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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 1999. The present report, which is the thirty eighth in the series, is based on a sample of 4000 housing units and gives national estimates with a stipulated standard error of labour force characteristics as reported in the reference period of the second quarter of 1999. The survey could not be conducted in areas of Northern and Eastern provinces due to the disturbed situation.

Planning and the execution of the survey was done by the staff of the Sample Survey Division under the guidance of Mrs. s. Vidyaratne, Director and the direction of Mr. G.Y.L. Fernando, Deputy Director and under the supervision of Mr. J.A.P. Balasuriya, Statistician.

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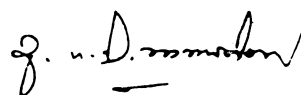
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1 INTRODUCTION

The field work of the survey in the second quarter of 1999 was done in April and May 1999 and the current labour force status of persons was measured as in the reference weeks of April and May 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 6.5 million. Of this number 5.9 million are employed and 0.6 million are unemployed.
- Of the persons aged 10 years and over, 49.5 percent is estimated to be economically active.
- A relatively higher participation can be seen in the middle age groups for males and females.
- The highest participation rate can be seen for both males and females in the age group 35-39 years.

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

Age (in years)	Total	Male	Female
All age groups	49.5	66.8	32.6
15 - 19	27.3	33.5	20.9
20 - 24	67.0	85.2	46.3
25 - 29	69.4	92.4	48.0
30 - 34	70.2	96.2	45.7
35 - 39	72.5	97.0	50.8
40 - 44	68.8	93.8	46.5
45 - 49	69.6	93.3	43.9
50 - 54	61.8	89.6	36.0
55 - 59	53.1	77.9	29.6
60 & over	24.8	39.0	11.5

Fig 1 - Labour force participation rate by age and sex

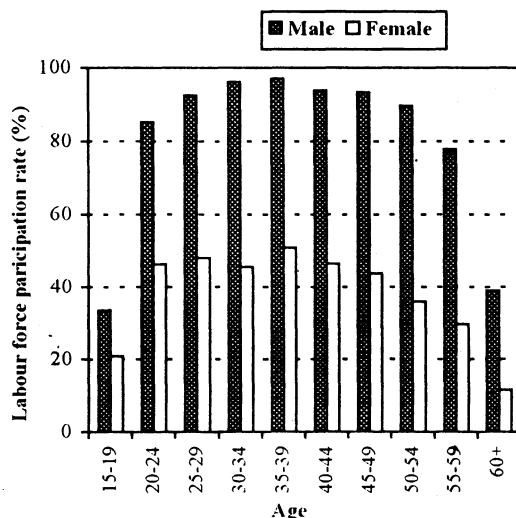


Table (ii)-Labour force participation rate by sex & sector

Sex	Sector		
	Total	Urban	Rural
Total	49.5	44.3	50.4
Male	66.8	64.0	67.4
Female	32.6	25.5	33.9

3. Employed Population

- The employed population in Sri Lanka is estimated at 5.9 million.
- Of the employed persons 4.0 million (or 68.3 percent) are males and 1.9 million (or 31.7 percent) are females.
- Of the employed persons, 0.8 million (or 14.1 percent) are residing in the urban sector and 5.1 million (or 85.9 percent) are residing in the rural sector)
- The highest proportion of employed persons are reported in the major occupational groups "Elementary occupations" and "Skilled agricultural & Fishery workers" 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	1.3	1.6	0.6
Professionals	5.8	3.6	10.6
Technicians & Associate-Professionals	5.4	5.7	4.7
Clerks	4.7	3.4	7.4
Sales & Service Workers	13.4	15.6	8.7
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery workers	22.5	21.1	25.6
Craft & related workers	15.2	15.0	15.6
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	5.9	7.4	2.5
Elementary Occupations	22.2	22.1	22.4
Unidentified	3.7	4.5	1.8

