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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 2000. The present report, which is the forty third 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 third quarter of 2000. 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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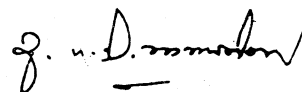
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Sri Lanka Labour Force Survey

Third Quarter 2000 Summary Indicators

	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural
Total population (10 years & over)	13587180	6628276	6958903	1773553	11813630
Total labour force	6705092	4415766	2289327	766248	5938844
Labour force participation rate	49.4	66.6	32.9	43.2	50.3
Employed population	6172346	4152333	2020016	705366	5466980
Employment rate	92.0	94.0	88.2	92.0	92.0
Unemployed population	532745	263435	269310	60882	471863
Unemployment rate	8.0	6.0	11.8	8.0	8.0
Not in labour force	6882087	2212510	4669577	1007304	5874783

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1 INTRODUCTION

The field work of the survey in the third quarter of 2000 was done in July and August 2000 and the current labour force status of persons was measured as in the reference weeks of July and August 2000. The estimates described in the following sections will not cover 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 6.17 million are employed and 0.53 million are unemployed.
- Nearly half of the working age population (aged 10 years and over) is economically active (49.4%).
- Of all working age males, 66.6 percent are economically active while nearly one third (32.9%) of the working age females are economically active.
- The total activity rate increases up to the age group 35-39 yrs and declines thereafter. The highest participation rate can be seen in the age group 40-44 yrs for males and in the age group 35-39 yrs for females.

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

Age (in years)	Total	Male	Female
All age groups	49.4	66.6	32.9
15 - 19	24.6	30.8	18.5
20 - 24	66.6	82.7	50.9
25 - 29	69.4	93.3	47.1
30 - 34	68.6	95.4	43.0
35 - 39	72.5	95.7	51.1
40 - 44	70.0	97.3	45.1
45 - 49	69.4	95.5	45.8
50 - 54	60.4	88.6	35.7
55 - 59	56.6	76.8	34.0
60 & over	24.2	39.2	10.8

Fig 1 - Labour force participation rate by sex & sector

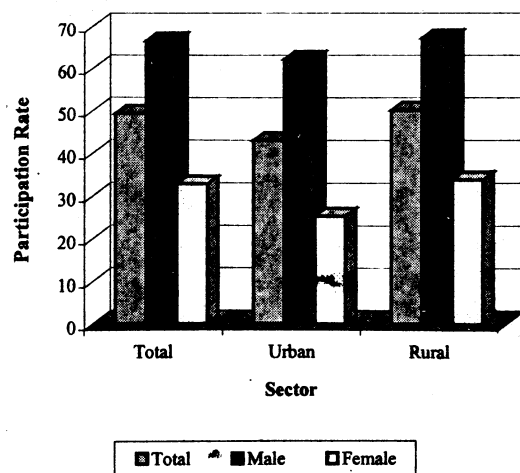


Table (ii)-Labour force participation rate by sex & sector

Sex	Sector		
	Total	Urban	Rural
Total	49.4	43.2	50.3
Male	66.6	62.3	67.3
Female	32.9	25.5	34.0

3. Employed Population

- The employed population in Sri Lanka is estimated at 6.17 million.
- Of the employed persons 4.15 million (or 67.2 percent) are males and 2.02 million (or 32.8 percent) are females.
- Of the employed persons, 0.70 million (or 11.4%) are residing in the urban sector and 5.47 million (or 88.6%) are residing in the rural sector.
- Occupations under the major industrial group "Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries" have dominated all other industrial groups in the rural sector.

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

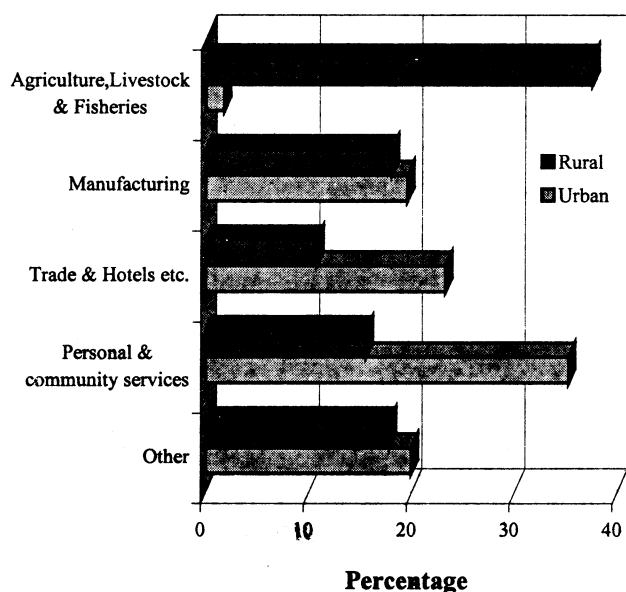


Table (iii) Percentage distribution of currently employed persons by sex and major occupational group

Major occupational group	Sex		
	Total	Male	Female
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Senior Officials & Managers	1.3	1.5	0.8
Professionals	6.1	3.6	11.4
Technicians & Associate-Professionals	4.4	4.8	3.5
Clerks	4.3	3.9	5.0
Sales & Service Workers	11.7	12.6	9.8
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery workers	23.9	23.4	25.0
Craft & related workers	17.8	16.3	20.8
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	5.9	8.1	1.6
Elementary Occupations	22.9	23.5	21.7
Unidentified	1.7	2.3	0.5

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

Major Industrial Group	Sector		
	Total	Urban	Rural
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, livestock, & Fisheries	33.5	1.8	37.6
Mining & Quarrying.	0.9	..	1.0
Manufacturing.	18.3	19.6	18.1
Electricity Gas & Water.	0.5	0.5	0.5
Construction	6.5	5.4	6.6
Trade and Hotels etc..	12.2	23.3	10.8
Transport & Communication	5.1	7.6	4.8
Insurance & Real Estate	2.4	5.4	2.0
Personal & Community Services.	17.9	35.3	15.6
Not Defined.	2.7	1.1	2.9

