

**TABLE 1. NON-INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER AND LABOUR FORCE
BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AGE AND SEX
1ST QUARTER 2006**

Age group (years)	Period	Non institu- tional population 15 years old and over	Labour force					Percentage		Not in labour force
			Total labour force (3) + (4)	Persons with jobs	Unemployed			Labour force as a percentage of population 15 years old and over (2) ÷ (1)	Unem- ployed as a per- centage of labour force (4) ÷ (2)	
					Total unem- ployed (5) + (6)	Persons without jobs and seeking work	Other unem- ployed			
Both sexes (Hundreds '00)										
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Total all ages	1st Qtr. 05	9 768	6 233	5 670	563	390	173	63.8	9.0	3 536
	2nd Qtr. 05	9 790	6 189	5 696	493	328	165	63.2	8.0	3 602
	3rd Qtr. 05	9 797	6 201	5 694	506	360	147	63.3	8.2	3 598
	4th Qtr. 05	9 805	6 326	5 899	427	307	119	64.5	6.7	3 479
	1st Qtr. 06	9 812	6 251	5 824	427	302	125	63.7	6.8	3 561
15 - 19	1st Qtr. 05	1 214	349	265	84	49	35	28.7	24.1	865
	2nd Qtr. 05	1 269	332	247	85	60	25	26.2	25.6	937
	3rd Qtr. 05	1 188	337	255	82	47	35	28.4	24.3	851
	4th Qtr. 05	1 171	359	301	59	37	23	30.7	16.4	811
	1st Qtr. 06	1 098	284	241	44	30	14	25.9	15.5	814
20 - 24	1st Qtr. 05	1 210	945	778	165	129	36	78.1	17.5	265
	2nd Qtr. 05	1 213	956	828	129	93	36	78.8	13.5	257
	3rd Qtr. 05	1 272	979	838	141	102	39	77.0	14.4	293
	4th Qtr. 05	1 252	1 012	889	122	91	31	80.8	12.1	241
	1st Qtr. 06	1 323	1 044	922	122	89	33	78.9	11.7	279
25 - 29	1st Qtr. 05	1 057	894	818	76	53	23	84.6	8.5	163
	2nd Qtr. 05	1 083	948	871	78	57	21	87.5	8.2	135
	3rd Qtr. 05	977	844	791	53	41	13	86.4	6.3	133
	4th Qtr. 05	1 046	902	852	50	34	16	86.2	5.5	144
	1st Qtr. 06	1 024	897	822	73	58	16	87.6	8.1	128
30 - 34	1st Qtr. 05	857	743	683	58	46	12	86.7	7.8	115
	2nd Qtr. 05	768	651	621	30	15	14	84.8	4.6	117
	3rd Qtr. 05	920	775	726	49	34	15	84.2	6.3	145
	4th Qtr. 05	839	700	655	46	32	12	83.4	6.6	138
	1st Qtr. 06	885	735	696	40	24	15	83.1	5.4	150
35 - 39	1st Qtr. 05	850	697	655	42	23	19	82.0	6.0	153
	2nd Qtr. 05	878	749	708	40	25	15	85.3	5.3	129
	3rd Qtr. 05	869	717	671	47	38	9	82.5	6.6	153
	4th Qtr. 05	819	677	641	36	24	12	82.7	5.3	142
	1st Qtr. 06	783	645	613	32	25	7	82.4	5.0	139
40 - 44	1st Qtr. 05	943	761	717	44	30	13	80.7	5.8	183
	2nd Qtr. 05	930	741	692	48	26	23	79.7	6.5	191
	3rd Qtr. 05	908	723	681	42	32	10	79.6	5.8	185
	4th Qtr. 05	966	781	744	36	31	5	80.8	4.6	186
	1st Qtr. 06	900	738	706	31	21	10	82.0	4.2	163
45 - 49	1st Qtr. 05	846	669	631	37	23	14	79.1	5.5	178
	2nd Qtr. 05	850	652	623	29	14	14	76.7	4.4	199
	3rd Qtr. 05	847	683	649	34	23	10	80.6	5.0	164
	4th Qtr. 05	859	699	670	30	24	5	81.4	4.3	159
	1st Qtr. 06	858	688	655	33	23	10	80.2	4.8	170
50 - 54	1st Qtr. 05	751	567	541	26	15	10	75.5	4.6	184
	2nd Qtr. 05	762	560	539	21	17	4	73.5	3.8	202
	3rd Qtr. 05	719	553	532	21	16	4	76.9	3.8	166
	4th Qtr. 05	738	564	540	24	15	9	76.4	4.3	174
	1st Qtr. 06	838	612	591	21	13	8	73.0	3.4	226
55 - 59	1st Qtr. 05	555	345	327	17	11	6	62.2	4.9	211
	2nd Qtr. 05	556	351	334	17	11	6	63.1	4.8	205
	3rd Qtr. 05	595	364	337	27	17	8	61.2	7.4	232
	4th Qtr. 05	588	380	369	11	8	2	64.6	2.9	207
	1st Qtr. 06	589	382	362	19	15	4	64.9	5.0	208
60 - 64	1st Qtr. 05	441	143	134	9	7	1	32.4	6.3	298
	2nd Qtr. 05	456	150	137	12	9	4	32.9	8.0	305
	3rd Qtr. 05	475	147	140	7	5	1	30.9	4.8	328
	4th Qtr. 05	453	149	137	13	10	3	32.9	8.7	303
	1st Qtr. 06	426	132	123	10	4	6	31.0	7.6	294
65+	1st Qtr. 05	1 043	122	119	3	-	3	11.7	2.5	921
	2nd Qtr. 05	1 026	100	97	2	-	2	9.7	2.0	926
	3rd Qtr. 05	1 027	80	76	4	1	3	7.8	5.0	948
	4th Qtr. 05	1 074	102	102	-	-	-	9.5	-	973
	1st Qtr. 06	1 085	94	93	1	-	1	8.7	1.1	990

**TABLE 1. NON-INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER AND LABOUR FORCE
BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AGE AND SEX - Continued
1ST QUARTER 2006**

Age group (years)	Period	Non institu- tional population 15 years old and over	Labour force					Percentage		Not in labour force
			Total labour force (3) + (4)	Persons with jobs	Unemployed			Labour force as a percentage of population 15 years old and over (2) ÷ (1)	Unem- ployed as a per- centage of labour force (4) ÷ (2)	
					Total unem- ployed (5) + (6)	Persons without jobs and seeking work	Other unem- ployed			
Male (Hundreds '00)										
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Total all ages	1st Qtr. 05	4 855	3 679	3 437	242	184	57	75.8	6.6	1 177
	2nd Qtr. 05	4 852	3 624	3 407	217	145	72	74.7	6.0	1 228
	3rd Qtr. 05	4 843	3 584	3 369	215	147	68	74.0	6.0	1 260
	4th Qtr. 05	4 849	3 710	3 530	180	136	44	76.5	4.9	1 139
	1st Qtr. 06	4 878	3 649	3 466	183	133	50	74.8	5.0	1 229
15 - 19	1st Qtr. 05	600	212	167	45	23	22	35.3	21.2	388
	2nd Qtr. 05	636	222	178	44	33	11	34.9	19.8	414
	3rd Qtr. 05	593	203	165	38	19	19	34.2	18.7	390
	4th Qtr. 05	576	216	194	23	16	7	37.5	10.6	359
	1st Qtr. 06	595	193	171	23	13	10	32.4	11.9	402
20 - 24	1st Qtr. 05	631	556	478	77	67	10	88.1	13.8	75
	2nd Qtr. 05	633	555	496	59	39	20	87.7	10.6	78
	3rd Qtr. 05	663	560	510	50	35	15	84.5	8.9	103
	4th Qtr. 05	653	577	515	62	46	16	88.4	10.7	76
	1st Qtr. 06	689	598	547	50	43	7	86.8	8.4	91
25 - 29	1st Qtr. 05	548	526	492	34	28	6	96.0	6.5	22
	2nd Qtr. 05	573	542	506	37	30	7	94.6	6.8	31
	3rd Qtr. 05	500	469	453	17	13	4	93.8	3.6	31
	4th Qtr. 05	552	525	503	22	18	4	95.1	4.2	27
	1st Qtr. 06	536	514	484	29	24	6	95.9	5.6	22
30 - 34	1st Qtr. 05	444	431	408	22	16	6	97.1	5.1	13
	2nd Qtr. 05	378	361	348	13	8	4	95.5	3.6	17
	3rd Qtr. 05	466	439	414	25	19	6	94.2	5.7	27
	4th Qtr. 05	419	405	389	16	11	4	96.7	4.0	14
	1st Qtr. 06	443	428	405	24	13	11	96.6	5.6	15
35 - 39	1st Qtr. 05	439	418	405	13	10	3	95.2	3.1	21
	2nd Qtr. 05	443	429	410	18	7	11	96.8	4.2	14
	3rd Qtr. 05	408	394	378	16	10	6	96.6	4.1	15
	4th Qtr. 05	390	372	358	14	10	4	95.4	3.8	18
	1st Qtr. 06	372	355	342	13	10	3	95.4	3.7	17
40 - 44	1st Qtr. 05	490	460	442	18	16	1	93.9	3.9	31
	2nd Qtr. 05	472	440	425	15	8	7	93.2	3.4	33
	3rd Qtr. 05	459	426	404	22	19	3	92.8	5.2	33
	4th Qtr. 05	472	452	440	11	10	1	95.8	2.4	21
	1st Qtr. 06	458	427	420	7	4	3	93.2	1.6	31
45 - 49	1st Qtr. 05	408	372	358	13	10	3	91.2	3.5	37
	2nd Qtr. 05	414	380	374	6	4	1	91.8	1.6	34
	3rd Qtr. 05	452	419	403	16	10	6	92.7	3.8	33
	4th Qtr. 05	461	430	416	14	13	1	93.3	3.3	31
	1st Qtr. 06	418	394	378	16	11	4	94.3	4.1	24
50 - 54	1st Qtr. 05	360	335	326	9	4	4	93.1	2.7	25
	2nd Qtr. 05	363	322	312	10	6	4	88.7	3.1	41
	3rd Qtr. 05	345	317	305	12	10	1	91.9	3.8	28
	4th Qtr. 05	353	325	315	10	7	3	92.1	3.1	28
	1st Qtr. 06	392	360	349	11	7	4	91.8	3.1	33
55 - 59	1st Qtr. 05	278	204	199	4	4	-	73.4	2.0	75
	2nd Qtr. 05	272	220	210	10	7	3	80.9	4.5	52
	3rd Qtr. 05	262	200	188	12	7	4	76.3	6.0	63
	4th Qtr. 05	292	235	232	3	1	1	80.5	1.3	56
	1st Qtr. 06	302	241	236	5	5	-	79.8	2.1	61
60 - 64	1st Qtr. 05	194	81	75	6	4	1	41.8	7.4	113
	2nd Qtr. 05	202	89	85	4	3	1	44.1	4.5	112
	3rd Qtr. 05	234	91	88	3	1	1	38.9	3.3	143
	4th Qtr. 05	218	97	92	6	3	3	44.5	6.2	120
	1st Qtr. 06	204	80	75	6	3	3	39.2	7.5	124
65+	1st Qtr. 05	463	86	86	-	-	-	18.6	-	377
	2nd Qtr. 05	466	65	63	1	-	1	13.9	1.5	401
	3rd Qtr. 05	461	66	62	4	1	3	14.3	6.1	395
	4th Qtr. 05	463	75	75	-	-	-	16.2	-	388
	1st Qtr. 06	468	59	59	-	-	-	12.6	-	408

