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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 2002 quarterly population figures produced by the NSO. Population figures used the 1995 Census of Population and Housing as a benchmark.

2.2 SAMPLE SIZE AND RESPONSE

For this survey a systematic random sample of 2,500 households was selected from the Electoral Register using SPSS; of these 600 households were respondents from the previous survey. 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 March 2002 sample

The net sample size for the March survey stood at 2,016 households made up of 6,061 persons. Effectively the response rate stood at 80.6%. The sample distribution for this survey is illustrated in the table below.

Age	South Harbour		South Eastern		North Harbour		Western		Northern		Gozo		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0 - 15	115	100	86	85	174	163	97	80	97	79	71	67	640	574
16-24	100	87	49	51	122	107	70	64	32	39	45	36	418	384
25-34	73	69	56	52	103	98	55	48	49	43	30	31	366	341
35-54	178	180	126	129	252	279	143	146	113	108	87	93	899	935
55-64	80	92	47	47	94	110	44	41	29	30	30	35	324	355
65+	92	111	45	56	116	143	36	58	34	41	37	50	360	459
Total	638	639	409	420	861	900	445	437	354	340	300	312	3,007	3,048

F = Females, M = Males

Distribution of LFS June 2002 sample

The net sample size for the June survey stood at 2,097 households made up of 6,396 persons. Effectively the response rate stood at 83.9%. The sample distribution for this survey is illustrated in the table below.

Age	South Harbour		South Eastern		North Harbour		Western		Northern		Gozo		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0 - 15	138	102	99	79	180	186	108	90	82	78	69	59	676	594
16-24	103	86	63	61	135	134	58	41	54	42	44	51	457	415
25-34	86	76	60	56	125	116	48	48	45	60	35	35	399	391
35-54	197	187	130	137	257	273	143	135	123	106	90	96	940	934
55-64	75	90	38	46	125	133	47	40	37	54	43	37	365	400
65+	98	112	35	49	120	128	40	65	45	50	28	55	366	459
Total	697	653	425	428	942	970	444	419	386	390	309	333	3,203	3,193

F = Females, M = Males

Distribution of LFS September 2002 sample

The net sample size for the September survey stood at 2,037 households made up of 6,149 persons. Effectively the response rate stood at 81.5%. The sample distribution for this survey is illustrated in the table below.

Age	South Harbour		South Eastern		North Harbour		Western		Northern		Gozo		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0 - 15	120	113	179	162	107	100	96	78	102	101	55	63	659	617
16-24	86	68	120	131	71	72	65	41	51	44	44	40	437	396
25-34	82	78	109	102	51	61	60	43	51	56	27	37	380	377
35-54	173	154	254	280	148	149	112	126	125	127	86	82	898	918
55-64	85	87	110	102	42	41	38	40	46	48	30	33	351	351
65+	79	111	97	147	40	49	38	48	41	41	29	45	324	441
Total	625	611	869	924	459	472	409	376	416	417	271	300	3,049	3,100

F = Females, M = Males

Distribution of LFS December 2002 sample

The net sample size for the December survey stood at 2,078 households made up of 6,308 persons. Effectively the response rate stood at 83.1%. The sample distribution for this survey is illustrated in the table below.

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	107	115	165	158	101	86	123	113	108	122	48	71	652	665
16-24	80	89	119	140	65	60	67	77	41	46	38	48	410	460
25-34	81	82	109	70	54	58	63	59	42	44	34	37	383	350
35-54	178	182	236	266	152	142	148	149	137	129	91	93	942	961
55-64	79	86	86	98	48	47	39	44	33	28	30	29	315	332
65+	83	115	124	163	43	51	45	63	35	37	36	43	366	472
Total	608	669	839	895	463	444	485	505	396	406	277	321	3,068	3,240

F = Females, M = Males

2.3 WEIGHTING

A *posteriori stratification* at one level was performed by sex, age-group and district. This allows the tabulation of estimates on national and district levels.

2.4 DATA COLLECTION

Data collection was carried out during the two weeks following the reference week. Most of the questions asked during the survey refer to a reference week.

Reference Period:

- **March:-** Week between Monday 4th and Sunday 10th March.
- **June:-** Week between Monday 10th and Sunday 16th June.
- **September:-** Week between Monday 2nd and Sunday 8th September.
- **December:-** Week between Monday 25th November and Sunday 1st December.

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. The survey is carried out through personal visits. This approach has been shown to yield a higher response rate when compared with a mail or telephone survey.

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. Under certain circumstances the survey is carried out using telephone interviewing.

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

A random sample of households participating in the survey is approached after the survey to validate the responses and elicit feedback on the survey. In turn all questionnaires are assigned to a trained vetter/coder who ensures that the data collected is in the right format. After this stage one third of the questionnaires are randomly selected and again thoroughly vetted by a senior NSO staff member.

The data entry programme has in-built validations which control and help in minimising 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. A measure for the sampling error is the standard error. The standard error as a percentage of the estimate is called the coefficient of variation (CV) or the relative standard error. Hence, for example, with an estimate of 150,000 with a CV of 5%, the true value will lie between 135,000 and 165,000 with 95% certainty and between 142,500 and 157,500 with 68% certainty. All results presented are worked out with 95% confidence level.

The NSO is in the process of developing a statistical framework for the estimation of standard errors for the projected population estimator. In the future key figures will be accompanied by the relative standard error.

In the meantime standard errors for **unweighted sample data can be produced**. Most of the key sample proportions have a relative standard error of approximately 2%.

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: Żabbar, Xgħajra, Valletta, Tarxien, Santa Luċija, Paola, Marsa, Luqa, Kalkara, Senglea, Floriana, Fgura, Cospicua, Vittoriosa.

Northern Harbour: Ta' Xbiex, Swieqi, Sliema, Santa Venera, San Ġwann, St Julians, Qormi, Pieta', Pembroke, Msida, Hamrun, Gzira, Birkirkara.

South Eastern: Żurrieq, Żejtun, Safi, Qrendi, Mqabba, Marsaxlokk, Marsascalea, Kirkop, Gudja, Ghaxaq, Birżebbuġia.

Western: Żebbuġ, Siġġiewi, Rabat, Mtarfa, Mdina, Lija, Iklin, Dingli, Balzan, Attard.

Northern: St Paul's Bay, Naxxar, Mosta, Mġarr, Mellieħa, Gharghur.

Gozo and Comino: Rabat, Fontana, Ghajnsielem and Comino, Gharb, Ghasri, Kerċem, Munxar, Nadur, Qala, San Lawrenz, Sannat, Xagħra, Xewkija, Żebbuġ.

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:

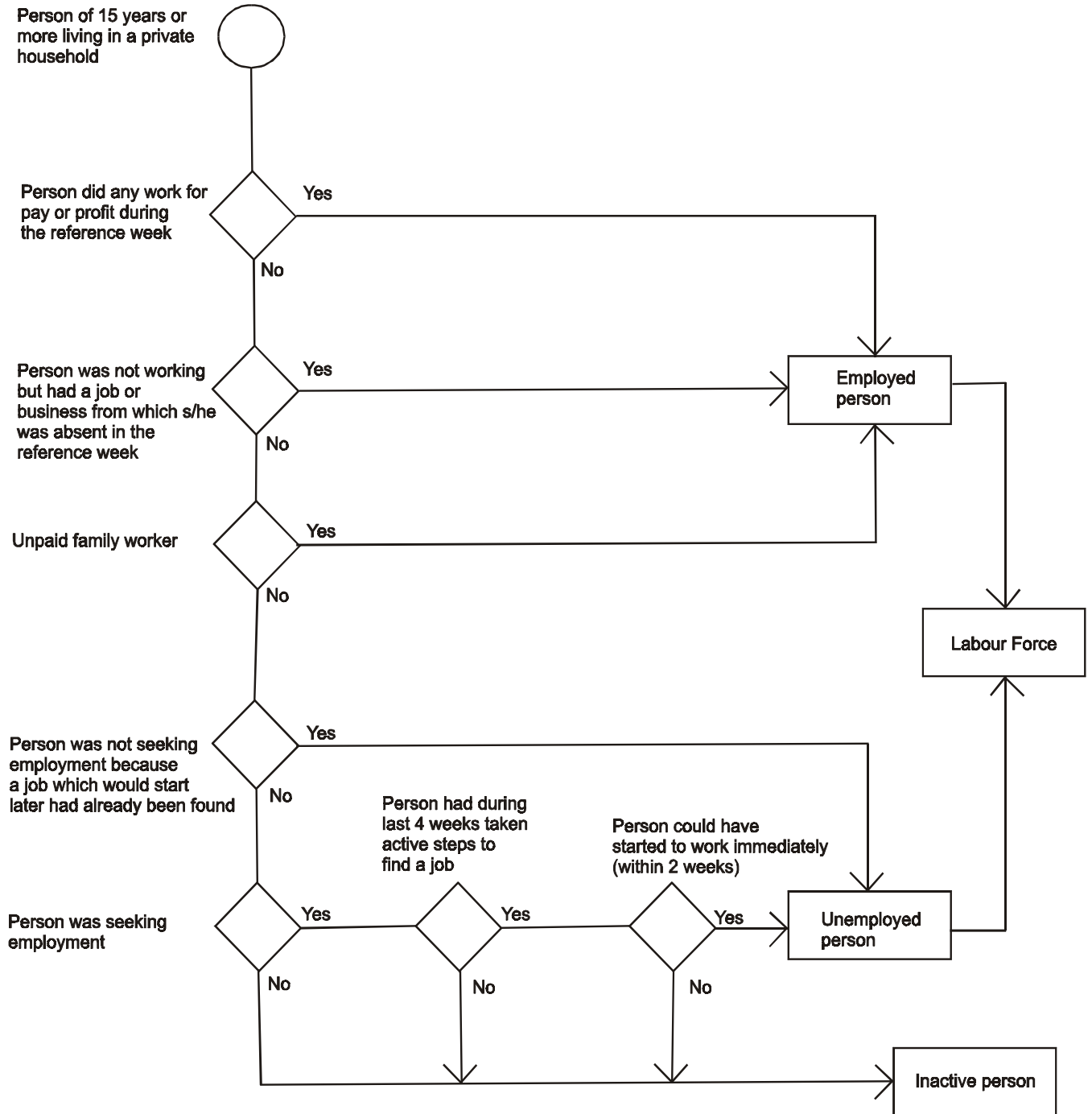
without work

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. 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 2001	36.7
LFS December 2001	36.6
LFS March 2002	36.7

Table 1.2. Mean household size

Source	Mean household size
Population Census 1995	3.1
LFS March 2001	3.1
LFS December 2001	3.0
LFS March 2002	3.0

Table 1.3. Marital status (16+ years)

Status	Census 1995 %	LFS March 2001 %	LFS December 2001 %	LFS March 2002 %
Single	29.3	30.2	29.8	31.8
Married	62.8	62.1	62.1	60.2
Widowed	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.7
Separated	1.4	} 1.9	} 2.5	} 2.2
Annulled/Divorced	0.3			
Re-married	0.3			

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

Education level	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No Schooling	5,124	3.3	6,951	4.3	12,075	3.8
Primary	46,011	29.5	58,042	35.7	104,053	32.7
Secondary (General)	58,917	37.8	65,173	40.1	124,090	39.0
Secondary (Vocational)	13,585	8.7	5,311	3.3	18,896	5.9
Post-secondary(General)	11,269	7.2	13,257	8.2	24,526	7.7
Post secondary (Vocational)	7,233	4.6	3,769	2.3	11,002	3.5
Diploma issued by a university	4,045	2.6	2,928	1.8	6,973	2.2
First Degree	7,186	4.6	6,365	3.9	13,551	4.3
Masters	1,848	1.2	503	0.3	2,351	0.7
Ph.D	757	0.5	119	0.1	876	0.3
Total	155,975	100.0	162,418	100.0	318,393	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	137,820	88.4	144,467	88.9	282,287	88.7
Yes	18,155	11.6	17,951	11.1	36,106	11.3
Total	155,975	100.0	162,418	100.0	318,393	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	101	0.6	219	1.2	320	0.9
Secondary (general)	4,779	26.3	5,115	28.5	9,894	27.4
Secondary (vocational)	791	4.4	480	2.7	1,271	3.5
Post-secondary(general)	3,207	17.7	3,107	17.3	6,314	17.5
Post secondary (vocational)	1,391	7.7	1,042	5.8	2,433	6.7
Diploma issued by a university	1,786	9.8	1,398	7.8	3,184	8.8
First Degree	1,953	10.8	2,834	15.8	4,787	13.3
Masters	639	3.5	76	0.4	715	2.0
Ph.D	139	0.8	243	1.4	382	1.1
Unclassified (e.g. seminars)	3,369	18.6	3,437	19.1	6,806	18.9
Total	18,155	100.0	17,951	100.0	36,106	100.0

Table 1.7. Labour status in March 2002

Labour status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Employed	99,948	64.1	43,937	27.1	143,885	45.2
Unemployed	8,415	5.4	3,568	2.2	11,983	3.8
Inactive	47,612	30.5	114,913	70.8	162,525	51.0
Total	155,975	100.0	162,418	100.0	318,393	100.0

Table 1.8. Distribution of the labour force in March 2002

Labour status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Employed	99,948	92.2	43,937	92.5	143,885	92.3
Unemployed	8,415	7.8	3,568	7.5	11,983	7.7
Total	108,363	100.0	47,505	100.0	155,868	100.0

Table 1.9. Marital status of labour force in March 2002

Marital status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Single (never married)	37,513	34.6	25,385	53.4	62,898	40.4
Married	68,341	63.1	19,868	41.8	88,209	56.6
Widowed	579	0.5	802	1.7	1,381	0.9
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	1,930	1.8	1,450	3.1	3,380	2.2
Total	108,363	100.0	47,505	100.0	155,868	100.0

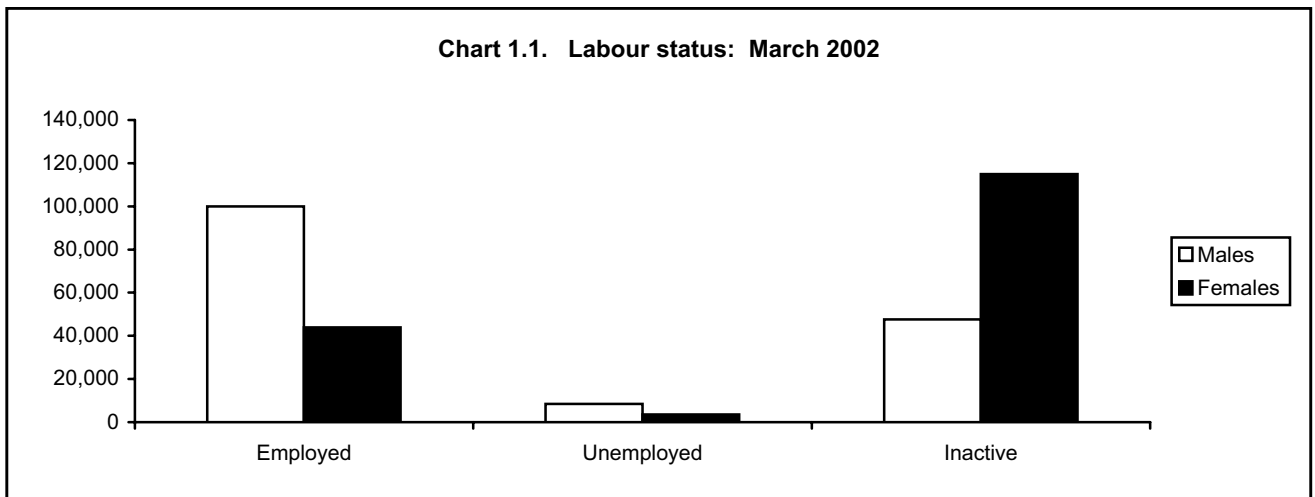


Table 1.10. Activity rate

	Males	Females	Total
March 2002	79.3	35.3	57.4
December 2001	81.3	34.2	58.0
March 2001	81.0	34.1	57.7

