

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 2002	36.7
LFS December 2002	36.7
LFS March 2003	36.8

Table 1.2. Mean household size

Source	Mean household size
Population Census 1995	3.1
LFS March 2002	3.0
LFS December 2002	3.0
LFS March 2003	3.0

Table 1.3. Marital status (16+ years)

Status	Census 1995 %	LFS March 2002 %	LFS December 2002 %	LFS March 2003 %
Single	29.3	31.8	29.8	30.3
Married	62.8	60.2	62.1	60.9
Widowed	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.9
Separated	1.4	2.2	2.5	2.9
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	6,973	4.4	8,609	5.3	15,582	4.9
Primary	43,395	27.7	54,881	33.7	98,276	30.7
Secondary (General)	60,147	38.3	65,652	40.3	125,799	39.4
Secondary (Vocational)	13,988	8.9	4,624	2.8	18,612	5.8
Post-secondary(General)	10,999	7.0	13,239	8.1	24,238	7.6
Post secondary (Vocational)	8,480	5.4	3,452	2.1	11,932	3.7
Diploma issued by a university	4,126	2.6	4,027	2.5	8,153	2.6
First Degree	6,230	4.0	6,685	4.1	12,915	4.0
Masters	1,815	1.2	798 ^u	0.5	2,613	0.8
Ph.D	581 ^u	0.4	300 ^u	0.2	881 ^u	0.3
Special schools for students with disabilities	111 ^u	0.1	575 ^u	0.4	686 ^u	0.2
Total	156,845	100.0	162,842	100.0	319,687	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	137,588	87.7	144,895	89.0	282,483	88.4
Yes	19,257	12.3	17,947	11.0	37,204	11.6
Total	156,845	100.0	162,842	100.0	319,687	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	141 ^u	0.7	166 ^u	0.9	307 ^u	0.8
Secondary (general)	3,908	20.3	3,995	22.3	7,903	21.2
Secondary (vocational)	593 ^u	3.1	235 ^u	1.3	828 ^u	2.2
Post-secondary(general)	2,804	14.6	3,325	18.5	6,129	16.5
Post secondary (vocational)	2,811	14.6	794 ^u	4.4	3,605	9.7
Diploma issued by a university	2,383	12.4	1,661 ^u	9.3	4,044	10.9
First Degree	1,902	9.9	2,223	12.4	4,125	11.1
Masters	650 ^u	3.4	612 ^u	3.4	1,262 ^u	3.4
Ph.D	63 ^u	0.3	344 ^u	1.9	407 ^u	1.1
Unclassified (e.g. seminars)	4,002	20.8	4,592	25.6	8,594	23.1
Total	19,257	100.0	17,947	100.0	37,204	100.0

Table 1.7. Labour status in March 2003

Labour status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Employed	102,613	65.4	46,185	28.4	148,798	46.6
Unemployed	7,187	4.6	3,399	2.1	10,586	3.3
Inactive	47,045	30.0	113,258	69.6	160,303	50.1
Total	156,845	100.0	162,842	100.0	319,687	100.0

Table 1.8. Distribution of the labour force in March 2003

Labour status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Employed	102,613	93.5	46,185	93.1	148,798	93.4
Unemployed	7,187	6.5	3,399	6.9	10,586	6.6
Total	109,800	100.0	49,584	100.0	159,384	100.0

Table 1.9. Marital status of labour force in March 2003

Marital status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Single (never married)	34,479	31.4	23,517	47.4	57,996	36.4
Married	71,546	65.2	23,020	46.4	94,566	59.3
Widowed	1,017 ^u	0.9	925 ^u	1.9	1,942	1.2
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	2,758	2.5	2,122	4.3	4,880	3.1
Total	109,800	100.0	49,584	100.0	159,384	100.0

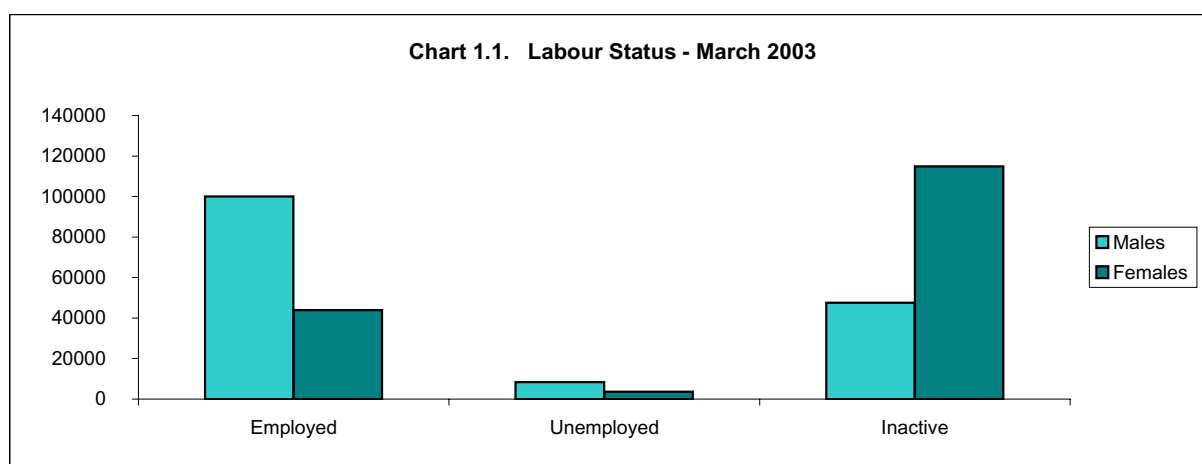


Table 1.10. Activity rate

	Males	Females	Total
March 2003	80.1	36.8	58.6
December 2002	79.1	37.6	58.5
March 2002	79.3	35.3	57.4

Table 1.11. Employment rate

	Males	Females	Total
March 2003	74.8	34.2	54.7
December 2002	74.2	34.5	54.5
March 2002	73.1	32.7	53.0

SECTION B - EMPLOYED

Table 1.12. Age distribution of total employed persons in March 2003 (main occupation)

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	15,581	15.2	13,454	29.1	29,035	19.5
25-34	24,469	23.8	12,773	27.6	37,242	25.0
35-44	22,783	22.2	9,552	20.7	32,335	21.7
45-54	28,513	27.8	8,033	17.4	36,546	24.6
55-64	10,554	10.3	2,250	4.9	12,804	8.6
65+	713 ^u	0.7	123 ^u	0.3	836 ^u	0.6
Total	102,613	100.0	46,185	100.0	148,798	100.0



Table 1.13. Age distribution of full-time employed persons in March 2003

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	13,866	14.0	11,849	32.8	25,715	19.0
25-34	23,933	24.1	10,151	28.1	34,084	25.2
35-44	22,466	22.7	6,602	18.2	29,068	21.5
45-54	28,265	28.5	5,889	16.3	34,154	25.3
55-64	10,209	10.3	1,606	4.4	11,815	8.7
65+	372 ^u	0.4	62 ^u	0.2	434 ^u	0.3
Total	99,111	100.0	36,159	100.0	135,270	100.0

Table 1.14. Age distribution of part-time employed persons in March 2003¹

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	1,715 ^u	49.0	1,605 ^u	16.0	3,320	24.5
25-34	536 ^u	15.3	2,622	26.2	3,158	23.3
35-44	317 ^u	9.0	2,950	29.4	3,267	24.2
45-54	248 ^u	7.1	2,144	21.4	2,392	17.7
55-64	345 ^u	9.9	644 ^u	6.4	989 ^u	7.3
65+	341 ^u	9.7	61 ^u	0.6	402 ^u	3.0
Total	3,502	100.0	10,026	100.0	13,528	100.0

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

Table 1.15. Total employed persons classified by economic activity in March 2003 (main occupation)

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,548	2.5	351 ^u	0.8	2,899	1.9
Fishing	335 ^u	0.3	-	-	335 ^u	0.2
Mining and quarrying	719 ^u	0.7	-	-	719 ^u	0.5
Manufacturing	20,580	20.1	8,379	18.1	28,959	19.4
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,918	2.8	151 ^u	0.3	3,069	2.1
Construction	11,216	10.9	407 ^u	0.9	11,623	7.8
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	15,586	15.2	6,159	13.3	21,745	14.6
Hotels and restaurants	8,309	8.1	4,150	9.0	12,459	8.4
Transport, storage and communication	9,852	9.6	2,866	6.2	12,718	8.5
Financial intermediation	3,804	3.7	2,274	4.9	6,078	4.1
Real estate, renting and business activities	4,854	4.7	2,608	5.7	7,462	5.0
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	9,618	9.4	2,640	5.7	12,258	8.2
Education	3,774	3.7	7,940	17.2	11,714	7.9
Health and social work	5,316	5.2	5,254	11.4	10,570	7.1
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,109	3.0	2,631	5.7	5,740	3.9
Private households with employed persons	-	-	375 ^u	0.8	375 ^u	0.3
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	75 ^u	0.1	-	-	75 ^u	0.1
Total	102,613	100.0	46,185	100.0	148,798	100.0

Table 1.16. Full-time employed persons classified by economic activity in March 2003

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,448	2.5	282 ^u	0.8	2,730	2.0
Fishing	335 ^u	0.3	-	-	335 ^u	0.3
Mining and quarrying	719 ^u	0.7	-	-	719 ^u	0.5
Manufacturing	20,125	20.3	7,596	21.0	27,721	20.5
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,918	2.9	69 ^u	0.2	2,987	2.2
Construction	10,939	11.0	351 ^u	1.0	11,290	8.4
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs	15,347	15.5	4,452	12.3	19,799	14.6
Hotels and restaurants	7,430	7.5	2,843	7.8	10,273	7.6
Transport, storage and communication	9,461	9.5	2,609	7.2	12,070	8.9
Financial intermediation	3,729	3.8	1,513 ^u	4.2	5,242	3.9
Real estate, renting and business activities	4,619	4.7	2,165	6.0	6,784	5.0
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	9,408	9.5	2,347	6.5	11,755	8.7
Education	3,603	3.6	6,733	18.6	10,336	7.6
Health and social work	5,095	5.2	3,213	8.9	8,308	6.1
Other community, social and personal service activities	2,860	2.9	1,848	5.1	4,708	3.5
Private households with employed persons	-	-	138 ^u	0.4	138 ^u	0.1
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	75 ^u	0.1	-	-	75 ^u	0.1
Total	99,111	100.0	36,159	100.0	135,270	100.0

Table 1.17. Part-time employed persons classified by economic activity in March 2003¹

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	100 ^u	2.9	69 ^u	0.7	169 ^u	1.2
Fishing	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Mining and quarrying	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Manufacturing	455 ^u	13.0	783 ^u	7.8	1,238 ^u	9.1
Electricity, gas and water supply	0	0.0	82 ^u	0.8	82 ^u	0.6
Construction	277 ^u	7.9	56 ^u	0.6	333 ^u	2.5
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs	239 ^u	6.8	1,707 ^u	17.0	1,946	14.4
Hotels and restaurants	879 ^u	25.1	1,307 ^u	13.0	2,186	16.2
Transport, storage and communication	391 ^u	11.2	257 ^u	2.6	648 ^u	4.8
Financial intermediation	75 ^u	2.1	761 ^u	7.6	836 ^u	6.2
Real estate, renting and business activities	235 ^u	6.7	443 ^u	4.4	678 ^u	5.0
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	210 ^u	6.0	293 ^u	2.9	503 ^u	3.7
Education	171 ^u	4.9	1,207 ^u	12.0	1,378 ^u	10.2
Health and social work	221 ^u	6.3	2,041	20.4	2,262	16.7
Other community, social and personal service activities	249 ^u	7.1	783 ^u	7.8	1,032 ^u	7.6
Private households with employed persons	0	0.0	237 ^u	2.4	237 ^u	1.8
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	3,502	100.0	10,026	100.0	13,528	100.0

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

Table 1.18. Average gross annual salary for employees by economic activity in March 2003

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	1,208 ^u	4177.06 ^u	164 ^u	5600.00 ^u	1,372 ^u	4347.15 ^u
Fishing	57 ^u	2500.00 ^u	-	-	57 ^u	2500.00 ^u
Mining and quarrying	654 ^u	4270.27 ^u	-	-	654 ^u	4270.27 ^u
Manufacturing	17,775	5031.90	8,210	4044.77	25,985	4720.01
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,918	5485.57	151 ^u	4642.38 ^u	3,069	5444.08
Construction	8,669	4909.13	407 ^u	5171.03 ^u	9,076	4920.88
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	9,289	4483.11	4,836	3580.89	14,125	4174.22
Hotels and restaurants	7,260	4707.56	3,802	3547.27	11,062	4308.77
Transport, storage and communication	8,848	6001.32	2,659	4945.27	11,507	5757.29
Financial intermediation	3,629	8080.64	2,274	5014.80	5,903	6899.59
Real estate, renting and business activities	3,621	5929.17	2,379	4795.10	6,000	5479.51
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	9,536	5473.63	2,584	4717.00	12,120	5312.32
Education	3,634	5432.88	7,940	5202.89	11,574	5275.10
Health and social work	5,050	5426.78	5,172	4070.54	10,222	4740.57
Other community, social and personal service activities	2,772	4952.27	2,181	4507.29	4,953	4756.33
Private households with employed persons	-	-	263 ^u	3011.18 ^u	263 ^u	3011.18 ^u
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	75 ^u	3200.00 ^u	-	-	75 ^u	3200.00 ^u
Total	84,995	5282.83	43,022	4390.10	128,017	4982.82

Table 1.19. Professional status of main occupation for total employed persons in March 2003

Professional status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Self-employed without employees	11,302	11.0	2,320	5.0	13,622	9.2
Self-employed with employees	6,316	6.2	661	1.4	6,977	4.7
Family worker	-	-	182 ^u	0.4	182 ^u	0.1
Employee	84,995	82.8	43,022	93.2	128,017	86.0
Total	102,613	100.0	46,185	100.0	148,798	100.0

Table 1.20. Type of employment (main occupation) in March 2003

Type of employment	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Full time job	99,111	96.6	36,159	78.3	135,270	90.9
F/T with Reduced hours	432 ^u	0.4	3,137	6.8	3,569	2.4
Part time job	3,070	3.0	6,889	14.9	9,959	6.7
Total	102,613	100.0	46,185	100.0	148,798	100.0

