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Preface

Sri Lanka Labour Force Survey was designed to measure the levels and trends of employment, unemployment and labour force in Sri Lanka. This survey is being conducted quarterly, since the first quarter of 1990. A nationally representative annual sample of about 16,000 housing units have been selected for the survey in 1998. The present report, which is the thirty fourth in the series, is based on a sample of 4000 housing units (excluding Northern and Eastern provinces) and gives national estimates with a stipulated standard error of labour force characteristics as reported in the reference period of the second quarter of 1998.

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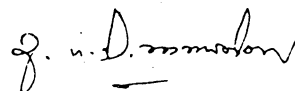
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1 INTRODUCTION

The field work of the survey in the second quarter of 1998 was done in April and May 1998 and the current labour force status of persons was measured as in the reference weeks of April and May 1998. The estimates described in the following sections will exclude the Northern and the Eastern Provinces in its national level estimates and the survey covers only the persons living in housing units and it excludes the institutional population.

2. Economically Active Population

- The economically active population in Sri Lanka is estimated at 6.57 million. Of this number 5.95 million are employed and 0.62 million are unemployed.
- Of the persons aged 10 years and over, 51.0 percent is estimated to be economically active.
- A higher participation in the labour force is reported for males (67.7 percent) as compared to females (34.8 percent).
- The highest participation rate can be seen for females and males in the age group 35-39 years.

Fig 1 - Labour force participation rate by age and sex

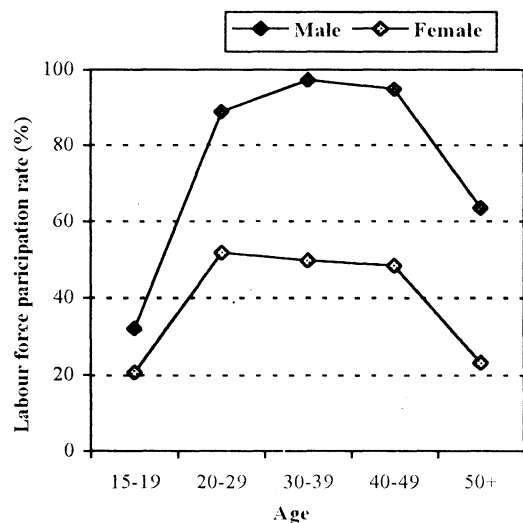


Table (i) - Labour force participation rate by age & sex

Age (in years)	Total	Male	Female
All age groups	51.0	67.7	34.8
10 - 14	4.0	4.3	3.7
15 - 19	26.3	32.0	20.6
20 - 24	68.2	83.7	51.7
25 - 29	73.6	94.7	51.7
30 - 34	71.0	96.9	46.5
35 - 39	73.7	97.4	53.1
40 - 44	74.4	95.8	52.6
45 - 49	67.6	93.8	44.3
50 - 54	63.5	88.5	38.8
55 - 59	55.6	81.5	30.2
60 & over	26.9	42.7	12.6

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

Sex	Sector		
	Total	Urban	Rural
Total	51.0	46.2	51.8
Male	67.7	67.7	67.7
Female	34.8	26.8	36.1

3. Employed Population

- The employed population in Sri Lanka is estimated at 5.9 million.
- Of the employed persons 4.0 million (or 67.8 percent) are males and 1.9 million (or 32.2 percent) are females.
- Of the employed persons, 0.7 million (or 11.9 percent) are residing in the urban sector and 5.2 million (or 88.1 percent) are residing in the rural sector.
- The highest proportion of employed persons is reported in the major occupation group, "Elementary occupations" for both sexes. It is 24.9 percent for males and 27.2 percent for females.
- Occupations under the major industrial group "Agricultural, Livestock and Fisheries" have dominated all other industrial groups in the rural sector.

Fig 2 - Percentage distribution of currently employed population by major industrial group & Sector

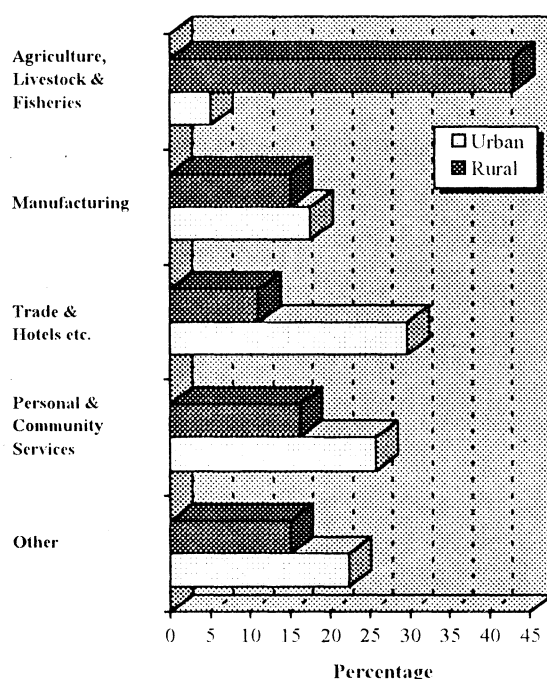


Table (iii) Percentage distribution of currently employed population by sex and major occupational group

Major occupational group	Sex		
	Both	Male	Female
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Senior Officials & Managers	2.1	2.6	1.1
Professionals	5.8	3.6	10.2
Technicians & Associate-Professionals	4.9	5.1	4.6
Clerks	4.0	3.4	5.3
Sales & Service Workers	13.1	14.4	10.5
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery workers	23.3	22.7	24.6
Craft & related workers	13.3	13.0	14.1
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	5.7	7.6	1.7
Elementary Occupations	25.6	24.9	27.2
Unidentified	2.1	2.7	0.9

Table (iv) - Percentage distribution of currently employed population by major industrial group and sector

Major Industrial Group	Sector		
	Total	Urban	Rural
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, livestock, & Fisheries	38.1	5.0	42.9
Mining & Quarrying	1.2	0.2	1.4
Manufacturing	15.3	17.5	15.0
Electricity Gas & Water	0.6	1.1	0.5
Construction	5.1	5.3	5.1
Trade and Hotels etc.	13.4	29.6	11.0
Transport & Communication	5.1	8.0	4.7
Insurance & Real Estate	2.0	5.3	1.6
Personal & Community Services	17.4	25.7	16.2
Not Defined	1.8	2.4	1.7

- Occupations under the major industry groups "Personal Services" and "Trade & Hotels" dominate all other major industry groups in the urban sector.
- Of the employed persons 56 percent work as "employees" and another 28.7 as "own account workers".
- A higher proportion of employed females work as "unpaid family workers" as compared to employed males (respective proportions being 24.8 percent and 7.2 percent.)

Fig 3 - Percentage of currently employed persons by employment status and major industrial sector

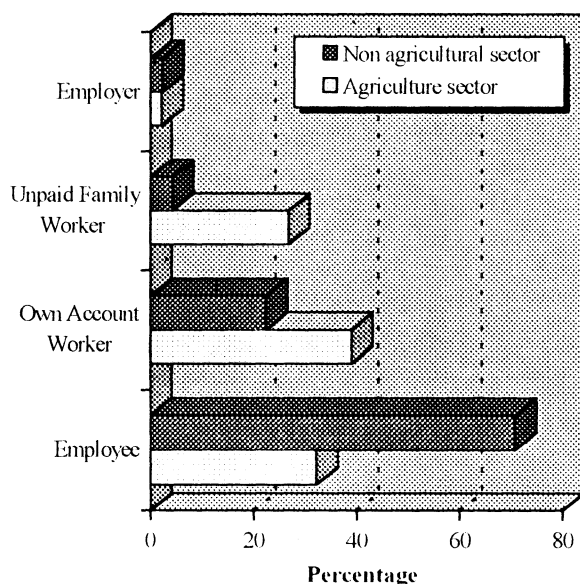


Fig 4 - Percentage distribution of currently employed population by employment status

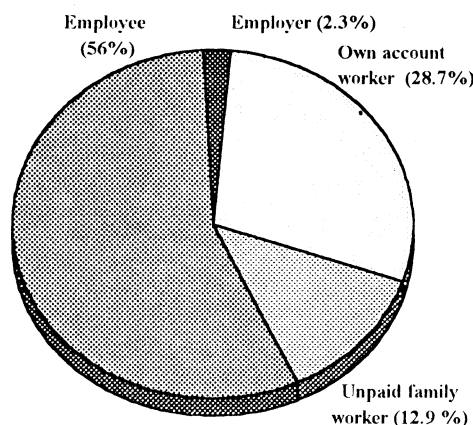


Table (v) - Percentage distribution of currently employed persons by employment status and sex

Employment Status	Total	Male	Female
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employee	56.0	55.4	57.3
Employer	2.3	3.1	0.7
Own-Account Worker	28.7	34.3	17.2
Unpaid Family Worker	12.9	7.2	24.8

Table (vi) - Percentage distribution of currently employed persons by employment status and major industrial sector

Employment status	Major industrial sector		
	Total	Agricultural sector	Non agricultural sector
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employee	56.0	32.2	70.9
Employer	2.3	2.2	2.4
Own-Account Worker	28.7	38.9	22.4
Unpaid Family Worker	12.9	26.7	4.3

4. Unemployed Population

- The unemployment rate in Sri Lanka is estimated at 9.5 percent.
- The unemployed population in Sri Lanka is estimated at 0.62 million of which 0.28 million are males and 0.34 million are females.
- The highest unemployment rates have been reported in the age group 15-19 yrs for males and in the 20-24 yrs age group for females.
- A slightly higher unemployment rate is reported among females in the urban sector (16.2 percent) as compared to the rural sector. (14.7 percent).

