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1.0 PURPOSE OF THE LABOUR FORCE SURVEY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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2.0 SURVEY METHODOLOGY

2.1 Population coverage

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

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

Results were inferred on estimated Yearly 2005 population figures produced by the NSO. Both population figures used the 1995 Census of Population and Housing as a benchmark.

2.2 Sample size and response

The Labour Force Survey is an enquiry which is carried out on using a random sample of 2,500 private households. The objective of the LFS is to have a continuous assessment of labour market trends given that the reference weeks are evenly spread throughout the 13 weeks of the quarter. In this respect, for example the results for Quarter 1 2005 represent data collected in the reference weeks for the months January to March.

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

Distribution of LFS January-March 2005 sample

The net sample size for the January to March survey stood at 1,943 households made up of 5,575 persons. Effectively the response rate stood at 82.5%. The sample distribution for the first panel is illustrated in table i and the second panel is illustrated in table ii below.

Table i. Distribution of LFS January-March 2005 sample (First Panel)

Age	South Harbour		North Harbour		South Eastern		Western		Northern		Gozo		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0 - 15	64	50	80	77	35	40	48	42	64	42	22	21	313	272
16-24	48	49	67	60	34	23	29	29	29	34	16	16	223	211
25-34	42	48	56	53	22	23	27	34	26	30	13	14	186	202
35-54	93	99	112	125	55	57	68	69	76	75	34	35	438	460
55-64	44	42	61	75	25	18	31	27	29	25	10	14	200	201
65+	54	56	73	85	20	27	26	36	19	27	21	31	213	262
Total	345	344	449	475	191	188	229	237	243	233	116	131	1573	1608

Table ii. Distribution of LFS January-March 2005 sample (Second Panel)

Age	South Harbour		North Harbour		South Eastern		Western		Northern		Gozo		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0 - 15	29	33	69	57	33	45	31	40	39	34	23	20	224	229
16-24	33	21	57	43	19	21	15	15	20	26	23	26	167	152
25-34	20	24	38	35	18	18	13	22	24	22	7	7	120	128
35-54	56	53	103	103	46	50	52	47	59	52	35	36	351	341
55-64	33	41	39	59	22	25	16	18	15	19	15	13	140	175
65+	44	38	57	64	22	22	19	29	17	22	14	19	173	194
Total	215	210	363	361	160	181	146	171	174	175	117	121	1175	1219

F = Females, M = Males

Distribution of LFS April-June 2005 sample

The net sample size for the April to June survey stood at 2,009 households made up of 5,705 persons. Effectively the response rate stood at 82.9%. The sample distribution for the first panel is illustrated in table iii and the second panel is illustrated in table iv below.

Table iii. Distribution of LFS April-June 2005 sample (First Panel)

Age	South Harbour		North Harbour		South Eastern		Western		Northern		Gozo		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0 - 15	76	48	92	87	50	53	52	58	41	53	26	24	337	323
16-24	43	36	93	55	30	23	21	27	21	28	18	9	226	178
25-34	48	41	58	56	28	34	28	34	29	31	13	16	204	212
35-54	89	90	144	142	65	66	75	66	65	66	41	34	479	464
55-64	50	57	66	80	33	33	17	25	27	24	15	18	208	237
65+	63	71	71	77	22	37	26	35	23	23	28	35	233	278
Total	369	343	524	497	228	246	219	245	206	225	141	136	1687	1692

Table iv. Distribution of LFS April-June 2005 sample (Second Panel)

Age	South Harbour		North Harbour		South Eastern		Western		Northern		Gozo		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0 - 15	40	35	64	51	26	33	33	17	44	26	10	13	217	175
16-24	31	40	53	46	17	14	25	21	22	25	11	9	159	155
25-34	34	37	29	31	18	15	17	19	19	17	11	10	128	129
35-54	65	69	87	98	39	36	47	52	58	55	18	21	314	331
55-64	37	28	52	61	18	18	28	21	22	22	11	9	168	159
65+	40	45	69	81	16	20	21	28	13	24	13	21	172	219
Total	247	254	354	368	134	136	171	158	178	169	74	83	1158	1168

F = Females, M = Males

RESULTS

1. JANUARY-MARCH

SECTION A - GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION

Table 1.1 Mean age of total population

Source	Mean age (years)
Population Census 1995	35.7
LFS Quarter 1 - 2004	36.9
LFS Quarter 4 - 2004	36.6
LFS Quarter 1 - 2005	37.0

Table 1.2 Mean household size

Source	Mean household size
Population Census 1995	3.1
LFS Quarter 1 - 2004	3.0
LFS Quarter 4 - 2004	3.0
LFS Quarter 1 - 2005	3.0

Table 1.3 Marital status (16+ years)

Status	Census 1995 %	LFS Jan-Mar 2004 %	LFS Oct-Dec 2004 %	LFS Jan-Mar 2005 %
Single	29.3	31.5	31.6	31.3
Married	62.8	60.8	60.4	61.6
Widowed	5.9	5.6	5.5	5.1
Separated	1.4	2.1	2.5	2.0
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	3,702	2.3	5,900	3.6	9,602	3.0
Primary	39,735	25.2	52,814	32.1	92,549	28.7
Secondary (General)	69,861	44.3	72,902	44.3	142,763	44.3
Secondary (Vocational)	11,963	7.6	12,495	7.6	24,458	7.6
Post-secondary(General)	14,223	9.0	5,085	3.1	19,308	6.0
Post secondary (Vocational)	3,195	2.0	2,417	1.5	5,612	1.8
Diploma issued by a university	1,573 ^U	1.0	928 ^U	0.6	2,501	0.8
First Degree	10,829	6.9	10,572	6.4	21,401	6.6
Masters	1794 ^U	1.1	1,172 ^U	0.7	2,966	0.9
Ph.D	286 ^U	0.2	60 ^U	0.0	346 ^U	0.1
Special schools for students with disabilities	606 ^U	0.4	161 ^U	0.1	767 ^U	0.2
Total	157,767	100.0	164,506	100.0	322,273	100.0

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

Education level	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No	141,794	89.9	148,269	90.2	290,063	90.0
Yes	15,659	9.9	15,832	9.6	31,491	9.8
Yes, student on holidays	314 ^U	0.2	405 ^U	0.2	719 ^U	0.2
Total	157,767	100.0	164,506	100.0	322,273	100.0

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

Education level	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	9,051	5.7	10,388	6.3	19,439	6.0
No	148,716	94.3	154,118	93.7	302,834	94.0
Total	157,767	100.0	164,506	100.0	322,273	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	78 ^U	0.5	-	-	78 ^U	0.2
Secondary	5,205	32.6	5,271	32.4	10,476	32.5
Post-secondary	6,288	39.3	5,951	36.7	12,239	38.0
Tertiary	4,402	27.6	5,015	30.9	9,417	29.3
Total	15,973	100.0	16,237	100.0	32,210	100.0

Table 1.7 Labour status in January-March 2005

Labour status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Employed	102,777	51.8	46,959	23.3	149,736	37.4
Unemployed	6,806	3.4	4,032	2.0	10,838	2.7
Inactive	48,184	24.3	113,515	56.2	161,699	40.4
Children aged less than 14 years	40,636	20.5	37,384	18.5	78,020	19.5
Total	198,403	100.0	201,890	100.0	400,293	100.0

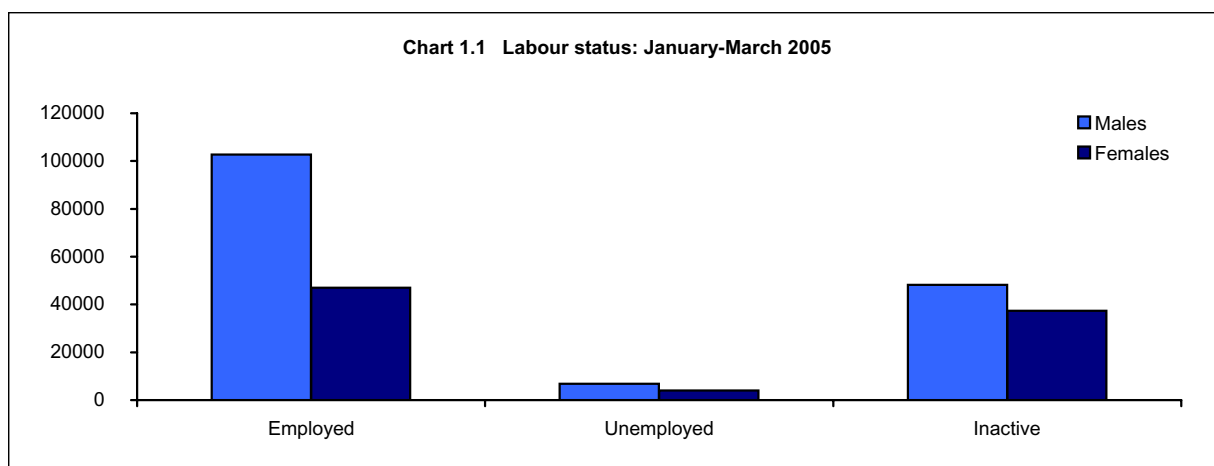


Table 1.8 Distribution of the labour force in January-March 2005

Labour status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Employed	102,777	93.8	46,959	92.1	149,736	93.3
Unemployed	6,806	6.2	4,032	7.9	10,838	6.7
Total	109,583	100.0	50,991	100.0	160,574	100.0

Table 1.9 Marital status of labour force in January-March 2005

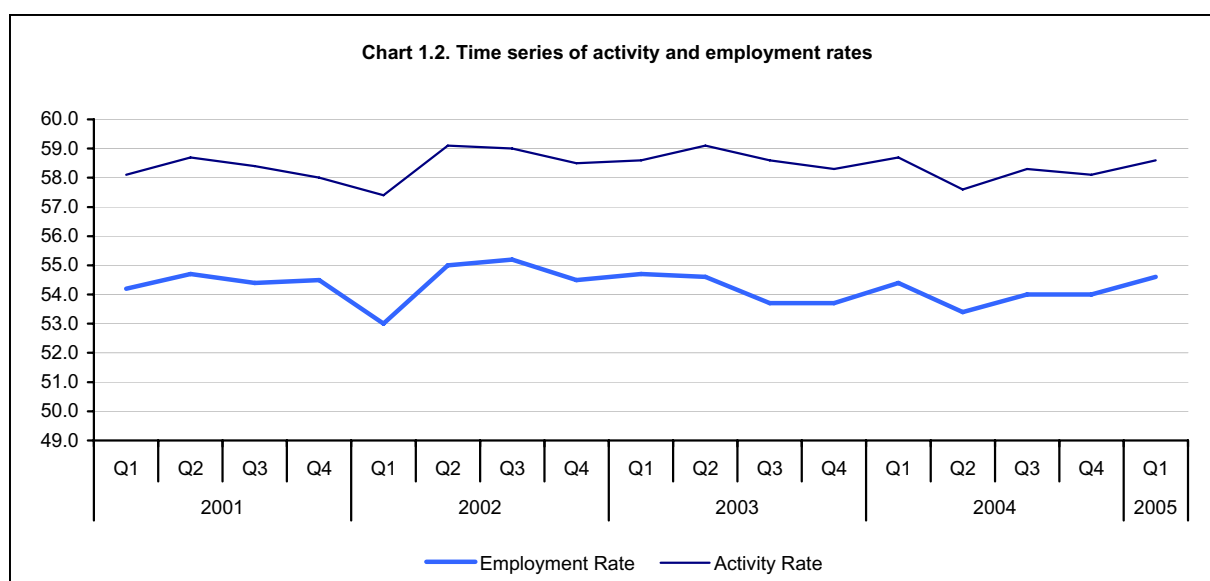
Marital status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Single (never married)	36,532	33.3	24,811	48.7	61,343	38.2
Married	70,589	64.4	24,341	47.7	94,930	59.1
Widowed	562 ^U	0.6	629 ^U	1.2	1,191 ^U	0.8
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	1,900	1.7	1,210 ^U	2.4	3,110	1.9
Total	109,583	100.0	50,991	100.0	160,574	100.0

Table 1.10 Activity rate

	Males	Females	Total
January-March 2004	81.5	35.7	58.7
October-December 2004	78.9	37.0	58.1
January-March 2005	79.5	37.5	58.6

Table 1.11 Employment rate

	Males	Females	Total
January-March 2004	75.7	32.8	54.4
October-December 2004	74.3	33.5	54.0
January-March 2005	74.5	34.5	54.6



SECTION B - EMPLOYED

Table 1.12 Age distribution of total employed persons in January-March 2005 (main occupation)

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	14,730	14.3	13,533	28.8	28,263	18.9
25-34	24,720	24.1	14,153	30.1	38,873	26.0
35-44	25,346	24.7	7,971	17.0	33,317	22.2
45-54	26,871	26.1	8,433	18.0	35,304	23.6
55-64	10,442	10.2	2,869	6.1	13,311	8.9
65+	668 ^U	0.6	-	-	668 ^U	0.4
Total	102,777	100.0	46,959	100.0	149,736	100.0

Table 1.13 Age distribution of full-time employed persons in January-March 2005

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	12,889	13.0	11,328	31.2	24,217	17.9
25-34	24,280	24.6	11,790	32.4	36,070	26.7
35-44	24,895	25.2	5,106	14.0	30,001	22.2
45-54	26,462	26.8	6,097	16.8	32,559	24.1
55-64	9,923	10.0	2,025	5.6	11,948	8.8
65+	424 ^U	0.4	-	-	424 ^U	0.3
Total	98,873	100.0	36,346	100.0	135,219	100.0

Table 1.14 Age distribution of part-time employed persons in January-March 2005¹

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	1,841 ^U	47.2	2,205	20.8	4,046	27.9
25-34	440 ^U	11.3	2,363	22.2	2,803	19.3
35-44	451 ^U	11.5	2,865	27.0	3,316	22.8
45-54	409 ^U	10.5	2,336	22.0	2,745	18.9
55-64	519 ^U	13.3	844 ^U	8.0	1,363 ^U	9.4
65+	244 ^U	6.4	-	-	244 ^U	1.7
Total	3,904	100.0	10,613	100.0	14,517	100.0

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

Table 1.15 Total employed persons classified by economic activity in January-March 2005 (main occupation)

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,203	2.1	42 ^U	0.1	2,245	1.5
Fishing	415 ^U	0.4	64 ^U	0.1	479 ^U	0.3
Mining and quarrying	1,179 ^U	1.1	71 ^U	0.2	1,250 ^U	0.8
Manufacturing	21,443	20.9	7,509	16.0	28,952	19.3
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,391	2.3	267 ^U	0.6	2,658	1.8
Construction	11,835	11.5	521 ^U	1.1	12,356	8.3
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	15,360	14.9	6,338	13.5	21,698	14.5
Hotels and restaurants	7,964	7.7	4,921	10.5	12,885	8.6
Transport, storage and communication	8,824	8.6	2,695	5.7	11,519	7.7
Financial intermediation	2,970	2.9	2,466	5.3	5,436	3.6
Real estate, renting and business activities	5,394	5.3	2,268	4.8	7,662	5.1
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	10,907	10.6	3,254	6.9	14,161	9.5
Education	4,492	4.4	7,544	16.1	12,036	8.0
Health and social work	4,260	4.2	6,269	13.3	10,529	7.0
Other community, social and personal service activities	2,755	2.7	2,582	5.5	5,337	3.6
Private households with employed persons			148 ^U	0.3	148 ^U	0.1
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	385 ^U	0.4	-	-	385 ^U	0.3
Total	102,777	100.0	46,959	100.0	149,736	100.0

Table 1.16 Full-time employed persons classified by economic activity in January-March 2005

