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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 fifty one 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 fourth 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 has been published separately based on the 2002 annual sample.

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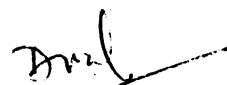
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Sri Lanka Labour Force Survey
Summary Statistics on Labour Force Characteristics
Fourth Quarter - 2002

10 years & over population

	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural
Population (10 years & over)	14271782	6882601	7389180	1756575	12515207
Labour force in this age group	7218959	4712214	2506745	815085	6403874
Labour force participation rate	50.6	68.5	33.9	46.4	51.2
Employed population	6676572	4447916	2228656	757015	5919557
Employment rate	92.5	94.4	88.9	92.9	92.4
Unemployed population	542387	264298	278089	58071	484317
Unemployment rate	7.5	5.6	11.1	7.1	7.6
Not in labour force	7052823	2170387	4882436	941490	6111333

15 years & over population

Population (15 years & over)	12705861	6074386	6631475	1590076	11115785
Labour force in this age group	7206981	4706503	2500478	813774	6393206
Labour force participation rate	56.7	77.5	37.7	51.2	57.5
Employed population	6667350	4443650	2223700	757015	5910336
Employment rate	92.5	94.4	88.9	93.0	92.4
Unemployed population	539631	262853	276778	56760	482871
Unemployment rate	7.5	5.6	11.1	7.0	7.6
Not in labour force	5498881	1367883	4130997	776302	4722579

20 years & over population

Population (20 years & over)	11138410	5309051	5829359	1406386	9732024
Labour force in this age group	6810033	4474444	2335589	780009	6030024
Labour force participation rate	61.1	84.3	40.1	55.5	62.0
Employed population	6385005	4264123	2120883	732138	5652867
Employment rate	93.8	95.3	90.8	93.9	93.7
Unemployed population	425028	210322	214707	47871	377157
Unemployment rate	6.2	4.7	9.2	6.1	6.3
Not in labour force	4328377	834607	3493770	626377	3702000

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1. INTRODUCTION

The field work of the survey in the fourth quarter of 2002 was done in October and November 2002 and the current labour force status of persons was measured as in the reference weeks of October and November 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. Survey operations in the Northern and the Eastern provinces commenced in the second quarter of 2002 and the estimates based on the combined annual sample of the year 2002 has been published separately, for these two provinces.

2. Working Age Population (age 10 years & over)

♦ The survey estimated a total of 16.9 million persons as being the population of Sri Lanka (excluding the Northern & Eastern provinces) during the survey period.

♦ Of the total, nearly 84.0% persons are in the working age group. (10 yrs and over)

♦ The sex ratio of the working age population is 95.5 percent which implies that there are more females than males in the working age group.

3. Economically Active Population

♦ The survey estimated that more than half of the working age population is economically active (50.6%). Of the working age males, 68.5 percent economically active, while nearly one third or only 33.9 percent of the females 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 Size and growth of labour force

♦ Table (ii) reveals that female labour force has grown at a relatively higher rate as compared to male labour force during the period between 4th quarter 2001 to 4th quarter 2002

Table (ii) - Growth rate of labour force by sex

Sex	Labour force		L.F Growth rate(%)
	4th qtr. 2001	4th qtr. 2002	
Both sexes	6858087	7218959	5.2
Male	4558314	4712214	3.4
Female	2299771	2506745	9.0

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	15.9	17.0	14.9
10 - 14	9.2	9.7	8.7
15 - 19	9.2	9.2	9.2
20 - 24	9.6	9.8	9.3
25 - 29	7.4	6.8	8.0
30 - 39	14.8	14.3	15.2
40 - 49	13.7	13.2	14.2
50 - 59	10.1	10.3	9.9
60 & over	10.0	9.6	10.5

