

LABOUR FORCE SURVEY 2001

Published by the
National Statistics Office
Lascaris Valletta
Malta
Tel.: (+356) 21 22 32 21/5
Fax:(+356) 21 24 98 41/ 21 24 84 83
e-mail: nso@gov.mt
website: <http://www.nso.gov.mt>

CIP Data

Labour Force Survey 2001. – Valletta: National Statistics Office, 2003
Xvi, 73p

ISBN 99909-81-98-1

For further information, please contact:

Labour Market Statistics Unit
National Statistics Office
Lascaris
Valletta CMR 02
Malta
Tel: (+356) 25 99 76 62

Our publications are available from:

The Data Shop
National Statistics Office
Lascaris
Valletta CMR 02
Tel.: (+356) 21 23 92 25 / (+356) 25 99 72 10
Fax: (+356) 21 24 98 41

Price: Lm2.00

CONTENTS

	<i>Page</i>
1.0 Purpose of the Labour Force Survey	ix
2.0 Survey Methodology	x
2.1 Population coverage	x
2.2 Sample size and response	x
2.3 Weighting	xii
2.4 Data Collection	xii
2.5 Quality control	xii
2.6 Sampling errors	xii
3.0 Concepts and Definitions	xiii
Results	1

LIST OF TABLES AND CHARTS

	<i>Page</i>
SECTION 1: MARCH	3
Section A: General Characteristics of the population	
T1.1 Mean age of total population	5
T1.2 Mean household size	5
T1.3 Marital status (16+ years)	5
T1.4 Education level successfully completed (15+ years)	6
T1.5 Persons (15+ years) receiving education or training during previous 4 weeks (including reference week)	6
T1.6 Level of education or training received during previous 4 weeks (including reference week) by persons 15+ years	6
T1.7 Labour status in March 2001	7
T1.8 Distribution of the labour force in March 2001	7
T1.9 Marital status of labour force in March 2001	7
C1.1 Labour status – March 2001	7
T1.10 Activity rate	8
T1.11 Employment rate	8
Section B: Employed	
T1.12 Age distribution of total employed persons in March 2001 (main occupation)	9
C1.2 Age distribution of total employed persons – March 2001	9
T1.13 Age distribution of full-time employed persons in March 2001	9
T1.14 Age distribution of part-time employed persons in March 2001	10
T1.15 Total employed persons classified by economic activity in March 2001 (main occupation)	10
T1.16 Full-time employed persons classified by economic activity in March 2001	11
T1.17 Part-time employed persons classified by economic activity in March 2001	11
T1.18 Average gross annual salary for employees by economic activity in March 2001	12
T1.19 Professional status of main occupation for total employed persons in March 2001	12
T1.20 Type of employment (main occupation) in March 2001	12
T1.21 Main occupation of total employed persons in March 2001	13
T1.22 Main occupation of full-time employed persons in March 2001	13
T1.23 Main occupation of part-time employed persons in March 2001	14
T1.24 Average gross annual salary for employees by occupation in March 2001	14
T1.25 Total employed persons classified by economic sector in March 2001	15
T1.26 Average gross annual salary for employees by economic sector in main occupation (March 2001)	15
C1.3 Total employed persons classified by economic sector	15
Section C: Unemployed	
T1.27 Unemployed persons classified by age groups in March 2001	16
T1.28 Distribution of unemployed by registration at ETC in March 2001	16
C1.4 Unemployed persons classified by age groups	16
T1.29 Situation before becoming unemployed in March 2001	17
T1.30 Previous situation of the unemployed who contacted ETC in March 2001	17
T1.31 Previous situation of the unemployed who did not contact ETC in March 2001	17
T1.32 Duration of job search of unemployed persons in March 2001	17
T1.33 Methods of job search used by the unemployed in March 2001	18
T1.34 Unemployment rate	18

Section D: Inactive

T1.35	Age distribution of inactive population in March 2001	19
T1.36	Marital status of inactive population in March 2001	19
T1.37	Inactive population by reason for inactivity in March 2001	19

SECTION 2: JUNE 21**Section A: General Characteristics of the population**

T2.1	Mean age of total population	23
T2.2	Mean household size	23
T2.3	Marital status (16+ years)	23
T2.4	Education level successfully completed (15+ years)	24
T2.5	Persons (15+ years) receiving education or training during previous 4 weeks (including reference week)	24
T2.6	Level of education or training received during previous 4 weeks (including reference week) by persons 15+ years	24
T2.7	Labour status in June 2001	25
T2.8	Distribution of the labour force in June 2001	25
T2.9	Marital status of labour force in June 2001	25
C2.1	Labour status – June 2001	25
T2.10	Activity rate	26
T2.11	Employment rate	26

Section B: Employed

T2.12	Age distribution of total employed persons in June 2001 (main occupation)	27
C2.2	Age distribution of total employed persons – June 2001	27
T2.13	Age distribution of full-time employed persons in June 2001	27
T2.14	Age distribution of part-time employed persons in June 2001	28
T2.15	Total employed persons classified by economic activity in June 2001 (main occupation)	28
T2.16	Full-time employed persons classified by economic activity in June 2001	29
T2.17	Part-time employed persons classified by economic activity in June 2001	29
T2.18	Average gross annual salary for employees by economic activity in June 2001	30
T2.19	Professional status of main occupation for total employed persons in June 2001	30
T2.20	Type of employment (main occupation) in June 2001	30
T2.21	Main occupation of total employed persons in June 2001	31
T2.22	Main occupation of full-time employed persons in June 2001	31
T2.23	Main occupation of part-time employed persons in June 2001	32
T2.24	Average gross annual salary for employees by occupation in June 2001	32
T2.25	Total employed persons classified by economic sector in June 2001	33
T2.26	Average gross annual salary for employees by economic sector in main occupation (June 2001)	33
C2.3	Total employed persons classified by economic sector	33

Section C: Unemployed

T2.27	Unemployed persons classified by age group in June 2001	34
T2.28	Distribution of unemployed by registration at ETC in June 2001	34
C2.4	Unemployed persons classified by age groups	34
T2.29	Situation before becoming unemployed in June 2001	35
T2.30	Previous situation of the unemployed who contacted ETC in June 2001	35

	<i>Page</i>	
T2.31	Previous situation of the unemployed who did not contact ETC in June 2001	35
T2.32	Duration of job search of unemployed persons in June 2001	35
T2.33	Methods of job search used by the unemployed in June 2001	36
T2.34	Unemployment rate	36
Section D: Inactive		
T2.35	Age distribution of inactive population in June 2001	37
T2.36	Marital status of inactive population in June 2001	37
T2.37	Inactive population by reason for inactivity in June 2001	37
SECTION 3: SEPTEMBER		39
Section A: General Characteristics of the population		
T3.1	Mean age of total population	41
T3.2	Mean household size	41
T3.3	Marital status (16+ years)	41
T3.4	Education level successfully completed (15+ years)	42
T3.5	Persons (15+ years) receiving education or training during previous 4 weeks (including reference week)	42
T3.6	Level of education or training received during previous 4 weeks (including reference week) by persons 15+ years	42
T3.7	Labour status in September 2001	43
T3.8	Distribution of the labour force in September 2001	43
T3.9	Marital status of labour force in September 2001	43
C3.1	Labour status – September 2001	43
T3.10	Activity rate	44
T3.11	Employment rate	44
Section B: Employed		
T3.12	Age distribution of total employed persons in September 2001 (main occupation)	45
C3.2	Age distribution of total employed persons – September 2001	45
T3.13	Age distribution of full-time employed persons in September 2001	45
T3.14	Age distribution of part-time employed persons in September 2001	46
T3.15	Total employed persons classified by economic activity in September 2001 (main occupation)	46
T3.16	Full-time employed persons classified by economic activity in September 2001	47
T3.17	Part-time employed persons classified by economic activity in September 2001	47
T3.18	Average gross annual salary for employees by economic activity in September 2001	48
T3.19	Professional status of main occupation for total employed persons in September 2001	48
T3.20	Type of employment (main occupation) in September 2001	48
T3.21	Main occupation of total employed persons in September 2001	49
T3.22	Main occupation of full-time employed persons in September 2001	49
T3.23	Main occupation of part-time employed persons in September 2001	50
T3.24	Average gross annual salary for employees by occupation in September 2001	50
T3.25	Total employed persons classified by economic sector in September 2001	51
T3.26	Average gross annual salary for employees by economic sector in main occupation (September 2001)	51
C3.3	Total employed persons classified by economic sector	51

Section C: Unemployed

T3.27	Unemployed persons classified by age group in September 2001	52
T3.28	Distribution of unemployed by registration at ETC in September 2001	52
C3.4	Unemployed persons classified by age groups	52
T3.29	Situation before becoming unemployed in September 2001	53
T3.30	Previous situation of the unemployed who contacted ETC in September 2001	53
T3.31	Previous situation of the unemployed who did not contact ETC in September 2001	53
T3.32	Duration of job search of unemployed persons in September 2001	53
T3.33	Methods of job search used by the unemployed in September 2001	54
T3.34	Unemployment rate	54

Section D: Inactive

T3.35	Age distribution of inactive population in September 2001	55
T3.36	Marital status of inactive population in September 2001	55
T3.37	Inactive population by reason for inactivity in September 2001	55

SECTION 4: DECEMBER

57

Section A: General Characteristics of the population

T4.1	Mean age of total population	59
T4.2	Mean household size	59
T4.3	Marital status (16+ years)	59
T4.4	Education level successfully completed (15+ years)	60
T4.5	Persons (15+ years) receiving education or training during previous 4 weeks (including reference week)	60
T4.6	Level of education or training received during previous 4 weeks (including reference week) by persons 15+ years	60
T4.7	Labour status in December 2001	61
T4.8	Distribution of the labour force in December 2001	61
T4.9	Marital status of labour force in December 2001	61
C4.1	Labour status – December 2001	61
T4.10	Activity rate	62
T4.11	Employment rate	62

Section B: Employed

T4.12	Age distribution of total employed persons in December 2001 (main occupation)	63
C4.2	Age distribution of total employed persons – December 2001	63
T4.13	Age distribution of full-time employed persons in December 2001	63
T4.14	Age distribution of part-time employed persons in December 2001	64
T4.15	Total employed persons classified by economic activity in December 2001 (main occupation)	64
T4.16	Full-time employed persons classified by economic activity in December 2001	65
T4.17	Part-time employed persons classified by economic activity in December 2001	65
T4.18	Average gross annual salary for employees by economic activity in December 2001	66
T4.19	Professional status of main occupation for total employed persons in December 2001	66
T4.20	Type of employment (main occupation) in December 2001	66
T4.21	Main occupation of total employed persons in December 2001	67
T4.22	Main occupation of full-time employed persons in December 2001	67
T4.23	Main occupation of part-time employed persons in December 2001	68

	<i>Page</i>	
T4.24	Average gross annual salary for employees by occupation in December 2001	68
T4.25	Total employed persons classified by economic sector in December 2001	69
T4.26	Average gross annual salary for employees by economic sector in main occupation (December 2001)	69
C4.3	Total employed persons classified by economic sector	69
Section C: Unemployed		
T4.27	Unemployed persons classified by age group in December 2001	70
T4.28	Distribution of unemployed by registration at ETC in December 2001	70
C4.4	Unemployed persons classified by age groups	70
T4.29	Situation before becoming unemployed in December 2001	71
T4.30	Previous situation of the unemployed who contacted ETC in December 2001	71
T4.31	Previous situation of the unemployed who did not contact ETC in December 2001	71
T4.32	Duration of job search of unemployed persons in December 2001	71
T4.33	Methods of job search used by the unemployed in December 2001	72
T4.34	Unemployment rate	72
Section D: Inactive		
T4.35	Age distribution of inactive population in December 2001	73
T4.36	Marital status of inactive population in December 2001	73
T4.37	Inactive population by reason for inactivity in December 2001	73

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.

In satisfying individual needs for information the NSO offers a one-stop data shop, which provides customised reports and tables. Any further queries should be addressed to:

**National Statistics Office
Library and Information Unit
Lascaris
Valletta CMR02
MALTA**

**Tel. (+356) 21239225
Fax (+356) 21249841
E-mail nso@gov.mt**

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 from the household. 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 June 2001 population figures produced by the NSO. Both population figures used the 1995 Census of Population and Housing as a benchmark.

2.2 Sample size and response

For this survey a systematic random sample of 2,500 households was selected from the Electoral Register using SPSS; of these 600 households were respondents from the previous survey carried out in March 2001. The effective sampling rate was about 2%. A random sample ensured that each household had the same probability of being selected. In turn each household member was selected, thus the probability of selection for individual household members was equal to the probability of selecting the household.

Distribution of LFS March 2001 sample

The net sample size for the March survey stood at 2,076 households made up of 6,371 persons. Effectively the response rate stood at 83%. The sample distribution for this survey is illustrated in the table below.

Age	South Harbour		South Eastern		North Harbour		Western		Northern		Gozo		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0 - 15	121	100	204	176	108	107	103	100	101	103	58	66	695	652
16-24	111	86	130	132	85	52	68	53	50	59	28	37	472	419
25-34	73	55	123	98	61	60	63	58	53	61	23	27	396	359
35-54	177	184	267	290	130	141	130	131	144	133	78	83	926	962
55-64	67	75	114	122	45	41	38	45	38	39	30	35	332	357
65+	81	103	124	150	37	52	42	52	35	40	38	47	357	444
Total	630	603	962	968	466	453	444	439	421	435	255	295	3178	3193

F = Females, M = Males

Distribution of LFS June 2001 sample

The net sample size for the June survey stood at 2,158 households made up of 6,560 persons. Effectively the response rate stood at 86.3%. The sample distribution for this survey is illustrated in the table below.

Age	South Harbour		South Eastern		North Harbour		Western		Northern		Gozo		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0 - 15	139	128	102	87	178	163	92	98	88	90	75	68	674	634
16-24	98	107	69	54	144	143	81	72	67	56	43	44	502	476
25-34	75	70	68	62	123	123	67	59	54	57	41	37	428	408
35-54	192	204	114	130	258	264	141	157	123	121	87	89	915	965
55-64	77	77	56	43	116	123	55	57	39	47	32	39	375	386
65+	74	106	42	48	124	153	35	48	35	45	42	45	352	445
Total	655	692	451	424	943	969	471	491	406	416	320	322	3246	3314

F = Females, M = Males

Distribution of LFS September 2001 sample

The net sample size for the September survey stood at 2,152 households made up of 6,479 persons. Effectively the response rate stood at 86.1%. The sample distribution for this survey is illustrated in the table below.

Age	South Harbour		South Eastern		North Harbour		Western		Northern		Gozo		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0 - 15	125	118	108	93	197	195	97	86	97	98	62	56	686	646
16-24	109	100	67	65	162	136	62	51	70	62	39	29	509	443
25-34	75	67	51	46	125	126	53	45	47	56	36	26	387	366
35-54	185	183	143	147	296	290	136	149	127	122	80	85	967	976
55-64	81	86	45	47	103	106	40	49	35	50	37	30	341	368
65+	85	110	48	49	102	149	47	61	38	29	35	37	355	435
Total	660	664	462	447	985	1002	435	441	414	417	289	263	3245	3234

F = Females, M = Males

Distribution of LFS December 2001 sample

The net sample size for the December survey stood at 2,042 households made up of 6,205 persons. Effectively the response rate stood at 81.7%. The sample distribution for this survey is illustrated in the table below.

Age	South Harbour		South Eastern		North Harbour		Western		Northern		Gozo		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0 - 15	110	96	91	113	205	183	101	82	91	106	36	49	634	629
16-24	111	93	75	62	134	115	62	56	60	58	47	29	489	413
25-34	78	55	63	63	110	113	51	48	60	63	24	26	386	368
35-54	171	171	143	139	261	281	121	131	127	124	69	74	892	920
55-64	70	72	40	54	107	112	43	41	43	46	35	28	338	353
65+	80	94	50	49	112	154	42	54	42	40	28	38	354	429
Total	620	581	462	480	929	958	420	412	423	437	239	244	3093	3112

F = Females, M = Males

2.3 Weighting

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

2.4 Data Collection

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

Reference Period:

- **March:-** Week between Monday 12th and Sunday 18th March.
- **June:-** Week between Monday 25th June and Sunday 1st July.
- **September:-** Week between Monday 24th and Sunday 30th September.
- **December:-** Week between Monday 26th November and Sunday 2nd December.

For the LFS the NSO employs a number of part-time interviewers who are trained to carry out the survey. Each interviewer approaches an average of 20 households. The survey is carried out through personal visits. This approach has been shown to yield a higher response rate when compared with a mail or telephone survey.

The interviewer first obtains basic socio-demographic information about all household members and then obtains labour force related information from all 15+ years old household members. Under certain circumstances the survey is carried out using telephone interviewing.

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

2.5 Quality Control

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

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

2.6 Sampling errors

The reader must understand that since the data produced is based on sample survey results, such information is bound to carry a sampling error. A measure for the sampling error is the standard error. The standard error as a percentage of the estimate is called the coefficient of variation (CV) or the relative standard error. Hence, for example, with an estimate of 150,000 with a CV of 5%, the true value will lie between 135,000 and 165,000 with 95% certainty and between 142,500 and 157,500 with 68% certainty. All results presented are worked out with 95% confidence level.