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,163	2.2	42 ^U	0.1	2,205	1.6
Fishing	352 ^U	0.4	-	-	352 ^U	0.3
Mining and quarrying	1,179 ^U	1.2	71 ^U	0.2	1,250 ^U	0.9
Manufacturing	21,098	21.3	6,208	17.1	27,306	20.2
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,391	2.4	267 ^U	0.7	2,658	2.0
Construction	11,398	11.5	521 ^U	1.4	11,919	8.8
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	14,773	14.9	4,185	11.5	18,958	14.0
Hotels and restaurants	7,041	7.1	3,248	8.9	10,289	7.6
Transport, storage and communication	8,760	8.9	2,202	6.1	10,962	8.1
Financial intermediation	2,917	3.0	2,050	5.7	4,967	3.7
Real estate, renting and business activities	5,117	5.2	1,856 ^U	5.1	6,973	5.2
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	10,636	10.8	2,774	7.6	13,410	9.9
Education	4,332	4.4	6,565	18.1	10,897	8.0
Health and social work	4,096	4.1	4,510	12.4	8,606	6.3
Other community, social and personal service activities	2,305	2.3	1,773	4.9	4,078	3.0
Private households with employed persons	-	-	74 ^U	0.2	74 ^U	0.1
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	315 ^U	0.3	-	-	315 ^U	0.2
Total	98,873	100.0	36,346	100.0	135,219	100.0

Table 1.17 Part-time employed persons classified by economic activity in January-March 2005¹

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Agriculture	103 ^U	2.7	64 ^U	0.6	167 ^U	1.2
Industry	782 ^U	20.0	1,301 ^U	12.3	2,083	14.3
Services	3,019	77.3	9,248	87.1	12,267	84.5
Total	3,904	100.0	10,613	100.0	14,517	100.0

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

Table 1.18 Average gross annual salary for employees by economic activity in January-March 2005

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	1,325 ^U	4666.19 ^U	-	-	1,325 ^U	4666.19 ^U
Fishing	99 ^U	3120.00 ^U	-	-	99 ^U	3120.00 ^U
Mining and quarrying	834 ^U	6010.99 ^U	71 ^U	4900.00 ^U	905 ^U	5923.83 ^U
Manufacturing	18,510	5132.07	7,388	4145.71	25,898	4850.68
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,342	5653.62	267 ^U	4911.63 ^U	2,609	5577.68
Construction	9,094	4667.33	447 ^U	4477.36 ^U	9,541	4658.43
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	9,343	4731.72	5,195	3918.14	14,538	4441.00
Hotels and restaurants	6,932	4899.86	4,731	3682.75	11,663	4406.15
Transport, storage and communication	7,930	6183.58	2,590	5338.37	10,520	5975.49
Financial intermediation	2,737	8764.12	2,466	6014.19	5,203	7460.77
Real estate, renting and business activities	3,848	7294.16	1,970 ^U	4256.65 ^U	5,818	6265.65
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	10,867	5502.75	3,146	5302.61	14,013	5457.55
Education	4,253	6224.30	7,480	5494.78	11,733	5759.21
Health and social work	4,055	5523.26	6,133	4533.65	10,188	4927.53
Other community, social and personal service activities	2,012	4832.23	1,501 ^U	4230.01 ^U	3,513	4574.92
Private households with employed persons	-	-	148 ^U	2022.00 ^U	148 ^U	2022.00 ^U
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	385 ^U	4295.10 ^U	-	-	385 ^U	4295.10 ^U
Total	84,566	5457.15	43,533	4625.14	128,099	5174.40

Table 1.19 Professional status of main occupation for total employed persons in January-March 2005

Professional status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Self-employed without employees	12,130	11.8	2,708	5.8	14,838	9.9
Self-employed with employees	6,081	5.9	718 ^U	1.5	6,799	4.6
Family worker	84,566	82.3	43,533	92.7	128,099	85.5
Employee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	102,777	100.0	46,959	100.0	149,736	100.0

Table 1.20. Type of employment (main occupation) in January-March 2005

Type of employment	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Full time job	98,873	96.2	36,346	77.4	135,219	90.3
F/T with Reduced hours	260 ^U	0.3	1,321 ^U	2.8	1,581 ^U	1.1
Part time job	3,644	3.5	9,292	19.8	12,936	8.6
Total	102,777	100.0	46,959	100.0	149,736	100.0

Table 1.21 Main occupation of total employed persons in January-March 2005

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Armed Forces	1,441 ^U	1.4	-	-	1,441 ^U	1.0
Legislators, senior officials and managers	11,194	10.9	2,287	4.9	13,481	9.0
Professionals	9,123	8.9	7,227	15.4	16,350	10.9
Technicians and associate professionals	13,358	13.0	7,975	17.0	21,333	14.2
Clerks	8,139	7.9	9,462	20.1	17,601	11.8
Service workers and shop and sales workers	12,870	12.5	9,620	20.5	22,490	15.0
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	1,711 ^U	1.7	42 ^U	0.1	1,753 ^U	1.2
Craft and related trades workers	20,633	20.1	467 ^U	1.0	21,100	14.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10,838	10.5	4,757	10.1	15,595	10.4
Elementary occupations	13,470	13.1	5,122	10.9	18,592	12.4
Total	102,777	100.0	46,959	100.0	149,736	100.0

Table 1.22 Main occupation of full-time employed persons in January-March 2005

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Armed Forces	1,441 ^U	1.5	-	-	1,441 ^U	1.1
Legislators, senior officials and managers	10,762	10.9	1,986 ^U	5.5	12,748	9.4
Professionals	8,843	8.9	6,707	18.5	15,550	11.5
Technicians and associate professionals	12,513	12.7	6,622	18.2	19,135	14.1
Clerks	7,929	8.0	7,611	20.9	15,540	11.5
Service workers and shop and sales workers	12,011	12.1	5,425	14.9	17,436	12.9
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	1,671 ^U	1.7	42 ^U	0.1	1,713 ^U	1.3
Craft and related trades workers	20,193	20.4	467 ^U	1.3	20,660	15.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10,654	10.8	4,189	11.5	14,843	11.0
Elementary occupations	12,856	13.0	3,297	9.1	16,153	11.9
Total	98,873	100.0	36,346	100.0	135,219	100.0

Table 1.23 Average gross annual salary for employees by occupation in January-March 2005

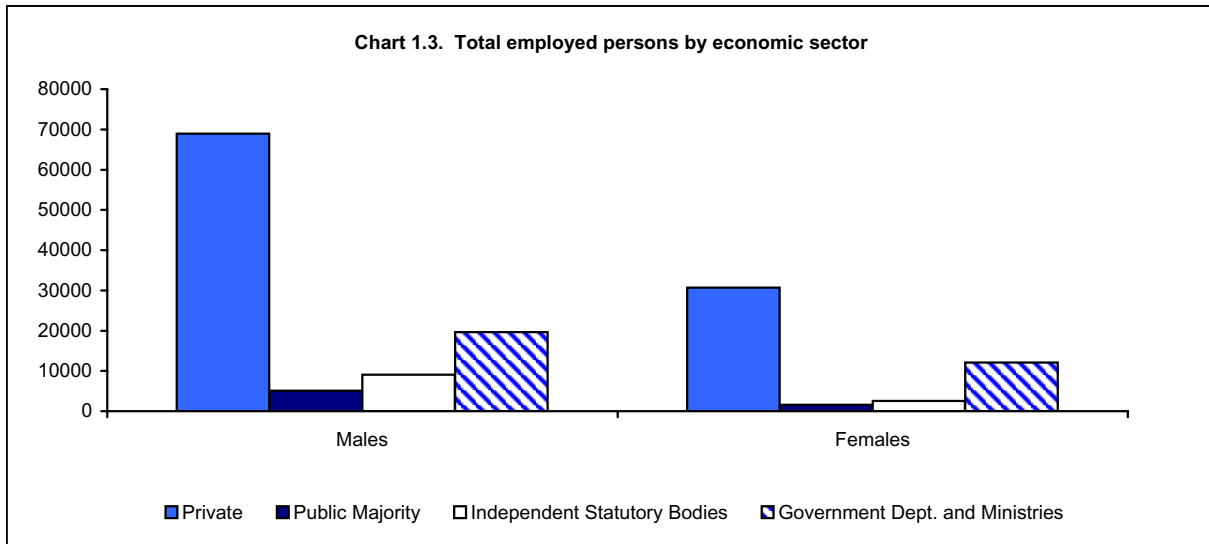
Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm
Armed Forces	1,441 ^U	5,229.32 ^U	-	-	1,441 ^U	5,229.32 ^U
Legislators, senior officials and managers	5,635	9,494.64	1,646 ^U	7,763.38 ^U	7,281	9,103.26
Professionals	7,608	7,281.62	6,740	6,112.71	14,348	6,732.52
Technicians and associate professionals	12,260	5,825.85	7,665	5,289.82	19,925	5,619.39
Clerks	7,968	4,947.46	9,462	4,476.53	17,430	4,691.81
Service workers and shop and sales workers	11,248	5,063.43	8,065	3,602.04	19,313	4,453.16
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	580 ^U	4,492.64 ^U	-	-	580 ^U	4,492.64 ^U
Craft and related trades workers	15,472	4,915.52	346 ^U	4,307.64 ^U	15,818	4,902.23
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	9,568	4,457.50	4,632	3,926.71	14,200	4,284.36
Elementary occupations	12,786	4,375.53	4,977	3,161.59	17,763	4,035.40
Total	84,566	5,457.14	43,533	4,625.14	128,099	5,174.40

Table 1.24 Total employed persons classified by economic sector in January-March 2005

Economic sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Private	68,956	67.1	30,728	65.4	99,684	66.6
Public majority	5,116	5.0	1,604 ^U	3.4	6,720	4.5
Independent statutory bodies	9,077	8.8	2,570	5.5	11,647	7.8
Government departments and ministries	19,628	19.1	12,057	25.7	31,685	21.1
Total	102,777	100.0	46,959	100.0	149,736	100.0

Table 1.25 Average gross annual salary for employees by economic sector in main occupation (January-March 2005)

Economic sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm
Private	51,269	5,284.85	27,484	4,193.62	78,753	4,904.02
Public majority	5,068	6,267.23	1,604 ^U	5,798.27	6,672	6,154.49
Independent statutory bodies	8,901	5,880.69	2,570	4,680.94	11,471	5,611.90
Government departments and ministries	19,328	5,506.73	11,875	5,453.35	31,203	5,486.42
Total	84,566	5,457.15	43,533	4,625.14	128,099	5,174.40



SECTION C: UNEMPLOYED

Table 1.26 Unemployed persons classified by age group in January-March 2005

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	3,068	45.1	2,144	53.2	5,212	48.1
25-34	1,105 ^U	16.2	526 ^U	13.0	1,631 ^U	15.0
35-44	571 ^U	8.4	362 ^U	9.0	933 ^U	8.6
45-54	1,390 ^U	20.4	1,000 ^U	24.8	2,390	22.1
55-64	672 ^U	9.9	-	-	672 ^U	6.2
Total	6,806	100.0	4,032	100.0	10,838	100.0

Table 1.27 Distribution of unemployed by registration at ETC in January-March 2005

	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Registering for employment at the ETC and receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	2,271	33.4	247 ^U	6.1	2,518	23.2
Registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	1,776 ^U	26.1	945 ^U	23.4	2,721	25.1
Not registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	2,759	40.5	2,840	70.5	5,599	51.7
Total	6,806	100.0	4,032	100.0	10,838	100.0



Table 1.28 Situation before becoming unemployed in January-March 2005

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Working	5,044	74.1	1,209 ^U	30.0	6,253	57.7
Full-time education	1,457 ^U	21.4	1,700 ^U	42.2	3,157	29.1
Personal or family responsibilities	-	-	1,066 ^U	26.4	1,066 ^U	9.8
Other reasons	305 ^U	4.5	57 ^U	1.4	362 ^U	3.4
Total	6,806	100.0	4,032	100.0	10,838	100.0

Table 1.29 Previous situation of the unemployed who contacted ETC in January-March 2005

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Working	4,419	77.3	895 ^U	37.2	5,314	65.5
Full-time education	1,109 ^U	19.4	1,095 ^U	45.6	2,204 ^U	27.1
Personal or family responsibilities	-	-	356 ^U	14.8	356 ^U	4.4
Other reasons	186 ^U	3.3	57 ^U	2.4	243 ^U	3.0
Total	5,714	100.0	2,403	100.0	8,117	100.0

Table 1.30 Duration of job search of unemployed persons in January-March 2005

Duration of job search	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Less than 5 months	2,162	31.8	1,837 ^U	45.6	3,999	36.9
6 - 11 months	714 ^U	10.5	806 ^U	20.0	1,520 ^U	14.0
12 + months	3,930	57.7	1,389 ^U	34.4	5,319	49.1
Total	6,806	100.0	4,032	100.0	10,838	100.0

Table 1.31 Methods of job search used by the unemployed in January-March 2005

Job search methods		Sex				Total	
		Males		Females			
		No	%	No	%	No	%
Contacted ETC	No	1,092 ^U	16.0	1,629 ^U	40.4	2,721	25.1
	Yes	5,714	84.0	2,403	59.6	8,117	74.9
Total		6,806	100.0	4,032	100.0	10,838	100.0
Applied directly with an employer	No	1,631 ^U	24.0	1,792 ^U	44.4	3,423	31.6
	Yes	5,175	76.0	2,240	55.6	7,415	68.4
Total		6,806	100.0	4,032	100.0	10,838	100.0
Contacted a private employer	No	5,165	75.9	3,257	80.8	8,422	77.7
	Yes	1,641 ^U	24.1	775 ^U	19.2	2,416	22.3
Total		6,806	100.0	4,032	100.0	10,838	100.0
Asked friends, relative, trade unions etc	No	2,026	29.8	1,811 ^U	44.9	3,837	35.4
	Yes	4,780	70.2	2,221	55.1	7,001	64.6
Total		6,806	100.0	4,032	100.0	10,838	100.0
Inserted or answered to an advert	No	3,610	53.0	2,291	56.8	5,901	54.4
	Yes	3,196	47.0	1,741 ^U	43.2	4,937	45.6
Total		6,806	100.0	4,032	100.0	10,838	100.0
Studied advertisement in newspapers or journals	No	2,357	34.6	1,348 ^U	33.4	3,705	34.2
	Yes	4,449	65.4	2,684	66.6	7,133	65.8
Total		6,806	100.0	4,032	100.0	10,838	100.0
Took a test, interview or examination	No	2,867	42.1	2,357	58.5	5,224	48.2
	Yes	3,939	57.9	1,675 ^U	41.5	5,614	51.8
Total		6,806	100.0	4,032	100.0	10,838	100.0
Looked for land, premises or equipment to set up business	No	6,700	98.4	4,032	100.0	10,732	99.0
	Yes	106 ^U	1.6	-	-	106 ^U	1.0
Total		6,806	100.0	4,032	100.0	10,838	100.0
Applied for permits, licenses or financial resources to set up business	No	6,753	99.2	4,032	100.0	10,785	99.5
	Yes	53 ^U	0.8	-	-	53 ^U	0.5
Total		6,806	100.0	4,032	100.0	10,838	100.0
Other method	No	5,878	86.4	3,702	91.8	9,580	88.4
	Yes	928 ^U	13.6	330 ^U	8.2	1,258 ^U	11.6
Total		6,806	100.0	4,032	100.0	10,838	100.0

Table 1.32. Unemployment rate

	Males	Females	Total
January-March 2004	6.9	8.0	7.2
October-December 2004	5.8	9.5	6.9
January-March 2005	6.2	7.9	6.7

SECTION D - INACTIVE

Table 1.33 Age distribution of inactive population in January-March 2005

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	13,391	27.8	14,478	12.8	27,869	17.2
25-34	762 ^U	1.6	10,792	9.5	11,554	7.1
35-44	1,068 ^U	2.2	17,776	15.7	18,844	11.7
45-54	4,444	9.2	23,599	20.8	28,043	17.3
55-64	8,432	17.5	18,349	16.1	26,781	16.6
65+	20,087	41.7	28,521	25.1	48,608	30.1
Total	48,184	100.0	113,515	100.0	161,699	100.0