- More than half of the employed persons (58.6%) are reported under the major industrial groups "Personal & Community Services" and "Trade & Hotels" in the urban sector.
- Of the employed persons, nearly 57 percent work as "employees" and another 28.6 percent work as "own account workers".
- The proportion of employed persons work as "unpaid family workers" in the agricultural sector is markedly higher than that in the non agricultural sector (respective proportions being 24.7 percent and 5.7 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	56.9	56.5	57.7
Employer	2.7	3.6	0.8
Own-Account Worker	28.6	34.3	16.8
Unpaid Family Worker	11.9	5.7	24.7

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

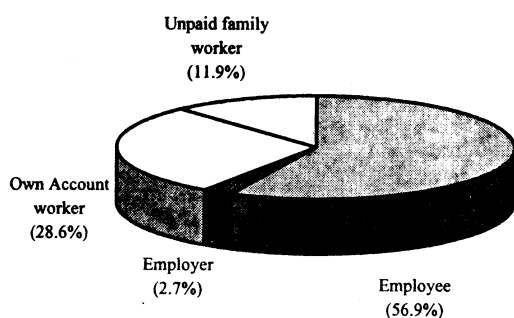
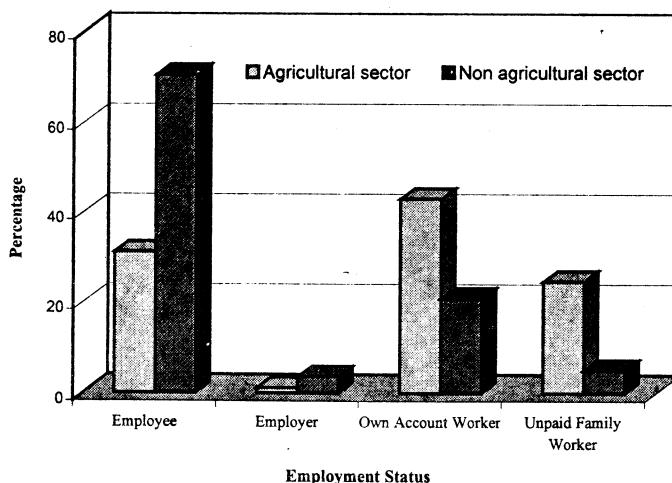


Table (vi) - Percentage distribution of currently employed persons by employment status and major industrial sector

Employment status	Major industrial sector		
	Total	Agricultural sector	Non agricultural sector
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employee	56.9	31.2	70.5
Employer	2.7	1.1	3.6
Own-Account Worker	28.6	43.0	20.9
Unpaid Family Worker	11.9	24.7	5.1

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 8.0 percent.
- The unemployed population in Sri Lanka is estimated at 532,745 and of this number 263,435 (49.4%) are males and 269,310 (50.6%) are females.
- In this quarter, the unemployment rate is 8.0 percent for both sectors.
- The highest unemployment rate has been reported in the age group 20-24 yrs in both sectors.
- The female unemployment rate is nearly double as compared to male unemployment rate being (6.0 for males and 11.8 for females).

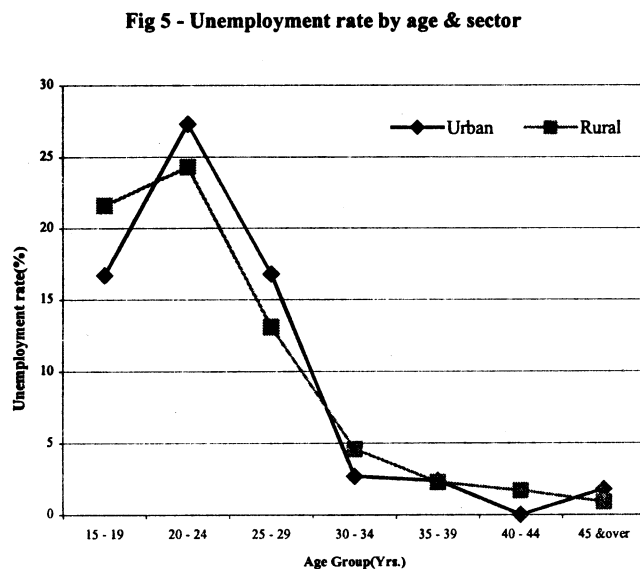


Table (vii) - Unemployment rate by age group and sector

Age Group (years)	Sector		
	Total	Urban	Rural
All Age Groups	8.0	8.0	8.0
15 - 19	21.3	16.7	21.6
20 - 24	24.6	27.3	24.3
25 - 29	13.5	16.8	13.1
30 - 34	4.4	2.7	4.6
35 - 39	2.3	2.4	2.3
40 - 44	1.5	..	1.7
45 & over	1.0	1.8	0.9

Table(Viii) - Unemployment rate by sex & sector

Sex	Sector		
	Total	Urban	Rural
Total	8.0	8.0	8.0
Male	6.0	6.4	5.9
Female	11.8	11.5	11.8

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

Age Group (years)	Sex		
	Total	Male	Female
All Age Groups	8.0	6.0	11.8
15 - 19	21.3	20.1	23.1
20 - 24	24.6	20.4	31.1
25 - 29	13.5	8.1	23.5
30 - 34	4.4	3.0	7.2
35 - 39	2.3	1.6	3.5
40 - 44	1.5	1.2	2.2
45 & over	1.0	0.8	1.4

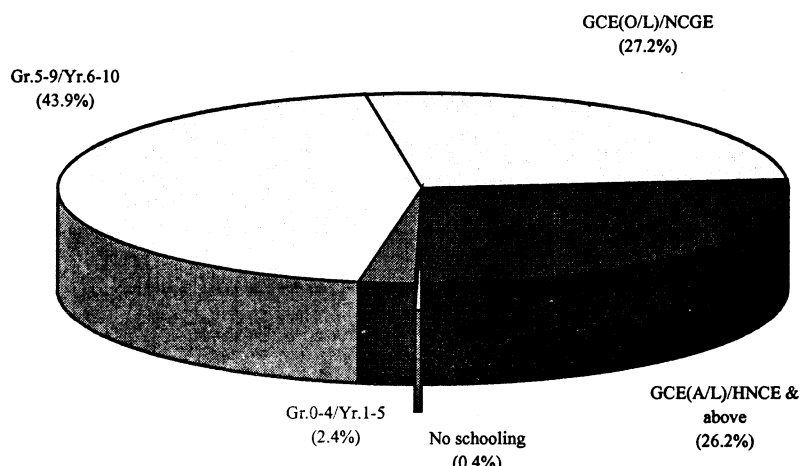
5. Educational Attainment

- Nearly one third (33.7%) of the employed females have completed G.C.E. (O/L) or above. Corresponding proportion for males is 27.9 percent.
- Majority of employed persons (nearly 70 percent) have attained educational qualifications below grade 10 only.
- Of the unemployed persons, more than 50 percent (53.4%) have attained educational qualifications equivalent to G.C.E. (O/L) or above.
- Nearly 38 percent of the unemployed females have passed G.C.E(A/L) and above. Corresponding proportion for males is 13.9 percent indicating that unemployment is higher for females than for males among educated groups.