Table 1.21. Main occupation of total employed persons in March 2003

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Armed Forces	1,310 ^u	1.3	-	-	1,310 ^u	0.9
Legislators, senior officials and managers	11,375	11.1	2,675	5.8	14,050	9.4
Professionals	7,531	7.4	6,671	14.4	14,202	9.6
Technicians and associate professionals	13,334	13.0	7,450	16.1	20,784	14.0
Clerks	5,680	5.5	10,262	22.2	15,942	10.7
Service workers and shop and sales workers	14,388	14.0	7,880	17.1	22,268	15.0
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2,424	2.4	118 ^u	0.3	2,542	1.7
Craft and related trades workers	20,541	20.0	451 ^u	1.0	20,992	14.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10,610	10.3	5,516	11.9	16,126	10.8
Elementary occupations	15,420	15.0	5,162	11.2	20,582	13.8
Total	102,613	100.0	46,185	100.0	148,798	100.0

Table 1.22. Main occupation of full-time employed persons in March 2003

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Armed Forces	1,310 ^u	1.3	-	-	1,310 ^u	0.9
Legislators, senior officials and managers	11,324	11.4	2,204	6.1	13,528	10.0
Professionals	7,369	7.4	5,881	16.3	13,250	9.8
Technicians and associate professionals	12,726	12.8	6,042	16.7	18,768	13.9
Clerks	5,446	5.5	7,946	22.0	13,392	9.9
Service workers and shop and sales workers	13,574	13.7	5,216	14.4	18,790	13.9
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2,324	2.4	118 ^u	0.3	2,442	1.8
Craft and related trades workers	20,096	20.3	239 ^u	0.7	20,335	15.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10,491	10.6	5,103	14.1	15,594	11.5
Elementary occupations	14,451	14.6	3,410	9.4	17,861	13.2
Total	99,111	100.0	36,159	100.0	135,270	100.0

Table 1.23. Average gross annual salary for employees by occupation in March 2003

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	Average Lm
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm		
Armed Forces	1,310 ^u	4964.00 ^u	-	-	1,310 ^u	4964.00 ^u
Legislators, senior officials and managers	6,946	9090.61	1,805 ^u	7280.84 ^u	8,751	8717.32
Professionals	6,777	6926.72	6,360	6003.36	13,137	6479.69
Technicians and associate professionals	11,993	5976.90	7,339	4951.45	19,332	5587.61
Clerks	5,524	4990.33	10,150	4124.52	15,674	4429.66
Service workers and shop and sales workers	12,012	4479.62	6,571	3307.71	18,583	4065.23
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	806 ^u	4041.84 ^u	-	-	806 ^u	4041.84 ^u
Craft and related trades workers	15,035	4638.61	281 ^u	3588.64 ^u	15,316	4619.34
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	9,769	4539.89	5,516	3795.79	15,285	4271.36
Elementary occupations	14,823	4184.00	5,000	3132.85	19,823	3918.86
Total	84,995	5282.83	43,022	4390.10	128,017	4982.82

Table 1.24. Total employed persons classified by economic sector in March 2003

Economic sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Private	67,020	65.3	31,189	67.5	98,209	66.0
Public majority	6,166	6.0	1,720 ^u	3.7	7,886	5.3
Independent statutory bodies	7,479	7.3	1,645 ^u	3.6	9,124	6.1
Government departments and ministries	21,948	21.4	11,631	25.2	33,579	22.6
Total	102,613	100.0	46,185	100.0	148,798	100.0

Table 1.25. Average gross annual salary for employees by economic sector in main occupation (March 2003)

Economic sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm
Private	49,690	5121.68	28,082	4075.10	77,772	4743.78
Public majority	6,166	6075.67	1,720 ^u	5313.11 ^u	7,886	5909.35
Independent statutory bodies	7,282	6071.88	1,645 ^u	5612.61 ^u	8,927	5987.25
Government departments and ministries	21,857	5162.65	11,575	4843.45	33,432	5052.13
Total	84,995	5282.83	43,022	4390.10	128,017	4982.82

Chart 1.3. Total employed persons classified by economic sector



SECTION C: UNEMPLOYED

Table 1.26. Unemployed persons classified by age group in March 2003

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	2,550	35.5	1,726 ^u	50.8	4,276	40.4
25-34	1,492 ^u	20.7	736 ^u	21.7	2,228	21.1
35-44	1,688 ^u	23.5	491 ^u	14.4	2,179	20.6
45-54	1,098 ^u	15.3	377 ^u	11.1	1,475 ^u	13.9
55-64	359 ^u	5.0	69 ^u	2.0	428 ^u	4.0
Total	7,187	100.0	3,399	100.0	10,586	100.0

Table 1.27. Distribution of unemployed by registration at ETC in March 2003

	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Registering for employment at the ETC and receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	2,457	34.2	552 ^u	16.2	3,009	28.4
Registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	2,139	29.8	833 ^u	24.5	2,972	28.1
Not registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	2,591	36.0	2,014	59.3	4,605	43.5
Total	7,187	100.0	3,399	100.0	10,586	100.0

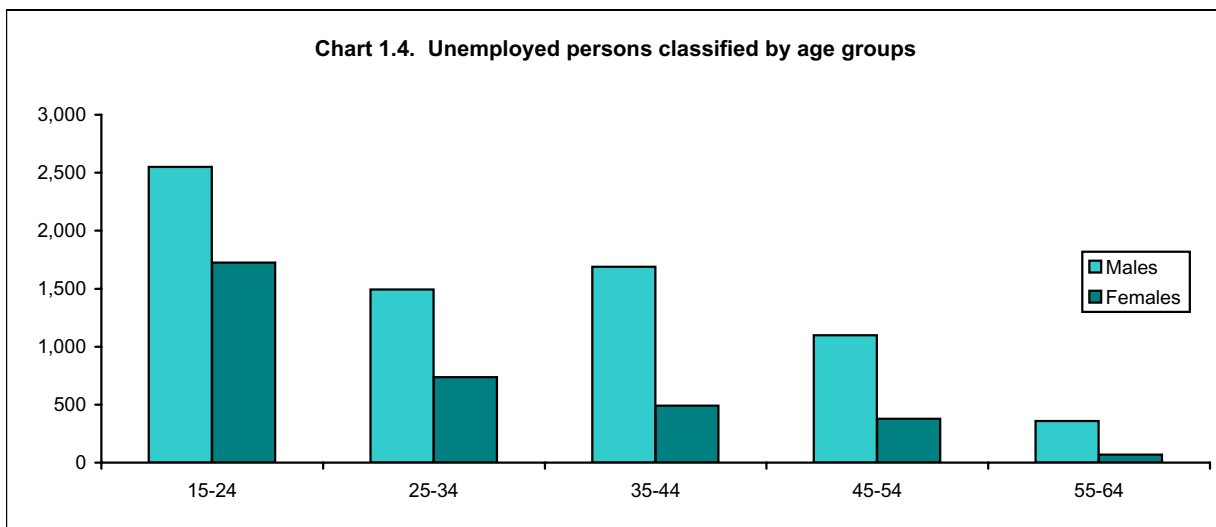


Table 1.28. Situation before becoming unemployed in March 2003

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Working	4,909	68.3	1,687 ^u	49.7	6,596	62.3
Full-time education	1,566 ^u	21.8	905 ^u	26.6	2,471	23.3
Conscript on compulsory military	63 ^u	0.9	-	-	63 ^u	0.6
Personal or family responsibilities	138 ^u	1.9	589 ^u	17.3	727 ^u	6.9
Other reasons	511 ^u	7.1	218 ^u	6.4	729 ^u	6.9
Total	7,187	100.0	3,399	100.0	10,586	100.0

Table 1.29. Previous situation of the unemployed who contacted ETC in March 2003

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Working	4,378	71.1	1,379 ^u	61.1	5,757	68.4
Full-time education	1,208 ^u	19.6	516 ^u	22.9	1,724 ^u	20.5
Conscript on compulsory military	63 ^u	1.0	-	-	63 ^u	0.8
Personal or family responsibilities	-	-	212 ^u	9.4	212 ^u	2.5
Other reasons	511 ^u	8.3	149 ^u	6.6	660 ^u	7.8
Total	6,160	100.0	2,256	100.0	8,416	100.0

Table 1.30. Duration of job search of unemployed persons in March 2003

Duration of job search	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Less than 5 months	1,997	27.8	1,356 ^u	39.9	3,353	31.7
6 - 17 months	2,101	29.2	1,487 ^u	43.7	3,588	33.9
18 + months	3,089	43.0	556 ^u	16.4	3,645	34.4
Total	7,187	100.0	3,399	100.0	10,586	100.0

Table 1.31. Methods of job search used by the unemployed in March 2003

Job search methods		Sex				Total	
		Males		Females			
		No	%	No	%	No	%
Contacted ETC	No	1,027 ^u	14.3	1,143 ^u	33.6	2,170	20.5
	Yes	6,160	85.7	2,256	66.4	8,416	79.5
Total		7,187	100.0	3,399	100.0	10,586	100.0
Applied directly with an employer	No	1,910	26.6	1,191 ^u	35.0	3,101	29.3
	Yes	5,277	73.4	2,208	65.0	7,485	70.7
Total		7,187	100.0	3,399	100.0	10,586	100.0
Contacted a private employer	No	5,491	76.4	2,797	82.3	8,288	78.3
	Yes	1,696 ^u	23.6	602 ^u	17.7	2,298	21.7
Total		7,187	100.0	3,399	100.0	10,586	100.0
Inserted or answered to an advert	No	5,071	70.6	1,757 ^u	51.7	6,828	64.5
	Yes	2,116	29.4	1,642 ^u	48.3	3,758	35.5
Total		7,187	100.0	3,399	100.0	10,586	100.0
Took a test, interview or examination	No	4,067	56.6	1,950	57.4	6,017	56.8
	Yes	3,120	43.4	1,449 ^u	42.6	4,569	43.2
Total		7,187	100.0	3,399	100.0	10,586	100.0
Looked for land, premises or equipment to set up business	No	7,122	99.1	3,399	100.0	10,521	99.4
	Yes	65 ^u	0.9	-	-	65 ^u	0.6
Total		7,187	100.0	3,399	100.0	10,586	100.0
Applied for permits, licenses or financial resources to set up business	No	7,187	100.0	3,340	98.3	10,527	99.4
	Yes	-	-	59 ^u	1.7	59 ^u	0.6
Total		7,187	100.0	3,399	100.0	10,586	100.0
Other method	No	6,288	87.5	3,001	88.3	9,289	87.7
	Yes	899 ^u	12.5	398 ^u	11.7	1,297 ^u	12.3
Total		7,187	100.0	3,399	100.0	10,586	100.0

Table 1.32. Unemployment rate

	Males	Females	Total
March 2002	7.8	7.5	7.7
December 2002	6.2	8.2	6.8
March 2003	6.5	6.9	6.6

SECTION D - INACTIVE

Table 1.33. Age distribution of inactive population in March 2003

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	13,060	27.8	14,202	12.5	27,262	17.0
25-34	460 ^u	1.0	11,725	10.4	12,185	7.6
35-44	1,637 ^u	3.5	16,414	14.5	18,051	11.2
45-54	3,594	7.6	23,926	21.1	27,520	17.2
55-64	8,375	17.8	18,716	16.5	27,091	16.9
65+	19,919	42.3	28,275	25.0	48,194	30.1
Total	47,045	100.0	113,258	100.0	160,303	100.0

Table 1.34. Marital status of inactive population in March 2003

Marital status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Single (never married)	18,514	39.4	24,701	21.8	43,215	27.0
Married	23,722	50.4	72,524	64.0	96,246	60.0
Widowed	3,658	7.8	12,861	11.4	16,519	10.3
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	1,151 ^u	2.4	3,172	2.8	4,323	2.7
Total	47,045	100.0	113,258	100.0	160,303	100.0

Table 1.35. Inactive population by reason for inactivity in March 2003

Reason	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Awaiting recall to work (persons on lay-off)	0	0.0	137 ^u	0.1	137 ^u	0.1
Own illness or disability	5,852	12.5	3,894	3.4	9,746	6.0
Personal or family responsibility	906 ^u	1.9	71,954	63.5	72,860	45.4
Education or training	12,198	25.9	11,459	10.1	23,657	14.8
Retirement	26,500	56.3	18,899	16.7	45,399	28.3
Belief that no work is available	182 ^u	0.4	549 ^u	0.5	731 ^u	0.5
Other reasons	734 ^u	1.6	4,370	3.9	5,104	3.2
No Reason	673 ^u	1.4	1,996	1.8	2,669	1.7
Has already found a job which will start later	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	47,045	100.0	113,258	100.0	160,303	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 2002	36.6
LFS March 2003	36.8
LFS June 2003	36.6

Table 2.2. Mean household size

Source	Mean household size
Population Census 1995	3.1
LFS June 2002	3.1
LFS March 2003	3.0
LFS June 2003	3.0

Table 2.3. Marital status (16+ years)

Status	Census 1995 %	LFS June 2002 %	LFS March 2003 %	LFS June 2003 %
Single	29.3	30.5	30.3	30.0
Married	62.8	62.4	60.9	61.7
Widowed	5.9	5.1	5.9	5.7
Separated	1.4	2.0	2.9	2.5
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	6,186	3.9	8,580	5.3	14,766	4.6
Primary	41,202	26.3	53,703	33.0	94,905	29.7
Secondary (General)	61,890	39.5	68,127	41.8	130,017	40.7
Secondary (Vocational)	12,200	7.8	3,913	2.4	16,113	5.1
Post-secondary (General)	10,714	6.8	12,399	7.6	23,113	7.2
Post secondary (Vocational)	10,629	6.8	4,871	3.0	15,500	4.9
Diploma issued by a university	3,425	2.2	3,125	1.9	6,550	2.0
First Degree	8,451	5.4	7,179	4.4	15,630	4.9
Masters	1,141 ^u	0.7	589 ^u	0.4	1,730 ^u	0.5
Ph.D	771 ^u	0.5	198 ^u	0.1	969 ^u	0.3
Special schools for persons with disability	174 ^u	0.1	202 ^u	0.1	376 ^u	0.1
Total	156,783	100.0	162,886	100.0	319,669	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	136,831	87.2	145,770	89.5	282,601	88.4
Yes	19,952	12.8	17,116	10.5	37,068	11.6
Total	156,783	100.0	162,886	100.0	319,669	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	225 ^u	1.1	0	0.0	225 ^u	0.6
Secondary	2,167	10.9	2,091	12.2	4,258	11.5
Post-secondary	6,397	32.0	4,980	29.1	11,377	30.7
Tertiary	4,581	23.0	4,691	27.4	9,272	25.0
Unclassified (e.g. seminars)	6,582	33.0	5,354	31.3	11,936	32.2
Total	19,952	100.0	17,116	100.0	37,068	100.0

