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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 2006 population figures produced by the NSO. Both population figures used the 2005 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 3,200 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 2007 represent data collected in the reference weeks for the months January to March.

For this survey a systematic random sample of 3,200 households was selected from the Household Register maintained by the NSO. The LFS is a panel survey. 1,600 households are chosen to participate for the first time (first panel) whilst the remaining 1,600 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 2007 sample

The net sample size for the January to March survey stood at 2,975 households made up of 6,929 persons. Effectively the response rate stood at 82.4%. 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 2007 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
0-14	77	80	97	95	50	68	62	64	57	70	29	28	372	405
15-24	81	73	112	99	70	64	53	68	40	47	24	20	380	371
25-34	62	49	75	75	51	52	39	30	31	39	16	19	274	264
35-44	64	51	81	78	40	40	51	54	48	52	13	20	297	295
45-54	58	78	99	111	65	64	63	60	54	46	29	27	368	386
55-64	85	86	117	116	63	53	49	49	42	34	18	22	374	360
65+	73	75	124	135	34	58	40	52	40	47	22	31	333	398
Total	500	492	705	709	373	399	357	377	312	335	151	167	2,398	2,479

Table ii. Distribution of LFS January-March 2007 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
0-14	33	29	30	36	35	27	28	24	36	24	15	12	177	152
15-24	31	29	36	25	31	28	44	16	13	15	12	17	167	130
25-34	28	23	37	32	30	32	10	19	21	12	11	11	137	129
35-44	21	21	21	25	21	21	22	20	28	29	7	11	120	127
45-54	33	40	36	44	30	28	23	25	16	12	16	16	154	165
55-64	37	33	43	46	24	23	20	23	15	16	10	16	149	157
65+	32	50	46	49	14	15	19	25	8	12	9	9	128	160
Total	215	225	249	257	185	174	166	152	137	120	80	92	1032	1,020

F = Females, M = Males

Distribution of LFS April-June 2007 sample

The net sample size for the April to June survey stood at 3,239 households made up of 7,703 persons. Effectively the response rate stood at 84.3%. The sample distribution for the first panel is illustrated in table iii and the second panel is illustrated in table iv below.

Table iii. Distribution of LFS April-June 2007 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
0-14	58	59	78	89	50	60	45	36	53	39	23	27	307	310
15-24	38	47	88	93	44	36	44	39	18	33	29	23	261	271
25-34	52	35	72	66	41	35	31	31	31	30	10	12	237	209
35-44	45	42	66	63	37	39	35	35	30	30	25	26	238	235
45-54	37	46	90	89	39	40	46	40	33	38	27	21	272	274
55-64	64	58	93	96	37	33	41	43	31	21	9	16	275	267
65+	51	77	70	103	25	35	36	30	25	33	17	23	224	301
Total	345	364	557	599	273	278	278	254	221	224	140	148	1,814	1,867

Table iv. Distribution of LFS April-June 2007 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
0-14	56	62	83	82	46	58	54	58	47	49	25	16	311	325
15-24	61	50	91	83	58	54	48	60	37	42	20	16	315	305
25-34	50	39	56	57	39	40	33	25	23	31	12	14	213	206
35-44	46	40	69	69	36	36	44	48	41	42	8	15	244	250
45-54	41	63	82	88	52	54	53	52	49	43	27	26	304	326
55-64	72	67	86	94	51	42	47	44	35	30	17	21	308	298
65+	59	60	100	114	31	55	32	43	37	42	20	24	279	338
Total	385	381	567	587	313	339	311	330	269	279	129	132	1,974	2,048

F = Females, M = Males

Distribution of LFS July-September 2007 sample

The net sample size for the July to September survey stood at 2,866 households made up of 6,790 persons. Effectively the response rate stood at 80.7%. The sample distribution for the first panel is illustrated in table v and the second panel is illustrated in table vi below.

Table v. Distribution of LFS July-September 2007 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
0-14	46	55	104	99	44	52	66	57	41	40	28	27	329	330
15-24	53	57	75	75	48	53	50	33	45	36	30	26	301	280
25-34	50	52	65	74	44	36	30	39	33	33	18	14	240	248
35-44	53	46	69	78	28	34	43	49	29	39	15	22	237	268
45-54	58	52	94	83	43	53	34	32	38	40	31	31	298	291
55-64	61	69	96	95	41	33	36	35	29	21	24	24	287	277
65+	52	63	73	99	31	43	34	36	13	23	26	31	229	295
Total	373	394	576	603	279	304	293	281	228	232	172	175	1,921	1,989

Table vi. Distribution of LFS July-September 2007 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
0-14	43	42	56	72	36	32	36	26	37	31	15	18	223	221
15-24	34	35	75	76	34	32	38	31	17	26	18	14	216	214
25-34	42	27	58	46	33	24	24	22	23	19	9	10	189	148
35-44	31	29	53	52	24	25	22	29	23	22	19	18	172	175
45-54	33	32	70	72	27	34	38	34	24	29	18	15	210	216
55-64	54	50	71	74	33	29	34	33	23	19	7	13	222	218
65+	50	68	59	90	23	27	27	31	21	30	12	18	192	264
Total	287	283	442	482	210	203	219	206	168	176	98	106	1,424	1,456

F = Females, M = Males

Distribution of LFS October-December 2007 sample

The net sample size for the October to December survey stood at 2,900 households made up of 7,141 persons. Effectively the response rate stood at 83.4%. The sample distribution for the first panel is illustrated in table vii and the second panel is illustrated in table viii below.

Table vii. Distribution of LFS October-December 2007 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
0-14	76	85	88	87	47	50	36	38	63	57	20	20	330	337
15-24	61	52	97	61	50	33	50	34	64	44	27	18	349	242
25-34	55	58	84	72	39	35	29	34	35	47	16	13	258	259
35-44	54	61	77	75	36	37	29	32	46	50	12	12	254	267
45-54	57	59	71	71	51	47	44	41	54	49	18	21	295	288
55-64	69	81	102	103	28	32	38	35	43	40	21	22	301	313
65+	61	83	74	99	36	49	22	40	29	40	26	35	248	346
Total	433	479	593	568	287	283	248	254	334	327	140	141	2,035	2,052

Table vii. Distribution of LFS October-December 2007 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
0-14	35	42	74	72	34	37	52	47	28	32	23	18	246	248
15-24	41	54	62	60	39	47	42	24	40	24	17	18	241	227
25-34	33	43	51	54	35	25	23	32	20	23	15	13	177	190
35-44	42	34	47	55	18	25	35	36	23	31	7	10	172	191
45-54	47	41	68	68	36	44	28	25	29	32	24	27	232	237
55-64	39	55	80	80	37	25	25	32	18	17	15	18	214	227
65+	48	49	66	89	31	36	31	31	11	17	20	23	207	245
Total	285	318	448	478	230	239	236	227	169	176	121	127	1,489	1,565

F = Females, M = Males

2.3 Weighting

For 2007, the weighting procedures are based on 2006 population estimates, which are calculated using the Census of Population and Housing 2005 as a benchmark. Hence, the data has been revised from the previously published news releases for 2007.

Prior the compilation of weights, calibration was carried out to correct for sample bias arising out of differential non response and non representative probabilities of selection. For 2007, a *posteriori stratification* weighting procedure at one level was performed by sex, age-group and district. This procedure was computed differently depending on the panel. This allows the tabulation of estimates on national and district levels.

2.4 Data Collection

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

For the LFS the NSO employs a number of part-time interviewers who are trained to carry out the survey. Each interviewer approaches an average of 20 households. For the first panel the survey

can either be carried out through personal visits or by telephone. However, in the second panel most of the surveys are carried out by telephone.

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

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

2.5 Quality Control

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

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

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

2.6 Sampling errors

The reader must understand that since the data produced is based on sample survey results, such information is bound to carry a sampling error. In order to indicate the degree of precision of LFS estimates a measure of the sampling variability, the coefficient of variation, for the estimates are calculated. These estimates are presented in Table 36 of this document.

The coefficient of variation gives indication of the confidence limits, which are ranges of sampling variability that can be computed under certain circumstances from the sample itself. Hence from Table 1.36, the LFS estimate for employment is 153,156 and the coefficient of variation is 1.50%. The first thing to recognize is that the estimate of 153,156 is the best single estimate of LFS employment for quarter 1. However, because the LFS is a sample, the estimates it produces cannot be guaranteed. Instead, we can say that the true figure lay between 148,837 and 157,475.

3.0 CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

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

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

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

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

North Harbour – Ta' Xbiex, Swieqi, Sliema, Santa Venera, San Ġwann, St Julians, Qormi, Pietà', Pembroke, Msida, Ħamrun, Gżira, Birkirkara.

South Eastern – Żurrieq, Żejtun, Safi, Qrendi, Mqabba, Marsaxlokk, Marsascalea, Kirkop, Gudja, Għaxaq, Birżebbuġia.

Western – Żebbuġ (Malta), Siġġiewi, Rabat (Malta), Mtarfa, Mdina, Lija, Iklin, Dingli, Balzan, Attard.

Northern – St Paul's Bay, Naxxar, Mosta, Mgarr, Mellieħa, Għargħur.

Gozo and Comino – Rabat (Gozo), Fontana, Għajnsielem and Comino, Għarb, Għasri, Kerċem, Munxar, Nadur, Qala, San Lawrenz, Sannat, Xagħra, Xewkija, Żebbuġ (Gozo).

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

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

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

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

were employees but were not at work and were: on paid or sick leave, did not work due to bad weather, were undergoing training or education, did not work due to a labour dispute, were absent from work for a period of less than 3 months, were absent from work for a period of more than 3 months and were still receiving some type of payment whilst being absent from work.

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

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

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

GROSS ANNUAL SALARY: Refers to the gross annual basic salary received by employees, i.e. excludes payments for overtime, allowances and bonuses. As from 2006, the same method for imputation is used, however it is based on occupational category, type of employment and gender. As from 2008, the average gross annual salary is given in Eurostat.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

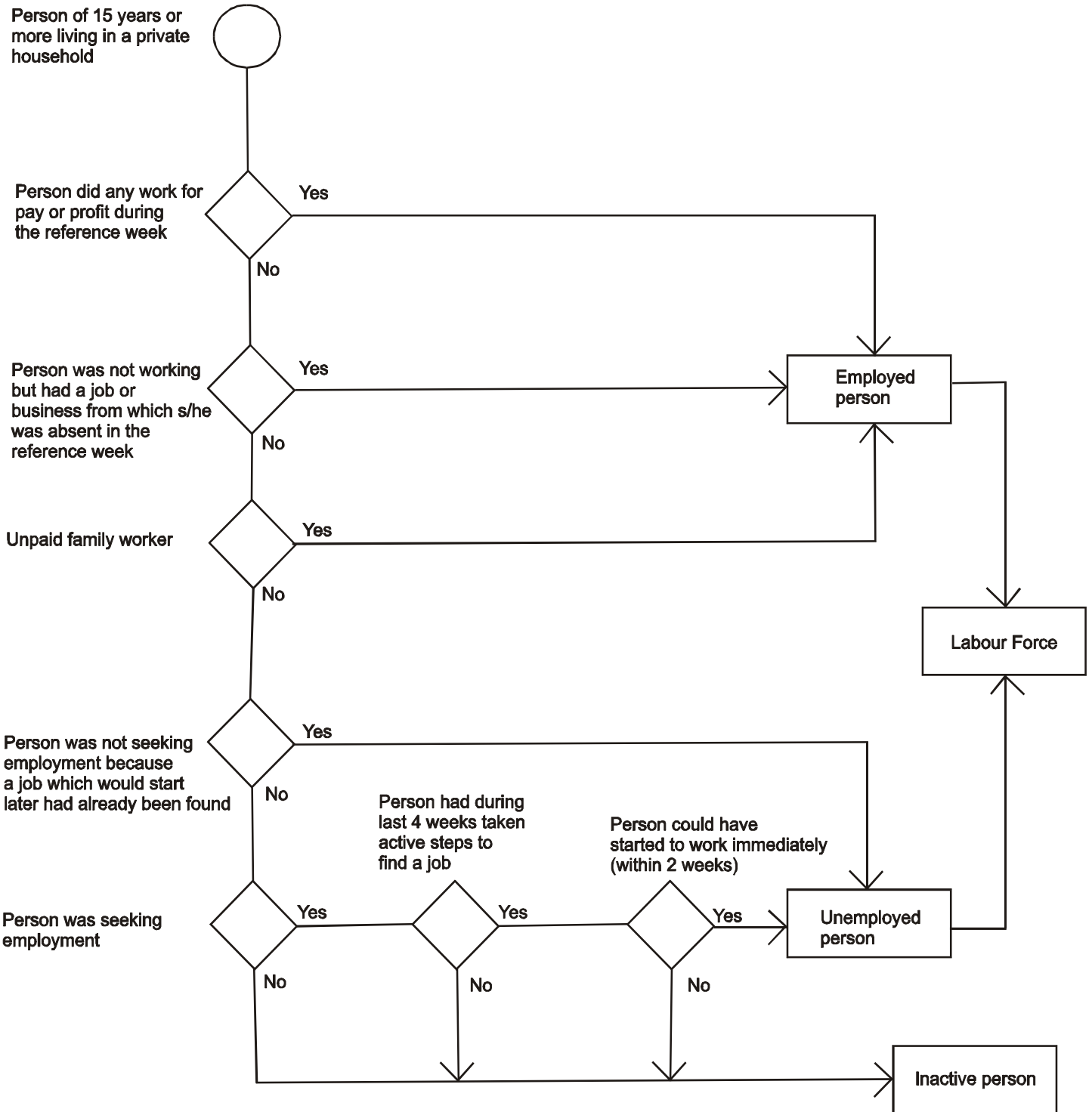
without work

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

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

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

LABOUR FORCE CLASSIFICATION



RESULTS

1. JANUARY-MARCH

SECTION A - GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION

Table 1.1 Mean age of total population

Source	Mean age (years)
Population Census 2005	38.0
LFS Quarter 1 - 2006	38.5
LFS Quarter 4 - 2006	38.6
LFS Quarter 1 - 2007	38.8

Table 1.2 Mean household size

Source	Mean household size
Population Census 2005	2.9
LFS Quarter 1 - 2006	3.0
LFS Quarter 4 - 2006	3.0
LFS Quarter 1 - 2007	2.9

Table 1.3 Marital status (16+ years)

Status	Census 2005 %	LFS Jan-Mar 2006 %	LFS Oct-Dec 2006 %	LFS Jan-Mar 2007 %
Single	30.6	30.8	30.3	30.4
Married	59.3	61.4	60.8	61.7
Widowed	5.8	5.6	5.9	5.4
Separated	3.3	2.1	2.9	2.5
Annulled/Divorced	0.7			
Re-married	0.2			

Table 1.4 Education level successfully completed (15+ years)

Education level	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No schooling	3,667	2.2	5,912	3.4	9,579	2.8
Primary	43,140	25.7	56,167	32.7	99,307	29.3
Secondary	71,024	42.4	72,552	42.2	143,576	42.3
Post-secondary (General)	12,191	7.3	13,161	7.7	25,352	7.5
Post secondary (Vocational)	16,155	9.6	4,273	2.5	20,428	6.0
Course at MCAST - less than 2 years	1,155 ^U	0.7	391 ^U	0.2	1,546 ^U	0.5
Course at MCAST - more than 2 years	950 ^U	0.6	809 ^U	0.5	1,759 ^U	0.5
Diploma issued by a university	4,202	2.5	2,496	1.5	6,698	2.0
First Degree	12,012	7.2	14,385	8.4	26,397	7.8
Masters	2,045	1.2	1,188 ^U	0.7	3,233	0.9
Ph.D	395 ^U	0.2	222 ^U	0.1	617 ^U	0.2
Special school for disabled persons	645 ^U	0.4	231 ^U	0.1	876 ^U	0.2
Total	167,581	100.0	171,787	100.0	339,368	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	152,029	90.7	154,289	89.8	306,318	90.3
Yes	15,021	9.0	16,712	9.7	31,733	9.3
Yes, Student on Holidays	531 ^U	0.3	786 ^U	0.5	1,317 ^U	0.4
Total	167,581	100.0	171,787	100.0	339,368	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	9,786	5.8	8,922	5.2	18,708	5.5
Yes	157,795	94.2	162,865	94.8	320,660	94.5
Total	167,581	100.0	171,787	100.0	339,368	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	190 ^U	1.2	41 ^U	0.2	231 ^U	0.7
Secondary	2,693	17.3	4,296	24.6	6,989	21.1
Post Secondary	7,786	50.1	7,559	43.2	15,345	46.4
Tertiary	4,883	31.4	5,602	32.0	10,485	31.7
Total	15,552	100.0	17,498	100.0	33,050	100.0

Table 1.7 Labour status in January-March 2007

Labour status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Employed	105,482	52.1	47,674	23.2	153,156	37.6
Unemployed	8,155	4.0	3,840	1.9	11,995	2.9
Inactive	53,944	26.7	120,273	58.7	174,217	42.8
Children aged less than 14 years	34,854	17.2	33,170	16.2	68,024	16.7
Total	202,435	100.0	204,957	100.0	407,392	100.0