Table 1.34 Marital status of inactive population in January-March 2005

Marital status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Single (never married)	18,132	37.6	25,920	22.8	44,052	27.2
Married	25,762	53.5	73,796	65.0	99,558	61.6
Widowed	3,551	7.4	11,480	10.1	15,031	9.3
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	739 ^U	1.5	2,319	2.1	3,058	1.9
Total	48,184	100.0	113,515	100.0	161,699	100.0

Table 1.35 Inactive population by reason for inactivity in January-March 2005

Reason	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Awaiting recall to work (persons on lay-off)	-	-	620 ^U	0.5	620 ^U	0.4
Own illness or disability	6,174	12.8	5,882	5.2	12,056	7.5
Personal or family responsibility	1,962	4.1	61,660	54.3	63,622	39.3
Education or training	11,907	24.7	12,438	11.0	24,345	15.1
Retirement	24,249	50.3	21,534	19.0	45,783	28.3
Belief that no work is available	254 ^U	0.5	746 ^U	0.6	1,000 ^U	0.6
Other reasons	3,638	7.6	10,635	9.4	14,273	8.8
No Reason	-	-	-	-	-	-
Has already found a job which will start later	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	48,184	100.0	113,515	100.0	161,699	100.0

SECTION E - SAMPLING VARIABILITY

Table 1.36 Sampling variability for LFS estimates: January-March 2005

Sampling variability	LFS estimate	Coefficient of variation %	Sampling variability
Employment	149,736	1.67	± 2501
Unemployment	10,838	8.09	± 877
Inactive	161,699	1.38	± 2231
Activity Rate	58.60	1.54	± 0.84
Employment Rate	54.60	7.90	± 0.53
Unemployment Rate	6.70	1.42	± 0.83
Employees	128,099	0.92	± 1179
Self employed	21,637	5.41	± 1171
Full time Employed Persons	135,219	0.73	± 987
Part time Employed Persons	14,517	6.80	± 987

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SECTION A - GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION

Table 2.1 Mean age of total population

Source	Mean age (years)
Population Census 1995	35.7
LFS Quarter 2 - 2004	36.8
LFS Quarter 1 - 2005	37.0
LFS Quarter 2 - 2005	36.7

Table 2.2 Mean household size

Source	Mean household size
Population Census 1995	3.1
LFS Quarter 2 - 2004	3.0
LFS Quarter 1 - 2005	3.0
LFS Quarter 2 - 2005	2.9

Table 2.3 Marital status (16+ years)

Status	Census 1995 %	LFS Apr-Jun 2004 %	LFS Jan-Mar 2005 %	LFS Apr-Jun 2005 %
Single	29.3	30.7	31.3	30.4
Married	62.8	61.1	61.6	61.1
Widowed	5.9	5.5	5.1	6.0
Separated	1.4	2.7	2.0	2.6
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	3,921	2.5	5,669	3.4	9,590	3.0
Primary	40,710	25.7	53,541	32.3	94,251	29.1
Secondary (General)	68,199	43.0	73,742	44.5	141,941	43.8
Secondary (Vocational)	11,409	7.2	13,427	8.1	24,836	7.7
Post-secondary(General)	14,986	9.4	4,805	2.9	19,791	6.1
Post secondary (Vocational)	3,028	1.9	2,374	1.4	5,402	1.7
Diploma issued by a university	1,727	1.1	829 ^U	0.5	2,556	0.8
First Degree	11,989	7.6	9,780	5.9	21,769	6.7
Masters	2,171	1.4	1,384 ^U	0.8	3,555	1.1
Ph.D	148 ^U	0.1	-	-	148 ^U	0.0
Special schools for students with disabilities	305 ^U	0.2	211 ^U	0.1	516 ^U	0.2
Total	158,593	100.0	165,762	100.0	324,355	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	142,873	90.1	150,033	90.5	292,906	90.3
Yes	15,720	9.9	15,729	9.5	31,449	9.7
Yes, Student on Holidays	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	158,593	100.0	165,762	100.0	324,355	100.0

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

Education level	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	9,113	5.7	8,729	5.3	17,842	5.5
No	149,480	94.3	157,033	94.7	306,513	94.5
Total	158,593	100.0	165,762	100.0	324,355	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	100 ^U	0.6	136 ^U	0.9	236 ^U	0.8
Secondary	5,538	35.2	6,475	41.2	12,013	38.2
Post-secondary	5,808	36.9	4,220	26.8	10,028	31.9
Tertiary	4,274	27.2	4,898	31.1	9,172	29.2
Total	15,720	100.0	15,729	100.0	31,449	100.0

Table 2.7 Labour status in April-June 2005

Labour status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Employed	102,108	51.1	46,225	22.8	148,333	36.8
Unemployed	7,896	4.0	4,730	2.3	12,626	3.1
Inactive	48,589	24.3	114,807	56.6	163,396	40.6
Children aged less than 14 years	41,101	20.6	37,238	18.3	78,339	19.5
Total	199,694	100.0	203,000	100.0	402,694	100.0

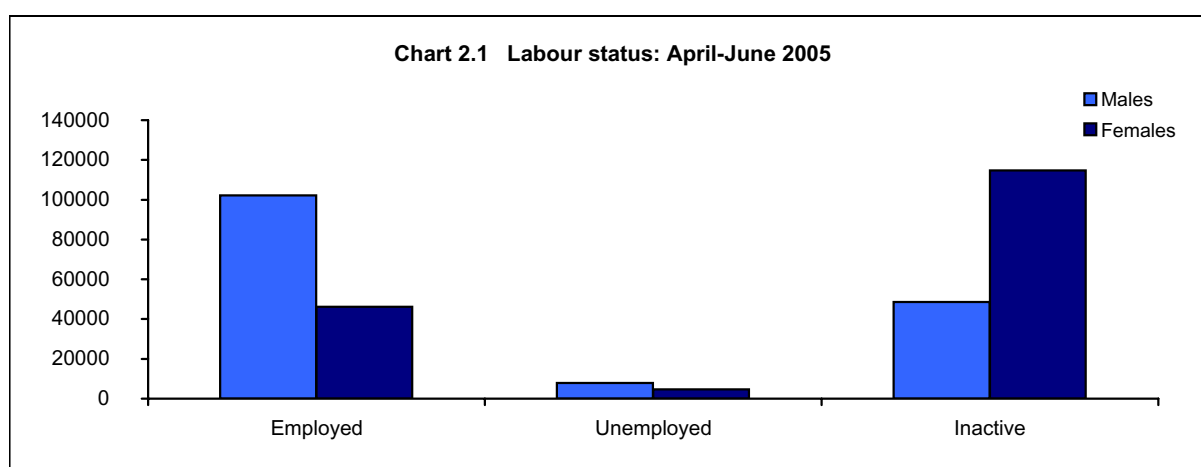


Table 2.8 Distribution of the labour force in April-June 2005

Labour status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Employed	102,108	92.8	46,225	90.7	148,333	92.2
Unemployed	7,896	7.2	4,730	9.3	12,626	7.8
Total	110,004	100.0	50,955	100.0	160,959	100.0

Table 2.9 Marital status of labour force in April-June 2005

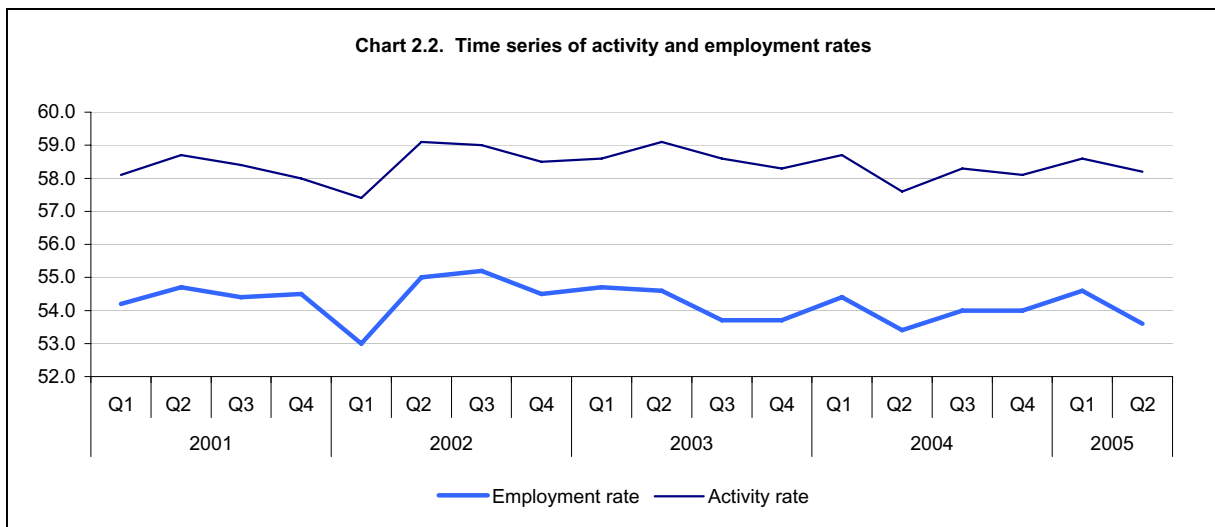
Marital status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Single (never married)	38,507	35.0	26,882	52.8	65,389	40.6
Married	68,082	61.9	21,802	42.8	89,884	55.8
Widowed	956 ^u	0.9	724 ^u	1.4	1,680 ^u	1.0
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	2,459	2.2	1,547 ^u	3.0	4,006	2.5
Total	110,004	100.0	50,955	100.0	160,959	100.0

Table 2.10 Activity rate

	Males	Females	Total
April-June 2004	80.7	34.5	57.6
January-March 2005	79.5	37.5	58.6
April-June 2005	79.3	37.1	58.2

Table 2.11 Employment rate

	Males	Females	Total
April-June 2004	75.0	31.6	53.4
January-March 2005	74.5	34.5	54.6
April-June 2005	73.5	33.6	53.6



SECTION B - EMPLOYED

Table 2.12 Age distribution of total employed persons in April-June 2005 (main occupation)

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	14,516	14.2	13,176	28.5	27,692	18.7
25-34	24,248	23.7	13,174	28.5	37,422	25.2
35-44	24,721	24.2	8,472	18.3	33,193	22.4
45-54	27,762	27.2	8,122	17.6	35,884	24.2
55-64	9,974	9.8	3,120	6.8	13,094	8.8
65+	887 ^U	0.9	161 ^U	0.3	1,048 ^U	0.7
Total	102,108	100.0	46,225	100.0	148,333	100.0

Table 2.13 Age distribution of full-time employed persons in April-June 2005

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	12,877	13.2	11,139	29.9	24,016	17.8
25-34	23,847	24.5	11,689	31.3	35,536	26.4
35-44	24,277	24.9	6,061	16.2	30,338	22.5
45-54	26,957	27.7	6,173	16.6	33,130	24.6
55-64	9,022	9.3	2,253	6.0	11,275	8.4
65+	358 ^U	0.4	-	-	358 ^U	0.3
Total	97,338	100.0	37,315	100.0	134,653	100.0

Table 2.14 Age distribution of part-time employed persons in April-June 2005¹

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	1,639 ^U	34.4	2,037	22.9	3,676	26.9
25-34	401 ^U	8.4	1,485 ^U	16.7	1,886	13.8
35-44	444 ^U	9.3	2,411	27.0	2,855	20.9
45-54	805 ^U	16.9	1,949	21.9	2,754	20.1
55-64	952 ^U	19.9	867 ^U	9.7	1,819	13.3
65+	529 ^U	11.1	161 ^U	1.8	690 ^U	5.0
Total	4,770	100.0	8,910	100.0	13,680	100.0

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

Table 2.15 Total employed persons classified by economic activity in April-June 2005 (main occupation)

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,057	2.0	213 ^U	0.5	2,270	1.5
Fishing	231 ^U	0.2	-	-	231 ^U	0.2
Mining and quarrying	705 ^U	0.7	-	-	705 ^U	0.5
Manufacturing	21,345	20.9	8,288	17.9	29,633	20.0
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,339	2.3	-	-	2,339	1.6
Construction	11,585	11.4	539 ^U	1.2	12,124	8.2
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	14,447	14.2	6,791	14.7	21,238	14.3
Hotels and restaurants	7,469	7.3	3,793	8.2	11,262	7.6
Transport, storage and communication	8,313	8.1	3,022	6.5	11,335	7.6
Financial intermediation	3,464	3.4	2,979	6.4	6,443	4.3
Real estate, renting and business activities	5,223	5.1	2,419	5.2	7,642	5.2
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	10,664	10.4	2,393	5.2	13,057	8.8
Education	5,321	5.2	6,280	13.6	11,601	7.8
Health and social work	5,334	5.2	6,216	13.4	11,550	7.8
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,322	3.3	3,063	6.6	6,385	4.3
Private households with employed persons	-	-	161 ^U	0.4	161 ^U	0.1
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	289 ^U	0.3	68 ^U	0.2	357 ^U	0.2
Total	102,108	100.0	46,225	100.0	148,333	100.0

Table 2.16 Full-time employed persons classified by economic activity in April-June 2005

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	1,864	1.9	114 ^U	0.3	1,978	1.5
Fishing	231 ^U	0.2	-	-	231 ^U	0.2
Mining and quarrying	705 ^U	0.7	-	-	705 ^U	0.5
Manufacturing	20,880	21.5	7,747	20.8	28,627	21.3
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,339	2.4	-	-	2,339	1.7
Construction	11,233	11.6	495 ^U	1.3	11,728	8.7
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	13,846	14.2	5,068	13.6	18,914	14.0
Hotels and restaurants	6,110	6.3	2,338	6.3	8,448	6.3
Transport, storage and communication	8,033	8.3	2,448	6.6	10,481	7.8
Financial intermediation	3,233	3.3	2,840	7.6	6,073	4.5
Real estate, renting and business activities	4,983	5.1	1,786	4.8	6,769	5.0
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	10,540	10.8	2,275	6.1	12,815	9.5
Education	4,982	5.1	5,227	14.0	10,209	7.6
Health and social work	5,154	5.3	4,821	12.9	9,975	7.4
Other community, social and personal service activities	2,916	3.0	1,993	5.3	4,909	3.6
Private households with employed persons	-	-	95 ^U	0.2	95 ^U	0.1
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	289 ^U	0.3	68 ^U	0.2	357 ^U	0.3
Total	97,338	100.0	37,315	100.0	134,653	100.0

Table 2.17 Part-time employed persons classified by economic activity in April-June 2005¹

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Agriculture	193 ^U	4.1	99 ^U	1.1	292 ^U	2.1
Industry	817 ^U	17.1	585 ^U	6.6	1,402 ^U	10.3
Services	3,760	78.8	8,226	92.3	11,986	87.6
Total	4,770	100.0	8,910	100.0	13,680	100.0

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

Table 2.18 Average gross annual salary for employees by economic activity in April-June 2005