**TABLE 1. NON-INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER AND LABOUR FORCE
BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AGE AND SEX - Concluded
1ST QUARTER 2006**

Age group (years)	Period		Non institu- tional population 15 years old and over	Labour force					Percentage		Not in labour force
				Total labour force (3) + (4)	Persons with jobs	Unemployed			Labour force as a percentage of population of 15 years old and over (2) ÷ (1)	Unem- ployed as a per- centage of labour force (4) ÷ (2)	
						Total unem- ployed (5) + (6)	Persons without jobs and seeking work	Other unem- ployed			
Female (Hundreds '00)											
			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Total all ages	1st Qtr. 05		4 913	2 554	2 233	321	206	116	52.0	12.6	2 359
	2nd Qtr. 05		4 938	2 565	2 289	276	183	93	51.9	10.8	2 374
	3rd Qtr. 05		4 954	2 617	2 325	291	213	79	52.8	11.1	2 338
	4th Qtr. 05		4 956	2 616	2 369	247	171	75	52.8	9.4	2 340
	1st Qtr. 06		4 934	2 602	2 358	244	169	75	52.7	9.4	2 332
15 - 19	1st Qtr. 05		614	137	98	39	26	13	22.3	28.5	477
	2nd Qtr. 05		633	110	69	41	27	14	17.4	37.3	523
	3rd Qtr. 05		595	134	90	44	28	16	22.5	32.8	461
	4th Qtr. 05		595	143	107	36	21	16	24.0	25.2	452
	1st Qtr. 06		503	91	70	21	17	4	18.1	23.1	412
20 - 24	1st Qtr. 05		579	389	300	88	62	26	67.2	22.6	190
	2nd Qtr. 05		580	401	332	70	54	16	69.1	17.5	179
	3rd Qtr. 05		609	419	328	91	67	24	68.8	21.7	190
	4th Qtr. 05		599	435	374	60	45	15	72.6	13.8	165
	1st Qtr. 06		634	446	375	72	46	26	70.3	16.1	188
25 - 29	1st Qtr. 05		509	368	326	42	25	17	72.3	11.4	141
	2nd Qtr. 05		510	406	365	41	27	14	79.6	10.1	104
	3rd Qtr. 05		477	375	338	36	28	9	78.6	9.6	102
	4th Qtr. 05		494	377	349	28	16	12	76.3	7.4	117
	1st Qtr. 06		488	383	338	44	34	10	78.5	11.5	106
30 - 34	1st Qtr. 05		413	312	275	36	30	6	75.5	11.5	102
	2nd Qtr. 05		390	290	273	17	7	10	74.4	5.9	100
	3rd Qtr. 05		454	336	312	24	15	9	74.0	7.1	118
	4th Qtr. 05		420	295	266	30	21	8	70.2	10.2	124
	1st Qtr. 06		442	307	291	16	11	4	69.5	5.2	135
35 - 39	1st Qtr. 05		411	279	250	29	13	16	67.9	10.4	132
	2nd Qtr. 05		435	320	298	22	18	4	73.6	6.9	115
	3rd Qtr. 05		461	323	293	31	28	3	70.1	9.6	138
	4th Qtr. 05		429	305	283	22	14	8	71.1	7.2	124
	1st Qtr. 06		411	290	271	19	15	4	70.6	6.6	122
40 - 44	1st Qtr. 05		453	301	275	26	14	12	66.4	8.6	152
	2nd Qtr. 05		458	301	267	33	18	16	65.7	11.0	158
	3rd Qtr. 05		449	297	277	20	13	7	66.1	6.7	152
	4th Qtr. 05		494	329	304	25	21	4	66.6	7.6	165
	1st Qtr. 06		442	311	286	24	17	7	70.4	7.7	132
45 - 49	1st Qtr. 05		438	297	273	24	13	11	67.8	8.1	141
	2nd Qtr. 05		436	272	249	23	10	13	62.4	8.5	165
	3rd Qtr. 05		395	264	246	18	13	4	66.8	6.8	131
	4th Qtr. 05		398	269	254	16	11	4	67.6	5.9	128
	1st Qtr. 06		440	294	277	17	12	6	66.8	5.8	146
50 - 54	1st Qtr. 05		391	232	215	17	11	6	59.3	7.3	159
	2nd Qtr. 05		399	238	227	11	11	-	59.6	4.6	161
	3rd Qtr. 05		374	236	227	9	6	3	63.1	3.8	138
	4th Qtr. 05		385	239	225	14	8	6	62.1	5.9	146
	1st Qtr. 06		446	252	242	10	6	4	56.5	4.0	193
55 - 59	1st Qtr. 05		277	141	128	13	7	6	50.9	9.2	136
	2nd Qtr. 05		284	131	124	7	4	3	46.1	5.3	153
	3rd Qtr. 05		333	164	149	15	10	4	49.2	9.1	169
	4th Qtr. 05		296	145	137	8	7	1	49.0	5.5	151
	1st Qtr. 06		287	141	126	14	10	4	49.1	9.9	147
60 - 64	1st Qtr. 05		247	62	59	3	3	-	25.1	4.8	185
	2nd Qtr. 05		254	61	52	8	6	3	24.0	13.1	193
	3rd Qtr. 05		241	56	52	4	4	-	23.2	7.1	185
	4th Qtr. 05		235	52	45	7	7	-	22.1	13.5	183
	1st Qtr. 06		222	52	48	4	1	3	23.4	7.7	170
65+	1st Qtr. 05		580	36	33	3	-	3	6.2	8.3	544
	2nd Qtr. 05		560	35	34	1	-	1	6.3	2.9	525
	3rd Qtr. 05		566	14	14	-	-	-	2.5	-	553
	4th Qtr. 05		611	27	27	-	-	-	4.4	-	585
	1st Qtr. 06		617	35	34	1	-	1	5.7	2.9	582

TABLE 2. LABOUR FORCE BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, INDUSTRIAL GROUP AND SEX
1ST QUARTER 2006

Industrial group	Period	Labour force					Unem- ployed as a percentage of labour force (3) ÷ (1)	Proportion (%) of		
		Total labour force (2) + (3)	Persons with jobs	Unemployed				Labour force (7)	Persons with jobs (8)	Total un- employed (9)
				Total unem- ployed (4) + (5)	Persons without jobs and seeking work	Other unem- ployed				
				Both sexes (Hundreds '00)						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)		
Total all industries	1st Qtr. 05	6 233	5 670	563	390	173	9.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	2nd Qtr. 05	6 189	5 696	493	328	165	8.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	3rd Qtr. 05	6 201	5 694	506	360	147	8.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
	4th Qtr. 05	6 326	5 899	427	307	119	6.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
	1st Qtr. 06	6 251	5 824	427	302	125	6.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sugar (cultivation and manufacture)	1st Qtr. 05	37	29	7	7	-	18.9	0.6	0.5	1.2
	2nd Qtr. 05	31	26	6	6	-	19.4	0.5	0.5	1.2
	3rd Qtr. 05	35	18	18	16	1	51.4	0.6	0.3	3.6
	4th Qtr. 05	30	19	11	8	3	36.7	0.5	0.3	2.6
	1st Qtr. 06	15	12	3	3	-	20.0	0.2	0.2	0.7
Other agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	1st Qtr. 05	237	231	6	6	-	2.5	3.8	4.1	1.1
	2nd Qtr. 05	193	185	8	7	1	4.1	3.1	3.2	1.6
	3rd Qtr. 05	241	240	1	-	1	0.4	3.9	4.2	0.2
	4th Qtr. 05	264	253	11	10	1	4.2	4.2	4.3	2.6
	1st Qtr. 06	243	233	9	4	5	3.7	3.9	4.0	2.1
Petroleum and gas, including production, refining and service contractors	1st Qtr. 05	195	176	19	16	2	9.7	3.1	3.1	3.4
	2nd Qtr. 05	224	202	22	9	13	9.8	3.6	3.5	4.5
	3rd Qtr. 05	216	202	13	8	4	6	3.5	3.5	2.6
	4th Qtr. 05	207	190	17	12	5	8.2	3.3	3.2	4.0
	1st Qtr. 06	203	195	8	7	1	3.9	3.2	3.3	1.9
Other mining and quarrying	1st Qtr. 05	10	10	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.2	-
	2nd Qtr. 05	9	9	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.2	-
	3rd Qtr. 05	13	13	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.2	-
	4th Qtr. 05	11	11	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.2	-
	1st Qtr. 06	10	10	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.2	-
Other manufacturing (excluding sugar and oil)	1st Qtr. 05	598	559	39	31	8	6.5	9.6	9.9	6.9
	2nd Qtr. 05	590	554	36	26	10	6.1	9.5	9.7	7.3
	3rd Qtr. 05	538	513	25	18	7	4.6	8.7	9.0	4.9
	4th Qtr. 05	631	595	35	31	4	5.5	10.0	10.1	8.2
	1st Qtr. 06	619	584	34	30	4	5.5	9.9	10.0	8.0
Electricity and water	1st Qtr. 05	76	72	4	3	1	5.3	1.2	1.3	0.7
	2nd Qtr. 05	67	66	1	-	1	1.5	1.1	1.2	0.2
	3rd Qtr. 05	69	68	1	1	-	1.4	1.1	1.2	0.2
	4th Qtr. 05	73	71	3	3	-	4.1	1.2	1.2	0.7
	1st Qtr. 06	62	59	2	-	2	3.2	1.0	1.0	0.5
Construction	1st Qtr. 05	1 102	911	191	124	67	17.3	17.7	16.1	33.9
	2nd Qtr. 05	1 134	966	169	102	68	14.9	18.3	17.0	34.3
	3rd Qtr. 05	1 113	937	176	119	57	15.8	18.0	16.5	34.8
	4th Qtr. 05	1 142	981	161	110	52	14.1	18.1	16.6	37.7
	1st Qtr. 06	1 113	963	149	103	47	13.4	17.8	16.5	34.9
Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels	1st Qtr. 05	1 136	1 017	119	74	44	10.5	18.2	17.9	21.1
	2nd Qtr. 05	1 123	1 028	96	70	25	8.5	18.1	18.0	19.5
	3rd Qtr. 05	1 154	1 005	98	69	29	8.9	17.8	17.7	19.4
	4th Qtr. 05	1 154	1 092	63	41	22	5.5	18.2	18.5	14.8
	1st Qtr. 06	1 126	1 047	79	44	34	7.0	18.0	18.0	18.5
Transport, storage and communication	1st Qtr. 05	432	414	17	15	2	3.9	6.9	7.3	3.0
	2nd Qtr. 05	441	425	16	13	3	3.6	7.1	7.5	3.2
	3rd Qtr. 05	416	394	22	18	4	5.3	6.7	6.9	4.3
	4th Qtr. 05	454	439	15	8	7	3.3	7.2	7.4	3.5
	1st Qtr. 06	451	437	14	11	3	3.1	7.2	7.5	3.3
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	1st Qtr. 05	436	413	24	14	8	5.5	7.0	7.3	4.3
	2nd Qtr. 05	447	425	22	17	5	4.9	7.2	7.5	4.5
	3rd Qtr. 05	523	495	28	22	6	5.4	8.4	8.7	5.5
	4th Qtr. 05	476	467	9	4	4	1.9	7.5	7.9	2.1
	1st Qtr. 06	487	466	21	14	7	4.3	7.8	8.0	4.9
Community, social and personal services	1st Qtr. 05	1 951	1 823	129	92	36	6.6	31.3	32.2	22.9
	2nd Qtr. 05	1 890	1 778	112	76	36	5.9	30.5	31.2	22.7
	3rd Qtr. 05	1 909	1 787	122	86	36	6.4	30.8	31.4	24.1
	4th Qtr. 05	1 849	1 752	97	77	20	5.2	29.2	29.7	22.7
	1st Qtr. 06	1 889	1 785	104	84	20	5.5	30.2	30.6	24.4
Not stated	1st Qtr. 05	22	14	7	7	-	31.8	0.4	0.2	1.2
	2nd Qtr. 05	39	35	4	1	2	10.3	0.6	0.6	0.8
	3rd Qtr. 05	23	22	1	1	-	4.3	0.4	0.4	0.2
	4th Qtr. 05	32	28	4	3	1	12.5	0.5	0.5	0.9
	1st Qtr. 06	33	32	1	1	-	3.0	0.5	0.5	0.2