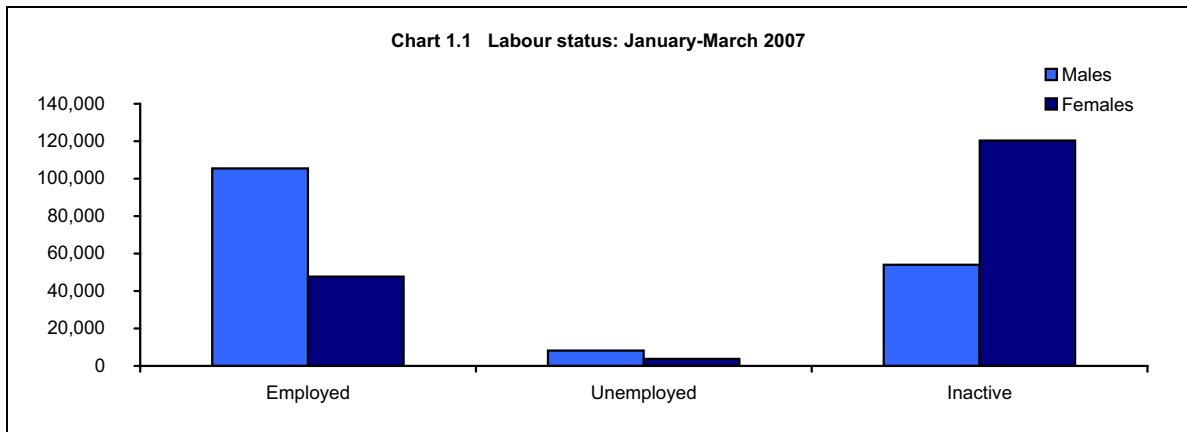


Table 1.8 Distribution of the labour force in January-March 2007

Labour status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Employed	105,482	92.8	47,674	92.5	153,156	92.7
Unemployed	8,155	7.2	3,840	7.5	11,995	7.3
Total	113,637	100.0	51,514	100.0	165,151	100.0

Table 1.9 Marital status of labour force in January-March 2007

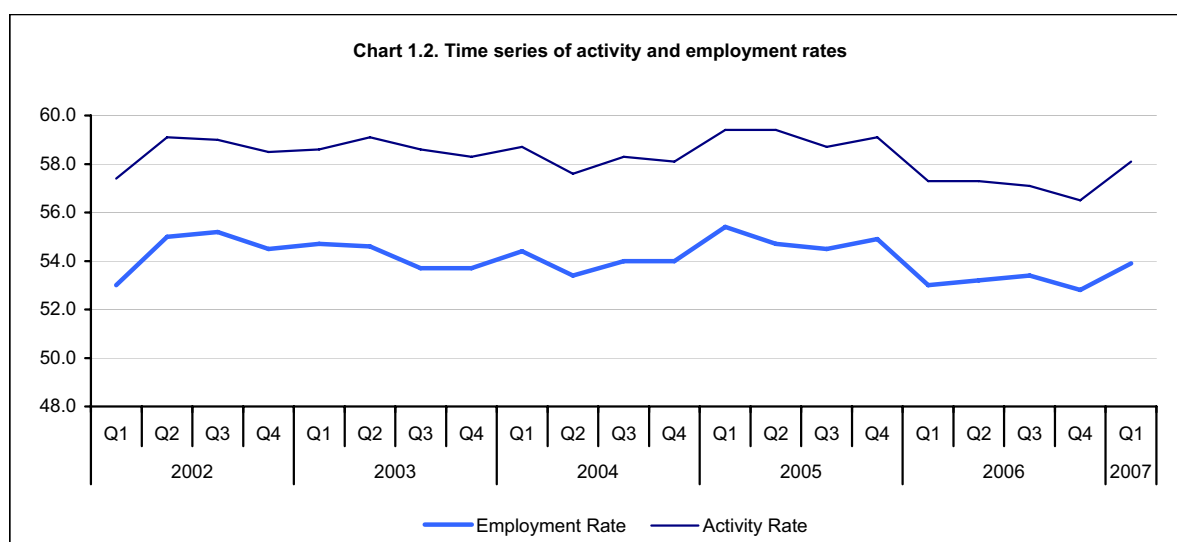
Marital status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Single (never married)	39,829	35.0	23,704	46.0	63,533	38.5
Married	70,854	62.4	24,987	48.5	95,841	58.0
Widowed	574 ^U	0.5	594 ^U	1.2	1,168 ^U	0.7
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	2,380	2.1	2,229	4.3	4,609	2.8
Total	113,637	100.0	51,514	100.0	165,151	100.0

Table 1.10 Activity rate

	Males	Females	Total
Quarter 1 - 2006 (Revised)	79.4	34.6	57.3
Quarter 4 - 2006 (Revised)	76.7	35.8	56.5
Quarter 1 - 2007	78.6	37.0	58.1

Table 1.11 Employment rate

	Males	Females	Total
Quarter 1 - 2006 (Revised)	74.2	31.4	53.0
Quarter 4 - 2006 (Revised)	72.0	33.1	52.8
Quarter 1 - 2007	72.9	34.2	53.9



SECTION B - EMPLOYED

Table 1.12 Age distribution of total employed persons in January-March 2007 (main occupation)

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	14,798	14.0	10,833	22.7	25,631	16.8
25-34	27,451	26.0	16,993	35.6	44,444	29.0
35-44	25,025	23.7	9,035	19.0	34,060	22.2
45-54	26,025	24.7	7,857	16.5	33,882	22.1
55-64	11,519	10.9	2,956	6.2	14,475	9.5
65+	664 ^U	0.7	-	-	664 ^U	0.4
Total	105,482	100.0	47,674	100.0	153,156	100.0

Table 1.13 Age distribution of full-time employed persons in January-March 2007

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	13,026	13.0	8,989	24.4	22,015	16.0
25-34	26,296	26.1	14,663	39.8	40,959	29.8
35-44	24,685	24.5	5,682	15.4	30,367	22.1
45-54	25,618	25.5	5,560	15.1	31,178	22.7
55-64	10,763	10.7	1,962	5.3	12,725	9.3
65+	177 ^U	0.2	-	-	177 ^U	0.1
Total	100,565	100.0	36,856	100.0	137,421	100.0

Table 1.14 Age distribution of part-time employed persons in January-March 2007¹

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	1,772 ^U	36.0	1,844	17.1	3,616	23.0
25-34	1,155 ^U	23.5	2,330	21.5	3,485	22.1
35-44	340 ^U	6.9	3,353	31.0	3,693	23.5
45-54	407 ^U	8.3	2,297	21.2	2,704	17.2
55-64	756 ^U	15.4	994 ^U	9.2	1,750 ^U	11.1
65+	487 ^U	9.9	-	-	487 ^U	3.1
Total	4,917	100.0	10,818	100.0	15,735	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 2007 (main occupation)

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	1,776	1.7	144 ^U	0.3	1,920	1.3
Fishing	239 ^U	0.2	-	-	239 ^U	0.2
Mining and quarrying	408 ^U	0.4	-	-	408 ^U	0.3
Manufacturing	18,982	18.0	6,366	13.4	25,348	16.6
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,603	2.5	91 ^U	0.2	2,694	1.8
Construction	11,658	11.1	371 ^U	0.8	12,029	7.8
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs goods and vehicles	17,427	16.5	7,069	14.8	24,496	16.0
Hotels and restaurants	8,312	7.9	3,750	7.9	12,062	7.9
Transport, storage and communication	9,967	9.4	2,024	4.2	11,991	7.8
Financial intermediation	3,805	3.6	4,149	8.7	7,954	5.2
Real estate, renting and business activities	7,326	6.9	3,013	6.3	10,339	6.7
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	9,662	9.2	4,277	9.0	13,939	9.1
Education	4,387	4.2	8,800	18.4	13,187	8.6
Health and social work	5,677	5.4	5,080	10.6	10,757	7.0
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,064	2.9	2,224	4.7	5,288	3.4
Private households with employed persons	35 ^U	0.0	276 ^U	0.6	311 ^U	0.2
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	154 ^U	0.1	40 ^U	0.1	194 ^U	0.1
Total	105,482	100.0	47,674	100.0	153,156	100.0

Table 1.16 Full-time employed persons classified by economic activity in January-March 2007

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	1,776	1.8	101 ^U	0.3	1,877	1.4
Fishing	239 ^U	0.2	-	-	239 ^U	0.2
Mining and quarrying	408 ^U	0.4	-	-	408 ^U	0.3
Manufacturing	18,550	18.4	5,300	14.4	23,850	17.4
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,603	2.6	91 ^U	0.2	2,694	2.0
Construction	11,413	11.4	371 ^U	1.0	11,784	8.6
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	16,514	16.4	5,600	15.2	22,114	16.1
Hotels and restaurants	7,020	7.0	2,470	6.7	9,490	6.9
Transport, storage and communication	9,690	9.6	1,615 ^U	4.4	11,305	8.2
Financial intermediation	3,366	3.4	3,447	9.4	6,813	4.9
Real estate, renting and business activities	6,934	6.9	2,362	6.4	9,296	6.8
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	9,662	9.6	3,295	8.9	12,957	9.4
Education	4,039	4.0	7,254	19.7	11,293	8.2
Health and social work	5,448	5.4	3,048	8.3	8,496	6.2
Other community, social and personal service activities	2,749	2.7	1,699 ^U	4.6	4,448	3.2
Private households with employed persons	-	-	163 ^U	0.4	163 ^U	0.1
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	154 ^U	0.2	40 ^U	0.1	194 ^U	0.1
Total	100,565	100.0	36,856	100.0	137,421	100.0

Table 1.17 Part-time employed persons classified by economic activity in January-March 2007¹

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Agriculture	-	-	43 ^U	0.4	43 ^U	0.3
Industry	677 ^U	13.8	1,066 ^U	9.9	1,743 ^U	11.1
Services	4,240	86.2	9,709	89.7	13,949	88.6
Total	4,917	100.0	10,818	100.0	15,735	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 2007

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	Average Lm	No.	Average Lm	No.	Average Lm
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	686 ^U	5,768.53 ^U	101 ^U	6,000.00 ^U	787 ^U	5,798.23 ^U
Fishing	128 ^U	4,128.84 ^U	-	-	128 ^U	4,128.84 ^U
Mining and quarrying	368 ^U	5,535.42 ^U	-	-	368 ^U	5,535.42 ^U
Manufacturing	17,632	5,632.08	6,212	4,496.32	23,844	5,336.19
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,603	5,863.65	91 ^U	5,398.35 ^U	2,694	5,847.94
Construction	7,420	4,622.68	371 ^U	5,466.24 ^U	7,791	4,662.85
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	11,902	5,208.85	6,133	3,966.39	18,035	4,786.34
Hotels and restaurants	6,918	5,020.35	3,598	3,785.90	10,516	4,597.98
Transport, storage and communication	8,858	6,857.20	1,688 ^U	5,230.97 ^U	10,546	6,596.90
Financial intermediation	3,549	9,086.92	4,108	6,238.62	7,657	7,558.80
Real estate, renting and business activities	5,788	6,299.88	2,536	6,009.39	8,324	6,211.38
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	9,662	5,742.49	4,277	5,396.06	13,939	5,636.20
Education	4,308	6,249.43	8,726	5,490.93	13,034	5,741.63
Health and social work	5,496	6,351.17	4,887	4,956.08	10,383	5,694.54
Other community, social and personal service activities	2,825	5,498.06	1,618 ^U	3,806.26 ^U	4,443	4,881.96
Private households with employed persons	35 ^U	2,340.00 ^U	198 ^U	3,925.79 ^U	233 ^U	3,687.58 ^U
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	154 ^U	9,501.30 ^U	40 ^U	5,106.00 ^U	194 ^U	8,595.05 ^U
Total	88,332	5,841.16	44,584	4,958.17	132,916	5,544.98

Table 1.19 Professional status of main occupation for total employed persons in January-March 2007

Professional status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Self-employed without employees	11,771	11.2	2,225	4.7	13,996	9.1
Self-employed with employees	5,379	5.1	831 ^U	1.7	6,210	4.1
Family worker	88,332	83.7	44,584	93.5	132,916	86.8
Employee	-	-	34 ^U	0.1	34 ^U	0.0
Total	105,482	100.0	47,674	100.0	153,156	100.0

Table 1.20. Type of employment (main occupation) in January-March 2007

Type of employment	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Full-time job	100,565	95.3	36,856	77.3	137,421	89.7
Full-time with reduced hours	270 ^U	0.3	1,947	4.1	2,217	1.5
Part-time job	4,647	4.4	8,871	18.6	13,518	8.8
Total	105,482	100.0	47,674	100.0	153,156	100.0

Table 1.21 Main occupation of total employed persons in January-March 2007

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Armed Forces	2,446	2.3	-	-	2,446	1.6
Legislators, senior officials and managers	9,881	9.4	2,015	4.2	11,896	7.8
Professionals	9,128	8.7	9,209	19.3	18,337	12.0
Technicians and associate professionals	16,090	15.3	9,211	19.3	25,301	16.5
Clerks	7,762	7.3	10,698	22.5	18,460	12.0
Service workers and shop and sales workers	15,117	14.3	7,818	16.4	22,935	15.0
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	1,658 ^U	1.6	43 ^U	0.1	1,701 ^U	1.1
Craft and related trades workers	20,615	19.5	490 ^U	1.0	21,105	13.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	9,513	9.0	3,784	7.9	13,297	8.7
Elementary occupations	13,272	12.6	4,406	9.3	17,678	11.5
Total	105,482	100.0	47,674	100.0	153,156	100.0

Table 1.22 Main occupation of full-time employed persons in January-March 2007

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Armed Forces	2,446	2.4	-	-	2,446	1.8
Legislators, senior officials and managers	9,682	9.6	1,881	5.1	11,563	8.4
Professionals	8,740	8.7	7,850	21.3	16,590	12.1
Technicians and associate professionals	15,235	15.2	7,240	19.7	22,475	16.3
Clerks	7,235	7.2	8,297	22.5	15,532	11.3
Service workers and shop and sales workers	13,556	13.5	5,097	13.8	18,653	13.6
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	1,658 ^U	1.6	-	-	1,658 ^U	1.2
Craft and related trades workers	20,042	19.9	297 ^U	0.8	20,339	14.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	9,204	9.2	3,424	9.3	12,628	9.2
Elementary occupations	12,767	12.7	2,770	7.5	15,537	11.3
Total	100,565	100.0	36,856	100.0	137,421	100.0

Table 1.23 Average gross annual salary for employees by occupation in January-March 2007

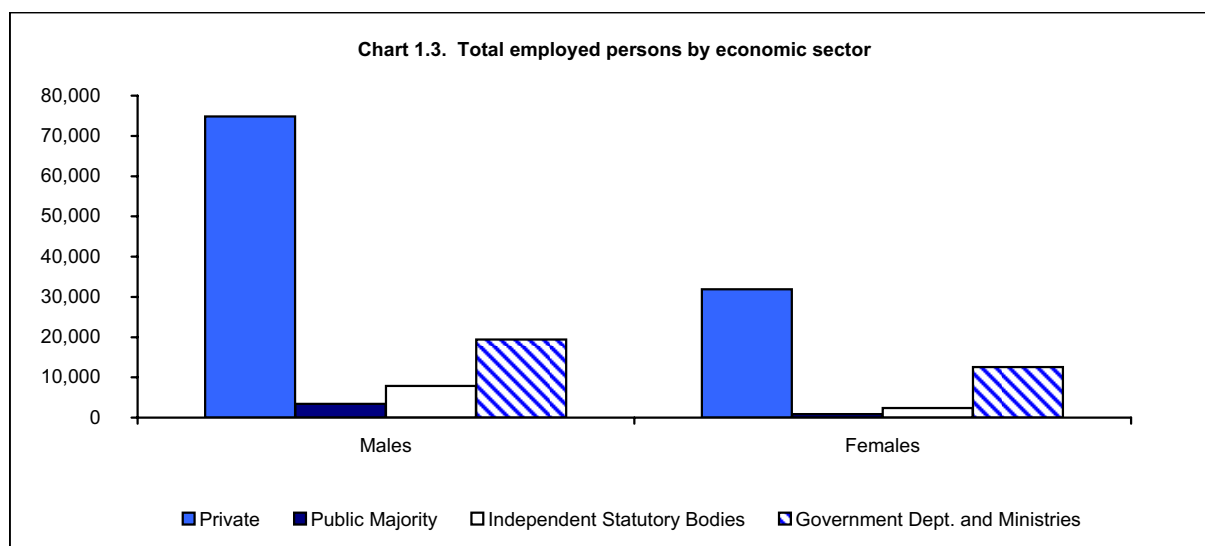
Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	Average Lm	No.	Average Lm	No.	Average Lm
Armed Forces	2,446	5,185.20	-	-	2,446	5,185.20
Legislators, senior officials and managers	6,828	9,934.36	1,627 ^U	7,560.37 ^U	8,455	9,477.53
Professionals	8,215	7,523.55	8,605	6,651.62	16,820	7,077.48
Technicians and associate professionals	14,704	6,525.17	8,894	5,250.08	23,598	6,044.59
Clerks	7,762	5,427.19	10,535	4,746.47	18,297	5,035.25
Service workers and shop and sales workers	11,383	4,871.99	6,560	3,264.11	17,943	4,284.15
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	457 ^U	5,268.37 ^U	-	-	457 ^U	5,268.37 ^U
Craft and related trades workers	14,883	4,983.88	335 ^U	4,238.54 ^U	15,218	4,967.47
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	8,975	4,980.68	3,700	4,387.77	12,675	4,807.60
Elementary occupations	12,679	4,639.67	4,328	3,639.48	17,007	4,385.14
Total	88,332	5,841.16	44,584	4,958.17	132,916	5,544.98

Table 1.24 Total employed persons classified by economic sector in January-March 2007

Economic sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private	74,821	70.9	31,894	66.9	106,715	69.7
Public majority	3,455	3.3	871 ^U	1.8	4,326	2.8
Independent statutory bodies	7,834	7.4	2,365	5.0	10,199	6.7
Government departments and ministries	19,372	18.4	12,544	26.3	31,916	20.8
Total	105,482	100.0	47,674	100.0	153,156	100.0

