10,3
Not economically active	34	16	31	39	34	-5	1	-11,7	1,7
<b>Mpumalanga</b>									
Subsistence farming	100	83	146	86	115	29	15	34,0	15,3
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	411	445	421	463	513	50	102	10,8	24,8
Producing other goods for household use	11	15	21	16	27	11	16	68,5	149,2
Construction or major repairs to own or household	13	5	2	8	5	-2	-7	-29,6	-57,4
Hunting or fishing for household use	2	1	1	.	1	.	-1	.	-47,5
<b>Involvement in at least one activity</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>15,7</b>	<b>27,4</b>
Employed	125	160	153	151	182	31	57	20,3	46,0
Unemployed	147	125	136	167	196	29	49	17,5	33,0
Not economically active	208	226	242	211	234	23	26	11,0	12,4

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<b>Table 8: Involvement in non-market activities and labour market status by province (concluded)</b>									
	<b>Jul-Sep 2018</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 2018</b>	<b>Jan-Mar 2019</b>	<b>Apr-Jun 2019</b>	<b>Jul-Sep 2019</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on- year change</b>	<b>Qtr-to-qtr change</b>	<b>Year-on- year change</b>
	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Thousand</b>	<b>Per cent</b>	<b>Per cent</b>
<b>Limpopo</b>									
Subsistence farming	175	203	226	217	239	22	64	9,9	36,4
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	881	851	813	817	802	-16	-79	-1,9	-8,9
Producing other goods for household use	1	2	.	4	3	-1	2	-25,8	172,0
Construction or major repairs to own or household	42	44	64	41	42	2	1	4,2	1,9
Hunting or fishing for household use	2	2	4	3	3	0	1	-6,0	59,1
<b>Involvement in at least one activity</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-61</b>	<b>-0,5</b>	<b>-6,2</b>
Employed	299	320	284	284	295	11	-5	3,7	-1,5
Unemployed	93	77	104	98	117	19	24	19,3	25,3
Not economically active	582	565	538	537	503	-34	-79,6	-6,3	-13,7

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

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## Appendix 2

Table 2A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by sex						
	Coefficient of variation		Qtr-to-qtr change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>Both sexes</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>0,5</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>-80</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>0,21</b>
Employed	0,7	0,6	62	-134	259	0,53
Formal sector (non-agriculture)	1,0	1,0	43	-125	210	0,62
Informal sector (non-agriculture)	2,1	2,1	-53	-160	55	0,34
Agriculture	4,9	5,0	38	-30	105	0,27
Private households	2,9	2,9	35	-27	97	0,27
Unemployed	2,0	1,8	78	-138	295	0,48
Not economically active	0,8	0,8	9	-212	230	0,94
Discouraged work-seekers	3,6	3,2	44	-129	216	0,62
Other (not economically active)	0,8	0,9	-35	-234	164	0,73
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	1,7	1,6	0,2	-0,6	1,0	0,69
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	0,7	0,6	0,0	-0,5	0,5	0,99
Labour force participation rate	0,6	0,5	0,1	-0,4	0,7	0,65
<b>Women</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>0,8</b>	<b>0,8</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>-45</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>0,17</b>
Employed	1,0	1,0	108	-19	236	0,10
Formal sector (non-agriculture)	1,5	1,5	91	-27	210	0,13
Informal sector (non-agriculture)	3,1	3,3	-16	-84	52	0,64
Agriculture	9,0	9,8	14	-35	63	0,58
Private households	3,2	3,1	20	-29	69	0,43
Unemployed	2,4	2,2	-6	-140	128	0,93
Not economically active	0,9	0,9	-30	-177	117	0,69
Discouraged work-seekers	3,8	3,7	-54	-160	53	0,32
Other (not economically active)	1,0	1,1	24	-117	164	0,74
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	2,1	1,9	-0,4	-1,5	0,7	0,51
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	1,0	1,0	0,4	-0,2	1,1	0,21
Labour force participation rate	0,8	0,8	0,3	-0,4	1,1	0,40



Table 2A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by sex (concluded)						
	Coefficient of variation		Qtr-to-qtr change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>Men</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>-90</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>0,56</b>
Employed	0,8	0,8	-46	-193	101	0,54
Formal sector (non-agriculture)	1,0	1,1	-48	-168	71	0,42
Informal sector (non-agriculture)	2,5	2,4	-37	-125	52	0,42
Agriculture	5,2	5,0	24	-29	77	0,37
Private households	6,3	6,3	15	-20	50	0,40
Unemployed	2,3	2,1	85	-47	216	0,21
Not economically active	1,1	1,1	38	-91	168	0,56
Discouraged work-seekers	4,4	3,9	97	-7	202	0,07
Other (not economically active)	1,1	1,1	-59	-166	49	0,28
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	2,1	1,9	0,6	-0,4	1,6	0,24
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	0,8	0,8	-0,4	-1,2	0,3	0,27
Labour force participation rate	0,6	0,6	-0,1	-0,7	0,6	0,85

Table 2.1A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by population group						
	Coefficient of variation		Qtr-to-qtr change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>South Africa</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>0,5</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>-80</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>0,21</b>
Employed	0,7	0,6	62	-134	259	0,53
Unemployed	2,0	1,8	78	-138	295	0,48
Not economically active	0,8	0,8	9	-212	230	0,94
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	1,7	1,6	0,2	-0,6	1,0	0,69
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	0,7	0,6	0,0	-0,5	0,5	0,99
Labour force participation rate	0,6	0,5	0,1	-0,4	0,7	0,65
<b>Black/African</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>0,7</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>-162</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>0,73</b>
Employed	0,8	0,8	12	-165	189	0,90
Unemployed	2,1	1,9	23	-176	223	0,82
Not economically active	0,9	0,9	113	-84	310	0,26
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	1,7	1,6	0,1	-0,9	1,0	0,89
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	0,8	0,8	-0,2	-0,7	0,4	0,60
Labour force participation rate	0,7	0,6	-0,2	-0,8	0,5	0,61
<b>Coloured</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>1,1</b>	<b>1,5</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>0,01</b>
Employed	1,6	1,5	32	-14	79	0,17
Unemployed	5,0	5,0	41	-2	83	0,06
Not economically active	1,8	2,6	-65	-117	-13	0,01
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	4,8	4,2	1,1	-0,6	2,8	0,22
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	1,6	1,5	0,8	-0,5	2,2	0,23
Labour force participation rate	1,1	1,5	2,0	0,5	3,4	0,01

Table 2.1A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by population group (concluded)						
	Coefficient of variation		Qtr-to-qtr change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>Indian/Asian</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>3,1</b>	<b>2,2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0,22</b>
Employed	2,9	2,8	4	-20	29	0,72
Unemployed	15,6	14,6	15	-10	40	0,23
Not economically active	4,5	3,4	-17	-49	14	0,28
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	14,1	14,1	2,1	-1,6	5,8	0,27
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	2,9	2,8	0,3	-2,1	2,8	0,79
Labour force participation rate	3,1	2,2	1,8	-1,3	4,9	0,25
<b>White</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>1,4</b>	<b>1,5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-43</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>0,65</b>
Employed	1,9	1,8	14	-45	72	0,65
Unemployed	17,8	11,4	-1	-62	61	0,98
Not economically active	2,9	3,2	-22	-78	35	0,45
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	17,7	11,3	-0,1	-3,1	2,9	0,96
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	1,9	1,8	0,7	-1,3	2,6	0,52
Labour force participation rate	1,4	1,5	0,6	-1,3	2,6	0,51

Table 2.3A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province						
	Coefficient of variation		Qtr-to-qtr change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>South Africa</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>0,5</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>-80</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>0,21</b>
Employed	0,7	0,6	62	-134	259	0,53
Unemployed	2,0	1,8	78	-138	295	0,48
Not economically active	0,8	0,8	9	-212	230	0,94
Discouraged work-seekers	3,6	3,2	44	-129	216	0,62
Other (not economically active)	0,8	0,9	-35	-234	164	0,73
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	1,7	1,6	0,2	-0,6	1,0	0,69
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	0,7	0,6	0,0	-0,5	0,5	0,99
Labour force participation rate	0,6	0,5	0,1	-0,4	0,7	0,65
<b>Western Cape</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>1,3</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>0,20</b>
Employed	1,3	1,3	-4	-61	54	0,90
Unemployed	4,6	5,1	42	-7	90	0,09
Not economically active	2,0	2,7	-15	-74	43	0,60
Discouraged work-seekers	21,9	19,5	-19	-47	8	0,16
Other (not economically active)	2,1	2,5	4	-55	63	0,89
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	4,3	4,4	1,1	-0,3	2,5	0,14
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	1,3	1,3	-0,3	-1,6	0,9	0,59
Labour force participation rate	0,9	1,3	0,5	-0,8	1,7	0,44