Table 2.7. Labour status in June 2003

Labour Status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Employed	103,638	66.1	45,180	27.7	148,818	46.5
Unemployed	7,091	4.5	4,954	3.1	12,045	3.8
Inactive	46,054	29.4	112,752	69.2	158,806	49.7
Total	156,783	100.0	162,886	100.0	319,669	100.0

Table 2.8. Distribution of the labour force in June 2003

Labour Status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Employed	103,638	93.6	45,180	90.1	148,818	92.5
Unemployed	7,091	6.4	4,954	9.9	12,045	7.5
Total	110,729	100.0	50,134	100.0	160,863	100.0

Table 2.9. Marital Status of labour force in June 2003

Marital Status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Single (never married)	36,561	33.0	24,720	49.3	61,281	38.1
Married	71,529	64.6	23,199	46.3	94,728	58.9
Widowed	880 ^u	0.8	380 ^u	0.7	1,260 ^u	0.8
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	1,759 ^u	1.6	1,835	3.7	3,594	2.2
Total	110,729	100.0	50,134	100.0	160,863	100.0

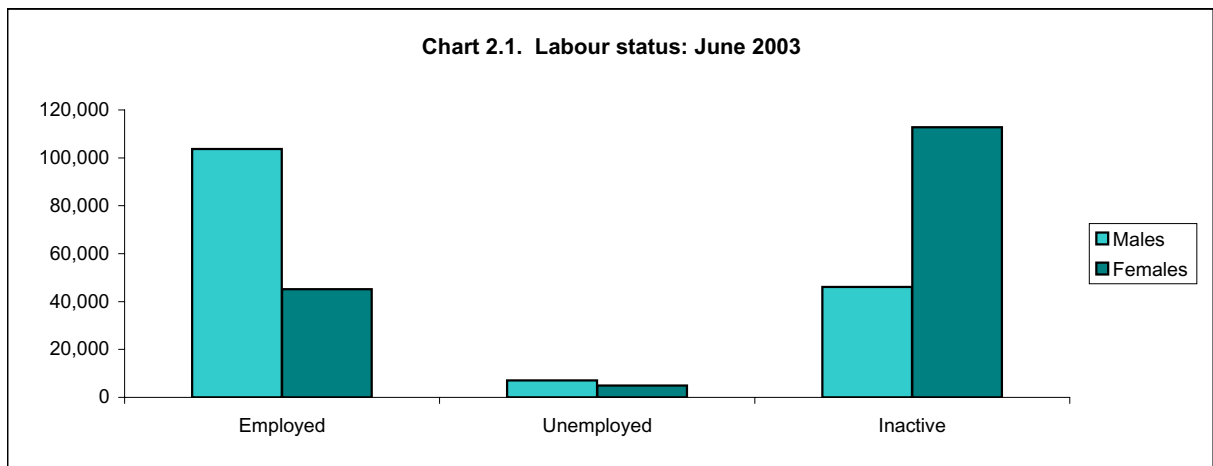


Table 2.10. Activity rate

	Males	Females	Total
June 2003	80.8	37.1	59.1
March 2003	80.1	36.8	58.6
December 2002	79.1	37.6	58.5

Table 2.11. Employment rate

	Males	Females	Total
June 2003	75.6	33.4	54.6
March 2003	74.8	34.2	54.7
December 2002	76.4	31.6	54.2

SECTION B - EMPLOYED

Table 2.12. Age distribution of total employed persons in June 2003 (main occupation)

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	16,386	15.8	13,479	29.8	29,865	20.0
25-34	24,139	23.3	12,330	27.3	36,469	24.5
35-44	24,053	23.2	8,820	19.5	32,873	22.1
45-54	28,180	27.2	7,396	16.4	35,576	23.9
55-64	10,184	9.8	2,876	6.4	13,060	8.8
65+	696 ^u	0.7	279 ^u	0.6	975 ^u	0.7
Total	103,638	100.0	45,180	100.0	148,818	100.0

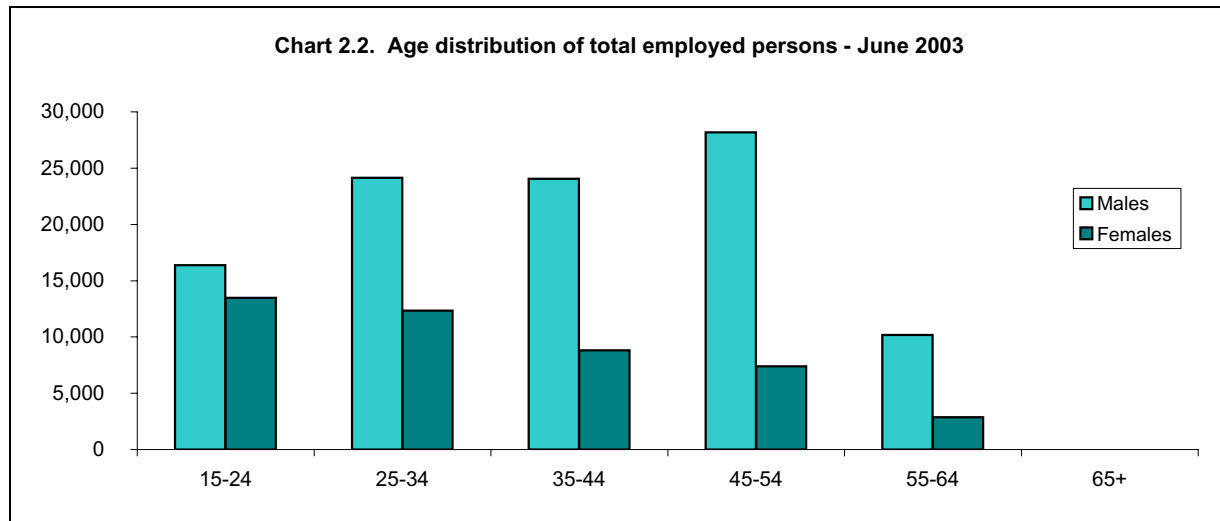


Table 2.13. Age distribution of full-time employed persons in June 2003

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	14,009	14.1	11,575	32.4	25,584	18.9
25-34	23,922	24.1	10,780	30.1	34,702	25.7
35-44	23,606	23.8	5,934	16.6	29,540	21.9
45-54	27,828	28.0	5,381	15.1	33,209	24.6
55-64	9,766	9.8	1,931	5.4	11,697	8.7
65+	143 ^u	0.2	151 ^u	0.4	294 ^u	0.2
Total	99,274	100.0	35,752	100.0	135,026	100.0

Table 2.14. Age distribution of part-time employed persons in June 2003¹

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	2,377	54.4	1,904	20.2	4,281	31.0
25-34	217 ^u	5.0	1,550	16.4	1,767	12.8
35-44	447 ^u	10.2	2,886	30.6	3,333	24.2
45-54	352 ^u	8.1	2,015	21.4	2,367	17.2
55-64	418 ^u	9.6	945 ^u	10.0	1,363 ^u	9.9
65+	553 ^u	12.7	128 ^u	1.4	681 ^u	4.9
Total	4,364	100.0	9,428	100.0	13,792	100.0

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

Table 2.15. Total employed persons classified by economic activity in June 2003 (main occupation)

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,852	2.7	269 ^u	0.6	3,121	2.1
Fishing	539 ^u	0.5	-	-	539 ^u	0.3
Mining and quarrying	993 ^u	1.0	57 ^u	0.1	1,050 ^u	0.7
Manufacturing	20,926	20.2	7,841	17.4	28,767	19.3
Electricity, gas and water supply	3,171	3.0	194 ^u	0.4	3,365	2.2
Construction	10,970	10.6	318 ^u	0.7	11,288	7.6
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	15,139	14.6	5,622	12.4	20,761	14.0
Hotels and restaurants	8,408	8.1	3,915	8.7	12,323	8.3
Transport, storage and communication	9,685	9.3	3,393	7.5	13,078	8.8
Financial intermediation	2,978	2.9	2,342	5.2	5,320	3.6
Real estate, renting and business activities	5,265	5.1	2,834	6.3	8,099	5.4
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	10,488	10.1	3,208	7.1	13,696	9.2
Education	3,930	3.8	7,615	16.9	11,545	7.8
Health and social work	4,768	4.6	4,940	10.9	9,708	6.5
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,417	3.3	2,462	5.4	5,879	4.0
Private households with employed persons	54 ^u	0.1	120 ^u	0.3	174 ^u	0.1
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	55 ^u	0.1	50 ^u	0.1	105 ^u	0.1
Total	103,638	100.0	45,180	100.0	148,818	100.0

Table 2.16. Full-time employed persons classified by economic activity in June 2003

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,662	2.7	197 ^u	0.5	2,859	2.1
Fishing	539 ^u	0.5	0	0.0	539 ^u	0.4
Mining and quarrying	945 ^u	1.0	57 ^u	0.1	1,002 ^u	0.7
Manufacturing	20,097	20.2	7,841	20.6	27,456	20.3
Electricity, gas and water supply	3,171	3.2	194 ^u	0.5	3,365	2.5
Construction	10,850	10.9	318 ^u	0.9	11,168	8.3
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	14,828	14.9	3,916	11.0	18,744	13.9
Hotels and restaurants	7,226	7.3	2,882	8.1	10,108	7.5
Transport, storage and communication	9,348	9.4	2,915	8.2	12,263	9.1
Financial intermediation	2,836	2.9	1,832	5.1	4,668	3.4
Real estate, renting and business activities	4,938	5.0	2,034	5.7	6,972	5.2
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	10,447	10.5	2,608	7.3	13,055	9.7
Education	3,681	3.7	6,385	17.9	10,066	7.4
Health and social work	4,413	4.4	3,039	8.5	7,452	5.5
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,184	3.2	1,906	5.3	5,090	3.8
Private households with employed persons	54 ^u	0.1	60 ^u	0.2	114 ^u	0.1
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	55 ^u	0.1	50 ^u	0.1	105 ^u	0.1
Total	99,274	100.0	35,752	100.0	135,026	100.0

Table 2.17. Part-time employed persons classified by economic activity in June 2003¹

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Agriculture	190 ^u	4.4	72 ^u	0.8	262 ^u	1.9
Industry	997 ^u	22.8	482 ^u	5.1	1,479 ^u	10.7
Services	3,177	72.8	8,874	94.1	12,051	87.4
Total	4,364	100.0	9,428	100.0	13,792	100.0

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

Table 2.18. Average gross annual salary for employees by economic activity in June 2003

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	1,363 ^u	4566.21 ^u	197 ^u	3193.39 ^u	1,560 ^u	4392.85 ^u
Fishing	179 ^u	4648.83 ^u	-	-	179 ^u	4648.83 ^u
Mining and quarrying	934 ^u	5063.20 ^u	57 ^u	3198.00	991 ^u	4955.92 ^u
Manufacturing	18,763	5002.57	7,432	4070.10	26,195	4738.01
Electricity, gas and water supply	3,171	5363.98	194 ^u	4382.20	3,365	5307.37
Construction	8,293	4962.59	261 ^u	4594.64	8,554	4951.37
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	9,086	5056.15	4,263	3845.14	13,349	4669.41
Hotels and restaurants	7,584	4829.57	3,640	3638.20	11,224	4443.20
Transport, storage and communication	8,624	5985.07	3,111	4717.65	11,735	5649.07
Financial intermediation	2,919	8971.52	2,342	6571.61	5,261	7903.17
Real estate, renting and business activities	3,790	6574.99	2,459	4719.04	6,249	5844.66
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	10,488	5540.68	3,208	4653.21	13,696	5332.81
Education	3,930	5695.43	7,491	5104.12	11,421	5307.59
Health and social work	4,639	5532.75	4,940	4158.63	9,579	4824.10
Other community, social and personal service activities	2,798	5108.59	1,574 ^u	4126.64 ^u	4,372	4755.07
Private households with employed persons	54 ^u	4320.00 ^u	120 ^u	3344.50 ^u	174 ^u	3647.24 ^u
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	55 ^u	6000.00 ^u	50 ^u	5160.00 ^u	105 ^u	5600.00 ^u
Total	86,670	5424.24	41,339	4481.89	128,009	5119.92

Table 2.19. Professional status of main occupation for total employed persons in June 2003

Professional status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Self-employed without employees	11,114	10.7	2,732	6.1	13,846	9.3
Self-employed with employees	5,734	5.6	912 ^u	2.0	6,646	4.5
Family worker	120 ^u	0.1	197 ^u	0.4	317 ^u	0.2
Employee	86,670	83.6	41,339	91.5	128,009	86.0
Total	103,638	100.0	45,180	100.0	148,818	100.0

Table 2.20. Type of employment (main occupation) in June 2003

Type of Employment	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Full-time job	99,274	95.8	35,687	79.0	134,961	90.7
Full-time with reduced hours job	536 ^u	0.5	2,513	5.6	3,049	2.0
Part-time job	3,828	3.7	6,980	15.4	10,808	7.3
Total	103,638	100.0	45,180	100.0	148,818	100.0

Table 2.21. Main occupation of total employed persons in June 2003

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Armed Forces	1,695 ^u	1.6	150 ^u	0.4	1,845 ^u	1.2
Legislators, senior officials and managers	11,523	11.1	2,717	6.0	14,240	9.6
Professionals	8,369	8.1	6,241	13.8	14,610	9.8
Technicians and associate professionals	13,172	12.7	6,962	15.4	20,134	13.5
Clerks	6,122	5.9	10,438	23.1	16,560	11.1
Service workers and shop and sales workers	13,119	12.7	8,689	19.2	21,808	14.7
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2,617	2.5	196 ^u	0.4	2,813	1.9
Craft and related trades workers	20,584	19.9	786 ^u	1.8	21,370	14.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	11,055	10.7	5,343	11.8	16,398	11.0
Elementary occupations	15,382	14.8	3,658	8.1	19,040	12.8
Total	103,638	100.0	45,180	100.0	148,818	100.0