TABLE 2. LABOUR FORCE BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, INDUSTRIAL GROUP AND SEX - Continued
1ST QUARTER 2006

Industrial group	Period	Labour force					Unem- ployed as a percentage of labour force (3) ÷ (1)	Proportion (%) of		
		Total labour force (2) + (3)	Persons with jobs	Unemployed				Labour force (7)	Persons with jobs (8)	Total un- employed (9)
				Total unem- ployed (4) + (5)	Persons without jobs and seeking work	Other unem- ployed				
		Male (Hundreds '00)								
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Total all industries	1st Qtr. 05	3 679	3 437	242	184	57	6.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
	2nd Qtr. 05	3 624	3 407	217	145	72	6.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	3rd Qtr. 05	3 584	3 369	215	147	68	6.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	4th Qtr. 05	3 710	3 530	180	136	44	4.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
	1st Qtr. 06	3 649	3 466	183	133	50	5.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sugar (cultivation and manufacture)	1st Qtr. 05	37	29	7	7	-	18.9	1.0	0.8	2.9
	2nd Qtr. 05	28	23	6	6	-	21.4	0.8	0.7	2.8
	3rd Qtr. 05	35	18	18	16	1	51.4	1.0	0.5	8.4
	4th Qtr. 05	27	16	11	8	3	40.7	0.7	0.5	6.1
	1st Qtr. 06	14	11	3	3	-	21.4	0.4	0.3	1.6
Other agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	1st Qtr. 05	202	199	3	3	-	1.5	5.5	5.8	1.2
	2nd Qtr. 05	156	152	4	3	1	2.6	4.3	4.5	1.8
	3rd Qtr. 05	200	199	1	-	1	0.5	5.6	5.9	0.5
	4th Qtr. 05	215	204	11	10	1	5.1	5.8	5.8	6.1
	1st Qtr. 06	184	175	8	4	4	4.3	5.0	5.0	4.4
Petroleum and gas, including production, refining and service contractors	1st Qtr. 05	162	149	13	12	1	8.0	4.4	4.3	5.4
	2nd Qtr. 05	186	168	18	8	10	9.7	5.1	4.9	8.3
	3rd Qtr. 05	165	159	6	4	1	3.6	4.6	4.7	2.8
	4th Qtr. 05	161	154	7	6	1	4.3	4.3	4.4	3.9
	1st Qtr. 06	151	147	4	3	1	2.6	4.1	4.2	2.2
Other mining and quarrying	1st Qtr. 05	9	9	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.3	-
	2nd Qtr. 05	6	6	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.2	-
	3rd Qtr. 05	13	13	-	-	-	-	0.4	0.4	-
	4th Qtr. 05	11	11	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.3	-
	1st Qtr. 06	10	10	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.3	-
Other manufacturing (excluding sugar and oil)	1st Qtr. 05	430	408	22	21	1	5.1	11.7	11.9	9.1
	2nd Qtr. 05	409	390	19	15	4	4.6	11.3	11.4	8.8
	3rd Qtr. 05	354	338	16	9	7	4.5	9.9	10.0	7.4
	4th Qtr. 05	438	411	27	24	3	6.2	11.8	11.6	15.0
	1st Qtr. 06	407	385	21	18	3	5.2	11.2	11.1	11.5
Electricity and water	1st Qtr. 05	57	57	-	-	-	-	1.5	1.7	-
	2nd Qtr. 05	51	50	1	-	1	2.0	1.4	1.5	0.5
	3rd Qtr. 05	49	49	-	-	-	-	1.4	1.5	-
	4th Qtr. 05	65	65	-	-	-	-	1.8	1.8	-
	1st Qtr. 06	48	46	1	-	1	2.1	1.3	1.3	0.5
Construction	1st Qtr. 05	880	767	113	76	37	12.8	23.9	22.3	46.7
	2nd Qtr. 05	906	813	93	64	30	10.3	25.0	23.9	42.9
	3rd Qtr. 05	894	790	104	67	37	11.6	25.0	23.5	48.4
	4th Qtr. 05	906	840	65	48	18	7.2	24.4	23.8	36.1
	1st Qtr. 06	903	820	82	62	21	9.1	24.7	23.7	44.8
Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels	1st Qtr. 05	459	430	29	22	7	6.3	12.5	12.5	12.0
	2nd Qtr. 05	460	442	18	11	7	3.9	12.7	13.0	8.3
	3rd Qtr. 05	451	432	19	12	7	4.2	12.6	12.8	8.8
	4th Qtr. 05	486	474	13	10	3	2.7	13.1	13.4	7.2
	1st Qtr. 06	476	460	16	8	7	3.4	13.0	13.3	8.7
Transport, storage and communication	1st Qtr. 05	346	342	4	3	1	1.2	9.4	10.0	1.7
	2nd Qtr. 05	365	355	10	7	3	2.7	10.1	10.4	4.6
	3rd Qtr. 05	330	317	13	12	1	3.9	9.2	9.4	6.0
	4th Qtr. 05	342	328	14	7	7	4.1	9.2	9.3	7.8
	1st Qtr. 06	343	331	11	8	3	3.2	9.4	9.5	6.0
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	1st Qtr. 05	199	190	9	4	4	4.5	5.4	5.5	3.7
	2nd Qtr. 05	214	210	4	3	1	1.9	5.9	6.2	1.8
	3rd Qtr. 05	255	246	9	6	3	3.5	7.1	7.3	4.2
	4th Qtr. 05	231	225	6	3	3	2.6	6.2	6.4	3.3
	1st Qtr. 06	233	222	11	7	4	4.7	6.4	6.4	6.0
Community, social and personal services	1st Qtr. 05	885	847	39	34	4	4.4	24.1	24.6	16.1
	2nd Qtr. 05	822	782	40	27	13	4.9	22.7	23.0	18.4
	3rd Qtr. 05	825	796	29	21	8	3.5	23.0	23.6	13.5
	4th Qtr. 05	803	780	23	17	6	2.9	21.6	22.1	12.8
	1st Qtr. 06	860	837	23	18	5	2.7	23.6	24.1	12.6
Not stated	1st Qtr. 05	12	10	1	1	-	8.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
	2nd Qtr. 05	21	18	3	1	1	14.3	0.6	0.5	1.4
	3rd Qtr. 05	12	12	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.4	-
	4th Qtr. 05	24	21	3	3	-	12.5	0.6	0.6	1.7
	1st Qtr. 06	21	20	1	1	-	4.8	0.6	0.6	0.5

TABLE 2. LABOUR FORCE BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, INDUSTRIAL GROUP AND SEX - Concluded
1ST QUARTER 2006

Industrial group	Period	Labour force					Unem- ployed as a percentage of labour force (3) ÷ (1)	Proportion (%) of		
		Total labour force (2) + (3)	Persons with jobs	Unemployed				Labour force (7)	Persons with jobs (8)	Total un- employed (9)
				Total unem- ployed (4) + (5)	Persons without jobs and seeking work	Other unem- ployed				
		Female (Hundreds '00)								
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Total all industries	1st Qtr. 05	2 554	2 233	321	206	116	12.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
	2nd Qtr. 05	2 565	2 289	276	183	93	10.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
	3rd Qtr. 05	2 617	2 325	291	213	79	11.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
	4th Qtr. 05	2 616	2 369	247	171	75	9.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
	1st Qtr. 06	2 602	2 358	244	169	75	9.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sugar (cultivation and manufacture)	1st Qtr. 05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2nd Qtr. 05	3	3	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	-
	3rd Qtr. 05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4th Qtr. 05	3	3	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	-
	1st Qtr. 06	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	1st Qtr. 05	35	32	3	3	-	8.6	1.4	1.4	0.9
	2nd Qtr. 05	37	33	4	4	-	10.8	1.4	1.4	1.4
	3rd Qtr. 05	41	41	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.8	-
	4th Qtr. 05	49	49	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.1	-
	1st Qtr. 06	59	58	1	-	1	1.7	2.3	2.5	0.4
Petroleum and gas, including production, refining and service	1st Qtr. 05	33	27	6	4	1	18.2	1.3	1.2	1.9
	2nd Qtr. 05	38	34	4	1	3	10.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
	3rd Qtr. 05	51	43	7	4	3	13.7	1.9	1.8	2.4
	4th Qtr. 05	46	36	10	6	4	21.7	1.8	1.5	4.0
	1st Qtr. 06	52	48	4	4	-	7.7	2.0	2.0	1.6
Other mining and quarrying	1st Qtr. 05	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2nd Qtr. 05	3	3	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	-
	3rd Qtr. 05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4th Qtr. 05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1st Qtr. 06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other manufacturing (excluding sugar and oil)	1st Qtr. 05	168	151	17	10	7	10.1	6.6	6.8	5.3
	2nd Qtr. 05	181	164	17	11	6	9.4	7.1	7.2	6.2
	3rd Qtr. 05	184	175	9	9	-	4.9	7.0	7.5	3.1
	4th Qtr. 05	193	184	8	7	1	4.1	7.4	7.8	3.2
	1st Qtr. 06	212	199	13	12	1	6.1	8.1	8.4	5.3
Electricity and water	1st Qtr. 05	19	15	4	3	1	21.1	0.7	0.7	1.2
	2nd Qtr. 05	16	16	-	-	-	-	0.6	0.7	-
	3rd Qtr. 05	20	19	1	1	-	5.0	0.8	0.8	0.3
	4th Qtr. 05	8	6	3	3	-	37.5	0.3	0.3	1.2
	1st Qtr. 06	14	13	1	-	1	7.1	0.5	0.6	0.4
Construction	1st Qtr. 05	222	144	78	48	30	35.1	8.7	6.4	24.3
	2nd Qtr. 05	228	153	76	38	38	33.3	8.9	6.7	27.5
	3rd Qtr. 05	219	147	72	52	20	32.9	8.4	6.3	24.7
	4th Qtr. 05	236	141	96	62	34	40.7	9.0	6.0	38.9
	1st Qtr. 06	210	143	67	41	26	31.9	8.1	6.1	27.5
Wholesale and retail trade, restaurants and hotels	1st Qtr. 05	677	587	90	52	37	13.3	26.5	26.3	28.0
	2nd Qtr. 05	663	586	78	59	18	11.8	25.8	25.6	28.3
	3rd Qtr. 05	652	573	79	57	22	12.1	24.9	24.6	27.1
	4th Qtr. 05	668	618	50	31	19	7.5	25.5	26.1	20.2
	1st Qtr. 06	650	587	63	36	27	9.7	25.0	24.9	25.8
Transport, storage and communication	1st Qtr. 05	86	72	13	12	1	15.1	3.4	3.2	4.0
	2nd Qtr. 05	76	70	6	6	-	7.9	3.0	3.1	2.2
	3rd Qtr. 05	86	77	9	6	3	10.5	3.3	3.3	3.1
	4th Qtr. 05	112	111	1	1	-	0.9	4.3	4.7	0.4
	1st Qtr. 06	108	106	3	3	-	2.8	4.2	4.5	1.2
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	1st Qtr. 05	237	223	15	10	4	6.3	9.3	10.0	4.7
	2nd Qtr. 05	233	215	18	14	4	7.7	9.1	9.4	6.5
	3rd Qtr. 05	268	249	19	16	3	7.1	10.2	10.7	6.5
	4th Qtr. 05	245	242	3	1	1	1.2	9.4	10.2	1.2
	1st Qtr. 06	254	244	10	7	3	3.9	9.8	10.3	4.1
Community, social and personal services	1st Qtr. 05	1 066	976	90	58	32	8.4	41.7	43.7	28.0
	2nd Qtr. 05	1 068	996	72	49	23	6.7	41.6	43.5	26.1
	3rd Qtr. 05	1 084	991	93	65	28	8.6	41.4	42.6	32.0
	4th Qtr. 05	1 046	972	74	60	14	7.1	40.0	41.0	30.0
	1st Qtr. 06	1 029	948	81	66	15	7.9	39.5	40.2	33.2
Not stated	1st Qtr. 05	10	4	6	6	-	60.0	0.4	0.2	1.9
	2nd Qtr. 05	18	17	1	-	1	5.6	0.7	0.7	0.4
	3rd Qtr. 05	11	10	1	1	-	9.1	0.4	0.4	0.3
	4th Qtr. 05	8	7	1	-	1	12.5	0.3	0.3	0.4
	1st Qtr. 06	12	12	-	-	-	-	0.5	0.5	-

**TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS OCCUPATIONAL GROUP AND SEX
1ST QUARTER 2006**

Occupational group	Period	Labour force					Unem- ployed as a percentage of labour force (3) ÷ (1)	Proportion (%) of		
		Total labour force (2) + (3)	Persons with jobs	Unemployed				Labour force (7)	Persons with jobs (8)	Total un- employed (9)
				Total unem- ployed (4) + (5)	Persons without jobs and seeking work	Other unem- ployed				
Both sexes (Hundreds '00)										
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Total all occupations	1st Qtr. 05	6 233	5 670	563	390	173	9.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	2nd Qtr. 05	6 189	5 696	493	328	165	8.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	3rd Qtr. 05	6 201	5 694	506	360	147	8.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
	4th Qtr. 05	6 326	5 899	427	307	119	6.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
	1st Qtr. 06	6 251	5 824	427	302	125	6.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
Legislators, senior officials and managers	1st Qtr. 05	475	459	16	15	1	3.4	7.6	8.1	2.8
	2nd Qtr. 05	476	469	7	2	4	1.5	7.7	8.2	1.4
	3rd Qtr. 05	478	473	4	4	-	0.8	7.7	8.3	0.8
	4th Qtr. 05	438	438	-	-	-	-	6.9	7.4	-
	1st Qtr. 06	483	481	1	1	-	0.2	7.7	8.3	0.2
Professionals	1st Qtr. 05	174	170	4	1	3	2.3	2.8	3.0	0.7
	2nd Qtr. 05	183	180	4	1	2	2.2	3.0	3.2	0.8
	3rd Qtr. 05	216	208	7	7	-	3.2	3.5	3.7	1.4
	4th Qtr. 05	214	210	4	4	-	1.9	3.4	3.6	0.9
	1st Qtr. 06	228	226	1	-	1	0.4	3.6	3.9	0.2
Technicians and associate professionals	1st Qtr. 05	708	686	23	18	4	3.2	11.4	12.1	4.1
	2nd Qtr. 05	677	652	25	15	10	3.7	10.9	11.4	5.1
	3rd Qtr. 05	668	650	17	13	4	2.5	10.8	11.4	3.4
	4th Qtr. 05	647	631	17	13	4	2.6	10.2	10.7	4.0
	1st Qtr. 06	660	643	18	14	2	2.7	10.6	11.0	4.2
Clerks	1st Qtr. 05	746	646	101	67	34	13.5	12.0	11.4	17.9
	2nd Qtr. 05	782	704	78	61	17	10.0	12.6	12.4	15.8
	3rd Qtr. 05	826	748	78	58	21	9.4	13.3	13.1	15.4
	4th Qtr. 05	828	771	57	49	8	6.9	13.1	13.1	13.3
	1st Qtr. 06	795	724	71	59	12	8.9	12.7	12.4	16.6
Service workers (including defence force) and shop Service workers	1st Qtr. 05	902	819	82	53	29	9.1	14.5	14.4	14.6
	2nd Qtr. 05	853	778	74	51	24	8.7	13.8	13.7	15.0
	3rd Qtr. 05	931	817	114	76	36	12.2	15.0	14.4	22.5
	4th Qtr. 05	946	884	62	39	22	6.6	15.0	15.0	14.5
	1st Qtr. 06	941	856	84	54	30	8.9	15.1	14.7	19.7
Agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	1st Qtr. 05	138	137	1	1	-	0.7	2.2	2.4	0.2
	2nd Qtr. 05	112	110	3	3	-	2.7	1.8	1.9	0.6
	3rd Qtr. 05	155	155	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.7	-
	4th Qtr. 05	195	189	6	6	-	3.1	3.1	3.2	1.4
	1st Qtr. 06	150	143	7	3	4	4.7	2.4	2.5	1.6
Craft and related workers	1st Qtr. 05	970	911	59	41	18	6.1	15.6	16.1	10.5
	2nd Qtr. 05	1 005	945	60	42	18	6.0	16.2	16.6	12.2
	3rd Qtr. 05	905	844	61	41	20	6.7	14.6	14.8	12.1
	4th Qtr. 05	973	921	53	42	11	5.4	15.4	15.6	12.4
	1st Qtr. 06	1 030	963	67	55	12	6.5	16.5	16.5	15.7
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	1st Qtr. 05	546	532	13	10	3	2.4	8.8	9.4	2.3
	2nd Qtr. 05	572	542	30	17	12	5.2	9.2	9.5	6.1
	3rd Qtr. 05	500	482	18	15	3	3.6	8.1	8.5	3.6
	4th Qtr. 05	525	508	17	13	4	3.2	8.3	8.6	4.0
	1st Qtr. 06	529	515	14	11	3	2.6	8.5	8.8	3.3
Elementary occupations	1st Qtr. 05	1 543	1 287	255	175	81	16.5	24.8	22.7	45.3
	2nd Qtr. 05	1 506	1 297	209	134	74	13.9	24.3	22.8	42.4
	3rd Qtr. 05	1 505	1 299	205	143	62	13.6	24.3	22.8	40.5
	4th Qtr. 05	1 530	1 322	209	140	69	13.7	24.2	22.4	48.9
	1st Qtr. 06	1 418	1 256	162	102	60	11.4	22.7	21.6	37.9
Not stated	1st Qtr. 05	30	23	7	7	-	23.3	0.5	0.4	1.2
	2nd Qtr. 05	24	22	1	-	1	4.2	0.4	0.4	0.2
	3rd Qtr. 05	16	14	1	1	-	6.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
	4th Qtr. 05	28	25	2	1	1	7.1	0.4	0.4	0.5
	1st Qtr. 06	17	16	1	1	-	5.9	0.3	0.3	0.2

TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS OCCUPATIONAL GROUP AND SEX - Continued
1ST QUARTER 2006