Figure 1 - Labour force participation rate by age & sex

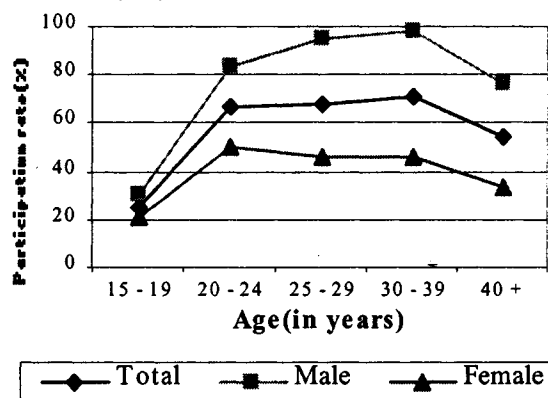


Table (iii) - Labour force participation rate by sex & sector

Sex	Sector		
	Total	Urban	Rural
Total	50.6	46.4	51.2
Male	68.5	67.0	68.7
Female	33.9	27.1	34.9

4. Employed Population

♦ The survey estimated a total of 6.6 million persons as employed during the survey period.

♦ Of the employed persons 4.4 million (or 66.6 percent) are males and 2.2 million (or 33.4 percent) are females.

♦ When classified by occupation, more than fifty percent of the employed females (50.1 percent) fall under the occupational groups 'Skilled agricultural & fishery workers' and 'Elementary occupations' taken together.

♦ A bulk of the employed population (i.e. 35.6 percent) are engaged in activities classified under the major industry group, 'Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery'.

♦ A fairly large proportion, nearly 23 percent of the employed females are engaged in manufacturing industries.

4.1 By Level of Education

♦ More than one third (34.2%) of the employed females have completed G.C.E.(O/L) or above. The corresponding proportion for males is 27.1 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:

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

** Based on ISIC Rev. 3.

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

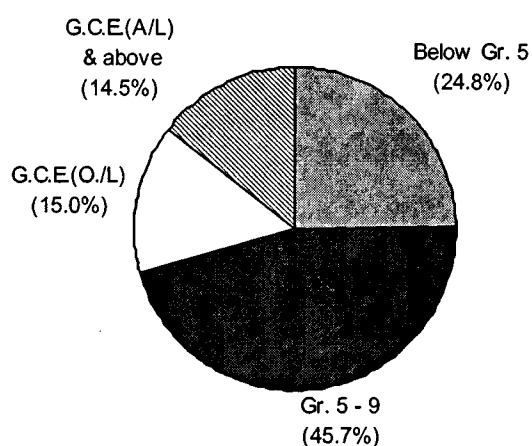
Table(iii) - Percentage distribution of currently employed persons by sex & occupational group

Occupational group	Total	Sex	
		Male	Female
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Senior Officials & Managers	1.2	1.6	0.5
Professionals	5.7	3.7	9.6
Technicians & Associate Professionals	5.1	5.4	4.6
Clerks	4.8	3.6	7.3
Proprietors and managers of Enterprises *	6.0	7.1	3.9
Sales & Service Workers	7.5	8.4	5.8
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery workers	26.1	25.0	28.4
Craft & related workers	13.9	13.5	14.9
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	5.4	7.2	1.8
Elementary Occupations	23.0	23.2	22.6
Unidentified	1.2	1.5	0.5

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	35.6	32.4	41.9
Manufacturing	15.6	12.0	22.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade and Repair of Motor Vehicles etc. and Personal and Household Goods	12.4	14.9	7.5
Financial Intermediation, Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	2.7	2.5	3.0
Public Administration, Defence and Compulsory Social Security	8.1	8.6	6.9
Education	3.8	2.0	7.5
*** Other	21.8	27.5	10.6

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



4.2 By employment status

- ♦ The relative share of paid employee (56.8%) is the highest in the total employed population.
- ♦ The proportion of the female unpaid family workers is more than four times that of the male unpaid family workers. It is 21.5 percent for females and 4.8 percent for males.

