

## CHAPTER 4 - Employment

### 4.1 Employment by major Industry group

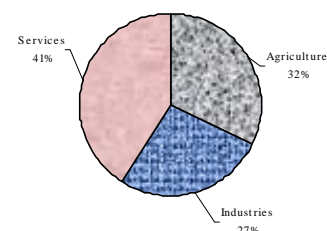
The survey results revealed that, there were 7.1 million persons being employed during the year 2006. Of these employed persons, about 4.6 million ( 65% ) were males and 2.5 million (35%) were females .

As shown in figure 8, of the total employed population, 41 percent was reported under 'Services' sector employment, while this share is 27 percent for the 'Industries' sector . It is also estimated that, 32 percent of the employed persons were engaged in the 'Agriculture' sector.

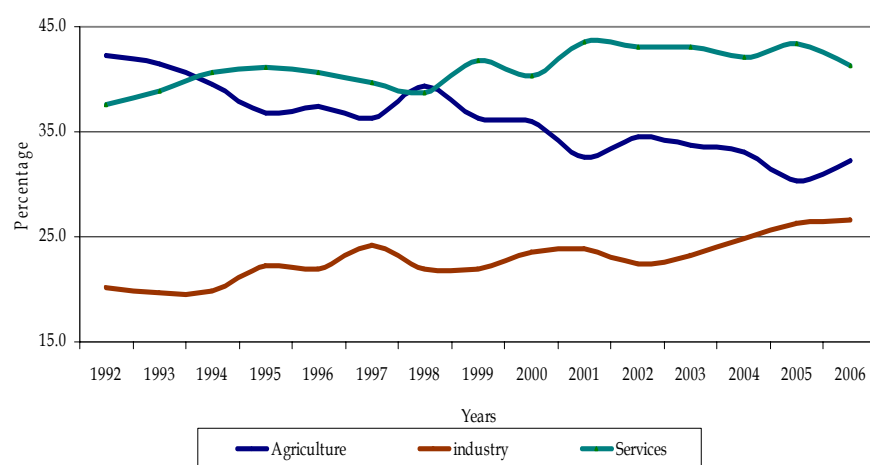
**Table 10 : Percentage distribution of employed population by major industry group : 1992-2006**

Year	Total employed		Major industry group					
			Agriculture		Industries		Services	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1992	4924130	100.0	2078560	42.2	991492	20.1	1854078	37.7
1993	5201904	100.0	2159187	41.5	1024524	19.7	2018193	38.8
1994	5281279	100.0	2084733	39.5	1046282	19.8	2150265	40.7
1995	5357120	100.0	1966793	36.7	1188271	22.2	2202056	41.1
1996	5536216	100.0	2071764	37.4	1217977	22.0	2246475	40.6
1997	5607868	100.0	2031902	36.2	1354952	24.2	2221014	39.6
1998	6049388	100.0	2378572	39.3	1325735	21.9	2345081	38.8
1999	6082449	100.0	2208066	36.3	1330134	21.9	2544249	41.8
2000	6310247	100.0	2274153	36.0	1490795	23.6	2545299	40.3
2001	6235588	100.0	2033343	32.6	1491408	23.9	2710837	43.5
2002	6519415	100.0	2247602	34.5	1459194	22.4	2812619	43.1
2003	6609466	100.0	2223691	33.6	1539035	23.3	2846740	43.1
2004	6704006	100.0	2215282	33.0	1663383	24.8	2825341	42.1
2005	6788119	100.0	2059293	30.3	1787274	26.3	2941552	43.3
2006	7105322	100.0	2287268	32.2	1889953	26.6	2928101	41.2

**Figure 8 : Percentage distribution of employed population by major industry group - 2006**



**Figure 9 : Percentage distribution of employed population by major industry group - 1992-2006**



As shown in table 10, during the period from 1992 to 2006, 'Agriculture' is showing a downward trend, with some fluctuations. In 1992, the percentage share in the 'Agriculture' group was 42 percent and, in 2006, it has dropped to 32 percent.

On the other hand, percentage share of the 'Services' group has increased from 38 percent to 41 percent. Similarly, the percentage share of 'Industry' group has increased from 20 percent to 27 percent during the same period.