Table 1.25 Average gross annual salary for employees by economic sector in main occupation (January-March 2007)

Economic sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	Average Lm	No.	Average Lm	No.	Average Lm
Private	57,714	5,698.90	28,878	4,661.45	86,592	5,352.92
Public majority	3,455	7,345.85	871 ^U	6,192.52 ^U	4,326	7,113.63
Independent statutory bodies	7,791	6,152.13	2,365	5,762.72	10,156	6,061.45
Government departments and ministries	19,372	5,871.55	12,470	5,406.52	31,842	5,689.43
Total	88,332	5,841.16	44,584	4,958.17	132,916	5,544.98



SECTION C: UNEMPLOYED

Table 1.26 Unemployed persons classified by age group in January-March 2007

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	3,504	43.0	1,281 ^U	33.4	4,785	39.9
25-34	2,105	25.8	537 ^U	14.0	2,642	22.0
35-44	998 ^U	12.2	1,144 ^U	29.8	2,142	17.9
45-54	1,244 ^U	15.3	738 ^U	19.2	1,982	16.5
55-64	304 ^U	3.7	140 ^U	3.6	444 ^U	3.7
Total	8,155	100.0	3,840	100.0	11,995	100.0

Table 1.27 Distribution of unemployed by registration at ETC in January-March 2007

	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Registering for employment at the ETC and receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	2,816	34.5	325 ^U	8.5	3,141	26.2
Registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	1,538 ^U	18.9	514 ^U	13.4	2,052	17.1
Not registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	3,801	46.6	3,001	78.1	6,802	56.7
Total	8,155	100.0	3,840	100.0	11,995	100.0

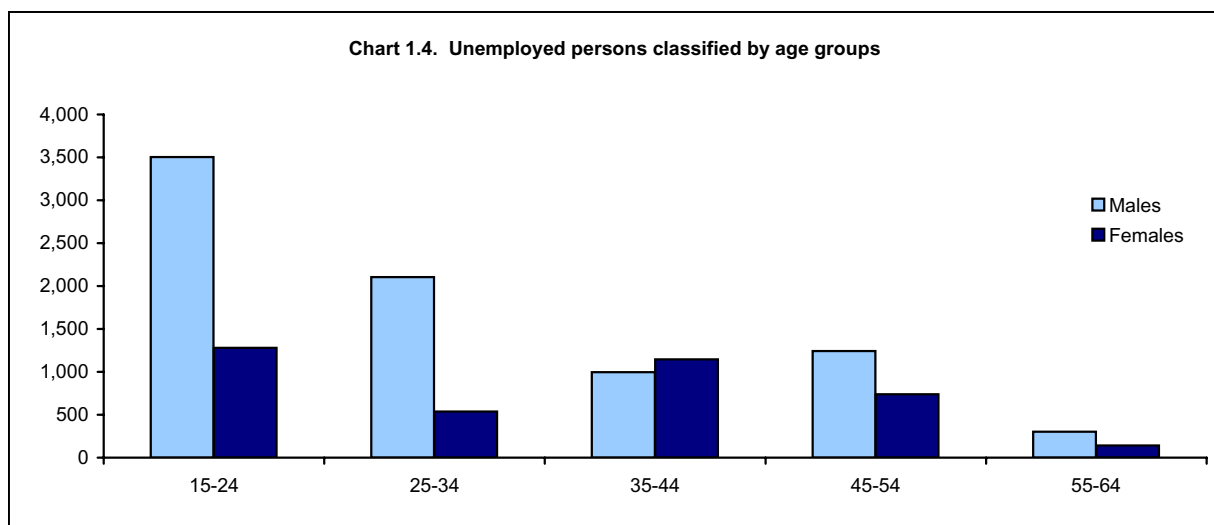


Table 1.28 Situation before becoming unemployed in January-March 2007

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Working	5,480	67.2	958 ^U	24.9	6,438	53.7
In full-time education	2,345	28.8	859 ^U	22.4	3,204	26.7
Conscript on compulsory military	95 ^U	1.1	118 ^U	3.1	213 ^U	1.8
Personal or family responsibilities	-	-	1,697 ^U	44.2	1,697 ^U	14.1
Other Reasons	235 ^U	2.9	208 ^U	5.4	443 ^U	3.7
Total	8,155	100.0	3,840	100.0	11,995	100.0

Table 1.29 Previous situation of the unemployed who contacted ETC in January-March 2007

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Working	4,295	72.1	578 ^U	27.1	4,873	60.3
In full-time education	1,334 ^U	22.4	591 ^U	27.8	1,925	23.8
Conscript on compulsory military	95 ^U	1.6	118 ^U	5.5	213 ^U	2.6
Personal or family responsibilities	-	-	795 ^U	37.4	795 ^U	9.8
Other Reasons	235 ^U	3.9	47 ^U	2.2	282 ^U	3.5
Total	5,959	100.0	2,129	100.0	8,088	100.0

Table 1.30 Duration of job search of unemployed persons in January-March 2007

Duration of job search	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Less than 5 months	2,714	33.3	1,906	49.6	4,620	38.5
6 - 11 months	1,076 ^U	13.2	375 ^U	9.8	1,451 ^U	12.1
12 + months	4,365	53.5	1,559 ^U	40.6	5,924	49.4
Total	8,155	100.0	3,840	100.0	11,995	100.0

Table 1.31 Methods of job search used by the unemployed in January-March 2007

Job search methods		Sex				Total	
		Males		Females			
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Contacted ETC	No	2,196	26.9	1,711 ^U	44.6	3,907	32.6
	Yes	5,959	73.1	2,129	55.4	8,088	67.4
Total		8,155	100.0	3,840	100.0	11,995	100.0
Applied directly with an employer	No	2,421	29.7	1,516 ^U	39.5	3,937	32.8
	Yes	5,734	70.3	2,324	60.5	8,058	67.2
Total		8,155	100.0	3,840	100.0	11,995	100.0
Contacted a private employer	No	6,727	82.5	2,785	72.5	9,512	79.3
	Yes	1,428 ^U	17.5	1,055 ^U	27.5	2,483	20.7
Total		8,155	100.0	3,840	100.0	11,995	100.0
Asked friends, relative, trade unions etc	No	2,824	34.6	1,145 ^U	29.8	3,969	33.1
	Yes	5,331	65.4	2,695	70.2	8,026	66.9
Total		8,155	100.0	3,840	100.0	11,995	100.0
Inserted or answered to an advert	No	4,953	60.7	2,141	55.8	7,094	59.1
	Yes	3,202	39.3	1,699 ^U	44.2	4,901	40.9
Total		8,155	100.0	3,840	100.0	11,995	100.0
Studied advertisement in newspapers or journals	No	3,679	45.1	1,345 ^U	35.0	5,024	41.9
	Yes	4,476	54.9	2,495	65.0	6,971	58.1
Total		8,155	100.0	3,840	100.0	11,995	100.0
Took a test, interview or examination	No	4,056	49.7	2,594	67.6	6,650	55.4
	Yes	4,099	50.3	1,246 ^U	32.4	5,345	44.6
Total		8,155	100.0	3,840	100.0	11,995	100.0
Looked for land, premises or equipment to set up business	No	8,123	99.6	3,766	98.1	11,889	99.1
	Yes	32 ^U	0.4	74 ^U	1.9	106 ^U	0.9
Total		8,155	100.0	3,840	100.0	11,995	100.0
Applied for permits, licenses or financial resources to set up business	No	7,999	98.1	3,840	100.0	11,839	98.7
	Yes	156 ^U	1.9	-	-	156 ^U	1.3
Total		8,155	100.0	3,840	100.0	11,995	100.0
Other method	No	7,257	89.0	3,457	90.0	10,714	89.3
	Yes	898 ^U	11.0	383 ^U	10.0	1,281 ^U	10.7
Total		8,155	100.0	3,840	100.0	11,995	100.0

Table 1.32. Unemployment rate

	Males	Females	Total
Quarter 1 - 2006 (Revised)	6.5	9.3	7.3
Quarter 4 - 2006 (Revised)	6.1	7.4	6.5
Quarter 1 - 2007	7.2	7.5	7.3

SECTION D - INACTIVE

Table 1.33 Age distribution of inactive population in January-March 2007

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	11,529	21.4	16,116	13.4	27,645	15.9
25-34	842 ^U	1.6	10,858	9.0	11,700	6.7
35-44	401 ^U	0.7	15,118	12.6	15,519	8.9
45-54	2,713	5.0	21,011	17.5	23,724	13.6
55-64	15,271	28.3	24,768	20.6	40,039	23.0
65+	23,188	43.0	32,402	26.9	55,590	31.9
Total	53,944	100.0	120,273	100.0	174,217	100.0

Table 1.34 Marital status of inactive population in January-March 2007

Marital status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Single (never married)	16,868	31.3	26,441	22.0	43,309	24.8
Married	32,233	59.7	78,029	64.9	110,262	63.3
Widowed	3,813	7.1	13,218	11.0	17,031	9.8
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	1,030 ^U	1.9	2,585	2.1	3,615	2.1
Total	53,944	100.0	120,273	100.0	174,217	100.0

Table 1.35 Inactive population by reason for inactivity in January-March 2007

Reason	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Awaiting recall to work (persons on lay-off)	38 ^U	0.1	119 ^U	0.1	157 ^U	0.1
Own illness or disability	5,235	9.7	4,046	3.4	9,281	5.3
Personal or family responsibility	951 ^U	1.7	57,851	48.1	58,802	33.7
Education or training	10,830	20.1	14,183	11.8	25,013	14.4
Retirement	33,966	63.0	14,154	11.8	48,120	27.6
Belief that no work is available	247 ^U	0.5	473 ^U	0.4	747 ^U	0.4
Other reasons	2,099	3.9	28,306	23.5	30,405	17.5
Has already found a job which will start later	551 ^U	1.0	1,141 ^U	0.9	1,692 ^U	1.0
Total	53,944	100.0	120,273	100.0	174,217	100.0

SECTION E - SAMPLING VARIABILITY

Table 1.36 Sampling variability for LFS estimates: January-March 2007

Sampling variability	LFS estimate	Coefficient of variation %	Sampling variability
Employment	153,156	1.50	± 4319
Unemployment	11,995	6.99	± 1579
Inactive	174,217	1.23	± 4349
Activity Rate	58.10	1.27	± 1.45
Employment Rate	53.86	1.38	± 1.46
Unemployment Rate	7.26	6.81	± 0.97
Employees	132,916	0.82	± 2096
Self employed	20,206	4.86	± 2096
Full time Employed Persons	137,421	0.69	± 1840
Part time Employed Persons	15,735	5.78	± 1840

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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 2005	38.0
LFS Quarter 2 - 2006	38.7
LFS Quarter 1 - 2007	38.8
LFS Quarter 2 - 2007	38.8

Table 2.2 Mean household size

Source	Mean household size
Population Census 2005	2.9
LFS Quarter 2 - 2006	3.0
LFS Quarter 1 - 2007	2.9
LFS Quarter 2 - 2007	3.0

Table 2.3 Marital status (16+ years)

Status	Census 2005 %	LFS Quarter 2 2006 %	LFS Quarter 1 2007 %	LFS Quarter 2 2007 %
Single	30.6	30.2	30.4	30.5
Married	59.3	61.7	61.7	61.2
Widowed	5.8	5.7	5.4	5.5
Separated	3.3	} 2.5	} 2.5	} 2.7
Annulled/Divorced	0.7			
Re-married	0.2			

Table 2.4 Education level successfully completed (15+ years)

Education level	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No schooling	3,470	2.1	5,890	3.4	9,360	2.7
Primary	46,233	27.5	57,463	33.4	103,696	30.5
Secondary	70,289	41.7	71,522	41.5	141,811	41.6
Post-secondary (General)	12,297	7.3	14,183	8.2	26,480	7.8
Post secondary (Vocational)	15,141	9.0	4,064	2.4	19,205	5.6
Course at MCAST - less than 2 years	990 ^U	0.6	649 ^U	0.4	1,639 ^U	0.5
Course at MCAST - more than 2 years	1,100 ^U	0.6	707 ^U	0.4	1,807	0.5
Diploma issued by a university	3,554	2.1	2,828	1.6	6,382	1.9
First Degree	12,877	7.6	13,517	7.8	26,394	7.8
Masters	1,290 ^U	0.8	1,178 ^U	0.7	2,468	0.7
Ph.D	775 ^U	0.5	147 ^U	0.1	992 ^U	0.3
Special school for disabled persons	273 ^U	0.2	199 ^U	0.1	472 ^U	0.1
Total	168,289	100.0	172,347	100.0	340,636	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	152,250	90.5	155,238	90.1	307,488	90.3
Yes	14,768	8.8	14,964	8.7	29,732	8.7
Yes, Student on Holidays	1,271 ^U	0.7	2,145	1.2	3,416	1.0
Total	168,289	100.0	172,347	100.0	340,636	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	9,569	5.7	8,793	5.1	18,362	5.4
Yes	158,720	94.3	163,554	94.9	322,274	94.6
Total	168,289	100.0	172,347	100.0	340,636	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	251 ^U	1.6	50 ^U	0.3	301 ^U	0.9
Secondary	3,769	23.5	4,599	26.9	8,368	25.3
Post Secondary	7,077	44.1	7,289	42.6	14,366	43.3
Tertiary	4,942	30.8	5,171	30.2	10,113	30.5
Total	16,039	100.0	17,109	100.0	33,148	100.0

Table 2.7 Labour status in April-June 2007

Labour status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Employed	106,861	52.6	50,907	24.8	157,768	38.6
Unemployed	6,247	3.1	4,590	2.2	10,837	2.7
Inactive	55,181	27.2	116,850	56.9	172,031	42.1
Children aged less than 14 years	34,705	17.1	32,950	16.1	67,655	16.6
Total	202,994	100.0	205,297	100.0	408,291	100.0

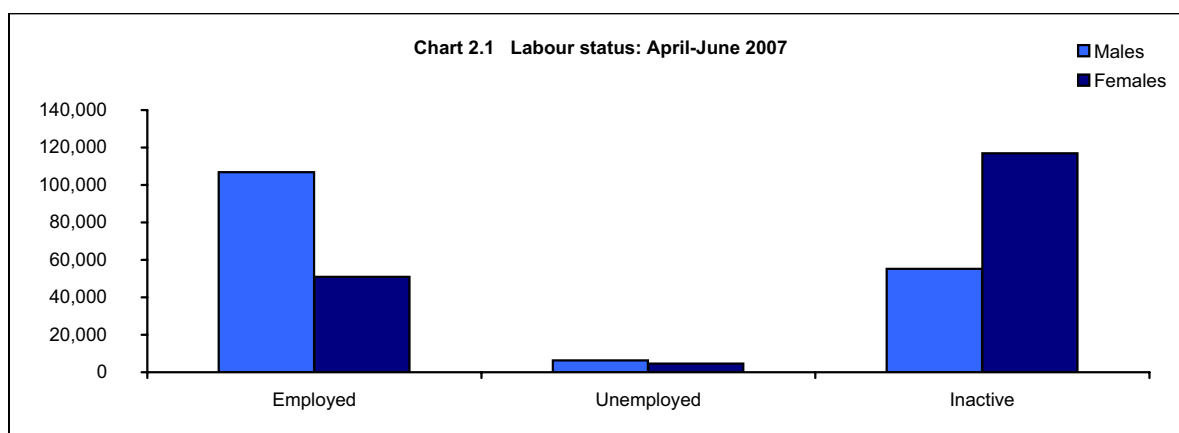


Table 2.8 Distribution of the labour force in April-June 2007

Labour status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Employed	106,861	94.5	50,907	91.7	157,768	93.6
Unemployed	6,247	5.5	4,590	8.3	10,837	6.4
Total	113,108	100.0	55,497	100.0	168,605	100.0

Table 2.9 Marital status of labour force in April-June 2007

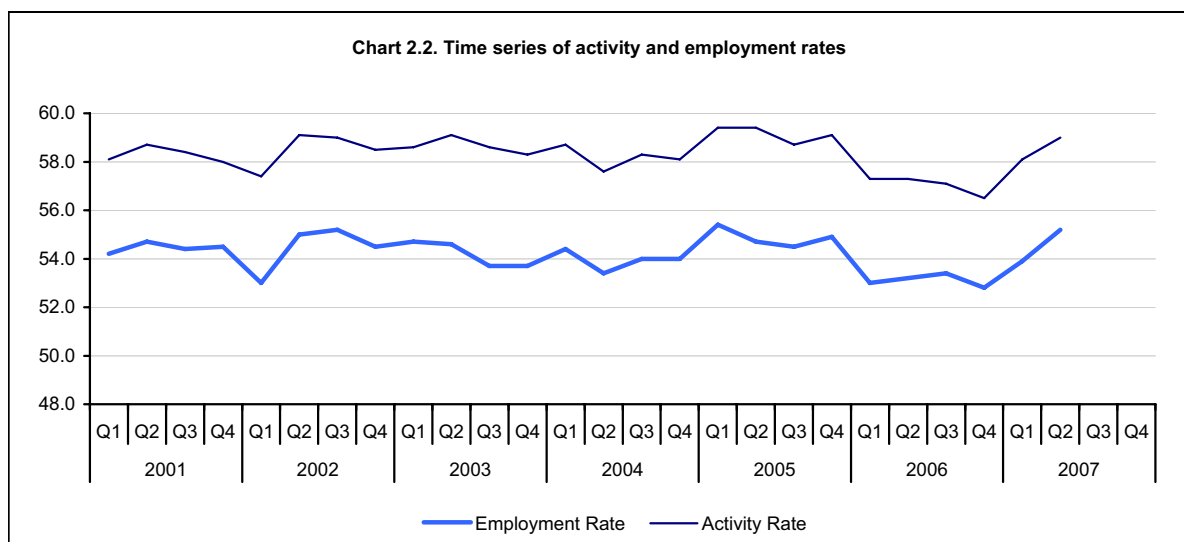
Marital status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Single (never married)	39,685	35.1	25,476	45.9	65,161	38.6
Married	69,238	61.2	26,837	48.4	96,075	57.0
Widowed	1,015 ^U	0.9	1,078 ^U	1.9	2,093	1.3
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	3,170	2.8	2,106	3.8	5,276	3.1
Total	113,108	100.0	55,497	100.0	168,605	100.0