Table 1.11. Employment rate

	Males	Females	Total
March 2002	73.1	32.7	53.0
December 2001	76.4	31.6	54.2
March 2001	76.0	32.0	54.2

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Table 1.12. Age distribution of total employed persons in March 2002 (main occupation)

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	14,999	15.0	13,912	31.6	28,911	20.1
25-34	23,535	23.5	11,460	26.1	34,995	24.3
35-44	25,069	25.1	8,911	20.3	33,980	23.6
45-54	25,998	26.0	7,825	17.8	33,823	23.5
55-64	9,483	9.5	1,710	3.9	11,193	7.8
65+	864	0.9	119	0.3	983	0.7
Total	99,948	100.0	43,937	100.0	143,885	100.0

Chart 1.2. Age distribution of total employed persons - March 2002



Table 1.13. Age distribution of full-time employed persons in March 2002

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	14,195	14.5	12,559	34.4	26,754	19.9
25-34	23,393	23.9	10,334	28.3	33,727	25.1
35-44	24,953	25.5	6,137	16.8	31,090	23.1
45-54	25,998	26.5	5,994	16.4	31,992	23.8
55-64	9,012	9.2	1,498	4.1	10,510	7.8
65+	413	0.4	-	-	413	0.3
Total	97,964	100.0	36,522	100.0	134,486	100.0

Table 1.14. Age distribution of part-time employed persons in March 2002

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	804	40.5	1,353	18.2	2,157	22.9
25-34	142	7.2	1,126	15.2	1,268	13.5
35-44	116	5.8	2,774	37.4	2,890	30.7
45-54	-	-	1,831	24.7	1,831	19.5
55-64	471	23.7	212	2.9	683	7.3
65+	451	22.7	119	1.6	570	6.1
Total	1,984	100.0	7,415	100.0	9,399	100.0

Table 1.15. Total employed persons classified by economic activity in March 2002 (main occupation)

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,632	2.6	176	0.4	2,808	2.0
Fishing	351	0.4	71	0.2	422	0.3
Mining and quarrying	498	0.5	-	-	498	0.3
Manufacturing	21,099	21.1	9,003	20.5	30,102	20.9
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,986	3.0	354	0.8	3,340	2.3
Construction	10,480	10.5	370	0.8	10,850	7.6
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	14,573	14.6	6,865	15.6	21,438	14.9
Hotels and restaurants	8,722	8.7	3,282	7.5	12,004	8.3
Transport, storage and communication	9,206	9.2	1,921	4.4	11,127	7.7
Financial intermediation	2,230	2.2	2,934	6.7	5,164	3.6
Real estate, renting and business activities	4,792	4.8	1,520	3.4	6,312	4.4
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	8,168	8.2	2,913	6.6	11,081	7.7
Education	4,628	4.6	6,091	13.9	10,719	7.4
Health and social work	5,651	5.6	5,805	13.2	11,456	8.0
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,665	3.7	2,309	5.3	5,974	4.2
Private households with employed persons	-	-	122	0.3	122	0.1
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	267	0.3	201	0.5	468	0.3
Total	99,948	100.0	43,937	100.0	143,885	100.0

Table 1.16. Full-time employed persons classified by economic activity in March 2002

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,529	2.6	120	0.3	2,649	2.0
Fishing	351	0.4	71	0.2	422	0.3
Mining and quarrying	498	0.5	-	-	498	0.4
Manufacturing	20,816	21.2	8,451	23.1	29,267	21.8
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,890	2.9	285	0.8	3,175	2.4
Construction	10,405	10.6	370	1.0	10,775	8.0
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	14,380	14.7	5,552	15.2	19,932	14.8
Hotels and restaurants	8,386	8.6	1,924	5.3	10,310	7.7
Transport, storage and communication	8,875	9.0	1,450	4.0	10,325	7.7
Financial intermediation	2,174	2.2	2,745	7.5	4,919	3.7
Real estate, renting and business activities	4,693	4.8	1,323	3.6	6,016	4.5
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	8,113	8.3	2,475	6.8	10,588	7.9
Education	4,494	4.6	5,202	14.2	9,696	7.2
Health and social work	5,599	5.7	4,775	13.1	10,374	7.7
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,494	3.6	1,456	4.0	4,950	3.7
Private households with employed persons	-	-	122	0.3	122	0.1
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	267	0.3	201	0.6	468	0.3
Total	97,964	100.0	36,522	100.0	134,486	100.0

Table 1.17. Part-time employed persons classified by economic activity in March 2002

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	103	5.2	56	0.8	159	1.7
Fishing	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	283	14.3	552	7.4	835	8.9
Electricity, gas and water supply	96	4.8	69	0.9	165	1.8
Construction	75	3.8	-	-	75	0.8
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	193	9.7	1,313	17.7	1,506	16.0
Hotels and restaurants	336	16.9	1,358	18.3	1,694	18.0
Transport, storage and communication	331	16.7	471	6.4	802	8.5
Financial intermediation	56	2.8	189	2.5	245	2.6
Real estate, renting and business activities	99	5.0	197	2.7	296	3.1
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	55	2.8	438	5.9	493	5.2
Education	134	6.8	889	12.0	1,023	10.9
Health and social work	52	2.6	1,030	13.9	1,082	11.5
Other community, social and personal service activities	171	8.6	853	11.5	1,024	10.9
Private households with employed persons	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,984	100.0	7,415	100.0	9,399	100.0

Table 1.18. Average gross annual salary for employees by economic activity in March 2002

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	Average Lm
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	1,275	4462.62	64	3112.00	1,339	4398.06
Fishing	65	4500.00	71	3331.64	136	3890.05
Mining and quarrying	433	6861.17	-	-	433	6861.17
Manufacturing	19,118	5150.15	8,899	4118.06	28,017	4822.33
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,771	5408.76	354	5349.21	3,125	5402.02
Construction	8,282	4388.14	370	3807.44	8,652	4363.31
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	9,321	4731.04	5,667	3452.54	14,988	4247.64
Hotels and restaurants	7,133	4300.99	3,156	3296.70	10,289	3992.94
Transport, storage and communication	8,268	6513.29	1,741	4968.46	10,009	6244.58
Financial intermediation	2,153	7830.86	2,875	5611.70	5,028	6561.95
Real estate, renting and business activities	3,582	6690.29	1,246	4956.82	4,828	6242.92
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	8,109	5129.95	2,913	4515.58	11,022	4967.58
Education	4,502	5600.68	5,844	4978.53	10,346	5249.26
Health and social work	5,602	5730.71	5,690	4576.47	11,292	5149.09
Other community, social and personal service activities	2,698	4848.22	1,849	3452.12	4,547	4280.51
Private households with employed persons	-	-	122	2280.00	122	2280.00
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	267	10247.75	132	2556.00	399	7703.11
Total	83,579	5299.54	40,993	4308.09	124,572	4973.29

Table 1.19. Professional status of main occupation for total employed persons in March 2002

Professional status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Self-employed without employees	10,792	10.8	2,347	5.3	13,139	9.1
Self-employed with employees	5,577	5.6	597	1.4	6,174	4.3
Family worker	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employee	83,579	83.6	40,993	93.3	124,572	86.6
Total	99,948	100.0	43,937	100.0	143,885	100.0

Table 1.20. Type of employment (main occupation) in March 2002

Type of employment	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Full-time job	97,964	98.0	36,522	83.1	134,486	93.5
Part-time job	1,984	2.0	7,415	16.9	9,399	6.5
Total	99,948	100.0	43,937	100.0	143,885	100.0

Table 1.21. Main occupation of total employed persons in March 2002

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Armed Forces	1,111	1.1	-	-	1,111	0.8
Legislators, senior officials and managers	10,321	10.3	1,822	4.1	12,143	8.4
Professionals	7,904	7.9	5,538	12.6	13,442	9.3
Technicians and associate professionals	12,564	12.6	6,855	15.6	19,419	13.5
Clerks	7,317	7.3	9,178	20.9	16,495	11.5
Service workers and shop and sales workers	11,590	11.6	8,102	18.4	19,692	13.7
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2,460	2.5	232	0.5	2,692	1.9
Craft and related trades workers	19,599	19.6	304	0.7	19,903	13.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10,856	10.9	6,851	15.6	17,707	12.3
Elementary occupations	16,226	16.2	5,055	11.6	21,281	14.8
Total	99,948	100.0	43,937	100.0	143,885	100.0

Table 1.22. Main occupation of full-time employed persons in March 2002

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Armed Forces	1,111	1.1	-	-	1,111	0.8
Legislators, senior officials and managers	10,148	10.4	1,756	4.8	11,904	8.9
Professionals	7,668	7.8	4,965	13.6	12,633	9.4
Technicians and associate professionals	12,215	12.5	5,782	15.8	17,997	13.4
Clerks	7,178	7.3	7,884	21.6	15,062	11.2
Service workers and shop and sales workers	11,310	11.5	5,315	14.6	16,625	12.4
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2,301	2.3	176	0.5	2,477	1.8
Craft and related trades workers	19,320	19.7	304	0.8	19,624	14.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10,734	11.0	6,666	18.3	17,400	12.9
Elementary occupations	15,979	16.3	3,674	10.1	19,653	14.6
Total	97,964	100.0	36,522	100.0	134,486	100.0

Table 1.23. Main occupation of part-time employed persons in March 2002

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Legislators, senior officials and managers	173	8.7	66	0.9	239	2.5
Professionals	236	11.9	573	7.7	809	8.6
Technicians and associate professionals	349	17.6	1,073	14.5	1,422	15.1
Clerks	139	7.0	1,294	17.5	1,433	15.2
Service workers and shop and sales workers	280	14.1	2,787	37.6	3,067	32.6
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	159	8.0	56	0.8	215	2.3
Craft and related trades workers	279	14.1	-	-	279	3.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	122	6.1	185	2.5	307	3.3
Elementary occupations	247	12.4	1,381	18.6	1,628	17.3
Total	1,984	100.0	7,415	100.0	9,399	100.0

Table 1.24. Average gross annual salary for employees by occupation in March 2002

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm
Armed Forces	1,003	4824.69	-	-	1,003	4824.69
Legislators, senior officials and managers	7,613	8603.01	1,569	6818.76	9,182	8298.12
Professionals	6,836	7112.70	5,189	5907.95	12,025	6592.83
Technicians and associate professionals	11,673	5939.40	6,684	4820.34	18,357	5531.94
Clerks	7,170	4471.06	8,928	4200.65	16,098	4321.09
Service workers and shop and sales workers	8,152	4461.83	6,634	3300.90	14,786	3940.96
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	866	4158.93	64	3112.00	930	4086.89
Craft and related trades workers	15,425	4781.95	256	4115.74	15,681	4771.07
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10,256	4497.05	6,729	3907.59	16,985	4263.53
Elementary occupations	14,585	4300.88	4,940	3254.83	19,525	4036.22
Total	83,579	5299.54	40,993	4308.09	124,572	4973.29

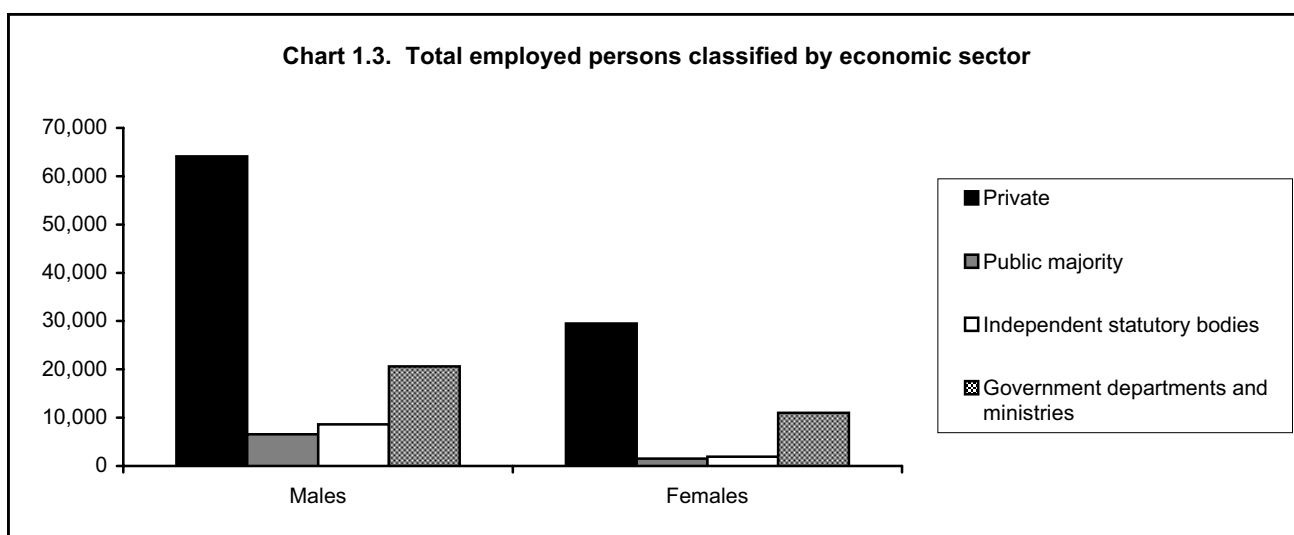
Table 1.25. Total employed persons classified by economic sector in March 2002

Economic sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Private	64,105	64.2	29,510	67.2	93,615	65.1
Public majority	6,586	6.6	1,503	3.4	8,089	5.6
Independent statutory bodies	8,628	8.6	1,921	4.4	10,549	7.3
Government departments and ministries	20,629	20.6	11,003	25.0	31,632	22.0
Total	99,948	100.0	43,937	100.0	143,885	100.0

Table 1.26. Average gross annual salary for employees by economic sector in main occupation (March 2002)

Economic sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm
Private	47,921	5091.13	26,681	3964.43	74,602	4688.17
Public majority	6,527	6345.22	1,503	5440.61	8,030	6175.91
Independent statutory bodies	8,561	5747.07	1,921	5195.54	10,482	5646.00
Government departments and ministries	20,570	5267.01	10,888	4837.34	31,458	5118.29
Total	83,579	5299.54	40,993	4308.09	124,572	4973.29

Chart 1.3. Total employed persons classified by economic sector



SECTION C: UNEMPLOYED

Table 1.27. Unemployed persons classified by age group in March 2002

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	3,661	43.5	2,206	61.8	5,867	49.0
25-34	1,562	18.6	622	17.4	2,184	18.2
35-44	1,606	19.1	431	12.1	2,037	17.0
45-54	1,350	16.0	309	8.7	1,659	13.8
55-64	236	2.8	-	-	236	2.0
Total	8,415	100.0	3,568	100.0	11,983	100.0

Table 1.28. Distribution of unemployed by registration at ETC in March 2002

	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Registering for employment at the ETC and receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	4,410	52.4	349	9.8	4,759	39.7
Registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	2,190	26.0	1,236	34.6	3,426	28.6
Not registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	1,815	21.6	1,983	55.6	3,798	31.7
Total	8,415	100.0	3,568	100.0	11,983	100.0