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

In the meantime standard errors for **unweighted sample data can be produced**. Most of the key sample proportions have a relative standard error ranging between 1-2%.

3.0 CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

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

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

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

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, Pieta', Pembroke, Msida, Hamrun, 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, Mġarr, Mellieħa, Għarghur.

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 6 months, were absent from work for a period of more than 6 months and were still receiving some type of payment whilst being absent from work.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SALARY: The gross income from salaries, wages, benefits and allowances.

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

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

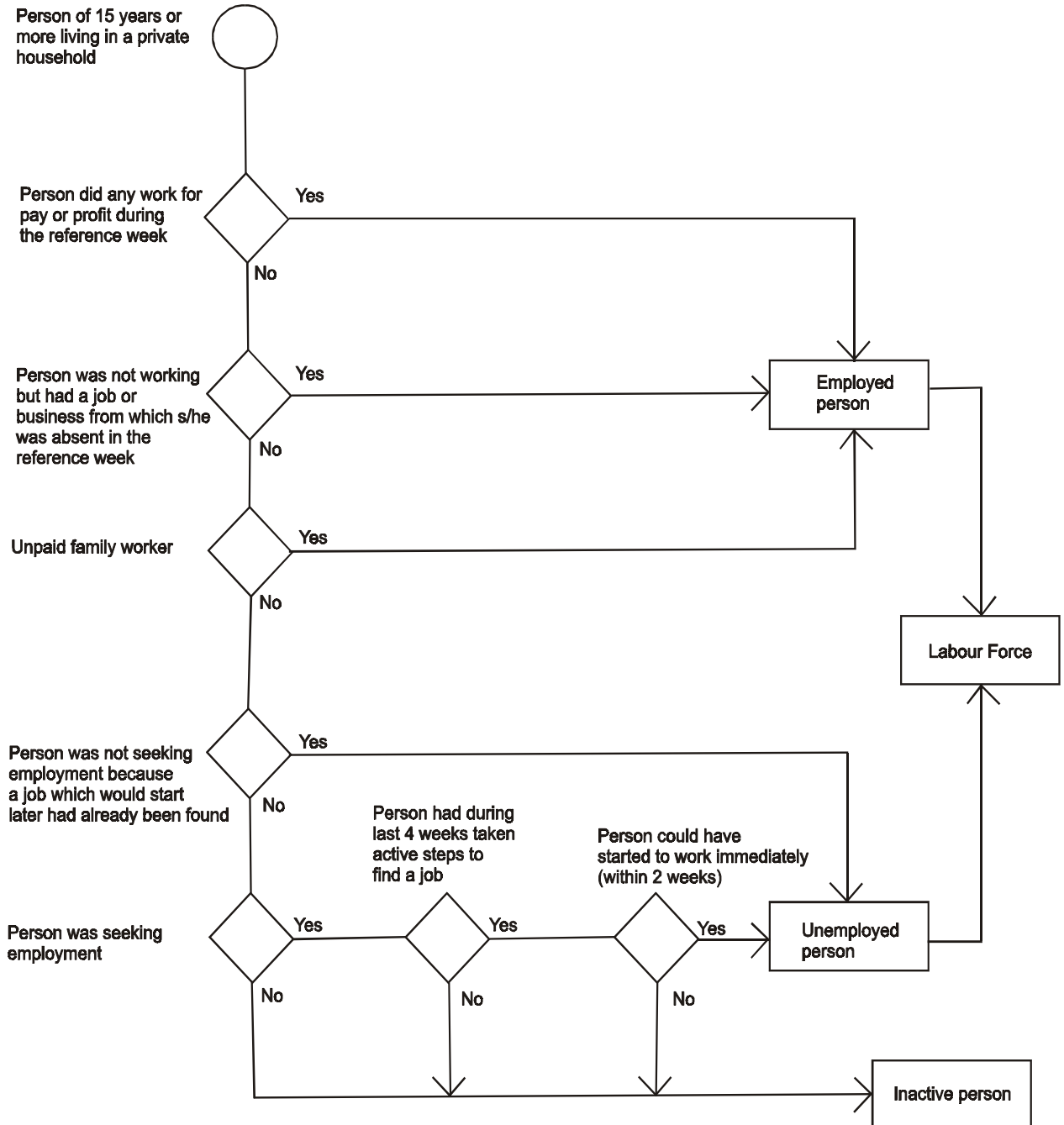
without work

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

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

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

LABOUR FORCE CLASSIFICATION



RESULTS

1. MARCH

SECTION A - GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION

Table 1.1. Mean Age

Source	Mean age (years)
Population Census 1995	35.7
LFS May 2000	36.1
LFS December 2000	36.7
LFS March 2001	36.7

Table 1.2. Mean household size

Source	Mean household size
Population Census 1995	3.1
LFS May 2000	2.9
LFS December 2000	3.0
LFS March 2001	3.1

Table 1.3. Marital status (16+ years)

Status	Census 1995 %	LFS May 2000 %	LFS December 2000 %	LFS March 2001 %
Single	29.3	29.7	30.5	30.2
Married	62.8	62.8	62.2	62.1
Widowed	5.9	5.1	5.0	5.8
Separated	1.4	2.0	1.8	1.9
Annulled/Divorced	0.3	0.3	0.4	
Re-married	0.3	0.1	0.1	

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

Education level	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No Schooling	5198	3.4	8442	5.3	13640	4.3
Primary	48,448	31.4	59,656	37.2	108,104	34.4
Secondary (General)	56,484	36.7	61,677	38.4	118,161	37.6
Secondary (Vocational)	12,948	8.4	4,959	3.1	17,907	5.7
Post-secondary(General)	12,090	7.8	13,838	8.6	25,928	8.2
Post secondary (Vocational)	7,237	4.7	4,066	2.5	11,303	3.6
Diploma issued by a university	3,304	2.1	2,312	1.5	5,616	1.8
First Degree	6,646	4.3	4,657	2.9	11,303	3.6
Masters	1,023	0.7	631	0.4	1,654	0.5
Ph.D	715	0.5	205	0.1	920	0.3
Total	154,093	100.0	160,443	100.0	314,536	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	136,855	88.8	144,793	90.2	281,648	89.5
Yes	17,238	11.2	15,650	9.8	32,888	10.5
Total	154,093	100.0	160,443	100.0	314,536	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	136	0.8	-	-	136	0.4
Secondary (general)	3,379	19.6	3,343	21.4	6,722	20.4
Secondary (vocational)	891	5.2	180	1.1	1,071	3.3
Post-secondary(general)	2,434	14.1	3,519	22.5	5,953	18.1
Post secondary (vocational)	1,752	10.2	1,187	7.6	2,939	8.9
Diploma issued by a university	1,395	8.1	1,007	6.4	2,402	7.3
First Degree	1,841	10.7	2,011	12.8	3,852	11.7
Masters	572	3.3	424	2.7	996	3.0
Ph.D	232	1.3	149	1.0	381	1.2
Unclassified (e.g. seminars)	4,606	26.7	3,830	24.5	8,436	25.7
Total	17,238	100.0	15,650	100.0	32,888	100.0

Table 1.7. Labour status in March 2001

Labour Status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Employed	102,598	66.6	42,584	26.6	145,182	46.2
Unemployed	6,648	4.3	2,784	1.7	9,432	3.0
Inactive	44,783	29.1	114,957	71.7	159,740	50.8
Total	154,029	100.0	160,325	100.0	314,354	100.0

Table 1.8. Distribution of the labour force in March 2001

Labour Status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Employed	102,598	93.9	42,584	93.9	145,182	93.9
Unemployed	6,648	6.1	2,784	6.1	9,432	6.1
Total	109,246	100.0	45,368	100.0	154,614	100.0

Table 1.9. Marital Status of Labour Force in March 2001

Marital Status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Single (never married)	36,876	33.8	24,193	53.3	61,069	39.5
Married	70,057	64.1	19,632	43.3	89,689	58.0
Widowed	420	0.4	374	0.8	794	0.5
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	1,893	1.7	1,169	2.6	3,062	2.0
Total	109,246	100.0	45,368	100.0	154,614	100.0

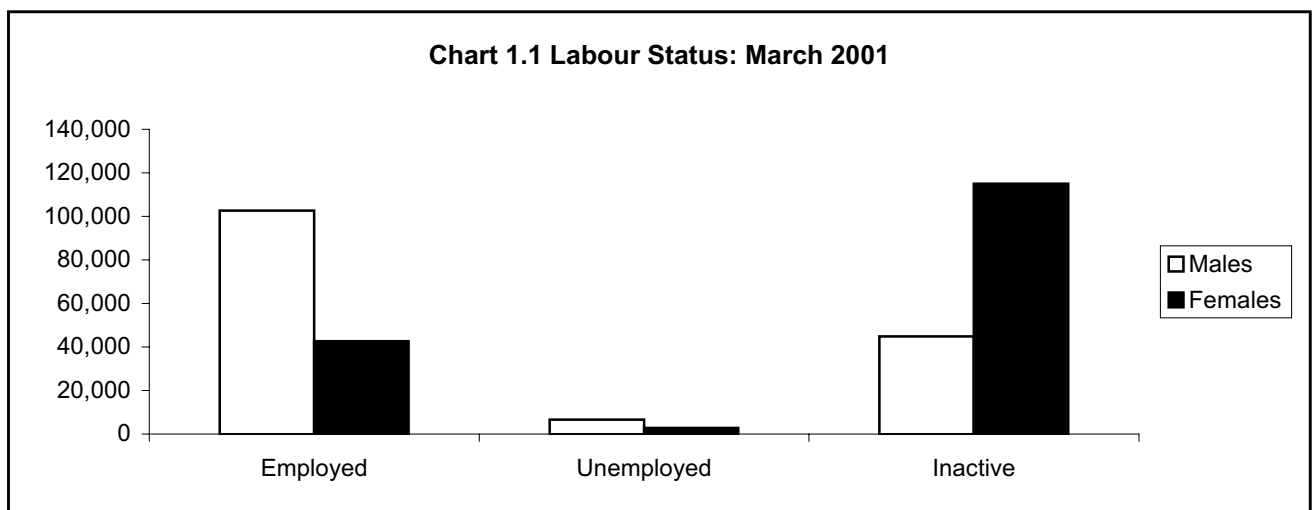


Table 1.10. Activity rate

	Males	Females	Total
March 2001	81.0	34.1	57.7
December 2000	80.8	35.0	58.0
May 2000	80.7	36.1	58.5

Table 1.11. Employment rate

	Males	Females	Total
March 2001	76.0	32.0	54.2
December 2000	75.1	33.1	54.2
May 2000	75.4	33.5	54.5

SECTION B - EMPLOYED

Table 1.12. Age distribution of total employed persons in March 2001 (Main Occupation)

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	16,489	16.1	14,462	34.0	30,951	21.3
25-34	23,853	23.2	11,553	27.1	35,406	24.4
35-44	24,656	24.0	7,350	17.3	32,006	22.0
45-54	27,211	26.5	7,068	16.6	34,279	23.6
55-64	9,500	9.3	1,956	4.6	11,456	7.9
65+	889	0.9	195	0.4	1,084	0.8
Total	102,598	100.0	42,584	100.0	145,182	100.0

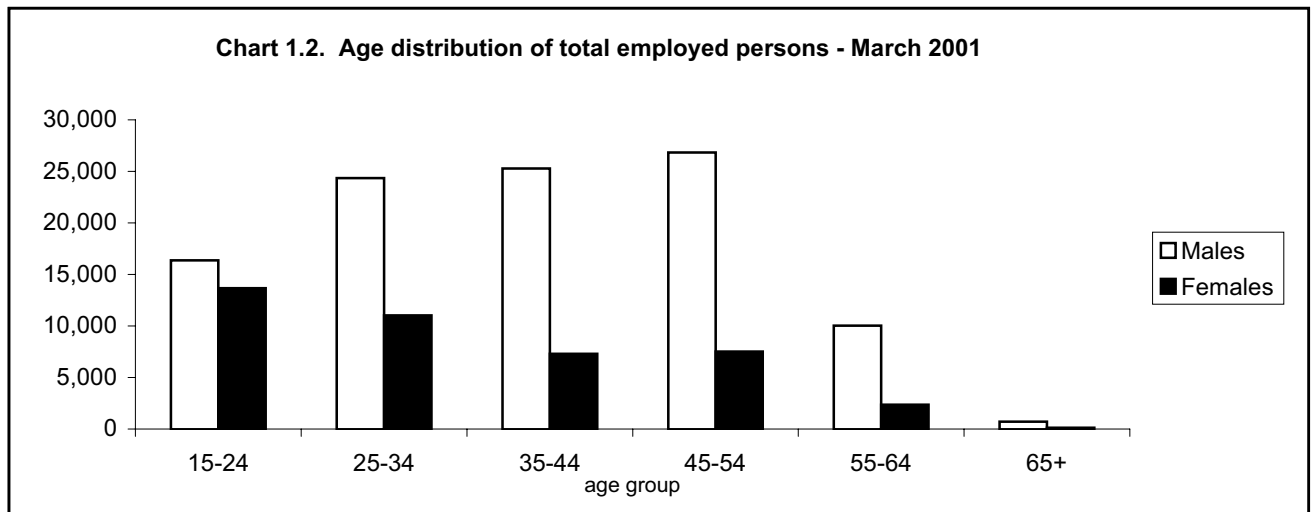


Table 1.13. Age distribution of full-time employed persons in March 2001

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	15,355	15.4	13,343	38.6	28,698	21.4
25-34	23,534	23.6	9,523	27.5	33,057	24.6
35-44	24,268	24.3	5,179	15.0	29,447	21.9
45-54	27,026	27.1	4,900	14.2	31,926	23.8
55-64	9,142	9.2	1,489	4.3	10,631	7.9
65+	449	0.4	134	0.4	583	0.4
Total	99,774	100.0	34,568	100.0	134,342	100.0

Table 1.14. Age distribution of part-time employed persons in March 2001

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	1,133	40.1	1,120	14.0	2,253	20.8
25-34	319	11.3	2,030	25.3	2,349	21.7
35-44	389	13.8	2,170	27.1	2,559	23.6
45-54	186	6.6	2,167	27.0	2,353	21.7
55-64	358	12.7	467	5.8	825	7.6
65+	439	15.5	62	0.8	501	4.6
Total	2,824	100.0	8,016	100.0	10,840	100.0

Table 1.15. Total employed persons classified by economic activity in March 2001 (Main Occupation)

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,395	2.3	47	0.1	2,442	1.7
Fishing	514	0.5	-	-	514	0.4
Mining and quarrying	1,015	1.0	-	-	1,015	0.7
Manufacturing	22,286	21.7	10,246	24.1	32,532	22.4
Electricity, gas and water supply	3,085	3.0	267	0.6	3,352	2.3
Construction	9,820	9.6	255	0.6	10,075	6.9
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	14,909	14.5	6,401	15.1	21,310	14.7
Hotels and restaurants	7,509	7.3	4,062	9.5	11,571	8.0
Transport, storage and communication	8,704	8.5	1,781	4.2	10,485	7.2
Financial intermediation	3,213	3.1	2,723	6.4	5,936	4.1
Real estate, renting and business activities	4,559	4.5	1,882	4.4	6,441	4.4
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	9,938	9.7	2,866	6.7	12,804	8.8
Education	5,035	4.9	5,536	13.0	10,571	7.3
Health and social work	5,292	5.2	4,957	11.6	10,249	7.1
Other community, social and personal service activities	4,061	4.0	1,486	3.5	5,547	3.8
Private households with employed persons	132	-	-	-	132	0.1
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	131	0.1	75	0.2	206	0.1
Total	102,598	100.0	42,584	100.0	145,182	100.0

Table 1.16. Full-time employed persons classified by economic activity in March 2001

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,342	2.3	47	0.1	2,389	1.8
Fishing	514	0.5	-	-	514	0.4
Mining and quarrying	1,015	1.0	-	-	1,015	0.7
Manufacturing	21,592	21.8	9,089	26.3	30,681	22.8
Electricity, gas and water supply	3,026	3.0	267	0.8	3,293	2.5
Construction	9,751	9.8	188	0.5	9,939	7.4
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	14,568	14.7	5,166	14.9	19,734	14.7
Hotels and restaurants	6,867	6.9	3,052	8.8	9,919	7.4
Transport, storage and communication	8,412	8.4	1,366	4.0	9,778	7.3
Financial intermediation	3,101	3.1	2,287	6.6	5,388	4.0
Real estate, renting and business activities	4,310	4.3	1,559	4.5	5,869	4.4
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	9,886	9.9	2,373	6.9	12,259	9.1
Education	4,972	5.0	4,341	12.6	9,313	6.9
Health and social work	5,225	5.2	3,559	10.3	8,784	6.5
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,930	3.9	1,199	3.5	5,129	3.8
Private households with employed persons	132	0.1	-	-	132	0.1
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	131	0.1	75	0.2	206	0.2
Total	99,774	100.0	34,568	100.0	134,342	100.0

Table 1.17. Part-time employed persons classified by economic activity in March 2001