Occupational group	Period	Labour force					Unemployed as a percentage of labour force (3) ÷ (1)	Proportion (%) of		
		Total labour force (2) + (3)	Persons with jobs	Unemployed				Labour force (7)	Persons with jobs (8)	Total un-employed (9)
				Total unem-ployed (4) + (5)	Persons without jobs and seeking work	Other unem-ployed (5)				
		Male (Hundreds '00)								
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Total all occupations	1st Qtr. 05	3 679	3 437	242	184	57	6.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
	2nd Qtr. 05	3 624	3 407	217	145	72	6.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	3rd Qtr. 05	3 584	3 369	215	147	68	6.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	4th Qtr. 05	3 710	3 530	180	136	44	4.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
	1st Qtr. 06	3 649	3 466	183	133	50	5.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Legislators, senior officials and managers	1st Qtr. 05	263	251	12	12	-	4.6	7.1	7.3	5.0
	2nd Qtr. 05	264	261	3	1	1	1.1	7.3	7.7	1.4
	3rd Qtr. 05	274	271	3	3	-	1.1	7.6	8.0	1.4
	4th Qtr. 05	258	258	-	-	-	-	7.0	7.3	-
	1st Qtr. 06	281	281	-	-	-	-	7.7	8.1	-
Professionals	1st Qtr. 05	103	99	4	1	3	3.9	2.8	2.9	1.7
	2nd Qtr. 05	100	99	1	-	1	1.0	2.8	2.9	0.5
	3rd Qtr. 05	108	106	1	1	-	0.9	3.0	3.1	0.5
	4th Qtr. 05	109	106	3	3	-	2.8	2.9	3.0	1.7
	1st Qtr. 06	130	128	1	-	1	0.8	3.6	3.7	0.5
Technicians and associate professionals	1st Qtr. 05	335	327	8	8	-	2.4	9.1	9.5	3.3
	2nd Qtr. 05	294	280	14	8	6	4.8	8.1	8.2	6.5
	3rd Qtr. 05	299	290	8	7	1	2.7	8.3	8.6	3.7
	4th Qtr. 05	281	276	6	3	3	2.1	7.6	7.8	3.3
	1st Qtr. 06	291	285	6	4	1	2.1	8.0	8.2	3.3
Clerks	1st Qtr. 05	188	171	18	12	6	9.6	5.1	5.0	7.4
	2nd Qtr. 05	162	151	11	7	4	6.8	4.5	4.4	5.1
	3rd Qtr. 05	176	167	9	9	-	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.2
	4th Qtr. 05	207	193	14	13	1	6.8	5.6	5.5	7.8
	1st Qtr. 06	182	174	8	8	-	4.4	5.0	5.0	4.4
Service workers (including defence force) and shop	1st Qtr. 05	378	364	13	10	3	3.4	10.3	10.6	5.4
	2nd Qtr. 05	347	338	9	5	4	2.6	9.6	9.9	4.1
	3rd Qtr. 05	380	359	21	13	7	5.5	10.6	10.7	9.8
	4th Qtr. 05	389	379	10	8	1	2.6	10.5	10.7	5.6
	1st Qtr. 06	389	373	15	11	4	3.9	10.7	10.8	8.2
Agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	1st Qtr. 05	131	130	1	1	-	0.8	3.6	3.8	0.4
	2nd Qtr. 05	102	100	3	3	-	2.9	2.8	2.9	1.4
	3rd Qtr. 05	129	129	-	-	-	-	3.6	3.8	-
	4th Qtr. 05	170	164	6	6	-	3.5	4.6	4.6	3.3
	1st Qtr. 06	120	113	7	3	4	5.8	3.3	3.3	3.8
Craft and related workers	1st Qtr. 05	860	810	50	35	15	5.8	23.4	23.6	20.7
	2nd Qtr. 05	891	835	56	38	18	6.3	24.6	24.5	25.8
	3rd Qtr. 05	820	763	57	38	19	7.0	22.9	22.7	26.5
	4th Qtr. 05	860	815	46	38	8	5.3	23.2	23.1	25.6
	1st Qtr. 06	912	849	63	52	11	6.9	25.0	24.5	34.4
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	1st Qtr. 05	504	492	12	9	3	2.4	13.7	14.3	5.0
	2nd Qtr. 05	518	494	24	13	11	4.6	14.3	14.5	11.1
	3rd Qtr. 05	451	436	15	12	3	3.3	12.6	12.9	7.0
	4th Qtr. 05	481	464	17	13	4	3.5	13.0	13.1	9.4
	1st Qtr. 06	464	453	11	8	3	2.4	12.7	13.1	6.0
Elementary occupations	1st Qtr. 05	902	781	121	94	28	13.4	24.5	22.7	50.0
	2nd Qtr. 05	929	833	96	70	25	10.3	25.6	24.4	44.2
	3rd Qtr. 05	937	836	101	63	38	10.8	26.2	24.8	47.0
	4th Qtr. 05	932	855	78	51	27	8.4	25.1	24.2	43.3
	1st Qtr. 06	869	799	70	45	25	8.1	23.8	23.1	38.3
Not stated	1st Qtr. 05	14	13	1	1	-	7.1	0.4	0.4	0.4
	2nd Qtr. 05	18	18	-	-	-	-	0.5	0.5	-
	3rd Qtr. 05	9	9	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.3	-
	4th Qtr. 05	23	21	1	1	-	4.3	0.6	0.6	0.6
	1st Qtr. 06	11	10	1	1	-	9.1	0.3	0.3	0.5

TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, OCCUPATIONAL GROUP AND SEX - Concluded
1ST QUARTER 2006

Occupational group	Period	Labour force					Unemployed as a percentage of labour force (3) ÷ (1)	Proportion (%) of		
		Total labour force (2) + (3)	Persons with jobs	Unemployed				Labour force (7)	Persons with jobs (8)	Total un-employed (9)
				Total unem-ployed (4) + (5)	Persons without jobs and seeking work (4)	Other unem-ployed (5)				
Female (Hundreds '00)										
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Total all occupations	1st Qtr. 05	2 554	2 233	321	206	116	12.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
	2nd Qtr. 05	2 565	2 289	276	183	93	10.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
	3rd Qtr. 05	2 617	2 325	291	213	79	11.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
	4th Qtr. 05	2 616	2 369	247	171	75	9.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
	1st Qtr. 06	2 602	2 358	244	169	75	9.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
Legislators, senior officials and managers	1st Qtr. 05	212	208	4	3	1	1.9	8.3	9.3	1.2
	2nd Qtr. 05	212	208	4	1	3	1.9	8.3	9.1	1.4
	3rd Qtr. 05	204	202	1	1	-	0.5	7.8	8.7	0.3
	4th Qtr. 05	180	180	-	-	-	-	6.9	7.6	-
	1st Qtr. 06	202	200	1	1	-	0.5	7.8	8.5	0.4
Professionals	1st Qtr. 05	71	71	-	-	-	-	2.8	3.2	-
	2nd Qtr. 05	83	81	3	1	1	3.6	3.2	3.5	1.1
	3rd Qtr. 05	108	102	6	6	-	5.6	4.1	4.4	2.1
	4th Qtr. 05	105	104	1	1	-	1.0	4.0	4.4	0.4
	1st Qtr. 06	98	98	-	-	-	-	3.8	4.2	-
Technicians and associate professionals	1st Qtr. 05	373	359	15	10	4	4.0	14.6	16.1	4.7
	2nd Qtr. 05	383	372	11	7	4	2.9	14.9	16.3	4.0
	3rd Qtr. 05	369	360	9	6	3	2.4	14.1	15.5	3.1
	4th Qtr. 05	366	355	11	10	1	3.0	14.0	15.0	4.5
	1st Qtr. 06	369	358	12	10	1	3.3	14.2	15.2	4.9
Clerks	1st Qtr. 05	558	475	83	55	28	14.9	21.8	21.3	25.9
	2nd Qtr. 05	620	553	67	54	13	10.8	24.2	24.2	24.3
	3rd Qtr. 05	650	581	69	49	21	10.6	24.8	25.0	23.7
	4th Qtr. 05	621	578	43	36	7	6.9	23.7	24.4	17.4
	1st Qtr. 06	613	550	63	51	12	10.3	23.6	23.3	25.8
Service workers (including defence force) and shop Service workers	1st Qtr. 05	524	455	69	43	26	13.2	20.5	20.4	21.5
	2nd Qtr. 05	506	440	65	46	20	12.8	19.7	19.2	23.6
	3rd Qtr. 05	551	458	93	63	29	16.9	21.1	19.7	32.0
	4th Qtr. 05	557	505	52	31	21	9.3	21.3	21.3	21.1
	1st Qtr. 06	552	483	69	43	26	12.5	21.2	20.5	28.3
Agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	1st Qtr. 05	7	7	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.3	-
	2nd Qtr. 05	10	10	-	-	-	-	0.4	0.4	-
	3rd Qtr. 05	26	26	-	-	-	-	1.0	1.1	-
	4th Qtr. 05	25	25	-	-	-	-	1.0	1.1	-
	1st Qtr. 06	30	30	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.3	-
Craft and related workers	1st Qtr. 05	110	101	9	6	3	8.2	4.3	4.5	2.8
	2nd Qtr. 05	114	110	4	4	-	3.5	4.4	4.8	1.4
	3rd Qtr. 05	85	81	4	3	1	4.7	3.2	3.5	1.4
	4th Qtr. 05	113	106	7	4	3	6.2	4.3	4.5	2.8
	1st Qtr. 06	118	114	4	3	1	3.4	4.5	4.8	1.6
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	1st Qtr. 05	42	40	1	1	-	2.4	1.6	1.8	0.3
	2nd Qtr. 05	54	48	6	4	1	11.1	2.1	2.1	2.2
	3rd Qtr. 05	49	46	3	3	-	6.1	1.9	2.0	1.0
	4th Qtr. 05	44	44	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.9	-
	1st Qtr. 06	65	62	3	3	-	4.6	2.5	2.6	1.2
Elementary occupations	1st Qtr. 05	641	506	134	81	53	20.9	25.1	22.7	41.7
	2nd Qtr. 05	577	464	113	64	49	19.6	22.5	20.3	40.9
	3rd Qtr. 05	568	463	104	80	24	18.3	21.7	19.9	35.7
	4th Qtr. 05	598	467	131	89	42	21.9	22.9	19.7	53.0
	1st Qtr. 06	549	457	92	57	35	16.8	21.1	19.4	37.7
Not stated	1st Qtr. 05	16	10	6	6	-	37.5	0.6	0.4	1.9
	2nd Qtr. 05	6	4	1	-	1	16.7	0.2	0.2	0.4
	3rd Qtr. 05	7	5	1	1	-	14.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
	4th Qtr. 05	5	4	1	-	1	20.0	0.2	0.2	0.4
	1st Qtr. 06	6	6	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.3	-

**TABLE 4. LABOUR FORCE BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS TYPE OF WORKER AND SEX
1ST QUARTER 2006**

Type of worker	Period	Labour force					Unem- ployed as a percentage of labour force (3) ÷ (1)	Proportion (%) of:		
		Total labour force (2) + (3)	Persons with jobs	Unemployed				Labour force (7)	Persons with jobs (8)	Total un- employed (9)
				Total unem- ployed (4) + (5)	Persons without jobs and seeking work	Other unem- ployed				
Both sexes (Hundreds '00)										
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Total all types	1st Qtr. 05	6 233	5 670	563	390	173	9.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	2nd Qtr. 05	6 189	5 696	493	328	165	8.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	3rd Qtr. 05	6 201	5 694	506	360	147	8.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
	4th Qtr. 05	6 326	5 899	427	307	119	6.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
	1st Qtr. 06	6 251	5 824	427	302	125	6.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
Paid employee	1st Qtr. 05	5 012	4 503	509	348	161	10.2	80.4	79.4	90.4
	2nd Qtr. 05	4 944	4 490	453	304	149	9.2	79.9	78.8	91.9
	3rd Qtr. 05	4 985	4 510	475	340	135	9.5	80.4	79.2	93.9
	4th Qtr. 05	5 044	4 643	400	290	110	7.9	79.7	78.7	93.7
	1st Qtr. 06	5 029	4 639	393	276	117	7.8	80.5	79.6	92.0
<i>of which:</i> Government public service/statutory board	1st Qtr. 05	1 456	1 277	180	117	62	12.4	23.4	22.5	32.0
	2nd Qtr. 05	1 486	1 335	151	89	62	10.2	24.0	23.4	30.6
	3rd Qtr. 05	1 512	1 356	156	110	47	10.3	24.4	23.8	30.8
	4th Qtr. 05	1 423	1 266	157	118	39	11.0	22.5	21.5	36.8
	1st Qtr. 06	1 392	1 263	130	88	42	9.3	22.3	21.7	30.4
Government state enterprise	1st Qtr. 05	199	183	16	13	3	8.0	3.2	3.2	2.8
	2nd Qtr. 05	239	222	17	11	5	7.1	3.9	3.9	3.4
	3rd Qtr. 05	232	201	31	25	6	13.4	3.7	3.5	6.1
	4th Qtr. 05	232	211	21	15	6	9.1	3.7	3.6	4.9
	1st Qtr. 06	215	211	4	4	-	1.9	3.4	3.6	0.9
Non-government	1st Qtr. 05	3 358	3 044	314	218	96	9.4	53.9	53.7	55.8
	2nd Qtr. 05	3 220	2 934	286	204	82	8.9	52.0	51.5	58.0
	3rd Qtr. 05	3 241	2 953	288	205	84	8.9	52.3	51.9	56.9
	4th Qtr. 05	3 388	3 166	222	156	66	6.6	53.6	53.7	52.0
	1st Qtr. 06	3 422	3 164	260	184	75	7.6	54.7	54.3	60.9
Employer	1st Qtr. 05	268	263	4	3	1	1.5	4.3	4.6	0.7
	2nd Qtr. 05	247	247	-	-	-	-	4.0	4.3	-
	3rd Qtr. 05	275	274	1	1	-	0.4	4.4	4.8	0.2
	4th Qtr. 05	227	227	-	-	-	-	3.6	3.8	-
	1st Qtr. 06	239	239	-	-	-	-	3.8	4.1	-
Own account worker	1st Qtr. 05	847	814	33	24	9	3.9	13.6	14.4	5.9
	2nd Qtr. 05	868	839	28	16	12	3.2	14.0	14.7	5.7
	3rd Qtr. 05	845	818	27	16	11	3.2	13.6	14.4	5.3
	4th Qtr. 05	934	921	12	7	5	1.3	14.8	15.6	2.8
	1st Qtr. 06	863	842	21	13	8	2.4	13.8	14.5	4.9
Unpaid worker	1st Qtr. 05	44	42	1	1	-	2.3	0.7	0.7	0.2
	2nd Qtr. 05	58	58	-	-	-	-	0.9	1.0	-
	3rd Qtr. 05	54	53	1	1	-	1.9	0.9	0.9	0.2
	4th Qtr. 05	48	48	-	-	-	-	0.8	0.8	-
	1st Qtr. 06	45	45	-	-	-	-	0.7	0.8	-
Learner/apprentice	1st Qtr. 05	50	41	8	7	1	16.0	0.8	0.7	1.4
	2nd Qtr. 05	69	58	11	8	3	15.9	1.1	1.0	2.2
	3rd Qtr. 05	40	38	1	1	-	2.5	0.6	0.7	0.2
	4th Qtr. 05	66	55	11	7	4	16.7	1.0	0.9	2.6
	1st Qtr. 06	71	58	13	13	-	18.3	1.1	1.0	3.0
Not stated	1st Qtr. 05	11	6	5	5	-	45.5	0.2	0.1	0.9
	2nd Qtr. 05	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3rd Qtr. 05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4th Qtr. 05	7	4	2	2	-	28.6	0.1	0.1	0.5
	1st Qtr. 06	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 4. LABOUR FORCE BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS TYPE OF WORKER AND SEX - Continued
1ST QUARTER 2006