Table (x) - 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	3.1	21.0	46.1	17.3	12.6
Male	100.0	2.0	21.9	48.2	17.4	10.5
Female	100.0	5.4	19.3	41.7	17.0	16.7
Unemployed						
Total	100.0	0.4	2.4	43.9	27.2	26.2
Male	100.0	0.3	3.0	56.1	26.7	13.9
Female	100.0	0.6	1.8	32.0	27.6	38.1

Fig 6 - Unemployed population by level of education



**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)	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	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	12881790	6660520	51.7	6049238	90.8	611285	9.2	6221274
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
3	13201920	6704814	50.8	6092075	90.9	612740	9.1	6497108
4	13455900	6757724	50.2	6136693	90.8	621031	9.2	6698177
2000								
1	13498390	6853891	50.8	6307770	92.0	546121	8.0	6644501
2	13542790	7042014	52.0	6549153	93.0	492861	7.0	6500782
# 3	13587180	6705092	49.4	6172346	92.0	532745	8.0	6882087

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

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)	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)
1993	6109486	3989443	65.3	3601779	90.3	387663	2120044	
1994	6228064	4072937	65.4	3678648	90.3	394289	2155127	
1995	6318003	4068608	64.4	3700951	91.0	367656	2249395	
1996	6373670	4200886	65.9	3857147	91.8	343741	2172784	
1997	6372365	4184248	65.6	3862087	92.3	322168	2188110	
1998	6344453	4281996	67.5	4004504	93.5	277491	2062456	
1999								
1	6397755	4362341	68.2	4063745	93.2	298596	2035414	
2	6476464	4328767	66.8	4058153	93.8	270614	2147696	
3	6545150	4467412	68.3	4136690	92.6	330721	2077738	
4	6606656	4458775	67.5	4176146	93.7	282630	2147882	
2000								
1	6748139	4545987	67.4	4255690	93.6	290297	2202151	
2	6768397	4601127	68.0	4355473	94.7	245653	2167271	
3	6628276	4415766	66.6	4152333	94.0	263435	2212510	

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)	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)
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	6537344	2378526	36.4	2044732	86.0	333795	14.0	4158818
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
3	6656774	2237403	33.6	1955384	87.4	282019	12.6	4419369
4	6847136	2298245	33.6	1959843	85.3	338401	14.7	4548892
2000								
1	6750252	2307902	34.2	2052078	88.9	255824	11.1	4442350
2	6774399	2440888	36.0	2193680	89.9	247207	10.1	4334938
3	6958903	2289327	32.9	2020016	88.2	269310	11.8	4669577

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

(THIRD QUARTER 2000)											
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)
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)				
ALL AGES	13587180	6705092	49.4	6172346	92.0	532745	8.0			6882087	
10 - 14 YRS	1552305	*	*	22732	100.0	*	*			1529574	
15 - 19 YRS	1694111	416601	24.6	328041	78.7	88560	21.3			1277506	
20 - 24 YRS	1525103	1014898	66.6	765457	75.4	249441	24.6			510205	
25 - 29 YRS	1147308	796638	69.4	688856	86.5	107782	13.5			350669	
30 - 39 YRS	2378651	1677804	70.5	1621830	96.7	55974	3.3			700848	
40 - 49 YRS	2074926	1446191	69.7	1428345	98.8	17846	1.2			628735	
50 - 59 YRS	703887	398218	56.6	392332	98.5	5897	1.5			305680	
60 + YRS	1614773	390450	24.2	389010	99.6	1440	0.4			1224324	

* 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
(THIRD QUARTER 2000)

(THIRD QUARTER 2000)									
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)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)		
ALL AGES	6628276	4415766	66.6	4152333	94.0	263435	6.0	2212510	
10 - 14 YRS	785843	*	*	8994	100.0	*	*	776850	
15 - 19 YRS	841413	258778	30.8	206675	79.9	52104	20.1	582635	
20 - 24 YRS	750695	620594	82.7	493957	79.6	126637	20.4	130102	
25 - 29 YRS	554063	517155	93.3	475145	91.9	42010	8.1	36909	
30 - 39 YRS	1154928	1103032	95.5	1077128	97.7	25904	2.3	51895	
40 - 49 YRS	987237	952014	96.4	940128	98.8	11886	1.2	35223	
50 - 59 YRS	790618	656300	83.0	652846	99.5	3455	0.5	134318	
60 + YRS	763479	298900	39.1	297460	99.5	1440	0.5	464580	

TABLE 2B - LABOUR FORCE STATUS (CURRENT) OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY AGE - FEMALE
(THIRD HIQUARTER 2000)

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)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)		
ALL AGES	6958903	2289327	32.9	2020016	88.2	269310	11.8	4669577	
10 - 14 YRS	766461	*	*	13738	100.0	*	*	752723	
15 - 19 YRS	852693	157822	18.5	121366	76.9	36456	23.1	694871	
20 - 24 YRS	774407	394304	50.9	271500	68.9	122804	31.1	380103	
25 - 29 YRS	593244	279483	47.1	213711	76.5	65773	23.5	313761	
30 - 39 YRS	1223725	574773	47.0	544702	94.8	30071	5.2	648952	
40 - 49 YRS	1087690	494178	45.4	488216	98.8	5961	1.2	593512	
50 - 59 YRS	809389	283479	35.0	275233	97.1	8246	2.9	525909	
60 + YRS	851294	91550	10.8	91550	100.0	759744	