Table 2.3A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (continued)						
	Coefficient of variation		Qtr-to-qtr change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>Western Cape – Non-metro</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>1,6</b>	<b>2,7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-41</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>0,75</b>
Employed	1,5	2,2	-23	-66	20	0,30
Unemployed	11,2	9,7	31	-5	67	0,10
Not economically active	3,0	5,1	1	-48	50	0,97
Discouraged work-seekers	27,1	30,8	-27	-51	-2	0,04
Other (not economically active)	3,4	4,7	28	-22	78	0,28
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	10,0	8,0	2,6	-0,3	5,5	0,08
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	1,5	2,2	-1,6	-4,2	0,9	0,21
Labour force participation rate	1,6	2,7	0,1	-2,8	3,0	0,93
<b>Western Cape – City of Cape Town</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>1,2</b>	<b>1,3</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>0,06</b>
Employed	1,7	1,6	19	-18	56	0,31
Unemployed	4,6	5,8	11	-21	43	0,50
Not economically active	2,6	2,9	-16	-48	16	0,31
Discouraged work-seekers	22,6	23,8	7	-5	20	0,25
Other (not economically active)	2,8	2,7	-24	-57	10	0,16
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	4,5	5,2	0,2	-1,3	1,7	0,78
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	1,7	1,6	0,4	-0,9	1,7	0,53
Labour force participation rate	1,2	1,3	0,7	-0,4	1,8	0,20

Table 2.3A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (continued)						
	Coefficient of variation		Qtr-to-qtr change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>Eastern Cape</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>2,2</b>	<b>2,2</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>-28</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>0,18</b>
Employed	2,9	2,2	15	-55	84	0,68
Unemployed	5,2	4,7	45	-25	114	0,21
Not economically active	2,2	2,3	-47	-134	40	0,29
Discouraged work-seekers	8,5	8,9	3	-54	59	0,92
Other (not economically active)	2,9	2,2	-50	-137	36	0,25
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	4,3	3,3	1,1	-1,5	3,7	0,41
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	2,9	2,2	0,3	-1,4	1,9	0,76
Labour force participation rate	2,2	2,2	1,2	-0,8	3,3	0,23
<b>Eastern Cape – Non-metro</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>3,3</b>	<b>2,9</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-41</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>0,38</b>
Employed	4,4	2,9	-2	-64	61	0,96
Unemployed	7,8	6,9	35	-26	96	0,26
Not economically active	2,5	2,4	-26	-101	49	0,49
Discouraged work-seekers	8,9	9,1	11	-43	65	0,68
Other (not economically active)	3,5	2,1	-38	-114	39	0,34
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	6,3	4,9	1,7	-2,1	5,6	0,38
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	4,4	2,9	-0,1	-2,2	2,0	0,91
Labour force participation rate	3,3	2,9	1,0	-1,5	3,6	0,43

Table 2.3A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (continued)						
	Coefficient of variation		Qtr-to-qtr change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>Eastern Cape – Buffalo City</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>2,6</b>	<b>3,1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0,34</b>
Employed	2,3	3,9	-1	-20	19	0,95
Unemployed	10,0	7,1	13	-11	38	0,29
Not economically active	4,7	6,1	-11	-37	15	0,40
Discouraged work-seekers	35,0	46,2	-4	-21	13	0,64
Other (not economically active)	4,2	5,1	-7	-27	12	0,47
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	8,0	6,1	2,8	-3,2	8,8	0,35
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	2,3	3,9	-0,3	-4,0	3,5	0,89
Labour force participation rate	2,6	3,1	2,3	-2,7	7,3	0,38
<b>Eastern Cape – Nelson Mandela Bay</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>3,6</b>	<b>4,9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-24</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0,49</b>
Employed	5,3	5,0	17	-11	44	0,23
Unemployed	5,9	6,4	-4	-26	18	0,73
Not economically active	6,5	9,3	-10	-47	27	0,60
Discouraged work-seekers	18,0	49,2	-4	-8	-1	0,01
Other (not economically active)	6,5	9,2	-6	-42	31	0,77
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	5,6	3,6	-1,6	-4,7	1,5	0,32
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	5,3	5,0	1,9	-1,4	5,2	0,27
Labour force participation rate	3,6	4,9	1,3	-3,1	5,8	0,56

Table 2.3A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (continued)						
	Coefficient of variation		Qtr-to-qtr change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>Northern Cape</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>3,1</b>	<b>4,4</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>0,02</b>
Employed	5,2	5,8	20	-2	43	0,08
Unemployed	7,2	6,7	11	-17	39	0,42
Not economically active	3,5	5,8	-30	-55	-4	0,02
Discouraged work-seekers	9,2	17,5	0	-24	24	1,00
Other (not economically active)	3,9	6,0	-30	-46	-13	0,00
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	7,7	6,5	0,5	-4,9	5,9	0,86
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	5,2	5,8	2,4	-0,4	5,2	0,09
Labour force participation rate	3,1	4,4	3,8	0,7	7,0	0,02
<b>Free State</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>1,7</b>	<b>2,1</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>-60</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0,39</b>
Employed	2,6	2,1	-14	-55	28	0,52
Unemployed	6,9	5,3	-5	-65	56	0,88
Not economically active	3,0	3,7	20	-22	62	0,35
Discouraged work-seekers	14,6	10,9	11	-23	46	0,52
Other (not economically active)	1,8	3,6	9	-26	43	0,61
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	5,9	3,9	0,1	-4,0	4,3	0,95
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	2,6	2,1	-0,8	-2,9	1,4	0,50
Labour force participation rate	1,7	2,1	-1,0	-3,2	1,2	0,36



Table 2.3A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (continued)						
	Coefficient of variation		Qtr-to-qtr change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>Free State – Non-metro</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>2,3</b>	<b>2,1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0,93</b>
Employed	3,1	2,5	2	-36	39	0,93
Unemployed	9,3	6,6	0	-53	52	1,00
Not economically active	3,7	3,6	-2	-36	31	0,89
Discouraged work-seekers	18,1	9,4	-1	-32	30	0,97
Other (not economically active)	1,8	3,8	-2	-31	27	0,90
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	7,6	5,2	-0,1	-5,4	5,3	0,98
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	3,1	2,5	0,2	-2,6	2,9	0,92
Labour force participation rate	2,3	2,1	0,2	-2,4	2,7	0,90
<b>Free State – Mangaung</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>1,8</b>	<b>4,8</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>-44</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0,12</b>
Employed	4,6	4,0	-15	-33	3	0,10
Unemployed	6,0	8,3	-5	-35	26	0,77
Not economically active	4,3	9,7	23	-2	47	0,07
Discouraged work-seekers	17,4	29,4	12	-3	27	0,12
Other (not economically active)	4,8	8,6	11	-9	30	0,28
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	7,3	4,4	0,4	-6,1	6,8	0,91
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	4,6	4,0	-3,0	-6,2	0,2	0,07
Labour force participation rate	1,8	4,8	-3,9	-8,3	0,5	0,08

Table 2.3A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (continued)						
	Coefficient of variation		Qtr-to-qtr change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>2,3</b>	<b>2,0</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>-55</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>0,37</b>
Employed	1,8	2,2	39	-46	124	0,36
Unemployed	7,9	6,4	7	-75	89	0,87
Not economically active	2,3	2,1	-19	-120	81	0,70
Discouraged work-seekers	7,6	6,8	8	-82	98	0,86
Other (not economically active)	2,6	3,0	-28	-130	75	0,59
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	6,2	5,4	-0,1	-2,1	1,8	0,89
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	1,8	2,2	0,4	-0,8	1,6	0,50
Labour force participation rate	2,3	2,0	0,5	-1,0	1,9	0,52
<b>KwaZulu-Natal – Non-metro</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>3,5</b>	<b>3,2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-56</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>0,56</b>
Employed	3,0	3,8	15	-56	86	0,68
Unemployed	11,3	8,9	8	-69	84	0,84
Not economically active	2,8	2,6	-3	-82	76	0,94
Discouraged work-seekers	9,1	8,0	6	-76	87	0,89
Other (not economically active)	3,2	3,9	-9	-99	81	0,85
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	8,7	7,5	0,1	-3,1	3,2	0,97
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	3,0	3,8	0,2	-1,3	1,7	0,81
Labour force participation rate	3,5	3,2	0,3	-1,4	2,0	0,72