Table 2.10 Activity rate

	Males	Females	Total
Quarter 2 - 2006 (Revised)	77.2	36.8	57.3
Quarter 1 - 2007	78.6	37.0	58.1
Quarter 2 - 2007	77.8	39.6	59.0

Table 2.11 Employment rate

	Males	Females	Total
Quarter 2 - 2006 (Revised)	72.5	33.3	53.2
Quarter 1 - 2007	72.9	34.2	53.9
Quarter 2 - 2007	73.5	36.3	55.2



SECTION B - EMPLOYED

Table 2.12 Age distribution of total employed persons in April-June 2007 (main occupation)

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	14,356	13.4	11,964	23.5	26,320	16.7
25-34	27,763	26.0	16,819	33.0	44,582	28.3
35-44	24,885	23.3	10,494	20.6	35,379	22.4
45-54	26,573	24.9	8,532	16.8	35,105	22.2
55-64	12,583	11.8	3,035	6.0	15,618	9.9
65+	701 ^U	0.6	63 ^U	0.1	764 ^U	0.5
Total	106,861	100.0	50,907	100.0	157,768	100.0

Table 2.13 Age distribution of full-time employed persons in April-June 2007

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	12,882	12.6	9,771	25.6	22,653	16.1
25-34	26,840	26.2	14,112	36.9	40,952	29.1
35-44	24,442	23.8	6,437	16.9	30,879	22.0
45-54	26,200	25.6	5,659	14.8	31,859	22.6
55-64	11,791	11.5	2,157	5.6	13,948	9.9
65+	310 ^U	0.3	63 ^U	0.2	373 ^U	0.3
Total	102,465	100.0	38,199	100.0	140,664	100.0

Table 2.14 Age distribution of part-time employed persons in April-June 2007¹

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	1,474 ^U	33.5	2,193	17.3	3,667	21.4
25-34	923 ^U	21.0	2,707	21.3	3,630	21.2
35-44	443 ^U	10.1	4,057	31.9	4,500	26.3
45-54	373 ^U	8.5	2,873	22.6	3,246	19.0
55-64	792 ^U	18.0	878 ^U	6.9	1,670 ^U	9.8
65+	391 ^U	8.9	-	-	391 ^U	2.3
Total	4,396	100.0	12,708	100.0	17,104	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 2007 (main occupation)

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,434	2.3	326 ^U	0.6	2,760	1.7
Fishing	390 ^U	0.4	-	-	390 ^U	0.2
Mining and quarrying	649 ^U	0.6	-	-	649 ^U	0.4
Manufacturing	19,971	18.7	6,047	11.9	26,018	16.5
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,784	2.6	311 ^U	0.6	3,095	2.0
Construction	10,446	9.8	319 ^U	0.6	10,765	6.8
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs goods and vehicles	16,630	15.6	8,012	15.7	24,642	15.6
Hotels and restaurants	8,661	8.1	4,138	8.1	12,799	8.1
Transport, storage and communication	9,958	9.3	3,316	6.5	13,274	8.4
Financial intermediation	3,390	3.2	3,264	6.4	6,654	4.2
Real estate, renting and business activities	7,625	7.1	3,857	7.6	11,482	7.3
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	9,024	8.4	3,845	7.6	12,869	8.1
Education	4,914	4.6	8,218	16.2	13,132	8.3
Health and social work	5,956	5.6	6,390	12.6	12,346	7.8
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,737	3.5	2,633	5.2	6,370	4.0
Private households with employed persons	44 ^U	0.0	58 ^U	0.1	102 ^U	0.1
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	248 ^U	0.2	173 ^U	0.3	421 ^U	0.3
Total	106,861	100.0	50,907	100.0	157,768	100.0

Table 2.16 Full-time employed persons classified by economic activity in April-June 2007

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,434	2.4	235 ^U	0.6	2,669	1.9
Fishing	390 ^U	0.4	-	-	390 ^U	0.3
Mining and quarrying	649 ^U	0.6	-	-	649 ^U	0.5
Manufacturing	19,594	19.1	5,319	13.9	24,913	17.7
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,736	2.7	243 ^U	0.6	2,979	2.1
Construction	10,299	10.1	243 ^U	0.6	10,542	7.5
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	15,830	15.4	5,935	15.5	21,765	15.5
Hotels and restaurants	7,346	7.2	2,499	6.6	9,845	7.0
Transport, storage and communication	9,688	9.4	2,573	6.7	12,261	8.7
Financial intermediation	3,261	3.2	2,501	6.6	5,762	4.1
Real estate, renting and business activities	7,394	7.2	2,933	7.7	10,327	7.3
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	8,914	8.7	2,870	7.5	11,784	8.4
Education	4,624	4.5	6,900	18.1	11,524	8.2
Health and social work	5,712	5.6	3,869	10.1	9,581	6.8
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,346	3.3	1,848	4.8	5,194	3.7
Private households with employed persons	-	-	58 ^U	0.2	58 ^U	0.0
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	248 ^U	0.2	173 ^U	0.5	421 ^U	0.3
Total	102,465	100.0	38,199	100.0	140,664	100.0

Table 2.17 Part-time employed persons classified by economic activity in April-June 2007¹

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%		
Agriculture	-	-	91 ^U	0.7	91 ^U	0.5
Industry	572 ^U	13.0	872 ^U	6.9	1,444 ^U	8.5
Services	3,824	87.0	11,745	92.4	15,569	91.0
Total	4,396	100.0	12,708	100.0	17,104	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 2007

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No.	Average Lm
	No.	Average Lm	No.	Average Lm		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	1,309 ^U	4,874.14 ^U	120 ^U	5,182.02 ^U	1,429 ^U	4,900.00 ^U
Fishing	161 ^U	4,516.64 ^U	-	-	161 ^U	4,516.64 ^U
Mining and quarrying	649 ^U	9,274.05 ^U	-	-	649 ^U	9,274.05 ^U
Manufacturing	17,977	5,619.63	5,917	4,422.41	23,894	5,323.15
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,784	6,017.04	311 ^U	4,806.78 ^U	3,095	5,895.43
Construction	7,230	4,823.85	319 ^U	4,669.60 ^U	7,549	4,817.34
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	10,860	5,229.63	6,395	3,914.13	17,255	4,742.08
Hotels and restaurants	7,462	4,951.33	3,962	3,448.58	11,424	4,430.16
Transport, storage and communication	8,531	6,791.58	2,968	5,117.69	11,499	6,359.53
Financial intermediation	3,296	9,210.40	3,264	5,937.18	6,560	7,581.77
Real estate, renting and business activities	5,324	6,311.87	3,344	5,636.45	8,668	6,051.30
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	9,024	5,807.97	3,845	5,453.65	12,869	5,702.10
Education	4,855	6,620.87	8,065	5,610.00	12,920	5,989.86
Health and social work	5,755	6,183.16	6,256	4,793.94	12,011	5,459.57
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,314	6,162.71	1,758	3,422.91	5,072	5,213.07
Private households with employed persons	44 ^U	2,340.00 ^U	58 ^U	3,016.00 ^U	102 ^U	2,724.39 ^U
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	248 ^U	8,197.38 ^U	173 ^U	9,743.31 ^U	421 ^U	8,832.65 ^U
Total	88,823	5,900.71	46,755	4,833.01	135,578	5,532.50

Table 2.19 Professional status of main occupation for total employed persons in April-June 2007

Professional status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%		
Self-employed without employees	11,181	10.5	3,326	6.5	14,507	9.2
Self-employed with employees	6,857	6.4	771 ^U	1.5	7,628	4.8
Family worker	88,823	83.1	46,755	91.8	135,578	85.9
Employee	-	-	55 ^U	0.1	55 ^U	0.1
Total	106,861	100.0	50,907	100.0	157,768	100.0

Table 2.20 Type of employment (main occupation) in April-June 2007

Type of employment	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%		
Full-time job	102,465	95.9	38,199	75.0	140,664	89.1
Full-time with reduced hours	209 ^U	0.2	2,452	4.8	2,661	1.7
Part-time job	4,187	3.9	10,256	20.2	14,443	9.2
Total	106,861	100.0	50,907	100.0	157,768	100.0

Table 2.21 Main occupation of total employed persons in April-June 2007

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%		
Armed Forces	1,756 ^U	1.6	-	-	1,756 ^U	1.1
Legislators, senior officials and managers	10,561	9.9	1,862	3.7	12,423	7.9
Professionals	9,864	9.2	9,338	18.3	19,202	12.2
Technicians and associate professionals	16,223	15.2	8,617	16.9	24,840	15.7
Clerks	7,750	7.3	11,485	22.6	19,235	12.2
Service workers and shop and sales workers	13,783	12.9	10,530	20.7	24,313	15.4
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2,347	2.2	206 ^U	0.4	2,553	1.6
Craft and related trades workers	18,693	17.5	694 ^U	1.4	19,387	12.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10,161	9.5	4,075	8.0	14,236	9.0
Elementary occupations	15,723	14.7	4,100	8.0	19,823	12.6
Total	106,861	100.0	50,907	100.0	157,768	100.0

Table 2.22 Main occupation of full-time employed persons in April-June 2007

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%		
Armed Forces	1,756 ^U	1.7	-	-	1,756 ^U	1.2
Legislators, senior officials and managers	10,370	10.1	1,751	4.6	12,121	8.6
Professionals	9,501	9.3	8,169	21.4	17,670	12.6
Technicians and associate professionals	15,405	15.0	6,434	16.9	21,839	15.5
Clerks	7,067	6.9	8,338	21.8	15,405	11.0
Service workers and shop and sales workers	12,811	12.5	6,728	17.6	19,539	13.9
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2,347	2.3	161 ^U	0.4	2,508	1.8
Craft and related trades workers	18,074	17.6	290 ^U	0.8	18,364	13.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10,038	9.8	3,835	10.0	13,873	9.9
Elementary occupations	15,096	14.7	2,493	6.5	17,589	12.5
Total	102,465	100.0	38,199	100.0	140,664	100.0

Table 2.23 Average gross annual salary for employees by occupation in April-June 2007

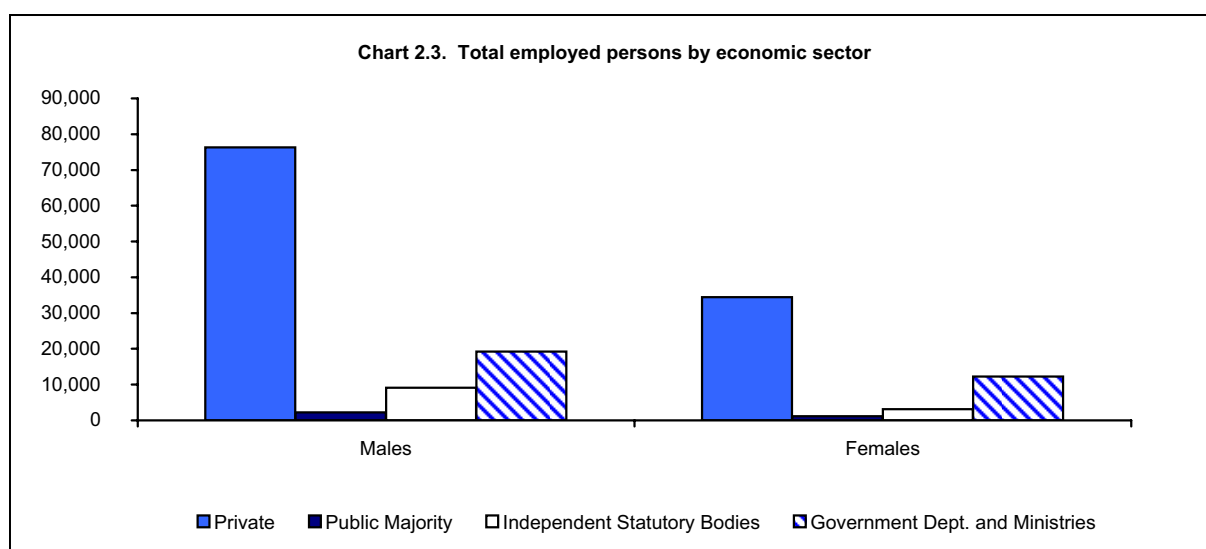
Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No.	Average Lm
	No.	Average Lm	No.	Average Lm		
Armed Forces	1,756 ^U	5,205.21 ^U	-	-	1,756 ^U	5,205.21 ^U
Legislators, senior officials and managers	7,226	9,557.35	1,647 ^U	7,364.53 ^U	8,873	9,150.32
Professionals	8,396	7,727.75	8,910	6,901.48	17,306	7,302.35
Technicians and associate professionals	14,349	6,704.95	8,000	5,138.06	22,349	6,144.07
Clerks	7,634	5,285.27	11,186	4,620.67	18,820	4,890.26
Service workers and shop and sales workers	10,458	5,218.39	8,548	3,285.30	19,006	4,348.98
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	993 ^U	4,621.62 ^U	-	-	993 ^U	4,621.62 ^U
Craft and related trades workers	13,366	4,809.06	386 ^U	3,435.71 ^U	13,752	4,770.51
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	9,359	5,218.63	3,978	4,251.71	13,337	4,930.23
Elementary occupations	15,286	4,722.95	4,100	3,227.34	19,386	4,406.64
Total	88,823	5,900.71	46,755	4,833.01	135,578	5,532.50

Table 2.24 Total employed persons classified by economic sector in April-June 2007

Economic sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private	76,283	71.4	34,429	67.7	110,712	70.2
Public majority	2,214	2.1	1,134 ^U	2.2	3,348	2.1
Independent statutory bodies	9,088	8.5	3,114	6.1	12,202	7.7
Government departments and ministries	19,276	18.0	12,230	24.0	31,506	20.0
Total	106,861	100.0	50,907	100.0	157,768	100.0

Table 2.25 Average gross annual salary for employees by economic sector in main occupation (April-June 2007)

Economic sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	Average Lm	No.	Average Lm	No.	Average Lm
Private	58,348	5,809.85	30,330	4,482.57	88,678	5,355.89
Public majority	2,214	7,467.29	1,134 ^U	5,637.34 ^U	3,348	6,847.47
Independent statutory bodies	8,985	6,395.46	3,061	5,684.11	12,046	6,214.70
Government departments and ministries	19,276	5,765.18	12,230	5,414.48	31,506	5,629.05
Total	88,823	5,900.71	46,755	4,833.01	135,578	5,532.50



SECTION C: UNEMPLOYED

Table 2.26 Unemployed persons classified by age group in April-June 2007

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%		
15-24	2,626	42.0	2,015	43.9	4,641	42.8
25-34	1,487 ^U	23.8	751 ^U	16.4	2,238	20.6
35-44	883 ^U	14.1	784 ^U	17.1	1,667 ^U	15.4
45-54	808 ^U	12.9	897 ^U	19.5	1,669 ^U	15.7
55-64	449 ^U	7.2	143 ^U	3.1	592 ^U	5.5
Total	6,247	100.0	4,590	100.0	10,837	100.0

Table 2.27 Distribution of unemployed by registration at ETC in April-June 2007

	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%		
Registering for employment at the ETC and receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	2,056	32.9	535 ^U	11.7	2,591	23.9
Registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	1,232 ^U	19.7	639 ^U	13.9	1,871	17.3
Not registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	2,959	47.4	3,416	74.4	6,375	58.8
Total	6,247	100.0	4,590	100.0	10,837	100.0

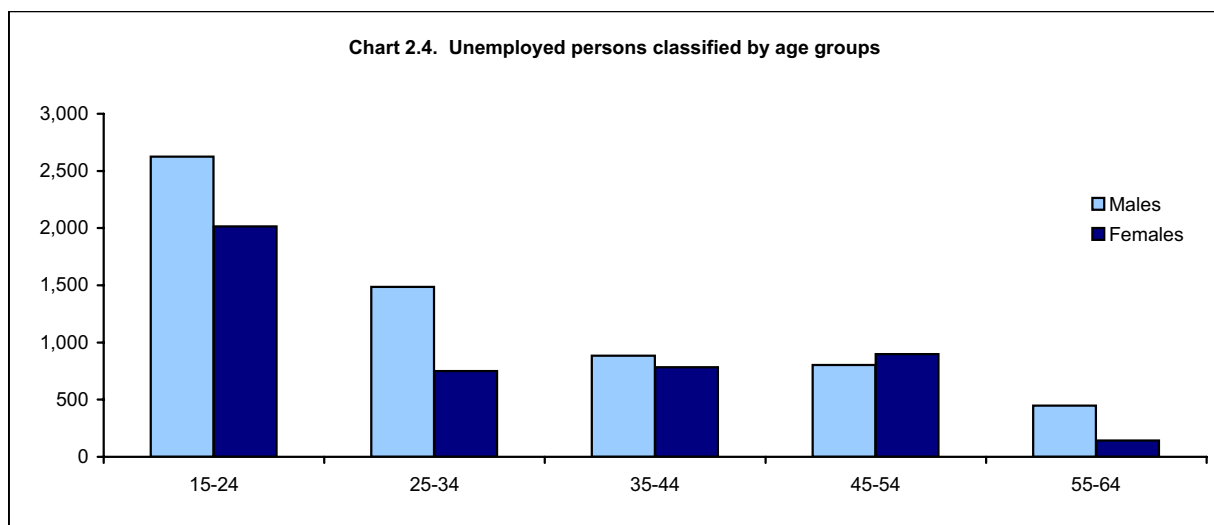


Table 2.28 Situation before becoming unemployed in April-June 2007

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Working	3,681	58.9	1,336 ^U	29.1	5,017	46.3
In full-time education	2,184	35.0	1,543 ^U	33.6	3,727	34.4
Conscript on compulsory military	-	-	-	-	-	-
Personal or family responsibilities	47 ^U	0.7	1,250 ^U	27.2	1,297 ^U	12.0
Other Reasons	335 ^U	5.4	461 ^U	10.1	796 ^U	7.3
Total	6,247	100.0	4,590	100.0	10,837	100.0

