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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 2002. The present report, which is the forty ninth 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 2002. Districts under Northern and Eastern provinces are not covered in this publication. Survey activities were started in these two provinces, in the second quarter of 2002. The labour force estimates for these two provinces will be published separately based on the 2002 annual sample.

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Sri Lanka Labour Force Survey

Summary Statistics on Labour Force Characteristics

Second Quarter - 2002

10 years & over population

	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural
Population (10 years & over)	14164330	6953497	7210828	1844082	12320240
Labour force in this age group	7017253	4671129	2346127	875137	6142117
Labour force participation rate	49.5	67.2	32.5	47.5	49.9
Employed population	6329655	4331273	1998383	785815	5543840
Employment rate	90.2	92.7	85.2	89.8	90.3
Unemployed population	687599	339856	347744	89322	598277
Unemployment rate	9.8	7.3	14.8	10.2	9.7
Not in labour force	7147068	2282368	4864699	968945	6178123

5 years & over population

Population (15 years & over)	12557711	6092417	6465291	1655880	10901823
Labour force in this age group	6984926	4656736	2328192	873553	6111374
Labour force participation rate	55.6	76.4	36.0	52.8	56.1
Employed population	6298408	4317960	1980448	784231	5514177
Employment rate	90.2	92.7	85.1	89.8	90.2
Unemployed population	686519	338776	347744	89322	597197
Unemployment rate	9.8	7.3	14.9	10.2	9.8
Not in labour force	5572777	1435681	4137097	782327	4790450

20 years & over population

Population (20 years & over)	10852920	5243650	5609270	1458706	9394206
Labour force in this age group	6597431	4423959	2173474	816335	5781097
Labour force participation rate	60.8	84.4	38.7	56.0	61.5
Employed population	6042630	4161063	1881567	747798	5294832
Employment rate	91.6	94.1	86.6	91.6	91.6
Unemployed population	554802	262896	291907	68537	486265
Unemployment rate	8.4	5.9	13.4	8.4	8.4
Not in labour force	4255484	819691	3435794	642371	3613113

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1. INTRODUCTION

The field work of the survey in the second quarter of 2002 was done in April and May 2002 and the current labour force status of persons was measured as in the reference weeks of April and May 2002. 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. Working Age Population (age 10 years & over)

♦ The survey estimated a total of 16.8 million persons as being the population of Sri Lanka (excluding the Northern & Eastern provinces) during the survey period.

♦ Out of the total, nearly 84% persons were in the working age group. (10 yrs and over)

♦ The sex ratio of the working age population is 97.8 percent which implies that there are more females than males in the working age group.

3. Economically Active Population

♦ Out of every 100 persons in the working age, 49.5 persons are economically active.

♦ The highest participation rate is reported in the age group 30 – 39 yrs. for males and in the age group 20 – 24 yrs. for females.

3.1 By Sector

♦ It is observed that the participation in labour force is higher in the rural sector than in the urban sector for both sexes.

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

Sex	Sector		
	Total	Urban	Rural
Both sexes	49.5	47.5	49.8
Male	67.2	66.8	67.2
Female	32.5	28.6	33.1

Table (i) - Distribution of population by age & sex

Age (in years)	Total	Male	Female
All age groups	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 - 9	16.1	16.3	15.9
10 - 14	9.5	10.4	8.7
15 - 19	10.1	10.2	10.0
20 - 24	9.1	8.8	9.3
25 - 29	7.8	7.7	8.0
30 - 39	14.8	14.7	14.9
40 - 49	13.3	12.8	13.7
50 - 59	9.6	10.0	9.3
60 & over	9.8	9.2	10.3

Figure 1 - Labour force participation rate by age & sex

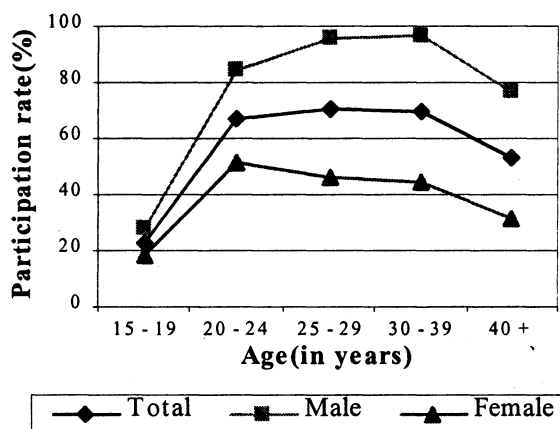
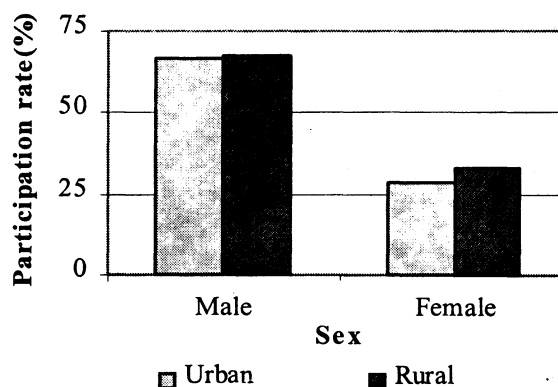


Figure (2) - Labour force participation rate by sex & sector



4. Employed Population

♦ The survey estimated a total of 6.3 million persons as employed during the survey period.

♦ Of the employed persons 4.3 million (or 68.3 percent) are males and 2.0 million (or 31.7 percent) are females.

♦ More than fifty percent of the employed females (51.1 percent) fall under the groups 'Skilled agricultural & fishery workers' and 'Elementary occupations'.

♦ By Industry more than 60 percent of the employed females are engaged in 'Agricultural' and 'Manufacturing' sectors. Corresponding proportion is nearly 44 percent for employed males.

4.1 By Level of Education

♦ More than one third (34.7%) of the employed females have completed G.C.E.(O/L) or above. The corresponding proportion for males is 28.8 percent.

♦ The highest proportion of the employed persons is reported under the level of education group Gr.5 to 9. The same pattern can be observed for both sexes.

Note : * Based on ISIC Rev. 3.

** A new group introduced for some practical reasons. It is not a major occupation group under ISCO - 88.

*** Other includes Mining & Quarrying, Electricity, Gas and water supply, Extra Territorial Organizations & bodies and industries not adequately described.

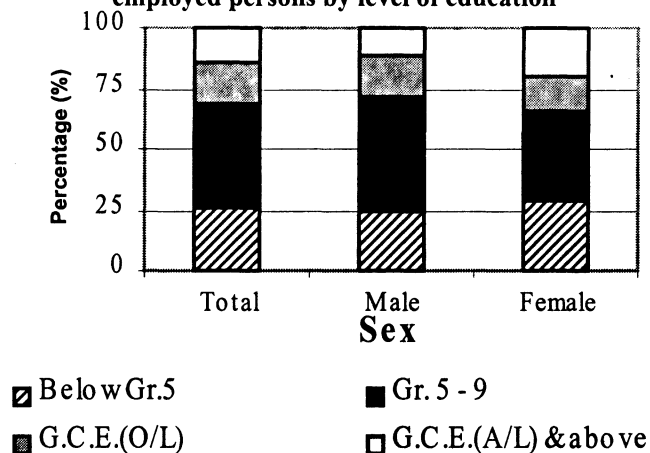
Table(iii) - Percentage distribution of currently employed persons by sex & occupational group

Occupational group	Sex		
	Total	Male	Female
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Senior Officials & Managers	1.3	1.6	0.6
Professionals	5.2	3.2	9.4
Technicians & Associate Professionals	4.5	4.6	4.4
Clerks	4.7	3.9	6.5
** Proprietors and managers of enterprises	6.7	7.4	5.2
Sales & Service Workers	7.4	8.3	5.4
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery workers	24.1	23.5	25.4
Craft & related workers	14.3	13.6	15.7
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	6.3	8.4	1.7
Elementary Occupations	24.6	24.1	25.7
Unidentified	1.0	1.5	..