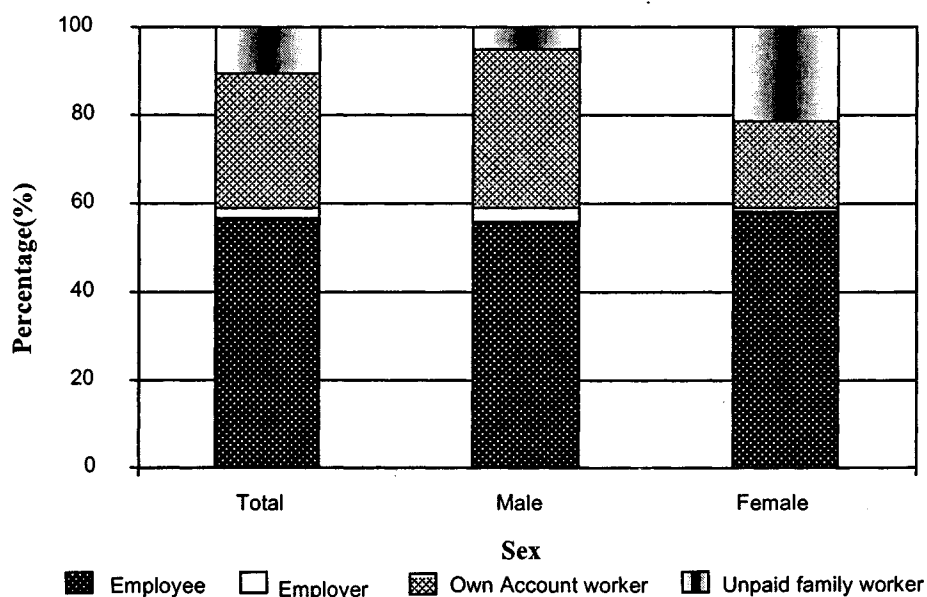
Table(v) - Percentage distribution of currently employed persons by level of education

Level of Education	Total	Sex	
		Male	Female
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Below Gr.5	24.8	23.1	28.2
Gr. 5 - 9	45.7	49.8	37.6
G.C.E.(O/L)	15.0	14.8	15.5
G.C.E.(A/L) & above	14.5	12.3	18.7

Table(vi) - Employed persons by Employment Status & sex

Employment Status	Total	Sex	
		Male	Female
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employee	56.8	56.0	58.3
Employer	2.5	3.3	1.0
Own Account worker	30.3	35.9	19.2
Unpaid family worker	10.4	4.8	21.5

Figure 4 - Employed persons by Employment Status & Sex



5. Unemployed Population

5.1 Unemployment rate

♦ Unemployment rate is reported to be 7.5 percent in the fourth quarter of 2002. That is of all economically active persons 7.5 percent are unemployed.

♦ The highest unemployment rate is reported among the persons falling in the age group 15 - 24 yrs.

5.2 By level of education

♦ More than fifty percent (52.7%) 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. (The proportion is 17.6 percent for males and 34.9 for females)

♦ In spite of the fact that the unemployment rate is highest among the persons having the highest level of education, a majority (i.e. nearly 43 percent) of the unemployed persons have attained a level of education between grade 5 to 9 only (see table viii and ix).

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

Age Group (years)	Total	Sex	
		Male	Female
All Age Groups	7.5	5.6	11.1
15 - 19	28.9	22.6	37.6
20 - 24	29.2	19.7	31.9
25 - 29	10.1	6.6	15.9
30 - 39	3.1	2.2	5.0
40 & over	0.7	0.8	0.6

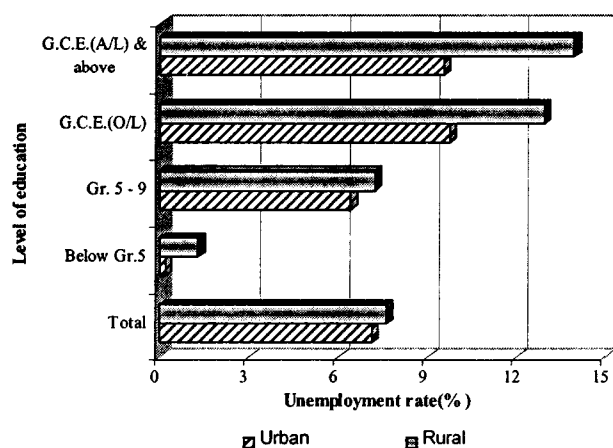
Table (viii) - Unemployed population by level of education & sex