Table 2.29 Previous situation of the unemployed who contacted ETC in April-June 2007

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Working	3,155	73.4	1,031 ^U	41.1	4,186	61.5
In full-time education	801 ^U	18.6	798 ^U	31.8	1,599 ^U	23.5
Conscript on compulsory military	-	-	-	-	-	-
Personal or family responsibilities	47 ^U	1.1	528 ^U	21.0	575 ^U	8.4
Other Reasons	295 ^U	6.9	152 ^U	6.1	447 ^U	6.6
Total	4,298	100.0	2,509	100.0	6,807	100.0

Table 2.30 Duration of job search of unemployed persons in April-June 2007

Duration of job search	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Less than 5 months	2,144	34.3	2,381	51.9	4,525	41.8
6 - 11 months	1,393 ^U	22.3	688 ^U	15.0	2,081	19.2
12 + months	2,710	43.4	1,521 ^U	33.1	4,231	39.0
Total	6,247	100.0	4,590	100.0	10,837	100.0

Table 2.31 Methods of job search used by the unemployed in April-June 2007

Job search methods		Sex				Total	
		Males		Females			
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Contacted ETC	No	1,949	31.2	2,081	45.3	4,030	37.2
	Yes	4,298	68.8	2,509	54.7	6,807	62.8
Total		6,247	100.0	4,590	100.0	10,837	100.0
Applied directly with an employer	No	2,242	35.9	2,099	45.7	4,341	40.1
	Yes	4,005	64.1	2,491	54.3	6,496	59.9
Total		6,247	100.0	4,590	100.0	10,837	100.0
Contacted a private employer	No	4,692	75.1	3,301	71.9	7,993	73.8
	Yes	1,555 ^U	24.9	1,289 ^U	28.1	2,844	26.2
Total		6,247	100.0	4,590	100.0	10,837	100.0
Asked friends, relative, trade unions etc	No	2,097	33.6	916 ^U	20.0	3,013	27.8
	Yes	4,150	66.4	3,674	80.0	7,824	72.2
Total		6,247	100.0	4,590	100.0	10,837	100.0
Inserted or answered to an advert	No	3,682	58.9	2,460	53.6	6,142	56.7
	Yes	2,565	41.1	2,130	46.4	4,695	43.3
Total		6,247	100.0	4,590	100.0	10,837	100.0
Studied advertisement in newspapers or journals	No	2,365	37.9	1,721 ^U	37.5	4,086	37.7
	Yes	3,882	62.1	2,869	62.5	6,751	62.3
Total		6,247	100.0	4,590	100.0	10,837	100.0
Took a test, interview or examination	No	2,848	45.6	2,933	63.9	5,781	53.3
	Yes	3,399	54.4	1,657 ^U	36.1	5,056	46.7
Total		6,247	100.0	4,590	100.0	10,837	100.0
Looked for land, premises or equipment to set up business	No	6,062	97.0	4,544	99.0	10,606	97.9
	Yes	185 ^U	3.0	46 ^U	1.0	231 ^U	2.1
Total		6,247	100.0	4,590	100.0	10,837	100.0
Applied for permits, licenses or financial resources to set up business	No	6,033	96.6	4,544	99.0	10,577	97.6
	Yes	214 ^U	3.4	46 ^U	1.0	260 ^U	2.4
Total		6,247	100.0	4,590	100.0	10,837	100.0
Other method	No	5,248	84.0	4,039	87.9	9,287	85.6
	Yes	999 ^U	16.0	551 ^U	12.1	1,550 ^U	14.4
Total		6,247	100.0	4,590	100.0	10,837	100.0

Table 2.32. Unemployment rate

	Males	Females	Total
Quarter 2 - 2006 (Revised)	6.0	9.6	7.2
Quarter 1 - 2007	7.2	7.5	7.3
Quarter 2 - 2007	5.5	8.3	6.4

SECTION D - INACTIVE

Table 2.33 Age distribution of inactive population in April-June 2007

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	12,863	23.3	14,247	12.2	27,110	15.8
25-34	1,328 ^U	2.4	11,087	9.5	12,415	7.2
35-44	685 ^U	1.3	14,006	12.0	14,691	8.5
45-54	2,707	4.9	20,288	17.3	22,995	13.4
55-64	14,408	26.1	24,849	21.3	39,257	22.8
65+	23,190	42.0	32,373	27.7	55,563	32.3
Total	55,181	100.0	116,850	100.0	172,031	100.0

Table 2.34 Marital status of inactive population in April-June 2007

Marital status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Single (never married)	18,790	34.1	24,422	20.9	43,212	25.1
Married	32,184	58.3	76,511	65.5	108,695	63.2
Widowed	3,683	6.7	12,754	10.9	16,437	9.6
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	524 ^U	0.9	3,163	2.7	3,687	2.1
Total	55,181	100.0	116,850	100.0	172,031	100.0

Table 2.35 Inactive population by reason for inactivity in April-June 2007

Reason	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Awaiting recall to work (persons on lay-off)	50 ^U	0.1	118 ^U	0.1	168 ^U	0.1
Own illness or disability	5,457	9.9	3,578	3.1	9,035	5.2
Personal or family responsibility	796	1.4	53,360	45.7	54,156	31.5
Education or training	12,466	22.6	13,062	11.2	25,528	14.8
Retirement	32,520	58.9	15,795	13.5	48,315	28.1
Belief that no work is available	183 ^U	0.3	353 ^U	0.3	536 ^U	0.3
Other reasons	3,455	6.3	30,216	25.8	33,671	19.6
Has already found a job which will start later	-	-	-	-	-	-
	254 ^U	0.5	368 ^U	0.3	622 ^U	0.4
Total	55,181	100.0	116,850	100.0	172,031	100.0

SECTION E - SAMPLING VARIABILITY

Table 2.36 Sampling variability for LFS estimates: April-June 2007

Sampling variability	LFS estimate	Coefficient of variation %	Sampling variability
Employment	157,768	1.40	± 4128
Unemployment	10,837	6.85	± 1463
Inactive	172,031	1.18	± 4151
Activity Rate	59.03	1.19	± 1.39
Employment Rate	55.22	1.28	± 1.37
Unemployment Rate	6.43	6.76	± 0.87
Employees	135,578	0.77	± 2044
Self employed	22,135	4.54	± 2044
Full time Employed Persons	140,664	0.67	± 1827
Part time Employed Persons	17,104	5.28	± 1827

3. JULY-SEPTEMBER

SECTION A - GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION

Table 3.1 Mean age of total population

Source	Mean age (years)
Population Census 2005	38
LFS Quarter 3 - 2006	38.6
LFS Quarter 2 - 2007	38.8
LFS Quarter 3 - 2007	38.9

Table 3.2 Mean household size

Source	Mean household size
Population Census 2005	2.9
LFS Quarter 3 - 2006	3.0
LFS Quarter 2 - 2007	3.0
LFS Quarter 3 - 2007	3.0

Table 3.3 Marital status (16+ years)

Status	Census 2005 %	LFS Quarter 3 2006 %	LFS Quarter 2 2007 %	LFS Quarter 3 2007 %
Single	30.6	31.4	30.2	31.2
Married	59.3	59.4	61.7	60.7
Widowed	5.8	6.0	5.7	5.7
Separated	3.3	3.1	2.5	2.4
Annulled/Divorced	0.7			
Re-married	0.2			

Table 3.4 Education level successfully completed (15+ years)

Education level	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No schooling	3,600	2.1	5,612	3.2	9,212	2.7
Primary	45,519	26.9	59,985	34.7	105,504	30.9
Secondary	71,508	42.3	69,599	40.3	141,107	41.3
Post-secondary (General)	12,386	7.3	13,437	7.8	25,823	7.6
Post secondary (Vocational)	14,623	8.7	4,947	2.9	19,570	5.7
Course at MCAST - less than 2 years	944 ^U	0.6	658 ^U	0.4	1,602 ^U	0.5
Course at MCAST - more than 2 years	1,332 ^U	0.8	675 ^U	0.4	2,007	0.6
Diploma issued by a university	3,795	2.3	2,517	1.5	6,312	1.8
First Degree	12,185	7.2	14,288	8.3	26,473	7.8
Masters	1,826	1.1	756 ^U	0.4	2,582	0.7
Ph.D	667 ^U	0.4	49 ^U	0.0	716 ^U	0.2
Special school for disabled persons	520 ^U	0.3	155 ^U	0.1	675 ^U	0.2
Total	168,905	100.0	172,678	100.0	341,583	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	154,410	91.4	158,482	91.8	312,892	91.6
Yes	9,647	5.7	8,275	4.8	17,922	5.2
Yes, Student on Holidays	4,848	2.9	5,921	3.4	10,769	3.2
Total	168,905	100.0	172,678	100.0	341,583	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	7,512	4.4	8,036	4.7	15,548	4.6
Yes	161,393	95.6	164,642	95.3	326,035	95.4
Total	168,905	100.0	172,678	100.0	341,583	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	301 ^U	2.1	53 ^U	0.4	354 ^U	1.3
Secondary	3,562	24.6	3,875	27.3	7,437	25.9
Post Secondary	6,345	43.7	7,003	49.3	13,348	46.5
Tertiary	4,287	29.6	3,265	23.0	7,552	26.3
Total	14,495	100.0	14,196	100.0	28,691	100.0

Table 3.7 Labour status in July-September 2007

Labour status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Employed	107,055	52.6	50,612	24.6	157,667	38.6
Unemployed	6,239	3.1	4,231	2.0	10,470	2.6
Inactive	55,611	27.3	117,835	57.4	173,446	42.4
Children aged less than 14 years	34,520	17.0	32,773	16.0	67,293	16.4
Total	203,425	100.0	205,451	100.0	408,876	100.0

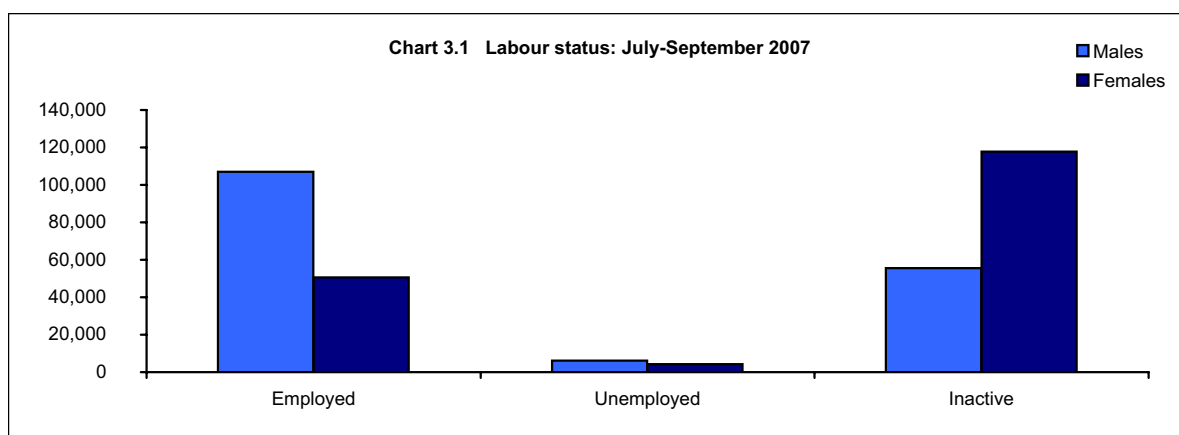


Table 3.8 Distribution of the labour force in July-September 2007

Labour status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Employed	107,055	94.5	50,612	92.3	157,667	93.8
Unemployed	6,239	5.5	4,231	7.7	10,470	6.2
Total	113,294	100.0	54,843	100.0	168,137	100.0

Table 3.9 Marital status of labour force in July-September 2007

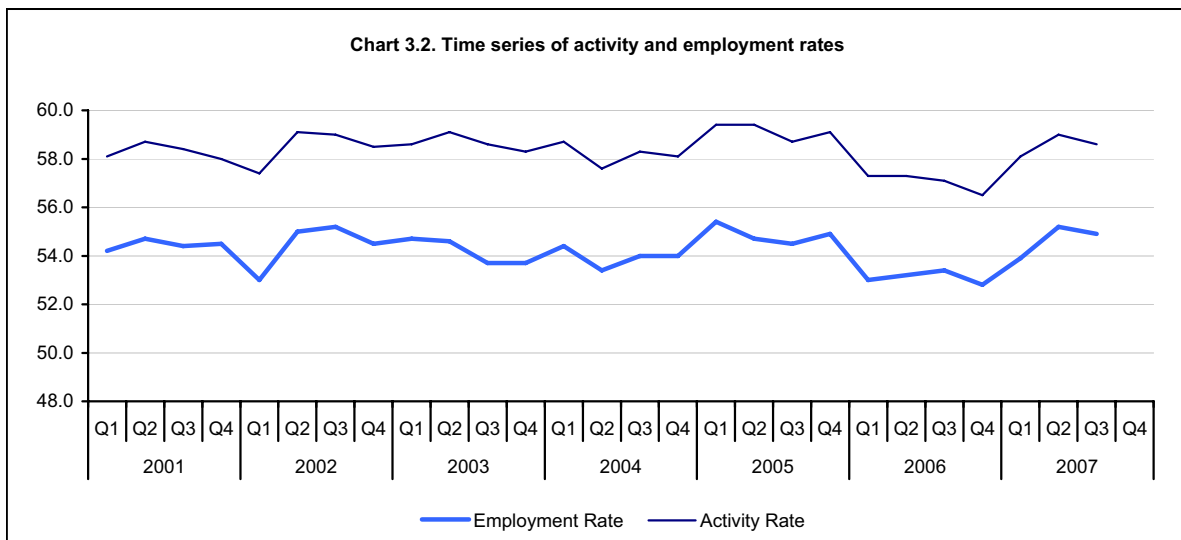
Marital status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Single (never married)	40,599	35.8	27,337	49.8	67,936	40.4
Married	69,765	61.6	25,162	45.9	94,927	56.5
Widowed	773 ^U	0.7	650 ^U	1.2	1,423 ^U	0.8
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	2,157	1.9	1,694 ^U	3.1	3,851	2.3
Total	113,294	100.0	54,843	100.0	168,137	100.0

Table 3.10 Activity rate

	Males	Females	Total
Quarter 3 - 2006 (Revised)	77.0	36.8	57.1
Quarter 2 - 2007	77.8	39.6	59.0
Quarter 3 - 2007	77.5	39.0	58.6

Table 3.11 Employment rate

	Males	Females	Total
Quarter 3 - 2006 (Revised)	72.5	33.9	53.4
Quarter 2 - 2007	73.5	36.3	55.2
Quarter 3 - 2007	73.3	36.0	54.9



SECTION B - EMPLOYED

Table 3.12 Age distribution of total employed persons in July-September 2007 (main occupation)

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	14,524	13.6	13,322	26.3	27,846	17.7
25-34	27,626	25.8	17,298	34.2	44,924	28.5
35-44	24,084	22.5	8,664	17.1	32,748	20.8
45-54	26,553	24.8	8,017	15.9	34,570	21.9
55-64	13,497	12.6	3,102	6.1	16,599	10.5
65+	771 ^U	0.7	209 ^U	0.4	980 ^U	0.6
Total	107,055	100.0	50,612	100.0	157,667	100.0

Table 3.13 Age distribution of full-time employed persons in July-September 2007

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	12,197	12.0	10,335	27.7	22,532	16.2
25-34	27,075	26.5	13,855	37.1	40,930	29.4
35-44	23,794	23.3	5,499	14.7	29,293	21.0
45-54	25,961	25.5	5,324	14.3	31,285	22.4
55-64	12,687	12.4	2,186	5.8	14,873	10.7
65+	304 ^U	0.3	156 ^U	0.4	460 ^U	0.3
Total	102,018	100.0	37,355	100.0	139,373	100.0

Table 3.14 Age distribution of part-time employed persons in July-September 2007¹

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	2,327	46.2	2,987	22.5	5,314	29.0
25-34	551 ^U	10.9	3,443	26.0	3,994	21.8
35-44	290 ^U	5.8	3,165	23.9	3,455	18.9
45-54	592 ^U	11.7	2,693	20.3	3,285	18.0
55-64	810 ^U	16.1	916 ^U	6.9	1,726 ^U	9.4
65+	467 ^U	9.3	53 ^U	0.4	520 ^U	2.9
Total	5,037	100.0	13,257	100.0	18,294	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 2007 (main occupation)