Table (vii) - Unemployment rate by age group and sex

Age Group (years)	Sex		
	Total	Male	Female
All Age Groups	9.5	6.6	14.9
15 - 19	25.4	23.6	28.2
20 - 24	26.6	18.6	40.1
25 - 29	14.3	9.8	22.9
30 - 34	6.4	3.3	12.5
35 - 39	4.1	2.9	6.2
40 - 44	1.9	0.9	3.8
45 & over	0.7	0.6	1.1

Fig 5 - Unemployment rate by sector & sex

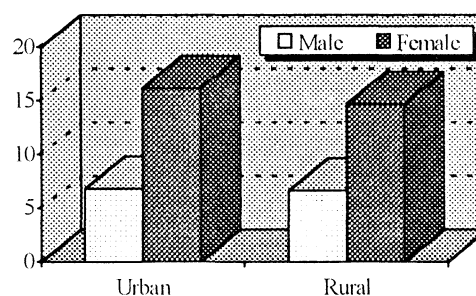
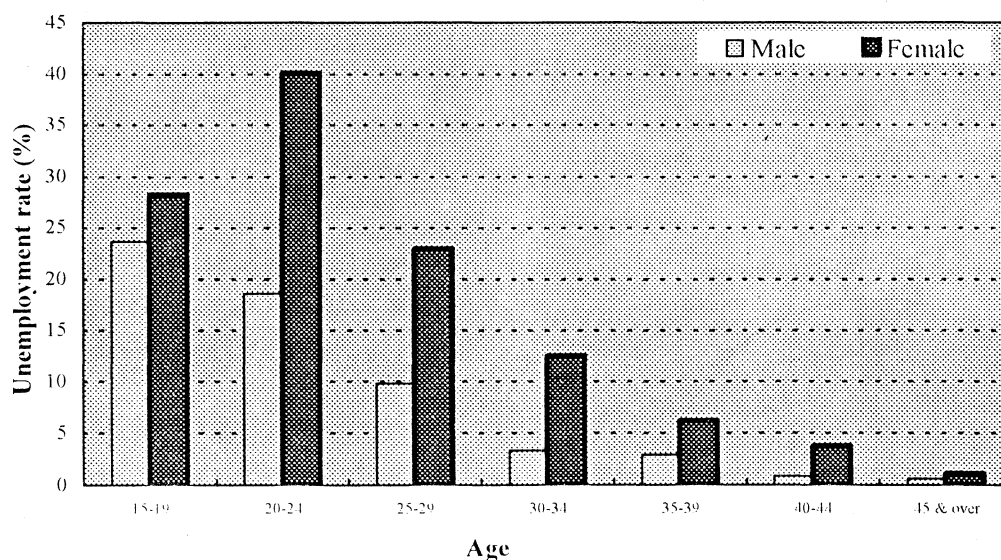


Fig 6- Unemployment rate by sex and age



5. Educational Attainment

- Nearly 28 percent of the employed persons have attained a level of education equivalent to G.C.E. (O/L) or above.
- Of the employed persons 4.5 percent have not gone to school at all.
- Of the unemployed females, more than 60 percent have attained educational qualifications equivalent to G.C.E. (O/L) or above. Corresponding proportion for unemployed males is 39.2 percent.
- Over fifty percent of the unemployed males have passed grade 9 only.

Table (viii) - Percentage distribution of currently employed and unemployed population by level of education and sex

Labour Force Status & Sex	Level of education					
	Total	No Schooling	Grade 0-4/ Year 1-5	Grade 5-9/Year 6-10	GCE(O/L)/NCGE	GCE(A/L), HNCE & Above
Employed						
Total	100.0	4.5	22.4	44.9	16.3	11.9
Male	100.0	2.9	21.9	49.1	16.5	9.6
Female	100.0	7.8	23.4	36.3	16.0	16.5
Unemployed						
Total	100.0	0.2	4.2	43.1	26.1	26.4
Male	100.0	0.2	6.5	54.1	23.5	15.7
Female	100.0	0.1	2.3	33.7	28.4	35.5

Fig 6-Educational attainment of currently employed and unemployed population

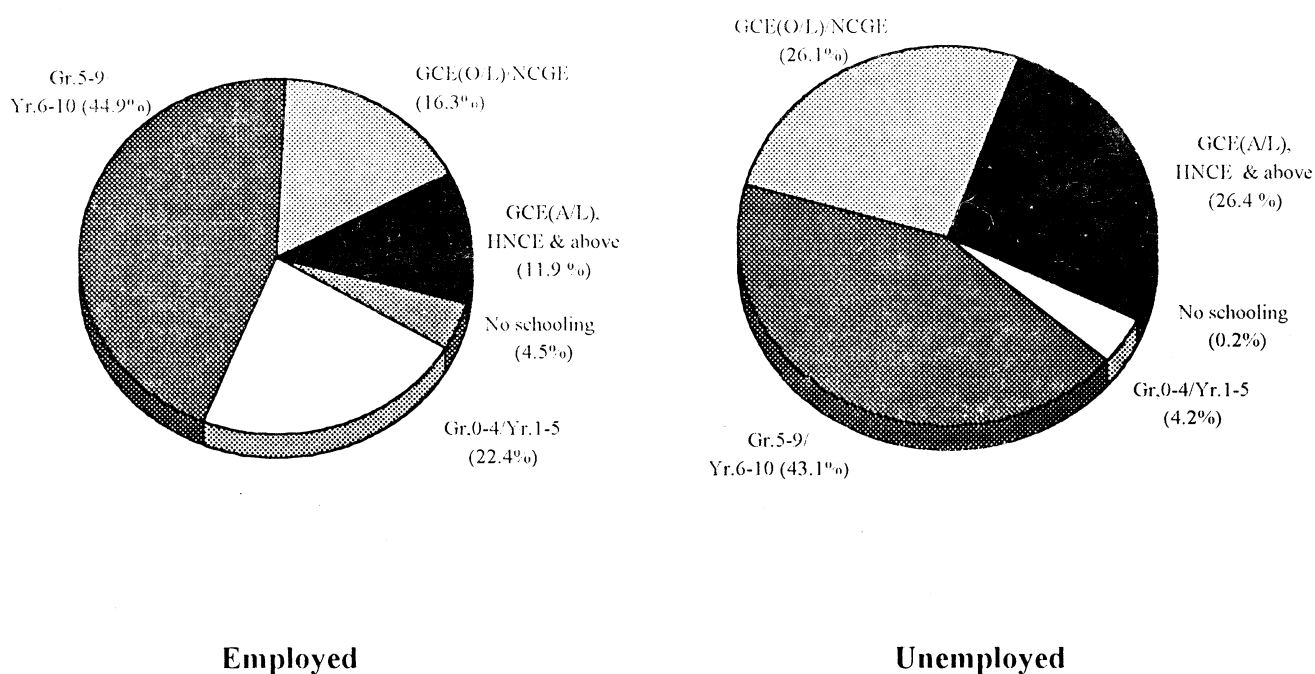


TABLE 1 - HISTORICAL TABLE OF LABOUR FORCE STATUS (CURRENT) OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION, 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER - BOTH SEXES

NATIONAL LEVEL DATA								
YEAR	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTIC- IPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
1990	11573941	6001148	51.9	5047354	84.1	953794	15.9	5572793
1991	11795793	5877198	49.8	5015517	85.3	861680	14.7	5918596
1992	12058463	5808062	48.2	4962105	85.4	845957	14.6	6250400
1993	12278055	6032383	49.1	5201474	86.2	830910	13.8	6245675
1994	12492850	6078863	48.7	5281272	86.9	797591	13.1	6413985
1995	12736185	6106138	47.9	5357117	87.7	749021	12.3	6630048
1996	12831240	6241889	48.6	5537285	88.7	704604	11.3	6589365
1997								
1	12858650	6237278	48.5	5569359	89.3	667917	10.7	6621373
2	12861640	6226208	48.4	5588698	89.8	637509	10.2	6635426
3	12863470	6218304	48.3	5571389	89.6	646914	10.4	6645162
4	12872930	6235836	48.4	5590966	89.7	644870	10.3	6637093
1998								
1	12877860	6647212	51.6	5946148	89.5	701067	10.6	6230654
2 #	12883460	6573835	51.0	5950638	90.5	623197	9.5	6309619

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

Note : A marked increase in the labour force participation rate can be seen from first quarter 1998 onwards. It has been observed that the reason for this increase is better coverage of female unpaid family workers in the agricultural sector.

