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1 INTRODUCTION

The field work of the survey in the first quarter of 1999 was done in January and February 1999 and the current labour force status of persons was measured as in the reference weeks of January and February 1999. 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 6.7 million. Of this number 6.1 million are employed and 0.6 million are unemployed.
- Of the persons aged 10 years and over, 52.3 percent is estimated to be economically active.
- A relatively higher participation can be seen in the lower age groups for females and in the middle age groups for males.
- The highest participation rate can be seen for females in the age group 20-24 and for males in the age group 30-34 and 40-44 years.

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

| Age (in years) | Total | Male | Female |
|----------------|-------|------|--------|
| All age groups | 52.3 | 68.2 | 36.6 |
| 15 - 19 | 30.1 | 38.1 | 22.2 |
| 20 - 24 | 70.7 | 83.9 | 57.5 |
| 25 - 29 | 72.9 | 95.9 | 51.6 |
| 30 - 34 | 72.6 | 97.5 | 48.3 |
| 35 - 39 | 74.1 | 96.5 | 52.7 |
| 40 - 44 | 74.8 | 97.6 | 53.2 |
| 45 - 49 | 73.3 | 93.9 | 53.3 |
| 50 - 54 | 65.7 | 92.3 | 39.1 |
| 55 - 59 | 53.8 | 77.1 | 33.2 |
| 60 & over | 27.3 | 43.3 | 11.7 |

Fig 1 - Labour force participation rate by age and sex

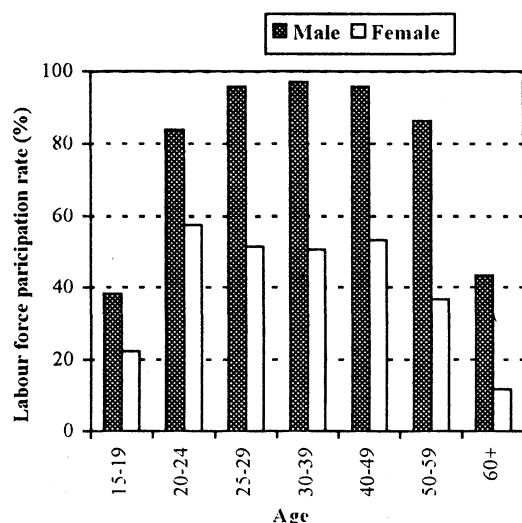


Table (ii)-Labour force participation rate by sex & sector

| Sex | Sector | | |
|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Urban | Rural |
| Total | 52.3 | 42.8 | 53.9 |
| Male | 68.2 | 61.5 | 69.3 |
| Female | 36.6 | 26.1 | 38.5 |

3. Employed Population

- The employed population in Sri Lanka is estimated at 6.1 million.
- Of the employed persons 4.0 million (or 66.0 percent) are males and 2.1 million (or 34.0 percent) are females.
- Of the employed persons, 0.7 million (or 11.9 percent) are residing in the urban sector and 5.4 million (or 88.1 percent) are residing in the rural sector)
- The highest proportions employed persons are reported in the major occupational groups "Elementary occupations" and "skilled agricultural" group for both males and females.
- Occupations under the major industrial group "Agricultural, Livestock and Fisheries" have dominated all other industrial groups in the rural 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 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.7 |
| Professionals | 5.1 | 3.6 | 8.0 |
| Technicians & Associate-Professionals | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.2 |
| Clerks | 4.0 | 3.1 | 5.7 |
| Sales & Service Workers | 10.1 | 11.2 | 8.0 |
| Skilled Agricultural & Fishery workers | 28.0 | 26.5 | 30.8 |
| Craft & related workers | 13.9 | 13.1 | 15.5 |
| Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers | 6.2 | 8.3 | 1.9 |
| Elementary Occupations | 23.7 | 23.7 | 23.7 |
| Unidentified | 3.4 | 4.5 | 1.3 |

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

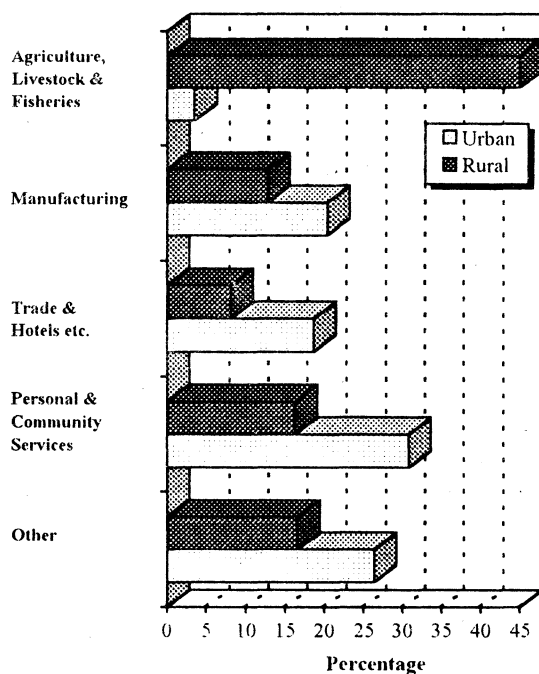


Table (iv) - Percentage distribution of currently employed population by major industrial group and sector

| Major Industrial Group | Sector | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Urban | Rural |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Agriculture, livestock, & Fisheries | 41.2 | 3.5 | 46.3 |
| Mining & Quarrying. | 1.1 | 0.1 | 1.3 |
| Manufacturing. | 13.7 | 20.4 | 12.8 |
| Electricity Gas & Water. | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.5 |
| Construction | 4.5 | 5.0 | 4.5 |
| Trade and Hotels etc.. | 9.4 | 18.7 | 8.1 |
| Transport & Communication | 5.4 | 10.6 | 4.7 |
| Insurance & Real Estate | 1.4 | 4.3 | 1.0 |
| Personal & Community Services. | 18.0 | 30.8 | 16.3 |
| Not Defined. | 4.7 | 5.4 | 4.6 |

- Occupations under the major industry group "Personal and Community Services" dominate all other major industry groups in the urban sector.
- Of the employed persons, nearly 55 percent work as "employees" and another 31 percent work as "own account workers".
- A higher proportion of employed persons work as "unpaid family workers" in the agricultural sector as compared to the non agricultural sector (respective proportions being 30.0 percent and 3.5 percent in the two sectors.)

