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1.0 PURPOSE OF THE LABOUR FORCE SURVEY

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) is a household survey carried out every quarter by the National Statistics Office (NSO). Its main objective is that of dividing the 15+ year old population into three mutually exclusive groups – employed, unemployed and inactive and, provide descriptive information on each of these groups.

Data from the survey provides a rich source of information about the labour force using internationally agreed concepts and definitions.

The survey is designed to be the source for measuring unemployment as it uses harmonised definitions regarding unemployment. Although this information can be extracted from the unemployment register, this can only relate to the administratively unemployed and hence its criteria do not correspond with international conventions for defining employment and unemployment.

The LFS affords the opportunity to define certain labour market characteristics not normally available from other sources. Employment related information includes breakdowns by demographic characteristics, industry and occupation and usual and actual hours worked.

Unemployment estimates are produced by demographic group, duration of unemployment and, activity before searching for work. Information on industry and occupation and reason for leaving the last job is also available. It is also a major source of information on the personal characteristics of the working-age population, including age, marital status, education level and household characteristics.

In this supplement it is impossible to include all the information that is available through the LFS. The aim is to provide a general overview of the survey, present concepts and definitions used and include some key results. However, other releases will concentrate on other findings from the LFS.

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2.0 SURVEY METHODOLOGY

2.1 Population coverage

In this context a sample is a set of respondents selected from the population. All members of a group are called a population. The main reason why a sample was taken was to save money and time. The survey covers private households, including people who are temporarily absent. The resident population comprises persons who regard the sample address as their main address.

The distinguished feature of a probability sample is that every respondent had a known chance of being selected. This allows the information obtained through the survey to be inferred onto the population being studied. Since most random samples produce estimates close to the true population figure, probability theory can be used to estimate how close the true population figure is likely to be to the figure obtained in the sample. A statistic, referred to as the sampling error is used for this purpose.

Results were inferred on estimated Quarter 1 2004 population figures produced by the NSO. Both population figures used the 1995 Census of Population and Housing as a benchmark.

2.2 Sample size and response

The Labour Force Survey is an enquiry which is carried out on using a random sample of 2,500 private households. To date, the survey was mainly carried out on a quarterly basis with a specific reference week representing the whole quarter. Since the beginning of 2004, NSO has started to carry out the survey on an ongoing basis. The objective is to have a continuous assessment of labour market trends given that the reference weeks are evenly spread throughout the 13 weeks of the quarter. In this respect, the results for Quarter 1 2004 represent data collected in the reference weeks for the months January to March. In view of the above, the methodology in the labour force survey is in a transitional stage. Statistics in 2003 and Quarter 1 2004 are not comparable on a like-with-like basis.

For this survey a systematic random sample of 2,500 households was selected from the Household Register maintained by the NSO. The LFS is a panel survey. 1,250 households are chosen to participate for the first time (first panel) whilst the remaining 1,250 households were respondents from the previous survey (second panel). Hence, a household participating for the first time in one quarter will be contacted again in the next quarter. The effective sampling rate was about 2%. A random sample ensured that each household had the same probability of being selected. In turn each household member was selected, thus the probability of selection for individual household members was equal to the probability of selecting the household.

Distribution of LFS January-March 2004 sample

The net sample size for the January to March survey stood at 1,742 households made up of 5,204 persons. Effectively the response rate stood at 75.5%. The sample distribution for the first panel is illustrated in table i. and the second panel is illustrated in table ii. below.

Table i. Distribution of LFS January-March 2004 sample (First Panel)

| Age | South Harbour | | North Harbour | | South Eastern | | Western | | Northern | | Gozo | | Total | |
|---------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| 0 - 15 | 81 | 63 | 91 | 67 | 50 | 56 | 37 | 36 | 25 | 28 | 20 | 29 | 304 | 279 |
| 16-24 | 48 | 55 | 62 | 52 | 37 | 25 | 45 | 40 | 19 | 23 | 15 | 19 | 226 | 214 |
| 25-34 | 46 | 44 | 56 | 55 | 38 | 33 | 31 | 30 | 17 | 14 | 10 | 9 | 198 | 185 |
| 35-54 | 90 | 90 | 121 | 124 | 73 | 75 | 77 | 76 | 54 | 53 | 35 | 39 | 450 | 457 |
| 55-64 | 55 | 48 | 58 | 62 | 29 | 34 | 31 | 27 | 19 | 19 | 13 | 13 | 205 | 203 |
| 65+ | 42 | 51 | 53 | 85 | 22 | 24 | 33 | 35 | 32 | 32 | 14 | 17 | 196 | 244 |
| Total | 362 | 351 | 441 | 445 | 249 | 247 | 254 | 244 | 166 | 169 | 107 | 126 | 1,579 | 1,582 |

Table ii. Distribution of LFS January-March 2004 sample (Second Panel)

| Age | South Harbour | | North Harbour | | South Eastern | | Western | | Northern | | Gozo | | Total | |
|---------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| 0 - 15 | 35 | 36 | 44 | 59 | 19 | 30 | 29 | 27 | 23 | 20 | 22 | 11 | 172 | 183 |
| 16-24 | 26 | 25 | 48 | 39 | 22 | 21 | 22 | 22 | 17 | 11 | 15 | 9 | 150 | 127 |
| 25-34 | 33 | 27 | 33 | 30 | 16 | 11 | 19 | 12 | 18 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 130 | 95 |
| 35-54 | 57 | 65 | 83 | 94 | 42 | 37 | 44 | 46 | 30 | 36 | 22 | 27 | 278 | 305 |
| 55-64 | 33 | 30 | 46 | 47 | 11 | 12 | 24 | 24 | 17 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 146 | 144 |
| 65+ | 41 | 48 | 50 | 52 | 9 | 21 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 14 | 19 | 144 | 169 |
| Total | 225 | 231 | 304 | 321 | 119 | 132 | 153 | 146 | 120 | 104 | 99 | 89 | 1,020 | 1,023 |

F = Females, M = Males

Distribution of LFS April-June 2004 sample

The net sample size for the April to June survey stood at 1,767 households made up of 5,354 persons. Effectively the response rate stood at 78.3%. The sample distribution for the first panel is illustrated in table iii. and the second panel is illustrated in table iv. below.

Table iii. Distribution of LFS April-June 2004 sample (First Panel)

| Age | South Harbour | | North Harbour | | South Eastern | | Western | | Northern | | Gozo | | Total | |
|---------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| 0 - 15 | 61 | 59 | 93 | 84 | 51 | 33 | 66 | 60 | 62 | 53 | 9 | 16 | 342 | 305 |
| 16-24 | 45 | 50 | 70 | 59 | 29 | 20 | 39 | 46 | 20 | 17 | 12 | 10 | 215 | 202 |
| 25-34 | 42 | 38 | 49 | 43 | 30 | 30 | 38 | 37 | 36 | 37 | 6 | 6 | 201 | 191 |
| 35-54 | 77 | 81 | 124 | 133 | 59 | 56 | 84 | 80 | 62 | 59 | 26 | 23 | 432 | 432 |
| 55-64 | 44 | 47 | 58 | 63 | 28 | 22 | 29 | 32 | 16 | 18 | 7 | 16 | 182 | 198 |
| 65+ | 48 | 57 | 75 | 68 | 17 | 24 | 20 | 24 | 23 | 23 | 7 | 14 | 190 | 210 |
| Total | 317 | 332 | 469 | 450 | 214 | 185 | 276 | 279 | 219 | 207 | 67 | 85 | 1,562 | 1,538 |

Table iv. Distribution of LFS April-June 2004 sample (Second Panel)

| Age | South Harbour | | North Harbour | | South Eastern | | Western | | Northern | | Gozo | | Total | |
|---------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| 0 - 15 | 59 | 49 | 64 | 46 | 33 | 39 | 27 | 22 | 18 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 216 | 185 |
| 16-24 | 36 | 44 | 37 | 37 | 29 | 19 | 40 | 36 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 10 | 169 | 159 |
| 25-34 | 29 | 25 | 40 | 32 | 27 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 130 | 115 |
| 35-54 | 72 | 72 | 75 | 82 | 52 | 58 | 59 | 59 | 32 | 33 | 23 | 28 | 313 | 332 |
| 55-64 | 44 | 36 | 50 | 44 | 23 | 24 | 23 | 19 | 11 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 161 | 147 |
| 65+ | 27 | 35 | 35 | 67 | 18 | 18 | 26 | 28 | 25 | 22 | 12 | 14 | 143 | 187 |
| Total | 267 | 261 | 301 | 308 | 182 | 179 | 196 | 185 | 106 | 105 | 80 | 84 | 1,132 | 1,122 |

F = Females, M = Males

Distribution of LFS July-September 2004 sample

The net sample size for the July to September survey stood at 1,804 households made up of 5,416 persons. Effectively the response rate stood at 79.4%. The sample distribution for the first panel is illustrated in table v. and the second panel is illustrated in table vi. below.

Table v. Distribution of LFS July-September 2004 sample (First Panel)

| Age | South Harbour | | North Harbour | | South Eastern | | Western | | Northern | | Gozo | | Total | |
|--------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| 0 - 15 | 79 | 67 | 84 | 68 | 36 | 42 | 44 | 50 | 42 | 46 | 16 | 20 | 301 | 293 |
| 16-24 | 45 | 39 | 64 | 59 | 24 | 20 | 27 | 30 | 31 | 20 | 11 | 8 | 202 | 176 |
| 25-34 | 36 | 48 | 54 | 60 | 20 | 28 | 32 | 30 | 29 | 27 | 7 | 7 | 178 | 200 |
| 35-54 | 88 | 84 | 126 | 125 | 54 | 58 | 53 | 56 | 64 | 61 | 31 | 32 | 416 | 416 |
| 55-64 | 30 | 38 | 73 | 72 | 30 | 30 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 27 | 13 | 11 | 196 | 203 |
| 65+ | 40 | 56 | 74 | 87 | 31 | 28 | 15 | 24 | 19 | 24 | 18 | 17 | 197 | 236 |
| Total | 318 | 332 | 475 | 471 | 195 | 206 | 196 | 215 | 210 | 205 | 96 | 95 | 1,490 | 1,524 |

Table vi. Distribution of LFS July-September 2004 sample (Second Panel)

| Age | South Harbour | | North Harbour | | South Eastern | | Western | | Northern | | Gozo | | Total | |
|--------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| 0 - 15 | 41 | 41 | 67 | 61 | 40 | 27 | 52 | 46 | 52 | 42 | 5 | 10 | 257 | 227 |
| 16-24 | 35 | 35 | 58 | 47 | 25 | 13 | 28 | 38 | 18 | 15 | 12 | 10 | 176 | 158 |
| 25-34 | 31 | 30 | 34 | 27 | 23 | 24 | 29 | 28 | 26 | 26 | 4 | 2 | 147 | 137 |
| 35-54 | 57 | 64 | 96 | 98 | 42 | 43 | 64 | 62 | 48 | 48 | 21 | 21 | 328 | 336 |
| 55-64 | 33 | 39 | 48 | 55 | 24 | 18 | 23 | 26 | 14 | 17 | 6 | 13 | 148 | 168 |
| 65+ | 35 | 42 | 62 | 55 | 10 | 15 | 21 | 24 | 19 | 18 | 6 | 13 | 153 | 167 |
| Total | 232 | 251 | 365 | 343 | 164 | 140 | 217 | 224 | 177 | 166 | 54 | 69 | 1,209 | 1,193 |

F = Females, M = Males

Distribution of LFS October-December 2004 sample

The net sample size for the October to December survey stood at 1,849 households made up of 5,554 persons. Effectively the response rate stood at 80.4%. The sample distribution for the first panel is illustrated in table vii. and the second panel is illustrated in table viii. below.

Table vii. Distribution of LFS October-December 2004 sample (First Panel)

| Age | South Harbour | | North Harbour | | South Eastern | | Western | | Northern | | Gozo | | Total | |
|--------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| 0 - 15 | 43 | 45 | 81 | 76 | 41 | 52 | 43 | 53 | 42 | 46 | 26 | 31 | 276 | 303 |
| 16-24 | 40 | 29 | 66 | 60 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 28 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 29 | 202 | 194 |
| 25-34 | 25 | 30 | 56 | 54 | 21 | 24 | 21 | 32 | 28 | 30 | 9 | 12 | 160 | 182 |
| 35-54 | 77 | 76 | 138 | 137 | 57 | 60 | 67 | 66 | 64 | 61 | 41 | 40 | 444 | 440 |
| 55-64 | 43 | 49 | 53 | 75 | 21 | 25 | 27 | 21 | 23 | 22 | 18 | 16 | 185 | 208 |
| 65+ | 54 | 44 | 66 | 76 | 24 | 25 | 20 | 31 | 17 | 23 | 17 | 26 | 198 | 225 |
| Total | 282 | 273 | 460 | 478 | 188 | 209 | 200 | 231 | 200 | 207 | 135 | 154 | 1,465 | 1,552 |

Table viii. Distribution of LFS October-December 2004 sample (Second Panel)

| Age | South Harbour | | North Harbour | | South Eastern | | Western | | Northern | | Gozo | | Total | |
|---------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| 0 - 15 | 62 | 48 | 69 | 51 | 27 | 35 | 31 | 41 | 38 | 38 | 13 | 19 | 240 | 232 |
| 16-24 | 42 | 30 | 53 | 50 | 24 | 19 | 26 | 25 | 27 | 20 | 11 | 8 | 183 | 152 |
| 25-34 | 28 | 36 | 48 | 48 | 16 | 21 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 21 | 4 | 6 | 147 | 158 |
| 35-54 | 74 | 68 | 102 | 99 | 48 | 56 | 38 | 39 | 53 | 56 | 28 | 30 | 343 | 348 |
| 55-64 | 25 | 34 | 55 | 59 | 27 | 27 | 21 | 22 | 18 | 26 | 11 | 8 | 157 | 176 |
| 65+ | 33 | 53 | 69 | 80 | 30 | 24 | 14 | 22 | 20 | 23 | 16 | 17 | 182 | 219 |
| Total | 264 | 269 | 396 | 387 | 172 | 182 | 156 | 175 | 181 | 184 | 83 | 88 | 1,252 | 1,285 |

F = Females, M = Males

2.3 Weighting

In 2003, weights were performed by *posteriori stratification* at one level was performed by sex, age-group and district. As from 2004, the same *posteriori stratification* weighting procedure is used however different weights are computed depending on the panel. This allows the tabulation of estimates on national and district levels.

2.4 Data Collection

Data collection was carried out continuously, where the reference weeks are evenly spread throughout the 13 weeks of the three months. Most of the questions asked during the survey refer to a reference week.

For the LFS the NSO employs a number of part-time interviewers who are trained to carry out the survey. Each interviewer approaches an average of 20 households. For the first panel the survey can either be carried out through personal visits or by telephone. However, in the second panel most of the surveys are carried out by telephone.

The interviewer first obtains basic socio-demographic information about all household members and then obtains labour force related information from all 15+ years old household members.

For the LFS 'proxy' reporting is used. By this an adult household member can provide the requested information about other household members who are not present during the interview. This avoids the high cost and time that would be involved in repeat visits to obtain the information directly from each household member.

2.5 Quality Control

Non-sampling errors may stem from many sources in the various stages of collecting and processing the survey data. The main non-sampling errors in this survey are response errors where the interviewee misunderstands or misinterprets the questions. Additionally, the interviewee might be unable to give a correct answer or is unwilling to respond certain questions. Errors are also present in processing, where errors can occur at the stage of processing the material, such as coding and punching the questionnaire.

Non-sampling errors are very difficult or impossible to estimate, thus emphasis is laid on controlling such errors. Such quality control is ensured, by assigning all the questionnaires to a trained coder to ensure that the data collected is in the right format. After this stage, one third of the questionnaires are randomly selected and again thoroughly checked by a senior NSO staff member.

The data entry programme has in-built validations which control and help in minimizing errors. The editing and imputation phases of processing involve the identification of logically inconsistent data and the correction of such data. Such changes are made automatically by the system or through direct manual intervention. Importantly, these changes are kept to a minimum and are based on pre-specified criteria.

2.6 Sampling errors

The reader must understand that since the data produced is based on sample survey results, such information is bound to carry a sampling error. In order to indicate the degree of precision of LFS estimates a measure of the sampling variability, the coefficient of variation, for the estimates are calculated. These estimates are presented in Table 32 of this document.

The coefficient of variation gives indication of the confidence limits, which are ranges of sampling variability that can be computed under certain circumstance from the sample itself. Hence from Table 1.36, the LFS estimate for employment is 148,655 and the coefficient of variation is 1.7%. The first thing to recognize is that the estimate of 148,655 is the best single estimate of LFS employment for quarter 1. However, because the LFS is a sample, the estimates it produces cannot be guaranteed. Instead, we can say that the true figure lay between 146,128 and 151,182.

3.0 CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

The LFS is designed to satisfy the concepts and definitions as outlined by Eurostat, which is the EU Statistical Agency. This allows the comparability of results with EU member states and countries following ILO definitions of employment and unemployment. Occupations are classified according to the ISCO classification (International Standard Classification of Occupations) whilst the economic activity is classified according to the NACE classification (Nomenclature générale des activités économiques dans les Communautés européennes).

CIVIL STATUS: Included: single (never married), married, separated, annulled/divorced but not re-married, re-married, children less than 16 years old.

DISTRICTS: These districts are derived from the Malta Geographic Codes (MGC) developed by the NSO;

Southern Harbour – Zabbar, Xghajra, Valletta, Tarxien, Santa Lucija, Paola, Marsa, Luqa, Kalkara, Senglea, Floriana, Fgura, Cospicua, Vittoriosa.

Northern Harbour – Ta' Xbiex, Swieqi, Sliema, Santa Venera, San Gwann, St Julians, Qormi, Pietà', Pembroke, Msida, Hamrun, Gzira, Birkirkara.

South Eastern – Zurrieq, Zejtun, Safi, Qrendi, Mqabba, Marsaxlokk, Marsascalea, Kirkop, Gudja, Ghaxaq, Birzebbugia.

Western – Zebbug (Malta), Siggiewi, Rabat (Malta), Mtarfa, Mdina, Lija, Iklin, Dingli, Balzan, Attard.

Northern – St Paul's Bay, Naxxar, Mosta, Mgarr, Mellieha, Gharghur.

Gozo and Comino – Rabat (Gozo), Fontana, Ghajnsielem and Comino, Gharb, Ghasri, Kercem, Munxar, Nadur, Qala, San Lawrenz, Sannat, Xaghra, Xewkija, Zebbug (Gozo).

ECONOMIC SECTOR: In the LFS this is defined separately from the industry sector (NACE) in which a person works. These include: the Private sector and the Public sector (sub-divided into; Public Majority, e.g. AirMalta Co. Ltd., Interprint Ltd., Sea Malta Co. Ltd., etc.; Independent Statutory bodies, e.g. Broadcasting Authority, Local Councils, Malta Maritime Authority, etc.; and Government Departments and Ministries).

EMPLOYEE: The distinction between employees and self-employed is based on the respondent's own judgement as stated during the interview.

EMPLOYMENT: This comprises all persons above 15 years of age who, during the reference week, were in one of the following categories:

paid employment: includes those who during the reference week worked for at least one hour for a wage or salary, in cash or in kind.

were employees but were not at work and were: on paid or sick leave, did not work due to bad weather, were undergoing training or education, did not work due to a labour dispute, were absent from work for a period of less than 6 months, were absent from work for a period of more than 6 months and were still receiving some type of payment whilst being absent from work.

self-employed: a person who runs a trade or business, rather than working as an employee for someone else. A person is self-employed if s/he is a sole proprietor or a partner working in a business.

unpaid family workers: refers to people who worked without pay in a family business or farm. Excluded from this definition are housewives.

FULL-TIME/PART-TIME WORK: The classification of full-time/part-time work is based on the respondent's own judgement as stated during the interview.

HOURS WORKED (ACTUAL AND USUAL): The respondents are asked a series of questions enabling the identification of both their usual normal working hours and the hours actually worked during the reference week.

HOUSEHOLD: This comprises one or more persons who live together and share expenses. A person who is abroad during the reference week and who visits Malta on a regular basis, i.e. at least 2 times a year, is considered to be part of the household. Children or any other members who are living in another dwelling or institution are excluded.

INACTIVE PERSONS: All persons who are not classified as employed or unemployed are defined as inactive.

LABOUR FORCE: This comprises persons in employment and unemployed persons.

MAIN OCCUPATION: This is defined as the job in which the person usually works most hours.

RATES: The above groups are used to derive the following measures;

Activity rates – represent the labour force (15-64 years) as a percentage of the population of working age (15-64 years).

Employment rates – represent persons in employment (15-64 years) as a percentage of the population of working age (15-64 years).

Unemployment rates – represent unemployed persons as a percentage of the labour force.

REFERENCE PERSON: This refers to the person who contributes most to the household budget. S/he is traditionally referred to as the head of household.

REFERENCE WEEK: This is the week to which most of the questions asked during the survey refer to.

RELATIONSHIP TO REFERENCE PERSON: Relationships include: husband/wife, unmarried partner, son/daughter, adopted child, father/mother, son/daughter-in-law, father/mother-in-law, brother/sister, brother/sister-in law, grandchild, fostered child, other relative, and no relationship.

SALARY: The gross income from salaries, wages, benefits and allowances.

SECOND JOB: This is defined as a job a person has besides the main job. The person works less hours in the second job when compared with the main job.

UNEMPLOYMENT: This comprises all persons above 15 years of age who, during the reference week, satisfied the following criteria:

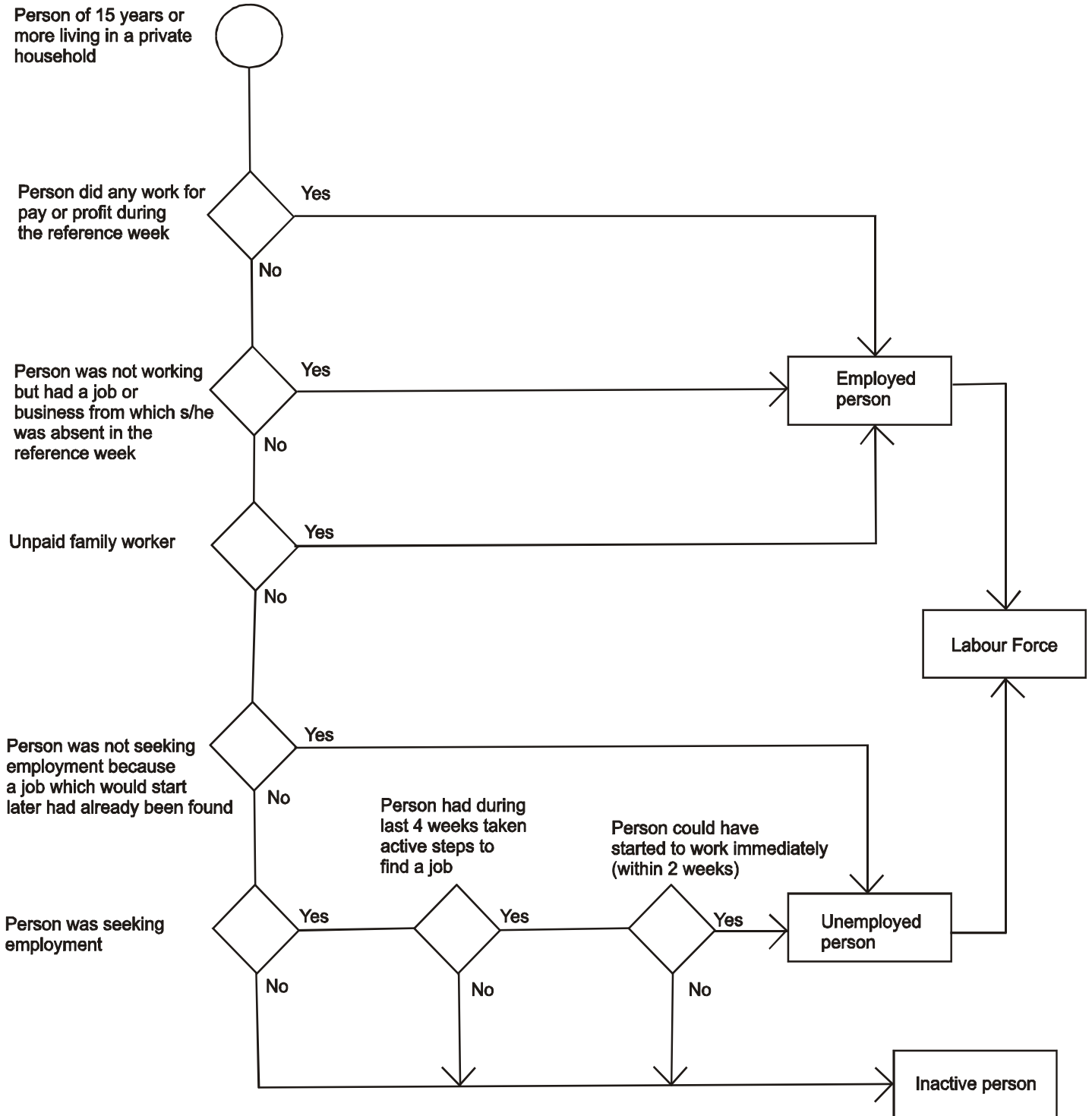
without work

actively seeking work during the previous 4 weeks, e.g. includes contacting the ETC, applied directly with an employer, contacting a private employment agency, inserting or answering to an advert in a newspaper.

currently available for work – available to start work within 2 weeks of the reference week.