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

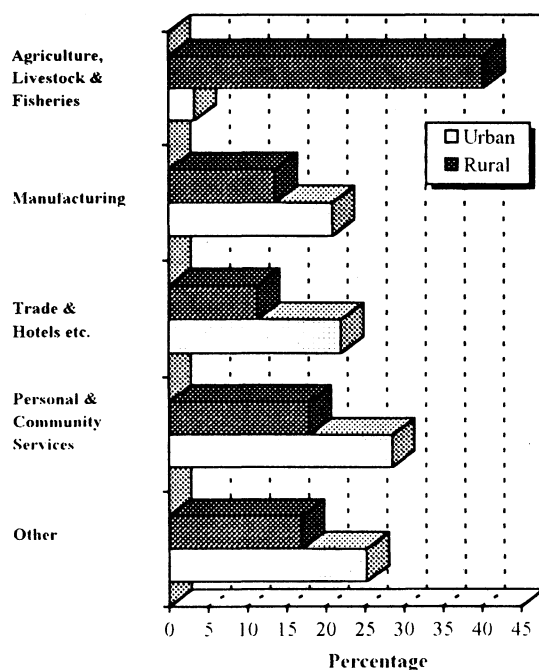


Table (iv) - Percentage distribution of currently employed population by major industrial group and sector

Major Industrial Group	Sector		
	Total	Urban	Rural
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, livestock, & Fisheries	35.0	3.3	40.2
Mining & Quarrying.	1.7	0.2	2.0
Manufacturing.	14.6	20.9	13.6
Electricity Gas & Water.	0.5	0.4	0.5
Construction	5.1	6.5	4.8
Trade and Hotels etc..	12.8	22.0	11.3
Transport & Communication	4.6	6.3	4.3
Insurance & Real Estate	1.6	4.1	1.1
Personal & Community Services.	19.4	28.5	17.9
Not Defined.	4.8	7.7	4.3

- Occupations under the major industry group "Personal & Community Services" dominate all other major industry groups in the urban sector.
- Of the employed persons, nearly 57.0 percent work as "employees" and another 28 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 25.6 percent and 4.8 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	57.0	56.6	57.8
Employer	2.4	3.0	1.0
Own-Account Worker	28.3	34.0	16.3
Unpaid Family Worker	12.3	6.4	25.0

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

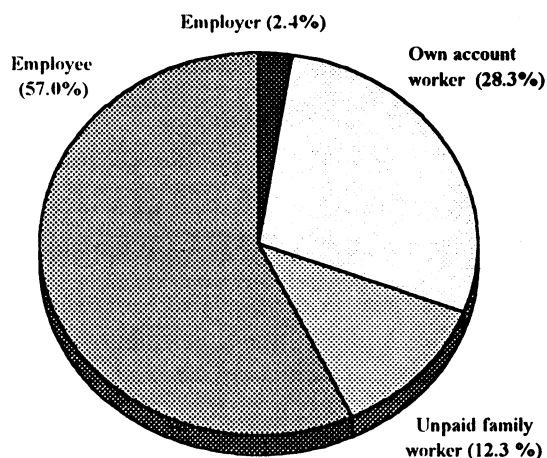
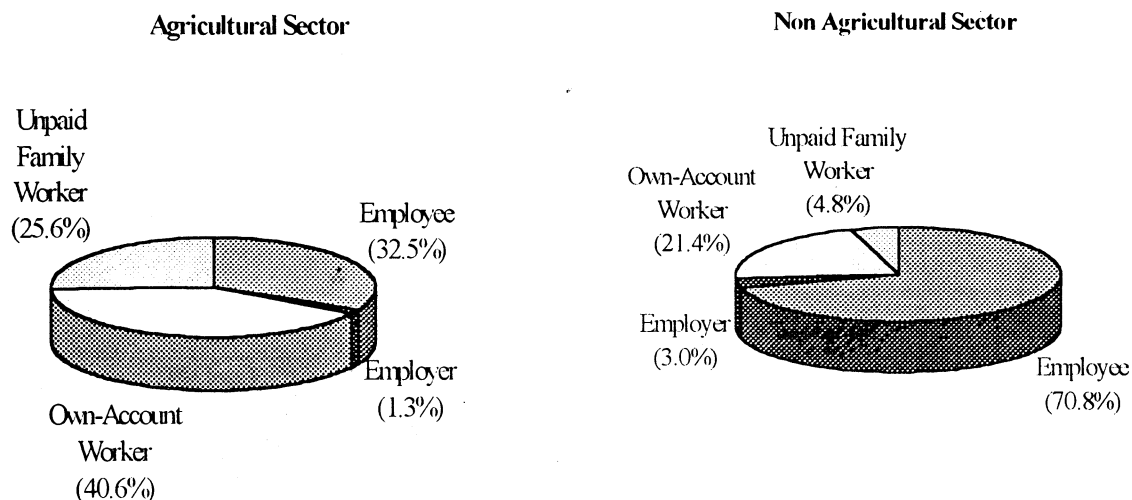