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	Average Lm
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	1,131 ^U	4,536.88 ^U	-	-	1,131 ^U	4,536.88 ^U
Fishing	156 ^U	4,810.00 ^U	-	-	156 ^U	4,810.00 ^U
Mining and quarrying	705 ^U	4,223.09 ^U	-	-	705 ^U	4,223.09 ^U
Manufacturing	18,799	5,225.86	8,222	4,308.93	27,021	4,946.85
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,339	5,831.72	-	-	2,339	5,831.72
Construction	8,911	4,877.06	444 ^U	4,515.32 ^U	9,355	4,859.89
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	8,915	4,686.20	5,583	3,689.99	14,498	4,302.57
Hotels and restaurants	6,389	4,801.24	3,590	3,419.77	9,979	4,304.25
Transport, storage and communication	7,128	6,193.32	2,825	4,622.80	9,953	5,747.55
Financial intermediation	3,332	8,020.88	2,979	6,425.08	6,311	7,267.61
Real estate, renting and business activities	4,011	7,119.94	2,172	4,633.97	6,183	6,246.65
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	10,374	5,693.11	2,393	5,722.76	12,767	5,698.67
Education	5,217	6,516.34	6,188	5,199.71	11,405	5,801.98
Health and social work	4,992	5,673.02	6,022	4,715.72	11,014	5,149.61
Other community, social and personal service activities	2,722	5,149.56	1,918	3,998.40	4,640	4,673.71
Private households with employed persons	-	-	95 ^U	3,420.00 ^U	95 ^U	3,420.00 ^U
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	289 ^U	5,402.66 ^U	68 ^U	3,023.26 ^U	357 ^U	4,949.44 ^U
Total	85,410	5,539.29	42,499	4,589.37	127,909	5,223.53

Table 2.19 Professional status of main occupation for total employed persons in April-June 2005

Professional status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Self-employed without employees	10,652	10.4	2,816	6.1	13,468	9.1
Self-employed with employees	6,046	5.9	847 ^U	1.8	6,893	4.6
Employee	85,410	83.7	42,499	92.0	127,909	86.2
Family worker	-	-	63 ^U	0.1	63 ^U	0.1
Total	102,108	100.0	46,225	100.0	148,333	100.0

Table 2.20 Type of employment (main occupation) in April-June 2005

Type of employment	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Full time job	97,338	95.3	37,315	80.7	134,653	90.8
F/T with Reduced hours	216 ^U	0.2	1,122 ^U	2.4	1,338 ^U	0.9
Part time job	4,554	4.5	7,788	16.9	12,342	8.3
Total	102,108	100.0	46,225	100.0	148,333	100.0

Table 2.21 Main occupation of total employed persons in April-June 2005

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Armed Forces	1,941	1.9	125 ^U	0.3	2,066	1.4
Legislators, senior officials and managers	11,117	10.9	1,868	4.0	12,985	8.8
Professionals	9,874	9.7	6,758	14.6	16,632	11.2
Technicians and associate professionals	13,851	13.5	7,383	16.0	21,234	14.3
Clerks	8,022	7.9	10,338	22.4	18,360	12.4
Service workers and shop and sales workers	12,282	12.0	9,584	20.7	21,866	14.7
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	1,478 ^U	1.4	213 ^U	0.5	1,691 ^U	1.1
Craft and related trades workers	19,870	19.5	443 ^U	1.0	20,313	13.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10,498	10.3	5,016	10.8	15,514	10.5
Elementary occupations	13,175	12.9	4,497	9.7	17,672	11.9
Total	102,108	100.0	46,225	100.0	148,333	100.0

Table 2.22 Main occupation of full-time employed persons in April-June 2005

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Armed Forces	1,941	2.0	125 ^U	0.3	2,066	1.5
Legislators, senior officials and managers	10,743	11.0	1,719	4.6	12,462	9.3
Professionals	9,307	9.6	6,199	16.6	15,506	11.5
Technicians and associate professionals	12,996	13.4	6,414	17.2	19,410	14.4
Clerks	7,532	7.7	8,405	22.5	15,937	11.8
Service workers and shop and sales workers	11,300	11.6	6,099	16.3	17,399	12.9
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	1,285 ^U	1.3	114 ^U	0.3	1,399 ^U	1.0
Craft and related trades workers	19,488	20.0	291 ^U	0.8	19,779	14.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10,335	10.6	4,788	12.8	15,123	11.2
Elementary occupations	12,411	12.8	3,161	8.5	15,572	11.6
Total	97,338	100.0	37,315	100.0	134,653	100.0

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

Table 2.23 Average gross annual salary for employees by occupation in April-June 2005

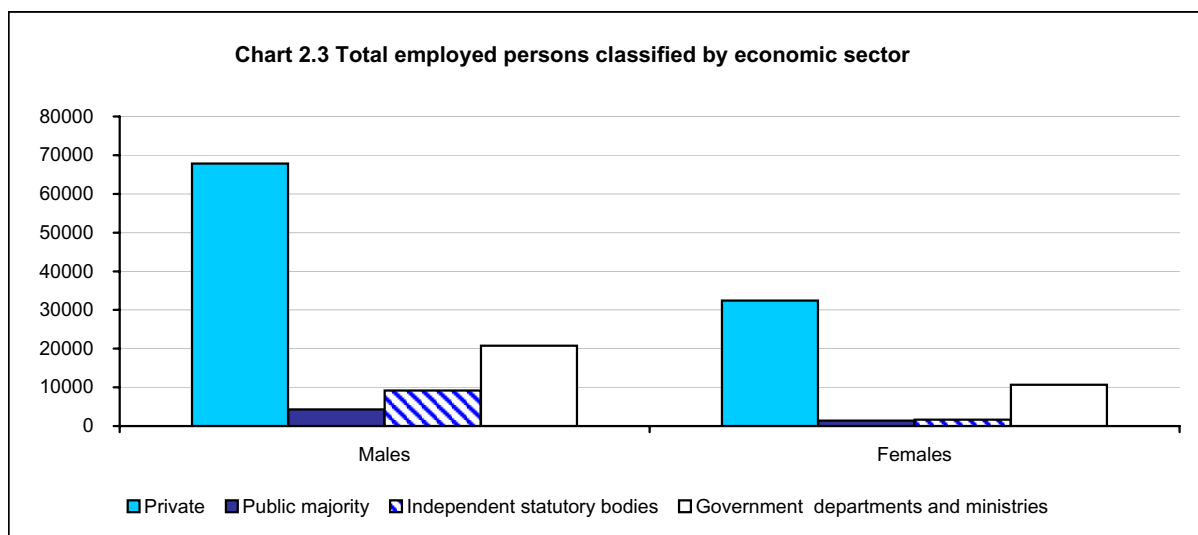
Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	Average Lm
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm		
Armed Forces	1,941	5,296.96	125 ^U	4,558.74 ^U	2,066	5,252.30
Legislators, senior officials and managers	7,054	9,277.36	1,193 ^U	7,014.29 ^U	8,247	8,949.99
Professionals	8,489	7,096.82	6,179	6,258.42	14,668	6,742.26
Technicians and associate professionals	12,455	5,950.69	7,309	5,316.89	19,764	5,716.30
Clerks	7,836	4,827.39	10,133	4,433.31	17,969	4,605.17
Service workers and shop and sales workers	10,222	4,966.60	7,974	3,357.58	18,196	4,261.48
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	530 ^U	4,224.96 ^U	-	-	530 ^U	4,224.96 ^U
Craft and related trades workers	14,600	4,815.18	376 ^U	3,546.86 ^U	14,976	4,783.34
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	9,535	4,809.49	4,936	4,227.89	14,471	4,611.11
Elementary occupations	12,748	4,402.25	4,274	3,433.61	17,022	4,159.04
Total	85,410	5,539.29	42,499	4,589.37	127,909	5,223.53

Table 2.24 Total employed persons classified by economic sector in April-June 2005

Economic sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Private	67,837	66.4	32,400	70.1	100,237	67.6
Public majority	4,329	4.2	1,438 ^U	3.1	5,767	3.9
Independent statutory bodies	9,170	9.0	1,693 ^U	3.7	10,863	7.3
Government departments and ministries	20,772	20.4	10,694	23.1	31,466	21.2
Total	102,108	100.0	46,225	100.0	148,333	100.0

Table 2.25 Average gross annual salary for employees by economic sector in main occupation (April-June 2005)

Economic sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm
Private	51,486	5,339.51	28,748	4,308.37	80,234	4,969.79
Public majority	4,329	6,208.00	1,438 ^U	5,070.73 ^U	5,767	5,924.42
Independent statutory bodies	9,060	6,306.55	1,693 ^U	4,867.37 ^U	10,753	6,079.96
Government departments and ministries	20,535	5,560.16	10,620	5,240.53	31,155	5,451.20
Total	85,410	5,539.29	42,499	4,589.37	127,909	5,223.53



SECTION C: UNEMPLOYED

Table 2.26 Unemployed persons classified by age group in April-June 2005

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	2,885	36.5	2,982	63.1	5,867	46.5
25-34	1,570 ^u	19.9	881 ^u	18.6	2,451	19.4
35-44	822 ^u	10.4	397 ^u	8.4	1,219 ^u	9.6
45-54	1,903	24.1	470 ^u	9.9	2,373	18.8
55-64	716 ^u	9.1	-	-	716 ^u	5.7
Total	7,896	100.0	4,730	100.0	12,626	100.0

Table 2.27 Distribution of unemployed by registration at ETC in April-June 2005

	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Registering for employment at the ETC and receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	2,894	36.7	312 ^u	6.6	3,206	25.4
Registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	1,658 ^u	21.0	941 ^u	19.9	2,599	20.6
Not registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	3,344	42.3	3,477	73.5	6,821	54.0
Total	7,896	100.0	4,730	100.0	12,626	100.0

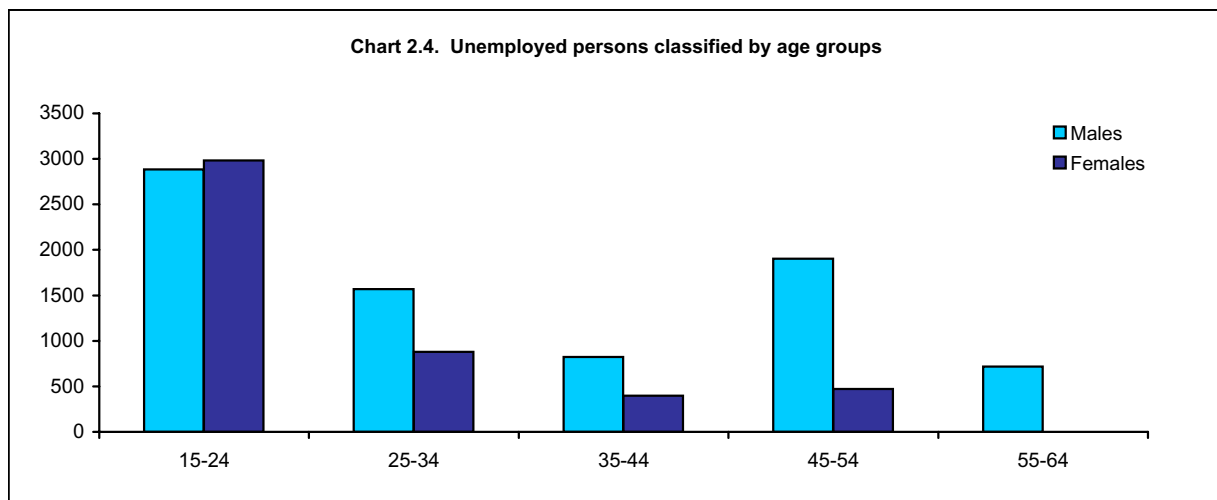


Table 2.28 Situation before becoming unemployed in April-June 2005

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Working	5,764	73.0	1,753 ^U	37.1	7,517	59.5
Full-time education	1,611 ^U	20.4	2,043	43.2	3,654	29.0
Personal or family responsibilities	-	-	749 ^U	15.8	749 ^U	5.9
Other reasons	521 ^U	6.6	185 ^U	3.9	706 ^U	5.6
Total	7,896	100.0	4,730	100.0	12,626	100.0

Table 2.29 Previous situation of the unemployed who contacted ETC in April-June 2005

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Working	4,950	76.0	1,211 ^U	46.6	6,161	67.6
Full-time education	1,110 ^U	17.0	991 ^U	38.2	2,101	23.1
Personal or family responsibilities	-	-	331 ^U	12.8	331 ^U	3.6
Other reasons	455 ^U	7.0	63 ^U	2.4	518 ^U	5.7
Total	6,515	100.0	2,596	100.0	9,111	100.0

Table 2.30 Duration of job search of unemployed persons in April-June 2005

Duration of job search	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Less than 5 months	2,351	29.8	2,313	48.9	4,664	36.9
6 - 11 months	1,156 ^U	14.6	736 ^U	15.6	1,892	15.0
12 + months	4,389	55.6	1,681 ^U	35.5	6,070	48.1
Total	7,896	100.0	4,730	100.0	12,626	100.0

Table 2.31 Methods of job search used by the unemployed in April-June 2005

Job search methods		Sex				Total	
		Males		Females			
		No	%	No	%	No	%
Contacted ETC	No	1,381 ^U	17.5	2,134	45.1	3,515	27.8
	Yes	6,515	82.5	2,596	54.9	9,111	72.2
Total		7,896	100.0	4,730	100.0	12,626	100.0
Applied directly with an employer	No	1,758 ^U	22.3	1,439 ^U	30.4	3,197	25.3
	Yes	6,138	77.7	3,291	69.6	9,429	74.7
Total		7,896	100.0	4,730	100.0	12,626	100.0
Contacted a private employer	No	5,853	74.1	3,403	71.9	9,256	73.3
	Yes	2,043	25.9	1,327 ^U	28.1	3,370	26.7
Total		7,896	100.0	4,730	100.0	12,626	100.0
Asked friends, relative, trade unions etc	No	2,311	29.3	1,494 ^U	31.6	3,805	30.1
	Yes	5,585	70.7	3,236	68.4	8,821	69.9
Total		7,896	100.0	4,730	100.0	12,626	100.0
Inserted or answered to an advert	No	4,324	54.8	2,613	55.2	6,937	54.9
	Yes	3,572	45.2	2,117	44.8	5,689	45.1
Total		7,896	100.0	4,730	100.0	12,626	100.0
Studied advertisement in newspapers or journals	No	2,777	35.2	1,550 ^U	32.8	4,327	34.3
	Yes	5,119	64.8	3,180	67.2	8,299	65.7
Total		7,896	100.0	4,730	100.0	12,626	100.0
Took a test, interview or examination	No	2,988	37.8	2,564	54.2	5,552	44.0
	Yes	4,908	62.2	2,166	45.8	7,074	56.0
Total		7,896	100.0	4,730	100.0	12,626	100.0
Looked for land, premises or equipment to set up business	No	7,579	96.0	4,730	100.0	12,309	97.5
	Yes	317 ^U	4.0	-	-	317 ^U	2.5
Total		7,896	100.0	4,730	100.0	12,626	100.0
Applied for permits, licenses or financial resources to set up business	No	7,512	95.1	4,730	100.0	12,242	97.0
	Yes	384 ^U	4.9	-	-	384 ^U	3.0
Total		7,896	100.0	4,730	100.0	12,626	100.0
Other method	No	6,695	84.8	4,060	85.8	10,755	85.2
	Yes	1,201 ^U	15.2	670 ^U	14.2	1,871	14.8
Total		7,896	100.0	4,730	100.0	12,626	100.0

Table 2.32 Unemployment rate

	Males	Females	Total
April-June 2004	6.9	8.3	7.3
January-March 2005	6.2	7.9	6.7
April-June 2005	7.2	9.3	7.8

SECTION D - INACTIVE

Table 2.33 Age distribution of inactive population in April-June 2005

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	13,657	28.1	14,505	12.6	28,162	17.3
25-34	1,044 ^U	2.2	11,581	10.1	12,625	7.7
35-44	1,135 ^U	2.3	16,539	14.4	17,674	10.8
45-54	3,817	7.9	25,441	22.2	29,258	17.9
55-64	8,899	18.3	18,201	15.8	27,100	16.6
65+	20,037	41.2	28,540	24.9	48,577	29.7
Total	48,589	100.0	114,807	100.0	163,396	100.0

Table 2.34 Marital status of inactive population in April-June 2005

Marital status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Single (never married)	19,203	39.5	25,485	22.2	44,688	27.3
Married	25,185	51.8	74,925	65.3	100,110	61.3
Widowed	3,424	7.0	11,150	9.7	14,574	8.9
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	777 ^U	1.6	3,247	2.8	4,024	2.5
Total	48,589	100.0	114,807	100.0	163,396	100.0