Table(iv) - Percentage distribution of employed persons by industry group & sex

Industry group *	Total	Male	Female
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture Forestry and Fishery	34.0	31.5	39.5
Manufacturing	16.4	12.9	23.9
Wholesale and Retail Trade and Repair of Motor Vehicals etc. and Personal and Household Goods	12.7	14.7	8.2
Financial Intermediation, Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	2.4	2.7	1.8
Public Administration, Defence and Compulsory Social Security	8.0	8.6	6.6
Education	3.7	1.7	7.9
*** Other	22.8	27.9	12.1

Fig 3 - Percentage distribution of currently employed persons by level of education



Table(v) - Percentage distribution of currently employed persons by level of education

Level of Education	Total	Sex	
		Male	Female
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Below Gr.5	25.4	23.7	29.2
Gr. 5 - 9	43.9	47.5	36.1
G.C.E.(O/L)	17.1	18.0	15.1
G.C.E.(A/L) & above	13.7	10.9	19.6

4.2 By employment status

♦ The majority of the employed persons (57.9%) are employees.

♦ The proportion of the female unpaid family workers is about five times that of the male unpaid family workers. It is 23.0 percent for females and 4.6 percent for males.

Table(vi) - Employed persons by Employment Status & major industry group

Employment Status	Total	Sex	
		Male	Female
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employee	57.9	57.7	58.4
Employer	3.1	4.2	0.7
Own Account worker	28.6	33.5	17.9
Unpaid family worker	10.4	4.6	23.0

Figure 4 - Employed persons by Employment Status & Sex



5. Unemployed Population

♦ Of all of economically active persons 9.8 percent are unemployed.

♦ It is observed that the incidence of unemployment is relatively high among those in the ages 15 to 24 and low in older age groups.

5.1 By level of education

♦ More than sixty percent (60.3%) of the unemployed persons have attained education qualifications equivalent to G.C.E.(O/L) or above.

♦ The proportion of unemployed females with educational attainment G.C.E.(A/L) & above is considerably higher as compared with males. (24.5 percent for males and 39.2 for females)

♦ The highest proportion of unemployed persons is recorded under the level of education group, G.C.E.(A/L) & above in the urban sector. It is grade 5 - 9 in the rural sector.

Figure 5 – Unemployed population by level of education

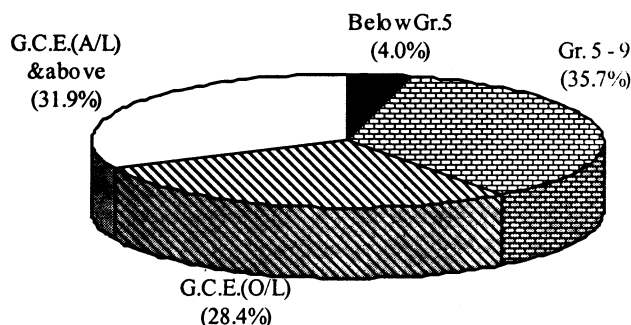


Table (vii) - Unemployment rate by age group & sex

Age Group (years)	Sex		
	Total	Male	Female
All Age Groups	9.8	7.3	14.8
15 - 19	34.0	32.6	36.1
20 - 24	32.6	26.3	42.3
25 - 29	13.0	8.5	21.3
30 - 39	3.4	1.8	6.8
40 & over	1.5	1.3	1.8

Table (viii) - Unemployed population by level of education & sex

Level of education	Total	Sex	
		Male	Female
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Below Gr.5	4.0	4.7	3.4
Gr. 5 - 9	35.7	44.8	26.7
G.C.F.(O/L)	28.4	26.0	30.7
G.C.E.(A/L) & above	31.9	24.5	39.2

Table (ix) - Unemployed population by level of education & sector

Level of education	Total	Sector	
		Urban	Rural
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Below Gr.5	4.0	2.6	4.3
Gr. 5 - 9	35.7	31.9	36.2
G.C.E.(O/L)	28.4	27.4	28.5
G.C.E.(A/L) & above	31.9	38.1	31.0

6. Statistical significance of the difference between the estimated unemployment rate of the second quarter of 2002 and the estimated average annual rates of year 2001 and first quarter of year 2002 respectively.

♦ Estimated value of the unemployment rate in second quarter of year 2002 = 0.098
Estimated value of the unemployment rate in year 2001 = 0.079

The difference between the above estimated values is **statistically significant** at 5 percent level of significance (two tail test)

♦ Estimated value of the unemployment rate in second quarter of year 2002 = 0.098
Estimated value of the unemployment rate in first quarter of year 2002 = 0.087

The difference between the above estimated values is **statistically significant** at 5 percent level of significance (two tail test)

7. Alternative Estimates of Employment, Unemployment and Labour Force Characteristics

♦ Official employment, unemployment and labour force characteristics are estimated at the Sri Lanka Labour Force Survey, based on the internationally comparable concepts and definitions recommended by the ILO. However the validity of the concepts and definitions used at the survey is questioned very often in some forums, for the appropriateness of these concepts and definitions in the Sri Lankan context.

The concepts and definitions, which were found to be controversial are as below.

(1) Number of Hours of Work :

A person who work **at least one hour** during the reference week, is considered **employed**, under these definitions.

(2) Working Age Population :

All persons of **age 10 years and over** are considered to be in the working age.

(3) Employment Status :

All, a) Paid employees, (those who work for wages/salaries).

b) Employers (who have at least one paid employee under them).

c) Own account workers (who carry out the economic activity without having any paid employees).

d) Unpaid family workers (who make their contribution to the economic activities carried out by their own household, without wages/salaries).

The validity of the above concepts and definitions is raised due to the following reasons.

(1) **Number of hours of Work** Some point out that **one hour per week** is too low, to consider a person to be employed.

(2) **Working age Population** Some point out that persons in the age group 10-14 yrs. are too young to consider to be in the working age.

(3) **Employment Status** Some point out that 'unpaid family workers' may work in the family enterprise **without payment** because they have no other work, and so it is not appropriate to consider them as **employed**

An attempt has been made to produce an '**Alternative set of Employment, Unemployment and Labour Force Characteristics**,' by revising the original concepts and definitions so that the above issues are addressed as explained below.

The revisions made are,

(1) Number of Hours of Work :

Persons who work **20 hours or more per week only** are considered to be employed.

(2) Working Age Population :

Persons who are **over 15 yrs of age only** are considered to be in the working age.

(3) Unpaid Family Worker :

Unpaid family workers are **not** considered as employed. Those unpaid family workers who were reported to be seeking some other work are considered as **unemployed** and the rest of the unpaid family workers are considered as **economically inactive** (not in the labour force) so **only, a) paid employees b) employers and c) own account workers are considered to be employed.**

Following tables are based on the above alternative concepts and definitions.

