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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 - 2005	37.0
LFS Quarter 4 - 2005	36.7
LFS Quarter 1 - 2006	36.8

Table 1.2 Mean household size

Source	Mean household size
Population Census 1995	3.1
LFS Quarter 1 - 2005	3.0
LFS Quarter 4 - 2005	3.0
LFS Quarter 1 - 2006	3.0

Table 1.3 Marital status (16+ years)

Status	Census 1995 %	LFS Jan-Mar 2005 %	LFS Oct-Dec 2005 %	LFS Jan-Mar 2006 %
Single	29.3	31.3	30.2	31.5
Married	62.8	61.6	61.3	60.9
Widowed	5.9	5.1	6.3	5.3
Separated	1.4	2.0	2.2	2.3
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	2,968	1.9	5,800	3.5	8,768	2.7
Primary	40,795	25.5	52,495	31.6	93,290	28.6
Secondary	69,800	43.6	72,854	43.9	142,654	43.8
Post-secondary (General)	11,624	7.3	13,193	7.9	24,817	7.6
Post secondary (Vocational)	16,482	10.3	4,197	2.5	20,679	6.3
Course at MCAST - less than 2 years	1,114 ^U	0.7	345 ^U	0.2	1,459 ^U	0.5
Course at MCAST - more than 2 years	765 ^U	0.5	290 ^U	0.2	1,055 ^U	0.3
Diploma issued by a university	2,886	1.8	3,393	2.1	6,279	1.9
First Degree	10,734	6.7	11,706	7.1	22,440	6.9
Masters	1,804	1.1	1,199 ^U	0.7	3,003	0.9
Ph.D	400 ^U	0.2	133 ^U	0.1	533 ^U	0.2
Special school for disabled persons	606 ^U	0.4	366 ^U	0.2	972 ^U	0.3
Total	159,978	100.0	165,971	100.0	325,949	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	144,700	90.4	148,575	89.5	293,275	90.0
Yes	15,239	9.5	17,333	10.4	32,572	10.0
Yes, Student on Holidays	39 ^U	0.1	63 ^U	0.1	102 ^U	0.0
Total	159,978	100.0	165,971	100.0	325,949	100.0

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

Education level	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No	8,179	5.1	8,443	5.1	16,622	5.1
Yes	151,799	94.9	157,528	94.9	309,327	94.9
Total	159,978	100.0	165,971	100.0	325,949	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	534 ^U	3.1	612 ^U	1.9
Secondary	5,105	33.4	5,259	30.2	10,364	31.7
Post Secondary	5,785	37.9	5,740	33.0	11,525	35.3
Tertiary	4,310	28.2	5,863	33.7	10,173	31.1
Total	15,278	100.0	17,396	100.0	32,674	100.0

Table 1.7 Labour status in January-March 2006

Labour status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Employed	105,639	52.6	45,740	22.4	151,379	37.3
Unemployed	8,081	4.0	4,804	2.3	12,885	3.2
Inactive	46,258	23.0	115,427	56.5	161,685	39.9
Children aged less than 14 years	40,910	20.4	38,483	18.8	79,393	19.6
Total	200,888	100.0	204,454	100.0	405,342	100.0

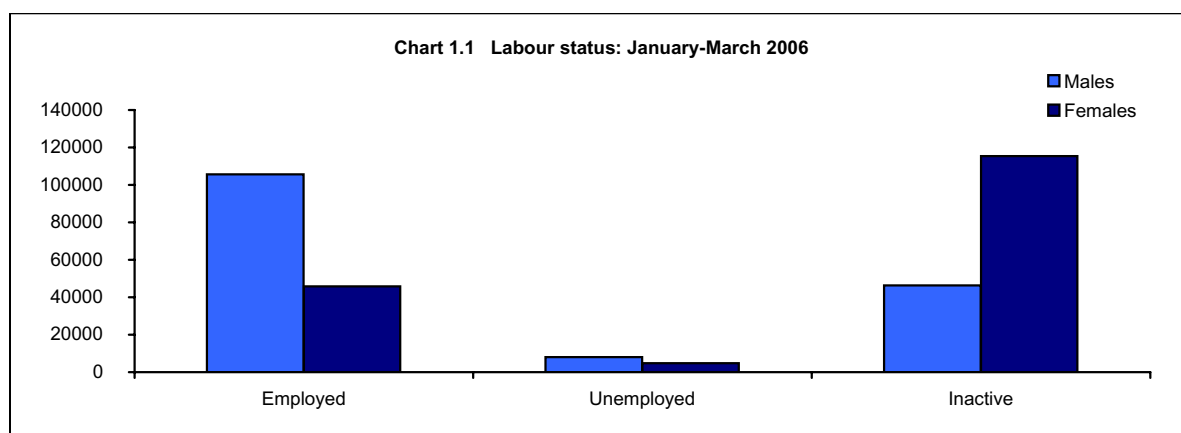


Table 1.8 Distribution of the labour force in January-March 2006

Labour status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Employed	105,639	92.9	45,740	90.5	151,379	92.2
Unemployed	8,081	7.1	4,804	9.5	12,885	7.8
Total	113,720	100.0	50,544	100.0	164,264	100.0

Table 1.9 Marital status of labour force in January-March 2006

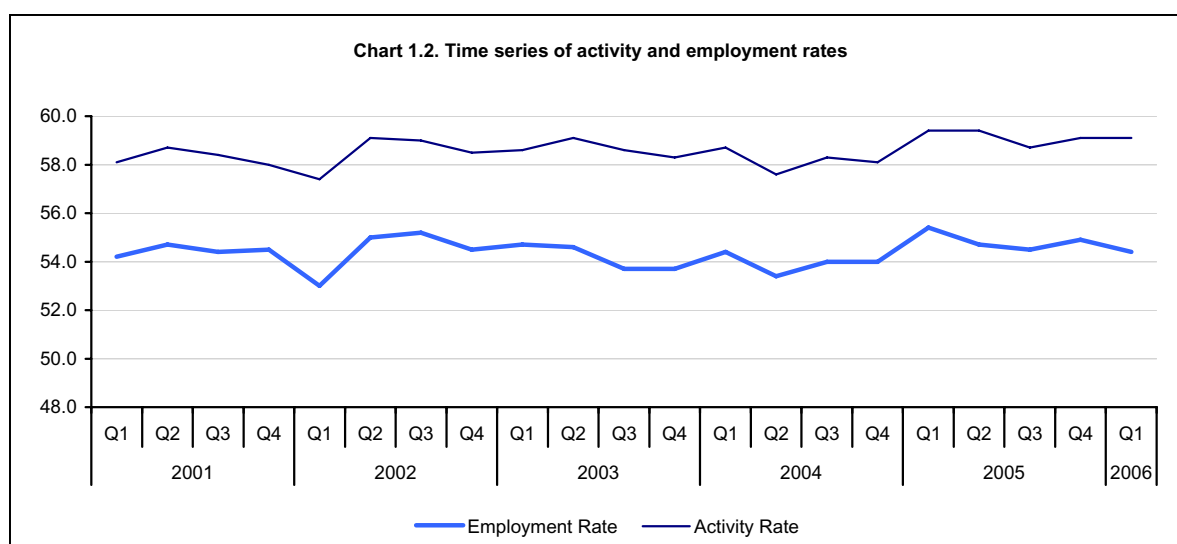
Marital status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Single (never married)	40,277	35.4	25,394	50.2	65,671	40.0
Married	71,034	62.5	23,147	45.8	94,181	57.3
Widowed	436 ^U	0.4	629 ^U	1.3	1,065 ^U	0.7
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	1,973	1.7	1374 ^U	2.7	3,347	2.0
Total	113,720	100.0	50,544	100.0	164,264	100.0

Table 1.10 Activity rate

	Males	Females	Total
Quarter 1 - 2005 (Revised)	80.2	38.7	59.4
Quarter 4 - 2005 (Revised)	80.7	37.0	59.1
Quarter 1 - 2006	81.1	36.7	59.1

Table 1.11 Employment rate

	Males	Females	Total
Quarter 1 - 2005 (Revised)	74.9	35.7	55.4
Quarter 4 - 2005 (Revised)	75.7	33.7	54.9
Quarter 1 - 2006	75.3	33.2	54.4



SECTION B - EMPLOYED

Table 1.12 Age distribution of total employed persons in January-March 2006 (main occupation)

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	15,072	14.3	11,665	25.5	26,737	17.7
25-34	24,304	23.0	14,093	30.8	38,397	25.4
35-44	26,798	25.4	9,235	20.2	36,033	23.8
45-54	27,975	26.5	8,104	17.7	36,079	23.8
55-64	10,491	9.9	2,414	5.3	12,905	8.5
65+	999 ^U	0.9	229 ^U	0.5	1,228 ^U	0.8
Total	105,639	100.0	45,740	100.0	151,379	100.0

Table 1.13 Age distribution of full-time employed persons in January-March 2006

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	13,359	13.3	9,247	26.0	22,606	16.6
25-34	23,574	23.4	12,232	34.5	35,806	26.3
35-44	26,276	26.1	5,960	16.8	32,236	23.7
45-54	27,221	27.0	5,777	16.3	32,998	24.2
55-64	9,918	9.8	2,122	6.0	12,040	8.8
65+	462 ^U	0.4	145 ^U	0.4	607 ^U	0.4
Total	100,810	100.0	35,483	100.0	136,293	100.0

Table 1.14 Age distribution of part-time employed persons in January-March 2006^d

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	1,713 ^U	35.5	2,418	23.6	4,131	27.4
25-34	730 ^U	15.1	1,861	18.2	2,591	17.2
35-44	522 ^U	10.8	3,275	31.9	3,797	25.2
45-54	754 ^U	15.6	2,327	22.7	3,081	20.4
55-64	573 ^U	11.9	292 ^U	2.8	865 ^U	5.7
65+	537 ^U	11.1	84 ^U	0.8	621 ^U	4.1
Total	4,829	100.0	10,257	100.0	15,086	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 2006 (main occupation)

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,368	2.2	165 ^U	0.4	2,533	1.7
Fishing	503 ^U	0.5	-	-	503 ^U	0.3
Mining and quarrying	466 ^U	0.4	-	-	466 ^U	0.3
Manufacturing	21,475	20.3	5,618	12.3	27,093	17.9
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,801	2.7	253 ^U	0.5	3,054	2.0
Construction	12,587	11.9	229 ^U	0.5	12,816	8.5
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs goods and vehicles	15,189	14.4	6,919	15.1	22,108	14.6
Hotels and restaurants	8,064	7.6	4,059	8.9	12,123	8.0
Transport, storage and communication	10,715	10.1	2,253	4.9	12,968	8.5
Financial intermediation	3,399	3.2	2,905	6.3	6,304	4.2
Real estate, renting and business activities	5,387	5.1	2,895	6.3	8,282	5.5
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	9,082	8.6	3,949	8.6	13,031	8.6
Education	3,998	3.8	6,519	14.3	10,517	6.9
Health and social work	5,145	4.9	6,613	14.5	11,758	7.8
Other community, social and personal service activities	4,410	4.2	3,111	6.8	7,521	5.0
Private households with employed persons	-	-	84 ^U	0.2	84 ^U	0.1
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	50 ^U	0.1	168 ^U	0.4	218 ^U	0.1
Total	105,639	100.0	45,740	100.0	151,379	100.0

Table 1.16 Full-time employed persons classified by economic activity in January-March 2006

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,271	2.3	165 ^U	0.5	2,436	1.8
Fishing	437 ^U	0.4	-	-	437 ^U	0.3
Mining and quarrying	466 ^U	0.5	-	-	466 ^U	0.3
Manufacturing	20,661	20.5	4,549	12.8	25,210	18.5
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,801	2.8	253 ^U	0.7	3,054	2.3
Construction	12,487	12.4	229 ^U	0.6	12,716	9.3
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	14,576	14.5	5,566	15.7	20,142	14.8
Hotels and restaurants	6,555	6.5	2,288	6.5	8,843	6.5
Transport, storage and communication	10,580	10.5	1,560 ^U	4.4	12,140	8.9
Financial intermediation	3,399	3.4	2,056	5.8	5,455	4.0
Real estate, renting and business activities	4,969	4.9	2,538	7.2	7,507	5.5
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	8,739	8.7	3,239	9.1	11,978	8.8
Education	3,698	3.7	5,756	16.2	9,454	6.9
Health and social work	4,963	4.9	4,770	13.5	9,733	7.1
Other community, social and personal service activities	4,158	4.0	2,430	6.8	6,588	4.8
Private households with employed persons	-	-	84 ^U	0.2	84 ^U	0.1
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	50 ^U	0.0	-	-	50 ^U	0.1
Total	100,810	100.0	35,483	100.0	136,293	100.0

Table 1.17 Part-time employed persons classified by economic activity in January-March 2006¹

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%		
Agriculture	163 ^U	3.4	-	-	163 ^U	1.1
Industry	914 ^U	18.9	1,069 ^U	10.4	1,983	13.1
Services	3,752	77.7	9,188	89.6	12,940	85.8
Total	4,829	100.0	10,257	100.0	15,086	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 2006

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No.	Average Lm
	No.	Average Lm	No.	Average Lm		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	1,038 ^U	5,241.82 ^U	165 ^U	5,137.11 ^U	1,203 ^U	5,227.46 ^U
Fishing	147 ^U	4,352.35 ^U	-	-	147 ^U	4,352.35 ^U
Mining and quarrying	398 ^U	5,048.66 ^U	-	-	398 ^U	5,048.66 ^U
Manufacturing	19,387	5,335.77	5,618	4,275.70	25,005	5,097.60
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,801	6,074.10	253 ^U	5,941.72 ^U	3,054	6,063.13
Construction	9,655	4,811.43	229 ^U	4,852.66 ^U	9,884	4,812.38
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	8,307	5,251.08	6,063	4,029.85	14,370	4,735.82
Hotels and restaurants	7,150	5,073.81	3,854	3,759.56	11,004	4,613.51
Transport, storage and communication	9,074	6,459.67	2,085	4,690.02	11,159	6,129.02
Financial intermediation	3,272	7,637.14	2,830	5,385.65	6,102	6,592.94
Real estate, renting and business activities	4,552	5,827.67	2,651	5,735.36	7,203	5,793.70
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	8,951	5,990.71	3,949	5,141.28	12,900	5,730.68
Education	3,818	5,952.79	6,519	5,728.20	10,337	5,811.15
Health and social work	4,744	5,980.94	6,613	4,884.98	11,357	5,342.78
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,877	5,723.65	2,075	4,481.71	5,952	5,290.68
Private households with employed persons	-	-	84 ^U	3,000.00 ^U	84 ^U	3,000.00 ^U
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	50 ^U	6,854.00 ^U	84 ^U	4,232.56 ^U	134 ^U	5,210.71 ^U
Total	87,221	5,644.17	43,072	4,793.98	130,293	5,363.11

Table 1.19 Professional status of main occupation for total employed persons in January-March 2006

Professional status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%		
Self-employed without employees	12,401	11.7	2,001	4.4	14,402	9.5
Self-employed with employees	5,954	5.6	667 ^U	1.4	6,621	4.4
Family worker	87,221	82.6	43,072	94.2	130,293	86.1
Employee	63 ^U	0.1	-	-	63 ^U	0.0
Total	105,639	100.0	45,740	100.0	151,379	100.0

Table 1.20. Type of employment (main occupation) in January-March 2006

Type of employment	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%		
Full-time job	100,810	95.4	35,483	77.6	136,293	90.0
Full-time with reduced hours	251 ^U	0.2	1,558 ^U	3.4	1,809	1.2
Part-time job	4,578	4.4	8,699	19.0	13,277	8.8
Total	105,639	100.0	45,740	100.0	151,379	100.0