Type of worker	Period	Labour force					Unem- ployed as a percentage of labour force (3) ÷ (1)	Proportion (%) of:		
		Total labour force (2) + (3)	Persons with jobs	Unemployed				Labour force (7)	Persons with jobs (8)	Total un- employed (9)
				Total unem- ployed (4) + (5)	Persons without jobs and seeking work (4)	Other unem- ployed (5)				
Male (Hundreds '00)										
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Total all types	1st Qtr. 05	3 679	3 437	242	184	57	6.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
	2nd Qtr. 05	3 624	3 407	217	145	72	6.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	3rd Qtr. 05	3 584	3 369	215	147	68	6.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	4th Qtr. 05	3 710	3 530	180	136	44	4.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
	1st Qtr. 06	3 649	3 466	183	133	50	5.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Paid employee	1st Qtr. 05	2 854	2 642	212	161	51	7.4	77.6	76.9	87.6
	2nd Qtr. 05	2 806	2 611	194	132	62	6.9	77.4	76.6	89.4
	3rd Qtr. 05	2 753	2 560	193	135	58	7.0	76.9	76.0	89.8
	4th Qtr. 05	2 845	2 681	163	124	39	5.7	76.7	75.9	90.6
	1st Qtr. 06	2 828	2 663	165	120	45	5.8	77.5	76.8	90.2
<i>of which:</i> Government public service/statutory board	1st Qtr. 05	750	705	45	35	10	6.0	20.4	20.5	18.6
	2nd Qtr. 05	742	706	36	25	11	4.9	20.5	20.7	16.6
	3rd Qtr. 05	729	695	34	22	12	4.7	20.4	20.6	15.8
	4th Qtr. 05	693	669	24	20	4	3.5	18.7	19.0	13.3
	1st Qtr. 06	711	684	28	21	7	3.9	19.5	19.7	15.3
Government state enterprise	1st Qtr. 05	127	119	7	7	-	5.5	3.5	3.5	2.9
	2nd Qtr. 05	161	148	13	8	4	8.1	4.4	4.3	6.0
	3rd Qtr. 05	159	137	22	19	3	13.8	4.4	4.1	10.2
	4th Qtr. 05	152	138	14	11	3	9.2	4.1	3.9	7.8
	1st Qtr. 06	147	144	3	3	-	2.0	4.0	4.2	1.6
Non-government	1st Qtr. 05	1 978	1 818	160	119	41	8.1	53.8	52.9	66.1
	2nd Qtr. 05	1 903	1 757	146	99	47	7.7	52.5	51.6	67.3
	3rd Qtr. 05	1 865	1 728	137	94	44	7.3	52.1	51.3	63.7
	4th Qtr. 05	1 999	1 874	125	93	32	6.3	53.9	53.1	69.4
	1st Qtr. 06	1 970	1 836	135	97	38	6.9	54.0	53.0	73.8
Employer	1st Qtr. 05	203	198	4	3	1	2.0	5.5	5.8	1.7
	2nd Qtr. 05	184	184	-	-	-	-	5.1	5.4	-
	3rd Qtr. 05	206	205	1	1	-	0.5	5.8	6.1	0.5
	4th Qtr. 05	169	169	-	-	-	-	4.6	4.8	-
	1st Qtr. 06	194	194	-	-	-	-	5.3	5.6	-
Own account worker	1st Qtr. 05	577	558	19	16	3	3.3	15.7	16.2	7.9
	2nd Qtr. 05	590	568	21	12	9	3.6	16.3	16.7	9.7
	3rd Qtr. 05	591	572	19	9	10	3.2	16.5	17.0	8.8
	4th Qtr. 05	655	642	12	7	5	1.8	17.7	18.2	6.7
	1st Qtr. 06	580	565	15	10	5	2.6	15.9	16.3	8.2
Unpaid worker	1st Qtr. 05	9	9	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.3	-
	2nd Qtr. 05	10	10	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.3	-
	3rd Qtr. 05	15	15	-	-	-	-	0.4	0.4	-
	4th Qtr. 05	8	8	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.2	-
	1st Qtr. 06	10	10	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.3	-
Learner/apprentice	1st Qtr. 05	34	29	4	3	1	11.8	0.9	0.8	1.7
	2nd Qtr. 05	33	32	1	1	-	3.0	0.9	0.9	0.5
	3rd Qtr. 05	18	16	1	1	-	5.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
	4th Qtr. 05	31	28	3	3	-	9.7	0.8	0.8	1.7
	1st Qtr. 06	35	32	3	3	-	8.6	1.0	0.9	1.6
Not stated	1st Qtr. 05	1	-	1	1	-	100.0	-	-	0.4
	2nd Qtr. 05	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3rd Qtr. 05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4th Qtr. 05	3	1	1	1	-	33.3	0.1	-	0.6
	1st Qtr. 06	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 4. LABOUR FORCE BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, TYPE OF WORKER AND SEX - Concluded
1ST QUARTER 2006

Type of worker	Period	Labour force					Unem- ployed as a percentage of labour force (3) ÷ (1)	Proportion (%) of:		
		Total labour force (2) + (3)	Persons with jobs	Unemployed				Labour force (7)	Persons with jobs (8)	Total un- employed (9)
				Total unem- ployed (4) + (5)	Persons without jobs and seeking work	Other unem- ployed				
Female (Hundreds '00)										
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Total all types	1st Qtr. 05	2 554	2 233	321	206	116	12.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
	2nd Qtr. 05	2 565	2 289	276	183	93	10.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
	3rd Qtr. 05	2 617	2 325	291	213	79	11.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
	4th Qtr. 05	2 616	2 369	247	171	75	9.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
	1st Qtr. 06	2 602	2 358	244	169	75	9.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
Paid employee	1st Qtr. 05	2 158	1 861	297	187	110	13.8	84.5	83.3	92.5
	2nd Qtr. 05	2 138	1 879	259	172	87	12.1	83.4	82.1	93.8
	3rd Qtr. 05	2 232	1 950	282	205	77	12.6	85.3	83.9	96.9
	4th Qtr. 05	2 199	1 962	237	166	71	10.8	84.1	82.9	96.0
	1st Qtr. 06	2 201	1 973	228	156	72	10.4	84.6	83.7	93.4
<i>of which:</i>										
Government public service/statutory board	1st Qtr. 05	706	572	135	82	52	19.1	27.6	25.6	42.1
	2nd Qtr. 05	744	629	115	64	51	15.5	29.0	27.5	41.7
	3rd Qtr. 05	783	661	122	88	35	15.6	29.9	28.4	41.9
	4th Qtr. 05	730	597	133	98	35	18.2	27.9	25.2	53.8
	1st Qtr. 06	681	579	102	67	35	15.0	26.2	24.6	41.8
Government state enterprise	1st Qtr. 05	72	64	9	6	3	12.5	2.8	2.9	2.8
	2nd Qtr. 05	78	74	4	3	1	5.1	3.0	3.2	1.4
	3rd Qtr. 05	73	64	9	6	3	12.3	2.8	2.8	3.1
	4th Qtr. 05	80	73	7	4	3	8.8	3.1	3.1	2.8
	1st Qtr. 06	68	67	1	1	-	1.5	2.6	2.8	0.4
Non-government	1st Qtr. 05	1 380	1 226	154	99	55	11.2	54.0	54.9	48.0
	2nd Qtr. 05	1 317	1 177	140	105	35	10.6	51.3	51.4	50.7
	3rd Qtr. 05	1 376	1 225	151	111	40	11.0	52.6	52.7	51.9
	4th Qtr. 05	1 389	1 292	97	63	34	7.0	53.1	54.6	39.3
	1st Qtr. 06	1 452	1 328	125	87	37	8.6	55.8	56.3	51.2
Employer	1st Qtr. 05	65	65	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.9	-
	2nd Qtr. 05	63	63	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.8	-
	3rd Qtr. 05	69	69	-	-	-	-	2.6	3.0	-
	4th Qtr. 05	58	58	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.4	-
	1st Qtr. 06	45	45	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.9	-
Own account worker	1st Qtr. 05	270	256	14	8	6	5.2	10.6	11.5	4.4
	2nd Qtr. 05	278	271	7	4	3	2.5	10.8	11.8	2.5
	3rd Qtr. 05	254	246	8	7	1	3.1	9.7	10.6	2.7
	4th Qtr. 05	279	279	-	-	-	-	10.7	11.8	-
	1st Qtr. 06	283	277	6	3	3	2.1	10.9	11.7	2.5
Unpaid worker	1st Qtr. 05	35	33	1	1	-	2.9	1.4	1.5	0.3
	2nd Qtr. 05	48	48	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.1	-
	3rd Qtr. 05	39	38	1	1	-	2.6	1.5	1.6	0.3
	4th Qtr. 05	40	40	-	-	-	-	1.5	1.7	-
	1st Qtr. 06	35	35	-	-	-	-	1.3	1.5	-
Learner/apprentice	1st Qtr. 05	16	12	4	4	-	25.0	0.6	0.5	1.2
	2nd Qtr. 05	36	26	10	7	3	27.8	1.4	1.1	3.6
	3rd Qtr. 05	22	22	-	-	-	-	0.8	0.9	-
	4th Qtr. 05	35	27	8	4	4	22.9	1.3	1.1	3.2
	1st Qtr. 06	36	26	10	10	-	27.8	1.4	1.1	4.1
Not stated	1st Qtr. 05	10	6	4	4	-	40.0	0.4	0.3	1.2
	2nd Qtr. 05	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3rd Qtr. 05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4th Qtr. 05	4	3	1	1	-	25.0	0.2	0.1	0.4
	1st Qtr. 06	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5. LABOUR FORCE BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AND SEX
1ST QUARTER 2006

