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1. Introduction

The Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS) is a household-based sample survey conducted by Statistics South Africa (Stats SA). It collects data on the labour market activities of individuals aged 15 years and above who live in South Africa. However, this report only covers labour market activities of persons aged 15 to 64 years.

This report presents the key findings of the QLFS conducted in October–November, 2010 (Q4:2010).

The results for Q1:2008 to Q2:2009 that have previously been published have been revised based on the population estimates released by Stats SA in July 2010. The revised estimates are presented in Appendix 3 of this report.

2. Highlights of the results

Table A: Key labour market indicators

	Oct–Dec 2009	Jul–Sep 2010	Oct–Dec 2010	Qtr-to- qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to- qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand					Per cent	
Population 15–64 yrs	31 689	32 072	32 193	121	504	0,4	1,6
Labour force	17 476	17 371	17 269	-102	-207	-0,6	-1,2
Employed	13 250	12 975	13 132	157	-118	1,2	-0,9
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	9 344	9 043	9 163	120	-181	1,3	-1,9
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	2 154	2 172	2 225	53	71	2,4	3,3
Agriculture	624	640	627	-13	3	-2,0	0,5
Private households	1 129	1 119	1 117	-2	-12	-0,2	-1,1
Unemployed	4 226	4 396	4 137	-259	-89	-5,9	-2,1
Not economically active	14 213	14 702	14 924	222	711	1,5	5,0
Discouraged work-seekers	1 710	2 033	2 150	117	440	5,8	25,7
Other (not economically active)	12 503	12 669	12 774	105	271	0,8	2,2
Rates (%)							
Unemployment rate	24,2	25,3	24,0	-1,3	-0,2		
Employed / population ratio (absorption)	41,8	40,5	40,8	0,3	-1,0		
Labour force participation rate	55,1	54,2	53,6	-0,6	-1,5		

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

The number of persons in the labour force increased by 121 000 between Q3:2010 and Q4:2010. Table A shows that employment also increased by 157 000 between Q3:2010 and Q4:2010 with the formal sector and the informal sector gaining 120 000 and 53 000 jobs respectively; while Agriculture lost 13 000, and Private households remained virtually unchanged.

The number of unemployed persons decreased by 259 000 jobs between Q3:2010 and Q4:2010, while the number of discouraged work-seekers increased by 117 000. The unemployment rate declined by 1,3 percentage points between Q3:2010 (25,3%) and Q4:2010 (24,0%).

Compared to Q4:2009, there was an annual decrease of 0,9% (118 000) in employment, a decrease of 2,1% (89 000) in the number of unemployed persons, and an increase of 5,0% (711 000) in the number of persons who are not economically active – 440 000 of which were discouraged work-seekers.

3. Employment

Figure 1: Total employment, quarter 4: 2009 to quarter 4: 2010

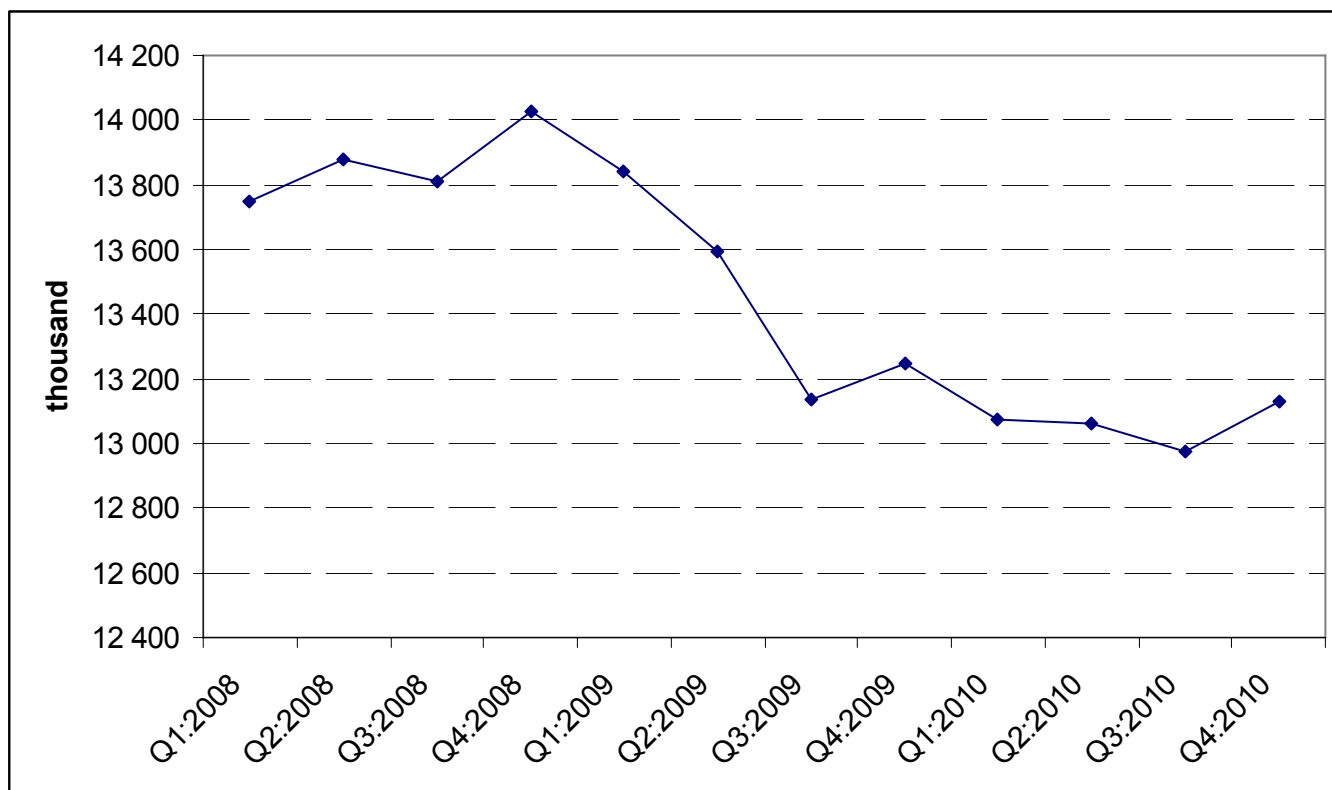
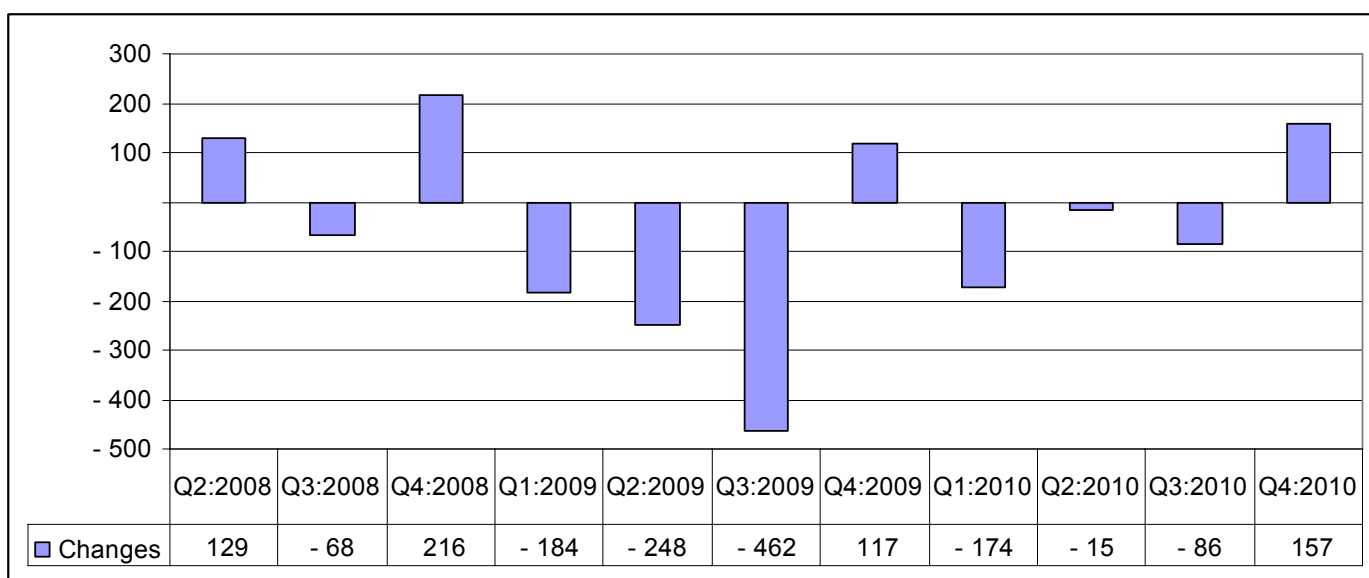


Figure 1 shows that after three successive decline, employment showed an upward trend in quarter 4 of 2010. Employment increased by 157 000 in quarter 4 2010. The changes are reflected in Figure 2 (below), where increases were observed in Q4:2008, Q4:2009 and Q4:2010.

Figure 2: Quarter-to-quarter change in employment, quarter 2: 2008 to quarter 4: 2010



.Table B: Employment by industry

	Oct–Dec 2009	Jul–Sep 2010	Oct–Dec 2010	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to- qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand					Per cent	
Total	13 250	12 975	13 132	157	-118	1,2	-0,9
Agriculture	624	640	627	-13	3	-2,0	0,5
Mining	301	303	298	-5	-3	-1,7	-1,0
Manufacturing	1 792	1 713	1 783	70	-9	4,1	-0,5
Utilities	102	99	94	-5	-8	-5,1	-7,8
Construction	1 127	1 076	1 056	-20	-71	-1,9	-6,3
Trade	2 933	2 947	2 975	28	42	1,0	1,4
Transport	767	773	761	-12	-6	-1,6	-0,8
Finance	1 812	1 625	1 594	-31	-218	-1,9	-12,0
Community and social services	2 661	2 678	2 826	148	165	5,5	6,2
Private households	1 129	1 119	1 117	-2	-12	-0,2	-1,1

*Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Table B indicates that between Q3:2010 and Q4:2010, some industries lost jobs while others created jobs, resulting in a net gain of 157 000 jobs across all industries. Most of the job gains were in Community and social services, which accounted for 148 000 of the job gains, followed by Manufacturing (70 000), and Trade (28 000). Job losses were observed in Finance (31 000), Construction (20 000) and Agriculture (13 000).

The year-on-year comparisons show that job losses were experienced in most industries except in Community and social services, Trade and Agriculture.

Table C: Employment by province

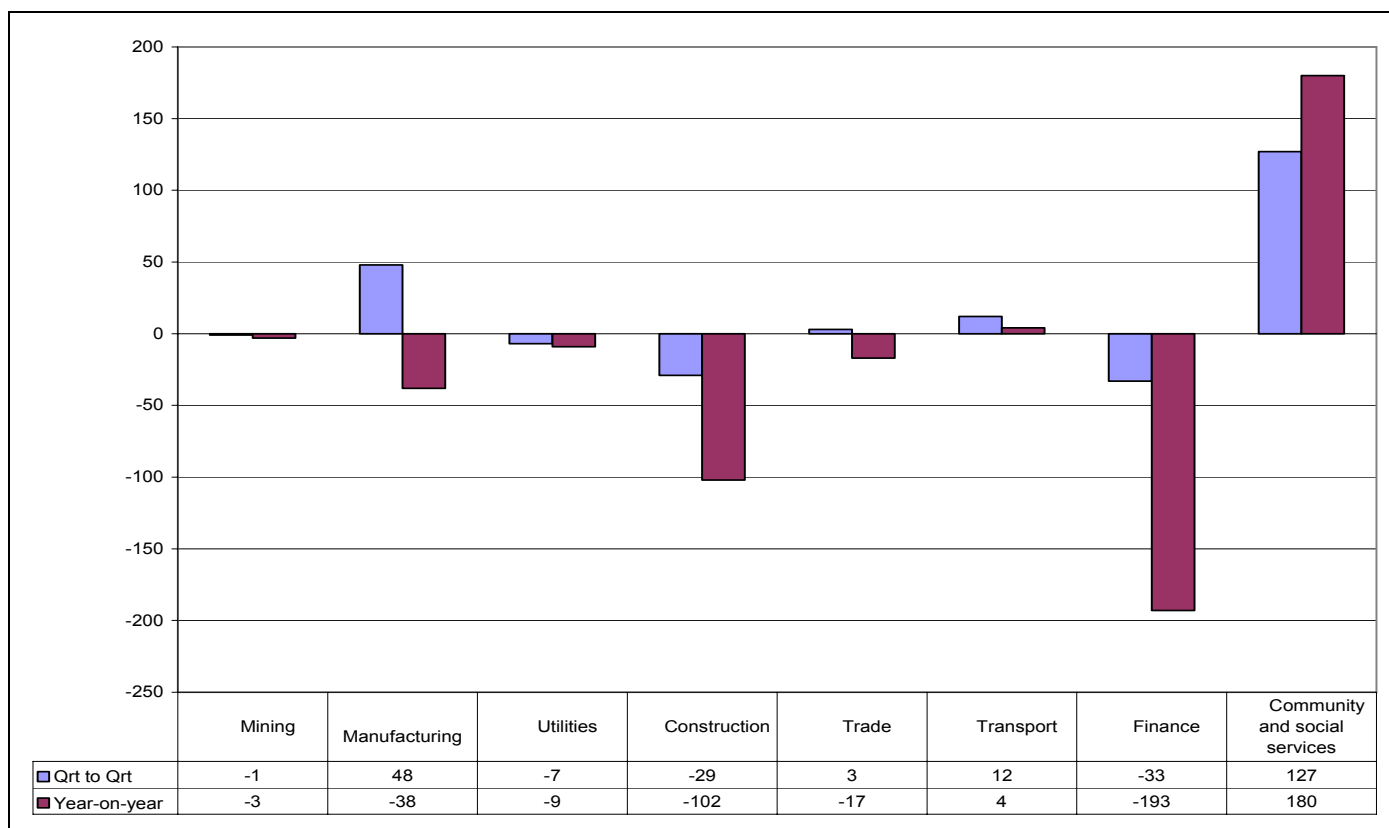
	Oct–Dec 2009	Jul–Sep 2010	Oct–Dec 2010	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand					Per cent	
Total	13 250	12 975	13 132	157	-118	1,2	-0,9
Western Cape	1 817	1 754	1 772	18	-45	1,0	-2,5
Eastern Cape	1 291	1 306	1 328	22	37	1,7	2,9
Northern Cape	292	276	278	2	-14	0,7	-4,8
Free State	791	768	785	17	-6	2,2	-0,8
KwaZulu-Natal	2 476	2 401	2 439	38	-37	1,6	-1,5
North West	728	714	740	26	12	3,6	1,6
Gauteng	3 996	3 958	3 953	-5	-43	-0,1	-1,1
Mpumalanga	910	890	876	-14	-34	-1,6	-3,7
Limpopo	949	905	962	57	13	6,3	1,4

*Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Table C shows that between Q3:2010 and Q4:2010, job gains were experienced in most provinces except Mpumalanga and Gauteng, which lost 14 000 and 5 000 jobs respectively. The biggest job gains were recorded in Limpopo (57 000), followed by KwaZulu-Natal (38 000) and North West (26 000).

The year-on-year comparisons (Q4:2009 and Q4:2010) show that Western Cape, Gauteng and KwaZulu-Natal were the hardest hit provinces in terms of job losses, with Western Cape recording 45 000 job losses, Gauteng recording 43 000 and KwaZulu-Natal recording 37 000 job losses out of the 118 000 job losses.

Figure 3: Changes in formal sector employment by industry

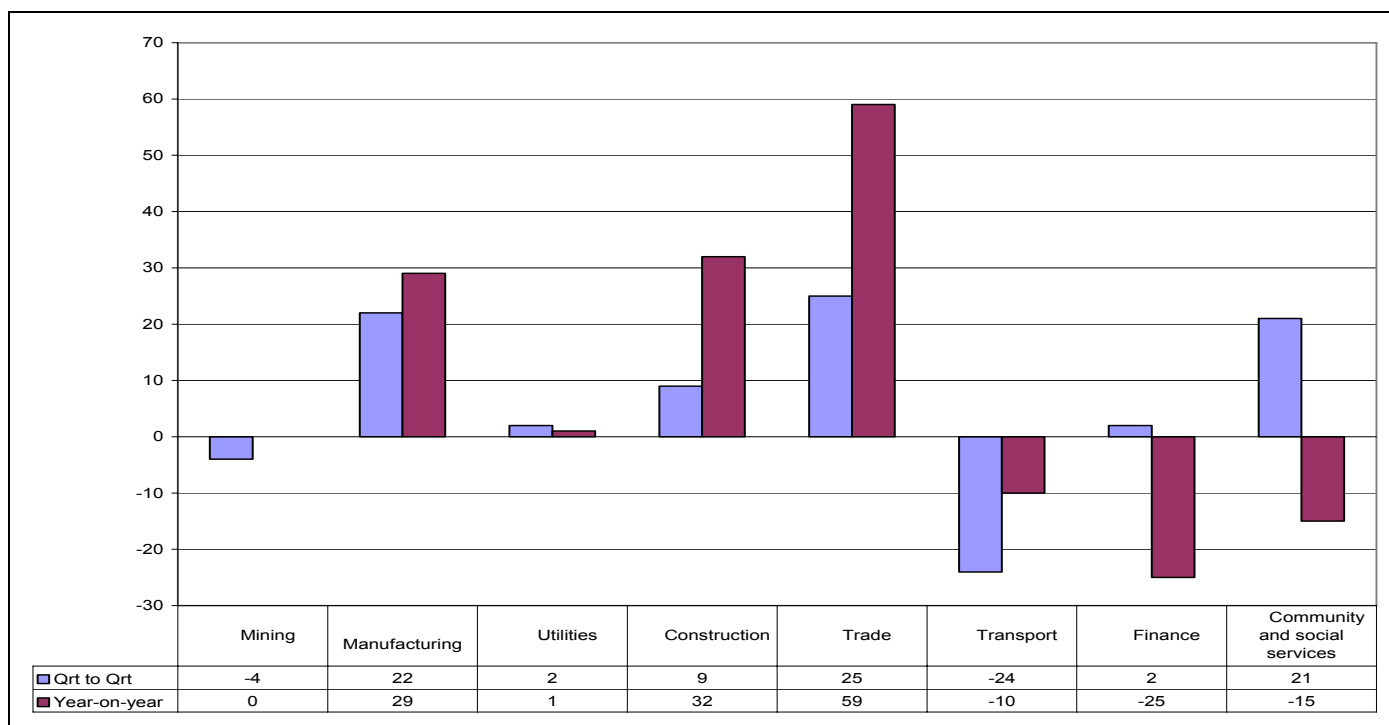


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The formal sector gained 120 000 jobs between Q3:2010 and Q4:2010. Figure 3 shows that most of the job gains were in Community and social services (127 000), Manufacturing (48 000) and Transport (12 000). All other industries recorded job losses, where Finance recorded 33 000 jobs and Construction recorded 29 000 job that were lost in the formal sector in the same period.

The year-on-year comparisons show a net loss of 181 000 jobs in the formal sector, with Finance, Construction and Manufacturing being the hardest hit with the loss of 193 000, 102 000 and 38 000 jobs respectively.

Figure 4: Changes in informal sector employment by industry



#QLFS mining figures are not robust and therefore the QES figures should be used.

Figure 4 indicates that most industries created informal sector jobs between Q3:2010 and Q4:2010 while a few lost some jobs. Most jobs were created in Trade (25 000), Manufacturing (22 000) and Community and social services (21 000). Some jobs were lost in Transport (24 000) and Mining (4 000) resulting in a net gain of 53 000 jobs across all industries over a quarter.

Compared to Q4:2009, the informal sector gained 71 000 jobs in Q4:2010 with most of them being in Trade (59 000), Construction (32 000) and Manufacturing (29 000). Job losses were recorded in Finance (25 000), Community and social services (15 000) and Transport (10 000) in the same period.

Table D: Employment by occupation

	Oct-Dec 2009	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change
	Thousand				Per cent		
Total	13 250	12 975	13 132	157	-118	1,2	-0,9
Manager	1 012	1 069	1 124	55	112	5,1	11,1
Professional	661	705	762	57	101	8,1	15,3
Technician	1 547	1 418	1 469	51	-78	3,6	-5,0
Clerk	1 499	1 411	1 434	23	-65	1,6	-4,3
Sales and services	1 886	1 858	1 882	24	-4	1,3	-0,2
Skilled agriculture	85	76	73	-3	-12	-3,9	-14,1
Craft and related trade	1 615	1 607	1 566	-41	-49	-2,6	-3,0
Plant and machine operator	1 127	1 162	1 125	-37	-2	-3,2	-0,2
Elementary	2 936	2 782	2 829	47	-107	1,7	-3,6
Domestic worker	881	887	869	-18	-12	-2,0	-1,4

*Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Table D shows that in most occupations jobs were created. Most of the jobs were created in Professional (57 000), Managerial (55 000), Technician (51 000) and Elementary (47 000) occupations. Individuals in Craft and related trade, Plant and machine operator and Domestic worker occupations experienced job losses, with 41 000, 37 000 and 18 000 job losses recorded respectively between Q3:2010 and Q4:2010.

The year-on-year comparisons show that almost all occupations experienced job losses resulting in a net loss of 118 000 jobs. Most of the job losses were in the Elementary (107 000), Technician (78 000) and Clerical (65 000) occupations. Job gains were only observed in the Managerial (112 000) and Professional (101 000) occupations.

4. The unemployed population

Table E: The unemployed by sex

Unemployed	Oct-Dec 2009	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand				Per cent		
Total	4 226	4 396	4 137	-259	-89	-5,9	-2,1
Women	2 046	2 183	2 064	-119	18	-5,5	0,9
Men	2 180	2 214	2 073	-141	-107	-6,4	-4,9

*Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Table E shows that between Q3:2010 and Q4:2010, the number of unemployed persons decreased, even when disaggregated by sex, with the number decreasing by 141 000 among men and decreasing by 119 000 among women. This resulted in a net decrease of 259 000 unemployed persons in Q4:2010.

The year-on-year comparisons show that the number of unemployed persons decreased by 89 000, with an annual increase of 0,9 % among women and an annual decrease of 4,9% among men.

Figure 5: Unemployment rate by province

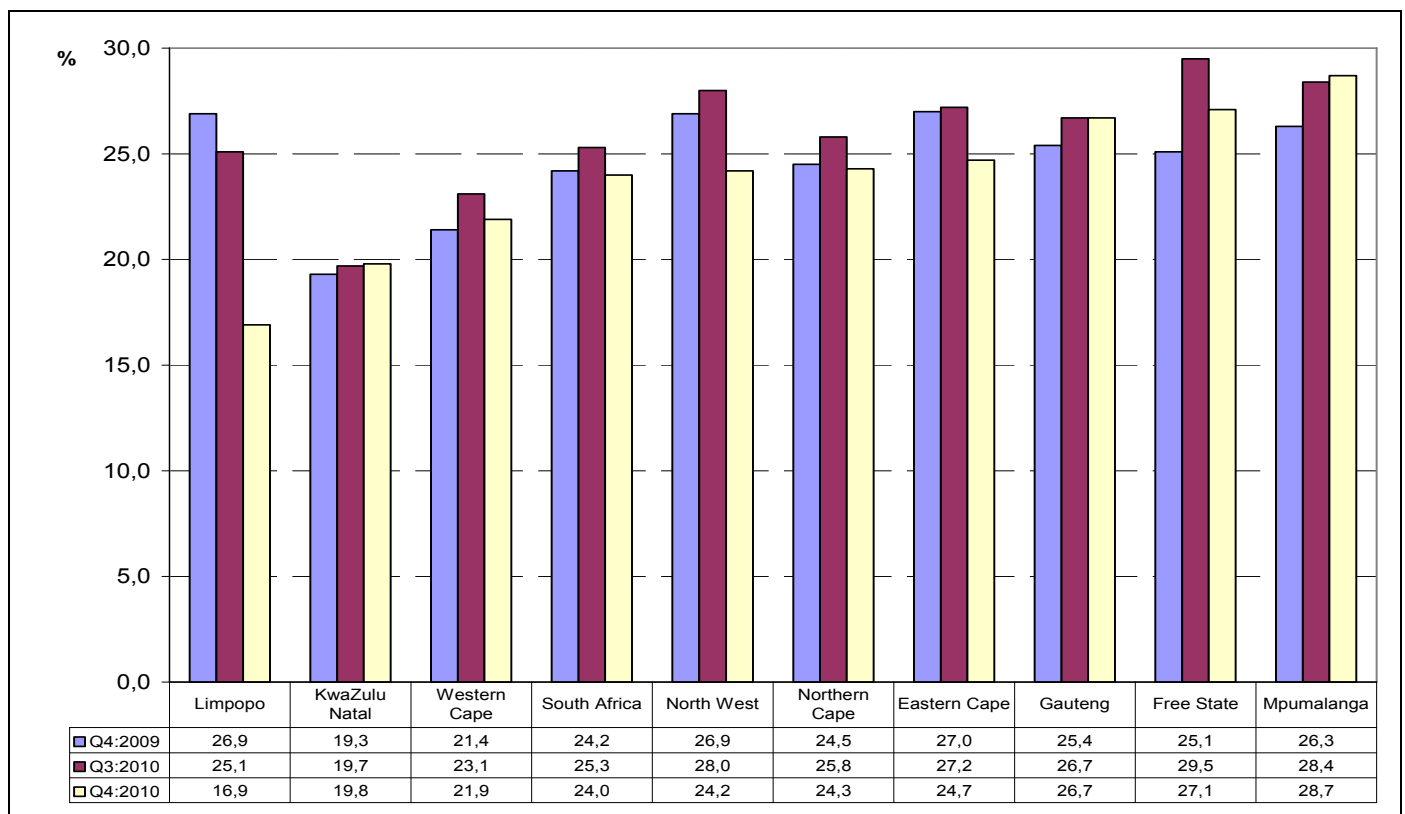


Figure 5 shows a decrease in the unemployment rate in six of the nine provinces in Q4:2010 compared to Q3:2010. The biggest decrease in the unemployment rate was observed in Limpopo (8,2 percentage points), North West (3,8 percentage points) and Eastern Cape (2,5 percentage points). There was an increase in the unemployment rate in Mpumalanga and KwaZulu-Natal of 0,3 and 0,1 of a percentage point respectively between the two quarters, while Gauteng's unemployment rate remained unchanged.