Table 1.21 Main occupation of total employed persons in January-March 2006

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Armed Forces	1,460 ^U	1.4	-	-	1,460 ^U	1.0
Legislators, senior officials and managers	11,666	11.0	2,915	6.4	14,581	9.6
Professionals	9,499	9.0	7,343	16.0	16,842	11.1
Technicians and associate professionals	15,464	14.6	7,810	17.1	23,274	15.4
Clerks	7,285	6.9	10,781	23.6	18,066	11.9
Service workers and shop and sales workers	14,333	13.6	9,855	21.5	24,188	16.0
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2,480	2.3	-	-	2,480	1.7
Craft and related trades workers	19,145	18.1	399 ^U	0.9	19,544	12.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	9,992	9.5	3,789	8.3	13,781	9.1
Elementary occupations	14,315	13.6	2,848	6.2	17,163	11.3
Total	105,639	100.0	45,740	100.0	151,379	100.0

Table 1.22 Main occupation of full-time employed persons in January-March 2006

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Armed Forces	1,460 ^U	1.4	-	-	1,460 ^U	1.1
Legislators, senior officials and managers	11,463	11.4	2,521	7.1	13,984	10.3
Professionals	9,189	9.1	6,837	19.3	16,026	11.7
Technicians and associate professionals	14,801	14.7	6,417	18.1	21,218	15.6
Clerks	7,144	7.1	7,308	20.6	14,452	10.6
Service workers and shop and sales workers	12,882	12.8	7,097	20.0	19,979	14.6
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2,317	2.3	-	-	2,317	1.7
Craft and related trades workers	18,335	18.2	399 ^U	1.1	18,734	13.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	9,584	9.5	3,042	8.6	12,626	9.3
Elementary occupations	13,635	13.5	1,862	5.2	15,497	11.4
Total	100,810	100.0	35,483	100.0	136,293	100.0

Table 1.23 Average gross annual salary for employees by occupation in January-March 2006

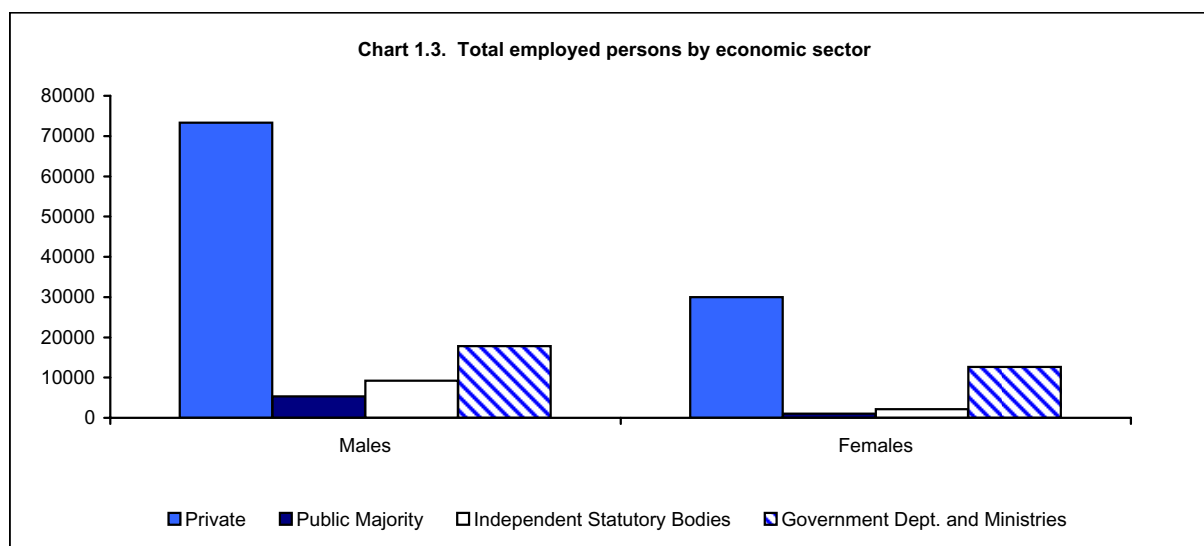
Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No.	Average Lm
	No.	Average Lm	No.	Average Lm		
Armed Forces	1,460 ^U	5,157.90 ^U	-	-	1,460 ^U	5,157.90 ^U
Legislators, senior officials and managers	7,054	9,110.84	2,191	7,017.54	9,245	8,614.74
Professionals	8,585	7,644.12	7,212	6,480.94	15,797	7,113.08
Technicians and associate professionals	14,106	6,258.54	7,650	5,282.88	21,756	5,915.47
Clerks	7,204	5,003.23	10,703	4,311.69	17,907	4,589.90
Service workers and shop and sales workers	11,312	4,876.56	8,433	3,836.24	19,745	4,432.24
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	730 ^U	4,715.35 ^U	-	-	730 ^U	4,715.35 ^U
Craft and related trades workers	14,736	4,865.88	330 ^U	4,909.25 ^U	15,066	4,866.83
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	8,483	4,888.46	3,705	4,016.55	12,188	4,623.41
Elementary occupations	13,551	4,336.37	2,848	3,144.69	16,399	4,129.41
Total	87,221	5,644.17	43,072	4,793.98	130,293	5,363.11

Table 1.24 Total employed persons classified by economic sector in January-March 2006

Economic sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private	73,292	69.4	29,965	65.5	103,257	68.2
Public majority	5,335	5.0	1,008 ^U	2.2	6,343	4.2
Independent statutory bodies	9,186	8.7	2,133	4.7	11,319	7.5
Government departments and ministries	17,826	16.9	12,634	27.6	30,460	20.1
Total	105,639	100.0	45,740	100.0	151,379	100.0

Table 1.25 Average gross annual salary for employees by economic sector in main occupation (January-March 2006)

Economic sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	Average Lm	No.	Average Lm	No.	Average Lm
Private	55,185	5,491.03	27,297	4,445.72	82,482	5,145.09
Public majority	5,241	6,579.40	1,008 ^U	6,033.22 ^U	6,249	6,491.30
Independent statutory bodies	8,969	5,946.64	2,133	4,998.80	11,102	5,764.54
Government departments and ministries	17,826	5,691.10	12,634	5,412.97	30,460	5,575.74
Total	87,221	5,644.17	43,072	4,793.98	130,293	5,363.11



SECTION C: UNEMPLOYED

Table 1.26 Unemployed persons classified by age group in January-March 2006

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	4,030	49.9	1,837	38.2	5,867	45.5
25-34	1,838	22.8	1,684 ^U	35.1	3,522	27.3
35-44	671 ^U	8.3	659 ^U	13.7	1,330 ^U	10.3
45-54	1,393 ^U	17.2	624 ^U	13.0	2,017	15.7
55-64	149 ^U	1.8	-	-	149 ^U	1.2
Total	8,081	100.0	4,804	100.0	12,885	100.0

Table 1.27 Distribution of unemployed by registration at ETC in January-March 2006

	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Registering for employment at the ETC and receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	2,711	33.6	488 ^U	10.2	3,199	24.8
Registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	1,619 ^U	20.0	547 ^U	11.3	2,166	16.8
Not registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	3,751	46.4	3,769	78.5	7,520	58.4
Total	8,081	100.0	4,804	100.0	12,885	100.0

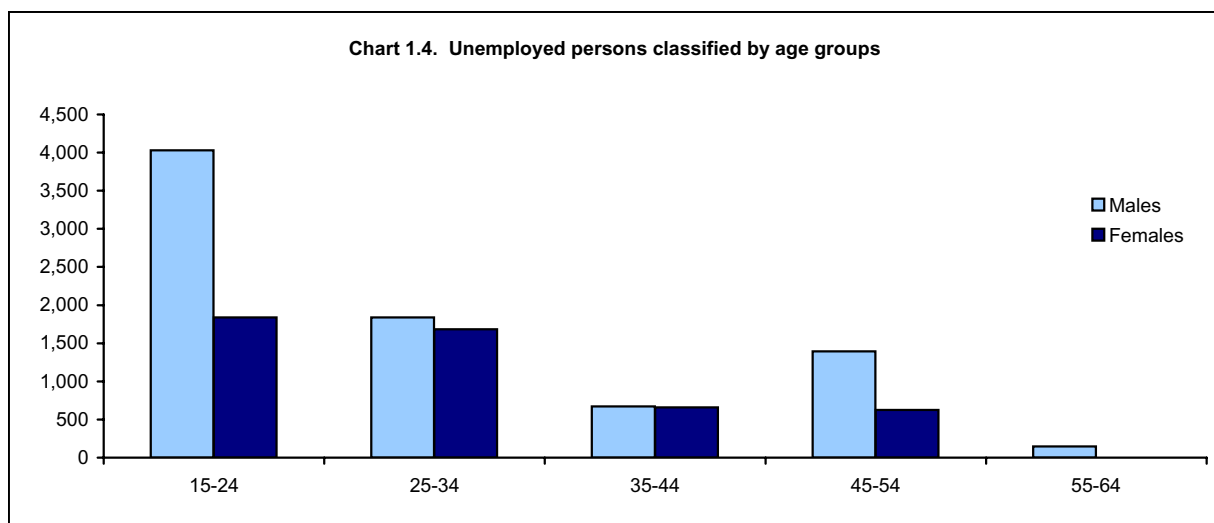


Table 1.28 Situation before becoming unemployed in January-March 2006

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Working	4,903	60.7	1,949	40.6	6,852	53.2
In full-time education	2,617	32.4	1,182 ^U	24.6	3,799	29.5
Conscript on compulsory military	196 ^U	2.4	327 ^U	6.8	523 ^U	4.0
Personal or family responsibilities	-	-	1,194 ^U	24.8	1,194 ^U	9.3
Other Reasons	365 ^U	4.5	152 ^U	3.2	517 ^U	4.0
Total	8,081	100.0	4,804	100.0	12,885	100.0

Table 1.29 Previous situation of the unemployed who contacted ETC in January-March 2006

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Working	4,057	69.6	1,226 ^U	50.2	5,283	63.9
In full-time education	1,422 ^U	24.4	479 ^U	19.6	1,901	23.0
Conscript on compulsory military	120 ^U	2.1	236 ^U	9.7	356 ^U	4.3
Personal or family responsibilities	-	-	431 ^U	17.6	431 ^U	5.2
Other Reasons	227 ^U	3.9	72 ^U	2.9	299	3.6
Total	5,826	100.0	2,444	100.0	8,270	100.0

Table 1.30 Duration of job search of unemployed persons in January-March 2006

Duration of job search	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Less than 5 months	2,881	35.7	2,279	47.5	5,160	40.0
6 - 11 months	1,706 ^U	21.1	929 ^U	19.3	2,635	20.5
12 + months	3,494	43.2	1,596 ^U	33.2	5,090	39.5
Total	8,081	100.0	4,804	100.0	12,885	100.0

Table 1.31 Methods of job search used by the unemployed in January-March 2006

Job search methods		Sex				Total	
		Males		Females			
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Contacted ETC	No	2,255	27.9	2,360	49.1	4,615	35.8
	Yes	5,826	72.1	2,444	50.9	8,270	64.2
Total		8,081	100.0	4,804	100.0	12,885	100.0
Applied directly with an employer	No	2,665	33.0	1,759 ^U	36.6	4,424	34.3
	Yes	5,416	67.0	3,045	63.4	8,461	65.7
Total		8,081	100.0	4,804	100.0	12,885	100.0
Contacted a private employer	No	6,264	77.5	4,112	85.6	10,376	80.5
	Yes	1,817	22.5	692 ^U	14.4	2,509	19.5
Total		8,081	100.0	4,804	100.0	12,885	100.0
Asked friends, relative, trade unions etc	No	2,723	33.7	1,721 ^U	35.8	4,444	34.5
	Yes	5,358	66.3	3,083	64.2	8,441	65.5
Total		8,081	100.0	4,804	100.0	12,885	100.0
Inserted or answered to an advert	No	4,210	52.1	2,554	53.2	6,764	52.5
	Yes	3,871	47.9	2,250	46.8	6,121	47.5
Total		8,081	100.0	4,804	100.0	12,885	100.0
Studied advertisement in newspapers or journals	No	2,974	36.8	1,972	41.0	4,946	38.4
	Yes	5,107	63.2	2,832	59.0	7,939	61.6
Total		8,081	100.0	4,804	100.0	12,885	100.0
Took a test, interview or examination	No	4,569	56.5	2,942	61.2	7,511	58.3
	Yes	3,512	43.5	1,862	38.8	5,374	41.7
Total		8,081	100.0	4,804	100.0	12,885	100.0
Looked for land, premises or equipment to set up business	No	7,929	98.1	4,804	100.0	12,733	98.8
	Yes	152 ^U	1.9	-	-	152 ^U	1.2
Total		8,081	100.0	4,804	100.0	12,885	100.0
Applied for permits, licenses or financial resources to set up business	No	7,659	94.8	4,804	100.0	12,463	96.7
	Yes	422 ^U	5.2	-	-	422 ^U	3.3
Total		8,081	100.0	4,804	100.0	12,885	100.0
Other method	No	6,825	84.5	4,378	91.1	11,203	86.9
	Yes	1,256 ^U	15.5	426 ^U	8.9	1,682 ^U	13.1
Total		8,081	100.0	4,804	100.0	12,885	100.0

Table 1.32. Unemployment rate

	Males	Females	Total
Quarter 1 - 2005 (Revised)	6.5	7.7	6.9
Quarter 4 - 2005 (Revised)	6.1	9.0	7.0
Quarter 1 - 2006	7.1	9.5	7.8

SECTION D - INACTIVE

Table 1.33 Age distribution of inactive population in January-March 2006

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	12,794	27.7	16,388	14.2	29,182	18.0
25-34	766 ^U	1.6	10,038	8.7	10,804	6.7
35-44	819 ^U	1.8	18,325	15.9	19,144	11.8
45-54	2,728	5.9	22,895	19.8	25,623	15.9
55-64	9,133	19.7	19,054	16.5	28,187	17.4
65+	20,018	43.3	28,727	24.9	48,745	30.2
Total	46,258	100.0	115,427	100.0	161,685	100.0

Table 1.34 Marital status of inactive population in January-March 2006

Marital status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Single (never married)	16,723	36.2	24,968	21.6	41,691	25.8
Married	24,999	54.0	75,270	65.2	100,269	62.0
Widowed	3,560	7.7	12,278	10.7	15,838	9.8
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	976 ^U	2.1	2,911	2.5	3,887	2.4
Total	46,258	100.0	115,427	100.0	161,685	100.0

Table 1.35 Inactive population by reason for inactivity in January-March 2006

Reason	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Awaiting recall to work (persons on lay-off)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Own illness or disability	4,318	9.3	4,276	3.7	8,594	5.3
Personal or family responsibility	1,564 ^U	3.4	63,096	54.7	64,660	40.0
Education or training	11,777	25.5	14,845	12.8	26,622	16.5
Retirement	26,241	56.7	16,109	13.9	42,350	26.2
Belief that no work is available	263 ^U	0.6	785 ^U	0.7	1,048 ^U	0.6
Other reasons	2,051	4.4	16,252	14.1	18,303	11.3
Has already found a job which will start later	44 ^U	0.1	64 ^U	0.1	108 ^U	0.1
Total	46,258	100.0	115,427	100.0	161,685	100.0