TABLE 1 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 15 YEARS & OVER (ALTERNATIVE ESTIMATES)

YEAR	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (15 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)	
1998	11281913	5567813	49.4	4870332	87.5	697481	12.5	5714099
1999	11582873	5632621	48.6	4974104	88.3	658517	11.7	5950382
2000	11978962	5738351	47.9	5124615	89.3	613736	10.7	6241526
2002 1st Q	12558904	6236555	49.7	5531474	88.7	705080	11.3	6322350
2002 2nd Q	12557751	5982789	47.7	5240415	87.6	742374	12.4	6574962

TABLE 2 - HISTORICAL TABLE OF NUMBER AND RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT BY AGE (ALTERNATIVE ESTIMATES)

AGE	1999		2000		2002 1st Q		2002 2nd Q	
	UNEMPLOYED							
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE
		(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)		(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)		(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)		(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)
All ages	658517	11.7	613736	10.7	705080	11.3	742374	12.4
15 - 19	158129	41.3	126288	36.5	113893	34.0	150985	48.4
20 - 24	269327	31.9	266306	30.7	314025	30.7	355100	38.6
25 - 29	113285	15.4	117768	15.7	113738	13.7	126154	15.7
30 - 39	81121	5.7	71019	4.9	118147	7.4	65320	4.4
40 & above	36655	1.6	32354	1.4	45276	1.8	44816	1.8

Table 3 - Currently Employed person by Industry group (No. and percentage) (Based on ISIC Third Revision) - (Alternative estimates)

Year	Industry group														
	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
2002 1 Q															
No.	5531474	1565027	1030170	276869	720963	109670	263019	148723	549644	199366	70223	96327	81978	268332	151164
%	100.0	28.3	18.6	5.0	13.0	2.0	4.8	2.7	9.9	3.6	1.3	1.7	1.5	4.9	2.7
2002 2 Q															
No.	5240415	1486271	926157	241829	674020	112318	310118	146163	494292	209348	90216	114595	100741	246093	88252
%	100.0	28.4	17.7	4.6	12.9	2.1	5.9	2.8	9.4	4.0	1.7	2.2	1.9	4.7	1.7

Industry group

1 Agriculture Forestry and Fishery (A,B)

2 Manufacturing (D)

3 Construction (F)

4 Wholesale and Retail Trade,Repair of Motor Vehicles,
Motorcycles and Personal and Household Goods (G)

5 Hotels and Restaurants (H)

6 Transport, Storage and Communication (I)

7 Financial Intermediation and Real Estate,
Renting and Business Activities (J,K)

8 Public Administration and Defence,Compulsory Social Security (L)

9 Education (M)

10 Health and Social work (N)

11 Other Community,Social and Personal Service Activities (O)

12 Private Households with Employed Person (P)

13 Miscellaneous Labour work

14 Other (C,E,Q)

Other

Mining & Quarrying (C)

Electricity,Gas and Water supply (E)

Extra Teritorial Organizations & bodies (Q)

Industries not adequately described

Note: The tabulation groups based on ISIC (Rev.3) are indicated as A,B,C.....Q. Due to the limitations on reliability (based on CV),some of thes been combined.

**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	13169250	6673487	50.7	6082641	91.2	590846	8.9	6495782
2000	13564660	6827312	50.3	6310145	92.4	517168	7.6	6737345
2001								
1	13675500	6730686	49.2	6212369	92.3	518316	7.7	6944813
3	13925820	6729674	48.3	6202115	92.2	527559	7.8	7196150
4	14009970	6858087	49.0	6292227	91.7	565860	8.3	7151900
2002								
1	14102740	7295631	51.7	6662823	91.3	632809	8.7	6807114
2	14164330	7017253	49.5	6329655	90.2	687599	9.8	7147068

- STANDARD ERROR OF THE ESTIMATES ARE GIVEN IN TABLE -18

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	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	6344453	4281996	67.5	4004504	93.5	277491	6.5	2062456	
1999	6506662	4402713	67.7	4107497	93.3	295217	6.7	2103953	
2000	6702871	4501597	67.2	4241477	94.2	260120	5.8	2201274	
2001									
	1	6800686	4540147	66.8	4278373	94.2	261774	5.8	2260539
	3	6801015	4488547	66.0	4219365	94.0	269182	6.0	2312468
	4	6910032	4558314	66.0	4248855	93.2	309459	6.8	2351719
2002									
	1	6972545	4737275	67.9	4431449	93.5	305827	6.5	2235271
	2	6953497	4671129	67.2	4331273	92.7	339856	7.3	2282368

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 PARTICI: RATE(%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE NUMBER	
				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	6662613	2270782	34.1	1975153	87.0	295629	13.0	4392047	
2000	6861794	2325716	33.9	2068667	89.0	257048	11.0	4536078	
2001									
	1	6874810	2190536	31.9	1933994	88.3	256542	11.7	4684271
	3	7124814	2241127	31.5	1982750	88.5	258376	11.5	4883685
	4	7099960	2299771	32.4	2043370	88.9	256401	11.1	4800190
2002									
	1	7130202	2558359	35.9	2231378	87.2	326981	12.8	4571843
	2	7210828	2346127	32.5	1998383	85.2	347744	14.8	4864699

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

(SECOND QUARTER 2002)								
AGE	HOUSEHOLD POP: (10 YEARS & OVER)	LABOUR FORCE						NOT IN LABOUR FORCE NUMBER
		TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICI: RATE(%)	EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	14164330	7017253	49.5	6329655	90.2	687599	9.8	7147068
10 - 14 YRS	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15 - 19 YRS	1704791	387496	22.7	255779	66.0	131717	34.0	1317298
20 - 24 YRS	1527550	1023227	67.0	689832	67.4	333395	32.6	504327
25 - 29 YRS	1317520	924271	70.2	805115	87.1	119155	12.9	393255
30 - 39 YRS	2496091	1740430	69.7	1680782	96.6	59647	3.4	755661
40 + YRS	5511786	2909529	52.8	2866922	98.5	42607	1.5	2602257

* Reliable estimates cannot be provided.

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

(SECOND QUARTER 2002)

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

(SECOND QUARTER 2002)

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
								NUMBER	LABOUR
ALL AGES	7210828	2346127	32.5	1998383	85.2	347744	14.8	4864699
10 - 14 YRS	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15 - 19 YRS	856021	154718	18.1	98881	63.9	55837	36.1	701306
20 - 24 YRS	792645	403179	50.9	232645	57.7	170536	42.3	389467
25 - 29 YRS	681986	315918	46.3	248550	78.7	67370	21.3	366069
30 - 39 YRS	1277480	568115	44.5	529676	93.2	38439	6.8	709365
40 + YRS	2857171	886267	31.0	870704	98.2	15564	1.8	1970904

* Reliable estimates cannot be provided due to small cell sizes.

 These figures are to be treated with caution as the corresponding CV (Coefficient of variation) values are above 40 percent.