Table (vi) - Percentage distribution of currently employed persons by employment status and major industrial sector

Employment status	Major industrial sector		
	Total	Agricultural sector	Non agricultural sector
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employee	57.0	32.5	70.8
Employer	2.4	1.3	3.0
Own-Account Worker	28.3	40.6	21.4
Unpaid Family Worker	12.3	25.6	4.8

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



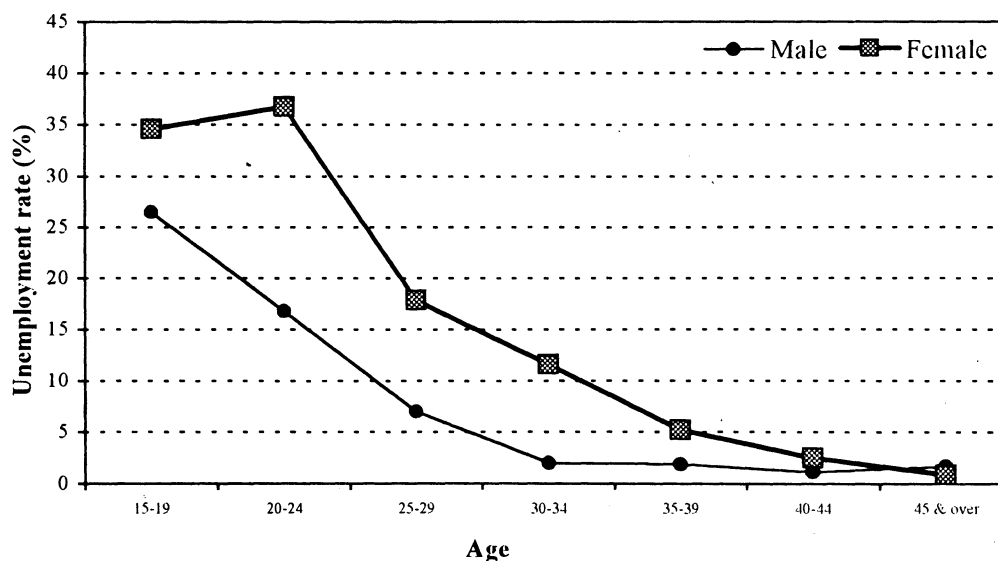
4. Unemployed Population

- The unemployment rate in Sri Lanka is estimated at 8.5 percent.
- The unemployed population in Sri Lanka is estimated at 551829 of which 270614 are males and 281214 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 rural sector (8.5 percent) as compared to the urban sector. (8.2 percent)

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

Age Group (years)	Sex		
	Total	Male	Female
All Age Groups	8.5	6.3	13.0
15 - 19	29.5	26.5	34.6
20 - 24	23.3	16.8	36.8
25 - 29	10.9	7.0	17.9
30 - 34	5.2	2.0	11.6
35 - 39	3.2	1.9	5.2
40 - 44	1.6	1.1	2.5
45 & over	1.5	1.7	0.9