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

Year	All Ages	Age Groups								
		10 - 14 YRS	15 - 19 YRS	20 - 24 YRS	25 - 29 YRS	30 - 39 YRS	40 - 49 YRS	50 - 59 YRS	60 + YRS	
1990	100.0	1.1	5.7	11.9	13.7	27.0	20.5	12.4	7.8	
1991	100.0	0.7	5.4	12.7	13.7	26.8	21.8	11.8	7.1	
1992	100.0	0.5	5.1	13.4	14.1	27.0	21.2	11.9	6.8	
1993	100.0	0.4	5.2	12.7	14.2	26.7	22.8	11.1	6.8	
1994	100.0	0.4	4.9	12.3	13.9	28.2	22.4	11.6	6.3	
1995	100.0	0.3	4.9	11.6	14.1	26.5	23.9	12.3	6.5	
1996	100.0	0.4	5.3	12.1	13.7	28.1	22.7	11.8	5.9	
1997	100.0	0.3	5.1	11.9	13.3	27.2	23.7	12.3	6.1	
1998	100.0	0.8	5.9	12.1	12.5	26.7	22.6	13.0	6.5	
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	
3	100.0	0.8	5.2	11.8	12.2	26.7	23.7	13.0	6.6	
4	100.0	0.8	6.2	12.3	12.5	25.5	22.5	14.2	6.0	
2000										
1	100.0	0.6	5.0	12.2	12.3	26.6	21.8	15.2	6.5	
2	100.0	0.5	5.4	12.2	13.2	26.8	22.6	13.9	5.4	
3	100.0	0.4	5.3	12.4	11.2	26.3	23.1	15.0	6.3	

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	100.0	0.7	5.6	11.9	12.3	26.2	22.1	13.7	7.5
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
3	100.0	0.6	5.1	11.2	12.0	26.2	23.5	13.6	7.8
4	100.0	0.8	6.6	12.4	11.8	25.2	21.4	14.7	7.1
2000									
1	100.0	0.6	5.0	11.7	12.2	25.8	21.1	16.2	7.4
2	100.0	0.4	5.4	12.3	13.0	26.1	22.1	14.4	6.4
3	100.0	0.2	5.0	11.9	11.4	25.9	22.6	15.7	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	100.0	1.0	6.4	12.4	12.8	27.6	23.7	11.5	4.5
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
3	100.0	1.2	5.6	12.8	12.8	27.8	23.9	12.0	4.0
4	100.0	0.6	5.3	12.1	14.0	26.3	24.7	13.2	3.8
2000									
1	100.0	0.7	5.0	13.0	12.4	28.0	23.1	13.1	4.6
2	100.0	0.6	5.6	12.1	13.6	28.2	23.6	12.8	3.6
3	100.0	0.7	6.0	13.4	10.6	27.0	24.2	13.6	4.5

**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	100.0	4.6	22.2	45.0	17.2	11.0
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
3	100.0	4.5	21.6	45.5	17.5	10.9
4	100.0	3.8	21.7	44.7	18.6	11.1
2000						
1	100.0	3.7	20.9	45.8	17.7	12.0
2	100.0	4.6	21.8	45.9	16.1	11.7
3	100.0	3.1	21.0	46.1	17.3	12.6

**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	100.0	3.1	22.2	48.5	17.0	9.2
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
3	100.0	3.2	21.2	49.7	17.2	8.8
4	100.0	2.4	21.4	49.0	18.1	9.1
2000						
1	100.0	2.5	21.2	48.5	18.0	9.8
2	100.0	3.2	22.1	49.9	15.6	9.2
3	100.0	2.0	21.9	48.2	17.4	10.5

**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	100.0	7.6	22.3	38.2	17.7	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
3	100.0	7.4	22.6	36.5	18.3	15.3
4	100.0	6.9	22.2	35.6	19.8	15.6
2000						
1	100.0	6.1	20.1	40.3	17.0	16.5
2	100.0	7.4	21.2	37.9	17.0	16.5
3	100.0	5.4	19.3	41.7	17.0	16.7

**TABLE 5 - HISTORICAL TABLE OF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION
(PERCENTAGE) - BOTH SEXES**

YEAR	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYEE			EMPLOYER	OWN ACCOUNT WORKER	UNPAID FAMILY WORKER
		TOTAL	PUBLIC	PRIVATE			
1990	100.0	55.2	21.5	33.7	1.8	29.2	13.8
1991	100.0	62.4	22.9	39.5	2.2	25.4	10.0
1992	100.0	60.1	20.0	40.0	1.6	27.1	11.2
1993	100.0	60.0	17.4	42.8	2.0	27.4	10.4
1994	100.0	60.7	16.4	44.3	2.3	27.2	9.8
1995	100.0	59.8	15.6	44.3	2.5	28.3	9.4
1996	100.0	60.8	15.0	45.8	2.3	26.8	10.0
1997	100.0	59.4	15.1	44.3	2.3	28.8	9.4
1998	100.0	55.6	14.5	41.2	1.9	28.9	13.6
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
3	100.0	59.0	13.8	45.3	2.0	27.9	11.1
4	100.0	59.3	14.2	45.1	1.9	28.2	10.6
2000							
1	100.0	57.7	13.8	43.9	2.1	27.0	13.2
2	100.0	55.8	13.9	41.9	2.1	27.3	14.8
3	100.0	56.9	13.0	43.9	2.7	28.6	11.9

**TABLE 5A - HISTORICAL TABLE OF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION
(PERCENTAGE) - MALE**

YEAR	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYEE				OWN ACCOUNT WORKER	UNPAID FAMILY WORKER
		TOTAL	PUBLIC	PRIVATE	EMPLOYER		
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	100.0	55.8	14.1	41.7	2.5	34.8	6.8
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
3	100.0	58.8	13.1	45.7	2.8	33.0	5.5
4	100.0	59.1	13.5	45.7	2.5	32.5	5.9
2000							
1	100.0	58.0	13.1	44.8	2.7	32.0	7.4
2	100.0	57.3	13.7	43.7	2.8	33.2	6.7
3	100.0	56.5	12.1	44.3	3.6	34.3	5.7