Table 2.22. Main occupation of full-time employed persons in June 2003

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Armed Forces	1,695 ^u	1.7	150 ^u	0.4	1,845 ^u	1.4
Legislators, senior officials and managers	11,351	11.4	2,523	7.1	13,874	10.3
Professionals	7,929	8.0	5,454	15.3	13,383	9.9
Technicians and associate professionals	12,598	12.7	5,107	14.3	17,705	13.1
Clerks	5,728	5.8	8,547	23.9	14,275	10.6
Service workers and shop and sales workers	12,129	12.2	5,533	15.5	17,662	13.1
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2,427	2.5	81 ^u	0.2	2,508	1.8
Craft and related trades workers	20,175	20.3	575 ^u	1.6	20,750	15.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10,941	11.0	5,268	14.7	16,209	12.0
Elementary occupations	14,301	14.4	2,514	7.0	16,815	12.4
Total	99,274	100.0	35,752	100.0	135,026	100.0

Table 2.23. Average gross annual salary for employees by occupation in June 2003

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	Average Lm
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm		
Armed Forces	1,695 ^u	5120.65 ^u	150 ^u	5150.00 ^u	1,845 ^u	5123.04 ^u
Legislators, senior officials and managers	7,361	9009.87	1,611 ^u	8690.43 ^u	8,972	8952.51
Professionals	7,682	7001.87	5,883	5825.60	13,565	6491.73
Technicians and associate professionals	11,835	6094.42	6,778	4819.48	18,613	5630.15
Clerks	6,062	4880.79	10,438	4202.64	16,500	4451.78
Service workers and shop and sales workers	10,401	4615.70	7,034	3460.24	17,435	4149.54
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	785 ^u	4359.29 ^u	124 ^u	2570.00 ^u	909 ^u	4115.20 ^u
Craft and related trades workers	15,460	4798.49	370 ^u	4110.50 ^u	15,830	4782.41
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10,416	4643.52	5,343	3945.95	15,759	4407.01
Elementary occupations	14,973	4383.46	3,608	3446.90	18,581	4201.60
Total	86,670	5424.24	41,339	4481.89	128,009	5119.92

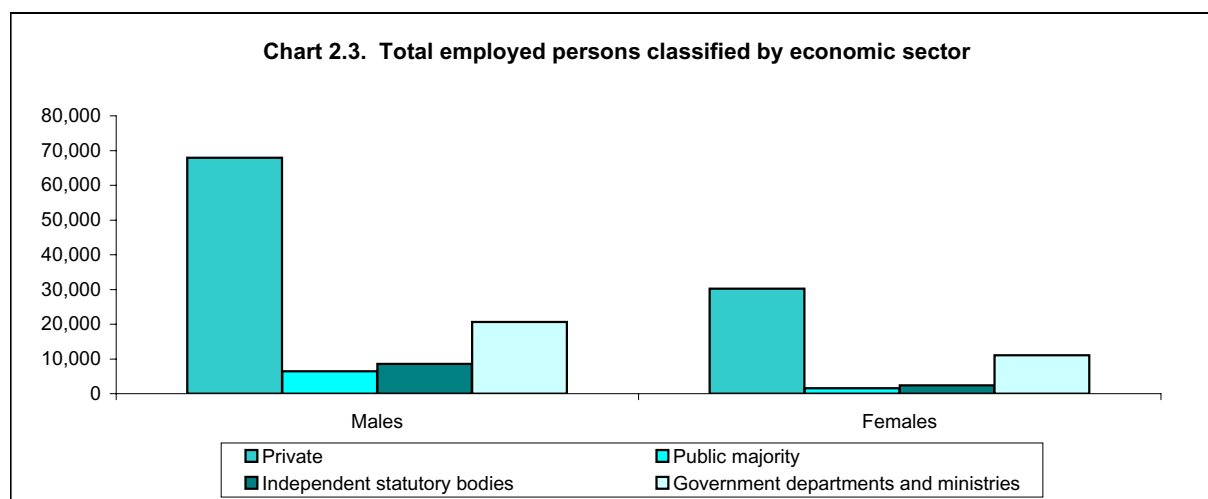
Table 2.24. Total employed persons classified by economic sector in June 2003

Economic Sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Private	67,964	65.6	30,197	66.8	98,161	66.0
Public majority	6,474	6.2	1,607 ^u	3.6	8,081	5.4
Independent statutory bodies	8,578	8.3	2,355	5.2	10,933	7.3
Government departments and ministries	20,622	19.9	11,021	24.4	31,643	21.3
Total	103,638	100.0	45,180	100.0	148,818	100.0

Table 2.25. Average gross annual salary for employees by economic sector in main occupation (June 2003)

Economic Sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm
Private	51,068	5320.03	26,356	4254.06	77,424	4957.16
Public majority	6,402	6175.18	1,607 ^u	4685.14 ^u	8,009	5876.21
Independent statutory bodies	8,578	5617.61	2,355	4623.64	10,933	5403.50
Government departments and ministries	20,622	5368.76	11,021	4966.81	31,643	5228.77
Total	86,670	5424.24	41,339	4481.89	128,009	5119.92

Chart 2.3. Total employed persons classified by economic sector



SECTION C: UNEMPLOYED

Table 2.26. Unemployed persons classified by age group in June 2003

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	3,029	42.7	3,247	65.5	6,276	52.1
25-34	1,679 ^u	23.7	720 ^u	14.5	2,399	19.9
35-44	1,261 ^u	17.8	453 ^u	9.2	1,714 ^u	14.2
45-54	769 ^u	10.8	534 ^u	10.8	1,303 ^u	10.8
55-64	353 ^u	5.0	-	-	353 ^u	3.0
Total	7,091	100.0	4,954	100.0	12,045	100.0

Table 2.27. Distribution of unemployed by registration at ETC in June 2003

	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Registering for employment at the ETC and receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	2,412	34.0	708 ^u	14.3	3,120	25.9
Registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	2,853	40.2	1,169 ^u	23.6	4,022	33.4
Not registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	1,826	25.8	3,077	62.1	4,903	40.7
Total	7,091	100.0	4,954	100.0	12,045	100.0

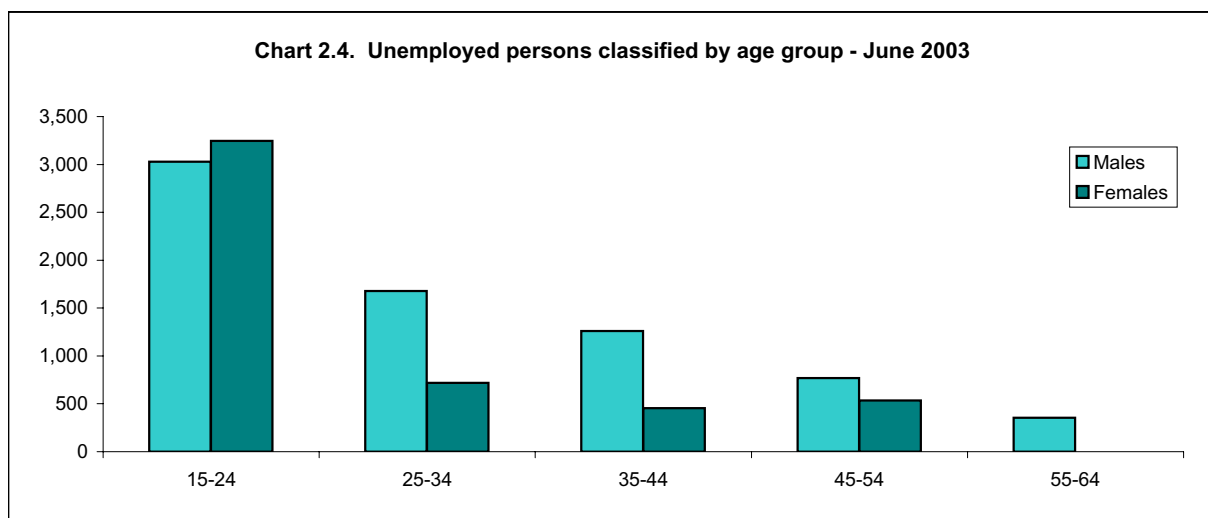


Table 2.28. Situation before becoming unemployed in June 2003

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Working	4,653	65.6	1,054 ^u	21.3	5,707	47.4
Full-time education	1,786	25.2	2,936	59.3	4,722	39.2
Personal or family responsibilities	77 ^u	1.1	883 ^u	17.8	960 ^u	8.0
Other reasons	575 ^u	8.1	81 ^u	1.6	656 ^u	5.4
Total	7,091	100.0	4,954	100.0	12,045	100.0

Table 2.29. Previous situation of the unemployed who contacted ETC in June 2003

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Working	4,598	74.5	952 ^u	33.2	5,550	61.4
Full-time education	1,137 ^u	18.4	1,484 ^u	51.8	2,621	29.0
Personal or family responsibilities	-	-	349 ^u	12.2	349 ^u	3.9
Other reasons	437 ^u	7.1	81 ^u	2.8	518 ^u	5.7
Total	6,172	100.0	2,866	100.0	9,038	100.0

Table 2.30. Duration of job search of unemployed persons in June 2003

Duration of job search	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Less than 5 months	2,896	40.8	3,423	69.1	6,319	52.4
6 - 17 months	698 ^u	9.9	697 ^u	14.1	1,395 ^u	11.6
18 + months	3,497	49.3	834 ^u	16.8	4,331	36.0
Total	7,091	100.0	4,954	100.0	12,045	100.0

Table 2.31. Methods of job search used by the unemployed in June 2003

Job search methods		Sex				Total	
		Males		Females			
		No	%	No	%	No	%
Contacted ETC	No	919 ^u	13.0	2,088	42.1	3,007	25.0
	Yes	6,172	87.0	2,866	57.9	9,038	75.0
Total		7,091	100.0	4,954	100.0	12,045	100.0
Applied directly with an employer	No	2,573	36.3	1,681 ^u	33.9	4,254	35.3
	Yes	4,518	63.7	3,273	66.1	7,791	64.7
Total		7,091	100.0	4,954	100.0	12,045	100.0
Contacted a private employer	No	5,398	76.1	3,962	80.0	9,360	77.7
	Yes	1,693	23.9	992 ^u	20.0	2,685	22.3
Total		7,091	100.0	4,954	100.0	12,045	100.0
Inserted or answered to an advert	No	4,429	62.5	2,445	49.4	6,874	57.1
	Yes	2,662	37.5	2,509	50.6	5,171	42.9
Total		7,091	100.0	4,954	100.0	12,045	100.0
Took a test, interview or examination	No	3,424	48.3	3,017	60.9	6,441	53.5
	Yes	3,667	51.7	1,937	39.1	5,604	46.5
Total		7,091	100.0	4,954	100.0	12,045	100.0
Looked for land, premises or equipment to set up business	No	7,027	99.1	4,836	97.6	11,863	98.5
	Yes	64 ^u	0.9	118 ^u	2.4	182 ^u	1.5
Total		7,091	100.0	4,954	100.0	12,045	100.0
Applied for permits, licenses or financial resources to set up business	No	7,091	100.0	4,879	98.5	11,970	99.4
	Yes	-	-	75 ^u	1.5	75 ^u	0.6
Total		7,091	100.0	4,954	100.0	12,045	100.0
Other method	No	6,315	89.1	4,124	83.2	10,439	86.7
	Yes	776 ^u	10.9	830 ^u	16.8	1,606 ^u	13.3
Total		7,091	100.0	4,954	100.0	12,045	100.0

Table 2.32. Unemployment rate

	Males	Females	Total
June 2003	6.4	9.9	7.5
March 2003	6.5	6.9	6.6
December 2002	6.2	8.2	6.8

SECTION D - INACTIVE

Table 2.33. Age distribution of inactive population in June 2003

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	11,476	24.9	12,582	11.2	24,058	15.2
25-34	653 ^u	1.4	12,212	10.8	12,865	8.1
35-44	1,703 ^u	3.7	18,021	16.0	19,724	12.4
45-54	3,395	7.4	23,486	20.8	26,881	16.9
55-64	8,877	19.3	18,280	16.2	27,157	17.1
65+	19,950	43.3	28,171	25.0	48,121	30.3
Total	46,054	100.0	112,752	100.0	158,806	100.0

Table 2.34. Marital status of inactive population in June 2003

Marital status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Single (never married)	16,607	36.1	22,318	19.8	38,925	24.5
Married	24,888	54.0	73,985	65.6	98,873	62.3
Widowed	3,244	7.0	13,437	11.9	16,681	10.5
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	1,315	2.9	3,012	2.7	4,327	2.7
Total	46,054	100.0	112,752	100.0	158,806	100.0

Table 2.35. Inactive population by reason for inactivity in June 2003

Reason	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Awaiting recall to work (persons on lay-off)	144 ^u	0.3	245 ^u	0.2	389 ^u	0.3
Own illness or disability	5,318	11.5	3,757	3.3	9,075	5.7
Personal or family responsibility	1,958	4.3	76,186	67.6	78,144	49.2
Education or training	11,139	24.2	9,798	8.7	20,937	13.2
Retirement	25,930	56.3	16,571	14.7	42,501	26.8
Belief that no work is available	330 ^u	0.7	600 ^u	0.5	930 ^u	0.6
Other reasons	1,024 ^u	2.2	4,267	3.8	5,291	3.3
No Reason	163 ^u	0.4	1,328 ^u	1.2	1,491 ^u	0.9
Has already found a job which will start later	48 ^u	0.1	0	0.0	48 ^u	0.0
Total	46,054	100.0	112,752	100.0	158,806	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 2002	36.7
LFS June 2003	36.6
LFS September 2003	36.6

Table 3.2. Mean household size

Source	Mean household size
Population Census 1995	3.1
LFS September 2002	3.0
LFS June 2003	3.0
LFS September 2003	3.0

Table 3.3. Marital status (16+ years)