Fig 5- Unemployment rate by sex and age



5. Educational Attainment

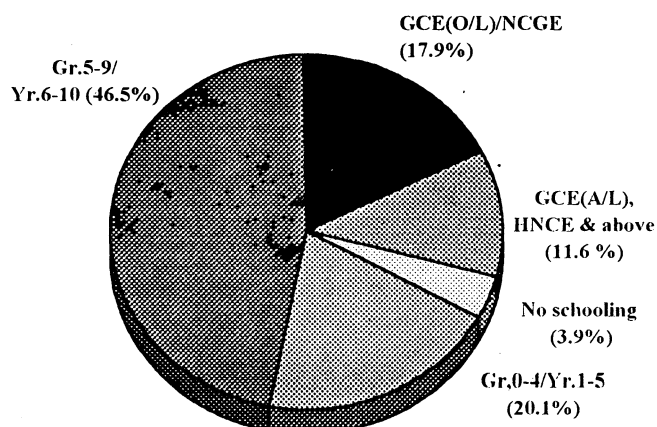
- More than 29 percent of the employed persons have attained a level of education equivalent to G.C.E. (O/L) or above.
- Majority of employed persons have attained an educational qualifications grade 5-9 only..
- Of the unemployed females, nearly 60 percent have attained educational qualifications equivalent to G.C.E. (O/L) or above. Corresponding proportion for unemployed males is 41.7 percent.
- About 57 percent of the unemployed males have attained on education at or below Grade 9 only. Corresponding proportion for females is nearly 40 percent.

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	3.9	20.1	46.5	17.9	11.6
Male	100.0	2.9	19.7	50.0	17.9	9.5
Female	100.0	6.2	20.8	39.1	17.9	16.0
Unemployed						
Total	100.0	0.5	3.7	44.8	27.7	23.4
Male	100.0	1.0	4.5	52.8	26.5	15.2
Female	100.0	..	3.0	37.0	28.7	31.3

Fig 6-Educational attainment of currently employed and unemployed population

Employed



Unemployed

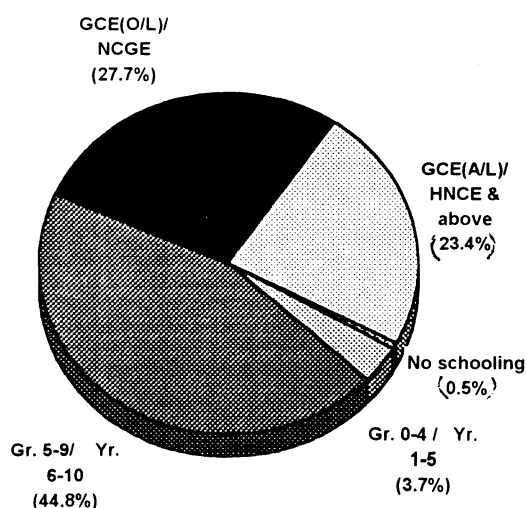


TABLE 1 - HISTORICAL TABLE OF LABOUR FORCE STATUS (CURRENT) OF THE HOUSEHOLD
POPULATION, 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER - BOTH SEXES

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
2	13127990	6494826	49.5	5942997	91.5	551829	8.5	6633173

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
2	6476464	4328767	66.8	4058153	93.8	270614	6.3	2147696

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
2	6650150	2166057	32.6	1884843	87.0	281214	13.0	4484096

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

(SECOND 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	13127990	6494826	49.5	5942997	91.5	551829	8.5	6633173
10 - 14 YRS	1543818	*	*	40378	96.4	*	*	1501918
15 - 19 YRS	1750859	477914	27.3	336943	70.5	140971	29.5	1272950
20 - 24 YRS	1338182	896617	67.0	687810	76.7	208807	23.3	441565
25 - 29 YRS	1193400	828115	69.4	737686	89.1	90429	10.9	365285
30 - 39 YRS	2304027	1641437	71.2	1571965	95.8	69471	4.2	662591
40 - 49 YRS	2001023	1384018	69.2	1360229	98.3	23789	1.7	617007
50 - 59 YRS	1435921	837016	58.3	822360	98.2	14656	1.8	598906
60 + YRS	1560762	387809	24.8	385625	99.4	2184	0.6	1172952