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

Year	Household population (10 years & over)	Total labour force	Labour Force participation Rate (%)	Labour Force				Not in Labour Force
				Employed		Unemployed		
				Number	Rate (% to Total Labour Force)	Number	Rate (% to Total Labour Force)	
1993	6109486	3989443	65.3	3601779	90.3	387663	9.7	2120044
1994	6228064	4072937	65.4	3678648	90.3	394289	9.7	2155127
1995	6318003	4068608	64.4	3700951	91.0	367656	9.0	2249395
1996	6373670	4200886	65.9	3857147	91.8	343741	8.2	2172784
1997								
1	6422932	4190437	65.2	3853175	91.9	337262	8.1	2232495
2	6347370	4169934	65.7	3868420	92.8	301515	7.2	2177436
3	6397135	4204093	65.7	3892905	92.6	311188	7.4	2193042
4	6391306	4139707	64.8	3820325	92.3	319383	7.7	2251598
1998								
1	6237661	4151549	66.6	3855324	92.9	296225	7.1	2086115
2	6352514	4303080	67.7	4018209	93.4	284871	6.6	2049432

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

Year	Household population (10 years & over)	Total labour force	Labour Force participation Rate (%)	Labour Force				Not in Labour Force
				Employed		Unemployed		
				Number	Rate (% to Total Labour Force)	Number	Rate (% to Total Labour Force)	
1993	6168572	2042941	33.1	1599695	78.3	443247	21.7	4125631
1994	6264782	2005927	32.0	1602625	79.9	403302	20.1	4258857
1995	6418183	2037530	31.7	1656166	81.3	381364	18.7	4380652
1996	6457583	2041002	31.6	1680138	82.3	360864	17.7	4416583
1997								
1	6433672	2046837	31.8	1716182	83.8	330655	16.2	4386834
2	6514259	2056275	31.6	1720280	83.7	335995	16.3	4457987
3	6466331	2014212	31.2	1678486	83.3	335726	16.7	4452118
4	6481620	2096126	32.3	1770639	84.5	325487	15.5	4385492
1998								
1	6640209	2495667	37.6	2090825	83.8	404842	16.2	4144543
2	6530938	2270755	34.8	1932429	85.1	338326	14.9	4260185

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

(SECOND QUARTER 1998)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POP: (10 YEARS & OVER)	LABOUR FORCE						NOT IN LABOUR FORCE
		TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICI: RATE (%)	EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	12883460	6573835	51.0	5950638	90.5	623197	9.5	6309619
10 - 14 YRS	1519056	*	*	58849	97.0	*	*	1458401
15 - 19 YRS	1724279	454115	26.3	338679	74.6	115436	25.4	1270165
20 - 24 YRS	1447780	986797	68.2	724817	73.5	261979	26.6	460982
25 - 29 YRS	1239894	912076	73.6	781278	85.7	130798	14.3	327818
30 - 39 YRS	2262304	1636765	72.3	1550492	94.7	86273	5.3	625539
40 - 49 YRS	1845441	1312338	71.1	1291434	98.4	20903	1.6	533101
50 - 59 YRS	1334750	805507	60.3	802143	99.6	3364	0.4	529243
60 + YRS	1509952	405582	26.9	402947	99.4	2635	0.6	1104369

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

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

(SECOND QUARTER 1998)

AGE			HOUSEHOLD POP: (10 YEARS & OVER)	LABOUR FORCE					NOT IN LABOUR FORCE	
				TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICI: RATE (%)	EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
						NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER		RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)
ALL AGES			6352514	4303077	67.7	4018209	93.4	284871	6.6	2628822
10	-	14 YRS	761242	*	*	31621	96.6	*	*	728495
15	-	19 YRS	864385	277066	32.1	211601	76.4	65465	23.6	587318
20	-	24 YRS	744010	622810	83.7	506704	81.4	116106	18.6	121200
25	-	29 YRS	628943	595913	94.7	537605	90.2	58308	9.8	33029
30	-	39 YRS	1077585	1047104	97.2	1014739	96.9	32365	3.1	30481
40	-	49 YRS	901857	855380	94.8	849879	99.4	5503	0.6	46476
50	-	59 YRS	661314	567156	85.8	563792	99.4	3364	0.6	94158
		60 + YRS	713180	304904	42.8	302270	99.1	2635	0.9	408275

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

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

(SECOND QUARTER 1998)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POP: (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE						NOT IN LABOUR FORCE
			LABOUR FORCE PARTICI: RATE (%)	EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		NUMBER	
				NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE		
					(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)		(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)		
ALL AGES	6530939	2270754	34.8	1932430	85.1	338326	14.9	4260185	
10 - 14 YRS	757815	*	*	27228	97.6	*	*	729905	
15 - 19 YRS	859896	177049	20.6	127079	71.8	49971	28.2	682847	
20 - 24 YRS	703768	363985	51.7	218113	59.9	145873	40.1	339783	
25 - 29 YRS	610952	316163	51.7	243672	77.1	72490	22.9	294789	
30 - 39 YRS	1184719	589662	49.8	535754	90.9	53908	9.1	595058	
40 - 49 YRS	943583	456957	48.4	441556	96.6	15402	3.4	486625	
50 - 59 YRS	673436	238351	35.4	238351	100.0	..	..	435085
60 + YRS	796770	100677	12.6	100677	100.0	696093	

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

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

Year	All Ages	Age Groups							
		10 - 14 YRS	15 - 19 YRS	20 - 24 YRS	25 - 29 YRS	30 - 39 YRS	40 - 49 YRS	50 - 59 YRS	60 + YRS
1990	100.0	1.1	5.7	11.9	13.7	27.0	20.5	12.4	7.8
1991	100.0	0.7	5.4	12.7	13.7	26.8	21.8	11.8	7.1
1992	100.0	0.5	5.1	13.4	14.1	27.0	21.2	11.9	6.8
1993	100.0	0.4	5.2	12.7	14.2	26.7	22.8	11.1	6.8
1994	100.0	0.4	4.9	12.3	13.9	28.2	22.4	11.6	6.3
1995	100.0	0.3	4.9	11.6	14.1	26.5	23.9	12.3	6.5
1996	100.0	0.4	5.3	12.1	13.7	28.1	22.7	11.8	5.9
1997									
1	100.0	0.2	5.4	11.3	13.2	26.8	24.2	12.4	6.5
2	100.0	0.3	4.7	11.2	13.5	28.9	23.3	11.4	6.7
3	100.0	0.1	5.1	11.2	12.8	28.4	24.6	11.6	6.1
4	100.0	0.3	5.4	11.8	12.4	26.4	25.1	12.5	6.1
1998									
1	100.0	0.7	5.9	12.0	13.1	27.3	22.1	12.7	6.3
2	100.0	1.0	5.7	12.2	13.1	26.1	21.7	13.5	6.8

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

Year	All Ages	Age Groups							
		10 - 14 YRS	15 - 19 YRS	20 - 24 YRS	25 - 29 YRS	30 - 39 YRS	40 - 49 YRS	50 - 59 YRS	60 + YRS
1990	100.0	1.0	5.7	11.7	13.3	26.3	19.9	12.6	9.6
1991	100.0	0.6	5.2	12.6	13.2	25.7	21.5	13.0	8.3
1992	100.0	0.4	4.7	13.2	13.9	26.2	21.1	12.4	8.1
1993	100.0	0.4	4.8	11.5	14.8	26.2	21.9	12.0	8.3
1994	100.0	0.4	4.7	11.9	13.5	27.2	22.2	12.5	7.5
1995	100.0	0.3	4.8	11.0	14.0	26.0	23.4	13.0	7.4
1996	100.0	0.4	5.0	11.7	13.4	27.8	22.3	12.6	6.8
1997									
1	100.0	0.2	5.1	11.2	13.7	25.7	23.2	13.2	7.7
2	100.0	0.3	4.5	10.4	13.0	28.8	23.7	11.6	7.8
3	100.0	0.1	5.0	10.9	12.5	27.2	24.7	12.6	7.0
4	100.0	0.3	4.9	11.2	11.9	26.3	25.8	12.9	6.9
1998									
1	100.0	0.4	5.1	12.9	12.5	26.4	21.5	13.3	7.9
2	100.0	0.8	5.3	12.6	13.4	25.3	21.2	14.0	7.5

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

Year	All Ages	Age Groups							
		10 - 14 YRS	15 - 19 YRS	20 - 24 YRS	25 - 29 YRS	30 - 39 YRS	40 - 49 YRS	50 - 59 YRS	60 + YRS
1990	100.0	1.2	5.6	12.4	14.5	28.4	21.8	12.2	4.0
1991	100.0	0.9	6.0	13.0	14.6	29.1	22.5	9.2	4.7
1992	100.0	0.8	5.9	13.9	14.4	29.2	21.4	10.7	3.7
1993	100.0	0.4	5.9	15.4	12.9	27.7	24.9	9.2	3.6
1994	100.0	0.5	5.3	13.2	14.8	30.4	22.7	9.5	3.7
1995	100.0	0.4	5.0	12.9	14.3	27.3	24.9	10.7	4.5
1996	100.0	0.5	6.0	13.1	14.2	28.8	23.6	10.1	3.7
1997									
1	100.0	0.4	6.1	11.4	12.1	29.3	26.4	10.6	3.8
2	100.0	0.3	5.2	12.9	14.7	29.1	22.2	11.2	4.4
3	100.0	0.1	5.2	11.8	13.7	31.2	24.6	9.2	4.2
4	100.0	0.3	6.7	13.0	13.6	26.5	23.8	11.7	4.3
1998									
1	100.0	1.0	7.3	10.4	14.2	29.1	23.1	11.5	3.4
2	100.0	1.4	6.6	11.3	12.6	27.7	22.8	12.3	5.2