SECTION E - SAMPLING VARIABILITY

Table 1.36 Sampling variability for LFS estimates: January-March 2006

Sampling variability	LFS estimate	Coefficient of variation %	Sampling variability
Employment	151,379	1.68	± 4685
Unemployment	12,885	7.72	± 1746
Inactive	161,685	1.40	± 4717
Activity Rate	59.10	1.42	± 1.65
Employment Rate	54.40	1.55	± 1.66
Unemployment Rate	7.80	7.56	± 1.16
Employees	130,293	0.92	± 2335
Self employed	21,023	5.46	± 2331
Full time Employed Persons	136,293	0.75	± 1996
Part time Employed Persons	15,086	6.71	± 1996

2. APRIL-JUNE

SECTION A - GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION

Table 2.1 Mean age of total population

Source	Mean age (years)
Population Census 1995	35.7
LFS Quarter 2 - 2005	36.7
LFS Quarter 1 - 2006	36.8
LFS Quarter 2 - 2006	36.9

Table 2.2 Mean household size

Source	Mean household size
Population Census 1995	3.1
LFS Quarter 2 - 2005	3.0
LFS Quarter 1 - 2006	3.0
LFS Quarter 2 - 2006	3.0

Table 2.3 Marital status (16+ years)

Status	Census 1995 %	LFS Quarter 2 2005 %	LFS Quarter 1 2006 %	LFS Quarter 2 2006 %
Single	29.3	30.4	31.6	31.3
Married	62.8	61.1	60.9	60.9
Widowed	5.9	6.0	5.3	5.3
Separated	1.4	2.6	2.3	2.5
Annulled/Divorced	0.3			
Re-married	0.3			

Table 2.4 Education level successfully completed (15+ years)

Education level	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No schooling	3,307	2.1	4,939	3.0	8,246	2.5
Primary	39,280	24.5	55,078	32.9	94,358	28.8
Secondary	70,219	43.9	72,263	43.2	142,482	43.5
Post-secondary (General)	12,680	7.9	12,748	7.6	25,428	7.8
Post secondary (Vocational)	16,081	10.0	3,696	2.2	19,777	6.0
Course at MCAST - less than 2 years	1,122 ^U	0.7	377 ^U	0.2	1,499 ^U	0.5
Course at MCAST - more than 2 years	656 ^U	0.4	150 ^U	0.1	806 ^U	0.2
Diploma issued by a university	3,223	2.0	3,740	2.2	6,963	2.1
First Degree	10,827	6.8	12,693	7.6	23,520	7.2
Masters	2,041	1.3	1,590 ^U	0.9	3,631	1.1
Ph.D	203 ^U	0.1	-	-	203 ^U	0.1
Special school for disabled persons	397 ^U	0.3	121 ^U	0.1	518 ^U	0.2
Total	160,036	100.0	167,395	100.0	327,431	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	143,577	89.7	149,484	89.3	293,061	89.5
Yes	15,090	9.4	15,283	9.1	30,373	9.3
Yes, Student on Holidays	1,369 ^U	0.9	2,628	1.6	3,997	1.2
Total	160,036	100.0	167,395	100.0	327,431	100.0

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

Education level	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No	7,725	4.8	10,135	6.1	17,860	5.5
Yes	152,311	95.2	157,260	93.9	309,571	94.5
Total	160,036	100.0	167,395	100.0	327,431	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	151 ^U	0.9	145 ^U	0.8	296 ^U	0.9
Secondary	5,775	35.1	6,392	35.7	12,167	35.4
Post Secondary	5,890	35.8	5,280	29.5	11,170	32.5
Tertiary	4,643	28.2	6,094	34.0	10,737	31.2
Total	16,459	100.0	17,911	100.0	34,370	100.0

Table 2.7 Labour status in April-June 2006

Labour status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Employed	103,944	51.8	47,870	23.4	151,814	37.4
Unemployed	7,267	3.6	5,472	2.7	12,739	3.2
Inactive	48,825	24.3	114,053	55.7	162,878	40.2
Children aged less than 14 years	40,751	20.3	37,267	18.2	78,018	19.2
Total	200,787	100.0	204,662	100.0	405,449	100.0

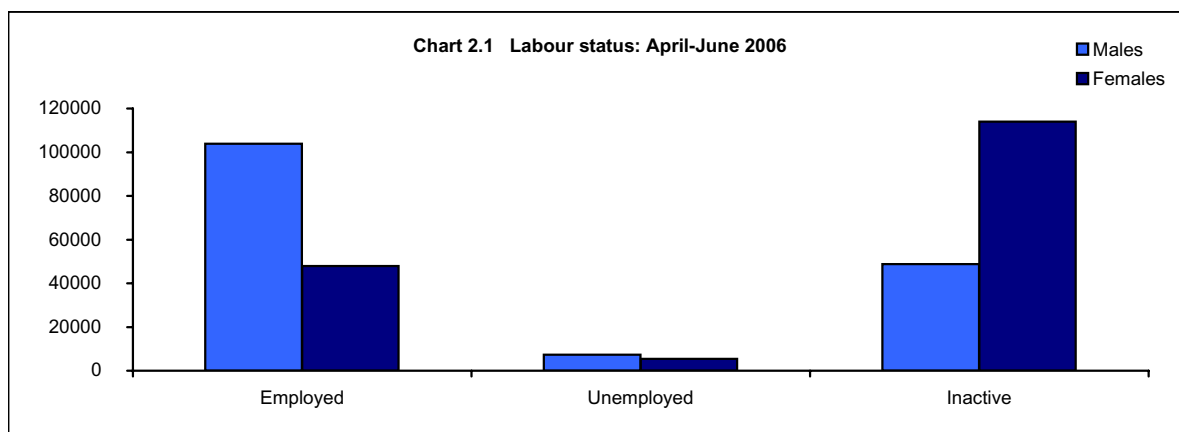


Table 2.8 Distribution of the labour force in April-June 2006

Labour status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Employed	103,944	93.5	47,870	89.7	151,814	92.3
Unemployed	7,267	6.5	5,472	10.3	12,739	7.7
Total	111,211	100.0	53,342	100.0	164,553	100.0

Table 2.9 Marital status of labour force in April-June 2006

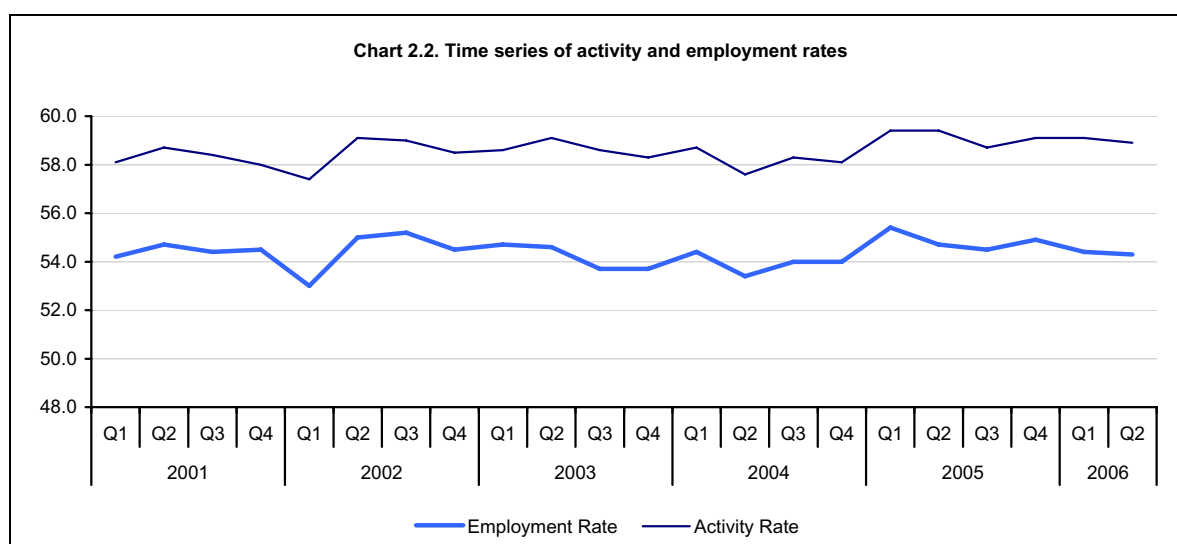
Marital status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Single (never married)	39,447	35.5	25,017	46.9	64,464	39.2
Married	69,152	62.2	26,122	49.0	95,274	57.9
Widowed	384 ^U	0.3	540 ^U	1.0	924 ^U	0.5
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	2,228	2.0	1,663 ^U	3.1	3,891	2.4
Total	111,211	100.0	53,342	100.0	164,553	100.0

Table 2.10 Activity rate

	Males	Females	Total
Quarter 2 - 2005 (Revised)	79.8	38.8	59.4
Quarter 1 - 2006	81.8	36.7	59.1
Quarter 2 - 2006	79.2	38.4	58.9

Table 2.11 Employment rate

	Males	Females	Total
Quarter 2 - 2005 (Revised)	74.2	35.2	54.7
Quarter 1 - 2006	75.3	33.2	54.4
Quarter 2 - 2006	74.0	34.5	54.3



SECTION B - EMPLOYED

Table 2.12 Age distribution of total employed persons in April-June 2006 (main occupation)

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	14,554	14.0	12,433	26.0	26,987	17.8
25-34	24,762	23.8	14,765	30.8	39,527	26.0
35-44	24,965	24.0	9,374	19.6	34,339	22.6
45-54	28,361	27.3	8,913	18.6	37,274	24.6
55-64	10,296	9.9	2,276	4.8	12,572	8.3
65+	1,006 ^U	1.0	109 ^U	0.2	1,115 ^U	0.7
Total	103,944	100.0	47,870	100.0	151,814	100.0

Table 2.13 Age distribution of full-time employed persons in April-June 2006

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	13,072	13.2	10,751	28.9	23,823	17.4
25-34	23,827	24.0	12,619	33.9	36,446	26.7
35-44	24,241	24.4	5,781	15.5	30,022	22.0
45-54	27,939	28.1	6,285	16.9	34,224	25.1
55-64	9,705	9.8	1,783 ^U	4.8	11,488	8.4
65+	519 ^U	0.5	-	-	519 ^U	0.4
Total	99,303	100.0	37,219	100.0	136,522	100.0

Table 2.14 Age distribution of part-time employed persons in April-June 2006¹

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	1,482 ^U	31.9	1,682 ^U	15.8	3,164	20.7
25-34	935 ^U	20.2	2,146	20.2	3,081	20.1
35-44	724 ^U	15.6	3,593	33.7	4,317	28.2
45-54	422 ^U	9.1	2,628	24.7	3,050	20.0
55-64	591 ^U	12.7	493 ^U	4.6	1,084 ^U	7.1
65+	487 ^U	10.5	109 ^U	1.0	596 ^U	3.9
Total	4,641	100.0	10,651	100.0	15,292	100.0

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

Table 2.15 Total employed persons classified by economic activity in April-June 2006 (main occupation)

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,174	2.1	54 ^U	0.1	2,228	1.5
Fishing	467 ^U	0.5	-	-	467 ^U	0.3
Mining and quarrying	766 ^U	0.7	-	-	766 ^U	0.5
Manufacturing	19,351	18.6	6,741	14.1	26,092	17.2
Electricity, gas and water supply	3,287	3.2	267 ^U	0.6	3,554	2.4
Construction	12,791	12.3	168 ^U	0.4	12,959	8.5
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs goods and vehicles	15,878	15.3	7,837	16.4	23,715	15.6
Hotels and restaurants	7,929	7.6	3,114	6.5	11,043	7.3
Transport, storage and communication	8,512	8.2	2,172	4.5	10,684	7.0
Financial intermediation	3,028	2.9	2,892	6.0	5,920	3.9
Real estate, renting and business activities	6,162	5.9	2,500	5.2	8,662	5.7
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	9,147	8.8	4,839	10.1	13,986	9.2
Education	4,559	4.4	8,326	17.4	12,885	8.5
Health and social work	6,046	5.8	6,473	13.5	12,519	8.2
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,659	3.5	2,287	4.8	5,946	3.9
Private households with employed persons	-	-	104 ^U	0.2	104 ^U	0.1
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	188 ^U	0.2	96 ^U	0.2	284 ^U	0.2
Total	103,944	100.0	47,870	100.0	151,814	100.0

Table 2.16 Full-time employed persons classified by economic activity in April-June 2006

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,120	2.1	54 ^U	0.1	2,174	1.6
Fishing	405 ^U	0.4	-	-	405 ^U	0.3
Mining and quarrying	728 ^U	0.7	-	-	728 ^U	0.5
Manufacturing	18,788	18.9	5,589	15.0	24,377	17.8
Electricity, gas and water supply	3,287	3.3	267 ^U	0.7	3,554	2.6
Construction	12,546	12.6	168 ^U	0.4	12,714	9.3
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	15,187	15.3	5,789	15.6	20,976	15.4
Hotels and restaurants	6,653	6.7	1,865	5.0	8,518	6.2
Transport, storage and communication	8,349	8.4	1,787 ^U	4.8	10,136	7.4
Financial intermediation	2,840	2.9	2,449	6.6	5,289	3.9
Real estate, renting and business activities	5,935	6.0	1,806	4.9	7,741	5.7
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	9,023	9.1	4,074	10.9	13,097	9.6
Education	4,265	4.3	7,210	19.4	11,475	8.4
Health and social work	5,716	5.8	4,503	12.1	10,219	7.5
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,356	3.4	1,658 ^U	4.5	5,014	3.7
Private households with employed persons	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	105 ^U	0.1	-	-	105 ^U	0.1
Total	99,303	100.0	37,219	100.0	136,522	100.0

Table 2.17 Part-time employed persons classified by economic activity in April-June 2006¹

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Agriculture	116 ^U	2.5	-	-	116 ^U	0.7
Industry	846 ^U	18.2	1,152 ^U	10.8	1,998	13.1
Services	3,679	79.3	9,499	89.2	13,178	86.2
Total	4,641	100.0	10,651	100.0	15,292	100.0

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

Table 2.18 Average gross annual salary for employees by economic activity in April-June 2006

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	Average Lm	No.	Average Lm	No.	Average Lm
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	1,140 ^U	5,134.78 ^U	54 ^U	5,000.00 ^U	1,194 ^U	5,128.69 ^U
Fishing	101 ^U	4,232.56 ^U	-	-	101 ^U	4,232.56 ^U
Mining and quarrying	766 ^U	4,793.73 ^U	-	-	766 ^U	4,793.73 ^U
Manufacturing	17,025	5,515.01	6,684	4,503.57	23,709	5,229.87
Electricity, gas and water supply	3,287	5,994.24	267 ^U	6,829.69 ^U	3,554	6,057.01
Construction	9,450	4,673.29	168 ^U	4,338.80 ^U	9,618	4,667.44
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	9,428	4,725.90	6,476	3,769.85	15,904	4,336.60
Hotels and restaurants	7,218	4,610.28	2,908	3,998.20	10,126	4,434.51
Transport, storage and communication	7,250	6,542.56	2,076	5,992.04	9,326	6,420.01
Financial intermediation	2,902	7,995.56	2,892	6,280.68	5,794	7,139.60
Real estate, renting and business activities	4,611	6,374.91	1,950	4,968.71	6,561	5,956.97
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	8,996	6,219.88	4,772	5,453.09	13,768	5,954.11
Education	4,333	6,193.81	8,326	5,761.58	12,659	5,909.53
Health and social work	5,459	5,946.82	6,473	4,967.61	11,932	5,415.61
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,353	5,165.01	1,649 ^U	4,193.47 ^U	5,002	4,844.73
Private households with employed persons	-	-	49 ^U	4,200.00 ^U	49 ^U	4,200.00 ^U
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	188 ^U	6,138.63 ^U	-	-	188 ^U	6,138.63 ^U
Total	85,507	5,605.43	44,744	4,973.32	130,251	5,388.29

Table 2.19 Professional status of main occupation for total employed persons in April-June 2006