The comparisons between Q4:2009 and Q4:2010 indicate that there was a substantial decrease in the unemployment rate in Limpopo (down by 10,0 percentage points), North West (down by 2,7 percentage points) and Eastern Cape (down by 2,3 percentage points). The provinces that experienced increase in the unemployment rate in the same period were Mpumalanga (up by 2,4 percentage points), Free State (up by 2,0 percentage points) and Gauteng (up by 1,3 percentage points).

Figure 6: Unemployment rate by population group

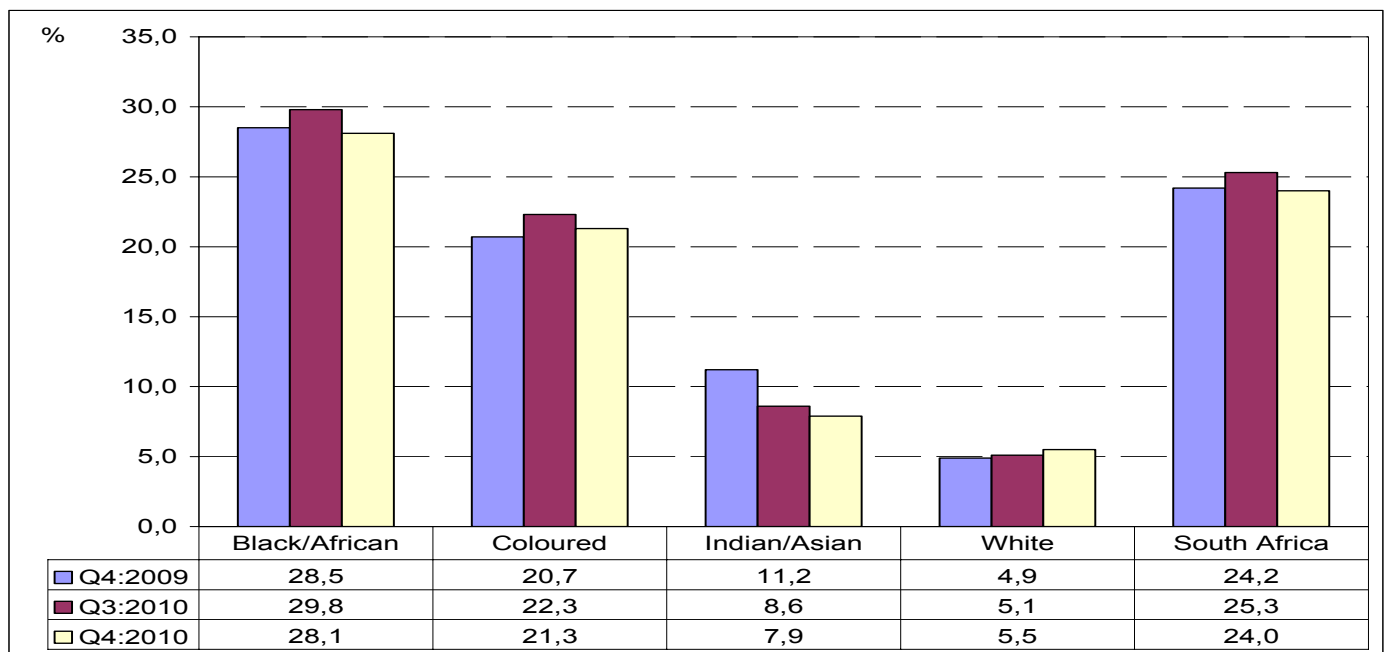


Figure 6 shows that between Q3:2010 and Q4:2010, the unemployment rate decreased among the black Africans, coloured and Indian/Asian populations (down by 1,7; 1,0 percentage points and 0,7 of a percentage point respectively), but increased by 0,4 of a percentage point among the white population.

The year-on-year comparisons show that the unemployment rate decreased among Indian/Asian and black Africans population groups and increased among the coloured and white population.

Table F: Characteristics of the unemployed

	Oct-Dec 2009	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change
Unemployed	Thousand				Per cent		
Total	4 226	4 396	4 137	- 259	- 89	-5,90	-2,10
Job losers	1 451	1 376	1 292	- 84	- 159	-6,10	-11,00
Job leavers	337	260	253	- 7	- 84	-2,70	-24,90
New entrants	1 704	1 944	1 782	- 162	78	-8,30	4,60
Re-entrants	189	184	171	- 13	- 18	-7,10	-9,50
Other	545	632	639	7	94	1,10	17,20

Table F shows that between Q3:2010 and Q4:2010 there was a decrease in the number of new entrants (162 000), job losers (84 000), re-entrants (13 000) and job leavers (7 000).

Compared to a year ago, the number of job losers decreased by 159 000, job leavers decreased by 84 000 and re-entrants into the labour force decreased by 18 000, while the number of new entrants increased by 78 000 in Q4:2010.

5. Characteristics of the not economically active population

Table G: The not economically active

Not economically active	Oct-Dec 2009	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change
	Thousand					Per cent	
Total	14 213	14 702	14 924	222	711	1,5	5,0
Student	6 005	6 096	6 251	155	246	2,5	4,1
Homemaker	2 773	2 897	2 929	32	156	1,1	5,6
Illness/disability	1 775	1 807	1 760	-47	-15	-2,6	-0,8
Too old/young to work	1 118	1 156	1 149	-7	31	-0,6	2,8
Discouraged	1 710	2 033	2 150	117	440	5,8	25,7
Other	832	714	686	-28	-146	-3,9	-17,5

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Table G shows that between Q3:2010 and Q4:2010, the number of students who were not economically active, discouraged work-seekers and homemakers increased by 155 000, 117 000, and 32 000 respectively.

The year-on-year changes indicate that there was an overall increase in the number of economically inactive persons (711 000 or 5,0%) of which 440 000 were discouraged work-seekers, 246 000 were students and 156 000 were homemakers. The number of persons who were inactive because of illness or disability decreased by 15 000 in the same period.

Table H: Discouraged work-seekers by province

	Oct-Dec 2009	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
South Africa	1 710	2 033	2 150	117	440	5,8	25,7
Western Cape	40	38	24	-14	-16	-36,8	-40,0
Eastern Cape	348	344	371	27	23	7,8	6,6
Northern Cape	29	37	37	0	8	0,0	27,6
Free State	99	85	82	-3	-17	-3,5	-17,2
KwaZulu Natal	467	563	540	-23	73	-4,1	15,6
North West	134	138	187	49	53	35,5	39,6
Gauteng	242	312	309	-3	67	-1,0	27,7
Mpumalanga	126	193	207	14	81	7,3	64,3
Limpopo	225	321	393	72	168	22,4	74,7

The discouraged work-seekers increased by 117 000 in Q4:2010. The biggest contributor to this increase was observed in Limpopo.



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6. Technical notes

6.1. Response details

Table H: Response rates by province

Province	Oct–Dec 2010
	Per cent
Western Cape	86,8
Eastern Cape	98,6
Northern Cape	91,3
Free State	97,0
KwaZulu-Natal	96,9
North West	96,4
Gauteng	81,1
Mpumalanga	97,1
Limpopo	96,5
South Africa	92,8

6.2. Survey requirements and design

The Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS) frame has been developed as a general-purpose household survey frame that can be used by all other household surveys irrespective of the sample size requirement of the survey. The sample size for the QLFS is roughly 30 000 dwellings per quarter.

The sample is based on information collected during the 2001 Population Census conducted by Stats SA. In preparation for the 2001 Census, the country was divided into 80 787 enumeration areas (EAs). Stats SA's household-based surveys use a master sample of primary sampling units (PSUs) which comprises EAs that are drawn from across the country.

The sample is designed to be representative at provincial level and within provinces at metro/non-metro level. Within the metros, the sample is further distributed by geography type. The four geography types are: urban formal, urban informal, farms and tribal. This implies, for example, that within a metropolitan area the sample is representative at the different geography types that may exist within that metro.

The current sample size is 3 080 PSUs. It is divided equally into four subgroups or panels called rotation groups. The rotation groups are designed in such a way that each of these groups has the same distribution pattern as that which is observed in the whole sample. They are numbered from one to four and these numbers also correspond to the quarters of the year in which the sample will be rotated for the particular group.

The sample for the redesigned Labour Force Survey (i.e. the QLFS) is based on a stratified two-stage design with probability proportional to size (PPS) sampling of PSUs in the first stage, and sampling of dwelling units (DUs) with systematic sampling in the second stage.

6.3. Sample rotation

Each quarter, a $\frac{1}{4}$ of the sampled dwellings rotate out of the sample and are replaced by new dwellings from the same PSU or the next PSU on the list. Thus, sampled dwellings will remain in the sample for four consecutive quarters. It should be noted that the sampling unit is the dwelling, and the unit of observation is the household. Therefore, if a household moves out of a dwelling after being in the sample for, say two quarters, and a new household moves in, the new household will be enumerated for the next two quarters. If no household moves into the sampled dwelling, the dwelling will be classified as vacant (unoccupied).

6.4. Weighting

The sampling weights for the data collected from the sampled households are constructed in such a manner that the responses could be properly expanded to represent the entire civilian population of South Africa. The weights are the result of calculations involving several factors, including original selection probabilities, adjustment for non-response, and benchmarking to known population estimates from the Demographic division of Stats SA.

6.5. Non-response adjustment

In general, imputation is used for item non-response (i.e. blanks within the questionnaire) and edit failure (i.e. invalid or inconsistent responses). The eligible households in the sampled dwellings can be divided into two response categories: respondents and non-respondents; and weight adjustment is applied to account for the non-respondent households (e.g. refusal, no contact, etc.).

6.6. Final survey weights

The final survey weights are constructed using regression estimation to calibrate to the known population counts at the national level population estimates (which are supplied by the Demography division) cross-classified by 5-year age groups, gender and race, and provincial population estimates by broad age groups. The 5-year age groups are: 0–4, 5–9, 10–14, etc., and 65 and over. The provincial-level age groups are: 0–14, 15–34, 35–64, and 65 years and over. The calibrated weights are constructed such that all persons in a household would have the same final weight.

6.7. Estimation

The final survey weights are used to obtain the estimates for various domains of interest, e.g. number of persons employed in agriculture in the province of Western Cape, number of females employed in manufacturing, etc.

6.8. Reliability of the survey estimates

Because estimates are based on sample data, they differ from figures that would have been obtained from complete enumeration of the population using the same instrument. Results are subject to both sampling and non-sampling errors. Non-sampling errors include biases from inaccurate reporting, processing, and tabulation, etc., as well as errors from non-response and incomplete reporting. These types of errors cannot be measured readily. However, to the extent possible, non-sampling errors can be minimised through the procedures used for data collection, editing, quality control, and non-response adjustment. The variances of the survey estimates are used to measure sampling errors. The variance estimation methodology is discussed below.

(i) Variance estimation

The most commonly used methods for estimating variances of survey estimates from complex surveys such as the QLFS, are the Taylor-series Linearization, Jackknife Replication, Balanced Repeated Replication (BRR), and Bootstrap methods (Wolter, 2007)¹. The Fay's BRR method has been used for variance estimation in the QLFS because of its simplicity.

(ii) Coefficient of variation

It is more useful in many situations to assess the size of the standard error relative to the magnitude of the characteristic being measured (the standard error is defined as the square root of the variance). The **coefficient of variation** (cv) provides such a measure. It is the **ratio of the standard error of the survey estimate to the value of the estimate itself expressed as a percentage**. It is very useful in comparing the precision of several different survey estimates, where their sizes or scale differ from one another.

(iii) P-value of an estimate of change

The p-value corresponding to an estimate of change is the probability of observing a value larger than the particular observed value under the hypothesis that there is no real change. If p-value < 0,01, the difference is highly significant; if p-value is between 0,01 and 0,05, the difference is significant; and if p-value > 0,05, the difference is not significant.

¹ Wolter KM, 2007. *Introduction to Variance Estimation*, 2nd Edition. New York: Springer-Verlag.

7. Definitions

Discouraged work-seeker is a person who was not employed during the reference period, wanted to work, was available to work/start a business but did not take active steps to find work during the last four weeks, provided that the main reason given for not seeking work was any of the following: no jobs available in the area; unable to find work requiring his/her skills; lost hope of finding any kind of work.

Economic activities are those that contribute to the production of goods and services in the country. There are two types of economic activities, and they are: (1) Market production activities (work done for others and usually associated with pay or profit); and (2) Non-market production activities (work done for the benefit of the household, e.g. subsistence farming).

Employed persons are those aged 15–64 years who, during the reference week: did any work for at least one hour; or had a job or business but were not at work (temporarily absent).

Employment-to-population ratio (labour absorption rate) is the proportion of the working-age population that is employed.

Informal employment identifies persons who are in precarious employment situations irrespective of whether or not the entity for which they work is in the formal or informal sector. Persons in informal employment therefore consist of all persons in the informal sector; employees in the formal sector; and persons working in private households who are not entitled to basic benefits such as pension or medical aid contributions from their employer, and who do not have a written contract of employment.

Informal sector: The informal sector has the following two components:

- i) Employees working in establishments that employ less than five employees, who do not deduct income tax from their salaries/wages; and
- ii) Employers, own-account workers and persons helping unpaid in their household business who are not registered for either income tax or value-added tax.

The **labour force** comprises all persons who are employed plus all persons who are unemployed.

Labour force participation rate is the proportion of the working-age population that is either employed or unemployed.

Long-term unemployment: Persons in long-term unemployment are those individuals among the unemployed who were without work and trying to find a job or start a business for one year or more.

Not economically active: Persons aged 15–64 years who are neither employed nor unemployed in the reference week.

Persons in **underemployment (time-related)** are employed persons who were willing and available to work additional hours, whose total number of hours actually worked during the reference period was below 35 hours per week.

Underutilised labour comprises three groups as follows: persons who are underemployed, persons who are unemployed, and persons who are discouraged.

Unemployed persons are those (aged 15–64 years) who:

- a) Were not employed in the reference week **and**;
- b) Actively looked for work or tried to start a business in the four weeks preceding the survey interview **and**;
- c) Were available for work, i.e. would have been able to start work or a business in the reference week **or**;
- d) Had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a job or business to start at a definite date in the future and were available.

Unemployment rate is the proportion of the labour force that is unemployed.

The **working-age population** comprises all persons aged 15–64 years.

Appendix 1

Table 1: Population of working age (15-64 years)									
	Oct-Dec 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Both sexes	31 689	31 818	31 946	32 072	32 193	121	504	0,4	1,6
Women	16 367	16 422	16 481	16 537	16 589	52	222	0,3	1,4
Men	15 322	15 396	15 465	15 536	15 604	68	282	0,4	1,8
Population groups	31 689	31 818	31 946	32 072	32 193	121	504	0,4	1,6
Black/African	24 668	24 796	24 913	25 033	25 149	116	481	0,5	1,9
Coloured	2 975	2 983	2 994	3 003	3 012	9	37	0,3	1,2
Indian/Asian	903	906	910	914	918	4	15	0,4	1,7
White	3 144	3 133	3 130	3 122	3 114	-8	-30	-0,3	-1,0
South Africa	31 689	31 818	31 946	32 072	32 193	121	504	0,4	1,6
Western Cape	3 349	3 363	3 376	3 390	3 403	13	54	0,4	1,6
Eastern Cape	4 087	4 102	4 117	4 131	4 143	12	56	0,3	1,4
Northern Cape	707	709	711	713	715	2	8	0,3	1,1
Free State	1 849	1 853	1 856	1 860	1 863	3	14	0,2	0,8
KwaZulu Natal	6 574	6 604	6 635	6 664	6 692	28	118	0,4	1,8
North West	2 001	2 007	2 013	2 019	2 025	6	24	0,3	1,2
Gauteng	7 612	7 642	7 672	7 702	7 732	30	120	0,4	1,6
Mpumalanga	2 267	2 277	2 287	2 297	2 307	10	40	0,4	1,8
Limpopo	3 243	3 261	3 279	3 296	3 313	17	70	0,5	2,2

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Table 2: Labour force characteristics by sex - All population groups									
	Oct-Dec 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Both sexes									
Population 15-64 yrs	31 689	31 818	31 946	32 072	32 193	121	504	0,4	1,6
Labour Force	17 476	17 471	17 462	17 371	17 269	-102	-207	-0,6	-1,2
Employed	13 250	13 076	13 061	12 975	13 132	157	-118	1,2	-0,9
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	9 344	9 197	9 088	9 043	9 163	120	-181	1,3	-1,9
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2 154	2 054	2 186	2 172	2 225	53	71	2,4	3,3
Agriculture	624	658	630	640	627	-13	3	-2,0	0,5
Private households	1 129	1 167	1 157	1 119	1 117	-2	-12	-0,2	-1,1
Unemployed	4 226	4 395	4 401	4 396	4 137	-259	-89	-5,9	-2,1
Not economically active	14 213	14 346	14 485	14 702	14 924	222	711	1,5	5,0
Discouraged work-seekers	1 710	1 870	1 938	2 033	2 150	117	440	5,8	25,7
Other(not economically active)	12 503	12 476	12 547	12 669	12 774	105	271	0,8	2,2
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	24,2	25,2	25,2	25,3	24,0	-1,3	-0,2		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	41,8	41,1	40,9	40,5	40,8	0,3	-1,0		
Labour force participation rate	55,1	54,9	54,7	54,2	53,6	-0,6	-1,5		
Women									
Population 15-64 yrs	16 367	16 422	16 481	16 537	16 589	52	222	0,3	1,4
Labour Force	7 839	7 877	7 853	7 784	7 762	-22	-77	-0,3	-1,0
Employed	5 792	5 710	5 675	5 601	5 698	97	-94	1,7	-1,6
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	3 772	3 704	3 629	3 619	3 711	92	-61	2,5	-1,6
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	940	879	934	902	922	20	-18	2,2	-1,9
Agriculture	208	243	215	202	209	7	1	3,5	0,5
Private households	873	884	897	879	856	-23	-17	-2,6	-1,9
Unemployed	2 046	2 167	2 177	2 183	2 064	-119	18	-5,5	0,9
Not economically active	8 529	8 545	8 628	8 752	8 827	75	298	0,9	3,5
Discouraged work-seekers	996	1 052	1 078	1 156	1 197	41	201	3,5	20,2
Other(not economically active)	7 533	7 493	7 550	7 597	7 630	33	97	0,4	1,3
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	26,1	27,5	27,7	28,0	26,6	-1,4	0,5		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	35,4	34,8	34,4	33,9	34,3	0,4	-1,1		
Labour force participation rate	47,9	48,0	47,6	47,1	46,8	-0,3	-1,1		

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2: Labour force characteristics by sex - All population groups (concluded)									
	Oct-Dec 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Men									
Population 15-64 yrs	15 322	15 396	15 465	15 536	15 604	68	282	0,4	1,8
Labour Force	9 638	9 595	9 609	9 587	9 507	-80	-131	-0,8	-1,4
Employed	7 458	7 367	7 385	7 373	7 434	61	-24	0,8	-0,3
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	5 571	5 493	5 459	5 424	5 452	28	-119	0,5	-2,1
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	1 215	1 175	1 252	1 270	1 303	33	88	2,6	7,2
Agriculture	416	415	415	438	418	-20	2	-4,6	0,5
Private households	256	284	259	241	261	20	5	8,3	2,0
Unemployed	2 180	2 228	2 224	2 214	2 073	-141	-107	-6,4	-4,9
Not economically active	5 684	5 801	5 856	5 949	6 097	148	413	2,5	7,3
Discouraged work-seekers	714	818	860	877	953	76	239	8,7	33,5
Other(not economically active)	4 970	4 983	4 996	5 072	5 144	72	174	1,4	3,5
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	22,6	23,2	23,1	23,1	21,8	-1,3	-0,8		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	48,7	47,9	47,8	47,5	47,6	0,1	-1,1		
Labour force participation rate	62,9	62,3	62,1	61,7	60,9	-0,8	-2,0		

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.1: Labour force characteristics by population group									
	Oct-Dec 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
South Africa									
Population 15-64 yrs	31 689	31 818	31 946	32 072	32 193	121	504	0,4	1,6
Labour Force	17 476	17 471	17 462	17 371	17 269	-102	-207	-0,6	-1,2
Employed	13 250	13 076	13 061	12 975	13 132	157	-118	1,2	-0,9
Unemployed	4 226	4 395	4 401	4 396	4 137	-259	-89	-5,9	-2,1
Not economically active	14 213	14 346	14 485	14 702	14 924	222	711	1,5	5,0
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	24,2	25,2	25,2	25,3	24,0	-1,3	-0,2		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	41,8	41,1	40,9	40,5	40,8	0,3	-1,0		
Labour force participation rate	55,1	54,9	54,7	54,2	53,6	-0,6	-1,5		
Black/African									
Population 15-64 yrs	24 668	24 796	24 913	25 033	25 149	116	481	0,5	1,9
Labour Force	12 858	12 808	12 846	12 788	12 724	-64	-134	-0,5	-1,0
Employed	9 193	9 021	9 071	8 975	9 149	174	-44	1,9	-0,5
Unemployed	3 665	3 787	3 775	3 813	3 575	-238	-90	-6,2	-2,5
Not economically active	11 810	11 988	12 067	12 245	12 425	180	615	1,5	5,2
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	28,5	29,6	29,4	29,8	28,1	-1,7	-0,4		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	37,3	36,4	36,4	35,9	36,4	0,5	-0,9		
Labour force participation rate	52,1	51,7	51,6	51,1	50,6	-0,5	-1,5		
Coloured									
Population 15-64 yrs	2 975	2 983	2 994	3 003	3 012	9	37	0,3	1,2
Labour Force	1 934	1 947	1 920	1 917	1 885	-32	-49	-1,7	-2,5
Employed	1 534	1 521	1 487	1 490	1 484	-6	-50	-0,4	-3,3
Unemployed	400	426	433	427	401	-26	1	-6,1	0,3
Not economically active	1 041	1 036	1 074	1 086	1 126	40	85	3,7	8,2
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	20,7	21,9	22,6	22,3	21,3	-1,0	0,6		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	51,6	51,0	49,7	49,6	49,3	-0,3	-2,3		
Labour force participation rate	65,0	65,3	64,1	63,8	62,6	-1,2	-2,4		

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.1: Labour force characteristics by population group (concluded)									
	Oct-Dec 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Indian/Asian									
Population 15-64 yrs	903	906	910	914	918	4	15	0,4	1,7
Labour Force	508	533	550	568	559	-9	51	-1,6	10,0
Employed	451	483	494	518	514	-4	63	-0,8	14,0
Unemployed	57	50	56	49	44	-5	-13	-10,2	-22,8
Not economically active	395	374	361	347	360	13	-35	3,7	-8,9
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	11,2	9,4	10,2	8,6	7,9	-0,7	-3,3		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	49,9	53,3	54,3	56,7	56,0	-0,7	6,1		
Labour force participation rate	56,3	58,8	60,4	62,0	60,8	-1,2	4,5		
White									
Population 15-64 yrs	3 144	3 133	3 130	3 122	3 114	-8	-30	-0,3	-1,0
Labour Force	2 177	2 183	2 146	2 098	2 101	3	-76	0,1	-3,5
Employed	2 071	2 051	2 009	1 991	1 985	-6	-86	-0,3	-4,2
Unemployed	106	132	137	107	116	9	10	8,4	9,4
Not economically active	967	949	983	1 024	1 013	-11	46	-1,1	4,8
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	4,9	6,0	6,4	5,1	5,5	0,4	0,6		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	65,9	65,5	64,2	63,8	63,7	-0,1	-2,2		
Labour force participation rate	69,2	69,7	68,6	67,2	67,5	0,3	-1,7		

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.2: Labour force characteristics by province