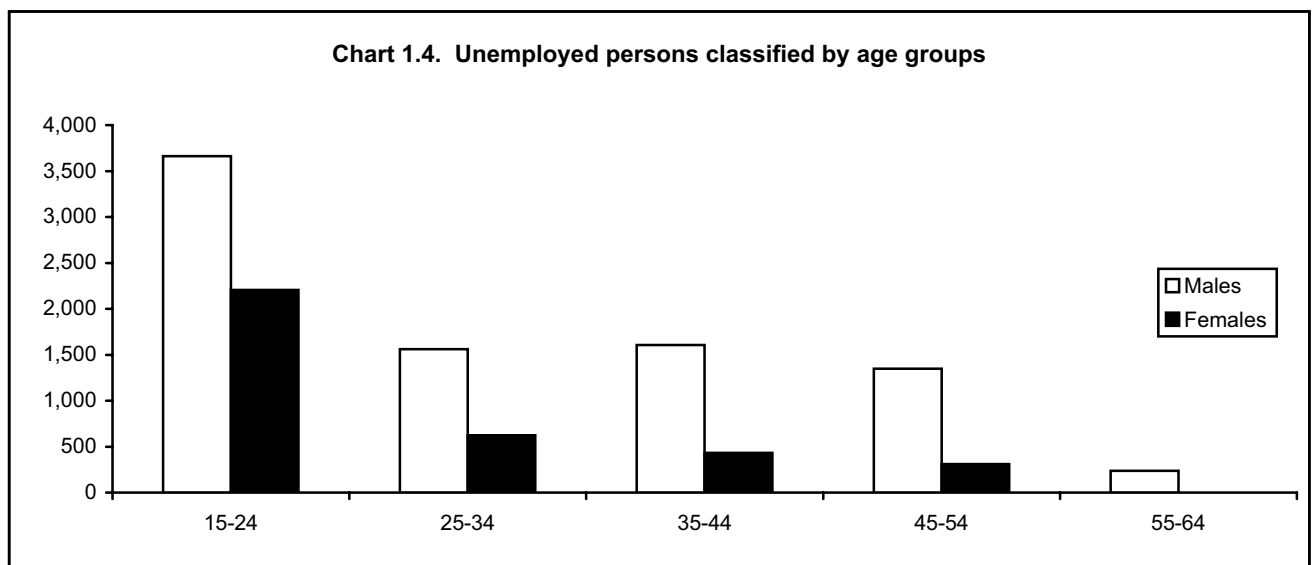


Table 1.29. Situation before becoming unemployed in March 2002

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Working	5,941	70.6	1,084	30.4	7,025	58.6
Full-time education	2,077	24.7	1,504	42.2	3,581	29.9
Personal or family responsibilities	285	3.4	980	27.5	1,265	10.6
Other reasons	112	1.3	-	-	112	0.9
Total	8,415	100.0	3,568	100.0	11,983	100.0

Table 1.30. Previous situation of the unemployed who contacted ETC in March 2002

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Working	5,385	76.2	871	41.4	6,256	68.2
Full-time education	1,335	18.9	958	45.5	2,293	25.0
Personal or family responsibilities	285	4.0	275	13.1	560	6.1
Other reasons	63	0.9	-	-	63	0.7
Total	7,068	100.0	2,104	100.0	9,172	100.0

Table 1.31. Previous situation of the unemployed who did not contact ETC in March 2002

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Working	556	41.3	213	14.5	769	27.4
Full-time education	742	55.1	546	37.3	1,288	45.8
Personal or family responsibilities	-	-	705	48.2	705	25.1
Other Reasons	49	3.6	-	-	49	1.7
Total	1,347	100.0	1464	100.0	2,811	100.0

Table 1.32. Duration of job search of unemployed persons in March 2002

Duration of job search	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Less than 5 months	2,640	31.4	1,865	52.3	4,505	37.6
6 - 17 months	2,451	29.1	1,074	30.1	3,525	29.4
18 + months	3,324	39.5	629	17.6	3,953	33.0
Total	8,415	100.0	3,568	100.0	11,983	100.0

Table 1.33. Methods of job search used by the unemployed in March 2002

Job search methods		Sex				Total	
		Males		Females			
		No	%	No	%	No	%
Contacted ETC	No	1,347	16.0	1,464	41.0	2,811	23.5
	Yes	7,068	84.0	2,104	59.0	9,172	76.5
Total		8,415	100.0	3,568	100.0	11,983	100.0
Applied directly with an employer	No	2,756	32.8	1,522	42.7	4,278	35.7
	Yes	5,659	67.2	2,046	57.3	7,705	64.3
Total		8,415	100.0	3,568	100.0	11,983	100.0
Contacted a private employer	No	6,371	75.7	2,763	77.4	9,134	76.2
	Yes	2,044	24.3	805	22.6	2,849	23.8
Total		8,415	100.0	3,568	100.0	11,983	100.0
Inserted or answered to an advert	No	5,876	69.8	2,162	60.6	8,038	67.1
	Yes	2,539	30.2	1,406	39.4	3,945	32.9
Total		8,415	100.0	3,568	100.0	11,983	100.0
Took a test, interview or examination	No	4,075	48.4	2,273	63.7	6,348	53.0
	Yes	4,340	51.6	1,295	36.3	5,635	47.0
Total		8,415	100.0	3,568	100.0	11,983	100.0
Looked for land, premises or equipment to set up business	No	8,284	98.4	3,568	100.0	11,852	98.9
	Yes	131	1.6	-	-	131	1.1
Total		8,415	100.0	3,568	100.0	11,983	100.0
Applied for permits, licenses or financial resources to set up business	No	8,272	98.3	3,568	100.0	11,840	98.8
	Yes	143	1.7	-	-	143	1.2
Total		8,415	100.0	3,568	100.0	11,983	100.0
Other method	No	7,435	88.4	3,182	89.2	10,617	88.6
	Yes	980	11.6	386	10.8	1,366	11.4
Total		8,415	100.0	3,568	100.0	11,983	100.0

Table 1.34. Unemployment rate

	Males	Females	Total
March 2002	7.8	7.5	7.7
December 2001	6.0	7.8	6.5
March 2001	6.1	6.1	6.1

SECTION D - INACTIVE

Table 1.35. Age distribution of inactive population in March 2002

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	12,786	26.9	13,545	11.8	26,331	16.2
25-34	1,188	2.5	13,014	11.3	14,202	8.7
35-44	1,111	2.3	19,912	17.3	21,023	12.9
45-54	3,518	7.4	21,038	18.3	24,556	15.1
55-64	9,481	19.9	19,287	16.8	28,768	17.7
65+	19,528	41.0	28,117	24.5	47,645	29.3
Total	47,612	100.0	114,913	100.0	162,525	100.0

Table 1.36. Marital status of inactive population in March 2002

Marital status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Single (never married)	18,748	39.4	24,478	21.3	43,226	26.6
Married	24,881	52.3	74,328	64.7	99,209	61.0
Widowed	3,270	6.9	13,220	11.5	16,490	10.1
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	713	1.5	2,887	2.5	3,600	2.2
Total	47,612	100.0	114,913	100.0	162,525	100.0

Table 1.37. Inactive population by reason for inactivity in March 2002

Reason	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Awaiting recall to work (persons on lay-off)	43	0.1	66	0.1	109	0.1
Own illness or disability	5,932	12.5	3,788	3.3	9,720	6.0
Personal or family responsibility	1,201	2.5	79,861	69.5	81,062	49.9
Education or training	11,487	24.1	11,912	10.4	23,399	14.4
Retirement	26,838	56.4	14,140	12.3	40,978	25.2
Belief that no work is available	113	0.2	62	0.1	175	0.1
Other reasons	1,402	2.9	3,008	2.6	4,410	2.7
No Reason	544	1.1	1,941	1.7	2,485	1.5
Has already found a job which will start later	52	0.1	135	0.1	187	0.1
Total	47,612	100.0	114,913	100.0	162,525	100.0

2. JUNE

SECTION A - GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION

Table 2.1. Mean age of the total population

Source	Mean age (years)
Population Census 1995	35.7
LFS June 2001	36.7
LFS March 2002	36.7
LFS June 2002	36.6

Table 2.2. Mean household size

Source	Mean household size
Population Census 1995	3.1
LFS June 2001	3.0
LFS March 2002	3.0
LFS June 2002	3.1

Table 2.3. Marital status (16+ years)

Status	Census 1995 %	LFS June 2001 %	LFS March 2002 %	LFS June 2002 %
Single	29.3	29.9	31.8	30.5
Married	62.8	61.1	60.2	62.4
Widowed	5.9	6.8	5.7	5.1
Separated	1.4	} 2.2	} 2.2	} 2.0
Annulled/Divorced	0.3			
Re-married	0.3			

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

Education level	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No schooling	4,910	3.2	7,935	4.9	12,845	4.0
Primary	42,046	27.1	55,629	34.2	97,675	30.7
Secondary (General)	62,164	40.1	64,765	39.8	126,929	39.9
Secondary (Vocational)	14,208	9.2	7,236	4.4	21,444	6.7
Post-secondary(General)	10,900	7.0	14,142	8.7	25,042	7.9
Post secondary (Vocational)	6,860	4.4	2,989	1.8	9,849	3.1
Diploma issued by a university	4,074	2.6	3,061	1.9	7,135	2.2
First Degree	7,394	4.8	6,075	3.7	13,469	4.2
Masters	1,799	1.2	597	0.4	2,396	0.8
Ph.D	841	0.5	203	0.1	1,044	0.3
Total	155,196	100.0	162,632	100.0	317,828	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	138,495	89.2	146,798	90.3	285,293	89.8
Yes	16,701	10.8	15,834	9.7	32,535	10.2
Total	155,196	100.0	162,632	100.0	317,828	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	176	1.1	240	1.5	416	1.3
Secondary (general)	3,248	19.4	4,340	27.4	7,588	23.3
Secondary (vocational)	675	4.0	334	2.1	1,009	3.1
Post-secondary(general)	3,015	18.1	3,151	19.9	6,166	19.0
Post secondary (vocational)	1,652	9.9	726	4.6	2,378	7.3
Diploma issued by a university	1,627	9.7	1,700	10.7	3,327	10.2
First Degree	2,146	12.8	1,744	11.0	3,890	12.0
Masters	452	2.7	347	2.2	799	2.5
Ph.D	69	0.4	248	1.6	317	1.0
Unclassified (e.g. seminars)	3,641	21.8	3,004	19.0	6,645	20.4
Total	16,701	100.0	15,834	100.0	32,535	100.0

Table 2.7. Labour status in June 2002

Labour Status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Employed	102,855	66.3	46,178	28.4	149,033	46.9
Unemployed	6,872	4.4	4,177	2.6	11,049	3.5
Inactive	45,469	29.3	112,277	69.0	157,746	49.6
Total	155,196	100.0	162,632	100.0	317,828	100.0

Table 2.8. Distribution of the labour force in June 2002

Labour Status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Employed	102,855	93.7	46,178	91.7	149,033	93.1
Unemployed	6,872	6.3	4,177	8.3	11,049	6.9
Total	109,727	100.0	50,355	100.0	160,082	100.0

Table 2.9. Marital Status of labour force in June 2002

Marital Status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Single (never married)	35,703	32.5	26,085	51.8	61,788	38.6
Married	70,936	64.6	22,345	44.4	93,281	58.3
Widowed	862	0.8	531	1.1	1,393	0.9
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	2,226	2.0	1,394	2.8	3,620	2.3
Total	109,727	100.0	50,355	100.0	160,082	100.0



Table 2.10. Activity rate

	Males	Females	Total
June 2002	80.7	37.4	59.1
March 2002	79.3	35.3	57.4
June 2001	81.9	35.4	58.7

Table 2.11. Employment rate

	Males	Females	Total
June 2002	75.6	34.3	55.0
March 2002	73.1	32.7	53.0
June 2001	76.6	32.7	54.7

SECTION B - EMPLOYED

Table 2.12. Age distribution of total employed persons in June 2002 (main occupation)

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	15,772	15.3	14,772	32.0	30,544	20.5
25-34	23,682	23.0	12,633	27.4	36,315	24.4
35-44	26,384	25.7	8,543	18.5	34,927	23.4
45-54	26,309	25.6	7,614	16.5	33,923	22.8
55-64	9,670	9.4	2,492	5.4	12,162	8.2
65+	1,038	1.0	124	0.3	1,162	0.8
Total	102,855	100.0	46,178	100.0	149,033	100.0



Table 2.13. Age distribution of full-time employed persons in June 2002

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	14,003	14.2	12,544	33.5	26,547	19.5
25-34	22,791	23.1	11,451	30.6	34,242	25.2
35-44	26,189	26.6	5,737	15.3	31,926	23.5
45-54	26,032	26.4	5,384	14.4	31,416	23.1
55-64	9,024	9.2	2,274	6.1	11,298	8.3
65+	444	0.5	74	0.2	518	0.4
Total	98,483	100.0	37,464	100.0	135,947	100.0

Table 2.14. Age distribution of part-time employed persons in June 2002

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	1,769	40.5	2,228	25.6	3,997	30.5
25-34	891	20.4	1,182	13.6	2,073	15.8
35-44	195	4.5	2,806	32.2	3,001	22.9
45-54	277	6.3	2,230	25.6	2,507	19.2
55-64	646	14.8	218	2.5	864	6.6
65+	594	13.6	50	0.6	644	4.9
Total	4,372	100.0	8,714	100.0	13,086	100.0

Table 2.15. Total employed persons classified by economic activity in June 2002 (main occupation)

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,860	2.8	34	0.1	2,894	1.9
Fishing	596	0.6	-	-	596	0.4
Mining and quarrying	763	0.7	67	-	830	0.6
Manufacturing	22,327	21.7	9,561	20.7	31,888	21.4
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,567	2.5	271	0.6	2,838	1.9
Construction	11,118	10.8	309	0.7	11,427	7.7
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	14,355	14.0	6,295	13.6	20,650	13.9
Hotels and restaurants	8,172	7.9	4,964	10.7	13,136	8.8
Transport, storage and communication	11,302	11.0	2,004	4.3	13,306	8.9
Financial intermediation	1,875	1.8	2,545	5.5	4,420	3.0
Real estate, renting and business activities	4,490	4.4	1,864	4.0	6,354	4.3
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	9,703	9.4	2,801	6.1	12,504	8.4
Education	3,975	3.9	8,126	17.6	12,101	8.1
Health and social work	5,234	5.1	5,840	12.6	11,074	7.4
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,273	3.2	1,363	3.0	4,636	3.1
Private households with employed persons	-	-	65	0.1	65	0.0
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	245	0.2	69	0.1	314	0.2
Total	102,855	100.0	46,178	100.0	149,033	100.0

Table 2.16. Full-time employed persons classified by economic activity in June 2002