Level of education	Total	Sex	
		Male	Female
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Below Gr.5	3.8	3.5	4.1
Gr. 5 - 9	43.5	53.0	34.4
G.C.E.(O/L)	26.3	25.9	26.7
G.C.E.(A/L) & above	26.4	17.6	34.9

Table (ix) - Unemployment rate by level of education & sector

Level of education	Total	Sector	
		Urban	Rural
Total	7.5	7.1	7.6
Below Gr.5	1.2	0.2	1.3
Gr. 5 - 9	7.2	6.4	7.2
G.C.E.(O/L)	12.4	9.7	12.9
G.C.E.(A/L) & above	12.9	9.5	13.9

Figure 5 - Unemployment rate by level of education & sector



Statistical significance of the change in unemployment rate

♦ Estimated value of the unemployment rate in fourth quarter of year 2002 = 0.075
Estimated value of the unemployment rate in year 2001 = 0.079

The difference between the above estimated values is **not statistically significant** at 5 percent level of significance (two tail test)

♦ Estimated value of the unemployment rate in fourth quarter of year 2002 = 0.075
Estimated value of the unemployment rate in third quarter of year 2002 = 0.091

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 '**Alternative estimates 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
2002 3rd Q	12647883	6159072	48.7	5478547	89.0	680525	11.0	6488811
2002 4th Q	12692988	6273468	49.4	5680707	90.6	592761	9.4	6421804

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

YEAR	AGE GROUP											
	TOTAL		15 - 19		20 - 24		25 - 29		30 - 39		40 & ABOVE	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
1999	658517	11.7	158129	41.3	269327	31.9	113285	15.4	81121	5.7	36655	1.6
2000	613736	10.7	126288	36.5	266306	30.7	117768	15.7	71019	4.9	32354	1.4
2001	601026	10.2	130397	40.2	271672	30.5	105295	14.0	63668	4.4	29905	1.2
2002 1st Q	705080	11.3	113893	34.0	314025	30.7	113738	13.7	118147	7.4	45276	1.8
2002 2nd Q	742374	12.4	150985	48.4	355100	38.6	126154	15.7	65320	4.4	44816	1.8
2002 3rd Q	680620	11.1	156924	43.7	311309	31.3	118925	15.6	58697	3.9	34670	1.4
2002 4th Q	592761	9.4	124972.9	38.5	287850	30.4	96863	13.2	58182	3.7	24893	0.9

Table 3 - Currently Employed persons 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
2002 3 Q															
No.	5483728	1504413	1014142	251028	769588	119736	282694	185439	496836	191894	93085	81792	84204	305851	103025
%	100.0	27.4	18.5	4.6	14.0	2.2	5.2	3.4	9.1	3.5	1.7	1.5	1.5	5.6	1.9
2002 4 Q															
No.	5685327	1679845	958918	287811	728273	74882	315973	175924	534285	244517	70138	94929	96259	311852	111722
%	100.0	29.5	16.9	5.1	12.8	1.3	5.6	3.1	9.4	4.3	1.2	1.7	1.7	5.5	2.0

Industry group

- | | |
|--|--|
| 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

- 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

**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
3	14266703	7049665	49.4	6408594	90.9	641071	9.1	7217039
4	14271782	7218959	50.6	6676572	92.5	542387	7.5	7052823

- 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
	3	6931392	4701717	67.8	4370014	92.9	331702	7.1	2229676
	4	6882601	4712214	68.5	4447916	94.4	264298	5.6	2170387

**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
	3	7335311	2347948	32.0	2038580	86.8	309369	13.2	4987363
	4	7389180	2506745	33.9	2228656	88.9	278089	11.1	4882436