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,626	2.5	215 ^U	0.4	2,841	1.8
Fishing	267 ^U	0.2	-	-	267 ^U	0.2
Mining and quarrying	516 ^U	0.5	52 ^U	0.1	568 ^U	0.4
Manufacturing	19,892	18.6	5,784	11.4	25,676	16.3
Electricity, gas and water supply	3,115	2.9	283 ^U	0.6	3,398	2.2
Construction	11,515	10.8	389 ^U	0.8	11,904	7.6
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs goods and vehicles	16,223	15.2	7,816	15.4	24,039	15.2
Hotels and restaurants	8,681	8.1	5,526	10.9	14,207	9.0
Transport, storage and communication	9,751	9.1	2,702	5.3	12,453	7.9
Financial intermediation	2,277	2.1	2,937	5.8	5,214	3.3
Real estate, renting and business activities	7,109	6.6	4,818	9.5	11,927	7.6
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	10,478	9.8	3,236	6.4	13,714	8.7
Education	5,154	4.8	7,561	14.9	12,715	8.1
Health and social work	4,747	4.4	6,577	13.0	11,324	7.2
Other community, social and personal service activities	4,572	4.3	2,466	4.9	7,038	4.5
Private households with employed persons	-	-	74 ^U	0.1	74 ^U	0.0
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	132 ^U	0.1	176 ^U	0.3	308 ^U	0.2
Total	107,055	100.0	50,612	100.0	157,667	100.0

Table 3.16 Full-time employed persons classified by economic activity in July-September 2007

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,626	2.6	139 ^U	0.4	2,765	2.0
Fishing	267 ^U	0.3	-	-	267 ^U	0.2
Mining and quarrying	516 ^U	0.5	52 ^U	0.1	568 ^U	0.4
Manufacturing	19,309	18.9	5,003	13.4	24,312	17.4
Electricity, gas and water supply	3,115	3.1	115 ^U	0.3	3,230	2.3
Construction	11,415	11.2	389 ^U	1.0	11,804	8.5
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	15,121	14.8	5,640	15.1	20,761	14.9
Hotels and restaurants	7,303	7.2	3,239	8.7	10,542	7.6
Transport, storage and communication	9,328	9.1	1,899	5.1	11,227	8.1
Financial intermediation	2,277	2.2	2,083	5.6	4,360	3.1
Real estate, renting and business activities	6,566	6.4	3,416	9.1	9,982	7.2
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	10,328	10.1	2,572	6.9	12,900	9.3
Education	4,787	4.7	6,729	18.0	11,516	8.3
Health and social work	4,690	4.6	4,281	11.5	8,971	6.4
Other community, social and personal service activities	4,238	4.2	1,548 ^U	4.1	5,786	4.2
Private households with employed persons	-	-	74 ^U	0.2	74 ^U	0.1
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	132 ^U	0.1	176 ^U	0.5	308 ^U	0.2
Total	102,018	100.0	37,355	100.0	139,373	100.0

Table 3.17 Part-time employed persons classified by economic activity in July-September 2007¹

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Agriculture	-	-	76 ^U	0.6	76 ^U	0.4
Industry	683 ^U	13.6	949 ^U	7.2	1,632 ^U	8.9
Services	4,354	86.4	12,232	92.3	16,586	90.7
Total	5,037	100.0	13,257	100.0	18,294	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 2007

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	Average Lm	No.	Average Lm	No.	Average Lm
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	1,313 ^U	5,300.80 ^U	76 ^U	3,250.00 ^U	1,389 ^U	5,188.59 ^U
Fishing	102 ^U	5,954.89 ^U	-	-	102 ^U	5,954.89 ^U
Mining and quarrying	470 ^U	7,200.84 ^U	52 ^U	7,255.81 ^U	522 ^U	7,206.32 ^U
Manufacturing	17,705	5,648.18	5,784	4,515.12	23,489	5,369.18
Electricity, gas and water supply	3,115	6,240.78	283 ^U	3,878.74 ^U	3,398	6,044.06
Construction	7,902	5,249.18	389 ^U	4,890.71 ^U	8,291	5,232.36
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	10,014	5,448.07	6,526	3,876.27	16,540	4,827.90
Hotels and restaurants	8,148	4,939.27	5,374	3,712.72	13,522	4,451.81
Transport, storage and communication	7,862	6,694.20	2,402	5,294.72	10,264	6,366.69
Financial intermediation	2,144	10,149.12	2,937	5,719.92	5,081	7,588.88
Real estate, renting and business activities	5,040	6,989.49	4,178	5,002.46	9,218	6,088.88
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	10,433	5,996.51	3,236	5,387.64	13,669	5,852.37
Education	5,080	6,539.68	7,497	6,062.45	12,577	6,255.21
Health and social work	4,619	6,242.63	6,378	4,748.16	10,997	5,375.87
Other community, social and personal service activities	4,030	6,248.13	1,708 ^U	4,118.46 ^U	5,738	5,614.20
Private households with employed persons	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	132 ^U	5,210.83 ^U	176 ^U	11,681.50 ^U	308 ^U	8,908.36 ^U
Total	88,109	5,978.69	46,996	4,844.35	135,105	5,584.11

Table 3.19 Professional status of main occupation for total employed persons in July-September 2007

Professional status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Self-employed without employees	11,819	11.0	2,741	5.4	14,560	9.2
Self-employed with employees	7,127	6.7	810 ^U	1.6	7,937	5.0
Family worker	88,109	82.3	46,996	92.9	135,105	85.7
Employee	-	-	65 ^U	0.1	65 ^U	0.1
Total	107,055	100.0	50,612	100.0	157,667	100.0

Table 3.20. Type of employment (main occupation) in July-September 2007

Type of employment	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Full-time job	102,018	95.3	37,355	73.8	139,373	88.4
Full-time with reduced hours	44 ^U	0.0	2,749	5.4	2,793	1.8
Part-time job	4,993	4.7	10,508	20.8	15,501	9.8
Total	107,055	100.0	50,612	100.0	157,667	100.0

Table 3.21 Main occupation of total employed persons in July-September 2007

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Armed Forces	1,398 ^U	1.3	-	-	1,398 ^U	0.9
Legislators, senior officials and managers	9,901	9.2	2,504	4.9	12,405	7.9
Professionals	10,190	9.5	8,401	16.6	18,591	11.8
Technicians and associate professionals	14,727	13.8	7,751	15.3	22,478	14.3
Clerks	7,211	6.7	11,005	21.7	18,216	11.5
Service workers and shop and sales workers	14,471	13.5	11,667	23.1	26,138	16.6
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2,306	2.2	139 ^U	0.3	2,445	1.5
Craft and related trades workers	20,736	19.4	764 ^U	1.5	21,500	13.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	9,696	9.1	3,699	7.3	13,395	8.5
Elementary occupations	16,419	15.3	4,682	9.3	21,101	13.4
Total	107,055	100.0	50,612	100.0	157,667	100.0

Table 3.22 Main occupation of full-time employed persons in July-September 2007

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Armed Forces	1,398 ^U	1.4	-	-	1,398 ^U	1.0
Legislators, senior officials and managers	9,755	9.6	2,315	6.2	12,070	8.7
Professionals	9,601	9.4	7,341	19.7	16,942	12.1
Technicians and associate professionals	14,013	13.7	5,864	15.7	19,877	14.3
Clerks	6,773	6.6	7,864	21.0	14,637	10.5
Service workers and shop and sales workers	13,067	12.8	7,124	19.1	20,191	14.5
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2,306	2.3	139 ^U	0.4	2,445	1.7
Craft and related trades workers	20,174	19.8	416 ^U	1.1	20,590	14.8
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	9,511	9.3	3,493	9.3	13,004	9.3
Elementary occupations	15,420	15.1	2,799	7.5	18,219	13.1
Total	102,018	100.0	37,355	100.0	139,373	100.0

Table 3.23 Average gross annual salary for employees by occupation in July-September 2007

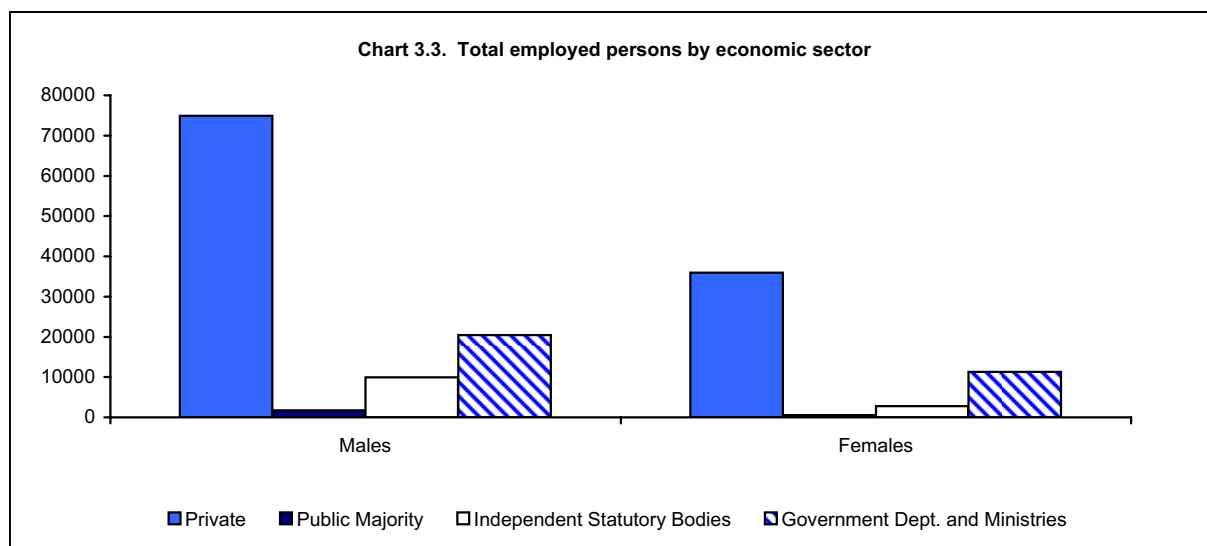
Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No.	Average Lm
	No.	Average Lm	No.	Average Lm		
Armed Forces	1,398 ^U	5,550.28 ^U	-	-	1,398 ^U	5,550.28 ^U
Legislators, senior officials and managers	6,306	9,947.00	2,299	7441.41	8,605	9277.58
Professionals	9,059	8,404.13	7,970	7113.26	17,029	7799.97
Technicians and associate professionals	12,906	6,429.14	7,429	5261.83	20,335	6002.68
Clerks	7,082	5,311.96	10,811	4503.82	17,893	4823.68
Service workers and shop and sales workers	11,206	5,167.23	9,766	3436.75	20,972	4361.40
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	889 ^U	5,315.91 ^U	-	-	889 ^U	5,315.91 ^U
Craft and related trades workers	15,216	4,991.66	389 ^U	3,696.19 ^U	15,605	4959.37
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	8,161	5,562.01	3,699	4381.13	11,860	5193.70
Elementary occupations	15,886	4,758.27	4,633	3211.01	20,519	4408.91
Total	88,109	5,978.69	46,996	4844.35	135,105	5584.11

Table 3.24 Total employed persons classified by economic sector in July-September 2007

Economic sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private	74,930	70.0	35,968	71.0	110,898	70.3
Public majority	1,789	1.7	545 ^U	1.1	2,334	1.5
Independent statutory bodies	9,925	9.3	2,780	5.5	12,705	8.1
Government departments and ministries	20,411	19.0	11,319	22.4	31,730	20.1
Total	107,055	100.0	50,612	100.0	157,667	100.0

Table 3.25 Average gross annual salary for employees by economic sector in main occupation (July-September 2007)

Economic sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	Average Lm	No.	Average Lm	No.	Average Lm
Private	56,201	5,868.91	32,466	4,500.68	88,667	5,367.92
Public majority	1,789	7,741.81	545 ^U	5,334.55 ^U	2,334	7,179.70
Independent statutory bodies	9,753	6,693.08	2,713	5,930.41	12,466	6,527.10
Government departments and ministries	20,366	5,784.64	11,272	5,549.08	31,638	5,700.71
Total	88,109	5,978.69	46,996	4,844.35	135,105	5,584.11



SECTION C: UNEMPLOYED

Table 3.26 Unemployed persons classified by age group in July-September 2007

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	2,461	39.4	1,801	42.6	4,262	40.7
25-34	1,797	28.8	795 ^U	18.8	2,592	24.8
35-44	853 ^U	13.7	669 ^U	15.8	1,522 ^U	14.5
45-54	725 ^U	11.6	674 ^U	15.9	1,399 ^U	13.4
55-64	403 ^U	6.5	292 ^U	6.9	695 ^U	6.6
Total	6,239	100.0	4,231	100.0	10,470	100.0

Table 3.27 Distribution of unemployed by registration at ETC in July-September 2007

	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Registering for employment at the ETC and receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	2,022	32.4	533 ^U	12.6	2,555	24.4
Registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	1,168 ^U	18.7	925 ^U	21.9	2,093	20.0
Not registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	3,049	48.9	2,773	65.5	5,822	55.6
Total	6,239	100.0	4,231	100.0	10,470	100.0

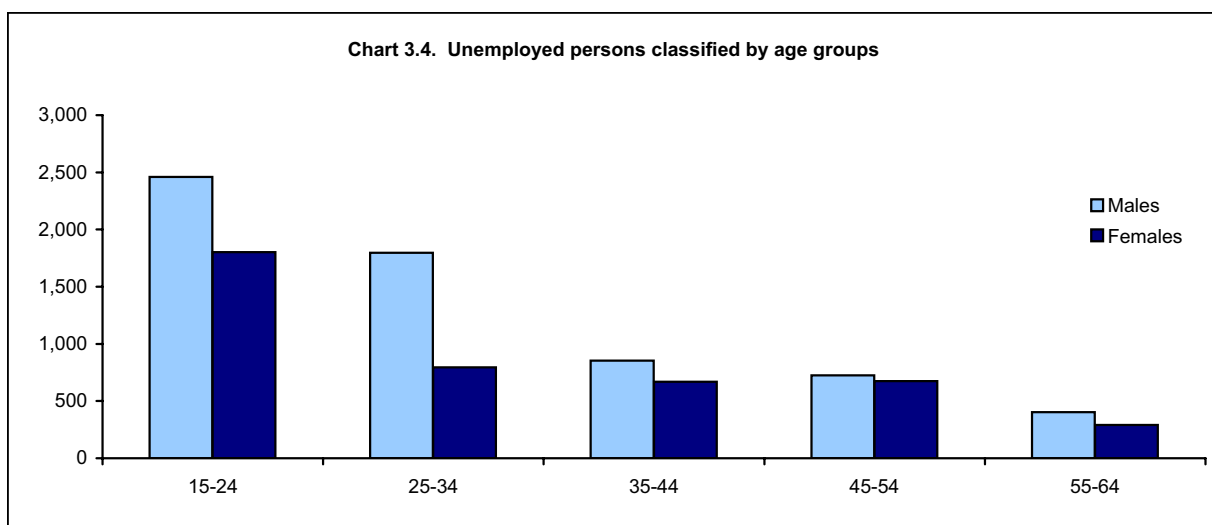


Table 3.28 Situation before becoming unemployed in July-September 2007

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Working	4,090	65.5	2,015	47.6	6,105	58.3
In full-time education	1,888	30.3	1,104 ^U	26.1	2,992	28.6
Conscript on compulsory military						
Personal or family responsibilities	112 ^U	1.8	718 ^U	17.0	830 ^U	7.9
Other Reasons	149 ^U	2.4	394 ^U	9.3	543 ^U	5.2
Total	6,239	100.0	4,231	100.0	10,470	100.0

Table 3.29 Previous situation of the unemployed who contacted ETC in July-September 2007

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Working	3,598	76.5	1,532 ^U	58.6	5,130	70.2
In full-time education	887 ^U	18.9	518 ^U	19.8	1,405 ^U	19.2
Conscript on compulsory military						
Personal or family responsibilities	112 ^U	2.4	366 ^U	14.0	478 ^U	6.5
Other Reasons	104 ^U	2.2	197 ^U	7.6	301 ^U	4.1
Total	4,701	100.0	2,613	100.0	7,314	100.0

Table 3.30 Duration of job search of unemployed persons in July-September 2007

Duration of job search	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Less than 5 months	2,386	38.2	2,316	54.8	4,702	44.9
6 - 11 months	1,009 ^U	16.2	623 ^U	14.7	1,632 ^U	15.6
12 + months	2,844	45.6	1,292 ^U	30.5	4,136	39.5
Total	6,239	100.0	4,231	100.0	10,470	100.0

Table 3.31 Methods of job search used by the unemployed in July-September 2007

Job search methods		Sex				Total	
		Males		Females			
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Contacted ETC	No	1,538 ^U	24.7	1,618 ^U	38.2	3,156	30.1
	Yes	4,701	75.3	2,613	61.8	7,314	69.9
Total		6,239	100.0	4,231	100.0	10,470	100.0
Applied directly with an employer	No	2,175	34.9	1,610 ^U	38.1	3,785	36.2
	Yes	4,064	65.1	2,621	61.9	6,685	63.8
Total		6,239	100.0	4,231	100.0	10,470	100.0
Contacted a private employer	No	4,377	70.2	2,874	67.9	7,251	69.3
	Yes	1,862	29.8	1,357 ^U	32.1	3,219	30.7
Total		6,239	100.0	4,231	100.0	10,470	100.0
Asked friends, relative, trade unions etc	No	1,718 ^U	27.5	909 ^U	21.5	2,627	25.1
	Yes	4,521	72.5	3,322	78.5	7,843	74.9
Total		6,239	100.0	4,231	100.0	10,470	100.0
Inserted or answered to an advert	No	3,736	59.9	2,277	53.8	6,013	57.4
	Yes	2,503	40.1	1,954	46.2	4,457	42.6
Total		6,239	100.0	4,231	100.0	10,470	100.0
Studied advertisement in newspapers or journals	No	2,369	38.0	1,573 ^U	37.2	3,942	37.7
	Yes	3,870	62.0	2,658	62.8	6,528	62.3
Total		6,239	100.0	4,231	100.0	10,470	100.0
Took a test, interview or examination	No	2,715	43.5	2,337	55.2	5,052	48.3
	Yes	3,524	56.5	1,894	44.8	5,418	51.7
Total		6,239	100.0	4,231	100.0	10,470	100.0
Looked for land, premises or equipment to set up business	No	6,098	97.7	4,170	98.6	10,268	98.1
	Yes	141 ^U	2.3	61 ^U	1.4	202 ^U	1.9
Total		6,239	100.0	4,231	100.0	10,470	100.0
Applied for permits, licenses or financial resources to set up business	No	6,071	97.3	4,115	97.3	10,186	97.3
	Yes	168 ^U	2.7	116 ^U	2.7	284 ^U	2.7
Total		6,239	100.0	4,231	100.0	10,470	100.0
Other method	No	5,326	85.4	3,625	85.7	8,951	85.5
	Yes	913 ^U	14.6	606 ^U	14.3	1,519 ^U	14.5
Total		6,239	100.0	4,231	100.0	10,470	100.0