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,763	2.8	-	-	2,763	2.0
Fishing	497	0.5	-	-	497	0.4
Mining and quarrying	716	0.7	67	0.2	783	0.6
Manufacturing	21,756	22.1	9,063	24.2	30,819	22.7
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,567	2.6	271	0.7	2,838	2.1
Construction	11,057	11.2	309	0.8	11,366	8.4
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	13,820	14.0	4,869	13.0	18,689	13.7
Hotels and restaurants	6,889	7.0	2,905	7.8	9,794	7.2
Transport, storage and communication	10,988	11.2	1,736	4.6	12,724	9.4
Financial intermediation	1,767	1.8	2,309	6.2	4,076	3.0
Real estate, renting and business activities	4,312	4.4	1,489	4.0	5,801	4.3
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	9,533	9.7	2,571	6.9	12,104	8.9
Education	3,853	3.9	6,930	18.5	10,783	7.9
Health and social work	5,054	5.1	3,959	10.6	9,013	6.6
Other community, social and personal service activities	2,666	2.7	852	2.3	3,518	2.6
Private households with employed persons	-	-	65	0.2	65	0.0
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	245	0.2	69	0.2	314	0.2
Total	98,483	100.0	37,464	100.0	135,947	100.0

Table 2.17. Part-time employed persons classified by economic activity in June 2002

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	97	2.2	34	0.4	131	1.0
Fishing	99	2.3	-	-	99	0.8
Mining and quarrying	47	1.1	-	-	47	0.4
Manufacturing	571	13.1	498	5.7	1,069	8.2
Electricity, gas and water supply	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	61	1.4	-	-	61	0.5
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	535	12.2	1,426	16.4	1,961	15.0
Hotels and restaurants	1,283	29.3	2,059	23.6	3,342	25.5
Transport, storage and communication	314	7.2	268	3.1	582	4.4
Financial intermediation	108	2.5	236	2.7	344	2.6
Real estate, renting and business activities	178	4.1	375	4.3	553	4.2
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	170	3.9	230	2.6	400	3.1
Education	122	2.8	1,196	13.7	1,318	10.1
Health and social work	180	4.1	1,881	21.6	2,061	15.7
Other community, social and personal service activities	607	13.9	511	5.9	1,118	8.5
Private households with employed persons	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	4,372	100.0	8,714	100.0	13,086	100.0

Table 2.18. Average gross annual salary for employees by economic activity in June 2002

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	1,331	4616.32	34	2870.00	1,365	4572.82
Fishing	218	2628.44	-	-	218	2628.44
Mining and quarrying	716	5834.35	-	-	716	5834.35
Manufacturing	20,137	5248.23	9,561	4376.96	29,698	4967.73
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,567	5248.16	271	4356.44	2,838	5163.01
Construction	6,859	4620.37	309	5170.72	7,168	4644.10
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	8,700	4919.22	5,258	3453.99	13,958	4367.26
Hotels and restaurants	7,086	4858.04	4,731	3185.41	11,817	4188.39
Transport, storage and communication	9,475	6304.65	1,893	6114.49	11,368	6272.99
Financial intermediation	1,811	8279.79	2,545	5749.23	4,356	6801.31
Real estate, renting and business activities	3,563	6218.61	1,726	4342.70	5,289	5606.43
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	9,638	5700.35	2,755	4814.47	12,393	5503.42
Education	3,975	6229.85	8,059	4906.67	12,034	5343.74
Health and social work	4,773	6497.72	5,779	4309.80	10,552	5299.47
Other community, social and personal service activities	2,503	4130.20	775	3798.81	3,278	4051.85
Private households with employed persons	-	-	65	3000.00	65	3000.00
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	245	5693.67	69	5321.00	314	5611.77
Total	83,597	5482.27	43,830	4400.56	127,427	5110.20

Table 2.19. Professional status of main occupation for total employed persons in June 2002

Professional status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Self-employed without employees	13,705	13.3	1,650	3.6	15,355	10.3
Self-employed with employees	5,553	5.4	631	1.4	6,184	4.1
Family worker	-	-	67	0.1	67	0.1
Employee	83,597	81.3	43,830	94.9	127,427	85.5
Total	102,855	100.0	46,178	100.0	149,033	100.0

Table 2.20. Type of employment (main occupation) in June 2002

Type of Employment	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Full-time job	98,483	95.7	37,464	81.1	135,947	91.2
Part-time job	4,372	4.3	8,714	18.9	13,086	8.8
Total	102,855	100.0	46,178	100.0	149,033	100.0

Table 2.21. Main occupation of total employed persons in June 2002

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Armed Forces	1,385	1.3	-	-	1,385	0.9
Legislators, senior officials and managers	10,272	10.0	2,201	4.8	12,473	8.4
Professionals	8,435	8.2	5,514	11.9	13,949	9.4
Technicians and associate professionals	12,261	11.9	8,083	17.5	20,344	13.7
Clerks	8,252	8.0	9,648	20.9	17,900	12.0
Service workers and shop and sales workers	12,391	12.0	7,652	16.6	20,043	13.4
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2,644	2.6	-	-	2,644	1.8
Craft and related trades workers	18,835	18.3	352	0.8	19,187	12.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	12,250	11.9	6,664	14.4	18,914	12.7
Elementary occupations	16,130	15.7	6,064	13.1	22,194	14.9
Total	102,855	100.0	46,178	100.0	149,033	100.0

Table 2.22. Main occupation of full-time employed persons in June 2002

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Armed Forces	1,385	1.4	-	-	1,385	1.0
Legislators, senior officials and managers	10,110	10.3	2,067	5.5	12,177	9.0
Professionals	7,962	8.1	5,026	13.4	12,988	9.6
Technicians and associate professionals	11,605	11.8	6,534	17.4	18,139	13.3
Clerks	8,006	8.1	8,556	22.8	16,562	12.2
Service workers and shop and sales workers	11,406	11.6	4,775	12.7	16,181	11.9
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2,503	2.5	-	-	2,503	1.8
Craft and related trades workers	18,504	18.8	289	0.8	18,793	13.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	12,090	12.3	6,229	16.6	18,319	13.5
Elementary occupations	14,912	15.1	3,988	10.6	18,900	13.9
Total	98,483	100.0	37,464	100.0	135,947	100.0

Table 2.23. Main occupation of part-time employed persons in June 2002

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Legislators, senior officials and managers	162	3.7	134	1.5	296	2.3
Professionals	473	10.8	488	5.6	961	7.3
Technicians and associate professionals	656	15.0	1,549	17.8	2,205	16.9
Clerks	246	5.6	1,092	12.5	1,338	10.2
Service workers and shop and sales workers	985	22.5	2,877	33.0	3,862	29.5
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	141	3.2	-	-	141	1.1
Craft and related trades workers	331	7.6	63	0.7	394	3.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	160	3.7	435	5.0	595	4.5
Elementary occupations	1,218	27.9	2,076	23.8	3,294	25.2
Total	4,372	100.0	8,714	100.0	13,086	100.0

Table 2.24. Average gross annual salary for employees by occupation in June 2002

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm
Armed Forces	1,385	4709.26	-	-	1,385	4709.26
Legislators, senior officials and managers	6,935	8631.60	1,782	6067.68	8,717	8107.46
Professionals	7,165	7594.26	5,378	6071.49	12,543	6941.35
Technicians and associate professionals	11,597	6291.18	7,953	4878.96	19,550	5716.68
Clerks	8,114	4783.33	9,382	4395.74	17,496	4575.49
Service workers and shop and sales workers	9,345	5092.59	6,368	3708.09	15,713	4531.49
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	797	4392.44	-	-	797	4392.44
Craft and related trades workers	12,609	4831.46	285	2588.82	12,894	4781.89
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10,580	4586.00	6,664	4050.32	17,244	4378.99
Elementary occupations	15,070	4326.75	6,018	2995.35	21,088	3946.80
Total	83,597	5482.27	43,830	4400.56	127,427	5110.20

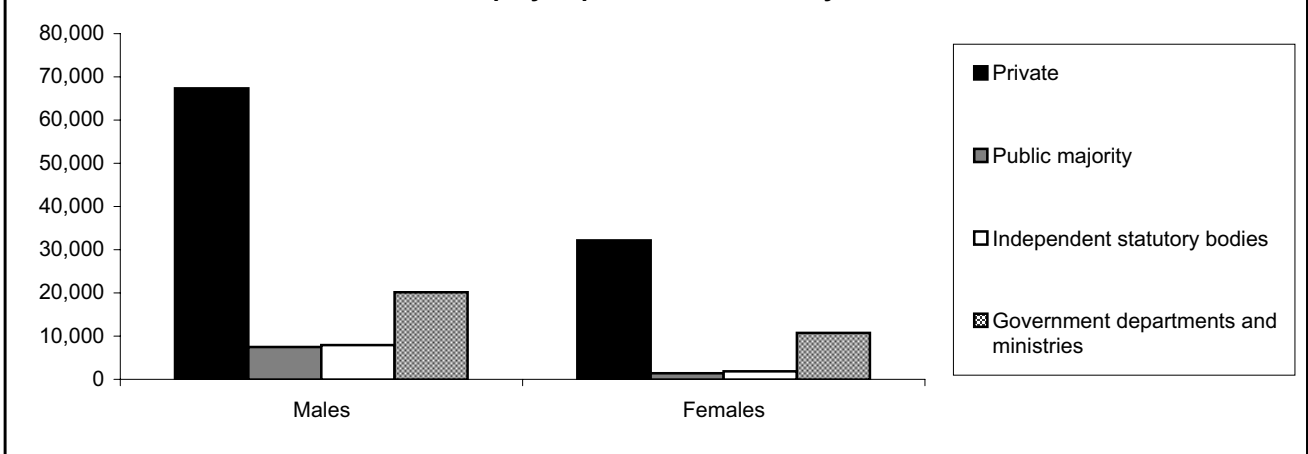
Table 2.25. Total employed persons classified by economic sector in June 2002

Economic Sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Private	67,314	65.4	32,142	69.6	99,456	66.7
Public majority	7,458	7.3	1,420	3.1	8,878	6.0
Independent statutory bodies	7,924	7.7	1,839	4.0	9,763	6.6
Government departments and ministries	20,159	19.6	10,777	23.3	30,936	20.8
Total	102,855	100.0	46,178	100.0	149,033	100.0

Table 2.26. Average gross annual salary for employees by economic sector in main occupation (June 2002)

Economic Sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm
Private	48,121	5238.85	29,840	4079.15	77,961	4794.97
Public majority	7,458	6451.25	1,420	6119.42	8,878	6398.17
Independent statutory bodies	7,859	5772.84	1,793	4603.91	9,652	5555.70
Government departments and ministries	20,159	5591.55	10,777	5030.19	30,936	5396.00
Total	83,597	5482.27	43,830	4400.56	127,427	5110.20

Chart 2.3. Total employed persons classified by economic sector



SECTION C: UNEMPLOYED

Table 2.27. Unemployed persons classified by age group in June 2002

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	3,116	45.3	2,407	57.6	5,523	50.0
25-34	1,493	21.7	650	15.6	2,143	19.4
35-44	1,002	14.6	789	18.9	1,791	16.2
45-54	1,040	15.1	331	7.9	1,371	12.4
55-64	221	3.2	-	-	221	2.0
Total	6,872	100.0	4,177	100.0	11,049	100.0

Table 2.28. Distribution of unemployed by registration at ETC in June 2002

	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Registering for employment at the ETC and receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	2,841	41.3	197	4.7	3,038	27.5
Registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	2,092	30.4	1,245	29.8	3,337	30.2
Not registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	1,939	28.2	2,735	65.5	4,674	42.3
Total	6,872	100.0	4,177	100.0	11,049	100.0

Chart 2.4. Unemployed persons classified by age groups - June 2002

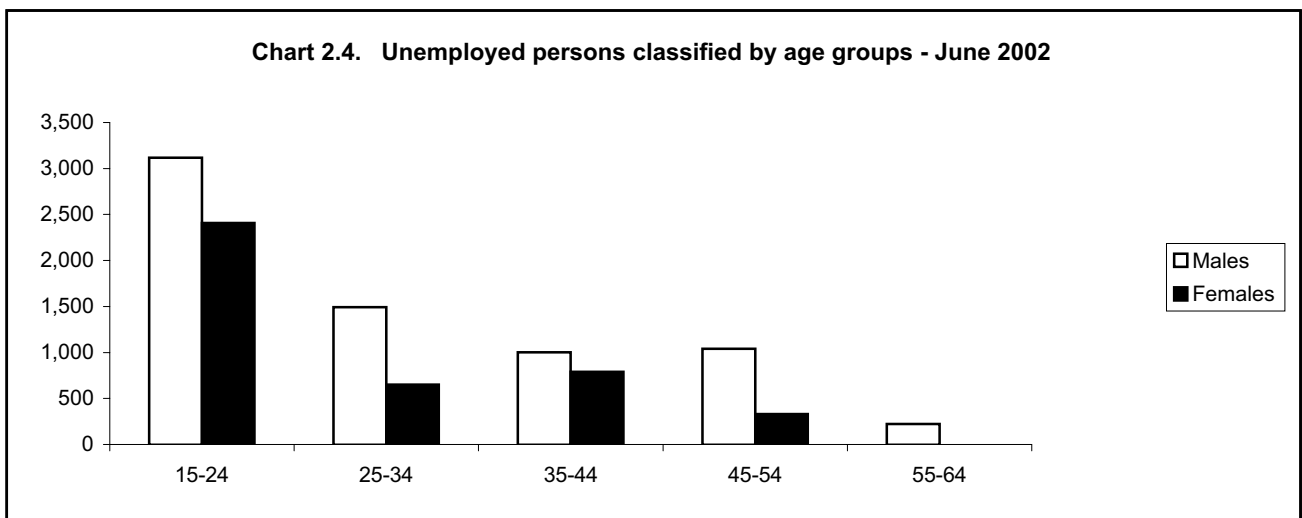


Table 2.29. Situation before becoming unemployed in June 2002

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Working	4,355	63.4	977	23.4	5,332	48.3
Full-time education	2,114	30.8	1,807	43.3	3,921	35.5
Personal or family responsibilities	64	0.9	1,393	33.3	1,457	13.2
Other reasons	339	4.9	-	-	339	3.1
Total	6,872	100.0	4,177	100.0	11,049	100.0

Table 2.30. Previous situation of the unemployed who contacted ETC in June 2002

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Working	3,921	70.0	716	38.8	4,637	62.3
Full-time education	1,277	22.8	625	33.9	1,902	25.5
Personal or family responsibilities	64	1.1	505	27.4	569	7.6
Other reasons	339	6.1	-	-	339	4.6
Total	5,601	100.0	1,846	100.0	7,447	100.0

Table 2.31. Previous situation of the unemployed who did not contact ETC in June 2002

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Working	434	34.1	261	11.2	695	19.3
Full-time education	837	65.9	1,182	50.7	2,019	56.1
Personal or family responsibilities	-	-	888	38.1	888	24.7
Other Reasons	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,271	100.0	2,331	100.0	3,602	100.0

Table 2.32. Duration of job search of unemployed persons in June 2002

Duration of job search	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Less than 5 months	2,518	36.6	2,583	61.8	5,101	46.2
6 - 17 months	1,931	28.1	1,283	30.7	3,214	29.1
18 + months	2,423	35.3	311	7.5	2,734	24.7
Total	6,872	100.0	4,177	100.0	11,049	100.0