**TABLE 5B - HISTORICAL TABLE OF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION
(PERCENTAGE) - FEMALE**

YEAR	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYEE				OWN ACCOUNT WORKER	UNPAID FAMILY WORKER
		TOTAL	PUBLIC	PRIVATE	EMPLOYER		
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	100.0	55.2	15.2	40.1	0.6	17.2	27.0
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
3	100.0	59.6	15.3	44.3	0.5	17.0	22.9
4	100.0	59.6	15.8	43.9	0.4	19.2	20.8
2000							
1	100.0	57.2	15.2	42.0	0.8	16.6	25.4
2	100.0	52.7	14.4	38.4	0.8	15.5	31.0
3	100.0	57.7	14.7	43.0	0.8	16.8	24.7

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

Year	Total	Major Industrial groups									
		Agriculture	Mining & Quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity Gas & Water	Construction	Trade & Hotels	Transport & Storage & Communication	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	6049238	2378410	81941	901577	38245	303951	701669	296025	114616	1036332	196399
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
3	6092056	2057838	67985	939757	32977	369711	798790	296316	97304	1139481	291914
4	6136658	2146512	64647	955553	32618	339090	808285	339605	119987	1092216	238176
2000											
1	6307795	2290026	77845	1013216	25091	320665	767788	278141	122697	1153742	258584
2	6549667	2444682	49031	995782	30792	327960	843439	304973	121549	1231977	199482
3	6172351	2067108	57056	1129242	28496	399606	754680	316867	148132	1102377	168783

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

Year	Total	Major Industrial groups									Not Defined
		Agriculture	Mining & Quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity Gas & Water	Construction	Trade & Hotels	Transport & Storage & Communication	Insurance & Real Estate	Personal Services	
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	100.0	39.3	1.4	14.9	0.6	5.0	11.6	4.9	1.9	17.1	3.2
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
3	100.0	33.8	1.1	15.4	0.5	6.1	13.1	4.9	1.6	18.7	4.8
4	100.0	35.0	1.1	15.6	0.5	5.5	13.2	5.5	2.0	17.8	3.9
2000											
1	100.0	36.3	1.2	16.1	0.4	5.1	12.2	4.4	1.9	18.2	4.1
2	100.0	37.3	0.7	15.2	0.5	5.0	12.9	4.7	1.9	18.8	3.0
3	100.0	33.5	0.9	18.3	0.5	6.5	12.2	5.1	2.4	17.9	2.7

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

Year	Total	Major Industrial Groups			
		Agriculture	Manufacturing	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	4004525	1454519	453264	644546	1452197
1999					
1	4063761	1517414	439196	716179	1391429
2	4058171	1310642	456160	716690	1574679
3	4136710	1280254	484798	742546	1629112
4	4176864	1342825	519900	672897	1641242
2000					
1	4255708	1441925	481532	731651	1600600
2	4354401	1468793	497906	781075	1606627
3	4152349	1298302	553754	695813	1604479

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

Year	Total	Major Industrial Groups			
		Agriculture	Manufacturing	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	100.0	36.6	11.3	16.1	36.3
1999					
1	100.0	37.3	10.8	17.6	34.2
2	100.0	32.3	11.2	17.7	38.8
3	100.0	30.9	11.7	18.0	39.4
4	100.0	32.1	12.4	16.1	39.3
2000					
1	100.0	33.9	11.3	17.2	37.6
2	100.0	33.7	11.4	17.9	36.9
3	100.0	31.3	13.3	16.8	38.6

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

Year	Total	Major Industrial Groups			
		Agriculture	Manufacturing	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	2044732	923914	448327	391808	280681
1999					
1	2094856	1018916	404192	394512	277236
2	1884850	767699	412322	435115	269714
3	1955394	777597	454964	396940	325893
4	1959852	803700	435656	419324	301172
2000					
1	2052087	848101	531684	422091	250211
2	2195266	975889	497876	450902	270599
3	2020024	768814	575492	406569	269150

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

Year	Total	Major Industrial Groups			
		Agriculture	Manufacturing	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	100.0	45.2	21.9	19.2	13.7
1999					
1	100.0	48.6	19.3	18.8	13.2
2	100.0	40.7	21.9	23.1	14.3
3	100.0	39.8	23.3	20.3	16.7
4	100.0	41.0	22.2	21.4	15.4
2000					
1	100.0	41.3	25.9	20.6	12.2
2	100.0	44.5	22.7	20.5	12.3
3	100.0	38.1	28.5	20.1	13.3

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

Major Occupational Group											
Year	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
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	5607881	92763	305298	238049	258681	654577	1273080	878567	339635	1434876	132354
1998	6049238	88334	325520	261607	242255	725130	1505383	865915	348085	1528396	158613
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
3	6092056	69465	324910	313163	245341	847402	1174989	937019	373512	1535351	270917
4	6139713	89410	350440	310846	246952	774701	1153340	901385	363115	1667272	279252
2000											
1	6307794	76223	322844	305606	251741	832167	1563083	966345	322135	1466982	200668
2	6549667	70401	360244	324214	257746	747034	1825300	986756	331891	1524911	121169
3	6172351	77539	379198	271712	263868	722149	1477928	1096197	366726	1412719	104309

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

Year	Total	Major Occupational Group									
		Senior Officials and Managers	Professionals	Technicians and Associate Professionals	Clerks	Sales & Service workers	Skilled Agricultural and Fishery workers	Craft & Related workers	Print & Machine operators and Assemblers	Elementary occupations	Unidentified
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	100.0	1.5	5.4	4.3	4.0	12.0	24.9	14.3	5.8	25.3	2.6
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
3	100.0	1.1	5.3	5.1	4.0	13.9	19.3	15.4	6.1	25.2	4.4
4	100.0	1.5	5.7	5.1	4.0	12.7	18.8	14.7	5.9	27.2	4.5
2000											
1	100.0	1.2	5.1	4.8	4.0	13.2	24.8	15.3	5.1	23.3	3.2
2	100.0	1.1	5.5	5.0	3.9	11.4	27.9	15.1	5.1	23.3	1.9
3	100.0	1.3	6.1	4.4	4.3	11.7	23.9	17.8	5.9	22.9	1.7

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

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	Paint & Machine operators and Assemblers	Element- ary occu- pations and 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	4004525	72651	138457	192193	131646	539741	961710	535117	308847	986217	137992
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
3	4135484	51504	146816	232750	129521	623530	763381	615129	337749	1040931	194173
4	4176862	70048	128482	241296	125007	583277	768443	588011	320093	1118139	234066
2000											
1	4255708	64485	129231	203936	140560	623169	1008461	596774	286732	1033482	168878
2	4354401	55305	156196	239914	140337	531768	1137174	605324	316165	1054738	117479
3	4152349	62258	148588	200807	162668	524340	972744	676824	334882	974191	95047