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

Year	Total	Level of Education				
		No Schooling	Grades 0 - 4/ Years 1 - 5	Grades 5 - 10/ Years 6 - 11	GCE (O.L.)/ NCGE	GCE (A.L.)/ HNCE AND ABOVE
1990	100.0	7.0	24.9	45.1	16.0	7.0
1991	100.0	7.9	23.7	44.8	15.6	7.9
1992	100.0	7.0	22.9	44.9	16.5	8.7
1993	100.0	6.8	21.7	45.1	16.9	9.5
1994	100.0	6.9	21.3	45.4	17.5	8.8
1995	100.0	5.9	20.9	44.9	18.0	10.3
1996	100.0	5.3	24.2	43.3	16.9	10.3
1997						
1	100.0	4.9	23.0	44.0	18.3	9.8
2	100.0	5.6	24.9	43.3	15.8	10.5
3	100.0	4.4	21.4	44.2	19.1	10.9
4	100.0	5.2	24.0	42.9	17.3	10.6
1998						
1	100.0	5.0	23.6	43.2	18.3	9.9
2	100.0	4.5	22.4	44.9	16.3	11.9

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

Year	Total	Level of Education				
		No Schooling	Grades 0 - 4/ Years 1 - 5	Grades 5 - 10/ Years 6 - 11	GCE (O.L.)/ NCGE	GCE (A.L.)/ HNCE AND ABOVE
1990	100.0	4.2	25.4	48.3	16.1	5.9
1991	100.0	4.6	23.4	49.0	15.5	7.5
1992	100.0	4.5	22.9	48.2	17.0	7.4
1993	100.0	4.1	21.3	49.8	17.2	7.7
1994	100.0	4.3	21.2	49.6	17.7	7.2
1995	100.0	4.0	21.1	48.2	18.3	8.4
1996	100.0	3.4	24.3	47.1	16.8	8.4
1997						
1	100.0	2.3	24.2	47.3	18.0	8.3
2	100.0	3.8	25.8	46.0	16.0	8.5
3	100.0	2.9	21.5	47.3	18.9	9.3
4	100.0	3.2	24.1	46.5	17.4	8.8
1998						
1	100.0	3.6	23.4	46.8	17.6	8.5
2	100.0	2.9	21.9	49.1	16.5	9.6

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

Year	Total	Level of Education				
		No Schooling	Grades 0 - 4/ Years 1 - 5	Grades 5 - 10/ Years 6 - 11	GCE (O.L.)/ NCGE	GCE (A.L.)/ HNCE AND ABOVE
1990	100.0	13.1	23.9	38.1	15.6	9.3
1991	100.0	15.1	24.5	35.8	15.9	8.8
1992	100.0	13.0	22.7	37.0	15.5	11.9
1993	100.0	12.9	22.7	34.7	16.3	13.5
1994	100.0	13.0	21.5	35.8	17.2	12.6
1995	100.0	10.3	20.5	37.3	17.5	14.3
1996	100.0	9.8	23.9	34.4	17.1	14.7
1997						
1	100.0	10.8	20.3	36.7	19.2	13.0
2	100.0	9.5	22.8	37.3	15.3	15.1
3	100.0	7.9	21.0	37.1	19.4	14.5
4	100.0	9.6	23.9	35.1	16.9	14.5
1998						
1	100.0	7.5	24.1	36.5	19.6	12.5
2	100.0	7.8	23.4	36.3	16.0	16.5

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

YEAR	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYEE			EMPLOYER	OWN ACCOUNT WORKER	UNPAID FAMILY WORKER
		TOTAL	PUBLIC	PRIVATE			
1990	100.0	55.2	21.5	33.7	1.8	29.2	13.8
1991	100.0	62.4	22.9	39.5	2.2	25.4	10.0
1992	100.0	60.1	20.0	40.0	1.6	27.1	11.2
1993	100.0	60.0	17.4	42.8	2.0	27.4	10.4
1994	100.0	60.7	16.4	44.3	2.3	27.2	9.8
1995	100.0	59.8	15.6	44.3	2.5	28.3	9.4
1996	100.0	60.8	15.0	45.8	2.3	26.8	10.0
1997							
1	100.0	59.6	15.0	44.7	1.7	29.0	9.7
2	100.0	60.0	15.6	44.2	2.4	27.5	10.2
3	100.0	59.4	16.5	42.9	2.7	28.8	9.1
4	100.0	58.0	13.7	44.3	2.7	31.2	8.2
1998							
1	100.0	54.9	13.1	41.8	1.7	28.8	14.7
2	100.0	56.0	14.4	41.6	2.3	28.7	12.9

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

YEAR	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYEE			EMPLOYER	OWN ACCOUNT WORKER	UNPAID FAMILY WORKER
		TOTAL	PUBLIC	PRIVATE			
1990	100.0	55.2	19.7	35.5	2.3	34.6	7.9
1991	100.0	61.5	20.3	41.2	2.9	29.8	5.9
1992	100.0	58.7	18.4	40.3	2.0	32.2	7.2
1993	100.0	57.7	15.6	42.0	2.6	33.0	6.7
1994	100.0	59.3	15.9	43.4	2.9	32.0	5.9
1995	100.0	58.4	14.6	43.7	3.1	33.5	5.1
1996	100.0	59.5	14.1	45.4	3.2	31.2	6.1
1997							
1	100.0	59.4	14.6	44.8	2.1	33.2	5.3
2	100.0	58.4	15.0	43.4	2.9	32.0	6.7
3	100.0	58.4	14.5	43.9	3.5	32.4	5.7
4	100.0	56.5	13.0	43.5	3.2	36.1	4.2
1998							
1	100.0	54.4	12.6	41.8	2.4	36.3	6.8
2	100.0	55.4	13.7	41.7	3.1	34.3	7.2

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

YEAR	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYEE			EMPLOYER	OWN ACCOUNT WORKER	UNPAID FAMILY WORKER
		TOTAL	PUBLIC	PRIVATE			
1990	100.0	55.1	25.3	29.8	0.6	17.9	26.5
1991	100.0	64.5	28.6	35.9	0.7	16.0	18.9
1992	100.0	63.4	24.1	39.4	0.7	14.8	21.0
1993	100.0	65.6	21.0	44.6	0.7	15.0	18.7
1994	100.0	64.2	17.7	46.5	0.9	16.1	18.8
1995	100.0	63.2	17.6	45.5	1.1	16.7	19.1
1996	100.0	63.9	17.0	46.8	0.5	16.7	18.9
1997							
1	100.0	60.2	15.8	44.3	0.7	19.5	19.7
2	100.0	63.5	17.4	46.1	1.1	17.5	18.0
3	100.0	61.7	21.1	40.6	0.8	20.6	16.9
4	100.0	61.2	15.0	46.2	1.5	20.5	16.8
1998							
1	100.0	55.8	14.0	41.8	0.3	14.9	29.1
2	100.0	57.3	15.8	41.4	0.7	17.2	24.8

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

Year	Total	Major Industrial Groups									
		Agriculture	Mining & Quarrying	Manufac- turing	Electricity Gas & Water	Constr- uction	Trade & Hotels	Transport Storage & Communica- tion	Insurance & Real Estate	Personal Services	Not Defined
1990	5047354	2360951	79763	669282	31999	196990	485196	206470	63744	792773	160185
1991	5015519	2130241	55677	751035	20744	236696	538695	205492	93190	742131	241620
1992	4962104	2088953	79560	650229	17492	237694	559258	216286	73501	839003	200130
1993	5201473	2159053	80544	684349	32763	226792	576628	212056	82235	911827	235228
1994	5281272	2084730	43316	756219	30307	216440	644749	245981	96742	953706	209085
1995	5357110	1966794	89250	788582	24944	285494	652770	252205	81265	929207	286607
1996	5537402	2072197	86824	806704	27539	297122	663575	270668	109662	1009624	193355
1997											
1	5569353	2080723	87699	845341	48052	326066	758917	251752	77376	899161	194277
2	5588732	2089912	78576	855304	13449	294473	710854	296734	88830	1002444	158129
3	5571372	1971509	80157	904447	21587	298971	690337	294022	112533	959981	237842
4	5590945	2134431	64951	875351	46251	284585	703135	237116	89364	979238	176545
1998											
1	5946156	2472298	78240	914708	35377	309346	593746	268065	117195	1006737	150431
2	5950668	2264459	72262	909059	34251	303529	796114	304396	121925	1038222	106450