Table 2.33. Methods of job search used by the unemployed in June 2002

Job search methods		Sex				Total	
		Males		Females			
		No	%	No	%	No	%
Contacted ETC	No	1,271	18.5	2,331	55.8	3,602	32.6
	Yes	5,601	81.5	1,846	44.2	7,447	67.4
Total		6,872	100.0	4,177	100.0	11,049	100.0
Applied directly with an employer	No	2,185	31.8	1,341	32.1	3,526	31.9
	Yes	4,687	68.2	2,836	67.9	7,523	68.1
Total		6,872	100.0	4,177	100.0	11,049	100.0
Contacted a private employer	No	5,095	74.1	3,324	79.6	8,419	76.2
	Yes	1,777	25.9	853	20.4	2,630	23.8
Total		6,872	100.0	4,177	100.0	11,049	100.0
Inserted or answered to an advert	No	4,477	65.1	1,770	42.4	6,247	56.5
	Yes	2,395	34.9	2,407	57.6	4,802	43.5
Total		6,872	100.0	4,177	100.0	11,049	100.0
Took a test, interview or examination	No	3,471	50.5	2,222	53.2	5,693	51.5
	Yes	3,401	49.5	1,955	46.8	5,356	48.5
Total		6,872	100.0	4,177	100.0	11,049	100.0
Looked for land, premises or equipment to set up business	No	6,818	99.2	4,177	100.0	10,995	99.5
	Yes	54	0.8	-	-	54	0.5
Total		6,872	100.0	4,177	100.0	11,049	100.0
Applied for permits, licenses or financial resources to set up business	No	6,688	97.3	4,177	100.0	10,865	98.3
	Yes	184	2.7	-	-	184	1.7
Total		6,872	100.0	4,177	100.0	11,049	100.0
Other method	No	6,191	90.1	3,564	85.3	9,755	88.3
	Yes	681	9.9	613	14.7	1,294	11.7
Total		6,872	100.0	4,177	100.0	11,049	100.0

Table 2.34. Unemployment rate

	Males	Females	Total
June 2002	6.3	8.3	6.9
March 2002	7.8	7.5	7.7
June 2001	6.4	7.6	6.8

SECTION D - INACTIVE

Table 2.35. Age distribution of inactive population in June 2002

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	11,309	24.9	12,396	11.0	23,705	15.0
25-34	1,056	2.3	11,868	10.6	12,924	8.2
35-44	815	1.8	18,841	16.8	19,656	12.5
45-54	3,505	7.7	22,388	19.9	25,893	16.4
55-64	9,389	20.6	18,527	16.5	27,916	17.7
65+	19,395	42.7	28,257	25.2	47,652	30.2
Total	45,469	100.0	112,277	100.0	157,746	100.0

Table 2.36. Marital status of inactive population in June 2002

Marital status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Single (never married)	16,767	36.9	22,482	20.0	39,249	24.9
Married	25,506	56.1	75,782	67.5	101,288	64.2
Widowed	2,483	5.5	12,052	10.7	14,535	9.2
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	713	1.6	1,961	1.7	2,674	1.7
Total	45,469	100.0	112,277	100.0	157,746	100.0

Table 2.37. Inactive population by reason for inactivity in June 2002

Reason	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Awaiting recall to work (persons on lay-off)	233	0.5	132	0.1	365	0.2
Own illness or disability	5,236	11.5	3,153	2.8	8,389	5.3
Personal or family responsibility	1,091	2.4	79,516	70.8	80,607	51.1
Education or training	10,376	22.8	9,973	8.9	20,349	12.9
Retirement	26,550	58.4	14,046	12.5	40,596	25.7
Belief that no work is available	116	0.3	313	0.3	429	0.3
Other reasons	1,246	2.7	3,657	3.3	4,903	3.1
No Reason	560	1.2	1,487	1.3	2,047	1.3
Has already found a job which will start later	61	0.1	-	-	61	0.0
Total	45,469	100.0	112,277	100.0	157,746	100.0

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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 2001	36.7
LFS June 2002	36.6
LFS September 2002	36.7

Table 3.2. Mean household size

Source	Mean household size
Population Census 1995	3.1
LFS September 2001	3.0
LFS June 2002	3.1
LFS September 2002	3.0

Table 3.3. Marital status (16+ years)

Status	Census 1995 %	LFS December 2001 %	LFS September 2002 %	LFS December 2002 %
Single	29.3	29.9	30.5	29.7
Married	62.8	61.3	62.4	62.4
Widowed	5.9	6.4	5.1	5.8
Separated	1.4	} 2.4	} 2.0	} 2.1
Annulled/Divorced	0.3			
Re-married	0.3			

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

Education level	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No Schooling	4,440	2.9	6,549	4.1	10,989	3.5
Primary	41,823	26.9	53,597	33.2	95,420	30.1
Secondary (General)	62,883	40.5	66,586	41.2	129,469	40.9
Secondary (Vocational)	13,090	8.4	4,362	2.7	17,452	5.5
Post-secondary(General)	11,589	7.5	15,688	9.7	27,277	8.6
Post secondary (Vocational)	7,928	5.1	4,399	2.7	12,327	3.9
Diploma issued by a university	3,645	2.3	2,807	1.7	6,452	2.0
First Degree	7,595	4.9	6,948	4.3	14,543	4.6
Masters	1,775	1.1	513	0.3	2,288	0.7
Ph.D	478	0.3	138	0.1	616	0.2
Total	155,246	100.0	161,587	100.0	316,833	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	150,282	96.8	157,309	97.4	307,591	97.1
Yes	4,964	3.2	4,278	2.6	9,242	2.9
Total	155,246	100.0	161,587	100.0	316,833	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	147	3.0	-	-	147	1.6
Secondary (general)	443	8.9	432	10.1	875	9.5
Secondary (vocational)	174	3.5	111	2.6	285	3.1
Post-secondary(general)	505	10.2	458	10.7	963	10.4
Post secondary (vocational)	371	7.5	271	6.3	642	6.9
Diploma issued by a university	347	7.0	466	10.9	813	8.8
First Degree	403	8.1	557	13.0	960	10.4
Masters	380	7.7	333	7.8	713	7.7
Ph.D	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unclassified (e.g. seminars)	2,194	44.2	1,650	38.6	3,844	41.6
Total	4,964	100.0	4,278	100.0	9,242	100.0

Table 3.7. Labour status in September 2002

Labour Status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Employed	103,512	66.7	45,450	28.1	148,962	47.0
Unemployed	6,867	4.4	3,293	2.0	10,160	3.2
Inactive	44,867	28.9	112,844	69.9	157,711	49.8
Total	155,246	100.0	161,587	100.0	316,833	100.0

Table 3.8. Distribution of the labour force in September 2002

Labour Status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Employed	103,512	93.8	45,450	93.2	148,962	93.6
Unemployed	6,867	6.2	3,293	6.8	10,160	6.4
Total	110,379	100.0	48,743	100.0	159,122	100.0

Table 3.9. Marital Status of labour force in September 2002

Marital Status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Single (never married)	34,286	31.1	25,026	51.3	59,312	37.3
Married	73,130	66.3	21,676	44.5	94,806	59.6
Widowed	834	0.8	860	1.8	1,694	1.1
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	2,129	1.9	1,181	2.4	3,310	2.1
Total	110,379	100.0	48,743	100.0	159,122	100.0

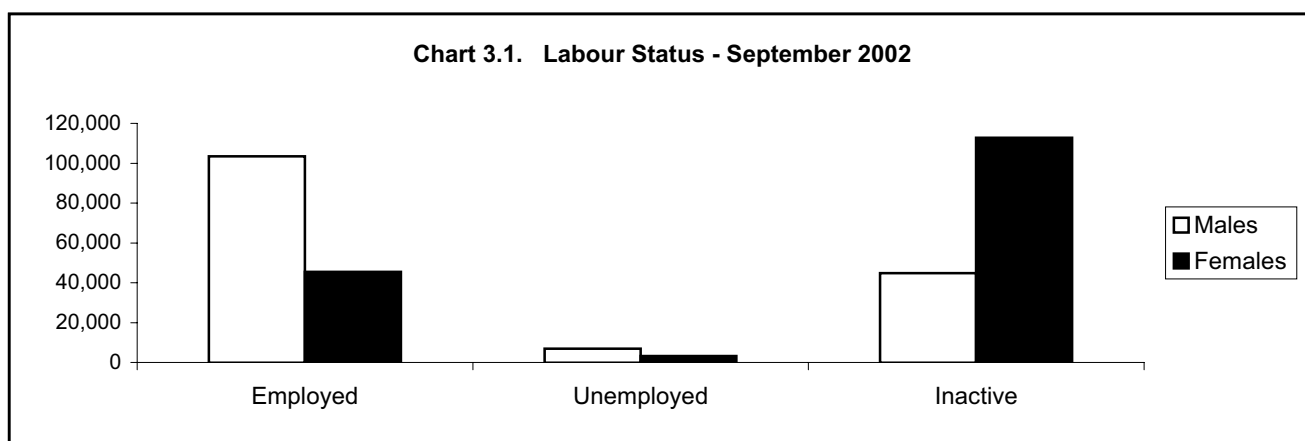


Table 3.10. Activity rate

	Males	Females	Total
September 2002	81.2	36.5	59.0
June 2002	80.7	37.4	59.1
September 2001	81.2	34.5	58.1

Table 3.11. Employment rate

	Males	Females	Total
September 2002	76.1	34.0	55.2
June 2002	75.6	34.3	55.0
September 2001	76.1	32.3	54.4

SECTION B - EMPLOYED

Table 3.12. Age distribution of total employed persons in September 2002 (main occupation)

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	16,958	16.4	14,931	32.8	31,889	21.5
25-34	23,363	22.6	11,767	25.9	35,130	23.6
35-44	24,943	24.1	8,508	18.8	33,451	22.4
45-54	27,735	26.8	7,405	16.3	35,140	23.6
55-64	9,662	9.3	2,716	6.0	12,378	8.3
65+	851	0.8	123	0.3	974	0.7
Total	103,512	100.0	45,450	100.0	148,962	100.0

Chart 3.2. Age distribution of total employed persons - September 2002



Table 3.13. Age distribution of full-time employed persons in September 2002

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	14,615	14.8	12,693	34.2	27,308	20.1
25-34	22,741	23.1	9,885	26.6	32,626	24.0
35-44	24,762	25.1	6,370	17.1	31,132	22.9
45-54	27,370	27.7	5,790	15.6	33,160	24.4
55-64	8,956	9.1	2,344	6.3	11,300	8.3
65+	191	0.2	62	0.2	253	0.2
Total	98,635	100.0	37,144	100.0	135,779	100.0

Table 3.14. Age distribution of part-time employed persons in September 2002

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	2,343	48.0	2,238	26.9	4,581	34.7
25-34	622	12.8	1,882	22.7	2,504	19.0
35-44	181	3.7	2,138	25.7	2,319	17.6
45-54	365	7.5	1,615	19.4	1,980	15.0
55-64	706	14.5	372	4.5	1,078	8.2
65+	660	13.5	61	0.7	721	5.5
Total	4,877	100.0	8,306	100.0	13,183	100.0

Table 4.15. Total employed persons classified by economic activity in December 2002 (main occupation)

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,409	2.4	182	0.4	2,591	1.8
Fishing	284	0.3	69	0.2	353	0.3
Mining and quarrying	730	0.7	-	-	730	0.5
Manufacturing	18,983	18.6	9,323	20.1	28,306	19.1
Electricity, gas and water supply	3,321	3.3	427	0.9	3,748	2.5
Construction	11,560	11.3	501	1.1	12,061	8.1
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	15,073	14.7	5,798	12.5	20,871	14.0
Hotels and restaurants	8,968	8.8	4,099	8.9	13,067	8.8
Transport, storage and communication	9,967	9.8	2,785	6.0	12,752	8.6
Financial intermediation	2,891	2.8	2,866	6.2	5,757	3.9
Real estate, renting and business activities	5,448	5.3	1,879	4.1	7,327	4.9
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	9,251	9.1	3,203	6.9	12,454	8.4
Education	4,638	4.6	7,130	15.4	11,768	7.9
Health and social work	5,081	5.0	5,618	12.1	10,699	7.2
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,462	3.4	2,143	4.6	5,605	3.8
Private households with employed persons	-	-	191	0.4	191	0.1
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	54	0.1	69	0.2	123	0.1
Total	102,120	100.0	46,283	100.0	148,403	100.0

Table 3.16. Full-time employed persons classified by economic activity in September 2002

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,378	2.4	-	-	2,378	1.8
Fishing	429	0.4	-	-	429	0.3
Mining and quarrying	505	0.5	-	-	505	0.4
Manufacturing	20,106	20.4	7,780	20.9	27,886	20.5
Electricity, gas and water supply	3,090	3.1	560	1.5	3,650	2.7
Construction	11,387	11.5	359	1.0	11,746	8.7
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	13,440	13.6	4,788	12.9	18,228	13.4
Hotels and restaurants	7,476	7.6	3,073	8.3	10,549	7.8
Transport, storage and communication	10,640	10.8	2,501	6.7	13,141	9.7
Financial intermediation	2,688	2.7	1,972	5.3	4,660	3.4
Real estate, renting and business activities	5,139	5.2	1,375	3.7	6,514	4.8
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	9,896	10.2	2,660	7.2	12,556	9.3
Education	4,146	4.2	6,749	18.2	10,895	8.0
Health and social work	4,193	4.3	3,934	10.6	8,127	6.0
Other community, social and personal service activities	2,990	3.0	1,239	3.3	4,229	3.1
Private households with employed persons	-	-	88	0.2	88	0.1
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	132	0.1	66	0.2	198	0.1
Total	98,635	100.0	37,144	100.0	135,779	100.0

Table 3.17. Part-time employed persons classified by economic activity in September 2002

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	152	3.1	67	0.8	219	1.7
Fishing	44	0.9	-	-	44	0.3
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	420	8.6	615	7.4	1,035	7.9
Electricity, gas and water supply	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	381	7.8	201	2.4	582	4.4
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	678	13.9	1,328	16.0	2,006	15.2
Hotels and restaurants	1,604	32.9	2,030	24.4	3,634	27.6
Transport, storage and communication	329	6.7	490	5.9	819	6.2
Financial intermediation	67	1.4	115	1.4	182	1.4
Real estate, renting and business activities	162	3.3	180	2.2	342	2.6
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	134	2.7	84	1.0	218	1.7
Education	350	7.2	1,080	13.0	1,430	10.8
Health and social work	233	4.8	1,678	20.2	1,911	14.5
Other community, social and personal service activities	265	5.4	372	4.5	637	4.8
Private households with employed persons	-	-	66	0.8	66	0.5
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	58	1.2	-	-	58	0.4
Total	4,877	100.0	8,306	100.0	13,183	100.0

Table 3.18. Average gross annual salary for employees by economic activity in September 2002

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	1,499	4266.33	67	1690.00	1,566	4156.11
Fishing	109	4835.98	-	-	109	4835.98
Mining and quarrying	377	7138.43	-	-	377	7138.43
Manufacturing	18,664	5124.86	8,199	3927.47	26,863	4759.40
Electricity, gas and water supply	3,090	5532.83	560	4199.73	3,650	5328.29
Construction	8,186	4724.90	494	3498.16	8,680	4655.08
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	8,573	4717.20	5,013	3509.85	13,586	4271.71
Hotels and restaurants	7,600	4315.38	5,103	3197.08	12,703	3866.14
Transport, storage and communication	9,549	6582.25	2,816	4828.23	12,365	6182.79
Financial intermediation	2,592	7488.12	2,087	5889.11	4,679	6774.91
Real estate, renting and business activities	4,297	5820.30	1,304	4706.67	5,601	5561.03
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	9,958	5805.33	2,658	4474.61	12,616	5524.96
Education	4,365	5805.73	7,763	5085.38	12,128	5344.64
Health and social work	4,149	5706.07	5,547	4470.92	9,696	4999.45
Other community, social and personal service activities	2,707	4547.87	1,157	3570.33	3,864	4255.17
Private households with employed persons	-	-	154	2985.54	154	2985.54
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	190	3777.32	66	3300.00	256	3654.26
Total	85,905	5371.09	42,988	4264.17	128,893	5001.92