Table 2.35 Inactive population by reason for inactivity in April-June 2005

Reason	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Awaiting recall to work (persons on lay-off)	-	-	373 ^U	0.3	373 ^U	0.2
Own illness or disability	5,294	10.9	4,332	3.8	9,626	5.9
Personal or family responsibility	1,672 ^U	3.4	61,795	53.8	63,467	38.8
Education or training	11,586	23.8	10,963	9.5	22,549	13.8
Retirement	24,545	50.5	20,646	18.0	45,191	27.7
Belief that no work is available	595 ^U	1.2	1,126 ^U	1.0	1,721 ^U	1.1
Other reasons	4,387	9.0	15,073	13.1	19,460	11.9
No Reason	-	-	-	-	-	-
Has already found a job which will start later	510 ^U	1.0	499 ^U	0.4	1,009 ^U	0.6
Total	48,589	100.0	114,807	100.0	163,396	100.0

SECTION E - SAMPLING VARIABILITY

Table 2.36 Sampling Variability for LFS estimates: April-June 2005

Sampling variability	LFS estimate	Coefficient of variation %	Sampling variability
Employment	148,333	1.67	± 2482
Unemployment	12,626	7.75	± 979
Inactive	163,396	1.35	± 2208
Activity Rate	58.2	1.37	± 0.80
Employment Rate	53.6	1.50	± 0.81
Unemployment Rate	7.8	7.34	± 0.57
Employees	127,909	0.89	± 1138
Self employed	20,361	5.56	± 1132
Full time Employed Persons	134,653	0.71	± 956
Part time Employed Persons	13,680	6.96	± 952

3. JULY-SEPTEMBER

SECTION A - GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION

Table 3.1 Mean age of total population

Source	Mean age (years)
Population Census 1995	35.7
LFS Quarter 3 - 2004	36.6
LFS Quarter 2 - 2005	36.7
LFS Quarter 3 - 2005	36.8

Table 3.2 Mean household size

Source	Mean household size
Population Census 1995	3.1
LFS Quarter 3 - 2004	3.0
LFS Quarter 2 - 2005	2.9
LFS Quarter 3 - 2005	3.0

Table 3.3 Marital status (16+ years)

Status	Census 1995 %	LFS Jul-Sep 2004 %	LFS Apr-Jun 2005 %	LFS Jul-Sep 2005 %
Single	29.3	31.2	30.4	31.3
Married	62.8	60.3	61.1	61.2
Widowed	5.9	5.7	6.0	5.1
Separated	1.4	2.8	2.6	2.4
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	3,692	2.3	5,562	3.4	9,254	2.8
Primary	40,448	25.4	53,436	32.5	93,884	29.0
Secondary (General)	69,702	43.7	71,953	43.7	141,655	43.7
Secondary (Vocational)	11,516	7.2	13,107	8.0	24,623	7.6
Post-secondary (General)	15,716	9.9	5,149	3.1	20,865	6.4
Post secondary (Vocational)	1,603 ^u	1.0	879 ^u	0.5	2,482	0.8
Diploma issued by a university	2,717	1.7	2,709	1.6	5,426	1.7
First Degree	11,250	7.1	10,451	6.4	21,701	6.7
Masters	1,939	1.2	1,002 ^u	0.6	2,941	0.9
Ph.D	415 ^u	0.2	176 ^u	0.1	591 ^u	0.2
Special schools for students with disabilities	505 ^u	0.3	85 ^u	0.1	590 ^u	0.2
Total	159,503	100.0	164,509	100.0	324,012	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	142,532	89.4	150,563	91.5	293,095	90.5
Yes	13,226	8.3	10,877	6.6	24,103	7.4
Yes, Student on Holidays	3,745	2.3	3,069	1.9	6,814	2.1
Total	159,503	100.0	164,509	100.0	324,012	100.0

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

Education level	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	8,133	5.1	5,829	3.5	13,962	4.3
No	151,370	94.9	158,680	96.5	310,050	95.7
Total	159,503	100.0	164,509	100.0	324,012	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	-	-	62 ^U	0.4	62 ^U	0.2
Secondary	5,981	35.2	3,697	26.5	9,678	31.3
Post-secondary	6,210	36.6	4,459	32.0	10,669	34.5
Tertiary	4,780	28.2	5,728	41.1	10,508	34.0
Total	16,971	100.0	13,946	100.0	30,917	100.0

Table 3.7 Labour status in July-September 2005

Labour status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Employed	101,745	51.0	45,990	22.6	147,735	36.7
Unemployed	7,051	3.5	4,563	2.3	11,614	2.9
Inactive	50,707	25.4	113,956	56.1	164,663	40.9
Children aged less than 14 years	40,078	20.1	38,696	19.0	78,774	19.5
Total	199,581	100.0	203,205	100.0	402,786	100.0

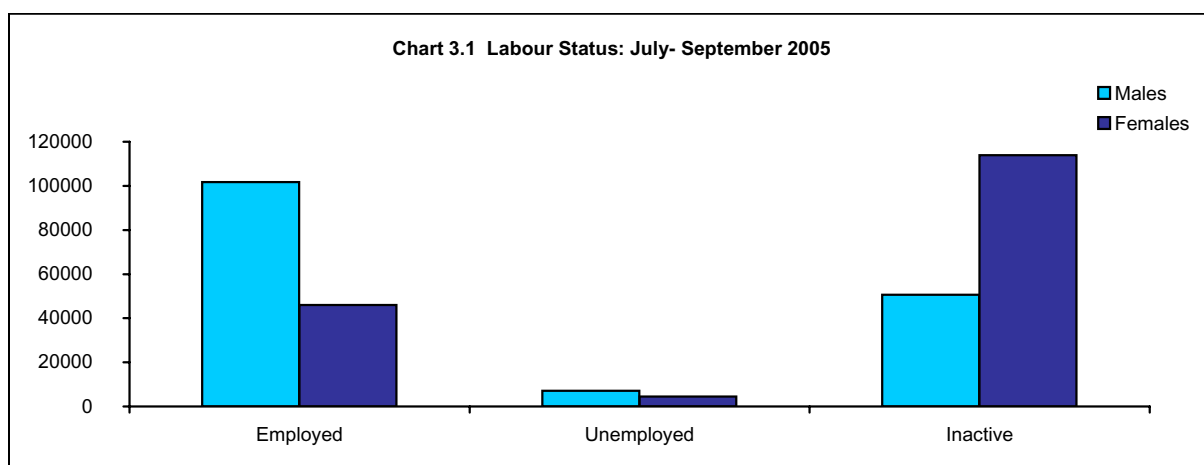


Table 3.8 Distribution of the labour force in July-September 2005

Labour status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Employed	101,745	93.5	45,990	91.0	147,735	92.7
Unemployed	7,051	6.5	4,563	9.0	11,614	7.3
Total	108,796	100.0	50,553	100.0	159,349	100.0

Table 3.9 Marital status of labour force in July-September 2005

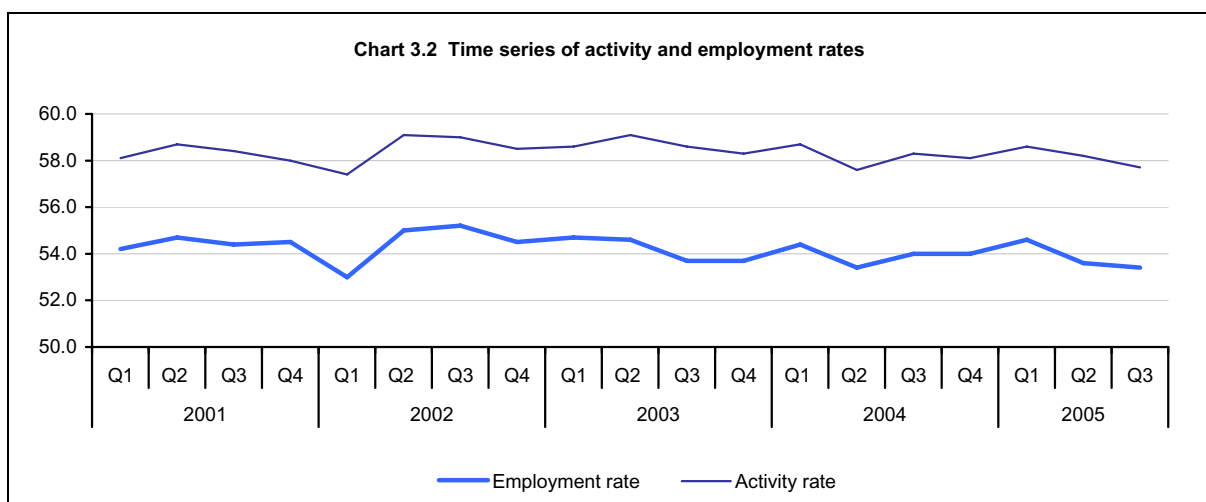
Marital status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Single (never married)	37,081	34.1	24,759	49.0	61,840	38.8
Married	68,381	62.8	23,095	45.7	91,476	57.4
Widowed	842 ^u	0.8	1,018 ^u	2.0	1,860	1.2
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	2,492	2.3	1,681 ^u	3.3	4,173	2.6
Total	107,954	100.0	47,854	100.0	159,349	100.0

Table 3.10 Activity rate

	Males	Females	Total
July-September 2004	79.9	36.7	58.3
April-June 2005	79.3	37.1	58.2
July-September 2005	77.9	37.0	57.7

Table 3.11 Employment rate

	Males	Females	Total
July-September 2004	75.0	32.9	54.0
April-June 2005	73.5	33.6	53.6
July-September 2005	72.8	33.7	53.4



SECTION B - EMPLOYED

Table 3.12 Age distribution of total employed persons in July-September 2005 (main occupation)

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	14,856	14.6	13,111	28.5	27,967	18.9
25-34	24,222	23.8	13,240	28.8	37,462	25.4
35-44	26,502	26.0	8,564	18.6	35,066	23.7
45-54	26,003	25.6	8,198	17.8	34,201	23.2
55-64	9,406	9.3	2,554	5.6	11,960	8.1
65+	756 ^U	0.7	323 ^U	0.7	1,079 ^U	0.7
Total	101,745	100.0	45,990	100.0	147,735	100.0

Table 3.13 Age distribution of full-time employed persons in July-September 2005

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	13,281	13.7	10,782	29.8	24,063	18.1
25-34	23,519	24.3	11,093	30.6	34,612	26.0
35-44	25,776	26.6	5,985	16.5	31,761	23.9
45-54	25,224	26.0	6,140	16.9	31,364	23.6
55-64	8,678	9.0	2,113	5.8	10,791	8.1
65+	350 ^U	0.4	128 ^U	0.4	478 ^U	0.3
Total	96,828	100.0	36,241	100.0	133,069	100.0

Table 3.14 Age distribution of part-time employed persons in July-September 2005¹

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	1,575 ^U	32.0	2,329	23.9	3,904	26.6
25-34	703 ^U	14.3	2,147	22.0	2,850	19.4
35-44	726 ^U	14.8	2,579	26.5	3,305	22.5
45-54	779 ^U	15.8	2,058	21.1	2,837	19.4
55-64	728 ^U	14.8	441 ^U	4.5	1,169 ^U	8.0
65+	406 ^U	8.3	195 ^U	2.0	601 ^U	4.1
Total	4,917	100.0	9,749	100.0	14,666	100.0

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

Table 3.15 Total employed persons classified by economic activity in July-September 2005 (main occupation)

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,070	2.0	309 ^U	0.7	2,379	1.6
Fishing	638 ^U	0.6	-	-	638 ^U	0.4
Mining and quarrying	597 ^U	0.6	-	-	597 ^U	0.4
Manufacturing	21,427	21.1	7,235	15.7	28,662	19.4
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,853	2.8	155 ^U	0.3	3,008	2.0
Construction	11,893	11.7	310 ^U	0.7	12,203	8.3
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	14,042	13.8	6,482	14.1	20,524	13.9
Hotels and restaurants	8,139	8.0	3,749	8.2	11,888	8.0
Transport, storage and communication	8,641	8.5	2,088	4.5	10,729	7.3
Financial intermediation	2,867	2.8	3,581	7.8	6,448	4.4
Real estate, renting and business activities	5,783	5.7	2,344	5.1	8,127	5.5
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	9,219	9.1	3,103	6.7	12,322	8.3
Education	4,188	4.1	6,991	15.2	11,179	7.6
Health and social work	5,733	5.6	6,930	15.1	12,663	8.6
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,404	3.3	2,713	5.9	6,117	4.1
Private households with employed persons	56 ^U	0.1	-	-	56 ^U	0.1
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	195 ^U	0.2	-	-	195 ^U	0.1
Total	101,745	100.0	45,990	100.0	147,735	100.0

Table 3.16 Full-time employed persons classified by economic activity in July-September 2005

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	1,902	2.0	99 ^U	0.3	2,001	1.5
Fishing	638 ^U	0.7	-	-	638 ^U	0.5
Mining and quarrying	597 ^U	0.6	-	-	597 ^U	0.4
Manufacturing	20,905	21.6	6,404	17.7	27,309	20.5
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,853	2.9	68 ^U	0.2	2,921	2.2
Construction	11,415	11.8	221 ^U	0.6	11,636	8.7
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	13,480	13.9	4,555	12.5	18,035	13.6
Hotels and restaurants	6,662	6.9	1,829	5.0	8,491	6.4
Transport, storage and communication	8,521	8.8	2,026	5.6	10,547	7.9
Financial intermediation	2,661	2.7	3,395	9.4	6,056	4.6
Real estate, renting and business activities	5,375	5.6	1,627 ^U	4.5	7,002	5.3
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	9,123	9.4	2,454	6.8	11,577	8.7
Education	3,907	4.0	6,228	17.2	10,135	7.6
Health and social work	5,579	5.8	5,294	14.6	10,873	8.2
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,015	3.1	2,041	5.6	5,056	3.8
Private households with employed persons	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	195 ^U	0.2	-	-	195 ^U	0.1
Total	96,828	100.0	36,241	100.0	133,069	100.0

Table 3.17 Part-time employed persons classified by economic activity in July-September 2005¹

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Agriculture	168 ^U	3.4	210 ^U	2.2	378 ^U	2.6
Industry	1,000 ^U	20.3	1,007 ^U	10.3	2,007	13.7
Services	3,749	76.3	8,532	87.5	12,281	83.7
Total	4,917	100.0	9,749	100.0	14,666	100.0

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

Table 3.18 Average gross annual salary for employees by economic activity in July-September 2005

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	Average Lm
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	1,310 ^U	4,635.36 ^U	87 ^U	2,340.01 ^U	1,397 ^U	4,492.42 ^U
Fishing	325 ^U	5,025.61 ^U	-	-	325 ^U	5,025.61 ^U
Mining and quarrying	537 ^U	5,738.58 ^U	-	-	537 ^U	5,738.58 ^U
Manufacturing	18,962	5,244.76	7,179	4,260.59	26,141	4,974.48
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,853	6,156.26	155 ^U	5,377.42 ^U	3,008	6,116.13
Construction	8,225	4,919.74	310 ^U	4,517.88 ^U	8,535	4,905.14
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	8,605	4,640.46	5,568	3,675.56	14,173	4,261.39
Hotels and restaurants	7,098	4,421.80	3,660	3,341.57	10,758	4,054.29
Transport, storage and communication	7,908	5,936.23	2,032	5,285.45	9,940	5,803.20
Financial intermediation	2,692	7,663.38	3,581	6,358.63	6,273	6,918.55
Real estate, renting and business activities	4,124	6,027.58	2,135	4,704.01	6,259	5,576.10
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	9,083	5,785.48	3,103	4,562.98	12,186	5,474.19
Education	4,188	5,873.31	6,902	5,432.02	11,090	5,598.66
Health and social work	5,438	5,721.45	6,930	4,790.23	12,368	5,199.67
Other community, social and personal service activities	2,676	5,535.97	2,339	3,676.10	5,015	4,668.52
Private households with employed persons	56 ^U	2,600.01 ^U	-	-	56 ^U	2,600.01 ^U
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	195 ^U	21,318.61 ^U	-	-	195 ^U	21,318.61 ^U
Total	84,275	5,451.11	43,981	4,609.23	128,256	5,162.42