Educational attainment	Period		Labour force					Unem- ployed as a percentage of labour force (3) ÷ (1)	Proportion (%) of		
			Total labour force (2) + (3)	Persons with jobs	Unemployed				Labour force (7)	Persons with jobs (8)	Total un- employed (9)
					Total unem- ployed (4) + (5)	Persons without jobs and seeking work	Other unem- ployed (6)				
Both sexes (Hundreds '00)											
			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Total all education	1st Qtr. 05		6 233	5 670	563	390	173	9.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	2nd Qtr. 05		6 189	5 696	493	328	165	8.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	3rd Qtr. 05		6 201	5 694	506	360	147	8.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
	4th Qtr. 05		6 326	5 899	427	307	119	6.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
	1st Qtr. 06		6 251	5 824	427	302	125	6.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
No education (including no education plus training and kindergarten)	1st Qtr. 05		18	16	1	1	-	5.6	0.3	0.3	0.2
	2nd Qtr. 05		16	12	2	1	-	12.5	0.3	0.2	0.4
	3rd Qtr. 05		20	19	1	1	-	5.0	0.3	0.3	0.2
	4th Qtr. 05		21	17	4	4	-	19.0	0.3	0.3	0.9
	1st Qtr. 06		14	12	1	-	1	7.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Primary < Standard 5	1st Qtr. 05		67	65	-	1	-	1.5	1.1	1.1	0.2
	2nd Qtr. 05		105	89	16	8	7	15.2	1.7	1.6	3.2
	3rd Qtr. 05		94	74	20	15	5	21.3	1.5	1.3	4.0
	4th Qtr. 05		107	93	14	12	1	13.1	1.7	1.6	3.3
	1st Qtr. 06		82	69	13	10	2	15.9	1.3	1.2	3.0
Primary > Standard 4	1st Qtr. 05		811	730	81	55	26	10.0	13.0	12.9	14.4
	2nd Qtr. 05		732	665	67	44	22	9.2	11.8	11.7	13.6
	3rd Qtr. 05		706	642	65	39	25	9.2	11.4	11.3	12.8
	4th Qtr. 05		822	753	69	44	25	8.4	13.0	12.8	16.2
	1st Qtr. 06		756	684	72	43	29	9.5	12.1	11.7	16.9
Primary with training	1st Qtr. 05		928	844	84	55	29	9.1	14.9	14.9	14.9
	2nd Qtr. 05		933	856	78	52	26	8.4	15.1	15.0	15.8
	3rd Qtr. 05		939	875	63	48	17	6.7	15.1	15.4	12.5
	4th Qtr. 05		892	839	53	38	15	5.9	14.1	14.2	12.4
	1st Qtr. 06		923	860	63	40	23	6.8	14.8	14.8	14.8
Secondary no subjects	1st Qtr. 05		657	572	85	56	29	12.9	10.5	10.1	15.1
	2nd Qtr. 05		646	577	69	45	24	10.7	10.4	10.1	14.0
	3rd Qtr. 05		634	557	77	57	20	12.1	10.2	9.8	15.2
	4th Qtr. 05		632	575	58	43	15	9.2	10.0	9.7	13.6
	1st Qtr. 06		620	564	56	43	15	9.0	9.9	9.7	13.1
Secondary 1 - 4 subjects ¹	1st Qtr. 05		296	243	52	34	19	17.6	4.7	4.3	9.2
	2nd Qtr. 05		285	244	41	28	13	14.4	4.6	4.3	8.3
	3rd Qtr. 05		305	268	37	29	7	12.1	4.9	4.7	7.3
	4th Qtr. 05		369	335	34	21	13	9.2	5.8	5.7	8.0
	1st Qtr. 06		273	249	24	17	7	8.8	4.4	4.3	5.6
Secondary 5 or more subjects ²	1st Qtr. 05		180	152	28	25	2	15.6	2.9	2.7	5.0
	2nd Qtr. 05		208	187	21	15	6	10.1	3.4	3.3	4.3
	3rd Qtr. 05		222	199	24	19	4	10.8	3.6	3.5	4.7
	4th Qtr. 05		271	253	18	14	4	6.6	4.3	4.3	4.2
	1st Qtr. 06		188	172	14	10	4	7.4	3.0	3.0	3.3
Secondary no subjects plus training	1st Qtr. 05		998	899	99	70	29	9.9	16.0	15.9	17.6
	2nd Qtr. 05		954	877	77	52	25	8.1	15.4	15.4	15.6
	3rd Qtr. 05		873	793	79	59	20	9.0	14.1	13.9	15.6
	4th Qtr. 05		885	812	73	50	23	8.2	14.0	13.8	17.1
	1st Qtr. 06		1 018	956	62	47	16	6.1	16.3	16.4	14.5
Secondary 1 - 4 subjects plus training	1st Qtr. 05		759	698	61	42	19	8.0	12.2	12.3	10.8
	2nd Qtr. 05		775	717	58	38	19	7.5	12.5	12.6	11.8
	3rd Qtr. 05		819	746	72	39	33	8.8	13.2	13.1	14.2
	4th Qtr. 05		793	746	48	31	16	6.1	12.5	12.6	11.2
	1st Qtr. 06		752	697	54	38	16	7.2	12.0	12.0	12.6
Secondary 5 or more subjects plus training ¹	1st Qtr. 05		990	933	58	42	16	5.9	15.9	16.5	10.3
	2nd Qtr. 05		1 000	949	51	35	15	5.1	16.2	16.7	10.3
	3rd Qtr. 05		1 028	976	53	40	13	5.2	16.6	17.1	10.5
	4th Qtr. 05		1 000	953	48	42	5	4.8	15.8	16.2	11.2
	1st Qtr. 06		1 021	967	54	42	12	5.3	16.3	16.6	12.6
University education	1st Qtr. 05		51	51	-	-	-	-	0.8	0.9	-
University education (no degree)	2nd Qtr. 05		37	37	-	-	-	-	0.6	0.6	-
	3rd Qtr. 05		60	57	3	3	-	5.0	1.0	1.0	0.6
	4th Qtr. 05		59	57	2	2	-	3.4	0.9	1.0	0.5
	1st Qtr. 06		70	66	4	4	-	5.7	1.1	1.1	0.9
University degree/ diploma/certificate	1st Qtr. 05		457	447	10	7	3	2.2	7.3	7.9	1.8
	2nd Qtr. 05		452	441	13	7	6	2.9	7.3	7.7	2.6
	3rd Qtr. 05		473	463	10	10	-	2.1	7.6	8.1	2.0
	4th Qtr. 05		456	453	4	4	-	0.9	7.2	7.7	0.9
	1st Qtr. 06		502	496	7	7	-	1.4	8.0	8.5	1.6
Educated in a foreign country/ other	1st Qtr. 05		19	19	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.3	-
	2nd Qtr. 05		46	45	1	1	-	2.2	0.7	0.8	0.2
	3rd Qtr. 05		27	26	1	1	-	3.7	0.4	0.5	0.2
	4th Qtr. 05		16	15	1	1	-	6.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
	1st Qtr. 06		32	30	1	1	-	3.1	0.5	0.5	0.2

¹"Secondary 1-4 subjects" relates to passes at the Ordinary (O) Level.

²"Secondary 5 or more subjects" may include passes at Advanced (A) Level

TABLE 5. LABOUR FORCE BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AND SEX - Continued
1ST QUARTER 2006