Table 3.19. Professional status of main occupation for total employed persons in September 2002

Professional status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Self-employed without employees	12,202	11.8	2,076	4.6	14,278	9.6
Self-employed with employees	5,405	5.2	386	0.8	5,791	3.9
Family worker	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employee	85,905	83.0	42,988	94.6	128,893	86.5
Total	103,512	100.0	45,450	100.0	148,962	100.0

Table 3.20. Type of employment (main occupation) in September 2002

Type of Employment	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Full-time job	98,635	95.3	37,144	81.7	135,779	91.2
Part-time job	4,877	4.7	8,306	18.3	13,183	8.8
Total	103,512	100.0	45,450	100.0	148,962	100.0

Table 3.21 Main occupation of total employed persons in September 2002

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Armed Forces	1,399	1.4	-	-	1,399	0.9
Legislators, senior officials and managers	12,104	11.7	1,822	4.0	13,926	9.4
Professionals	7,644	7.4	6,102	13.4	13,746	9.2
Technicians and associate professionals	13,057	12.6	7,873	17.3	20,930	14.1
Clerks	8,081	7.8	9,692	21.3	17,773	11.9
Service workers and shop and sales workers	11,640	11.2	9,043	19.9	20,683	13.9
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2,082	2.0	-	-	2,082	1.4
Craft and related trades workers	18,800	18.2	747	1.7	19,547	13.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	12,922	12.5	6,069	13.3	18,991	12.8
Elementary occupations	15,783	15.2	4,102	9.0	19,885	13.3
Total	103,512	100.0	45,450	100.0	148,962	100.0

Table 3.22. Main occupation of full-time employed persons in September 2002

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Armed Forces	1,399	1.4	-	-	1,399	1.0
Legislators, senior officials and managers	11,796	12.0	1,749	4.7	13,545	10.0
Professionals	7,243	7.3	5,728	15.4	12,971	9.6
Technicians and associate professionals	12,547	12.7	5,978	16.1	18,525	13.6
Clerks	7,638	7.7	8,322	22.4	15,960	11.8
Service workers and shop and sales workers	10,278	10.4	6,152	16.6	16,430	12.1
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	1,886	1.9	-	-	1,886	1.4
Craft and related trades workers	18,328	18.6	592	1.6	18,920	13.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	12,653	12.8	5,942	16.0	18,595	13.7
Elementary occupations	14,867	15.1	2,681	7.2	17,548	12.9
Total	98,635	100.0	37,144	100.0	135,779	100.0

Table 3.23. Main occupation of part-time employed persons in September 2002

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Legislators, senior officials and managers	308	6.3	73	0.9	381	2.9
Professionals	401	8.2	374	4.5	775	5.9
Technicians and associate professionals	510	10.5	1,895	22.8	2,405	18.2
Clerks	443	9.1	1,370	16.5	1,813	13.8
Service workers and shop and sales workers	1,362	27.9	2,891	34.8	4,253	32.3
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	196	4.0	-	-	196	1.5
Craft and related trades workers	472	9.7	155	1.9	627	4.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	269	5.5	127	1.5	396	3.0
Elementary occupations	916	18.8	1,421	17.1	2,337	17.7
Total	4,877	100.0	8,306	100.0	13,183	100.0

Table 3.24. Average gross annual salary for employees by occupation in September 2002

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm
Armed Forces	1,399	5147.61	-	-	1,399	5147.61
Legislators, senior officials and managers	7,085	8187.97	1,414	6702.99	8,499	7940.91
Professionals	6,772	7445.40	5,774	5930.01	12,546	6747.97
Technicians and associate professionals	11,938	6163.62	7,538	4799.22	19,476	5635.54
Clerks	8,032	4634.27	9,692	4090.41	17,724	4336.87
Service workers and shop and sales workers	9,883	4617.66	7,962	3255.35	17,845	4009.83
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	824	4373.26	-	-	824	4373.26
Craft and related trades workers	13,276	4800.76	631	3066.04	13,907	4722.05
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	11,693	4644.26	6,069	3986.55	17,762	4419.53
Elementary occupations	15,003	4511.51	3,908	2999.38	18,911	4199.03
Total	85,905	5371.09	42,988	4264.17	128,893	5001.92

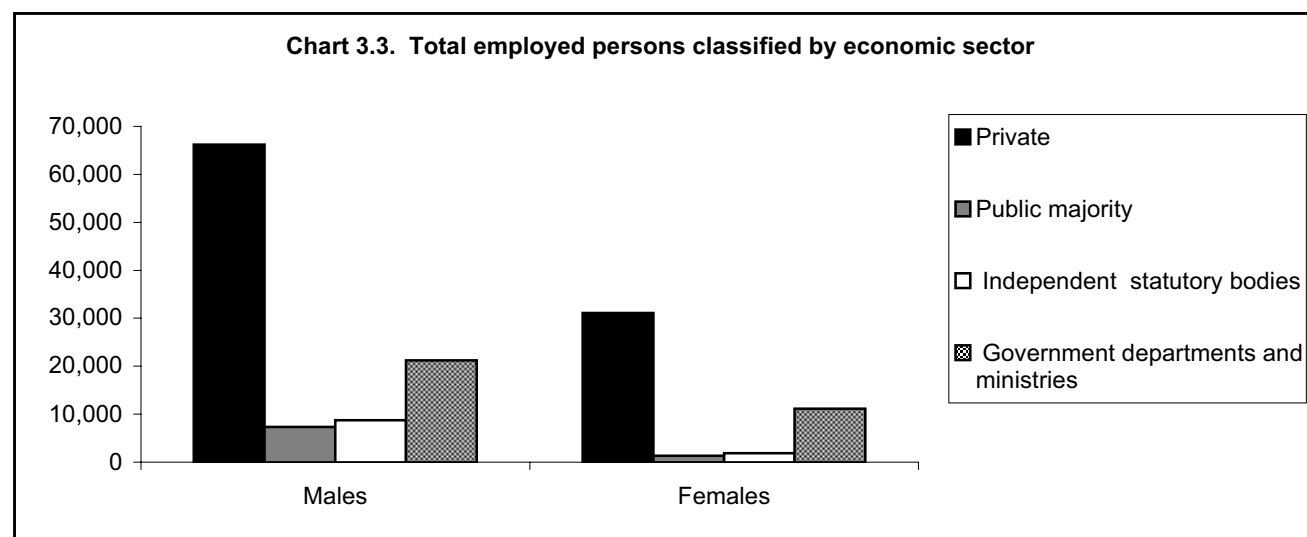
Table 3.25. Total employed persons classified by economic sector in September 2002

Economic Sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Private	66,176	63.9	31,128	68.5	97,304	65.3
Public majority	7,347	7.1	1,306	2.9	8,653	5.8
Independent statutory bodies	8,763	8.5	1,878	4.1	10,641	7.2
Government departments and ministries	21,226	20.5	11,138	24.5	32,364	21.7
Total	103,512	100.0	45,450	100.0	148,962	100.0

Table 3.26. Average gross annual salary for employees by economic sector in main occupation (September 2002)

Economic Sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm
Private	48,818	5020.30	28,883	3980.58	77,701	4633.82
Public majority	7,347	6541.65	1,306	5348.42	8,653	6361.56
Independent statutory bodies	8,691	5928.72	1,878	4413.47	10,569	5659.48
Government departments and ministries	21,049	5545.84	10,921	4858.86	31,970	5311.17
Total	85,905	5371.09	42,988	4264.17	128,893	5001.92

Chart 3.3. Total employed persons classified by economic sector



SECTION C: UNEMPLOYED

Table 3.27. Unemployed persons classified by age groups in September 2002

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	2,332	34.0	1,766	53.6	4,098	40.3
25-34	1,601	23.3	406	12.3	2,007	19.8
35-44	1,326	19.3	540	16.4	1,866	18.4
45-54	1,318	19.2	537	16.3	1,855	18.3
55-64	224	3.3	44	1.3	268	2.6
65+	66	1.0	-	-	66	0.6
Total	6,867	100.0	3,293	100.0	10,160	100.0

Table 3.28. Distribution of unemployed by registration at ETC in September 2002

	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Registering for employment at the ETC and receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	2,922	42.6	301	9.1	3,223	31.7
Registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	2,133	31.1	932	28.3	3,065	30.2
Not registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	1,812	26.4	2,060	62.6	3,872	38.1
Total	6,867	100.0	3,293	100.0	10,160	100.0

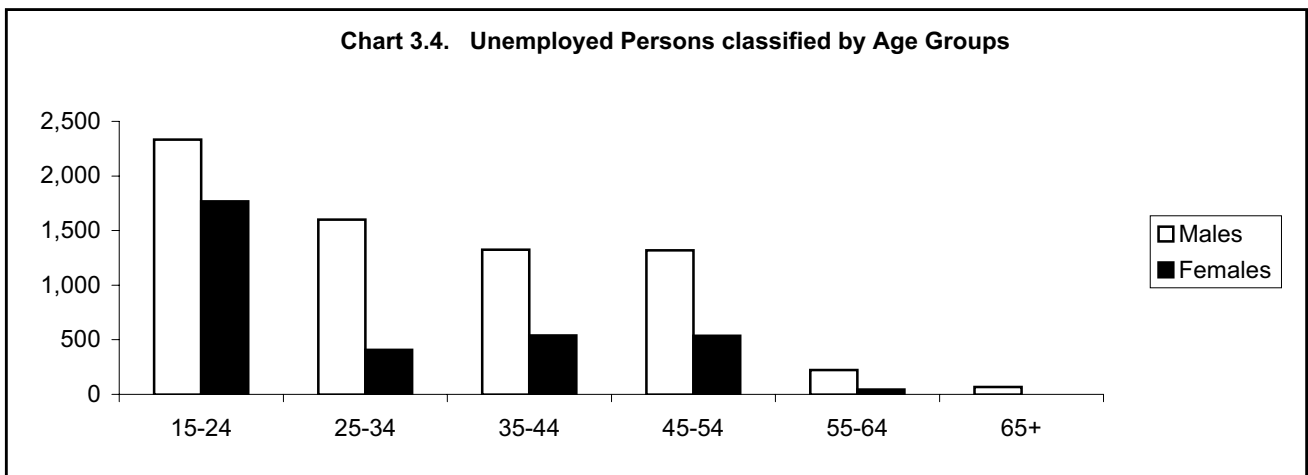


Table 3.29. Situation before becoming unemployed in September 2002

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Working	4,938	71.9	1,338	40.6	6,276	61.8
Full-time education	1,497	21.8	1,190	36.1	2,687	26.4
Personal or family responsibilities	52	0.8	-	-	52	0.5
Other reasons	380	5.5	765	23.2	1,145	11.3
Total	6,867	100.0	3,293	100.0	10,160	100.0

Table 3.30. Previous situation of the unemployed who contacted ETC in September 2002

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Working	4,132	74.1	832	46.4	4,964	67.3
Full-time education	1,014	18.2	717	40.0	1,731	23.5
Personal or family responsibilities	52	0.9	-	-	52	0.7
Other reasons	380	6.8	244	13.6	624	8.5
Total	5,578	100.0	1,793	100.0	7,371	100.0

Table 3.31. Previous situation of the unemployed who did not contact ETC in September 2002

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Working	806	62.5	506	33.7	1,312	47.0
Full-time education	483	37.5	473	31.5	956	34.3
Personal or family responsibilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Reasons	-	-	521	34.7	521	18.7
Total	1,289	100.0	1500	100.0	2,789	100.0

Table 3.32. Duration of job search of unemployed persons in September 2002

Duration of job search	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Less than 5 months	1,880	27.4	1,869	56.8	3,749	36.9
6 - 17 months	2,258	32.9	742	22.5	3,000	29.5
18 + months	2,729	39.7	682	20.7	3,411	33.6
Total	6,867	100.0	3,293	100.0	10,160	100.0

Table 3.33. Methods of job search used by the unemployed in September 2002

Job search methods		Sex				Total	
		Males		Females			
		No	%	No	%	No	%
Contacted ETC	No	1,289	18.8	1,500	45.6	2,789	27.5
	Yes	5,578	81.2	1,793	54.4	7,371	72.5
Total		6,867	100.0	3,293	100.0	10,160	100.0
Applied directly with an employer	No	2,681	39.0	935	28.4	3,616	35.6
	Yes	4,186	61.0	2,358	71.6	6,544	64.4
Total		6,867	100.0	3,293	100.0	10,160	100.0
Contacted a private employer	No	5,468	79.6	2,605	79.1	8,073	79.5
	Yes	1,399	20.4	688	20.9	2,087	20.5
Total		6,867	100.0	3,293	100.0	10,160	100.0
Inserted or answered to an advert	No	4,305	62.7	1,223	37.1	5,528	54.4
	Yes	2,562	37.3	2,070	62.9	4,632	45.6
Total		6,867	100.0	3,293	100.0	10,160	100.0
Took a test, interview or examination	No	3,478	50.6	1,870	56.8	5,348	52.6
	Yes	3,389	49.4	1,423	43.2	4,812	47.4
Total		6,867	100.0	3,293	100.0	10,160	100.0
Looked for land, premises or equipment to set up business	No	6,797	99.0	3,293	100.0	10,090	99.3
	Yes	70	1.0	-	-	70	0.7
Total		6,867	100.0	3,293	100.0	10,160	100.0
Applied for permits, licenses or financial resources to set up business	No	6,724	97.9	3,293	100.0	10,017	98.6
	Yes	143	2.1	-	-	143	1.4
Total		6,867	100.0	3,293	100.0	10,160	100.0
Other method	No	6,109	89.0	3,129	95.0	9,238	90.9
	Yes	758	11.0	164	5.0	922	9.1
Total		6,867	100.0	3,293	100.0	10,160	100.0

Table 3.34. Unemployment rate

	Males	Females	Total
September 2002	6.2	6.8	6.4
June 2002	6.3	8.3	6.9
September 2001	6.3	6.4	6.3

SECTION D - INACTIVE

Table 3.35. Age Distribution of inactive population in September 2002

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	10,959	24.4	12,304	10.9	23,263	14.8
25-34	1,266	2.8	12,956	11.5	14,222	9.0
35-44	1,151	2.6	18,445	16.3	19,596	12.4
45-54	2,521	5.6	23,212	20.6	25,733	16.3
55-64	9,416	21.0	17,771	15.7	27,187	17.2
65+	19,554	43.6	28,156	25.0	47,710	30.3
Total	44,867	100.0	112,844	100.0	157,711	100.0

Table 3.36. Marital Status of inactive population in September 2002

Marital status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Single (never married)	16,835	37.5	21,865	19.4	38,700	24.5
Married	24,401	54.4	75,166	66.6	99,567	63.1
Widowed	3,116	6.9	13,218	11.7	16,334	10.4
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	515	1.1	2,595	2.3	3,110	2.0
Total	44,867	100.0	112,844	100.0	157,711	100.0

Table 3.37. Inactive population by reason for inactivity in September 2002

Reason	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Awaiting recall to work (persons on lay-off)	128	0.3	99	0.1	227	0.1
Own illness or disability	5,141	11.5	3,613	3.2	8,754	5.6
Personal or family responsibility	1,277	2.8	79,557	70.5	80,834	51.3
Education or training	9,915	22.1	10,269	9.1	20,184	12.8
Retirement	26,592	59.3	14,661	13.0	41,253	26.2
Belief that no work is available	170	0.4	64	0.1	234	0.1
Other reasons	1,417	3.2	3,725	3.3	5,142	3.3
No Reason	227	0.5	793	0.7	1,020	0.6
Has already found a job which will start later	-	-	63	0.1	63	0.0
Total	44,867	100.0	112,844	100.0	157,711	100.0