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 | 54.7 | 56.2 | 51.7 |
| Employer | 1.6 | 2.3 | 0.4 |
| Own-Account Worker | 28.8 | 34.6 | 17.6 |
| Unpaid Family Worker | 14.9 | 6.9 | 30.3 |

Fig 3 - Percentage distribution of currently employed population by employment status

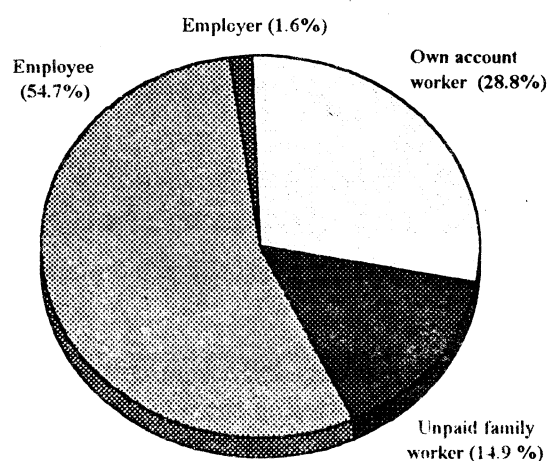
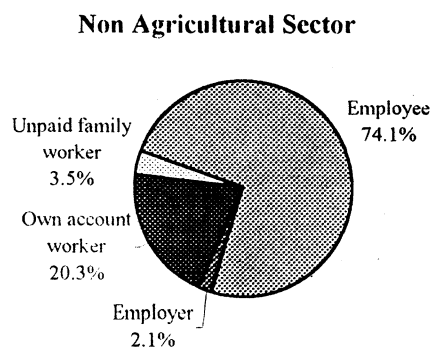
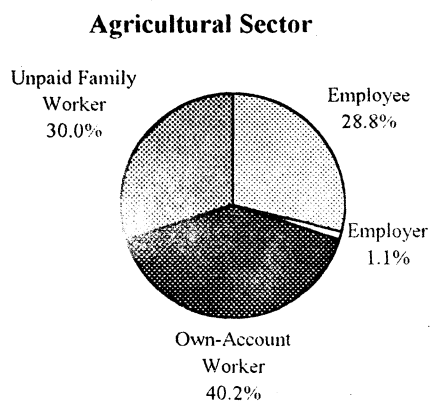


Table (vi) - Percentage distribution of currently employed persons by employment status and major industrial sector

| Employment status | Major industrial sector | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| | Total | Agricultural sector | Non agricultural sector |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Employee | 54.7 | 28.8 | 74.1 |
| Employer | 1.6 | 1.1 | 2.1 |
| Own-Account Worker | 28.8 | 40.2 | 20.3 |
| Unpaid Family Worker | 14.9 | 30.0 | 3.5 |

Fig 4 - Percentage of currently employed persons by employment status and major industrial sector



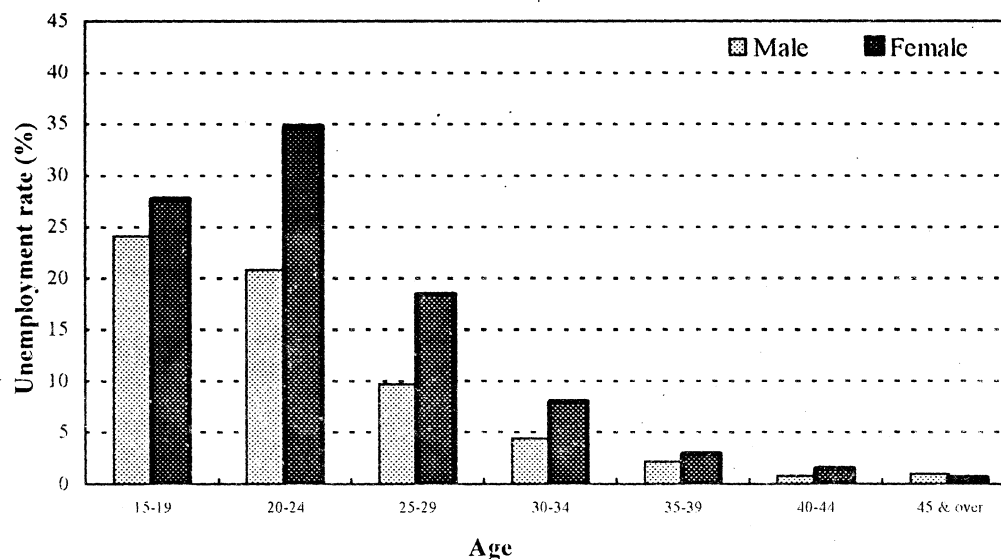
4. Unemployed Population

- The unemployment rate in Sri Lanka is estimated at 8.6 percent.
- The unemployed population in Sri Lanka is estimated at 580082 of which 298596 are males and 281486 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 higher unemployment rate is reported in the urban sector (9.7 percent) as compared to the rural sector. (8.5 percent)

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

| Age Group (years) | Sex | | |
|----------------------|-------|------|--------|
| | Total | Male | Female |
| All Age Groups | 8.6 | 6.8 | 11.8 |
| 15 - 19 | 25.5 | 24.1 | 27.7 |
| 20 - 24 | 26.4 | 20.8 | 34.7 |
| 25 - 29 | 12.9 | 9.7 | 18.4 |
| 30 - 34 | 5.6 | 4.4 | 8.0 |
| 35 - 39 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.9 |
| 40 - 44 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.5 |
| 45 & over | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.6 |

Fig 5- Unemployment rate by sex and age



5. Educational Attainment

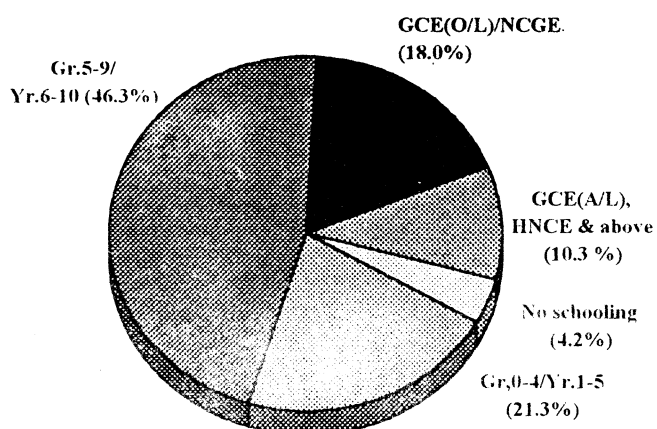
- More than 28 percent of the employed persons have attained a level of education equivalent to G.C.E. (O/L) or above.
- Majority of employed persons have attained an educational qualifications grade 5 - 9 only.
- Of the unemployed females, nearly 61 percent have attained educational qualifications equivalent to G.C.E. (O/L) or above. Corresponding proportion for unemployed males is 46.1 percent.
- Nearly 54 percent of the unemployed males have attained an education at or below 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 | 4.2 | 21.3 | 46.3 | 18.0 | 10.3 |
| Male | 100.0 | 2.7 | 22.2 | 49.0 | 17.5 | 8.6 |
| Female | 100.0 | 7.0 | 19.6 | 41.0 | 18.9 | 13.5 |
| Unemployed | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | .. | 3.8 | 42.8 | 27.0 | 26.4 |
| Male | 100.0 | .. | 4.7 | 49.2 | 26.8 | 19.3 |
| Female | 100.0 | 0.1 | 3.0 | 36.1 | 27.1 | 33.8 |