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

(FOURTH 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	14271782	7218959	50.6	6676572	92.5	542387	7.5	7052823
10 - 14 YRS	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15 - 19 YRS	1567451	396947	25.3	282345	71.1	114602	28.9	1170504
20 - 24 YRS	1622557	1080402	66.6	818411	75.8	261992	24.2	542154
25 - 29 YRS	1261397	850386	67.4	764917	89.9	85469	10.1	411010
30 - 39 YRS	2506337	1769111	70.6	1713741	96.9	55370	3.1	737227
40 + YRS	5748119	3110134	54.1	3087936	99.3	22198	0.7	2637985

* Reliable estimates cannot be provided.

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

(FOURTH 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
ALL AGES	6882601	4712214	68.5	4447916	94.4	264298	5.6	2170387
10 - 14 YRS	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15 - 19 YRS	765335	232058	30.3	179527	77.4	52531	22.6	533276
20 - 24 YRS	810800	676975	83.5	543503	80.3	133473	19.7	133825
25 - 29 YRS	566407	535058	94.5	499738	93.4	35320	6.6	31349
30 - 39 YRS	1184966	1161185	98.0	1135933	97.8	25253	2.2	23780
40 + YRS	2746879	2101226	76.5	2084949	99.2	16276	0.8	645653

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

(FOURTH 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	7389180	2506745	33.9	2228656	88.9	278089	11.1	4882436
10 - 14 YRS	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15 - 19 YRS	802117	164889	20.6	102818	62.4	62071	37.6	637228
20 - 24 YRS	811757	403427	49.7	274908	68.1	128519	31.9	408330
25 - 29 YRS	694990	315328	45.4	265179	84.1	50149	15.9	379662
30 - 39 YRS	1321372	607925	46.0	577808	95.0	30117	5.0	713446
40 + YRS	3001240	1008908	33.6	1002987	99.4	5921	0.6	1992332

* 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
3	100.0	0.4	4.4	12.7	11.8	26.2	44.6
4	100.0	0.1	4.2	12.3	11.5	25.7	46.3



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
3	100.0	0.3	4.3	12.0	11.3	26.3	45.8
4	100.0	0.1	4.0	12.2	11.2	25.5	46.9

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

Year	All Ages	Age Groups					
		10 - 14 YRS	15 - 19 YRS	20 - 24 YRS	25 - 29 YRS	30 - 39 YRS	40+ 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
3	100.0	0.5	4.5	14.1	12.8	25.9	42.2
4	100.0	0.2	4.6	12.3	11.9	25.9	45.0



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
3	100.0	24.2	46.9	15.5	13.5
4	100.0	24.8	45.7	15.0	14.5

**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
3	100.0	23.9	49.8	15.6	10.6
4	100.0	23.1	49.8	14.8	12.3

**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
3	100.0	24.7	40.5	15.1	19.7
4	100.0	28.2	37.7	15.5	18.7

**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
3	100.0	59.1	13.4	45.7	2.4	28.6	10.0
4	100.0	56.8	14.2	42.6	2.5	30.3	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
3	100.0	58.5	12.3	46.1	3.1	33.9	4.5
4	100.0	56.1	13.6	42.5	3.3	35.8	4.8

**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
3	100.0	60.3	15.6	44.7	0.8	17.1	21.7
4	100.0	58.3	15.4	42.9	1.0	19.2	21.5

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
3	6408594	2120588	1091851	262660	883028	128893	297096	188713	501663	206974	95625	91897	85242	341246	113117
4	6676572	2375806	1041558	308630	829712	82673	324032	178841	538404	255078	71542	108047	97578	347703	116969

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

Year	Total	Industry group						
		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
3	4370014	1327213	609178	694361	126685	374027	53178	1185372
4	4447916	1442852	533782	663589	113092	384269	88732	1221599

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

Year	Total	Industry group						
		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
3	2038580	793375	482672	188667	62028	127636	153796	230405
4	2228656	932954	507776	166123	65749	154135	166345	235574