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	53	1.9	-	-	53	0.5
Fishing	693	24.5	1,158	14.5	1,851	17.1
Manufacturing	59	2.1	-	-	59	0.5
Construction	69	2.4	67	0.8	136	1.3
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	341	12.1	1,235	15.4	1,576	14.5
Hotels and restaurants	642	22.7	1,011	12.6	1,653	15.2
Transport, storage and communication	292	10.3	415	5.2	707	6.5
Financial intermediation	112	4.0	435	5.4	547	5.1
Real estate, renting and business activities	249	8.8	323	4.0	572	5.3
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	52	1.8	493	6.2	545	5.0
Education	64	2.3	1,195	14.9	1,259	11.6
Health and social work	67	2.4	1,397	17.4	1,464	13.5
Other community, social and personal service activities	131	4.7	287	3.6	418	3.9
Total	2,824	100.0	8,016	100.0	10,840	100.0

Table 1.18. Average gross annual salary for employees by economic activity in March 2001

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	Average Lm
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	1,279	4272.16	-	-	1,279	4272.16
Fishing	98	4460.35	-	-	98	4460.35
Mining and quarrying	652	4823.68	-	-	652	4823.68
Manufacturing	20,451	5077.50	9,921	3766.59	30,372	4649.28
Electricity, gas and water supply	3,085	5526.02	267	4587.14	3,352	5451.23
Construction	7,234	4296.39	255	5491.68	7,489	4337.08
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	8,937	4645.68	5,070	3174.48	14,007	4113.17
Hotels and restaurants	6,515	4220.91	3,829	3342.43	10,344	3895.74
Transport, storage and communication	7,630	5655.53	1,781	3778.54	9,411	5300.34
Financial intermediation	3,084	6621.88	2,723	5216.29	5,807	5962.74
Real estate, renting and business activities	3,422	5233.68	1,739	4056.64	5,161	4837.04
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	9,937	5031.89	2,754	4129.68	12,691	4836.11
Education	4,970	5411.98	5,412	4495.73	10,382	4934.35
Health and social work	5,047	5618.93	4,760	4277.31	9,807	4967.87
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,865	4339.25	1,016	3302.82	4,881	4123.48
Private households with employed persons	132	3323.03	-	-	132	3323.03
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	131	5244.19	75	13500.00	206	8264.72
Total	86,469	5026.89	39,602	3972.29	126,071	4695.62

Table 1.19. Professional status of main occupation for total employed persons in March 2001

Professional status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Self-employed without employees	11,835	11.5	2,456	5.8	14,291	9.9
Self-employed with employees	4,246	4.1	407	0.9	4,653	3.2
Family worker	48	0.1	119	0.3	167	0.1
Employee	86,469	84.3	39,602	93.0	126,071	86.8
Total	102,598	100.0	42,584	100.0	145,182	100.0

Table 1.20. Type of employment (main occupation) in March 2001

Type of Employment	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Full-time job	99,774	97.2	34,568	81.2	134,342	92.5
Part-time job	2,824	2.8	8,016	18.8	10,840	7.5
Total	102,598	100.0	42,584	100.0	145,182	100.0

Table 1.21. Main occupation of total employed persons in March 2001

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Armed Forces	1,086	1.0	49.24	0.1156306	1,135	0.8
Legislators, senior officials and managers	8,197	8.0	1,833	4.3	10,030	6.9
Professionals	9,965	9.7	6,097	14.3	16,062	11.1
Technicians and associate professionals	13,461	13.1	4,745	11.1	18,206	12.5
Clerks	8,435	8.2	10,229	24.0	18,664	12.9
Service workers and shop and sales workers	13,504	13.2	7,006	16.5	20,510	14.1
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2,138	2.1	-	-	2,138	1.5
Craft and related trades workers	19,455	19.0	1,045	2.5	20,500	14.1
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	13,156	12.8	7,330	17.2	20,486	14.1
Elementary occupations	13,201	12.9	4,250	10.0	17,451	12.0
Total	102,598	100.0	42,584	100.0	145,182	100.0

Table 1.22. Main occupation of full-time employed persons in March 2001

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Armed Forces	1,085	1.1	49.24	0.1	1,134	0.8
Legislators, senior officials and managers	7,962	8.0	1,832	5.3	9,794	7.3
Professionals	9,644	9.6	5,295	15.3	14,939	11.1
Technicians and associate professionals	12,959	13.0	3,777	10.9	16,736	12.4
Clerks	8,313	8.3	8,165	23.6	16,478	12.3
Service workers and shop and sales workers	12,852	12.9	5,239	15.2	18,091	13.5
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2,085	2.1	-	-	2,085	1.6
Craft and related trades workers	19,031	19.1	672	2.0	19,703	14.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	12,979	13.0	6,806	19.7	19,785	14.7
Elementary occupations	12,864	12.9	2,733	7.9	15,597	11.6
Total	99,774	100.0	34,568	100.0	134,342	100.0

Table 1.23. Main occupation of part-time employed persons in March 2001

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Legislators, senior officials and managers	236	8.4	-	-	236	2.2
Professionals	321	11.4	803	10.0	1,124	10.4
Technicians and associate professionals	503	17.8	967	12.1	1,470	13.6
Clerks	123	4.3	2,064	25.8	2,187	20.2
Service workers and shop and sales workers	650	23.0	1,767	22.0	2,417	22.3
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	53	1.9	-	-	53	0.5
Craft and related trades workers	424	15.0	373	4.7	797	7.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	177	6.3	524	6.5	701	6.4
Elementary occupations	337	11.9	1,518	18.9	1,855	17.1
Total	2,824	100.0	8,016	100.0	10,840	100.0

Table 1.24. Average gross annual salary for employees by occupation in March 2001

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm
Armed Forces	1,086	4085.11	49	4075.02	1,135	4084.67
Legislators, senior officials and managers	7,094	8610.98	1,708	7600.65	8,802	8414.90
Professionals	8,921	6846.24	5,668	5455.58	14,589	6306.08
Technicians and associate professionals	12,654	5276.32	4,531	4229.16	17,185	5000.22
Clerks	8,241	4319.19	10,166	3843.37	18,407	4056.39
Service workers and shop and sales workers	9,168	4139.56	5,520	2867.74	14,688	3661.57
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	724	4364.94	-	-	724	4364.94
Craft and related trades workers	13,896	4548.05	921	3709.67	14,817	4495.92
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	12,416	4415.29	7,068	3568.61	19,484	4108.16
Elementary occupations	12,269	3796.54	3,971	2645.54	16,240	3515.10
Total	86,468	5026.89	39,602	3972.29	126,071	4695.62

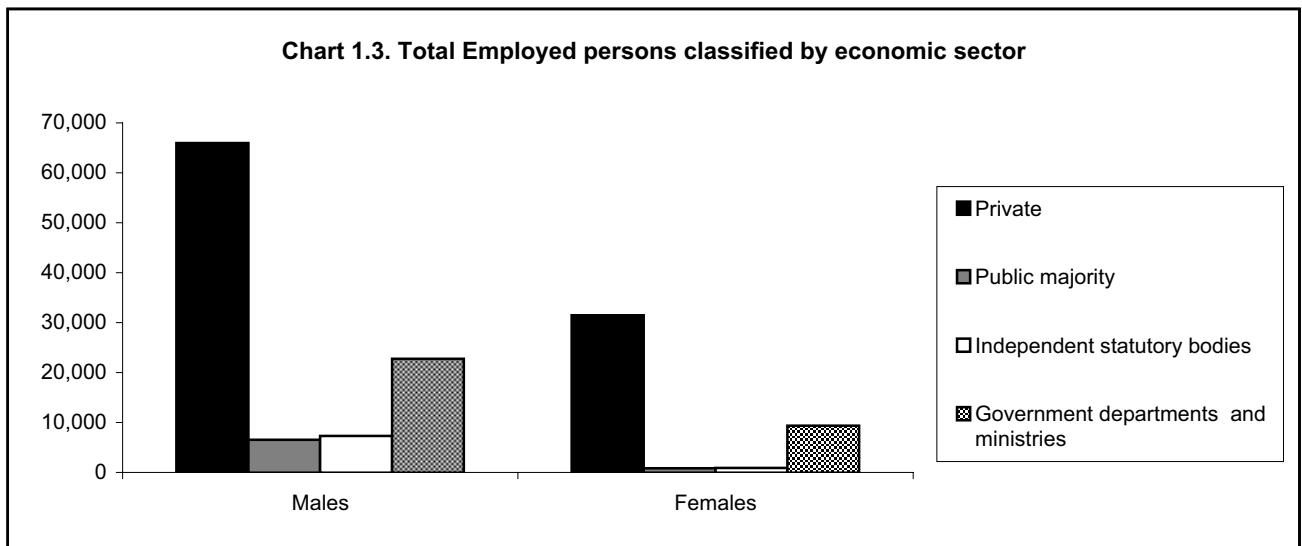
Table 1.25. Total employed persons classified by economic sector in December 2001

Economic Sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Private	65,945	64.3	31,493	74.0	97,438	67.1
Public majority	6,567	6.4	850	2.0	7,417	5.1
Independent statutory bodies	7,328	7.1	884	2.0	8,212	5.7
Government departments and ministries	22,758	22.2	9,357	22.0	32,115	22.1
Total	102,598	100.0	42,584	100.0	145,182	100.0

Table 1.26. Average gross annual salary for employees by economic sector in main occupation (December 2001)

Economic Sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm
Private	49,988	4871.94	28,623	3804.28	78,611	4483.19
Public majority	6,513	5753.77	850	4353.14	7,363	5592.02
Independent statutory bodies	7,328	5533.53	884	4972.67	8,212	5473.18
Government departments and ministries	22,640	4995.92	9,245	4361.84	31,885	4812.07
Total	86,469	5026.89	39,602	3972.29	126,071	4695.62

Chart 1.3. Total Employed persons classified by economic sector



SECTION C: UNEMPLOYED

Table 1.27. Unemployed persons classified by age groups in March 2001

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	2,732	41.1	1,107	39.8	3,839	40.7
25-34	982	14.8	571	20.5	1,553	16.4
35-44	1,375	20.7	563	20.2	1,938	20.6
45-54	1,340	20.1	480	17.2	1,820	19.3
55-64	219	3.3	63	2.3	282	3.0
Total	6,648	100.0	2,784	100.0	9,432	100.0

Table 1.28. Distribution of unemployed by registration at ETC in March 2001

	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Registering for employment at the ETC and receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	3,140	47.2	444	16.0	3,584	38.0
Registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	1,954	29.4	596	21.4	2,550	27.0
Not registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	1,554	23.4	1,744	62.6	3,298	35.0
Total	6,648	100.0	2,784	100.0	9,432	100.0

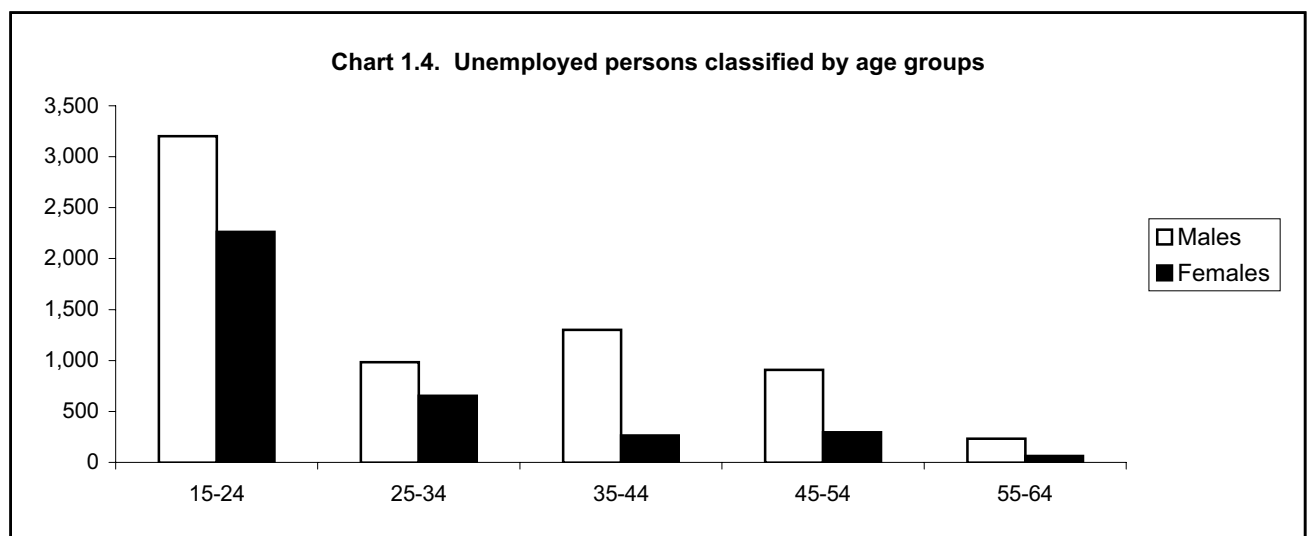


Table 1.29. Situation before becoming unemployed in March 2001

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Working	4,192	63.1	949	34.1	5,141	54.5
Full-time education	1,509	22.7	681	24.5	2,190	23.2
Personal or family responsibilities	133	2.0	1,091	39.2	1,224	13.0
Other reasons	814	12.2	62.7	2.2	877	9.3
Total	6,648	100.0	2,784	100.0	9,432	100.0

Table 1.30. Previous situation of the unemployed who contacted ETC in March 2001

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Working	3,807	64.5	899	53.8	4,706	62.2
Full-time education	1,321	22.4	445	26.7	1,766	23.3
Personal or family responsibilities	64	1.1	327	19.5	391	5.2
Other reasons	705	12.0	-	-	705	9.3
Total	5,897	100.0	1,671	100.0	7,568	100.0

Table 1.31. Previous situation of the unemployed who did not contact ETC in March 2001

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Working	386	51.3	50	4.5	436	23.3
Full-time education	188	25.1	236	21.2	424	22.8
Personal or family responsibilities	68	9.1	764	68.7	832	44.7
Other Reasons	109	14.5	63	5.6	172	9.2
Total	751	100.0	1,113	100.0	1,864	100.0

Table 1.32. Duration of job search of unemployed persons in March 2001

Duration of job search	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Less than 5 months	1,199	18.0	706	25.3	1,905	20.2
6 - 17 months	2,013	30.3	1,327	47.7	3,340	35.4
18 + months	3,436	51.7	751	27.0	4,187	44.4
Total	6,648	100.0	2,784	100.0	9,432	100.0

Table 1.33. Methods of job search used by the unemployed in March 2001

Job search methods		Sex				Total	
		Males		Females			
		No	%	No	%	No	%
Contacted ETC	No	751	11.3	1,113	40.0	1,864	19.8
	Yes	5,897	88.7	1,671	60.0	7,568	80.2
Total		6,648	100.0	2,784	100.0	9,432	100.0
Applied directly with an employer	No	2,944	44.3	1,482	53.2	4,426	46.9
	Yes	3,704	55.7	1,302	46.8	5,006	53.1
Total		6,648	100.0	2,784	100.0	9,432	100.0
Contacted a private employer	No	5,101	76.7	2,228	80.0	7,329	77.7
	Yes	1,547	23.3	556	20.0	2,103	22.3
Total		6,648	100.0	2,784	100.0	9,432	100.0
Inserted or answered to an advert	No	4,333	65.2	1,216	43.7	5,549	58.8
	Yes	2,315	34.8	1,568	56.3	3,883	41.2
Total		6,648	100.0	2,784	100.0	9,432	100.0
Took a test, interview or examination	No	3,501	52.7	1,239	44.5	4,740	50.3
	Yes	3,147	47.3	1,545	55.5	4,692	49.7
Total		6,648	100.0	2,784	100.0	9,432	100.0
Looked for land, premises or equipment to set up business	No	6,583	99.0	2,784	100.0	9,367	99.3
	Yes	65	1.0	-	-	65	0.7
Total		6,648	100.0	2,784	100.0	9,432	100.0
Applied for permits, licenses or financial resources to set up business	No	6,472	97.4	2,784	100.0	9,256	98.1
	Yes	176.13	2.6	-	-	176	1.9
Total		6,648	100.0	2,784	100.0	9,432	100.0
Other method	No	6,093	91.6	2,584	92.8	8,677	92.0
	Yes	555	8.4	200	7.2	755	8.0
Total		6,648	100.0	2,784	100.0	9,432	100.0

Table 1.34. Unemployment rate

	Males	Females	Total
March 2001	6.1	6.2	6.1
December 2000	7.0	5.4	6.5
May 2000	6.6	7.3	6.8

SECTION D - INACTIVE

Table 1.35. Age Distribution of inactive population in March 2001

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	11,044	24.7	13,112	11.4	24,156	15.1
25-34	1,139	2.5	12,846	11.2	13,985	8.7
35-44	773	1.7	18,642	16.2	19,415	12.2
45-54	3,090	6.9	23,718	20.7	26,808	16.8
55-64	9,345	20.9	18,793	16.3	28,138	17.6
65+	19,392	43.3	27,846	24.2	47,238	29.6
Total	44,783	100.0	114,957	100.0	159,740	100.0

Table 1.36. Marital Status of inactive population in March 2001

Marital status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Single (never married)	16,507	36.8	21,082	18.3	37,589	23.5
Married	24,834	55.5	77,133	67.1	101,967	63.8
Widowed	2,811	6.3	14,500	12.6	17,311	10.9
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	631	1.4	2,242	2.0	2,873	1.8
Total	44,783	100.0	114,957	100.0	159,740	100.0