Fig 6-Educational attainment of currently employed and unemployed population

Employed



Unemployed

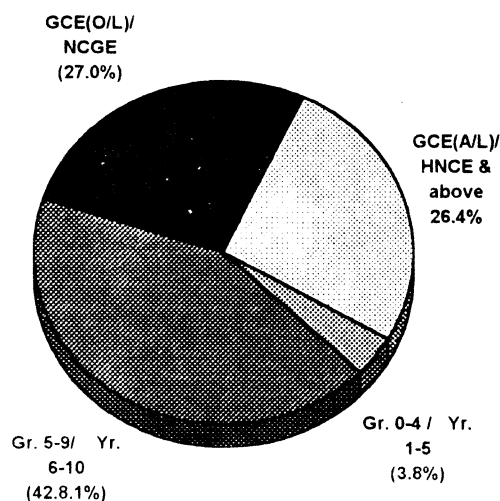


TABLE 1 - HISTORICAL TABLE OF LABOUR FORCE STATUS (CURRENT) OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION, 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER - BOTH SEXES

| 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 | 12870791 | 6266160 | 48.7 | 5607881 | 89.5 | 658279 | 10.5 | 6604630 |
| 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 |
| 3 | 12888030 | 6693039 | 51.9 | 6085636 | 90.9 | 607402 | 9.1 | 6195001 |
| 4 | 12891980 | 6620702 | 51.4 | 6036221 | 91.2 | 584480 | 8.8 | 6271274 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 12896010 | 6739142 | 52.3 | 6159059 | 91.4 | 580082 | 8.6 | 6156873 |

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 | 6372365 | 4184248 | 65.6 | 3862087 | 92.3 | 322168 | 7.7 | 2188110 |
| 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 |
| 3 | 6369336 | 4298188 | 67.5 | 3993614 | 92.9 | 304574 | 7.1 | 2071143 |
| 4 | 6356329 | 4300531 | 67.7 | 4059751 | 94.4 | 240780 | 5.6 | 2055798 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 6397755 | 4362341 | 68.2 | 4063745 | 93.2 | 298596 | 6.8 | 2035414 |

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 | 6498427 | 2081906 | 32.0 | 1745794 | 83.9 | 336112 | 16.1 | 4416521 |
| 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 |
| 3 | 6518712 | 2394842 | 36.7 | 2092014 | 87.4 | 302827 | 12.6 | 4123866 |
| 4 | 6535645 | 2320171 | 35.5 | 1976471 | 85.2 | 343700 | 14.8 | 4215474 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 6498258 | 2376799 | 36.6 | 2095312 | 88.2 | 281486 | 11.8 | 4122298 |

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

(FIRST QUARTER 1999)

| AGE | HOUSEHOLD POP: 10 YEARS & OVER) | LABOUR FORCE | | | | | | NOT IN |
|-------------|--|--------------------------|---|----------|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| | | TOTAL LABOUR FORCE | LABOUR FORCE PARTICI: RATE (%) | EMPLOYED | | UNEMPLOYED | | LABOUR |
| | | | | NUMBER | RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE) | NUMBER | RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE) | FORCE |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| ALL AGES | 12896010 | 6739142 | 52.3 | 6159059 | 91.4 | 580082 | 8.6 | 6156873 |
| 10 - 14 YRS | 599970 | * | * | 72192 | 98.6 | * | * | 1526759 |
| 15 - 19 YRS | 1692006 | 508988 | 30.1 | 379465 | 74.6 | 129522 | 25.5 | 1183019 |
| 20 - 24 YRS | 1357937 | 960429 | 70.7 | 707107 | 73.6 | 253320 | 26.4 | 397508 |
| 25 - 29 YRS | 1116632 | 813728 | 72.9 | 708654 | 87.1 | 105073 | 12.9 | 302904 |
| 30 - 39 YRS | 2255255 | 1655094 | 73.4 | 1589713 | 96.0 | 65381 | 4.0 | 600162 |
| 40 - 49 YRS | 2020534 | 1496298 | 74.1 | 1479855 | 98.9 | 16442 | 1.1 | 524235 |
| 50 - 59 YRS | 1346008 | 819510 | 60.9 | 810187 | 98.9 | 9323 | 1.1 | 526497 |
| 60 + YRS | 1507672 | 411885 | 27.3 | 411885 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 1095788 |

* 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

(FIRST QUARTER 1999),

| 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 | 6397755 | 4362341 | 68.2 | 4063745 | 93.2 | 298596 | 6.8 | 2035414 |
| 10 - 14 YRS | 843674 | .. | .. | 45471 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 798203 |
| 15 - 19 YRS | 838183 | 319356 | 38.1 | 242318 | 75.9 | 77038 | 24.1 | 518826 |
| 20 - 24 YRS | 681952 | 571917 | 83.9 | 453241 | 79.3 | 118676 | 20.8 | 110034 |
| 25 - 29 YRS | 536173 | 514184 | 95.9 | 464213 | 90.3 | 49971 | 9.7 | 21989 |
| 30 - 39 YRS | 1108479 | 1074981 | 97.0 | 1039943 | 96.7 | 35038 | 3.3 | 33498 |
| 40 - 49 YRS | 988940 | 947125 | 95.8 | 938574 | 99.1 | 8551 | 0.9 | 41816 |
| 50 - 59 YRS | 656171 | 566790 | 86.4 | 557467 | 98.4 | 9323 | 1.6 | 89381 |
| 60 + YRS | 744183 | 322518 | 43.3 | 322518 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 421668 |

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

(FIRST QUARTER 1999)

| 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 | 6498258 | 2376799 | 36.6 | 2095312 | 88.2 | 281486 | 11.8 | 4122298 |
| 10 - 14 YRS | 756296 | * | * | 26721 | 96.3 | * | * | 728556 |
| 15 - 19 YRS | 853825 | 189632 | 22.2 | 137147 | 72.3 | 52485 | 27.7 | 664192 |
| 20 - 24 YRS | 675984 | 388510 | 57.5 | 253866 | 65.3 | 134645 | 34.7 | 287473 |
| 25 - 29 YRS | 580459 | 299544 | 51.6 | 244441 | 81.6 | 55102 | 18.4 | 280915 |
| 30 - 39 YRS | 1146776 | 580113 | 50.6 | 549769 | 94.8 | 30344 | 5.2 | 566663 |
| 40 - 49 YRS | 1031593 | 549172 | 53.2 | 541282 | 98.6 | 7892 | 1.4 | 482421 |
| 50 - 59 YRS | 689836 | 252720 | 36.6 | 252720 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 437955 |
| 60 + YRS | 763489 | 89367 | 11.7 | 89367 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 674122 |

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

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 | 100.0 | 0.3 | 5.1 | 11.9 | 13.3 | 27.2 | 23.7 | 12.3 | 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 |
| 3 | 100.0 | 0.5 | 5.7 | 11.6 | 12.5 | 27.0 | 23.3 | 13.5 | 5.9 |
| 4 | 100.0 | 0.8 | 6.1 | 12.2 | 12.0 | 26.2 | 24.0 | 12.2 | 6.6 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 100.0 | 1.2 | 6.2 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 25.8 | 24.0 | 13.2 | 6.7 |