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

Year	Total	Major Occupational Group										Uniden- tified
		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		
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	100.0	1.8	3.5	4.8	3.3	13.5	24.0	13.4	7.7	24.6	3.4	
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	
3	100.0	1.2	3.6	5.6	3.1	15.1	18.5	14.9	8.2	25.2	4.7	
4	100.0	1.7	3.1	5.8	3.0	14.0	18.4	14.1	7.7	26.8	5.6	
2000												
1	100.0	1.5	3.0	4.8	3.3	14.6	23.7	14.0	6.7	24.3	4.0	
2	100.0	1.3	3.6	5.5	3.2	12.2	26.1	13.9	7.3	24.2	2.7	
3	100.0	1.5	3.6	4.8	3.9	12.6	23.4	16.3	8.1	23.5	2.3	

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

Year	Total	Major Occupational Group									Uniden- tified
		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	
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	2044732	15685	187069	69419	110613	185402	543697	330812	39243	542206	20624
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
3	1955913	17965	178095	80414	115821	223876	411615	321895	34538	494947	76745
4	1959852	19362	221958	69550	121946	191424	384897	313374	43021	549133	45185
2000											
1	2052086	11738	193613	101670	111181	208998	554622	369571	35403	433500	31790
2	2195266	15096	204048	84300	117409	215266	688126	381432	15725	470173	3690
3	2020024	15281	230611	70906	101200	197812	505195	419378	31846	438534	9262

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	Paint & Machine operators and Assemblers	Element- ary occu- pations	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	100.0	0.8	9.1	3.4	5.4	9.1	26.6	16.2	1.9	26.5	1.0
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
3	100.0	0.9	9.1	4.1	5.9	11.4	21.0	16.5	1.8	25.3	3.9
4	100.0	1.0	11.3	3.5	6.2	9.8	19.6	16.0	2.2	28.0	2.3
2000											
1	100.0	0.6	9.4	5.0	5.4	10.2	27.0	18.0	1.7	21.1	1.5
2	100.0	0.7	9.3	3.8	5.3	9.8	31.3	17.4	0.7	21.4	0.2
3	100.0	0.8	11.4	3.5	5.0	9.8	25.0	20.8	1.6	21.7	0.5

**TABLE 8 - CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY HOURS PER WEEK ACTUALLY WORKED AT THE MAIN JOB AND MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP
(PERCENTAGE) - BOTH SEXES**
(THIRD QUARTER 2000)

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	TOTAL	0 *	1 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 & OVER
TOTAL	100.0	6.5	1.3	4.2	10.4	13.9	35.9	27.9
AGRICULTURE ETC.	100.0	6.3	3.0	7.2	16.7	21.5	30.6	14.7
MINING & QUARRING	100.0	2.8	1.0	..	11.7	25.7	24.9	33.8
MANUFACTURING	100.0	4.1	0.4	2.3	6.3	8.8	48.8	29.3
ELECTRICITY GAS & WATER	100.0	..	..	..	..	0.1	64.4	35.5
CONSTRUCTION	100.0	11.2	1.1	4.0	12.7	13.0	34.5	23.5
TRADE & HOTELS ETC.	100.0	5.0	0.3	1.4	6.0	8.5	29.9	48.8
TRANSPORT, STORAGE & COMMUNICATION	100.0	3.3	0.2	1.2	5.8	5.2	25.9	58.4
INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	100.0	4.7	..	3.0	6.7	5.8	49.4	30.5
PERSONAL SERVICES	100.0	10.0	0.3	3.1	5.6	11.5	38.7	30.8
NOT DEFINED	100.0	7.6	..	8.6	18.6	18.0	32.5	14.6

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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

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	(THIRD QUARTER 2000)							
	TOTAL	0 *	1 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 & OVER
TOTAL	100.0	6.4	1.1	3.9	8.9	13.2	35.1	31.5
AGRICULTURE ETC.	100.0	6.1	2.4	6.4	14.3	21.4	29.7	19.7
MINING & QUARRING	100.0	3.1	1.1	0.0	8.7	26.9	24.5	35.7
MANUFACTURING	100.0	6.5	0.6	2.3	4.9	8.8	49.9	27.0
ELECTRICITY GAS & WATER	100.0	..	..	..	..	0.1	63.8	36.1
CONSTRUCTION	100.0	11.4	1.1	4.1	12.7	12.7	34.0	24.0
TRADE & HOTELS ETC.	100.0	5.5	0.4	0.9	4.9	8.7	30.4	49.2
TRANSPORT, STORAGE &								
COMMUNICATION	100.0	3.2	0.3	1.2	6.0	5.1	25.1	59.2
INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	100.0	5.2	..	4.1	6.7	8.0	43.7	32.3
PERSONAL SERVICES	100.0	6.8	0.3	3.0	3.3	8.0	41.1	37.5
NOT DEFINED	100.0	7.1	..	9.2	17.4	18.4	33.1	14.7

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

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

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	(THIRD QUARTER 2000)							
	TOTAL	0 *	1 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 & OVER
TOTAL	100.0	6.8	1.7	4.8	13.5	15.3	37.6	20.4
AGRICULTURE ETC.	100.0	6.7	4.1	8.4	20.9	21.7	32.0	6.3
MINING & QUARRING	100.0	..	..	..	45.3	12.5	30.0	12.2
MANUFACTURING	100.0	1.8	0.2	2.2	7.7	8.8	47.9	31.4
ELECTRICITY GAS & WATER	100.0	..	..	..	..	..	100.0	..
CONSTRUCTION	100.0	..	..	..	11.5	29.9	58.6	..
TRADE & HOTELS ETC.	100.0	3.6	..	3.1	9.4	7.9	28.4	47.5
TRANSPORT, STORAGE & COMMUNICATION	100.0	7.8	..	3.5	..	6.4	44.9	37.3
INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	100.0	3.3	..	..	6.5	0.0	64.6	25.5
PERSONAL SERVICES	100.0	15.6	0.4	3.1	9.5	17.5	34.7	19.2
NOT DEFINED	100.0	11.5	..	4.0	27.7	14.8	28.1	13.9

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

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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	100.0	21.9	40.8	17.6	13.6	4.6	1.1	0.3
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
3	100.0	24.6	38.6	17.2	14.8	3.2	1.3	0.3
4	100.0	22.8	42.0	16.9	11.2	5.1	1.6	0.6
2000								
1	100.0	16.6	45.8	20.7	12.3	2.8	1.9	..
2	100.0	21.1	42.4	16.9	13.2	4.8	1.6	0.1
3	100.0	16.6	45.8	20.7	12.3	2.8	1.9	..