**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+ YRS
1990	100.0	1.1	5.7	11.9	13.7	27.0	40.7
1991	100.0	0.7	5.4	12.7	13.7	26.8	40.7
1992	100.0	0.5	5.1	13.4	14.1	27.0	39.9
1993	100.0	0.4	5.2	12.7	14.2	26.7	40.7
1994	100.0	0.4	4.9	12.3	13.9	28.2	40.3
1995	100.0	0.3	4.9	11.6	14.1	26.5	42.7
1996	100.0	0.4	5.3	12.1	13.7	28.1	40.4
1997	100.0	0.3	5.1	11.9	13.3	27.2	42.1
1998	100.0	0.8	5.9	12.1	12.5	26.7	42.1
1999	100.0	0.9	5.8	11.8	12.2	26.1	43.3
2000	100.0	0.5	5.2	12.2	12.3	26.0	43.8
2001							
1	100.0	0.4	4.8	11.9	12.2	26.2	44.4
3	100.0	0.3	4.1	11.9	12.3	24.3	47.2
4	100.0	0.4	4.0	12.6	11.6	25.6	45.8
2002							
1	100.0	0.3	5.0	12.9	12.4	26.4	43.1
2	100.0	0.5	4.0	10.9	12.7	26.6	45.3



These figures are to be treated with caution as the corresponding CV (Coefficient of variation) values are above 40 percent.

**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+ YRS	
1990	100.0	1.0	5.7	11.7	13.3	26.3	42.1	
1991	100.0	0.6	5.2	12.6	13.2	25.7	42.8	
1992	100.0	0.4	4.7	13.2	13.9	26.2	41.6	
1993	100.0	0.4	4.8	11.5	14.8	26.2	42.2	
1994	100.0	0.4	4.7	11.9	13.5	27.2	42.2	
1995	100.0	0.3	4.8	11.0	14.0	26.0	43.8	
1996	100.0	0.4	5.0	11.7	13.4	27.8	41.7	
1997	100.0	0.3	4.8	11.1	13.0	27.1	43.6	
1998	100.0	0.7	5.6	11.9	12.3	26.2	43.3	
1999	100.0	0.7	5.8	11.8	11.8	25.7	44.1	
2000	100.0	0.4	5.2	12.0	12.3	25.4	44.7	
2001								
	1	100.0	0.4	4.8	12.1	12.3	25.8	44.7
	3	100.0	0.3	3.7	11.2	12.5	24.1	48.1
	4	100.0	0.3	3.9	12.6	11.6	25.1	46.5
2002								
	1	100.0	0.3	5.0	12.2	11.9	26.3	44.3
	2	100.0	0.3	3.6	10.6	12.8	26.6	46.1

**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+ YRS	
1990	100.0	1.2	5.6	12.4	14.5	28.4	38.0	
1991	100.0	0.9	6.0	13.0	14.6	29.1	36.4	
1992	100.0	0.8	5.9	13.9	14.4	29.2	35.8	
1993	100.0	0.4	5.9	15.4	12.9	27.7	37.7	
1994	100.0	0.5	5.3	13.2	14.8	30.4	35.9	
1995	100.0	0.4	5.0	12.9	14.3	27.3	40.1	
1996	100.0	0.5	6.0	13.1	14.2	28.8	37.4	
1997	100.0	0.3	5.7	13.7	14.0	27.6	38.7	
1998	100.0	1.0	6.4	12.4	12.8	27.6	39.7	
1999	100.0	1.1	5.9	11.7	12.9	27.1	41.4	
2000	100.0	0.7	5.3	12.6	12.1	27.4	41.9	
2001								
	1	100.0	0.5	5.1	11.2	12.2	27.2	43.8
	3	100.0	0.4	4.8	13.3	11.7	24.6	45.1
	4	100.0	0.5	4.2	12.7	11.5	26.7	44.5
2002								
	1	100.0	0.3	4.9	14.2	13.3	26.6	40.7
	2	100.0	0.9	4.9	11.6	12.4	26.5	43.6



These figures are to be treated with caution as the corresponding CV (Coefficient of variation) values are above 40 percent.

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

Year	Total	Level of education			
		Below Grade 5	Grades 5 - 9/ Years 6 - 10	GCE (O.L)/ NCGE	GCE (A.L)/ HNCE and above
1990	100.0	31.9	45.1	16.0	7.0
1991	100.0	31.6	44.8	15.6	7.9
1992	100.0	29.9	44.9	16.5	8.7
1993	100.0	28.5	45.1	16.9	9.5
1994	100.0	28.2	45.4	17.5	8.8
1995	100.0	26.8	44.9	18.0	10.3
1996	100.0	29.5	43.3	16.9	10.3
1997	100.0	27.9	44.0	17.6	10.5
1998	100.0	26.8	45.0	17.2	11.0
1999	100.0	25.4	45.7	18.0	10.9
2000	100.0	25.1	46.3	16.7	11.9
2001					
1	100.0	22.5	46.2	18.0	13.4
3	100.0	23.1	46.2	18.0	12.7
4	100.0	22.6	46.0	17.1	14.3
2002					
1	100.0	24.3	45.8	15.6	14.3
2	100.0	25.4	43.9	17.1	13.7

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

Year	Total	Level of education			
		Below Grade 5	Grades 5 - 9/ Years 6 - 10	GCE (O.L.)/ NCGE	GCE (A.L.)/ HNCE and above
1990	100.0	29.6	48.3	16.1	5.9
1991	100.0	28.0	49.0	15.5	7.5
1992	100.0	27.4	48.2	17.0	7.4
1994	100.0	25.5	49.6	17.7	7.2
1995	100.0	25.1	48.2	18.3	8.4
1996	100.0	27.7	47.1	16.8	8.4
1997	100.0	26.5	47.2	17.5	8.7
1998	100.0	25.3	48.5	17.0	9.2
1999	100.0	24.0	49.4	17.7	9.0
2000	100.0	24.1	49.6	16.6	9.8
2001					
1	100.0	21.3	49.9	18.2	10.7
3	100.0	22.4	48.4	18.2	11.1
4	100.0	20.8	49.6	17.1	12.5
2002					
1	100.0	23.4	49.3	15.6	11.7
2	100.0	23.7	47.5	17.9	10.9

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

Year	Total	Level of education			
		Below Grade 5	Grades 5 - 9/ Years 6 - 10	GCE (O.L.)/ NCGE	GCE (A.L.)/ HNCE and above
1990	100.0	37.0	38.1	15.6	9.3
1991	100.0	39.6	35.8	15.9	8.8
1992	100.0	35.7	37.0	15.5	11.9
1993	100.0	35.6	34.7	16.3	13.5
1994	100.0	34.5	35.8	17.2	12.6
1995	100.0	30.8	37.3	17.5	14.3
1996	100.0	33.7	34.4	17.1	14.7
1997	100.0	31.0	37.0	17.6	14.4
1998	100.0	29.9	38.2	17.7	14.3
1999	100.0	28.3	38.0	18.7	15.0
2000	100.0	27.3	39.6	17.1	16.1
2001					
1	100.0	25.1	38.0	17.5	19.4
3	100.0	24.7	41.4	17.6	16.3
4	100.0	26.5	38.4	16.9	18.2
2002					
1	100.0	26.2	38.7	15.5	19.6
2	100.0	29.2	36.1	15.1	19.6