Professional status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Self-employed without employees	11,983	11.5	2,063	4.3	14,046	9.3
Self-employed with employees	6,454	6.2	992 ^U	2.1	7,446	4.9
Family worker	85,507	82.3	44,744	93.5	130,251	85.8
Employee	-	-	71 ^U	0.1	71 ^U	0.0
Total	103,944	100.0	47,870	100.0	151,814	100.0

Table 2.20. Type of employment (main occupation) in April-June 2006

Type of employment	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Full-time job	99,303	95.5	37,219	77.8	136,522	89.9
Full-time with reduced hours	66 ^U	0.1	1,586 ^U	3.3	1,652 ^U	1.1
Part-time job	4,575	4.4	9,065	18.9	13,640	9.0
Total	103,944	100.0	47,870	100.0	151,814	100.0

Table 2.21 Main occupation of total employed persons in April-June 2006

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Armed Forces	1,522 ^U	1.5	-	-	1,522 ^U	1.0
Legislators, senior officials and managers	10,897	10.5	2,941	6.1	13,838	9.1
Professionals	9,810	9.4	7,493	15.7	17,303	11.4
Technicians and associate professionals	14,642	14.1	9,097	19.0	23,739	15.6
Clerks	7,501	7.2	10,259	21.4	17,760	11.7
Service workers and shop and sales workers	14,639	14.1	9,583	20.0	24,222	16.0
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2,098	2.0	-	-	2,098	1.4
Craft and related trades workers	19,747	19.0	519 ^U	1.1	20,266	13.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	8,974	8.6	4,201	8.8	13,175	8.7
Elementary occupations	14,114	13.6	3,777	7.9	17,891	11.8
Total	103,944	100.0	47,870	100.0	151,814	100.0

Table 2.22 Main occupation of full-time employed persons in April-June 2006

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Armed Forces	1,522 ^U	1.5	-	-	1,522 ^U	1.1
Legislators, senior officials and managers	10,648	10.7	2,785	7.5	13,433	9.8
Professionals	9,279	9.4	6,930	18.6	16,209	11.9
Technicians and associate professionals	14,235	14.3	7,165	19.3	21,400	15.7
Clerks	7,263	7.3	7,865	21.1	15,128	11.1
Service workers and shop and sales workers	12,986	13.1	6,618	17.8	19,604	14.4
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	1,982	2.0	-	-	1,982	1.5
Craft and related trades workers	19,098	19.3	462 ^U	1.2	19,560	14.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	8,667	8.7	3,424	9.2	12,091	8.8
Elementary occupations	13,623	13.7	1,970	5.3	15,593	11.4
Total	99,303	100.0	37,219	100.0	136,522	100.0

Table 2.23 Average gross annual salary for employees by occupation in April-June 2006

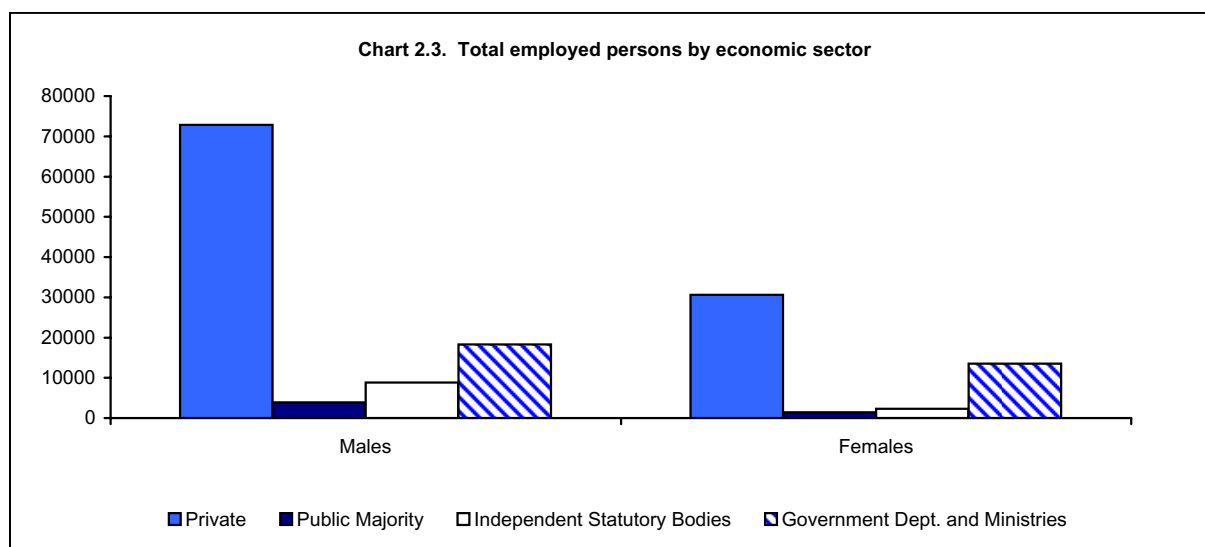
Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	Average Lm	No.	Average Lm	No.	Average Lm
Armed Forces	1,522 ^U	5,431.62 ^U	-	-	1,522 ^U	5,431.62 ^U
Legislators, senior officials and managers	6,451	8,960.09	2,038	7,180.31	8,489	8,532.81
Professionals	8,384	7,450.76	7,344	6,882.70	15,728	7,185.51
Technicians and associate professionals	13,102	6,329.14	8,680	5,271.98	21,782	5,907.87
Clerks	7,501	5,101.84	10,192	4,649.97	17,693	4,841.54
Service workers and shop and sales workers	11,436	4,678.31	8,289	3,772.72	19,725	4,297.76
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	710 ^U	4,836.59 ^U	-	-	710 ^U	4,836.59 ^U
Craft and related trades workers	14,494	4,760.82	380 ^U	5,574.81 ^U	14,874	4,781.61
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	8,148	5,252.02	4,201	4,389.31	12,349	4,958.53
Elementary occupations	13,759	4,422.06	3,620	3,415.13	17,379	4,212.32
Total	85,507	5,605.43	44,744	4,973.32	130,251	5,388.29

Table 2.24 Total employed persons classified by economic sector in April-June 2006

Economic sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private	72,847	70.1	30,653	64.0	103,500	68.2
Public majority	3,935	3.8	1,435 ^U	3.0	5,370	3.5
Independent statutory bodies	8,835	8.5	2,283	4.8	11,118	7.3
Government departments and ministries	18,327	17.6	13,499	28.2	31,826	21.0
Total	103,944	100.0	47,870	100.0	151,814	100.0

Table 2.25 Average gross annual salary for employees by economic sector in main occupation (April-June 2006)

Economic sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	Average Lm	No.	Average Lm	No.	Average Lm
Private	54,901	5,353.94	27,594	4,503.33	82,495	5,069.41
Public majority	3,768	6,778.21	1,435 ^U	6,188.85 ^U	5,203	6,615.66
Independent statutory bodies	8,581	6,063.53	2,283	5,976.29	10,864	6,045.20
Government departments and ministries	18,257	5,904.37	13,432	5,638.51	31,689	5,791.68
Total	85,507	5,605.43	44,744	4,973.32	130,251	5,388.29



SECTION C: UNEMPLOYED

Table 2.26 Unemployed persons classified by age group in April-June 2006

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	3,012	41.4	2,825	51.7	5,837	45.8
25-34	1,174 ^U	16.2	1,490 ^U	27.2	2,664	20.9
35-44	1,218 ^U	16.8	236 ^U	4.3	1,454 ^U	11.4
45-54	1,645 ^U	22.6	789 ^U	14.4	2,434	19.1
55-64	218 ^U	3.0	132 ^U	2.4	350 ^U	2.8
Total	7,267	100.0	5,472	100.0	12,739	100.0

Table 2.27 Distribution of unemployed by registration at ETC in April-June 2006

	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Registering for employment at the ETC and receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	2,243	30.9	1,073 ^U	19.6	3,316	26.0
Registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	1,510 ^U	20.8	704 ^U	12.9	2,214	17.4
Not registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	3,514	48.3	3,695	67.5	7,209	56.6
Total	7,267	100.0	5,472	100.0	12,739	100.0

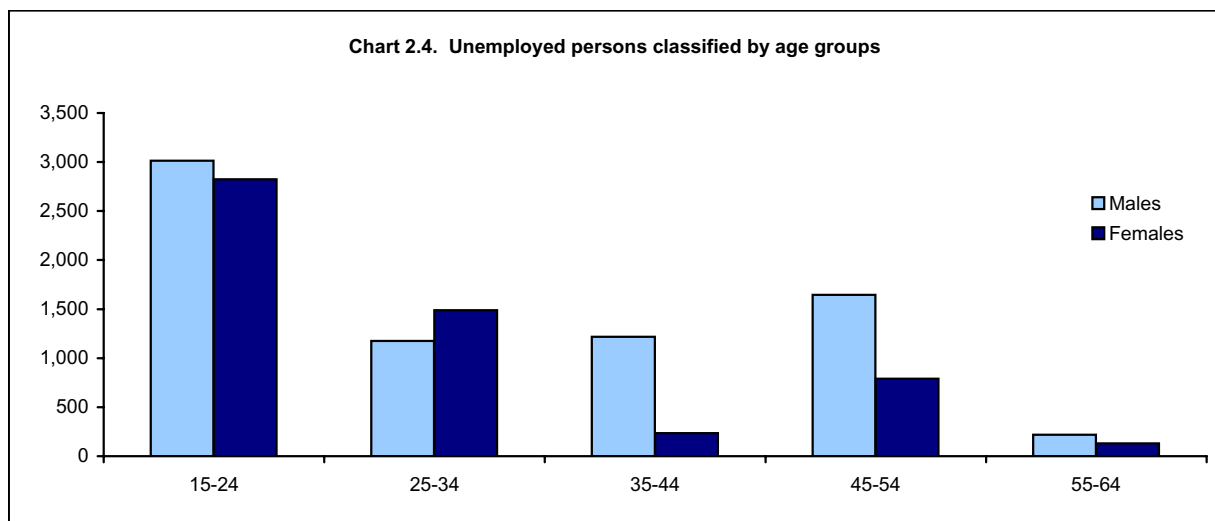


Table 2.28 Situation before becoming unemployed in April-June 2006

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Working	4,624	63.6	2,386	43.6	7,010	55.0
In full-time education	2,112	29.1	1,318 ^U	24.1	3,430	26.9
Conscript on compulsory military	-	-	87 ^U	1.6	87 ^U	0.7
Personal or family responsibilities	-	-	1,341 ^U	24.5	1,341 ^U	10.5
Other Reasons	531 ^U	7.3	340 ^U	6.2	871 ^U	6.9
Total	7,267	100.0	5,472	100.0	12,739	100.0

Table 2.29 Previous situation of the unemployed who contacted ETC in April-June 2006

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Working	4,020	75.3	1,878	55.9	5,898	67.8
In full-time education	1,031 ^U	19.3	616 ^U	18.4	1,647 ^U	18.9
Conscript on compulsory military	-	-	87 ^U	2.6	87 ^U	1.0
Personal or family responsibilities	-	-	437 ^U	13.0	437 ^U	5.0
Other Reasons	291 ^U	5.4	340 ^U	10.1	631 ^U	7.3
Total	5,342	100.0	3,358	100.0	8,700	100.0

Table 2.30 Duration of job search of unemployed persons in April-June 2006

Duration of job search	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Less than 5 months	1,899	26.1	2,760	50.5	4,659	36.6
6 - 11 months	1,164 ^U	16.0	1,315 ^U	24.0	2,479	19.4
12 + months	4,204	57.9	1,397 ^U	25.5	5,601	44.0
Total	7,267	100.0	5,472	100.0	12,739	100.0

Table 2.31 Methods of job search used by the unemployed in April-June 2006

Job search methods		Sex				Total	
		Males		Females			
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Contacted ETC	No	1,925	26.5	2,114	38.6	4,039	31.7
	Yes	5,342	73.5	3,358	61.4	8,700	68.3
Total		7,267	100.0	5,472	100.0	12,739	100.0
Applied directly with an employer	No	2,174	29.9	1,820	33.3	3,994	31.4
	Yes	5,093	70.1	3,652	66.7	8,745	68.6
Total		7,267	100.0	5,472	100.0	12,739	100.0
Contacted a private employer	No	5,360	73.8	4,476	81.8	9,836	77.2
	Yes	1,907	26.2	996 ^U	18.2	2,903	22.8
Total		7,267	100.0	5,472	100.0	12,739	100.0
Asked friends, relative, trade unions etc	No	1,829	25.2	1,537 ^U	28.1	3,366	26.4
	Yes	5,438	74.8	3,935	71.9	9,373	73.6
Total		7,267	100.0	5,472	100.0	12,739	100.0
Inserted or answered to an advert	No	4,229	58.2	3,565	65.1	7,794	61.2
	Yes	3,038	41.8	1,907	34.9	4,945	38.8
Total		7,267	100.0	5,472	100.0	12,739	100.0
Studied advertisement in newspapers or journals	No	3,467	47.7	1,896	34.6	5,363	42.1
	Yes	3,800	52.3	3,576	65.4	7,376	57.9
Total		7,267	100.0	5,472	100.0	12,739	100.0
Took a test, interview or examination	No	3,335	45.9	3,028	55.3	6,363	49.9
	Yes	3,932	54.1	2,444	44.7	6,376	50.1
Total		7,267	100.0	5,472	100.0	12,739	100.0
Looked for land, premises or equipment to set up business	No	7,225	99.4	5,392	98.5	12,617	99.0
	Yes	42 ^U	0.6	80 ^U	1.5	122 ^U	1.0
Total		7,267	100.0	5,472	100.0	12,739	100.0
Applied for permits, licenses or financial resources to set up business	No	7,201	99.1	5,412	98.9	12,613	99.0
	Yes	66 ^U	0.9	60 ^U	1.1	126 ^U	1.0
Total		7,267	100.0	5,472	100.0	12,739	100.0
Other method	No	6,289	86.5	4,868	90.4	11,157	88.2
	Yes	978 ^U	13.5	517 ^U	9.6	1,495 ^U	11.8
Total		7,267	100.0	5,385	100.0	12,652	100.0

Table 2.32. Unemployment rate

	Males	Females	Total
Quarter 1 - 2005 (Revised)	7.0	9.3	7.8
Quarter 4 - 2005 (Revised)	7.1	9.5	7.8
Quarter 2 - 2006	6.5	10.3	7.7

SECTION D - INACTIVE

Table 2.33 Age distribution of inactive population in April-June 2006

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	14,414	29.5	15,950	14.0	30,364	18.7
25-34	988 ^U	2.0	9,696	8.5	10,684	6.6
35-44	1,162 ^U	2.4	15,858	13.9	17,020	10.4
45-54	3,053	6.3	24,630	21.6	27,683	17.0
55-64	9,265	19.0	19,091	16.7	28,356	17.4
65+	19,943	40.8	28,828	25.3	48,771	29.9
Total	48,825	100.0	114,053	100.0	162,878	100.0

Table 2.34 Marital status of inactive population in April-June 2006

Marital status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Single (never married)	18,976	38.9	24,587	21.5	43,563	26.7
Married	24,953	51.1	74,243	65.1	99,196	60.9
Widowed	3,750	7.7	12,188	10.7	15,938	9.8
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	1,146 ^U	2.3	3,035	2.7	4,181	2.6
Total	48,825	100.0	114,053	100.0	162,878	100.0