* 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 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	6476464	4328767	66.8	4058153	93.8	270614	6.3	2147696
10 - 14 YRS	753155	*	*	17772	92.1	*	*	733860
15 - 19 YRS	895620	299771	33.5	220383	73.5	79388	26.5	595848
20 - 24 YRS	712502	607246	85.2	504962	83.2	102285	16.8	105256
25 - 29 YRS	575504	531619	92.4	494195	93.0	37425	7.0	43884
30 - 39 YRS	1100451	1062657	96.6	1041718	98.0	20939	2.0	37794
40 - 49 YRS	986924	923721	93.6	906995	98.2	16726	1.8	63204
50 - 59 YRS	694920	589320	84.8	578721	98.2	10599	1.8	105600
60 + YRS	757388	295138	39.0	293407	99.4	1731	0.6	462250

* 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 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	6650150	2166057	32.6	1884843	87.0	281214	13.0	4484096
10 - 14 YRS	790667	*	*	22606	100.0	*	*	768060
15 - 19 YRS	853860	178143	20.9	116560	65.4	61583	34.6	675717
20 - 24 YRS	625680	289371	46.3	182848	63.2	106522	36.8	336309
25 - 29 YRS	617896	296495	48.0	243491	82.1	53004	17.9	321401
30 - 39 YRS	1203574	578778	48.1	530246	91.6	48532	8.4	624797
40 - 49 YRS	1014099	460296	45.4	453234	98.5	7063	1.5	553803
50 - 59 YRS	741002	247696	33.4	243639	98.4	4057	1.6	493306
60 + YRS	803374	92972	11.5	92219	99.5	453	0.5	710703

* 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	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 +
		YRS	YRS	YRS	YRS	YRS	YRS	YRS	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
2	100.0	0.7	5.7	11.6	12.4	26.5	22.9	13.8	6.5

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

Year	All Ages	Age Groups							
		10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 +
		YRS	YRS	YRS	YRS	YRS	YRS	YRS	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
2	100.0	0.4	5.4	12.4	12.2	25.7	22.3	14.3	7.2

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
2	100.0	1.2	6.2	9.7	12.9	28.1	24.0	12.9	4.9

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
2	100.0	3.9	20.1	46.5	17.9	11.6

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
2	100.0	2.9	19.7	50.0	17.9	9.5

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
2	100.0	6.2	20.8	39.1	17.9	16.0

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

YEAR	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYEE				OWN ACCOUNT WORKER	UNPAID FAMILY WORKER
		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
2	100.0	57.0	14.8	42.2	2.4	28.3	12.3

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
2	100.0	56.6	13.5	43.1	3.0	34.0	6.4

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
2	100.0	57.8	17.6	40.1	1.0	16.3	25.0

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	5607881	2031907	91788	920422	30954	311792	695725	267968	94418	969281	193627
1998											
1	5946156	2472298	78240	914708	35377	309346	593746	268065	117195	006737	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
2	5943003	2078324	102597	868479	28753	302050	760767	274486	92953	1151800	282780

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
2	100.0	35.0	1.7	14.6	0.5	5.1	12.8	4.6	1.6	19.4	4.8

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	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
2	4058171	1310642	456160	716690	1574679

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
2	100.0	32.3	11.2	17.7	38.8

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
2	1884850	767699	412322	435115	269714

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
2	100.0	40.7	21.9	23.1	14.3

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
2	5943003	76446	346951	320156	277379	795863	1337914	902096	349627	1318670	217888

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

Year	Total	Major Occupational Groups									
		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	Uniden- tified
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
2	100.0	1.3	5.8	5.4	4.7	13.4	22.5	15.2	5.9	22.2	3.7

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
2	4058170	64197	146872	232325	137367	631911	854500	608549	302129	896832	183489

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
2	100.0	1.6	3.6	5.7	3.4	15.6	21.1	15.0	7.4	22.1	4.5

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

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	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
2	1884851	12249	200080	87833	140013	163954	483427	293550	47499	421846	34399

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
2	100.0	0.6	10.6	4.7	7.4	8.7	25.6	15.6	2.5	22.4	1.8

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

(SECOND QUARTER 1999)