	Oct-Dec 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
South Africa									
Population 15-64 yrs	31 689	31 818	31 946	32 072	32 193	121	504	0,4	1,6
Labour Force	17 476	17 471	17 462	17 371	17 269	-102	-207	-0,6	-1,2
Employed	13 250	13 076	13 061	12 975	13 132	157	-118	1,2	-0,9
Unemployed	4 226	4 395	4 401	4 396	4 137	-259	-89	-5,9	-2,1
Not economically active	14 213	14 346	14 485	14 702	14 924	222	711	1,5	5,0
Discouraged work-seekers	1 710	1 870	1 938	2 033	2 150	117	440	5,8	25,7
Other	12 503	12 476	12 547	12 669	12 774	105	271	0,8	2,2
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	24,2	25,2	25,2	25,3	24,0	-1,3	-0,2		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	41,8	41,1	40,9	40,5	40,8	0,3	-1,0		
Labour force participation rate	55,1	54,9	54,7	54,2	53,6	-0,6	-1,5		
Western Cape									
Population 15-64 yrs	3 349	3 363	3 376	3 390	3 403	13	54	0,4	1,6
Labour Force	2 310	2 305	2 294	2 281	2 271	-10	-39	-0,4	-1,7
Employed	1 817	1 837	1 793	1 754	1 772	18	-45	1,0	-2,5
Unemployed	494	468	501	527	498	-29	4	-5,5	0,8
Not economically active	1 039	1 058	1 082	1 109	1 132	23	93	2,1	9,0
Discouraged work-seekers	40	48	55	38	24	-14	-16	-36,8	-40,0
Other	998	1 010	1 027	1 071	1 108	37	110	3,5	11,0
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	21,4	20,3	21,8	23,1	21,9	-1,2	0,5		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	54,3	54,6	53,1	51,7	52,1	0,4	-2,2		
Labour force participation rate	69,0	68,5	68,0	67,3	66,7	-0,6	-2,3		

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.2: Labour force characteristics by province (continued)									
	Oct-Dec 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Eastern Cape									
Population 15-64 yrs	4 087	4 102	4 117	4 131	4 143	12	56	0,3	1,4
Labour Force	1 768	1 808	1 767	1 793	1 763	-30	-5	-1,7	-0,3
Employed	1 291	1 267	1 274	1 306	1 328	22	37	1,7	2,9
Unemployed	477	541	493	487	435	-52	-42	-10,7	-8,8
Not economically active	2 319	2 294	2 350	2 337	2 380	43	61	1,8	2,6
Discouraged work-seekers	348	363	382	344	371	27	23	7,8	6,6
Other	1 971	1 931	1 969	1 993	2 009	16	38	0,8	1,9
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	27,0	29,9	27,9	27,2	24,7	-2,5	-2,3		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	31,6	30,9	30,9	31,6	32,1	0,5	0,5		
Labour force participation rate	43,3	44,1	42,9	43,4	42,6	-0,8	-0,7		
Northern Cape									
Population 15-64 yrs	707	709	711	713	715	2	8	0,3	1,1
Labour Force	387	372	371	372	367	-5	-20	-1,3	-5,2
Employed	292	270	260	276	278	2	-14	0,7	-4,8
Unemployed	95	102	111	96	89	-7	-6	-7,3	-6,3
Not economically active	320	337	340	341	348	7	28	2,1	8,8
Discouraged work-seekers	29	47	39	37	37	0	8	0,0	27,6
Other	291	290	301	304	311	7	20	2,3	6,9
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	24,5	27,4	29,9	25,8	24,3	-1,5	-0,2		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	41,3	38,1	36,6	38,7	38,9	0,2	-2,4		
Labour force participation rate	54,7	52,5	52,2	52,2	51,3	-0,9	-3,4		

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.2: Labour force characteristics by province (continued)									
	Oct-Dec 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Free State									
Population 15-64 yrs	1 849	1 853	1 856	1 860	1 863	3	14	0,2	0,8
Labour Force	1 056	1 054	1 078	1 091	1 077	-14	21	-1,3	2,0
Employed	791	770	778	768	785	17	-6	2,2	-0,8
Unemployed	265	284	300	322	292	-30	27	-9,3	10,2
Not economically active	793	798	778	769	787	18	-6	2,3	-0,8
Discouraged work-seekers	99	101	85	85	82	-3	-17	-3,5	-17,2
Other	695	698	692	684	705	21	10	3,1	1,4
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	25,1	26,9	27,8	29,5	27,1	-2,4	2,0		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	42,8	41,6	41,9	41,3	42,1	0,8	-0,7		
Labour force participation rate	57,1	56,9	58,1	58,6	57,8	-0,8	0,7		
KwaZulu Natal									
Population 15-64 yrs	6 574	6 604	6 635	6 664	6 692	28	118	0,4	1,8
Labour Force	3 068	3 084	3 081	2 990	3 040	50	-28	1,7	-0,9
Employed	2 476	2 488	2 436	2 401	2 439	38	-37	1,6	-1,5
Unemployed	592	596	645	588	601	13	9	2,2	1,5
Not economically active	3 506	3 520	3 553	3 674	3 652	-22	146	-0,6	4,2
Discouraged work-seekers	467	503	504	563	540	-23	73	-4,1	15,6
Other	3 038	3 017	3 050	3 111	3 112	1	74	0,0	2,4
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	19,3	19,3	20,9	19,7	19,8	0,1	0,5		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	37,7	37,7	36,7	36,0	36,4	0,4	-1,3		
Labour force participation rate	46,7	46,7	46,4	44,9	45,4	0,5	-1,3		

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Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.2: Labour force characteristics by province (continued)									
	Oct-Dec 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
North West									
Population 15-64 yrs	2 001	2 007	2 013	2 019	2 025	6	24	0,3	1,2
Labour Force	996	977	1 003	991	976	-15	-20	-1,5	-2,0
Employed	728	719	722	714	740	26	12	3,6	1,6
Unemployed	268	257	280	277	236	-41	-32	-14,8	-11,9
Not economically active	1 005	1 030	1 011	1 029	1 049	20	44	1,9	4,4
Discouraged work-seekers	134	130	150	138	187	49	53	35,5	39,6
Other	871	901	860	891	862	-29	-9	-3,3	-1,0
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	26,9	26,3	27,9	28,0	24,2	-3,8	-2,7		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	36,4	35,8	35,9	35,4	36,5	1,1	0,1		
Labour force participation rate	49,8	48,6	49,8	49,1	48,2	-0,9	-1,6		
Gauteng									
Population 15-64 yrs	7 612	7 642	7 672	7 702	7 732	30	120	0,4	1,6
Labour Force	5 359	5 402	5 404	5 402	5 391	-11	32	-0,2	0,6
Employed	3 996	3 944	3 950	3 958	3 953	-5	-43	-0,1	-1,1
Unemployed	1 363	1 458	1 454	1 444	1 438	-6	75	-0,4	5,5
Not economically active	2 253	2 240	2 268	2 300	2 341	41	88	1,8	3,9
Discouraged work-seekers	242	248	254	312	309	-3	67	-1,0	27,7
Other	2 012	1 991	2 014	1 988	2 032	44	20	2,2	1,0
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	25,4	27,0	26,9	26,7	26,7	0,0	1,3		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	52,5	51,6	51,5	51,4	51,1	-0,3	-1,4		
Labour force participation rate	70,4	70,7	70,4	70,1	69,7	-0,4	-0,7		

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Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.2: Labour force characteristics by province (concluded)									
	Oct-Dec 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Mpumalanga									
Population 15-64 yrs	2 267	2 277	2 287	2 297	2 307	10	40	0,4	1,8
Labour Force	1 234	1 241	1 243	1 243	1 228	-15	-6	-1,2	-0,5
Employed	910	882	899	890	876	-14	-34	-1,6	-3,7
Unemployed	324	359	344	353	352	-1	28	-0,3	8,6
Not economically active	1 033	1 036	1 044	1 055	1 079	24	46	2,3	4,5
Discouraged work-seekers	126	165	182	193	207	14	81	7,3	64,3
Other	907	871	862	862	872	10	-35	1,2	-3,9
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	26,3	28,9	27,7	28,4	28,7	0,3	2,4		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	40,1	38,7	39,3	38,7	38,0	-0,7	-2,1		
Labour force participation rate	54,4	54,5	54,4	54,1	53,2	-0,9	-1,2		
Limpopo									
Population 15-64 yrs	3 243	3 261	3 279	3 296	3 313	17	70	0,5	2,2
Labour Force	1 298	1 228	1 221	1 208	1 157	-51	-141	-4,2	-10,9
Employed	949	898	947	905	962	57	13	6,3	1,4
Unemployed	349	330	274	303	196	-107	-153	-35,3	-43,8
Not economically active	1 945	2 033	2 058	2 088	2 155	67	210	3,2	10,8
Discouraged work-seekers	225	266	287	321	393	72	168	22,4	74,7
Other	1 720	1 767	1 771	1 767	1 762	-5	42	-0,3	2,4
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	26,9	26,9	22,4	25,1	16,9	-8,2	-10,0		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	29,3	27,5	28,9	27,5	29,0	1,5	-0,3		
Labour force participation rate	40,0	37,7	37,2	36,7	35,0	-1,7	-5,0		

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.3: Labour force characteristics by province (expanded definition of unemployment)

	Oct-Dec 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
South Africa									
Population 15-64 yrs	31 689	31 818	31 946	32 072	32 193	121	504	0,4	1,6
Labour Force	20 083	20 228	20 333	20 396	20 439	43	356	0,2	1,8
Employed	13 250	13 076	13 061	12 975	13 132	157	-117	1,2	-0,9
Unemployed	6 834	7 151	7 273	7 421	7 307	-114	473	-1,5	6,9
Not economically active	11 606	11 590	11 614	11 677	11 754	77	148	0,7	1,3
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	34,0	35,4	35,8	36,4	35,8	-0,6	1,8		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	41,8	41,1	40,9	40,5	40,8	0,3	-1,0		
Labour force participation rate	63,4	63,6	63,6	63,6	63,5	-0,1	0,1		
Western Cape									
Population 15-64 yrs	3 349	3 363	3 376	3 390	3 403	13	54	0,4	1,6
Labour Force	2 379	2 391	2 380	2 354	2 331	-23	-48	-1,0	-2,0
Employed	1 817	1 837	1 793	1 754	1 772	18	-45	1,0	-2,5
Unemployed	562	554	587	600	559	-41	-3	-6,8	-0,5
Not economically active	970	971	996	1 036	1 072	36	102	3,5	10,5
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	23,6	23,2	24,7	25,5	24,0	-1,5	0,4		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	54,3	54,6	53,1	51,7	52,1	0,4	-2,2		
Labour force participation rate	71,0	71,1	70,5	69,4	68,5	-0,9	-2,5		
Eastern Cape									
Population 15-64 yrs	4 087	4 102	4 117	4 131	4 143	12	56	0,3	1,4
Labour Force	2 153	2 222	2 218	2 191	2 214	23	61	1,0	2,8
Employed	1 291	1 267	1 274	1 306	1 328	22	37	1,7	2,9
Unemployed	862	955	945	884	886	2	24	0,2	2,8
Not economically active	1 934	1 880	1 899	1 940	1 929	-11	-5	-0,6	-0,3
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	40,0	43,0	42,6	40,4	40,0	-0,4	0,0		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	31,6	30,9	30,9	31,6	32,1	0,5	0,5		
Labour force participation rate	52,7	54,2	53,9	53,0	53,4	0,4	0,7		

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Table 2.3: Labour force characteristics by province (expanded definition of unemployment) (continued)									
	Oct-Dec 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Northern Cape									
Population 15-64 yrs	707	709	711	713	715	2	8	0,3	1,1
Labour Force	435	436	428	432	424	-8	-11	-1,9	-2,5
Employed	292	270	260	276	278	2	-14	0,7	-4,8
Unemployed	143	165	167	155	146	-9	3	-5,8	2,1
Not economically active	272	273	283	281	291	10	19	3,6	7,0
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	32,9	37,9	39,1	36,0	34,4	-1,6	1,5		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	41,3	38,1	36,6	38,7	38,9	0,2	-2,4		
Labour force participation rate	61,5	61,4	60,1	60,4	59,3	-1,1	-2,2		
Free State									
Population 15-64 yrs	1 849	1 853	1 856	1 860	1 863	3	14	0,2	0,8
Labour Force	1 211	1 211	1 219	1 229	1 208	-21	-3	-1,7	-0,2
Employed	791	770	778	768	785	17	-6	2,2	-0,8
Unemployed	420	441	441	461	423	-38	3	-8,2	0,7
Not economically active	638	642	637	631	655	24	17	3,8	2,7
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	34,7	36,4	36,2	37,5	35,0	-2,5	0,3		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	42,8	41,6	41,9	41,3	42,1	0,8	-0,7		
Labour force participation rate	65,5	65,4	65,7	66,1	64,8	-1,3	-0,7		
KwaZulu Natal									
Population 15-64 yrs	6 574	6 604	6 635	6 664	6 692	28	118	0,4	1,8
Labour Force	3 846	3 900	3 957	3 916	3 950	34	104	0,9	2,7
Employed	2 476	2 488	2 436	2 401	2 439	38	-36	1,6	-1,5
Unemployed	1 371	1 412	1 521	1 514	1 511	-3	140	-0,2	10,2
Not economically active	2 728	2 705	2 677	2 748	2 742	-6	14	-0,2	0,5
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	35,6	36,2	38,4	38,7	38,3	-0,4	2,7		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	37,6	37,7	36,7	36,0	36,4	0,4	-1,2		
Labour force participation rate	58,5	59,1	59,6	58,7	59,0	0,3	0,5		

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Table 2.3: Labour force characteristics by province (expanded definition of unemployment) (continued)									
	Oct-Dec 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
North West									
Population 15-64 yrs	2 001	2 007	2 013	2 019	2 025	6	24	0,3	1,2
Labour Force	1 200	1 194	1 231	1 243	1 267	24	67	1,9	5,6
Employed	728	719	722	714	740	26	12	3,6	1,6
Unemployed	472	474	508	529	527	-2	55	-0,4	11,7
Not economically active	801	813	783	776	758	-18	-43	-2,3	-5,4
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	39,3	39,7	41,3	42,6	41,6	-1,0	2,3		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	36,4	35,8	35,9	35,4	36,5	1,1	0,1		
Labour force participation rate	60,0	59,4	61,1	61,6	62,6	1,0	2,6		
Gauteng									
Population 15-64 yrs	7 612	7 642	7 672	7 702	7 732	30	120	0,4	1,6
Labour Force	5 714	5 717	5 728	5 808	5 797	-11	83	-0,2	1,5
Employed	3 996	3 944	3 950	3 958	3 953	-5	-43	-0,1	-1,1
Unemployed	1 718	1 773	1 778	1 850	1 844	-6	126	-0,3	7,3
Not economically active	1 899	1 925	1 944	1 894	1 936	42	37	2,2	1,9
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	30,1	31,0	31,0	31,9	31,8	-0,1	1,7		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	52,5	51,6	51,5	51,4	51,1	-0,3	-1,4		
Labour force participation rate	75,1	74,8	74,7	75,4	75,0	-0,4	-0,1		
Mpumalanga									
Population 15-64 yrs	2 267	2 277	2 287	2 297	2 307	10	40	0,4	1,8
Labour Force	1 480	1 538	1 543	1 567	1 574	7	94	0,4	6,4
Employed	910	882	899	890	876	-14	-34	-1,6	-3,7
Unemployed	570	656	644	677	698	21	128	3,1	22,5
Not economically active	787	739	744	730	733	3	-54	0,4	-6,9
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	38,5	42,7	41,7	43,2	44,3	1,1	5,8		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	40,1	38,7	39,3	38,7	38,0	-0,7	-2,1		
Labour force participation rate	65,3	67,5	67,5	68,2	68,2	0,0	2,9		

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Table 2.3: Labour force characteristics by province (expanded definition of unemployment) (concluded)									
	Oct-Dec 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Limpopo									
Population 15-64 yrs	3 243	3 261	3 279	3 296	3 313	17	70	0,5	2,2
Labour Force	1 666	1 620	1 629	1 656	1 674	18	8	1,1	0,5
Employed	949	898	947	905	962	57	13	6,3	1,4
Unemployed	716	722	682	751	713	-38	-3	-5,1	-0,4
Not economically active	1 577	1 641	1 650	1 641	1 638	-3	61	-0,2	3,9
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	43,0	44,6	41,9	45,4	42,6	-2,8	-0,4		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	29,3	27,5	28,9	27,5	29,0	1,5	-0,3		
Labour force participation rate	51,3	49,7	49,7	50,2	50,6	0,4	-0,7		

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 3.1: Employed by industry and sex - South Africa									
	Oct-Dec 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Both sexes	13 250	13 076	13 061	12 975	13 132	157	-118	1,2	-0,9
Agriculture	624	658	630	640	627	-13	3	-2,0	0,5
Mining	301	303	315	303	298	-5	-3	-1,7	-1,0
Manufacturing	1 792	1 755	1 705	1 713	1 783	70	-9	4,1	-0,5
Utilities	102	72	96	99	94	-5	-8	-5,1	-7,8
Construction	1 127	1 060	1 049	1 076	1 056	-20	-71	-1,9	-6,3
Trade	2 933	2 882	2 903	2 947	2 975	28	42	1,0	1,4
Transport	767	797	766	773	761	-12	-6	-1,6	-0,8
Finance	1 812	1 681	1 723	1 625	1 594	-31	-218	-1,9	-12,0
Community and social services	2 661	2 695	2 710	2 678	2 826	148	165	5,5	6,2
Private households	1 129	1 167	1 157	1 119	1 117	-2	-12	-0,2	-1,1
Other	3	6	6	1	1	0	-2	0,0	-66,7
Women	5 792	5 710	5 675	5 601	5 698	97	-94	1,7	-1,6
Agriculture	208	243	215	202	209	7	1	3,5	0,5
Mining	33	34	35	33	41	8	8	24,2	24,2
Manufacturing	591	566	569	574	613	39	22	6,8	3,7
Utilities	15	12	19	25	28	3	13	12,0	86,7
Construction	141	125	114	116	110	-6	-31	-5,2	-22,0
Trade	1 419	1 402	1 421	1 398	1 405	7	-14	0,5	-1,0
Transport	174	176	143	155	152	-3	-22	-1,9	-12,6
Finance	773	697	692	670	645	-25	-128	-3,7	-16,6
Community and social services	1 563	1 569	1 565	1 549	1 638	89	75	5,7	4,8
Private households	873	884	897	879	856	-23	-17	-2,6	-1,9
Other	3	3	6	1	1	0	-2	0,0	-66,7
Men	7 458	7 367	7 385	7 373	7 434	61	-24	0,8	-0,3
Agriculture	416	415	415	438	418	-20	2	-4,6	0,5
Mining	268	269	280	270	257	-13	-11	-4,8	-4,1
Manufacturing	1 201	1 190	1 135	1 139	1 171	32	-30	2,8	-2,5
Utilities	87	60	77	74	67	-7	-20	-9,5	-23,0
Construction	985	935	935	960	946	-14	-39	-1,5	-4,0
Trade	1 514	1 480	1 482	1 549	1 570	21	56	1,4	3,7
Transport	593	621	623	618	609	-9	16	-1,5	2,7
Finance	1 039	984	1 031	955	949	-6	-90	-0,6	-8,7
Community and social services	1 098	1 126	1 145	1 129	1 188	59	90	5,2	8,2
Private households	256	284	259	241	261	20	5	8,3	2,0
Other	0	3	1					.	.

Table 3.2: Employed by industry and province									
	Oct-Dec 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Agriculture	624	658	630	640	627	-13	3	-2,0	0,5
Western Cape	128	172	149	136	122	-14	-6	-10,3	-4,7
Eastern Cape	67	62	54	76	66	-10	-1	-13,2	-1,5
Northern Cape	51	46	32	40	54	14	3	35,0	5,9
Free State	75	75	75	67	64	-3	-11	-4,5	-14,7
KwaZulu Natal	111	120	114	119	121	2	10	1,7	9,0
North West	38	38	40	35	31	-4	-7	-11,4	-18,4
Gauteng	26	32	31	34	27	-7	1	-20,6	3,8
Mpumalanga	68	67	78	74	74	0	6	0,0	8,8
Limpopo	59	46	55	58	67	9	8	15,5	13,6
Mining	301	303	315	303	298	-5	-3	-1,7	-1,0
Western Cape	3	1	1	3	3	0	0	0,0	0,0
Eastern Cape	1	1	2	2					
Northern Cape	11	9	12	12	9	-3	-2	-25,0	-18,2
Free State	38	34	31	32	29	-3	-9	-9,4	-23,7
KwaZulu Natal	7	9	8	7	13	6	6	85,7	85,7
North West	113	120	111	106	123	17	10	16,0	8,8
Gauteng	21	20	27	38	23	-15	2	-39,5	9,5
Mpumalanga	53	57	59	58	50	-8	-3	-13,8	-5,7
Limpopo	53	51	64	46	48	2	-5	4,3	-9,4
Manufacturing	1 792	1 755	1 705	1 713	1 783	70	-9	4,1	-0,5
Western Cape	286	275	272	261	283	22	-3	8,4	-1,0
Eastern Cape	160	140	135	159	163	4	3	2,5	1,9
Northern Cape	13	11	12	11	12	1	-1	9,1	-7,7
Free State	80	71	71	66	62	-4	-18	-6,1	-22,5
KwaZulu Natal	397	419	372	371	371	0	-26	0,0	-6,5
North West	68	64	74	69	77	8	9	11,6	13,2
Gauteng	626	645	633	630	667	37	41	5,9	6,5
Mpumalanga	81	70	81	81	80	-1	-1	-1,2	-1,2
Limpopo	80	60	55	66	69	3	-11	4,5	-13,8

For all values of 10 000 or lower the sample size is too small for reliable estimates.
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Table 3.2: Employed by industry and province (continued)									
	Oct-Dec 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Utilities	102	72	96	99	94	-5	-8	-5,1	-7,8
Western Cape	8	7	8	11	10	-1	2	-9,1	25,0
Eastern Cape	4	2	6	4	2	-2	-2	-50,0	-50,0
Northern Cape	4	1	2	1	1	0	-3	0,0	-75,0
Free State	4	4	6	3	4	1	0	33,3	0,0
KwaZulu Natal	9	5	8	9	17	8	8	88,9	88,9
North West	3	3	3	2	1	-1	-2	-50,0	-66,7
Gauteng	48	30	44	42	28	-14	-20	-33,3	-41,7
Mpumalanga	17	13	10	21	23	2	6	9,5	35,3
Limpopo	6	7	9	7	8	1	2	14,3	33,3
Construction	1 127	1 060	1 049	1 076	1 056	-20	-71	-1,9	-6,3
Western Cape	171	144	153	141	130	-11	-41	-7,8	-24,0
Eastern Cape	115	110	113	120	129	9	14	7,5	12,2
Northern Cape	18	15	18	20	18	-2	0	-10,0	0,0
Free State	58	47	50	51	54	3	-4	5,9	-6,9
KwaZulu Natal	238	243	236	231	225	-6	-13	-2,6	-5,5
North West	55	52	43	38	43	5	-12	13,2	-21,8
Gauteng	280	280	272	308	274	-34	-6	-11,0	-2,1
Mpumalanga	84	65	68	72	74	2	-10	2,8	-11,9
Limpopo	106	105	95	94	109	15	3	16,0	2,8
Trade	2 933	2 882	2 903	2 947	2 975	28	42	1,0	1,4
Western Cape	389	400	387	369	379	10	-10	2,7	-2,6
Eastern Cape	282	305	311	328	313	-15	31	-4,6	11,0
Northern Cape	44	46	45	42	39	-3	-5	-7,1	-11,4
Free State	171	161	166	181	169	-12	-2	-6,6	-1,2
KwaZulu Natal	531	528	513	509	523	14	-8	2,8	-1,5
North West	144	144	148	164	162	-2	18	-1,2	12,5
Gauteng	877	834	866	907	922	15	45	1,7	5,1
Mpumalanga	231	212	213	214	219	5	-12	2,3	-5,2
Limpopo	264	250	256	233	250	17	-14	7,3	-5,3

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Table 3.2: Employed by industry and province (continued)									
	Oct-Dec 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Transport	767	797	766	773	761	-12	-6	-1,6	-0,8
Western Cape	83	97	98	107	112	5	29	4,7	34,9
Eastern Cape	82	77	71	67	70	3	-12	4,5	-14,6
Northern Cape	13	9	6	11	12	1	-1	9,1	-7,7
Free State	45	46	45	33	37	4	-8	12,1	-17,8
KwaZulu Natal	159	159	164	194	185	-9	26	-4,6	16,4
North West	24	25	22	22	21	-1	-3	-4,5	-12,5
Gauteng	282	307	275	256	250	-6	-32	-2,3	-11,3
Mpumalanga	41	42	43	42	34	-8	-7	-19,0	-17,1
Limpopo	38	35	43	42	39	-3	1	-7,1	2,6
Finance	1 812	1 681	1 723	1 625	1 594	-31	-218	-1,9	-12,0
Western Cape	259	256	256	252	244	-8	-15	-3,2	-5,8
Eastern Cape	131	116	116	102	110	8	-21	7,8	-16,0
Northern Cape	24	18	22	26	22	-4	-2	-15,4	-8,3
Free State	55	58	68	73	83	10	28	13,7	50,9
KwaZulu Natal	306	275	312	279	266	-13	-40	-4,7	-13,1
North West	67	66	60	62	55	-7	-12	-11,3	-17,9
Gauteng	817	760	744	677	675	-2	-142	-0,3	-17,4
Mpumalanga	87	88	83	89	82	-7	-5	-7,9	-5,7
Limpopo	64	45	63	64	58	-6	-6	-9,4	-9,4
Community and social services	2 661	2 695	2 710	2 678	2 826	148	165	5,5	6,2
Western Cape	364	363	360	364	377	13	13	3,6	3,6
Eastern Cape	331	332	336	330	356	26	25	7,9	7,6
Northern Cape	85	84	84	85	79	-6	-6	-7,1	-7,1
Free State	168	188	178	173	191	18	23	10,4	13,7
KwaZulu Natal	490	501	482	470	510	40	20	8,5	4,1
North West	154	142	154	146	168	22	14	15,1	9,1
Gauteng	708	698	733	744	770	26	62	3,5	8,8
Mpumalanga	164	183	178	168	160	-8	-4	-4,8	-2,4
Limpopo	198	205	204	198	215	17	17	8,6	8,6