Table 2.3A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (continued)						
	Coefficient of variation		Qtr-to-qtr change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>KwaZulu-Natal – eThekweni</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>2,3</b>	<b>1,9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-38</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>0,46</b>
Employed	1,5	1,9	24	-22	70	0,30
Unemployed	8,7	7,5	-1	-29	27	0,95
Not economically active	3,5	3,0	-16	-77	45	0,60
Discouraged work-seekers	10,2	11,7	3	-35	40	0,88
Other (not economically active)	3,9	4,6	-19	-67	29	0,44
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	6,8	6,4	-0,4	-1,8	1,0	0,57
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	1,5	1,9	0,9	-1,0	2,7	0,37
Labour force participation rate	2,3	1,9	0,8	-1,7	3,3	0,54
<b>North West</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>3,5</b>	<b>3,3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-75</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>0,83</b>
Employed	4,1	3,9	42	-27	111	0,24
Unemployed	9,8	8,4	-32	-105	41	0,38
Not economically active	3,9	3,7	1	-83	86	0,98
Discouraged work-seekers	14,4	9,5	14	-42	71	0,62
Other (not economically active)	3,5	3,5	-13	-82	56	0,72
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	7,9	6,9	-2,6	-7,0	1,8	0,25
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	4,1	3,9	1,5	-1,2	4,1	0,28
Labour force participation rate	3,5	3,3	0,1	-3,1	3,4	0,93

**Table 2.3A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (continued)**

	Coefficient of variation		Qtr-to-qtr change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>Gauteng</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>0,8</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>-26</b>	<b>-135</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>0,64</b>
Employed	1,3	1,1	-6	-108	97	0,92
Unemployed	2,6	3,1	-21	-151	110	0,76
Not economically active	1,9	2,1	76	-32	185	0,17
Discouraged work-seekers	11,1	10,2	20	-52	91	0,59
Other (not economically active)	1,7	2,0	57	-43	156	0,26
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	2,4	2,6	-0,2	-1,7	1,4	0,83
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	1,3	1,1	-0,3	-1,3	0,7	0,56
Labour force participation rate	0,8	0,9	-0,6	-1,6	0,5	0,27
<b>Gauteng – Non-metro</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>3,1</b>	<b>3,2</b>	<b>-44</b>	<b>-91</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0,07</b>
Employed	4,5	3,0	-12	-46	22	0,49
Unemployed	9,5	11,0	-32	-84	20	0,23
Not economically active	5,7	5,1	46	-1	94	0,06
Discouraged work-seekers	16,7	18,3	32	-5	69	0,09
Other (not economically active)	4,8	5,5	15	-27	56	0,49
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	8,2	8,6	-2,1	-6,9	2,8	0,41
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	4,5	3,0	-1,0	-3,5	1,5	0,45
Labour force participation rate	3,1	3,2	-3,4	-6,9	0,2	0,06

Table 2.3A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (continued)						
	Coefficient of variation		Qtr-to-qtr change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>Gauteng – Ekurhuleni</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>1,2</b>	<b>1,2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-52</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0,87</b>
Employed	1,9	1,7	18	-34	71	0,49
Unemployed	4,1	4,1	-14	-59	32	0,55
Not economically active	3,4	3,3	4	-52	60	0,88
Discouraged work-seekers	15,8	14,5	-1	-23	22	0,96
Other (not economically active)	3,9	3,7	5	-43	52	0,85
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	3,7	3,6	-0,8	-2,9	1,3	0,46
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	1,9	1,7	0,5	-1,5	2,6	0,60
Labour force participation rate	1,2	1,2	-0,1	-2,2	2,1	0,95
<b>Gauteng – City of Johannesburg</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>1,4</b>	<b>1,6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-59</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>0,66</b>
Employed	2,5	2,2	-36	-105	33	0,31
Unemployed	4,1	5,2	53	-41	147	0,27
Not economically active	3,7	4,4	7	-69	83	0,85
Discouraged work-seekers	21,9	21,8	-20	-72	32	0,45
Other (not economically active)	3,5	4,3	27	-44	99	0,45
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	4,1	4,4	1,7	-1,1	4,5	0,24
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	2,5	2,2	-1,2	-3,0	0,5	0,17
Labour force participation rate	1,4	1,6	0,0	-2,0	1,9	0,99

**Table 2.3A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (continued)**

	Coefficient of variation		Qtr-to-qtr change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>Gauteng – City of Tshwane</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>1,5</b>	<b>1,8</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-40</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0,83</b>
Employed	2,0	2,4	24	-25	72	0,34
Unemployed	5,6	6,9	-28	-89	33	0,37
Not economically active	3,4	4,0	18	-18	55	0,32
Discouraged work-seekers	33,9	27,9	8	-13	30	0,44
Other (not economically active)	2,6	2,9	10	-31	51	0,63
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	4,8	6,0	-1,5	-4,6	1,6	0,34
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	2,0	2,4	0,7	-1,2	2,6	0,50
Labour force participation rate	1,5	1,8	-0,6	-2,0	0,9	0,45
<b>Mpumalanga</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>2,1</b>	<b>1,4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-51</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0,97</b>
Employed	2,7	2,5	-10	-65	46	0,73
Unemployed	6,7	5,6	11	-36	58	0,66
Not economically active	3,8	2,6	10	-41	62	0,70
Discouraged work-seekers	12,8	10,4	1	-47	49	0,97
Other (not economically active)	3,3	3,0	9	-27	45	0,61
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	5,5	4,9	0,5	-1,8	2,8	0,64
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	2,7	2,5	-0,5	-2,4	1,4	0,61
Labour force participation rate	2,1	1,4	-0,2	-2,0	1,5	0,81

Table 2.3A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (concluded)						
	Coefficient of variation		Qtr-to-qtr change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>Limpopo</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	2,3	1,9	0	-75	74	1,00
Employed	2,7	2,8	-21	-78	36	0,47
Unemployed	9,0	7,7	21	-22	64	0,35
Not economically active	2,1	1,8	12	-62	87	0,74
Discouraged work-seekers	6,3	5,7	6	-68	80	0,88
Other (not economically active)	2,5	2,4	7	-58	71	0,84
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	8,2	7,4	1,1	-0,8	3,1	0,25
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	2,7	2,8	-0,7	-2,2	0,8	0,38
Labour force participation rate	2,3	1,9	-0,2	-2,1	1,8	0,87

Table 3.1A: Sampling variability for the employed by industry and sex						
	Coefficient of variation		Qtr-to-qtr change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>0,7</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>-134</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>0,53</b>
Agriculture	4,9	5,0	38	-30	105	0,27
Mining	5,0	6,9	38	-2	78	0,06
Manufacturing	2,9	2,9	-30	-120	61	0,52
Utilities	11,9	11,1	-18	-45	9	0,20
Construction	3,3	3,2	-24	-107	59	0,57
Trade	1,8	2,0	-21	-145	104	0,75
Transport	3,5	3,7	-8	-74	58	0,82
Finance	2,2	2,2	-4	-110	103	0,95
Community and social services	1,8	1,7	56	-59	171	0,33
Private households	2,9	2,9	35	-27	97	0,27
<b>Women</b>	<b>1,0</b>	<b>1,0</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>0,10</b>
Agriculture	9,0	9,8	14	-35	63	0,58
Mining	17,2	12,4	12	-2	26	0,09
Manufacturing	4,6	4,5	50	-3	104	0,07
Utilities	19,5	20,6	-10	-24	5	0,18
Construction	9,1	9,5	3	-20	27	0,77
Trade	2,7	2,6	-43	-119	32	0,26
Transport	9,4	8,5	15	-15	44	0,33
Finance	3,5	3,4	24	-46	93	0,51
Community and social services	2,3	2,2	24	-63	111	0,59
Private households	3,2	3,1	20	-29	69	0,43
<b>Men</b>	<b>0,8</b>	<b>0,8</b>	<b>-46</b>	<b>-193</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>0,54</b>
Agriculture	5,2	5,0	24	-29	77	0,37
Mining	5,4	7,4	26	-10	62	0,16
Manufacturing	3,3	3,4	-80	-153	-7	0,03
Utilities	12,0	11,9	-8	-28	12	0,42
Construction	3,4	3,4	-27	-108	53	0,50
Trade	2,5	2,6	23	-74	120	0,65
Transport	3,8	3,9	-22	-83	38	0,47
Finance	2,6	2,7	-27	-100	45	0,46
Community and social services	2,9	2,8	33	-38	104	0,37
Private households	6,3	6,3	15	-20	50	0,40