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	TOTAL	0 *	1 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 & OVER
TOTAL	100.0	9.2	3.5	7.9	14.3	15.3	28.4	21.4
AGRICULTURE ETC.	100.0	10.4	4.5	11.5	16.0	18.7	25.0	13.8
MINING & QUARRING	100.0	12.1	4.0	3.9	8.9	26.0	28.2	16.9
MANUFACTURING	100.0	9.1	4.9	6.5	13.9	13.3	30.6	21.8
ELECTRICITY GAS & WATER	100.0	7.6	..	14.3	20.4	3.3	31.9	22.4
CONSTRUCTION	100.0	15.4	5.3	5.9	21.6	9.5	33.5	8.7
TRADE & HOTELS ETC.	100.0	4.0	1.5	4.5	9.4	12.8	22.0	45.8
TRANSPORT, STORAGE & COMMUNICATION	100.0	4.6	0.4	4.6	10.7	14.7	28.1	36.9
INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	100.0	4.8	3.7	9.8	5.0	5.1	50.9	10.7
PERSONAL SERVICES	100.0	8.8	2.3	3.9	13.5	14.7	34.7	22.1
NOT DEFINED	100.0	14.8	2.9	17.1	15.9	14.3	24.7	10.4

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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 1999)

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	TOTAL	0 *	1 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 & OVER
TOTAL	100.0	8.8	3.1	7.2	13.1	14.3	29.2	24.3
AGRICULTURE ETC.	100.0	9.1	3.9	10.3	15.0	18.1	26.6	17.0
MINING & QUARRING	100.0	10.5	4.8	4.6	9.0	23.8	29.7	17.6
MANUFACTURING	100.0	11.1	4.1	4.9	11.2	13.8	34.0	21.0
ELECTRICITY GAS & WATER	100.0	7.9	..	11.8	21.0	3.4	32.8	23.1
CONSTRUCTION	100.0	14.6	5.6	6.3	22.9	9.8	32.1	8.6
TRADE & HOTELS ETC.	100.0	4.3	1.2	3.3	8.1	11.5	22.4	49.2
TRANSPORT, STORAGE & COMMUNICATION	100.0	4.8	0.2	4.5	11.2	14.9	26.7	37.6
INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	100.0	4.9	4.9	12.0	11.9	6.2	44.2	15.9
PERSONAL SERVICES	100.0	7.3	2.2	4.4	11.9	11.5	37.2	25.5
NOT DEFINED	100.0	16.2	3.4	16.3	15.0	15.6	22.1	11.3

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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 1999)

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	TOTAL	0 *	1 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 & OVER
TOTAL	100.0	10.1	4.4	9.4	16.8	17.5	26.6	15.1
AGRICULTURE ETC.	100.0	12.6	5.6	13.5	17.8	19.8	22.3	8.4
MINING & QUARRING	100.0	20.2	..	..	8.7	37.3	20.4	13.4
MANUFACTURING	100.0	7.0	5.7	8.3	16.9	12.7	26.7	22.7
ELECTRICITY GAS & WATER	100.0	..	..	100.0	..	..	..	..
CONSTRUCTION	100.0	28.8	..	..	..	4.2	56.9	10.1
TRADE & HOTELS ETC.	100.0	2.7	3.1	9.4	14.9	18.1	20.2	31.7
TRANSPORT, STORAGE & COMMUNICATION	100.0	..	5.1	5.8	..	8.9	59.1	21.0
INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	100.0	4.6	1.3	5.2	21.4	2.7	64.8	..
PERSONAL SERVICES	100.0	11.2	2.5	3.1	16.2	19.9	30.7	6.5
NOT DEFINED	100.0	7.5	0.1	21.1	20.2	7.7	37.7	5.9

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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	..
2	100.0	25.6	37.9	16.4	12.6	4.3	2.7	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	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	..
2	100.0	29.5	38.0	13.9	7.8	6.2	3.9	0.6

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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
2	100.0	21.9	37.9	18.8	17.3	2.5	1.4	0.2

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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	GRADES	GCE (O/L)	GCE (A/L)
			0 - 4/ YEARS	5 - 9/ YEARS	NCGE	HNCE AND ABOVE
			1 - 5	6 - 10		
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
2	100.0	0.5	3.7	44.8	27.7	23.4