Industry group

- 1 Agriculture Forestry and Fishery (A,B)
- 2 Manufacturing (D)
- 4 Wholesale and Retail Trade,Repair of Motor Vehicles,
Motorcycles and Personal and Household Goods (G)
- 7 Financial Intermediation and Real Estate,
Renting and Business Activities (J,K)
- 8 Public Administration and Defence,Compulsory Social Security (L)
- 9 Education (M)

Other

- Construction (F)
- Hotels and Restaurants (H)
- Transport, Storage and Communication (I)
- Health and Social work (N)
- Other Community,Social and Personal Service Activities (O)
- Private Households with Employed Persons (P)
- Miscellaneous Labour work
- Mining & 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	Total	Occupation group											
		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	
3	6408594	97785	345230	309542	259671	391921	574236	1445307	916833	341341	1652943	73785	
4	6676572	81555	378433	340735	320948	401696	503760	1745586	931134	361117	1533176	78430	

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
3	4370014	72967	135368	207336	146478	322185	432463	945551	590066	307566	1141819	68214
4	4447916	70885	164147	238237	157922	314561	373936	1112205	598673	320581	1030186	66583

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	..
3	2038580	24818	209861	102206	113192	69736	141773	499756	326768	33775	511124	5571
4	2228656	10670	214285	102498	163026	87135	129824	633381	332461	40536	502991	11848

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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**

		(FOURTH QUARTER 2002)						
MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	TOTAL	0 *	1 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 & OVER
Total	100.0	3.3	1.3	4.3	11.9	15.6	37.2	26.5
1	100.0	4.2	2.1	6.5	18.3	20.2	32.6	16.1
2	100.0	3.1	0.5	4.2	8.0	10.4	46.1	27.8
3	100.0	5.0	1.8	4.5	12.2	14.6	44.0	17.9
4	100.0	1.3	0.9	1.2	6.0	9.9	28.8	51.9
5	100.0	1.2	1.4	0.2	3.0	7.7	34.5	52.0
6	100.0	3.3	1.0	2.0	4.5	7.1	31.6	50.5
7	100.0	3.7	0.9	0.7	5.0	6.0	63.2	20.4
8	100.0	0.8	0.2	0.5	4.4	6.3	57.3	30.5
9	100.0	0.9	0.7	2.1	15.2	56.1	21.9	3.0
10	100.0	..	..	2.0	2.3	6.8	53.4	35.6
11	100.0	2.3	0.9	9.9	9.8	12.7	28.7	35.7
12	100.0	1.4	..	1.4	3.4	7.0	14.0	72.8
13	100.0	5.1	1.6	8.7	19.8	19.1	36.1	9.6
14	100.0	11.5	1.4	3.1	12.4	16.2	33.0	22.3

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

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	TOTAL	(FOURTH QUARTER 2002)						
		0 *	1 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 & OVER
Total	100.0	3.1	1.1	3.9	9.7	13.3	38.1	30.7
1	100.0	3.9	1.8	5.4	14.7	18.6	34.1	21.5
2	100.0	2.7	0.2	4.0	6.6	8.2	48.2	30.1
3	100.0	5.1	1.9	4.6	12.2	14.3	43.5	18.5
4	100.0	1.1	0.9	1.2	4.5	9.6	29.7	53.0
5	100.0	1.6	1.3	..	..	0.9	38.5	57.6
6	100.0	3.4	1.1	1.5	4.2	6.9	30.5	52.3
7	100.0	2.1	0.7	1.2	3.5	2.9	61.3	28.3
8	100.0	0.2	0.3	0.7	2.7	3.1	55.3	37.6
9	100.0	..	..	1.1	14.2	56.4	24.7	3.6
10	100.0	..	..	4.2	2.3	5.7	59.1	28.6
11	100.0	2.8	..	8.5	10.3	9.7	31.0	37.7
12	100.0	5.1	..	4.9	..	5.7	18.2	66.2
13	100.0	5.3	1.1	9.5	18.5	19.7	36.8	9.0
14	100.0	11.0	1.6	3.3	13.5	14.7	32.4	23.5