Status	Census 1995 %	LFS December 2002 %	LFS June 2003 %	LFS September 2003 %
Single	29.3	29.7	30.0	30.5
Married	62.8	62.4	61.7	61.2
Widowed	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.8
Separated	1.4	} 2.1	} 2.5	} 2.5
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	4,518	2.9	6,871	4.2	11,389	3.6
Primary	37,961	24.2	52,801	32.3	90,762	28.3
Secondary (General)	65,972	42.1	68,499	41.9	134,471	42.0
Secondary (Vocational)	13,307	8.5	5,356	3.3	18,663	5.8
Post-secondary (General)	11,243	7.2	12,719	7.8	23,962	7.5
Post secondary (Vocational)	9,850	6.3	4,513	2.7	14,363	4.5
Diploma issued by a university	5,309	3.4	4,564	2.8	9,873	3.1
First Degree	6,753	4.3	6,811	4.1	13,564	4.2
Masters	919 ^u	0.6	1,278 ^u	0.8	2,197	0.7
Ph.D	668 ^u	0.4	126 ^u	0.1	794 ^u	0.2
Special schools for persons with disability	271 ^u	0.1	60 ^u	0.0	331 ^u	0.1
Total	156,771	100.0	163,598	100.0	320,369	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	141,379	90.2	151,110	92.4	292,489	91.3
Yes	15,392	9.8	12,488	7.6	27,880	8.7
Total	156,771	100.0	163,598	100.0	320,369	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	1,486	9.7	835	6.7	2,321	8.3
Secondary	3,145	20.4	3,260	26.1	6,405	23.0
Post secondary	4,390	28.5	3,302	26.4	7,692	27.6
Tertiary	4,281	27.8	3,916	31.4	8,197	29.4
Unclassified (e.g. seminars)	2,090	13.6	1,175	9.4	3,265	11.7
Total	15,392	100.0	12,488	100.0	27,880	100.0

Table 3.7. Labour status in September 2003

Labour Status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Employed	101,706	64.9	44,896	27.4	146,602	45.8
Unemployed	8,332	5.3	4,834	3.0	13,166	4.1
Inactive	46,733	29.8	113,868	69.6	160,601	50.1
Total	156,771	100.0	163,598	100.0	320,369	100.0

Table 3.8. Distribution of the labour force in September 2003

Labour Status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Employed	101,706	92.4	44,896	90.3	146,602	91.8
Unemployed	8,332	7.6	4,834	9.7	13,166	8.2
Total	110,038	100.0	49,730	100.0	159,768	100.0

Table 3.9. Marital Status of labour force in September 2003

Marital Status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Single (never married)	35,118	31.9	25,756	51.8	60,874	38.1
Married	71,332	64.8	21,797	43.8	93,129	58.3
Widowed	1,276 ^u	1.2	841 ^u	1.7	2,117	1.3
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	2,312	2.1	1,336 ^u	2.7	3,648	2.3
Total	110,038	100.0	49,730	100.0	159,768	100.0

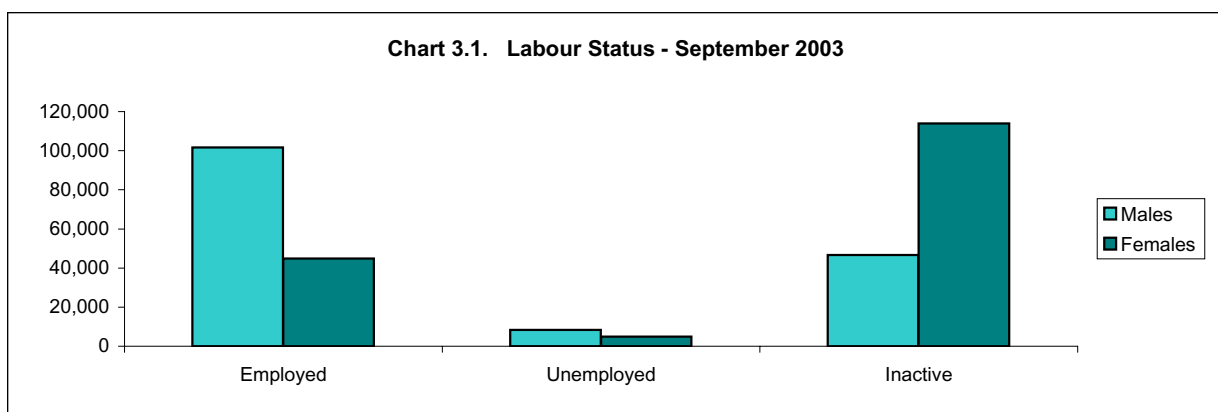


Table 3.10. Activity rate

	Males	Females	Total
September 2003	80.4	36.6	58.6
June 2003	80.8	37.1	59.1
September 2003	80.1	36.8	58.6

Table 3.11. Employment rate

	Males	Females	Total
September 2003	74.2	33.1	53.7
June 2003	75.6	33.4	54.6
September 2003	74.8	34.2	54.7

SECTION B - EMPLOYED

Table 3.12. Age distribution of total employed persons in September 2003 (main occupation)

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	14,381	14.1	12,972	28.9	27,353	18.7
25-34	23,643	23.2	13,485	30.0	37,128	25.3
35-44	24,080	23.7	8,449	18.8	32,529	22.2
45-54	28,562	28.1	6,969	15.5	35,531	24.2
55-64	10,418	10.2	2,799	6.2	13,217	9.0
65+	622 ^u	0.6	222 ^u	0.5	844 ^u	0.6
Total	101,706	100.0	44,896	100.0	146,602	100.0

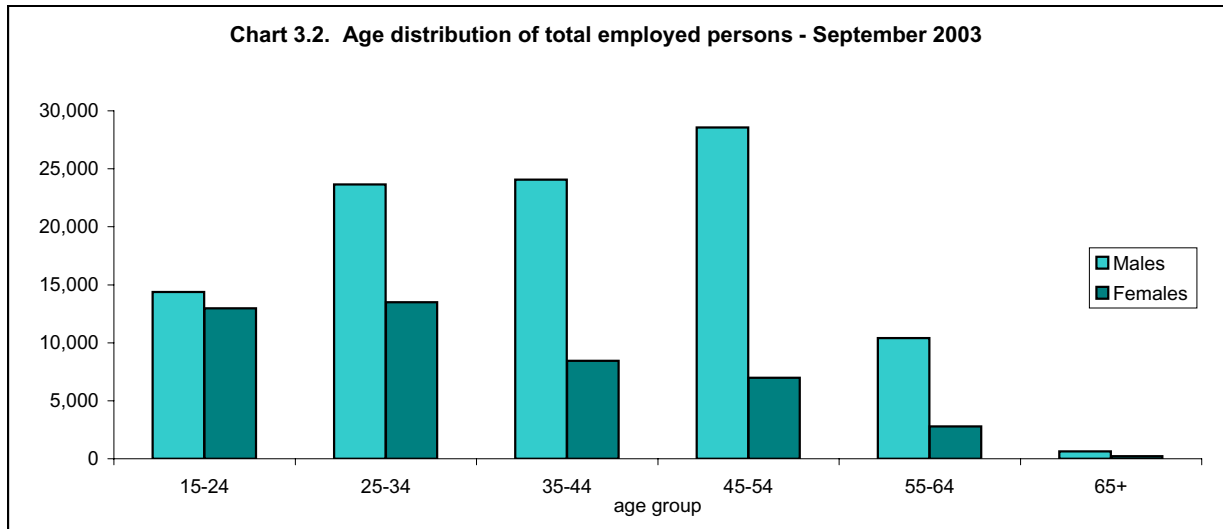


Table 3.13. Age distribution of full-time employed persons in September 2003

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	12,871	13.1	11,231	32.2	24,102	18.1
25-34	23,065	23.5	11,332	32.4	34,397	25.8
35-44	23,884	24.3	5,558	15.9	29,442	22.1
45-54	28,284	28.8	4,818	13.8	33,102	24.9
55-64	9,887	10.1	1,913	5.5	11,800	8.9
65+	178 ^u	0.2	83 ^u	0.2	261 ^u	0.2
Total	98,169	100.0	34,935	100.0	133,104	100.0

Table 3.14. Age distribution of part-time employed persons in September 2003¹

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	1,510 ^u	42.7	1,741 ^u	17.5	3,251	24.1
25-34	578 ^u	16.3	2,153	21.6	2,731	20.2
35-44	196 ^u	5.5	2,891	29.0	3,087	22.9
45-54	278 ^u	7.9	2,151	21.6	2,429	18.0
55-64	531 ^u	15.0	886 ^u	8.9	1,417 ^u	10.5
65+	444 ^u	12.6	139 ^u	1.4	583 ^u	4.3
Total	3,537	100.0	9,961	100.0	13,498	100.0

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

Table 3.15. Total employed persons classified by economic activity in September 2003 (main occupation)

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,005	2.0	176 ^u	0.4	2,181	1.5
Fishing	490 ^u	0.5	58 ^u	0.1	548 ^u	0.4
Mining and quarrying	1,002 ^u	1.0	56 ^u	0.1	1,058 ^u	0.7
Manufacturing	20,459	20.1	7,621	17.0	28,080	19.2
Electricity, gas and water supply	3,768	3.7	406 ^u	0.9	4,174	2.8
Construction	10,092	9.9	346 ^u	0.8	10,438	7.1
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	15,276	15.0	5,913	13.2	21,189	14.5
Hotels and restaurants	8,678	8.5	4,058	9.0	12,736	8.7
Transport, storage and communication	9,422	9.3	2,639	5.9	12,061	8.2
Financial intermediation	2,576	2.5	2,939	6.5	5,515	3.8
Real estate, renting and business activities	5,804	5.7	2,229	5.0	8,033	5.5
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	10,338	10.2	2,952	6.6	13,290	9.1
Education	3,376	3.3	8,132	18.1	11,508	7.8
Health and social work	4,618	4.5	4,722	10.5	9,340	6.4
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,741	3.7	2,076	4.6	5,817	4.0
Private households with employed persons	-	-	438 ^u	1.0	438 ^u	0.3
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	61 ^u	0.1	135 ^u	0.3	196 ^u	0.1
Total	101,706	100.0	44,896	100.0	146,602	100.0

Table 3.16. Full-time employed persons classified by economic activity in September 2003

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	1,889	1.9	117 ^u	0.3	2,006	1.5
Fishing	490 ^u	0.5	-	-	490 ^u	0.3
Mining and quarrying	954 ^u	1.0	56 ^u	0.2	1,010 ^u	0.7
Manufacturing	19,766	20.1	6,817	19.5	26,583	20.0
Electricity, gas and water supply	3,768	3.9	325 ^u	0.9	4,093	3.1
Construction	9,756	9.9	346 ^u	1.0	10,102	7.6
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	14,998	15.3	3,933	11.3	18,931	14.2
Hotels and restaurants	8,030	8.2	2,328	6.7	10,358	7.8
Transport, storage and communication	9,265	9.4	2,130	6.1	11,395	8.6
Financial intermediation	2,576	2.6	2,521	7.2	5,097	3.8
Real estate, renting and business activities	5,515	5.6	1,753 ^u	5.0	7,268	5.5
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	10,293	10.5	2,515	7.2	12,808	9.6
Education	3,138	3.2	6,993	20.0	10,131	7.6
Health and social work	4,252	4.3	3,208	9.2	7,460	5.6
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,418	3.5	1,599	4.6	5,017	3.8
Private households with employed persons	-	-	216 ^u	0.6	216 ^u	0.2
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	61 ^u	0.1	78 ^u	0.2	139 ^u	0.1
Total	98,169	100.0	34,935	100.0	133,104	100.0

Table 3.17. Part-time employed persons classified by economic activity in September 2003

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Agriculture	116 ^u	3.3	117 ^u	1.2	233 ^u	1.7
Industry	1,077 ^u	30.4	885 ^u	8.9	1,962	14.6
Services	2,344	66.3	8,959	89.9	11,303	83.7
Total	3,537	100.0	9,961	100.0	13,498	100.0

Table 3.18. Average gross annual salary for employees by economic activity in September 2003

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	710 ^u	4539.10 ^u	117 ^u	3000.00 ^u	827 ^u	4321.36 ^u
Fishing	198 ^u	4914.81 ^u	-	-	198 ^u	4914.81 ^u
Mining and quarrying	939 ^u	4945.28 ^u	56 ^u	3198.00 ^u	995 ^u	4846.94 ^u
Manufacturing	18,171	5207.68	7,279	4228.30	25,450	4927.57
Electricity, gas and water supply	3,768	5509.40	406 ^u	4692.14 ^u	4,174	5429.91
Construction	7,728	4396.51	265 ^u	4177.04 ^u	7,993	4389.24
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	8,921	4704.22	4,525	3646.75	13,446	4348.35
Hotels and restaurants	7,446	4922.22	3,775	3639.18	11,221	4490.57
Transport, storage and communication	8,536	5996.30	2,498	5036.56	11,034	5779.02
Financial intermediation	2,576	8048.24	2,939	5355.13	5,515	6613.06
Real estate, renting and business activities	3,765	6671.82	1,783 ^u	4584.92	5,548	6001.14
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	10,278	5652.07	2,952	4754.29	13,230	5451.75
Education	3,376	5737.16	8,079	5321.41	11,455	5443.94
Health and social work	4,260	5367.36	4,722	4450.52	8,982	4885.36
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,069	4772.65	1,289 ^u	4577.89 ^u	4,358	4715.05
Private households with employed persons	-	-	438 ^u	2558.80 ^u	438 ^u	2558.80 ^u
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	61 ^u	4500.00 ^u	135 ^u	2973.33 ^u	196 ^u	3448.47 ^u
Total	83,802	5359.11	41,258	4520.80	125,060	5082.55

Table 3.19. Professional status of main occupation for total employed persons in September 2003

Professional status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Self-employed without employees	11,881	11.7	2,548	5.7	14,429	9.8
Self-employed with employees	6,023	5.9	848 ^u	1.9	6,871	4.7
Family worker	-	-	242 ^u	0.5	242 ^u	0.2
Employee	83,802	82.4	41,258	91.9	125,060	85.3
Total	101,706	100.0	44,896	100.0	146,602	100.0

Table 3.20. Type of employment (main occupation) in September 2003

Type of Employment	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Full-time job	98,169	96.5	34,935	77.8	133,104	90.8
Full-time with reduced hours job	278 ^u	0.3	2,165	4.8	2,443	1.7
Part-time job	3,259	3.2	7,796	17.4	11,055	7.5
Total	101,706	100.0	44,896	100.0	146,602	100.0