Educational attainment	Period		Labour force					Unem- ployed as a percentage of labour force (3) ÷ (1)	Proportion (%) of		
			Total labour force (2) + (3)	Persons with jobs	Unemployed				Labour force (7)	Persons with jobs (8)	Total un- employed (9)
					Total unem- ployed (4) + (5)	Persons without jobs and seeking work	Other unem- ployed				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)			
Total all education	1st Qtr. 05	3 679	3 437	242	184	57	6.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	
	2nd Qtr. 05	3 624	3 407	217	145	72	6.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
	3rd Qtr. 05	3 584	3 369	215	147	68	6.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
	4th Qtr. 05	3 710	3 530	180	136	44	4.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	
	1st Qtr. 06	3 649	3 466	183	133	50	5.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
No education (including no education plus training and kindergarten)	1st Qtr. 05	12	12	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.3	-	
	2nd Qtr. 05	10	8	1	-	1	10.0	0.3	0.2	0.5	
	3rd Qtr. 05	14	13	1	1	-	7.1	0.4	0.4	0.5	
	4th Qtr. 05	18	17	1	1	-	5.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	
	1st Qtr. 06	10	8	1	-	1	10.0	0.3	0.2	0.5	
Primary < Standard 5	1st Qtr. 05	44	42	1	1	-	2.3	1.2	1.2	0.4	
	2nd Qtr. 05	63	57	6	4	1	9.5	1.7	1.7	2.8	
	3rd Qtr. 05	62	55	7	3	4	11.3	1.7	1.6	3.3	
	4th Qtr. 05	69	68	1	1	-	1.4	1.9	1.9	0.6	
	1st Qtr. 06	54	48	6	4	1	11.1	1.5	1.4	3.3	
Primary > Standard 4	1st Qtr. 05	449	419	29	24	6	6.5	12.2	12.2	12.0	
	2nd Qtr. 05	403	382	21	17	4	5.2	11.1	11.2	9.7	
	3rd Qtr. 05	438	405	34	21	13	7.8	12.2	12.0	15.8	
	4th Qtr. 05	479	455	24	16	8	5.0	12.9	12.9	13.3	
	1st Qtr. 06	428	411	17	11	6	4.0	11.7	11.9	9.3	
Primary with training	1st Qtr. 05	635	594	41	29	12	6.5	17.3	17.3	16.9	
	2nd Qtr. 05	673	634	40	27	13	5.9	18.6	18.6	18.4	
	3rd Qtr. 05	640	608	31	21	11	4.8	17.9	18.0	14.4	
	4th Qtr. 05	639	613	26	21	5	4.1	17.2	17.4	14.4	
	1st Qtr. 06	676	636	40	26	14	5.9	18.5	18.3	21.9	
Secondary no subjects	1st Qtr. 05	426	384	42	26	16	9.9	11.6	11.2	17.4	
	2nd Qtr. 05	400	367	33	25	8	8.3	11.0	10.8	15.2	
	3rd Qtr. 05	374	341	32	22	10	8.6	10.4	10.1	14.9	
	4th Qtr. 05	419	388	31	23	8	7.4	11.3	11.0	17.2	
	1st Qtr. 06	386	354	32	27	6	8.3	10.6	10.2	17.5	
Secondary 1 - 4 subjects ¹	1st Qtr. 05	159	140	19	12	7	11.9	4.3	4.1	7.9	
	2nd Qtr. 05	143	130	13	10	3	9.1	3.9	3.8	6.0	
	3rd Qtr. 05	154	141	13	13	-	8.4	4.3	4.2	6.0	
	4th Qtr. 05	172	162	10	7	3	5.8	4.6	4.6	5.6	
	1st Qtr. 06	129	122	7	4	3	5.4	3.5	3.5	3.8	
Secondary 5 or more subjects ²	1st Qtr. 05	88	70	18	16	1	20.5	2.4	2.0	7.4	
	2nd Qtr. 05	93	85	7	4	3	7.5	2.6	2.5	3.2	
	3rd Qtr. 05	91	88	3	1	1	3.3	2.5	2.6	1.4	
	4th Qtr. 05	120	117	3	3	-	2.5	3.2	3.3	1.7	
	1st Qtr. 06	82	77	4	4	-	4.9	2.2	2.2	2.2	
Secondary no subjects plus training	1st Qtr. 05	728	683	45	38	7	6.2	19.8	19.9	18.6	
	2nd Qtr. 05	689	644	45	28	17	6.5	19.0	18.9	20.7	
	3rd Qtr. 05	644	591	52	37	16	8.1	18.0	17.5	24.2	
	4th Qtr. 05	636	594	42	32	10	6.6	17.1	16.8	23.3	
	1st Qtr. 06	742	709	34	24	10	4.6	20.3	20.5	18.6	
Secondary 1 - 4 subjects plus training	1st Qtr. 05	414	391	23	19	4	5.6	11.3	11.4	9.5	
	2nd Qtr. 05	435	411	24	12	11	5.5	12.0	12.1	11.1	
	3rd Qtr. 05	443	420	23	12	11	5.2	12.4	12.5	10.7	
	4th Qtr. 05	446	425	21	13	8	4.7	12.0	12.0	11.7	
	1st Qtr. 06	373	359	14	12	1	3.8	10.2	10.4	7.7	
Secondary 5 or more subjects plus training ¹	1st Qtr. 05	477	460	17	17	-	3.6	13.0	13.4	7.0	
	2nd Qtr. 05	461	440	21	14	7	4.6	12.7	12.9	9.7	
	3rd Qtr. 05	471	455	16	15	1	3.4	13.1	13.5	7.4	
	4th Qtr. 05	468	453	16	14	1	3.4	12.6	12.8	8.9	
	1st Qtr. 06	478	454	24	16	8	5.0	13.1	13.1	13.1	
University education (no degree)	1st Qtr. 05	19	19	-	-	-	-	0.5	0.6	-	
	2nd Qtr. 05	21	21	-	-	-	-	0.6	0.6	-	
	3rd Qtr. 05	23	23	-	-	-	-	0.6	0.7	-	
	4th Qtr. 05	24	23	1	1	-	4.2	0.6	0.7	0.6	
	1st Qtr. 06	31	28	3	3	-	9.7	0.8	0.8	1.6	
University degree/ diploma/certificate	1st Qtr. 05	218	214	4	1	3	1.8	5.9	6.2	1.7	
	2nd Qtr. 05	208	202	7	4	3	3.4	5.7	5.9	3.2	
	3rd Qtr. 05	211	210	1	1	-	0.5	5.9	6.2	0.5	
	4th Qtr. 05	210	208	3	3	-	1.4	5.7	5.9	1.7	
	1st Qtr. 06	240	239	1	1	-	0.4	6.6	6.9	0.5	
Educated in a foreign country/ other	1st Qtr. 05	9	9	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.3	-	
	2nd Qtr. 05	25	25	-	-	-	-	0.7	0.7	-	
	3rd Qtr. 05	19	19	-	-	-	-	0.5	0.6	-	
	4th Qtr. 05	8	8	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.2	-	
	1st Qtr. 06	20	20	-	-	-	-	0.5	0.6	-	

TABLE 5. LABOUR FORCE BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AND SEX - Concluded
1ST QUARTER 2006

Educational attainment	Period		Labour force					Unem- ployed as a percentage of labour force (3) ÷ (1)	Proportion (%) of		
			Total labour force (2) + (3)	Persons with jobs	Unemployed				Labour force	Persons with jobs	Total un- employed
					Total unem- ployed (4) + (5)	Persons without jobs and seeking work	Other unem- ployed				
Female (Hundreds '00)											
			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Total all education	1st Qtr. 05		2 554	2 233	321	206	116	12.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
	2nd Qtr. 05		2 565	2 289	276	183	93	10.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
	3rd Qtr. 05		2 617	2 325	291	213	79	11.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
	4th Qtr. 05		2 616	2 369	247	171	75	9.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
	1st Qtr. 06		2 602	2 358	244	169	75	9.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
No education (including no education plus training and kindergarten)	1st Qtr. 05		6	4	1	1	-	16.7	0.2	0.2	0.3
	2nd Qtr. 05		6	4	1	1	-	16.7	0.2	0.2	0.4
	3rd Qtr. 05		6	6	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.3	-
	4th Qtr. 05		3	-	3	3	-	100.0	0.1	-	1.2
	1st Qtr. 06		4	4	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.2	-
Primary < Standard 5	1st Qtr. 05		23	23	-	-	-	-	0.9	1.0	-
	2nd Qtr. 05		42	32	10	4	6	23.8	1.6	1.4	3.6
	3rd Qtr. 05		32	19	13	12	1	40.6	1.2	0.8	4.5
	4th Qtr. 05		38	25	13	11	1	34.2	1.5	1.1	5.3
	1st Qtr. 06		28	21	7	6	1	25.0	1.1	0.9	2.9
Primary > Standard 4	1st Qtr. 05		362	311	52	31	20	14.4	14.2	13.9	16.2
	2nd Qtr. 05		329	283	46	27	18	14.0	12.8	12.4	16.7
	3rd Qtr. 05		268	237	31	18	12	11.6	10.2	10.2	10.7
	4th Qtr. 05		343	298	45	28	17	13.1	13.1	12.6	18.2
	1st Qtr. 06		328	273	55	32	23	16.8	12.6	11.6	22.5
Primary with training	1st Qtr. 05		293	250	43	26	17	14.7	11.5	11.2	13.4
	2nd Qtr. 05		260	222	38	25	13	14.6	10.1	9.7	13.8
	3rd Qtr. 05		299	267	32	27	6	10.7	11.4	11.5	11.0
	4th Qtr. 05		253	226	27	17	10	10.7	9.7	9.5	10.9
	1st Qtr. 06		247	224	23	14	9	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.4
Secondary no subjects	1st Qtr. 05		231	188	43	30	13	18.6	9.0	8.4	13.4
	2nd Qtr. 05		246	210	36	20	16	14.6	9.6	9.2	13.0
	3rd Qtr. 05		260	216	45	35	10	17.3	9.9	9.3	15.5
	4th Qtr. 05		213	187	27	20	7	12.7	8.1	7.9	10.9
	1st Qtr. 06		234	210	24	16	9	10.3	9.0	8.9	9.8
Secondary 1 - 4 subjects ¹	1st Qtr. 05		137	103	33	22	12	24.1	5.4	4.6	10.3
	2nd Qtr. 05		142	114	28	18	10	19.7	5.5	5.0	10.1
	3rd Qtr. 05		151	127	24	16	7	15.9	5.8	5.5	8.2
	4th Qtr. 05		197	173	24	14	10	12.2	7.5	7.3	9.7
	1st Qtr. 06		144	127	17	13	4	11.8	5.5	5.4	7.0
Secondary 5 or more subjects ²	1st Qtr. 05		92	82	10	9	1	10.9	3.6	3.7	3.1
	2nd Qtr. 05		115	102	14	11	3	12.2	4.5	4.5	5.1
	3rd Qtr. 05		131	111	21	18	3	16.0	5.0	4.8	7.2
	4th Qtr. 05		151	136	15	11	4	9.9	5.8	5.7	6.1
	1st Qtr. 06		106	95	10	6	4	9.4	4.1	4.0	4.1
Secondary no subjects plus training	1st Qtr. 05		270	216	54	32	22	20.0	10.6	9.7	16.8
	2nd Qtr. 05		265	233	32	24	8	12.1	10.3	10.2	11.6
	3rd Qtr. 05		229	202	27	22	4	11.8	8.8	8.7	9.3
	4th Qtr. 05		249	218	31	18	13	12.4	9.5	9.2	12.6
	1st Qtr. 06		276	247	28	23	6	10.1	10.6	10.5	11.5
Secondary 1 - 4 subjects plus training	1st Qtr. 05		345	307	38	23	15	11.0	13.5	13.7	11.8
	2nd Qtr. 05		340	306	34	26	8	10.0	13.3	13.4	12.3
	3rd Qtr. 05		376	326	49	27	22	13.0	14.4	14.0	16.8
	4th Qtr. 05		347	321	27	18	8	7.8	13.3	13.6	10.9
	1st Qtr. 06		379	338	40	26	15	10.6	14.6	14.3	16.4
Secondary 5 or more subjects plus training ¹	1st Qtr. 05		513	473	41	25	16	8.0	20.1	21.2	12.8
	2nd Qtr. 05		539	509	30	21	8	5.6	21.0	22.2	10.9
	3rd Qtr. 05		557	521	37	25	12	6.6	21.3	22.4	12.7
	4th Qtr. 05		532	500	32	28	4	6.0	20.3	21.1	13.0
	1st Qtr. 06		543	513	30	26	4	5.5	20.9	21.8	12.3
University education (no degree)	1st Qtr. 05		32	32	-	-	-	-	1.3	1.4	-
	2nd Qtr. 05		16	16	-	-	-	-	0.6	0.7	-
	3rd Qtr. 05		37	34	3	3	-	8.1	1.4	1.5	1.0
	4th Qtr. 05		35	34	1	1	-	2.9	1.3	1.4	0.4
	1st Qtr. 06		39	38	1	1	-	2.6	1.5	1.6	0.4
University degree/ diploma/certificate	1st Qtr. 05		239	233	6	6	-	2.5	9.4	10.4	1.9
	2nd Qtr. 05		244	239	6	3	3	2.5	9.5	10.4	2.2
	3rd Qtr. 05		262	253	9	9	-	3.4	10.0	10.9	3.1
	4th Qtr. 05		246	245	1	1	-	0.4	9.4	10.3	0.4
	1st Qtr. 06		262	257	6	6	-	2.3	10.1	10.9	2.5
Educated in a foreign country/ other	1st Qtr. 05		10	10	-	-	-	-	0.4	0.4	-
	2nd Qtr. 05		21	20	1	1	-	4.8	0.8	0.9	0.4
	3rd Qtr. 05		8	7	1	1	-	12.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
	4th Qtr. 05		8	7	1	-	1	12.5	0.3	0.3	0.4
	1st Qtr. 06		12	10	1	1	-	8.3	0.5	0.4	0.4

¹"Secondary 1-4 subjects" relates to passes at the Ordinary (O) Level.

²"Secondary 5 or more subjects" may include passes at Advanced (A) Level