Table 3.32 Unemployment rate

	Males	Females	Total
Quarter 3 - 2006 (Revised)	5.9	7.9	6.5
Quarter 2 - 2007	5.5	8.3	6.4
Quarter 3 - 2007	5.5	7.7	6.2

SECTION D - INACTIVE

Table 3.33 Age distribution of inactive population in July-September 2007

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	12,842	23.1	13,046	11.1	25,888	14.9
25-34	1,422 ^U	2.6	10,704	9.1	12,126	7.0
35-44	1,498 ^U	2.7	15,825	13.4	17,323	10.0
45-54	2,815	5.0	20,980	17.8	23,795	13.7
55-64	13,905	25.0	25,012	21.2	38,917	22.4
65+	23,129	41.6	32,268	27.4	55,397	32.0
Total	55,611	100.0	117,835	100.0	173,446	100.0

Table 3.34 Marital status of inactive population in July-September 2007

Marital status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Single (never married)	18,798	33.8	24,188	20.5	42,986	24.8
Married	31,672	56.9	76,892	65.3	108,564	62.6
Widowed	4,321	7.8	13,366	11.3	17,687	10.2
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	820 ^U	1.5	3,389	2.9	4,209	2.4
Total	55,611	100.0	117,835	100.0	173,446	100.0

Table 3.35 Inactive population by reason for inactivity in July-September 2007

Reason	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Awaiting recall to work (persons on lay-off)	105 ^U	0.2	65 ^U	0.1	170 ^U	0.1
Own illness or disability	6,614	11.9	3,661	3.1	10,275	5.9
Personal or family responsibility	760 ^U	1.4	55,583	47.2	56,343	32.5
Education or training	11,180	20.1	11,252	9.5	22,432	12.9
Retirement	31,202	56.1	15,288	13.0	46,490	26.8
Belief that no work is available	411 ^U	0.7	372 ^U	0.3	783 ^U	0.5
Other reasons	4,836	8.7	31,021	26.3	35,857	20.7
Has already found a job which will start later	503 ^U	0.9	593 ^U	0.5	1,096 ^U	0.6
Total	55,611	100.0	117,835	100.0	173,446	100.0

SECTION E - SAMPLING VARIABILITY

Table 3.36 Sampling variability for LFS estimates: July-September 2007

Sampling variability	LFS estimate	Coefficient of variation %	Sampling variability
Employment	157,667	1.48	± 4414
Unemployment	10,470	7.49	± 1525
Inactive	173,446	1.27	± 4434
Activity Rate	85.61	1.26	± 1.45
Employment Rate	54.94	1.36	± 1.46
Unemployment Rate	6.22	7.36	± 0.89
Employees	135,105	0.81	± 2146
Self employed	22,497	4.86	± 2146
Full time Employed Persons	139,373	0.73	± 1990
Part time Employed Persons	18,294	5.38	± 1990

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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 2005	38
LFS Quarter 4 - 2006	38.6
LFS Quarter 3 - 2007	38.9
LFS Quarter 4 - 2007	39.1

Table 4.2 Mean household size

Source	Mean household size
Population Census 2005	2.9
LFS Quarter 4 - 2006	3.0
LFS Quarter 3 - 2007	3.0
LFS Quarter 4 - 2007	3.0

Table 4.3 Marital status (16+ years)

Status	Census 2005 %	LFS Quarter 4 2006 %	LFS Quarter 3 2007 %	LFS Quarter 4 2007 %
Single	30.6	30.3	31.2	30.6
Married	59.3	60.8	60.7	61.0
Widowed	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.7
Separated	3.3	2.9	2.4	2.7
Annulled/Divorced	0.7			
Re-married	0.2			

Table 4.4 Education level successfully completed (15+ years)

Education level	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%		
No schooling	3,393	2.0	5,663	3.2	9,056	2.6
Primary	43,808	25.9	60,421	34.9	104,229	30.4
Secondary	73,244	43.3	67,899	39.2	141,143	41.2
Post-secondary (General)	11,990	7.1	14,070	8.1	26,060	7.6
Post secondary (Vocational)	13,904	8.2	6,026	3.5	19,930	5.8
Course at MCAST - less than 2 years	951 ^U	0.6	788 ^U	0.4	1,739	0.5
Course at MCAST - more than 2 years	1,569 ^U	0.9	710 ^U	0.4	2,279	0.7
Diploma issued by a university	3,223	1.9	2,768	1.6	5,991	1.7
First Degree	13,553	8.0	13,668	7.9	27,221	8.0
Masters	2,278	1.3	836 ^U	0.5	3,114	0.9
Ph.D	547 ^U	0.3	92 ^U	0.1	639 ^U	0.2
Special school for disabled persons	844 ^U	0.5	346 ^U	0.2	1,190 ^U	0.4
Total	169,304	100.0	173,287	100.0	342,591	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	153,713	90.8	159,053	91.8	312,766	91.3
Yes	15,591	9.2	14,234	8.2	29,825	8.7
Yes, Student on Holidays	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	169,304	100.0	173,287	100.0	342,591	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	6,787	4.0	7,502	4.3	14,289	4.2
Yes	162,517	96.0	165,785	95.7	328,302	95.8
Total	169,304	100.0	173,287	100.0	342,591	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	138 ^U	0.9	165 ^U	1.2	303 ^U	1.0
Secondary	3,125	20.1	3,730	26.2	6,855	23.0
Post Secondary	7,086	45.4	5,928	41.6	13,014	43.6
Tertiary	5,242	33.6	4,411	31.0	9,653	32.4
Total	15,591	100.0	14,234	100.0	29,825	100.0

Table 4.7 Labour status in October-December 2007

Labour status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Employed	105,928	52.0	50,921	24.7	156,849	38.3
Unemployed	6,104	3.0	3,881	1.9	9,985	2.4
Inactive	57,272	28.1	118,485	57.6	175,757	42.9
Children aged less than 14 years	34,336	16.9	32,579	15.8	66,915	16.4
Total	203,640	100.0	205,866	100.0	409,506	100.0

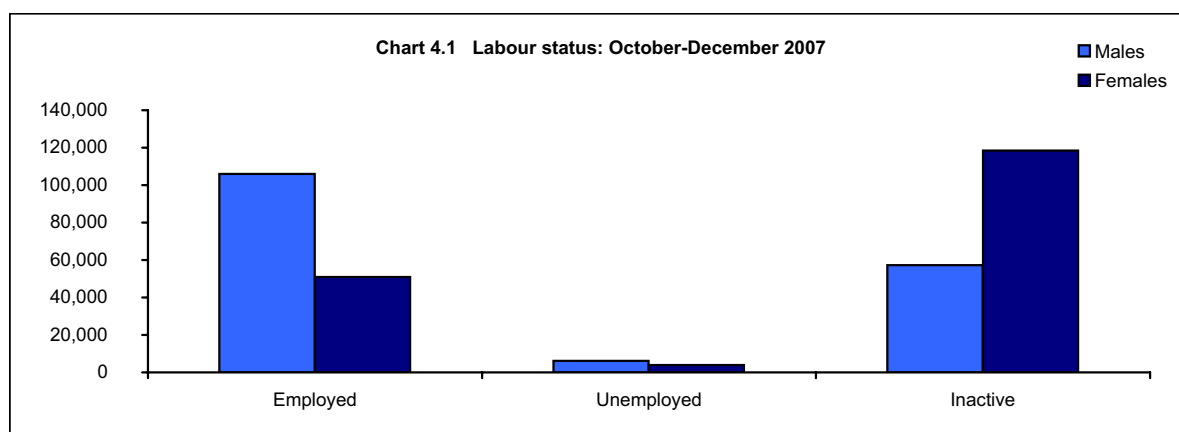


Table 4.8 Distribution of the labour force in October-December 2007

Labour status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Employed	105,928	94.6	50,921	92.9	156,849	94.0
Unemployed	6,104	5.4	3,881	7.1	9,985	6.0
Total	112,032	100.0	54,802	100.0	166,834	100.0

Table 4.9 Marital status of labour force in October-December 2007

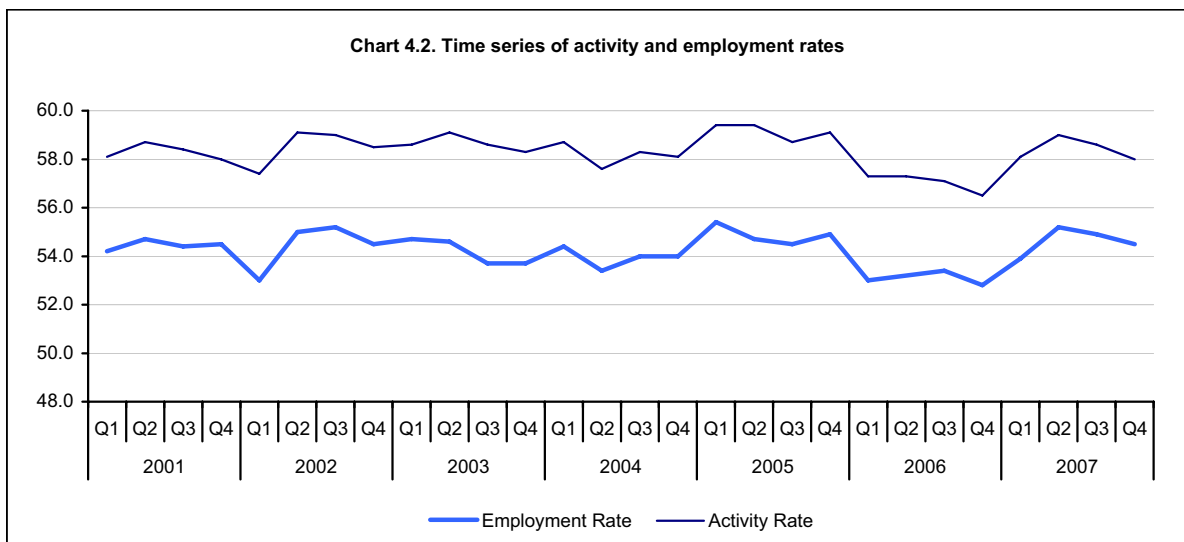
Marital status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Single (never married)	37,855	33.8	26,053	47.6	63,908	38.3
Married	71,711	64.0	25,716	46.9	97,427	58.4
Widowed	796 ^U	0.7	945 ^U	1.7	1,741 ^U	1.0
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	1,670 ^U	1.5	2,088	3.8	3,758	2.3
Total	112,032	100.0	54,802	100.0	166,834	100.0

Table 4.10 Activity rate

	Males	Females	Total
Quarter 4 - 2005 (Revised)	76.7	35.8	56.5
Quarter 3 - 2007	77.5	39.0	58.6
Quarter 4 - 2007	79.6	38.8	58.0

Table 4.11 Employment rate

	Males	Females	Total
Quarter 4 - 2005 (Revised)	72.0	33.1	52.8
Quarter 3 - 2007	73.3	36.0	54.9
Quarter 4 - 2007	72.4	36.1	54.5



SECTION B - EMPLOYED

Table 4.12 Age distribution of total employed persons in October-December 2007 (main occupation)

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	13,742	13.0	12,550	24.6	26,292	16.8
25-34	28,585	27.0	17,603	34.6	46,188	29.4
35-44	23,688	22.4	9,352	18.4	33,040	21.1
45-54	26,157	24.7	7,244	14.2	33,401	21.3
55-64	13,070	12.3	4,011	7.9	17,081	10.9
65+	686 ^U	0.6	161 ^U	0.3	847 ^U	0.5
Total	105,928	100.0	50,921	100.0	156,849	100.0

Table 4.13 Age distribution of full-time employed persons in October-December 2007

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	12,241	12.0	10,488	27.4	22,729	16.3
25-34	28,030	27.6	14,222	37.2	42,252	30.2
35-44	23,310	22.9	5,742	15.0	29,052	20.8
45-54	25,634	25.2	4,758	12.5	30,392	21.7
55-64	12,272	12.1	2,905	7.6	15,177	10.8
65+	163 ^U	0.2	102 ^U	0.3	265 ^U	0.2
Total	101,650	100.0	38,217	100.0	139,867	100.0

Table 4.14 Age distribution of part-time employed persons in October-December 2007¹

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	1,501 ^U	35.1	2,062	16.2	3,563	21.0
25-34	555 ^U	13.0	3,381	26.6	3,936	23.2
35-44	378 ^U	8.8	3,610	28.4	3,988	23.5
45-54	523 ^U	12.2	2,486	19.6	3,009	17.7
55-64	798 ^U	18.7	1,106 ^U	8.7	1,904	11.2
65+	523 ^U	12.2	59 ^U	0.5	582 ^U	3.4
Total	4,278	100.0	12,704	100.0	16,982	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 2007 (main occupation)

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,554	2.4	40 ^U	0.1	2,594	1.7
Fishing	346 ^U	0.3	-	-	346 ^U	0.2
Mining and quarrying	401 ^U	0.4	64 ^U	0.1	465 ^U	0.3
Manufacturing	19,694	18.6	6,208	12.2	25,902	16.5
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,952	2.8	220 ^U	0.5	3,172	2.0
Construction	11,722	11.0	315 ^U	0.6	12,037	7.7
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs goods and vehicles	16,232	15.3	7,791	15.3	24,023	15.3
Hotels and restaurants	7,741	7.3	4,947	9.7	12,688	8.1
Transport, storage and communication	8,777	8.3	2,480	4.9	11,257	7.2
Financial intermediation	3,139	3.0	3,073	6.0	6,212	3.9
Real estate, renting and business activities	6,871	6.5	5,021	9.9	11,892	7.6
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	10,916	10.3	3,681	7.2	14,597	9.3
Education	5,278	5.0	7,871	15.5	13,149	8.4
Health and social work	4,948	4.7	5,869	11.5	10,817	6.9
Other community, social and personal service activities	4,245	4.0	3,165	6.2	7,410	4.7
Private households with employed persons	-	-	119 ^U	0.2	119 ^U	0.1
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	112 ^U	0.1	57 ^U	0.1	169 ^U	0.1
Total	105,928	100.0	50,921	100.0	156,849	100.0

Table 4.16 Full-time employed persons classified by economic activity in October-December 2007

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,460	2.4	40 ^U	0.1	2,500	1.8
Fishing	304 ^U	0.3	-	-	304 ^U	0.2
Mining and quarrying	401 ^U	0.4	64 ^U	0.2	465 ^U	0.3
Manufacturing	19,037	18.7	5,351	14.0	24,388	17.4
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,952	2.9	220 ^U	0.6	3,172	2.3
Construction	11,583	11.4	315 ^U	0.8	11,898	8.5
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	15,423	15.2	5,700	14.9	21,123	15.1
Hotels and restaurants	6,891	6.8	2,972	7.8	9,863	7.1
Transport, storage and communication	8,443	8.3	1,762	4.6	10,205	7.3
Financial intermediation	3,087	3.0	2,480	6.5	5,567	4.0
Real estate, renting and business activities	6,332	6.2	3,451	9.0	9,783	7.0
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	10,772	10.6	2,876	7.5	13,648	9.8
Education	4,962	4.9	6,884	18.0	11,846	8.5
Health and social work	4,844	4.8	3,848	10.1	8,692	6.2
Other community, social and personal service activities	4,047	4.0	2,129	5.6	6,176	4.4
Private households with employed persons	-	-	68 ^U	0.2	68 ^U	0.0
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	112 ^U	0.1	57 ^U	0.1	169 ^U	0.1
Total	101,650	100.0	38,217	100.0	139,867	100.0

Table 4.17 Part-time employed persons classified by economic activity in October-December 2007¹

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%		
Agriculture	136 ^U	3.2	-	-	136 ^U	0.8
Industry	796 ^U	18.6	857 ^U	6.7	1,653	9.7
Services	3,346	78.2	11,847	93.3	15,193	89.5
Total	4,278	100.0	12,704	100.0	16,982	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 2007

