

MAIN LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS

INDICATORS	1991	1994	1996	1998	2001	2005	2008
LABOUR FORCE	27701	41497	42250	41015	41876	46969	47581
Male	17297	22880	22679	23171	24822	25581	23493
Female	10404	18617	19571	17844	17054	21388	24088
EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE	23859	30409	35078	34787	37741	38172	35722
Male	14778	18706	20351	20731	22489	22409	19295
Female	9081	11703	14727	14056	15252	15763	16427
UNEMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE	3842	11088	7212	6228	4137	8797	11859
Male	2519	4174	2328	2440	2336	3172	4198
Female	1323	6914	4884	3788	1801	5625	7661
LEVELS OF UNEMPLOYMENT							
Youth (under 25 yrs)	1761	4650	3084	3050	1849	3434	4977
Male	1121	1786	1149	1389	1006	1409	1999
Female	640	2864	1935	1661	843	2025	2978
Adult	2036	6438	4088	3178	2288	5363	6882
Male	1398	2388	1179	1051	1330	1763	2199
Female	638	4050	2909	2127	958	3600	4683
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	13.9	26.7	17.0	15.2	9.9	18.8	24.9
Male	14.6	18.2	10.3	10.5	9.8	12.4	17.9
Female	12.7	37.1	24.8	21.2	9.9	26.3	31.8
Youth				31.5	20.3	32.9	36.3
PARTICIPATION RATE	52.4	56.7	68.1	65.0	60.1	65.7	61.8
Male	67.6	62.5	75.1	75.6	71.9	72.5	67.4
Female	38.2	50.8	61.5	55.0	48.8	59.1	56.2

Source: Central Statistical Office