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

Year	Total	Major Industrial Groups									
		Agriculture	Mining & Quarrying	Manufac- turing	Electricity Gas & Water	Constr- uction	Trade & Hotels	Transport Storage & Communica- tion	Insurance & Real Estate	Personal Services	Not defined
1990	100.0	46.8	1.6	13.3	0.6	3.9	9.6	4.1	1.3	15.7	3.2
1991	100.0	42.5	1.1	15.0	0.4	4.7	10.7	4.1	1.9	14.8	4.8
1992	100.0	42.1	1.6	13.1	0.4	4.8	11.3	4.4	1.5	16.9	4.0
1993	100.0	41.5	1.5	13.2	0.6	4.4	11.1	4.1	1.6	17.5	4.5
1994	100.0	39.5	0.8	14.3	0.6	4.1	12.2	4.7	1.8	18.1	4.0
1995	100.0	36.7	1.7	14.7	0.5	5.3	12.2	4.7	1.5	17.3	5.4
1996	100.0	34.4	1.6	14.6	0.5	5.4	12.0	4.9	2.0	18.2	3.5
1997											
1	100.0	37.4	1.6	15.2	0.9	5.9	13.6	4.5	1.4	16.1	3.5
2	100.0	37.4	1.4	15.3	0.2	5.3	12.7	5.3	1.6	17.9	2.8
3	100.0	35.4	1.4	16.2	0.4	5.4	12.4	5.3	2.0	17.2	4.3
4	100.0	38.2	1.2	15.7	0.8	5.1	12.6	4.2	1.6	17.5	3.2
1998											
1	100.0	41.6	1.3	15.4	0.6	5.2	10.0	4.5	2.0	16.9	2.5
2	100.0	38.1	1.2	15.3	0.6	5.1	13.4	5.1	2.0	17.4	1.8

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

Year	Total	Major Industrial Groups			
		Agriculture	Manufac- turing	Personal Services	Other
1993	3601807	1439257	331072	567658	1263821
1994	3678652	1370508	398212	621750	1288183
1995	3700948	1325113	380115	570740	1424979
1996	3857229	1360123	428005	649439	1419660
1997					
1	3853192	1402669	368887	558681	1522954
2	3868437	1372195	449388	639641	1407214
3	3892924	1285368	499481	592627	1515449
4	3820341	1385089	454045	611947	1369260
1998					
1	3855333	1451605	479561	607780	1316387
2	4018229	1432352	506401	627250	1452226

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

Year	Total	Major Industrial Groups			
		Agriculture	Manufac- turing	Personal Services	Other
1993	100.0	40.0	9.2	15.8	35.1
1994	100.0	37.3	10.8	16.9	35.0
1995	100.0	35.8	10.3	15.4	38.5
1996	100.0	35.3	11.1	16.8	36.8
1997					
1	100.0	36.4	9.6	14.5	39.5
2	100.0	35.5	11.6	16.5	36.4
3	100.0	33.0	12.8	15.2	38.9
4	100.0	36.3	11.9	16.0	35.8
1998					
1	100.0	37.7	12.4	15.8	34.1
2	100.0	35.6	12.6	15.6	36.1

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

Year	Total	Major Industrial Groups			
		Agriculture	Manufac- turing	Personal Services	Other
1993	1599706	719808	353282	344180	182437
1994	1602626	714225	358008	331958	198436
1995	1656159	641680	408963	358467	247050
1996	1680175	712143	378711	360203	229115
1997					
1	1716190	678059	476457	340483	221191
2	1720287	717721	405919	362807	233840
3	1678495	686158	404969	367359	220011
4	1770648	749350	421308	367295	232695
1998					
1	2090831	1020704	435149	398960	236017
2	1932438	832107	402659	410972	286699

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

Year	Total	Major Industrial Groups			
		Agriculture	Manufac- turing	Personal Services	Other
1993	100.0	45.0	22.1	21.5	11.4
1994	100.0	44.6	22.3	20.7	12.4
1995	100.0	38.7	24.7	21.6	14.9
1996	100.0	42.4	22.5	21.4	13.6
1997					
1	100.0	39.5	27.8	19.8	12.9
2	100.0	41.7	23.6	21.1	13.6
3	100.0	40.9	24.1	21.9	13.1
4	100.0	42.3	23.8	20.7	13.1
1998					
1	100.0	48.8	20.8	19.1	11.3
2	100.0	43.1	20.8	21.3	14.8

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

Year	Total	Major Occupational Groups									Uniden- tified
		Senior Officials & Managers	Profe- ssionals	Technicians & Associate Profess- ionals	Clerks	Sales & Service Workers	Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	Craft & Related Workers	Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	Elementary Occupation	
1990	5047354	22360	232655	160716	169645	462607	1474439	593432	272919	1647629	10951
1991	5015519	39753	229843	160509	206221	488942	1191529	693632	205248	1782996	16846
1992	4962105	120852	254983	158049	184299	476333	1448329	752179	210342	1147737	209003
1993	5201474	74362	309453	194130	210475	533980	1592374	747645	248904	1119142	171012
1994	5281273	70855	278979	171716	243614	642599	1330001	826947	255333	1272628	188602
1995	5357109	81871	296289	180941	257214	657552	1320757	840597	229523	1399110	93268
1996	5537402	70829	310985	216449	262503	652713	1302070	895680	281174	1427616	117389
1997											
1	5569353	73055	264776	201858	228630	703511	1306315	910339	311949	1410890	158041
2	5588724	92517	333595	240238	278806	647337	1236501	817013	361893	1427128	153696
3	5571372	95998	335408	241821	284699	620552	1183881	823322	374755	1476726	134234
4	5590945	113685	313552	246465	224758	680612	1281528	793799	307778	1509832	118953
1998											
1	5946156	105881	355919	216509	245139	648433	1633672	800129	301670	1576036	62757
2	5950668	126233	343537	292592	237670	781564	1387472	792348	337209	1524236	127808

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

Year	Major Occupational Groups										Uniden- tified
	Total	Senior Officials & Managers	Profe- ssionals	Technicians & Associate Profess- ionals	Clerks	Sales & Service Workers	Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	Craft & Related Workers	Plant & Machine Operators Assemblers	Elementary Occupation	
1990	100.0	0.4	4.6	3.2	3.4	9.2	29.2	11.8	5.4	32.6	0.2
1991	100.0	0.8	4.6	3.2	4.1	9.7	23.8	13.8	4.1	35.5	0.3
1992	100.0	2.4	5.1	3.2	3.7	9.6	29.2	15.2	4.2	23.1	4.2
1993	100.0	1.4	5.9	3.7	4.0	10.3	30.6	14.4	4.8	21.5	3.3
1994	100.0	1.3	5.3	3.3	4.6	12.2	25.2	15.7	4.8	24.1	3.6
1995	100.0	1.5	5.5	3.4	4.8	12.3	24.7	15.7	4.3	26.1	1.7
1996	100.0	1.3	5.6	3.9	4.7	11.8	23.5	16.2	5.1	25.8	2.1
1997											
1	100.0	1.3	4.8	3.6	4.1	12.6	23.5	16.3	5.6	25.3	2.8
2	100.0	1.7	6.0	4.3	5.0	11.6	22.1	14.6	6.5	25.5	2.8
3	100.0	1.7	6.0	4.3	5.1	11.1	21.2	14.8	6.7	26.5	2.4
4	100.0	2.0	5.6	4.4	4.0	12.2	22.9	14.2	5.5	27.0	2.1
1998											
1	100.0	1.8	6.0	3.6	4.1	10.9	27.5	13.5	5.1	26.5	1.1
2	100.0	2.1	5.8	4.9	4.0	13.1	23.3	13.3	5.7	25.6	2.1

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

Year	Major Occupational Group										
	Total	Senior officials and Managers	Professionals	Technicians and Associate professionals	Clerks	Sales & Service workers	Skilled Agricultural and Fishery workers	Craft & Related workers	Paint & Machine operators and Assemblers	Elementary occupations	Unidentified
1993	3601806	59767	139075	143226	118992	434627	1095624	468233	210993	776570	154700
1994	3678652	55147	125606	128923	143947	518133	929882	527320	226015	847803	175877
1995	3700949	68221	114634	134409	161138	509569	947839	522641	198335	960296	83866
1996	3857229	59909	140569	165335	147373	516531	901074	599093	252189	972596	102560
1997											
1	3853192	67687	106410	154843	120770	561293	927460	539799	280428	959898	134603
2	3868437	73682	153715	176162	155726	498739	871655	555198	304189	936618	142754
3	3892924	76304	159710	176377	181889	511149	813959	536360	320389	1001809	114978
4	3820341	91967	138247	174249	122029	537064	899120	510709	273048	963642	110265
1998											
1	3855333	102082	129311	161260	135810	499322	1051677	520555	267695	926398	61223
2	4018229	105452	145732	203457	136101	579325	913002	520425	305231	999377	110127