**Table 3.4A: Sampling variability for the employed by province and sector**

	Coefficient of variation		Qtr-to-qtr change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>0,7</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>-134</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>0,53</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	1,0	1,0	43	-125	210	0,62
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	2,1	2,1	-53	-160	55	0,34
Agriculture	4,9	5,0	38	-30	105	0,27
Private households	2,9	2,9	35	-27	97	0,27
<b>Western Cape</b>	<b>1,3</b>	<b>1,3</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-61</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0,90</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	2,2	2,2	-30	-99	38	0,39
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	6,4	7,6	-11	-43	21	0,49
Agriculture	7,2	9,7	34	-9	76	0,12
Private households	8,6	6,1	4	-18	27	0,70
<b>Western Cape – Non-metro</b>	<b>1,5</b>	<b>2,2</b>	<b>-23</b>	<b>-66</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0,30</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	3,3	4,4	-41	-88	6	0,09
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	8,1	8,7	-6	-25	13	0,55
Agriculture	7,3	10,4	33	-9	75	0,13
Private households	15,0	11,5	-9	-29	11	0,40
<b>Western Cape – City of Cape Town</b>	<b>1,7</b>	<b>1,6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0,31</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	2,8	2,6	11	-39	60	0,67
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	8,8	10,3	-5	-30	19	0,67
Agriculture	30,7	25,8	1	-8	10	0,84
Private households	10,2	7,5	13	3	23	0,01
<b>Eastern Cape</b>	<b>2,9</b>	<b>2,2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-55</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>0,68</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	3,8	3,7	-9	-58	41	0,73
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	6,9	6,6	21	-20	62	0,31
Agriculture	11,4	13,7	-2	-24	21	0,89
Private households	9,6	9,1	3	-14	21	0,71
<b>Eastern Cape – Non-metro</b>	<b>4,4</b>	<b>2,9</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-64</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0,96</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	6,0	5,2	-5	-42	31	0,78
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	9,2	7,7	9	-28	45	0,64
Agriculture	11,4	16,0	-7	-28	14	0,53
Private households	14,6	13,9	2	-10	13	0,78

Table 3.4A: Sampling variability for the employed by province and sector (continued)						
	Coefficient of variation		Qtr-to-qtr change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>Eastern Cape – Buffalo City</b>	<b>2,3</b>	<b>3,9</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0,95</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	7,3	5,0	-16	-33	0	0,05
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	15,0	17,8	8	-3	19	0,14
Agriculture	76,8	30,7	2	-2	7	0,30
Private households	25,1	15,6	5	-7	17	0,42
<b>Eastern Cape – Nelson Mandela Bay</b>	<b>5,3</b>	<b>5,0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0,23</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	5,9	7,8	13	-16	43	0,38
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	10,6	17,4	4	-11	19	0,59
Agriculture	61,5	18,2	3	-1	7	0,14
Private households	6,3	14,0	-3	-10	3	0,31
<b>Northern Cape</b>	<b>5,2</b>	<b>5,8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0,08</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	7,0	8,1	20	4	36	0,02
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	13,5	13,3	-5	-19	9	0,50
Agriculture	31,1	23,0	0	-8	7	0,92
Private households	21,0	19,2	6	-8	19	0,43
<b>Free State</b>	<b>2,6</b>	<b>2,1</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>-55</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0,52</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	3,6	3,8	0	-40	40	1,00
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	10,3	7,9	-18	-41	6	0,15
Agriculture	15,3	9,5	-4	-16	9	0,56
Private households	10,6	10,6	8	-10	26	0,39
<b>Free State – Non-metro</b>	<b>3,1</b>	<b>2,5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0,93</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	5,7	5,3	3	-32	37	0,88
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	14,3	10,4	-4	-26	17	0,71
Agriculture	15,9	9,5	-3	-15	10	0,66
Private households	11,6	10,6	6	-10	22	0,45
<b>Free State – Mangaung</b>	<b>4,6</b>	<b>4,0</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>-33</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0,10</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	2,3	5,3	-3	-23	18	0,80
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	11,7	7,7	-13	-23	-3	0,01
Agriculture	37,5	71,7	-1	-3	1	0,32
Private households	23,3	26,7	2	-7	11	0,70

Table 3.4A: Sampling variability for the employed by province and sector (continued)						
	Coefficient of variation		Qtr-to-qtr change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>	<b>1,8</b>	<b>2,2</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>-46</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>0,36</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	2,4	2,9	24	-51	98	0,54
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	5,0	4,8	2	-41	45	0,93
Agriculture	16,7	16,8	8	-22	38	0,58
Private households	8,5	8,4	5	-20	31	0,68
<b>KwaZulu-Natal – Non-metro</b>	<b>3,0</b>	<b>3,8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-56</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>0,68</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	3,8	4,6	11	-49	70	0,73
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	6,2	6,6	-5	-43	33	0,80
Agriculture	17,5	17,6	8	-22	38	0,61
Private households	12,4	13,0	2	-18	22	0,88
<b>KwaZulu-Natal – eThekweni</b>	<b>1,5</b>	<b>1,9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>-22</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0,30</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	2,8	3,3	13	-32	58	0,57
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	8,3	7,0	7	-14	28	0,52
Agriculture	39,0	38,6	1	-1	2	0,58
Private households	11,3	10,7	4	-12	19	0,63
<b>North West</b>	<b>4,1</b>	<b>3,9</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>-27</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>0,24</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	5,8	4,9	24	-30	77	0,39
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	9,9	8,3	15	-14	45	0,31
Agriculture	18,0	20,0	-1	-15	12	0,84
Private households	10,7	12,0	4	-8	17	0,51
<b>Gauteng</b>	<b>1,3</b>	<b>1,1</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>-108</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>0,92</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	1,8	1,7	-16	-97	64	0,69
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	3,8	3,7	-11	-69	46	0,70
Agriculture	35,6	19,2	7	-13	26	0,51
Private households	5,3	4,8	16	-17	48	0,35
<b>Gauteng – Non-metro</b>	<b>4,5</b>	<b>3,0</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>-46</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0,49</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	6,9	6,3	-22	-49	6	0,12
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	10,1	12,5	10	-10	29	0,33
Agriculture	52,7	35,0	0	-7	6	0,99
Private households	18,7	12,3	0	-15	15	1,00

**Table 3.4A: Sampling variability for the employed by province and sector (concluded)**

	Coefficient of variation		Qtr-to-qtr change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>Gauteng – Ekurhuleni</b>	<b>1,9</b>	<b>1,7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-34</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>0,49</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	2,1	2,4	27	-28	82	0,33
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	7,6	5,3	-18	-49	14	0,27
Agriculture	35,8	41,1	2	-3	6	0,48
Private households	8,4	10,7	7	-8	22	0,34
<b>Gauteng – City of Johannesburg</b>	<b>2,5</b>	<b>2,2</b>	<b>-36</b>	<b>-105</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0,31</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	3,5	3,3	-40	-82	2	0,06
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	5,5	6,0	-2	-38	34	0,93
Agriculture	27,6	39,2	8	-1	16	0,08
Private households	7,8	7,2	-2	-25	22	0,88
<b>Gauteng – City of Tshwane</b>	<b>2,0</b>	<b>2,4</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>-25</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>0,34</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	2,9	2,8	18	-20	56	0,34
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	8,5	5,3	-2	-26	23	0,89
Agriculture	81,2	40,0	-3	-19	13	0,73
Private households	11,7	10,1	10	1	19	0,03
<b>Mpumalanga</b>	<b>2,7</b>	<b>2,5</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>-65</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0,73</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	3,2	2,4	16	-25	57	0,44
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	9,0	8,3	-19	-47	9	0,18
Agriculture	13,4	9,7	-3	-18	12	0,71
Private households	7,5	12,0	-4	-21	13	0,67
<b>Limpopo</b>	<b>2,7</b>	<b>2,8</b>	<b>-21</b>	<b>-78</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0,47</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	3,4	3,5	15	-37	67	0,57
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	4,6	4,9	-27	-64	9	0,14
Agriculture	12,0	14,2	-1	-21	19	0,92
Private households	7,3	10,0	-8	-28	13	0,48

Table 3.5A: Sampling variability for the employed by sex and occupation						
	Coefficient of variation		Qtr-to-qtr change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Apr-Jun 2019	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>0,7</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>-134</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>0,53</b>
Manager	3,4	3,2	-92	-168	-15	0,02
Professional	4,7	3,7	122	49	195	0,00
Technician	3,0	2,8	-41	-115	33	0,28
Clerk	2,7	3,0	-12	-93	68	0,76
Sales and services	2,0	1,9	89	-7	185	0,07
Skilled agriculture	15,5	13,2	12	-6	29	0,19
Craft and related trade	2,5	2,6	-45	-135	45	0,33
Plant and machine operator	2,7	2,9	-43	-115	28	0,23
Elementary	1,8	1,8	38	-107	183	0,60
Domestic worker	3,1	3,2	32	-22	86	0,24
<b>Women</b>	<b>1,0</b>	<b>1,0</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>0,10</b>
Manager	5,3	5,9	-15	-59	28	0,48
Professional	6,3	5,1	68	19	117	0,01
Technician	3,8	4,1	-19	-73	35	0,48
Clerk	3,2	3,4	-12	-85	62	0,75
Sales and services	2,9	2,8	49	-20	119	0,16
Skilled agriculture	34,2	26,5	6	-2	15	0,12
Craft and related trade	6,4	7,0	2	-32	37	0,89
Plant and machine operator	7,3	7,1	-1	-22	20	0,94
Elementary	2,8	2,7	9	-77	94	0,84
Domestic worker	3,2	3,1	19	-30	68	0,45
<b>Men</b>	<b>0,8</b>	<b>0,8</b>	<b>-46</b>	<b>-193</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>0,54</b>
Manager	3,3	3,5	-76	-139	-13	0,02
Professional	5,8	5,2	54	10	98	0,02
Technician	4,5	3,8	-22	-74	31	0,42
Clerk	4,8	5,2	-1	-49	48	0,98
Sales and services	2,6	2,8	40	-25	105	0,23
Skilled agriculture	17,0	15,4	5	-11	21	0,51
Craft and related trade	2,6	2,9	-48	-132	37	0,27
Plant and machine operator	3,0	3,0	-43	-109	24	0,21
Elementary	2,5	2,4	30	-92	151	0,63
Domestic worker	15,5	15,5	13	-6	33	0,18