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

YEAR	TOTAL	AGE GROUPS						60 YRS & OVER
		15 - 19 YRS	20 - 24 YRS	25 - 29 YRS	30 - 39 YRS	40 - 49 YRS	50 - 59 YRS	
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	100.0	27.7	39.6	16.5	9.5	4.2	1.8	0.7
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
3	100.0	29.1	43.1	12.3	9.7	4.2	1.1	0.5
4	100.0	25.9	41.2	14.4	7.8	6.4	3.4	0.9
2000								
1	100.0	19.2	48.8	19.0	7.4	2.4	3.2	..
2	100.0	25.0	45.6	14.5	10.7	2.3	1.7	0.1
3	100.0	19.2	48.8	19.0	7.4	2.4	3.2	..

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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	100.0	17.1	41.8	18.6	17.0	5.0	0.4	..
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
3	100.0	19.4	33.2	22.9	20.9	2.0	1.6	..
4	100.0	20.1	42.7	18.9	14.0	4.0	..	0.3
2000								
1	100.0	13.7	42.4	22.6	17.8	3.3	0.3	..
2	100.0	17.1	39.3	19.3	15.6	7.2	1.5	..
3	100.0	13.7	42.4	22.6	17.8	3.3	0.3	..
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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	100.0	0.5	5.3	44.2	27.1	22.9
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
3	100.0	0.1	4.7	45.1	28.0	22.1
4	100.0	0.1	4.6	35.1	34.0	26.4
2000						
1	100.0	0.5	2.8	45.6	25.8	25.3
2	100.0	1.1	3.3	44.8	27.4	23.4
3	100.0	0.4	2.4	43.9	27.2	26.2

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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) NCGE	GCE(A/L) HNCE AND ABOVE
			0 - 4/ YEARS 1 - 5	5 - 9/ YEARS 6 - 10		
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	100.0	0.5	6.2	54.8	24.7	13.9
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
3	100.0	..	3.8	50.6	29.5	16.2
4	100.0	..	5.5	40.2	33.6	20.7
2000						
1	100.0	0.4	3.9	48.4	28.1	19.2
2	100.0	1.9	3.8	56.0	24.8	13.5
3	100.0	0.3	3.0	56.1	26.7	13.9

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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) NCGE	GCE(A/L) HNCE AND ABOVE
			0 - 4/ YEARS 1 - 5	5 - 9/ YEARS 6 - 10		
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	100.0	0.4	4.7	35.4	29.1	30.5
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
3	100.0	0.3	5.8	38.7	26.2	29.0
4	100.0	0.1	3.8	30.7	34.3	31.1
2000						
1	100.0	0.7	1.5	42.5	23.2	32.2
2	100.0	0.3	2.8	33.6	30.0	33.2
3	100.0	0.6	1.8	32.0	27.6	38.1

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

(THIRD QUARTER 2000)

THIRD QUARTER 2000

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 SEXES						
TOTAL	532745	2290	12578	233738	144832	139307
MALE	263435	818	7828	147666	70420	36703
FEMALE	269310	1472	4750	86073	74412	102604
URBAN						
TOTAL	60882	178	2274	20618	12534	25279
MALE	33804	178	725	15169	7967	9764
FEMALE	27079	..	1548	5449	4566	15515
* RURAL						
TOTAL	471863	2111	10305	213120	132298	114028
MALE	229631	640	7103	132497	62453	26939
FEMALE	242232	1472	3202	80623	69845	87090

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* Including estate sector

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

(THIRD QUARTER 2000)

(THIRD QUARTER 2000)

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 SEXES						
TOTAL	100.0	0.4	2.4	43.9	27.2	26.1
MALE	100.0	0.3	3.0	56.1	26.7	13.9
FEMALE	100.0	0.5	1.8	32.0	27.6	33.1
URBAN						
TOTAL	100.0	0.3	3.7	13.9	20.6	41.5
MALE	100.0	0.5	2.1	4.9	21.2	28.9
FEMALE	100.0	..	5.7	20.1	19.9	57.3
* RURAL						
TOTAL	100.0	0.4	2.2	45.2	28.0	24.2
MALE	100.0	0.3	3.1	57.7	27.2	11.7
FEMALE	100.0	0.6	1.3	33.3	28.8	36.0

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* Including estate sector

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

(THIRD QUARTER 2000)				
OCCUPATION DESIRED & SEX	TOTAL	DURATION		
		LESS THAN 6 MONTHS	6 TO LESS THAN 12 MONTHS	12 + MONTHS
BOTH SEXES				
TOTAL	482213	94962	52371	334881
%	100.0	19.7	10.9	69.4
MANAGERIAL	1430	..	..	1430
PROFESSIONAL	48563	6876	6067	35621
TECHNICAL	9086	3352	2516	3218
CLERICAL	103820	13744	9455	80621
SALES & SERVICES	27632	11954	1491	14187
AGRICULTURAL & FISHERY	..	..	..	..
CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS	90698	20428	15170	55100
PLANT & MACHINE OPERATORS	31969	5413	5732	20824
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	55637	12248	4744	38646
OTHERS	113379	20948	7197	85235
MALE				
TOTAL	239020	59926	23753	155341
%	100.0	25.1	9.9	65.0
MANAGERIAL	1430	..	..	1430
PROFESSIONAL	11679	4498	1789	5391
TECHNICAL	5427	3352	0	2075
CLERICAL	33411	3984	1378	28049
SALES & SERVICES	19821	10901	1491	7429
AGRICULTURAL & FISHERY	..	..	..	..
CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS	47757	11203	7321	29233
PLANT & MACHINE OPERATORS	31723	5413	5732	20578
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	34244	8027	1805	24411
OTHERS	53528	12548	4237	36744
FEMALE				
TOTAL	243193	35035	28618	179540
%	100.0	14.4	11.8	73.8
MANAGERIAL	..	..	..	..
PROFESSIONAL	36884	2377	4277	30229
TECHNICAL	3659	..	2516	1143
CLERICAL	70409	9759	8078	52572
SALES & SERVICES	7811	1053	..	6758
AGRICULTURAL & FISHERY	..	..	..	..
CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS	42941	9225	7849	25867
PLANT & MACHINE OPERATORS	246	..	..	246
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	21393	4221	2938	14234
OTHERS	59851	8400	2960	48491
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TABLE 13 - CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED PERSONS WHO NEVER HAD A JOB BY AGE, SEX AND SECTOR