Table 3.21 Main occupation of total employed persons in September 2003

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Armed Forces	1,100 ^u	1.1	-	-	1,100 ^u	0.7
Legislators, senior officials and managers	11,159	11.0	2,566	5.7	13,725	9.4
Professionals	8,207	8.1	6,837	15.2	15,044	10.3
Technicians and associate professionals	14,422	14.2	6,774	15.1	21,196	14.5
Clerks	6,796	6.7	9,934	22.1	16,730	11.4
Service workers and shop and sales workers	13,357	13.1	8,963	20.0	22,320	15.2
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2,065	2.0	133 ^u	0.3	2,198	1.5
Craft and related trades workers	19,601	19.3	983 ^u	2.2	20,584	14.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10,839	10.6	4,817	10.7	15,656	10.7
Elementary occupations	14,160	13.9	3,889	8.7	18,049	12.3
Total	101,706	100.0	44,896	100.0	146,602	100.0

Table 3.22. Main occupation of full-time employed persons in September 2003

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Armed Forces	1,100 ^u	1.1	-	-	1,100 ^u	0.8
Legislators, senior officials and managers	10,911	11.1	2,112	6.0	13,023	9.8
Professionals	7,786	8.0	5,959	17.1	13,745	10.3
Technicians and associate professionals	13,637	13.9	5,497	15.7	19,134	14.4
Clerks	6,679	6.8	8,131	23.3	14,810	11.1
Service workers and shop and sales workers	12,872	13.1	5,275	15.1	18,147	13.6
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	1,949	2.0	74 ^u	0.2	2,023	1.5
Craft and related trades workers	19,072	19.4	705 ^u	2.0	19,777	14.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10,592	10.8	4,700	13.5	15,292	11.5
Elementary occupations	13,571	13.8	2,482	7.1	16,053	12.1
Total	98,169	100.0	34,935	100.0	133,104	100.0

Table 3.23. Average gross annual salary for employees by occupation in September 2003

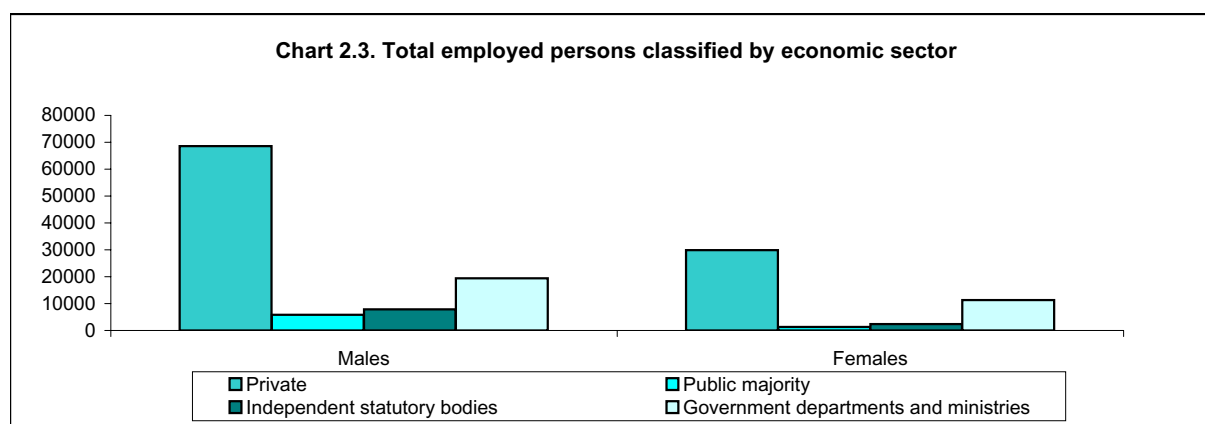
Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm
Armed Forces	1,100 ^u	4665.38 ^u	-	-	1,100 ^u	4665.38 ^u
Legislators, senior officials and managers	6,404	8599.45	1,513	7334.70	7,917	8357.75
Professionals	6,827	7237.00	6,610	6334.41	13,437	6792.99
Technicians and associate professionals	12,888	5696.50	6,478	4866.12	19,366	5418.73
Clerks	6,749	4903.02	9,853	4284.40	16,602	4535.88
Service workers and shop and sales workers	10,703	4849.22	7,503	3513.89	18,206	4298.91
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	417 ^u	3967.63 ^u	74 ^u	4600.00 ^u	491 ^u	4062.93 ^u
Craft and related trades workers	14,878	4751.51	521 ^u	4688.32 ^u	15,399	4749.37
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10,039	4902.66	4,817	3919.10	14,856	4583.74
Elementary occupations	13797	4314.08	3889	3031.18	17686	4031.98
Total	83,802	5359.11	41,258	4520.80	125,060	5082.55

Table 3.24. Total employed persons classified by economic sector in September 2003

Economic Sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Private	68,472	67.3	29,863	66.5	98,335	67.1
Public majority	5,852	5.8	1,320 ^u	2.9	7,172	4.9
Independent statutory bodies	7,821	7.7	2,440	5.5	10,261	7.0
Government departments and ministries	19,561	19.2	11,273	25.1	30,834	21.0
Total	101,706	100.0	44,896	100.0	146,602	100.0

Table 3.25. Average gross annual salary for employees by economic sector in main occupation (September 2003)

Economic Sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm
Private	50,752	5189.06	26,278	4164.64	77,030	4839.59
Public majority	5,852	6362.29	1,320 ^u	5942.76 ^u	7,172	6285.08
Independent statutory bodies	7,761	5717.81	2,440	5367.01	10,201	5633.90
Government departments and ministries	19,437	5357.88	11,220	5003.62	30,657	5228.22
Total	83,802	5359.11	41,258	4520.80	125,060	5082.55



SECTION C: UNEMPLOYED

Table 3.26. Unemployed persons classified by age groups in September 2003

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	3,378	40.5	2,825	58.4	6,203	47.1
25-34	2,006 ^u	24.1	815 ^u	16.9	2,821	21.4
35-44	1,390 ^u	16.7	391 ^u	8.1	1,781 ^u	13.5
45-54	1,209 ^u	14.5	803 ^u	16.6	2,012 ^u	15.3
55-64	349 ^u	4.2	-	-	349 ^u	2.7
65+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	8,332	100.0	4,834	100.0	13,166	100.0

Table 3.27. Distribution of unemployed by registration at ETC in September 2003

	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Registering for employment at the ETC and receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	3,228	38.7	448 ^u	9.3	3,676	27.9
Registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	2,160	25.9	854 ^u	17.7	3,014	22.9
Not registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	2,944	35.3	3,532	73.1	6,476	49.2
Total	8,332	100.0	4,834	100.0	13,166	100.0

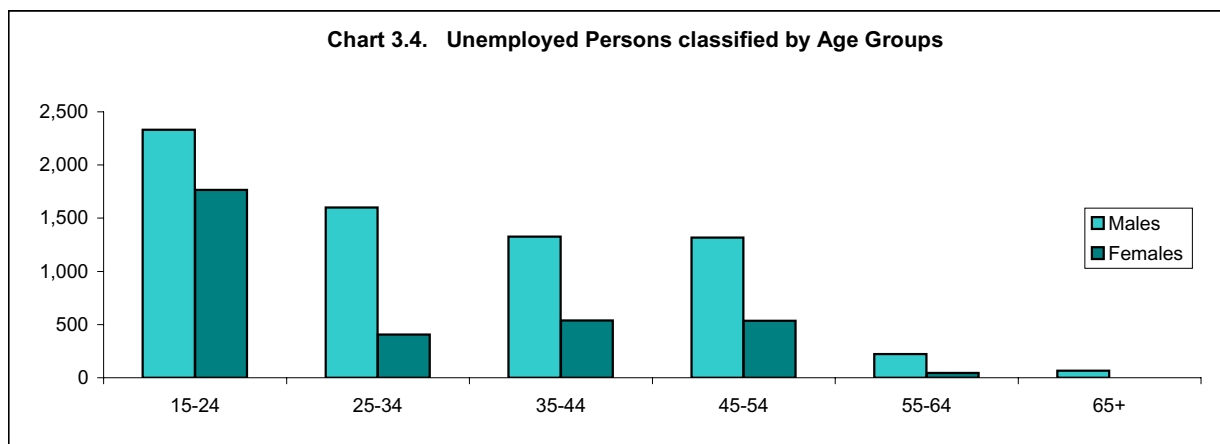


Table 3.28. Situation before becoming unemployed in September 2003

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Working	5,950	71.4	1,867	38.6	7,817	59.4
Full-time education	1,625 ^u	19.5	1,905	39.4	3,530	26.8
Personal or family responsibilities	191 ^u	2.3	997 ^u	20.6	1,188 ^u	9.0
Other reasons	566 ^u	6.8	65 ^u	1.4	631 ^u	4.8
Total	8,332	100.0	4,834	100.0	13,166	100.0

Table 3.29. Previous situation of the unemployed who contacted ETC in September 2003

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Working	5,229	74.1	1,258 ^u	45.2	6,487	66.0
Full-time education	1,268 ^u	18.0	1,109 ^u	39.9	2,377	24.2
Personal or family responsibilities	68 ^u	1.0	350 ^u	12.6	418 ^u	4.2
Other reasons	487 ^u	6.9	65 ^u	2.3	552 ^u	5.6
Total	7,052	100.0	2,782	100.0	9,834	100.0

Table 3.30. Duration of job search of unemployed persons in September 2003

Duration of job search	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Less than 5 months	3,165	38.0	2,812	58.2	5,977	45.4
6 - 17 months	1,370 ^u	16.4	791 ^u	16.3	2,161	16.4
18 + months	3,797	45.6	1,231 ^u	25.5	5,028	38.2
Total	8,332	100.0	4,834	100.0	13,166	100.0

Table 3.31. Methods of job search used by the unemployed in September 2003

Job search methods		Sex				Total	
		Males		Females			
		No	%	No	%	No	%
Contacted ETC	No	1,280 ^u	15.4	2,052	42.4	3,332	25.3
	Yes	7,052	84.6	2,782	57.6	9,834	74.7
Total		8,332	100.0	4,834	100.0	13,166	100.0
Applied directly with an employer	No	2,927	35.1	1,529 ^u	31.6	4,456	33.8
	Yes	5,405	64.9	3,305	68.4	8,710	66.2
Total		8,332	100.0	4,834	100.0	13,166	100.0
Contacted a private employer	No	6,730	80.8	3,333	68.9	10,063	76.4
	Yes	1,602 ^u	19.2	1,501 ^u	31.1	3,103	23.6
Total		8,332	100.0	4,834	100.0	13,166	100.0
Inserted or answered to an advert	No	5,472	65.7	2,358	48.8	7,830	59.5
	Yes	2,860	34.3	2,476	51.2	5,336	40.5
Total		8,332	100.0	4,834	100.0	13,166	100.0
Took a test, interview or examination	No	3,700	44.4	2,369	49.0	6,069	46.1
	Yes	4,632	55.6	2,465	51.0	7,097	53.9
Total		8,332	100.0	4,834	100.0	13,166	100.0
Looked for land, premises or equipment to set up business	No	8,103	97.3	4,834	100.0	12,937	98.3
	Yes	229 ^u	2.7	-	-	229 ^u	1.7
Total		8,332	100.0	4,834	100.0	13,166	100.0
Applied for permits, licenses or financial resources to set up business	No	8,252	99.0	4,834	100.0	13,086	99.4
	Yes	80 ^u	1.0	-	-	80 ^u	0.6
Total		8,332	100.0	4,834	100.0	13,166	100.0
Other method	No	7,755	93.1	4,267	88.3	12,022	91.3
	Yes	577 ^u	6.9	567 ^u	11.7	1,144 ^u	8.7
Total		8,332	100.0	4,834	100.0	13,166	100.0

Table 3.32. Unemployment rate

	Males	Females	Total
September 2003	7.6	9.7	8.2
June 2003	6.4	9.9	7.5
March 2003	6.5	6.9	6.6

SECTION D - INACTIVE

Table 3.33. Age Distribution of inactive population in September 2003

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	13,032	27.9	14,061	12.3	27,093	16.9
25-34	836 ^u	1.8	10,998	9.7	11,834	7.4
35-44	1,193 ^u	2.5	17,645	15.5	18,838	11.7
45-54	2,994	6.4	24,665	21.7	27,659	17.2
55-64	8,686	18.6	18,275	16.0	26,961	16.8
65+	19,992	42.8	28,224	24.8	48,216	30.0
Total	46,733	100.0	113,868	100.0	160,601	100.0

Table 3.34. Marital Status of inactive population in September 2003

Marital status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Single (never married)	17,716	37.9	23,447	20.6	41,163	25.6
Married	24,409	52.2	74,598	65.5	99,007	61.7
Widowed	3,461	7.4	12,610	11.1	16,071	10.0
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	1,147 ^u	2.5	3,213	2.8	4,360	2.7
Total	46,733	100.0	113,868	100.0	160,601	100.0

Table 3.35. Inactive population by reason for inactivity in September 2003

Reason	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Awaiting recall to work (persons on lay-off)	60 ^u	0.1	464 ^u	0.4	524 ^u	0.3
Own illness or disability	4,974	10.6	3,907	3.4	8,881	5.5
Personal or family responsibility	1,653 ^u	3.5	72,998	64.1	74,651	46.5
Education or training	12,016	25.7	11,060	9.7	23,076	14.4
Retirement	25,771	55.2	18,722	16.5	44,493	27.7
Belief that no work is available	280 ^u	0.6	347 ^u	0.3	627 ^u	0.4
Other reasons	1,264 ^u	2.7	4,395	3.9	5,659	3.5
No Reason	550 ^u	1.2	1,975	1.7	2,525	1.6
Has already found a job which will start later	165 ^u	0.4	0	0.0	165 ^u	0.1
Total	46,733	100.0	113,868	100.0	160,601	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 2002	36.7
LFS September 2003	36.7
LFS December 2003	36.7

Table 4.2. Mean household size

Source	Mean household size
Population Census 1995	3.1
LFS December 2002	3.0
LFS September 2003	3.0
LFS December 2003	3.0

Table 4.3. Marital status (16+ years)