Table 1.37. Inactive population by reason for inactivity in March 2001

Reason	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Awaiting recall to work (persons on lay-off)	54	0.1	58	0.1	112	0.1
Own illness or disability	4,606	10.3	2,669	2.3	7,275	4.6
Personal or family responsibility	527	1.2	71,303	62.0	71,830	45.0
Education or training	10,169	22.7	10,516	9.1	20,685	12.9
Retirement	27,509	61.5	20,059	17.4	47,568	29.8
Belief that no work is available	196	0.4	426	0.4	622	0.4
Other reasons	966	2.2	8,344	7.3	9,310	5.8
No Reason	452	1.0	1,582	1.4	2,034	1.3
Has already found a job which will start later	304	0.6	-	-	304	0.1
Total	44,783	100.0	114,957	100.0	159,740	100.0

2. JUNE

SECTION A - GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION

Table 2.1. Mean Age

Source	Mean age (years)
Population Census 1995	35.7
LFS May 2000	36.1
LFS March 2001	36.7
LFS June 2001	36.7

Table 2.2. Mean household size

Source	Mean household size
Population Census 1995	3.1
LFS May 2000	2.9
LFS March 2001	3.1
LFS June 2001	3.0

Table 2.3. Marital status (16+ years)

Status	Census 1995 %	LFS May 2000 %	LFS March 2001 %	LFS June 2001 %
Single	29.3	29.7	30.2	29.9
Married	62.8	62.8	62.1	61.1
Widowed	5.9	5.1	5.8	6.8
Separated	1.4	2.0	} 1.9	} 2.2
Annulled/Divorced	0.3	0.3		
Re-married	0.3	0.1		

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

Education level	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No Schooling	4,819	3.1	8,343	5.2	13,162	4.2
Primary	45,967	29.8	56,944	35.3	102,911	32.6
Secondary (General)	56,242	36.4	63,419	39.4	119,661	37.9
Secondary (Vocational)	14,802	9.6	5,955	3.7	20,757	6.6
Post-secondary(General)	10,335	6.7	13,178	8.2	23,513	7.4
Post secondary (Vocational)	8,398	5.4	2,956	1.8	11,354	3.6
Diploma issued by a university	2,882	1.9	3,324	2.1	6,206	2.0
First Degree	8,825	5.7	6,126	3.8	14,951	4.7
Masters	1,307	0.8	480	0.3	1,787	0.6
Ph.D	871	0.6	292	0.2	1,163	0.4
Total	154,448	100.0	161,017	100.0	315,465	100.0

Table 2.5. Persons (15+ years) receiving education or training during previous 4 weeks (including reference week)

Education level	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No	136,794	88.6	147,588	91.7	284,382	90.1
Yes	17,654	11.4	13,429	8.3	31,083	9.9
Total	154,448	100.0	161,017	100.0	315,465	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	-	-	49	0.4	49	0.1
Secondary (general)	3,930	22.3	3,609	26.9	7,539	24.2
Secondary (vocational)	1,074	6.1	554	4.1	1,628	5.2
Post-secondary(general)	2,730	15.5	2,415	18.0	5,145	16.6
Post secondary (vocational)	1,682	9.5	633	4.7	2,315	7.4
Diploma issued by a university	1,014	5.7	1,154	8.6	2,168	7.0
First Degree	2,058	11.7	1,876	14.0	3,934	12.7
Masters	643	3.6	402	3.0	1,045	3.4
Ph.D	413	2.3	197	1.4	610	2.0
Unclassified (e.g. seminars)	4,110	23.3	2,540	18.9	6,650	21.4
Total	17,654	100.0	13,429	100.0	31,083	100.0

Table 2.7. Labour status in June 2001

Labour Status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Employed	103,730	67.2	43,752	27.2	147,482	46.8
Unemployed	7,136	4.6	3,594	2.2	10,730	3.4
Inactive	43,582	28.2	113,671	70.6	157,253	49.8
Total	154,448	100.0	161,017	100.0	315,465	100.0

Table 2.8. Distribution of the labour force in June 2001

Labour Status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Employed	103,730	93.6	43,752	92.4	147,482	93.2
Unemployed	7,136	6.4	3,594	7.6	10,730	6.8
Total	110,866	100.0	47,346	100.0	158,212	100.0

Table 2.9. Marital Status of Labour Force in June 2001

Marital Status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Single (never married)	37,006	33.4	25,206	53.2	62,212	39.3
Married	71,129	64.2	20,245	42.8	91,374	57.8
Widowed	1,048	0.9	604	1.3	1,652	1.0
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	1,683	1.5	1,291	2.7	2,974	1.9
Total	110,866	100.0	47,346	100.0	158,212	100.0



Table 2.10. Activity rate

	Males	Females	Total
June 2001	81.9	35.4	58.7
March 2001	81.0	34.1	57.7
May 2000	80.7	36.1	58.5

Table 2.11. Employment rate

	Males	Females	Total
June 2001	76.6	32.7	54.7
March 2001	76.0	32.0	54.2
May 2000	75.4	33.5	54.5

SECTION B - EMPLOYED

Table 2.12. Age distribution of total employed persons in June 2001 (main occupation)

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	16,470	15.9	15,001	34.3	31,471	21.3
25-34	24,038	23.2	12,421	28.4	36,459	24.7
35-44	24,566	23.7	6,519	14.9	31,085	21.1
45-54	28,330	27.3	7,612	17.4	35,942	24.4
55-64	9,267	8.9	1,950	4.4	11,217	7.6
65+	1,059	1.0	249	0.6	1,308	0.9
Total	103,730	100.0	43,752	100.0	147,482	100.0



Table 2.13. Age distribution of full-time employed persons in June 2001

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	14,969	15.0	13,454	37.1	28,423	20.9
25-34	23,681	23.7	10,728	29.5	34,409	25.3
35-44	24,242	24.3	4,696	12.9	28,938	21.3
45-54	28,072	28.1	5,749	15.9	33,821	24.8
55-64	8,560	8.6	1,582	4.4	10,142	7.4
65+	350	0.3	61	0.2	411	0.3
Total	99,874	100.0	36,270	100.0	136,144	100.0

Table 2.14. Age distribution of part-time employed persons in June 2001

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	1,501	38.9	1,547	20.7	3,048	26.9
25-34	357	9.3	1,693	22.6	2,050	18.1
35-44	324	8.4	1,823	24.4	2,147	18.9
45-54	258	6.7	1,863	24.9	2,121	18.7
55-64	707	18.3	368	4.9	1,075	9.5
65+	709	18.4	188	2.5	897	7.9
Total	3,856	100.0	7,482	100.0	11,338	100.0

Table 2.15. Total employed persons classified by economic activity in June 2001 (main occupation)

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,775	2.7	49	0.1	2,824	1.9
Fishing	634	0.6	-	-	634	0.4
Mining and quarrying	936	0.9	-	-	936	0.6
Manufacturing	22,110	21.3	9,379	21.5	31,489	21.4
Electricity, gas and water supply	3,043	2.9	387	0.9	3,430	2.3
Construction	9,518	9.2	236	0.5	9,754	6.6
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	15,024	14.5	6,272	14.3	21,296	14.5
Hotels and restaurants	8,684	8.4	4,581	10.5	13,265	9.0
Transport, storage and communication	9,413	9.1	2,787	6.4	12,200	8.3
Financial intermediation	2,867	2.8	3,296	7.5	6,163	4.2
Real estate, renting and business activities	4,441	4.3	1,998	4.6	6,439	4.4
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	10,117	9.7	2,192	5.0	12,309	8.3
Education	4,210	4.0	6,158	14.1	10,368	7.0
Health and social work	5,929	5.7	4,348	9.9	10,277	7.0
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,955	3.8	1,843	4.2	5,798	3.9
Private households with employed persons	-	-	165	0.4	165	0.1
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	74	0.1	61	0.1	135	0.1
Total	103,730	100.0	43,752	100.0	147,482	100.0

Table 2.16. Full-time employed persons classified by economic activity in June 2001

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,704	2.7	-	-	2,704	2.0
Fishing	560	0.6	-	-	560	0.4
Mining and quarrying	825	0.8	-	-	825	0.6
Manufacturing	21,824	21.8	8,459	23.3	30,283	22.2
Electricity, gas and water supply	3,043	3.0	387	1.1	3,430	2.5
Construction	9,518	9.5	236	0.7	9,754	7.2
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	14,060	14.1	4,710	13.0	18,770	13.8
Hotels and restaurants	7,407	7.4	3,437	9.5	10,844	8.0
Transport, storage and communication	9,094	9.1	2,626	7.2	11,720	8.6
Financial intermediation	2,799	2.8	2,923	8.1	5,722	4.2
Real estate, renting and business activities	4,389	4.4	1,576	4.3	5,965	4.4
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	10,057	10.1	1,962	5.4	12,019	8.8
Education	3,971	4.0	5,397	14.9	9,368	6.9
Health and social work	5,877	5.9	3,266	9.0	9,143	6.7
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,672	3.7	1,239	3.4	4,911	3.6
Private households with employed persons	-	-	52	0.1	52	0.0
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	74	0.1	-	-	74	0.1
Total	99,874	100.0	36,270	100.0	136,144	100.0

Table 2.17. Part-time employed persons classified by economic activity in June 2001

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	71	1.8	49	0.6	120	1.1
Fishing	74	1.9	-	-	74	0.6
Mining and quarrying	111	2.9	-	-	111	1.0
Manufacturing	286	7.4	920	12.3	1,206	10.6
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	964	25.0	1,562	20.9	2,526	22.3
Hotels and restaurants	1,277	33.1	1,144	15.3	2,421	21.4
Transport, storage and communication	319	8.3	161	2.1	480	4.2
Financial intermediation	68	1.8	373	5.0	441	3.9
Real estate, renting and business activities	52	1.3	422	5.6	474	4.2
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	60	1.6	230	3.1	290	2.6
Education	239	6.2	761	10.2	1,000	8.8
Health and social work	52	1.4	1,082	14.5	1,134	10.0
Other community, social and personal service activities	283	7.3	604	8.1	887	7.8
Private households with employed persons	-	-	113	1.5	113	1.0
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	-	-	61	0.8	61	0.5
Total	3,856	100.0	7,482	100.0	11,338	100.0

Table 2.18. Average gross annual salary for employees by economic activity in June 2001

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	Average Lm
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	1,717	4900.74	49	910.00	1,766	4790.01
Fishing	106	2956.60	-	-	106	2956.60
Mining and quarrying	738	4734.82	-	-	738	4734.82
Manufacturing	20,523	4745.12	9,337	3759.13	29,860	4436.81
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,991	5301.38	387	4602.07	3,378	5221.27
Construction	6,977	4136.12	181	6319.29	7,158	4191.32
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	9,620	4936.72	5,456	3057.74	15,076	4256.72
Hotels and restaurants	7,790	3962.18	4,493	3329.99	12,283	3730.93
Transport, storage and communication	8,243	5786.28	2,519	4280.30	10,762	5433.78
Financial intermediation	2,723	7007.46	3,296	5504.39	6,019	6184.38
Real estate, renting and business activities	3,521	5970.96	1,849	4414.16	5,370	5434.92
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	10,117	5055.18	2,192	4062.38	12,309	4878.38
Education	4,210	5803.67	6,158	4868.60	10,368	5248.29
Health and social work	5,675	5642.30	4,184	4061.56	9,859	4971.46
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,034	4422.64	1,357	3164.08	4,391	4033.69
Private households with employed persons	-	-	110	1686.53	110	1686.53
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	74	3600.00	61	1560.00	135	2678.22
Total	88,059	5016.64	41,629	4017.70	129,688	4695.98

Table 2.19. Professional status of main occupation for total employed persons in June 2001

Professional status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Self-employed without employees	10,486	10.1	1,854	4.2	12,340	8.4
Self-employed with employees	5,118	4.9	217	0.5	5,335	3.6
Family worker	67	0.1	52	0.1	119	0.1
Employee	88,059	84.9	41,629	95.2	129,688	87.9
Total	103,730	100.0	43,752	100.0	147,482	100.0

Table 2.20. Type of employment (main occupation) in June 2001

Type of Employment	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Full-time job	99,874	96.3	36,270	82.9	136,144	92.3
Part-time job	3,856	3.7	7,482	17.1	11,338	7.7
Total	103,730	100.0	43,752	100.0	147,482	100.0

Table 2.21. Main occupation of total employed persons in June 2001

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Armed Forces	1,862	1.8	-	-	1,862	1.3
Legislators, senior officials and managers	9,556	9.2	1,788	4.1	11,344	7.7
Professionals	8,920	8.6	5,639	12.9	14,559	9.9
Technicians and associate professionals	12,347	11.9	6,722	15.4	19,069	12.9
Clerks	9,331	9.0	10,585	24.2	19,916	13.5
Service workers and shop and sales workers	13,297	12.8	7,270	16.6	20,567	13.9
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2,229	2.1	101	0.2	2,330	1.6
Craft and related trades workers	18,463	17.8	935	2.1	19,398	13.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	13,574	13.1	6,722	15.4	20,296	13.8
Elementary occupations	14,151	13.6	3,990	9.1	18,141	12.3
Total	103,730	100.0	43,752	100.0	147,482	100.0

Table 2.22. Main occupation of full-time employed persons in June 2001

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Armed Forces	1,862	1.9	-	-	1,862	1.4
Legislators, senior officials and managers	7,859	7.9	1,440	4.0	9,299	6.8
Professionals	9,362	9.4	5,339	14.7	14,701	10.8
Technicians and associate professionals	11,128	11.1	5,525	15.2	16,653	12.2
Clerks	9,085	9.1	9,185	25.3	18,270	13.4
Service workers and shop and sales workers	13,559	13.6	5,290	14.6	18,849	13.9
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2,084	2.1	52	0.1	2,136	1.6
Craft and related trades workers	18,071	18.1	817	2.3	18,888	13.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	13,520	13.5	6,387	17.6	19,907	14.6
Elementary occupations	13,344	13.3	2,235	6.2	15,579	11.4
Total	99,874	100.0	36,270	100.0	136,144	100.0

Table 2.23. Main occupation of part-time employed persons in June 2001

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Legislators, senior officials and managers	68	1.8	130	1.7	198	1.8
Professionals	421	10.9	569	7.6	990	8.7
Technicians and associate professionals	356	9.2	928	12.4	1,284	11.3
Clerks	246	6.4	1,400	18.7	1,646	14.5
Service workers and shop and sales workers	1,367	35.4	2,198	29.4	3,565	31.5
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	145	3.8	49	0.6	194	1.7
Craft and related trades workers	392	10.2	118	1.6	510	4.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	54	1.4	335	4.5	389	3.4
Elementary occupations	807	20.9	1,755	23.5	2,562	22.6
Total	3,856	100.0	7,482	100.0	11,338	100.0

Table 2.24. Average gross annual salary for employees by occupation in June 2001

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm
Armed Forces	1,862	4438.58	-	-	1,862	4438.58
Legislators, senior officials and managers	5,597	8789.60	1,342	6943.91	6,939	8432.65
Professionals	8,795	7511.15	5,713	5592.13	14,508	6755.47
Technicians and associate professionals	10,863	5465.27	6,390	4789.56	17,253	5215.01
Clerks	9,331	4342.28	10,585	3898.91	19,916	4106.64
Service workers and shop and sales workers	11,634	4315.49	6,414	2985.17	18,048	3842.71
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	751	4177.26	101	1986.04	852	3917.50
Craft and related trades workers	13,550	4357.96	597	3128.19	14,147	4306.07
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	12,402	4488.30	6,604	3623.88	19,006	4187.94
Elementary occupations	13,274	3788.96	3,883	2308.51	17,157	3453.90
Total	88,059	5016.64	41,629	4017.70	129,688	4695.98

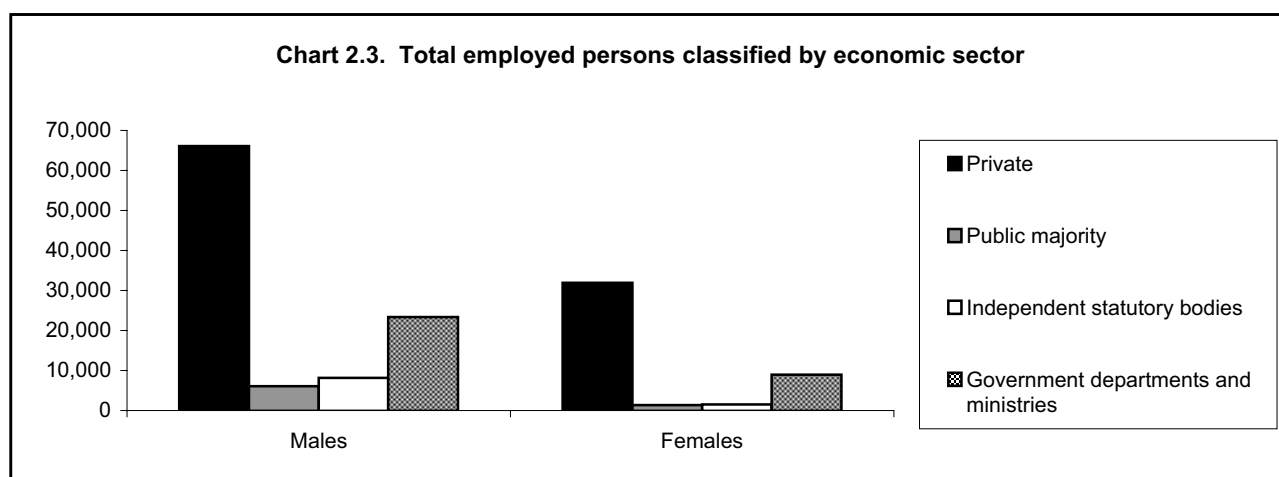
Table 2.25. Total employed persons classified by economic sector in June 2001