Table 2B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by sex						
	Coefficient of variation		Year-on-year change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>Both sexes</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>0,5</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>0,00</b>
Employed	0,7	0,6	-5	-293	282	0,97
Formal sector (non-agriculture)	1,0	1,0	-41	-324	243	0,78
Informal sector (non-agriculture)	2,0	2,1	-22	-188	145	0,80
Agriculture	4,6	5,0	38	-64	139	0,47
Private households	2,9	2,9	20	-90	129	0,73
Unemployed	2,0	1,8	524	211	838	0,00
Not economically active	0,8	0,8	78	-236	392	0,62
Discouraged work-seekers	3,3	3,2	60	-170	289	0,61
Other (not economically active)	0,8	0,9	18	-266	303	0,90
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	1,7	1,6	1,7	0,5	2,8	0,01
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	0,7	0,6	-0,7	-1,4	0,1	0,08
Labour force participation rate	0,6	0,5	0,4	-0,4	1,2	0,31
<b>Women</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>0,8</b>	<b>0,8</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>0,03</b>
Employed	1,0	1,0	17	-178	213	0,86
Formal sector (non-agriculture)	1,4	1,5	11	-172	195	0,90
Informal sector (non-agriculture)	3,2	3,3	22	-78	122	0,66
Agriculture	9,1	9,8	-15	-79	49	0,64
Private households	3,0	3,1	-1	-90	87	0,98
Unemployed	2,3	2,2	227	44	411	0,02
Not economically active	0,9	0,9	44	-172	259	0,69
Discouraged work-seekers	3,4	3,7	-60	-202	82	0,40
Other (not economically active)	1,0	1,1	104	-99	307	0,31
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	2,1	1,9	1,5	-0,1	3,0	0,06
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	1,0	1,0	-0,5	-1,5	0,5	0,36
Labour force participation rate	0,8	0,8	0,5	-0,7	1,6	0,41

Table 2B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by sex (continued)						
	Coefficient of variation		Year-on-year change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>Men</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>0,00</b>
Employed	0,8	0,8	-22	-213	168	0,82
Formal sector (non-agriculture)	1,1	1,1	-52	-247	143	0,60
Informal sector (non-agriculture)	2,5	2,4	-44	-170	82	0,49
Agriculture	4,3	5,0	53	-16	122	0,14
Private households	6,0	6,3	21	-25	67	0,37
Unemployed	2,2	2,1	297	107	486	0,00
Not economically active	1,1	1,1	35	-152	221	0,72
Discouraged work-seekers	4,5	3,9	120	-15	255	0,08
Other (not economically active)	1,0	1,1	-85	-230	59	0,25
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	2,0	1,9	1,8	0,4	3,2	0,01
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	0,8	0,8	-0,9	-1,9	0,1	0,08
Labour force participation rate	0,6	0,6	0,4	-0,6	1,4	0,46

**Table 2.1B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by population group**

	Coefficient of variation		Year-on-year change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>South Africa</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>0,5</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>0,00</b>
Employed	0,7	0,6	-5	-293	282	0,97
Unemployed	2,0	1,8	524	211	838	0,00
Not economically active	0,8	0,8	78	-236	392	0,62
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	1,7	1,6	1,7	0,5	2,8	0,01
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	0,7	0,6	-0,7	-1,4	0,1	0,08
Labour force participation rate	0,6	0,5	0,4	-0,4	1,2	0,31
<b>Black/African</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>0,00</b>
Employed	0,8	0,8	-3	-249	243	0,98
Unemployed	2,0	1,9	442	146	737	0,00
Not economically active	0,8	0,9	151	-130	433	0,29
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	1,7	1,6	1,7	0,3	3,1	0,02
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	0,8	0,8	-0,8	-1,6	0,0	0,06
Labour force participation rate	0,6	0,6	0,3	-0,6	1,2	0,51
<b>Coloured</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>1,7</b>	<b>1,5</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>0,05</b>
Employed	2,1	1,5	19	-59	98	0,62
Unemployed	5,3	5,0	57	8	106	0,02
Not economically active	2,8	2,6	-43	-120	34	0,28
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	5,0	4,2	1,8	-0,3	3,9	0,10
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	2,1	1,5	0,1	-2,2	2,3	0,94
Labour force participation rate	1,7	1,5	1,6	-0,6	3,8	0,16



Table 2.1B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by population group (concluded)						
	Coefficient of variation		Year-on-year change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>Indian/Asian</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>3,5</b>	<b>2,2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-27</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>0,37</b>
Employed	3,5	2,8	1	-45	47	0,96
Unemployed	16,9	14,6	22	-8	52	0,15
Not economically active	5,1	3,4	-15	-65	36	0,57
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	15,5	14,1	3,2	-1,4	7,8	0,17
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	3,5	2,8	-0,3	-5,0	4,3	0,88
Labour force participation rate	3,5	2,2	1,8	-3,2	6,8	0,48
<b>White</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>1,7</b>	<b>1,5</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>-105</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>0,67</b>
Employed	2,1	1,8	-22	-122	77	0,66
Unemployed	12,4	11,4	4	-46	54	0,88
Not economically active	3,7	3,2	-16	-102	70	0,72
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	12,5	11,3	0,3	-2,3	2,8	0,84
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	2,1	1,8	0,0	-3,4	3,3	0,99
Labour force participation rate	1,7	1,5	0,2	-2,7	3,1	0,91

Table 2.3B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province						
	Coefficient of variation		Year-on-year change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>South Africa</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>0,5</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>0,00</b>
Employed	0,7	0,6	-5	-293	282	0,97
Unemployed	2,0	1,8	524	211	838	0,00
Not economically active	0,8	0,8	78	-236	392	0,62
Discouraged work-seekers	3,3	3,2	60	-170	289	0,61
Other (not economically active)	0,8	0,9	18	-266	303	0,90
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	1,7	1,6	1,7	0,5	2,8	0,01
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	0,7	0,6	-0,7	-1,4	0,1	0,08
Labour force participation rate	0,6	0,5	0,4	-0,4	1,2	0,31
<b>Western Cape</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>1,5</b>	<b>1,3</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>-55</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>0,38</b>
Employed	1,9	1,3	0	-104	103	1,00
Unemployed	5,5	5,1	45	-10	100	0,11
Not economically active	3,3	2,7	46	-54	145	0,37
Discouraged work-seekers	14,9	19,5	-14	-36	9	0,23
Other (not economically active)	3,4	2,5	59	-38	157	0,23
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	5,2	4,4	1,1	-0,6	2,9	0,20
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	1,9	1,3	-1,1	-3,3	1,2	0,36
Labour force participation rate	1,5	1,3	-0,4	-2,5	1,8	0,74

Table 2.3B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (continued)						
	Coefficient of variation		Year-on-year change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>Western Cape – Non-metro</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>2,3</b>	<b>2,7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-37</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>0,51</b>
Employed	2,7	2,2	-2	-56	52	0,93
Unemployed	10,6	9,7	21	-23	65	0,35
Not economically active	4,5	5,1	16	-39	72	0,56
Discouraged work-seekers	15,8	30,8	-17	-37	2	0,08
Other (not economically active)	4,6	4,7	34	-13	81	0,16
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	9,6	8,0	1,6	-2,1	5,2	0,40
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	2,7	2,2	-1,2	-4,5	2,0	0,45
Labour force participation rate	2,3	2,7	-0,3	-3,6	3,0	0,87
<b>Western Cape – City of Cape Town</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>2,0</b>	<b>1,3</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>-61</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>0,56</b>
Employed	2,6	1,6	2	-87	91	0,96
Unemployed	6,3	5,8	24	-9	57	0,15
Not economically active	4,6	2,9	29	-58	117	0,51
Discouraged work-seekers	33,5	23,8	4	-9	16	0,55
Other (not economically active)	4,8	2,7	25	-64	115	0,58
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	6,1	5,2	0,9	-0,8	2,6	0,31
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	2,6	1,6	-1,0	-4,0	2,1	0,54
Labour force participation rate	2,0	1,3	-0,4	-3,4	2,6	0,78