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Table 3.2: Employed by industry and province (concluded)									
	Oct-Dec 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Private households	1 129	1 167	1 157	1 119	1 117	-2	-12	-0,2	-1,1
Western Cape	124	122	108	110	113	3	-11	2,7	-8,9
Eastern Cape	118	122	131	118	120	2	2	1,7	1,7
Northern Cape	29	30	27	29	32	3	3	10,3	10,3
Free State	97	86	90	89	91	2	-6	2,2	-6,2
KwaZulu Natal	227	228	226	213	208	-5	-19	-2,3	-8,4
North West	63	65	67	71	59	-12	-4	-16,9	-6,3
Gauteng	308	332	320	322	317	-5	9	-1,6	2,9
Mpumalanga	83	87	86	71	80	9	-3	12,7	-3,6
Limpopo	80	96	102	96	98	2	18	2,1	22,5

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Table 3.3: Employed by sector and industry - South Africa									
	Oct-Dec 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Total employed	13 250	13 076	13 061	12 975	13 132	157	-118	1,2	-0,9
Formal and informal sector (Non-agricultural)	11 498	11 251	11 274	11 215	11 388	173	-110	1,5	-1,0
Mining	301	303	315	303	298	-5	-3	-1,7	-1,0
Manufacturing	1 792	1 755	1 705	1 713	1 783	70	-9	4,1	-0,5
Utilities	102	72	96	99	94	-5	-8	-5,1	-7,8
Construction	1 127	1 060	1 049	1 076	1 056	-20	-71	-1,9	-6,3
Trade	2 933	2 882	2 903	2 947	2 975	28	42	1,0	1,4
Transport	767	797	766	773	761	-12	-6	-1,6	-0,8
Finance	1 812	1 681	1 723	1 625	1 594	-31	-218	-1,9	-12,0
Community and social services	2 661	2 695	2 710	2 678	2 826	148	165	5,5	6,2
Other	3	6	6	1	1	0	-2	0,0	-66,7
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	9 344	9 197	9 088	9 043	9 163	120	-181	1,3	-1,9
Mining	300	301	314	298	297	-1	-3	-0,3	-1,0
Manufacturing	1 594	1 559	1 486	1 508	1 556	48	-38	3,2	-2,4
Utilities	100	70	96	98	91	-7	-9	-7,1	-9,0
Construction	839	792	736	766	737	-29	-102	-3,8	-12,2
Trade	1 944	1 920	1 890	1 924	1 927	3	-17	0,2	-0,9
Transport	569	594	558	561	573	12	4	2,1	0,7
Finance	1 645	1 532	1 574	1 485	1 452	-33	-193	-2,2	-11,7
Community and social services	2 349	2 423	2 428	2 402	2 529	127	180	5,3	7,7
Other	3	6	6	1	1	0	-2	0,0	-66,7
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2 154	2 054	2 186	2 172	2 225	53	71	2,4	3,3
Mining	1	2	1	5	1	-4	0	-80,0	0,0
Manufacturing	198	197	218	205	227	22	29	10,7	14,6
Utilities	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	200,0	50,0
Construction	287	268	313	310	319	9	32	2,9	11,1
Trade	989	961	1 013	1 023	1 048	25	59	2,4	6,0
Transport	198	203	208	212	188	-24	-10	-11,3	-5,1
Finance	167	150	149	140	142	2	-25	1,4	-15,0
Community and social services	312	272	282	276	297	21	-15	7,6	-4,8
Agriculture	624	658	630	640	627	-13	3	-2,0	0,5
Private households	1 129	1 167	1 157	1 119	1 117	-2	-12	-0,2	-1,1

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Table 3.4: Employed by province and sector									
	Oct-Dec 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
South Africa	13 250	13 076	13 061	12 975	13 132	157	-118	1,2	-0,9
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	9 344	9 197	9 088	9 043	9 163	120	-181	1,3	-1,9
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2 154	2 054	2 186	2 172	2 225	53	71	2,4	3,3
Agriculture	624	658	630	640	627	-13	3	-2,0	0,5
Private households	1 129	1 167	1 157	1 119	1 117	-2	-12	-0,2	-1,1
Western Cape	1 817	1 837	1 793	1 754	1 772	18	-45	1,0	-2,5
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1 381	1 351	1 326	1 318	1 361	43	-20	3,3	-1,4
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	183	192	210	190	177	-13	-6	-6,8	-3,3
Agriculture	128	172	149	136	122	-14	-6	-10,3	-4,7
Private households	124	122	108	110	113	3	-11	2,7	-8,9
Eastern Cape	1 291	1 267	1 274	1 306	1 328	22	37	1,7	2,9
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	817	823	794	817	844	27	27	3,3	3,3
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	289	260	295	295	298	3	9	1,0	3,1
Agriculture	67	62	54	76	66	-10	-1	-13,2	-1,5
Private households	118	122	131	118	120	2	2	1,7	1,7
Northern Cape	292	270	260	276	278	2	-14	0,7	-4,8
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	181	169	177	173	161	-12	-20	-6,9	-11,0
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	31	26	25	35	31	-4	0	-11,4	0,0
Agriculture	51	46	32	40	54	14	3	35,0	5,9
Private households	29	30	27	29	32	3	3	10,3	10,3
Free State	791	770	778	768	785	17	-6	2,2	-0,8
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	481	492	489	490	502	12	21	2,4	4,4
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	138	117	125	122	128	6	-10	4,9	-7,2
Agriculture	75	75	75	67	64	-3	-11	-4,5	-14,7
Private households	97	86	90	89	91	2	-6	2,2	-6,2
KwaZulu Natal	2 476	2 488	2 436	2 401	2 439	38	-37	1,6	-1,5
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1 695	1 722	1 675	1 651	1 667	16	-28	1,0	-1,7
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	443	417	421	419	443	24	0	5,7	0,0
Agriculture	111	120	114	119	121	2	10	1,7	9,0
Private households	227	228	226	213	208	-5	-19	-2,3	-8,4

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Table 3.4: Employed by province and sector (concluded))									
	Oct-Dec 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
North West	728	719	722	714	740	26	12	3,6	1,6
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	530	527	515	507	559	52	29	10,3	5,5
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	97	89	100	101	90	-11	-7	-10,9	-7,2
Agriculture	38	38	40	35	31	-4	-7	-11,4	-18,4
Private households	63	65	67	71	59	-12	-4	-16,9	-6,3
Gauteng	3 996	3 944	3 950	3 958	3 953	-5	-43	-0,1	-1,1
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	3 153	3 088	3 057	3 065	3 061	-4	-92	-0,1	-2,9
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	510	492	542	537	547	10	37	1,9	7,3
Agriculture	26	32	31	34	27	-7	1	-20,6	3,8
Private households	308	332	320	322	317	-5	9	-1,6	2,9
Mpumalanga	910	882	899	890	876	-14	-34	-1,6	-3,7
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	551	541	546	557	536	-21	-15	-3,8	-2,7
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	207	188	189	187	186	-1	-21	-0,5	-10,1
Agriculture	68	67	78	74	74	0	6	0,0	8,8
Private households	83	87	86	71	80	9	-3	12,7	-3,6
Limpopo	949	898	947	905	962	57	13	6,3	1,4
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	554	483	510	465	471	6	-83	1,3	-15,0
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	256	274	279	286	325	39	69	13,6	27,0
Agriculture	59	46	55	58	67	9	8	15,5	13,6
Private households	80	96	102	96	98	2	18	2,1	22,5

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Table 3.5: Employed by sex and occupation - South Africa

	Oct-Dec 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Both sexes	13 250	13 076	13 061	12 975	13 132	157	-118	1,2	-0,9
Manager	1 012	1 000	1 009	1 069	1 124	55	112	5,1	11,1
Professional	661	695	756	705	762	57	101	8,1	15,3
Technician	1 547	1 515	1 433	1 418	1 469	51	-78	3,6	-5,0
Clerk	1 499	1 477	1 467	1 411	1 434	23	-65	1,6	-4,3
Sales and services	1 886	1 852	1 883	1 858	1 882	24	-4	1,3	-0,2
Skilled agriculture	85	90	115	76	73	-3	-12	-3,9	-14,1
Craft and related trade	1 615	1 627	1 590	1 607	1 566	-41	-49	-2,6	-3,0
Plant and machine operator	1 127	1 091	1 087	1 162	1 125	-37	-2	-3,2	-0,2
Elementary	2 936	2 856	2 828	2 782	2 829	47	-107	1,7	-3,6
Domestic worker	881	873	892	887	869	-18	-12	-2,0	-1,4
Women	5 792	5 710	5 675	5 601	5 698	97	-94	1,7	-1,6
Manager	294	286	278	328	357	29	63	8,8	21,4
Professional	298	321	336	327	343	16	45	4,9	15,1
Technician	841	820	805	773	811	38	-30	4,9	-3,6
Clerk	1 049	1 027	1 003	969	985	16	-64	1,7	-6,1
Sales and services	863	856	843	826	838	12	-25	1,5	-2,9
Skilled agriculture	24	19	36	22	21	-1	-3	-4,5	-12,5
Craft and related trade	210	202	175	177	188	11	-22	6,2	-10,5
Plant and machine operator	176	144	148	171	163	-8	-13	-4,7	-7,4
Elementary	1 188	1 190	1 196	1 150	1 166	16	-22	1,4	-1,9
Domestic worker	849	844	855	858	826	-32	-23	-3,7	-2,7
Men	7 458	7 367	7 385	7 373	7 434	61	-24	0,8	-0,3
Manager	718	714	731	741	767	26	49	3,5	6,8
Professional	363	374	420	378	419	41	56	10,8	15,4
Technician	706	694	628	645	658	13	-48	2,0	-6,8
Clerk	450	450	464	441	449	8	-1	1,8	-0,2
Sales and services	1 023	996	1 040	1 032	1 043	11	20	1,1	2,0
Skilled agriculture	61	71	78	54	52	-2	-9	-3,7	-14,8
Craft and related trade	1 405	1 425	1 415	1 430	1 378	-52	-27	-3,6	-1,9
Plant and machine operator	951	948	939	991	962	-29	11	-2,9	1,2
Elementary	1 748	1 666	1 632	1 632	1 663	31	-85	1,9	-4,9
Domestic worker	33	29	38	29	43	14	10	48,3	30,3

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Table 3.6: Employed by sex and status in employment - South Africa									
	Oct-Dec 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Both sexes	13 250	13 076	13 061	12 975	13 132	157	-118	1,2	-0,9
Employee	11 205	11 096	11 032	10 935	11 039	104	-166	1,0	-1,5
Employer	700	685	688	711	754	43	54	6,0	7,7
Own-account worker	1 226	1 187	1 221	1 218	1 240	22	14	1,8	1,1
Unpaid household member	119	108	120	110	99	-11	-20	-10,0	-16,8
Women	5 792	5 710	5 675	5 601	5 698	97	-94	1,7	-1,6
Employee	4 963	4 903	4 865	4 783	4 857	74	-106	1,5	-2,1
Employer	140	155	136	167	171	4	31	2,4	22,1
Own-account worker	599	570	599	587	613	26	14	4,4	2,3
Unpaid household member	90	81	75	65	56	-9	-34	-13,8	-37,8
Men	7 458	7 367	7 385	7 373	7 434	61	-24	0,8	-0,3
Employee	6 242	6 193	6 167	6 153	6 182	29	-60	0,5	-1,0
Employer	560	530	552	544	583	39	23	7,2	4,1
Own-account worker	627	617	622	631	627	-4	0	-0,6	0,0
Unpaid household member	29	27	45	45	43	-2	14	-4,4	48,3

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Table 3.7: Employed by sex and usual hours of work - South Africa									
	Oct-Dec 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Both sexes	13 250	13 076	13 061	12 975	13 132	157	-118	1,2	-0,9
Working less than 15 hours per week	258	244	239	230	246	16	-12	7,0	-4,7
Working 15-29 hours per week	820	773	820	745	783	38	-37	5,1	-4,5
Working 30-39 hours per week	937	969	930	964	974	10	37	1,0	3,9
Working 40-45 hours per week	6 979	7 077	7 180	7 131	7 082	-49	103	-0,7	1,5
Working more than 45 hours per week	4 256	4 013	3 891	3 904	4 047	143	-209	3,7	-4,9
Women	5 792	5 710	5 675	5 601	5 698	97	-94	1,7	-1,6
Working less than 15 hours per week	169	144	147	139	143	4	-26	2,9	-15,4
Working 15-29 hours per week	553	518	549	495	498	3	-55	0,6	-9,9
Working 30-39 hours per week	584	607	586	609	596	-13	12	-2,1	2,1
Working 40-45 hours per week	3 001	3 005	3 036	3 051	3 076	25	75	0,8	2,5
Working more than 45 hours per week	1 485	1 435	1 357	1 308	1 384	76	-101	5,8	-6,8
Men	7 458	7 367	7 385	7 373	7 434	61	-24	0,8	-0,3
Working less than 15 hours per week	89	100	92	92	103	11	14	12,0	15,7
Working 15-29 hours per week	267	255	271	250	285	35	18	14,0	6,7
Working 30-39 hours per week	353	363	344	355	377	22	24	6,2	6,8
Working 40-45 hours per week	3 978	4 072	4 144	4 080	4 006	-74	28	-1,8	0,7
Working more than 45 hours per week	2 771	2 577	2 534	2 596	2 663	67	-108	2,6	-3,9

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Table 3.8: Time-related underemployment - South Africa

	Oct-Dec 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Both sexes	601	596	558	527	496	-31	-105	-5,9	-17,5
Women	375	370	346	327	296	-31	-79	-9,5	-21,1
Men	226	226	212	200	200	0	-26	0,0	-11,5
As percentage of the labour force (Both sexes)	3,4	3,4	3,2	3,0	2,9	-0,1	-0,5		
Women	4,8	4,7	4,4	4,2	3,8	-0,4	-1,0		
Men	2,3	2,4	2,2	2,1	2,1	0,0	-0,2		
As percentage of total employment (Both sexes)	4,5	4,6	4,3	4,1	3,8	-0,3	-0,7		
Women	6,5	6,5	6,1	5,8	5,2	-0,6	-1,3		
Men	3,0	3,1	2,9	2,7	2,7	0,0	-0,3		
Industry	601	596	558	527	496	-31	-105	-5,9	-17,5
Agriculture	6	6	14	11	11	0	5	0,0	83,3
Mining		0	0		0				
Manufacturing	31	35	33	24	26	2	-5	8,3	-16,1
Utilities			0		0				
Construction	48	53	60	57	53	-4	5	-7,0	10,4
Trade	111	115	103	116	106	-10	-5	-8,6	-4,5
Transport	14	23	15	14	10	-4	-4	-28,6	-28,6
Finance	38	32	28	23	30	7	-8	30,4	-21,1
Community and social services	95	90	85	80	78	-2	-17	-2,5	-17,9
Private households	258	241	221	203	181	-22	-77	-10,8	-29,8
Occupation	601	596	558	527	496	-31	-105	-5,9	-17,5
Manager	5	8	5	7	11	4	6	57,1	120,0
Professional	5	11	11	8	5	-3	0	-37,5	0,0
Technician	41	34	30	28	27	-1	-14	-3,6	-34,1
Clerk	20	30	32	11	18	7	-2	63,6	-10,0
Sales and services	58	67	57	62	65	3	7	4,8	12,1
Skilled agriculture	3	4	6	0	0	0	-3	.	-100,0
Craft and related trade	49	57	66	65	56	-9	7	-13,8	14,3
Plant and machine operator	16	11	11	9	6	-3	-10	-33,3	-62,5
Elementary	211	214	180	177	171	-6	-40	-3,4	-19,0
Domestic worker	193	160	161	159	136	-23	-57	-14,5	-29,5

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Table 4: Characteristics of the unemployed - South Africa									
	Oct-Dec 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Unemployed	4 226	4 395	4 401	4 396	4 137	-259	-89	-5,9	-2,1
Job losers	1 451	1 432	1 471	1 376	1 292	-84	-159	-6,1	-11,0
Job leavers	337	289	290	260	253	-7	-84	-2,7	-24,9
New entrants	1 704	1 815	1 819	1 944	1 782	-162	78	-8,3	4,6
Re-entrants	189	214	206	184	171	-13	-18	-7,1	-9,5
Other	545	646	615	632	639	7	94	1,1	17,2
Unemployed	4 226	4 395	4 401	4 396	4 137	-259	-89	-5,9	-2,1
Long-term unemployment (1 year and more)	2 507	2 798	2 812	2 891	2 815	-76	308	-2,6	12,3
Short-term unemployment (less than 1 year)	1 720	1 598	1 589	1 505	1 322	-183	-398	-12,2	-23,1
Long-term unemployment (%)									
Proportion of the labour force	14,3	16,0	16,1	16,6	16,3	-0,3	2,0		
Proportion of the unemployed	59,3	63,7	63,9	65,8	68,0	2,2	8,7		
Those who have worked in the past 5 years									
Previous occupation	1 977	1 935	1 967	1 820	1 715	-105	-262	-5,8	-13,3
Manager	42	46	46	42	32	-10	-10	-23,8	-23,8
Professional	30	34	27	22	23	1	-7	4,5	-23,3
Technician	79	109	112	85	90	5	11	5,9	13,9
Clerk	189	222	222	231	214	-17	25	-7,4	13,2
Sales and services	271	285	283	262	262	0	-9	0,0	-3,3
Skilled agriculture	9	7	12	11	5	-6	-4	-54,5	-44,4
Craft and related trade	382	410	351	348	298	-50	-84	-14,4	-22,0
Plant and machine operator	169	171	178	138	133	-5	-36	-3,6	-21,3
Elementary	637	519	564	524	522	-2	-115	-0,4	-18,1
Domestic worker	170	132	171	157	136	-21	-34	-13,4	-20,0
Other		1							

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Table 4: Characteristics of the unemployed - South Africa (concluded)									
	Oct-Dec 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Previous industry	1 977	1 935	1 967	1 820	1 715	-105	-262	-5,8	-13,3
Agriculture	98	101	103	112	83	-29	-15	-25,9	-15,3
Mining	30	38	33	25	37	12	7	48,0	23,3
Manufacturing	312	303	294	269	250	-19	-62	-7,1	-19,9
Utilities	9	8	7	9	8	-1	-1	-11,1	-11,1
Construction	371	329	319	309	275	-34	-96	-11,0	-25,9
Trade	453	488	488	448	438	-10	-15	-2,2	-3,3
Transport	101	92	95	76	65	-11	-36	-14,5	-35,6
Finance	224	231	215	218	214	-4	-10	-1,8	-4,5
Community and social services	168	178	198	161	162	1	-6	0,6	-3,6
Private households	212	166	216	193	184	-9	-28	-4,7	-13,2
Other		1	1						

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Table 5: Characteristics of the not economically active - South Africa									
	Oct-Dec 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Not economically active	14 213	14 346	14 485	14 702	14 924	222	711	1,5	5,0
Student	6 005	5 874	6 009	6 096	6 251	155	246	2,5	4,1
Home-maker	2 773	2 784	2 894	2 897	2 929	32	156	1,1	5,6
Illness/disability	1 775	1 826	1 805	1 807	1 760	-47	-15	-2,6	-0,8
Too old/young to work	1 118	1 166	1 122	1 156	1 149	-7	31	-0,6	2,8
Discouraged work seekers	1 710	1 870	1 938	2 033	2 150	117	440	5,8	25,7
Other	832	826	717	714	686	-28	-146	-3,9	-17,5
Inactivity rate by age (Both sexes)	44,9	45,1	45,3	45,8	46,4	0,6	1,5		
15-24 yrs	73,2	73,6	73,2	74,1	75,6	1,5	2,4		
25-54 yrs	27,1	27,2	27,9	28,2	28,4	0,2	1,3		
55-64 yrs	59,4	59,9	59,3	60,0	59,8	-0,2	0,4		
Inactivity rate by age (Women)	52,1	52,0	52,4	52,9	53,2	0,3	1,1		
15-24 yrs	75,9	76,5	75,9	76,8	77,6	0,8	1,7		
25-54 yrs	36,7	36,3	37,3	37,9	38,0	0,1	1,3		
55-64 yrs	70,1	70,2	69,2	68,7	68,8	0,1	-1,3		
Inactivity rate by age (Men)	37,1	37,7	37,9	38,3	39,1	0,8	2,0		
15-24 yrs	70,5	70,7	70,5	71,4	73,5	2,1	3,0		
25-54 yrs	16,5	17,3	17,7	17,7	18,0	0,3	1,5		
55-64 yrs	46,6	47,7	47,4	49,6	49,0	-0,6	2,4		

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Table 6: Socio-demographic characteristics - South Africa									
	Oct-Dec 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Age group of the employed	13 250	13 076	13 061	12 975	13 132	157	-118	1,2	-0,9
15-24 yrs	1 409	1 341	1 336	1 295	1 271	-24	-138	-1,9	-9,8
25-34 yrs	4 436	4 387	4 361	4 365	4 379	14	-57	0,3	-1,3
35-44 yrs	3 724	3 722	3 716	3 707	3 806	99	82	2,7	2,2
45-54 yrs	2 572	2 534	2 540	2 501	2 545	44	-27	1,8	-1,0
55-64 yrs	1 108	1 092	1 108	1 106	1 130	24	22	2,2	2,0
Age group of the unemployed	4 226	4 395	4 401	4 396	4 137	-259	-89	-5,9	-2,1
15-24 yrs	1 312	1 348	1 405	1 364	1 240	-124	-72	-9,1	-5,5
25-34 yrs	1 760	1 809	1 764	1 791	1 738	-53	-22	-3,0	-1,3
35-44 yrs	762	810	778	801	758	-43	-4	-5,4	-0,5
45-54 yrs	312	341	355	354	324	-30	12	-8,5	3,8
55-64 yrs	81	88	100	87	76	-11	-5	-12,6	-6,2
Age group of the not economically active	14 213	14 346	14 485	14 702	14 924	222	711	1,5	5,0
15-24 yrs	7 440	7 506	7 487	7 596	7 762	166	322	2,2	4,3
25-34 yrs	2 305	2 326	2 419	2 415	2 487	72	182	3,0	7,9
35-44 yrs	1 386	1 386	1 472	1 504	1 494	-10	108	-0,7	7,8
45-54 yrs	1 345	1 363	1 350	1 397	1 387	-10	42	-0,7	3,1
55-64 yrs	1 738	1 765	1 757	1 790	1 795	5	57	0,3	3,3
Highest level of education of the employed	13 250	13 076	13 061	12 975	13 132	157	-118	1,2	-0,9
No schooling	442	421	396	387	377	-10	-65	-2,6	-14,7
Less than primary completed	1 196	1 127	1 120	1 101	1 056	-45	-140	-4,1	-11,7
Primary completed	673	617	653	626	626	0	-47	0,0	-7,0
Secondary not completed	4 312	4 265	4 315	4 304	4 333	29	21	0,7	0,5
Secondary completed	4 033	4 019	3 902	3 938	4 035	97	2	2,5	0,0
Tertiary	2 444	2 452	2 471	2 437	2 530	93	86	3,8	3,5
Other	150	174	203	183	174	-9	24	-4,9	16,0