Included with the unemployed are persons who were without work and were not actively seeking work since they had found a job which would start later.

LABOUR FORCE CLASSIFICATION



RESULTS

1. JANUARY-MARCH

SECTION A - GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION

Table 1.1. Mean age of total population

| Source | Mean age (years) |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Population Census 1995 | 35.7 |
| LFS March 2003 | 36.8 |
| LFS December 2003 | 36.7 |
| LFS January-March 2004 | 36.9 |

Table 1.2. Mean household size

| Source | Mean household size |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Population Census 1995 | 3.1 |
| LFS March 2003 | 3.0 |
| LFS December 2003 | 3.0 |
| LFS January-March 2004 | 3.0 |

Table 1.3. Marital status (16+ years)

| Status | Census 1995 % | LFS March 2003 % | LFS December 2003 % | LFS January-March 2004 % |
|-------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Single | 29.3 | 30.3 | 30.9 | 31.5 |
| Married | 63.1 | 60.9 | 60.9 | 60.8 |
| Widowed | 5.9 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 5.6 |
| Separated | 1.4 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 2.1 |
| Annulled/Divorced | 0.3 | | | |

Table 1.4. Education level successfully completed (15+ years)

| Education level | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| No Schooling | 4,170 | 2.7 | 6,266 | 3.8 | 10,436 | 3.3 |
| Primary | 42,287 | 27.0 | 52,351 | 32.0 | 94,638 | 29.5 |
| Secondary (General) | 54,826 | 34.9 | 67,162 | 41.0 | 121,988 | 38.1 |
| Secondary (Vocational) | 13,644 | 8.7 | 5,562 | 3.4 | 19,206 | 6.0 |
| Post-secondary (General) | 11,745 | 7.5 | 12,226 | 7.5 | 23,971 | 7.5 |
| Post secondary (Vocational) | 13,383 | 8.5 | 5,631 | 3.4 | 19,014 | 5.9 |
| Diploma issued by a university | 4,197 | 2.7 | 2,974 | 1.8 | 7,171 | 2.2 |
| First Degree | 10,303 | 6.5 | 10,613 | 6.5 | 20,916 | 6.5 |
| Masters | 1,717 ^u | 1.1 | 418 ^u | 0.3 | 2,135 | 0.7 |
| Ph.D | 300 ^u | 0.2 | 75 ^u | 0.0 | 375 ^u | 0.1 |
| Special schools for students with disabilities | 308 ^u | 0.2 | 465 ^u | 0.3 | 773 ^u | 0.2 |
| Total | 156,880 | 100.0 | 163,743 | 100.0 | 320,623 | 100.0 |

Table 1.5. Persons (15+ years) receiving education or training during previous 4 weeks (including reference week)

| Education level | Sex | | | | Total | |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| No | 141,030 | 89.9 | 148,168 | 90.5 | 289,198 | 90.2 |
| Yes | 15,850 | 10.1 | 15,575 | 9.5 | 31,425 | 9.8 |
| Total | 156,880 | 100.0 | 163,743 | 100.0 | 320,623 | 100.0 |

Table 1.5a. Persons (15+ years) attending courses, seminars, conferences or private lessons outside regular education during the previous 4 weeks (including reference week)

| Education level | Sex | | | | Total | |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| No | 150,465 | 95.9 | 156,591 | 95.6 | 307,056 | 95.8 |
| Yes | 6,415 | 4.1 | 7,152 | 4.4 | 13,567 | 4.2 |
| Total | 156,880 | 100.0 | 163,743 | 100.0 | 320,623 | 100.0 |

**Table 1.6. Level of education or training received during previous 4 weeks
(including reference week) by persons 15 + years**

| Education level | Sex | | | | Total | |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Primary | 105 | 0.7 | 151 | 1.0 | 256 | 0.8 |
| Secondary | 4,419 | 27.9 | 3,802 | 24.4 | 8,221 | 26.2 |
| Post-secondary | 4,894 | 30.9 | 5,935 | 38.1 | 10,829 | 34.5 |
| Tertiary | 6,432 | 40.6 | 5,687 | 36.5 | 12,119 | 38.6 |
| Total | 15,850 | 100.0 | 15,575 | 100.0 | 31,425 | 100.0 |

Table 1.7. Labour status in January-March 2004

| Labour status | Sex | | | | Total | |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Employed | 104,061 | 66.3 | 44,594 | 27.2 | 148,655 | 46.4 |
| Unemployed | 7,673 | 4.9 | 3,855 | 2.4 | 11,528 | 3.6 |
| Inactive | 45,146 | 28.8 | 115,294 | 70.4 | 160,440 | 50.0 |
| Total | 156,880 | 100.0 | 163,743 | 100.0 | 320,623 | 100.0 |

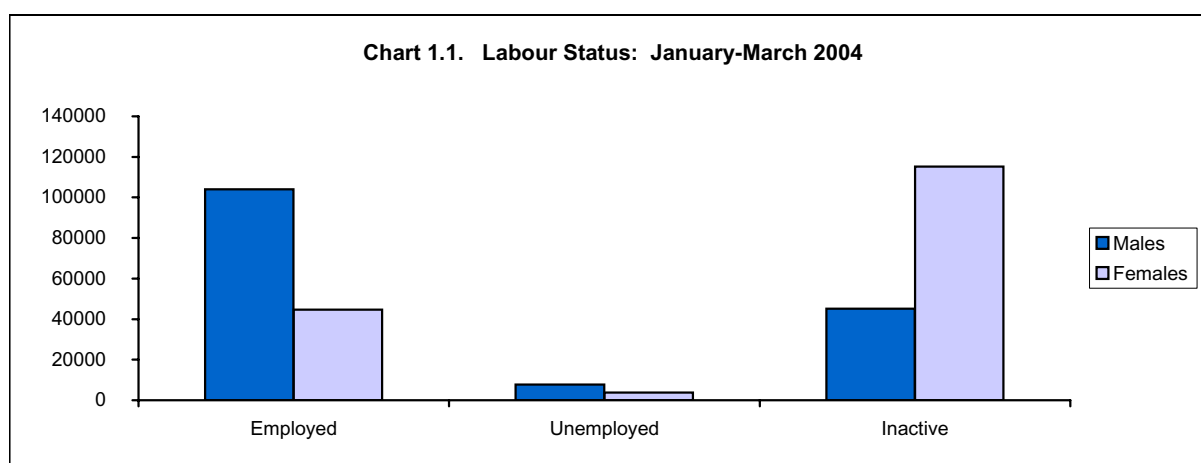


Table 1.8. Distribution of the labour force in January-March 2004

| Labour status | Sex | | | | Total | |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Employed | 104,061 | 93.1 | 44,594 | 92.0 | 148,655 | 92.8 |
| Unemployed | 7,673 | 6.9 | 3,855 | 8.0 | 11,528 | 7.2 |
| Total | 111,734 | 100.0 | 48,449 | 100.0 | 160,183 | 100.0 |

Table 1.9. Marital status of labour force in January-March 2004

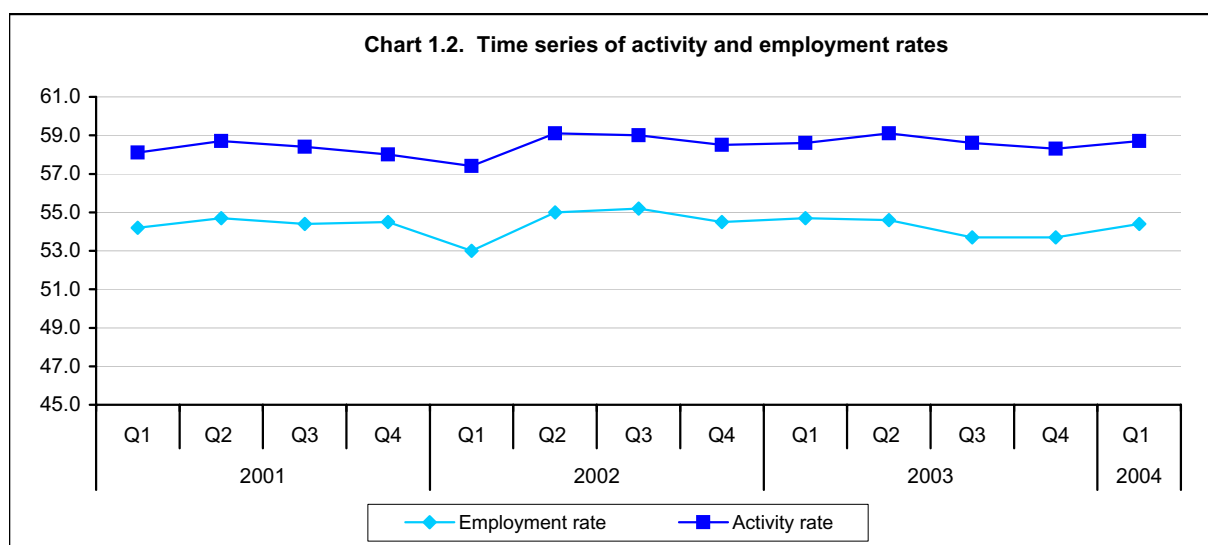
| Marital status | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--|------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Single (never married) | 38,860 | 34.8 | 24,893 | 51.4 | 63,753 | 39.8 |
| Married | 69,489 | 62.2 | 21,531 | 44.4 | 91,020 | 56.8 |
| Widowed | 866 ^u | 0.8 | 744 ^u | 1.5 | 1,610 ^u | 1.0 |
| Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated | 2,519 | 2.2 | 1,281 ^u | 2.7 | 3,800 | 2.4 |
| Total | 111,734 | 100.0 | 48,449 | 100.0 | 160,183 | 100.0 |

Table 1.10. Activity rate

| | Males | Females | Total |
|---------------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| January-March 2004 | 81.5 | 35.7 | 58.7 |
| December 2003 | 79.5 | 36.7 | 58.3 |
| March 2003 | 80.1 | 36.8 | 58.6 |

Table 1.11. Employment rate

| | Males | Females | Total |
|---------------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| January-March 2004 | 75.7 | 32.8 | 54.4 |
| December 2003 | 73.3 | 33.7 | 53.7 |
| March 2003 | 74.8 | 34.2 | 54.7 |



SECTION B - EMPLOYED

Table 1.12. Age distribution of total employed persons in January-March 2004 (main occupation)

| Age group | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| 15-24 | 15,526 | 14.9 | 12,533 | 28.1 | 28,059 | 18.9 |
| 25-34 | 24,148 | 23.2 | 12,501 | 28.0 | 36,649 | 24.6 |
| 35-44 | 23,222 | 22.3 | 8,850 | 19.9 | 32,072 | 21.6 |
| 45-54 | 29,538 | 28.4 | 7,350 | 16.5 | 36,888 | 24.8 |
| 55-64 | 10,899 | 10.5 | 3,117 | 7.0 | 14,016 | 9.4 |
| 65+ | 728 ^u | 0.7 | 243 ^u | 0.5 | 971 ^u | 0.7 |
| Total | 104,061 | 100.0 | 44,594 | 100.0 | 148,655 | 100.0 |

Table 1.13. Age distribution of full-time employed persons in January-March 2004

| Age group | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| 15-24 | 14,099 | 14.2 | 11,280 | 31.0 | 25,379 | 18.7 |
| 25-34 | 23,148 | 23.4 | 10,913 | 30.0 | 34,061 | 25.2 |
| 35-44 | 22,555 | 22.8 | 6,482 | 17.8 | 29,037 | 21.4 |
| 45-54 | 28,705 | 29.0 | 5,399 | 14.8 | 34,104 | 25.2 |
| 55-64 | 10,299 | 10.4 | 2,155 | 5.9 | 12,454 | 9.2 |
| 65+ | 302 ^u | 0.3 | 131 ^u | 0.4 | 433 ^u | 0.3 |
| Total | 99,108 | 100.0 | 36,360 | 100.0 | 135,468 | 100.0 |

Table 1.14. Age distribution of part-time employed persons in January-March 2004¹

| Age group | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| 15-24 | 1,427 ^u | 28.8 | 1,253 ^u | 15.2 | 2,680 | 20.3 |
| 25-34 | 1,000 ^u | 20.2 | 1,588 ^u | 19.3 | 2,588 | 19.6 |
| 35-44 | 667 ^u | 13.5 | 2,368 | 28.7 | 3,035 | 23.0 |
| 45-54 | 833 ^u | 16.8 | 1,951 | 23.7 | 2,784 | 21.1 |
| 55-64 | 600 ^u | 12.1 | 962 ^u | 11.7 | 1,562 ^u | 11.9 |
| 65+ | 426 ^u | 8.6 | 112 ^u | 1.4 | 538 ^u | 4.1 |
| Total | 4,953 | 100.0 | 8,234 | 100.0 | 13,187 | 100.0 |

¹ Please note that the figures in this table include also full-time employees with reduced hours together with part-time employees.

Table 1.15. Total employed persons classified by economic activity in January-March 2004 (main occupation)

| Economic activity | Sex | | | | Total | |
|---|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Agriculture, hunting and forestry | 2,930 | 2.8 | 252 ^u | 0.5 | 3,182 | 2.1 |
| Fishing | 911 ^u | 0.9 | - | - | 911 ^u | 0.6 |
| Mining and quarrying | 789 ^u | 0.8 | 99 ^u | 0.2 | 888 ^u | 0.6 |
| Manufacturing | 21,322 | 20.5 | 7,547 | 16.9 | 28,869 | 19.4 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 3,658 | 3.5 | 248 ^u | 0.5 | 3,906 | 2.6 |
| Construction | 9,925 | 9.5 | 290 ^u | 0.7 | 10,215 | 6.9 |
| Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles | 16,098 | 15.5 | 6,875 | 15.4 | 22,973 | 15.4 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 7,384 | 7.1 | 4,102 | 9.2 | 11,486 | 7.7 |
| Transport, storage and communication | 8,397 | 8.1 | 2,481 | 5.6 | 10,878 | 7.3 |
| Financial intermediation | 2,847 | 2.7 | 2,307 | 5.2 | 5,154 | 3.5 |
| Real estate, renting and business activities | 5,008 | 4.8 | 2,219 | 5.0 | 7,227 | 4.9 |
| Public admin and defence; compulsory social security | 10,277 | 9.9 | 3,049 | 6.8 | 13,326 | 9.0 |
| Education | 4,418 | 4.2 | 7,571 | 17.0 | 11,989 | 8.1 |
| Health and social work | 5,761 | 5.5 | 5,173 | 11.6 | 10,934 | 7.4 |
| Other community, social and personal service activities | 4,222 | 4.1 | 2,088 | 4.7 | 6,310 | 4.2 |
| Private households with employed persons | - | - | 119 ^u | 0.3 | 119 ^u | 0.1 |
| Extra-territorial organizations and bodies | 114 ^u | 0.1 | 174 ^u | 0.4 | 288 ^u | 0.2 |
| Total | 104,061 | 100.0 | 44,594 | 100.0 | 148,655 | 100.0 |

Table 1.16. Full-time employed persons classified by economic activity in January-March 2004

| Economic Activity | Sex | | | | Total | |
|---|------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Agriculture, hunting and forestry | 2,784 | 2.8 | 252 ^u | 0.7 | 3,036 | 2.2 |
| Fishing | 831 ^u | 0.8 | - | - | 831 ^u | 0.6 |
| Mining and quarrying | 789 ^u | 0.8 | 99 ^u | 0.3 | 888 ^u | 0.7 |
| Manufacturing | 20,760 | 21.0 | 6,496 | 17.9 | 27,256 | 20.1 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 3,658 | 3.7 | 173 ^u | 0.5 | 3,831 | 2.8 |
| Construction | 9,514 | 9.6 | 207 ^u | 0.6 | 9,721 | 7.2 |
| Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles | 15,393 | 15.5 | 5,422 | 14.9 | 20,815 | 15.4 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 6,463 | 6.5 | 2,799 | 7.7 | 9,262 | 6.8 |
| Transport, storage and communication | 7,906 | 8.0 | 2,191 | 6.0 | 10,097 | 7.5 |
| Financial intermediation | 2,645 | 2.7 | 2,239 | 6.1 | 4,884 | 3.6 |
| Real estate, renting and business activities | 4,593 | 4.6 | 1,792 ^u | 4.9 | 6,385 | 4.7 |
| Public admin and defence; compulsory social security | 9,875 | 10.0 | 2,344 | 6.4 | 12,219 | 9.0 |
| Education | 4,192 | 4.2 | 6,680 | 18.4 | 10,872 | 8.0 |
| Health and social work | 5,483 | 5.5 | 4,001 | 11.0 | 9,484 | 7.0 |
| Other community, social and personal service activities | 4,150 | 4.2 | 1,428 ^u | 3.9 | 5,578 | 4.1 |
| Private households with employed persons | - | - | 63 ^u | 0.2 | 63 ^u | 0.1 |
| Extra-territorial organizations and bodies | 72 ^u | 0.1 | 174 ^u | 0.5 | 246 ^u | 0.2 |
| Total | 99,108 | 100.0 | 36,360 | 100.0 | 135,468 | 100.0 |

Table 1.17. Part-time employed persons classified by economic activity in January-March 2004¹

| Economic Activity | Sex | | | | Total | |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Agriculture | 226 ^u | 4.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 226 ^u | 1.7 |
| Industry | 973 ^u | 19.6 | 1,209 ^u | 14.7 | 2,182 | 16.6 |
| Services | 3,754 | 75.8 | 7,025 | 85.3 | 10,779 | 81.7 |
| Total | 4,953 | 100.0 | 8,234 | 100.0 | 13,187 | 100.0 |

¹ Please note that the figures in this table include also full-time employees with reduced hours together with part-time employees.

Table 1.18. Average gross annual salary for employees by economic activity in January-March 2004

| Economic activity | Sex | | | | Total | |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | Average Lm | No | Average Lm | No | Average Lm |
| Agriculture, hunting and forestry | 1,654 ^u | 5108.70 ^u | 252 ^u | 3799.50 ^u | 1,906 ^u | 4935.60 ^u |
| Fishing | 80 ^u | 2400.00 ^u | - | - | 80 ^u | 2400.00 ^u |
| Mining and quarrying | 501 ^u | 5620.65 ^u | 99 ^u | 7467.00 ^u | 600 ^u | 5925.30 ^u |
| Manufacturing | 19,385 | 5123.88 | 7,472 | 4007.03 | 26,857 | 4813.16 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 3,658 | 5488.12 | 248 ^u | 4952.80 ^u | 3,906 | 5454.13 |
| Construction | 6,978 | 4441.97 | 290 ^u | 3419.73 ^u | 7,268 | 4401.18 |
| Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles | 10,121 | 4774.11 | 6,024 | 3767.03 | 16,145 | 4398.35 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 6,227 | 5238.14 | 3,912 | 3521.74 | 10,139 | 4575.89 |
| Transport, storage and communication | 7,318 | 5960.63 | 2,283 | 4976.62 | 9,601 | 5726.64 |
| Financial intermediation | 2,847 | 7606.48 | 2,307 | 6730.09 | 5,154 | 7214.19 |
| Real estate, renting and business activities | 3,578 | 5508.76 | 1,928 | 4910.58 | 5,506 | 5299.30 |
| Public admin and defence; compulsory social security | 9,963 | 5729.09 | 3,049 | 4525.43 | 13,012 | 5447.05 |
| Education | 4,316 | 6006.52 | 7,571 | 5449.56 | 11,887 | 5651.79 |
| Health and social work | 5,569 | 5757.16 | 5,015 | 4767.39 | 10,584 | 5288.18 |
| Other community, social and personal service activities | 3,208 | 4637.72 | 1,030 ^u | 3663.71 ^u | 4,238 | 4401.00 |
| Private households with employed persons | - | - | 56 ^u | 1924.00 ^u | 56 ^u | 1924.00 ^u |
| Extra-territorial organizations and bodies | 114 ^u | 4002.11 ^u | 174 ^u | 6293.10 ^u | 288 ^u | 5386.25 ^u |
| Total | 85,517 | 5357.73 | 41,710 | 4570.22 | 127,227 | 5099.55 |

Table 1.19. Professional status of main occupation for total employed persons in January-March 2004

| Professional status | Sex | | | | Total | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Self-employed without employees | 12,267 | 11.8 | 2,114 | 4.8 | 14,381 | 9.7 |
| Self-employed with employees | 6,277 | 6.0 | 770 ^u | 1.7 | 7,047 | 4.7 |
| Family worker | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Employee | 85,517 | 82.2 | 41,710 | 93.5 | 127,227 | 85.6 |
| Total | 104,061 | 100.0 | 44,594 | 100.0 | 148,655 | 100.0 |

Table 1.20. Type of employment (main occupation) in January-March 2004

| Type of employment | Sex | | | | Total | |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Full time job | 99,108 | 95.2 | 36,360 | 81.5 | 135,468 | 91.1 |
| F/T with Reduced hours | 614 ^u | 0.6 | 1,554 ^u | 3.5 | 2,168 | 1.5 |
| Part time job | 4,339 | 4.2 | 6,680 | 15.0 | 11,019 | 7.4 |
| Total | 104,061 | 100.0 | 44,594 | 100.0 | 148,655 | 100.0 |

Table 1.21. Main occupation of total employed persons in January-March 2004

| Occupation | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | No | % |
| | No | % | No | % | | |
| Armed Forces | 1,701 ^u | 1.6 | 55 ^u | 0.1 | 1,756 ^u | 1.2 |
| Legislators, senior officials and managers | 12,302 | 11.8 | 1,963 ^u | 4.4 | 14,265 | 9.6 |
| Professionals | 9,266 | 8.9 | 6,379 | 14.3 | 15,645 | 10.5 |
| Technicians and associate professionals | 13,255 | 12.7 | 7,136 | 16.0 | 20,391 | 13.7 |
| Clerks | 7,030 | 6.8 | 10,791 | 24.2 | 17,821 | 12.0 |
| Service workers and shop and sales workers | 13,564 | 13.0 | 9,639 | 21.6 | 23,203 | 15.6 |
| Skilled agricultural and fishery workers | 3,172 | 3.1 | 83 ^u | 0.2 | 3,255 | 2.2 |
| Craft and related trades workers | 19,754 | 19.0 | 382 ^u | 0.9 | 20,136 | 13.5 |
| Plant and machine operators and assemblers | 10,286 | 9.9 | 4,569 | 10.2 | 14,855 | 10.0 |
| Elementary occupations | 13,731 | 13.2 | 3,597 | 8.1 | 17,328 | 11.7 |
| Total | 104,061 | 100.0 | 44,594 | 100.0 | 148,655 | 100.0 |