Status	Census 1995 %	LFS December 2002 %	LFS September 2003 %	LFS December 2003 %
Single	29.3	29.8	30.5	31.5
Married	62.8	62.1	61.2	60.5
Widowed	5.9	5.6	5.8	5.8
Separated	1.4	} 2.5	} 2.5	} 2.2
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	4,631	2.9	6,710	4.1	11,341	3.5
Primary	43,899	27.9	56,406	34.6	100,305	31.3
Secondary (General)	60,623	38.5	64,673	39.6	125,296	39.1
Secondary (Vocational)	12,576	8.0	6,139	3.8	18,715	5.8
Post-secondary (General)	11,331	7.2	12,546	7.7	23,877	7.5
Post secondary (Vocational)	9,671	6.1	3,706	2.3	13,377	4.2
Diploma issued by a university	3,893	2.5	2,445	1.5	6,338	2.0
First Degree	8,189	5.2	8,549	5.2	16,738	5.2
Masters	1,669 ^u	1.1	1,473 ^u	0.9	3,142	1.0
Ph.D	508 ^u	0.3	242 ^u	0.1	750 ^u	0.2
Special School for Students with Disability	437 ^u	0.3	298 ^u	0.2	735 ^u	0.2
Total	157,427	100.0	163,187	100.0	320,614	100.0

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

Education level	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No	141,206	89.7	149,011	91.3	290,217	90.5
Yes	16,221	10.3	14,176	8.7	30,397	9.5
Total	157,427	100.0	163,187	100.0	320,614	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	513 ^u	3.2	367 ^u	2.6	880 ^u	2.9
Secondary (general)	2,925	18.0	2,083	14.7	5,008	16.5
Secondary (vocational)	733 ^u	4.5	320 ^u	2.3	1,053 ^u	3.5
Post-secondary (general)	2,239	13.8	2,737	19.3	4,976	16.4
Post secondary (vocational)	1,294 ^u	8.0	954 ^u	6.7	2,248	7.4
Diploma issued by a university	1,663 ^u	10.3	1,544 ^u	10.9	3,207	10.5
First Degree	3,186	19.6	2,645	18.7	5,831	19.2
Masters	376 ^u	2.3	399 ^u	2.8	755 ^u	2.5
Ph.D	384 ^u	2.4	201 ^u	1.4	585 ^u	1.9
Unclassified (e.g. seminars)	2,908	17.9	2,926	20.6	5,834	19.2
Total	16,221	100.0	14,176	100.0	30,397	100.0

Table 4.7. Labour status in December 2003

Labour Status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Employed	101,159	64.3	45,883	28.1	147,042	45.9
Unemployed	8,502	5.4	4,094	2.5	12,596	3.9
Inactive	47,766	30.3	113,210	69.4	160,976	50.2
Total	157,427	100.0	163,187	100.0	320,614	100.0

Table 4.8. Distribution of the labour force in December 2003

Labour Status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Employed	101,159	92.2	45,883	91.8	147,042	92.1
Unemployed	8,502	7.8	4,094	8.2	12,596	7.9
Total	109,661	100.0	49,977	100.0	159,638	100.0

Table 4.9. Marital status of labour force in December 2003

Marital Status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Single (never married)	37,359	34.0	26,181	52.4	63,540	39.8
Married	69,381	63.3	21,550	43.1	90,931	57.0
Widowed	956 ^u	0.9	962 ^u	1.9	1,918	1.2
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	1,965	1.8	1,284 ^u	2.6	3,249	2.0
Total	109,661	100.0	49,977	100.0	159,638	100.0

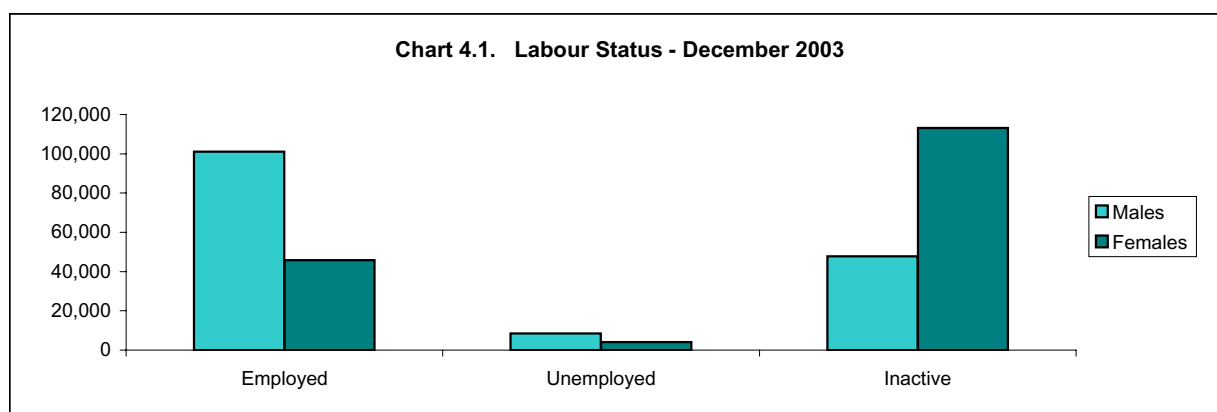


Table 4.10. Activity rate

	Males	Females	Total
December 2003	79.5	36.7	58.3
September 2003	80.4	36.6	58.6
June 2003	80.8	37.1	59.1

Table 4.11. Employment rate

	Males	Females	Total
December 2003	73.3	33.7	53.7
September 2003	74.2	33.1	53.7
June 2003	75.6	33.4	54.6

SECTION B - EMPLOYED

Table 4.12. Age distribution of total employed persons in December 2003 (main occupation)

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	14,471	14.3	13,298	29.0	27,769	18.9
25-34	23,985	23.7	12,931	28.2	36,916	25.1
35-44	23,494	23.2	8,520	18.6	32,014	21.8
45-54	27,683	27.4	7,593	16.5	35,276	24.0
55-64	10,620	10.5	3,045	6.6	13,665	9.3
65+	906 ^u	0.9	496 ^u	1.1	1,402 ^u	0.9
Total	101,159	100.0	45,883	100.0	147,042	100.0

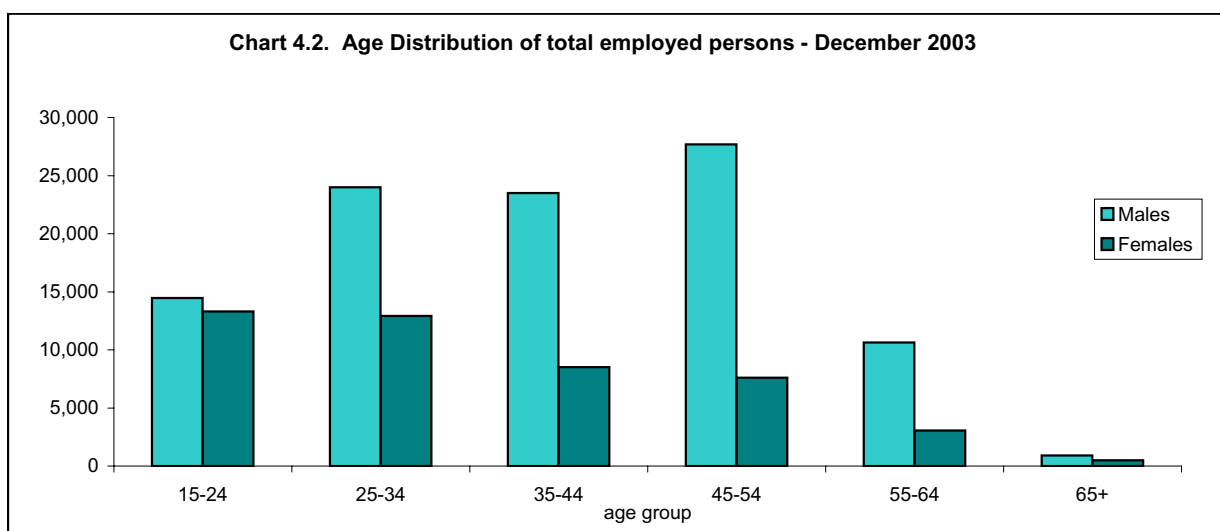


Table 4.13. Age distribution of full-time employed persons in December 2003

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	12,973	13.3	11,919	32.6	24,892	18.6
25-34	23,213	23.9	11,025	30.2	34,238	25.6
35-44	23,123	23.8	5,642	15.4	28,765	21.5
45-54	27,393	28.2	5,488	15.0	32,881	24.6
55-64	9,999	10.3	2,213	6.1	12,212	9.1
65+	489 ^u	0.5	273 ^u	0.7	762 ^u	0.6
Total	97,190	100.0	36,560	100.0	133,750	100.0

Table 4.14. Age distribution of part-time employed persons in December 2003¹

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	1,498 ^u	37.7	1,379 ^u	14.8	2,877	21.7
25-34	772 ^u	19.5	1,906	20.4	2,678	20.2
35-44	371 ^u	9.3	2,878	30.9	3,249	24.4
45-54	290 ^u	7.3	2,105	22.6	2,395	18.0
55-64	621 ^u	15.6	832 ^u	8.9	1,453 ^u	10.9
65+	417 ^u	10.5	223 ^u	2.4	640 ^u	4.8
Total	3,969	100.0	9,323	100.0	13,292	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 2003 (main occupation)

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,303	2.3	185 ^u	0.4	2,488	1.7
Fishing	560 ^u	0.6	-	-	560 ^u	0.4
Mining and quarrying	956 ^u	0.9	79 ^u	0.2	1,035 ^u	0.7
Manufacturing	20,639	20.4	7,478	16.3	28,117	19.1
Electricity, gas and water supply	3,818	3.8	298 ^u	0.6	4,116	2.8
Construction	10,826	10.7	388 ^u	0.8	11,214	7.6
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	14,330	14.2	7,820	17.0	22,150	15.1
Hotels and restaurants	7,397	7.3	4,443	9.7	11,840	8.1
Transport, storage and communication	8,661	8.6	2,648	5.8	11,309	7.7
Financial intermediation	2,670	2.6	2,649	5.8	5,319	3.6
Real estate, renting and business activities	5,153	5.1	2,140	4.7	7,293	4.9
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	9,818	9.8	3,340	7.3	13,158	9.0
Education	4,095	4.0	6,753	14.7	10,848	7.4
Health and social work	5,071	5.0	5,440	11.9	10,511	7.1
Other community, social and personal service activities	4,862	4.7	1,668 ^u	3.6	6,530	4.4
Private households with employed persons	-	-	417 ^u	0.9	417 ^u	0.3
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	-	-	137 ^u	0.3	137 ^u	0.1
Total	101,159	100.0	45,883	100.0	147,042	100.0

Table 4.16. Full-time employed persons classified by economic activity in December 2003

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,252	2.3	185 ^u	0.5	2,437	1.8
Fishing	496 ^u	0.5	-	-	496 ^u	0.4
Mining and quarrying	956 ^u	1.0	79 ^u	0.2	1,035 ^u	0.8
Manufacturing	20,004	20.6	6,575	18.0	26,579	19.9
Electricity, gas and water supply	3,818	3.9	219 ^u	0.6	4,037	3.0
Construction	10,430	10.7	326 ^u	0.9	10,756	8.0
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	13,827	14.2	6,045	16.5	19,872	14.9
Hotels and restaurants	6,907	7.1	3,043	8.3	9,950	7.4
Transport, storage and communication	8,532	8.8	2,205	6.0	10,737	8.0
Financial intermediation	2,596	2.7	2,267	6.2	4,863	3.6
Real estate, renting and business activities	4,789	4.9	1,311 ^u	3.6	6,100	4.6
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	9,700	10.0	2,621	7.2	12,321	9.2
Education	3,892	4.0	5,745	15.7	9,637	7.2
Health and social work	4,756	4.9	4,309	11.8	9,065	6.8
Other community, social and personal service activities	4,235	4.4	1,214 ^u	3.3	5,449	4.1
Private households with employed persons	-	-	279 ^u	0.8	279 ^u	0.2
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	-	-	137 ^u	0.4	137 ^u	0.1
Total	97,190	100.0	36,560	100.0	133,750	100.0

Table 4.17. Part-time employed persons classified by economic activity in December 2003¹

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Agriculture	115 ^u	2.9	-	-	115 ^u	0.9
Industry	1,031 ^u	26.0	1,044 ^u	11.2	2,075	15.6
Services	2,823	71.1	8,279	88.8	11,102	83.5
Total	3,969	100.0	9,323	100.0	13,292	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 2003

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	Average Lm
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	1,197 ^u	4619.68 ^u	185 ^u	3067.02 ^u	1,382 ^u	4411.83 ^u
Fishing	64 ^u	5200.00 ^u	-	-	64 ^u	5200.00 ^u
Mining and quarrying	726 ^u	5139.82 ^u	79 ^u	7800.00 ^u	805 ^u	5400.88 ^u
Manufacturing	19,093	4929.08	7,354	4106.73	26,447	4700.41
Electricity, gas and water supply	3,818	5487.68	298 ^u	4113.69 ^u	4,116	5388.21
Construction	7,896	4427.82	309 ^u	3668.03 ^u	8,205	4399.21
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	8,212	4831.13	6,416	3846.07	14,628	4399.07
Hotels and restaurants	6,802	4888.89	4,150	3888.35	10,952	4509.76
Transport, storage and communication	7,812	6348.72	2,432	5161.69	10,244	6066.91
Financial intermediation	2,670	7540.43	2,649	5839.37	5,319	6693.26
Real estate, renting and business activities	3,457	5457.22	1,440 ^u	4387.40 ^u	4,897	5142.64
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	9,621	5771.99	3,340	4571.85	12,961	5462.15
Education	4,023	5670.92	6,683	4879.20	10,706	5176.70
Health and social work	4,769	5756.57	5,298	4989.31	10,067	5352.78
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,646	4708.78	1,007 ^u	4218.50 ^u	4,653	4602.24
Private households with employed persons	-	-	349 ^u	3850.55 ^u	349 ^u	3850.55 ^u
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	-	-	137 ^u	6270.07 ^u	137 ^u	6270.07 ^u
Total	83,806	5299.22	42,126	4502.17	125,932	5032.60

Table 4.19. Professional status of main occupation for total employed persons in December 2003

Professional status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Self-employed without employees	11,353	11.2	2,896	6.3	14,249	9.7
Self-employed with employees	6,000	5.9	787 ^u	1.7	6,787	4.6
Family worker	-	-	74 ^u	0.2	74 ^u	0.1
Employee	83,806	82.9	42,126	91.8	125,932	85.6
Total	101,159	100.0	45,883	100.0	147,042	100.0

Table 4.20. Type of employment (main occupation) in December 2003

Type of Employment	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Full-time job	97,190	96.1	36,560	79.7	133,750	91.0
Full-time with reduced hours job	740 ^u	0.7	1,623 ^u	3.5	2,363	1.6
Part-time job	3,229	3.2	7,700	16.8	10,929	7.4
Total	101,159	100.0	45,883	100.0	147,042	100.0