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Table 6: Socio-demographic characteristics - South Africa (continued)									
	Oct-Dec 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Highest level of education of the unemployed	4 226	4 395	4 401	4 396	4 137	-259	-89	-5,9	-2,1
No schooling	96	83	67	79	83	4	-13	5,1	-13,5
Less than primary completed	355	352	347	370	342	-28	-13	-7,6	-3,7
Primary completed	196	220	192	213	174	-39	-22	-18,3	-11,2
Secondary not completed	1 927	2 000	2 001	2 028	1 872	-156	-55	-7,7	-2,9
Secondary completed	1 388	1 439	1 496	1 424	1 403	-21	15	-1,5	1,1
Tertiary	230	260	258	248	234	-14	4	-5,6	1,7
Other	34	41	40	35	30	-5	-4	-14,3	-11,8
Highest level of education of the not economically active	14 213	14 346	14 485	14 702	14 924	222	711	1,5	5,0
No schooling	843	836	844	837	821	-16	-22	-1,9	-2,6
Less than primary completed	2 042	1 876	1 941	2 067	2 115	48	73	2,3	3,6
Primary completed	1 190	997	1 156	1 178	1 246	68	56	5,8	4,7
Secondary not completed	7 472	7 552	7 586	7 628	7 754	126	282	1,7	3,8
Secondary completed	2 198	2 586	2 442	2 440	2 450	10	252	0,4	11,5
Tertiary	372	380	396	424	412	-12	40	-2,8	10,8
Other	96	119	120	127	126	-1	30	-0,8	31,3
Current marital status of the employed	13 250	13 076	13 061	12 975	13 132	157	-118	1,2	-0,9
Married	5 498	5 503	5 498	5 461	5 552	91	54	1,7	1,0
Living together like husband and wife	1 553	1 610	1 510	1 482	1 469	-13	-84	-0,9	-5,4
Widow/widower	446	440	472	442	442	0	-4	0,0	-0,9
Divorced or separated	473	430	447	467	468	1	-5	0,2	-1,1
Never married	5 281	5 093	5 133	5 121	5 201	80	-80	1,6	-1,5
Current marital status of the unemployed	4 226	4 395	4 401	4 396	4 137	-259	-89	-5,9	-2,1
Married	707	728	711	733	684	-49	-23	-6,7	-3,3
Living together like husband and wife	443	475	494	416	431	15	-12	3,6	-2,7
Widow/widower	61	49	46	59	51	-8	-10	-13,6	-16,4
Divorced or separated	62	89	77	79	53	-26	-9	-32,9	-14,5
Never married	2 953	3 054	3 074	3 109	2 918	-191	-35	-6,1	-1,2

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Table 6: Socio-demographic characteristics - South Africa (concluded)									
	Oct-Dec 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Current marital status of the not economically active	14 213	14 346	14 485	14 702	14 924	222	711	1,5	5,0
Married	2 969	2 915	2 933	2 938	2 957	19	-12	0,6	-0,4
Living together like husband and wife	756	791	783	740	734	-6	-22	-0,8	-2,9
Widow/widower	636	613	634	631	646	15	10	2,4	1,6
Divorced or separated	241	229	246	227	218	-9	-23	-4,0	-9,5
Never married	9 611	9 799	9 889	10 164	10 370	206	759	2,0	7,9

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Table 7: Involvement in non-market activities and labour market status by province									
	Oct-Dec 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
South Africa									
Subsistence farming	1 523	1 468	1 325	1 529	1 909	380	386	24,9	25,3
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	2 886	2 943	2 858	4 539	4 283	-256	1 397	-5,6	48,4
Produce other goods for household use	54	87	84	220	166	-54	112	-24,5	207,4
Construction or major repairs to own or household	134	139	145	402	332	-70	198	-17,4	147,8
Hunting or fishing for household use	24	32	19	78	54	-24	30	-30,8	125,0
Involvement in at least one activity	3 756	3 738	3 484	4 331	5 331	1 000	1 575	23,1	41,9
Unemployed	600	615	526	665	613	-52	13	-7,8	2,2
Not economically active	3 155	3 123	2 958	3 667	3 651	-16	496	-0,4	15,7
Eastern Cape									
Subsistence farming	518	483	505	502	573	71	55	14,1	10,6
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	621	655	747	1 164	1 030	-134	409	-11,5	65,9
Produce other goods for household use	7	5	4	5	12	7	5	140,0	71,4
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	22	13	42	84	58	-26	36	-31,0	163,6
Hunting or fishing for household use	1	3		3	3	0	2	0,0	200,0
Involvement in at least one activity	945	948	981	1 135	1 289	154	344	13,6	36,4
Unemployed	137	137	110	128	118	-10	-19	-7,8	-13,9
Not economically active	808	811	871	1 007	963	-44	155	-4,4	19,2
Northern Cape									
Subsistence farming	5	3	2	10	9	-1	4	-10,0	80,0
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	70	82	77	108	102	-6	32	-5,6	45,7
Produce other goods for household use	0	0		1	0	-1	0	-100,0	
Construction or major repairs to own or household'			0	2	1	-1		-50,0	
Hunting or fishing for household use		0		1	4	3		300,0	
Involvement in at least one activity	72	84	78	91	105	14	33	15,4	45,8
Unemployed	13	24	17	14	16	2	3	14,3	23,1
Not economically active	59	60	61	77	67	-10	8	-13,0	13,6

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Western Cape had values lower than 10 000

Table 7: Involvement in non-market activities and labour market status by province (continued)									
	Oct-Dec 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Free State									
Subsistence farming	80	61	42	84	118	34	38	40,5	47,5
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	12	13	13	49	35	-14	23	-28,6	191,7
Produce other goods for household use	6	5	5	5	5	0	-1	0,0	-16,7
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	10	5	8	9	12	3	2	33,3	20,0
Hunting or fishing for household use	7	11	10	17	24	7	17	41,2	242,9
Involvement in at least one activity	96	74	53	81	156	75	60	92,6	62,5
Unemployed	21	15	11	19	23	4	2	21,1	9,5
Not economically active	75	59	42	62	71	9	-4	14,5	-5,3
KwaZulu Natal									
Subsistence farming	564	506	429	515	749	234	185	45,4	32,8
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	870	896	855	1 323	1 294	-29	424	-2,2	48,7
Produce other goods for household use	32	51	62	88	58	-30	26	-34,1	81,3
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	67	89	66	202	194	-8	127	-4,0	189,6
Hunting or fishing for household use	7	5	3	47	18	-29	11	-61,7	157,1
Involvement in at least one activity	1 106	1 095	1 011	1 202	1 608	406	502	33,8	45,4
Unemployed	151	149	148	146	171	25	20	17,1	13,2
Not economically active	955	946	862	1 056	1 106	50	151	4,7	15,8
North West									
Subsistence farming	90	75	65	81	75	-6	-15	-7,4	-16,7
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	219	236	166	324	321	-3	102	-0,9	46,6
Produce other goods for household use	2	3	6	5	2	-3	0	-60,0	0,0
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	1		2	3	5	2	4	66,7	400,0
Hunting or fishing for household use	1	1	0	1	3	2	2	200,0	200,0
Involvement in at least one activity	258	262	205	296	350	54	92	18,2	35,7
Unemployed	61	76	60	73	76	3	15	4,1	24,6
Not economically active	197	186	144	223	222	-1	25	-0,4	12,7

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Table 7: Involvement in non-market activities and labour market status by province (concluded)

	Oct-Dec 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change	Qrt to Qrt change	Year on year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Gauteng									
Subsistence farming	54	28	40	47	28	-19	-26	-40,4	-48,1
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	19	12	17	59	27	-32	8	-54,2	42,1
Produce other goods for household use	3	14	1	46	42	-4	39	-8,7	1300,0
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	11	9	8	53	28	-25	17	-47,2	154,5
Hunting or fishing for household use	5	4		4	0	-4	-5	-100,0	-100,0
Involvement in at least one activity	82	63	57	87	110	23	28	26,4	34,1
Unemployed	38	36	29	34	10	-24	-28	-70,6	-73,7
Not economically active	44	27	28	53	33	-20	-11	-37,7	-25,0
Mpumalanga									
Subsistence farming	95	115	87	118	172	54	77	45,8	81,1
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	176	178	161	279	296	17	120	6,1	68,2
Produce other goods for household use	3	4	3	52	44	-8	41	-15,4	1366,7
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	14	14	13	25	24	-1	10	-4,0	71,4
Hunting or fishing for household use	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	.	.
Involvement in at least one activity	235	242	214	334	439	105	204	31,4	86,8
Unemployed	60	57	63	108	120	12	60	11,1	100,0
Not economically active	175	185	151	227	238	11	63	4,8	36,0
Limpopo									
Subsistence farming	116	195	153	147	160	13	44	8,8	37,9
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	898	868	823	1 168	1 158	-10	260	-0,9	29,0
Produce other goods for household use	0	5	2	15	3	-12	3	-80,0	.
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	8	6	6	19	8	-11	0	-57,9	0,0
Hunting or fishing for household use	3	3	5	3	0	-3	-3	-100,0	-100,0
Involvement in at least one activity	961	961	885	1 050	1 226	176	265	16,8	27,6
Unemployed	118	118	86	120	74	-46	-44	-38,3	-37,3
Not economically active	843	843	799	930	936	6	93	0,6	11,0

For all values of 10 000 or lower the sample size is too small for reliable estimates.

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Appendix 2

Appendix 2A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by sex						
	Jul-Sep 2010 CV	Oct-Dec 2010 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Both sexes						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,6	0,6	-102	-387	183	0,48
Employed	0,7	0,7	157	-82	398	0,20
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	0,9	1,0	120	-126	365	0,34
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,2	2,3	53	-89	194	0,46
Agriculture	4,9	4,7	-13	-102	76	0,78
Private households	3,7	3,6	-2	-115	111	0,98
Unemployed	2,2	2,1	-259	-521	2	0,05
Not economically active	0,7	0,7	222	-62	507	0,13
Discouraged work-seekers	3,1	3,0	117	-65	300	0,21
Other(not economically active)	0,7	0,7	105	-141	351	0,40
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	1,9	1,9	-1,3	-2,7	-0,1	0,04
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,7	0,7	0,3	-0,4	1,1	0,37
Labour force participation rate	0,6	0,6	-0,6	-1,4	0,4	0,25
Women						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,9	0,8	-22	-212	168	0,82
Employed	1,0	1,0	97	-64	258	0,24
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,4	1,4	92	-52	236	0,21
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,9	3,2	20	-58	98	0,61
Agriculture	7,2	7,3	7	-36	50	0,76
Private households	3,3	3,5	-23	-106	61	0,60
Unemployed	2,8	2,7	-119	-290	53	0,17
Not economically active	0,8	0,7	75	-116	265	0,44
Discouraged work-seekers	3,6	3,4	41	-73	156	0,48
Other(not economically active)	0,9	0,8	33	-151	217	0,72
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	2,4	2,3	-1,4	-3,3	0,4	0,13
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,0	1,0	0,4	-0,5	1,5	0,34
Labour force participation rate	0,9	0,8	-0,3	-1,4	0,9	0,63

Appendix 2A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by sex (Concluded)						
	Jul-Sep 2010 CV	Oct-Dec 2010 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Men						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,6	0,6	-80	-247	87	0,35
Employed	0,8	0,9	61	-107	229	0,48
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,1	1,2	28	-146	201	0,76
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,0	2,8	33	-74	139	0,55
Agriculture	5,7	5,4	-20	-87	48	0,56
Private households	8,5	7,9	20	-35	76	0,46
Unemployed	2,5	2,5	-141	-282	0	0,05
Not economically active	1,0	1,0	148	-19	314	0,08
Discouraged work-seekers	3,9	4,0	76	-25	177	0,14
Other(not economically active)	1,0	0,9	72	-63	207	0,30
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	2,3	2,3	-1,3	-2,7	0,1	0,06
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,8	0,9	0,1	-0,9	1,3	0,74
Labour force participation rate	0,6	0,6	-0,8	-1,9	0,3	0,15

Appendix 2.1A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by population group						
	Jul-Sep 2010 CV	Oct-Dec 2010 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
South Africa						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,6	0,6	-102	-387	183	0,48
Employed	0,7	0,7	157	-82	398	0,20
Unemployed	2,2	2,1	-259	-521	2	0,05
Not economically active	0,7	0,7	222	-62	507	0,13
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	1,9	1,9	-1,3	-2,7	-0,1	0,04
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,7	0,7	0,3	-0,4	1,1	0,37
Labour force participation rate	0,6	0,6	-0,6	-1,4	0,4	0,25
Black/African						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,8	0,7	-64	-329	201	0,63
Employed	0,9	0,9	174	-44	392	0,12
Unemployed	2,4	2,3	-238	-484	7	0,06
Not economically active	0,8	0,7	180	-85	445	0,18
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	2,0	2,0	-1,7	-3,3	-0,1	0,04
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,9	0,9	0,5	-0,3	1,4	0,23
Labour force participation rate	0,8	0,7	-0,5	-1,6	0,6	0,36
Coloured						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,1	1,0	-32	-93	30	0,32
Employed	1,8	1,6	-6	-82	70	0,88
Unemployed	5,2	5,4	-26	-88	37	0,43
Not economically active	2,0	1,7	40	-21	102	0,20
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	5,1	5,2	-1,0	-4,2	2,2	0,55
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,8	1,6	-0,3	-2,9	2,2	0,79
Labour force participation rate	1,1	1,0	-1,2	-3,3	0,8	0,24

Appendix 2.1A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by population group (Concluded)						
	Jul-Sep 2010 CV	Oct-Dec 2010 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Indian/Asian						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,5	2,2	-9	-37	19	0,53
Employed	2,0	2,3	-4	-35	26	0,79
Unemployed	11,7	21,0	-5	-26	16	0,65
Not economically active	2,5	3,4	13	-15	41	0,36
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	11,8	20,2	-0,7	-4,4	2,9	0,70
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,0	2,3	-0,7	-4,0	2,6	0,68
Labour force participation rate	1,5	2,2	-1,2	-4,3	1,8	0,42
White						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,5	1,2	3	-72	78	0,94
Employed	1,5	1,3	-6	-81	68	0,87
Unemployed	12,5	12,0	9	-27	46	0,62
Not economically active	3,1	2,4	-11	-86	64	0,78
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	12,1	11,8	0,4	-1,3	2,1	0,62
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,5	1,3	0,1	-2,4	2,4	0,97
Labour force participation rate	1,5	1,2	0,3	-2,2	2,7	0,83

Appendix 2.2A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province						
	Jul-Sep 2010 CV	Oct-Dec 2010 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
South Africa						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,6	0,6	-102	-387	183	0,48
Employed	0,7	0,7	157	-82	398	0,20
Unemployed	2,2	2,1	-259	-521	2	0,05
Not economically active	0,7	0,7	222	-62	507	0,13
Discouraged work-seekers	3,1	3,0	117	-65	300	0,21
Other	0,7	0,7	105	-141	351	0,40
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	1,9	1,9	-1,3	-2,7	-0,1	0,04
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,7	0,7	0,3	-0,4	1,1	0,37
Labour force participation rate	0,6	0,6	-0,6	-1,4	0,4	0,25
Western Cape						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,3	1,2	-10	-88	68	0,80
Employed	1,9	1,7	18	-70	106	0,69
Unemployed	5,4	5,1	-29	-100	43	0,44
Not economically active	2,7	2,5	23	-54	102	0,55
Discouraged work-seekers	23,9	30,0	-14	-34	7	0,19
Other	2,7	2,4	37	-33	108	0,30
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	5,1	4,9	-1,2	-4,1	1,9	0,46
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,9	1,7	0,4	-2,3	2,9	0,81
Labour force participation rate	1,3	1,2	-0,6	-2,9	1,7	0,63

Appendix 2.2A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (Continued)						
	Jul-Sep 2010 CV	Oct-Dec 2010 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Eastern Cape						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	3,1	2,6	-30	-177	116	0,68
Employed	2,7	2,7	22	-82	125	0,69
Unemployed	7,3	4,7	-52	-136	32	0,23
Not economically active	2,3	1,9	43	-104	189	0,57
Discouraged work-seekers	6,1	7,0	27	-44	96	0,46
Other	2,5	2,0	16	-119	151	0,81
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	5,3	3,7	-2,5	-5,9	1,0	0,16
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,7	2,7	0,5	-2,1	2,9	0,74
Labour force participation rate	3,1	2,6	-0,8	-4,4	2,7	0,63
Northern Cape						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,6	2,1	-5	-25	14	0,56
Employed	3,7	3,0	2	-21	23	0,90
Unemployed	6,7	6,6	-7	-24	10	0,41
Not economically active	2,8	2,2	7	-12	27	0,44
Discouraged work-seekers	15,4	12,4	0	-14	14	0,99
Other	3,0	2,6	7	-11	27	0,42
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	6,5	6,4	-1,5	-6,0	2,9	0,49
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	3,7	3,0	0,2	-3,0	3,2	0,95
Labour force participation rate	2,6	2,1	-0,9	-3,7	1,8	0,50

Appendix 2.2A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (Continued)						
	Jul-Sep 2010 CV	Oct-Dec 2010 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Free State						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,7	1,5	-14	-65	37	0,59
Employed	2,2	2,3	17	-35	67	0,53
Unemployed	4,6	4,2	-30	-65	4	0,09
Not economically active	2,4	2,0	18	-34	69	0,51
Discouraged work-seekers	11,8	8,1	-3	-30	23	0,78
Other	2,5	2,2	21	-28	71	0,40
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	4,0	4,1	-2,4	-5,4	0,6	0,11
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,2	2,3	0,8	-1,9	3,5	0,57
Labour force participation rate	1,7	1,5	-0,8	-3,6	1,9	0,54
KwaZulu Natal						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,8	2,0	50	-113	214	0,54
Employed	1,8	1,8	38	-70	145	0,49
Unemployed	7,7	7,3	13	-121	147	0,85
Not economically active	1,5	1,6	-22	-186	141	0,78
Discouraged work-seekers	5,3	5,9	-23	-107	60	0,58
Other	1,5	1,9	1	-144	146	0,99
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	6,7	6,1	0,1	-3,6	3,8	0,96
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,8	1,8	0,4	-1,2	2,0	0,62
Labour force participation rate	1,8	2,0	0,5	-1,9	3,0	0,65

Appendix 2.2A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (Continued)						
	Jul-Sep 2010 CV	Oct-Dec 2010 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
North West						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	3,0	3,0	-15	-96	67	0,72
Employed	3,7	4,0	26	-54	105	0,53
Unemployed	6,5	7,7	-41	-95	14	0,15
Not economically active	2,9	2,8	20	-61	102	0,62
Discouraged work-seekers	11,1	7,8	49	10	89	0,01
Other	3,0	3,0	-29	-96	39	0,41
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	5,7	7,3	-3,8	-8,9	1,4	0,16
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	3,7	4,0	1,1	-2,8	5,1	0,57
Labour force participation rate	3,0	3,0	-0,9	-4,9	3,2	0,67
Gauteng						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,3	1,1	-11	-194	171	0,90
Employed	1,4	1,3	-5	-138	127	0,94
Unemployed	4,7	4,4	-6	-189	176	0,95
Not economically active	3,0	2,6	41	-141	224	0,65
Discouraged work-seekers	13,2	12,5	-3	-120	114	0,96
Other	2,7	2,4	44	-106	195	0,56
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	4,0	3,8	-0,0	-2,8	2,7	0,97
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,4	1,3	-0,3	-2,0	1,5	0,76
Labour force participation rate	1,3	1,1	-0,4	-2,8	1,9	0,73

Appendix 2.2A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (Concluded)						
	Jul-Sep 2010 CV	Oct-Dec 2010 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Mpumalanga						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,1	1,8	-15	-85	55	0,67
Employed	2,8	2,6	-14	-90	62	0,72
Unemployed	7,2	7,1	-1	-68	66	0,98
Not economically active	2,5	2,1	24	-45	94	0,49
Discouraged work-seekers	6,7	7,8	14	-28	56	0,51
Other	2,7	2,5	10	-51	72	0,74
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	6,3	6,3	0,3	-4,8	5,3	0,92
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,8	2,6	-0,7	-4,1	2,5	0,65
Labour force participation rate	2,1	1,8	-0,9	-3,9	2,2	0,57
Limpopo						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,6	3,0	-51	-143	42	0,28
Employed	3,8	3,5	57	-39	152	0,24
Unemployed	6,4	7,1	-107	-152	-63	0,00
Not economically active	1,5	1,6	67	-26	160	0,16
Discouraged work-seekers	5,6	5,2	72	19	126	0,01
Other	1,7	1,6	-5	-86	75	0,90
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	6,6	7,0	-8,2	-12,0	-4,3	0,00
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	3,8	3,5	1,5	-1,3	4,5	0,28
Labour force participation rate	2,6	3,0	-1,7	-4,5	1,1	0,23

Appendix 3.1A: Sampling variability for the employed by industry and sex						
	Jul-Sep 2010 CV	Oct-Dec 2010 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Both sexes	0,7	0,7	157	-82	398	0,20
Agriculture	4,9	4,7	-13	-102	76	0,78
Mining	6,3	6,9	-5	-57	48	0,86
Manufacturing	2,9	2,8	70	-62	202	0,30
Utilities	11,1	10,5	-5	-35	25	0,75
Construction	4,0	3,5	-20	-128	87	0,71
Trade	2,0	2,3	28	-144	200	0,75
Transport	4,2	3,7	-12	-96	72	0,78
Finance	2,8	3,1	-31	-150	88	0,61
Community and social services	2,1	2,0	148	-13	309	0,07
Private households	3,7	3,6	-2	-115	111	0,98
Other						
Women	1,0	1,0	97	-64	258	0,24
Agriculture	7,2	7,3	7	-36	50	0,76
Mining	14,6	12,6	8	-6	22	0,25
Manufacturing	4,6	4,5	39	-34	111	0,30
Utilities	19,3	16,4	3	-11	15	0,73
Construction	11,1	10,4	-6	-39	28	0,74
Trade	2,6	2,8	7	-96	111	0,89
Transport	7,6	7,0	-3	-33	28	0,87
Finance	3,8	4,0	-25	-95	47	0,50
Community and social services	2,5	2,5	89	-20	198	0,11
Private households	3,3	3,5	-23	-106	61	0,60
Other						
Men	0,8	0,9	61	-107	229	0,48
Agriculture	5,7	5,4	-20	-87	48	0,56
Mining	6,5	7,7	-13	-63	37	0,61
Manufacturing	2,9	2,9	32	-61	124	0,51
Utilities	11,9	12,4	-7	-32	17	0,56
Construction	3,9	3,7	-14	-111	82	0,77
Trade	2,5	3,1	21	-100	142	0,74
Transport	4,5	4,2	-9	-82	64	0,80
Finance	3,6	4,0	-6	-96	83	0,89
Community and social services	3,1	2,9	59	-37	154	0,23
Private households	8,5	7,9	20	-35	76	0,46

Appendix 3.4A: Sampling variability for the employed by province and sector						
	Jul-Sep 2010 CV	Oct-Dec 2010 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
South Africa	0,7	0,7	157	-82	398	0,20
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	0,9	1,0	120	-126	365	0,34
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,2	2,3	53	-89	194	0,46
Agriculture	4,9	4,7	-13	-102	76	0,78
Private households	3,7	3,6	-2	-115	111	0,98
Western Cape	1,9	1,7	18	-70	106	0,69
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,6	2,3	43	-45	131	0,34
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	5,7	5,8	-13	-45	17	0,39
Agriculture	6,2	9,0	-14	-42	13	0,30
Private households	7,9	8,0	3	-23	29	0,81
Eastern Cape	2,7	2,7	22	-82	125	0,69
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	4,2	4,0	27	-74	129	0,60
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	5,8	5,4	3	-48	53	0,92
Agriculture	14,9	14,7	-10	-44	24	0,57
Private households	9,4	11,9	2	-32	35	0,92
Northern Cape	3,7	3,0	2	-21	23	0,90
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	5,0	5,7	-12	-34	10	0,28
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	12,3	13,5	-4	-17	10	0,61
Agriculture	12,6	13,2	14	-4	33	0,12
Private households	13,5	8,1	3	-7	11	0,59
Free State	2,2	2,3	17	-35	67	0,53
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,5	2,7	12	-27	50	0,56
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	7,9	7,6	6	-23	35	0,67
Agriculture	9,2	10,1	-3	-20	13	0,70
Private households	11,0	11,5	2	-25	28	0,90
KwaZulu Natal	1,8	1,8	38	-70	145	0,49
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,3	2,7	16	-96	129	0,77
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	4,7	5,5	24	-37	86	0,44
Agriculture	16,3	15,5	2	-53	57	0,94
Private households	9,4	8,6	-5	-59	48	0,85

Appendix 3.4A: Sampling variability for the employed by province and sector (concluded)						
	Jul-Sep 2010 CV	Oct-Dec 2010 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
North West	3,7	4,0	26	-54	105	0,53
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	5,5	5,9	52	-26	130	0,19
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	8,1	7,3	-11	-31	10	0,32
Agriculture	19,0	15,3	-4	-19	12	0,63
Private households	9,2	10,3	-12	-28	4	0,14
Gauteng	1,4	1,3	-5	-138	127	0,94
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,8	1,9	-4	-163	156	0,96
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	5,5	5,5	10	-77	98	0,82
Agriculture	36,5	35,7	-7	-38	24	0,66
Private households	8,8	7,3	-5	-79	70	0,90
Mpumalanga	2,8	2,6	-14	-90	62	0,72
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,1	4,0	-21	-74	32	0,43
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	5,8	7,3	-1	-37	33	0,93
Agriculture	13,7	9,7	0	-24	24	1,00
Private households	7,6	7,6	9	-6	23	0,25
Limpopo	3,8	3,5	57	-39	152	0,24
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	5,4	5,0	6	-48	61	0,82
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	6,4	6,8	39	-11	88	0,13
Agriculture	11,9	9,7	9	-13	31	0,44
Private households	12,4	16,8	2	-37	43	0,89