Table 1.22. Main occupation of full-time employed persons in January-March 2004

| Occupation | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | No | % |
| | No | % | No | % | | |
| Armed Forces | 1,701 ^u | 1.7 | 55 ^u | 0.2 | 1,756 ^u | 1.3 |
| Legislators, senior officials and managers | 11,785 | 11.9 | 1,706 ^u | 4.7 | 13,491 | 10.0 |
| Professionals | 8,902 | 9.0 | 6,192 | 17.0 | 15,094 | 11.2 |
| Technicians and associate professionals | 12,620 | 12.7 | 5,434 | 14.9 | 18,054 | 13.3 |
| Clerks | 6,902 | 6.9 | 8,991 | 24.7 | 15,893 | 11.7 |
| Service workers and shop and sales workers | 12,754 | 12.9 | 7,037 | 19.4 | 19,791 | 14.6 |
| Skilled agricultural and fishery workers | 3,026 | 3.1 | 83 ^u | 0.2 | 3,109 | 2.3 |
| Craft and related trades workers | 18,995 | 19.2 | 258 ^u | 0.7 | 19,253 | 14.2 |
| Plant and machine operators and assemblers | 9,613 | 9.7 | 4,397 | 12.1 | 14,010 | 10.3 |
| Elementary occupations | 12,810 | 12.9 | 2,207 | 6.1 | 15,017 | 11.1 |
| Total | 99,108 | 100.0 | 36,360 | 100.0 | 135,468 | 100.0 |

Table 1.23. Average gross annual salary for employees by occupation in January-March 2004

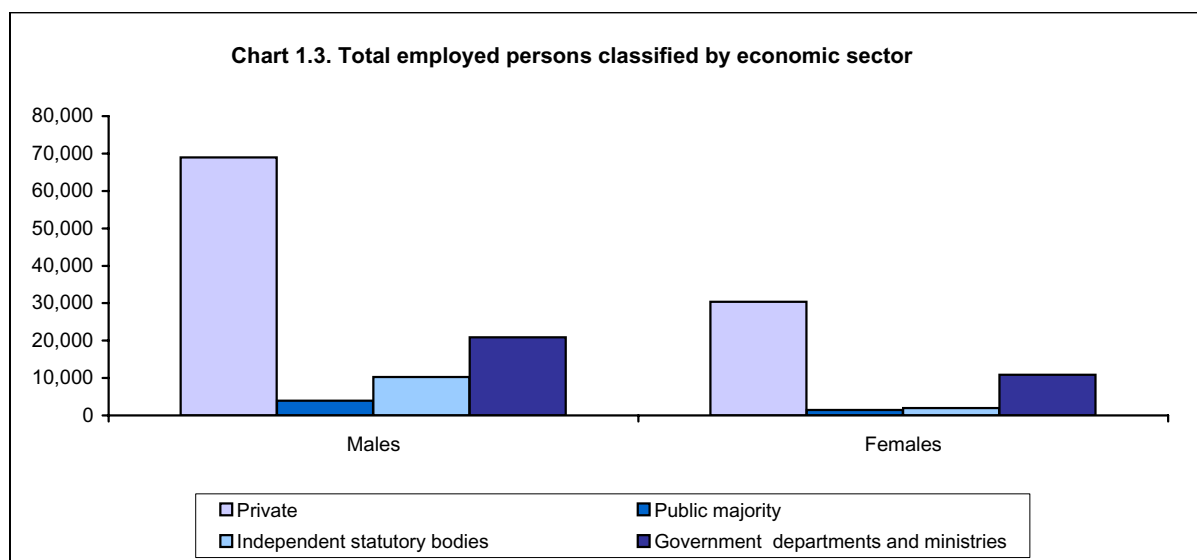
| Occupation | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | Average Lm | No | Average Lm | No | Average Lm |
| Armed Forces | 1,701 ^u | 4813.29 ^u | 55 ^u | 4420.00 ^u | 1,756 ^u | 4800.97 ^u |
| Legislators, senior officials and managers | 7,457 | 7962.82 | 1,365 ^u | 7200.90 ^u | 8,822 | 7844.93 |
| Professionals | 8,810 | 6968.09 | 6,185 | 6544.51 | 14,995 | 6793.38 |
| Technicians and associate professionals | 11,941 | 5938.10 | 6,887 | 4832.00 | 18,828 | 5533.50 |
| Clerks | 6,815 | 5002.94 | 10,609 | 4502.51 | 17,424 | 4698.24 |
| Service workers and shop and sales workers | 10,655 | 4908.57 | 8,170 | 3388.50 | 18,825 | 4248.87 |
| Skilled agricultural and fishery workers | 943 ^u | 4028.12 ^u | 83 ^u | 3200.00 ^u | 1,026 ^u | 3961.13 ^u |
| Craft and related trades workers | 14,363 | 4847.25 | 253 ^u | 4369.96 ^u | 14,616 | 4838.99 |
| Plant and machine operators and assemblers | 9,438 | 4598.89 | 4,569 | 3947.76 | 14,007 | 4386.49 |
| Elementary occupations | 13,394 | 4113.44 | 3,534 | 3377.50 | 16,928 | 3959.80 |
| Total | 85,517 | 5357.73 | 41,710 | 4570.22 | 127,227 | 5099.55 |

Table 1.24. Total employed persons classified by economic sector in January-March 2004

| Economic sector | Sex | | | | Total | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Private | 68,953 | 66.3 | 30,332 | 68.0 | 99,285 | 66.8 |
| Public majority | 3,902 | 3.7 | 1,455 ^u | 3.3 | 5,357 | 3.6 |
| Independent statutory bodies | 10,295 | 9.9 | 1,937 ^u | 4.3 | 12,232 | 8.2 |
| Government departments and ministries | 20,911 | 20.1 | 10,870 | 24.4 | 31,781 | 21.4 |
| Total | 104,061 | 100.0 | 44,594 | 100.0 | 148,655 | 100.0 |

Table 1.25. Average gross annual salary for employees by economic sector in main occupation (January-March 2004)

| Economic sector | Sex | | | | Total | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | Average Lm | No | Average Lm | No | Average Lm |
| Private | 50,723 | 5194.84 | 27,448 | 4186.59 | 78,171 | 4840.82 |
| Public majority | 3,902 | 6080.51 | 1,455 ^u | 5621.03 ^u | 5,357 | 5955.71 |
| Independent statutory bodies | 9,981 | 5535.56 | 1,937 ^u | 5164.75 ^u | 11,918 | 5475.30 |
| Government departments and ministries | 20,911 | 5533.10 | 10,870 | 5292.32 | 31,781 | 5450.75 |
| Total | 85,517 | 5357.73 | 41,710 | 4570.22 | 127,227 | 5099.55 |



SECTION C: UNEMPLOYED

Table 1.26. Unemployed persons classified by age group in January-March 2004

| Age group | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| 15-24 | 2,984 | 38.9 | 2,642 | 68.5 | 5,626 | 48.8 |
| 25-34 | 1,757 ^u | 22.9 | 426 ^u | 11.1 | 2,183 ^u | 19.0 |
| 35-44 | 1,385 ^u | 18.0 | 544 ^u | 14.1 | 1,929 ^u | 16.7 |
| 45-54 | 1,117 ^u | 14.6 | 243 ^u | 6.3 | 1,360 ^u | 11.8 |
| 55-64 | 430 ^u | 5.6 | - | - | 430 ^u | 3.7 |
| Total | 7,673 | 100.0 | 3,855 | 100.0 | 11,528 | 100.0 |

Table 1.27. Distribution of unemployed by registration at ETC in January-March 2004

| | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Registering for employment at the ETC and receiving unemployment benefit or assistance | 3,185 | 41.5 | 529 ^u | 13.7 | 3,714 | 32.2 |
| Registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance | 2,241 | 29.2 | 1,044 ^u | 27.1 | 3,285 | 28.5 |
| Not registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance | 2,247 | 29.3 | 2,282 | 59.2 | 4,529 | 39.3 |
| Total | 7,673 | 100.0 | 3,855 | 100.0 | 11,528 | 100.0 |

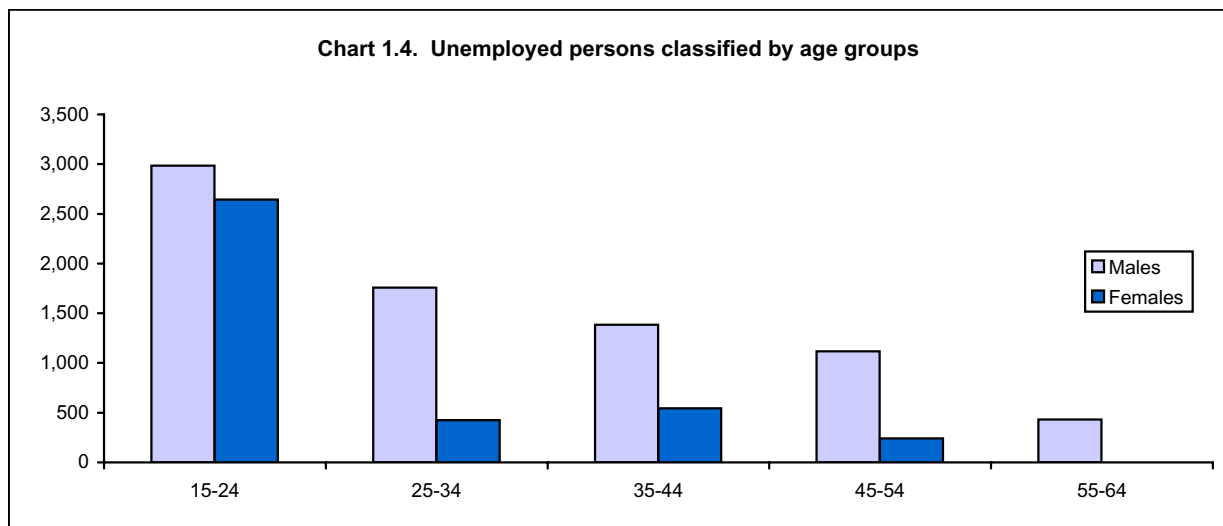


Table 1.28. Situation before becoming unemployed in January-March 2004

| Situation before becoming unemployed | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Working | 5,402 | 70.4 | 2,000 | 51.9 | 7,402 | 64.2 |
| Full-time education | 1,441 ^u | 18.8 | 941 ^u | 24.4 | 2,382 | 20.7 |
| Personal or family responsibilities | - | - | 556 ^u | 14.4 | 556 ^u | 4.8 |
| Other reasons | 830 ^u | 10.8 | 358 ^u | 9.3 | 1,188 ^u | 10.3 |
| Total | 7,673 | 100.0 | 3,855 | 100.0 | 11,528 | 100.0 |

Table 1.29. Previous situation of the unemployed who contacted ETC in January-March 2004

| Situation before becoming unemployed | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Working | 5,011 | 77.1 | 1,613 ^u | 66.7 | 6,624 | 74.3 |
| Full-time education | 1,013 ^u | 15.6 | 479 ^u | 19.8 | 1,492 ^u | 16.7 |
| Personal or family responsibilities | - | - | 178 ^u | 7.3 | 178 ^u | 2.0 |
| Other reasons | 474 ^u | 7.3 | 150 ^u | 6.2 | 624 ^u | 7.0 |
| Total | 6,498 | 100.0 | 2,420 | 100.0 | 8,918 | 100.0 |

Table 1.30. Duration of job search of unemployed persons in January-March 2004

| Duration of job search | Sex | | | | Total | |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Less than 5 months | 1,669 ^u | 21.7 | 1,460 ^u | 37.9 | 3,129 | 27.2 |
| 6 - 11 months | 1,218 ^u | 15.9 | 826 ^u | 21.4 | 2,044 ^u | 17.7 |
| 12 + months | 4,786 | 62.4 | 1,569 ^u | 40.7 | 6,355 | 55.1 |
| Total | 7,673 | 100.0 | 3,855 | 100.0 | 11,528 | 100.0 |

Table 1.31. Methods of job search used by the unemployed in January-March 2004

| Job search methods | | Sex | | | | Total | |
|---|-----|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | | Males | | Females | | | |
| | | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Contacted ETC | No | 1,175 ^u | 15.3 | 1,435 ^u | 37.2 | 2,610 | 22.6 |
| | Yes | 6,498 | 84.7 | 2,420 | 62.8 | 8,918 | 77.4 |
| Total | | 7,673 | 100.0 | 3,855 | 100.0 | 11,528 | 100.0 |
| Applied directly with an employer | No | 3,942 | 51.4 | 1,354 ^u | 35.1 | 5,296 | 45.9 |
| | Yes | 3,731 | 48.6 | 2,501 | 64.9 | 6,232 | 54.1 |
| Total | | 7,673 | 100.0 | 3,855 | 100.0 | 11,528 | 100.0 |
| Contacted a private employer | No | 5,860 | 76.4 | 2,950 | 76.5 | 8,810 | 76.4 |
| | Yes | 1,813 ^u | 23.6 | 905 ^u | 23.5 | 2,718 | 23.6 |
| Total | | 7,673 | 100.0 | 3,855 | 100.0 | 11,528 | 100.0 |
| Asked friends, relative, trade unions etc | No | 4,209 | 54.9 | 1,795 ^u | 46.6 | 6,004 | 52.1 |
| | Yes | 3,464 | 45.1 | 2,060 | 53.4 | 5,524 | 47.9 |
| Total | | 7,673 | 100.0 | 3,855 | 100.0 | 11,528 | 100.0 |
| Inserted or answered to an advert | No | 4,891 | 63.7 | 2,618 | 67.9 | 7,509 | 65.1 |
| | Yes | 2,782 | 36 | 1,237 ^u | 32.1 | 4,019 | 34.9 |
| Total | | 7,673 | 100.0 | 3,855 | 100.0 | 11,528 | 100.0 |
| Studied advertisement in newspapers or journals | No | 3,650 | 47.6 | 1,914 ^u | 49.6 | 5,564 | 48.3 |
| | Yes | 4,023 | 52.4 | 1,914 ^u | 50.4 | 5,964 | 51.7 |
| Total | | 7,673 | 100.0 | 3,855 | 100.0 | 11,528 | 100.0 |
| Took a test, interview or examination | No | 3,677 | 47.9 | 1,722 ^u | 44.7 | 5,399 | 46.8 |
| | Yes | 3,996 | 52.1 | 2,133 | 55.3 | 6,129 | 53.2 |
| Total | | 7,673 | 100.0 | 3,855 | 100.0 | 11,528 | 100.0 |
| Looked for land, premises or equipment to set up business | No | 7,617 | 99.3 | 3,855 | 100.0 | 11,472 | 99.5 |
| | Yes | 56 ^u | 0.7 | - | - | 56 ^u | 0.5 |
| Total | | 7,673 | 100.0 | 3,855 | 100.0 | 11,528 | 100.0 |
| Applied for permits, licenses or financial resources to set up business | No | 7,358 | 95.9 | 3,855 | 100.0 | 11,213 | 97.3 |
| | Yes | 315 ^u | 4.1 | - | - | 315 ^u | 2.7 |
| Total | | 7,673 | 100.0 | 3,855 | 100.0 | 11,528 | 100.0 |
| Other method | No | 6,408 | 83.5 | 2,934 | 76.1 | 9,342 | 81.0 |
| | Yes | 1,265 ^u | 16.5 | 921 ^u | 23.9 | 2,186 | 19.0 |
| Total | | 7,673 | 100.0 | 3,855 | 100.0 | 11,528 | 100.0 |

Table 1.32. Unemployment rate

| | Males | Females | Total |
|---------------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| January-March 2004 | 6.9 | 8.0 | 7.2 |
| December 2003 | 7.8 | 8.2 | 7.9 |
| March 2003 | 6.5 | 6.9 | 6.6 |

SECTION D - INACTIVE

Table 1.33. Age distribution of inactive population in January-March 2004

| Age group | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| 15-24 | 12,091 | 26.8 | 14,203 | 12.3 | 26,294 | 16.4 |
| 25-34 | 690 ^u | 1.5 | 12,468 | 10.8 | 13,158 | 8.2 |
| 35-44 | 1,223 ^u | 2.7 | 16,670 | 14.5 | 17,893 | 11.1 |
| 45-54 | 3,070 | 6.8 | 25,452 | 22.1 | 28,522 | 17.8 |
| 55-64 | 8,130 | 18.0 | 18,148 | 15.7 | 26,278 | 16.4 |
| 65+ | 19,942 | 44.2 | 28,353 | 24.6 | 48,295 | 30.1 |
| Total | 45,146 | 100.0 | 115,294 | 100.0 | 160,440 | 100.0 |

Table 1.34. Marital status of inactive population in January-March 2004

| Marital status | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--|------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Single (never married) | 16,802 | 37.2 | 24,224 | 21.0 | 41,026 | 25.6 |
| Married | 24,142 | 53.5 | 76,347 | 66.2 | 100,489 | 62.6 |
| Widowed | 3,593 | 8.0 | 12,543 | 10.9 | 16,136 | 10.1 |
| Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated | 609 ^u | 1.3 | 2,180 | 1.9 | 2,789 | 1.7 |
| Total | 45,146 | 100.0 | 115,294 | 100.0 | 160,440 | 100.0 |

Table 1.35. Inactive population by reason for inactivity in January-March 2004

| Reason | Sex | | | | Total | |
|---|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Awaiting recall to work (persons on lay-off) | - | - | 57 ^u | 0.0 | 57 ^u | 0.1 |
| Own illness or disability | 5,037 | 11.2 | 5,030 | 4.4 | 10,067 | 6.3 |
| Personal or family responsibility | 1,156 ^u | 2.6 | 74,465 | 64.6 | 75,621 | 47.1 |
| Education or training | 11,847 | 25.9 | 12,424 | 10.8 | 24,271 | 15.1 |
| Retirement | 26,226 | 58.1 | 17,625 | 15.3 | 43,851 | 27.3 |
| Belief that no work is available | - | - | 301 ^u | 0.3 | 301 ^u | 0.2 |
| Other reasons | 501 ^u | 1.1 | 4,049 | 3.5 | 4,550 | 2.8 |
| No Reason | 379 ^u | 0.8 | 1,343 ^u | 1.1 | 1,722 ^u | 1.1 |
| Has already found a job which will start later | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 45,146 | 100.0 | 115,294 | 100.0 | 160,440 | 100.0 |

SECTION E - SAMPLING VARIABILITY

Table 1.36. Sampling Variability for LFS estimates: January-March 2004

| Sampling Variability | LFS estimate | Coefficient of variation % | Sampling Variability |
|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Employment | 148,655 | 1.7 | ± 2,498 |
| Unemployment | 11,528 | 8.1 | ± 938 |
| Inactive | 160,440 | 1.5 | ± 2,434 |
| Activity Rate | 58.7 | 1.4 | ± 0.8 |
| Employment Rate | 54.4 | 1.6 | ± 0.9 |
| Unemployment Rate | 7.2 | 8.1 | ± 0.6 |
| Employees | 127,227 | 1.0 | ± 1,215 |
| Self employed | 21,428 | 5.5 | ± 1,179 |
| Full time Employed Persons | 135,468 | 0.7 | ± 968 |
| Part time Employed Persons | 13,187 | 7.2 | ± 953 |

2. APRIL-JUNE

SECTION A - GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION

Table 2.1. Mean age of total population

| Source | Mean age (years) |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Population Census 1995 | 35.7 |
| LFS June 2003 | 36.6 |
| LFS January-March 2004 | 36.9 |
| LFS April-June 2004 | 36.8 |

Table 2.2. Mean household size

| Source | Mean household size |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Population Census 1995 | 3.1 |
| LFS June 2003 | 3.0 |
| LFS January-March 2004 | 3.0 |
| LFS April-June 2004 | 3.0 |

Table 2.3. Marital status (16+ years)

| Status | Census 1995 % | LFS June 2003 % | LFS January-March 2003 % | LFS April-June 2004 % |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Single | 29.3 | 30.0 | 31.5 | 30.7 |
| Married | 63.1 | 61.7 | 60.8 | 61.1 |
| Widowed | 5.9 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.5 |
| Separated | 1.4 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.7 |
| Annulled/Divorced | 0.3 | | | |

Table 2.4. Education level successfully completed (15+ years)

| Education level | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| No Schooling | 3,609 | 2.3 | 6,962 | 4.2 | 10,571 | 3.3 |
| Primary | 41,180 | 26.2 | 52,158 | 31.7 | 93,338 | 29.0 |
| Secondary (General) | 56,574 | 36.1 | 66,662 | 40.6 | 123,236 | 38.4 |
| Secondary (Vocational) | 14,660 | 9.3 | 5,596 | 3.4 | 20,256 | 6.3 |
| Post-secondary(General) | 10,797 | 6.9 | 13,715 | 8.4 | 24,512 | 7.6 |
| Post secondary (Vocational) | 13,822 | 8.8 | 5,794 | 3.5 | 19,616 | 6.1 |
| Diploma issued by a university | 3,418 | 2.2 | 3,395 | 2.1 | 6,813 | 2.1 |
| First Degree | 10,564 | 6.7 | 9,340 | 5.7 | 19,904 | 6.2 |
| Masters | 1,767 ^u | 1.1 | 386 ^u | 0.2 | 2,153 | 0.7 |
| Ph.D | 143 ^u | 0.1 | 106 ^u | 0.1 | 249 ^u | 0.1 |
| Special schools for students with disabilities | 459 ^u | 0.3 | 245 ^u | 0.1 | 704 ^u | 0.2 |
| Total | 156,993 | 100.0 | 164,359 | 100.0 | 321,352 | 100.0 |

Table 2.5. Persons (15+ years) receiving education or training during previous 4 weeks (including reference week)

| Education level | Sex | | | | Total | |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| No | 141,727 | 90.3 | 148,215 | 90.2 | 289,942 | 90.2 |
| Yes | 15,266 | 9.7 | 16,144 | 9.8 | 31,410 | 9.8 |
| Total | 156,993 | 100.0 | 164,359 | 100.0 | 321,352 | 100.0 |

Table 2.5a. Persons (15+ years) attending courses, seminars, conferences or private lessons outside regular education during the previous 4 weeks (including reference week)

| Education level | Sex | | | | Total | |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| No | 148,635 | 94.7 | 156,317 | 95.1 | 304,952 | 94.9 |
| Yes | 8,358 | 5.3 | 8,042 | 4.9 | 16,400 | 5.1 |
| Total | 156,993 | 100.0 | 164,359 | 100.0 | 321,352 | 100.0 |

**Table 2.6. Level of education or training received during previous 4 weeks
(including reference week) by persons 15 + years**

| Education level | Sex | | | | Total | |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Primary | 271 ^u | 1.8 | 49 ^u | 0.3 | 320 ^u | 1.0 |
| Secondary | 4,087 | 26.8 | 4,523 | 28.0 | 8,610 | 27.4 |
| Post-secondary | 5,694 | 37.3 | 5,924 | 36.7 | 11,618 | 37.0 |
| Tertiary | 5,214 | 34.2 | 5,648 | 35.0 | 10,862 | 34.6 |
| Total | 15,266 | 100.0 | 16,144 | 100.0 | 31,410 | 100.0 |

Table 2.7. Labour status in April-June 2004

| Labour status | Sex | | | | Total | |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Employed | 102,943 | 65.6 | 43,101 | 26.2 | 146,044 | 45.4 |
| Unemployed | 7,653 | 4.9 | 3,876 | 2.4 | 11,529 | 3.6 |
| Inactive | 46,397 | 29.5 | 117,382 | 71.4 | 163,779 | 51.0 |
| Total | 156,993 | 100.0 | 164,359 | 100.0 | 321,352 | 100.0 |