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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
2	100.0	1.0	4.5	52.8	26.5	15.2

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
2	100.0	..	3.0	37.0	28.7	31.3

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

(SECOND QUARTER 1999)

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

BOTH SECTORS						
TOTAL	551829	2668	20660	246942	152619	128939
MALE	270614	2668	12266	142849	71809	41022
FEMALE	281214	..	8394	104093	80810	87918
URBAN						
TOTAL	75317	657	2665	34927	22094	14975
MALE	47404	657	704	25758	13384	6901
FEMALE	27913	..	1960	9169	8710	8073
* RURAL						
TOTAL	476512	2011	17995	212016	130525	113965
MALE	223210	2011	11561	117091	58426	34120
FEMALE	253302	..	6433	94924	72099	79844

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* Including estate sector

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

(SECOND QUARTER 1999)

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

BOTH SECTORS*						
TOTAL	100.0	0.5	3.7	44.7	27.7	23.4
MALE	100.0	1.0	4.5	52.8	26.5	15.2
FEMALE	100.0	..	3.0	37.0	28.7	31.3
URBAN						
TOTAL	100.0	0.9	3.5	46.4	29.3	19.9
MALE	100.0	1.4	1.5	54.3	28.2	14.6
FEMALE	100.0	..	7.0	32.8	31.2	28.9
* RURAL						
TOTAL	100.0	0.4	3.8	44.5	27.4	23.9
MALE	100.0	0.9	5.2	52.5	26.2	15.3
FEMALE	100.0	0.1	2.5	37.5	28.5	31.5

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* Including estate sector

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

(SECOND QUARTER 1999)

OCCUPATION DESIRED & SEX	TOTAL	DURATION		
		LESS THAN 6 MONTHS	6 TO LESS THAN 12 MONTHS	12+ MONTHS
BOTH SEXES				
TOTAL	483285	80812	43521	358953
%	100.0	16.7	9.0	74.3
MANAGERIAL	3096	3096	..	..
PROFESSIONAL	36675	4219	2921	29536
TECHNICAL	27027	3537	1419	22071
CLERICAL	90611	10621	3252	76739
SALES & SERVICES	29356	9294	5541	14520
AGRICULTURAL & FISHERY	3874	2617	..	1257
CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS	88958	14937	10505	63516
PLANT & MACHINE OPERATORS	28139	11887	2285	13967
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	52717	11034	4631	37052
OTHERS	122832	9569	12967	100296
MALE				
TOTAL	243988	47106	26269	170613
%	100.0	19.3	10.8	69.9
MANAGERIAL	3096	3096	..	..
PROFESSIONAL	10082	237	..	9846
TECHNICAL	11930	1821	..	10109
CLERICAL	37181	2548	1657	32975
SALES & SERVICES	11537	2011	2439	7087
AGRICULTURAL & FISHERY	2565	1309	..	1257
CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS	47716	10279	5612	31825
PLANT & MACHINE OPERATORS	23011	11887	1383	9741
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	34477	8069	4631	21777
OTHERS	62392	5850	10547	45995
FEMALE				
TOTAL	239298	33706	17252	188340
%	100.0	14.1	7.2	78.7
MANAGERIAL	..	..	..	..
PROFESSIONAL	26593	3982	2921	19690
TECHNICAL	15097	1717	1419	11962
CLERICAL	53430	8072	1595	43763
SALES & SERVICES	17819	7283	3103	7434
AGRICULTURAL & FISHERY	1309	1309	..	..
CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS	41242	4639	4893	31690
PLANT & MECHINE OPERATORS	5128	..	903	4225
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	18240	2965	..	15275
OTHERS	60440	3720	2420	54301

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

(SECOND QUARTER 1999)