Economic Sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Private	66,115	63.7	31,917	72.9	98,032	66.5
Public majority	6,087	5.9	1,357	3.1	7,444	5.0
Independent statutory bodies	8,143	7.9	1,519	3.5	9,662	6.6
Government departments and ministries	23,385	22.5	8,959	20.5	32,344	21.9
Total	103,730	100.0	43,752	100.0	147,482	100.0

Table 2.26. Average gross annual salary for employees by economic sector in main occupation (June 2001)

Economic Sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm
Private	50,518	4711.15	29,906	3773.92	80,424	4362.63
Public majority	6,087	6246.34	1,357	4814.06	7,444	5985.25
Independent statutory bodies	8,143	5530.19	1,519	5243.95	9,662	5485.19
Government departments and ministries	23,311	5178.18	8,847	4509.08	32,158	4994.10
Total	88,059	5016.64	41,629	4017.70	129,688	4695.98

Chart 2.3. Total employed persons classified by economic sector



SECTION C: UNEMPLOYED

Table 2.27. Unemployed persons classified by age groups in June 2001

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	3,954	55.4	2,369	65.9	6,323	58.9
25-34	1,105	15.5	330	9.2	1,435	13.4
35-44	956	13.4	501	13.9	1,457	13.6
45-54	964	13.5	394	11.0	1,358	12.6
55-64	157	2.2	-	-	157	1.5
Total	7,136	100.0	3,594	100.0	10,730	100.0

Table 2.28. Distribution of unemployed by registration at ETC in June 2001

	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Registering for employment at the ETC and receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	2,555	35.8	583	16.2	3,138	29.2
Registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	1,639	23.0	847	23.6	2,486	23.2
Not registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	2,942	41.2	2,164	60.2	5,106	47.6
Total	7,136	100.0	3,594	100.0	10,730	100.0

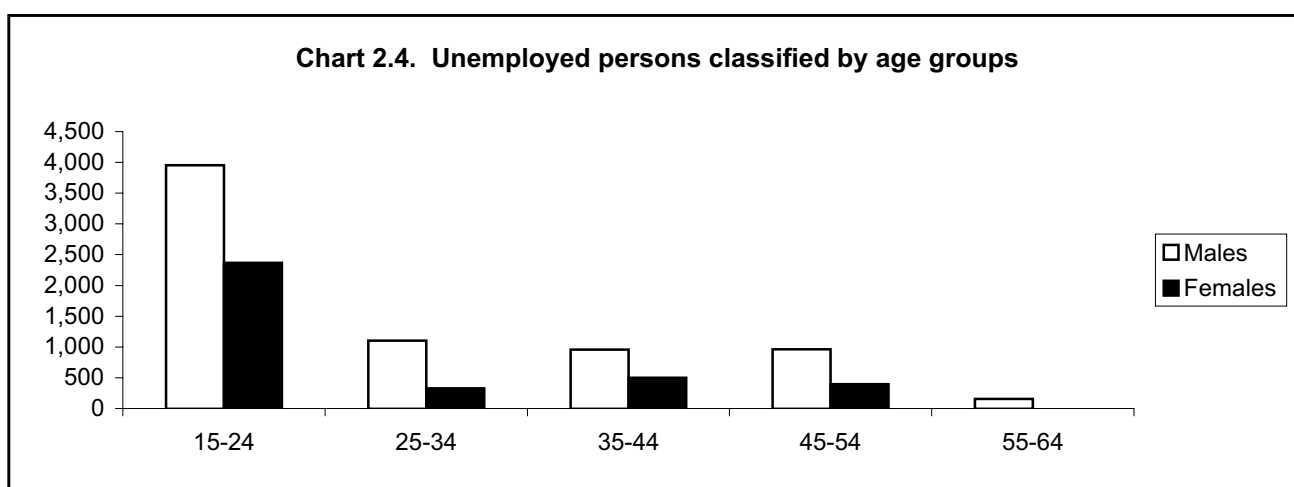


Table 2.29. Situation before becoming unemployed in June 2001

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Working	3,681	51.6	912	25.4	4,593	42.8
Full-time education	3,146	44.1	1,602	44.6	4,748	44.2
Personal or family responsibilities	-	-	824	22.9	824	7.7
Other reasons	309	4.3	256	7.1	565	5.3
Total	7,136	100.0	3,594	100.0	10,730	100.0

Table 2.30. Previous situation of the unemployed who contacted ETC in June 2001

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Working	3,094	61.8	602	31.6	3,696	53.5
Full-time education	1,602	32.0	739	38.7	2,341	33.9
Personal or family responsibilities	-	-	366	19.2	366	5.3
Other reasons	309	6.2	201	10.5	510	7.4
Total	5,005	100.0	1,908	100.0	6,913	100.0

Table 2.31. Previous situation of the unemployed who did not contact ETC in June 2001

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Working	587	27.5	310	18.4	897	23.5
Full-time education	1,544	72.5	863	51.2	2,407	63.1
Personal or family responsibilities	-	-	458	27.2	458	12.0
Other Reasons	-	-	55	3.3	55	1.4
Total	2,131	100.0	1,686	100.0	3,817	100.0

Table 2.32. Duration of job search of unemployed persons in June 2001

Duration of job search	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Less than 5 months	2,982	41.8	2,107	58.6	5,089	47.4
6 - 17 months	1,189	16.6	1,038	28.9	2,227	20.7
18 + months	2,965	41.6	449	12.5	3,414	31.9
Total	7,136	100.0	3,594	100.0	10,730	100.0

Table 2.33. Methods of job search used by the unemployed in June 2001

Job search methods		Sex				Total	
		Males		Females			
		No	%	No	%	No	%
Contacted ETC	No	2,131	29.9	1,686	46.9	3,817	35.6
	Yes	5,005	70.1	1,908	53.1	6,913	64.4
Total		7,136	100.0	3,594	100.0	10,730	100.0
Applied directly with an employer	No	3,125	43.8	984	27.4	4,109	38.3
	Yes	4,011	56.2	2,610	72.6	6,621	61.7
Total		7,136	100.0	3,594	100.0	10,730	100.0
Contacted a private employer	No	6,239	87.4	3,200	89.0	9,439	88.0
	Yes	897	12.6	394	11.0	1,291	12.0
Total		7,136	100.0	3,594	100.0	10,730	100.0
Inserted or answered to an advert	No	4,868	68.2	1,930	53.7	6,798	63.4
	Yes	2,268	31.8	1,664	46.3	3,932	36.6
Total		7,136	100.0	3,594	100.0	10,730	100.0
Took a test, interview or examination	No	3,848	53.9	1,966	54.7	5,814	54.2
	Yes	3,288	46.1	1,628	45.3	4,916	45.8
Total		7,136	100.0	3,594	100.0	10,730	100.0
Looked for land, premises or equipment to set up business	No	7,136	100.0	3,594	100.0	10,730	100.0
	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		7,136	100.0	3,594	100.0	10,730	100.0
Applied for permits, licenses or financial resources to set up business	No	7,136	100.0	3,594	100.0	10,730	100.0
	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		7,136	100.0	3,594	100.0	10,730	100.0
Other method	No	6,049	84.8	3,193	88.8	9,242	86.1
	Yes	1,087	15.2	401	11.2	1,488	13.9
Total		7,136	100.0	3,594	100.0	10,730	100.0

Table 2.34. Unemployment rate

	Males	Females	Total
June 2001	6.4	7.6	6.8
March 2001	6.1	6.1	6.1
May 2000	6.6	7.3	6.8

SECTION D - INACTIVE

Table 2.35. Age Distribution of inactive population in June 2001

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	9,989	22.9	11,640	10.3	21,629	13.8
25-34	1,036	2.4	12,396	10.9	13,432	8.5
35-44	432	1.0	18,862	16.6	19,294	12.3
45-54	3,174	7.3	24,142	21.2	27,316	17.4
55-64	9,679	22.2	18,854	16.6	28,533	18.1
65+	19,272	44.2	27,777	24.4	47,049	29.9
Total	43,582	100.0	113,671	100.0	157,253	100.0

Table 2.36. Marital Status of inactive population in June 2001

Marital status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Single (never married)	15,621	35.8	20,801	18.3	36,422	23.2
Married	23,949	55.0	73,798	64.9	97,747	62.1
Widowed	3,325	7.6	15,986	14.1	19,311	12.3
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	687	1.6	3,086	2.7	3,773	2.4
Total	43,582	100.0	113,671	100.0	157,253	100.0

Table 2.37. Inactive population by reason for inactivity in June 2001

Reason	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Awaiting recall to work (persons on lay-off)	100	0.2	105	0.1	205	0.1
Own illness or disability	4,357	10.0	3,501	3.1	7,858	5.0
Personal or family responsibility	679	1.6	76,387	67.2	77,066	49.0
Education or training	8,846	20.3	9,061	8.0	17,907	11.4
Retirement	28,000	64.3	18,677	16.4	46,677	29.7
Belief that no work is available	0	0.0	226	0.2	226	0.2
Other reasons	1,019	2.3	4,508	4.0	5,527	3.5
No Reason	216	0.5	906	0.8	1,122	0.7
Has already found a job which will start later	365	0.8	300	0.2	665	0.4
Total	43,582	100.0	113,671	100.0	157,253	100.0

3. SEPTEMBER

SECTION A - GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION

Table 3.1. Mean Age

Source	Mean age (years)
Population Census 1995	35.7
LFS December 2000	36.7
LFS June 2001	36.7
LFS September 2001	36.6

Table 3.2. Mean household size

Source	Mean household size
Population Census 1995	3.1
LFS December 2000	3.0
LFS June 2001	3.0
LFS September 2001	3.0

Table 3.3. Marital status (16+ years)

Status	Census 1995 %	LFS December 2000 %	LFS June 2001 %	LFS September 2001 %
Single	29.3	30.5	29.9	29.9
Married	62.8	62.2	61.1	61.3
Widowed	5.9	5.0	6.8	6.4
Separated	1.4	1.8	} 2.2	} 2.4
Annulled/Divorced	0.3	0.4		
Re-married	0.3	0.1		

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

Education level	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No Schooling	5,386	3.5	7,801	4.9	13,187	4.2
Primary	46,344	29.9	56,976	35.5	103,320	32.7
Secondary (General)	56,334	36.3	63,898	39.8	120,232	38.1
Secondary (Vocational)	14,979	9.6	5,526	3.4	20,505	6.5
Post-secondary(General)	10,833	7.0	12,353	7.7	23,186	7.3
Post secondary (Vocational)	7,298	4.7	3,309	2.1	10,607	3.4
Diploma issued by a university	2,937	1.9	3,333	2.1	6,270	2.0
First Degree	9,164	5.9	6,712	4.2	15,876	5.0
Masters	1,194	0.8	466	0.3	1,660	0.5
Ph.D	777	0.5	202	0.1	979	0.3
Total	155,246	100.0	160,576	100.0	315,822	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	145,054	93.4	150,948	94.0	296,002	93.7
Yes	10,192	6.6	9,628	6.0	19,820	6.3
Total	155,246	100.0	160,576	100.0	315,822	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	108	1.1	-	-	108	0.5
Secondary (general)	1,614	15.8	1,917	19.9	3,531	17.8
Secondary (vocational)	446	4.4	426	4.4	872	4.4
Post-secondary(general)	1,356	13.3	2,242	23.3	3,598	18.2
Post secondary (vocational)	1,361	13.4	517	5.4	1,878	9.5
Diploma issued by a university	813	8.0	879	9.1	1,692	8.5
First Degree	1,364	13.4	1,133	11.8	2,497	12.6
Masters	312	3.1	181	1.9	493	2.5
Ph.D	60	0.6	283	2.9	343	1.7
Unclassified (e.g. seminars)	2,758	27.1	2,050	21.3	4,808	24.3
Total	10,192	100.0	9,628	100.0	19,820	100.0

Table 3.7. Labour status in September 2001

Labour Status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Employed	103,347	66.6	42,840	26.7	146,187	46.3
Unemployed	6,953	4.5	2,930	1.8	9,883	3.1
Inactive	44,946	29.0	114,806	71.5	159,752	50.6
Total	155,246	100.0	160,576	100.0	315,822	100.0

Table 3.8. Distribution of the labour force in September 2001

Labour Status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Employed	103,347	93.7	42,840	93.6	146,187	93.7
Unemployed	6,953	6.3	2,930	6.4	9,883	6.3
Total	110,300	100.0	45,770	100.0	156,070	100.0

Table 3.9. Marital Status of Labour Force in September 2001

Marital Status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Single (never married)	35,692	32.4	23,031	50.3	58,723	37.6
Married	71,346	64.7	20,958	45.8	92,304	59.1
Widowed	850	0.8	552	1.2	1,402	0.9
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	2,412	2.2	1,229	2.7	3,641	2.3
Total	110,300	100.0	45,770	100.0	156,070	100.0

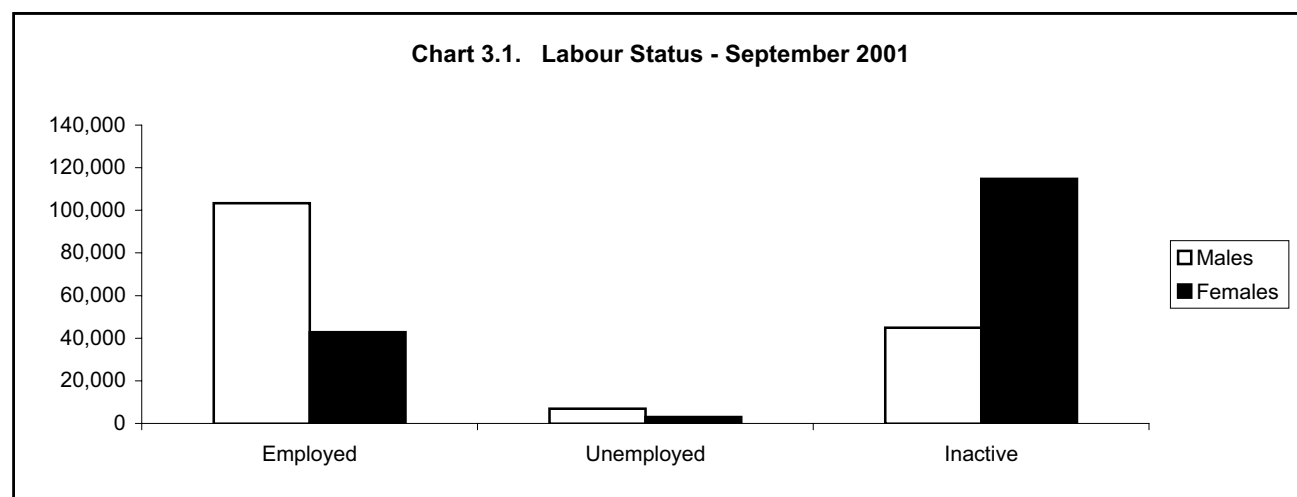


Table 3.10. Activity rate

	Males	Females	Total
September 2001	81.2	34.5	58.1
June 2001	81.9	35.4	58.7
December 2000	80.8	35.0	58.0

Table 3.11. Employment rate

	Males	Females	Total
September 2001	76.1	32.3	54.4
June 2001	76.6	32.7	54.7
December 2000	75.1	33.1	54.2

SECTION B - EMPLOYED

Table 3.12. Age distribution of total employed persons in September 2001 (main occupation)

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	16,972	16.4	14,283	33.3	31,255	21.4
25-34	24,153	23.4	11,867	27.7	36,020	24.6
35-44	24,604	23.8	7,087	16.5	31,691	21.7
45-54	27,148	26.3	7,311	17.1	34,459	23.6
55-64	9,743	9.4	2,229	5.2	11,972	8.2
65+	727	0.7	63	0.1	790	0.5
Total	103,347	100.0	42,840	100.0	146,187	100.0