Table 2.35 Inactive population by reason for inactivity in April-June 2006

Reason	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Awaiting recall to work (persons on lay-off)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Own illness or disability	6,060	12.4	3,050	2.7	9,110	5.6
Personal or family responsibility	1,470 ^U	3.0	62,136	54.5	63,606	39.0
Education or training	12,736	26.1	14,774	12.9	27,510	16.9
Retirement	25,547	52.3	15,484	13.6	41,031	25.2
Belief that no work is available	167 ^U	0.4	263 ^U	0.2	430 ^U	0.3
Other reasons	2,153	4.4	17,807	15.6	19,960	12.2
Has already found a job which will start later	692 ^U	1.4	539 ^U	0.5	1,231 ^U	0.8
Total	48,825	100.0	114,053	100.0	162,878	100.0

SECTION E - SAMPLING VARIABILITY

Table 2.36 Sampling variability for LFS estimates: April-June 2006

Sampling variability	LFS estimate	Coefficient of variation %	Sampling variability
Employment	151,814	1.64	± 4679
Unemployment	12,739	7.85	± 1702
Inactive	162,878	1.40	± 4704
Activity Rate	58.90	1.39	± 1.61
Employment Rate	54.30	1.51	± 1.61
Unemployment Rate	7.70	7.70	± 1.16
Employees	130,251	0.91	± 2306
Self employed	21,492	5.37	± 2303
Full time Employed Persons	136,522	0.73	± 1967
Part time Employed Persons	15,292	6.61	± 1967

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 - 2005	36.8
LFS Quarter 2 - 2006	36.9
LFS Quarter 3 - 2006	36.8

Table 3.2 Mean household size

Source	Mean household size
Population Census 1995	3.1
LFS Quarter 3 - 2005	3.0
LFS Quarter 2 - 2006	3.0
LFS Quarter 3 - 2006	3.0

Table 3.3 Marital status (16+ years)

Status	Census 1995 %	LFS Quarter 3 2005 %	LFS Quarter 2 2006 %	LFS Quarter 3 2006 %
Single	29.3	31.3	31.3	32.3
Married	62.8	61.2	60.9	58.8
Widowed	5.9	5.1	5.2	5.7
Separated	1.4	2.4	2.5	3.2
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	3,258	2.0	5,138	3.1	8,396	2.6
Primary	37,920	23.8	54,346	32.7	92,266	28.3
Secondary	70,559	44.2	71,619	43.1	142,178	43.7
Post-secondary (General)	12,060	7.6	13,461	8.1	25,521	7.8
Post secondary (Vocational)	16,197	10.2	3,692	2.2	19,889	6.1
Course at MCAST - less than 2 years	580 ^U	0.4	706 ^U	0.4	1,286 ^U	0.4
Course at MCAST - more than 2 years	811 ^U	0.5	193 ^U	0.1	1,004 ^U	0.3
Diploma issued by a university	3,075	1.9	3,414	2.1	6,489	2.0
First Degree	11,786	7.4	12,193	7.3	23,979	7.4
Masters	2,273	1.4	1,118 ^U	0.7	3,391	1.0
Ph.D	375 ^U	0.2	53 ^U	0.1	428 ^U	0.1
Special school for disabled persons	628 ^U	0.4	156 ^U	0.1	784 ^U	0.3
Total	159,522	100.0	166,089	100.0	325,611	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	142,095	89.1	150,921	90.8	293,149	90.0
Yes	11,870	7.4	9,075	5.5	20,945	6.4
Yes, Student on Holidays	5,557	3.5	6,093	3.7	11,650	3.6
Total	159,522	100.0	166,089	100.0	325,611	100.0

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

Education level	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No	6,436	4.0	7,560	4.6	13,996	4.3
Yes	153,086	96.0	158,529	95.4	311,615	95.7
Total	159,522	100.0	166,089	100.0	325,611	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	442 ^U	2.5	141 ^U	0.9	583 ^U	1.8
Secondary	4,196	24.1	4,532	29.9	8,728	26.8
Post Secondary	7,708	44.2	5,415	35.7	13,123	40.3
Tertiary	5,081	29.2	5,080	33.5	10,161	31.3
Total	17,427	100.0	15,168	100.0	32,595	100.0

Table 3.7 Labour status in July-September 2006

Labour status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Employed	103,871	51.7	49,869	24.4	153,740	37.9
Unemployed	6,730	3.4	4,399	2.1	11,129	2.7
Inactive	48,921	24.4	111,821	54.7	160,742	39.7
Children aged less than 14 years	41,226	20.5	38,513	18.8	79,739	19.7
Total	200,748	100.0	204,602	100.0	405,350	100.0

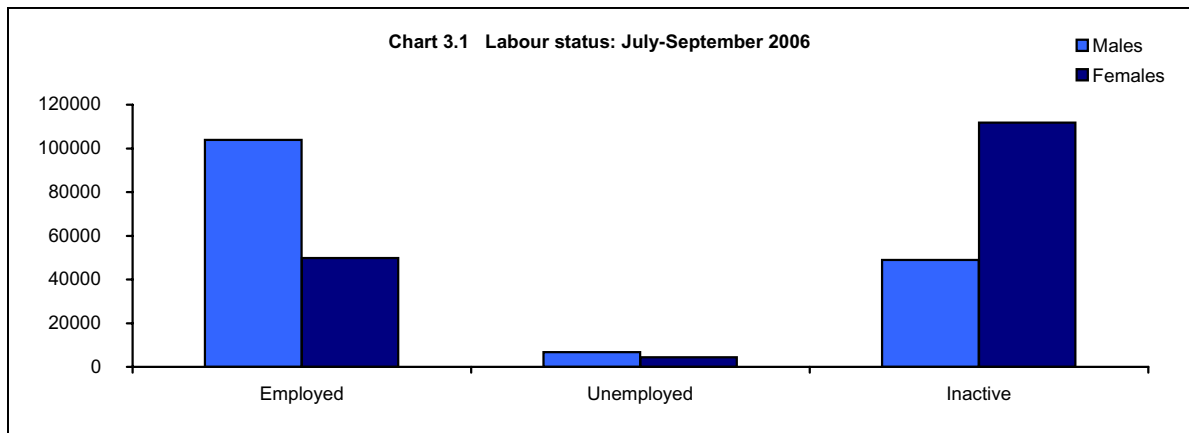


Table 3.8 Distribution of the labour force in July-September 2006

Labour status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Employed	103,871	93.9	49,869	91.9	153,740	93.2
Unemployed	6,730	6.1	4,399	8.1	11,129	6.8
Total	110,601	100.0	54,268	100.0	164,869	100.0

Table 3.9 Marital status of labour force in July-September 2006

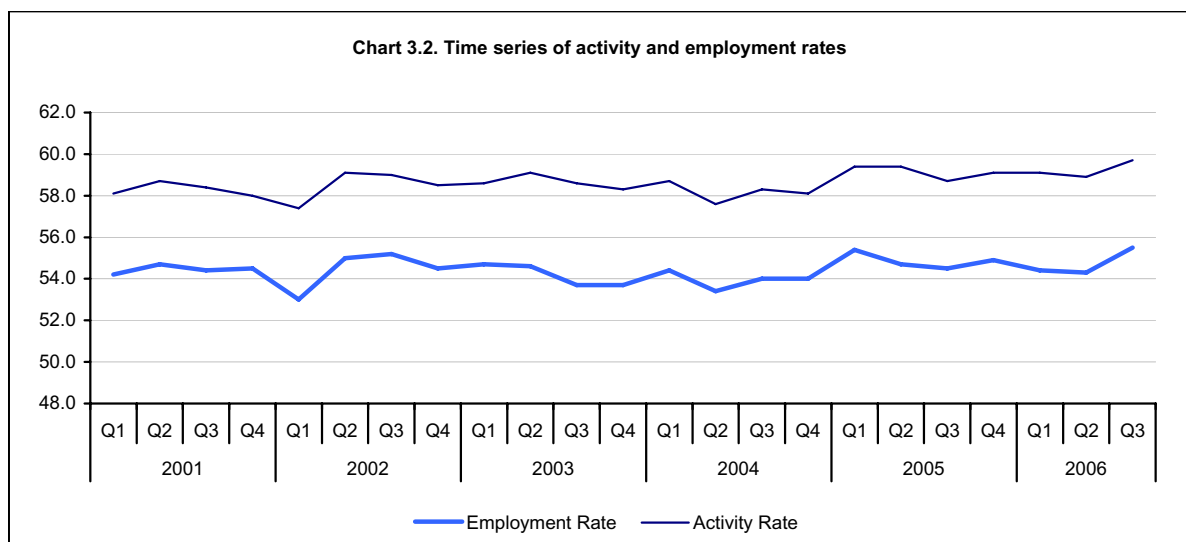
Marital status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Single (never married)	39,377	35.6	27,904	51.4	67,281	40.8
Married	68,166	61.6	23,075	42.5	91,241	55.4
Widowed	315 ^U	0.3	862 ^U	1.6	1,177 ^U	0.7
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	2,743	2.5	2,427	4.5	5,170	3.1
Total	110,601	100.0	54,268	100.0	164,869	100.0

Table 3.10 Activity rate

	Males	Females	Total
Quarter 3 - 2005 (Revised)	78.6	38.3	58.7
Quarter 2 - 2006	79.2	38.4	58.9
Quarter 3 - 2006	79.4	39.6	59.7

Table 3.11 Employment rate

	Males	Females	Total
Quarter 3 - 2005 (Revised)	73.6	35.0	54.5
Quarter 2 - 2006	74.0	34.5	54.3
Quarter 3 - 2006	74.5	36.4	55.5



SECTION B - EMPLOYED

Table 3.12 Age distribution of total employed persons in July-September 2006 (main occupation)

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	14,967	14.4	13,159	26.4	28,126	18.3
25-34	24,805	23.9	15,866	31.8	40,671	26.5
35-44	26,188	25.2	9,455	19.0	35,643	23.2
45-54	27,155	26.2	8,933	17.9	36,088	23.5
55-64	10,089	9.7	2,456	4.9	12,545	8.1
65+	667 ^U	0.6	-	-	667 ^U	0.4
Total	103,871	100.0	49,869	100.0	153,740	100.0

Table 3.13 Age distribution of full-time employed persons in July-September 2006

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	13,101	13.3	11,291	28.4	24,392	17.7
25-34	23,798	24.2	13,619	34.3	37,417	27.1
35-44	25,318	25.8	6,423	16.1	31,741	23.0
45-54	26,551	27.0	6,589	16.6	33,140	24.0
55-64	9,244	9.4	1,835	4.6	11,079	8.0
65+	301 ^U	0.3	-	-	301 ^U	0.2
Total	98,313	100.0	39,757	100.0	138,070	100.0

Table 3.14 Age distribution of part-time employed persons in July-September 2006¹

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	1,866	33.6	1,868	18.5	3,734	23.8
25-34	1,007 ^U	18.1	2,247	22.2	3,254	20.8
35-44	870 ^U	15.6	3,032	30.0	3,902	24.9
45-54	604 ^U	10.9	2,344	23.2	2,948	18.8
55-64	845 ^U	15.2	621 ^U	6.1	1,466 ^U	9.4
65+	366 ^U	6.6	-	-	366 ^U	2.3
Total	5,558	100.0	10,112	100.0	15,670	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 2006 (main occupation)

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,066	2.0	74 ^U	0.2	2,140	1.4
Fishing	478 ^U	0.5	66 ^U	0.1	544 ^U	0.4
Mining and quarrying	983 ^U	0.9	63 ^U	0.1	1,046 ^U	0.7
Manufacturing	18,802	18.1	7,644	15.3	26,446	17.2
Electricity, gas and water supply	3,605	3.5	297 ^U	0.6	3,902	2.5
Construction	11,578	11.1	215 ^U	0.4	11,793	7.7
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs goods and vehicles	16,272	15.7	8,082	16.2	24,354	15.8
Hotels and restaurants	8,859	8.5	3,151	6.3	12,010	7.8
Transport, storage and communication	7,535	7.3	2,961	5.9	10,496	6.8
Financial intermediation	3,198	3.1	2,959	5.9	6,157	4.0
Real estate, renting and business activities	6,490	6.2	3,124	6.3	9,614	6.3
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	11,080	10.7	4,313	8.7	15,393	10.0
Education	4,523	4.4	8,452	17.0	12,975	8.4
Health and social work	5,243	5.0	6,141	12.3	11,384	7.4
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,059	2.9	2,223	4.5	5,282	3.4
Private households with employed persons	-	-	60 ^U	0.1	60 ^U	0.1
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	100 ^U	0.1	44 ^U	0.1	144 ^U	0.1
Total	103,871	100.0	49,869	100.0	153,740	100.0

Table 3.16 Full-time employed persons classified by economic activity in July-September 2006

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,066	2.1	74 ^U	0.2	2,140	1.5
Fishing	478 ^U	0.5	-	-	478 ^U	0.3
Mining and quarrying	983 ^U	1.0	63 ^U	0.2	1,046 ^U	0.8
Manufacturing	18,052	18.3	7,066	17.8	25,118	18.2
Electricity, gas and water supply	3,466	3.5	222 ^U	0.6	3,688	2.7
Construction	11,076	11.3	215 ^U	0.5	11,291	8.2
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	15,652	15.9	5,812	14.6	21,464	15.5
Hotels and restaurants	7,134	7.3	2,432	6.1	9,566	6.9
Transport, storage and communication	7,478	7.6	2,725	6.9	10,203	7.4
Financial intermediation	3,155	3.2	2,302	5.8	5,457	4.0
Real estate, renting and business activities	5,982	6.1	2,305	5.8	8,287	6.0
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	10,803	11.0	3,711	9.3	14,514	10.5
Education	4,343	4.4	6,797	17.1	11,140	8.1
Health and social work	4,774	4.9	4,587	11.5	9,361	6.8
Other community, social and personal service activities	2,771	2.8	1,402 ^U	3.5	4,173	3.0
Private households with employed persons	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	100 ^U	0.1	44 ^U	0.1	144 ^U	0.1
Total	98,313	100.0	39,757	100.0	138,070	100.0

Table 3.17 Part-time employed persons classified by economic activity in July-September 2006¹

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Agriculture	-	-	66 ^U	0.7	66 ^U	0.4
Industry	1,391 ^U	25.0	653 ^U	6.4	2,044	13.1
Services	4,167	75.0	9,393	92.9	13,560	86.5
Total	5,558	100.0	10,112	100.0	15,670	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 2006

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	Average Lm	No.	Average Lm	No.	Average Lm
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	733 ^U	5,145.30 ^U	-	-	733 ^U	5,145.30 ^U
Fishing	77 ^U	3,386.05 ^U	66 ^U	1,768.00 ^U	143 ^U	2,639.26 ^U
Mining and quarrying	883 ^U	5,492.32 ^U	63 ^U	5,300.00 ^U	946 ^U	5,479.51 ^U
Manufacturing	16,709	5,676.06	7,491	4,590.38	24,200	5,340.00
Electricity, gas and water supply	3,605	5,674.78	297 ^U	5,117.45 ^U	3,902	5,632.36
Construction	7,699	4,861.27	215 ^U	4,207.28 ^U	7,914	4,843.51
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	10,187	4,948.75	6,943	4,063.69	17,130	4,590.03
Hotels and restaurants	7,911	4,511.71	2,940	4,050.95	10,851	4,386.87
Transport, storage and communication	6,679	6,487.85	2,961	6,095.03	9,640	6,367.19
Financial intermediation	3,074	8,801.61	2,959	6,634.30	6,033	7,738.61
Real estate, renting and business activities	4,618	7,365.22	2,976	5,188.95	7,594	6,512.37
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	11,080	6,142.02	4,313	5,441.24	15,393	5,945.67
Education	4,460	6,855.19	8,452	5,432.39	12,912	5,923.85
Health and social work	4,817	6,000.63	6,060	5,144.06	10,877	5,523.40
Other community, social and personal service activities	2,878	4,819.27	1,676 ^U	4,348.65 ^U	4,554	4,646.07
Private households with employed persons	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	100 ^U	4,844.00 ^U	44 ^U	7,000.00 ^U	144 ^U	5,502.51 ^U
Total	85,510	5,777.11	47,456	5,029.04	132,966	5,510.12