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 | 100.0 | 0.3 | 4.8 | 11.1 | 13.0 | 27.1 | 23.7 | 12.8 | 7.1 |
| 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 |
| 3 | 100.0 | 0.4 | 5.4 | 11.1 | 12.7 | 27.1 | 22.3 | 14.3 | 6.6 |
| 4 | 100.0 | 0.7 | 5.9 | 11.9 | 11.8 | 25.4 | 23.6 | 12.8 | 7.9 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 100.0 | 1.1 | 6.0 | 11.2 | 11.4 | 25.6 | 23.1 | 13.7 | 7.9 |

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 | 100.0 | 0.3 | 5.7 | 13.7 | 14.0 | 27.6 | 23.6 | 11.1 | 4.0 |
| 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 |
| 3 | 100.0 | 0.6 | 6.2 | 12.6 | 12.0 | 26.8 | 25.4 | 11.9 | 4.6 |
| 4 | 100.0 | 1.0 | 6.4 | 12.9 | 12.3 | 27.8 | 24.8 | 10.8 | 3.9 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 100.0 | 1.3 | 6.5 | 12.1 | 11.7 | 26.2 | 25.8 | 12.1 | 4.3 |

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 - 9/ Years 6 - 10 | 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 | 100.0 | 4.7 | 23.2 | 44.0 | 17.6 | 10.5 |
| 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 |
| 3 | 100.0 | 4.3 | 21.6 | 45.2 | 18.4 | 10.5 |
| 4 | 100.0 | 4.6 | 23.0 | 45.0 | 16.5 | 10.8 |
| 1999 | | | | | | |
| 1 | 100.0 | 4.2 | 21.3 | 46.3 | 18.0 | 10.3 |

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 - 9/ Years 6 - 10 | 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 | 100.0 | 2.9 | 23.6 | 47.2 | 17.5 | 8.7 |
| 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 |
| 3 | 100.0 | 2.5 | 21.7 | 48.4 | 18.4 | 8.9 |
| 4 | 100.0 | 3.3 | 23.0 | 48.5 | 16.1 | 9.1 |
| 1999 | | | | | | |
| 1 | 100.0 | 2.7 | 22.2 | 49.0 | 17.5 | 8.6 |

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 - 9/ Years 6 - 10 | 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 | 100.0 | 8.8 | 22.2 | 37.0 | 17.6 | 14.4 |
| 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 |
| 3 | 100.0 | 7.7 | 21.3 | 39.0 | 18.4 | 13.6 |
| 4 | 100.0 | 7.3 | 23.1 | 38.0 | 17.4 | 14.3 |
| 1999 | | | | | | |
| 1 | 100.0 | 7.0 | 19.6 | 41.0 | 18.9 | 13.5 |

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

| YEAR | EMPLOYEE | | | | | OWN ACCOUNT WORKER | UNPAID FAMILY WORKER |
|------|-------------------|-------|--------|---------|----------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| | TOTAL EMPLOYED | TOTAL | PUBLIC | PRIVATE | EMPLOYER | | |
| 1990 | 100.0 | 55.2 | 21.5 | 33.7 | 1.8 | 29.2 | 13.8 |
| 1991 | 100.0 | 62.4 | 22.9 | 39.5 | 2.2 | 25.4 | 10.0 |
| 1992 | 100.0 | 60.1 | 20.0 | 40.0 | 1.6 | 27.1 | 11.2 |
| 1993 | 100.0 | 60.0 | 17.4 | 42.8 | 2.0 | 27.4 | 10.4 |
| 1994 | 100.0 | 60.7 | 16.4 | 44.3 | 2.3 | 27.2 | 9.8 |
| 1995 | 100.0 | 59.8 | 15.6 | 44.3 | 2.5 | 28.3 | 9.4 |
| 1996 | 100.0 | 60.8 | 15.0 | 45.8 | 2.3 | 26.8 | 10.0 |
| 1997 | 100.0 | 59.4 | 15.1 | 44.3 | 2.3 | 28.8 | 9.4 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| 3 | 100.0 | 55.6 | 14.5 | 41.1 | 1.9 | 29.0 | 13.5 |
| 4 | 100.0 | 51.3 | 13.7 | 37.6 | 2.0 | 31.0 | 15.7 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 100.0 | 54.7 | 15.0 | 39.7 | 1.6 | 28.8 | 14.9 |

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 | 100.0 | 58.3 | 14.4 | 43.9 | 3.0 | 33.2 | 5.5 |
| 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 |
| 3 | 100.0 | 56.3 | 14.4 | 41.9 | 2.5 | 35.3 | 5.9 |
| 4 | 100.0 | 51.4 | 13.3 | 38.1 | 2.6 | 37.5 | 8.6 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 100.0 | 56.2 | 15.4 | 40.9 | 2.3 | 34.6 | 6.9 |

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

| YEAR | TOTAL EMPLOYED | EMPLOYEE | | | EMPLOYER | OWN ACCOUNT WORKER | UNPAID FAMILY WORKER |
|------|-------------------|----------|--------|---------|----------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | TOTAL | PUBLIC | PRIVATE | | | |
| 1990 | 100.0 | 55.1 | 25.3 | 29.8 | 0.6 | 17.9 | 26.5 |
| 1991 | 100.0 | 64.5 | 28.6 | 35.9 | 0.7 | 16.0 | 18.9 |
| 1992 | 100.0 | 63.4 | 24.1 | 39.4 | 0.7 | 14.8 | 21.0 |
| 1993 | 100.0 | 65.6 | 21.0 | 44.6 | 0.7 | 15.0 | 18.7 |
| 1994 | 100.0 | 64.2 | 17.7 | 46.5 | 0.9 | 16.1 | 18.8 |
| 1995 | 100.0 | 63.2 | 17.6 | 45.5 | 1.1 | 16.7 | 19.1 |
| 1996 | 100.0 | 63.9 | 17.0 | 46.8 | 0.5 | 16.7 | 18.9 |
| 1997 | 100.0 | 61.8 | 16.7 | 45.2 | 0.9 | 19.0 | 18.3 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| 3 | 100.0 | 54.3 | 14.8 | 39.5 | 0.8 | 17.0 | 27.9 |
| 4 | 100.0 | 51.2 | 14.6 | 36.6 | 0.8 | 17.8 | 30.2 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 100.0 | 51.7 | 14.2 | 37.5 | 0.4 | 17.6 | 30.4 |

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

| Major Industrial Groups | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Year | Total | 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 | 5607881 | 2031907 | 91788 | 920422 | 30954 | 311792 | 695725 | 267968 | 94418 | 969281 | 193627 |
| 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 |
| 3 | 6085628 | 2322380 | 76639 | 927604 | 40518 | 281712 | 709442 | 256561 | 123079 | 1120576 | 227117 |
| 4 | 6036225 | 2683571 | 68544 | 678827 | 32080 | 288571 | 673358 | 293785 | 98289 | 970298 | 248898 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 6159049 | 2536335 | 68795 | 843385 | 31749 | 279140 | 577825 | 333243 | 87863 | 1110688 | 290051 |