Table 4.21. Main occupation of total employed persons in December 2003

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Armed Forces	1,368 ^u	1.4	-	-	1,368 ^u	0.9
Legislators, senior officials and managers	11,248	11.1	2,536	5.5	13,784	9.4
Professionals	8,002	7.9	6,769	14.8	14,771	10.1
Technicians and associate professionals	13,741	13.6	6,957	15.2	20,698	14.1
Clerks	7,523	7.4	9,563	20.8	17,086	11.6
Service workers and shop and sales workers	12,475	12.3	10,401	22.7	22,876	15.6
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2,427	2.4	62 ^u	0.1	2,489	1.7
Craft and related trades workers	18,879	18.7	733 ^u	1.6	19,612	13.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	11,245	11.1	4,546	9.9	15,791	10.7
Elementary occupations	14,251	14.1	4,316	9.4	18,567	12.6
Total	101,159	100.0	45,883	100.0	147,042	100.0

Table 4.22. Main occupation of full-time employed persons in December 2003

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Armed Forces	1,368 ^u	1.4	-	-	1,368 ^u	1.0
Legislators, senior officials and managers	11,074	11.4	2,068	5.7	13,142	9.8
Professionals	7,411	7.6	5,972	16.3	13,383	10.0
Technicians and associate professionals	12,898	13.3	5,582	15.3	18,480	13.8
Clerks	7,297	7.5	7,688	21.0	14,985	11.2
Service workers and shop and sales workers	11,839	12.2	7,275	19.9	19,114	14.3
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2,376	2.4	62 ^u	0.2	2,438	1.8
Craft and related trades workers	18,314	18.8	603 ^u	1.7	18,917	14.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10,841	11.2	4,295	11.7	15,136	11.3
Elementary occupations	13,772	14.2	3,015	8.2	16,787	12.6
Total	97,190	100.0	36,560	100.0	133,750	100.0

Table 4.23. Average gross annual salary for employees by occupation in December 2003

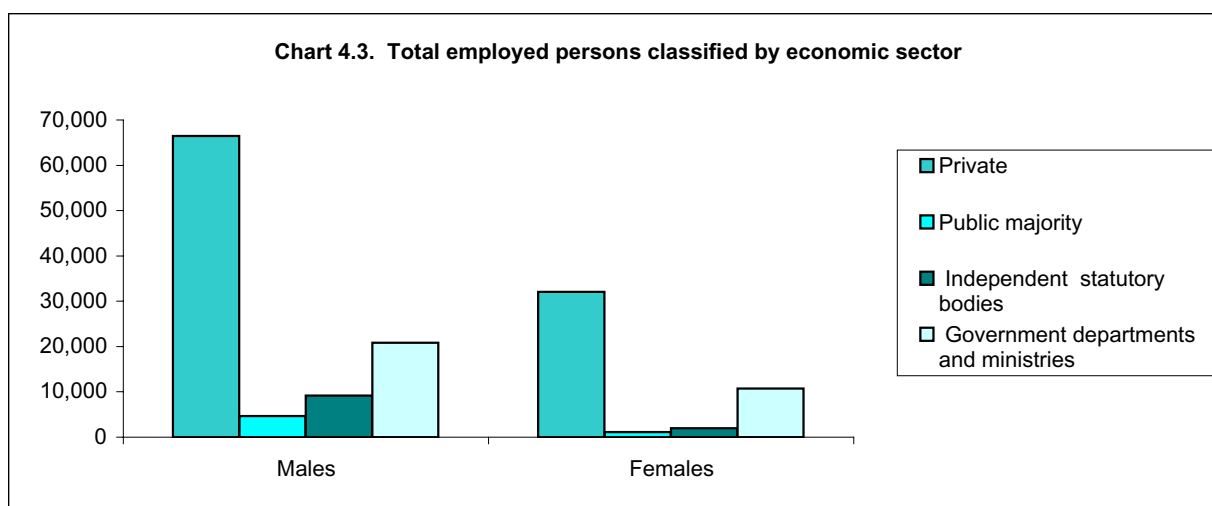
Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	Average Lm
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm		
Armed Forces	1,368 ^u	4906.02 ^u	-	-	1,368 ^u	4906.02 ^u
Legislators, senior officials and managers	6,021	8027.07	1,500 ^u	6741.60 ^u	7,521	7770.70
Professionals	7,056	6531.31	6,206	6255.25	13,262	6402.13
Technicians and associate professionals	12,655	5920.71	6,700	4936.37	19,355	5579.97
Clerks	7,239	4984.17	9,484	4408.92	16,723	4657.93
Service workers and shop and sales workers	10,100	5051.70	8,974	3563.53	19,074	4351.54
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	825 ^u	4130.14 ^u	62 ^u	3200.00 ^u	887 ^u	4065.12 ^u
Craft and related trades workers	14,341	4853.78	406 ^u	4472.04 ^u	14,747	4843.27
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10,479	4553.93	4,546	3912.91	15,025	4359.98
Elementary occupations	13,722	4388.14	4,248	3308.99	17,970	4133.04
Total	83,806	5299.22	42,126	4502.17	125,932	5032.60

Table 4.24. Total employed persons classified by economic sector in December 2003

Economic Sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Private	66,503	65.7	32,084	69.9	98,587	67.1
Public majority	4,670	4.6	1,125 ^u	2.5	5,795	3.9
Independent statutory bodies	9,181	9.1	1,972	4.3	11,153	7.6
Government departments and ministries	20,805	20.6	10,702	23.3	31,507	21.4
Total	101,159	100.0	45,883	100.0	147,042	100.0

Table 4.25. Average gross annual salary for employees by economic sector in main occupation (December 2003)

Economic Sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm
Private	49,593	5042.27	28,327	4225.47	77,920	4745.33
Public majority	4,670	6422.37	1,125 ^u	5648.05 ^u	5,795	6272.05
Independent statutory bodies	8,794	5669.12	1,972	5668.38	10,766	5668.98
Government departments and ministries	20,749	5503.82	10,702	4899.20	31,451	5298.08
Total	83,806	5299.22	42,126	4502.17	125,932	5032.60



SECTION C: UNEMPLOYED

Table 4.26. Unemployed persons classified by age group in December 2003

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	3,072	36.1	2,597	63.4	5,669	45.0
25-34	2,146	25.2	542 ^u	13.2	2,688	21.3
35-44	1,755 ^u	20.7	359 ^u	8.8	2,114	16.8
45-54	1,265 ^u	14.9	596 ^u	14.6	1,861	14.8
55-64	264 ^u	3.1	-	-	264 ^u	2.1
65+	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	8,502	100.0	4,094	100.0	12,596	100.0

Table 4.27. Distribution of unemployed by registration at ETC in December 2003

	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Registering for employment at the ETC and receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	3,146	37.0	530 ^u	13.0	3,676	29.2
Registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	2,285	26.9	996 ^u	24.3	3,281	26.0
Not registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	3,071	36.1	2,568	62.7	5,639	44.8
Total	8,502	100.0	4,094	100.0	12,596	100.0

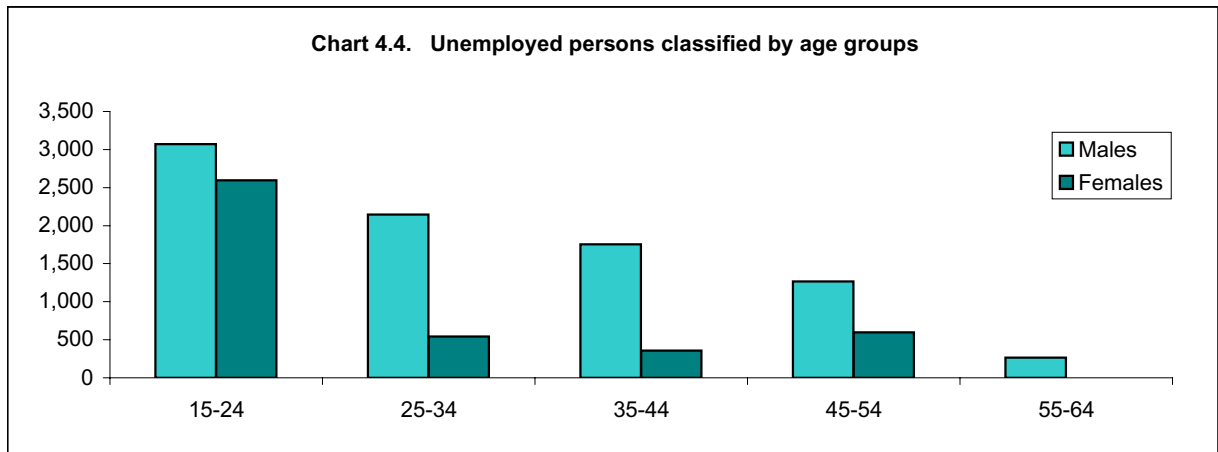


Table 4.28. Situation before becoming unemployed in December 2003

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Working	6,207	73.0	1,791	43.7	7,998	63.5
Full-time education	1,796 ^u	21.1	1,302 ^u	31.8	3,098	24.6
Personal or family responsibilities	-	-	699 ^u	17.1	699 ^u	5.5
Other reasons	499 ^u	5.9	302 ^u	7.4	801 ^u	6.4
Total	8,502	100.0	4,094	100.0	12,596	100.0

Table 4.29. Previous situation of the unemployed who contacted ETC in December 2003

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Working	5,301	76.9	1,255 ^u	55.0	6,556	71.5
Full-time education	1,163 ^u	16.9	585 ^u	25.7	1,748	19.1
Personal or family responsibilities	-	-	317 ^u	13.9	317 ^u	3.4
Other reasons	427 ^u	6.2	123 ^u	5.4	550 ^u	6.0
Total	6,891	100.0	2,280	100.0	9,171	100.0

Table 4.30. Duration of job search of unemployed persons in December 2003

Duration of job search	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Less than 5 months	2,607	30.7	1,309 ^u	32.0	3,916	31.1
6 - 17 months	1,263 ^u	14.8	1,203 ^u	29.4	2,466	19.6
18 + months	4,632	54.5	1,582 ^u	38.6	6,214	49.3
Total	8,502	100.0	4,094	100.0	12,596	100.0

Table 4.31. Methods of job search used by the unemployed in December 2003

Job search methods		Sex				Total	
		Males		Females			
		No	%	No	%	No	%
Contacted ETC	No	1,611 ^u	18.9	1,814	44.3	3,425	27.2
	Yes	6,891	81.1	2,280	55.7	9,171	72.8
Total		8,502	100.0	4,094	100.0	12,596	100.0
Applied directly with an employer	No	2,943	34.6	1,611 ^u	28.5	4,109	32.6
	Yes	5,559	65.4	2,928	71.5	8,487	67.4
Total		8,502	100.0	4,094	100.0	12,596	100.0
Contacted a private employer	No	6,445	75.8	3,190	77.9	9,635	76.5
	Yes	2,057	24.2	904 ^u	22.1	2,961	23.5
Total		8,502	100.0	4,094	100.0	12,596	100.0
Inserted or answered to an advert	No	5,239	61.6	1,775 ^u	43.4	7,014	55.7
	Yes	3,263	38.4	2,319	56.6	5,582	44.3
Total		8,502	100.0	4,094	100.0	12,596	100.0
Took a test, interview or examination	No	3,773	44.4	1,709 ^u	41.7	5,482	43.5
	Yes	4,729	55.6	2,385	58.3	7,114	56.5
Total		8,502	100.0	4,094	100.0	12,596	100.0
Looked for land, premises or equipment to set up business	No	8,292	97.5	4,094	100.0	12,386	98.3
	Yes	210 ^u	2.5	-	-	210 ^u	1.7
Total		8,502	100.0	4,094	100.0	12,596	100.0
Applied for permits, licenses or financial resources to set up business	No	8,364	98.4	4,094	100.0	12,458	98.9
	Yes	138 ^u	1.6	-	-	138 ^u	1.1
Total		8,502	100.0	4,094	100.0	12,596	100.0
Other method	No	7,623	89.7	3,069	75.0	10,692	84.9
	Yes	879 ^u	10.3	1,025 ^u	25.0	1,904	15.1
Total		8,502	100.0	4,094	100.0	12,596	100.0

Table 4.32. Unemployment rate

	Males	Females	Total
December 2003	7.8	8.2	7.9
September 2003	7.6	9.7	8.2
June 2003	6.4	9.9	7.5

SECTION D - INACTIVE

Table 4.33. Age distribution of inactive population in December 2003

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	13,523	28.3	13,253	11.7	26,776	16.6
25-34	492 ^u	1.0	11,939	10.5	12,431	7.7
35-44	1,473 ^u	3.1	16,765	14.8	18,238	11.3
45-54	3,894	8.1	25,040	22.1	28,934	18.0
55-64	8,623	18.1	18,172	16.1	26,795	16.7
65+	19,761	41.4	28,041	24.8	47,802	29.7
Total	47,766	100.0	113,210	100.0	160,976	100.0

Table 4.34. Marital status of inactive population in December 2003

Marital status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Single (never married)	18,711	39.2	22,583	20.0	41,294	25.7
Married	24,469	51.2	75,064	66.3	99,533	61.8
Widowed	3,861	8.1	12,571	11.1	16,432	10.2
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	725 ^u	1.5	2,992	2.6	3,717	2.3
Total	47,766	100.0	113,210	100.0	160,976	100.0

Table 4.35. Inactive population by reason for inactivity in December 2003

Reason	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Awaiting recall to work (persons on lay-off)	67 ^u	0.2	310 ^u	0.3	377 ^u	0.2
Own illness or disability	5,727	12.0	4,360	3.8	10,087	6.3
Personal or family responsibility	1,548 ^u	3.2	73,003	64.5	74,551	46.3
Education or training	12,434	26.0	10,743	9.5	23,177	14.4
Retirement	25,772	54.0	18,749	16.6	44,521	27.6
Belief that no work is available	285 ^u	0.6	164 ^u	0.1	449 ^u	0.3
Other reasons	985 ^u	2.1	4,115	3.6	5,100	3.2
No Reason	881 ^u	1.8	1,698	1.5	2,579	1.6
Has already found a job which will start later	67 ^u	0.1	68 ^u	0.1	135 ^u	0.1
Total	47,766	100.0	113,210	100.0	160,976	100.0