Appendix 3.5A: Sampling variability for the employed by sex and occupation						
	Jul-Sep 2010 CV	Oct-Dec 2010 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Both sexes	0,7	0,7	157	-82	398	0,20
Manager	3,4	3,3	55	-49	159	0,30
Professional	4,1	3,4	57	-20	134	0,15
Technician	2,7	2,8	51	-64	166	0,39
Clerk	2,7	2,8	23	-89	134	0,69
Sales and services	2,6	2,9	24	-121	168	0,75
Skilled agriculture	14,3	14,3	-3	-32	26	0,84
Craft and related trade	2,6	2,7	-41	-155	73	0,48
Plant and machine operator	3,6	3,5	-37	-142	69	0,50
Elementary	2,1	2,1	47	-122	215	0,59
Domestic worker	3,2	3,4	-18	-99	64	0,68
Other						
Women	1,0	1,0	97	-64	258	0,24
Manager	5,5	5,4	29	-26	84	0,30
Professional	5,9	5,5	16	-38	70	0,56
Technician	3,2	3,4	38	-38	113	0,33
Clerk	3,1	3,2	16	-74	106	0,73
Sales and services	3,4	3,6	12	-72	97	0,77
Skilled agriculture	24,5	24,6	-1	-15	14	0,92
Craft and related trade	7,3	6,6	11	-25	47	0,56
Plant and machine operator	8,0	8,9	-8	-50	33	0,70
Elementary	3,1	3,1	16	-85	115	0,77
Domestic worker	3,3	3,5	-32	-112	48	0,44
Other						
Men	0,8	0,9	61	-107	229	0,48
Manager	3,7	3,7	26	-56	108	0,53
Professional	4,9	4,7	41	-10	93	0,12
Technician	4,3	3,7	13	-61	87	0,73
Clerk	4,4	5,3	8	-56	70	0,83
Sales and services	3,4	3,9	11	-92	114	0,84
Skilled agriculture	15,2	15,3	-2	-25	20	0,84
Craft and related trade	2,8	3,1	-52	-163	59	0,36
Plant and machine operator	3,7	3,5	-29	-120	63	0,54
Elementary	2,9	2,7	31	-102	165	0,65
Domestic worker	15,9	15,4	14	-1	30	0,07
Other						

Appendix 2B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by sex						
	Oct-Dec 2009 CV	Oct-Dec 2010 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Both sexes						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,5	0,6	-207	-462	47	0,11
Employed	0,6	0,7	-118	-352	116	0,32
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	0,9	1,0	-181	-421	58	0,14
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,3	2,3	71	-63	205	0,30
Agriculture	4,9	4,7	3	-78	85	0,94
Private households	3,2	3,6	-12	-111	89	0,83
Unemployed	1,8	2,1	-89	-303	124	0,41
Not economically active	0,6	0,7	711	457	965	0,00
Discouraged work-seekers	3,5	3,0	440	273	607	0,00
Other(not economically active)	0,7	0,7	271	47	495	0,02
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	1,6	1,9	-0,2	-1,3	0,9	0,68
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,6	0,7	-1,0	-1,8	-0,3	0,01
Labour force participation rate	0,5	0,6	-1,5	-2,3	-0,7	0,00
Women						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,8	0,8	-77	-246	92	0,37
Employed	1,0	1,0	-94	-250	62	0,24
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,4	1,4	-61	-205	82	0,40
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,3	3,2	-18	-97	62	0,67
Agriculture	7,3	7,3	1	-40	42	0,96
Private households	3,2	3,5	-17	-95	62	0,68
Unemployed	2,3	2,7	18	-117	152	0,80
Not economically active	0,7	0,7	298	130	468	0,00
Discouraged work-seekers	3,9	3,4	201	100	302	0,00
Other(not economically active)	0,8	0,8	97	-61	255	0,23
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	2,0	2,3	0,5	-1,0	2,0	0,53
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,0	1,0	-1,1	-2,0	-0,1	0,03
Labour force participation rate	0,8	0,8	-1,1	-2,1	-0,1	0,04

Appendix 2B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by sex (concluded)						
	Oct-Dec 2009 CV	Oct-Dec 2010 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Men						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,5	0,6	-131	-283	21	0,09
Employed	0,7	0,9	-24	-185	138	0,77
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,0	1,2	-119	-290	51	0,17
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,7	2,8	88	-9	186	0,08
Agriculture	5,4	5,4	2	-60	64	0,95
Private households	6,4	7,9	5	-40	51	0,82
Unemployed	2,1	2,5	-107	-240	25	0,11
Not economically active	0,9	1,0	413	260	564	0,00
Discouraged work-seekers	4,7	4,0	239	141	336	0,00
Other(not economically active)	0,9	0,9	174	43	305	0,01
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	2,0	2,3	-0,8	-2,1	0,5	0,22
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,7	0,9	-1,1	-2,1	0,0	0,05
Labour force participation rate	0,5	0,6	-2,0	-3,0	-1,0	0,00

Appendix 2.1B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by population group						
	Oct-Dec 2009 CV	Oct-Dec 2010 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
South Africa						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,5	0,6	-207	-462	47	0,11
Employed	0,6	0,7	-118	-352	116	0,32
Unemployed	1,8	2,1	-89	-303	124	0,41
Not economically active	0,6	0,7	711	457	965	0,00
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	1,6	1,9	-0,2	-1,3	0,9	0,68
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,6	0,7	-1,0	-1,8	-0,3	0,01
Labour force participation rate	0,5	0,6	-1,5	-2,3	-0,7	0,00
Black/African						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,7	0,7	-134	-364	97	0,25
Employed	0,8	0,9	-44	-249	161	0,68
Unemployed	1,9	2,3	-90	-292	112	0,38
Not economically active	0,7	0,7	615	384	845	0,00
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	1,7	2,0	-0,4	-1,8	1,0	0,56
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,8	0,9	-0,9	-1,7	-0,1	0,04
Labour force participation rate	0,7	0,7	-1,5	-2,5	-0,6	0,00
Coloured						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,1	1,0	-49	-108	10	0,11
Employed	1,5	1,6	-50	-117	16	0,14
Unemployed	5,1	5,4	1	-52	55	0,95
Not economically active	2,1	1,7	85	26	145	0,01
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	4,7	5,2	0,6	-2,0	3,3	0,65
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,5	1,6	-2,3	-4,5	-0,1	0,04
Labour force participation rate	1,1	1,0	-2,4	-4,4	-0,4	0,02

Appendix 2.1B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by population group (concluded)						
	Oct-Dec 2009 CV	Oct-Dec 2010 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Indian/Asian						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,2	2,2	51	20	82	0,00
Employed	3,1	2,3	63	28	98	0,00
Unemployed	13,8	21,0	-13	-36	12	0,33
Not economically active	2,9	3,4	-35	-66	-4	0,03
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	14,1	20,2	-3,3	-7,6	1,3	0,16
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	3,1	2,3	6,1	2,2	9,8	0,00
Labour force participation rate	2,2	2,2	4,5	1,2	7,9	0,01
White						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,2	1,2	-76	-143	-8	0,03
Employed	1,2	1,3	-86	-160	-13	0,02
Unemployed	10,8	12,0	10	-23	45	0,53
Not economically active	2,8	2,4	46	-22	114	0,19
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	10,5	11,8	0,6	-0,9	2,3	0,40
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,2	1,3	-2,2	-4,5	0,2	0,07
Labour force participation rate	1,2	1,2	-1,7	-3,9	0,4	0,11

Appendix 2.2B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province						
	Oct-Dec 2009 CV	Oct-Dec 2010 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
South Africa						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,5	0,6	-207	-462	47	0,11
Employed	0,6	0,7	-118	-352	116	0,32
Unemployed	1,8	2,1	-89	-303	124	0,41
Not economically active	0,6	0,7	711	457	965	0,00
Discouraged work-seekers	3,5	3,0	440	273	607	0,00
Other	0,7	0,7	271	47	495	0,02
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	1,6	1,9	-0,2	-1,3	0,9	0,68
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,6	0,7	-1,0	-1,8	-0,3	0,01
Labour force participation rate	0,5	0,6	-1,5	-2,3	-0,7	0,00
Western Cape						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,1	1,2	-39	-122	43	0,35
Employed	1,3	1,7	-45	-126	38	0,29
Unemployed	3,5	5,1	4	-49	58	0,87
Not economically active	2,5	2,5	93	12	176	0,03
Discouraged work-seekers	24,9	30,0	-16	-46	13	0,28
Other	2,4	2,4	110	38	182	0,00
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	3,2	4,9	0,5	-1,6	2,8	0,61
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,3	1,7	-2,2	-4,6	0,3	0,08
Labour force participation rate	1,1	1,2	-2,3	-4,7	0,2	0,07

Appendix 2.2B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (continued)						
	Oct-Dec 2009 CV	Oct-Dec 2010 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Eastern Cape						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,6	2,6	-5	-139	128	0,94
Employed	2,3	2,7	37	-58	132	0,45
Unemployed	6,0	4,7	-42	-119	35	0,29
Not economically active	2,0	1,9	61	-72	195	0,37
Discouraged work-seekers	9,7	7,0	23	-68	113	0,63
Other	2,2	2,0	38	-87	165	0,55
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	4,3	3,7	-2,3	-5,6	1,0	0,17
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,3	2,7	0,5	-1,9	2,8	0,70
Labour force participation rate	2,6	2,6	-0,7	-4,0	2,5	0,67
Northern Cape						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	3,4	2,1	-20	-51	10	0,18
Employed	4,4	3,0	-14	-46	18	0,38
Unemployed	9,7	6,6	-6	-29	17	0,59
Not economically active	4,1	2,2	28	-2	58	0,07
Discouraged work-seekers	19,7	12,4	8	-7	22	0,30
Other	4,0	2,6	20	-7	48	0,14
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	8,9	6,4	-0,2	-6,2	5,5	0,91
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	4,4	3,0	-2,4	-6,9	2,1	0,29
Labour force participation rate	3,4	2,1	-3,4	-7,7	0,8	0,11

Appendix 2.2B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (continued)						
	Oct-Dec 2009 CV	Oct-Dec 2010 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Free State						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,6	1,5	21	-29	70	0,41
Employed	1,6	2,3	-6	-49	36	0,77
Unemployed	4,4	4,2	27	-4	59	0,09
Not economically active	2,2	2,0	-6	-56	43	0,79
Discouraged work-seekers	9,5	8,1	-17	-41	7	0,16
Other	2,1	2,2	10	-37	58	0,67
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	3,5	4,1	2,0	-0,5	4,6	0,11
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,6	2,3	-0,7	-3,0	1,6	0,56
Labour force participation rate	1,6	1,5	0,7	-2,0	3,4	0,62
KwaZulu Natal						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,7	2,0	-28	-181	125	0,72
Employed	2,0	1,8	-37	-166	92	0,57
Unemployed	5,1	7,3	9	-92	110	0,86
Not economically active	1,5	1,6	146	-7	299	0,06
Discouraged work-seekers	5,5	5,9	73	-4	149	0,06
Other	1,6	1,9	74	-77	224	0,34
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	4,7	6,1	0,5	-2,4	3,4	0,75
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,0	1,8	-1,3	-3,2	0,7	0,22
Labour force participation rate	1,7	2,0	-1,3	-3,6	1,1	0,29

Appendix 2.2B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (continued)						
	Oct-Dec 2009 CV	Oct-Dec 2010 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
North West						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,7	3,0	-20	-93	54	0,60
Employed	3,2	4,0	12	-66	89	0,77
Unemployed	6,2	7,7	-32	-85	22	0,25
Not economically active	2,6	2,8	44	-30	118	0,24
Discouraged work-seekers	11,7	7,8	53	14	92	0,01
Other	2,6	3,0	-9	-74	56	0,78
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	5,3	7,3	-2,7	-7,9	2,5	0,31
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	3,2	4,0	0,1	-3,7	4,0	0,94
Labour force participation rate	2,7	3,0	-1,6	-5,2	2,1	0,40
Gauteng						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,9	1,1	32	-115	178	0,67
Employed	1,4	1,3	-43	-188	101	0,56
Unemployed	3,5	4,4	75	-56	206	0,26
Not economically active	2,2	2,6	88	-58	235	0,24
Discouraged work-seekers	10,7	12,5	67	-19	154	0,13
Other	2,4	2,4	20	-108	150	0,75
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	3,3	3,8	1,3	-1,0	3,4	0,27
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,4	1,3	-1,4	-3,3	0,5	0,15
Labour force participation rate	0,9	1,1	-0,7	-2,6	1,2	0,48

Appendix 2.2B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (concluded)						
	Oct-Dec 2009 CV	Oct-Dec 2010 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Mpumalanga						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,8	1,8	-6	-66	53	0,83
Employed	2,4	2,6	-34	-91	23	0,25
Unemployed	4,9	7,1	28	-24	79	0,29
Not economically active	2,2	2,1	46	-14	105	0,13
Discouraged work-seekers	10,7	7,8	81	49	113	0,00
Other	2,4	2,5	-35	-93	23	0,23
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	4,6	6,3	2,4	-1,4	6,1	0,21
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,4	2,6	-2,1	-4,7	0,4	0,09
Labour force participation rate	1,8	1,8	-1,2	-3,8	1,4	0,36
Limpopo						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	3,0	3,0	-141	-221	-60	0,00
Employed	2,6	3,5	13	-53	78	0,71
Unemployed	7,8	7,1	-153	-222	-84	0,00
Not economically active	2,0	1,6	210	130	291	0,00
Discouraged work-seekers	10,1	5,2	168	120	217	0,00
Other	2,0	1,6	42	-27	110	0,23
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	5,8	7,0	-10,0	-14,5	-5,4	0,00
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,6	3,5	-0,3	-2,2	1,7	0,81
Labour force participation rate	3,0	3,0	-5,0	-7,6	-2,6	0,00

Appendix 3.1B: Sampling variability for the employed by industry and sex						
	Oct-Dec 2009 CV	Oct-Dec 2010 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Both sexes	0,6	0,7	-118	-352	116	0,32
Agriculture	4,9	4,7	3	-78	85	0,94
Mining	6,8	6,9	-3	-55	50	0,93
Manufacturing	2,6	2,8	-9	-141	124	0,90
Utilities	16,1	10,5	-8	-45	29	0,66
Construction	3,1	3,5	-71	-163	21	0,13
Trade	2,1	2,3	42	-137	221	0,64
Transport	3,9	3,7	-6	-86	74	0,88
Finance	2,5	3,1	-218	-352	-84	0,00
Community and social services	2,2	2,0	165	18	311	0,03
Private households	3,2	3,6	-12	-111	89	0,83
Women	1,0	1,0	-94	-250	62	0,24
Agriculture	7,3	7,3	1	-40	42	0,96
Mining	12,2	12,6	8	-5	22	0,22
Manufacturing	4,3	4,5	22	-44	88	0,51
Utilities	23,1	16,4	13	1	23	0,03
Construction	8,2	10,4	-31	-61	-1	0,04
Trade	2,7	2,8	-14	-120	93	0,80
Transport	8,2	7,0	-22	-58	15	0,24
Finance	3,7	4,0	-128	-203	-52	0,00
Community and social services	2,3	2,5	75	-29	179	0,16
Private households	3,2	3,5	-17	-95	62	0,68
Men	0,7	0,9	-24	-185	138	0,77
Agriculture	5,4	5,4	2	-60	64	0,95
Mining	7,0	7,7	-11	-60	38	0,67
Manufacturing	3,2	2,9	-30	-140	79	0,58
Utilities	16,8	12,4	-20	-53	12	0,22
Construction	3,1	3,7	-39	-124	45	0,36
Trade	2,5	3,1	56	-61	173	0,35
Transport	4,2	4,2	16	-53	84	0,65
Finance	3,3	4,0	-90	-195	15	0,09
Community and social services	3,4	2,9	90	-1	181	0,05
Private households	6,4	7,9	5	-40	51	0,82

Appendix 3.4B: Sampling variability for the employed by province and sector						
	Oct-Dec 2009 CV	Oct-Dec 2010 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
South Africa	0,6	0,7	-118	-352	116	0,32
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	0,9	1,0	-181	-421	58	0,14
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,3	2,3	71	-63	205	0,30
Agriculture	4,9	4,7	3	-78	85	0,94
Private households	3,2	3,6	-12	-111	89	0,83
Western Cape	1,3	1,7	-45	-126	38	0,29
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,7	2,3	-20	-100	59	0,61
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	7,3	5,8	-6	-36	23	0,68
Agriculture	8,6	9,0	-6	-38	25	0,69
Private households	9,6	8,0	-11	-41	19	0,47
Eastern Cape	2,3	2,7	37	-58	132	0,45
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,4	4,0	27	-61	114	0,55
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	7,1	5,4	9	-48	67	0,75
Agriculture	13,6	14,7	-1	-25	23	0,95
Private households	9,2	11,9	2	-35	38	0,93
Northern Cape	4,4	3,0	-14	-46	18	0,38
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	6,3	5,7	-20	-48	8	0,16
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	10,7	13,5	0	-11	11	0,96
Agriculture	31,7	13,2	3	-31	37	0,87
Private households	9,9	8,1	3	-3	9	0,35
Free State	1,6	2,3	-6	-49	36	0,77
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	4,0	2,7	21	-25	67	0,37
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	6,7	7,6	-10	-37	17	0,46
Agriculture	9,7	10,1	-11	-30	8	0,26
Private households	9,2	11,5	-6	-31	19	0,62
KwaZulu Natal	2,0	1,8	-37	-166	92	0,57
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,7	2,7	-28	-150	95	0,66
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	5,7	5,5	0	-65	65	1,00
Agriculture	10,7	15,5	10	-34	54	0,66
Private households	7,2	8,6	-19	-70	31	0,46

Appendix 3.4B: Sampling variability for the employed by province and sector (concluded)						
	Oct-Dec 2009 CV	Oct-Dec 2010 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
North West	3,2	4,0	12	-66	89	0,77
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	4,0	5,9	29	-49	106	0,47
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	7,7	7,3	-7	-25	12	0,49
Agriculture	21,5	15,3	-7	-24	12	0,50
Private households	9,3	10,3	-4	-20	12	0,62
Gauteng	1,4	1,3	-43	-188	101	0,56
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,8	1,9	-92	-248	65	0,25
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	5,6	5,5	37	-37	112	0,32
Agriculture	27,3	35,7	1	-19	21	0,93
Private households	8,3	7,3	9	-45	64	0,73
Mpumalanga	2,4	2,6	-34	-91	23	0,25
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,7	4,0	-15	-67	37	0,57
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	5,3	7,3	-21	-49	6	0,13
Agriculture	14,9	9,7	6	-12	24	0,52
Private households	8,0	7,6	-3	-23	16	0,74
Limpopo	2,6	3,5	13	-53	78	0,71
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	4,9	5,0	-83	-148	-18	0,01
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	4,9	6,8	69	17	120	0,01
Agriculture	12,8	9,7	8	-13	29	0,47
Private households	7,4	16,8	18	-13	50	0,25

Appendix 3.5B: Sampling variability for the employed by sex and occupation						
	Oct-Dec 2009 CV	Oct-Dec 2010 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Both sexes	0,6	0,7	-118	-352	116	0,32
Manager	3,4	3,3	112	13	213	0,03
Professional	4,0	3,4	101	22	180	0,01
Technician	2,3	2,8	-78	-183	26	0,14
Clerk	2,9	2,8	-65	-191	60	0,31
Sales and services	2,8	2,9	-4	-144	135	0,95
Skilled agriculture	13,0	14,3	-12	-44	19	0,44
Craft and related trade	2,5	2,7	-49	-167	68	0,41
Plant and machine operator	3,6	3,5	-2	-108	104	0,97
Elementary	1,9	2,1	-107	-273	57	0,20
Domestic worker	3,3	3,4	-12	-92	67	0,77
Women	1,0	1,0	-94	-250	62	0,24
Manager	6,9	5,4	63	10	117	0,02
Professional	5,5	5,5	45	-10	99	0,11
Technician	3,3	3,4	-30	-108	48	0,45
Clerk	3,4	3,2	-64	-164	37	0,21
Sales and services	3,4	3,6	-25	-105	56	0,55
Skilled agriculture	22,3	24,6	-3	-18	12	0,69
Craft and related trade	6,2	6,6	-22	-57	12	0,20
Plant and machine operator	7,8	8,9	-13	-51	25	0,50
Elementary	2,8	3,1	-22	-119	74	0,65
Domestic worker	3,2	3,5	-23	-99	53	0,56
Men	0,7	0,9	-24	-185	138	0,77
Manager	3,4	3,7	49	-22	120	0,18
Professional	5,3	4,7	56	3	110	0,04
Technician	3,1	3,7	-48	-109	13	0,12
Clerk	4,7	5,3	-1	-59	57	0,96
Sales and services	3,4	3,9	20	-74	115	0,68
Skilled agriculture	13,4	15,3	-9	-32	14	0,43
Craft and related trade	2,7	3,1	-27	-143	89	0,65
Plant and machine operator	3,8	3,5	11	-85	107	0,82
Elementary	2,5	2,7	-85	-218	47	0,21
Domestic worker	17,5	15,4	10	-5	26	0,18

Appendix 3

Revised figures for Q1:2008 to Q2:2009

Table 1: Population of working age (15-64 years)						
	Jan-Mar 2008	Apr-Jun 2008	Jul-Sep 2008	Oct-Dec 2008	Jan-Mar 2009	Apr-Jun 2009
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
Both sexes	30 771	30 900	31 032	31 163	31 296	31 430
Women	15 958	16 015	16 074	16 133	16 192	16 252
Men	14 813	14 885	14 958	15 031	15 104	15 178
Population groups	30 771	30 900	31 032	31 163	31 296	31 430
Black/African	23 802	23 922	24 046	24 170	24 295	24 421
Coloured	2 907	2 917	2 927	2 937	2 947	2 956
Indian/Asian	873	877	882	886	890	895
White	3 189	3 184	3 177	3 171	3 164	3 158
South Africa	30 771	30 900	31 032	31 163	31 296	31 430
Western Cape	3 253	3 266	3 277	3 294	3 308	3 321
Eastern Cape	3 971	3 988	4 004	4 021	4 038	4 055
Northern Cape	694	696	691	700	702	704
Free State	1 822	1 826	1 803	1 834	1 837	1 841
KwaZulu Natal	6 358	6 388	6 448	6 450	6 482	6 513
North West	1 956	1 963	1 955	1 975	1 982	1 988
Gauteng	7 411	7 438	7 441	7 495	7 524	7 553
Mpumalanga	2 195	2 206	2 223	2 226	2 237	2 247
Limpopo	3 111	3 130	3 189	3 168	3 187	3 206

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Table 2: Labour force characteristics by sex - All population groups						
	Jan-Mar 2008	Apr-Jun 2008	Jul-Sep 2008	Oct-Dec 2008	Jan-Mar 2009	Apr-Jun 2009
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
Both sexes						
Population 15-64 yrs	30 771	30 900	31 032	31 163	31 296	31 430
Labour Force	17 970	18 014	17 965	17 935	18 066	17 765
Employed	13 750	13 879	13 811	14 027	13 843	13 595
Formal sector (Non-agricultural	9 464	9 549	9 575	9 701	9 625	9 552
Informal sector (Non-agricultural	2 344	2 371	2 205	2 273	2 188	2 145
Agriculture	803	794	776	773	744	718
Private households	1 139	1 164	1 255	1 279	1 286	1 180
Unemployed	4 220	4 135	4 154	3 908	4 223	4 170
Not economically active	12 801	12 886	13 066	13 228	13 231	13 665
Discouraged work-seekers	1 177	1 082	1 081	1 175	1 226	1 537
Other(not economically active	11 624	11 804	11 985	12 053	12 005	12 127
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	23,5	23,0	23,1	21,8	23,4	23,5
Employed/ population ratio (Absorption	44,7	44,9	44,5	45,0	44,2	43,3
Labour force participation rate	58,4	58,3	57,9	57,6	57,7	56,5
Women						
Population 15-64 yrs	15 958	16 015	16 074	16 133	16 192	16 252
Labour Force	8 151	8 189	8 147	8 139	8 192	8 026
Employed	5 943	5 993	5 998	6 068	6 044	5 957
Formal sector (Non-agricultural	3 703	3 767	3 780	3 841	3 829	3 859
Informal sector (Non-agricultural	1 071	1 077	985	988	976	958
Agriculture	285	249	254	235	234	214
Private households	884	899	979	1 003	1 004	927
Unemployed	2 208	2 196	2 149	2 071	2 148	2 068
Not economically active	7 807	7 826	7 927	7 994	8 001	8 226
Discouraged work-seekers	730	659	652	681	723	886
Other(not economically active	7 076	7 167	7 275	7 313	7 277	7 340
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	27,1	26,8	26,4	25,4	26,2	25,8
Employed/ population ratio (Absorption	37,2	37,4	37,3	37,6	37,3	36,7
Labour force participation rate	51,1	51,1	50,7	50,4	50,6	49,4

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2: Labour force characteristics by sex - All population groups (concluded)