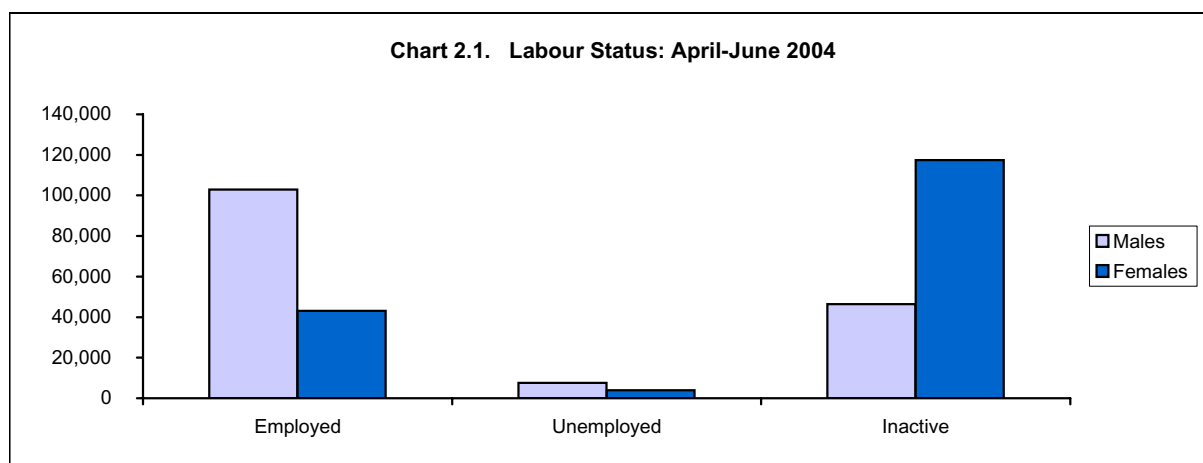


Table 2.8. Distribution of the labour force in April-June 2004

| Labour status | Sex | | | | Total | |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Employed | 102,943 | 93.1 | 43,101 | 91.7 | 146,044 | 92.7 |
| Unemployed | 7,653 | 6.9 | 3,876 | 8.3 | 11,529 | 7.3 |
| Total | 110,596 | 100.0 | 46,977 | 100.0 | 157,573 | 100.0 |

Table 2.9. Marital status of labour force in April-June 2004

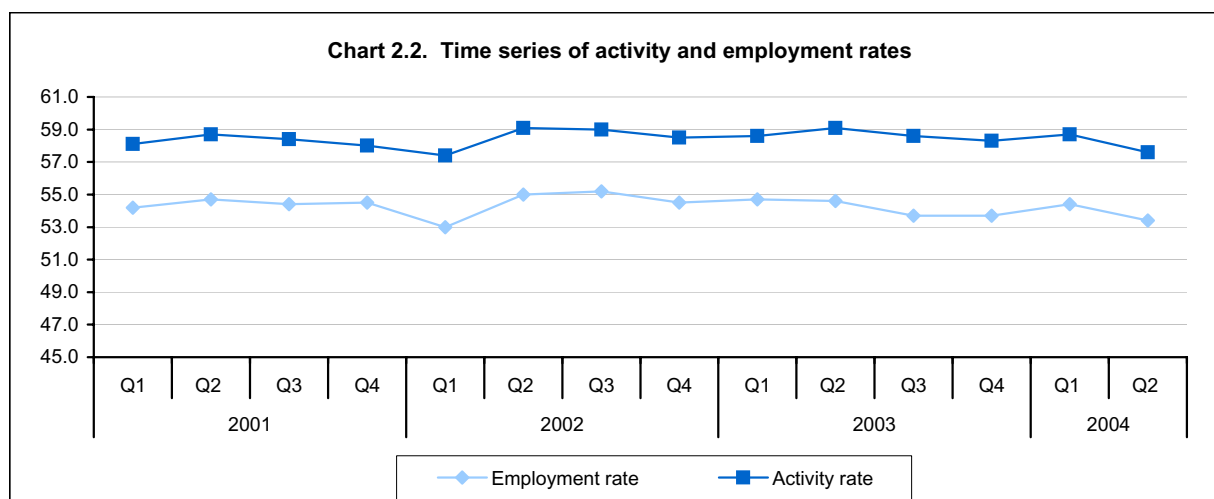
| Marital status | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Single (never married) | 36,109 | 32.7 | 24,267 | 51.6 | 60,376 | 38.3 |
| Married | 70,487 | 63.7 | 20,285 | 43.2 | 90,772 | 57.6 |
| Widowed | 1,141 ^u | 1.0 | 729 ^u | 1.6 | 1,870 ^u | 1.2 |
| Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated | 2,859 | 2.6 | 1,696 ^u | 3.6 | 4,555 | 2.9 |
| Total | 110,596 | 100.0 | 46,977 | 100.0 | 157,573 | 100.0 |

Table 2.10. Activity rate

| | Males | Females | Total |
|---------------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| April-June 2004 | 80.7 | 34.5 | 57.6 |
| January-March 2004 | 81.5 | 35.7 | 58.7 |
| June 2003 | 80.8 | 37.1 | 59.1 |

Table 2.11. Employment rate

| | Males | Females | Total |
|---------------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| April-June 2004 | 75.0 | 31.6 | 53.4 |
| January-March 2004 | 75.7 | 32.8 | 54.4 |
| June 2003 | 75.6 | 33.4 | 54.6 |



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Table 2.12. Age distribution of total employed persons in April-June 2004 (main occupation)

| Age group | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| 15-24 | 14,947 | 14.5 | 12,381 | 28.7 | 27,328 | 18.7 |
| 25-34 | 24,676 | 24.0 | 12,549 | 29.1 | 37,225 | 25.5 |
| 35-44 | 23,983 | 23.3 | 8,249 | 19.1 | 32,232 | 22.1 |
| 45-54 | 28,310 | 27.5 | 7,444 | 17.3 | 35,754 | 24.5 |
| 55-64 | 10,375 | 10.1 | 2,345 | 5.5 | 12,720 | 8.7 |
| 65+ | 652 ^u | 0.6 | 133 ^u | 0.3 | 785 ^u | 0.5 |
| Total | 102,943 | 100.0 | 43,101 | 100.0 | 146,044 | 100.0 |

Table 2.13. Age distribution of full-time employed persons in April-June 2004

| Age group | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| 15-24 | 13,226 | 13.4 | 10,714 | 30.2 | 23,940 | 17.8 |
| 25-34 | 24,021 | 24.3 | 11,180 | 31.5 | 35,201 | 26.2 |
| 35-44 | 23,459 | 23.8 | 6,135 | 17.3 | 29,594 | 22.1 |
| 45-54 | 27,686 | 28.0 | 5,480 | 15.5 | 33,166 | 24.7 |
| 55-64 | 10,160 | 10.3 | 1,929 | 5.5 | 12,089 | 9.0 |
| 65+ | 234 ^u | 0.2 | - | - | 234 ^u | 0.2 |
| Total | 98,786 | 100.0 | 35,438 | 100.0 | 134,224 | 100.0 |

Table 2.14. Age distribution of part-time employed persons in April-June 2004¹

| Age group | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| 15-24 | 1,721 ^u | 41.4 | 1,667 ^u | 21.8 | 3,388 | 28.7 |
| 25-34 | 655 ^u | 15.8 | 1,369 ^u | 17.9 | 2,024 | 17.1 |
| 35-44 | 524 ^u | 12.6 | 2,114 | 27.6 | 2,638 | 22.3 |
| 45-54 | 624 ^u | 15.0 | 1,964 | 25.6 | 2,588 | 21.9 |
| 55-64 | 215 ^u | 5.2 | 416 ^u | 5.4 | 631 ^u | 5.3 |
| 65+ | 418 ^u | 10.0 | 133 ^u | 1.7 | 551 ^u | 4.7 |
| Total | 4,157 | 100.0 | 7,663 | 100.0 | 11,820 | 100.0 |

¹ Please note that the figures in this table include also full-time employees with reduced hours together with part-time employees.

Table 2.15. Total employed persons classified by economic activity in April-June 2004 (main occupation)

| Economic activity | Sex | | | | Total | |
|---|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Agriculture, hunting and forestry | 2,466 | 2.4 | 326 ^u | 0.8 | 2,792 | 1.9 |
| Fishing | 453 ^u | 0.4 | 49 ^u | 0.1 | 502 ^u | 0.3 |
| Mining and quarrying | 475 ^u | 0.5 | - | - | 475 ^u | 0.3 |
| Manufacturing | 22,668 | 22.0 | 6,770 | 15.7 | 29,438 | 20.1 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 2,902 | 2.8 | 444 ^u | 1.0 | 3,346 | 2.3 |
| Construction | 9,506 | 9.2 | 243 ^u | 0.6 | 9,749 | 6.7 |
| Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles | 17,048 | 16.6 | 4,947 | 11.5 | 21,995 | 15.1 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 7,186 | 7.0 | 4,401 | 10.2 | 11,587 | 7.9 |
| Transport, storage and communication | 9,024 | 8.8 | 2,601 | 6.0 | 11,625 | 8.0 |
| Financial intermediation | 2,485 | 2.4 | 1,834 | 4.3 | 4,319 | 3.0 |
| Real estate, renting and business activities | 5,489 | 5.3 | 3,112 | 7.2 | 8,601 | 5.9 |
| Public admin and defence; compulsory social security | 9,964 | 9.7 | 3,411 | 7.9 | 13,375 | 9.2 |
| Education | 4,408 | 4.3 | 7,932 | 18.4 | 12,340 | 8.4 |
| Health and social work | 5,495 | 5.3 | 4,841 | 11.2 | 10,336 | 7.1 |
| Other community, social and personal service activities | 3,097 | 3.0 | 2,118 | 4.9 | 5,215 | 3.6 |
| Private households with employed persons | 51 ^u | 0.1 | 72 ^u | 0.2 | 123 ^u | 0.1 |
| Extra-territorial organizations and bodies | 226 ^u | 0.2 | - | - | 226 ^u | 0.1 |
| Total | 102,943 | 100.0 | 43,101 | 100.0 | 146,044 | 100.0 |

Table 2.16. Full-time employed persons classified by economic activity in April-June 2004

| Economic activity | Sex | | | | Total | |
|---|------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Agriculture, hunting and forestry | 2,417 | 2.4 | 287 ^u | 0.8 | 2,704 | 2.0 |
| Fishing | 453 ^u | 0.5 | - | - | 453 ^u | 0.3 |
| Mining and quarrying | 475 ^u | 0.5 | - | - | 475 ^u | 0.3 |
| Manufacturing | 22,155 | 22.4 | 6,266 | 17.7 | 28,421 | 21.2 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 2,854 | 2.9 | 444 ^u | 1.3 | 3,298 | 2.5 |
| Construction | 9,246 | 9.4 | 243 ^u | 0.7 | 9,489 | 7.1 |
| Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles | 16,135 | 16.3 | 3,957 | 11.2 | 20,092 | 15.0 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 5,944 | 6.0 | 3,293 | 9.3 | 9,237 | 6.9 |
| Transport, storage and communication | 8,696 | 8.8 | 2,272 | 6.4 | 10,968 | 8.2 |
| Financial intermediation | 2,365 | 2.4 | 1,545 ^u | 4.3 | 3,910 | 2.9 |
| Real estate, renting and business activities | 5,401 | 5.5 | 2,613 | 7.4 | 8,014 | 6.0 |
| Public admin and defence; compulsory social security | 9,792 | 9.9 | 2,844 | 8.0 | 12,636 | 9.4 |
| Education | 4,288 | 4.3 | 7,136 | 20.1 | 11,424 | 8.5 |
| Health and social work | 5,364 | 5.4 | 3,256 | 9.2 | 8,620 | 6.4 |
| Other community, social and personal service activities | 2,977 | 3.0 | 1,282 ^u | 3.6 | 4,259 | 3.2 |
| Private households with employed persons | 51 ^u | 0.5 | - | - | 51 ^u | 0.0 |
| Extra-territorial organizations and bodies | 173 ^u | 0.2 | - | - | 173 ^u | 0.1 |
| Total | 98,786 | 100.0 | 35,438 | 100.0 | 134,224 | 100.0 |

Table 2.17. Part-time employed persons classified by economic activity in April-June 2004¹

| Economic Activity | Sex | | | | Total | |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Agriculture | 49 ^u | 1.2 | 88 ^u | 1.1 | 137 ^u | 1.2 |
| Industry | 821 ^u | 19.7 | 504 ^u | 6.6 | 1,325 ^u | 11.2 |
| Services | 3,287 | 79.1 | 7,071 | 92.3 | 10,358 | 87.6 |
| Total | 4,157 | 100.0 | 7,663 | 100.0 | 11,820 | 100.0 |

¹ Please note that the figures in this table include also full-time employees with reduced hours together with part-time employees.

Table 2.18. Average gross annual salary for employees by economic activity in April-June 2004

| Economic activity | Sex | | | | Total | |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | Average Lm | No | Average Lm | No | Average Lm |
| Agriculture, hunting and forestry | 1,001 ^u | 4916.24 ^u | 251 ^u | 3200.01 ^u | 1,252 ^u | 4572.18 ^u |
| Fishing | - | - | 49 ^u | 1600.00 ^u | 49 ^u | 1600.00 ^u |
| Mining and quarrying | 292 ^u | 5375.56 ^u | - | - | 292 ^u | 5375.56 ^u |
| Manufacturing | 20,295 | 5043.98 | 6,666 | 4284.28 | 26,961 | 4856.15 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 2,902 | 5606.79 | 444 ^u | 4802.42 ^u | 3,346 | 5500.06 |
| Construction | 6,953 | 4630.00 | 173 ^u | 4925.78 ^u | 7,126 | 4637.18 |
| Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles | 11,018 | 4892.53 | 4,348 | 3720.90 | 15,366 | 4561.00 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 6,153 | 4635.22 | 4,069 | 3786.22 | 10,222 | 4297.27 |
| Transport, storage and communication | 7,343 | 5907.24 | 2,483 | 4841.50 | 9,826 | 5637.93 |
| Financial intermediation | 2,485 | 6949.97 | 1,834 | 5828.30 | 4,319 | 6473.67 |
| Real estate, renting and business activities | 3,980 | 5592.02 | 2,778 | 4940.20 | 6,758 | 5324.08 |
| Public admin and defence; compulsory social security | 9,676 | 5595.16 | 3,411 | 5085.64 | 13,087 | 5462.36 |
| Education | 4,408 | 5936.01 | 7,932 | 5367.21 | 12,340 | 5570.39 |
| Health and social work | 5,333 | 5599.83 | 4,583 | 4274.89 | 9,916 | 4987.47 |
| Other community, social and personal service activities | 2,597 | 4757.52 | 1,557 ^u | 3780.42 ^u | 4,154 | 4391.28 |
| Private households with employed persons | 51 ^u | 3386.05 ^u | 72 ^u | 1924.00 ^u | 123 ^u | 2530.21 ^u |
| Extra-territorial organizations and bodies | 226 ^u | 4365.49 ^u | - | - | 226 ^u | 4365.49 ^u |
| Total | 84,713 | 5268.79 | 40,650 | 4575.16 | 125,363 | 5043.88 |

Table 2.19. Professional status of main occupation for total employed persons in April-June 2004

| Professional status | Sex | | | | Total | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Self-employed without employees | 12,496 | 12.1 | 1,641 ^u | 3.8 | 14,137 | 9.7 |
| Self-employed with employees | 5,734 | 5.6 | 735 ^u | 1.7 | 6,469 | 4.4 |
| Employee | 84,713 | 82.3 | 40,650 | 94.3 | 125,363 | 85.8 |
| Family worker | - | - | 75 ^u | 0.2 | 75 ^u | 0.1 |
| Total | 102,943 | 100.0 | 43,101 | 100.0 | 146,044 | 100.0 |

Table 2.20. Type of employment (main occupation) in April-June 2004

| Type of employment | Sex | | | | Total | |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Full time job | 98,786 | 96.0 | 35,438 | 82.2 | 134,224 | 91.9 |
| F/T with Reduced hours | 176 ^u | 0.2 | 1,099 ^u | 2.5 | 1,275 ^u | 0.9 |
| Part time job | 3,981 | 3.8 | 6,564 | 15.2 | 10,545 | 7.2 |
| Total | 102,943 | 100.0 | 43,101 | 100.0 | 146,044 | 100.0 |

Table 2.21. Main occupation of total employed persons in April-June 2004

| Occupation | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--|----------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | No | % |
| | No | % | No | % | | |
| Armed Forces | 2,045 | 2.0 | - | - | 2,045 | 1.4 |
| Legislators, senior officials and managers | 11,469 | 11.1 | 1,724 ^u | 4.0 | 13,193 | 9.0 |
| Professionals | 8,130 | 7.9 | 6,788 | 15.8 | 14,918 | 10.2 |
| Technicians and associate professionals | 13,920 | 13.5 | 6,352 | 14.7 | 20,272 | 13.9 |
| Clerks | 6,285 | 6.1 | 10,344 | 24.0 | 16,629 | 11.4 |
| Service workers and shop and sales workers | 13,091 | 12.7 | 9,071 | 21.1 | 22,162 | 15.2 |
| Skilled agricultural and fishery workers | 2,534 | 2.5 | 189 ^u | 0.4 | 2,723 | 1.9 |
| Craft and related trades workers | 19,641 | 19.1 | 1,045 ^u | 2.4 | 20,686 | 14.2 |
| Plant and machine operators and assemblers | 11,574 | 11.3 | 4,109 | 9.5 | 15,683 | 10.7 |
| Elementary occupations | 14,254 | 13.8 | 3,479 | 8.1 | 17,733 | 12.1 |
| Total | 102,943 | 100.0 | 43,101 | 100.0 | 146,044 | 100.0 |

Table 2.22. Main occupation of full-time employed persons in April-June 2004

| Occupation | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | No | % |
| | No | % | No | % | | |
| Armed Forces | 2,045 | 2.1 | - | - | 2,045 | 1.5 |
| Legislators, senior officials and managers | 11,191 | 11.3 | 1,724 ^u | 4.9 | 12,915 | 9.6 |
| Professionals | 7,994 | 8.1 | 6,147 | 17.3 | 14,141 | 10.5 |
| Technicians and associate professionals | 13,238 | 13.4 | 5,027 | 14.2 | 18,265 | 13.6 |
| Clerks | 6,165 | 6.2 | 8,670 | 24.5 | 14,835 | 11.1 |
| Service workers and shop and sales workers | 11,827 | 12.0 | 6,176 | 17.4 | 18,003 | 13.4 |
| Skilled agricultural and fishery workers | 2,485 | 2.5 | 189 ^u | 0.5 | 2,674 | 2.0 |
| Craft and related trades workers | 19,250 | 19.5 | 817 ^u | 2.3 | 20,067 | 15.0 |
| Plant and machine operators and assemblers | 11,258 | 11.4 | 4,034 | 11.4 | 15,292 | 11.4 |
| Elementary occupations | 13,333 | 13.5 | 2,654 | 7.5 | 15,987 | 11.9 |
| Total | 98,786 | 100.0 | 35,438 | 100.0 | 134,224 | 100.0 |

Please note that all the figures in the table including full-time employees with reduced hours together with part-time employees are under represented

Table 2.23. Average gross annual salary for employees by occupation in April-June 2004

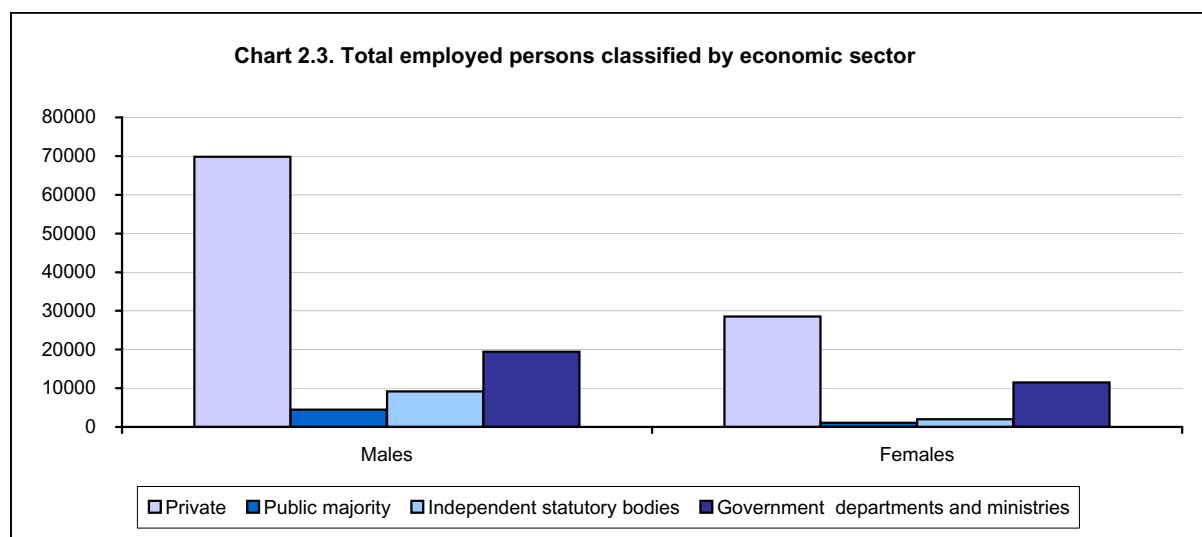
| Occupation | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | Average Lm | No | Average Lm | No | Average Lm |
| Armed Forces | 2,045 | 5066.04 | - | - | 2,045 | 5066.04 |
| Legislators, senior officials and managers | 7,745 | 7300.43 | 1,299 ^u | 6293.19 ^u | 9,044 | 7155.76 |
| Professionals | 7,177 | 6595.14 | 6,602 | 5939.77 | 13,779 | 6281.13 |
| Technicians and associate professionals | 12,832 | 5991.79 | 6,064 | 5147.25 | 18,896 | 5720.76 |
| Clerks | 6,202 | 5123.74 | 10,344 | 4475.68 | 16,546 | 4718.59 |
| Service workers and shop and sales workers | 9,920 | 4651.58 | 7,856 | 3677.68 | 17,776 | 4221.17 |
| Skilled agricultural and fishery workers | 616 ^u | 4077.73 ^u | 114 ^u | 3120.00 ^u | 730 ^u | 3928.17 ^u |
| Craft and related trades workers | 14,104 | 4788.10 | 783 ^u | 4211.04 ^u | 14,887 | 4757.75 |
| Plant and machine operators and assemblers | 10,065 | 4772.47 | 4,109 | 4054.82 | 14,174 | 4564.42 |
| Elementary occupations | 14,007 | 4227.45 | 3,479 | 3413.56 | 17,486 | 4065.52 |
| Total | 84,713 | 5268.79 | 40,650 | 4575.16 | 125,363 | 5043.88 |

Table 2.24. Total employed persons classified by economic sector in April-June 2004

| Economic sector | Sex | | | | Total | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Private | 69,804 | 67.8 | 28,550 | 66.2 | 98,354 | 67.4 |
| Public majority | 4,489 | 4.4 | 1,076 ^u | 2.5 | 5,565 | 3.8 |
| Independent statutory bodies | 9,190 | 8.9 | 1,973 | 4.6 | 11,163 | 7.6 |
| Government departments and ministries | 19,460 | 18.9 | 11,502 | 26.7 | 30,962 | 21.2 |
| Total | 102,943 | 100.0 | 43,101 | 100.0 | 146,044 | 100.0 |

Table 2.25. Average gross annual salary for employees by economic sector in main occupation (April-June 2004)

| Economic sector | Sex | | | | Total | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | Average Lm | No | Average Lm | No | Average Lm |
| Private | 51,934 | 5081.28 | 26,221 | 4209.91 | 78,155 | 4788.93 |
| Public majority | 4,417 | 6201.08 | 1,006 ^u | 5531.52 ^u | 5,423 | 6076.87 |
| Independent statutory bodies | 8,902 | 5613.51 | 1,973 | 5146.23 | 10,875 | 5528.74 |
| Government departments and ministries | 19,460 | 5399.91 | 11,450 | 5229.18 | 30,910 | 5336.66 |
| Total | 84,713 | 5268.79 | 40,650 | 4575.16 | 125,363 | 5043.88 |