Table 3.19 Professional status of main occupation for total employed persons in July-September 2005

Professional status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Self-employed without employees	11,295	11.1	1,179 ^U	2.6	12,474	8.4
Self-employed with employees	6,175	6.1	830 ^U	1.8	7,005	4.8
Family worker	84,275	82.8	43,981	95.6	128,256	86.8
Employee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	101,745	100.0	45,990	100.0	147,735	100.0

Table 3.20 Type of employment (main occupation) in July-September 2005

Type of employment	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Full time job	96,828	95.2	36,241	78.8	133,069	90.1
F/T with Reduced hours	106 ^U	0.1	1,333 ^U	2.9	1,439 ^U	1.0
Part time job	4,811	4.7	8,416	18.3	13,227	8.9
Total	101,745	100.0	45,990	100.0	147,735	100.0

Table 3.21 Main occupation of total employed persons in July-September 2005

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Armed Forces	1,543 ^U	1.5	142 ^U	0.3	1,685 ^U	1.1
Legislators, senior officials and managers	9,943	9.8	2,515	5.4	12,458	8.4
Professionals	9,551	9.4	6,862	14.9	16,413	11.1
Technicians and associate professionals	14,449	14.2	7,362	16.0	21,811	14.8
Clerks	6,060	6.0	11,019	24.0	17,079	11.6
Service workers and shop and sales workers	13,071	12.8	9,011	19.6	22,082	15.0
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	1,744 ^U	1.7	222 ^U	0.5	1,966	1.3
Craft and related trades workers	20,614	20.3	316 ^U	0.7	20,930	14.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10,911	10.7	4,491	9.8	15,402	10.4
Elementary occupations	13,859	13.6	4,050	8.8	17,909	12.1
Total	101,745	100.0	45,990	100.0	147,735	100.0

Table 3.22 Main occupation of full-time employed persons in July-September 2005

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Armed Forces	1,543 ^U	1.6	142 ^U	0.4	1,685 ^U	1.3
Legislators, senior officials and managers	9,477	9.8	2,415	6.7	11,892	8.9
Professionals	9,180	9.5	6,510	18.0	15,690	11.8
Technicians and associate professionals	13,784	14.2	5,794	16.0	19,578	14.7
Clerks	5,822	6.0	8,838	24.4	14,660	11.0
Service workers and shop and sales workers	11,914	12.3	5,675	15.7	17,589	13.2
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	1,576 ^U	1.6	99 ^U	0.3	1,675 ^U	1.3
Craft and related trades workers	19,643	20.3	105 ^U	0.3	19,748	14.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10,831	11.2	4,001	11.0	14,832	11.1
Elementary occupations	13,058	13.5	2,662	7.3	15,720	11.8
Total	96,828	100.0	36,241	100.0	133,069	100.0

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

Table 3.23 Average gross annual salary for employees by occupation in July-September 2005

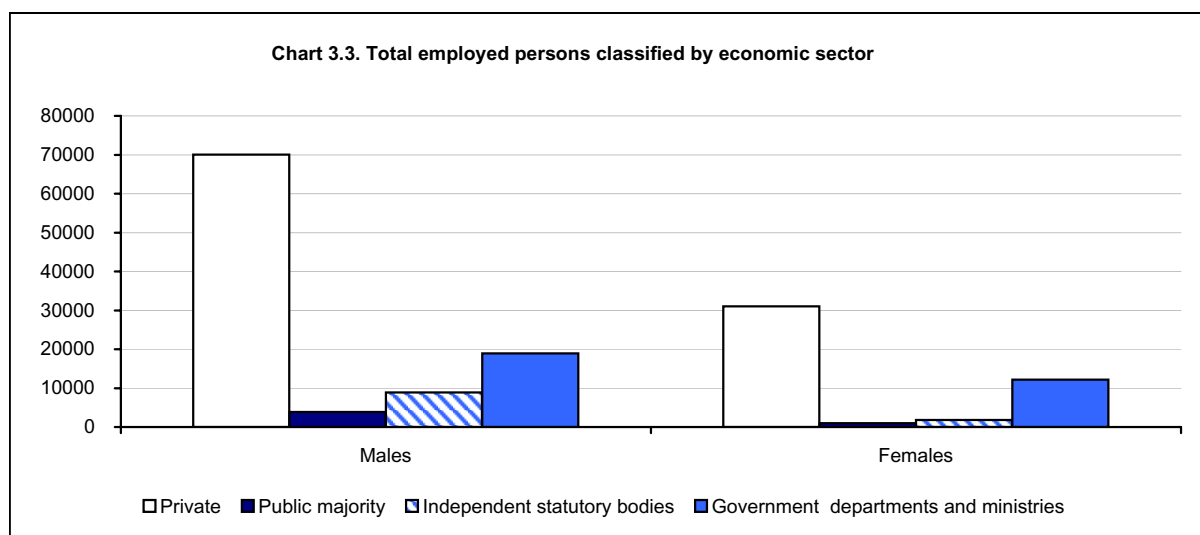
Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	Average Lm
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm		
Armed Forces	1,543 ^U	5,454.88 ^U	142 ^U	4,160.00 ^U	1,685 ^U	5,345.75 ^U
Legislators, senior officials and managers	6,531	8,434.79	1,889	8,337.31	8,420	8,412.92
Professionals	8,276	7,556.33	6,564	6,257.62	14,840	6,981.89
Technicians and associate professionals	13,339	5,851.92	7,188	4,985.90	20,527	5,548.66
Clerks	5,771	4,821.95	10,953	4,387.71	16,724	4,537.55
Service workers and shop and sales workers	10,141	4,648.33	8,444	3,356.58	18,585	4,061.43
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	751 ^U	4,182.69 ^U	-	-	751 ^U	4,182.69 ^U
Craft and related trades workers	14,174	4,823.86	260 ^U	4,335.73 ^U	14,434	4,815.06
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10,038	4,805.89	4,491	4,004.46	14,529	4,558.16
Elementary occupations	13,711	4,417.69	4,050	3,445.02	17,761	4,195.89
Total	84,275	5,451.11	43,981	4,609.23	128,256	5,162.42

Table 3.24 Total employed persons classified by economic sector in July-September 2005

Economic sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Private	70,009	68.8	31,036	67.5	101,045	68.4
Public majority	3,862	3.8	964 ^U	2.1	4,826	3.3
Independent statutory bodies	8,917	8.8	1,792	3.9	10,709	7.2
Government departments and ministries	18,957	18.6	12,198	26.5	31,155	21.1
Total	101,745	100.0	45,990	100.0	147,735	100.0

Table 3.25. Average gross annual salary for employees by economic sector in main occupation (July-September 2005)

Economic sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm
Private	52,923	5,179.9	29,027	4,367.2	81,950	4,892.0
Public majority	3,787	6,094.1	964 ^U	6,058.63 ^U	4,751	6,086.9
Independent statutory bodies	8,703	6,620.3	1,792	4,994.7	10,495	6,342.8
Government departments and ministries	18,862	5,543.5	12,198	5,014.0	31,060	5,335.6
Total	84,275	5,451.1	43,981	4,609.2	128,256	5,162.4



SECTION C: UNEMPLOYED

Table 3.26 Unemployed persons classified by age group in July-September 2005

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	2,608	37.0	2,862	62.7	5,470	47.1
25-34	1,370 ^U	19.4	534 ^U	11.7	1,904	16.4
35-44	1,483 ^U	21.0	513 ^U	11.3	1,996	17.2
45-54	1,383 ^U	19.6	654 ^U	14.3	2,037	17.5
55-64	207 ^U	3.0	-	-	207 ^U	1.8
Total	7,051	100.0	4,563	100.0	11,614	100.0

Table 3.27 Distribution of unemployed by registration at ETC in July-September 2005

	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Registering for employment at the ETC and receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	2,942	41.7	449 ^U	9.8	3,391	29.2
Registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	1,894	26.9	436 ^U	9.6	2,330	20.1
Not registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	2,215	31.4	3,678	80.6	5,893	50.7
Total	7,051	100.0	4,563	100.0	11,614	100.0

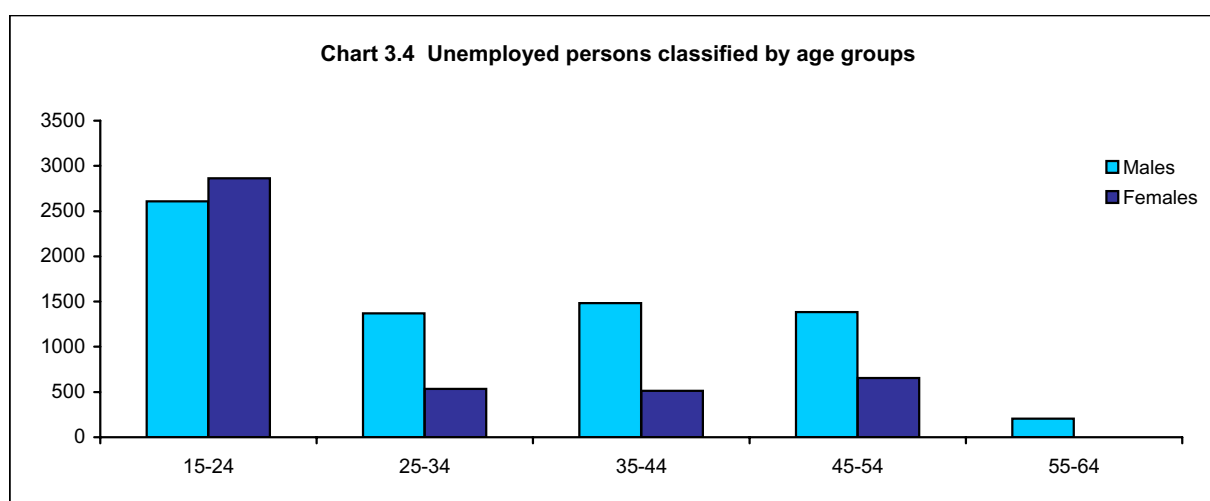


Table 3.28 Situation before becoming unemployed in July-September 2005

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Working	4,372	62.0	1,939	42.5	6,311	54.3
Full-time education	2,392	33.9	1,679 ^U	36.8	4,071	35.1
Personal or family responsibilities	-	-	858 ^U	18.8	858 ^U	7.4
Other reasons	287 ^U	4.1	87 ^U	1.9	374 ^U	3.2
Total	7,051	100.0	4,563	100.0	11,614	100.0

Table 3.29 Previous situation of the unemployed who contacted ETC in July-September 2005

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Working	4,320	68.7	1,467 ^U	49.9	5,787	62.7
Full-time education	1,873	29.8	1,302 ^U	44.3	3,175	34.4
Personal or family responsibilities	-	-	81 ^U	2.8	81 ^U	0.9
Other reasons	98 ^U	1.5	87 ^U	3.0	185 ^U	2.0
Total	6,291	100.0	2,937	100.0	9,228	100.0

Table 3.30 Duration of job search of unemployed persons in July-September 2005

Duration of job search	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Less than 5 months	2,159	30.6	2,275	49.9	4,434	38.2
6 - 11 months	714 ^U	10.1	739 ^U	16.2	1,453 ^U	12.5
12 + months	4,178	59.3	1,549 ^U	33.9	5,727	49.3
Total	7,051	100.0	4,563	100.0	11,614	100.0

Table 3.31 Methods of job search used by the unemployed in July-September 2005

Job search methods		Sex				Total	
		Males		Females			
		No	%	No	%	No	%
Contacted ETC	No	760 ^U	10.8	1,626 ^U	35.6	2,386	20.5
	Yes	6,291	89.2	2,937	64.4	9,228	79.5
Total		7,051	100.0	4,563	100.0	11,614	100.0
Applied directly with an employer	No	1,780	25.2	1,161 ^U	25.4	2,941	25.3
	Yes	5,271	74.8	3,402	74.6	8,673	74.7
Total		7,051	100.0	4,563	100.0	11,614	100.0
Contacted a private employer	No	5,366	76.1	3,195	70.0	8,561	73.7
	Yes	1,685 ^U	23.9	1,368 ^U	30.0	3,053	26.3
Total		7,051	100.0	4,563	100.0	11,614	100.0
Asked friends, relative, trade unions etc	No	2,465	35.0	2,035	44.6	4,500	38.7
	Yes	4,586	65.0	2,528	55.4	7,114	61.3
Total		7,051	100.0	4,563	100.0	11,614	100.0
Inserted or answered to an advert	No	4,346	61.6	2,920	64.0	7,266	62.6
	Yes	2,705	38.4	1,643 ^U	36.0	4,348	37.4
Total		7,051	100.0	4,563	100.0	11,614	100.0
Studied advertisement in newspapers or journals	No	2,663	37.8	1,720 ^U	37.7	4,383	37.7
	Yes	4,388	62.2	2,843	62.3	7,231	62.3
Total		7,051	100.0	4,563	100.0	11,614	100.0
Took a test, interview or examination	No	2,917	41.4	2,493	54.6	5,410	46.6
	Yes	4,134	58.6	2,070	45.4	6,204	53.4
Total		7,051	100.0	4,563	100.0	11,614	100.0
Looked for land, premises or equipment to set up business	No	6,953	98.6	4,563	100.0	11,516	99.2
	Yes	98 ^U	1.4	-	-	98 ^U	0.8
Total		7,051	100.0	4,563	100.0	11,614	100.0
Applied for permits, licenses or financial resources to set up business	No	6,764	95.9	4,563	100.0	11,327	97.5
	Yes	287 ^U	4.1	-	-	287 ^U	2.5
Total		7,051	100.0	4,563	100.0	11,614	100.0
Other method	No	6,673	94.6	3,945	86.5	10,618	91.4
	Yes	378 ^U	5.4	618 ^U	13.5	996 ^U	8.6
Total		7,051	100.0	4,563	100.0	11,614	100.0

Table 3.32 Unemployment rate

	Males	Females	Total
July-September 2004	6.1	10.2	7.3
April-June 2005	7.2	9.3	7.8
July-September 2005	6.4	9.0	7.2

SECTION D - INACTIVE

Table 3.33 Age distribution of inactive population in July-September 2005

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	14,756	29.1	13,413	11.8	28,169	17.1
25-34	1,181 ^U	2.3	11,804	10.3	12,985	7.9
35-44	1,278 ^U	2.5	18,755	16.4	20,033	12.2
45-54	3,440	6.8	22,661	19.9	26,101	15.8
55-64	9,930	19.6	18,877	16.6	28,807	17.5
65+	20,122	39.7	28,446	25.0	48,568	29.5
Total	50,707	100.0	113,956	100.0	164,663	100.0

Table 3.34 Marital status of inactive population in July-September 2005

Marital status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Single (never married)	21,231	41.9	23,037	20.2	44,268	26.9
Married	25,896	51.1	76,863	67.4	102,759	62.4
Widowed	3,051	6.0	11,118	9.8	14,169	8.6
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	529 ^U	1.0	2,938	2.6	3,467	2.1
Total	50,178	100.0	113,956	100.0	164,663	100.0

Table 3.35 Inactive population by reason for inactivity in July-September 2005

Reason	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Awaiting recall to work (persons on lay-off)	-	-	230 ^U	0.1	230 ^U	0.1
Own illness or disability	5,333	10.5	3,971	3.5	9,304	5.7
Personal or family responsibility	1,048 ^U	2.0	72,422	63.6	73,470	44.6
Education or training	14,080	27.8	11,314	9.9	25,394	15.4
Retirement	28,338	55.9	18,361	16.1	46,699	28.4
Belief that no work is available	537 ^U	1.1	778 ^U	0.8	1,315 ^U	0.8
Other reasons	1,371 ^U	2.7	6,880	6.0	8,251	5.0
Has already found a job which will start later	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	50,707	100.0	113,956	100.0	164,663	100.0