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

YEAR	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYEE			EMPLOYER	OWN ACCOUNT WORKER	UNPAID FAMILY WORKER
		TOTAL	PUBLIC	PRIVATE			
1990	100.0	55.2	21.5	33.7	1.8	29.2	13.8
1991	100.0	62.4	22.9	39.5	2.2	25.4	10.0
1992	100.0	60.1	20.0	40.0	1.6	27.1	11.2
1993	100.0	60.0	17.4	42.8	2.0	27.4	10.4
1994	100.0	60.7	16.4	44.3	2.3	27.2	9.8
1995	100.0	59.8	15.6	44.3	2.5	28.3	9.4
1996	100.0	60.8	15.0	45.8	2.3	26.8	10.0
1997	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	100.0	57.5	14.4	43.1	2.0	28.3	12.2
2000	100.0	56.3	13.4	42.9	2.3	28.4	13.0
2001							
1	100.0	57.7	14.7	43.0	2.5	29.5	10.4
3	100.0	60.8	13.0	47.8	2.2	27.0	10.0
4	100.0	57.4	13.9	43.5	2.3	29.1	11.2
2002							
1	100.0	57.9	12.7	45.2	3.1	26.9	12.1
2	100.0	57.9	13.5	44.5	3.1	28.6	10.4

**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	100.0	55.8	14.1	41.7	2.5	34.8	6.8
1999	100.0	57.7	13.8	43.9	2.7	33.5	6.2
2000	100.0	56.6	12.6	44.0	3.1	33.8	6.5
2001							
1	100.0	57.2	13.9	43.3	3.3	33.7	5.8
3	100.0	59.7	11.6	48.1	2.9	32.4	4.9
4	100.0	56.9	13.1	43.8	3.1	34.1	5.9
2002							
1	100.0	57.7	12.1	45.6	4.3	32.7	5.3
2	100.0	57.7	12.5	45.2	4.2	33.5	4.6

**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	100.0	55.2	15.2	40.1	0.6	17.2	27.0
1999	100.0	57.2	15.6	41.5	0.6	17.5	24.8
2000	100.0	55.5	15.0	40.5	0.8	17.2	26.5
2001							
1	100.0	58.7	16.3	42.5	0.6	20.2	20.5
3	100.0	63.1	15.8	47.3	0.5	15.6	20.9
4	100.0	58.5	15.8	42.7	0.5	18.6	22.4
2002							
1	100.0	58.2	13.8	44.4	0.7	15.5	25.5
2	100.0	58.4	15.6	42.8	0.7	17.9	23.0

Table 6 - Currently Employed person by Industry group (Based on ISIC Third Revision)

Year	Industry group														
	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
2002															
1	6662848	2341794	1125185	297073	839717	133413	282159	153466	553747	215812	70223	104194	89237	292871	163958
2	6329678	2152231	1034913	277812	802733	125247	333522	154875	505085	233278	91650	129692	100949	286667	101024

Industry group

- 1 Agriculture Forestry and Fishery (A,B)
- 2 Manufacturing (D)
- 3 Construction (F)
- 4 Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles, Motorcycles and Personal and Household Goods (G)
- 5 Hotels and Restaurants (H)
- 6 Transport, Storage and Communication (I)
- 7 Financial Intermediation and Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities (J,K)

- 8 Public Administration and Defence, Compulsory Social Security (L)
- 9 Education (M)
- 10 Health and Social work (N)
- 11 Other Community, Social and Personal Service Activities (O)
- 12 Private Households with Employed Persons (P)
- 13 Miscellaneous Labour work
- 14 Other (C,E,Q)

Other

- Mining & Quarrying (C)
- Electricity, Gas and Water supply (E)
- Extra Territorial Organizations & bodies (Q)
- Industries not adequately described

* Classification categories of industries have been revised based on ISIC - Rev. 3, commencing from 2002 first quarter.

Note: The tabulation groups based on ISIC (Rev.3) are indicated as A,B,C.....Q. Due to the limitations on reliability (based on CV), some of these groups have been combined.

Table 6A - Currently Employed person by Industry group - Male (Based on ISIC Third Revision)

Year	Industry group							
	Total	1	2	4	7	8	9	other
2002								
1	4431464	1457299	581209	629224	102185	418415	66379	1176753
2	4331287	1362335	557500	638850	118851	372496	74963	1206294

Table 6B - Currently Employed person by Industry group - Female (Based on ISIC Third Revision)

Year	Industry group							
	Total	1	2	4	7	8	9	other
2002								
1	2231385	884495	543977	210493	51281	135332	149432	256375
2	1998391	789897	477413	163883	36023	132589	158315	240270

Industry group

1 Agriculture Forestry and Fishery (A,B)

2 Manufacturing (D)

3 Construction (F)

4 Wholesale and Retail Trade,Repair of Motor Vehicles,
Motorcycles and Personal and Household Goods (G)

5 Hotels and Restaurants (H)

6 Transport, Storage and Communication (I)

7 Financial Intermediation and Real Estate,
Renting and Business Activities (J,K)

8 Public Administration and Defence,Compulsory Social Security (L)

9 Education (M)

10 Health and Social work (N)

11 Other Community,Social and Personal Service Activities (O)

12 Private Households with Employed Persons (P)

13 Miscellaneous Labour work

14 Other (C,E,Q)

Other

Minning & Quarrying (C)

Electricity,Gas and Water supply (E)

Extra Teritorial Organizations & bodies (Q)

Industries not adequately described

* Classification catagories of industries have been revised based on ISIC - Rev. 3, commencing from 2002 first quarter.

Note: The tabulation groups based on ISIC (Rev.3) are indicated as A,B,C,.....Q. Due to the limitations on reliability (based on CV),some of these groups have been combined.

Table 7 - Currently Employed person by Occupation group (Based on ISCO 88)

Year	Occupation group											
	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0
2002												
1	6662848	83260	358620	332546	253966	408373	496435	1599867	991090	393888	1690151	54653
2	6329678	81015	326670	284231	298867	425979	466164	1525345	904280	396604	1556281	64240

Occupation group

1 Senior Officials and Managers

2 Professionals

3 Technical and Associate Professionals

4 Clerks

5 Proprietors and Managers of Enterprises

6 Sale and Service workers

7 Skilled Agricultural and Fishery workers

8 Craft and Related workers

9 Plant and Machine operators and Assemblers

10 Elementary occupations

0 Unidentified

Note: It is to be noted here that these occupation groups are based on ISCO - 88, but they are not necessarily the **Major Groups** of ISCO - 88 classification

Table 7A - Currently Employed person by Occupation group - Male (Based on ISCO 88)

Year	Total	Occupation group										
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0
2002												
1	4431462	57606*	147941	219497	130407	313336	354974	1022038	607850	350531	1175788	51495
2	4331287	69050	139167	197126	169809	322610	357409	1016970	590728	362190	1041989	64240

Table 7B - Currently Employed person by Occupation group - Female (Based on ISCO 88)

Year	Total	Occupation group										
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0
2002												
1	2231384	25654*	210679	113049	123558	95037	141461	577829	383240	43356*	514363	3158
2	1998391	11966	187503	87106	129058	103369	108755	508376	313553	34414	514292	..