SECTION C: UNEMPLOYED

Table 2.26. Unemployed persons classified by age group in April-June 2004

| Age group | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| 15-24 | 3,463 | 45.3 | 2,657 | 68.6 | 6,120 | 53.1 |
| 25-34 | 1,075 ^u | 14.1 | 381 ^u | 9.8 | 1,456 ^u | 12.6 |
| 35-44 | 1,380 ^u | 18.0 | 436 ^u | 11.2 | 1,816 ^u | 15.8 |
| 45-54 | 1,403 ^u | 18.3 | 293 ^u | 7.6 | 1,696 ^u | 14.7 |
| 55-64 | 332 ^u | 4.3 | 109 ^u | 2.8 | 441 ^u | 3.8 |
| Total | 7,653 | 100.0 | 3,876 | 100.0 | 11,529 | 100.0 |

Table 2.27. Distribution of unemployed by registration at ETC in April-June 2004

| | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Registering for employment at the ETC and receiving unemployment benefit or assistance | 3,102 | 40.5 | 464 ^u | 12.0 | 3,566 | 30.9 |
| Registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance | 1,900 ^u | 24.8 | 654 ^u | 16.9 | 2,554 | 22.2 |
| Not registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance | 2,651 | 34.7 | 2,758 | 71.1 | 5,409 | 46.9 |
| Total | 7,653 | 100.0 | 3,876 | 100.0 | 11,529 | 100.0 |

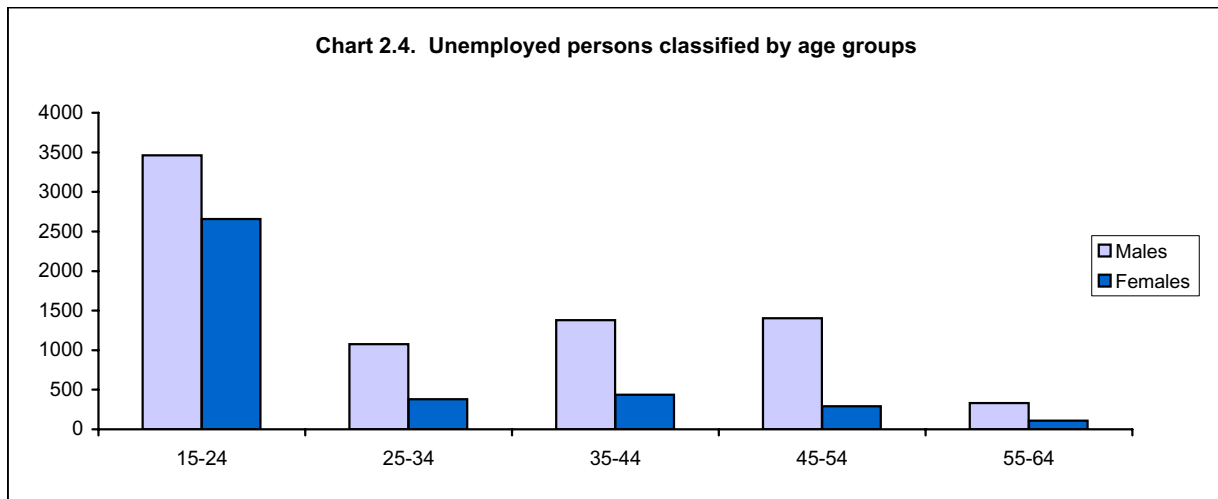


Table 2.28. Situation before becoming unemployed in April-June 2004

| Situation before becoming unemployed | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Working | 4,936 | 64.5 | 1,168 ^u | 30.2 | 6,104 | 52.9 |
| Full-time education | 2,439 | 31.9 | 1,214 ^u | 31.3 | 3,653 | 31.7 |
| Personal or family responsibilities | - | - | 1,171 ^u | 30.2 | 1,171 ^u | 10.2 |
| Other reasons | 278 ^u | 3.6 | 323 ^u | 8.3 | 601 ^u | 5.2 |
| Total | 7,653 | 100.0 | 3,876 | 100.0 | 11,529 | 100.0 |

Table 2.29. Previous situation of the unemployed who contacted ETC in April-June 2004

| Situation before becoming unemployed | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Working | 4,364 | 73.0 | 655 ^u | 34.4 | 5,019 | 63.7 |
| Full-time education | 1,541 ^u | 25.8 | 807 ^u | 42.4 | 2,348 | 29.8 |
| Personal or family responsibilities | - | - | 341 ^u | 17.9 | 341 ^u | 4.3 |
| Other reasons | 72 ^u | 1.2 | 102 ^u | 5.3 | 174 ^u | 2.2 |
| Total | 5,977 | 100.0 | 1,905 | 100.0 | 7,882 | 100.0 |

Table 2.30. Duration of job search of unemployed persons in April-June 2004

| Duration of job search | Sex | | | | Total | |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Less than 5 months | 1,859 | 24.3 | 1,321 ^u | 34.1 | 3,180 | 27.6 |
| 6 - 11 months | 1,390 ^u | 18.2 | 1,164 ^u | 30.0 | 2,554 | 22.2 |
| 12 + months | 4,404 | 57.5 | 1,391 ^u | 35.9 | 5,795 | 50.3 |
| Total | 7,653 | 100.0 | 3,876 | 100.0 | 11,529 | 100.0 |

Table 2.31. Methods of job search used by the unemployed in April-June 2004

| Job search methods | | Sex | | | | Total | |
|---|-----|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | | Males | | Females | | | |
| | | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Contacted ETC | No | 1,676 ^u | 21.9 | 1,971 | 50.9 | 3,647 | 31.6 |
| | Yes | 5,977 | 78.1 | 1,905 | 49.1 | 7,882 | 68.4 |
| Total | | 7,653 | 100.0 | 3,876 | 100.0 | 11,529 | 100.0 |
| Applied directly with an employer | No | 2,839 | 37.1 | 1,634 ^u | 42.2 | 4,473 | 38.8 |
| | Yes | 4,814 | 62.9 | 2,242 | 57.8 | 7,056 | 61.2 |
| Total | | 7,653 | 100.0 | 3,876 | 100.0 | 11,529 | 100.0 |
| Contacted a private employer | No | 5,845 | 76.4 | 3,119 | 80.5 | 8,964 | 77.8 |
| | Yes | 1,808 | 23.6 | 757 ^u | 19.5 | 2,565 | 22.2 |
| Total | | 7,653 | 100.0 | 3,876 | 100.0 | 11,529 | 100.0 |
| Asked friends, relative, trade unions etc | No | 3,679 | 48.1 | 1,272 ^u | 32.8 | 4,951 | 42.9 |
| | Yes | 3,974 | 51.9 | 2,604 | 67.2 | 6,578 | 57.1 |
| Total | | 7,653 | 100.0 | 3,876 | 100.0 | 11,529 | 100.0 |
| Inserted or answered to an advert | No | 4,955 | 64.7 | 2,612 | 67.4 | 7,567 | 65.6 |
| | Yes | 2,698 | 35.3 | 1,264 ^u | 32.6 | 3,962 | 34.4 |
| Total | | 7,653 | 100.0 | 3,876 | 100.0 | 11,529 | 100.0 |
| Studied advertisement in newspapers or journals | No | 3,408 | 44.5 | 1,080 ^u | 27.9 | 4,488 | 38.9 |
| | Yes | 4,245 | 55.5 | 2,796 | 72.1 | 7,041 | 61.1 |
| Total | | 7,653 | 100.0 | 3,876 | 100.0 | 11,529 | 100.0 |
| Took a test, interview or examination | No | 3,024 | 39.5 | 1,770 ^u | 45.7 | 4,794 | 41.6 |
| | Yes | 4,629 | 60.5 | 2,106 | 54.3 | 6,735 | 58.4 |
| Total | | 7,653 | 100.0 | 3,876 | 100.0 | 11,529 | 100.0 |
| Looked for land, premises or equipment to set up business | No | 7,580 | 99.0 | 3,876 | 100.0 | 11,456 | 99.4 |
| | Yes | 73 ^u | 1.0 | - | - | 73 ^u | 0.6 |
| Total | | 7,653 | 100.0 | 3,876 | 100.0 | 11,529 | 100.0 |
| Applied for permits, licenses or financial resources to set up business | No | 7,442 | 97.2 | 3,876 | 100.0 | 11,318 | 98.2 |
| | Yes | 211 ^u | 2.8 | - | - | 211 ^u | 1.8 |
| Total | | 7,653 | 100.0 | 3,876 | 100.0 | 11,529 | 100.0 |
| Other method | No | 6,626 | 86.6 | 3,336 | 86.1 | 9,962 | 86.4 |
| | Yes | 1,027 ^u | 13.4 | 540 ^u | 13.9 | 1,567 ^u | 13.6 |
| Total | | 7,653 | 100.0 | 3,876 | 100.0 | 11,529 | 100.0 |

Table 2.32. Unemployment rate

| | Males | Females | Total |
|---------------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| April-June 2004 | 6.9 | 8.3 | 7.3 |
| January-March 2004 | 6.9 | 8.0 | 7.2 |
| June 2003 | 6.4 | 9.9 | 7.5 |

SECTION D - INACTIVE

Table 2.33. Age distribution of inactive population in April-June 2004

| Age group | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| 15-24 | 12,169 | 26.2 | 14,828 | 12.6 | 26,997 | 16.5 |
| 25-34 | 777 ^u | 1.7 | 12,563 | 10.7 | 13,340 | 8.1 |
| 35-44 | 1,371 ^u | 3.0 | 18,475 | 15.7 | 19,846 | 12.1 |
| 45-54 | 3,217 | 6.9 | 24,243 | 20.7 | 27,460 | 16.8 |
| 55-64 | 8,827 | 19.0 | 18,839 | 16.1 | 27,666 | 16.9 |
| 65+ | 20,036 | 43.2 | 28,434 | 24.2 | 48,470 | 29.6 |
| Total | 46,397 | 100.0 | 117,382 | 100.0 | 163,779 | 100.0 |

Table 2.34. Marital status of inactive population in April-June 2004

| Marital status | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--|--------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Single (never married) | 17,941 | 38.7 | 24,511 | 20.9 | 42,452 | 25.9 |
| Married | 24,262 | 52.3 | 77,590 | 66.1 | 101,852 | 62.2 |
| Widowed | 3,138 | 6.7 | 12,490 | 10.6 | 15,628 | 9.6 |
| Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated | 1,056 ^u | 2.3 | 2,791 | 2.4 | 3,847 | 2.3 |
| Total | 46,397 | 100.0 | 117,382 | 100.0 | 163,779 | 100.0 |

Table 2.35. Inactive population by reason for inactivity in April-June 2004

| Reason | Sex | | | | Total | |
|---|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Awaiting recall to work (persons on lay-off) | 82 ^u | 0.2 | 393 ^u | 0.3 | 475 ^u | 0.3 |
| Own illness or disability | 5,137 | 11.1 | 4,777 | 4.1 | 9,914 | 6.1 |
| Personal or family responsibility | 1,675 ^u | 3.6 | 74,679 | 63.6 | 76,354 | 46.6 |
| Education or training | 11,398 | 24.6 | 12,508 | 10.7 | 23,906 | 14.6 |
| Retirement | 26,493 | 57.1 | 18,918 | 16.1 | 45,411 | 27.7 |
| Belief that no work is available | 225 ^u | 0.5 | 464 ^u | 0.4 | 689 ^u | 0.4 |
| Other reasons | 858 ^u | 1.8 | 4,468 | 3.8 | 5,326 | 3.3 |
| No Reason | 466 ^u | 1.0 | 1,175 ^u | 1.0 | 1,641 ^u | 1.0 |
| Has already found a job which will start later | 63 ^u | 0.1 | - | - | 63 ^u | - |
| Total | 46,397 | 100.0 | 117,382 | 100.0 | 163,779 | 100.0 |

SECTION E - SAMPLING VARIABILITY

Table 2.36. Sampling Variability for LFS estimates: April-June 2004

| Sampling Variability | LFS estimate | Coefficient of variation % | Sampling Variability |
|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Employment | 146,044 | 1.7 | ± 2,438 |
| Unemployment | 11,529 | 7.8 | ± 899 |
| Inactive | 163,779 | 1.5 | ± 2,457 |
| Activity Rate | 57.60 | 1.4 | ± 0.8 |
| Employment Rate | 53.40 | 1.5 | ± 0.8 |
| Unemployment Rate | 7.30 | 7.8 | ± 0.6 |
| Employees | 125,363 | 0.9 | ± 1,128 |
| Self employed | 20,606 | 5.6 | ± 1,154 |
| Full time Employed Persons | 134,224 | 0.7 | ± 940 |
| Part time Employed Persons | 11,820 | 7.7 | ± 910 |

3. JULY-SEPTEMBER

SECTION A - GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION

Table 3.1. Mean age of total population

| Source | Mean age (years) |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Population Census 1995 | 35.7 |
| LFS September 2003 | 36.6 |
| LFS April-June 2004 | 36.8 |
| LFS July-September 2004 | 36.6 |

Table 3.2. Mean household size

| Source | Mean household size |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Population Census 1995 | 3.1 |
| LFS September 2003 | 3.0 |
| LFS April-June 2004 | 3.0 |
| LFS July-September 2004 | 3.0 |

Table 3.3. Marital status (16+ years)

| Status | Census 1995 % | LFS September 2003 % | LFS April-June 2004 % | LFS July-September 2004 % |
|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Single | 29.3 | 30.5 | 30.7 | 31.2 |
| Married | 63.1 | 61.2 | 61.1 | 60.3 |
| Widowed | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 5.7 |
| Separated | 1.4 | } 2.5 | } 2.7 | } 2.8 |
| Annulled/Divorced | 0.3 | | | |

Table 3.4. Education level successfully completed (15+ years)

| Education level | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| No Schooling | 3,396 | 2.2 | 6,082 | 3.7 | 9,478 | 2.9 |
| Primary | 40,938 | 26.0 | 53,531 | 32.4 | 94,469 | 29.3 |
| Secondary (General) | 56,242 | 35.7 | 65,952 | 40.0 | 122,194 | 37.9 |
| Secondary (Vocational) | 14,356 | 9.1 | 6,034 | 3.7 | 20,390 | 6.3 |
| Post-secondary(General) | 11,365 | 7.2 | 13,479 | 8.2 | 24,844 | 7.7 |
| Post secondary (Vocational) | 14,424 | 9.2 | 6,427 | 3.9 | 20,851 | 6.5 |
| Diploma issued by a university | 3,431 | 2.2 | 3,575 | 2.2 | 7,006 | 2.2 |
| First Degree | 10,499 | 6.7 | 9,057 | 5.5 | 19,556 | 6.1 |
| Masters | 1,933 | 1.2 | 652 ^u | 0.4 | 2,585 | 0.8 |
| Ph.D | 220 ^u | 0.1 | 275 ^u | 0.2 | 495 ^u | 0.2 |
| Special schools for students with disabilities | 597 ^u | 0.4 | - | - | 597 ^u | 0.2 |
| Total | 157,401 | 100.0 | 165,064 | 100.0 | 322,465 | 100.0 |

Table 3.5. Persons (15+ years) receiving education or training during previous 4 weeks (including reference week)

| Education level | Sex | | | | Total | |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| No | 143,152 | 90.9 | 149,624 | 90.6 | 292,776 | 90.8 |
| Yes | 14,249 | 9.1 | 15,440 | 9.4 | 29,689 | 9.2 |
| Total | 157,401 | 100.0 | 165,064 | 100.0 | 322,465 | 100.0 |

Table 3.5a. Persons (15+ years) attending courses, seminars, conferences or private lessons outside regular education during the previous 4 weeks (including reference week)

| Education level | Sex | | | | Total | |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| No | 152,542 | 96.9 | 158,894 | 96.3 | 311,436 | 96.6 |
| Yes | 4,859 | 3.1 | 6,170 | 3.7 | 11,029 | 3.4 |
| Total | 157,401 | 100.0 | 165,064 | 100.0 | 322,465 | 100.0 |

**Table 3.6. Level of education or training received during previous 4 weeks
(including reference week) by persons 15 + years**

| Education level | Sex | | | | Total | |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Primary | 422 ^u | 3.0 | 189 ^u | 1.2 | 611 ^u | 2.1 |
| Secondary | 4,146 | 29.1 | 5,155 | 33.4 | 9,301 | 31.3 |
| Post-secondary | 5,458 | 38.3 | 5,159 | 33.4 | 10,617 | 35.8 |
| Tertiary | 4,223 | 29.6 | 4,937 | 32.0 | 9,160 | 30.9 |
| Total | 14,249 | 100.0 | 15,440 | 100.0 | 29,689 | 100.0 |

Table 3.7. Labour status in July-September 2004

| Labour status | Sex | | | | Total | |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Employed | 103,536 | 65.8 | 45,146 | 27.4 | 148,682 | 46.1 |
| Unemployed | 6,671 | 4.2 | 5,110 | 3.1 | 11,781 | 3.7 |
| Inactive | 47,194 | 30.0 | 114,808 | 69.5 | 162,002 | 50.2 |
| Total | 157,401 | 100.0 | 165,064 | 100.0 | 322,465 | 100.0 |

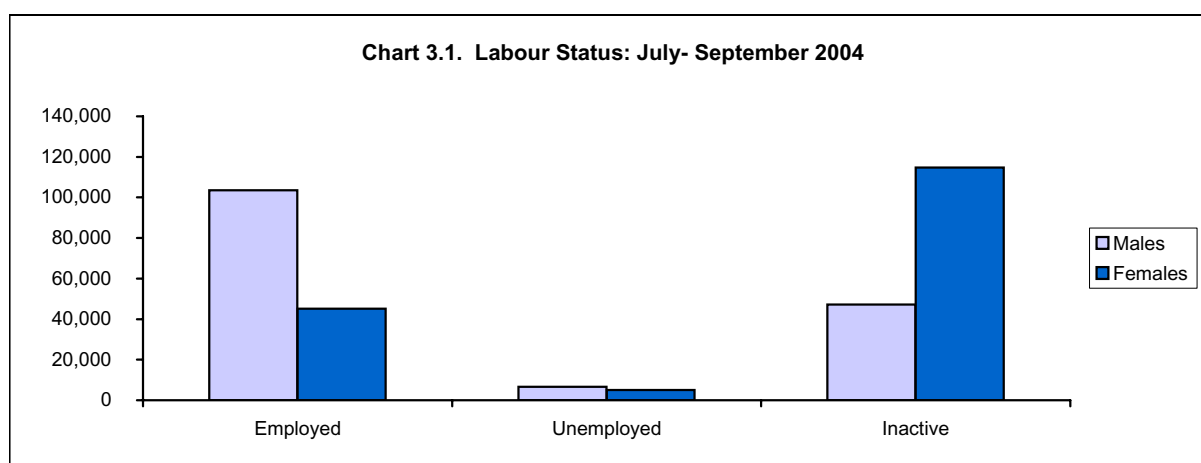


Table 3.8. Distribution of the labour force in July-September 2004

| Labour status | Sex | | | | Total | |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Employed | 103,536 | 93.9 | 45,146 | 89.8 | 148,682 | 92.7 |
| Unemployed | 6,671 | 6.1 | 5,110 | 10.2 | 11,781 | 7.3 |
| Total | 110,207 | 100.0 | 50,256 | 100.0 | 160,463 | 100.0 |

Table 3.9. Marital status of labour force in July-September 2004

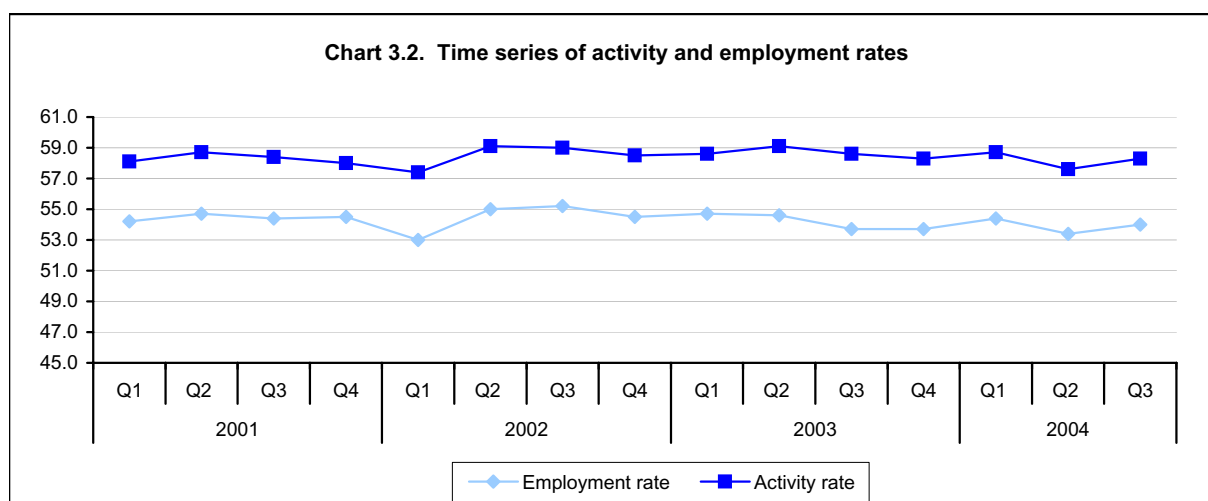
| Marital status | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Single (never married) | 36,901 | 33.5 | 25,755 | 51.3 | 62,656 | 39.0 |
| Married | 69,004 | 62.6 | 21,964 | 43.7 | 90,968 | 56.7 |
| Widowed | 1,119 ^u | 1.0 | 777 ^u | 1.5 | 1,896 | 1.2 |
| Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated | 3,183 | 2.9 | 1,760 | 3.5 | 4,943 | 3.1 |
| Total | 110,207 | 100.0 | 50,256 | 100.0 | 160,463 | 100.0 |

Table 3.10. Activity rate

| | Males | Females | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| July-September 2004 | 79.9 | 36.7 | 58.3 |
| April-June 2004 | 80.7 | 34.5 | 57.6 |
| September 2003 | 80.4 | 36.6 | 58.6 |

Table 3.11. Employment rate

| | Males | Females | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| July-September 2004 | 75.0 | 32.9 | 54.0 |
| April-June 2004 | 75.0 | 31.6 | 53.4 |
| September 2003 | 74.2 | 33.1 | 53.7 |



SECTION B - EMPLOYED

Table 3.12. Age distribution of total employed persons in July-September 2004 (main occupation)

| Age group | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| 15-24 | 16,281 | 15.7 | 12,332 | 27.3 | 28,613 | 19.2 |
| 25-34 | 24,368 | 23.5 | 13,114 | 29.0 | 37,482 | 25.2 |
| 35-44 | 25,960 | 25.1 | 8,864 | 19.6 | 34,824 | 23.4 |
| 45-54 | 26,014 | 25.1 | 8,663 | 19.2 | 34,677 | 23.3 |
| 55-64 | 10,087 | 9.7 | 1,951 | 4.3 | 12,038 | 8.1 |
| 65+ | 826 ^u | 0.8 | 222 ^u | 0.5 | 1,048 ^u | 0.7 |
| Total | 103,536 | 100.0 | 45,146 | 100.0 | 148,682 | 100.0 |

Table 3.13. Age distribution of full-time employed persons in July-September 2004

| Age group | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| 15-24 | 14,650 | 14.7 | 10,559 | 29.3 | 25,209 | 18.6 |
| 25-34 | 23,696 | 23.8 | 11,289 | 31.3 | 34,985 | 25.8 |
| 35-44 | 25,409 | 25.5 | 6,306 | 17.5 | 31,715 | 23.4 |
| 45-54 | 25,435 | 25.6 | 6,335 | 17.6 | 31,770 | 23.4 |
| 55-64 | 9,845 | 9.9 | 1,515 ^u | 4.2 | 11,360 | 8.4 |
| 65+ | 441 ^u | 0.4 | 53 ^u | 0.1 | 494 ^u | 0.4 |
| Total | 99,476 | 100.0 | 36,057 | 100.0 | 135,533 | 100.0 |

Table 3.14. Age distribution of part-time employed persons in July-September 2004¹

| Age group | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| 15-24 | 1,631 ^u | 40.2 | 1,773 ^u | 19.5 | 3,404 | 25.9 |
| 25-34 | 672 ^u | 16.6 | 1,825 ^u | 20.1 | 2,497 | 19.0 |
| 35-44 | 551 ^u | 13.6 | 2,558 | 28.1 | 3,109 | 23.6 |
| 45-54 | 579 ^u | 14.3 | 2,328 | 25.6 | 2,907 | 22.1 |
| 55-64 | 242 ^u | 6.0 | 436 ^u | 4.8 | 678 ^u | 5.2 |
| 65+ | 385 ^u | 9.5 | 169 ^u | 1.9 | 554 ^u | 4.2 |
| Total | 4,060 | 100.0 | 9,089 | 100.0 | 13,149 | 100.0 |

¹ Please note that the figures in this table include also full-time employees with reduced hours together with part-time employees.