Economic activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No.	Average Lm
	No.	Average Lm	No.	Average Lm		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	1,181 ^U	5,571.61 ^U	-	-	1,181 ^U	5,571.61 ^U
Fishing	229 ^U	5,027.18 ^U	-	-	229 ^U	5,027.18 ^U
Mining and quarrying	401 ^U	8,422.94 ^U	64 ^U	7,255.00 ^U	465 ^U	8,262.19 ^U
Manufacturing	17,291	5,752.96	6,102	4,618.53	23,393	5,457.05
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,952	6,195.90	220 ^U	5,274.60 ^U	3,172	6,132.00
Construction	7,821	5,136.35	267 ^U	4,319.62 ^U	8,088	5,109.39
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	10,499	5,396.39	6,556	3,952.35	17,055	4,841.30
Hotels and restaurants	6,989	5,369.80	4,809	3,630.54	11,798	4,660.86
Transport, storage and communication	7,189	6,762.54	2,337	4,890.23	9,526	6,303.21
Financial intermediation	3,069	9,465.79	3,073	6,184.07	6,142	7,823.86
Real estate, renting and business activities	4,887	6,971.37	4,452	4,886.02	9,339	5,977.26
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	10,764	6,002.13	3,681	5,455.58	14,445	5,862.85
Education	5,200	6,993.75	7,871	5,751.56	13,071	6,245.74
Health and social work	4,805	6,621.38	5,690	4,813.49	10,495	5,641.21
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,646	6,387.31	2,070	4,709.31	5,716	5,779.64
Private households with employed persons	-	-	68 ^U	4,247.00 ^U	68 ^U	4,247.00 ^U
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	112 ^U	4,531.25 ^U	57 ^U	13,483.72 ^U	169 ^U	7,550.72 ^U
Total	87,035	6,107.34	47,317	4,862.16	134,352	5,668.81

Table 4.19 Professional status of main occupation for total employed persons in October-December 2007

Professional status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%		
Self-employed without employees	12,062	11.4	2,759	5.4	14,821	9.4
Self-employed with employees	6,831	6.4	845 ^U	1.7	7,676	4.9
Family worker	87,035	82.2	47,317	92.9	134,352	85.7
Employee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	105,928	100.0	50,921	100.0	156,849	100.0

Table 4.20 Type of employment (main occupation) in October-December 2007

Type of employment	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%		
Full-time job	101,650	96.0	38,217	75.1	139,867	89.2
Full-time with reduced hours	128 ^U	0.1	2,546	5.0	2,674	1.7
Part-time job	4,150	3.9	10,158	19.9	14,308	9.1
Total	105,928	100.0	50,921	100.0	156,849	100.0

Table 4.21 Main occupation of total employed persons in October-December 2007

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Armed Forces	1,537 ^U	1.5	-	-	1,537 ^U	1.0
Legislators, senior officials and managers	9,710	9.2	2,544	5.0	12,254	7.8
Professionals	10,543	9.9	7,362	14.5	17,905	11.4
Technicians and associate professionals	15,252	14.4	8,605	16.9	23,857	15.2
Clerks	7,639	7.2	11,357	22.3	18,996	12.1
Service workers and shop and sales workers	13,323	12.6	10,925	21.4	24,248	15.5
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2,292	2.2	40 ^U	0.1	2,332	1.5
Craft and related trades workers	21,338	20.1	507 ^U	1.0	21,845	13.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	10,185	9.6	3,992	7.8	14,177	9.0
Elementary occupations	14,109	13.3	5,589	11.0	19,698	12.6
Total	105,928	100.0	50,921	100.0	156,849	100.0

Table 4.22 Main occupation of full-time employed persons in October-December 2007

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Armed Forces	1,537 ^U	1.5	-	-	1,537 ^U	1.1
Legislators, senior officials and managers	9,615	9.5	2,225	5.8	11,840	8.5
Professionals	9,899	9.7	6,346	16.6	16,245	11.6
Technicians and associate professionals	14,812	14.6	6,585	17.2	21,397	15.3
Clerks	7,431	7.3	8,437	22.1	15,868	11.3
Service workers and shop and sales workers	12,045	11.9	7,188	18.8	19,233	13.8
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2,156	2.1	40 ^U	0.1	2,196	1.6
Craft and related trades workers	20,647	20.3	384 ^U	1.0	21,031	15.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	9,973	9.8	3,624	9.5	13,597	9.7
Elementary occupations	13,535	13.3	3,388	8.9	16,923	12.1
Total	101,650	100.0	38,217	100.0	139,867	100.0

Table 4.23 Average gross annual salary for employees by occupation in October-December 2007

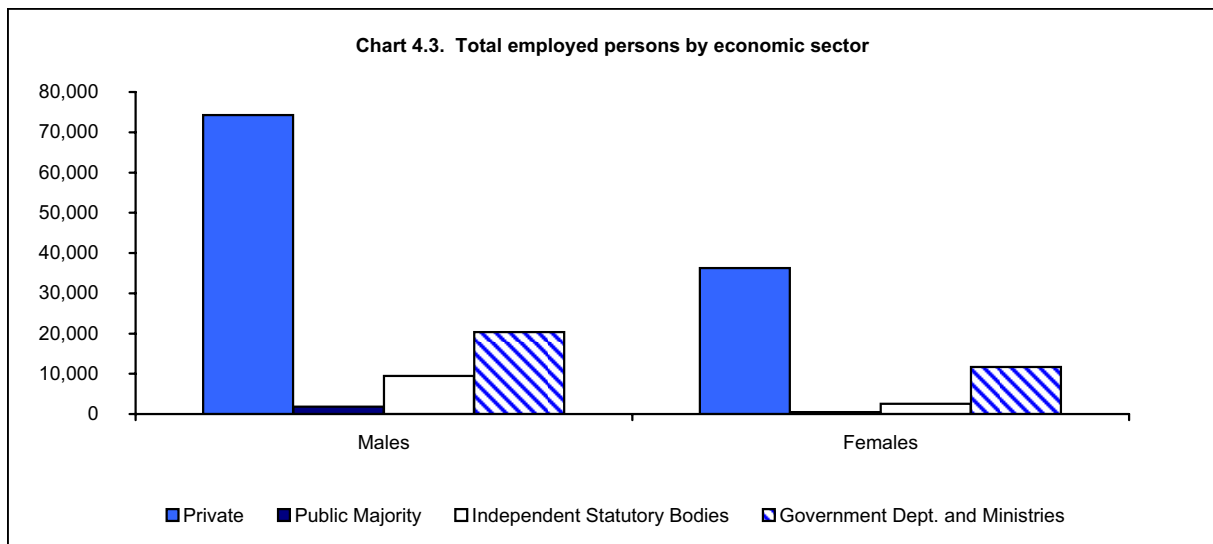
Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No.	Average Lm
	No.	Average Lm	No.	Average Lm		
Armed Forces	1,537 ^U	5,369.88 ^U	-	-	1,537 ^U	5,369.88 ^U
Legislators, senior officials and managers	6,423	9,709.11	2,012	7,682.88	8,435	9,225.80
Professionals	9,671	8,405.94	6,944	6,763.30	16,615	7,719.42
Technicians and associate professionals	13,323	6,618.87	8,296	5,573.32	21,619	6,217.65
Clerks	7,590	5,707.28	11,115	4,706.39	18,705	5,112.52
Service workers and shop and sales workers	10,229	5,069.97	9,064	3,505.01	19,293	4,334.74
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	867 ^U	5,079.18 ^U	-	-	867 ^U	5,079.18 ^U
Craft and related trades workers	15,139	5,310.39	396 ^U	3,298.16 ^U	15,535	5,259.10
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	8,763	5,514.22	3,992	4,554.73	12,755	5,213.92
Elementary occupations	13,493	4,681.13	5,498	3,243.87	18,991	4,265.04
Total	87,035	6,107.34	47,317	4,862.16	134,352	5,668.81

Table 4.24 Total employed persons classified by economic sector in October-December 2007

Economic sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private	74,292	70.1	36,241	71.2	110,533	70.5
Public majority	1,823	1.7	443 ^U	0.9	2,266	1.4
Independent statutory bodies	9,428	8.9	2,516	4.9	11,944	7.6
Government departments and ministries	20,385	19.3	11,721	23.0	32,106	20.5
Total	105,928	100.0	50,921	100.0	156,849	100.0

Table 4.25 Average gross annual salary for employees by economic sector in main occupation (October-December 2007)

Economic sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	Average Lm	No.	Average Lm	No.	Average Lm
Private	55,819	5,957.88	32,684	4,505.20	88,503	5,421.41
Public majority	1,823	7,368.97	443 ^U	6,099.48 ^U	2,266	7,120.79
Independent statutory bodies	9,220	6,815.00	2,516	6,059.75	11,736	6,653.08
Government departments and ministries	20,173	6,083.47	11,674	5,556.50	31,847	5,890.30
Total	87,035	6,107.34	47,317	4,862.16	134,352	5,668.81



SECTION C: UNEMPLOYED

Table 4.26 Unemployed persons classified by age group in October-December 2007

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	2,160	35.4	1,294 ^U	33.4	3,454	34.6
25-34	1,262 ^U	20.7	925 ^U	23.8	2,187	21.9
35-44	1,055 ^U	17.3	892 ^U	23.0	1,947	19.5
45-54	1,211 ^U	19.8	536 ^U	13.8	1,747 ^U	17.5
55-64	416 ^U	6.8	234 ^U	6.0	650 ^U	6.5
Total	6,104	100.0	3,881	100.0	9,985	100.0

Table 4.27 Distribution of unemployed by registration at ETC in October-December 2007

	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Registering for employment at the ETC and receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	2,558	41.9	512 ^U	13.2	3,070	30.7
Registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	1,250 ^U	20.5	547 ^U	14.1	1,797	18.0
Not registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	2,296	37.6	2,822	72.7	5,118	51.3
Total	6,104	100.0	3,881	100.0	9,985	100.0

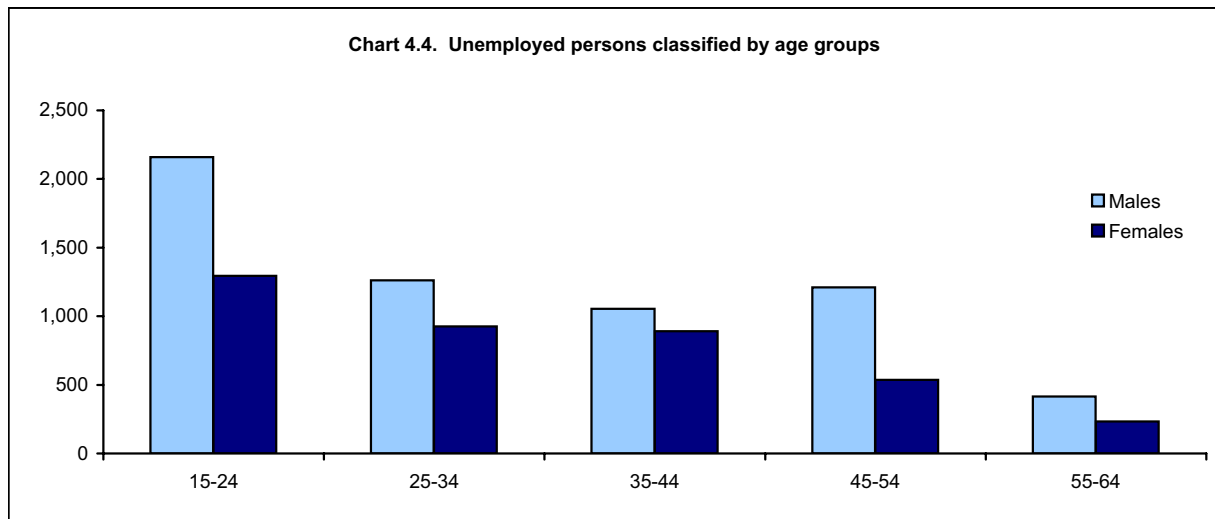


Table 4.28 Situation before becoming unemployed in October-December 2007

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Working	4,525	74.1	1,721 ^U	44.3	6,246	62.6
In full-time education	1,367 ^U	22.4	932 ^U	24.0	2,299	23.0
Conscript on compulsory military	-	-	95 ^U	2.4	95 ^U	1.0
Personal or family responsibilities	-	-	947 ^U	24.4	947 ^U	9.5
Other Reasons	212 ^U	3.5	186 ^U	4.8	398 ^U	4.0
Total	6,104	100.0	3,881	100.0	9,985	100.0

Table 4.29 Previous situation of the unemployed who contacted ETC in October-December 2007

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Working	4,203	78.5	1,259 ^U	60.9	5,462	73.6
In full-time education	1,083 ^U	20.2	344 ^U	16.7	1,427 ^U	19.2
Conscript on compulsory military	-	-	-	-	-	-
Personal or family responsibilities			420 ^U	20.3	420 ^U	5.7
Other Reasons	71 ^U	1.3	43 ^U	2.1	114 ^U	1.5
Total	5,357	100.0	2,066	100.0	7,423	100.0

Table 4.30 Duration of job search of unemployed persons in October-December 2007

Duration of job search	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Less than 5 months	2,183	35.8	2,402	61.9	4,585	45.9
6 - 11 months	570 ^U	9.3	359 ^U	9.2	929 ^U	9.3
12 + months	3,351	54.9	1,120 ^U	28.9	4,471	44.8
Total	6,104	100.0	3,881	100.0	9,985	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	747 ^U	12.2	1,815	46.8	2,562	25.7
	Yes	5,357	87.8	2,066	53.2	7,423	74.3
Total		6,104	100.0	3,881	100.0	9,985	100.0
Applied directly with an employer	No	1,773 ^U	29.0	1,306 ^U	33.7	3,079	30.8
	Yes	4,331	71.0	2,575	66.3	6,906	69.2
Total		6,104	100.0	3,881	100.0	9,985	100.0
Contacted a private employer	No	4,491	73.6	3,021	77.8	7,512	75.2
	Yes	1,613 ^U	26.4	860 ^U	22.2	2,473	24.8
Total		6,104	100.0	3,881	100.0	9,985	100.0
Asked friends, relative, trade unions etc	No	1,272 ^U	20.8	619 ^U	15.9	1,891	18.9
	Yes	4,832	79.2	3,262	84.1	8,094	81.1
Total		6,104	100.0	3,881	100.0	9,985	100.0
Inserted or answered to an advert	No	3,548	58.1	2,281	58.8	5,829	58.4
	Yes	2,556	41.9	1,600 ^U	41.2	4,156	41.6
Total		6,104	100.0	3,881	100.0	9,985	100.0
Studied advertisement in newspapers or journals	No	2,310	37.8	1,302 ^U	33.5	3,612	36.2
	Yes	3,794	62.2	2,579	66.5	6,373	63.8
Total		6,104	100.0	3,881	100.0	9,985	100.0
Took a test, interview or examination	No	2,762	45.2	2,296	59.2	5,058	50.7
	Yes	3,342	54.8	1,585 ^U	40.8	4,927	49.3
Total		6,104	100.0	3,881	100.0	9,985	100.0
Looked for land, premises or equipment to set up business	No	6,055	99.2	3,881	100.0	9,936	99.5
	Yes	49 ^U	0.8	-	-	49 ^U	0.5
Total		6,104	100.0	3,881	100.0	9,985	100.0
Applied for permits, licenses or financial resources to set up business	No	6,033	98.8	3,812	98.2	9,845	98.6
	Yes	71 ^U	1.2	69 ^U	1.8	140 ^U	1.4
Total		6,104	100.0	3,881	100.0	9,985	100.0
Other method	No	5,643	92.4	3,404	87.7	9,047	90.6
	Yes	461 ^U	7.6	477 ^U	12.3	938 ^U	9.4
Total		6,104	100.0	3,881	100.0	9,985	100.0

Table 4.32 Unemployment rate

	Males	Females	Total
Quarter 4 - 2006 (Revised)	6.1	7.4	6.5
Quarter 3 - 2007	5.5	7.7	6.2
Quarter 4 - 2007	5.4	7.1	6.0

SECTION D - INACTIVE

Table 4.33 Age distribution of inactive population in October-December 2007

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	13,914	24.3	14,332	12.1	28,246	16.1
25-34	1,169 ^U	2.0	10,462	8.8	11,631	6.6
35-44	1,637 ^U	2.9	14,836	12.5	16,473	9.4
45-54	2,639	4.6	21,907	18.5	24,546	13.9
55-64	14,644	25.6	24,511	20.7	39,155	22.3
65+	23,269	40.6	32,437	27.4	55,706	31.7
Total	57,272	100.0	118,485	100.0	175,757	100.0

Table 4.34 Marital status of inactive population in October-December 2007

Marital status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Single (never married)	20,073	35.1	25,521	21.6	45,594	25.9
Married	32,491	56.7	75,015	63.3	107,506	61.2
Widowed	3,377	5.9	14,133	11.9	17,510	10.0
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	1,331 ^U	2.3	3,816	3.2	5,147	2.9
Total	57,272	100.0	118,485	100.0	175,757	100.0

Table 4.35 Inactive population by reason for inactivity in October-December 2007

Reason	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Awaiting recall to work (persons on lay-off)	134 ^U	0.2	43 ^U	0.1	177 ^U	0.1
Own illness or disability	6,685	11.7	3,611	3.0	10,296	5.9
Personal or family responsibility	791 ^U	1.4	56,056	47.3	56,847	32.3
Education or training	12,256	21.4	11,893	10.0	24,149	13.7
Retirement	32,958	57.5	17,112	14.4	50,070	28.5
Belief that no work is available	335 ^U	0.6	556 ^U	0.5	891 ^U	0.5
Other reasons	3,714	6.5	27,960	23.6	31,674	18.0
Has already found a job which will start later	399 ^U	0.7	1,254 ^U	1.1	1,653 ^U	1.0
Total	57,272	100.0	118,485	100.0	175,757	100.0

SECTION E - SAMPLING VARIABILITY

Table 4.36 Sampling variability for LFS estimates: October-December 2007

Sampling variability	LFS estimate	Coefficient of variation %	Sampling variability
Employment	156,849	1.46	± 4309
Unemployment	9,985	7.61	± 1435
Inactive	175,757	1.21	± 4332
Activity Rate	58.03	1.26	± 1.4
Employment Rate	54.54	1.34	± 1.4
Unemployment Rate	5.98	7.48	± 0.9
Employees	134,352	0.80	± 2111
Self employed	22,497	4.75	± 2111
Full time Employed Persons	139,867	0.70	± 1908
Part time Employed Persons	16,982	5.44	± 1908