* 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 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

(FOURTH QUARTER 2002)								
MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	TOTAL	0 *	1 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 & OVER
Total	100.0	3.5	1.6	5.0	16.1	20.2	35.5	18.1
1	100.0	4.7	2.5	8.1	23.8	22.7	30.2	7.9
2	100.0	3.5	0.7	4.3	9.5	12.7	43.9	25.3
3	100.0	..	..	..	11.8	27.2	61.1	..
4	100.0	1.8	1.2	1.2	11.9	10.9	25.4	47.5
5	100.0	..	1.6	0.7	10.5	24.3	24.6	38.3
6	100.0	..	..	11.4	9.7	10.6	53.1	15.2
7	100.0	6.6	1.2	..	7.5	11.4	66.5	6.8
8	100.0	2.3	..	..	8.5	14.2	62.1	13.0
9	100.0	1.4	1.1	2.7	15.7	55.9	20.4	2.7
10	100.0	..	..	..	2.2	7.8	48.4	41.6
11	100.0	..	4.5	15.8	7.8	25.0	19.3	27.6
12	100.0	..	..	..	4.7	7.6	12.5	75.3
13	100.0	4.0	4.2	4.0	27.6	14.7	31.9	13.5
14	100.0	17.6	..	..	..	32.8	40.7	8.9

* 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

- 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 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
3	0.0	23.6	45.7	17.3	8.4	5.0
4	100.0	21.2	48.6	15.8	10.3	4.1

**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
3	100.0	27.7	47.2	13.6	5.5	6.0
4	100.0	20.0	50.8	13.4	9.6	6.2

**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
3	100.0	19.2	44.2	21.2	11.5	3.9
4	100.0	22.4	46.4	18.1	10.9	2.1

**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
3	100.0	5.8	42.7	23.3	28.3
4	100.0	3.8	43.5	26.3	26.4

**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
3	100.0	7.9	52.8	22.7	16.6
4	100.0	3.5	53.0	25.9	17.6

**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
3	100.0	3.6	31.8	23.9	40.8
4	100.0	4.1	34.4	26.7	34.9

TABLE 11 - CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION AND SECTOR**(FOURTH 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	542387	20698	235755	142514	143419
URBAN	58071	240	19265	15272	23294
* RURAL	484316	20458	216491	127242	120125

* Including estate sector

**TABLE 11A - CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION AND SECTOR
(PERCENTAGE)****(FOURTH 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	3.8	43.5	26.3	26.4
URBAN	100.0	0.4	33.2	26.3	40.1
* RURAL	100.0	4.2	44.7	26.3	24.8

* Including estate sector

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

SEX	TOTAL	(FOURTH QUARTER 2002)		
		DURATION		
		LESS THAN 6 MONTHS	6 TO LESS THAN 12 MONTHS	12 + MONTHS
BOTH SEXES	401786	64448	71737	265601
%	100.0	16.0	17.9	66.1
MALE	197791	25411	36342	136038
%	100.0	12.8	18.4	68.8
FEMALE	203995	39037	35394	129564
%	100.0	19.1	17.4	63.5

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

SEX	(FOURTH QUARTER 2002)		
	ALL RESIDENTIAL SECTORS	URBAN SECTOR	RURAL SECTOR
BOTH SEXES	428783	53046	375737
%	100.0	12.4	87.6
MALE	205132	27965	177167
%	100.0	13.6	86.4
FEMALE	223652	25081	198571
%	100.0	11.2	88.8

TABLE 14 - CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY REASONS FOR NOT ACTIVELY SEEKING

(FOURTH 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	100.0	30.4	13.6	56.0
MALE	100.0	37.3	14.4	48.3
FEMALE	100.0	22.1	12.5	65.4
TOTAL	100.0	30.4	13.6	56.0
URBAN	..	..	..	..
* RURAL	100.0	30.4	13.6	56.0