Table 2.3B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (continued)						
	Coefficient of variation		Year-on-year change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>Eastern Cape</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>1,8</b>	<b>2,2</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>-57</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>0,36</b>
Employed	2,2	2,2	13	-63	88	0,74
Unemployed	4,6	4,7	37	-52	126	0,42
Not economically active	1,8	2,3	-1	-107	105	0,99
Discouraged work-seekers	8,6	8,9	5	-85	94	0,92
Other (not economically active)	2,2	2,2	-5	-105	95	0,92
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	3,7	3,3	0,9	-2,2	3,9	0,58
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	2,2	2,2	-0,1	-1,8	1,7	0,93
Labour force participation rate	1,8	2,2	0,6	-1,9	3,1	0,65
<b>Eastern Cape – Non-metro</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>2,6</b>	<b>2,9</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>-25</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>0,20</b>
Employed	3,0	2,9	15	-38	68	0,58
Unemployed	6,0	6,9	31	-33	94	0,35
Not economically active	2,0	2,4	-15	-85	55	0,67
Discouraged work-seekers	9,0	9,1	-4	-91	84	0,94
Other (not economically active)	2,6	2,1	-12	-79	56	0,73
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	4,6	4,9	1,0	-2,8	4,8	0,60
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	3,0	2,9	0,2	-1,6	2,0	0,81
Labour force participation rate	2,6	2,9	1,1	-1,3	3,5	0,37

Table 2.3B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (continued)						
	Coefficient of variation		Year-on-year change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>Eastern Cape – Buffalo City</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>3,1</b>	<b>3,1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0,70</b>
Employed	6,5	3,9	-8	-54	37	0,71
Unemployed	10,2	7,1	16	-13	45	0,29
Not economically active	6,0	6,1	-1	-39	36	0,94
Discouraged work-seekers	27,4	46,2	7	-11	25	0,45
Other (not economically active)	5,8	5,1	-9	-36	19	0,54
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	11,6	6,1	4,0	-4,8	12,9	0,37
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	6,5	3,9	-2,2	-11,0	6,6	0,62
Labour force participation rate	3,1	3,1	0,7	-6,6	8,0	0,85
<b>Eastern Cape – Nelson Mandela Bay</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>2,8</b>	<b>4,9</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-75</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>0,92</b>
Employed	3,0	5,0	6	-25	37	0,69
Unemployed	8,8	6,4	-10	-65	45	0,72
Not economically active	5,7	9,3	16	-56	88	0,66
Discouraged work-seekers	74,8	49,2	1	-3	5	0,68
Other (not economically active)	5,6	9,2	15	-55	86	0,68
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	6,8	3,6	-1,6	-7,7	4,5	0,61
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	3,0	5,0	0,1	-3,6	3,9	0,95
Labour force participation rate	2,8	4,9	-1,4	-10,1	7,3	0,75

**Table 2.3B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (continued)**

	Coefficient of variation		Year-on-year change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>Northern Cape</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>4,4</b>	<b>4,4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-23</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0,42</b>
Employed	5,0	5,8	-1	-29	26	0,93
Unemployed	9,4	6,7	17	1	34	0,04
Not economically active	5,5	5,8	-8	-47	31	0,69
Discouraged work-seekers	8,7	17,5	14	-17	44	0,38
Other (not economically active)	6,1	6,0	-21	-47	4	0,10
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	7,8	6,5	2,8	0,5	5,1	0,02
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	5,0	5,8	-0,6	-4,0	2,9	0,75
Labour force participation rate	4,4	4,4	1,4	-3,4	6,3	0,56
<b>Free State</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>1,7</b>	<b>2,1</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-57</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0,96</b>
Employed	2,8	2,1	21	-24	66	0,36
Unemployed	4,3	5,3	-22	-82	37	0,46
Not economically active	3,0	3,7	10	-46	65	0,74
Discouraged work-seekers	9,6	10,9	62	32	92	0,00
Other (not economically active)	3,2	3,6	-53	-97	-8	0,02
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	3,9	3,9	-1,8	-5,8	2,2	0,37
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	2,8	2,1	0,9	-1,5	3,3	0,44
Labour force participation rate	1,7	2,1	-0,4	-3,3	2,6	0,82

Table 2.3B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (continued)						
	Coefficient of variation		Year-on-year change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>Free State – Non-metro</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>2,3</b>	<b>2,1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-41</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0,91</b>
Employed	3,8	2,5	18	-21	57	0,37
Unemployed	5,6	6,6	-15	-70	39	0,58
Not economically active	3,8	3,6	-5	-49	38	0,81
Discouraged work-seekers	9,6	9,4	32	12	51	0,00
Other (not economically active)	4,0	3,8	-37	-75	1	0,06
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	5,0	5,2	-2,0	-7,3	3,4	0,48
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	3,8	2,5	1,4	-1,5	4,3	0,34
Labour force participation rate	2,3	2,1	0,3	-2,9	3,5	0,85
<b>Free State – Mangaung</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>1,6</b>	<b>4,8</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-38</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0,82</b>
Employed	3,6	4,0	3	-20	27	0,79
Unemployed	4,9	8,3	-7	-31	17	0,57
Not economically active	3,5	9,7	15	-19	49	0,39
Discouraged work-seekers	37,7	29,4	30	8	53	0,01
Other (not economically active)	5,2	8,6	-16	-38	6	0,16
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	5,5	4,4	-1,6	-6,4	3,3	0,53
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	3,6	4,0	-0,4	-4,6	3,9	0,87
Labour force participation rate	1,6	4,8	-2,0	-8,1	4,1	0,51

Table 2.3B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (continued)						
	Coefficient of variation		Year-on-year change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>1,8</b>	<b>2,0</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>0,01</b>
Employed	2,2	2,2	39	-97	176	0,57
Unemployed	6,5	6,4	150	26	274	0,02
Not economically active	1,7	2,1	-83	-226	60	0,25
Discouraged work-seekers	8,1	6,8	-48	-166	71	0,43
Other (not economically active)	1,8	3,0	-35	-218	147	0,70
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	5,9	5,4	3,0	-0,2	6,1	0,07
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	2,2	2,2	0,0	-1,9	1,9	1,00
Labour force participation rate	1,8	2,0	1,9	-0,1	3,9	0,06
<b>KwaZulu-Natal – Non-metro</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>2,8</b>	<b>3,2</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>0,01</b>
Employed	3,3	3,8	67	-46	180	0,25
Unemployed	8,4	8,9	96	-2	194	0,06
Not economically active	2,0	2,6	-83	-209	42	0,19
Discouraged work-seekers	9,3	8,0	-50	-152	53	0,34
Other (not economically active)	2,3	3,9	-34	-205	137	0,70
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	7,3	7,5	2,5	-1,7	6,7	0,24
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	3,3	3,8	0,9	-1,5	3,4	0,46
Labour force participation rate	2,8	3,2	2,8	0,1	5,5	0,05



**Table 2.3B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (continued)**

	Coefficient of variation		Year-on-year change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>KwaZulu-Natal – eThekweni</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>1,9</b>	<b>1,9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-43</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>0,45</b>
Employed	3,0	1,9	-27	-107	52	0,50
Unemployed	9,7	7,5	54	-22	131	0,17
Not economically active	2,9	3,0	1	-69	70	0,99
Discouraged work-seekers	15,5	11,7	2	-56	60	0,95
Other (not economically active)	3,0	4,6	-1	-71	68	0,97
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	9,7	6,4	3,3	-1,5	8,1	0,18
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	3,0	1,9	-1,7	-4,9	1,6	0,31
Labour force participation rate	1,9	1,9	0,4	-2,4	3,3	0,78
<b>North West</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>3,6</b>	<b>3,3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-120</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>0,78</b>
Employed	4,2	3,9	-19	-134	95	0,74
Unemployed	6,8	8,4	39	-55	133	0,41
Not economically active	4,0	3,7	23	-117	163	0,75
Discouraged work-seekers	9,6	9,5	-26	-116	65	0,58
Other (not economically active)	4,8	3,5	49	-44	141	0,30
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	5,8	6,9	2,4	-3,2	8,0	0,40
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	4,2	3,9	-1,4	-5,8	3,1	0,55
Labour force participation rate	3,6	3,3	-0,1	-5,5	5,3	0,97