4. DECEMBER

SECTION A - GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION

Table 4.1. Mean age of the total population

Source	Mean age (years)
Population Census 1995	35.7
LFS December 2001	36.6
LFS September 2002	36.7
LFS December 2002	36.7

Table 4.2. Mean household size

Source	Mean household size
Population Census 1995	3.1
LFS December 2001	3.0
LFS September 2002	3.0
LFS December 2002	3.0

Table 4.3. Marital status (16+ years)

Status	Census 1995 %	LFS December 2001 %	LFS September 2002 %	LFS December 2002 %
Single	29.3	29.8	29.7	29.8
Married	62.8	62.1	62.4	62.1
Widowed	5.9	5.6	5.8	5.6
Separated	1.4	} 2.5	} 2.1	} 2.5
Annulled/Divorced	0.3			
Re-married	0.3			

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

Education level	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No Schooling	4,665	3.0	6,608	4.1	11,273	3.5
Primary	44,169	28.1	55,914	34.5	100,083	31.4
Secondary (General)	60,315	38.4	65,158	40.2	125,473	39.3
Secondary (Vocational)	14,200	9.0	4,883	3.0	19,083	6.0
Post-secondary (General)	12,002	7.6	13,841	8.5	25,843	8.1
Post secondary (Vocational)	7,848	5.0	3,832	2.4	11,680	3.7
Diploma issued by a university	2,776	1.8	2,805	1.7	5,581	1.7
First Degree	8,033	5.1	7,295	4.5	15,328	4.8
Masters	1,860	1.2	1,212	0.7	3,072	1.0
Ph.D	705	0.4	-	-	705	0.2
Special School for Students with Disability	347	0.2	554	0.3	901	0.3
Total	156,920	100.0	162,102	100.0	319,022	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	138,280	88.1	148,004	91.3	286,284	89.7
Yes	18,640	11.9	14,098	8.7	32,738	10.3
Total	156,920	100.0	162,102	100.0	319,022	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	215	1.2	-	-	215	0.7
Secondary (general)	3,348	18.0	2,660	18.9	6,008	18.4
Secondary (vocational)	1,354	7.3	311	2.2	1,665	5.1
Post-secondary (general)	3,430	18.4	3,274	23.2	6,704	20.5
Post secondary (vocational)	1,566	8.4	785	5.6	2,351	7.2
Diploma issued by a university	1,680	9.0	1,273	9.0	2,953	9.0
First Degree	2,290	12.3	2,474	17.5	4,764	14.6
Masters	664	3.6	414	2.9	1,078	3.3
Ph.D	305	1.6	170	1.2	475	1.5
Unclassified (e.g. seminars)	3,788	20.3	2,737	19.4	6,525	19.9
Total	18,640	100.0	14,098	100.0	32,738	100.0

Table 4.7. Labour status in December 2002

Labour Status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Employed	102,120	65.1	46,283	28.5	148,403	46.5
Unemployed	6,715	4.3	4,160	2.6	10,875	3.4
Inactive	48,085	30.6	111,659	68.9	159,744	50.1
Total	156,920	100.0	162,102	100.0	319,022	100.0

Table 4.8. Distribution of the labour force in December 2002

Labour Status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Employed	102,120	93.8	46,283	91.8	148,403	93.2
Unemployed	6,715	6.2	4,160	8.2	10,875	6.8
Total	108,835	100.0	50,443	100.0	159,278	100.0

Table 4.9. Marital status of labour force in December 2002

Marital Status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Single (never married)	34,455	31.7	24,116	47.8	58,571	36.8
Married	71,218	65.4	23,717	47.0	94,935	59.6
Widowed	711	0.7	946	1.9	1,657	1.0
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	2,451	2.3	1,664	3.3	4,115	2.6
Total	108,835	100.0	50,443	100.0	159,278	100.0

Chart 4.1. Labour Status - December 2002

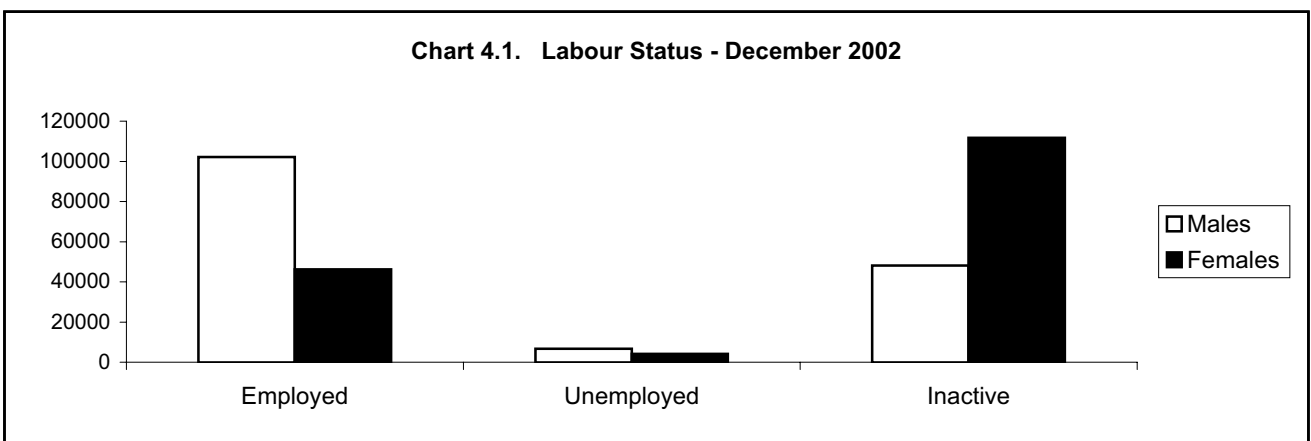


Table 4.10. Activity rate

	Males	Females	Total
December 2002	79.1	37.6	58.5
September 2002	81.2	36.5	59.0
December 2001	81.3	34.2	58.0

Table 4.11. Employment rate

	Males	Females	Total
December 2002	74.2	34.5	54.5
September 2002	76.1	34.0	55.2
December 2001	76.4	31.6	54.2

SECTION B - EMPLOYED

Table 4.12. Age distribution of total employed persons in December 2002 (main occupation)

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	16,069	15.7	13,955	30.1	30,024	20.2
25-34	23,488	23.0	12,325	26.6	35,813	24.1
35-44	24,142	23.7	9,566	20.7	33,708	22.7
45-54	27,103	26.5	8,039	17.4	35,142	23.7
55-64	10,338	10.1	2,222	4.8	12,560	8.5
65+	980	1.0	176	0.4	1,156	0.8
Total	102,120	100.0	46,283	100.0	148,403	100.0

Chart 4.2. Age Distribution of total employed persons - December 2002

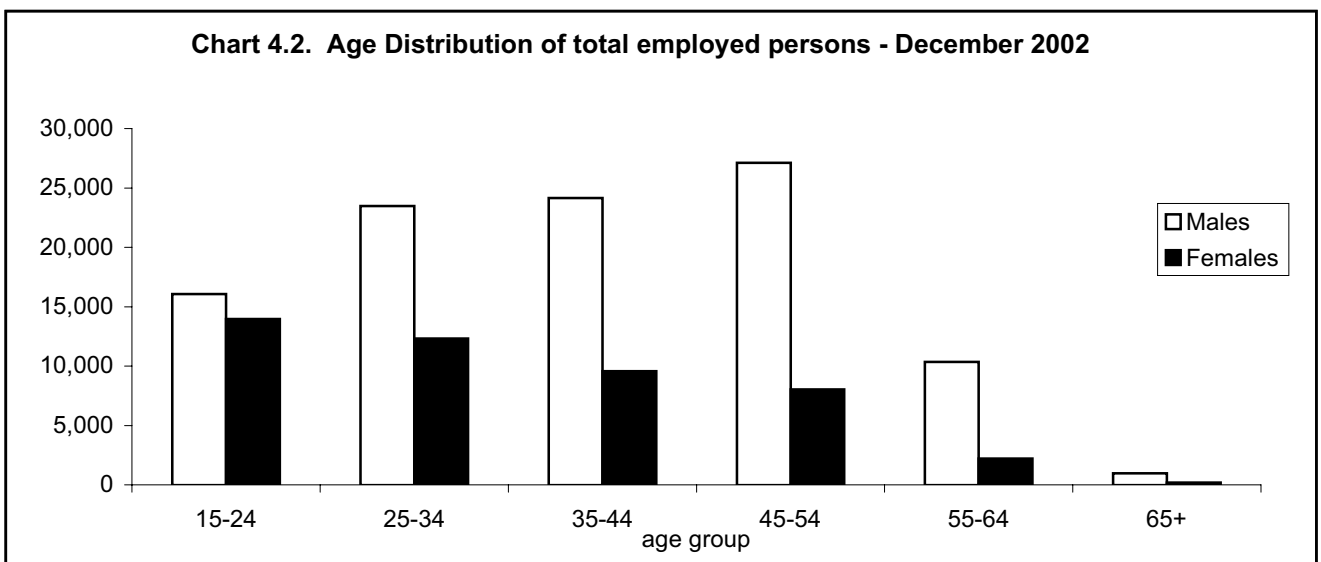


Table 4.13. Age distribution of full-time employed persons in December 2002

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	14,241	14.6	12,022	32.1	26,263	19.4
25-34	22,844	23.4	10,449	27.9	33,293	24.7
35-44	23,600	24.2	6,980	18.6	30,580	22.6
45-54	26,847	27.5	6,020	16.1	32,867	24.3
55-64	9,742	10.0	1,838	4.9	11,580	8.6
65+	332	0.3	118	0.3	450	0.3
Total	97,606	100.0	37,427	100.0	135,033	100.0

Table 4.14. Age distribution of part-time employed persons in December 2002 ¹

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	1,828	40.5	1,933	21.8	3,761	28.1
25-34	644	14.3	1,876	21.2	2,520	18.8
35-44	542	12.0	2,586	29.2	3,128	23.4
45-54	256	5.7	2,019	22.8	2,275	17.0
55-64	596	13.2	384	4.3	980	7.3
65+	648	14.4	58	0.7	706	5.3
Total	4,514	100.0	8,856	100.0	13,370	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 December 2002 (main occupation)

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,409	2.4	182	0.4	2,591	1.8
Fishing	284	0.3	69	0.2	353	0.3
Mining and quarrying	730	0.7	-	-	730	0.5
Manufacturing	18,983	18.6	9,323	20.1	28,306	19.1
Electricity, gas and water supply	3,321	3.3	427	0.9	3,748	2.5
Construction	11,560	11.3	501	1.1	12,061	8.1
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	15,073	14.7	5,798	12.5	20,871	14.0
Hotels and restaurants	8,968	8.8	4,099	8.9	13,067	8.8
Transport, storage and communication	9,967	9.8	2,785	6.0	12,752	8.6
Financial intermediation	2,891	2.8	2,866	6.2	5,757	3.9
Real estate, renting and business activities	5,448	5.3	1,879	4.1	7,327	4.9
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	9,251	9.1	3,203	6.9	12,454	8.4
Education	4,638	4.6	7,130	15.4	11,768	7.9
Health and social work	5,081	5.0	5,618	12.1	10,699	7.2
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,462	3.4	2,143	4.6	5,605	3.8
Private households with employed persons	-	-	191	0.4	191	0.1
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	54	0.1	69	0.2	123	0.1
Total	102,120	100.0	46,283	100.0	148,403	100.0

Table 4.16. Full-time employed persons classified by economic activity in December 2002

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,346	2.4	182	0.5	2,528	1.9
Fishing	284	0.3	-	-	284	0.2
Mining and quarrying	730	0.7	-	-	730	0.5
Manufacturing	18,570	19.0	8,474	22.6	27,044	20.0
Electricity, gas and water supply	3,321	3.4	427	1.1	3,748	2.8
Construction	11,255	11.5	380	1.0	11,635	8.6
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	14,705	15.0	4,524	12.1	19,229	14.2
Hotels and restaurants	7,718	7.9	2,497	6.7	10,215	7.6
Transport, storage and communication	9,394	9.6	2,321	6.2	11,715	8.7
Financial intermediation	2,891	3.0	2,340	6.3	5,231	3.9
Real estate, renting and business activities	5,069	5.2	1,467	3.9	6,536	4.8
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	9,132	9.4	2,819	7.5	11,951	8.9
Education	4,221	4.3	6,343	16.9	10,564	7.8
Health and social work	4,828	4.9	3,747	10.0	8,575	6.4
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,142	3.2	1,715	4.6	4,857	3.6
Private households with employed persons	-	-	122	0.3	122	0.1
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	-	-	69	0.2	69	0.1
Total	97,606	100.0	37,427	100.0	135,033	100.0

Table 4.17. Part-time employed persons classified by economic activity in December 2002¹

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	63	1.4	-	-	63	0.5
Fishing	-	-	69	0.8	69	0.5
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	413	9.1	849	9.6	1,262	9.4
Electricity, gas and water supply	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	305	6.8	121	1.4	426	3.2
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	368	8.2	1,274	14.4	1,642	12.3
Hotels and restaurants	1,250	27.7	1,602	18.1	2,852	21.3
Transport, storage and communication	573	12.7	464	5.2	1,037	7.8
Financial intermediation	-	-	526	5.9	526	3.9
Real estate, renting and business activities	379	8.4	412	4.7	791	5.9
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	119	2.6	384	4.3	503	3.8
Education	417	9.2	787	8.9	1,204	9.0
Health and social work	253	5.6	1,871	21.1	2,124	15.9
Other community, social and personal service activities	320	7.1	428	4.8	748	5.6
Private households with employed persons	-	-	69	0.8	69	0.5
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	54	1.2	-	-	54	0.4
Total	4,514	100.0	8,856	100.0	13,370	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 December 2002

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	Average Lm
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	1,408	4664.82	107	7000.00	1,515	4829.75
Fishing	72	4080.00	69	4011.00	141	4046.23
Mining and quarrying	554	4510.76	-	-	554	4510.76
Manufacturing	16,952	5043.27	9,211	4162.19	26,163	4733.08
Electricity, gas and water supply	3,321	5433.91	427	4015.29	3,748	5272.29
Construction	8,471	4544.52	501	2904.90	8,972	4452.96
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	8,798	4635.91	4,777	3653.80	13,575	4290.31
Hotels and restaurants	7,584	4607.60	3,991	3120.85	11,575	4094.98
Transport, storage and communication	8,735	6248.43	2,605	4592.32	11,340	5867.99
Financial intermediation	2,833	6650.86	2,866	5427.22	5,699	6035.50
Real estate, renting and business activities	3,846	4998.41	1,527	3715.54	5,373	4633.82
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	9,159	5777.02	3,203	4641.41	12,362	5482.78
Education	4,563	5932.29	7,073	5059.54	11,636	5401.78
Health and social work	4,637	5742.54	5,558	4355.40	10,195	4986.31
Other community, social and personal service activities	2,938	4382.42	1,603	4095.65	4,541	4281.19
Private households with employed persons	-	-	136	3258.76	136	3258.76
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	54	1170.00	69	3300.00	123	2364.88
Total	83,925	5234.69	43,723	4293.63	127,648	4912.35

Table 4.19. Professional status of main occupation for total employed persons in December 2002