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 | 100.0 | 36.2 | 1.6 | 16.4 | 0.6 | 5.6 | 12.4 | 4.8 | 1.7 | 17.3 | 3.5 |
| 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 |
| 3 | 100.0 | 38.2 | 1.3 | 15.2 | 0.7 | 4.6 | 11.7 | 4.2 | 2.0 | 18.4 | 3.7 |
| 4 | 100.0 | 44.5 | 1.1 | 11.2 | 0.5 | 4.8 | 11.2 | 4.9 | 1.6 | 16.1 | 4.1 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 100.0 | 41.2 | 1.1 | 13.7 | 0.5 | 4.5 | 9.4 | 5.4 | 1.4 | 18.0 | 4.7 |

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 | 3862088 | 1337615 | 456151 | 615950 | 1452372 |
| 1998 | | | | | |
| 1 | 3855333 | 1451605 | 479561 | 607780 | 1316387 |
| 2 | 4018229 | 1432352 | 506401 | 627250 | 1452226 |
| 3 | 3993628 | 1398134 | 453114 | 709794 | 1432586 |
| 4 | 4059768 | 1666678 | 342459 | 605473 | 1445158 |
| 1999 | | | | | |
| 1 | 4063761 | 1517414 | 439196 | 716179 | 1391429 |

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 | 100.0 | 34.6 | 11.8 | 15.9 | 37.7 |
| 1998 | | | | | |
| 1 | 100.0 | 37.7 | 12.4 | 15.8 | 34.1 |
| 2 | 100.0 | 35.6 | 12.6 | 15.6 | 36.1 |
| 3 | 100.0 | 35.0 | 11.3 | 17.8 | 35.9 |
| 4 | 100.0 | 41.1 | 8.4 | 14.9 | 35.6 |
| 1999 | | | | | |
| 1 | 100.0 | 37.3 | 10.8 | 17.6 | 34.2 |

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 | 1745793 | 694292 | 464271 | 353331 | 233899 |
| 1998 | | | | | |
| 1 | 2090831 | 1020704 | 435149 | 398960 | 236017 |
| 2 | 1932438 | 832107 | 402659 | 410972 | 286699 |
| 3 | 2092023 | 924256 | 474493 | 410889 | 282385 |
| 4 | 1976479 | 1016906 | 336371 | 364829 | 258373 |
| 1999 | | | | | |
| 1 | 2094856 | 1018916 | 404192 | 394512 | 277236 |

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 | 100.0 | 39.8 | 26.6 | 20.2 | 13.4 |
| 1998 | | | | | |
| 1 | 100.0 | 48.8 | 20.8 | 19.1 | 11.3 |
| 2 | 100.0 | 43.1 | 20.8 | 21.3 | 14.8 |
| 3 | 100.0 | 44.2 | 22.7 | 19.6 | 13.5 |
| 4 | 100.0 | 51.5 | 17.0 | 18.5 | 13.1 |
| 1999 | | | | | |
| 1 | 100.0 | 48.6 | 19.3 | 18.8 | 13.2 |

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 | 243537 | 292592 | 237670 | 781564 | 1387472 | 792348 | 337209 | 1524236 | 127808 |
| 3 | 6085649 | 81185 | 349899 | 251926 | 218776 | 784279 | 1502549 | 906601 | 336152 | 1493955 | 160327 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 6159081 | 63387 | 314010 | 282782 | 245054 | 622437 | 1724811 | 857066 | 378589 | 1459030 | 211897 |

TABLE 7.1 - HISTORICAL TABLE OF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS (PERCENTAGE) - 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 | 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 | 100.0 | 1.7 | 5.4 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 11.7 | 22.7 | 15.7 | 6.1 | 25.6 | 2.4 |
| 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 |
| 3 | 100.0 | 1.3 | 5.7 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 12.9 | 24.7 | 14.9 | 5.5 | 24.5 | 2.6 |
| 4 | 100.0 | 0.8 | 5.1 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 11.4 | 25.4 | 11.9 | 5.7 | 28.9 | 3.2 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 100.0 | 1.0 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 10.1 | 28.0 | 13.9 | 6.1 | 23.7 | 3.4 |

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

| Year | Major Occupational Group | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|--------------------------|--|--------------------|---|--------|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| | Total | Senior officials and Managers | Profess- ionals | Technicians and Associate profess- ionals | Clerks | Sales & Service workers | Skilled Agricultural and Fishery workers | Craft & Related workers | Paint & Machine operators and Assemblers | Element- ary occu- pations | Uniden- tified |
| 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 | 3862088 | 77855 | 136578 | 171771 | 145449 | 518862 | 886922 | 550030 | 291381 | 963907 | 119332 |
| 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 |
| 3 | 3993629 | 59344 | 154933 | 193945 | 105569 | 570830 | 955564 | 546796 | 291761 | 972427 | 142460 |
| 4 | 4059770 | 36941 | 132167 | 191113 | 122746 | 525286 | 1015819 | 448327 | 312080 | 1109502 | 165789 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 4064224 | 48164 | 146801 | 194568 | 126189 | 454011 | 1078467 | 532026 | 338312 | 961540 | 184146 |

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 | 100.0 | 2.0 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 13.4 | 23.0 | 14.2 | 7.5 | 25.0 | 3.1 |
| 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 |
| 3 | 100.0 | 1.5 | 3.9 | 4.9 | 2.6 | 14.3 | 23.9 | 13.7 | 7.3 | 24.3 | 3.6 |
| 4 | 100.0 | 0.9 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 3.0 | 12.9 | 25.0 | 11.0 | 7.7 | 27.3 | 4.1 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 100.0 | 1.2 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 3.1 | 11.2 | 26.5 | 13.1 | 8.3 | 23.7 | 4.5 |

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 | 1745793 | 14908 | 168720 | 66278 | 113232 | 135715 | 386157 | 328537 | 48255 | 470969 | 13022 |
| 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 |
| 3 | 2092021 | 21841 | 194966 | 57981 | 113207 | 213449 | 546985 | 359804 | 44392 | 521528 | 17868 |
| 4 | 1976479 | 13041 | 172459 | 58716 | 93064 | 159757 | 516777 | 272636 | 29303 | 636234 | 24492 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2094857 | 15223 | 167211 | 88215 | 118866 | 168428 | 646346 | 325043 | 40277 | 497497 | 27752 |

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 | 100.0 | 0.9 | 9.7 | 3.8 | 6.5 | 7.8 | 22.1 | 18.8 | 2.8 | 27.0 | 0.7 |
| 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 |
| 3 | 100.0 | 1.0 | 9.3 | 2.8 | 5.4 | 10.2 | 26.1 | 17.2 | 2.1 | 24.9 | 0.9 |
| 4 | 100.0 | 0.7 | 8.7 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 8.1 | 26.1 | 13.8 | 1.5 | 32.2 | 1.2 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 100.0 | 0.7 | 8.0 | 4.2 | 5.7 | 8.0 | 30.9 | 15.5 | 1.9 | 23.7 | 1.3 |