Table 3.19 Professional status of main occupation for total employed persons in July-September 2006

Professional status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Self-employed without employees	12,235	11.8	1,529 ^U	3.1	13,764	9.0
Self-employed with employees	6,126	5.9	884 ^U	1.8	7,010	4.5
Family worker	85,510	82.3	47,456	95.1	132,966	86.5
Employee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	103,871	100.0	49,869	100.0	153,740	100.0

Table 3.20. Type of employment (main occupation) in July-September 2006

Type of employment	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Full-time job	98,313	94.6	39,757	79.7	138,070	89.8
Full-time with reduced hours	275 ^U	0.3	1,421 ^U	2.9	1,696 ^U	1.1
Part-time job	5,283	5.1	8,691	17.4	13,974	9.0
Total	103,871	100.0	49,869	100.0	153,740	100.0

Table 3.21 Main occupation of total employed persons in July-September 2006

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Armed Forces	1,861	1.8	-	-	1,861	1.2
Legislators, senior officials and managers	10,813	10.4	2,282	4.6	13,095	8.5
Professionals	9,941	9.6	7,619	15.3	17,560	11.4
Technicians and associate professionals	13,957	13.4	10,423	20.9	24,380	15.9
Clerks	8,333	8.0	9,912	19.9	18,245	11.9
Service workers and shop and sales workers	14,151	13.6	10,202	20.5	24,353	15.8
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2,339	2.3	74 ^U	0.1	2,413	1.6
Craft and related trades workers	19,570	18.8	611 ^U	1.2	20,181	13.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	8,267	8.0	4,589	9.2	12,856	8.4
Elementary occupations	14,639	14.1	4,157	8.3	18,796	12.2
Total	103,871	100.0	49,869	100.0	153,740	100.0

Table 3.22 Main occupation of full-time employed persons in July-September 2006

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Armed Forces	1,861	1.9	-	-	1,861	1.4
Legislators, senior officials and managers	10,538	10.7	1,993	5.0	12,531	9.1
Professionals	9,288	9.5	6,954	17.5	16,242	11.8
Technicians and associate professionals	13,160	13.4	8,308	20.9	21,468	15.5
Clerks	7,875	8.0	7,919	19.9	15,794	11.4
Service workers and shop and sales workers	12,400	12.6	7,155	18.0	19,555	14.2
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2,339	2.4	74 ^U	0.2	2,413	1.7
Craft and related trades workers	18,609	18.9	539 ^U	1.3	19,148	13.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	8,267	8.4	4,358	11.0	12,625	9.1
Elementary occupations	13,976	14.2	2,457	6.2	16,433	11.9
Total	98,313	100.0	39,757	100.0	138,070	100.0

Table 3.23 Average gross annual salary for employees by occupation in July-September 2006

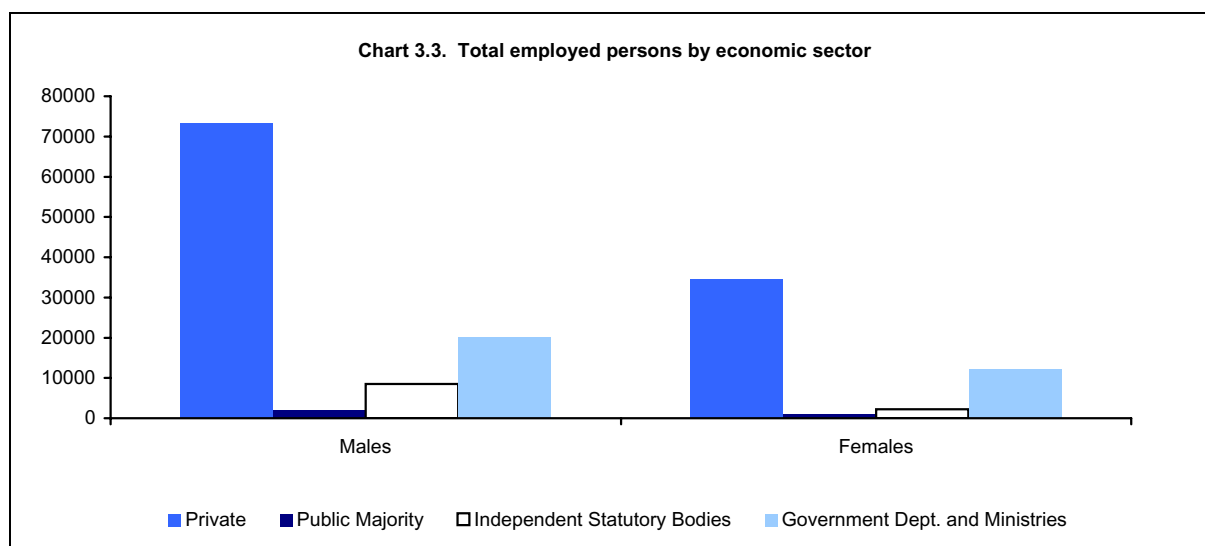
Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No.	Average Lm
	No.	Average Lm	No.	Average Lm		
Armed Forces	1,861	5,363.06	-	-	1,861	5,363.06
Legislators, senior officials and managers	6,797	9,902.36	1,407 ^U	7,138.61 ^U	8,204	9,428.37
Professionals	8,412	7,677.65	7,538	6,512.95	15,950	7,127.21
Technicians and associate professionals	12,813	6,318.81	10,192	5,452.11	23,005	5,934.84
Clerks	8,108	5,308.26	9,912	4,782.19	18,020	5,018.89
Service workers and shop and sales workers	11,426	4,561.42	9,182	4,133.44	20,608	4,370.73
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	592 ^U	4,770.92 ^U	-	-	592 ^U	4,770.92 ^U
Craft and related trades workers	13,812	5,043.30	539 ^U	5,850.90 ^U	14,351	5,073.63
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	7,269	5,056.95	4,589	4,540.70	11,858	4,857.16
Elementary occupations	14,420	4,630.17	4,097	3,565.12	18,517	4,394.52
Total	85,510	5,777.11	47,456	5,029.04	132,966	5,510.12

Table 3.24 Total employed persons classified by economic sector in July-September 2006

Economic sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private	73,361	70.6	34,624	69.4	107,985	70.2
Public majority	1,889	1.8	903 ^U	1.8	2,792	1.8
Independent statutory bodies	8,512	8.2	2,222	4.5	10,734	7.0
Government departments and ministries	20,109	19.4	12,120	24.3	32,229	21.0
Total	103,871	100.0	49,869	100.0	153,740	100.0

Table 3.25 Average gross annual salary for employees by economic sector in main occupation (July-September 2006)

Economic sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	Average Lm	No.	Average Lm	No.	Average Lm
Private	55,124	5,564.16	32,211	4,683.09	87,335	5,239.21
Public majority	1,846	7,559.67	903 ^U	7,171.51 ^U	2,749	7,432.17
Independent statutory bodies	8,431	6,269.92	2,222	5,499.98	10,653	6,109.32
Government departments and ministries	20,109	5,990.61	12,120	5,702.49	32,229	5,882.26
Total	85,510	5,777.11	47,456	5,029.04	132,966	5,510.12



SECTION C: UNEMPLOYED

Table 3.26 Unemployed persons classified by age group in July-September 2006

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	2,252	33.5	2,519	57.3	4,771	42.9
25-34	1,052 ^U	15.6	561 ^U	12.7	1,613 ^U	14.5
35-44	1,190 ^U	17.7	549 ^U	12.5	1,739 ^U	15.6
45-54	1,866	27.7	663 ^U	15.1	2,529	22.7
55-64	370 ^U	5.5	107 ^U	2.4	477 ^U	4.3
Total	6,730	100.0	4,399	100.0	11,129	100.0

Table 3.27 Distribution of unemployed by registration at ETC in July-September 2006

	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Registering for employment at the ETC and receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	2,009	29.8	433 ^U	9.8	2,442	22.0
Registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	1,478 ^U	22.0	851 ^U	19.4	2,329	20.9
Not registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	3,243	48.2	3,115	70.8	6,358	57.1
Total	6,730	100.0	4,399	100.0	11,129	100.0

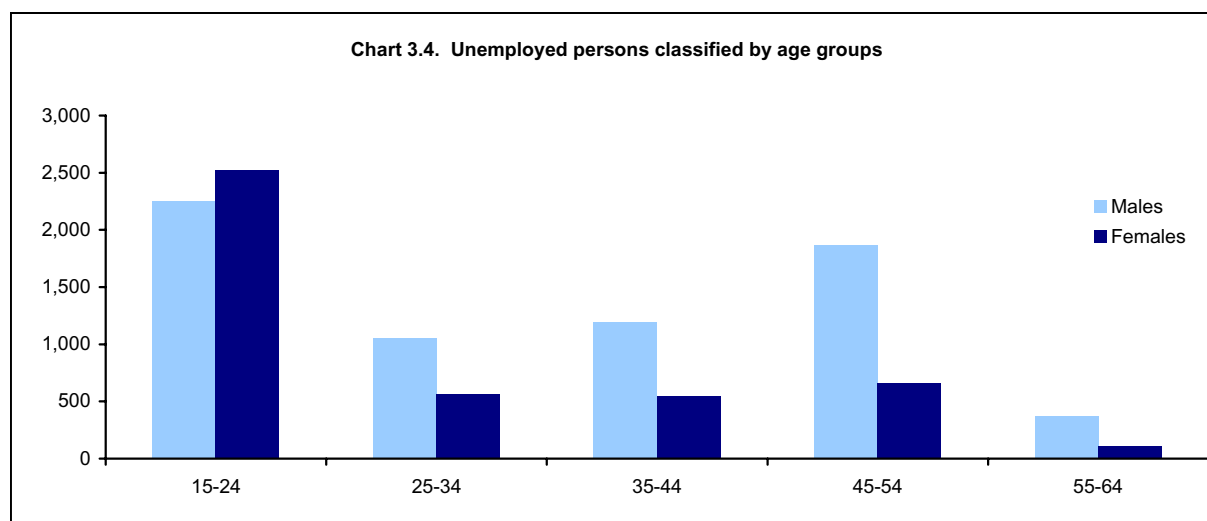


Table 3.28 Situation before becoming unemployed in July-September 2006

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Working	4,437	65.9	1,428 ^U	32.5	5,865	52.7
In full-time education	1,519 ^U	22.6	1,718 ^U	39.0	3,237	29.1
Conscript on compulsory military	96 ^U	1.4	-	-	96 ^U	0.9
Personal or family responsibilities	-	-	1,019 ^U	23.2	1,019 ^U	9.1
Other Reasons	678 ^U	10.1	234 ^U	5.3	912 ^U	8.2
Total	6,730	100.0	4,399	100.0	11,129	100.0

Table 3.29 Previous situation of the unemployed who contacted ETC in July-September 2006

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Working	3,828	72.3	869 ^U	36.1	4,697	60.9
In full-time education	773 ^U	14.6	1,111 ^U	46.1	1,884	24.5
Conscript on compulsory military	96 ^U	1.8	-	-	96 ^U	1.3
Personal or family responsibilities	-	-	195 ^U	8.1	195 ^U	2.5
Other Reasons	601 ^U	11.3	234 ^U	9.7	835 ^U	10.8
Total	5,298	100.0	2,409	100.0	7,707	100.0

Table 3.30 Duration of job search of unemployed persons in July-September 2006

Duration of job search	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Less than 5 months	2,451	36.4	2,106	47.9	4,557	40.9
6 - 11 months	1,120 ^U	16.7	1,072 ^U	24.4	2,192	19.7
12 + months	3,159	46.9	1,221 ^U	27.7	4,380	39.4
Total	6,730	100.0	4,399	100.0	11,129	100.0

Table 3.31 Methods of job search used by the unemployed in July-September 2006

Job search methods		Sex				Total	
		Males		Females			
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Contacted ETC	No	1,432 ^U	21.3	1,990	45.2	3,422	30.7
	Yes	5,298	78.7	2,409	54.8	7,707	69.3
Total		6,730	100.0	4,399	100.0	11,129	100.0
Applied directly with an employer	No	3,364	50.0	1,499 ^U	34.1	4,863	43.7
	Yes	3,366	50.0	2,900	65.9	6,266	56.3
Total		6,730	100.0	4,399	100.0	11,129	100.0
Contacted a private employer	No	5,396	80.2	3,367	76.5	8,763	78.7
	Yes	1,334 ^U	19.8	1,032 ^U	23.5	2,366	21.3
Total		6,730	100.0	4,399	100.0	11,129	100.0
Asked friends, relative, trade unions etc	No	1,899	28.2	1,419 ^U	32.3	3,318	29.8
	Yes	4,831	71.8	2,980	67.7	7,811	70.2
Total		6,730	100.0	4,399	100.0	11,129	100.0
Inserted or answered to an advert	No	4,928	73.2	2,594	59.0	7,522	67.6
	Yes	1,802	26.8	1,805	41.0	3,607	32.4
Total		6,730	100.0	4,399	100.0	11,129	100.0
Studied advertisement in newspapers or journals	No	3,243	48.2	1,472 ^U	33.5	4,715	42.4
	Yes	3,487	51.8	2,927	66.5	6,414	57.6
Total		6,730	100.0	4,399	100.0	11,129	100.0
Took a test, interview or examination	No	4,294	63.8	2,409	54.8	6,703	60.2
	Yes	2,436	36.2	1,990	45.2	4,426	39.8
Total		6,730	100.0	4,399	100.0	11,129	100.0
Looked for land, premises or equipment to set up business	No	6,576	97.7	4,310	98.0	10,886	97.8
	Yes	154 ^U	2.3	89 ^U	2.0	243 ^U	2.2
Total		6,730	100.0	4,399	100.0	11,129	100.0
Applied for permits, licenses or financial resources to set up business	No	6,635	98.6	4,399	100.0	11,034	99.1
	Yes	95 ^U	1.4	-	-	95 ^U	0.9
Total		6,730	100.0	4,399	100.0	11,129	100.0
Other method	No	6,424	95.5	3,752	85.3	10,176	91.4
	Yes	306 ^U	4.5	647 ^U	14.7	953 ^U	8.6
Total		6,730	100.0	4,399	100.0	11,129	100.0

Table 3.32 Unemployment rate

	Males	Females	Total
Quarter 3 - 2005 (Revised)	6.3	8.6	7.1
Quarter 2 - 2006	6.5	10.3	7.7
Quarter 3 - 2006	6.1	8.1	6.8

SECTION D - INACTIVE

Table 3.33 Age distribution of inactive population in July-September 2006

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	14,336	29.3	14,203	12.7	28,539	17.8
25-34	997 ^U	2.0	9,443	8.5	10,440	6.5
35-44	1,179 ^U	2.4	16,268	14.5	17,447	10.8
45-54	2,777	5.7	24,047	21.5	26,824	16.7
55-64	9,294	19.0	18,942	16.9	28,236	17.6
65+	20,338	41.6	28,918	25.9	49,256	30.6
Total	48,921	100.0	111,821	100.0	160,742	100.0

Table 3.34 Marital status of inactive population in July-September 2006

Marital status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Single (never married)	18,973	38.8	22,908	20.5	41,881	26.0
Married	25,204	51.5	71,536	64.0	96,740	60.2
Widowed	3,784	7.7	13,185	11.8	16,969	10.6
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	960 ^U	2.0	4,192	3.7	5,152	3.2
Total	48,921	100.0	111,821	100.0	160,742	100.0