**Table 2.3B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (continued)**

	Coefficient of variation		Year-on-year change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>Gauteng</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>-60</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>0,20</b>
Employed	1,2	1,1	-17	-193	159	0,85
Unemployed	3,6	3,1	132	-69	333	0,20
Not economically active	2,1	2,1	84	-91	260	0,34
Discouraged work-seekers	7,8	10,2	-26	-126	74	0,61
Other (not economically active)	2,0	2,0	110	-35	256	0,14
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	3,1	2,6	1,3	-1,1	3,8	0,28
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	1,2	1,1	-1,1	-2,8	0,6	0,20
Labour force participation rate	0,9	0,9	-0,3	-2,0	1,5	0,77
<b>Gauteng – Non-metro</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>2,4</b>	<b>3,2</b>	<b>-23</b>	<b>-77</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0,40</b>
Employed	2,9	3,0	-40	-102	22	0,21
Unemployed	5,8	11,0	17	-38	72	0,54
Not economically active	4,3	5,1	33	-20	87	0,22
Discouraged work-seekers	11,7	18,3	-12	-58	34	0,60
Other (not economically active)	3,5	5,5	46	-7	98	0,09
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	4,9	8,6	2,8	-3,2	8,9	0,36
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	2,9	3,0	-3,3	-7,9	1,3	0,16
Labour force participation rate	2,4	3,2	-2,2	-6,2	1,8	0,28

**Table 2.3B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (continued)**

	Coefficient of variation		Year-on-year change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>Gauteng – Ekurhuleni</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>1,8</b>	<b>1,2</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>0,00</b>
Employed	2,6	1,7	73	-1	147	0,06
Unemployed	5,6	4,1	36	-47	120	0,40
Not economically active	4,3	3,3	-73	-143	-4	0,04
Discouraged work-seekers	14,5	14,5	-1	-49	47	0,97
Other (not economically active)	5,1	3,7	-73	-134	-11	0,02
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	4,9	3,6	0,1	-3,9	4,1	0,95
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	2,6	1,7	2,1	-0,8	5,0	0,15
Labour force participation rate	1,8	1,2	3,2	0,5	5,9	0,02
<b>Gauteng – City of Johannesburg</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>1,2</b>	<b>1,6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-110</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>0,93</b>
Employed	1,8	2,2	-85	-191	20	0,11
Unemployed	5,2	5,2	90	-33	213	0,15
Not economically active	3,5	4,4	91	-24	206	0,12
Discouraged work-seekers	24,1	21,8	7	-43	58	0,78
Other (not economically active)	2,9	4,3	84	-4	172	0,06
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	4,6	4,4	3,1	-0,6	6,9	0,10
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	1,8	2,2	-3,5	-6,2	-0,8	0,01
Labour force participation rate	1,2	1,6	-1,7	-4,7	1,3	0,26

Table 2.3B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (continued)						
	Coefficient of variation		Year-on-year change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>Gauteng – City of Tshwane</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>2,1</b>	<b>1,8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>-77</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>0,64</b>
Employed	3,0	2,4	35	-71	141	0,51
Unemployed	10,6	6,9	-11	-132	109	0,85
Not economically active	4,7	4,0	33	-68	135	0,52
Discouraged work-seekers	15,8	27,9	-20	-75	35	0,47
Other (not economically active)	4,5	2,9	53	-31	138	0,21
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	9,2	6,0	-1,1	-7,2	5,1	0,74
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	3,0	2,4	0,3	-3,9	4,5	0,89
Labour force participation rate	2,1	1,8	-0,6	-4,6	3,4	0,76
<b>Mpumalanga</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>1,7</b>	<b>1,4</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>0,06</b>
Employed	2,2	2,5	2	-81	85	0,96
Unemployed	4,9	5,6	80	-18	177	0,11
Not economically active	2,8	2,6	-37	-121	47	0,39
Discouraged work-seekers	7,6	10,4	5	-47	58	0,84
Other (not economically active)	2,6	3,0	-42	-117	33	0,27
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	4,2	4,9	2,8	-1,7	7,3	0,22
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	2,2	2,5	-0,6	-3,4	2,3	0,69
Labour force participation rate	1,7	1,4	1,8	-1,1	4,7	0,21

<b>Table 2.3B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (concluded)</b>						
	<b>Coefficient of variation</b>		<b>Year-on-year change</b>	<b>Lower 95%</b>	<b>Upper 95%</b>	<b>P-value</b>
	<b>Jul-Sep 2018</b>	<b>Jul-Sep 2019</b>				
<b>Limpopo</b>						
<b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>						
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>2,0</b>	<b>1,9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-92</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>0,92</b>
Employed	2,4	2,8	-42	-138	53	0,38
Unemployed	12,5	7,7	47	-61	156	0,39
Not economically active	1,9	1,8	44	-53	141	0,37
Discouraged work-seekers	6,1	5,7	87	3	171	0,04
Other (not economically active)	1,5	2,4	-43	-120	34	0,27
<b>Rates (%)</b>						
Unemployment rate	11,4	7,4	2,6	-2,9	8,0	0,36
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	2,4	2,8	-1,6	-4,2	0,9	0,21
Labour force participation rate	2,0	1,9	-0,5	-3,1	2,1	0,70

Table 3.1B: Sampling variability for the employed by industry and sex						
	Coefficient of variation		Year-on-year change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>0,7</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-293</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>0,97</b>
Agriculture	4,6	5,0	38	-64	139	0,47
Mining	6,9	6,9	13	-63	89	0,74
Manufacturing	2,8	2,9	41	-99	181	0,56
Utilities	9,8	11,1	-23	-62	17	0,26
Construction	2,9	3,2	-163	-275	-52	0,00
Trade	1,9	2,0	103	-82	287	0,27
Transport	3,3	3,7	-21	-114	72	0,66
Finance	2,5	2,2	-10	-171	151	0,90
Community and social services	1,8	1,7	4	-179	187	0,97
Private households	2,9	2,9	20	-90	129	0,73
<b>Women</b>	<b>1,0</b>	<b>1,0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-178</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>0,86</b>
Agriculture	9,1	9,8	-15	-79	49	0,64
Mining	16,4	12,4	13	-8	34	0,23
Manufacturing	4,4	4,5	56	-20	132	0,15
Utilities	21,3	20,6	3	-17	24	0,75
Construction	8,8	9,5	-1	-37	36	0,97
Trade	2,6	2,6	-13	-127	101	0,82
Transport	7,1	8,5	-13	-52	26	0,50
Finance	3,3	3,4	-38	-141	65	0,47
Community and social services	2,1	2,2	29	-118	176	0,70
Private households	3,0	3,1	-1	-90	87	0,98
<b>Men</b>	<b>0,8</b>	<b>0,8</b>	<b>-22</b>	<b>-213</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>0,82</b>
Agriculture	4,3	5,0	53	-16	122	0,14
Mining	7,6	7,4	0	-71	72	1,00
Manufacturing	3,3	3,4	-15	-121	92	0,79
Utilities	11,0	11,9	-26	-60	8	0,13
Construction	2,9	3,4	-163	-265	-61	0,00
Trade	2,6	2,6	116	-16	248	0,09
Transport	3,6	3,9	-8	-85	70	0,84
Finance	3,0	2,7	28	-78	135	0,60
Community and social services	2,7	2,8	-25	-129	78	0,63
Private households	6,0	6,3	21	-25	67	0,37

**Table 3.4B: Sampling variability for the employed by province and sector**

	Coefficient of variation		Year-on-year change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>0,7</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-293</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>0,97</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	1,0	1,0	-41	-324	243	0,78
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	2,0	2,1	-22	-188	145	0,80
Agriculture	4,6	5,0	38	-64	139	0,47
Private households	2,9	2,9	20	-90	129	0,73
<b>Western Cape</b>	<b>1,9</b>	<b>1,3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-104</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1,00</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	2,6	2,2	-66	-178	47	0,25
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	6,4	7,6	36	-17	89	0,18
Agriculture	7,8	9,7	32	-12	76	0,15
Private households	8,9	6,1	-3	-31	26	0,85
<b>Western Cape – Non-metro</b>	<b>2,7</b>	<b>2,2</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-56</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0,93</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	4,3	4,4	-38	-95	19	0,20
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	11,3	8,7	10	-20	40	0,51
Agriculture	8,2	10,4	34	-8	76	0,11
Private households	14,3	11,5	-9	-32	14	0,44
<b>Western Cape – City of Cape Town</b>	<b>2,6</b>	<b>1,6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-87</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>0,96</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	3,2	2,6	-28	-126	70	0,57
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	7,6	10,3	26	-17	70	0,23
Agriculture	24,0	25,8	-2	-15	10	0,71
Private households	11,7	7,5	6	-12	24	0,51
<b>Eastern Cape</b>	<b>2,2</b>	<b>2,2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-63</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>0,74</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	3,4	3,7	-29	-100	41	0,42
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	6,8	6,6	11	-50	73	0,72
Agriculture	9,9	13,7	7	-22	37	0,63
Private households	10,4	9,1	23	-9	55	0,16
<b>Eastern Cape – Non-metro</b>	<b>3,0</b>	<b>2,9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-38</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>0,58</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	4,5	5,2	5	-47	58	0,85
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	7,5	7,7	9	-41	58	0,72
Agriculture	10,0	16,0	-7	-36	22	0,63
Private households	12,7	13,9	8	-20	36	0,58