	Jan-Mar 2008	Apr-Jun 2008	Jul-Sep 2008	Oct-Dec 2008	Jan-Mar 2009	Apr-Jun 2009
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
Men						
Population 15-64 yrs	14 813	14 885	14 958	15 031	15 104	15 178
Labour Force	9 819	9 825	9 818	9 796	9 874	9 739
Employed	7 807	7 886	7 813	7 959	7 799	7 638
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	5 760	5 782	5 795	5 860	5 796	5 694
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	1 273	1 294	1 220	1 285	1 212	1 187
Agriculture	518	545	522	538	510	504
Private households	256	265	276	276	282	253
Unemployed	2 011	1 939	2 005	1 837	2 075	2 101
Not economically active	4 995	5 059	5 140	5 234	5 230	5 439
Discouraged work-seekers	447	423	430	494	503	652
Other(not economically active)	4 548	4 637	4 710	4 740	4 728	4 787
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	20,5	19,7	20,4	18,8	21,0	21,6
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	52,7	53,0	52,2	53,0	51,6	50,3
Labour force participation rate	66,3	66,0	65,6	65,2	65,4	64,2

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.1: Labour force characteristics by population group						
	Jan-Mar 2008	Apr-Jun 2008	Jul-Sep 2008	Oct-Dec 2008	Jan-Mar 2009	Apr-Jun 2009
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
South Africa						
Population 15-64 yrs	30 771	30 900	31 032	31 163	31 296	31 430
Labour Force	17 970	18 014	17 965	17 935	18 066	17 765
Employed	13 750	13 879	13 811	14 027	13 843	13 595
Unemployed	4 220	4 135	4 154	3 908	4 223	4 170
Not economically active	12 801	12 886	13 066	13 228	13 231	13 665
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	23,5	23,0	23,1	21,8	23,4	23,5
Employed/ population ratio (Absorption)	44,7	44,9	44,5	45,0	44,2	43,3
Labour force participation rate	58,4	58,3	57,9	57,6	57,7	56,5
Black/African						
Population 15-64 yrs	23 802	23 922	24 046	24 170	24 295	24 421
Labour Force	13 250	13 354	13 306	13 311	13 334	13 103
Employed	9 576	9 759	9 670	9 871	9 664	9 470
Unemployed	3 674	3 596	3 637	3 440	3 670	3 633
Not economically active	10 551	10 568	10 739	10 859	10 962	11 318
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	27,7	26,9	27,3	25,8	27,5	27,7
Employed/ population ratio (Absorption)	40,2	40,8	40,2	40,8	39,8	38,8
Labour force participation rate	55,7	55,8	55,3	55,1	54,9	53,7
Coloured						
Population 15-64 yrs	2 907	2 917	2 927	2 937	2 947	2 956
Labour Force	1 915	1 901	1 897	1 905	1 959	1 927
Employed	1 551	1 532	1 536	1 563	1 576	1 553
Unemployed	363	369	361	342	383	375
Not economically active	993	1 016	1 030	1 032	987	1 029
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	19,0	19,4	19,0	18,0	19,6	19,5
Employed/ population ratio (Absorption)	53,4	52,5	52,5	53,2	53,5	52,5
Labour force participation rate	65,8	65,2	64,8	64,9	66,5	65,2

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.1: Labour force characteristics by population group (concluded)						
	Jan-Mar 2008	Apr-Jun 2008	Jul-Sep 2008	Oct-Dec 2008	Jan-Mar 2009	Apr-Jun 2009
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
Indian/Asian						
Population 15-64 yrs	873	877	882	886	890	895
Labour Force	526	536	549	534	539	524
Employed	464	468	485	471	471	464
Unemployed	62	68	65	62	68	60
Not economically active	347	341	332	352	351	371
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	11,8	12,7	11,8	11,6	12,6	11,5
Employed/ population ratio (Absorption	53,2	53,4	55,0	53,2	52,9	51,8
Labour force participation rate	60,3	61,1	62,4	60,2	60,6	58,5
White						
Population 15-64 yrs	3 189	3 184	3 177	3 171	3 164	3 158
Labour Force	2 279	2 223	2 213	2 185	2 233	2 211
Employed	2 159	2 120	2 121	2 121	2 132	2 109
Unemployed	120	102	91	64	102	102
Not economically active	910	961	965	985	931	947
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	5,3	4,6	4,1	2,9	4,6	4,6
Employed / population ratio (Absorption	67,7	66,6	66,8	66,9	67,4	66,8
Labour force participation rate	71,5	69,8	69,6	68,9	70,6	70,0

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.2: Labour force characteristics by province						
	Jan-Mar 2008	Apr-Jun 2008	Jul-Sep 2008	Oct-Dec 2008	Jan-Mar 2009	Apr-Jun 2009
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
South Africa						
Population 15-64 yrs	30 771	30 900	31 032	31 163	31 296	31 430
Labour Force	17 970	18 014	17 965	17 935	18 066	17 765
Employed	13 750	13 879	13 811	14 027	13 843	13 595
Unemployed	4 220	4 135	4 154	3 908	4 223	4 170
Not economically active	12 801	12 886	13 066	13 228	13 231	13 665
Discouraged work-seekers	1 177	1 082	1 081	1 175	1 226	1 537
Other	11 624	11 804	11 985	12 053	12 005	12 127
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	23,5	23,0	23,1	21,8	23,4	23,5
Employed/ population ratio (Absorption)	44,7	44,9	44,5	45,0	44,2	43,3
Labour force participation rate	58,4	58,3	57,9	57,6	57,7	56,5
Western Cape						
Population 15-64 yrs	3 253	3 266	3 277	3 294	3 308	3 321
Labour Force	2 207	2 227	2 210	2 215	2 298	2 279
Employed	1 814	1 802	1 775	1 844	1 880	1 815
Unemployed	393	425	435	370	418	464
Not economically active	1 046	1 039	1 067	1 079	1 010	1 042
Discouraged work-seekers	45	35	22	36	21	32
Other	1 001	1 005	1 045	1 043	989	1 011
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	17,8	19,1	19,7	16,7	18,2	20,4
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	55,8	55,2	54,2	56,0	56,8	54,7
Labour force participation rate	67,8	68,2	67,4	67,2	69,5	68,6

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.2: Labour force characteristics by province (continued)						
	Jan-Mar 2008	Apr-Jun 2008	Jul-Sep 2008	Oct-Dec 2008	Jan-Mar 2009	Apr-Jun 2009
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
Eastern Cape						
Population 15-64 yrs	3 971	3 988	4 004	4 021	4 038	4 055
Labour Force	1 843	1 831	1 834	1 833	1 856	1 906
Employed	1 327	1 377	1 329	1 367	1 326	1 372
Unemployed	516	454	505	466	530	533
Not economically active	2 128	2 157	2 170	2 188	2 183	2 150
Discouraged work-seekers	254	230	238	266	262	309
Other	1 874	1 927	1 932	1 922	1 921	1 840
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	28,0	24,8	27,5	25,4	28,6	28,0
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	33,4	34,5	33,2	34,0	32,8	33,8
Labour force participation rate	46,4	45,9	45,8	45,6	46,0	47,0
Northern Cape						
Population 15-64 yrs	694	696	691	700	702	704
Labour Force	407	393	395	405	384	388
Employed	307	297	307	318	280	287
Unemployed	100	96	88	86	104	101
Not economically active	288	303	296	295	318	315
Discouraged work-seekers	36	32	30	17	23	33
Other	252	271	266	278	294	282
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	24,6	24,4	22,3	21,3	27,1	26,0
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	44,2	42,7	44,4	45,4	39,9	40,8
Labour force participation rate	58,6	56,5	57,2	57,7	54,7	55,1

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.2: Labour force characteristics by province (continued)						
	Jan-Mar 2008	Apr-Jun 2008	Jul-Sep 2008	Oct-Dec 2008	Jan-Mar 2009	Apr-Jun 2009
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
Free State						
Population 15-64 yrs	1 822	1 826	1 803	1 834	1 837	1 841
Labour Force	1 107	1 109	1 069	1 063	1 081	1 052
Employed	831	824	825	823	808	770
Unemployed	275	286	244	240	273	282
Not economically active	715	716	734	771	756	790
Discouraged work-seekers	57	62	67	80	80	93
Other	658	654	668	691	676	697
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	24,9	25,8	22,8	22,6	25,3	26,8
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	45,6	45,1	45,8	44,9	44,0	41,8
Labour force participation rate	60,7	60,8	59,3	58,0	58,8	57,1
KwaZulu Natal						
Population 15-64 yrs	6 358	6 388	6 448	6 450	6 482	6 513
Labour Force	3 368	3 416	3 391	3 391	3 322	3 115
Employed	2 599	2 657	2 641	2 683	2 573	2 514
Unemployed	770	759	750	708	749	601
Not economically active	2 990	2 972	3 057	3 059	3 160	3 398
Discouraged work-seekers	188	172	219	230	277	462
Other	2 802	2 800	2 838	2 829	2 883	2 936
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	22,9	22,2	22,1	20,9	22,5	19,3
Employed/ population ratio (Absorption)	40,9	41,6	41,0	41,6	39,7	38,6
Labour force participation rate	53,0	53,5	52,6	52,6	51,2	47,8

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.2: Labour force characteristics by province (continued)						
	Jan-Mar 2008	Apr-Jun 2008	Jul-Sep 2008	Oct-Dec 2008	Jan-Mar 2009	Apr-Jun 2009
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
North West						
Population 15-64 yrs	1 956	1 963	1 955	1 975	1 982	1 988
Labour Force	1 058	1 066	1 073	1 105	1 111	1 079
Employed	825	825	789	822	813	782
Unemployed	233	241	284	282	298	298
Not economically active	899	897	882	871	871	909
Discouraged work-seekers	145	118	90	94	97	107
Other	754	779	793	777	774	802
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	22,0	22,6	26,5	25,5	26,8	27,6
Employed/ population ratio (Absorption)	42,2	42,0	40,4	41,6	41,0	39,3
Labour force participation rate	54,1	54,3	54,9	55,9	56,1	54,3
Gauteng						
Population 15-64 yrs	7 411	7 438	7 441	7 495	7 524	7 553
Labour Force	5 454	5 455	5 446	5 418	5 434	5 436
Employed	4 225	4 276	4 271	4 308	4 266	4 191
Unemployed	1 229	1 179	1 174	1 110	1 169	1 245
Not economically active	1 957	1 983	1 995	2 077	2 090	2 117
Discouraged work-seekers	218	176	163	151	143	167
Other	1 739	1 807	1 832	1 926	1 947	1 950
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	22,5	21,6	21,6	20,5	21,5	22,9
Employed/ population ratio (Absorption)	57,0	57,5	57,4	57,5	56,7	55,5
Labour force participation rate	73,6	73,3	73,2	72,3	72,2	72,0

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.2: Labour force characteristics by province (concluded)						
	Jan-Mar 2008	Apr-Jun 2008	Jul-Sep 2008	Oct-Dec 2008	Jan-Mar 2009	Apr-Jun 2009
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
Mpumalanga						
Population 15-64 yrs	2 195	2 206	2 223	2 226	2 237	2 247
Labour Force	1 195	1 221	1 230	1 241	1 276	1 255
Employed	912	921	947	960	963	924
Unemployed	283	299	283	281	314	331
Not economically active	1 000	985	993	985	960	992
Discouraged work-seekers	108	93	83	104	107	109
Other	892	892	910	881	853	883
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	23,7	24,5	23,0	22,6	24,6	26,4
Employed/ population ratio (Absorption)	41,5	41,7	42,6	43,1	43,0	41,1
Labour force participation rate	54,4	55,3	55,3	55,8	57,1	55,9
Limpopo						
Population 15-64 yrs	3 111	3 130	3 189	3 168	3 187	3 206
Labour Force	1 332	1 296	1 317	1 265	1 303	1 254
Employed	910	900	926	900	935	940
Unemployed	422	396	391	364	368	314
Not economically active	1 779	1 833	1 872	1 903	1 884	1 952
Discouraged work-seekers	127	165	171	198	216	225
Other	1 652	1 669	1 701	1 705	1 668	1 727
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	31,7	30,6	29,7	28,8	28,2	25,0
Employed/ population ratio (Absorption)	29,3	28,8	29,0	28,4	29,3	29,3
Labour force participation rate	42,8	41,4	41,3	39,9	40,9	39,1

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.3: Labour force characteristics by province (expanded definition of unemployment)						
	Jan-Mar 2008	Apr-Jun 2008	Jul-Sep 2008	Oct-Dec 2008	Jan-Mar 2009	Apr-Jun 2009
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
South Africa						
Population 15-64 yrs	30 771	30 900	31 032	31 163	31 296	31 430
Labour Force	20 028	19 843	19 756	19 821	20 066	20 108
Employed	13 750	13 879	13 811	14 027	13 843	13 595
Unemployed	6 279	5 964	5 945	5 794	6 223	6 513
Not economically active	10 743	11 057	11 276	11 343	11 230	11 321
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	31,3	30,1	30,1	29,2	31,0	32,4
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	44,7	44,9	44,5	45,0	44,2	43,3
Labour force participation rate	65,1	64,2	63,7	63,6	64,1	64,0
Western Cape						
Population 15-64 yrs	3 253	3 266	3 277	3 294	3 308	3 321
Labour Force	2 315	2 301	2 262	2 286	2 354	2 351
Employed	1 814	1 802	1 775	1 844	1 880	1 815
Unemployed	502	499	486	442	474	536
Not economically active	938	965	1 016	1 007	954	970
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	21,7	21,7	21,5	19,3	20,1	22,8
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	55,8	55,2	54,2	56,0	56,8	54,7
Labour force participation rate	71,2	70,5	69,0	69,4	71,2	70,8
Eastern Cape						
Population 15-64 yrs	3 971	3 988	4 004	4 021	4 038	4 055
Labour Force	2 183	2 116	2 110	2 136	2 161	2 259
Employed	1 327	1 377	1 329	1 367	1 326	1 372
Unemployed	856	739	781	768	835	886
Not economically active	1 787	1 872	1 894	1 886	1 878	1 797
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	39,2	34,9	37,0	36,0	38,6	39,2
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	33,4	34,5	33,2	34,0	32,8	33,8
Labour force participation rate	55,0	53,1	52,7	53,1	53,5	55,7

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.3: Labour force characteristics by province (expanded definition of unemployment) (continued)						
	Jan-Mar 2008	Apr-Jun 2008	Jul-Sep 2008	Oct-Dec 2008	Jan-Mar 2009	Apr-Jun 2009
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
Northern Cape						
Population 15-64 yrs	694	696	691	700	702	704
Labour Force	466	453	454	440	432	449
Employed	307	297	307	318	280	287
Unemployed	159	156	147	122	153	162
Not economically active	229	243	237	260	269	254
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	34,1	34,4	32,4	27,7	35,3	36,1
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	44,2	42,7	44,4	45,4	39,9	40,8
Labour force participation rate	67,1	65,1	65,7	62,9	61,7	63,8
Free State						
Population 15-64 yrs	1 822	1 826	1 803	1 834	1 837	1 841
Labour Force	1 218	1 226	1 192	1 186	1 208	1 199
Employed	831	824	825	823	808	770
Unemployed	387	402	367	362	400	430
Not economically active	604	600	611	648	629	642
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	31,8	32,8	30,8	30,5	33,1	35,8
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	45,6	45,1	45,8	44,9	44,0	41,8
Labour force participation rate	66,8	67,1	66,1	64,6	65,8	65,2
KwaZulu Natal						
Population 15-64 yrs	6 358	6 388	6 448	6 450	6 482	6 513
Labour Force	3 820	3 812	3 826	3 862	3 825	3 843
Employed	2 599	2 657	2 641	2 683	2 573	2 514
Unemployed	1 222	1 155	1 185	1 179	1 252	1 329
Not economically	2 538	2 577	2 622	2 588	2 657	2 670
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	32,0	30,3	31,0	30,5	32,7	34,6
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	40,9	41,6	41,0	41,6	39,7	38,6
Labour force participation rate	60,1	59,7	59,3	59,9	59,0	59,0

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.3: Labour force characteristics by province (expanded definition of unemployment) (continued)						
	Jan-Mar 2008	Apr-Jun 2008	Jul-Sep 2008	Oct-Dec 2008	Jan-Mar 2009	Apr-Jun 2009
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
North West						
Population 15-64 yrs	1 956	1 963	1 955	1 975	1 982	1 988
Labour Force	1 266	1 258	1 214	1 238	1 257	1 246
Employed	825	825	789	822	813	782
Unemployed	441	434	425	416	444	464
Not economically active	690	705	741	737	725	742
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	34,8	34,5	35,0	33,6	35,3	37,2
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	42,2	42,0	40,4	41,6	41,0	39,3
Labour force participation rate	64,7	64,1	62,1	62,7	63,4	62,7
Gauteng						
Population 15-64 yrs	7 411	7 438	7 441	7 495	7 524	7 553
Labour Force	5 765	5 693	5 676	5 624	5 649	5 662
Employed	4 225	4 276	4 271	4 308	4 266	4 191
Unemployed	1 541	1 417	1 405	1 316	1 383	1 471
Not economically active	1 645	1 745	1 765	1 871	1 875	1 892
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	26,7	24,9	24,8	23,4	24,5	26,0
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	57,0	57,5	57,4	57,5	56,7	55,5
Labour force participation rate	77,8	76,5	76,3	75,0	75,1	75,0
Mpumalanga						
Population 15-64 yrs	2 195	2 206	2 223	2 226	2 237	2 247
Labour Force	1 409	1 416	1 424	1 453	1 526	1 481
Employed	912	921	947	960	963	924
Unemployed	496	495	477	493	563	558
Not economically active	787	789	799	773	711	766
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	35,2	35,0	33,5	33,9	36,9	37,7
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	41,5	41,7	42,6	43,1	43,0	41,1
Labour force participation rate	64,1	64,2	64,1	65,3	68,2	66,0

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.3: Labour force characteristics by province (expanded definition of unemployment) (concluded)						
	Jan-Mar 2008	Apr-Jun 2008	Jul-Sep 2008	Oct-Dec 2008	Jan-Mar 2009	Apr-Jun 2009
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
Limpopo						
Population 15-64 yrs	3 111	3 130	3 189	3 168	3 187	3 206
Labour Force	1 586	1 568	1 598	1 595	1 655	1 617
Employed	910	900	926	900	935	940
Unemployed	676	668	672	695	720	677
Not economically active	1 524	1 561	1 591	1 572	1 532	1 589
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	42,6	42,6	42,1	43,6	43,5	41,9
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	29,3	28,8	29,0	28,4	29,3	29,3
Labour force participation rate	51,0	50,1	50,1	50,3	51,9	50,4

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 3.1: Employed by industry and sex - South Africa						
	Jan-Mar 2008	Apr-Jun 2008	Jul-Sep 2008	Oct-Dec 2008	Jan-Mar 2009	Apr-Jun 2009
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
Both sexes	13 750	13 879	13 811	14 027	13 843	13 595
Agriculture	803	794	776	773	744	718
Mining	333	347	315	325	338	325
Manufacturing	2 015	2 003	1 955	1 988	1 929	1 922
Utilities	98	100	100	89	105	98
Construction	1 137	1 164	1 123	1 219	1 158	1 149
Trade	3 180	3 132	3 205	3 199	3 057	3 006
Transport	766	794	787	794	780	750
Finance	1 700	1 724	1 669	1 672	1 766	1 760
Community and social services	2 579	2 652	2 623	2 683	2 675	2 686
Private households	1 139	1 164	1 255	1 279	1 286	1 180
Other		4	3	5	5	2
Women	5 943	5 993	5 998	6 068	6 044	5 957
Agriculture	285	249	254	235	234	214
Mining	35	34	32	41	45	39
Manufacturing	652	657	608	589	602	623
Utilities	22	24	29	27	29	25
Construction	108	121	110	113	107	128
Trade	1 577	1 554	1 570	1 605	1 490	1 471
Transport	151	173	149	138	158	153
Finance	739	754	736	765	782	798
Community and social services	1 489	1 525	1 527	1 551	1 589	1 579
Private households	884	899	979	1 003	1 004	927
Other		2	3	2	2	0
Men	7 807	7 886	7 813	7 959	7 799	7 638
Agriculture	518	545	522	538	510	504
Mining	298	313	282	284	293	286
Manufacturing	1 363	1 346	1 346	1 399	1 327	1 299
Utilities	76	76	71	63	76	73
Construction	1 029	1 044	1 013	1 106	1 051	1 021
Trade	1 603	1 578	1 635	1 595	1 567	1 534
Transport	615	620	638	656	622	597
Finance	961	969	933	907	983	962
Community and social services	1 090	1 128	1 096	1 132	1 086	1 107
Private households	256	265	276	276	282	253
Other		2	1	3	3	2

Table 3.2: Employed by industry and province

	Jan-Mar 2008	Apr-Jun 2008	Jul-Sep 2008	Oct-Dec 2008	Jan-Mar 2009	Apr-Jun 2009
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
Agriculture	803	794	776	773	744	718
Western Cape	174	157	115	126	140	140
Eastern Cape	75	86	75	81	84	87
Northern Cape	67	48	66	55	43	61
Free State	85	80	83	72	89	88
KwaZulu Natal	133	168	155	168	138	107
North West	56	44	56	61	46	42
Gauteng	62	68	69	67	60	43
Mpumalanga	77	77	84	81	83	81
Limpopo	73	67	73	62	62	70
Mining	333	347	315	325	338	325
Western Cape	1	1	1	2	3	2
Eastern Cape	3	3	2	3	3	2
Northern Cape	14	14	15	15	11	11
Free State	23	28	28	31	34	33
KwaZulu Natal	8	9	8	9	9	13
North West	149	151	128	125	135	118
Gauteng	28	31	30	33	38	30
Mpumalanga	61	70	56	63	61	61
Limpopo	45	41	48	44	43	55
Manufacturing	2 015	2 003	1 955	1 988	1 929	1 922
Western Cape	325	316	314	318	302	291
Eastern Cape	175	176	195	210	200	205
Northern Cape	14	14	15	13	12	10
Free State	103	89	76	79	83	75
KwaZulu Natal	447	436	405	406	397	424
North West	81	74	68	75	74	88
Gauteng	725	738	724	726	706	680
Mpumalanga	75	87	87	88	86	80
Limpopo	69	72	70	73	69	68

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Table 3.2: Employed by industry and province (continued)						
	Jan-Mar 2008	Apr-Jun 2008	Jul-Sep 2008	Oct-Dec 2008	Jan-Mar 2009	Apr-Jun 2009
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
Utilities	98	100	100	89	105	98
Western Cape	9	12	12	11	10	6
Eastern Cape	5	3	4	2	4	3
Northern Cape	1	1	1	1	3	3
Free State	5	2	7	6	5	3
KwaZulu Natal	13	17	14	11	13	9
North West	4	5	5	7	4	3
Gauteng	36	39	33	25	44	42
Mpumalanga	19	16	17	15	16	21
Limpopo	6	6	6	9	8	7
Construction	1 137	1 164	1 123	1 219	1 158	1 149
Western Cape	177	173	176	185	187	173
Eastern Cape	127	115	100	112	91	112
Northern Cape	19	15	21	27	21	23
Free State	62	53	57	66	66	55
KwaZulu Natal	215	224	232	251	227	242
North West	53	52	54	62	47	48
Gauteng	311	357	308	331	337	319
Mpumalanga	96	79	84	90	94	88
Limpopo	78	96	91	96	90	89
Trade	3 180	3 132	3 205	3 199	3 057	3 006
Western Cape	386	370	407	397	425	397
Eastern Cape	306	322	314	344	319	325
Northern Cape	52	56	58	55	49	43
Free State	194	206	191	179	166	161
KwaZulu Natal	599	593	632	608	527	531
North West	173	174	164	181	188	180
Gauteng	964	964	952	973	922	909
Mpumalanga	261	236	254	237	229	213
Limpopo	245	212	233	225	232	246

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Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals

Table 3.2: Employed by industry and province (continued)

	Jan-Mar 2008	Apr-Jun 2008	Jul-Sep 2008	Oct-Dec 2008	Jan-Mar 2009	Apr-Jun 2009
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
Transport	766	794	787	794	780	750
Western Cape	84	91	88	86	87	77
Eastern Cape	70	87	75	65	68	79
Northern Cape	11	10	12	12	11	12
Free State	40	41	42	39	38	39
KwaZulu Natal	172	174	174	187	190	179
North West	29	32	26	24	23	19
Gauteng	281	270	290	288	268	264
Mpumalanga	39	40	45	52	47	42
Limpopo	40	48	36	41	48	39
Finance	1 700	1 724	1 669	1 672	1 766	1 760
Western Cape	242	247	244	250	273	249
Eastern Cape	122	141	106	103	108	131
Northern Cape	22	23	25	26	21	19
Free State	61	64	72	69	66	68
KwaZulu Natal	292	301	269	275	284	287
North West	71	67	62	63	66	68
Gauteng	768	735	744	746	790	794
Mpumalanga	65	88	88	91	97	92
Limpopo	57	58	57	51	61	53
Community and social services	2 579	2 652	2 623	2 683	2 675	2 686
Western Cape	321	325	309	344	336	355
Eastern Cape	326	341	321	318	304	308
Northern Cape	75	81	64	80	79	79
Free State	169	171	181	193	170	166
KwaZulu Natal	492	505	484	484	503	476
North West	133	143	145	141	147	146
Gauteng	710	719	752	754	750	766
Mpumalanga	138	146	144	149	157	158
Limpopo	215	222	222	220	228	233

