

Table 2 : Labour Force Participation (1990-2004)

Year	Household Population (10 years & over)	Total Labour Force	Labour Force Participation Rate(%)		
			Total	Male	Female
*1990	11573941	6001148	51.9	67.6	37.0
*1991	11795793	5877198	49.8	64.8	35.0
*1992	12058463	5808062	48.2	65.2	31.6
*1993	12278055	6032383	49.1	65.3	33.1
*1994	12492850	6078863	48.7	65.4	32.0
*1995	12736185	6106138	47.9	64.4	31.7
*1996	12831240	6241889	48.6	65.9	31.6
*1997	12870791	6266160	48.7	65.6	32.0
*1998	12881790	6660520	51.7	67.5	36.4
*1999	13169250	6673487	50.7	67.7	34.1
*2000	13564660	6827312	50.3	67.2	33.9
*2001	13870479	6772834	48.8	66.2	31.9
*2002	14201396	7145382	50.3	67.9	33.6
**2003	15651479	7653716	48.9	67.2	31.4
***2004	16593431	8061354	48.6	66.7	31.5

* Excluding Northern & Eastern provinces

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