**Table 3.4B: Sampling variability for the employed by province and sector (continued)**

	Coefficient of variation		Year-on-year change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>Eastern Cape – Buffalo City</b>	<b>6,5</b>	<b>3,9</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>-54</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0,71</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	7,4	5,0	-33	-66	-1	0,04
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	9,2	17,8	8	-8	24	0,35
Agriculture	98,3	30,7	7	2	12	0,01
Private households	19,0	15,6	10	2	18	0,01
<b>Eastern Cape – Nelson Mandela Bay</b>	<b>3,0</b>	<b>5,0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-25</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0,69</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	6,9	7,8	-1	-35	33	0,95
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	23,2	17,4	-5	-38	28	0,76
Agriculture	.	18,2	.	.	.	.
Private households	27,1	14,0	5	-7	17	0,42
<b>Northern Cape</b>	<b>5,0</b>	<b>5,8</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0,93</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	6,6	8,1	-2	-25	20	0,85
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	25,1	13,3	7	-11	26	0,43
Agriculture	14,5	23,0	-9	-27	8	0,29
Private households	15,2	19,2	3	-12	18	0,68
<b>Free State</b>	<b>2,8</b>	<b>2,1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-24</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>0,36</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	4,1	3,8	37	-6	79	0,09
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	7,4	7,9	-5	-27	17	0,65
Agriculture	12,0	9,5	-18	-39	2	0,08
Private households	11,4	10,6	8	-26	42	0,65
<b>Free State – Non-metro</b>	<b>3,8</b>	<b>2,5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-21</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>0,37</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	4,9	5,3	15	-18	49	0,36
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	10,7	10,4	6	-15	28	0,55
Agriculture	12,4	9,5	-16	-37	4	0,11
Private households	13,6	10,6	13	-9	34	0,26
<b>Free State – Mangaung</b>	<b>3,6</b>	<b>4,0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0,79</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	7,3	5,3	21	-5	48	0,12
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	7,1	7,7	-12	-18	-6	0,00
Agriculture	38,5	71,7	-2	-4	0	0,07
Private households	20,4	26,7	-5	-31	21	0,72



**Table 3.4B: Sampling variability for the employed by province and sector (continued)**

	Coefficient of variation		Year-on-year change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>	<b>2,2</b>	<b>2,2</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>-97</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>0,57</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	2,7	2,9	-11	-116	93	0,83
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	5,8	4,8	15	-54	83	0,68
Agriculture	19,2	16,8	22	-19	63	0,29
Private households	7,4	8,4	14	-36	64	0,58
<b>KwaZulu-Natal – Non-metro</b>	<b>3,3</b>	<b>3,8</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>-46</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>0,25</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	4,4	4,6	47	-37	131	0,28
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	7,5	6,6	-12	-69	45	0,68
Agriculture	20,0	17,6	19	-22	60	0,36
Private households	11,8	13,0	13	-26	52	0,51
<b>KwaZulu-Natal – eThekweni</b>	<b>3,0</b>	<b>1,9</b>	<b>-27</b>	<b>-107</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0,50</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	3,3	3,3	-58	-124	8	0,09
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	8,7	7,0	27	-12	65	0,17
Agriculture	31,5	38,6	3	-4	10	0,41
Private households	9,1	10,7	1	-31	34	0,94
<b>North West</b>	<b>4,2</b>	<b>3,9</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>-134</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>0,74</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	5,1	4,9	-13	-110	85	0,80
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	7,7	8,3	-4	-34	27	0,82
Agriculture	23,4	20,0	-1	-39	38	0,97
Private households	13,6	12,0	-2	-30	25	0,86
<b>Gauteng</b>	<b>1,2</b>	<b>1,1</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>-193</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>0,85</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	1,8	1,7	-3	-201	196	0,98
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	3,8	3,7	-3	-83	77	0,95
Agriculture	30,4	19,2	6	-17	29	0,62
Private households	5,3	4,8	-18	-76	40	0,55
<b>Gauteng – Non-metro</b>	<b>2,9</b>	<b>3,0</b>	<b>-40</b>	<b>-102</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0,21</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	6,7	6,3	-24	-103	56	0,56
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	12,4	12,5	-8	-52	36	0,71
Agriculture	32,8	35,0	2	-11	16	0,75
Private households	14,1	12,3	-10	-35	14	0,41

**Table 3.4B: Sampling variability for the employed by province and sector (concluded)**

	Coefficient of variation		Year-on-year change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>Gauteng – Ekurhuleni</b>	<b>2,6</b>	<b>1,7</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>0,06</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	3,1	2,4	37	-38	112	0,33
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	6,1	5,3	26	4	48	0,02
Agriculture	46,7	41,1	3	-5	10	0,49
Private households	11,8	10,7	7	-15	30	0,53
<b>Gauteng – City of Johannesburg</b>	<b>1,8</b>	<b>2,2</b>	<b>-85</b>	<b>-191</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0,11</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	2,9	3,3	-96	-220	28	0,13
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	4,2	6,0	-10	-60	39	0,68
Agriculture	65,4	39,2	7	-2	16	0,14
Private households	6,5	7,2	14	-23	52	0,45
<b>Gauteng – City of Tshwane</b>	<b>3,0</b>	<b>2,4</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>-71</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>0,51</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	3,5	2,8	80	-26	185	0,14
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	13,1	5,3	-10	-44	24	0,57
Agriculture	63,8	40,0	-6	-21	9	0,45
Private households	13,3	10,1	-29	-58	1	0,06
<b>Mpumalanga</b>	<b>2,2</b>	<b>2,5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-81</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>0,96</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	3,3	2,4	14	-34	63	0,56
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	7,3	8,3	-23	-92	45	0,50
Agriculture	8,7	9,7	6	-19	31	0,62
Private households	7,6	12,0	5	-24	34	0,74
<b>Limpopo</b>	<b>2,4</b>	<b>2,8</b>	<b>-42</b>	<b>-138</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0,38</b>
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	3,8	3,5	32	-42	106	0,40
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	3,7	4,9	-56	-108	-4	0,04
Agriculture	10,1	14,2	-7	-57	42	0,77
Private households	10,2	10,0	-11	-46	24	0,55

Table 3.5B: Sampling variability for the employed by sex and occupation						
	Coefficient of variation		Year-on-year change	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
	Jul-Sep 2018	Jul-Sep 2019				
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>0,7</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-293</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>0,97</b>
Manager	3,4	3,2	5	-118	128	0,93
Professional	4,0	3,7	13	-84	111	0,79
Technician	3,3	2,8	-4	-125	117	0,95
Clerk	2,5	3,0	7	-117	130	0,92
Sales and services	2,2	1,9	124	-38	285	0,13
Skilled agriculture	13,2	13,2	7	-13	28	0,49
Craft and related trade	2,3	2,6	-106	-230	18	0,09
Plant and machine operator	3,2	2,9	-39	-148	70	0,49
Elementary	1,8	1,8	-55	-244	134	0,57
Domestic worker	3,0	3,2	43	-49	134	0,36
<b>Women</b>	<b>1,0</b>	<b>1,0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-178</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>0,86</b>
Manager	5,5	5,9	7	-63	77	0,84
Professional	5,6	5,1	14	-66	95	0,73
Technician	4,3	4,1	-10	-95	74	0,81
Clerk	2,6	3,4	-23	-130	84	0,67
Sales and services	3,0	2,8	-11	-123	101	0,85
Skilled agriculture	28,0	26,5	3	-6	13	0,47
Craft and related trade	6,9	7,0	24	-19	67	0,27
Plant and machine operator	8,0	7,1	-6	-42	30	0,73
Elementary	2,7	2,7	-3	-120	113	0,96
Domestic worker	3,0	3,1	20	-68	107	0,65
<b>Men</b>	<b>0,8</b>	<b>0,8</b>	<b>-22</b>	<b>-213</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>0,82</b>
Manager	3,5	3,5	-2	-96	91	0,97
Professional	4,7	5,2	-1	-60	58	0,98
Technician	4,2	3,8	7	-69	82	0,87
Clerk	4,9	5,2	30	-34	94	0,36
Sales and services	2,9	2,8	134	30	238	0,01
Skilled agriculture	14,8	15,4	4	-16	24	0,70
Craft and related trade	2,4	2,9	-130	-249	-12	0,03
Plant and machine operator	3,5	3,0	-32	-134	69	0,53
Elementary	2,0	2,4	-52	-186	82	0,45
Domestic worker	17,0	15,5	23	5	40	0,01