* 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)

(FOURTH QUARTER 2002)

SEX & SECTOR	TOTAL NOT IN LABOUR FORCE	REASONS				
		ENGAGED IN STUDIES	HOUSEHOLD WORK	DISABLE OR INFIRM	RETIRED	OTHER REASONS
TOTAL	100.0	38.3	39.7	2.9	14.8	4.4
MALE	100.0	62.2	3.4	5.1	22.4	6.8
FEMALE	100.0	27.6	55.8	1.9	11.4	3.3
TOTAL	100.0	38.3	39.7	2.9	14.8	4.4
URBAN	100.0	35.0	43.9	2.3	14.3	4.5
* RURAL	100.0	38.8	39.0	3.0	14.8	4.4

* 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

(FOURTH QUARTER 2002)								
AGE	HOUSEHOLD POP: (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICI: RATE(%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE NUMBER
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	
				(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)		(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)		
ALL AGES	14271782	6908335	48.4	6386540	92.4	521795	7.6	7363447
10 - 14 YRS	1565920	*	*	9222	66.9	*	*	1552142
15 - 19 YRS	1567451	347881	22.2	237526	68.3	110355	31.7	1219570
20 - 24 YRS	1622557	997348	61.5	743601	74.6	253748	25.4	625208
25 - 29 YRS	1261397	811378	64.3	727249	89.6	84130	10.4	450018
30 - 39 YRS	2506337	1709081	68.2	1667074	97.5	42007	2.5	797256
40 + YRS	5748119	3028868	52.7	3001869	99.1	26999	0.9	2719251

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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
3	14266703	6731298	47.2	6151980	91.4	579318	8.6	7535765
4	14271782	6908335	48.4	6386540	92.4	521795	7.6	7363447

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)	14271782	233326	1.63	-	-	-
Employed Population	6676572	143357	2.15	-	-	-
Unemployed Population	542387	33151	6.11	-	-	-
Employment Rate	-	-	-	0.925	0.004	0.48
Unemployment Rate	-	-	-	0.075	0.004	5.96
Labour Force	7218959	147707	2.05	-	-	-
Not in Labour Force	7052823	141411	2.01	-	-	-
Employed persons by major industry Groups						
1	2375806	135073	5.69	-	-	-
2	1040154	54101	5.20	-	-	-
3	308630	23838	7.72	-	-	-
4	829712	51484	6.20	-	-	-
5	82673	11448	13.85	-	-	-
6	325435	22490	6.91	-	-	-
7	178841	17062	9.54	-	-	-
8	538404	35346	6.56	-	-	-
9	255078	22100	8.66	-	-	-
10	71542	9505	13.29	-	-	-
11	108047	12371	11.45	-	-	-
12	97578	19317	19.80	-	-	-
13	347703	32873	9.45	-	-	-
14	116969	19694	16.84	-	-	-
Unemployed persons by level of education						
Below grade 5	20698	6064	29.3	-	-	-
Grade 5 - 9/Year 6 - 10	235755	21960	9.31	-	-	-
G.C.E.(O/L)/N.C.G.E.	142514	15117	10.61	-	-	-
G.C.E.(A/L)/H.N.C.E. & above	143419	15273	10.65	-	-	-

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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 pervious calendar week of the interview to obtain "current" information, and to the previous 12 calendar months to obtain "usual" activity information.

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

C. Concepts and Definitions :

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MEASURES OF THE LABOUR FORCE :

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hours of Work refer to hour 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 Population Census – 2001 were taken as sample frame. Sample lists were selected from the above frame taken as Primary Sampling Units (PSU). A systematic Sample of 10 housing units per PSU was selected on final sampling units.

The total annual sample size is 16,000 housing units, distributed as 400 PSUs per each quarter and 10 housing units (SSUs) per PSU. The allocation to the domains aims at ensuring approximately equal of reliability from domain to domain.

The 1600 Census Blocks were selected by PPS systematic Sampling. 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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