Table 3.35 Inactive population by reason for inactivity in July-September 2006

Reason	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Awaiting recall to work (persons on lay-off)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Own illness or disability	6,310	12.9	3,920	3.5	10,230	6.4
Personal or family responsibility	990 ^U	2.0	59,386	53.1	60,376	37.6
Education or training	12,123	24.8	12,140	10.9	24,263	15.1
Retirement	25,941	53.0	13,908	12.4	39,849	24.8
Belief that no work is available	86 ^U	0.2	291 ^U	0.3	377 ^U	0.2
Other reasons	2,438	5.0	21,056	18.8	23,494	14.6
Has already found a job which will start later	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1,033 ^U	2.1	1,120 ^U	1.0	2,153	1.3
Total	48,921	100.0	111,821	100.0	160,742	100.0

SECTION E - SAMPLING VARIABILITY

Table 3.36 Sampling variability for LFS estimates: July-September 2006

Sampling variability	LFS estimate	Coefficient of variation %	Sampling variability
Employment	153,740	1.70	± 4682
Unemployment	11,129	8.29	± 1635
Inactive	160,742	1.38	± 4713
Activity Rate	59.70	1.45	± 1.70
Employment Rate	55.50	1.57	± 1.70
Unemployment Rate	6.80	8.14	± 1.08
Employees	132,966	0.91	± 2348
Self employed	20,774	5.61	± 2348
Full time Employed Persons	138,070	0.77	± 2085
Part time Employed Persons	15,670	6.56	± 2085

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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 - 2005	36.7
LFS Quarter 3 - 2006	36.8
LFS Quarter 4 - 2006	36.7

Table 4.2 Mean household size

Source	Mean household size
Population Census 1995	3.1
LFS Quarter 4 - 2005	3.0
LFS Quarter 3 - 2006	3.0
LFS Quarter 4 - 2006	3.0

Table 4.3 Marital status (16+ years)

Status	Census 1995 %	LFS Quarter 4 2005 %	LFS Quarter 3 2006 %	LFS Quarter 4 2006 %
Single	29.3	30.2	32.3	31.5
Married	62.8	61.3	58.8	59.9
Widowed	5.9	6.3	5.6	5.6
Separated	1.4	2.2	3.2	3.0
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	2,931	1.9	5,156	3.1	8,087	2.5
Primary	38,873	24.4	54,588	32.7	93,461	28.7
Secondary	70,261	44.1	71,781	43.0	142,042	43.5
Post-secondary (General)	11,573	7.3	14,147	8.5	25,720	7.9
Post secondary (Vocational)	15,167	9.5	4,189	2.5	19,356	5.9
Course at MCAST - less than 2 years	996 ^U	0.6	478 ^U	0.3	1,474 ^U	0.5
Course at MCAST - more than 2 years	830 ^U	0.5	352 ^U	0.2	1,182 ^U	0.4
Diploma issued by a university	3,739	2.4	3,237	1.9	6,976	2.1
First Degree	11,191	7.0	12,229	7.3	23,420	7.2
Masters	2,437	1.5	660 ^U	0.4	3,097	0.9
Ph.D	309 ^U	0.2	55 ^U	0.1	364 ^U	0.1
Special school for disabled persons	990 ^U	0.6	47 ^U	0.0	1,037 ^U	0.3
Total	159,297	100.0	166,919	100.0	326,216	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	143,359	90.0	150,825	90.4	294,184	90.2
Yes	13,072	8.2	12,285	7.3	25,357	7.8
Yes, Student on Holidays	2,866	1.8	3,809	2.3	6,675	2.0
Total	159,297	100.0	166,919	100.0	326,216	100.0

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

Education level	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No	7,855	4.9	8,815	5.3	16,670	5.1
Yes	151,442	95.1	158,104	94.7	309,546	94.9
Total	159,297	100.0	166,919	100.0	326,216	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	326 ^U	2.0	149 ^U	0.9	475 ^U	1.5
Secondary	3,922	24.6	4,164	25.9	8,086	25.2
Post Secondary	6,545	41.1	6,067	37.7	12,612	39.4
Tertiary	5,145	32.3	5,714	35.5	10,859	33.9
Total	15,938	100.0	16,094	100.0	32,032	100.0

Table 4.7 Labour status in October-December 2006

Labour status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Employed	103,801	51.8	48,729	23.8	152,530	37.6
Unemployed	6,883	3.4	4,071	2.0	10,954	2.7
Inactive	48,613	24.3	114,119	55.6	162,732	40.1
Children aged less than 14 years	41,070	20.5	38,185	18.6	79,255	19.6
Total	200,367	100.0	205,104	100.0	405,471	100.0

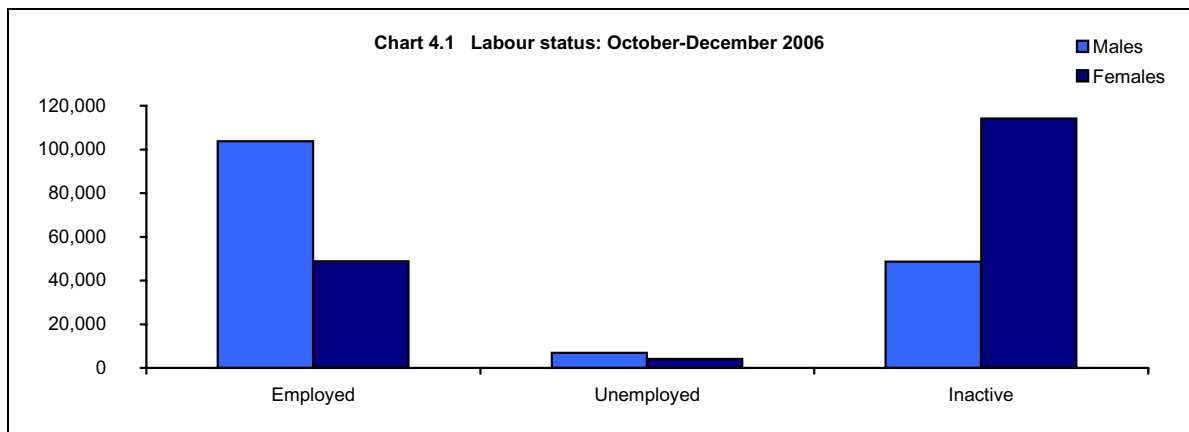


Table 4.8 Distribution of the labour force in October-December 2006

Labour status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Employed	103,801	93.8	48,729	92.3	152,530	93.3
Unemployed	6,883	6.2	4,071	7.7	10,954	6.7
Total	110,684	100.0	52,800	100.0	163,484	100.0

Table 4.9 Marital status of labour force in October-December 2006

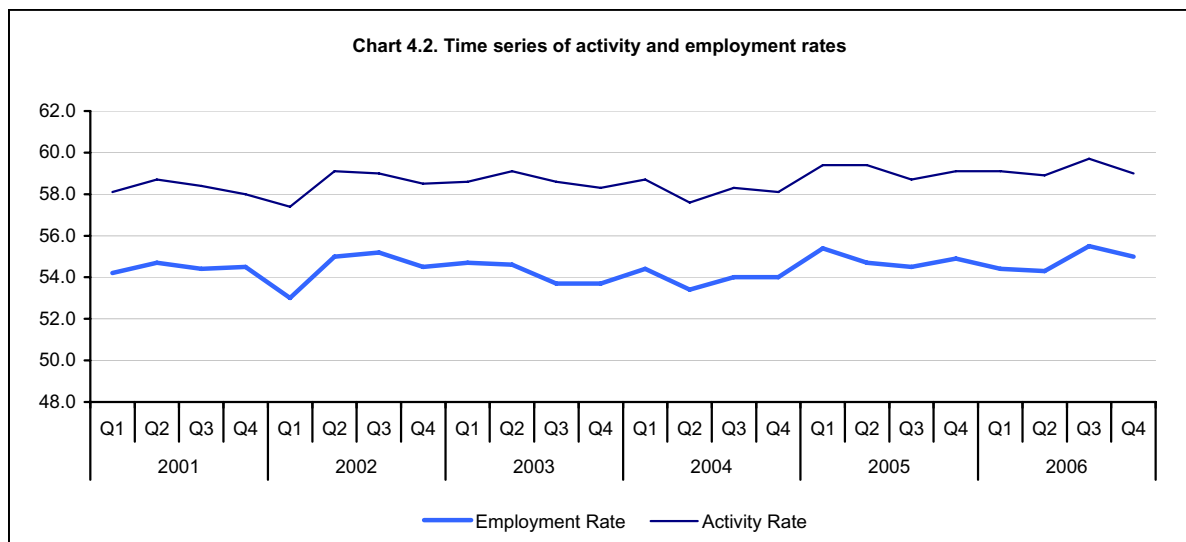
Marital status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Single (never married)	39,125	35.4	26,143	49.5	65,268	39.9
Married	68,314	61.7	23,648	44.8	91,962	56.3
Widowed	267 ^U	0.2	963 ^U	1.8	1,230 ^U	0.7
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	2,978	2.7	2,046	3.9	5,024	3.1
Total	110,684	100.0	52,800	100.0	163,484	100.0

Table 4.10 Activity rate

	Males	Females	Total
Quarter 4 - 2005 (Revised)	80.7	37.0	59.1
Quarter 3 - 2006	79.4	39.6	59.7
Quarter 4 - 2006	79.5	38.4	59.0

Table 4.11 Employment rate

	Males	Females	Total
Quarter 4 - 2005 (Revised)	75.7	33.7	54.9
Quarter 3 - 2006	74.5	36.4	55.5
Quarter 4 - 2006	74.5	35.4	55.0



SECTION B - EMPLOYED

Table 4.12 Age distribution of total employed persons in October-December 2006 (main occupation)

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	15,482	14.9	13,712	28.1	29,194	19.1
25-34	24,646	23.8	15,228	31.3	39,874	26.1
35-44	26,817	25.8	8,146	16.7	34,963	22.9
45-54	27,241	26.3	9,157	18.8	36,398	23.9
55-64	9,072	8.7	2,486	5.1	11,558	7.6
65+	543 ^U	0.5	-	-	543 ^U	0.4
Total	103,801	100.0	48,729	100.0	152,530	100.0

Table 4.13 Age distribution of full-time employed persons in October-December 2006

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	13,863	14.0	11,400	30.3	25,263	18.4
25-34	23,388	23.6	13,097	34.9	36,485	26.7
35-44	26,363	26.6	5,343	14.2	31,706	23.2
45-54	26,793	27.1	6,120	16.3	32,913	24.1
55-64	8,432	8.5	1,628 ^U	4.3	10,060	7.4
65+	225 ^U	0.2	-	-	225 ^U	0.2
Total	99,064	100.0	37,588	100.0	136,652	100.0

Table 4.14 Age distribution of part-time employed persons in October-December 2006¹

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	1,619 ^U	34.2	2,312	20.8	3,931	24.8
25-34	1,258 ^U	26.5	2,131	19.1	3,389	21.4
35-44	454 ^U	9.6	2,803	25.1	3,257	20.5
45-54	448 ^U	9.5	3,037	27.3	3,485	21.9
55-64	640 ^U	13.5	858 ^U	7.7	1,498 ^U	9.4
65+	318 ^U	6.7	-	-	318 ^U	2.0
Total	4,737	100.0	11,141	100.0	15,878	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 2006 (main occupation)

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	1,771 ^U	1.7	197 ^U	0.4	1,968	1.3
Fishing	230 ^U	0.2	-	-	230 ^U	0.1
Mining and quarrying	409 ^U	0.4	127 ^U	0.3	536 ^U	0.4
Manufacturing	19,575	18.9	6,916	14.2	26,491	17.4
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,863	2.8	66 ^U	0.1	2,929	1.9
Construction	10,992	10.6	382 ^U	0.8	11,374	7.5
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs goods and vehicles	17,330	16.7	7,790	16.0	25,120	16.5
Hotels and restaurants	7,168	6.9	3,879	8.0	11,047	7.2
Transport, storage and communication	8,972	8.6	2,944	6.0	11,916	7.8
Financial intermediation	4,199	4.1	3,078	6.3	7,277	4.8
Real estate, renting and business activities	6,580	6.3	3,119	6.4	9,699	6.4
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	10,996	10.6	3,996	8.2	14,992	9.8
Education	4,537	4.4	8,132	16.7	12,669	8.3
Health and social work	4,906	4.7	5,620	11.5	10,526	6.9
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,036	2.9	2,219	4.6	5,255	3.4
Private households with employed persons	-	-	208 ^U	0.4	208 ^U	0.1
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	237 ^U	0.2	56 ^U	0.1	293 ^U	0.2
Total	103,801	100.0	48,729	100.0	152,530	100.0

Table 4.16 Full-time employed persons classified by economic activity in October-December 2006

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	1,771 ^U	1.8	197 ^U	0.5	1,968	1.4
Fishing	230 ^U	0.2	-	-	230 ^U	0.2
Mining and quarrying	409 ^U	0.4	127 ^U	0.3	536 ^U	0.4
Manufacturing	19,037	19.2	5,961	15.9	24,998	18.3
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,863	2.9	66 ^U	0.2	2,929	2.1
Construction	10,731	10.8	382 ^U	1.0	11,113	8.1
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	16,777	16.9	5,717	15.2	22,494	16.5
Hotels and restaurants	5,725	5.8	2,352	6.3	8,077	5.9
Transport, storage and communication	8,972	9.1	2,665	7.1	11,637	8.5
Financial intermediation	3,952	4.0	2,420	6.4	6,372	4.7
Real estate, renting and business activities	6,080	6.1	2,566	6.8	8,646	6.3
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	10,899	11.0	3,550	9.5	14,449	10.6
Education	4,030	4.1	6,671	17.7	10,701	7.8
Health and social work	4,606	4.7	3,265	8.7	7,871	5.8
Other community, social and personal service activities	2,745	2.8	1,494 ^U	4.0	4,239	3.1
Private households with employed persons	-	-	99 ^U	0.3	99 ^U	0.1
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	237 ^U	0.2	56 ^U	0.1	293 ^U	0.2
Total	99,064	100.0	37,588	100.0	136,652	100.0

Table 4.17 Part-time employed persons classified by economic activity in October-December 2006¹

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%		
Agriculture	-	-	-	-	-	-
Industry	799 ^U	16.9	955 ^U	8.6	1,754 ^U	11.0
Services	3,938	83.1	10,186	91.4	14,124	89.0
Total	4,737	100.0	11,141	100.0	15,878	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 2006

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No.	Average Lm
	No.	Average Lm	No.	Average Lm		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	872 ^U	6,062.17 ^U	142 ^U	4,605.63 ^U	1,014 ^U	5,858.19 ^U
Fishing	46 ^U	5,121.00 ^U	-	-	46 ^U	5,121.00 ^U
Mining and quarrying	409 ^U	4,062.58 ^U	127 ^U	4,966.93 ^U	536 ^U	4,276.86 ^U
Manufacturing	18,203	5,581.17	6,768	4,769.22	24,971	5,361.10
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,863	5,605.41	66 ^U	6,305.00 ^U	2,929	5,621.17
Construction	7,397	4,714.64	382 ^U	5,206.01 ^U	7,779	4,738.77
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	11,061	5,160.18	6,579	3,973.82	17,640	4,717.72
Hotels and restaurants	6,470	5,051.97	3,751	3,693.89	10,221	4,553.57
Transport, storage and communication	8,033	6,334.61	2,845	5,279.40	10,878	6,058.64
Financial intermediation	3,931	8,381.24	3,078	6,519.81	7,009	7,563.79
Real estate, renting and business activities	4,503	6,127.13	2,715	5,145.80	7,218	5,758.01
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	10,925	5,776.24	3,996	5,268.72	14,921	5,640.32
Education	4,487	6,418.16	8,132	5,663.24	12,619	5,931.67
Health and social work	4,773	6,078.92	5,544	4,875.82	10,317	5,432.42
Other community, social and personal service activities	2,689	5,230.97	1,572 ^U	3,961.12 ^U	4,261	4,762.48
Private households with employed persons	-	-	142 ^U	4,023.14 ^U	142 ^U	4,023.14 ^U
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	237 ^U	5,158.77 ^U	56 ^U	5,200.00 ^U	293 ^U	5,166.65 ^U
Total	86,899	5,720.35	45,895	4,929.82	132,794	5,447.14