(THIRD QUARTER 2000)			
AGE & SEX	ALL RESIDENTIAL SECTORS	SECTOR	
		URBAN SECTOR	RURAL SECTOR
BOTH SEXES			
ALL AGES	395724	35067	360657
%	100.0	8.9	91.1
10 - 14 YRS	..	..	..
15 - 19 YRS	81586	2610	78975
20 - 24 YRS	212282	22503	189780
25 - 29 YRS	70473	7801	62672
30 - 39 YRS	28065	1682	26382
40 + YRS	3319	470	2848
MALE			
ALL AGES	175309	17886	157423
%	100.0	10.2	89.8
10 - 14 YRS	..	..	..
15 - 19 YRS	48552	1984	46568
20 - 24 YRS	95712	11906	83806
25 - 29 YRS	21143	3995	17147
30 - 39 YRS	9024	..	9024
40 + YRS	878	..	878
FEMALE			
ALL AGES	220415	17181	203234
%	100.0	7.8	92.2
10 - 14 YRS	..	..	..
15 - 19 YRS	33034	627	32408
20 - 24 YRS	116570	10596	105974
25 - 29 YRS	49330	3805	45524
30 - 39 YRS	19041	1682	17358
40 + YRS	2595	625	2125
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TABLE 14 - CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY SOURCES OF ASSISTANCE AND SECTOR (PERCENTAGE) - BOTH SEXES

(THIRD QUARTER 2000)								
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	1.2	1.6	92.8	0.7	3.5	..	0.2
URBAN SECTOR	100.0	1.5	..	88.0	1.4	9.1
RURAL SECTOR	100.0	1.1	1.8	93.4	0.6	2.8	..	0.3
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TABLE 15 - CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY SEX, REASONS FOR NOT ACTIVELY SEEKING WORK AND SECTOR (PERCENTAGE)

SEX & SECTOR	(THIRD QUARTER 2000)			
	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	51.1	16.2	32.7
MALE	100.0	46.5	39.3	14.2
FEMALE	100.0	54.0	1.7	44.3
URBAN SECTOR				
TOTAL	100.0	9.1	22.8	68.1
MALE	100.0	14.4	..	85.6
FEMALE	100.0	..	62.6	37.4
RURAL SECTOR				
TOTAL	100.0	53.2	15.9	30.9
MALE	100.0	49.2	42.6	8.2
FEMALE	100.0	55.6	..	* 44.4

* Including estate sector

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

(THIRD QUARTER 2000)						
SEX & SECTOR	TOTAL NOT IN LABOUR FORCE	REASONS				
		ENGAGED -IN STUDIES	HOUSEHOLD WORK	DISABCE OR INFIRM	RETIRED	OTHER REASONS
BOTH SECTORS						
TOTAL	100.0	40.9	37.0	2.5	14.4	5.2
MALE	100.0	61.8	2.9	4.6	21.8	8.9
FEMALE	100.0	31.0	53.1	1.6	10.8	3.5
URBAN SECTOR						
TOTAL	100.0	34.4	40.2	1.8	19.1	4.6
MALE	100.0	59.0	2.2	2.9	31.2	4.6
FEMALE	100.0	22.8	58.0	1.2	13.5	4.6
RURAL SECTOR						
TOTAL	100.0	42.0	36.4	2.7	13.6	5.4
MALE	100.0	62.2	3.1	4.8	20.3	9.6
FEMALE	100.0	32.4	52.2	1.6	10.4	3.3

* 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

AGE	(THIRD QUARTER 2000)									
	HOUSEHOLD		LABOUR FORCE					NOT IN		
	POP: (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICI: RATE(%)	EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		LABOUR FORCE NUMBER	LABOUR FORCE NUMBER	LABOUR FORCE NUMBER
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)			
ALL AGES	13987180	6391645	47.0	5839980	91.4	551665	8.6			7195535
10 - 14 YRS	1552305	*	*	16356	94.9	*	*			1535062
15 - 19 YRS	1694111	343560	20.3	247356	72.0	96204	28.0			1350548
20 - 24 YRS	1525103	952748	62.5	695334	73.0	257414	27.0			572355
25 - 29 YRS	1147308	771624	67.3	667361	86.5	104263	13.5			375683
30 - 39 YRS	2378651	1629207	68.5	1565808	96.1	63399	3.9			749444
40 - 49 YRS	2074926	1407980	67.9	1389355	98.7	18626	1.3			666945
50 - 59 YRS	1600007	904924	56.6	894596	98.9	10327	1.1			695083
60 + YRS	1614773	364358	22.6	363813	99.9	545	0.1			1250415

* 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)	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	12881060	6330442	49.2	5684159	89.8	646288	10.2	6550616	
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	
3	13200320	6455851	48.9	5795983	89.8	659870	10.2	6744462	
4	13455900	6437679	47.8	5803393	90.2	634286	9.9	7018222	
2000									
1	13498390	6576419	48.7	6000235	91.2	576183	8.8	6921971	
2	13540270	6655365	49.2	6133786	92.2	521578	7.8	6884903	
3	13587180	6391645	47.0	5839980	91.4	551665	8.6	7195535	

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)	13587180	551392	4.06	-	-	-
Employed Population	6172346	262884	4.26	-	-	-
Unemployed Population	532745	43110	8.09	-	-	-
Employment Rate	-	-	-	0.921	0.006	0.62
Unemployment Rate	-	-	-	0.079	0.006	7.23
Labour Force	6705092	279628	4.17	-	-	-
Not in Labour Force	6882087	305729	4.44	-	-	-

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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