SECTION E - SAMPLING VARIABILITY

Table 3.36 Sampling variability for LFS estimates: July-September 2005

Sampling variability	LFS estimate	Coefficient of variation %	Sampling variability
Employment	147,735	1.74	± 2571
Unemployment	11,614	8.10	± 940
Inactive	164,663	1.41	± 2321
Activity Rate	57.7	1.49	± 0.86
Employment Rate	53.4	1.58	± 0.84
Unemployment Rate	7.2	8.21	± 0.59
Employees	128,256	0.92	± 1180
Self employed	19,479	5.95	± 1159
Full time Employed Persons	133,069	0.75	± 998
Part time Employed Persons	14,666	7.22	± 1058

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SECTION A - GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION

Table 4.1 Mean age of total population

Source	Mean age (years)
Population Census 1995	35.7
LFS Quarter 4 - 2004	36.6
LFS Quarter 3 - 2005	36.8
LFS Quarter 4 - 2005	36.7

Table 4.2 Mean household size

Source	Mean household size
Population Census 1995	3.1
LFS Quarter 4 - 2004	3.0
LFS Quarter 3 - 2005	3.0
LFS Quarter 4 - 2005	3.0

Table 4.3 Marital status (16+ years)

Status	Census 1995 %	LFS Oct-Dec 2004 %	LFS Jul-Sep 2005 %	LFS Oct-Dec 2005 %
Single	29.3	31.6	31.3	30.2
Married	62.8	60.4	61.2	61.3
Widowed	5.9	5.5	5.1	6.3
Separated	1.4	2.5	2.4	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	3,076	1.9	5,890	3.6	8,966	2.8
Primary	40,554	25.6	53,360	32.5	93,914	29.1
Secondary (General)	68,594	43.2	73,079	44.5	141,673	43.8
Secondary (Vocational)	11,599	7.3	12,530	7.6	24,129	7.5
Post-secondary(General)	16,236	10.2	4,304	2.6	20,540	6.4
Post secondary (Vocational)	1,478 ^U	0.9	1,013 ^U	0.6	2,491	0.8
Diploma issued by a university	2,747	1.7	2,856	1.7	5,603	1.7
First Degree	11,532	7.3	9,972	6.1	21,504	6.6
Masters	1,658 ^U	1.1	1,054 ^U	0.6	2,712	0.8
Ph.D	617 ^U	0.4	260 ^U	0.2	877 ^U	0.3
Special schools for students with disabilities	664 ^U	0.4	44 ^U	0.0	708 ^U	0.2
Total	158,755	100.0	164,362	100.0	323,117	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	142,604	89.8	149,835	91.2	292,439	90.5
Yes	13,226	8.3	12,232	7.4	25,458	7.9
Yes, Student on Holidays	2,925	1.9	2,295	1.4	5,220	1.6
Total	158,755	100.0	164,362	100.0	323,117	100.0

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

Education level	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Yes	8,769	5.5	7,274	4.4	16,043	5.0
No	149,986	94.5	157,088	95.6	307,074	95.0
Total	158,755	100.0	164,362	100.0	323,117	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	-	-	-	-	-	-
Secondary	4,687	29.0	3,401	23.4	8,088	26.4
Post-secondary	6,534	40.5	6,296	43.3	12,830	41.8
Tertiary	4,930	30.5	4,830	33.3	9,760	31.8
Total	16,151	100.0	14,527	100.0	30,678	100.0

Table 4.7 Labour status in October-December 2005

Labour status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Employed	103,698	51.9	44,531	21.9	148,229	36.8
Unemployed	7,236	3.6	4,521	2.2	11,757	2.9
Inactive	47,821	24.0	115,310	56.8	163,131	40.5
Children aged less than 14 years	40,873	20.5	38,790	19.1	79,663	19.8
Total	199,628	100.0	203,152	100.0	402,780	100.0

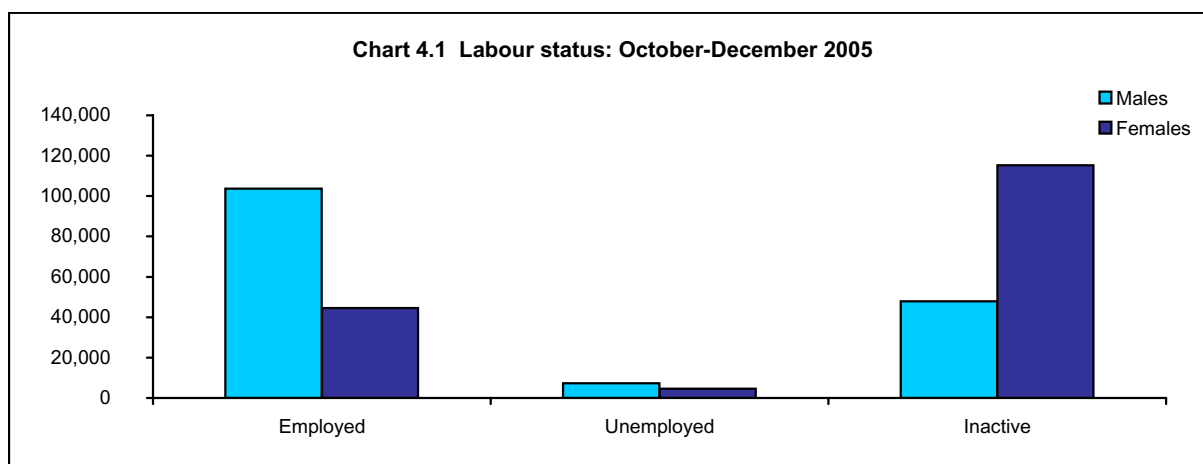


Table 4.8 Distribution of the labour force in October-December 2005

Labour status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Employed	103,698	93.5	44,531	90.8	148,229	92.7
Unemployed	7,236	6.5	4,521	9.2	11,757	7.3
Total	110,934	100.0	49,052	100.0	159,986	100.0

Table 4.9 Marital status of labour force in October-December 2005

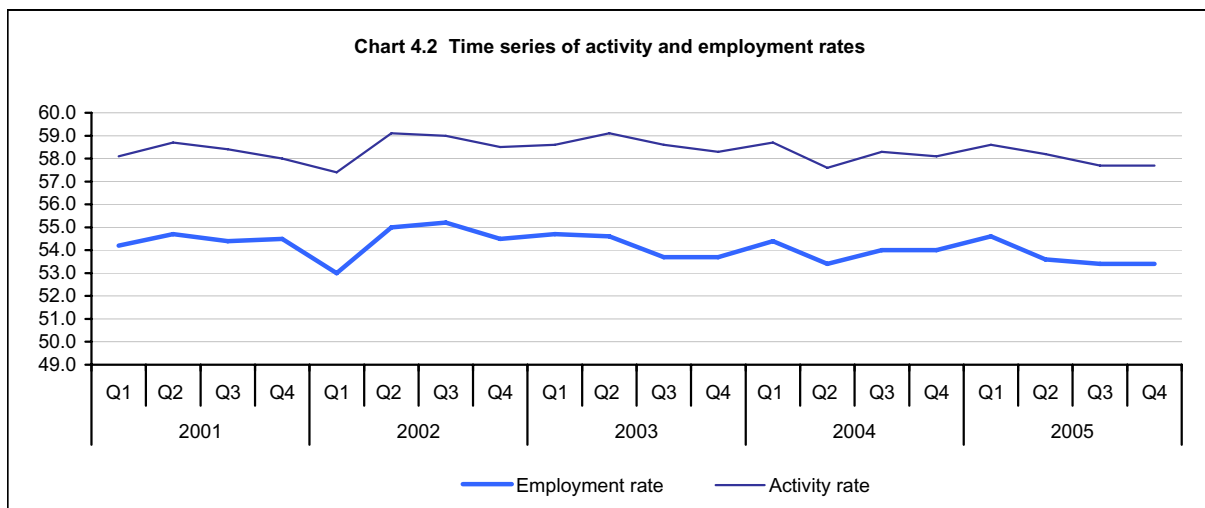
Marital status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Single (never married)	39,860	35.9	25,416	51.8	65,276	40.8
Married	68,460	61.7	21,471	43.8	89,931	56.2
Widowed	685 ^u	0.6	706 ^u	1.4	1,391 ^u	0.9
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	1,929	1.8	1,459 ^u	3.0	3,388	2.1
Total	110,934	100.0	49,052	100.0	159,986	100.0

Table 4.10 Activity rate

	Males	Females	Total
October-December 2004	78.9	37.0	58.1
July-September 2005	77.9	37.0	57.7
October-December 2005	77.9	37.0	57.7

Table 4.11 Employment rate

	Males	Females	Total
October-December 2004	74.3	33.5	54.0
July-September 2005	72.8	33.7	53.4
October-December 2005	74.1	32.8	53.7



SECTION B - EMPLOYED

Table 4.12 Age distribution of total employed persons in October-December 2005 (main occupation)

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	14,636	14.1	12,593	28.3	27,229	18.4
25-34	24,364	23.5	12,813	28.8	37,177	25.1
35-44	26,072	25.2	9,057	20.3	35,129	23.7
45-54	27,701	26.7	7,935	17.8	35,636	24.0
55-64	9,971	9.6	2,066	4.6	12,037	8.1
65+	954 ^U	0.9	67 ^U	0.2	1,021 ^U	0.7
Total	103,698	100.0	44,531	100.0	148,229	100.0

Table 4.13 Age distribution of full-time employed persons in October-December 2005

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	12,275	12.4	10,215	29.1	22,490	16.8
25-34	23,669	24.0	10,756	30.7	34,425	25.7
35-44	25,669	26.0	6,561	18.7	32,230	24.1
45-54	27,496	27.8	5,726	16.3	33,222	24.8
55-64	9,172	9.3	1,764	5.0	10,936	8.2
65+	471 ^U	0.5	67 ^U	0.2	538 ^U	0.4
Total	98,752	100.0	35,089	100.0	133,841	100.0

Table 4.14 Age distribution of part-time employed persons in October-December 2005¹

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	2,361	47.7	2,378	25.2	4,739	32.9
25-34	695 ^U	14.1	2,057	21.8	2,752	19.1
35-44	403 ^U	8.1	2,496	26.4	2,899	20.1
45-54	205 ^U	4.1	2,209	23.4	2,414	16.8
55-64	799 ^U	16.2	302 ^U	3.2	1,101 ^U	7.7
65+	483 ^U	9.8	-	-	483 ^U	3.4
Total	4,946	100.0	9,442	100.0	14,388	100.0

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

Table 4.15 Total employed persons classified by economic activity in October-December 2005 (main occupation)

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,804	2.7	111 ^U	0.3	2,915	2.0
Fishing	533 ^U	0.5	-	-	533 ^U	0.4
Mining and quarrying	491 ^U	0.5	-	-	491 ^U	0.3
Manufacturing	21,730	21.0	5,565	12.5	27,295	18.4
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,985	2.9	309 ^U	0.7	3,294	2.2
Construction	12,456	12.0	283 ^U	0.7	12,739	8.6
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	14,368	13.9	6,765	15.2	21,133	14.2
Hotels and restaurants	7,906	7.6	5,111	11.5	13,017	8.8
Transport, storage and communication	9,986	9.6	1,996	4.5	11,982	8.1
Financial intermediation	3,122	3.0	2,953	6.6	6,075	4.1
Real estate, renting and business activities	5,901	5.7	2,375	5.3	8,276	5.6
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	8,771	8.4	2,634	5.9	11,405	7.7
Education	3,854	3.7	7,225	16.2	11,079	7.5
Health and social work	4,954	4.8	5,625	12.6	10,579	7.1
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,651	3.5	3,579	8.0	7,230	4.9
Private households with employed persons	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	186 ^U	0.2	-	-	186 ^U	0.1
Total	103,698	100.0	44,531	100.0	148,229	100.0

Table 4.16 Full-time employed persons classified by economic activity in October-December 2005

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,804	2.8	111 ^U	0.3	2,915	2.2
Fishing	533 ^U	0.5	-	-	533 ^U	0.4
Mining and quarrying	491 ^U	0.5	-	-	491 ^U	0.4
Manufacturing	20,884	21.1	4,931	14.0	25,815	19.3
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,985	3.0	166 ^U	0.5	3,151	2.4
Construction	12,292	12.4	166 ^U	0.5	12,458	9.3
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	13,880	14.1	5,027	14.3	18,907	14.1
Hotels and restaurants	6,281	6.4	3,026	8.6	9,307	7.0
Transport, storage and communication	9,721	9.9	1,672	4.8	11,393	8.5
Financial intermediation	3,069	3.1	2,384	6.8	5,453	4.1
Real estate, renting and business activities	5,335	5.4	1,872	5.3	7,207	5.4
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	8,462	8.6	2,220	6.3	10,682	8.0
Education	3,670	3.7	6,444	18.4	10,114	7.6
Health and social work	4,909	5.0	4,376	12.5	9,285	6.9
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,250	3.3	2,694	7.7	5,944	4.4
Private households with employed persons	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	186 ^U	0.2	-	-	186 ^U	0.1
Total	98,752	100.0	35,089	100.0	133,841	100.0

Table 4.17 Part-time employed persons classified by economic activity in October-December 2005¹

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Agriculture	-	-	-	-	-	-
Industry	1,010 ^U	20.4	894 ^U	9.5	1,904	13.2
Services	3,936	79.6	8,548	90.5	12,484	86.8
Total	4,946	100.0	9,442	100.0	14,388	100.0

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

Table 4.18 Average gross annual salary for employees by economic activity in October-December 2005

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	1,093 ^U	5116.61 ^U	111 ^U	5563.05 ^U	1,204 ^U	5157.76 ^U
Fishing	157 ^U	5245.99 ^U	-	-	157 ^U	5245.99 ^U
Mining and quarrying	436 ^U	6102.24 ^U	-	-	436 ^U	6102.24 ^U
Manufacturing	19,350	5235.02	5,491	4287.90	24,841	5025.67
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,985	5694.81	309 ^U	5433.49 ^U	3,294	5670.29
Construction	9,624	4819.81	210 ^U	3762.40 ^U	9,834	4797.23
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	8,521	4949.81	5,889	3458.46	14,410	4340.33
Hotels and restaurants	6,763	4797.90	4,803	3483.94	11,566	4252.25
Transport, storage and communication	8,587	6507.87	1,996	5067.08	10,583	6236.13
Financial intermediation	3,067	7904.29	2,891	5953.27	5,958	6957.60
Real estate, renting and business activities	4,672	5747.12	2,308	4676.53	6,980	5393.12
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	8,625	5756.48	2,634	4845.02	11,259	5543.24
Education	3,799	5841.01	7,157	5663.96	10,956	5725.35
Health and social work	4,826	6031.09	5,625	4545.27	10,451	5233.56
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,096	5107.51	3,144	4042.71	6,240	4571.02
Private households with employed persons	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	186 ^U	8074.73 ^U	-	-	186 ^U	8074.73 ^U
Total	85,787	5520.90	42,568	4543.93	128,355	5197.06

Table 4.19 Professional status of main occupation for total employed persons in October-December 2005

Professional status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Self-employed without employees	12,480	12.1	1,048 ^U	2.4	13,528	9.1
Self-employed with employees	5,431	5.2	866 ^U	1.9	6,297	4.2
Employee	85,787	82.7	42,568	95.6	128,355	86.6
Family worker	-	-	49 ^U	0.1	49 ^U	0.1
Total	103,698	100.0	44,531	100.0	148,229	100.0