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

(FIRST QUARTER 1999)

| MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP | TOTAL | 0 * | 1 - 9 | 10 - 19 | 20 - 29 | 30 - 39 | 40 - 49 | 50 & OVER |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-----|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| TOTAL | 100.0 | 4.0 | 1.8 | 6.4 | 11.1 | 13.1 | 37.7 | 25.8 |
| AGRICULTURE ETC. | 100.0 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 10.9 | 16.3 | 15.5 | 31.7 | 18.3 |
| MINING & QUARRING | 100.0 | 4.0 | 1.2 | 6.7 | 5.2 | 8.3 | 30.8 | 43.6 |
| MANUFACTURING | 100.0 | 4.2 | 1.2 | 4.2 | 7.6 | 8.6 | 50.0 | 24.2 |
| ELECTRICITY GAS & WATER | 100.0 | 1.8 | .. | .. | .. | 10.3 | 56.7 | 31.2 |
| CONSTRUCTION | 100.0 | 9.4 | 1.1 | 4.2 | 9.0 | 11.6 | 43.6 | 21.1 |
| TRADE & HOTELS ETC. | 100.0 | 1.4 | .. | 3.0 | 7.5 | 12.0 | 33.7 | 42.4 |
| TRANSPORT, STORAGE & COMMUNICATION | 100.0 | 1.8 | 0.2 | 2.5 | 4.4 | 10.2 | 41.2 | 39.7 |
| INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE | 100.0 | 1.5 | .. | 2.4 | 2.3 | 4.7 | 64.5 | 24.5 |
| PERSONAL SERVICES | 100.0 | 3.4 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 6.8 | 13.7 | 40.0 | 32.5 |
| NOT DEFINED | 100.0 | 6.8 | 0.5 | 6.8 | 15.3 | 13.6 | 35.9 | 21.1 |

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

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

(FIRST QUARTER 1999)

| MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP | TOTAL | 0 * | 1 - 9 | 10 - 19 | 20 - 29 | 30 - 39 | 40 - 49 | 50 & OVER |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-----|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| TOTAL | 100.0 | 4.2 | 1.4 | 5.3 | 9.0 | 12.0 | 37.2 | 30.8 |
| AGRICULTURE ETC. | 100.0 | 4.0 | 2.8 | 9.4 | 13.6 | 15.1 | 30.9 | 24.2 |
| MINING & QUARRING | 100.0 | 3.5 | 0.8 | 4.9 | 6.5 | 10.5 | 23.3 | 50.4 |
| MANUFACTURING | 100.0 | 6.0 | 0.9 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 9.6 | 48.9 | 28.5 |
| ELECTRICITY GAS & WATER | 100.0 | 1.9 | .. | .. | .. | 10.9 | 54.5 | 32.7 |
| CONSTRUCTION | 100.0 | 9.7 | 0.9 | 4.1 | 9.3 | 11.7 | 43.2 | 21.1 |
| TRADE & HOTELS ETC. | 100.0 | 1.3 | .. | 1.7 | 7.1 | 11.2 | 32.8 | 45.8 |
| TRANSPORT, STORAGE & COMMUNICATION | 100.0 | 1.9 | .. | 2.7 | 4.8 | 10.7 | 40.3 | 39.6 |
| INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE | 100.0 | 2.0 | .. | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 66.8 | 21.2 |
| PERSONAL SERVICES | 100.0 | 4.1 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 4.8 | 8.7 | 41.0 | 39.1 |
| NOT DEFINED | 100.0 | 6.2 | 0.6 | 7.1 | 15.6 | 13.3 | 34.8 | 22.4 |

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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

(FIRST QUARTER 1999)

| MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP | TOTAL | 0 * | 1 - 9 | 10 - 19 | 20 - 29 | 30 - 39 | 40 - 49 | 50 & OVER |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-----|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| TOTAL | 100.0 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 8.6 | 15.2 | 15.1 | 38.7 | 16.1 |
| AGRICULTURE ETC. | 100.0 | 4.9 | 3.3 | 13.1 | 20.3 | 16.0 | 33.0 | 9.5 |
| MINING & QUARRING | 100.0 | 6.0 | 3.0 | 13.7 | .. | .. | 60.1 | 17.1 |
| MANUFACTURING | 100.0 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 5.6 | 12.5 | 7.6 | 51.1 | 19.5 |
| ELECTRICITY GAS & WATER | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 100.0 | .. |
| CONSTRUCTION | 100.0 | .. | 9.0 | 6.3 | .. | 7.5 | 54.8 | 22.4 |
| TRADE & HOTELS ETC. | 100.0 | 1.6 | .. | 6.7 | 8.5 | 14.3 | 36.4 | 32.6 |
| TRANSPORT, STORAGE & COMMUNICATION | 100.0 | .. | 2.5 | .. | .. | 4.3 | 51.7 | 41.6 |
| INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7.9 | 58.1 | 33.9 |
| PERSONAL SERVICES | 100.0 | 2.1 | 3.7 | 2.2 | 10.4 | 22.8 | 38.3 | 20.6 |
| NOT DEFINED | 100.0 | 9.6 | .. | 5.6 | 13.8 | 15.2 | 40.4 | 15.5 |

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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 | 100.0 | 22.5 | 41.5 | 19.0 | 12.7 | 3.4 | 0.7 | 0.2 |
| 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 |
| 3 | 100.0 | 24.9 | 43.7 | 13.0 | 12.4 | 3.7 | 1.4 | 0.8 |
| 4 | 100.0 | 23.0 | 37.3 | 17.2 | 16.0 | 5.6 | 0.7 | 0.2 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 100.0 | 22.4 | 43.7 | 18.1 | 11.3 | 2.8 | 1.6 | .. |

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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 | 100.0 | 25.0 | 41.5 | 17.2 | 11.5 | 3.5 | 1.0 | 0.3 |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 100.0 | 24.3 | 43.2 | 16.0 | 6.4 | 7.8 | 2.4 | .. |
| 2 | 100.0 | 23.1 | 40.9 | 20.5 | 11.4 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 0.9 |
| 3 | 100.0 | 29.6 | 41.8 | 12.6 | 8.7 | 3.6 | 2.2 | 1.5 |
| 4 | 100.0 | 35.8 | 34.2 | 13.3 | 9.3 | 5.4 | 1.5 | 0.5 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 100.0 | 25.8 | 39.7 | 16.7 | 11.7 | 2.9 | 3.1 | .. |

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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 | 100.0 | 20.1 | 41.6 | 20.7 | 13.8 | 3.4 | 0.4 | .. |
| 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 | .. | .. |
| 3 | 100.0 | 20.2 | 45.7 | 13.4 | 16.1 | 3.8 | 0.7 | .. |
| 4 | 100.0 | 14.1 | 39.5 | 19.9 | 20.6 | 5.6 | 0.2 | .. |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 100.0 | 18.7 | 48.0 | 19.6 | 10.8 | 2.8 | .. | .. |

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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 | 100.0 | 0.8 | 4.9 | 44.7 | 28.2 | 21.4 |
| 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 |
| 3 | 100.0 | .. | 5.5 | 45.8 | 27.3 | 21.4 |
| 4 | 100.0 | 1.1 | 5.8 | 37.1 | 28.7 | 27.2 |
| 1999 | | | | | | |
| 1 | 100.0 | .. | 3.8 | 42.8 | 27.0 | 26.4 |