Table 3.15. Total employed persons classified by economic activity in July-September 2004 (main occupation)

| Economic activity | Sex | | | | Total | |
|---|------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Agriculture, hunting and forestry | 2,213 | 2.1 | 297 ^u | 0.7 | 2,510 | 1.7 |
| Fishing | 267 ^u | 0.3 | - | - | 267 ^u | 0.2 |
| Mining and quarrying | 349 ^u | 0.3 | - | - | 349 ^u | 0.2 |
| Manufacturing | 22,296 | 21.5 | 7,160 | 15.9 | 29,456 | 19.8 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 2,372 | 2.3 | 222 ^u | 0.5 | 2,594 | 1.7 |
| Construction | 10,658 | 10.3 | 411 ^u | 0.9 | 11,069 | 7.4 |
| Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles | 16,122 | 15.6 | 5,579 | 12.4 | 21,701 | 14.6 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 7,895 | 7.6 | 4,673 | 10.4 | 12,568 | 8.5 |
| Transport, storage and communication | 8,952 | 8.6 | 2,375 | 5.3 | 11,327 | 7.6 |
| Financial intermediation | 2,532 | 2.4 | 1,486 ^u | 3.3 | 4,018 | 2.7 |
| Real estate, renting and business activities | 5,280 | 5.1 | 1,908 | 4.2 | 7,188 | 4.8 |
| Public admin and defence; compulsory social security | 10,336 | 10.0 | 4,015 | 8.9 | 14,351 | 9.7 |
| Education | 5,132 | 5.0 | 8,386 | 18.6 | 13,518 | 9.1 |
| Health and social work | 5,660 | 5.5 | 6,266 | 13.9 | 11,926 | 8.0 |
| Other community, social and personal service activities | 3,272 | 3.2 | 2,178 | 4.8 | 5,450 | 3.7 |
| Private households with employed persons | - | - | 116 ^u | 0.3 | 116 ^u | 0.1 |
| Extra-territorial organizations and bodies | 200 ^u | 0.2 | 74 ^u | 0.2 | 274 ^u | 0.2 |
| Total | 103,536 | 100.0 | 45,146 | 100.0 | 148,682 | 100.0 |

Table 3.16. Full-time employed persons classified by economic activity in July-September 2004

| Economic activity | Sex | | | | Total | |
|---|------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Agriculture, hunting and forestry | 2,164 | 2.2 | 297 ^u | 0.8 | 2,461 | 1.8 |
| Fishing | 267 ^u | 0.3 | - | - | 267 ^u | 0.2 |
| Mining and quarrying | 349 ^u | 0.4 | - | - | 349 ^u | 0.3 |
| Manufacturing | 21,785 | 21.9 | 6,299 | 17.5 | 28,084 | 20.7 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 2,372 | 2.4 | 222 ^u | 0.6 | 2,594 | 1.9 |
| Construction | 10,401 | 10.5 | 411 ^u | 1.1 | 10,812 | 8.0 |
| Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles | 15,334 | 15.4 | 4,309 | 12.0 | 19,643 | 14.5 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 6,612 | 6.6 | 2,936 | 8.1 | 9,548 | 7.0 |
| Transport, storage and communication | 8,562 | 8.6 | 2,081 | 5.8 | 10,643 | 7.9 |
| Financial intermediation | 2,532 | 2.5 | 1,330 ^u | 3.7 | 3,862 | 2.8 |
| Real estate, renting and business activities | 5,152 | 5.2 | 1,557 ^u | 4.3 | 6,709 | 5.0 |
| Public admin and defence; compulsory social security | 10,190 | 10.2 | 3,706 | 10.3 | 13,896 | 10.3 |
| Education | 5,063 | 5.1 | 7,069 | 19.6 | 12,132 | 9.0 |
| Health and social work | 5,463 | 5.5 | 4,266 | 11.8 | 9,729 | 7.2 |
| Other community, social and personal service activities | 3,030 | 3.0 | 1,423 ^u | 3.9 | 4,453 | 3.3 |
| Private households with employed persons | - | - | 77 ^u | 0.2 | 77 ^u | 0.1 |
| Extra-territorial organizations and bodies | 200 ^u | 0.2 | 74 ^u | 0.2 | 274 ^u | 0.2 |
| Total | 99,476 | 100.0 | 36,057 | 100.0 | 135,533 | 100.0 |

Table 3.17. Part-time employed persons classified by economic activity in July-September 2004¹

| Economic Activity | Sex | | | | Total | |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Agriculture | 49 ^u | 1.2 | - | 0.0 | 49 ^u | 0.4 |
| Industry | 768 ^u | 18.9 | 861 ^u | 9.5 | 1,629 ^u | 12.4 |
| Services | 3,243 | 79.9 | 8,228 | 90.5 | 11,471 | 87.2 |
| Total | 4,060 | 100.0 | 9,089 | 100.0 | 13,149 | 100.0 |

¹ Please note that the figures in this table include also full-time employees with reduced hours together with part-time employees.

Table 3.18. Average gross annual salary for employees by economic activity in July-September 2004

| Economic activity | Sex | | | | Total | |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | Average Lm | No | Average Lm | No | Average Lm |
| Agriculture, hunting and forestry | 1,266 ^u | 4267.90 ^u | 74 ^u | 5500.00 ^u | 1,340 ^u | 4335.94 |
| Fishing | 41 ^u | 5200.00 ^u | - | - | 41 ^u | 5200.00 ^u |
| Mining and quarrying | 270 ^u | 6514.63 ^u | - | - | 270 ^u | 6514.63 ^u |
| Manufacturing | 19,735 | 4845.19 | 7,021 | 4265.68 | 26,756 | 4693.12 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 2,372 | 5347.81 | 222 ^u | 5067.56 ^u | 2,594 | 5323.83 |
| Construction | 8,293 | 4897.79 | 251 ^u | 4799.75 ^u | 8,544 | 4894.91 |
| Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles | 9,774 | 4519.82 | 4,536 | 3601.38 | 14,310 | 4228.69 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 7,096 | 4721.97 | 4,232 | 3201.03 | 11,328 | 4153.77 |
| Transport, storage and communication | 7,448 | 6302.82 | 2,221 | 4860.52 | 9,669 | 5971.52 |
| Financial intermediation | 2,413 | 7832.81 | 1,394 ^u | 5707.09 ^u | 3,807 | 7054.44 |
| Real estate, renting and business activities | 3,492 | 6362.73 | 1,845 ^u | 4612.05 ^u | 5,337 | 5757.52 |
| Public admin and defence; compulsory social security | 10,184 | 5745.00 | 3,868 | 5393.72 | 14,052 | 5648.31 |
| Education | 5,030 | 6155.42 | 8,386 | 4975.10 | 13,416 | 5417.63 |
| Health and social work | 5,378 | 5787.33 | 6,053 | 4516.43 | 11,431 | 5114.35 |
| Other community, social and personal service activities | 2,475 | 4771.85 | 1,705 ^u | 4037.95 ^u | 4,180 | 4472.49 |
| Private households with employed persons | - | - | 116 ^u | 3198.66 ^u | 116 ^u | 3198.66 ^u |
| Extra-territorial organizations and bodies | 200 ^u | 16137.50 ^u | 74 ^u | 5635.00 ^u | 274 ^u | 13301.06 ^u |
| Total | 85,467 | 5354.99 | 41,998 | 4462.68 | 127,465 | 5060.98 |

Table 3.19. Professional status of main occupation for total employed persons in July-September 2004

| Professional status | Sex | | | | Total | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Self-employed without employees | 12,111 | 11.7 | 1,811 ^u | 4.0 | 13,922 | 9.4 |
| Self-employed with employees | 5,958 | 5.8 | 1,107 ^u | 2.5 | 7,065 | 4.8 |
| Family worker | - | - | 230 ^u | 0.5 | 230 ^u | 0.2 |
| Employee | 85,467 | 82.5 | 41,998 | 93.0 | 127,465 | 85.7 |
| Total | 103,536 | 100.0 | 45,146 | 100.0 | 148,682 | 100.0 |

Table 3.20. Type of employment (main occupation) in July-September 2004

| Type of employment | Sex | | | | Total | |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Full time job | 99,476 | 96.1 | 36,057 | 79.9 | 135,533 | 91.2 |
| F/T with Reduced hours | 244 ^u | 0.2 | 1,115 ^u | 2.5 | 1,359 ^u | 0.9 |
| Part time job | 3,816 | 3.7 | 7,974 | 17.7 | 11,790 | 7.9 |
| Total | 103,536 | 100.0 | 45,146 | 100.0 | 148,682 | 100.0 |

Table 3.21. Main occupation of total employed persons in July-September 2004

| Occupation | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | No | % |
| | No | % | No | % | | |
| Armed Forces | 1,779 ^u | 1.7 | - | - | 1,779 ^u | 1.2 |
| Legislators, senior officials and managers | 10,646 | 10.3 | 2,205 | 4.9 | 12,851 | 8.6 |
| Professionals | 9,592 | 9.2 | 6,096 | 13.5 | 15,688 | 10.6 |
| Technicians and associate professionals | 13,417 | 13.0 | 7,876 | 17.4 | 21,293 | 14.3 |
| Clerks | 7,544 | 7.3 | 8,681 | 19.2 | 16,225 | 10.9 |
| Service workers and shop and sales workers | 12,950 | 12.5 | 9,817 | 21.7 | 22,767 | 15.3 |
| Skilled agricultural and fishery workers | 2,042 | 2.0 | 223 ^u | 0.5 | 2,265 | 1.5 |
| Craft and related trades workers | 20,101 | 19.4 | 662 ^u | 1.5 | 20,763 | 14.0 |
| Plant and machine operators and assemblers | 11,510 | 11.1 | 4,475 | 9.9 | 15,985 | 10.8 |
| Elementary occupations | 13,955 | 13.5 | 5,111 | 11.4 | 19,066 | 12.8 |
| Total | 103,536 | 100.0 | 45,146 | 100.0 | 148,682 | 100.0 |

Table 3.22. Main occupation of full-time employed persons in July-September 2004

| Occupation | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | No | % |
| | No | % | No | % | | |
| Armed Forces | 1,779 ^u | 1.8 | - | - | 1,779 ^u | 1.3 |
| Legislators, senior officials and managers | 10,313 | 10.4 | 2,120 | 5.9 | 12,433 | 9.2 |
| Professionals | 9,414 | 9.5 | 5,153 | 14.3 | 14,567 | 10.7 |
| Technicians and associate professionals | 12,824 | 12.9 | 6,331 | 17.6 | 19,155 | 14.1 |
| Clerks | 7,361 | 7.4 | 7,185 | 19.9 | 14,546 | 10.7 |
| Service workers and shop and sales workers | 11,526 | 11.6 | 6,749 | 18.7 | 18,275 | 13.5 |
| Skilled agricultural and fishery workers | 1,993 | 2.0 | 223 ^u | 0.6 | 2,216 | 1.6 |
| Craft and related trades workers | 19,648 | 19.8 | 567 ^u | 1.6 | 20,215 | 14.9 |
| Plant and machine operators and assemblers | 11,443 | 11.5 | 4,176 | 11.6 | 15,619 | 11.5 |
| Elementary occupations | 13,175 | 13.2 | 3,553 | 9.9 | 16,728 | 12.3 |
| Total | 99,476 | 100.0 | 36,057 | 100.0 | 135,533 | 100.0 |

Please note that all the figures in the table including full-time employees with reduced hours together with part-time employees are under represented

Table 3.23. Average gross annual salary for employees by occupation in July-September 2004

| Occupation | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | Average Lm | No | Average Lm | No | Average Lm |
| Armed Forces | 1,779 ^u | 5173.16 ^u | - | - | 1,779 ^u | 5173.16 ^u |
| Legislators, senior officials and managers | 5,826 | 9017.43 | 1,413 ^u | 7069.76 ^u | 7,239 | 8637.26 |
| Professionals | 7,992 | 6950.73 | 5,885 | 5700.02 | 13,877 | 6420.33 |
| Technicians and associate professionals | 11,900 | 5867.63 | 7,665 | 5176.47 | 19,565 | 5596.86 |
| Clerks | 7,401 | 5038.64 | 8,475 | 4427.23 | 15,876 | 4712.25 |
| Service workers and shop and sales workers | 10,341 | 4751.12 | 8,690 | 3530.03 | 19,031 | 4193.54 |
| Skilled agricultural and fishery workers | 869 ^u | 3996.01 ^u | - | - | 869 ^u | 3996.01 ^u |
| Craft and related trades workers | 15,450 | 4745.14 | 502 ^u | 3941.43 ^u | 15,952 | 4719.85 |
| Plant and machine operators and assemblers | 10,398 | 4584.46 | 4,405 | 3925.41 | 14,803 | 4388.35 |
| Elementary occupations | 13,511 | 4417.48 | 4,963 | 3373.97 | 18,474 | 4137.14 |
| Total | 85,467 | 5354.99 | 41,998 | 4462.68 | 127,465 | 5060.98 |

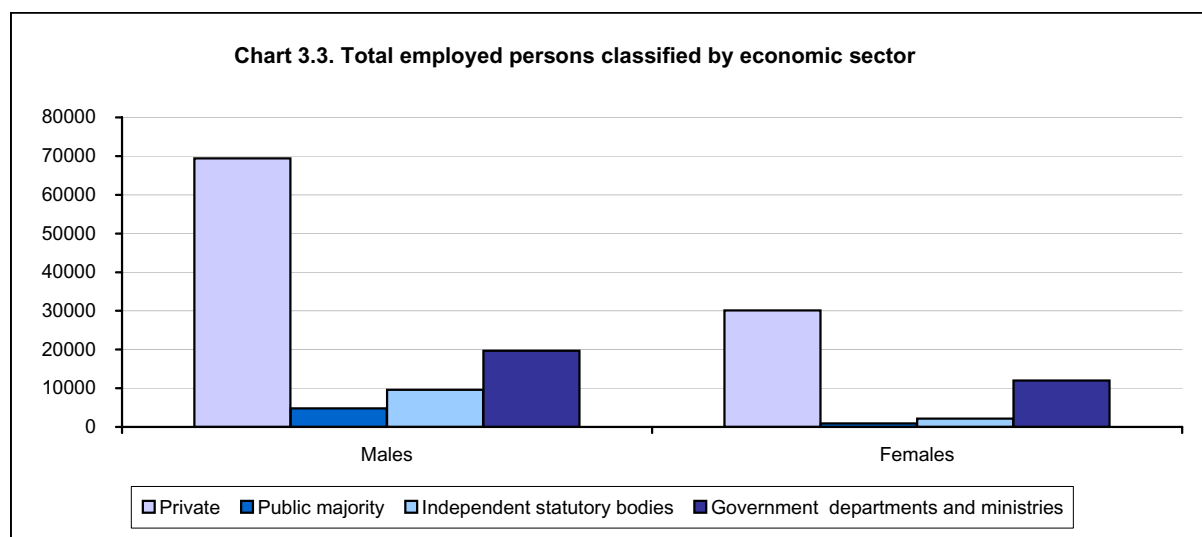
Table 3.24. Total employed persons classified by economic sector in July-September 2004

| Economic sector | Sex | | | | Total | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Private | 69,440 | 67.1 | 30,117 | 66.7 | 99,557 | 67.0 |
| Public majority | 4,787 | 4.6 | 893 ^u | 2.0 | 5,680 | 3.8 |
| Independent statutory bodies | 9,594 | 9.3 | 2,157 | 4.8 | 11,751 | 7.9 |
| Government departments and ministries | 19,715 | 19.0 | 11,979 | 26.5 | 31,694 | 21.3 |
| Total | 103,536 | 100.0 | 45,146 | 100.0 | 148,682 | 100.0 |

Table 3.25. Average gross annual salary for employees by economic sector in main occupation (July-September 2004)

| Economic sector | Sex | | | | Total | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | Average Lm | No | Average Lm | No | Average Lm |
| Private | 52,014 | 5061.71 | 27,116 | 4099.28 | 79,130 | 4731.91 |
| Public majority | 4,623 | 6585.06 | 893 ^u | 5279.94 ^u | 5,516 | 6373.77 |
| Independent statutory bodies | 9,371 | 5831.46 | 2,157 | 4937.66 | 11,528 | 5664.22 |
| Government departments and ministries | 19,459 | 5617.22 | 11,832 | 5147.22 | 31,291 | 5439.50 |
| Total | 85,467 | 5354.99 | 41,998 | 4462.68 | 127,465 | 5060.98 |

Chart 3.3. Total employed persons classified by economic sector



SECTION C: UNEMPLOYED

Table 3.26. Unemployed persons classified by age group in July-September 2004

| Age group | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| 15-24 | 2,842 | 42.6 | 2,772 | 54.2 | 5,614 | 47.7 |
| 25-34 | 1,119 ^u | 16.8 | 634 ^u | 12.4 | 1,753 ^u | 14.9 |
| 35-44 | 1,422 ^u | 21.3 | 878 ^u | 17.2 | 2,300 | 19.5 |
| 45-54 | 1,107 ^u | 16.6 | 697 ^u | 13.6 | 1,804 ^u | 15.3 |
| 55-64 | 181 ^u | 2.7 | 129 ^u | 2.5 | 310 ^u | 2.6 |
| Total | 6,671 | 100.0 | 5,110 | 100.0 | 11,781 | 100.0 |

Table 3.27. Distribution of unemployed by registration at ETC in July-September 2004

| | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Registering for employment at the ETC and receiving unemployment benefit or assistance | 2,460 | 36.9 | 757 ^u | 14.8 | 3,217 | 27.3 |
| Registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance | 1,374 ^u | 20.6 | 399 ^u | 7.8 | 1,773 ^u | 15.0 |
| Not registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance | 2,837 | 42.5 | 3,954 | 77.4 | 6,791 | 57.6 |
| Total | 6,671 | 100.0 | 5,110 | 100.0 | 11,781 | 100.0 |

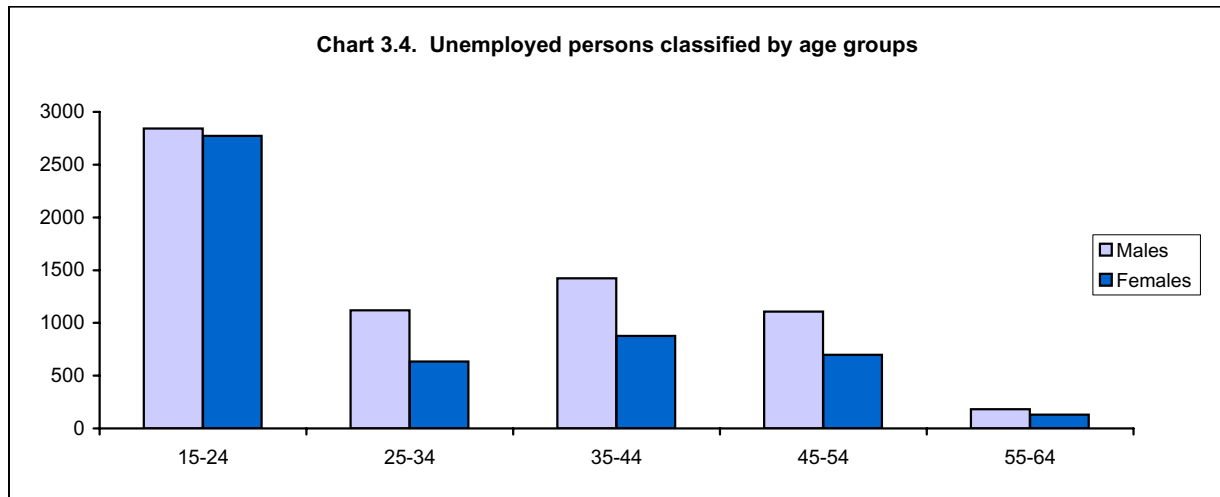


Table 3.28. Situation before becoming unemployed in July-September 2004

| Situation before becoming unemployed | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Working | 4,467 | 67.0 | 1,877 | 36.7 | 6,344 | 53.8 |
| Full-time education | 1,921 | 28.8 | 1,416 ^u | 27.7 | 3,337 | 28.3 |
| Personal or family responsibilities | - | - | 1,296 ^u | 25.4 | 1,296 ^u | 11.0 |
| Other reasons | 283 ^u | 4.2 | 521 ^u | 10.2 | 804 ^u | 6.8 |
| Total | 6,671 | 100.0 | 5,110 | 100.0 | 11,781 | 100.0 |

Table 3.29. Previous situation of the unemployed who contacted ETC in July-September 2004

| Situation before becoming unemployed | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Working | 3,813 | 72.6 | 1,046 ^u | 49.2 | 4,859 | 65.8 |
| Full-time education | 1,300 ^u | 24.7 | 601 ^u | 28.3 | 1,901 | 25.8 |
| Personal or family responsibilities | - | - | 257 ^u | 12.1 | 257 ^u | 3.5 |
| Other reasons | 140 ^u | 2.7 | 222 ^u | 10.4 | 362 ^u | 4.9 |
| Total | 5,253 | 100.0 | 2,126 | 100.0 | 7,379 | 100.0 |

Table 3.30. Duration of job search of unemployed persons in July-September 2004

| Duration of job search | Sex | | | | Total | |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Less than 5 months | 1,626 ^u | 24.4 | 2,493 | 48.8 | 4,119 | 35.0 |
| 6 - 11 months | 1,297 ^u | 19.4 | 988 ^u | 19.3 | 2,285 | 19.4 |
| 12 + months | 3,748 | 56.2 | 1,626 ^u | 31.9 | 5,377 | 45.6 |
| Total | 6,671 | 100.0 | 5,110 | 100.0 | 11,781 | 100.0 |