Table 4.20 Type of employment (main occupation) in October-December 2005

Type of employment	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Full time job	98,752	95.2	35,089	78.8	133,841	90.3
F/T with Reduced hours	193 ^U	0.2	1,514 ^U	3.4	1,707 ^U	1.2
Part time job	4,753	4.6	7,928	17.8	12,681	8.5
Total	103,698	100.0	44,531	100.0	148,229	100.0

Table 4.21 Main occupation of total employed persons in October-December 2005

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Armed Forces	1,173 ^U	1.1	-	-	1,173 ^U	0.8
Legislators, senior officials and managers	10,199	9.9	3,068	6.9	13,267	9.0
Professionals	9,448	9.1	6,739	15.1	16,187	10.9
Technicians and associate professionals	14,723	14.2	7,252	16.3	21,975	14.8
Clerks	6,934	6.7	10,031	22.5	16,965	11.4
Service workers and shop and sales workers	13,088	12.6	9,976	22.4	23,064	15.6
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2,914	2.8	-	-	2,914	2.0
Craft and related trades workers	19,817	19.1	263 ^U	0.6	20,080	13.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	11,234	10.8	3,363	7.6	14,597	9.8
Elementary occupations	14,168	13.7	3,839	8.6	18,007	12.2
Total	103,698	100.0	44,531	100.0	148,229	100.0

Table 4.22 Main occupation of full-time employed persons in October-December 2005

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Armed Forces	1,173 ^U	1.2	-	-	1,173 ^U	0.9
Legislators, senior officials and managers	9,916	10.0	2,759	7.9	12,675	9.5
Professionals	9,065	9.2	6,464	18.4	15,529	11.6
Technicians and associate professionals	14,151	14.3	5,694	16.2	19,845	14.8
Clerks	6,745	6.8	7,371	21.0	14,116	10.5
Service workers and shop and sales workers	11,765	11.9	6,792	19.4	18,557	13.9
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2,914	3.0	-	-	2,914	2.2
Craft and related trades workers	19,080	19.3	115 ^U	0.3	19,195	14.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10,929	11.1	3,089	8.8	14,018	10.5
Elementary occupations	13,014	13.2	2,805	8.0	15,819	11.8
Total	98,752	100.0	35,089	100.0	133,841	100.0

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

Table 4.23 Average gross annual salary for employees by occupation in October-December 2005

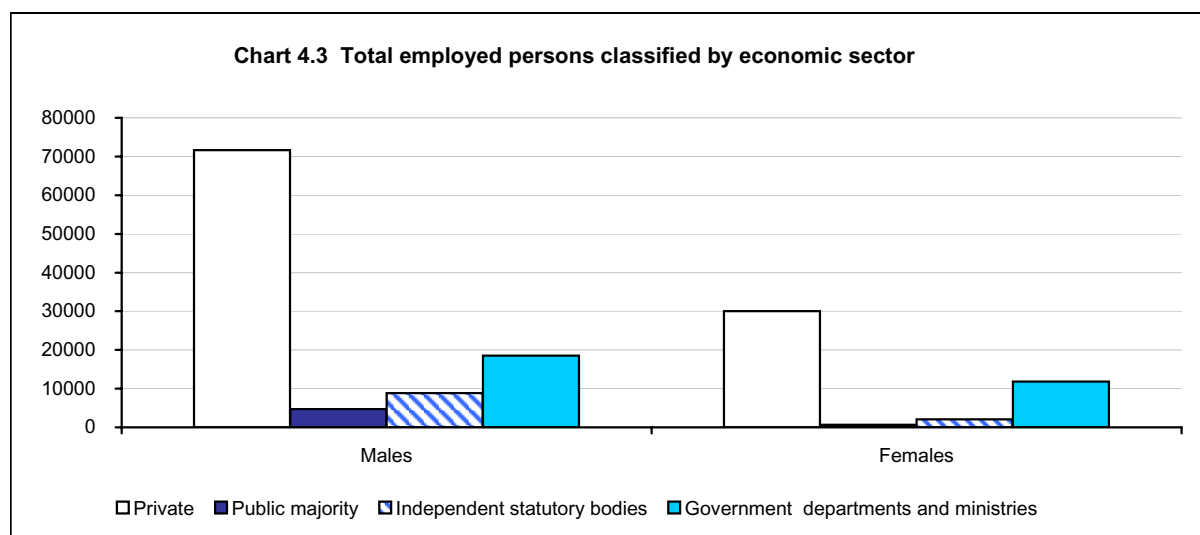
Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	Average Lm
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm		
Armed Forces	1,173 ^U	5,483.96 ^U	-	-	1,173 ^U	5,483.96 ^U
Legislators, senior officials and managers	6,542	8,627.05	2,630	7,023.99	9,172	8,167.39
Professionals	8,644	7,212.51	6,572	6,270.82	15,216	6,805.78
Technicians and associate professionals	13,950	6,096.35	6,999	5,149.93	20,949	5,780.15
Clerks	6,863	5,060.53	9,964	4,167.70	16,827	4,531.84
Service workers and shop and sales workers	10,127	4,603.72	9,085	3,282.27	19,212	3,980.03
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	761 ^U	4,688.89 ^U	-	-	761 ^U	4,688.89 ^U
Craft and related trades workers	14,151	4,954.81	116 ^U	3,515.07 ^U	14,267	4,943.11
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	9,689	4,744.18	3,363	4,087.98	13,052	4,575.10
Elementary occupations	13,887	4,490.45	3,839	3,165.72	17,726	4,203.55
Total	85,787	5,520.90	42,568	4,543.93	128,355	5,197.06

Table 4.24 Total employed persons classified by economic sector in October-December 2005

Economic sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Private	71,613	69.0	30,008	67.4	101,621	68.5
Public majority Independent statutory bodies	4,736	4.6	677 ^U	1.5	5,413	3.7
Government departments and ministries	8,823	8.5	2,051	4.6	10,874	7.3
	18,526	17.9	11,795	26.5	30,321	20.5
Total	103,698	100.0	44,531	100.0	148,229	100.0

Table 4.25 Average gross annual salary for employees by economic sector in main occupation (October-December 2005)

Economic sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm
Private	53,959	5295.87	28,045	4253.26	82,004	4939.30
Public majority	4,736	6797.73	677 ^U	5435.74 ^U	5,413	6627.38
Independent statutory bodies	8,566	6206.59	2,051	4916.63	10,617	5957.40
Government departments and ministries	18,526	5532.85	11,795	5120.67	30,321	5372.78
Total	85,787	5520.90	42,568	4543.93	128,355	5197.06



SECTION C: UNEMPLOYED

Table 4.26 Unemployed persons classified by age group in October-December 2005

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	3,658	50.5	2,162	47.8	5,820	49.5
25-34	1,548 ^U	21.4	1,014 ^U	22.4	2,562	21.8
35-44	722 ^U	10.0	581 ^U	12.9	1,303 ^U	11.1
45-54	1,071 ^U	14.8	764 ^U	16.9	1,835	15.6
55-64	237 ^U	3.3	-	-	237 ^U	2.0
Total	7,236	100.0	4,521	100.0	11,757	100.0

Table 4.27 Distribution of unemployed by registration at ETC in October-December 2005

	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Registering for employment at the ETC and receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	2,111	29.2	525 ^U	11.6	2,636	22.4
Registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	1,917	26.5	642 ^U	14.2	2,559	21.8
Not registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	3,208	44.3	3,354	74.2	6,562	55.8
Total	7,236	100.0	4,521	100.0	11,757	100.0

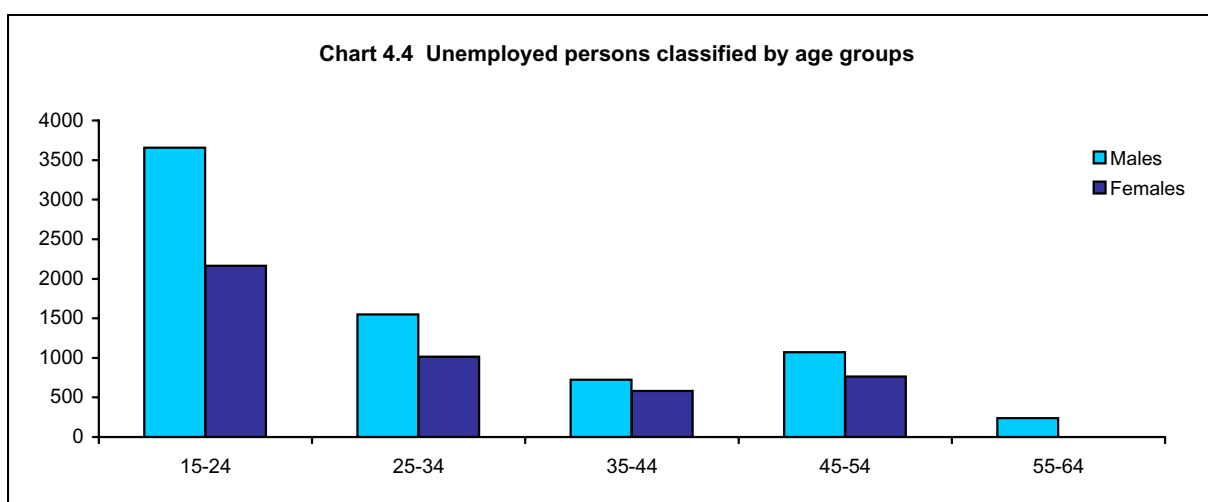


Table 4.28 Situation before becoming unemployed in October-December 2005

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Working	4,394	60.7	1,947	43.1	6,341	53.9
Full-time education	2,758	38.1	1,531 ^U	33.9	4,289	36.5
Personal or family responsibilities	84 ^U	1.2	975 ^U	21.6	1,059 ^U	9.0
Other reasons	-	-	68 ^U	1.4	68 ^U	0.6
Total	7,236	100.0	4,521	100.0	11,757	100.0

Table 4.29 Previous situation of the unemployed who contacted ETC in October-December 2005

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Working	3,958	70.6	1,574 ^U	57.7	5,532	66.4
Full-time education	1,647 ^U	29.4	788 ^U	28.9	2,435	29.2
Personal or family responsibilities	-	-	366 ^U	13.4	366 ^U	4.4
Other reasons	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	5,605	100.0	2,728	100.0	8,333	100.0

Table 4.30 Duration of job search of unemployed persons in October-December 2005

Duration of job search	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Less than 5 months	2,406	33.3	1,724 ^U	38.1	4,130	35.1
6 - 11 months	1,393 ^U	19.2	858 ^U	19.0	2,251	19.2
12 + months	3,437	47.5	1,939	42.9	5,376	45.7
Total	7,236	100.0	4,521	100.0	11,757	100.0

Table 4.31 Methods of job search used by the unemployed in October-December 2005

Job search methods		Sex				Total	
		Males		Females			
		No	%	No	%	No	%
Contacted ETC	No	1,631 ^U	22.5	1,793 ^U	39.7	3,424	29.1
	Yes	5,605	77.5	2,728	60.3	8,333	70.9
Total		7,236	100.0	4,521	100.0	11,757	100.0
Applied directly with an employer	No	3,318	45.9	1,823	40.3	5,141	43.7
	Yes	3,918	54.1	2,698	59.7	6,616	56.3
Total		7,236	100.0	4,521	100.0	11,757	100.0
Contacted a private employer	No	5,915	81.7	3,847	85.1	9,762	83.0
	Yes	1,321 ^U	18.3	674 ^U	14.9	1,995	17.0
Total		7,236	100.0	4,521	100.0	11,757	100.0
Asked friends, relative, trade unions etc	No	2,395	33.1	1,746 ^U	38.6	4,141	35.2
	Yes	4,841	66.9	2,775	61.4	7,616	64.8
Total		7,236	100.0	4,521	100.0	11,757	100.0
Inserted or answered to an advert	No	4,590	63.4	2,680	59.3	7,270	61.8
	Yes	2,646	36.6	1,841	40.7	4,487	38.2
Total		7,236	100.0	4,521	100.0	11,757	100.0
Studied advertisement in newspapers or journals	No	2,390	33.0	1,305 ^U	28.9	3,695	31.4
	Yes	4,846	67.0	3,216	71.1	8,062	68.6
Total		7,236	100.0	4,521	100.0	11,757	100.0
Took a test, interview or examination	No	4,667	64.5	3,040	67.2	7,707	65.6
	Yes	2,569	35.5	1,481 ^U	32.8	4,050	34.4
Total		7,236	100.0	4,521	100.0	11,757	100.0
Looked for land, premises or equipment to set up business	No	7,165	99.0	4,521	100.0	11,686	99.4
	Yes	71 ^U	1.0	-	-	71 ^U	0.6
Total		7,236	100.0	4,521	100.0	11,757	100.0
Applied for permits, licenses or financial resources to set up business	No	7,165	99.0	4,453	98.5	11,618	98.8
	Yes	71 ^U	1.0	68 ^U	1.5	139 ^U	1.2
Total		7,236	100.0	4,521	100.0	11,757	100.0
Other method	No	6,758	93.4	3,948	87.3	10,706	91.1
	Yes	478 ^U	6.6	573 ^U	12.7	1,051 ^U	8.9
Total		7,236	100.0	4,521	100.0	11,757	100.0

Table 4.32 Unemployment rate

	Males	Females	Total
October-December 2004	5.8	9.5	6.9
July-September 2005	6.4	9.0	7.2
October-December 2005	6.5	9.2	7.3

SECTION D - INACTIVE

Table 4.33 Age distribution of inactive population in October-December 2005

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	13,148	27.5	14,354	12.5	27,502	16.9
25-34	855 ^U	1.8	11,769	10.2	12,624	7.7
35-44	1,450 ^U	3.0	18,165	15.8	19,615	12.0
45-54	3,052	6.4	22,983	19.9	26,035	16.0
55-64	9,456	19.8	19,302	16.7	28,758	17.6
65+	19,860	41.5	28,737	24.9	48,597	29.8
Total	47,821	100.0	115,310	100.0	163,131	100.0

Table 4.34 Marital status of inactive population in October-December 2005

Marital status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Single (never married)	18,141	37.9	23,784	20.6	41,925	25.7
Married	25,754	53.9	75,563	65.5	101,317	62.1
Widowed	3,306	6.9	12,760	11.1	16,066	9.9
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	620 ^U	1.3	3,203	2.8	3,823	2.3
Total	47,821	100.0	115,310	100.0	163,131	100.0

Table 4.35 Inactive population by reason for inactivity in October-December 2005

Reason	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Awaiting recall to work (persons on lay-off)	71 ^U	0.1	68 ^U	0.1	139 ^U	0.1
Own illness or disability	4,491	9.4	3,871	3.4	8,362	5.1
Personal or family responsibility	1,177	2.5	68,844	59.7	70,021	42.9
Education or training	12,492	26.1	12,709	11.0	25,201	15.4
Retirement	27,616	57.7	16,631	14.4	44,247	27.1
Belief that no work is available	181 ^U	0.4	472 ^U	0.4	653 ^U	0.4
Other reasons	1,748	3.7	12,715	11.0	14,463	8.9
Has already found a job which will start later	45 ^U	0.1	-	-	45 ^U	0.1
Total	47,821	100.0	115,310	100.0	163,131	100.0

SECTION E - SAMPLING VARIABILITY

Table 4.36 Sampling variability for LFS estimates: October-December 2005

Sampling variability	LFS estimate	Coefficient of variation %	Sampling variability
Employment	148,229	1.72	± 2550
Unemployment	11,757	8.07	± 949
Inactive	163,131	1.39	± 2268
Activity Rate	57.7	1.46	± 0.84
Employment Rate	53.7	1.58	± 0.85
Unemployment Rate	7.3	8.09	± 0.59
Employees	128,355	0.89	± 1142
Self employed	19,825	5.80	± 1150
Full time Employed Persons	133,841	0.75	± 1004
Part time Employed Persons	14,388	6.89	± 991