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Occupation group

1 Senior Officials and Managers

2 Professionals

3 Technical and Associate Professionals

4 Clerks

5 Proprietors and Managers of Enterprises

6 Sale and Service workers

7 Skilled Agricultural and Fishery workers

8 Craft and Related workers

9 Plant and Machine operators and Assemblers

10 Elementary occupations

0 Unidentified

Note: It is to be noted here that these occupation groups are based on ISCO - 88, but they are not necessarily the **Major Groups** of ISCO - 88 classification

* The estimates in these cells have a CV value around 20 percent

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

		(SECOND QUARTER 2002)						
MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	TOTAL	0 *	1 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 & OVER
Total	100.0	..	0.7	3.2	7.9	14.3	40.2	33.5
1	100.0	..	1.6	5.7	15.4	19.9	34.5	22.9
2	100.0	0.1	0.5	2.6	5.5	9.0	48.7	33.6
3	100.0	..	..	0.5	2.9	9.3	56.9	30.5
4	100.0	..	0.2	2.3	4.6	11.9	28.3	52.6
5	100.0	..	1.7	..	2.8	5.9	20.2	69.5
6	100.0	..	..	1.8	1.2	7.3	37.2	52.5
7	100.0	..	..	1.6	3.7	3.7	54.6	36.4
8	100.0	0.2	..	0.6	0.1	2.5	65.5	31.1
9	100.0	..	0.7	5.7	8.9	54.7	27.4	2.6
10	100.0	..	..	..	3.6	3.5	51.8	41.1
11	100.0	..	0.8	3.7	7.7	13.1	27.2	47.7
12	100.0	..	..	..	..	6.3	24.7	69.0
13	100.0	..	..	1.5	5.9	17.7	51.2	23.6
14	100.0	0.6	..	..	5.9	10.1	29.5	54.0

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

.. Negligible

Industry group

- 1 Agriculture Forestry and Fishery (A,B)
- 2 Manufacturing (D)
- 3 Construction (F)
- 4 Wholesale and Retail Trade,Repair of Motor Vehicles,
Motorcycles and Personal and Household Goods (G)
- 5 Hotels and Restaurants (H)
- 6 Transport, Storage and Communication (I)
- 7 Financial Intermediation and Real Estate,
Renting and Business Activities (J,K)

- 8 Public Administration and Defence,Compulsory Social Security (L)
- 9 Education (M)
- 10 Health and Social work (N)
- 11 Other Community,Social and Personal Service Activities (O)
- 12 Private Households with Employed Persons (P)
- 13 Miscellaneous Labour work
- 14 Other (C,E,Q)

Other

- Minning & Quarrying (C)
- Electricity,Gas and Water supply (E)
- Extra Teritorial Organizations & bodies (Q)
- Industries not adequately described

Note: The tabulation groups based on ISIC (Rev.3) are indicated as A,B,C.....Q.Due to the limitations on reliability (based on CV),some of these groups have been combined.

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

		(SECOND QUARTER 2002)						
MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	TOTAL	0 *	1 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 & OVER
Total	100.0	..	0.4	2.0	5.6	12.3	41.5	38.1
1	100.0	..	1.1	4.0	11.6	18.9	37.5	27.0
2	100.0	0.2	..	0.8	2.7	7.9	52.3	36.1
3	100.0	..	..	0.5	2.9	9.5	56.2	30.8
4	100.0	..	0.3	1.9	3.8	10.2	29.2	54.6
5	100.0	..	1.0	..	0.7	6.3	17.2	74.8
6	100.0	..	..	1.9	1.2	7.4	35.3	54.2
7	100.0	..	..	..	4.8	4.9	48.4	41.9
8	100.0	..	..	0.4	0.1	1.2	60.2	38.1
9	100.0	..	..	5.3	7.6	53.5	30.0	3.6
10	100.0	..	..	..	..	5.7	52.6	41.7
11	100.0	..	1.0	1.7	5.3	7.4	31.8	52.7
12	100.0	..	..	..	..	7.2	40.3	52.5
13	100.0	..	..	0.2	5.7	16.1	51.9	26.1
14	100.0	0.6	..	..	3.5	10.5	30.8	54.6

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

..Negligible

Industry group

1 Agriculture Forestry and Fishery (A,B)

2 Manufacturing (D)

3 Construction (F)

4 Wholesale and Retail Trade,Repair of Motor Vehicles,
Motorcycles and Personal and Household Goods (G)

5 Hotels and Restaurants (H)

6 Transport, Storage and Communication (I)

7 Financial Intermediation and Real Estate,
Renting and Business Activities (J,K)

8 Public Administration and Defence,Compulsory Social Security (L)

9 Education (M)

10 Health and Social work (N)

11 Other Community,Social and Personal Service Activities (O)

12 Private Households with Employed Persons (P)

13 Miscellaneous Labour work

14 Other (C,E,Q)

Other

Minning & Quarrying (C)

Electricity,Gas and Water supply (E)

Extra Teritorial Organizations & bodies (Q)

Industries not adequately described

Note: The tabulation groups based on ISIC (Rev.3) are indicated as A,B,C.....Q.Due to the limitations on reliability (based on CV),some of these groups have been combined.

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

(SECOND QUARTER 2002)								
MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	TOTAL	0 *	1 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 & OVER
Total	100.0	0.1	1.4	5.9	13.0	18.7	37.3	23.6
1	100.0	..	2.5	8.7	22.1	21.7	29.3	15.8
2	100.0	..	1.0	4.7	8.7	10.3	44.5	30.7
3	100.0	..	..	..	..	..	83.8	16.2
4	100.0	..	..	3.9	7.7	18.7	24.8	44.9
5	100.0	..	4.5	..	11.9	4.5	33.3	45.8
6	100.0	..	..	..	..	6.2	73.6	20.2
7	100.0	..	..	6.9	..	..	74.9	18.2
8	100.0	0.9	..	1.1	..	6.1	80.5	11.4
9	100.0	..	1.0	5.9	9.6	55.2	26.2	2.2
10	100.0	..	..	..	6.2	1.8	51.3	40.6
11	100.0	..	..	8.8	14.0	28.1	14.9	34.1
12	100.0	..	..	..	..	5.7	14.1	80.1
13	100.0	..	..	9.4	7.3	27.9	47.0	8.5
14	100.0	..	..	..	58.5	..	..	41.5

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

.. Negligible

Industry group

1 Agriculture Forestry and Fishery (A,B)

2 Manufacturing (D)

3 Construction (F)

4 Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles,
Motorcycles and Personal and Household Goods (G)

5 Hotels and Restaurants (H)

6 Transport, Storage and Communication (I)

7 Financial Intermediation and Real Estate,
Renting and Business Activities (J,K)

8 Public Administration and Defence, Compulsory Social Security (L)

9 Education (M)

10 Health and Social work (N)

11 Other Community, Social and Personal Service Activities (O)

12 Private Households with Employed Persons (P)

13 Miscellaneous Labour work

14 Other (C,E,Q)

Other

Minning & Quarrying (C)

Electricity, Gas and Water supply (E)

Extra Territorial Organizations & bodies (Q)

Industries not adequately described

Note: The tabulation groups based on ISIC (Rev.3) are indicated as A,B,C.....Q. Due to the limitations on reliability (based on CV), some of these groups have been combined.