Table 4.19 Professional status of main occupation for total employed persons in October-December 2006

Professional status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%		
Self-employed without employees	11,446	11.0	2,447	5.0	13,893	9.1
Self-employed with employees	5,456	5.3	387 ^U	0.8	5,843	3.8
Family worker	86,899	83.7	45,895	94.2	132,794	87.1
Employee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	103,801	100.0	48,729	100.0	152,530	100.0

Table 4.20 Type of employment (main occupation) in October-December 2006

Type of employment	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%		
Full-time job	99,064	95.4	37,588	77.1	136,652	89.6
Full-time with reduced hours	220 ^U	0.2	1,729 ^U	3.6	1,949	1.3
Part-time job	4,517	4.4	9,412	19.3	13,929	9.1
Total	103,801	100.0	48,729	100.0	152,530	100.0

Table 4.21 Main occupation of total employed persons in October-December 2006

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Armed Forces	2,251	2.2	-	-	2,251	1.5
Legislators, senior officials and managers	10,624	10.2	1,816	3.7	12,440	8.2
Professionals	9,138	8.8	8,442	17.3	17,580	11.5
Technicians and associate professionals	15,193	14.6	8,928	18.3	24,121	15.8
Clerks	8,731	8.4	10,078	20.7	18,809	12.3
Service workers and shop and sales workers	14,208	13.7	9,598	19.7	23,806	15.6
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	1,935	1.9	121 ^U	0.2	2,056	1.3
Craft and related trades workers	19,125	18.4	174 ^U	0.4	19,299	12.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	8,936	8.6	4,331	8.9	13,267	8.7
Elementary occupations	13,660	13.2	5,241	10.8	18,901	12.4
Total	103,801	100.0	48,729	100.0	152,530	100.0

Table 4.22 Main occupation of full-time employed persons in October-December 2006

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Armed Forces	2,251	2.3	-	-	2,251	1.6
Legislators, senior officials and managers	10,334	10.4	1,515 ^U	4.0	11,849	8.7
Professionals	8,360	8.4	7,705	20.5	16,065	11.8
Technicians and associate professionals	14,504	14.6	6,437	17.1	20,941	15.3
Clerks	8,331	8.4	8,506	22.6	16,837	12.3
Service workers and shop and sales workers	12,945	13.1	6,155	16.4	19,100	14.0
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	1,935	2.0	121 ^U	0.3	2,056	1.5
Craft and related trades workers	18,872	19.1	174 ^U	0.5	19,046	13.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	8,731	8.8	3,978	10.6	12,709	9.3
Elementary occupations	12,801	12.9	2,997	8.0	15,798	11.6
Total	99,064	100.0	37,588	100.0	136,652	100.0

Table 4.23 Average gross annual salary for employees by occupation in October-December 2006

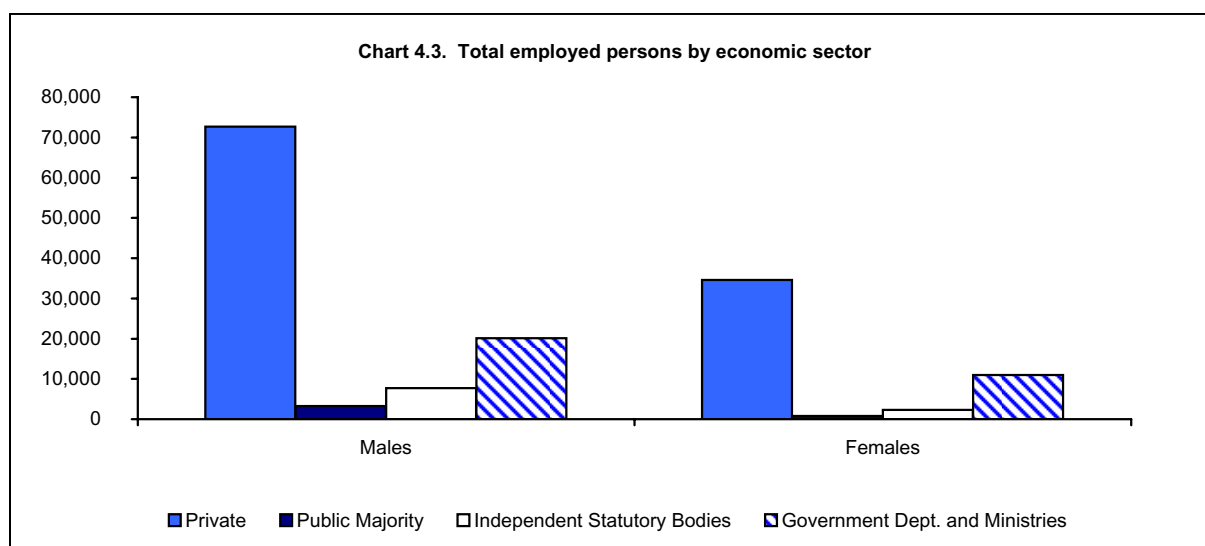
Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No.	Average Lm
	No.	Average Lm	No.	Average Lm		
Armed Forces	2,251	5,197.16	-	-	2,251	5,197.16
Legislators, senior officials and managers	6,596	9,860.89	1,395 ^U	7,767.00 ^U	7,991	9,495.36
Professionals	7,778	7,534.03	8,286	6,676.14	16,064	7,091.52
Technicians and associate professionals	14,178	6,044.58	8,554	5,010.63	22,732	5,655.51
Clerks	8,502	5,295.62	10,022	4,744.61	18,524	4,997.51
Service workers and shop and sales workers	10,934	4,900.78	7,989	3,801.92	18,923	4,436.86
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	636 ^U	5,290.78 ^U	66 ^U	3,000.00 ^U	702 ^U	5,075.41 ^U
Craft and related trades workers	14,694	5,062.96	174 ^U	5,293.14 ^U	14,868	5,065.65
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	8,067	4,926.02	4,331	4,658.24	12,398	4,832.48
Elementary occupations	13,263	4,519.74	5,078	3,549.03	18,341	4,250.98
Total	86,899	5,720.35	45,895	4,929.82	132,794	5,447.14

Table 4.24 Total employed persons classified by economic sector in October-December 2006

Economic sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private	72,689	70.0	34,620	71.0	107,309	70.3
Public majority	3,237	3.1	826 ^U	1.7	4,063	2.7
Independent statutory bodies	7,733	7.5	2,319	4.8	10,052	6.6
Government departments and ministries	20,142	19.4	10,964	22.5	31,106	20.4
Total	103,801	100.0	48,729	100.0	152,530	100.0

Table 4.25 Average gross annual salary for employees by economic sector in main occupation (October-December 2006)

Economic sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	Average Lm	No.	Average Lm	No.	Average Lm
Private	55,996	5,576.43	31,786	4,669.46	87,782	5,248.01
Public majority	3,237	6,717.94	826 ^U	5,609.78 ^U	4,063	6,492.65
Independent statutory bodies	7,733	6,105.66	2,319	5,194.79	10,052	5,895.52
Government departments and ministries	19,933	5,813.19	10,964	5,577.38	30,897	5,729.51
Total	86,899	5,720.35	45,895	4,929.82	132,794	5,447.14



SECTION C: UNEMPLOYED

Table 4.26 Unemployed persons classified by age group in October-December 2006

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	3,374	49.0	1,477 ^U	36.3	4,851	44.3
25-34	919 ^U	13.3	816 ^U	20.0	1,735 ^U	15.8
35-44	768 ^U	11.2	744 ^U	18.3	1,512 ^U	13.8
45-54	1,591 ^U	23.1	934 ^U	22.9	2,525	23.1
55-64	231 ^U	3.4	100 ^U	2.5	331 ^U	3.0
Total	6,883	100.0	4,071	100.0	10,954	100.0

Table 4.27 Distribution of unemployed by registration at ETC in October-December 2006

	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Registering for employment at the ETC and receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	2,017	29.3	249 ^U	6.1	2,266	20.7
Registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	1,778 ^U	25.8	941 ^U	23.1	2,719	24.8
Not registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	3,088	44.9	2,881	70.8	5,969	54.5
Total	6,883	100.0	4,071	100.0	10,954	100.0



Table 4.28 Situation before becoming unemployed in October-December 2006

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Working	3,992	58.0	1,404 ^U	34.5	5,396	49.3
In full-time education	2,144	31.1	1,158 ^U	28.4	3,302	30.2
Conscript on compulsory military	71 ^U	1.0	64 ^U	1.6	135 ^U	1.2
Personal or family responsibilities	74 ^U	1.1	1,113 ^U	27.3	1,187 ^U	10.8
Other Reasons	602 ^U	8.8	332 ^U	8.2	934 ^U	8.5
Total	6,883	100.0	4,071	100.0	10,954	100.0

Table 4.29 Previous situation of the unemployed who contacted ETC in October-December 2006

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Working	3,452	63.3	898 ^U	38.8	4,350	56.0
In full-time education	1,257 ^U	23.0	639 ^U	27.6	1,896	24.4
Conscript on compulsory military	71 ^U	1.3	64 ^U	2.8	135 ^U	1.7
Personal or family responsibilities	74 ^U	1.4	497 ^U	21.5	571 ^U	7.4
Other Reasons	602 ^U	11.0	215 ^U	9.3	817 ^U	10.5
Total	5,456	100.0	2,313	100.0	7,769	100.0

Table 4.30 Duration of job search of unemployed persons in October-December 2006

Duration of job search	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Less than 5 months	2,619	38.1	1,921	47.2	4,540	41.5
6 - 11 months	841 ^U	12.2	1,100 ^U	27.0	1,941	17.7
12 + months	3,423	49.7	1,050 ^U	25.8	4,473	40.8
Total	6,883	100.0	4,071	100.0	10,954	100.0

Table 4.31 Methods of job search used by the unemployed in October-December 2006

Job search methods		Sex				Total	
		Males		Females			
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Contacted ETC	No	1,427 ^U	20.7	1,758 ^U	43.2	3,185	29.1
	Yes	5,456	79.3	2,313	56.8	7,769	70.9
Total		6,883	100.0	4,071	100.0	10,954	100.0
Applied directly with an employer	No	2,466	35.8	1,662 ^U	40.8	4,128	37.7
	Yes	4,417	64.2	2,409	59.2	6,826	62.3
Total		6,883	100.0	4,071	100.0	10,954	100.0
Contacted a private employer	No	5,293	76.9	2,988	73.4	8,281	75.6
	Yes	1,590 ^U	23.1	1,083 ^U	26.6	2,673	24.4
Total		6,883	100.0	4,071	100.0	10,954	100.0
Asked friends, relative, trade unions etc	No	2,046	29.7	1,625 ^U	39.9	3,671	33.5
	Yes	4,837	70.3	2,446	60.1	7,283	66.5
Total		6,883	100.0	4,071	100.0	10,954	100.0
Inserted or answered to an advert	No	4,522	65.7	2,094	51.4	6,616	60.4
	Yes	2,361	34.3	1,977	48.6	4,338	39.6
Total		6,883	100.0	4,071	100.0	10,954	100.0
Studied advertisement in newspapers or journals	No	3,396	49.3	1,491 ^U	36.6	4,887	44.6
	Yes	3,487	50.7	2,580	63.4	6,067	55.4
Total		6,883	100.0	4,071	100.0	10,954	100.0
Took a test, interview or examination	No	3,163	46.0	2,864	70.4	6,027	55.0
	Yes	3,720	54.0	1,207 ^U	29.6	4,927	45.0
Total		6,883	100.0	4,071	100.0	10,954	100.0
Looked for land, premises or equipment to set up business	No	6,660	96.8	3,990	98.0	10,650	97.2
	Yes	223 ^U	3.2	81 ^U	2.0	304 ^U	2.8
Total		6,883	100.0	4,071	100.0	10,954	100.0
Applied for permits, licenses or financial resources to set up business	No	6,817	99.0	4,071	100.0	10,888	99.4
	Yes	66 ^U	1.0	-	-	66 ^U	0.6
Total		6,883	100.0	4,071	100.0	10,954	100.0
Other method	No	6,362	92.4	3,957	97.2	10,319	94.2
	Yes	521 ^U	7.6	114 ^U	2.8	635 ^U	5.8
Total		6,883	100.0	4,071	100.0	10,954	100.0

Table 4.32 Unemployment rate

	Males	Females	Total
Quarter 4 - 2005 (Revised)	6.1	9.0	7.0
Quarter 3 - 2006	6.1	8.1	6.8
Quarter 4 - 2006	6.2	7.7	6.7

SECTION D - INACTIVE

Table 4.33 Age distribution of inactive population in October-December 2006

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	12,481	25.7	15,441	13.5	27,922	17.2
25-34	1,469 ^U	3.0	9,607	8.4	11,076	6.8
35-44	484 ^U	1.0	17,308	15.2	17,792	10.9
45-54	3,331	6.9	23,754	20.8	27,085	16.6
55-64	10,647	21.9	18,720	16.4	29,367	18.1
65+	20,201	41.5	29,289	25.7	49,490	30.4
Total	48,613	100.0	114,119	100.0	162,732	100.0

Table 4.34 Marital status of inactive population in October-December 2006

Marital status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Single (never married)	17,363	35.7	24,743	21.7	42,106	25.9
Married	26,454	54.4	73,098	64.1	99,552	61.2
Widowed	3,741	7.7	12,790	11.2	16,531	10.1
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	1,055 ^U	2.2	3,488	3.0	4,543	2.8
Total	48,613	100.0	114,119	100.0	162,732	100.0

Table 4.35 Inactive population by reason for inactivity in October-December 2006

Reason	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Awaiting recall to work (persons on lay-off)	-	-	65 ^U	0.1	65 ^U	0.1
Own illness or disability	5,527	11.4	4,136	3.6	9,663	5.9
Personal or family responsibility	970 ^U	2.0	59,673	52.3	60,643	37.3
Education or training	11,365	23.4	12,634	11.1	23,999	14.7
Retirement	27,693	57.0	12,324	10.8	40,017	24.6
Belief that no work is available	323 ^U	0.6	441 ^U	0.4	764 ^U	0.5
Other reasons	2,355	4.8	23,521	20.6	25,876	15.9
Has already found a job which will start later	380 ^U	0.8	1,325 ^U	1.1	1,705 ^U	1.0
Total	48,613	100.0	114,119	100.0	162,732	100.0

SECTION E - SAMPLING VARIABILITY

Table 4.36 Sampling variability for LFS estimates: October-December 2006

Sampling variability	LFS estimate	Coefficient of variation %	Sampling variability
Employment	152,530	1.70	± 4707
Unemployment	10,954	8.61	± 1592
Inactive	162,732	1.37	± 4736
Activity Rate	59.00	1.47	± 1.70
Employment Rate	55.00	1.57	± 1.70
Unemployment Rate	6.70	8.46	± 1.11
Employees	132,794	0.87	± 2266
Self employed	19,736	5.87	± 2270
Full time Employed Persons	136,652	0.77	± 2063
Part time Employed Persons	15,878	6.65	± 2062