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

| YEAR | TOTAL | LEVEL OF EDUCATION | | | | |
|------|-------|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| | | NO SCHOOLING | GRADES | GRADES | GCE (O/L) | GCE (A/L) |
| | | | 0 - 4/ YEARS 1 - 5 | 5 - 9/ YEARS 6 - 10 | NCGE | HNCE AND ABOVE |
| 1990 | 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 | 100.0 | 0.7 | 6.3 | 54.5 | 25.0 | 13.5 |
| 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 |
| 3 | 100.0 | .. | 5.3 | 55.0 | 24.6 | 15.2 |
| 4 | 100.0 | 1.0 | 7.0 | 51.0 | 25.7 | 15.2 |
| 1999 | | | | | | |
| 1 | 100.0 | .. | 4.7 | 49.2 | 26.8 | 19.3 |

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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 | GRADES | GCE (O/L) | GCE (A/L) |
| | | | 0 - 4/ YEARS 1 - 5 | 5 - 9/ YEARS 6 - 10 | NCGE | 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 | 100.0 | 0.9 | 3.6 | 35.3 | 31.3 | 28.9 |
| 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 |
| 3 | 100.0 | .. | 5.7 | 36.5 | 30.1 | 27.6 |
| 4 | 100.0 | 1.2 | 5.0 | 27.4 | 30.8 | 35.7 |
| 1999 | | | | | | |
| 1 | 100.0 | 0.1 | 3.0 | 36.0 | 27.1 | 33.8 |

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

(FIRST QUARTER 1999)

| SEX & SECTOR | TOTAL | LEVEL OF EDUCATION | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|
| | | NO SCHOOLING | GRADE | GRADE | GCE (O.L.) / | GCE (A.L.) / |
| | | | 0 - 4/ | 5 - 9/ | NCGE | HNCE |
| | | | YEAR | YEAR | | AND |
| | | 1 - 5 | 6 - 10 | | ABOVE | |
| ----- | | | | | | |
| BOTH SECTORS | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 580082 | 145 | 22212 | 248417 | 156362 | 152946 |
| MALE | 298596 | * | 13891 | 146949 | 80063 | 57693 |
| FEMALE | 281486 | 145 | 8321 | 101468 | 76299 | 95253 |
| | | | | | | |
| URBAN | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 78912 | * | 795 | 25136 | 18610 | 34372 |
| MALE | 45884 | * | 795 | 18653 | 12327 | 14109 |
| FEMALE | 33028 | * | * | 6483 | 6282 | 20263 |
| | | | | | | |
| RURAL | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 501170 | 145 | 21417 | 223281 | 137753 | 118574 |
| MALE | 252712 | * | 13096 | 128296 | 67736 | 43584 |
| FEMALE | 248458 | 145 | 8321 | 94985 | 70016 | 74990 |

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* Including estate sector

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

(FIRST QUARTER 1999)

| SEX & SECTOR | TOTAL | LEVEL OF EDUCATION | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|
| | | NO SCHOOLING | GRADE | GRADE | GCE (O.L.) / | GCE (A.L.) / |
| | | | 0 - 4/ | 5 - 9/ | NCGE | HNCE |
| | | | YEAR | YEAR | | AND |
| | | | 1 - 5 | 6 - 10 | | ABOVE |
| BOTH SECTORS | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 100.0 | 0.0 | 3.8 | 42.8 | 27.0 | 26.4 |
| MALE | 100.0 | 0.0 | 4.7 | 49.2 | 26.8 | 19.3 |
| FEMALE | 100.0 | 0.1 | 3.0 | 36.0 | 27.1 | 33.8 |
| URBAN | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 100.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 31.9 | 23.6 | 43.6 |
| MALE | 100.0 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 40.7 | 26.9 | 30.7 |
| FEMALE | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 19.6 | 19.0 | 61.4 |
| * RURAL | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 100.0 | 0.0 | 4.3 | 44.6 | 27.5 | 23.7 |
| MALE | 100.0 | 0.0 | 5.2 | 50.8 | 26.8 | 17.2 |
| FEMALE | 100.0 | 0.1 | 3.3 | 38.2 | 28.2 | 30.2 |

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* Including estate sector

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

(FIRST QUARTER 1999)

| OCCUPATION DESIRED & SEX | TOTAL | DURATION | | |
|---------------------------|--------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------|
| | | LESS THAN 6 MONTHS | 6 TO | 12+ MONTHS |
| | | | LESS THAN 12 MONTHS | |
| ----- | | | | |
| BOTH SEXES | | | | |
| TOTAL | 545487 | 71927 | 77862 | 395699 |
| % | 100.0 | 13.2 | 14.3 | 72.5 |
| | | | | |
| MANAGERIAL | 7855 | .. | 3265 | 4590 |
| PROFESSIONAL | 56111 | 4755 | 5108 | 46247 |
| TECHNICAL | 19419 | 2861 | 2724 | 13834 |
| CLERICAL | 131670 | 9942 | 8450 | 113279 |
| SALES & SERVICES | 35507 | 9127 | 6269 | 20111 |
| AGRICULTURAL & FISHERY | 674 | .. | .. | 674 |
| CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS | 95578 | 23489 | 15579 | 56510 |
| PLANT & MACHINE OPERATORS | 22343 | 2762 | 7453 | 12128 |
| ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS | 48886 | 2493 | 6196 | 40198 |
| OTHERS | 127444 | 16498 | 22818 | 88129 |
| | | | | |
| MALE | | | | |
| TOTAL | 285740 | 33040 | 52340 | 200361 |
| % | 100.0 | 11.6 | 18.3 | 70.1 |
| | | | | |
| MANAGERIAL | 3938 | .. | 3265 | 674 |
| PROFESSIONAL | 12631 | 674 | 2877 | 9081 |
| TECHNICAL | 13036 | 2217 | 2342 | 8477 |
| CLERICAL | 44679 | 2038 | 2815 | 39826 |
| SALES & SERVICES | 24215 | 5122 | 4047 | 15046 |
| AGRICULTURAL & FISHERY | 674 | .. | .. | 674 |
| CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS | 39828 | 9475 | 3278 | 27075 |
| PLANT & MACHINE OPERATORS | 21521 | 2762 | 7453 | 11306 |
| ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS | 35323 | 1699 | 5892 | 27732 |
| OTHERS | 89896 | 9054 | 20371 | 60471 |
| | | | | |
| FEMALE | | | | |
| TOTAL | 259747 | 38887 | 25522 | 195338 |
| % | 100.0 | 15.0 | 9.8 | 75.2 |
| | | | | |
| MANAGERIAL | 3916 | .. | .. | 3916 |
| PROFESSIONAL | 43480 | 4081 | 2232 | 37167 |
| TECHNICAL | 6383 | 644 | 382 | 5357 |
| CLERICAL | 86991 | 7904 | 5634 | 73452 |
| SALES & SERVICES | 11293 | 4006 | 2222 | 5065 |
| AGRICULTURAL & FISHERY | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS | 55750 | 14014 | 12301 | 29435 |
| PLANT & MECHINE OPERATORS | 822 | ... | .. | 822 |
| ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS | 13564 | 794 | 303 | 12466 |
| OTHERS | 37548 | 7444 | 2446 | 27658 |