**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 + YRS
1990	100.0	20.3	40.3	19.3	13.2	7.1
1991	100.0	19.3	42.2	16.7	15.8	6.0
1992	100.0	19.2	40.9	20.4	13.4	6.1
1993	100.0	20.4	38.5	18.9	15.5	6.8
1994	100.0	22.4	41.2	15.6	15.5	5.5
1995	100.0	21.1	38.2	20.1	15.1	5.5
1996	100.0	24.0	39.3	18.1	14.3	4.3
1997	100.0	22.5	41.5	19.0	12.7	4.3
1998	100.0	21.9	40.8	17.6	13.6	6.0
1999	100.0	23.9	40.5	17.2	12.5	5.9
2000	100.0	19.5	44.4	18.4	11.9	5.8
2001						
1	100.0	23.2	46.2	17.7	9.4	3.5
3	100.0	23.3	44.7	17.5	9.0	5.5
4	100.0	17.5	45.4	18.2	12.7	6.1
2002						
1	100.0	15.6	45.6	15.5	16.8	6.5
2	100.0	19.2	48.6	17.4	8.7	6.2

**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+ YRS
1990	100.0	23.8	41.2	16.1	9.6	9.2
1991	100.0	23.0	42.6	15.1	11.7	7.7
1992	100.0	21.8	42.7	18.5	10.0	7.1
1993	100.0	24.0	39.5	16.0	12.7	8.0
1994	100.0	24.3	40.8	13.3	13.4	8.6
1995	100.0	22.3	38.2	19.0	12.9	7.6
1996	100.0	27.2	39.6	16.9	10.9	5.4
1997	100.0	25.0	41.5	17.2	11.5	4.8
1998	100.0	27.7	39.6	16.5	9.5	6.7
1999	100.0	27.6	40.6	14.3	9.3	8.2
2000	100.0	24.0	46.4	15.2	9.1	5.3
2001						
1	100.0	29.2	47.6	13.6	5.2	4.4
3	100.0	29.6	44.1	14.4	5.6	6.2
4	100.0	18.5	47.1	16.6	10.0	7.8
2002						
1	100.0	18.1	50.8	11.5	12.3	7.3
2	100.0	22.4	48.1	15.3	6.3	8.0

**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+ YRS
1990	100.0	17.0	39.4	22.2	16.6	5.0
1991	100.0	16.3	42.0	18.0	19.2	4.6
1992	100.0	16.7	39.1	22.2	16.9	5.3
1993	100.0	12.8	34.1	23.7	21.8	7.7
1994	100.0	16.7	37.6	21.4	20.6	3.9
1995	100.0	19.9	38.3	21.2	17.2	3.4
1996	100.0	21.0	39.0	19.2	17.4	3.2
1997	100.0	20.1	41.6	20.7	13.8	3.8
1998	100.0	17.1	41.8	18.6	17.0	5.4
1999	100.0	20.2	40.5	20.0	15.6	3.7
2000	100.0	15.1	42.3	21.5	14.8	6.3
2001						
1	100.0	17.0	44.8	21.8	13.8	2.6
3	100.0	16.7	45.3	20.8	12.4	4.8
4	100.0	16.3	43.4	20.2	16.0	4.1
2002						
1	100.0	13.2	40.8	19.3	21.0	5.7
2	100.0	16.1	49.0	19.4	11.1	4.5

**TABLE 10 - HISTORICAL TABLE OF CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION
(PERCENTAGE) - BOTH SEXES**

YEAR	TOTAL	LEVEL OF EDUCATION			
		BELOW GRADE 5	GRADES 5 - 9/ YEARS 6 - 10	GCE(O/L) NCGE	GCE(A/L) HNCE AND ABOVE
1990	100.0	8.5	49.7	26.5	15.4
1991	100.0	9.0	45.7	30.3	15.1
1992	100.0	9.2	50.5	27.0	13.7
1993	100.0	8.3	44.9	28.7	18.0
1994	100.0	8.6	44.9	28.3	18.2
1995	100.0	5.5	47.1	29.1	18.4
1996	100.0	7.9	47.1	26.1	19.0
1997	100.0	5.7	44.7	28.2	21.4
1998	100.0	5.8	44.2	27.1	22.9
1999	100.0	4.4	41.9	29.2	24.5
2000	100.0	3.1	45.6	26.0	25.3
2001					
1	100.0	3.6	40.8	26.8	28.9
3	100.0	4.3	40.3	27.0	28.3
4	100.0	2.8	41.1	28.2	27.9
2002					
1	100.0	5.5	41.9	22.4	30.3
2	100.0	4.1	35.7	28.4	31.9

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

YEAR	TOTAL	LEVEL OF EDUCATION			
		BELOW GRADE 5	GRADES 5 - 9/ YEARS 6 - 10	GCE(O/L) NCGE	GCE(A/L) HNCE AND ABOVE
1990	100.0	10.6	57.7	23.3	8.4
1991	100.0	11.2	53.2	25.0	10.5
1992	100.0	9.9	57.4	25.1	7.9
1993	100.0	11.4	47.7	28.0	12.9
1994	100.0	11.4	50.3	27.0	11.3
1995	100.0	5.3	54.4	29.4	10.9
1996	100.0	8.7	56.9	23.8	10.6
1997	100.0	7.0	54.5	25.0	13.5
1998	100.0	6.7	54.8	24.7	13.9
1999	100.0	4.8	48.3	29.1	17.8
2000	100.0	3.9	54.7	26.0	15.4
2001					
1	100.0	4.8	53.7	24.4	17.2
3	100.0	5.0	48.3	26.2	20.5
4	100.0	3.5	50.7	25.1	20.7
2002					
1	100.0	5.9	50.6	24.3	19.2
2	100.0	4.7	44.8	26.0	24.5

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

YEAR	TOTAL	LEVEL OF EDUCATION			
		BELOW GRADE 5	GRADES 5 - 9/ YEARS 6 - 10	GCE(O/L) NCGE	GCE(A/L) HNCE AND ABOVE
1990	100.0	6.4	42.2	29.5	21.9
1991	100.0	7.1	39.6	34.5	18.8
1992	100.0	8.5	43.6	28.9	19.4
1993	100.0	5.7	42.5	29.4	22.5
1994	100.0	6.9	39.6	29.6	24.9
1995	100.0	5.7	40.0	28.8	25.5
1996	100.0	7.1	37.6	28.3	27.0
1997	100.0	4.5	35.3	31.3	28.9
1998	100.0	5.1	35.4	29.1	30.5
1999	100.0	4.0	35.5	29.3	31.2
2000	100.0	2.3	36.3	26.1	35.3
2001					
1	100.0	2.3	27.6	29.2	40.9
3	100.0	3.6	32.0	27.9	36.5
4	100.0	2.0	29.4	31.9	36.6
2002					
1	100.0	5.1	33.7	20.6	40.6
2	100.0	3.4	26.7	30.7	39.2

TABLE 11 - CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION AND SECTOR**(SECOND QUARTER 2002)**

SECTOR	TOTAL	LEVEL OF EDUCATION			
		BELOW GRADE 5	GRADE 5 - 9/ YEAR 6 - 10	GCE(O/L)/ NCGE	GCE(A/L)/ HNCE AND ABOVE
BOTH SECTORS	687602	27953	245160	194956	219532
URBAN	89323	2359	28453	24471	34040
* RURAL	598279	25594	216707	170485	185492

* Including estate sector

**TABLE 11A - CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION AND SECTOR
(PERCENTAGE)****(SECOND QUARTER 2002)**

SECTOR	TOTAL	LEVEL OF EDUCATION			
		BELOW GRADE 5	GRADE 5 - 9/ YEAR 6 - 10	GCE(O/L)/ NCGE	GCE(A/L)/ HNCE AND ABOVE
BOTH SECTORS	100.0	4.1	35.7	28.4	31.9
URBAN	100.0	2.6	31.9	27.4	38.1
* RURAL	100.0	4.3	36.2	28.5	31.0

* Including estate sector

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

SEX	TOTAL	(SECOND QUARTER 2002)		
		DURATION		
		LESS THAN 6 MONTHS	6 TO LESS THAN 12 MONTHS	12 + MONTHS
BOTH SEXES	631479	125703	93390	412387
%	100.0	19.9	14.8	65.3
MALE	312379	66519	40669	205192
%	100.0	21.3	13.0	65.7
FEMALE	319099	59184	52722	207195
%	100.0	18.5	16.5	64.9