Table 3.31. Methods of job search used by the unemployed in July-September 2004

| Job search methods | | Sex | | | | Total | |
|---|-----|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | | Males | | Females | | | |
| | | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Contacted ETC | No | 1,418 ^u | 21.3 | 2,984 | 58.4 | 4,402 | 37.4 |
| | Yes | 5,253 | 78.7 | 2,126 | 41.6 | 7,379 | 62.6 |
| Total | | 6,671 | 100.0 | 5,110 | 100.0 | 11,781 | 100.0 |
| Applied directly with an employer | No | 2,108 | 31.6 | 2,107 | 41.2 | 4,215 | 35.8 |
| | Yes | 4,563 | 68.4 | 3,003 | 58.8 | 7,566 | 64.2 |
| Total | | 6,671 | 100.0 | 5,110 | 100.0 | 11,781 | 100.0 |
| Contacted a private employer | No | 5,295 | 79.4 | 4,243 | 83.0 | 9,538 | 81.0 |
| | Yes | 1,376 ^u | 20.6 | 867 ^u | 17.0 | 2,243 | 19.0 |
| Total | | 6,671 | 100.0 | 5,110 | 100.0 | 11,781 | 100.0 |
| Asked friends, relative, trade unions etc | No | 2,601 | 39.0 | 2,023 | 39.6 | 4,624 | 39.2 |
| | Yes | 4,070 | 61.0 | 3,087 | 60.4 | 7,157 | 60.8 |
| Total | | 6,671 | 100.0 | 5,110 | 100.0 | 11,781 | 100.0 |
| Inserted or answered to an advert | No | 4,335 | 65.0 | 3,028 | 59.3 | 7,363 | 62.5 |
| | Yes | 2,336 | 35.0 | 2,082 | 40.7 | 4,418 | 37.5 |
| Total | | 6,671 | 100.0 | 5,110 | 100.0 | 11,781 | 100.0 |
| Studied advertisement in newspapers or journals | No | 2,620 | 39.3 | 1,594 ^u | 31.2 | 4,214 | 35.8 |
| | Yes | 4,051 | 60.7 | 3,516 | 68.8 | 7,567 | 64.2 |
| Total | | 6,671 | 100.0 | 5,110 | 100.0 | 11,781 | 100.0 |
| Took a test, interview or examination | No | 2,977 | 44.6 | 2,571 | 50.3 | 5,548 | 47.1 |
| | Yes | 3,694 | 55.4 | 2,539 | 49.7 | 6,233 | 52.9 |
| Total | | 6,671 | 100.0 | 5,110 | 100.0 | 11,781 | 100.0 |
| Looked for land, premises or equipment to set up business | No | 6,558 | 98.3 | 5,049 | 98.8 | 11,607 | 98.5 |
| | Yes | 113 ^u | 1.7 | 61 ^u | 1.2 | 174 ^u | 1.5 |
| Total | | 6,671 | 100.0 | 5,110 | 100.0 | 11,781 | 100.0 |
| Applied for permits, licenses or financial resources to set up business | No | 6,529 | 97.9 | 5,110 | 100.0 | 11,639 | 98.8 |
| | Yes | 142 ^u | 2.1 | - | - | 142 ^u | 1.2 |
| Total | | 6,671 | 100.0 | 5,110 | 100.0 | 11,781 | 100.0 |
| Other method | No | 5,863 | 87.9 | 3,664 | 71.7 | 9,527 | 80.9 |
| | Yes | 808 ^u | 12.1 | 1,446 ^u | 28.3 | 2,254 | 19.1 |
| Total | | 6,671 | 100.0 | 5,110 | 100.0 | 11,781 | 100.0 |

Table 3.32. Unemployment rate

| | Males | Females | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| July-September 2004 | 6.1 | 10.2 | 7.3 |
| April-June 2004 | 6.9 | 8.3 | 7.3 |
| September 2003 | 7.6 | 9.7 | 8.2 |

SECTION D - INACTIVE

Table 3.33. Age distribution of inactive population in July-September 2004

| Age group | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| 15-24 | 12,197 | 25.8 | 15,576 | 13.6 | 27,773 | 17.1 |
| 25-34 | 1,214 ^u | 2.6 | 11,723 | 10.2 | 12,937 | 8.0 |
| 35-44 | 1,363 ^u | 2.9 | 18,690 | 16.3 | 20,053 | 12.4 |
| 45-54 | 3,581 | 7.6 | 21,251 | 18.5 | 24,832 | 15.3 |
| 55-64 | 9,216 | 19.5 | 19,165 | 16.7 | 28,381 | 17.5 |
| 65+ | 19,623 | 41.6 | 28,403 | 24.7 | 48,026 | 29.6 |
| Total | 47,194 | 100.0 | 114,808 | 100.0 | 162,002 | 100.0 |

Table 3.34. Marital status of inactive population in July-September 2004

| Marital status | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--|--------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Single (never married) | 18,323 | 38.8 | 24,542 | 21.3 | 42,865 | 26.5 |
| Married | 24,776 | 52.5 | 74,237 | 64.7 | 99,013 | 61.1 |
| Widowed | 2,843 | 6.0 | 13,312 | 11.6 | 16,155 | 10.0 |
| Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated | 1,252 ^u | 2.7 | 2,717 | 2.4 | 3,969 | 2.4 |
| Total | 47,194 | 100.0 | 114,808 | 100.0 | 162,002 | 100.0 |

Table 3.35. Inactive population by reason for inactivity in July-September 2004

| Reason | Sex | | | | Total | |
|---|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Awaiting recall to work (persons on lay-off) | 73 ^u | 0.2 | 330 ^u | 0.3 | 403 ^u | 0.2 |
| Own illness or disability | 6,057 | 12.8 | 4,827 | 4.2 | 10,884 | 6.7 |
| Personal or family responsibility | 1,471 ^u | 3.1 | 72,174 | 62.9 | 73,645 | 45.5 |
| Education or training | 11,584 | 24.5 | 13,156 | 11.5 | 24,740 | 15.3 |
| Retirement | 26,229 | 55.6 | 18,310 | 15.9 | 44,539 | 27.5 |
| Belief that no work is available | 356 ^u | 0.8 | 521 ^u | 0.5 | 877 ^u | 0.5 |
| Other reasons | 981 ^u | 2.1 | 4,234 | 3.7 | 5,215 | 3.2 |
| No Reason | 443 ^u | 0.9 | 1,256 ^u | 1.1 | 1,699 ^u | 1.0 |
| Has already found a job which will start later | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 47,194 | 100.0 | 114,808 | 100.0 | 162,002 | 100.0 |

SECTION E - SAMPLING VARIABILITY

Table 3.36. Sampling Variability for LFS estimates: July-September 2004

| Sampling Variability | LFS estimate | Coefficient of variation % | Sampling Variability |
|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Employment | 148,682 | 1.7 | ± 2,528 |
| Unemployment | 11,781 | 8.0 | ± 945 |
| Inactive | 162,002 | 1.4 | ± 2,319 |
| Activity Rate | 58.30 | 1.4 | ± 0.8 |
| Employment Rate | 54.00 | 1.5 | ± 0.8 |
| Unemployment Rate | 7.30 | 7.8 | ± 0.6 |
| Employees | 127,465 | 0.9 | ± 1,147 |
| Self employed | 20,987 | 5.6 | ± 1,175 |
| Full time Employed Persons | 135,533 | 0.7 | ± 969 |
| Part time Employed Persons | 13,149 | 7.3 | ± 960 |

4. OCTOBER-DECEMBER

SECTION A - GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION

Table 4.1. Mean age of total population

| Source | Mean age (years) |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Population Census 1995 | 35.7 |
| LFS December 2003 | 36.7 |
| LFS July-September 2004 | 36.6 |
| LFS October-December 2004 | 36.6 |

Table 4.2. Mean household size

| Source | Mean household size |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Population Census 1995 | 3.1 |
| LFS December 2003 | 3.0 |
| LFS July-September 2004 | 3.0 |
| LFS October-December 2004 | 3.0 |

Table 4.3. Marital status (16+ years)

| Status | Census 1995 % | LFS December 2003 % | LFS July-September 2004 % | LFS October-December 2004 % |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Single | 29.3 | 31.5 | 31.2 | 31.6 |
| Married | 63.1 | 60.5 | 60.3 | 60.4 |
| Widowed | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.5 |
| Separated | 1.4 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 2.5 |
| Annulled/Divorced | 0.3 | | | |

Table 4.4. Education level successfully completed (15+ years)

| Education level | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| No Schooling | 3,786 | 2.4 | 6,208 | 3.8 | 9,994 | 3.1 |
| Primary | 39,072 | 24.8 | 53,384 | 32.6 | 92,456 | 28.8 |
| Secondary (General) | 57,801 | 36.7 | 64,433 | 39.4 | 122,234 | 38.1 |
| Secondary (Vocational) | 13,119 | 8.3 | 6,480 | 4.0 | 19,599 | 6.1 |
| Post-secondary (General) | 12,376 | 7.9 | 12,652 | 7.7 | 25,028 | 7.8 |
| Post secondary (Vocational) | 14,019 | 8.9 | 5,260 | 3.2 | 19,279 | 6.0 |
| Diploma issued by a university | 3,604 | 2.3 | 3,348 | 2.1 | 6,952 | 2.2 |
| First Degree | 10,370 | 6.6 | 10,717 | 6.6 | 21,087 | 6.6 |
| Masters | 1,697 | 1.1 | 964 ^u | 0.6 | 2,661 | 0.8 |
| Ph.D | 745 ^u | 0.5 | 78 ^u | 0.0 | 823 ^u | 0.2 |
| Special schools for students with disabilities | 820 ^u | 0.5 | 68 ^u | 0.0 | 888 ^u | 0.3 |
| Total | 157,409 | 100.0 | 163,592 | 100.0 | 321,001 | 100.0 |

Table 4.5. Persons (15+ years) receiving education or training during previous 4 weeks (including reference week)

| Education level | Sex | | | | Total | |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| No | 141,924 | 90.2 | 149,344 | 91.3 | 291,268 | 90.7 |
| Yes | 15,485 | 9.8 | 14,248 | 8.7 | 29,733 | 9.3 |
| Total | 157,409 | 100.0 | 163,592 | 100.0 | 321,001 | 100.0 |

Table 4.5a. Persons (15+ years) attending courses, seminars, conferences or private lessons outside regular education during the previous 4 weeks (including reference week)

| Education level | Sex | | | | Total | |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| No | 151,519 | 96.3 | 157,352 | 96.2 | 308,871 | 96.2 |
| Yes | 5,890 | 3.7 | 6,240 | 3.8 | 12,130 | 3.8 |
| Total | 157,409 | 100.0 | 163,592 | 100.0 | 321,001 | 100.0 |

**Table 4.6. Level of education or training received during previous 4 weeks
(including reference week) by persons 15 + years**

| Education level | Sex | | | | Total | |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Primary | 60 ^u | 0.4 | 71 ^u | 0.5 | 131 ^u | 0.4 |
| Secondary | 4,583 | 29.6 | 3,943 | 27.7 | 8,526 | 28.7 |
| Post-secondary | 6,730 | 43.5 | 6,100 | 42.8 | 12,830 | 43.2 |
| Tertiary | 4,112 | 26.5 | 4,134 | 29.0 | 8,246 | 27.7 |
| Total | 15,485 | 100.0 | 14,248 | 100.0 | 29,733 | 100.0 |

Table 4.7. Labour status in October-December 2004

| Labour status | Sex | | | | Total | |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Employed | 102,801 | 65.3 | 45,301 | 27.7 | 148,102 | 46.1 |
| Unemployed | 6,297 | 4.0 | 4,739 | 2.9 | 11,036 | 3.5 |
| Inactive | 48,311 | 30.7 | 113,552 | 69.4 | 161,863 | 50.4 |
| Total | 157,409 | 100.0 | 163,592 | 100.0 | 321,001 | 100.0 |

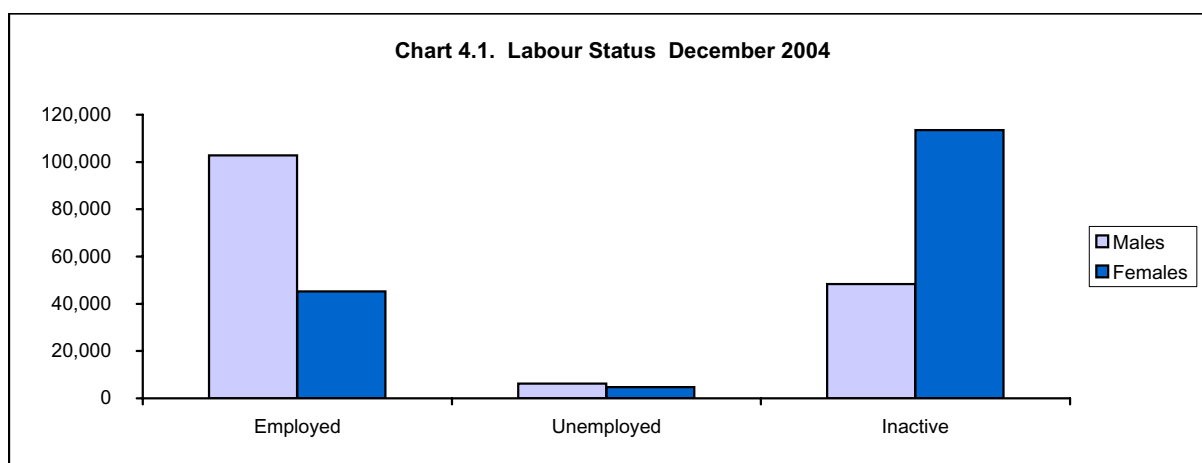


Table 4.8. Distribution of the labour force in October-December 2004

| Labour status | Sex | | | | Total | |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Employed | 102,801 | 94.2 | 45,301 | 90.5 | 148,102 | 93.1 |
| Unemployed | 6,297 | 5.8 | 4,739 | 9.5 | 11,036 | 6.9 |
| Total | 109,098 | 100.0 | 50,040 | 100.0 | 159,138 | 100.0 |

Table 4.9. Marital status of labour force in October-December 2004

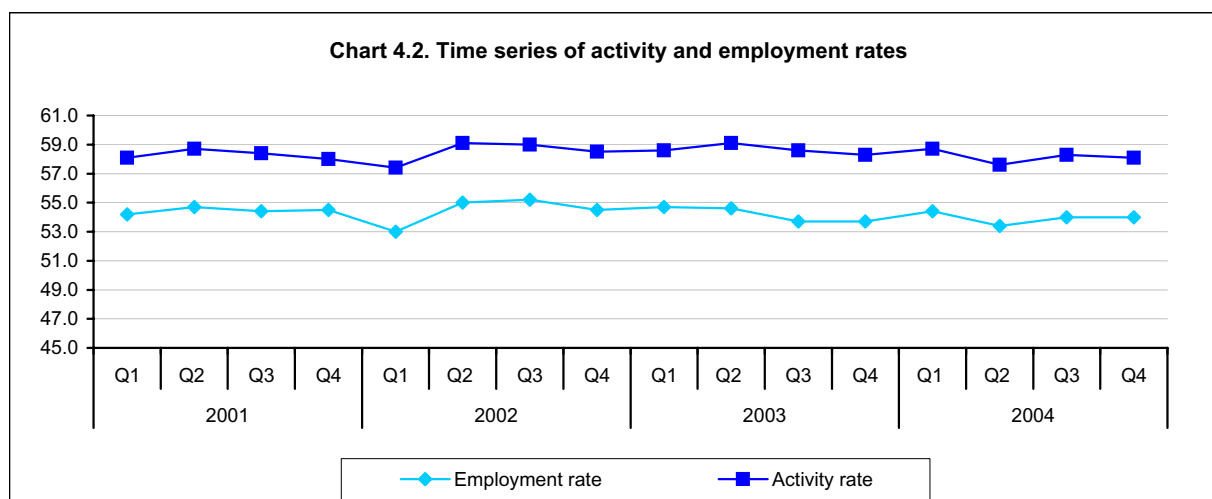
| Marital status | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--|------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Single (never married) | 36,848 | 33.8 | 25,953 | 51.9 | 62,801 | 39.5 |
| Married | 69,247 | 63.5 | 21,826 | 43.6 | 91,073 | 57.2 |
| Widowed | 496 ^u | 0.4 | 576 ^u | 1.1 | 1,072 ^u | 0.7 |
| Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated | 2,507 | 2.3 | 1,685 ^u | 3.4 | 4,192 | 2.6 |
| Total | 109,098 | 100.0 | 50,040 | 100.0 | 159,138 | 100.0 |

Table 4.10. Activity rate

| | Males | Females | Total |
|------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| October-December 2004 | 78.9 | 37.0 | 58.1 |
| July-September 2004 | 79.9 | 36.7 | 58.3 |
| December 2003 | 79.5 | 36.7 | 58.3 |

Table 4.11. Employment rate

| | Males | Females | Total |
|------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| October-december 2004 | 74.3 | 33.5 | 54.0 |
| July-September 2004 | 75.0 | 32.9 | 54.0 |
| December 2003 | 73.3 | 33.7 | 53.7 |



SECTION B - EMPLOYED

Table 4.12. Age distribution of total employed persons in October-December 2004 (main occupation)

| Age group | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| 15-24 | 15,450 | 15.0 | 12,530 | 27.6 | 27,980 | 18.9 |
| 25-34 | 24,132 | 23.4 | 13,861 | 30.6 | 37,993 | 25.7 |
| 35-44 | 26,389 | 25.7 | 7,968 | 17.6 | 34,357 | 23.2 |
| 45-54 | 25,372 | 24.7 | 8,414 | 18.6 | 33,786 | 22.8 |
| 55-64 | 10,255 | 10.0 | 2,389 | 5.3 | 12,644 | 8.5 |
| 65+ | 1,203 ^u | 1.2 | 139 ^u | 0.3 | 1,342 ^u | 0.9 |
| Total | 102,801 | 100.0 | 45,301 | 100.0 | 148,102 | 100.0 |

Table 4.13. Age distribution of full-time employed persons in October-December 2004

| Age group | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| 15-24 | 13,493 | 13.6 | 10,660 | 29.7 | 24,153 | 17.9 |
| 25-34 | 23,820 | 24.1 | 11,560 | 32.2 | 35,380 | 26.2 |
| 35-44 | 25,904 | 26.2 | 5,331 | 14.8 | 31,235 | 23.2 |
| 45-54 | 25,134 | 25.4 | 6,419 | 17.9 | 31,553 | 23.4 |
| 55-64 | 10,096 | 10.2 | 1,879 | 5.2 | 11,975 | 8.9 |
| 65+ | 453 ^u | 0.5 | 55 ^u | 0.2 | 508 ^u | 0.4 |
| Total | 98,900 | 100.0 | 35,904 | 100.0 | 134,804 | 100.0 |

Table 4.14. Age distribution of part-time employed persons in October-December 2004¹

| Age group | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| 15-24 | 1,957 | 50.2 | 1,870 | 19.9 | 3,827 | 28.8 |
| 25-34 | 312 ^u | 8.0 | 2,301 | 24.5 | 2,613 | 19.6 |
| 35-44 | 485 ^u | 12.4 | 2,637 | 28.1 | 3,122 | 23.5 |
| 45-54 | 238 ^u | 6.1 | 1,995 | 21.2 | 2,233 | 16.8 |
| 55-64 | 159 ^u | 4.1 | 510 ^u | 5.4 | 669 ^u | 5.0 |
| 65+ | 750 ^u | 19.2 | 84 ^u | 0.9 | 834 ^u | 6.3 |
| Total | 3,901 | 100.0 | 9,397 | 100.0 | 13,298 | 100.0 |

¹ Please note that the figures in this table include also full-time employees with reduced hours together with part-time employees.

Table 4.15. Total employed persons classified by economic activity in October-December 2004 (main occupation)

| Economic activity | Sex | | | | Total | |
|---|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Agriculture, hunting and forestry | 1,833 ^u | 1.8 | 203 ^u | 0.4 | 2,036 | 1.4 |
| Fishing | 494 ^u | 0.5 | - | - | 494 ^u | 0.3 |
| Mining and quarrying | 992 ^u | 1.0 | - | - | 992 ^u | 0.7 |
| Manufacturing | 20,203 | 19.7 | 7,829 | 17.3 | 28,032 | 18.9 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 2,734 | 2.6 | 214 ^u | 0.5 | 2,948 | 2.0 |
| Construction | 11,170 | 10.9 | 276 ^u | 0.6 | 11,446 | 7.7 |
| Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles | 15,909 | 15.5 | 5,667 | 12.5 | 21,576 | 14.6 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 8,361 | 8.1 | 4,824 | 10.7 | 13,185 | 8.9 |
| Transport, storage and communication | 8,840 | 8.6 | 2,147 | 4.7 | 10,987 | 7.4 |
| Financial intermediation | 2,633 | 2.5 | 1,462 ^u | 3.2 | 4,095 | 2.8 |
| Real estate, renting and business activities | 6,045 | 5.9 | 2,483 | 5.5 | 8,528 | 5.8 |
| Public admin and defence; compulsory social security | 11,356 | 11.0 | 3,903 | 8.6 | 15,259 | 10.3 |
| Education | 4,040 | 3.9 | 8,024 | 17.7 | 12,064 | 8.1 |
| Health and social work | 5,008 | 4.9 | 6,069 | 13.4 | 11,077 | 7.5 |
| Other community, social and personal service activities | 2,944 | 2.9 | 1,807 ^u | 4.0 | 4,751 | 3.2 |
| Private households with employed persons | - | - | 161 ^u | 0.4 | 161 ^u | 0.1 |
| Extra-territorial organizations and bodies | 239 ^u | 0.2 | 232 ^u | 0.5 | 471 ^u | 0.3 |
| Total | 102,801 | 100.0 | 45,301 | 100.0 | 148,102 | 100.0 |

Table 4.16. Full-time employed persons classified by economic activity in October-December 2004

| Economic Activity | Sex | | | | Total | |
|---|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Agriculture, hunting and forestry | 1,749 ^u | 1.8 | 203 ^u | 0.6 | 1,952 | 1.4 |
| Fishing | 494 ^u | 0.5 | - | - | 494 ^u | 0.3 |
| Mining and quarrying | 932 ^u | 0.9 | - | - | 932 ^u | 0.7 |
| Manufacturing | 19,778 | 20.0 | 6,910 | 19.2 | 26,688 | 19.8 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 2,734 | 2.8 | 214 ^u | 0.6 | 2,948 | 2.2 |
| Construction | 11,170 | 11.3 | 276 ^u | 0.8 | 11,446 | 8.5 |
| Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles | 15,026 | 15.2 | 4,198 | 11.7 | 19,224 | 14.3 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 7,526 | 7.6 | 2,852 | 7.9 | 10,378 | 7.7 |
| Transport, storage and communication | 8,567 | 8.6 | 1,760 ^u | 4.9 | 10,327 | 7.7 |
| Financial intermediation | 2,633 | 2.7 | 1,241 ^u | 3.5 | 3,874 | 2.9 |
| Real estate, renting and business activities | 5,597 | 5.7 | 1,921 | 5.4 | 7,518 | 5.6 |
| Public admin and defence; compulsory social security | 11,118 | 11.2 | 3,281 | 9.1 | 14,399 | 10.7 |
| Education | 3,825 | 3.9 | 7,024 | 19.6 | 10,849 | 8.0 |
| Health and social work | 4,930 | 5.0 | 4,146 | 11.5 | 9,076 | 6.7 |
| Other community, social and personal service activities | 2,636 | 2.6 | 1,545 ^u | 4.3 | 4,181 | 3.1 |
| Private households with employed persons | - | - | 101 ^u | 0.3 | 101 ^u | 0.1 |
| Extra-territorial organizations and bodies | 185 ^u | 0.2 | 232 ^u | 0.6 | 417 ^u | 0.3 |
| Total | 98,900 | 100.0 | 35,904 | 100.0 | 134,804 | 100.0 |

Table 4.17. Part-time employed persons classified by economic activity in October-December 2004¹

| Economic Activity | Sex | | | | Total | |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Agriculture | 84 ^u | 2.2 | - | - | 84 ^u | 0.6 |
| Industry | 485 ^u | 12.4 | 919 ^u | 9.8 | 1,404 ^u | 10.6 |
| Services | 3,332 | 85.4 | 8,478 | 90.2 | 11,810 | 88.8 |
| Total | 3,901 | 100.0 | 9,397 | 100.0 | 13,298 | 100.0 |

¹ Please note that the figures in this table include also full-time employees with reduced hours together with part-time employees.