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Table 3.2: Employed by industry and province (concluded)						
	Jan-Mar 2008	Apr-Jun 2008	Jul-Sep 2008	Oct-Dec 2008	Jan-Mar 2009	Apr-Jun 2009
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
Private households	1 139	1 164	1 255	1 279	1 286	1 180
Western Cape	95	111	109	127	118	125
Eastern Cape	118	104	138	130	145	120
Northern Cape	32	35	29	34	31	28
Free State	89	90	87	91	91	82
KwaZulu Natal	227	230	267	284	285	246
North West	77	82	81	82	83	68
Gauteng	339	351	367	360	347	343
Mpumalanga	82	84	87	93	93	87
Limpopo	81	78	90	79	94	82

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Table 3.3: Employed by sector and industry - South Africa

	Jan-Mar 2008	Apr-Jun 2008	Jul-Sep 2008	Oct-Dec 2008	Jan-Mar 2009	Apr-Jun 2009
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
Total employed	13 750	13 879	13 811	14 027	13 843	13 595
Formal and informal sector (Non-agricultural)	11 808	11 920	11 780	11 975	11 813	11 698
Mining	333	347	315	325	338	325
Manufacturing	2 015	2 003	1 955	1 988	1 929	1 922
Utilities	98	100	100	89	105	98
Construction	1 137	1 164	1 123	1 219	1 158	1 149
Trade	3 180	3 132	3 205	3 199	3 057	3 006
Transport	766	794	787	794	780	750
Finance	1 700	1 724	1 669	1 672	1 766	1 760
Community and social services	2 579	2 652	2 623	2 683	2 675	2 686
Other		4	3	5	5	2
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	9 464	9 549	9 575	9 701	9 625	9 552
Mining	330	345	313	324	335	323
Manufacturing	1 757	1 765	1 730	1 758	1 709	1 712
Utilities	92	99	96	83	103	94
Construction	802	826	824	895	860	855
Trade	2 107	2 043	2 143	2 129	2 036	2 002
Transport	567	571	582	581	569	550
Finance	1 533	1 556	1 544	1 535	1 624	1 640
Community and social services	2 275	2 340	2 340	2 391	2 386	2 375
Other		4	3	5	5	2
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2 344	2 371	2 205	2 273	2 188	2 145
Mining	3	2	2	2	4	2
Manufacturing	257	238	224	230	220	210
Utilities	5	1	4	7	2	4
Construction	335	338	299	324	298	294
Trade	1 073	1 089	1 062	1 070	1 021	1 004
Transport	199	223	206	213	211	200
Finance	167	168	125	138	142	120
Community and social services	305	312	282	291	289	311
Other		1	0			
Agriculture	803	794	776	773	744	718
Private households	1 139	1 164	1 255	1 279	1 286	1 180

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Table 3.4: Employed by province and sector

	Jan-Mar 2008	Apr-Jun 2008	Jul-Sep 2008	Oct-Dec 2008	Jan-Mar 2009	Apr-Jun 2009
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
South Africa	13 750	13 879	13 811	14 027	13 843	13 595
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	9 464	9 549	9 575	9 701	9 625	9 552
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2 344	2 371	2 205	2 273	2 188	2 145
Agriculture	803	794	776	773	744	718
Private households	1 139	1 164	1 255	1 279	1 286	1 180
Western Cape	1 814	1 802	1 775	1 844	1 880	1 815
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1 360	1 367	1 386	1 397	1 433	1 363
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	184	168	166	195	190	187
Agriculture	174	157	115	126	140	140
Private households	95	111	109	127	118	125
Eastern Cape	1 327	1 377	1 329	1 367	1 326	1 372
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	819	849	817	850	812	873
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	314	338	299	307	285	292
Agriculture	75	86	75	81	84	87
Private households	118	104	138	130	145	120
Northern Cape	307	297	307	318	280	287
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	179	181	184	200	182	173
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	31	34	27	29	25	27
Agriculture	67	48	66	55	43	61
Private households	32	35	29	34	31	28
Free State	831	824	825	823	808	770
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	514	503	531	525	501	470
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	143	150	124	135	126	129
Agriculture	85	80	83	72	89	88
Private households	89	90	87	91	91	82
KwaZulu Natal	2 599	2 657	2 641	2 683	2 573	2 514
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1 732	1 716	1 712	1 728	1 665	1 703
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	507	543	507	503	485	459
Agriculture	133	168	155	168	138	107
Private households	227	230	267	284	285	246

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Table 3.4: Employed by province and sector (concluded)

	Jan-Mar 2008	Apr-Jun 2008	Jul-Sep 2008	Oct-Dec 2008	Jan-Mar 2009	Apr-Jun 2009
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
North West	825	825	789	822	813	782
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	576	580	549	560	574	570
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	117	118	102	119	110	101
Agriculture	56	44	56	61	46	42
Private households	77	82	81	82	83	68
Gauteng	4 225	4 276	4 271	4 308	4 266	4 191
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	3 255	3 290	3 314	3 353	3 356	3 309
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	569	567	521	527	503	497
Agriculture	62	68	69	67	60	43
Private households	339	351	367	360	347	343
Mpumalanga	912	921	947	960	963	924
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	528	552	564	578	583	555
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	225	208	212	208	203	201
Agriculture	77	77	84	81	83	81
Private households	82	84	87	93	93	87
Limpopo	910	900	926	900	935	940
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	502	510	517	510	519	536
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	255	244	247	250	260	252
Agriculture	73	67	73	62	62	70
Private households	81	78	90	79	94	82

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Table 3.5: Employed by sex and occupation - South Africa

	Jan-Mar 2008	Apr-Jun 2008	Jul-Sep 2008	Oct-Dec 2008	Jan-Mar 2009	Apr-Jun 2009
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
Both sexes	13 750	13 879	13 811	14 027	13 843	13 595
Manager	977	1 019	1 084	1 110	1 081	1 048
Professional	755	803	737	760	809	670
Technician	1 452	1 469	1 500	1 532	1 515	1 573
Clerk	1 497	1 467	1 483	1 454	1 425	1 466
Sales and services	1 818	1 764	1 799	1 754	1 807	1 831
Skilled agriculture	125	97	100	111	119	83
Craft and related trade	1 989	1 988	1 916	1 930	1 862	1 831
Plant and machine operator	1 166	1 184	1 233	1 238	1 252	1 221
Elementary	3 069	3 160	2 985	3 119	2 961	2 929
Domestic worker	902	925	971	1 017	1 011	942
Other		1	1	1	0	
Women	5 943	5 993	5 998	6 068	6 044	5 957
Manager	278	313	316	339	322	332
Professional	326	355	359	372	390	302
Technician	810	804	824	813	826	822
Clerk	1 034	991	1 019	994	993	1 032
Sales and services	827	846	841	857	890	894
Skilled agriculture	41	20	30	24	26	17
Craft and related trade	282	313	279	265	245	238
Plant and machine operator	169	171	185	160	159	178
Elementary	1 313	1 291	1 209	1 267	1 215	1 235
Domestic worker	864	888	936	976	978	908
Men	7 807	7 886	7 813	7 959	7 799	7 638
Manager	699	706	768	772	758	716
Professional	430	448	378	388	419	368
Technician	642	665	675	720	689	751
Clerk	463	476	464	460	432	434
Sales and services	992	919	958	897	916	938
Skilled agriculture	84	77	71	87	93	67
Craft and related trade	1 707	1 675	1 638	1 665	1 618	1 594
Plant and machine operator	997	1 013	1 048	1 078	1 093	1 042
Elementary	1 756	1 869	1 776	1 852	1 746	1 694
Domestic worker	38	37	36	41	33	34
Other		1	1	1	0	

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Table 3.6: Employed by sex and status in employment - South Africa

	Jan-Mar 2008	Apr-Jun 2008	Jul-Sep 2008	Oct-Dec 2008	Jan-Mar 2009	Apr-Jun 2009
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
Both sexes	13 750	13 879	13 811	14 027	13 843	13 595
Employee	11 610	11 696	11 639	11 816	11 654	11 477
Employer	734	755	784	816	794	739
Own-account worker	1 290	1 301	1 257	1 278	1 288	1 254
Unpaid household member	117	128	131	116	107	126
Women	5 943	5 993	5 998	6 068	6 044	5 957
Employee	4 978	5 010	5 068	5 144	5 149	5 088
Employer	189	188	178	173	167	158
Own-account worker	692	704	658	665	651	619
Unpaid household member	84	90	93	86	76	93
Men	7 807	7 886	7 813	7 959	7 799	7 638
Employee	6 632	6 686	6 571	6 673	6 504	6 389
Employer	545	567	606	643	627	581
Own-account worker	598	596	599	613	637	634
Unpaid household member	33	37	38	30	31	33

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Table 3.7: Employed by sex and usual hours of work - South Africa

	Jan-Mar 2008	Apr-Jun 2008	Jul-Sep 2008	Oct-Dec 2008	Jan-Mar 2009	Apr-Jun 2009
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
Both sexes	13 750	13 879	13 811	14 027	13 843	13 595
Working less than 15 hours per week	341	312	299	292	271	284
Working 15-29 hours per week	797	818	809	761	809	844
Working 30-39 hours per week	1 047	1 021	1 043	1 046	1 044	977
Working 40-45 hours per week	6 641	6 972	7 050	7 379	7 353	7 333
Working more than 45 hours per week	4 924	4 755	4 610	4 549	4 365	4 157
Women	5 943	5 993	5 998	6 068	6 044	5 957
Working less than 15 hours per week	210	193	197	182	173	180
Working 15-29 hours per week	516	531	541	523	541	557
Working 30-39 hours per week	652	620	634	656	663	621
Working 40-45 hours per week	2 812	2 943	3 004	3 135	3 128	3 124
Working more than 45 hours per week	1 752	1 705	1 622	1 572	1 539	1 475
Men	7 807	7 886	7 813	7 959	7 799	7 638
Working less than 15 hours per week	131	120	102	110	99	104
Working 15-29 hours per week	281	287	268	237	268	287
Working 30-39 hours per week	395	401	409	390	381	356
Working 40-45 hours per week	3 829	4 029	4 046	4 244	4 225	4 209
Working more than 45 hours per week	3 171	3 050	2 988	2 977	2 827	2 681

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Table 3.8: Time-related underemployment - South Africa						
	Jan-Mar 2008	Apr-Jun 2008	Jul-Sep 2008	Oct-Dec 2008	Jan-Mar 2009	Apr-Jun 2009
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
Both sexes	649	608	630	618	616	656
Women	379	355	394	391	386	418
Men	270	253	236	227	230	239
As percentage of the labour force (Both sexes)	3,6	3,4	3,5	3,4	3,4	3,7
Women	4,6	4,3	4,8	4,8	4,7	5,2
Men	2,7	2,6	2,4	2,3	2,3	2,5
As percentage of total employment (Both sexes)	4,7	4,4	4,6	4,4	4,4	4,8
Women	6,4	5,9	6,6	6,4	6,4	7,0
Men	3,5	3,2	3,0	2,9	2,9	3,1
Industry	649	608	630	618	616	656
Agriculture	25	24	22	15	14	17
Mining		0	0	2		
Manufacturing	51	37	40	42	44	42
Utilities	3		1	3	1	
Construction	74	56	55	48	53	56
Trade	133	132	133	113	106	132
Transport	21	22	19	24	22	21
Finance	40	37	40	33	28	35
Community and social services	83	91	96	94	88	99
Private households	218	208	224	243	259	254
Occupation	649	608	630	618	616	656
Manager	10	10	16	10	8	10
Professional	17	19	15	13	24	17
Technician	40	41	36	49	35	51
Clerk	31	20	23	18	14	28
Sales and services	60	61	68	55	55	60
Skilled agriculture	5	3	4	3	7	4
Craft and related trade	93	73	69	67	73	59
Plant and machine operator	28	22	21	17	20	16
Elementary	212	209	209	203	182	212
Domestic worker	153	149	168	181	198	200
Other				1		

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Table 4: Characteristics of the unemployed - South Africa						
	Jan-Mar 2008	Apr-Jun 2008	Jul-Sep 2008	Oct-Dec 2008	Jan-Mar 2009	Apr-Jun 2009
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
Unemployed	4 220	4 135	4 154	3 908	4 223	4 170
Job losers	1 232	1 172	1 276	1 211	1 374	1 445
Job leavers	381	401	387	344	359	346
New entrants	1 749	1 761	1 757	1 691	1 798	1 685
Re-entrants	288	254	184	180	189	176
Other	570	546	551	482	504	517
Unemployed	4 220	4 135	4 154	3 908	4 223	4 170
Long-term unemployment (1 year and more)	2 395	2 424	2 439	2 394	2 513	2 515
Short-term unemployment (less than 1 year)	1 825	1 711	1 716	1 514	1 710	1 654
Long-term unemployment (%)						
Proportion of the labour force	13,3	13,5	13,6	13,3	13,9	14,2
Proportion of the unemployed	56,8	58,6	58,7	61,3	59,5	60,3
Those who have worked in the past 5 years						
Previous occupation	1 901	1 827	1 846	1 735	1 922	1 968
Manager	33	28	37	32	33	30
Professional	41	27	28	27	29	26
Technician	90	89	82	68	88	82
Clerk	199	184	180	175	187	194
Sales and services	265	278	263	259	253	309
Skilled agriculture	9	5	6	6	7	7
Craft and related trade	355	299	334	302	379	364
Plant and machine operator	137	131	146	125	150	177
Elementary	575	591	574	564	635	598
Domestic worker	197	194	196	177	162	180
Other			0			0

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Table 4: Characteristics of the unemployed - South Africa (concluded)

	Jan-Mar 2008	Apr-Jun 2008	Jul-Sep 2008	Oct-Dec 2008	Jan-Mar 2009	Apr-Jun 2009
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
Previous industry	1 901	1 827	1 846	1 735	1 922	1 968
Agriculture	112	115	113	99	120	123
Mining	31	27	27	30	32	27
Manufacturing	245	231	278	242	290	322
Utilities	17	9	12	7	9	13
Construction	290	291	277	291	351	336
Trade	492	448	459	439	448	461
Transport	86	87	96	76	84	96
Finance	192	204	171	178	209	210
Community and social services	194	170	172	155	146	149
Private households	242	245	240	218	231	231
Other	2	1	2	1	1	0

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Table 5: Characteristics of the not economically active - South Africa						
	Jan-Mar 2008	Apr-Jun 2008	Jul-Sep 2008	Oct-Dec 2008	Jan-Mar 2009	Apr-Jun 2009
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
Not economically active	12 801	12 886	13 066	13 228	13 231	13 665
Student	5 527	5 688	5 746	5 848	5 664	5 726
Home-maker	2 410	2 516	2 597	2 636	2 721	2 679
Illness/disability	1 832	1 785	1 812	1 785	1 766	1 801
Too old/young to work	963	969	1 007	1 023	1 037	1 061
Discouraged work seekers	1 177	1 082	1 081	1 175	1 226	1 537
Other	892	846	824	762	817	860
Inactivity rate by age (Both sexes)	41,6	41,7	42,1	42,4	42,3	43,5
15-24 yrs	68,9	69,1	69,9	70,6	70,4	71,5
25-54 yrs	24,4	24,5	24,7	24,8	24,7	25,9
55-64 yrs	55,8	55,5	56,2	57,0	56,2	57,8
Inactivity rate by age (Women)	48,9	48,9	49,3	49,6	49,4	50,6
15-24 yrs	72,0	72,1	72,8	73,2	73,5	74,1
25-54 yrs	33,8	33,8	34,1	34,1	33,8	35,4
55-64 yrs	67,4	66,3	67,3	68,1	67,8	68,7
Inactivity rate by age (Men)	33,7	34,0	34,4	34,8	34,6	35,8
15-24 yrs	65,8	66,2	67,1	67,9	67,2	68,8
25-54 yrs	14,1	14,3	14,3	14,6	14,8	15,6
55-64 yrs	41,8	42,5	42,9	43,6	42,2	44,8

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Table 6: Socio-demographic characteristics - South Africa						
	Jan-Mar 2008	Apr-Jun 2008	Jul-Sep 2008	Oct-Dec 2008	Jan-Mar 2009	Apr-Jun 2009
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
Age group of the employed	13 750	13 879	13 811	14 027	13 843	13 595
15-24 yrs	1 665	1 706	1 603	1 626	1 558	1 494
25-34 yrs	4 688	4 707	4 716	4 800	4 633	4 565
35-44 yrs	3 664	3 685	3 695	3 785	3 796	3 782
45-54 yrs	2 591	2 622	2 635	2 650	2 674	2 602
55-64 yrs	1 142	1 159	1 162	1 165	1 182	1 153
Age group of the unemployed	4 220	4 135	4 154	3 908	4 223	4 170
15-24 yrs	1 424	1 367	1 402	1 325	1 424	1 385
25-34 yrs	1 680	1 696	1 664	1 602	1 752	1 699
35-44 yrs	706	686	732	637	680	699
45-54 yrs	314	291	275	281	291	320
55-64 yrs	96	96	81	63	77	67
Age group of the not economically active	12 801	12 886	13 066	13 228	13 231	13 665
15-24 yrs	6 836	6 885	6 985	7 074	7 078	7 215
25-34 yrs	1 978	1 965	2 011	2 012	2 051	2 194
35-44 yrs	1 180	1 222	1 211	1 261	1 255	1 297
45-54 yrs	1 245	1 250	1 266	1 256	1 234	1 289
55-64 yrs	1 562	1 564	1 593	1 626	1 613	1 670
Highest level of education of the employed	13 750	13 879	13 811	14 027	13 843	13 595
No schooling	566	585	580	564	532	489
Less than primary completed	1 481	1 475	1 455	1 408	1 415	1 273
Primary completed	753	745	723	715	745	711
Secondary not completed	4 518	4 561	4 533	4 728	4 526	4 522
Secondary completed	3 939	3 980	3 980	3 959	3 950	3 953
Tertiary	2 326	2 353	2 379	2 482	2 536	2 518
Other	166	179	160	171	139	130

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Table 6: Socio-demographic characteristics - South Africa (continued)						
	Jan-Mar 2008	Apr-Jun 2008	Jul-Sep 2008	Oct-Dec 2008	Jan-Mar 2009	Apr-Jun 2009
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
Highest level of education of the unemployed	4 220	4 135	4 154	3 908	4 223	4 170
No schooling	106	112	94	82	95	95
Less than primary completed	434	400	400	371	340	387
Primary completed	223	234	239	224	213	205
Secondary not completed	1 941	1 888	1 915	1 817	1 984	1 878
Secondary completed	1 265	1 266	1 275	1 217	1 343	1 359
Tertiary	220	197	203	172	221	218
Other	31	38	29	25	28	27
Highest level of education of the not economically active	12 801	12 886	13 066	13 228	13 231	13 665
No schooling	896	859	887	888	872	910
Less than primary completed	1 776	1 866	1 934	1 995	1 848	1 912
Primary completed	1 001	1 045	1 111	1 114	959	1 082
Secondary not completed	6 847	6 851	6 904	6 970	6 984	7 187
Secondary completed	1 899	1 889	1 819	1 873	2 169	2 136
Tertiary	285	274	303	299	313	338
Other	96	102	108	89	86	99
Current marital status of the employed	13 750	13 879	13 811	14 027	13 843	13 595
Married	5 752	5 683	5 737	5 743	5 756	5 614
Living together like husband and wife	1 612	1 631	1 547	1 629	1 637	1 619
Widow/widower	470	453	473	460	439	430
Divorced or separated	519	481	495	500	509	496
Never married	5 397	5 631	5 559	5 695	5 502	5 437
Current marital status of the unemployed	4 220	4 135	4 154	3 908	4 223	4 170
Married	827	681	659	601	621	681
Living together like husband and wife	456	455	461	434	475	476
Widow/widower	68	61	55	63	60	54
Divorced or separated	75	86	84	63	66	67
Never married	2 794	2 852	2 896	2 747	3 001	2 892

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Table 6: Socio-demographic characteristics - South Africa (concluded)						
	Jan-Mar 2008	Apr-Jun 2008	Jul-Sep 2008	Oct-Dec 2008	Jan-Mar 2009	Apr-Jun 2009
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
Current marital status of the not economically active	12 801	12 886	13 066	13 228	13 231	13 665
Married	2 824	2 682	2 735	2 777	2 734	2 811
Living together like husband and wife	720	720	725	705	699	691
Widow/widower	563	581	609	619	606	618
Divorced or separated	255	229	227	221	224	226
Never married	8 439	8 674	8 771	8 906	8 968	9 318

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Table 7: Involvement in non-market activities and labour market status by province						
	Jan-Mar 2008	Apr-Jun 2008	Jul-Sep 2008	Oct-Dec 2008	Jan-Mar 2009	Apr-Jun 2009
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
South Africa						
Subsistence farming	1 681	1 340	1 222	1 499	1 855	1 408
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	2 925	3 134	3 290	3 218	2 869	3 002
Produce other goods for household use	106	95	67	49	59	56
Construction or major repairs to own or household plot etc.	210	244	226	268	163	160
Hunting or fishing for household use	18	20	16	25	19	11
Involvement in at least one activity	3 959	3 950	3 962	4 000	3 921	3 763
Unemployed	758	734	700	666	693	570
Not economically active	3 201	3 216	3 262	3 334	3 228	3 193
Eastern Cape						
Subsistence farming	591	451	453	449	607	528
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	726	843	800	606	514	598
Produce other goods for household use	7	8	6	3	1	2
Construction or major repairs to own or household plot etc.	53	63	65	91	20	4
Hunting or fishing for household use	4	5	2	1	1	1
Involvement in at least one activity	1 078	1 123	1 027	848	920	924
Unemployed	149	136	133	94	122	132
Not economically active	929	987	894	755	798	792
Northern Cape						
Subsistence farming	1	6	4	4	4	3
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	77	83	73	76	83	77
Produce other goods for household use	0	1				0
Construction or major repairs to own or household plot etc.	0	0	1		0	0
Hunting or fishing for household use	2	2	0			0
Involvement in at least one activity	79	86	75	77	85	80
Unemployed	25	23	19	14	16	20
Not economically active	54	64	56	63	68	60

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Western Cape had values lower than 10 000

Table 7: Involvement in non-market activities and labour market status by province (continued)						
	Jan-Mar 2008	Apr-Jun 2008	Jul-Sep 2008	Oct-Dec 2008	Jan-Mar 2009	Apr-Jun 2009
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
Free State						
Subsistence farming	30	25	22	64	50	33
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	10	12	13	13	20	16
Produce other goods for household use	3	2	1	3	9	7
Construction or major repairs to own or household plot etc.	4	1	4	14	10	9
Hunting or fishing for household use		0	1	3	6	5
Involvement in at least one activity	41	39	39	79	71	54
Unemployed	12	13	8	18	22	11
Not economically active	29	27	31	62	49	43
KwaZulu-Natal						
Subsistence farming	566	456	457	651	602	548
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	1 110	1 031	1 041	1 101	1 030	1 115
Produce other goods for household use	44	38	39	17	24	23
Construction or major repairs to own or household plot etc.	109	140	122	112	97	118
Hunting or fishing for household use	8	8	6	15	10	3
Involvement in at least one activity	1 378	1 258	1 243	1 340	1 258	1 295
Unemployed	229	214	207	214	191	171
Not economically active	1 149	1 044	1 036	1 126	1 067	1 125
North West						
Subsistence farming	58	53	46	43	66	69
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	184	170	160	164	174	187
Produce other goods for household use	3	3	1	1	2	2
Construction or major repairs to own or household plot etc.	3	3	2	1	1	1
Hunting or fishing for household use	0	0	1			
Involvement in at least one activity	206	188	174	180	195	215
Unemployed	45	43	44	45	54	51
Not economically active	161	145	130	135	142	164

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Table 7: Involvement in non-market activities and labour market status by province (concluded)						
	Jan-Mar 2008	Apr-Jun 2008	Jul-Sep 2008	Oct-Dec 2008	Jan-Mar 2009	Apr-Jun 2009
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
Gauteng						
Subsistence farming	81	97	72	38	93	81
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	34	16	35	32	36	20
Produce other goods for household use	14	14	3	8	19	10
Construction or major repairs to own or household plot etc.	4	7	5	10	16	12
Hunting or fishing for household use		1		2		
Involvement in at least one activity	130	130	113	88	150	120
Unemployed	75	71	59	44	72	46
Not economically active	55	59	53	44	78	74
Mpumalanga						
Subsistence farming	188	113	97	134	149	55
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	227	243	238	194	188	183
Produce other goods for household use	32	25	13	9	3	6
Construction or major repairs to own or household plot etc.	32	22	22	29	14	9
Hunting or fishing for household use	1	1	0	1	1	1
Involvement in at least one activity	397	338	324	303	291	224
Unemployed	94	83	63	59	62	43
Not economically active	304	255	261	244	229	182
Limpopo						
Subsistence farming	165	134	65	111	282	90
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	552	728	920	1 028	817	801
Produce other goods for household use	2	3	4	8	1	4
Construction or major repairs to own or household plot etc.	4	8	5	10	5	8
Hunting or fishing for household use	2	2	5	4	1	1
Involvement in at least one activity	641	776	950	1 075	942	845
Unemployed	129	145	154	177	152	96
Not economically active	512	631	796	898	790	749

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