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

Year	Major Occupational Group										
	Total	Senior officials and Managers	Professionals	Technicians and Associate professionals	Clerks	Sales & Service workers	Skilled Agricultural and Fishery workers	Craft & Related workers	Paint & Machine operators and Assemblers	Elementary occupations	Unidentified
1993	100.0	1.7	3.9	4.0	3.3	12.1	30.4	13.0	5.9	21.6	4.3
1994	100.0	1.5	3.4	3.5	3.9	14.1	25.3	14.3	6.1	23.0	4.8
1995	100.0	1.8	3.1	3.6	4.4	13.8	25.6	14.1	5.4	25.9	2.3
1996	100.0	1.6	3.6	4.3	3.8	13.4	23.4	15.5	6.5	25.2	2.7
1997											
1	100.0	1.8	2.8	4.0	3.1	14.6	24.1	14.0	7.3	24.9	3.5
2	100.0	1.9	4.0	4.6	4.0	12.9	22.5	14.4	7.9	24.2	3.7
3	100.0	2.0	4.1	4.5	4.7	13.1	20.9	13.8	8.2	25.7	3.0
4	100.0	2.4	3.6	4.6	3.2	14.1	23.5	13.4	7.1	25.2	2.9
1998											
1	100.0	2.6	3.4	4.2	3.5	13.0	27.3	13.5	6.9	24.0	1.6
2	100.0	2.6	3.6	5.1	3.4	14.4	22.7	13.0	7.6	24.9	2.7

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

Year	Major Occupational Group										
	Total	Senior officials and Managers	Professionals	Technicians and Associate professionals	Clerks	Sales & Service workers	Skilled Agricultural and Fishery workers	Craft & Related workers	Paint & Machine operators and Assemblers	Elementary occupations	Unidentified
1993	1599706	14596	170381	50906	91486	99359	496758	279417	37913	342579	16312
1994	1602627	15709	153373	42793	99667	124467	400120	299628	29318	424827	12726
1995	1656167	13650	181655	46532	96076	147983	372917	317951	31188	438814	9401
1996	1680175	10920	170415	51112	115131	136182	400997	296586	28980	455020	14830
1997											
1	1716190	5369	158368	47016	107861	142221	378863	370542	31522	450990	23438
2	1720287	18835	179880	64076	123080	148598	364846	261815	57704	490511	10942
3	1678495	19694	175700	65445	102811	109406	369926	286966	54368	474922	19257
4	1770648	21719	175307	72217	102730	143551	382414	283093	34730	546198	8688
1998											
1	2090831	3800	226609	55250	109330	149113	582002	279577	33975	649642	1534
2	1932438	20780	197804	89136	101569	202239	474470	271923	31978	524859	17680

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

Year	Total	Major Occupational Group									
		Senior Officials and Managers	Profess- ionals	Technicians and Associate profess- ionals.	Clerks	Sales & Service workers	Skilled Agricultural and Fishery workers	Craft & Related Workers	Plant & Machine operators & Assemblers	Elementary occupa- tions	Uniden- tified
1993	100.0	0.9	10.7	3.2	5.7	6.2	31.1	17.5	2.4	21.4	1.0
1994	100.0	1.0	9.6	2.7	6.2	7.8	25.0	18.7	1.8	26.5	0.8
1995	100.0	0.8	11.0	2.8	5.8	8.9	22.5	19.2	1.9	26.5	0.6
1996	100.0	0.6	10.1	3.0	6.9	8.1	23.9	17.7	1.7	27.1	0.9
1997											
1	100.0	0.3	9.2	2.7	6.3	8.3	22.1	21.6	1.8	26.3	1.4
2	100.0	1.1	10.5	3.7	7.2	8.6	21.2	15.2	3.4	28.5	0.6
3	100.0	1.2	10.5	3.9	6.1	6.5	22.0	17.1	3.2	28.3	1.1
4	100.0	1.2	9.9	4.1	5.8	8.1	21.6	16.0	2.0	30.8	0.5
1998											
1	100.0	0.2	10.8	2.6	5.2	7.1	27.8	13.4	1.6	31.1	0.1
2	100.0	1.1	10.2	4.6	5.3	10.5	24.6	14.1	1.7	27.2	0.9

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

(SECOND QUARTER 1998)

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	TOTAL	0 *	1 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 & OVER
TOTAL	100.00	5.1	1.7	6.1	12.8	13.5	35.3	25.5
AGRICULTURE ETC.	100.00	6.5	3.0	9.3	17.1	18.0	27.8	18.3
MINING & QUARRING	100.00	14.3	..	4.1	7.0	16.6	22.6	35.4
MANUFACTURING	100.00	4.5	0.8	6.0	12.2	7.7	44.1	24.7
ELECTRICITY GAS & WATER	100.00	11.6	..	1.5	15.8	2.4	53.4	15.2
CONSTRUCTION	100.00	8.9	1.1	6.8	12.5	8.6	49.0	13.1
TRADE & HOTELS ETC.	100.00	2.9	0.4	3.3	11.3	10.6	27.7	43.8
TRANSPORT, STORAGE & COMMUNICATION	100.00	2.8	0.6	3.5	6.5	5.5	38.0	43.0
INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	100.00	4.2	2.7	1.2	7.8	12.3	54.5	17.2
PERSONAL SERVICES	100.00	3.0	1.2	2.9	7.9	14.8	42.2	27.9
NOT DEFINED	100.00	5.0	0.4	6.9	14.2	18.0	42.0	13.4

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

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

(SECOND QUARTER 1998)

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	TOTAL	0 *	1 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 & OVER
TOTAL	100.0	5.3	1.1	4.4	11.7	13.3	35.1	29.1
AGRICULTURE ETC.	100.0	6.9	2.2	6.8	15.9	19.1	27.4	21.8
MINING & QUARRING	100.0	13.4	..	2.0	5.9	15.0	23.3	40.4
MANUFACTURING	100.0	4.2	..	4.8	10.8	8.2	42.7	29.2
ELECTRICITY GAS & WATER	100.0	13.9	..	1.8	18.9	2.9	44.3	18.2
CONSTRUCTION	100.0	8.4	1.2	5.3	12.9	9.1	49.3	13.8
TRADE & HOTELS ETC.	100.0	3.5	0.2	2.5	9.8	10.8	28.2	44.9
TRANSPORT, STORAGE & COMMUNICATION	100.0	2.9	0.5	3.7	6.9	5.8	35.1	45.1
INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	100.0	6.0	1.1	0.5	9.2	9.2	56.2	17.7
PERSONAL SERVICES	100.0	2.7	0.8	1.3	6.6	12.1	43.9	32.6
NOT DEFINED	100.0	5.0	..	5.5	16.0	18.1	39.5	15.9

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

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

(SECOND QUARTER 1998)

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	TOTAL	0 *	1 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 & OVER
TOTAL	100.0	4.7	2.9	9.7	15.0	14.1	35.8	17.9
AGRICULTURE ETC.	100.0	5.9	4.3	13.6	19.1	16.2	28.6	12.3
MINING & QUARRING	100.0	18.7	..	14.6	12.7	24.5	18.8	10.6
MANUFACTURING	100.0	4.8	1.8	7.5	13.9	7.2	45.8	19.0
ELECTRICITY GAS & WATER	100.0	..	..	..	..	..	100.0	..
CONSTRUCTION	100.0	18.6	..	33.7	4.1	..	43.6	..
TRADE & HOTELS ETC.	100.0	0.9	0.8	6.0	16.4	9.9	26.1	39.9
TRANSPORT, STORAGE & COMMUNICATION	100.0	..	3.9	..	..	..	96.1	..
INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	100.0	..	6.3	2.8	4.9	19.3	50.6	16.2
PERSONAL SERVICES	100.0	3.4	1.8	5.3	10.0	19.0	39.7	20.8
NOT DEFINED	100.0	5.0	2.2	13.5	6.1	17.4	54.0	1.8

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

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

YEAR	TOTAL	AGE GROUPS						
		15 - 19 YRS	20 - 24 YRS	25 - 29 YRS	30 - 39 YRS	40 - 49 YRS	50 - 59 YRS	60 YRS & OVER
1990	100.0	20.3	40.3	19.3	13.2	4.6	2.0	0.5
1991	100.0	19.3	42.2	16.7	15.8	4.8	1.0	0.2
1992	100.0	19.2	40.9	20.4	13.4	4.5	1.3	0.3
1993	100.0	20.4	38.5	18.9	15.5	5.0	1.6	0.2
1994	100.0	22.4	41.2	15.6	15.5	3.9	1.2	0.4
1995	100.0	21.1	38.2	20.1	15.1	5.0	0.5	..
1996	100.0	24.0	39.3	18.1	14.3	3.6	0.6	0.1
1997								
1	100.0	20.9	42.5	19.1	12.3	3.4	1.1	0.7
2	100.0	18.5	42.3	22.9	13.1	2.6	0.6	..
3	100.0	25.8	36.9	19.6	13.5	3.2	0.7	0.3
4	100.0	25.3	39.8	19.5	12.0	2.9	0.4	0.1
1998								
1	100.0	18.9	42.2	17.2	13.6	6.5	1.7	..
2	100.0	18.6	42.2	21.0	13.9	3.4	0.5	0.4