Table 4.18. Average gross annual salary for employees by economic activity in October-December 2004

| Economic activity | Sex | | | | Total | |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | Average Lm | No | Average Lm | No | Average Lm |
| Agriculture, hunting and forestry | 1,266 ^u | 4414.49 ^u | 55 ^u | 6305.00 ^u | 1,321 ^u | 4493.21 ^u |
| Fishing | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mining and quarrying | 756 ^u | 5628.01 ^u | - | - | 756 ^u | 5628.01 ^u |
| Manufacturing | 17,616 | 5069.17 | 7,615 | 4026.40 | 25,231 | 4754.45 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 2,734 | 5166.30 | 214 ^u | 4613.08 ^u | 2,948 | 5126.14 |
| Construction | 8,428 | 4597.41 | 276 ^u | 4790.68 ^u | 8,704 | 4603.54 |
| Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles | 10,339 | 4454.31 | 4,326 | 4136.94 | 14,665 | 4360.69 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 7,557 | 4708.24 | 4,604 | 3402.62 | 12,161 | 4213.95 |
| Transport, storage and communication | 7,630 | 5984.45 | 2,053 | 4768.86 | 9,683 | 5726.72 |
| Financial intermediation | 2,493 | 8149.67 | 1,462 ^u | 5242.84 ^u | 3,955 | 7075.14 |
| Real estate, renting and business activities | 3,856 | 6188.99 | 2,217 | 4190.60 | 6,073 | 5459.46 |
| Public admin and defence; compulsory social security | 11,268 | 5536.94 | 3,758 | 4800.66 | 15,026 | 5352.80 |
| Education | 3,975 | 6515.04 | 8,024 | 5102.30 | 11,999 | 5570.31 |
| Health and social work | 4,782 | 5730.92 | 5,919 | 4548.57 | 10,701 | 5076.93 |
| Other community, social and personal service activities | 2,314 | 4719.26 | 1,368 ^u | 4594.03 ^u | 3,682 | 4672.73 |
| Private households with employed persons | - | - | 161 ^u | 2776.02 ^u | 161 ^u | 2776.02 ^u |
| Extra-territorial organizations and bodies | 239 ^u | 4031.99 ^u | 232 ^u | 5667.56 ^u | 471 ^u | 4837.62 ^u |
| Total | 85,253 | 5290.92 | 42,284 | 4436.11 | 127,537 | 5007.52 |

Table 4.19. Professional status of main occupation for total employed persons in October-December 2004

| Professional status | Sex | | | | Total | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Self-employed without employees | 11,508 | 11.2 | 1,936 ^u | 4.3 | 13,444 | 9.1 |
| Self-employed with employees | 6,040 | 5.9 | 891 ^u | 2.0 | 6,931 | 4.7 |
| Employee | 85,253 | 82.9 | 42,284 | 93.3 | 127,537 | 86.1 |
| Family worker | - | - | 190 ^u | 0.4 | 190 ^u | 0.1 |
| Total | 102,801 | 100.0 | 45,301 | 100.0 | 148,102 | 100.0 |

Table 4.20. Type of employment (main occupation) in October-December 2004

| Type of employment | Sex | | | | Total | |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Full time job | 98,900 | 96.2 | 35,904 | 79.3 | 134,804 | 91.0 |
| F/T with Reduced hours | 329 ^u | 0.3 | 1,190 ^u | 2.6 | 1,519 ^u | 1.0 |
| Part time job | 3,572 | 3.5 | 8,207 | 18.1 | 11,779 | 8.0 |
| Total | 102,801 | 100.0 | 45,301 | 100.0 | 148,102 | 100.0 |

Table 4.21. Main occupation of total employed persons in October-December 2004

| Occupation | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | No | % |
| | No | % | No | % | | |
| Armed Forces | 1,641 ^u | 1.6 | - | - | 1,641 ^u | 1.1 |
| Legislators, senior officials and managers | 10,642 | 10.3 | 2,225 | 4.9 | 12,867 | 8.7 |
| Professionals | 9,532 | 9.3 | 7,034 | 15.5 | 16,566 | 11.2 |
| Technicians and associate professionals | 12,418 | 12.1 | 8,392 | 18.5 | 20,810 | 14.1 |
| Clerks | 8,416 | 8.2 | 7,696 | 17.0 | 16,112 | 10.9 |
| Service workers and shop and sales workers | 13,284 | 12.9 | 8,707 | 19.2 | 21,991 | 14.8 |
| Skilled agricultural and fishery workers | 1,866 ^u | 1.8 | 148 ^u | 0.3 | 2,014 | 1.4 |
| Craft and related trades workers | 20,759 | 20.2 | 647 ^u | 1.5 | 21,406 | 14.5 |
| Plant and machine operators and assemblers | 10,370 | 10.1 | 5,421 | 12.0 | 15,791 | 10.6 |
| Elementary occupations | 13,873 | 13.5 | 5,031 | 11.1 | 18,904 | 12.7 |
| Total | 102,801 | 100.0 | 45,301 | 100.0 | 148,102 | 100.0 |

Table 4.22. Main occupation of full-time employed persons in October-December 2004

| Occupation | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | No | % |
| | No | % | No | % | | |
| Armed Forces | 1,641 ^u | 1.6 | - | - | 1,641 ^u | 1.2 |
| Legislators, senior officials and managers | 9,931 | 10.0 | 2,170 | 6.0 | 12,101 | 9.0 |
| Professionals | 9,000 | 9.1 | 6,379 | 17.8 | 15,379 | 11.4 |
| Technicians and associate professionals | 11,880 | 12.0 | 6,727 | 18.7 | 18,607 | 13.8 |
| Clerks | 8,180 | 8.3 | 6,304 | 17.6 | 14,484 | 10.7 |
| Service workers and shop and sales workers | 12,341 | 12.5 | 5,400 | 15.0 | 17,741 | 13.2 |
| Skilled agricultural and fishery workers | 1,782 ^u | 1.8 | 148 ^u | 0.4 | 1,930 | 1.4 |
| Craft and related trades workers | 20,632 | 20.9 | 647 ^u | 1.8 | 21,279 | 15.8 |
| Plant and machine operators and assemblers | 10,249 | 10.4 | 4,952 | 13.8 | 15,201 | 11.3 |
| Elementary occupations | 13,264 | 13.4 | 3,177 | 8.9 | 16,441 | 12.2 |
| Total | 98,900 | 100.0 | 35,904 | 100.0 | 134,804 | 100.0 |

Please note that all the figures in the table including full-time employees with reduced hours together with part-time employees are under represented

Table 4.23. Average gross annual salary for employees by occupation in October-December 2004

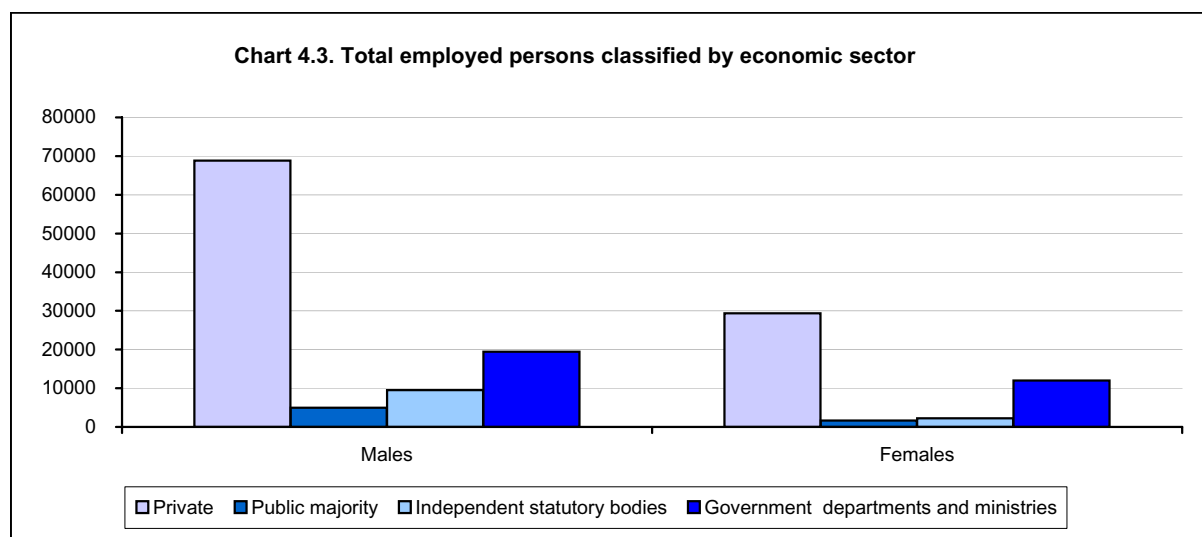
| Occupation | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | Average Lm | No | Average Lm | No | Average Lm |
| Armed Forces | 1,641 ^u | 5210.35 ^u | - | - | 1,641 ^u | 5210.35 ^u |
| Legislators, senior officials and managers | 6,336 | 8777.47 | 1,548 ^u | 7050.33 ^u | 7,884 | 8438.35 |
| Professionals | 7,865 | 7154.61 | 6,635 | 5965.07 | 14,500 | 6610.29 |
| Technicians and associate professionals | 11,597 | 5707.42 | 8,089 | 4962.83 | 19,686 | 5401.47 |
| Clerks | 8,341 | 4753.09 | 7,590 | 4093.13 | 15,931 | 4438.66 |
| Service workers and shop and sales workers | 10,640 | 4530.79 | 7,592 | 3596.25 | 18,232 | 4141.64 |
| Skilled agricultural and fishery workers | 805 ^u | 4149.01 ^u | - | - | 805 ^u | 4149.01 ^u |
| Craft and related trades workers | 15,469 | 4743.56 | 433 ^u | 3795.88 ^u | 15,902 | 4717.76 |
| Plant and machine operators and assemblers | 9,315 | 4370.99 | 5,366 | 3866.88 | 14,681 | 4186.73 |
| Elementary occupations | 13,244 | 4466.61 | 5,031 | 3215.49 | 18,275 | 4122.19 |
| Total | 85,253 | 5290.92 | 42,284 | 4436.11 | 127,537 | 5007.52 |

Table 4.24. Total employed persons classified by economic sector in October-December 2004

| Economic sector | Sex | | | | Total | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Private | 68,869 | 67.0 | 29,406 | 64.9 | 98,275 | 66.4 |
| Public majority | 4,947 | 4.8 | 1,638 ^u | 3.6 | 6,585 | 4.4 |
| Independent statutory bodies | 9,536 | 9.3 | 2,242 | 5.0 | 11,778 | 8.0 |
| Government departments and ministries | 19,449 | 18.9 | 12,015 | 26.5 | 31,464 | 21.2 |
| Total | 102,801 | 100.0 | 45,301 | 100.0 | 148,102 | 100.0 |

Table 4.25. Average gross annual salary for employees by economic sector in main occupation (October-December 2004)

| Economic sector | Sex | | | | Total | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | Average Lm | No | Average Lm | No | Average Lm |
| Private | 51,668 | 5054.62 | 26,534 | 4036.34 | 78,202 | 4709.12 |
| Public majority | 4,906 | 5948.80 | 1,638 ^u | 5061.08 ^u | 6,544 | 5726.60 |
| Independent statutory bodies | 9,305 | 5867.08 | 2,242 | 4703.83 | 11,547 | 5641.22 |
| Government departments and ministries | 19,374 | 5477.80 | 11,870 | 5192.95 | 31,244 | 5369.58 |
| Total | 85,253 | 5290.92 | 42,284 | 4436.11 | 127,537 | 5007.52 |



SECTION C: UNEMPLOYED

Table 4.26. Unemployed persons classified by age group in October-December 2004

| Age group | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| 15-24 | 2,507 | 39.8 | 2,414 | 50.9 | 4,921 | 44.6 |
| 25-34 | 1,047 ^u | 16.6 | 818 ^u | 17.3 | 1,865 ^u | 16.9 |
| 35-44 | 1,575 ^u | 25.0 | 735 ^u | 15.5 | 2,310 | 20.9 |
| 45-54 | 1,114 ^u | 17.7 | 699 ^u | 14.8 | 1,813 ^u | 16.4 |
| 55-64 | 54 ^u | 0.9 | 73 ^u | 1.5 | 127 ^u | 1.2 |
| Total | 6,297 | 100.0 | 4,739 | 100.0 | 11,036 | 100.0 |

Table 4.27. Distribution of unemployed by registration at ETC in October-December 2004

| | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Registering for employment at the ETC and receiving unemployment benefit or assistance | 2,068 | 32.9 | 732 ^u | 15.4 | 2,800 | 25.4 |
| Registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance | 1,746 ^u | 27.7 | 918 ^u | 19.4 | 2,664 | 24.1 |
| Not registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance | 2,483 | 39.4 | 3,089 | 65.2 | 5,572 | 50.5 |
| Total | 6,297 | 100.0 | 4,739 | 100.0 | 11,036 | 100.0 |

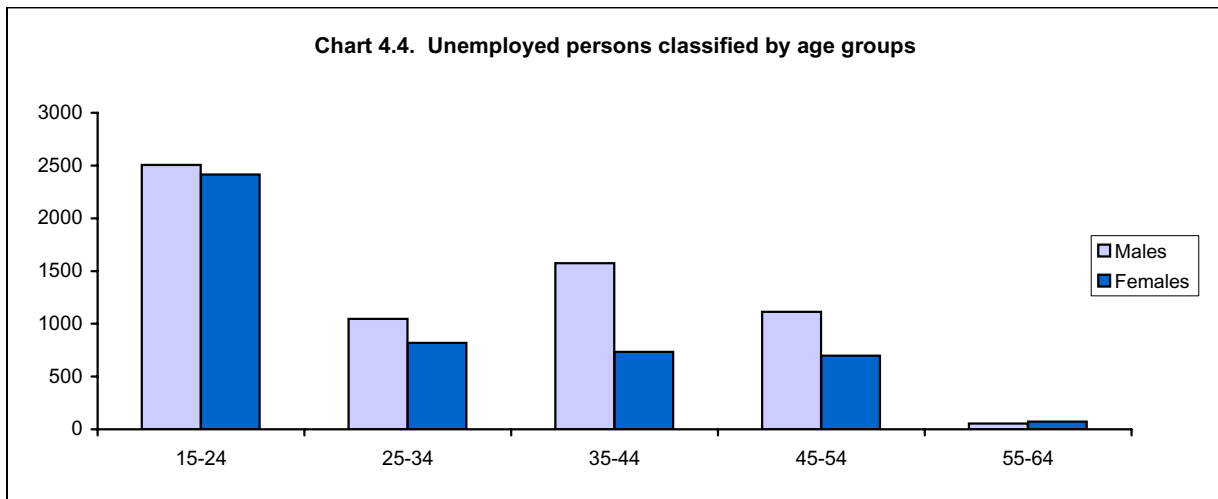


Table 4.28. Situation before becoming unemployed in October-December 2004

| Situation before becoming unemployed | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Working | 4,317 | 68.5 | 1,592 ^u | 33.6 | 5,909 | 53.5 |
| Full-time education | 1,361 ^u | 21.6 | 1,720 ^u | 36.3 | 3,081 | 27.9 |
| Personal or family responsibilities | 130 ^u | 2.1 | 1,025 ^u | 21.6 | 1,155 ^u | 10.5 |
| Other reasons | 489 ^u | 7.8 | 402 ^u | 8.5 | 891 ^u | 8.1 |
| Total | 6,297 | 100.0 | 4,739 | 100.0 | 11,036 | 100.0 |

Table 4.29. Previous situation of the unemployed who contacted ETC in October-December 2004

| Situation before becoming unemployed | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Working | 3,834 | 74.2 | 1,189 ^u | 46.5 | 5,023 | 65.0 |
| Full-time education | 919 ^u | 17.8 | 905 ^u | 35.4 | 1,824 | 23.6 |
| Personal or family responsibilities | 130 ^u | 2.5 | 214 ^u | 8.4 | 344 ^u | 4.5 |
| Other reasons | 283 ^u | 5.5 | 247 ^u | 9.7 | 530 ^u | 6.9 |
| Total | 5,166 | 100.0 | 2,555 | 100.0 | 7,721 | 100.0 |

Table 4.30. Duration of job search of unemployed persons in October-December 2004

| Duration of job search | Sex | | | | Total | |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Less than 5 months | 1,918 ^u | 30.4 | 2,655 | 56.0 | 4,573 | 41.4 |
| 6 - 11 months | 943 ^u | 15.0 | 895 ^u | 18.9 | 1,838 ^u | 16.7 |
| 12 + months | 3,436 | 54.6 | 1,189 ^u | 25.1 | 4,625 | 41.9 |
| Total | 6,297 | 100.0 | 4,739 | 100.0 | 11,036 | 100.0 |

Table 4.31. Methods of job search used by the unemployed in October-December 2004

| Job search methods | | Sex | | | | Total | |
|---|-----|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | | Males | | Females | | | |
| | | No | % | No | % | No | % |
| Contacted ETC | No | 1,131 ^u | 18.0 | 2,184 | 46.1 | 3,315 | 30.0 |
| | Yes | 5,166 | 82.0 | 2,555 | 53.9 | 7,721 | 70.0 |
| Total | | 6,297 | 100.0 | 4,739 | 100.0 | 11,036 | 100.0 |
| Applied directly with an employer | No | 2,520 | 40.0 | 1,902 | 40.1 | 4,422 | 40.1 |
| | Yes | 3,777 | 60.0 | 2,837 | 59.9 | 6,614 | 59.9 |
| Total | | 6,297 | 100.0 | 4,739 | 100.0 | 11,036 | 100.0 |
| Contacted a private employer | No | 5,176 | 82.2 | 4,130 | 87.1 | 9,306 | 84.3 |
| | Yes | 1,121 ^u | 17.8 | 609 ^u | 12.9 | 1,730 ^u | 15.7 |
| Total | | 6,297 | 100.0 | 4,739 | 100.0 | 11,036 | 100.0 |
| Asked friends, relative, trade unions etc | No | 2,245 | 35.7 | 2,148 | 45.3 | 4,393 | 39.8 |
| | Yes | 4,052 | 64.3 | 2,591 | 54.7 | 6,643 | 60.2 |
| Total | | 6,297 | 100.0 | 4,739 | 100.0 | 11,036 | 100.0 |
| Inserted or answered to an advert | No | 3,778 | 60.0 | 3,042 | 64.2 | 6,820 | 61.8 |
| | Yes | 2,519 | 40.0 | 1,697 ^u | 35.8 | 4,216 | 38.2 |
| Total | | 6,297 | 100.0 | 4,739 | 100.0 | 11,036 | 100.0 |
| Studied advertisement in newspapers or journals | No | 2,576 | 40.9 | 1,765 ^u | 37.2 | 4,341 | 39.3 |
| | Yes | 3,721 | 59.1 | 2,974 | 62.8 | 6,695 | 60.7 |
| Total | | 6,297 | 100.0 | 4,739 | 100.0 | 11,036 | 100.0 |
| Took a test, interview or examination | No | 3,129 | 49.7 | 3,181 | 67.1 | 6,310 | 57.2 |
| | Yes | 3,168 | 50.3 | 1,558 ^u | 32.9 | 4,726 | 42.8 |
| Total | | 6,297 | 100.0 | 4,739 | 100.0 | 11,036 | 100.0 |
| Looked for land, premises or equipment to set up business | No | 6,132 | 97.4 | 4,739 | 100.0 | 10,871 | 98.5 |
| | Yes | 165 ^u | 2.6 | - | - | 165 ^u | 1.5 |
| Total | | 6,297 | 100.0 | 4,739 | 100.0 | 11,036 | 100.0 |
| Applied for permits, licenses or financial resources to set up business | No | 6,297 | 100.0 | 4,739 | 100.0 | 11,036 | 100.0 |
| | Yes | - | 0.0 | - | - | - | 0.0 |
| Total | | 6,297 | 100.0 | 4,739 | 100.0 | 11,036 | 100.0 |
| Other method | No | 5,367 | 85.2 | 3,574 | 75.4 | 8,941 | 81.0 |
| | Yes | 930 ^u | 14.8 | 1,165 ^u | 24.6 | 2,095 | 19.0 |
| Total | | 6,297 | 100.0 | 4,739 | 100.0 | 11,036 | 100.0 |

Table 4.32. Unemployment rate

| | Males | Females | Total |
|------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| October-December 2004 | 5.8 | 9.5 | 6.9 |
| July-September 2004 | 6.1 | 10.2 | 7.3 |
| December 2003 | 7.8 | 8.2 | 7.9 |

SECTION D - INACTIVE

Table 4.33. Age distribution of inactive population in October-December 2004

| Age group | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| 15-24 | 13,078 | 27.1 | 14,291 | 12.6 | 27,369 | 16.9 |
| 25-34 | 1,484 ^u | 3.1 | 10,795 | 9.5 | 12,279 | 7.6 |
| 35-44 | 1,057 ^u | 2.2 | 19,243 | 16.9 | 20,300 | 12.5 |
| 45-54 | 4,067 | 8.4 | 22,024 | 19.4 | 26,091 | 16.1 |
| 55-64 | 9,104 | 18.8 | 18,739 | 16.5 | 27,843 | 17.2 |
| 65+ | 19,521 | 40.4 | 28,460 | 25.1 | 47,981 | 29.7 |
| Total | 48,311 | 100.0 | 113,552 | 100.0 | 161,863 | 100.0 |

Table 4.34. Marital status of inactive population in October-December 2004

| Marital status | Sex | | | | Total | |
|--|------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Single (never married) | 18,763 | 38.9 | 23,736 | 20.9 | 42,499 | 26.3 |
| Married | 25,135 | 52.0 | 74,179 | 65.3 | 99,314 | 61.3 |
| Widowed | 3,488 | 7.2 | 12,995 | 11.5 | 16,483 | 10.2 |
| Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated | 925 ^u | 1.9 | 2,642 | 2.3 | 3,567 | 2.2 |
| Total | 48,311 | 100.0 | 113,552 | 100.0 | 161,863 | 100.0 |

Table 4.35. Inactive population by reason for inactivity in October-December 2004

| Reason | Sex | | | | Total | |
|---|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Males | | Females | | | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Awaiting recall to work (persons on lay-off) | 94 ^u | 0.2 | 59 ^u | 0.1 | 153 ^u | 0.1 |
| Own illness or disability | 6,345 | 13.1 | 5,042 | 4.4 | 11,387 | 7.0 |
| Personal or family responsibility | 1,578 ^u | 3.3 | 70,316 | 61.9 | 71,894 | 44.4 |
| Education or training | 12,276 | 25.4 | 12,875 | 11.3 | 25,151 | 15.5 |
| Retirement | 26,626 | 55.1 | 20,381 | 18.0 | 47,007 | 29.1 |
| Belief that no work is available | 75 ^u | 0.2 | 248 ^u | 0.2 | 323 ^u | 0.2 |
| Other reasons | 889 ^u | 1.8 | 3,386 | 3.0 | 4,275 | 2.7 |
| No Reason | 428 ^u | 0.9 | 1,245 ^u | 1.1 | 1,673 ^u | 1.0 |
| Has already found a job which will start later | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 48,311 | 100.0 | 113,552 | 100.0 | 161,863 | 100.0 |

SECTION E - SAMPLING VARIABILITY

Table 4.36. Sampling Variability for LFS estimates: October-December 2004

| Sampling Variability | LFS estimate | Coefficient of variation % | Sampling Variability |
|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Employment | 148,102 | 1.7 | ± 2,496 |
| Unemployment | 11,036 | 8.3 | ± 916 |
| Inactive | 161,863 | 1.4 | ± 2,237 |
| Activity Rate | 58.10 | 1.4 | ± 0.8 |
| Employment Rate | 54.00 | 1.5 | ± 0.8 |
| Unemployment Rate | 6.90 | 8.0 | ± 0.6 |
| Employees | 127,537 | 0.9 | ± 1,175 |
| Self employed | 20,375 | 5.5 | ± 1,125 |
| Full time Employed Persons | 134,804 | 0.7 | ± 970 |
| Part time Employed Persons | 11,779 | 7.5 | ± 878 |