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

SEX	(SECOND QUARTER 2002)		
	ALL RESIDENTIAL SECTORS	URBAN SECTOR	RURAL SECTOR
BOTH SEXES	552904	68544	484360
%	100.0	12.4	87.6
MALE	260741	36741	224000
%	100.0	14.1	85.9
FEMALE	292164	31804	260360
%	100.0	10.9	89.1

TABLE 14 - CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY REASONS FOR NOT ACTIVELY SEEKING WORK SEX AND SECTOR (PERCENTAGE)

(SECOND QUARTER 2002)

SEX & SECTOR	REASONS FOR NOT ACTIVELY SEEKING WORK			
	TOTAL	DISCOURAGED NOT ABLE TO GET A JOB	BELIEVE NO SUITABLE WORK AVAILABLE	OTHER REASON
TOTAL	100.1	39.9	18.9	41.3
MALE	100.0	43.2	12.5	44.3
FEMALE	99.9	35.5	26.8	37.6
TOTAL	100.0	39.8	18.9	41.3
URBAN	100.0	29.8	..	70.2
* RURAL	100.0	39.9	19.2	40.9

* Including estate sector

TABLE 15 - NUMBER OF PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE BY REASONS FOR NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE SEX AND SECTOR (PERCENTAGE)

(SECOND QUARTER 2002)

SEX & SECTOR	TOTAL NOT IN LABOUR FORCE	REASONS				
		ENGAGED IN STUDIES	HOUSEHOLD WORK	DISABLE OR INFIRM	RETIRED	OTHER REASONS
TOTAL	100.0	39.6	38.6	14.4	2.9	4.5
MALE	100.0	63.7	2.9	20.1	5.7	7.8
FEMALE	100.0	28.3	55.4	11.8	1.6	3.0
TOTAL	100.0	39.6	38.6	14.4	2.9	4.5
URBAN	100.0	32.3	44.5	16.5	1.3	5.4
* RURAL	100.0	40.7	37.7	14.1	3.2	4.3

* Including estate sector

TABLE 16 - 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 2002)								
AGE	HOUSEHOLD POP: (10 YEARS & OVER)	LABOUR FORCE						NOT IN LABOUR FORCE NUMBER
		TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICI: RATE(%)	EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	14164330	6685040	47.2	6048510	90.5	663577	9.9	7451158
10 - 14 YRS	1606619	*	*	27048	96.2	*	*	1578492
15 - 19 YRS	1704788	323888	19.0	205189	63.4	118699	36.6	1380900
20 - 24 YRS	1527550	940391	61.6	635704	67.6	304687	32.4	587159
25 - 29 YRS	1317521	898977	68.2	764838	85.1	134139	14.9	418544
30 - 39 YRS	2496082	1696057	67.9	1637102	96.5	58955	3.5	800025
40 + YRS	5511765	2825727	51.3	2778630	98.3	47097	1.7	2686038

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* Reliable estimates cannot be provided due to small cell sizes.

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

YEAR	HOUSEHOLD POP: (10 YEARS & OVER)	LABOUR FORCE						NOT IN LABOUR FORCE NUMBER
		TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICI: RATE(%)	EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
1990	11573941	5423464	46.9	4480415	82.6	943049	17.4	6150477
1991	11795793	5515831	46.8	4626243	83.9	889588	16.1	6279962
1992	12058463	5524670	45.8	4630792	83.8	893878	16.2	6533791
1993	12278055	5788175	47.1	4773069	82.5	1015107	17.5	6489882
1994	12491815	5750618	46.0	5011626	87.1	738993	12.9	6741195
1995	12735447	5787261	45.4	5090049	88.0	697213	12.0	6948187
1996	12831240	5939606	46.3	5239568	88.2	700041	11.8	6891641
1997	12869060	5985286	46.5	5290512	88.4	694778	11.6	6883788
1998	12881060	6330442	49.2	5684159	89.8	646288	10.2	6550616
1999	13168850	6385690	48.5	5791504	90.7	594187	9.3	6783178
2000	13564020	6515494	48.0	5976066	91.7	539429	8.3	7048533
2001								
1	13673210	6371249	46.6	5896874	92.6	474375	7.5	7301952
3	13925820	6453695	46.3	5906376	91.5	547320	8.5	7472129
4	14009984	6500530	46.4	5964315	91.8	536215	8.2	7509454
2002								
1	14102743	6992449	49.6	6401628	91.6	590821	8.4	7110294
2	14164330	6713167	47.4	6048510	90.1	664657	9.9	7451158

TABLE 18 - STANDARD ERROR AND COEFFICIENT OF VARIATION OF SELECTED VARIABLES

	Estimated Value	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation (%)	Estimated Value (Ratio)	Standard Error	Coefficient of Variation (%)
General labour force characteristics						
Population (10 years & over)	14164373	254932	1.80	-	-	-
Employed Population	6329678	151661	2.40	-	-	-
Unemployed Population	687602	39814	5.79	-	-	-
Employment Rate	-	-	-	0.902	0.005	0.59
Unemployment Rate	-	-	-	0.098	0.005	5.42
Labour Force	7017280	161107	2.30	-	-	-
Not in Labour Force	7147094	155170	2.17	-	-	-
Employed persons by major industry Groups						
1	2152231	127698	5.93	-	-	-
2	1034913	70639	6.83	-	-	-
3	277812	24432	8.79	-	-	-
4	802733	48240	6.01	-	-	-
5	125247	15535	12.40	-	-	-
6	333522	24293	7.28	-	-	-
7	154875	19663	12.70	-	-	-
8	505085	37132	7.35	-	-	-
9	233278	21580	9.25	-	-	-
10	91650	12465	13.60	-	-	-
11	129692	15587	12.02	-	-	-
12	100949	15970	15.82	-	-	-
13	286667	28118	9.81	-	-	-
14	101024	16774	16.60	-	-	-
Unemployed persons by level of education						
Below grade 5	29102	7221	24.8	-	-	-
Grade 5 - 9/Year 6 - 10	244012	22127	9.07	-	-	-
G.C.E.(O/L)/N.C.G.E.	194956	17334	8.89	-	-	-
G.C.E.(A/L)/H.N.C.E. & above	219532	20768	9.46	-	-	-

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| 1 Agriculture Forestry and Fishery (A,B) | 8 Public Administration and Defence,Compulsory Social Security (L) |
| 2 Manufacturing (D) | 9 Education (M) |
| 3 Construction (F) | 10 Health and Social work (N) |
| 4 Wholesale and Retail Trade,Repair of Motor Vehicles,
Motorcycles and Personal and Household Goods (G) | 11 Other Community,Social and Personal Service Activities (O) |
| 5 Hotels and Restaurants (H) | 12 Private Households with Employed Person (P) |
| 6 Transport, Storage and Communication (I) | 13 Miscellaneous Labour work |
| 7 Financial Intermediation and Real Estate,
Renting and Business Activities (J,K) | 14 Other (C,E,Q) |
| | Other |
| | Minning & Quarrying (C) |
| | Electricity,Gas and Water supply (E) |
| | Extra Teritorial Organizations & bodies (Q) |
| | Industries not adequately described |

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 previous 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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