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

YEAR	TOTAL	AGE GROUPS						
		15 - 19 YRS	20 - 24 YRS	25 - 29 YRS	30 - 39 YRS	40 - 49 YRS	50 - 59 YRS	60 YRS & OVER
1990	100.0	23.8	41.2	16.1	9.6	5.1	3.5	0.6
1991	100.0	23.0	42.6	15.1	11.7	6.1	1.3	0.3
1992	100.0	21.8	42.7	18.5	10.0	4.4	2.4	0.3
1993	100.0	24.0	39.5	16.0	12.7	4.9	2.7	0.4
1994	100.0	24.3	40.8	13.3	13.4	5.5	2.3	0.8
1995	100.0	22.3	38.2	19.0	12.9	6.7	0.8	0.1
1996	100.0	27.2	39.6	16.9	10.9	4.6	0.7	0.1
1997								
1	100.0	23.3	41.1	18.3	10.7	4.2	1.2	1.2
2	100.0	21.2	41.3	20.9	14.1	1.3	1.2	..
3	100.0	31.4	36.6	16.1	12.9	1.5	0.8	0.6
4	100.0	26.2	41.2	18.8	9.6	3.3	0.8	0.1
1998								
1	100.0	24.3	43.2	16.0	6.4	7.8	2.4	0.0
2	100.0	23.1	40.9	20.5	11.4	1.9	1.2	0.9

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

YEAR	TOTAL	AGE GROUPS						
		15 - 19 YRS	20 - 24 YRS	25 - 29 YRS	30 - 39 YRS	40 - 49 YRS	50 - 59 YRS	60 YRS & OVER
1990	100.0	17.0	39.4	22.2	16.6	4.1	0.7	0.2
1991	100.0	16.3	42.0	18.0	19.2	3.6	0.9	0.1
1992	100.0	16.7	39.1	22.2	16.9	4.7	0.2	0.4
1993	100.0	12.8	34.1	23.7	21.8	6.6	0.9	0.2
1994	100.0	16.7	37.6	21.4	20.6	3.4	0.1	0.4
1995	100.0	19.9	38.3	21.2	17.2	3.3	0.1	..
1996	100.0	21.0	39.0	19.2	17.4	2.6	0.6	..
1997								
1	100.0	18.4	43.9	20.0	13.9	2.7	0.9	0.3
2	100.0	16.0	43.2	24.7	12.2	3.8	..	..
3	100.0	20.7	37.2	22.9	14.0	4.7	0.6	..
4	100.0	24.5	38.4	20.3	14.3	2.5
1998								
1	100.0	14.9	41.5	18.0	18.9	5.5	1.1	..
2	100.0	14.8	43.1	21.4	15.9	4.6
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**TABLE 10 - HISTORICAL TABLE OF CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION
(PERCENTAGE) - BOTH SEXES**

YEAR	TOTAL	LEVEL OF EDUCATION				
		NO SCHOOLING	GRADES 0 - 4/ YEARS 1 - 5	GRADES 5 - 9/ YEARS 6 - 10	GCE (O/L) NCGE	GCE (A/L) HNCE AND ABOVE
1990	100.0	1.3	7.2	49.7	26.5	15.4
1991	100.0	1.9	7.1	45.7	30.3	15.1
1992	100.0	1.5	7.7	50.5	27.0	13.7
1993	100.0	1.3	7.0	44.9	28.7	18.0
1994	100.0	1.2	7.4	44.9	28.3	18.2
1995	100.0	0.8	4.7	47.1	29.1	18.4
1996	100.0	1.2	6.7	47.1	26.1	19.0
1997						
1	100.0	1.0	3.0	46.0	28.1	22.0
2	100.0	0.1	4.9	46.9	26.6	21.5
3	100.0	0.2	5.8	43.3	28.2	22.4
4	100.0	1.0	5.5	45.1	30.0	18.4
1998						
1	100.0	0.1	6.1	49.9	29.2	14.8
2	100.0	0.2	4.2	43.1	26.1	26.4

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

YEAR	TOTAL	LEVEL OF EDUCATION				
		NO SCHOOLING	GRADES 0 - 4/ YEARS 1 - 5	GRADES 5 - 9/ YEARS 6 - 10	GCE (O/L) NCGE	GCE (A/L) HNCE AND ABOVE
1990	100.0	1.2	9.4	57.7	23.3	8.4
1991	100.0	2.1	9.1	53.2	25.0	10.5
1992	100.0	1.3	8.6	57.4	25.1	7.9
1993	100.0	1.7	9.7	47.7	28.0	12.9
1994	100.0	1.4	10.0	50.3	27.0	11.3
1995	100.0	0.5	4.8	54.4	29.4	10.9
1996	100.0	0.8	7.9	56.9	23.8	10.6
1997						
1	100.0	1.3	3.8	56.6	26.8	11.6
2	100.0	0.1	6.9	57.8	18.8	16.3
3	100.0	..	7.2	52.7	26.9	13.2
4	100.0	0.9	6.6	56.5	22.9	13.2
1998						
1	100.0	0.1	7.8	58.1	27.6	6.4
2	100.0	0.2	6.5	54.1	23.5	15.7

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

YEAR	TOTAL	LEVEL OF EDUCATION				
		NO SCHOOLING	GRADES 0 - 4/ YEARS 1 - 5	GRADES 5 - 9/ YEARS 6 - 10	GCE (O/L) NCGE	GCE (A/L) HNCE AND ABOVE
1990	100.0	1.3	5.1	42.2	29.5	21.9
1991	100.0	1.7	5.4	39.6	34.5	18.8
1992	100.0	1.7	6.8	43.6	28.9	19.4
1993	100.0	1.1	4.6	42.5	29.4	22.5
1994	100.0	2.1	4.8	39.6	29.6	24.9
1995	100.0	1.1	4.6	40.0	28.8	25.5
1996	100.0	1.6	5.5	37.6	28.3	27.0
1997						
1	100.0	0.7	2.1	35.1	29.5	32.6
2	100.0	..	3.1	37.2	33.5	26.3
3	100.0	0.4	4.5	34.6	29.4	31.0
4	100.0	1.1	4.4	34.0	37.0	23.8
1998						
1	100.0	..	4.9	43.9	30.3	20.9
2	100.0	0.1	2.3	33.7	28.4	35.5

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TABLE 11 - CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX, LEVEL OF EDUCATION AND SECTOR
(SECOND QUARTER 1998)

SEX & SECTOR	TOTAL	LEVEL OF EDUCATION				
		NO SCHOOLING	GRADE	GRADE	GCE (O.L.) / NCGE	GCE (A.L.) / HNCE AND ABOVE
			0 - 4/ YEAR 1 - 5	5 - 9/ YEAR 6 - 10		

BOTH SECTORS						
TOTAL	623197	1065	26260	268270	162886	164717
MALE	284871	704	18401	154170	66861	44734
FEMALE	338326	361	7859	114100	96024	119982
URBAN						
TOTAL	81183	..	4415	32548	26537	17683
MALE	39726	..	3650	19584	10881	5611
FEMALE	41457	..	765	12964	15656	12073
* RURAL						
TOTAL	542014	1065	21845	235721	136349	147033
MALE	245145	704	14751	134586	55980	39124
FEMALE	296869	361	7094	101135	80368	107910

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* Including estate sector						

TABLE 11A - CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX, LEVEL OF EDUCATION AND SECTOR
(PERCENTAGE)
(SECOND QUARTER 1998)

SEX & SECTOR	TOTAL	LEVEL OF EDUCATION				
		NO SCHOOLING	GRADE	GRADE	GCE (O.L.) / NCGE	GCE (A.L.) / HNCE AND ABOVE
			0 - 4/ YEAR 1 - 5	5 - 9/ YEAR 6 - 10		

BOTH SECTORS						
TOTAL	100.0	0.2	4.2	43.1	26.1	26.4
MALE	100.0	0.2	6.5	54.1	23.5	15.7
FEMALE	100.0	0.1	2.3	33.7	28.4	35.5
URBAN						
TOTAL	100.0	..	5.4	40.1	32.7	21.8
MALE	100.0	..	9.2	49.3	27.4	14.1
FEMALE	100.0	..	1.8	31.3	37.8	29.1
* RURAL						
TOTAL	100.0	0.2	4.0	43.5	25.2	27.1
MALE	100.0	0.3	6.0	54.9	22.8	16.0
FEMALE	100.0	0.1	2.4	34.1	27.1	36.3

						.. NEGLIGIBLE
* Including estate sector						

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

(SECOND QUARTER 1998)