Professional status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Self-employed without employees	12,825	12.5	1,760	3.8	14,585	9.9
Self-employed with employees	5,370	5.3	752	1.6	6,122	4.1
Family worker	-	-	48	0.1	48	0.0
Employee	83,925	82.2	43,723	94.5	127,648	86.0
Total	102,120	100.0	46,283	100.0	148,403	100.0

Table 4.20. Type of employment (main occupation) in December 2002

Type of Employment	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Full-time job	97,606	95.6	37,427	80.9	135,033	91.0
Full-time with reduced hours job	1,122	1.1	3,214	6.9	4,336	2.9
Part-time job	3,392	3.3	5,642	12.2	9,034	6.1
Total	102,120	100.0	46,283	100.0	148,403	100.0

Table 4.21. Main occupation of total employed persons in December 2002

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Armed Forces	1,058	1.0	-	-	1,058	0.7
Legislators, senior officials and managers	11,457	11.2	2,322	5.0	13,779	9.3
Professionals	7,544	7.4	6,604	14.3	14,148	9.5
Technicians and associate professionals	13,174	12.9	7,450	16.1	20,624	13.9
Clerks	7,547	7.4	9,550	20.6	17,097	11.5
Service workers and shop and sales workers	13,443	13.2	7,579	16.4	21,022	14.2
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	1,552	1.5	75	0.2	1,627	1.1
Craft and related trades workers	19,701	19.3	615	1.3	20,316	13.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	11,051	10.8	6,846	14.8	17,897	12.1
Elementary occupations	15,593	15.3	5,242	11.3	20,835	14.0
Total	102,120	100.0	46,283	100.0	148,403	100.0

Table 4.22. Main occupation of full-time employed persons in December 2002

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Armed Forces	1,058	1.1	-	-	1,058	0.8
Legislators, senior officials and managers	11,167	11.4	2,153	5.8	13,320	9.9
Professionals	7,125	7.3	5,911	15.8	13,036	9.7
Technicians and associate professionals	12,353	12.7	6,216	16.6	18,569	13.8
Clerks	7,274	7.5	8,040	21.5	15,314	11.3
Service workers and shop and sales workers	12,352	12.7	5,095	13.6	17,447	12.9
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	1,489	1.5	75	0.2	1,564	1.2
Craft and related trades workers	19,397	19.9	291	0.8	19,688	14.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10,745	11.0	6,443	17.2	17,188	12.7
Elementary occupations	14,646	15.0	3,203	8.6	17,849	13.2
Total	97,606	100.0	37,427	100.0	135,033	100.0

Table 4.23. Main occupation of part-time employed persons in December 2002 ¹

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Armed Forces	-	-	-	-	-	-
Legislators, senior officials and managers	290	6.4	169	1.9	459	3.4
Professionals	419	9.3	693	7.8	1,112	8.3
Technicians and associate professionals	821	18.2	1,234	13.9	2,055	15.4
Clerks	273	6.0	1,510	17.1	1,783	13.3
Service workers and shop and sales workers	1,091	24.2	2,484	28.0	3,575	26.7
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	63	1.4	-	-	63	0.5
Craft and related trades workers	304	6.7	324	3.7	628	4.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	306	6.8	403	4.6	709	5.3
Elementary occupations	947	21.0	2,039	23.0	2,986	22.3
Total	4,514	100.0	8,856	100.0	13,370	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 4.24. Average gross annual salary for employees by occupation in December 2002

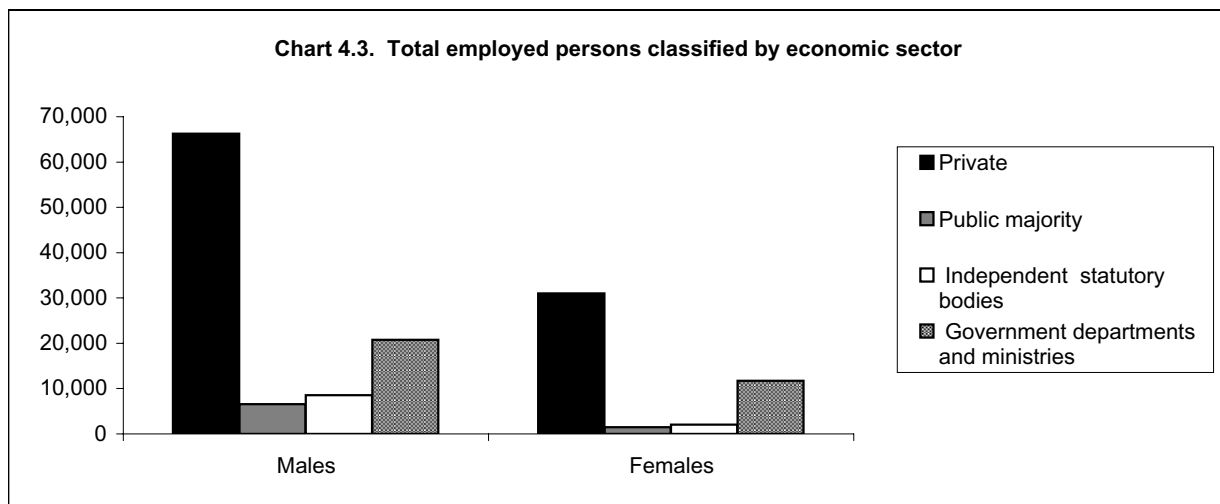
Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	Average Lm
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm		
Armed Forces	1,058	4896.50	-	-	1,058	4896.50
Legislators, senior officials and managers	6,612	8571.14	1,281	7076.77	7,893	8328.61
Professionals	6,557	6611.18	6,390	5946.78	12,947	6283.26
Technicians and associate professionals	12,067	6077.48	7,272	4822.94	19,339	5605.74
Clerks	7,442	4713.90	9,550	4175.65	16,992	4411.39
Service workers and shop and sales workers	10,531	4514.44	6,813	3421.55	17,344	4085.14
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	475	4351.63	-	-	475	4351.63
Craft and related trades workers	14,167	4618.44	384	2643.11	14,551	4566.31
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	9,960	4656.82	6,846	3934.43	16,806	4362.55
Elementary occupations	15,056	4269.46	5,187	2786.58	20,243	3889.49
Total	83,925	5234.69	43,723	4293.63	127,648	4912.35

Table 4.25. Total employed persons classified by economic sector in December 2002

Economic Sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Private	66,249	64.9	30,967	67.0	97,216	65.5
Public majority	6,574	6.4	1,467	3.2	8,041	5.4
Independent statutory bodies	8,556	8.4	2,131	4.5	10,687	7.2
Government departments and ministries	20,741	20.3	11,718	25.3	32,459	21.9
Total	102,120	100.0	46,283	100.0	148,403	100.0

Table 4.26. Average gross annual salary for employees by economic sector in main occupation (December 2002)

Economic Sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm
Private	48,280	4860.03	28,407	3996.61	76,687	4539.83
Public majority	6,574	6553.31	1,467	5477.78	8,041	6357.09
Independent statutory bodies	8,389	5768.42	2,131	4685.80	10,520	5553.41
Government departments and ministries	20,682	5473.65	11,718	4797.15	32,400	5228.98
Total	83,925	5234.69	43,723	4293.63	127,648	4912.35



SECTION C: UNEMPLOYED

Table 4.27. Unemployed persons classified by age group in December 2002

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	2,518	37.5	2,188	52.6	4,706	43.3
25-34	1,267	18.9	583	14.0	1,850	17.0
35-44	1,357	20.2	614	14.7	1,971	18.1
45-54	1,277	19.0	718	17.3	1,995	18.3
55-64	296	4.4	57	1.4	353	3.2
Total	6,715	100.0	4,160	100.0	10,875	100.0

Table 4.28. Distribution of unemployed by registration at ETC in December 2002

	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Registering for employment at the ETC and receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	2,803	41.7	794	19.1	3,597	33.1
Registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	1,622	24.2	1,018	24.5	2,640	24.3
Not registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	2,290	34.1	2,348	56.4	4,638	42.6
Total	6,715	100.0	4,160	100.0	10,875	100.0

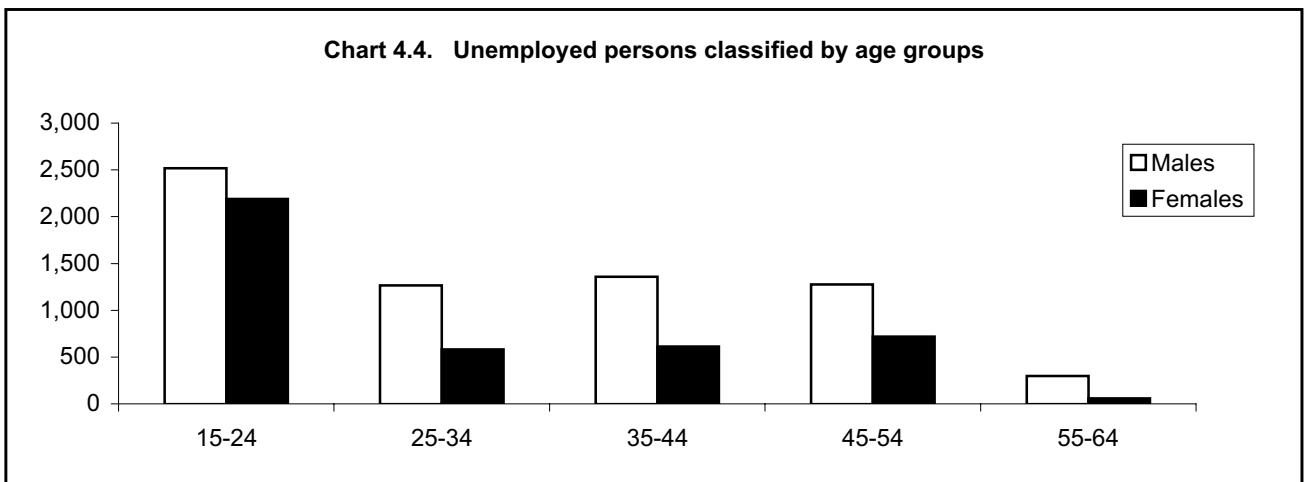


Table 4.29. Situation before becoming unemployed in December 2002

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Working	4,859	72.4	1,855	44.6	6,714	61.7
Full-time education	1,363	20.3	1,075	25.8	2,438	22.4
Personal or family responsibilities	144	2.1	1,050	25.2	1,194	11.0
Other reasons	349	5.2	180	4.3	529	4.9
Total	6,715	100.0	4,160	100.0	10,875	100.0

Table 4.30. Previous situation of the unemployed who contacted ETC in December 2002

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Working	4,456	76.6	1,345	54.5	5,801	70.0
Full-time education	922	15.8	616	25.0	1,538	18.6
Personal or family responsibilities	144	2.5	394	16.0	538	6.5
Other reasons	298	5.1	113	4.6	411	5.0
Total	5,820	100.0	2,468	100.0	8,288	100.0

Table 4.31. Previous situation of the unemployed who did not contact ETC in December 2002

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Working	403	45.0	510	30.1	913	35.3
Full-time education	441	49.3	459	27.1	900	34.8
Personal or family responsibilities	-	-	656	38.8	656	25.4
Other Reasons	51	5.7	67	4.0	118	4.6
Total	895	100.0	1,692	100.0	2,587	100.0

Table 4.32. Duration of job search of unemployed persons in December 2002

Duration of job search	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Less than 5 months	1,712	25.5	2,299	55.3	4,011	36.9
6 - 17 months	1,750	26.1	1,240	29.8	2,990	27.5
18 + months	3,253	48.4	621	14.9	3,874	35.6
Total	6,715	100.0	4,160	100.0	10,875	100.0

Table 4.33. Methods of job search used by the unemployed in December 2002

Job search methods		Sex				Total	
		Males		Females			
		No	%	No	%	No	%
Contacted ETC	No	895	13.3	1,692	40.7	2,587	23.8
	Yes	5,820	86.7	2,468	59.3	8,288	76.2
Total		6,715	100.0	4,160	100.0	10,875	100.0
Applied directly with an employer	No	2,591	38.6	1,521	36.6	4,112	37.8
	Yes	4,124	61.4	2,639	63.4	6,763	62.2
Total		6,715	100.0	4,160	100.0	10,875	100.0
Contacted a private employer	No	5,528	82.3	3,470	83.4	8,998	82.7
	Yes	1,187	17.7	690	16.6	1,877	17.3
Total		6,715	100.0	4,160	100.0	10,875	100.0
Inserted or answered to an advert	No	4,207	62.7	1,910	45.9	6,117	56.2
	Yes	2,508	37.3	2,250	54.1	4,758	43.8
Total		6,715	100.0	4,160	100.0	10,875	100.0
Took a test, interview or examination	No	3,476	51.8	2,077	49.9	5,553	51.1
	Yes	3,239	48.2	2,083	50.1	5,322	48.9
Total		6,715	100.0	4,160	100.0	10,875	100.0
Looked for land, premises or equipment to set up business	No	6,640	98.9	4,160	100.0	10,800	99.3
	Yes	75	1.1	-	-	75	0.7
Total		6,715	100.0	4,160	100.0	10,875	100.0
Applied for permits, licenses or financial resources to set up business	No	6,715	100.0	4,099	98.5	10,814	99.4
	Yes	-	-	61	1.5	61	0.6
Total		6,715	100.0	4,160	100.0	10,875	100.0
Other method	No	5,810	86.5	3,808	91.5	9,618	88.4
	Yes	905	13.5	352	8.5	1,257	11.6
Total		6,715	100.0	4,160	100.0	10,875	100.0

Table 4.34. Unemployment rate

	Males	Females	Total
December 2002	6.2	8.2	6.8
September 2002	6.2	6.8	6.4
December 2001	6.0	7.8	6.5

SECTION D - INACTIVE

Table 4.35. Age distribution of inactive population in December 2002

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	12,808	26.6	12,526	11.2	25,334	15.9
25-34	1,652	3.4	12,440	11.1	14,092	8.8
35-44	1,149	2.4	17,781	15.9	18,930	11.9
45-54	4,122	8.6	21,939	19.6	26,061	16.3
55-64	8,703	18.1	18,738	16.8	27,441	17.2
65+	19,651	40.9	28,235	25.3	47,886	30.0
Total	48,085	100.0	111,659	100.0	159,744	100.0

Table 4.36. Marital status of inactive population in December 2002

Marital status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Single (never married)	18,533	38.5	22,171	19.9	40,704	25.5
Married	25,257	52.5	74,078	66.3	99,335	62.2
Widowed	3,363	7.0	12,700	11.4	16,063	10.1
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	932	1.9	2,710	2.4	3,642	2.3
Total	48,085	100.0	111,659	100.0	159,744	100.0

Table 4.37. Inactive population by reason for inactivity in December 2002

Reason	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Awaiting recall to work (persons on lay-off)	183	0.4	283	0.3	466	0.3
Own illness or disability	5,571	12.4	3,904	3.5	9,475	5.9
Personal or family responsibility	1,936	4.3	75,341	67.5	77,277	48.4
Education or training	12,569	27.9	10,428	9.3	22,997	14.4
Retirement	26,234	58.2	16,748	15.0	42,982	26.9
Belief that no work is available	132	0.3	69	0.1	201	0.1
Other reasons	1,028	2.3	4,180	3.7	5,208	3.3
No Reason	432	1.0	706	0.6	1,138	0.7
Has already found a job which will start later	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	45,085	100.0	111,659	100.0	159,744	100.0