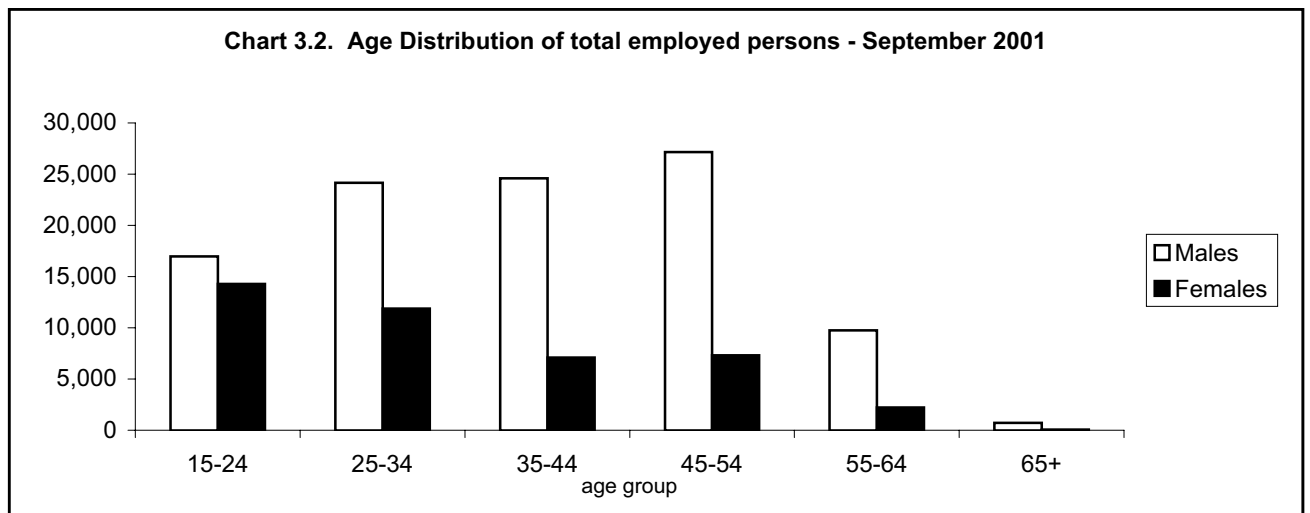


Table 3.13. Age distribution of full-time employed persons in September 2001

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	15,267	15.3	12,791	35.8	28,058	20.7
25-34	23,809	23.8	10,860	30.4	34,669	25.5
35-44	24,404	24.4	4,965	13.9	29,369	21.6
45-54	26,855	26.8	5,261	14.7	32,116	23.7
55-64	9,570	9.6	1,744	4.9	11,314	8.3
65+	126	0.1	63	0.2	189	0.1
Total	100,031	100.0	35,684	100.0	135,715	100.0

Table 3.14. Age distribution of part-time employed persons in September 2001

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	1,705	51.4	1,492	20.8	3,197	30.5
25-34	344	10.4	1,007	14.1	1,351	12.9
35-44	200	6.0	2,122	29.7	2,322	22.2
45-54	293	8.8	2,050	28.6	2,343	22.4
55-64	173	5.2	485	6.8	658	6.3
65+	601	18.1	-	-	601	5.7
Total	3,316	100.0	7,156	100.0	10,472	100.0

Table 3.15. Total employed persons classified by economic activity in September 2001 (main occupation)

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,687	2.6	360	0.8	3,047	2.1
Fishing	485	0.5	-	-	485	0.3
Mining and quarrying	669	0.6	-	-	669	0.5
Manufacturing	23,843	23.1	8,140	19.0	31,983	21.9
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,498	2.4	411	1.0	2,909	2.0
Construction	9,716	9.4	570	1.3	10,286	7.0
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	15,113	14.6	5,840	13.6	20,953	14.3
Hotels and restaurants	8,728	8.4	4,296	10.0	13,024	8.9
Transport, storage and communication	10,571	10.2	2,714	6.3	13,285	9.1
Financial intermediation	2,591	2.5	2,461	5.7	5,052	3.5
Real estate, renting and business activities	3,857	3.7	2,066	4.8	5,923	4.1
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	8,514	8.2	2,260	5.3	10,774	7.4
Education	4,838	4.7	6,821	15.9	11,659	8.0
Health and social work	5,945	5.8	4,906	11.5	10,851	7.4
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,223	3.1	1,835	4.3	5,058	3.5
Private households with employed persons	69	0.1	59	0.1	128	0.1
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	-	-	101	0.2	101	0.1
Total	103,347	100.0	42,840	100.0	146,187	100.0

Table 3.16. Full-time employed persons classified by economic activity in September 2001

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,634	2.6	306	0.9	2,940	2.2
Fishing	426	0.4	-	-	426	0.3
Mining and quarrying	669	0.7	-	-	669	0.5
Manufacturing	23,468	23.5	7,472	20.9	30,940	22.8
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,439	2.4	411	1.2	2,850	2.1
Construction	9,360	9.4	514	1.4	9,874	7.3
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	14,570	14.6	4,361	12.2	18,931	13.9
Hotels and restaurants	7,942	7.9	3,190	8.9	11,132	8.2
Transport, storage and communication	10,346	10.3	2,310	6.5	12,656	9.3
Financial intermediation	2,537	2.5	2,168	6.1	4,705	3.5
Real estate, renting and business activities	3,793	3.8	1,668	4.7	5,461	4.0
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	8,453	8.5	1,914	5.4	10,367	7.6
Education	4,619	4.6	6,170	17.3	10,789	7.9
Health and social work	5,650	5.6	3,671	10.3	9,321	6.9
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,056	3.1	1,369	3.8	4,425	3.3
Private households with employed persons	69	0.1	59	0.2	128	0.1
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	-	-	101	0.3	101	0.1
Total	100,031	100.0	35,684	100.0	135,715	100.0

Table 3.17. Part-time employed persons classified by economic activity in September 2001

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	53	1.6	54	0.8	107	1.0
Fishing	59	1.8	-	-	59	0.6
Manufacturing	375	11.3	668	9.3	1,043	10.0
Electricity, gas and water supply	59	1.8	-	-	59	0.6
Construction	356	10.7	56	0.8	412	3.9
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	543	16.4	1,479	20.7	2,022	19.3
Hotels and restaurants	786	23.7	1,106	15.5	1,892	18.1
Transport, storage and communication	225	6.8	404	5.6	629	6.0
Financial intermediation	54	1.6	293	4.1	347	3.3
Real estate, renting and business activities	64	1.9	398	5.6	462	4.4
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	61	1.8	346	4.8	407	3.9
Education	219	6.6	651	9.1	870	8.3
Health and social work	295	8.9	1,235	17.3	1,530	14.6
Other community, social and personal service activities	167	5.0	466	6.5	633	6.0
Total	3,316	100.0	7,156	100.0	10,472	100.0

Table 3.18. Average gross annual salary for employees by economic activity in September 2001

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	Average Lm
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	1,338	3744.08	182	3784.48	1,520	3748.91
Fishing	157	1636.49	-	-	157	1636.49
Mining and quarrying	610	7147.61	-	-	610	7147.61
Manufacturing	20,828	4860.99	8,072	3637.58	28,900	4519.28
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,498	5205.17	411	3815.20	2,909	5008.79
Construction	6,751	4161.97	457	3851.03	7,208	4142.25
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	9,973	4871.74	4,846	3120.99	14,819	4299.22
Hotels and restaurants	7,434	4422.83	3,846	2827.53	11,280	3878.90
Transport, storage and communication	9,220	6512.74	2,519	4795.11	11,739	6144.16
Financial intermediation	2,538	7141.74	2,461	4316.99	4,999	5751.12
Real estate, renting and business activities	2,821	6441.40	1,884	4121.73	4,705	5512.54
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	8,389	5194.38	2,260	4009.83	10,649	4942.99
Education	4,785	5663.02	6,821	4865.66	11,606	5194.40
Health and social work	5,650	4818.21	4,906	4213.31	10,556	4538.75
Other community, social and personal service activities	2,666	3876.30	1,230	3785.65	3,896	3847.68
Private households with employed persons	69	3300.00	59	1815.00	128	2615.51
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	-	-	101	3212.46	101	3212.46
Total	85,727	5112.03	40,055	3940.61	125,782	4739.34

Table 3.19. Professional status of main occupation for total employed persons in September 2001

Professional status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Self-employed without employees	11,234	10.9	1,812	4.2	13,046	8.9
Self-employed with employees	6,272	6.1	716	1.7	6,988	4.8
Family worker	114	0.1	257	0.6	371	0.3
Employee	85,727	83.0	40,055	93.5	125,782	86.0
Total	103,347	100.0	42,840	100.0	146,187	100.0

Table 3.20. Type of employment (main occupation) in September 2001

Type of Employment	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Full-time job	100,031	96.8	35,684	83.3	135,715	92.8
Part-time job	3,316	3.2	7,156	16.7	10,472	7.2
Total	103,347	100.0	42,840	100.0	146,187	100.0

Table 3.21. Main occupation of total employed persons in September 2001

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Armed Forces	1,472	1.4	-	-	1,472	1.0
Legislators, senior officials and managers	10,939	10.6	1,593	3.7	12,532	8.6
Professionals	8,222	8.0	5,747	13.4	13,969	9.6
Technicians and associate professionals	12,810	12.4	6,552	15.3	19,362	13.2
Clerks	7,073	6.8	11,095	25.9	18,168	12.4
Service workers and shop and sales workers	13,069	12.6	7,013	16.4	20,082	13.7
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2,447	2.4	304	0.7	2,751	1.9
Craft and related trades workers	18,588	18.0	454	1.1	19,042	13.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	12,509	12.1	5,929	13.8	18,438	12.6
Elementary occupations	16,218	15.7	4,153	9.7	20,371	13.9
Total	103,347	100.0	42,840	100.0	146,187	100.0

Table 3.22. Main occupation of full-time employed persons in September 2001

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Armed Forces	1,472	1.5	-	-	1,472	1.1
Legislators, senior officials and managers	10,833	10.8	1,539	4.3	12,372	9.1
Professionals	7,944	7.9	5,571	15.6	13,515	10.0
Technicians and associate professionals	12,426	12.4	5,489	15.4	17,915	13.2
Clerks	6,786	6.8	9,665	27.1	16,451	12.1
Service workers and shop and sales workers	12,067	12.1	4,851	13.6	16,918	12.5
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2,394	2.4	250	0.7	2,644	1.9
Craft and related trades workers	18,115	18.1	348	1.0	18,463	13.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	12,284	12.3	5,532	15.5	17,816	13.1
Elementary occupations	15,710	15.7	2,439	6.8	18,149	13.4
Total	100,031	100.0	35,684	100.0	135,715	100.0

Table 3.23. Main occupation of part-time employed persons in September 2001

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Legislators, senior officials and managers	106	3.2	54	0.8	160	1.5
Professionals	278	8.4	176	2.5	454	4.3
Technicians and associate professionals	384	11.6	1,063	14.9	1,447	13.8
Clerks	287	8.7	1,430	20.0	1,717	16.4
Service workers and shop and sales workers	1,002	30.2	2,162	30.2	3,164	30.2
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	53	1.6	54	0.8	107	1.0
Craft and related trades workers	473	14.3	106	1.5	579	5.5
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	225	6.8	397	5.5	622	5.9
Elementary occupations	508	15.3	1,714	24.0	2,222	21.2
Total	3,316	100.0	7,156	100.0	10,472	100.0

Table 3.24. Average gross annual salary for employees by occupation in September 2001

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	Average Lm
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm		
Armed Forces	1,472	4529.92	-	-	1,472	4529.92
Legislators, senior officials and managers	7,404	8353.34	1,083	6605.67	8,487	8130.33
Professionals	7,022	7470.17	5,556	5405.39	12,578	6563.08
Technicians and associate professionals	12,008	5793.36	6,425	4882.99	18,433	5476.04
Clerks	6,887	4739.26	10,978	3624.55	17,865	4054.27
Service workers and shop and sales workers	10,375	4342.50	5,687	3032.26	16,062	3878.59
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	891	3698.93	126	3644.25	1,017	3692.15
Craft and related trades workers	12,748	4423.75	233	4463.42	12,981	4424.46
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	11,648	4295.39	5,929	3494.38	17,577	4025.20
Elementary occupations	15,272	3947.44	4,038	2503.40	19,310	3645.47
Total	85,727	5112.03	40,055	3940.61	125,782	4739.34

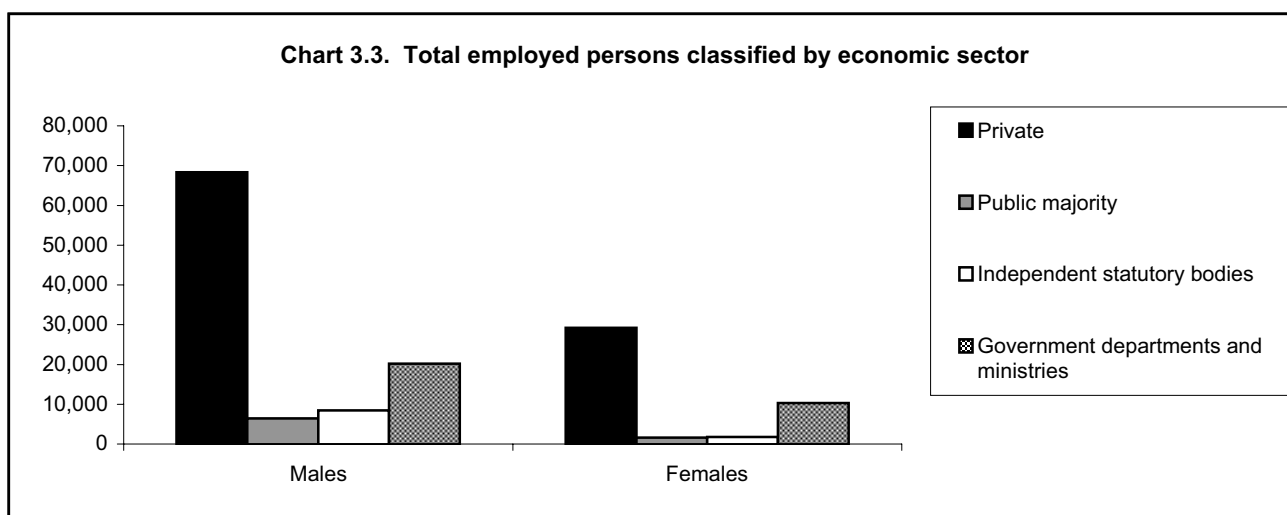
Table 3.25. Total employed persons classified by economic sector in September 2001

Economic Sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Private	68,321	66.1	29,179	68.1	97,500	66.7
Public majority	6,400	6.2	1,597	3.7	7,997	5.5
Independent statutory bodies	8,413	8.1	1,731	4.0	10,144	6.9
Government departments and ministries	20,213	19.6	10,333	24.1	30,546	20.9
Total	103,347	100.0	42,840	100.0	146,187	100.0

Table 3.26. Average gross annual salary for employees by economic sector in main occupation (September 2001)

Economic Sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm
Private	51,262	4943.73	26,457	3638.31	77,719	4499.34
Public majority	6,259	5852.51	1,597	4759.20	7,856	5630.26
Independent statutory bodies	8,237	5701.64	1,731	4723.54	9,968	5536.19
Government departments and ministries	19,969	5068.75	10,270	4464.24	30,239	4863.44
Total	85,727	5112.03	40,055	3940.61	125,782	4739.34

Chart 3.3. Total employed persons classified by economic sector



SECTION C: UNEMPLOYED

Table 3.27. Unemployed persons classified by age groups in September 2001

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	2,907	41.8	1,602	54.7	4,509	45.6
25-34	1,229	17.7	395	13.5	1,624	16.4
35-44	1,176	16.9	734	25.1	1,910	19.3
45-54	1,288	18.5	199	6.8	1,487	15.0
55-64	353	5.1	-	-	353	3.6
Total	6,953	100.0	2,930	100.0	9,883	100.0

Table 3.28. Distribution of unemployed by registration at ETC in September 2001

	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Registering for employment at the ETC and receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	3,450	49.7	634	21.6	4,084	41.3
Registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	1,887	27.1	530	18.1	2,417	24.5
Not registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	1,616	23.2	1,766	60.3	3,382	34.2
Total	6,953	100.0	2,930	100.0	9,883	100.0

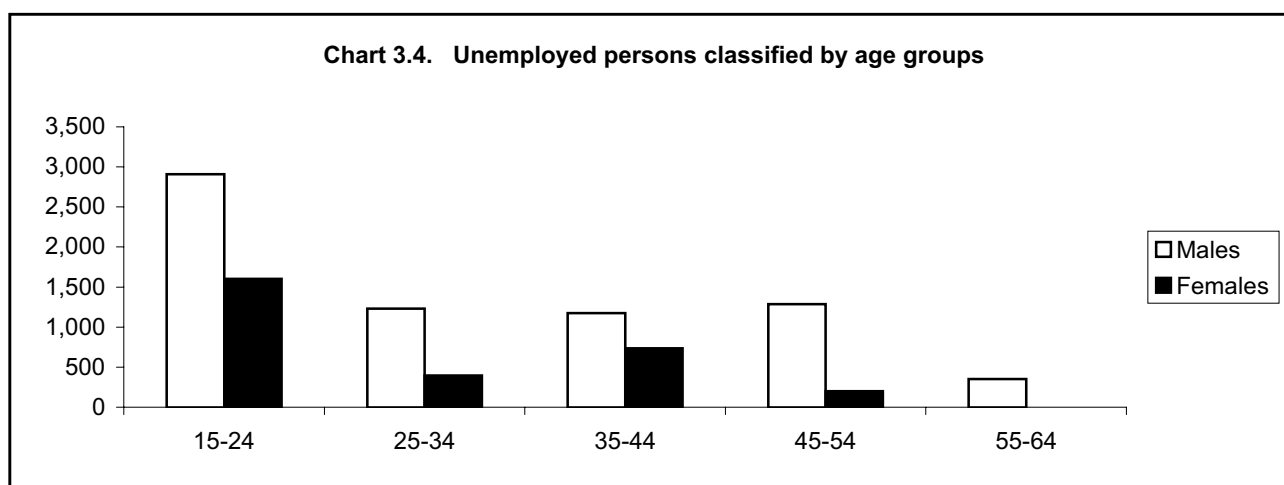


Table 3.29. Situation before becoming unemployed in September 2001

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Working	4,827	69.4	1,232	42.0	6,059	61.2
Conscript on compulsory military or comm	1,753	25.2	635	21.7	2,388	24.2
Full-time education	-	-	56	1.9	56	0.6
Personal or family responsibilities	304	4.4	1,007	34.4	1,311	13.3
Other reasons	69	1.0	-	-	69	0.7
Total	6,953	100.0	2,930	100.0	9,883	100.0