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

(FIRST QUARTER 1999)

| AGE & SEX | ALL RESIDENTIAL SECTORS | SECTOR | |
|-------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | URBAN SECTOR | RURAL SECTOR |
| BOTH SEXES | | | |
| ALL AGES | 469077 | 53284 | 415793 |
| % | 100.0 | 11.4 | 88.6 |
| 10 - 14 YRS | 555 | .. | 555 |
| 15 - 19 YRS | 119907 | 6891 | 113016 |
| 20 - 24 YRS | 231232 | 26387 | 204845 |
| 25 - 29 YRS | 80846 | 11340 | 69506 |
| 30 - 39 YRS | 32935 | 7712 | 25223 |
| 40 + YRS | 3603 | 954 | 2649 |
| MALE | | | |
| ALL AGES | 226600 | 23985 | 202615 |
| % | 100.0 | 10.6 | 89.4 |
| 10 - 14 YRS | .. | .. | .. |
| 15 - 19 YRS | 70320 | 4963 | 65357 |
| 20 - 24 YRS | 109688 | 12479 | 97209 |
| 25 - 29 YRS | 31490 | 1614 | 29876 |
| 30 - 39 YRS | 13623 | 4134 | 9490 |
| 40 + YRS | 1477 | 795 | 682 |
| FEMALE | | | |
| ALL AGES | 242477 | 29299 | 213178 |
| % | 100.0 | 12.1 | 87.9 |
| 10 - 14 YRS | 555 | .. | 555 |
| 15 - 19 YRS | 49586 | 1927 | 47659 |
| 20 - 24 YRS | 121543 | 13907 | 107636 |
| 25 - 29 YRS | 49356 | 9726 | 39629 |
| 30 - 39 YRS | 19311 | 3579 | 15733 |
| 40 + Yrs | 2126 | 159 | 1967 |

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

(FIRST QUARTER 1999)

| 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 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 93.5 | 0.2 | 2.6 | 0.2 | 1.6 |
| URBAN SECTOR | 100.0 | .. | .. | 93.7 | 0.1 | 5.7 | .. | 0.6 |
| RURAL SECTOR | 100.0 | 2.0 | 0.3 | 93.5 | 0.2 | 2.1 | 0.2 | 1.7 |
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TABLE 15 - CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX, REASONS FOR NOT ACTIVELY SEEKING WORK AND SECTOR (PERCENTAGE)

(FIRST QUARTER 1999)

| 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 | 53.3 | 19.7 | 27.0 |
| MALE | 100.0 | 53.7 | 30.9 | 15.5 |
| FEMALE | 100.0 | 53.1 | 13.7 | 33.2 |
| URBAN SECTOR | | | | |
| TOTAL | 100.0 | 82.0 | .. | 18.0 |
| MALE | 100.0 | .. | .. | 100.0 |
| FEMALE | 100.0 | 100.0 | .. | .. |
| RURAL SECTOR | | | | |
| TOTAL | 100.0 | 51.8 | 20.7 | 27.5 |
| MALE | 100.0 | 55.0 | 31.7 | 13.3 |
| FEMALE | 100.0 | 50.0 | 14.6 | 35.4 |

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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)

(FIRST QUARTER 1999)

| SEX & SECTOR | REASONS | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------|------------------|
| | TOTAL NOT IN LABOUR FORCE | ENGAGED IN STUDIES | HOUSEHOLD WORK | DISABLE OR INFIRM | RETIRED | OTHER REASONS |
| BOTH SECTORS | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 100.0 | 43.5 | 34.5 | 2.2 | 15.3 | 4.6 |
| MALE | 100.0 | 65.3 | 1.9 | 3.8 | 22.1 | 7.0 |
| FEMALE | 100.0 | 32.7 | 50.6 | 1.4 | 11.9 | 3.4 |
| URBAN SECTOR | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 100.0 | 35.4 | 42.4 | 1.8 | 16.8 | 3.7 |
| MALE | 100.0 | 58.3 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 28.9 | 6.3 |
| FEMALE | 100.0 | 24.8 | 60.7 | 0.8 | 11.2 | 2.5 |
| * RURAL SECTOR | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 100.0 | 45.2 | 32.8 | 2.3 | 14.9 | 4.8 |
| MALE | 100.0 | 66.7 | 1.7 | 3.9 | 20.9 | 6.8 |
| FEMALE | 100.0 | 34.4 | 48.4 | 1.5 | 11.2 | 2.5 |

* 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

(FIRST QUARTER 1999)

| AGE | HOUSEHOLD POP: (10 YEARS & OVER) | LABOUR FORCE | | | | | | NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER) |
|-------------|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | TOTAL LABOUR FORCE | LABOUR FORCE PARTICI: RATE | EMPLOYED | | UNEMPLOYED | | |
| | | | | NUMBER | RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE) | NUMBER | RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE) | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| ALL AGES | 12896010 | 6458442 | 50.1 | 5928529 | 91.8 | 529913 | 8.2 | 6437572 |
| 10 - 14 YRS | 1599970 | * | * | 60580 | 97.4 | * | * | 1537786 |
| 15 - 19 YRS | 1692006 | 436574 | 25.8 | 320238 | 73.4 | 116335 | 26.6 | 1255434 |
| 20 - 24 YRS | 1357937 | 896071 | 66.0 | 666723 | 74.4 | 229347 | 25.6 | 461865 |
| 25 - 29 YRS | 1116632 | 793824 | 71.1 | 690738 | 87.0 | 103086 | 13.0 | 322808 |
| 30 - 39 YRS | 2255255 | 1622864 | 72.0 | 1561012 | 96.2 | 61852 | 3.8 | 632392 |
| 40 - 49 YRS | 2020534 | 1462322 | 72.4 | 1449910 | 99.2 | 12412 | 0.8 | 558211 |
| 50 - 59 YRS | 1346008 | 792883 | 58.9 | 787608 | 99.3 | 5275 | 0.7 | 553124 |
| 60 + YRS | 1507672 | 391719 | 26.0 | 391719 | 100.0 | .. | .. | 1115954 |

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* 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 | 12869060 | 5985286 | 46.5 | 5290512 | 88.4 | 694778 | 11.6 | 6883788 |
| 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 |
| 3 | 12888030 | 6295826 | 48.9 | 5646063 | 89.7 | 649760 | 10.3 | 6592213 |
| 4 | 12891980 | 6325993 | 49.1 | 5749601 | 90.9 | 576391 | 9.1 | 6565984 |
| 1999 | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 12896010 | 6458442 | 50.1 | 5928529 | 91.8 | 529913 | 8.2 | 6437572 |

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) | 12896064 | 529799 | 4.11 | | | |
| Employed Population | 6159083 | 294168 | 4.78 | | | |
| Unemployed Population | 580090 | 43016 | 7.42 | | | |
| Employment Rate | - | - | - | 0.914 | 0.00565 | 0.62 |
| Unemployment Rate | - | - | - | 0.086 | 0.00565 | 6.57 |
| Labour Force | 6739173 | 313074 | 4.64 | | | |
| Not in Labour Force | 6156895 | 268720 | 4.36 | | | |

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 not 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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