AGE & SEX	ALL RESIDENTIAL SECTORS	SECTOR	
		URBAN SECTOR	RURAL SECTOR
BOTH SEXES			
ALL AGES	431829	50359	381470
%	100.0	11.7	88.3
10 - 14 YRS	1522	..	1522
15 - 19 YRS	129722	12881	116841
20 - 24 YRS	179557	21155	158403
25 - 29 YRS	72381	10321	62060
30 - 39 YRS	41436	5162	36274
40 + YRS	7211	841	6370
MALE			
ALL AGES	201806	30659	171148
%	100.0	15.2	84.8
10 - 14 YRS	1522	..	1522
15 - 19 YRS	76170	9211	66959
20 - 24 YRS	82840	13029	69811
25 - 29 YRS	32189	6952	25237
30 - 39 YRS	7351	1467	5884
40 + YRS	1733	..	1733
FEMALE			
ALL AGES	230023	19701	210322
%	100.0	8.6	91.4
10 - 14 YRS	..	..	..
15 - 19 YRS	53552	3670	49882
20 - 24 YRS	96717	8126	88591
25 - 29 YRS	40192	3369	36823
30 - 39 YRS	34086	3696	30390
40 + YRS	5478	841	4637

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

(SECOND 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	1.1	0.2	92.6	1.2	2.5	0.7	1.7
URBAN SECTOR	100.0	0.6	0.2	94.2	0.1	0.2	2.3	2.5
RURAL SECTOR	100.0	1.2	0.2	92.4	1.3	2.8	0.5	1.5

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

(SECOND 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	23.6	14.5	61.9
MALE	100.0	19.5	15.4	65.1
FEMALE	100.0	25.6	14.1	60.3
URBAN SECTOR				
TOTAL	100.0	52.9	..	47.1
MALE	100.0	73.3	..	26.7
FEMALE	100.0	..	..	100.0
* RURAL SECTOR				
TOTAL	100.0	22.0	15.3	62.7
MALE	100.0	12.3	17.4	70.3
FEMALE	100.0	26.2	14.4	59.4

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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)

(SECOND QUARTER 1999)

SEX & SECTOR	TOTAL NOT IN LABOUR FORCE	REASONS				
		ENGAGED IN STUDIES	HOUSEHOLD WORK	DISABLE OR INFIRM	RETIRED	OTHER REASONS
BOTH SECTORS						
TOTAL	100.0	40.3	36.3	15.3	2.5	5.7
MALE	100.0	61.6	2.3	23.0	4.5	8.6
FEMALE	100.0	30.1	52.5	11.6	1.5	4.3
URBAN SECTOR						
TOTAL	100.0	36.1	40.7	15.6	1.5	6.1
MALE	100.0	61.2	1.6	24.3	4.3	8.5
FEMALE	100.0	24.6	58.6	11.5	0.2	5.0
* RURAL SECTOR						
TOTAL	100.0	41.1	35.3	15.2	2.7	5.6
MALE	100.0	61.7	2.4	22.7	4.5	8.7
FEMALE	100.0	31.2	51.2	11.6	1.8	4.2

* 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 1999)

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	13127990	6192747	47.2	5638100	91.0	554646	9.0	6935251
10 - 14 YRS	1543818	*	*	37389	96.1	*	*	1504908
15 - 19 YRS	1750859	420321	24.0	292887	69.7	127434	30.3	1330542
20 - 24 YRS	1338182	835436	62.4	629422	75.3	206014	24.7	502746
25 - 29 YRS	1193400	810005	67.9	702780	86.8	107225	13.2	383395
30 - 39 YRS	2304027	1584903	68.8	1519419	95.9	65485	4.1	719125
40 - 49 YRS	2001023	1344878	67.2	1316580	97.9	28297	2.1	656147
50 - 59 YRS	1435921	799637	55.7	782768	97.9	16868	2.1	636284
60 + YRS	1560762	358656	23.0	356855	99.5	1802	0.5	1202105

* 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)	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)
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
2	13127990	6192747	47.2	5638100	91.0	554646	9.0	6935251

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)	13127990	623970	4.75			
Employed Population	5942997	273331	4.60			
Unemployed Population	551829	49106	8.90			
Employment Rate	-	-	-	0.915	0.00630	0.69
Unemployment Rate	-	-	-	0.085	0.00630	7.41
Labour Force	6494826	297436	4.58			
Not in Labour Force	6633173	361128	5.44			

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 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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