Table 3.30. Previous situation of the unemployed who contacted ETC in September 2001

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Working	4,469	73.3	986	62.1	5,455	71.0
Full-time education	1,323	21.7	293	18.5	1,616	21.0
Conscript on compulsory military or comm	-	-	56	3.5	56	0.8
Personal or family responsibilities	304	5.0	253	15.9	557	7.2
Total	6,096	100.0	1,588	100.0	7,684	100.0

Table 3.31. Previous situation of the unemployed who did not contact ETC in September 2001

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Working	358	41.7	246	18.3	604	27.5
Full-time education	430	50.2	342	25.5	772	35.1
Personal or family responsibilities	-	-	754	56.2	754	34.3
Other Reasons	69	8.1	0	0.0	69	3.1
Total	857	100.0	1342	100.0	2,199	100.0

Table 3.32. Duration of job search of unemployed persons in September 2001

Duration of job search	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Less than 5 months	2,135	30.7	1,724	58.8	3,859	39.0
6 - 17 months	1,640	23.6	631	21.6	2,271	23.0
18 + months	3,178	45.7	575	19.6	3,753	38.0
Total	6,953	100.0	2,930	100.0	9,883	100.0

Table 3.33. Methods of job search used by the unemployed in September 2001

Job search methods		Sex				Total	
		Males		Females			
		No	%	No	%	No	%
Contacted ETC	No	857	12.3	1,342	45.8	2,199	22.3
	Yes	6,096	87.7	1,588	54.2	7,684	77.7
Total		6,953	100.0	2,930	100.0	9,883	100.0
Applied directly with an employer	No	1,998	28.7	1,038	35.4	3,036	30.7
	Yes	4,955	71.3	1,892	64.6	6,847	69.3
Total		6,953	100.0	2,930	100.0	9,883	100.0
Contacted a private employer	No	5,426	78.0	2,006	68.5	7,432	75.2
	Yes	1,527	22.0	924	31.5	2,451	24.8
Total		6,953	100.0	2,930	100.0	9,883	100.0
Inserted or answered to an advert	No	4,404	63.3	1,641	56.0	6,045	61.2
	Yes	2,549	36.7	1,289	44.0	3,838	38.8
Total		6,953	100.0	2,930	100.0	9,883	100.0
Took a test, interview or examination	No	3,415	49.1	1,511	51.6	4,926	49.8
	Yes	3,538	50.9	1,419	48.4	4,957	50.2
Total		6,953	100.0	2,930	100.0	9,883	100.0
Looked for land, premises or equipment to set up business	No	6,778	97.5	2,930	100.0	9,708	98.2
	Yes	175	2.5	-	-	175	1.8
Total		6,953	100.0	2,930	100.0	9,883	100.0
Applied for permits, licenses or financial resources to set up business	No	6,766	97.3	2,930	100.0	9,696	98.1
	Yes	187	2.7	-	0.0	187	1.9
Total		6,953	100.0	2,930	100.0	9,883	100.0

Table 3.34. Unemployment rate

	Males	Females	Total
September 2001	6.3	6.4	6.3
June 2001	6.4	7.6	6.8
December 2000	7.0	5.4	6.5

SECTION D - INACTIVE

Table 3.35. Age Distribution of inactive population in September 2001

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	10,806	24.0	12,336	10.7	23,142	14.5
25-34	839	1.9	12,827	11.2	13,666	8.6
35-44	1,600	3.6	20,047	17.5	21,647	13.6
45-54	3,057	6.8	22,771	19.8	25,828	16.2
55-64	9,021	20.1	18,689	16.3	27,710	17.3
65+	19,623	43.7	28,136	24.5	47,759	29.9
Total	44,946	100.0	114,806	100.0	159,752	100.0

Table 3.36. Marital Status of inactive population in September 2001

Marital status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Single (never married)	17,315	38.5	22,166	19.3	39,481	24.7
Married	23,208	51.6	74,908	65.2	98,116	61.4
Widowed	3,603	8.0	14,782	12.9	18,385	11.5
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	820	1.8	2,950	2.6	3,770	2.4
Total	44,946	100.0	114,806	100.0	159,752	100.0

Table 3.37. Inactive population by reason for inactivity in September 2001

Reason	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Awaiting recall to work (persons on lay-off)	122	0.3	349	0.3	471	0.3
	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
Own illness or disability	5,589	12.4	3,356	2.9	8,945	5.6
Personal or family responsibility	1,447	3.2	79,304	69.1	80,751	50.5
Education or training	9,743	21.7	9,842	8.6	19,585	12.3
Retirement	26,169	58.2	14,980	13.0	41,149	25.8
Belief that no work is available	109	0.2	307	0.3	416	0.3
Other reasons	1,242	2.8	4,800	4.2	6,042	3.8
No Reason	439	1.0	1,754	1.5	2,193	1.4
Has already found a job which will start later	86	0.2	59	0.1	145	0.1
Has already found a job which	-	-	55	-	55	-
Total	44,946	100.0	114,806	100.0	159,752	100.0

4. DECEMBER

SECTION A - GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION

Table 4.1. Mean Age

Source	Mean age (years)
Population Census 1995	35.7
LFS December 2000	36.7
LFS September 2001	36.7
LFS December 2001	36.6

Table 4.2. Mean household size

Source	Mean household size
Population Census 1995	3.1
LFS December 2000	3.0
LFS September 2001	3.0
LFS December 2001	3.0

Table 4.3. Marital status (16+ years)

Status	Census 1995 %	LFS December 2000 %	LFS September 2001 %	LFS December 2001 %
Single	29.3	30.5	30.6	29.8
Married	62.8	62.2	60.9	62.1
Widowed	5.9	5.0	6.2	5.6
Separated	1.4	1.8	} 2.3	} 2.5
Annulled/Divorced	0.3	0.4		
Re-married	0.3	0.1		

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

Education level	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No Schooling	5,111	3.3	7,769	4.8	12,880	4.1
Primary	46,215	29.9	57,089	35.5	103,304	32.7
Secondary (General)	58,488	37.7	65,889	41.0	124,377	39.4
Secondary (Vocational)	13,504	8.7	4,837	3.0	18,341	5.8
Post-secondary(General)	11,613	7.5	12,357	7.7	23,970	7.6
Post secondary (Vocational)	7,248	4.7	3,567	2.2	10,815	3.4
Diploma issued by a university	2,824	1.8	2,638	1.6	5,462	1.7
First Degree	8,349	5.4	6,106	3.8	14,455	4.6
Masters	1,287	0.8	387	0.2	1,674	0.5
Ph.D	377	0.2	140	0.1	517	0.2
Total	155,016	100.0	160,779	100.0	315,795	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	139,794	90.2	145,509	90.5	285,303	90.3
Yes	15,222	9.8	15,270	9.5	30,492	9.7
Total	155,016	100.0	160,779	100.0	315,795	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	116	0.8	229	1.5	345	1.1
Secondary (general)	3,160	20.8	2,561	16.7	5,721	18.8
Secondary (vocational)	540	3.5	505	3.3	1,045	3.4
Post-secondary(general)	3,161	20.8	3,930	25.7	7,091	23.3
Post secondary (vocational)	885	5.8	1,309	8.6	2,194	7.2
Diploma issued by a university	1,230	8.1	1,232	8.1	2,462	8.1
First Degree	1,819	11.9	2,436	16.0	4,255	14.0
Masters	613	4.0	395	2.6	1,008	3.3
Ph.D	124	0.8	73	0.5	197	0.6
Unclassified (e.g. seminars)	3,574	23.5	2,600	17.0	6,174	20.2
Total	15,222	100.0	15,270	100.0	30,492	100.0

Table 4.7. Labour status in December 2001

Labour Status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Employed	103,607	66.8	41,980	26.1	145,587	46.1
Unemployed	6,626	4.3	3,538	2.2	10,164	3.2
Inactive	44,783	28.9	115,261	71.7	160,044	50.7
Total	155,016	100.0	160,779	100.0	315,795	100.0

Table 4.8. Distribution of the labour force in December 2001

Labour Status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Employed	103,607	94.0	41,980	92.2	145,587	93.5
Unemployed	6,626	6.0	3,538	7.8	10,164	6.5
Total	110,233	100.0	45,518	100.0	155,751	100.0

Table 4.9. Marital Status of Labour Force in December 2001

Marital Status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Single (never married)	37,160	33.7	23,561	51.8	60,721	39.0
Married	70,480	63.9	20,005	43.9	90,485	58.1
Widowed	592	0.5	612	1.3	1,204	0.8
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	2,001	1.8	1,340	2.9	3,341	2.1
Total	110,233	100.0	45,518	100.0	155,751	100.0

Chart 4.1. Labour Status - December 2001



Table 4.10. Activity rate

	Males	Females	Total
December 2001	81.3	34.2	58.0
September 2001	81.2	34.5	58.1
December 2000	80.8	35.0	58.0

Table 4.11. Employment rate

	Males	Females	Total
December 2001	76.4	31.6	54.2
September 2001	76.1	32.3	54.4
December 2000	75.1	33.1	54.2

SECTION B - EMPLOYED

Table 4.12. Age distribution of total employed persons in December 2001 (main occupation)

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	16,381	15.8	13,656	32.5	30,037	20.6
25-34	24,341	23.5	11,032	26.3	35,373	24.3
35-44	25,289	24.4	7,312	17.4	32,601	22.4
45-54	26,831	25.9	7,503	17.9	34,334	23.6
55-64	10,043	9.7	2,355	5.6	12,398	8.5
65+	722	0.7	122	0.3	844	0.6
Total	103,607	100.0	41,980	100.0	145,587	100.0

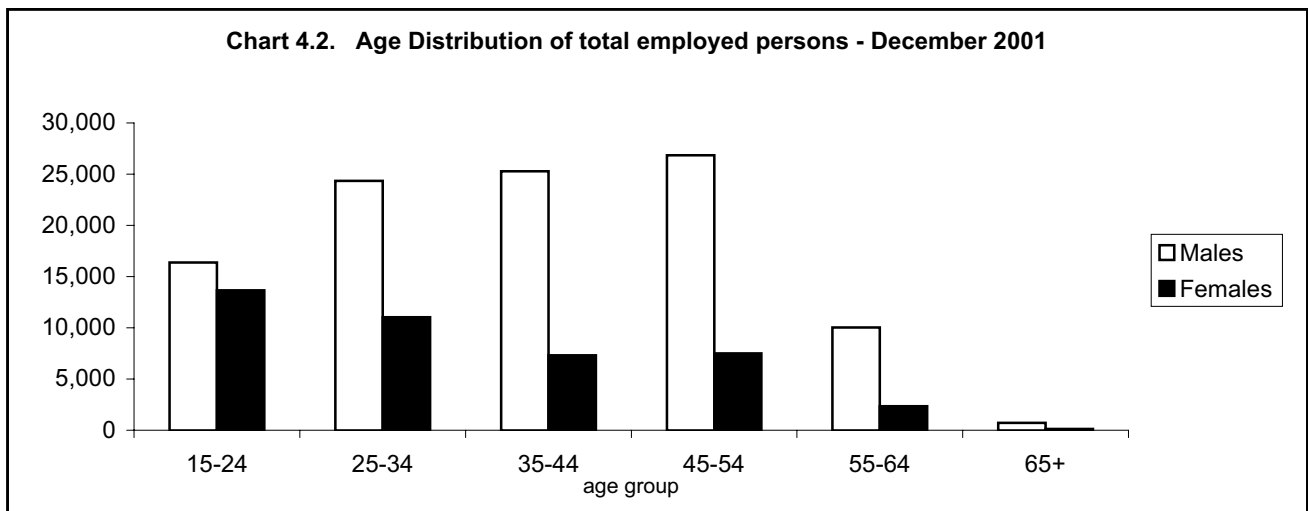


Table 4.13. Age distribution of full-time employed persons in December 2001

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	15,192	15.1	11,970	34.4	27,162	20.0
25-34	23,953	23.9	10,036	28.9	33,989	25.2
35-44	24,931	24.9	5,381	15.5	30,312	22.5
45-54	26,200	26.1	5,734	16.5	31,934	23.7
55-64	9,604	9.6	1,489	4.3	11,093	8.2
65+	367	0.4	122	0.4	489	0.4
Total	100,247	100.0	34,732	100.0	134,979	100.0

Table 4.14. Age distribution of part-time employed persons in December 2001

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	1,189	35.3	1,686	23.4	2,875	27.1
25-34	388	11.5	996	13.7	1,384	13.0
35-44	358	10.7	1,931	26.6	2,289	21.6
45-54	631	18.8	1,769	24.4	2,400	22.6
55-64	439	13.1	866	11.9	1,305	12.3
65+	355	10.6	0	0.0	355	3.3
Total	3,360	100.0	7,248	100.0	10,608	100.0

Table 4.15. Total employed persons classified by economic activity in December 2001 (main occupation)

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,215	2.1	177	0.4	2,392	1.6
Fishing	733	0.7	48	0.1	781	0.5
Mining and quarrying	515	0.5	-	-	515	0.4
Manufacturing	22,986	22.2	8,446	20.1	31,432	21.6
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,954	2.9	121	0.3	3,075	2.1
Construction	11,072	10.7	210	0.5	11,282	7.7
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	14,142	13.6	6,511	15.5	20,653	14.2
Hotels and restaurants	8,566	8.3	3,869	9.2	12,435	8.5
Transport, storage and communication	11,012	10.6	2,022	4.8	13,034	9.0
Financial intermediation	2,640	2.5	2,794	6.7	5,434	3.7
Real estate, renting and business activities	3,856	3.7	1,900	4.5	5,756	4.0
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	8,483	8.2	2,430	5.8	10,913	7.5
Education	4,539	4.4	6,460	15.4	10,999	7.6
Health and social work	6,029	5.8	4,689	11.2	10,718	7.4
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,616	3.5	1,791	4.3	5,407	3.7
Private households with employed persons	116	0	380	0.9	496	0.3
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	133	0.1	132	0.3	265	0.2
Total	103,607	100.0	41,980	100.0	145,587	100.0

Table 4.16. Full-time employed persons classified by economic activity in December 2001

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,174	2.2	177	0.5	2,351	1.7
Fishing	674	0.7	48	-	722	0.5
Mining and quarrying	393	0.4	-	-	393	0.3
Manufacturing	22,734	22.7	7,893	22.7	30,627	22.7
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,954	2.9	121	0.3	3,075	2.3
Construction	10,678	10.7	210	0.6	10,888	8.1
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	13,783	13.7	4,453	12.8	18,236	13.5
Hotels and restaurants	7,951	7.9	2,601	7.5	10,552	7.8
Transport, storage and communication	10,804	10.0	1,770	5.1	12,574	9.3
Financial intermediation	2,640	2.6	2,671	7.7	5,311	3.9
Real estate, renting and business activities	3,748	3.7	1,545	4.4	5,293	3.9
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	8,435	8.4	2,303	6.6	10,738	8.0
Education	3,942	3.9	5,514	15.9	9,456	7.0
Health and social work	5,736	5.7	3,641	10.5	9,377	6.9
Other community, social and personal service activities	3,352	3.3	1,273	3.7	4,625	3.4
Private households with employed persons	116	0.1	380	1.1	496	0.4
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	133	0.1	132	0.4	265	0.2
Total	100,247	100.0	34,732	100.0	134,979	100.0

Table 4.17. Part-time employed persons classified by economic activity in December 2001

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	41	1.2	-	-	41	0.4
Fishing	59	1.8	-	-	59	0.6
Mining and quarrying	122	3.6	-	-	122	1.2
Manufacturing	252	7.5	553	7.6	805	7.6
Electricity, gas and water supply	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	394	11.7	-	-	394	3.7
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	359	10.7	2,058	28.4	2,417	22.8
Hotels and restaurants	615	18.3	1,268	17.5	1,883	17.8
Transport, storage and communication	208	6.2	252	3.5	460	4.3
Financial intermediation	-	-	123	1.7	123	1.2
Real estate, renting and business activities	108	3.2	355	4.9	463	4.4
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	48	1.4	127	1.8	175	1.6
Education	597	17.8	946	13.1	1,543	14.5
Health and social work	293	8.7	1,048	14.5	1,341	12.6
Other community, social and personal service activities	264	7.9	518	7.1	782	7.4
Private households with employed persons	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	3,360	100.0	7,248	100.0	10,608	100.0