OCCUPATION DESIRED & SEX	TOTAL	DURATION		
		LESS THAN 6 MONTHS	6 TO LESS THAN 12 MONTHS	12+ MONTHS
BOTH SEXES				
TOTAL	561672	83626	61425	416621
%	100.0	14.9	10.9	74.2
MANAGERIAL	2463	..	..	2463
PROFESSIONAL	74572	4261	2418	67893
TECHNICAL	19881	2774	1159	15948
CLERICAL	126875	7692	15105	104078
SALES & SERVICES	21071	7766	1062	12244
AGRICULTURAL & FISHERY	3083	978	..	2106
CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS	88828	20000	11592	57236
PLANT & MACHINE OPERATORS	42553	10147	7795	24611
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	52261	6614	8384	37263
OTHERS	130085	23396	13910	92779
MALE				
TOTAL	262059	45565	31213	185281
%	100.0	17.4	11.9	70.7
MANAGERIAL	..	..	..	..
PROFESSIONAL	13334	238	811	12285
TECHNICAL	6241	..	1159	5082
CLERICAL	43814	1433	5548	36833
SALES & SERVICES	19797	7766	1062	10970
AGRICULTURAL & FISHERY	1708	978	..	730
CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS	40974	8944	5619	26411
PLANT & MACHINE OPERATORS	35718	10147	6099	19472
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	31533	2960	2897	25676
OTHERS	68941	13101	8017	47822
FEMALE				
TOTAL	299613	38061	30212	231340
%	100.0	12.7	10.1	77.2
MANAGERIAL	2463	..	..	2463
PROFESSIONAL	61238	4023	1606	55608
TECHNICAL	13639	2774	..	10865
CLERICAL	83061	6259	9557	67246
SALES & SERVICES	1274	..	..	1274
AGRICULTURAL & FISHERY	1376	..	..	1376
CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS	47854	11056	5973	30824
PLANT & MECHINE OPERATORS	6835	..	1696	5139
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	20728	3654	5486	11588
OTHERS	61144	10295	5893	44957

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

(SECOND QUARTER 1998)

AGE & SEX	ALL RESIDENTIAL SECTORS	SECTOR	
		URBAN SECTOR	RURAL SECTOR
BOTH SEXES			
ALL AGES	491042	64386	426656
%	100.0	13.1	86.9
10 - 14 YRS	1808	..	1808
15 - 19 YRS	104842	13349	91493
20 - 24 YRS	231101	27166	203935
25 - 29 YRS	97602	16012	81590
30 - 39 YRS	46697	5229	41467
40 + YRS	8982	2629	6364
MALE			
ALL AGES	212359	28174	184185
%	100.0	13.3	86.7
10 - 14 YRS	1126	..	1126
15 - 19 YRS	58091	5567	52524
20 - 24 YRS	102124	15048	87077
25 - 29 YRS	41003	5616	35387
30 - 39 YRS	8072	..	8072
40 + YRS	1943	1943	..
FEMALE			
ALL AGES	278684	36213	242471
%	100.0	13.0	87.0
10 - 14 YRS	682	..	682
15 - 19 YRS	46751	7782	38969
20 - 24 YRS	128977	12119	116858
25 - 29 YRS	56600	10396	46204
30 - 39 YRS	38624	5229	33395
40 + Yrs	7050	686	6364

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

(SECOND QUARTER 1998)

SECTOR	TOTAL	SOURCE OF ASSISTANCE						
		GOVERNMENT	CHARITABLE INSTITUTION	PARENTS SPOUSE CHILD	PROPERTY INCOME	WITHDRAWN SAVINGS	NO ASSISTANCE REQUIRED	NO ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE
BOTH SECTORS	100.0	1.0	2.0	92.7	0.6	1.4	0.3	2.1
URBAN SECTOR	100.0	1.2	1.2	91.6	1.4	0.9	..	3.6
RURAL SECTOR	100.0	0.9	2.1	92.8	0.5	1.4	0.3	1.8
.. NEGLIGIBLE								

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

(SECOND QUARTER 1998)

SEX & SECTOR	REASONS FOR NOT ACTIVELY SEEKING WORK			
	TOTAL	DISCOURAGED NOT ABLE TO GET A JOB	BELIEVE NO SUITABLE WORK AVAILABLE	OTHER REASON
BOTH SECTORS				
TOTAL	100.0	39.1	30.8	30.1
MALE	100.0	50.0	14.4	35.6
FEMALE	100.0	31.4	42.3	26.2
URBAN SECTOR				
TOTAL	100.0	..	77.1	22.9
MALE	100.0	..	77.1	22.9
FEMALE	..	..	..	..
RURAL SECTOR				
TOTAL	100.0	40.3	29.3	30.3
MALE	100.0	54.1	9.3	36.7
FEMALE	100.0	31.4	42.3	26.2

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* Including Estate Sector

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

(SECOND QUARTER 1998)

SEX & SECTOR	TOTAL NOT IN LABOUR FORCE	REASONS				
		ENGAGED IN STUDIES	HOUSEHOLD WORK	DISABLE OR INFIRM	RETIRED	OTHER REASONS
BOTH SECTORS						
TOTAL	100.0	42.4	35.2	2.1	15.0	5.3
MALE	100.0	65.6	1.8	3.4	21.4	7.8
FEMALE	100.0	31.2	51.2	1.5	12.0	4.0
URBAN SECTOR						
TOTAL	100.0	34.5	38.7	1.6	18.2	7.1
MALE	100.0	57.9	2.5	3.6	26.7	9.2
FEMALE	100.0	25.2	53.1	0.7	14.8	6.1
* RURAL SECTOR						
TOTAL	100.0	43.8	34.5	2.2	14.5	4.9
MALE	100.0	66.8	1.7	3.3	20.5	7.6
FEMALE	100.0	32.4	50.9	1.6	11.4	3.6

* Including Estate Sector

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

(SECOND QUARTER 1998)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POP: (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)	
			LABOUR FORCE PARTICI: RATE	EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER		RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)
ALL AGES	12883460	6295854	48.9	5654532	89.8	641321	10.2	6587605
10 - 14 YRS	1519056	*	*	49003	93.5	*	*	1466636
15 - 19 YRS	1724279	381462	22.1	268659	70.4	112804	29.6	1342818
20 - 24 YRS	1448770	934401	64.5	666885	71.3	267515	28.7	514368
25 - 29 YRS	1238911	877606	70.8	743594	84.7	134012	15.3	361305
30 - 39 YRS	2262304	1605589	71.0	1525802	95.0	79787	5.0	656715
40 - 49 YRS	1845441	1275246	69.1	1241270	97.3	33975	2.7	570193
50 - 59 YRS	1334750	788102	59.0	781677	99.2	6423	0.8	546649
60 + YRS	1509952	381029	25.2	377642	99.1	3387	0.9	1128921

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

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

YEAR	HOUSEHOLD POP: (10 YEARS & OVER)	LABOUR FORCE						NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)
		TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICI: RATE	EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
1990	11573941	5423464	46.9	4480415	82.6	943049	17.4	6150477
1991	11795793	5515831	46.8	4626243	83.9	889588	16.1	6279962
1992	12058463	5524670	45.8	4630792	83.8	893878	16.2	6533791
1993	12278055	5788175	47.1	4773069	82.5	1015107	17.5	6489882
1994	12491815	5750618	46.0	5011626	87.1	738993	12.9	6741195
1995	12735447	5787261	45.4	5090049	88.0	697213	12.0	6948187
1996	12831240	5939606	46.3	5239568	88.2	700041	11.8	6891641
1997								
1	12856320	5963113	46.4	5267173	88.3	695938	11.7	6893202
2	12861640	5962274	46.4	5276783	88.5	685491	11.5	6899360
3	12863470	5900719	45.9	5235770	88.7	664950	11.3	6962745
4	12873000	5944929	46.2	5299304	89.1	645625	10.9	6928069
1998								
1	12873930	6365369	49.4	5601501	88.0	763871	12.0	6508569
2	12883460	6295854	48.9	5654532	89.8	641321	10.2	6587605

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

	Estimated Value	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation (%)	Estimated Value (Ratio)	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation (%)
Population (10 years & over)	12883460	537293	4.17	-	-	-
Employed Population	5950638	260877	4.38	-	-	-
Unemployed Population	623197	43350	6.95	-	-	-
Employment Rate	-	-	-	0.905	0.00608	0.67
Unemployment Rate	-	-	-	0.095	0.00608	6.40
Labour Force	6573835	276453	4.20	-	-	-
Not in Labour Force	6309619	298496	4.73	-	-	-

Appendix - 1

Technical Notes

A. Introduction

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

B. Collection and Coverage

Data are collected quarterly during a similar time period in each quarter through a scientifically selected sample designed to represent the non-institutional household population. About 4000 households are visited each quarter. Respondents are interviewed to obtain information about each member of the household, 10 years of age or older. The inquiry relates to the pervious calendar week of the interview to obtain "current" information, and to the previous 12 calendar months to obtain "usual" activity information.

Inmates of institutions, military camps, and are not surveyed.

C. Concepts and Definitions :

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MEASURES OF THE LABOUR FORCE :

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

D. SAMPLE DESIGN

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

The list of housing units created for Demographic Survey 1994 were taken as sample frame. Sample lists were selected from the above frame taken as primary Sampling Units (PSU). A systematic Sample of 15 housing units per PSU was selected on final sampling units.

The total annual sample size is 15915 housing units, distributed as 265 PSUs per each quarter and 15 housing units (SSUs) per PSU. The allocation to the domains aims at ensuring approximately equal levels of reliability from domain to domain.

The 1,061 PSUs were selected by systematic Sampling from the PSUs created for Demographic Survey - 1994. A listing operation was conducted in each selected PSU to provide a frame for the second stage of selection. The selection of housing units within PSU was systematic with random start.

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