Table 4.18. Average gross annual salary for employees by economic activity in December 2001

Economic Activity	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	Average Lm
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm		
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	1,060	3928.85	115	3387.13	1,175	3875.83
Fishing	432	3890.67	-	-	432	3890.67
Mining and quarrying	377	3265.28	-	-	377	3265.28
Manufacturing	20,383	4919.70	8,383	3791.68	28,766	4590.97
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,820	4973.05	121	4547.11	2,941	4955.52
Construction	8,320	4412.08	210	3747.37	8,530	4395.72
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs of household goods and vehicles	8,291	4648.61	4,811	3268.53	13,102	4141.85
Hotels and restaurants	7,167	4689.77	3,592	3182.65	10,759	4186.60
Transport, storage and communication	9,882	6052.86	1,709	4570.79	11,591	5834.34
Financial intermediation	2,504	6171.02	2,731	5447.81	5,235	5793.73
Real estate, renting and business activities	2,950	6829.17	1,711	4824.10	4,661	6093.13
Public admin and defence; compulsory social security	8,483	5325.74	2,430	4362.01	10,913	5111.14
Education	4,480	4843.52	6,353	4544.60	10,833	4668.22
Health and social work	5,747	5165.90	4,543	4120.28	10,290	4704.26
Other community, social and personal service activities	2,780	4794.63	1,181	3231.84	3,961	4328.67
Private households with employed persons	116	3037.07	326	3283.12	442	3218.55
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	133	5459.90	132	3950.00	265	4707.80
Total	85,925	5081.48	38,348	4047.44	124,273	4762.40

Table 4.19. Professional status of main occupation for total employed persons in December 2001

Professional status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Self-employed without employees	12,799	12.4	2,432	5.8	15,231	10.5
Self-employed with employees	4,726	4.6	831	2.0	5,557	3.8
Family worker	157	0.2	369	0.9	526	0.4
Employee	85,925	82.9	38,348	91.3	124,273	85.4
Total	103,607	100.0	41,980	100.0	145,587	100.0

Table 4.20. Type of employment (main occupation) in December 2001

Type of Employment	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Full-time job	100,247	96.8	34,732	82.7	134,979	92.7
Part-time job	3,360	3.2	7,248	17.3	10,608	7.3
Total	103,607	100.0	41,980	100.0	145,587	100.0

Table 4.21. Main occupation of total employed persons in December 2001

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Armed Forces	1,648	1.6	-	-	1,648	1.1
Legislators, senior officials and managers	9,653	9.3	1,922	4.6	11,575	8.0
Professionals	7,314	7.1	5,705	13.6	13,019	8.9
Technicians and associate professionals	13,895	13.4	5,424	12.9	19,319	13.3
Clerks	7,656	7.4	10,249	24.4	17,905	12.3
Service workers and shop and sales workers	12,702	12.3	7,068	16.8	19,770	13.6
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2,248	2.2	116	0.3	2,364	1.6
Craft and related trades workers	19,501	18.8	238	0.6	19,739	13.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	12,471	12.0	6,116	14.6	18,587	12.8
Elementary occupations	16,519	15.9	5,142	12.2	21,661	14.9
Total	103,607	100.0	41,980	100.0	145,587	100.0

Table 4.22. Main occupation of full-time employed persons in December 2001

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Armed Forces	1,648	1.6	-	-	1,648	1.3
Legislators, senior officials and managers	9,585	9.6	1,791	5.2	11,376	8.4
Professionals	6,805	6.8	5,137	14.8	11,942	8.8
Technicians and associate professionals	13,245	13.2	4,836	13.9	18,081	13.4
Clerks	7,359	7.3	9,273	26.7	16,632	12.3
Service workers and shop and sales workers	12,081	12.1	3,866	11.1	15,947	11.8
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	2,148	2.1	116	0.3	2,264	1.7
Craft and related trades workers	18,940	18.9	238	0.7	19,178	14.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	12,338	12.3	5,972	17.2	18,310	13.6
Elementary occupations	16,098	16.1	3,503	10.1	19,601	14.5
Total	100,247	100.0	34,732	100.0	134,979	100.0

Table 4.23. Main occupation of part-time employed persons in December 2001

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	%
	No	%	No	%		
Legislators, senior officials and managers	68	2.0	131	1.8	199	1.9
Professionals	509	15.2	568	7.8	1,077	10.2
Technicians and associate professionals	650	19.3	588	8.1	1,238	11.7
Clerks	297	8.8	976	13.5	1,273	12.0
Service workers and shop and sales workers	621	18.5	3,202	44.2	3,823	36.0
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	100	3.0	-	-	100	0.9
Craft and related trades workers	561	16.7	-	-	561	5.3
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	133	4.0	144	2.0	277	2.6
Elementary occupations	421	12.5	1,639	22.6	2,060	19.4
Total	3,360	100.0	7,248	100.0	10,608	100.0

Table 4.24. Average gross annual salary for employees by occupation in December 2001

Occupation	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females		No	Average Lm
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm		
Armed Forces	1,648	4991.14	-	-	1,648	4991.14
Legislators, senior officials and managers	7,363	8036.72	1,389	5870.95	8,752	7693.00
Professionals	6,585	6609.03	5,297	5368.70	11,882	6056.09
Technicians and associate professionals	12,673	5623.58	5,364	4860.31	18,037	5396.59
Clerks	7,466	4566.91	9,996	4031.05	17,462	4260.16
Service workers and shop and sales workers	8,257	4329.97	5,088	2795.88	13,345	3745.07
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	915	3713.04	54	2496.00	969	3645.22
Craft and related trades workers	14,522	4462.70	130	4880.00	14,652	4466.41
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	11,125	4627.79	6,051	3737.39	17,176	4314.11
Elementary occupations	15,371	4222.26	4,979	2941.11	20,350	3908.80
Total	85,925	5081.48	38,348	4047.44	124,273	4762.40

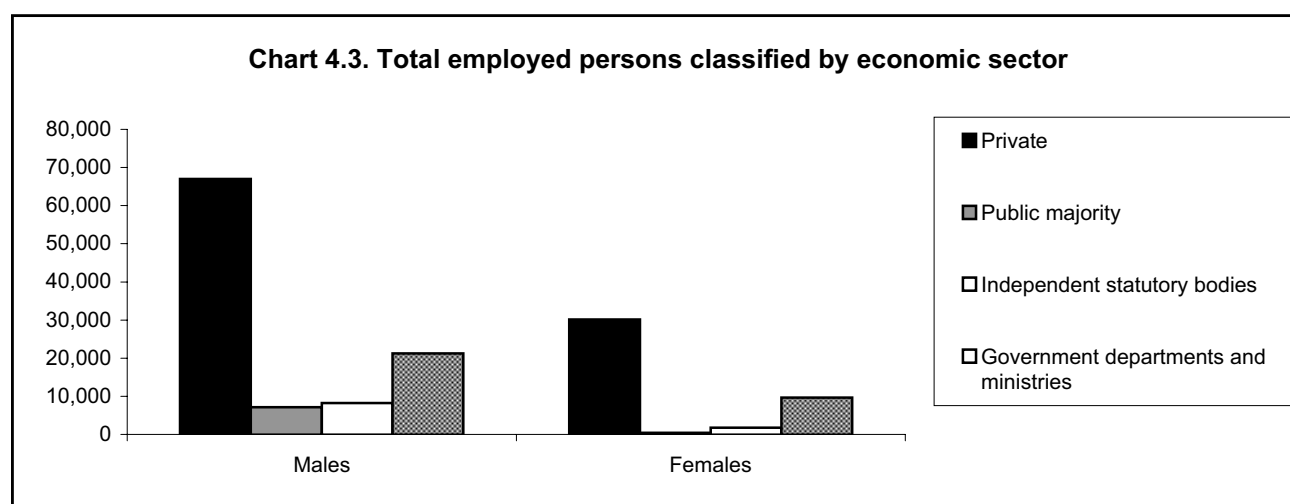
Table 4.25. Total employed persons classified by economic sector in December 2001

Economic Sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Private	66,991	64.7	30,112	71.7	97,103	66.7
Public majority	7,130	6.9	447	1.1	7,577	5.2
Independent statutory bodies	8,258	8.0	1,775	4.2	10,033	6.9
Government departments and ministries	21,228	20.5	9,646	23.0	30,874	21.2
Total	103,607	100.0	41,980	100.0	145,587	100.0

Table 4.26. Average gross annual salary for employees by economic sector in main occupation (December 2001)

Economic Sector	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm	No	Average Lm
Private	49,654	4904.23	26,607	3842.20	76,261	4533.69
Public majority	7,060	6154.68	447	5252.18	7,507	6100.94
Independent statutory bodies	8,040	5486.51	1,775	5005.11	9,815	5399.45
Government departments and ministries	21,171	4985.50	9,519	4385.97	30,690	4799.55
Total	85,925	5081.48	38,348	4047.44	124,273	4762.40

Chart 4.3. Total employed persons classified by economic sector



SECTION C: UNEMPLOYED

Table 4.27. Unemployed persons classified by age groups in December 2001

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
15-24	3,201	48.3	2,262	63.9	5,463	53.7
25-34	982	14.8	654	18.5	1,636	16.1
35-44	1,301	19.6	265	7.5	1,566	15.4
45-54	909	13.7	295	8.3	1,204	11.8
55-64	233	3.5	62	1.8	295	2.9
Total	6,626	100.0	3,538	100.0	10,164	100.0

Table 4.28. Distribution of unemployed by registration at ETC in December 2001

	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Registering for employment at the ETC and receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	2,575	38.9	328	9.3	2,903	28.6
Registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	2,261	34.1	1,093	30.9	3,354	33.0
Not registering for employment at the ETC and not receiving unemployment benefit or assistance	1,790	27.0	2,117	59.8	3,907	38.4
Total	6,626	100.0	3,538	100.0	10,164	100.0

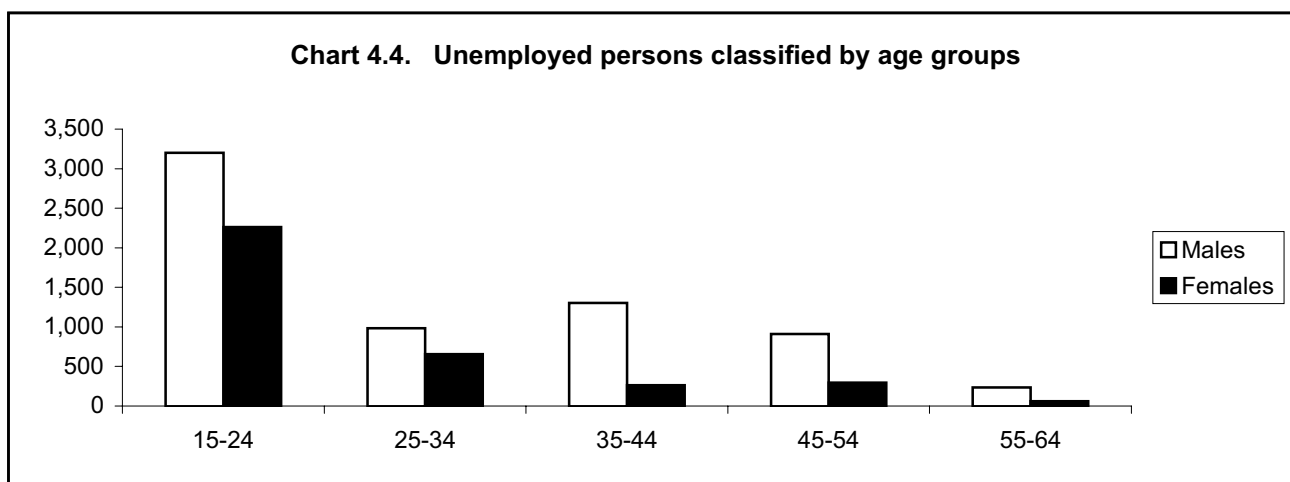


Table 4.29. Situation before becoming unemployed in December 2001

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Working	4,502	67.9	1,502	42.5	6,004	59.0
Full-time education	1,617	24.4	966	27.3	2,583	25.4
Personal or family responsibilities	390	5.9	1,070	30.2	1,460	14.4
Other reasons	117	1.8	-	-	117	1.2
Total	6,626	100.0	3,538	100.0	10,164	100.0

Table 4.30. Previous situation of the unemployed who contacted ETC in December 2001

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Working	4,013	71.9	1,178	54.6	5,191	67.1
Full-time education	1,180	21.2	657	30.4	1,837	23.7
Personal or family responsibilities	318	5.7	325	15.0	643	8.3
Other reasons	68	1.2	-	-	68	0.9
Total	5,579	100.0	2,160	100.0	7,739	100.0

Table 4.31. Previous situation of the unemployed who did not contact ETC in December 2001

Situation before becoming unemployed	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Working	489	46.7	324	23.5	813	33.5
Full-time education	437	41.7	309	22.4	746	30.8
Personal or family responsibilities	72	6.9	745	54.1	817	33.7
Other Reasons	49	4.7	-	-	49	2.0
Total	1,047	100.0	1,378	100.0	2,425	100.0

Table 4.32. Duration of job search of unemployed persons in December 2001

Duration of job search	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Less than 5 months	1,552	23.4	1,817	51.4	3,369	33.1
6 - 17 months	2,046	30.9	1,173	33.2	3,219	31.7
18 + months	3,028	45.7	548	15.5	3,576	35.2
Total	6,626	100.0	3,538	100.0	10,164	100.0

Table 4.33. Methods of job search used by the unemployed in December 2001

Job search methods		Sex				Total	
		Males		Females			
		No	%	No	%	No	%
Contacted ETC	No	1,047	15.8	1,378	38.9	2,425	23.9
	Yes	5,579	84.2	2,160	61.1	7,739	76.1
Total		6,626	100.0	3,538	100.0	10,164	100.0
Applied directly with an employer	No	2,458	37.1	764	21.6	3,222	31.7
	Yes	4,168	62.9	2,774	78.4	6,942	68.3
Total		6,626	100.0	3,538	100.0	10,164	100.0
Contacted a private employer	No	4,934	74.5	2,310	65.3	7,244	71.3
	Yes	1,692	25.5	1,228	34.7	2,920	28.7
Total		6,626	100.0	3,538	100.0	10,164	100.0
Inserted or answered to an advert	No	4,291	64.8	1,762	49.8	6,053	59.6
	Yes	2,335	35.2	1,776	50.2	4,111	40.4
Total		6,626	100.0	3,538	100.0	10,164	100.0
Took a test, interview or examination	No	3,002	45.3	1,477	41.7	4,479	44.1
	Yes	3,624	54.7	2,061	58.3	5,685	55.9
Total		6,626	100.0	3,538	100.0	10,164	100.0
Looked for land, premises or equipment to set up business	No	6,554	98.9	3,538	100.0	10,092	99.3
	Yes	72	1.1	-	-	72	0.7
Total		6,626	100.0	3,538	100.0	10,164	100.0
Applied for permits, licenses or financial resources to set up business	No	6,554	98.9	3,538	100.0	10,092	99.3
	Yes	72	1.1	-	-	72	0.7
Total		6,626	100.0	3,538	100.0	10,164	100.0

Table 4.34. Unemployment rate

	Males	Females	Total
December 2001	6.0	7.8	6.5
September 2001	6.3	6.4	6.3
December 2000	7.0	5.4	6.5

SECTION D - INACTIVE

Table 4.35. Age Distribution of inactive population in December 2001

Age group	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15-24	11,070	24.7	12,449	10.8	23,519	14.7
25-34	807	1.8	13,437	11.7	14,244	8.9
35-44	834	1.9	19,972	17.3	20,806	13.0
45-54	3,593	8.0	22,860	19.8	26,453	16.5
55-64	8,851	19.8	18,484	16.0	27,335	17.1
65+	19,628	43.8	28,059	24.3	47,687	29.8
Total	44,783	100.0	115,261	100.0	160,044	100.0

Table 4.36. Marital Status of inactive population in December 2001

Marital status	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Single (never married)	15,463	34.5	21,773	18.9	37,236	23.3
Married	25,619	57.2	76,605	66.5	102,224	63.9
Widowed	3,039	6.8	13,243	11.5	16,282	10.2
Annulled marriage/divorced/ legally separated	662	1.5	3,640	3.2	4,302	2.7
Total	44,783	100.0	115,261	100.0	160,044	100.0

Table 4.37. Inactive population by reason for inactivity in December 2001

Reason	Sex				Total	
	Males		Females			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Awaiting recall to work (persons on lay-off)	65	0.1	73	0.1	138	0.1
Own illness or disability	5,207	11.6	3,648	3.2	8,855	5.5
Personal or family responsibility	960	2.1	82,881	71.9	83,841	52.4
Education or training	9,759	21.8	10,553	9.2	20,312	12.7
Retirement	26,596	59.4	13,830	12.0	40,426	25.3
Belief that no work is available	74	0.2	318	0.3	392	0.2
Other reasons	1,704	3.8	2,740	2.4	4,444	2.8
No Reason	418	0.9	1,036	0.9	1,454	0.9
Has already found a job which will start later	-	-	59	0.1	59	0.0
Has already found a job which will start later	-	-	123	0.1	123	0.1
Total	44,783	100.0	115,261	100.0	160,044	100.0