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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 from July to September 2013 (Q3: 2013).

2. Highlights of the results

Table A: Key labour market indicators

	Jul-Sep 2012	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to- qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to- qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand					Per cent	
Population 15–64 yrs	33 018	33 352	33 464	112	446	0,3	1,4
Labour force	18 313	18 444	18 638	194	325	1,0	1,8
Employed	13 645	13 721	14 029	308	383	2,2	2,8
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	9 663	9 694	10 008	314	346	3,2	3,6
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	2 197	2 221	2 182	-39	-15	-1,8	-0,7
Agriculture	661	712	706	-6	45	-0,9	6,8
Private households	1 124	1 093	1 132	39	8	3,6	0,7
Unemployed	4 667	4 723	4 609	-114	-58	-2,4	-1,2
Not economically active	14 705	14 908	14 826	-82	121	-0,5	0,8
Discouraged work-seekers	2 170	2 365	2 240	-125	70	-5,3	3,2
Other (not economically active)	12 535	12 543	12 586	43	51	0,3	0,4
Rates (%)							
Unemployment rate	25,5	25,6	24,7	-0,9	-0,8		
Employment/population ratio (absorption rate)	41,3	41,1	41,9	0,8	0,6		
Labour force participation rate	55,5	55,3	55,7	0,4	0,2		

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

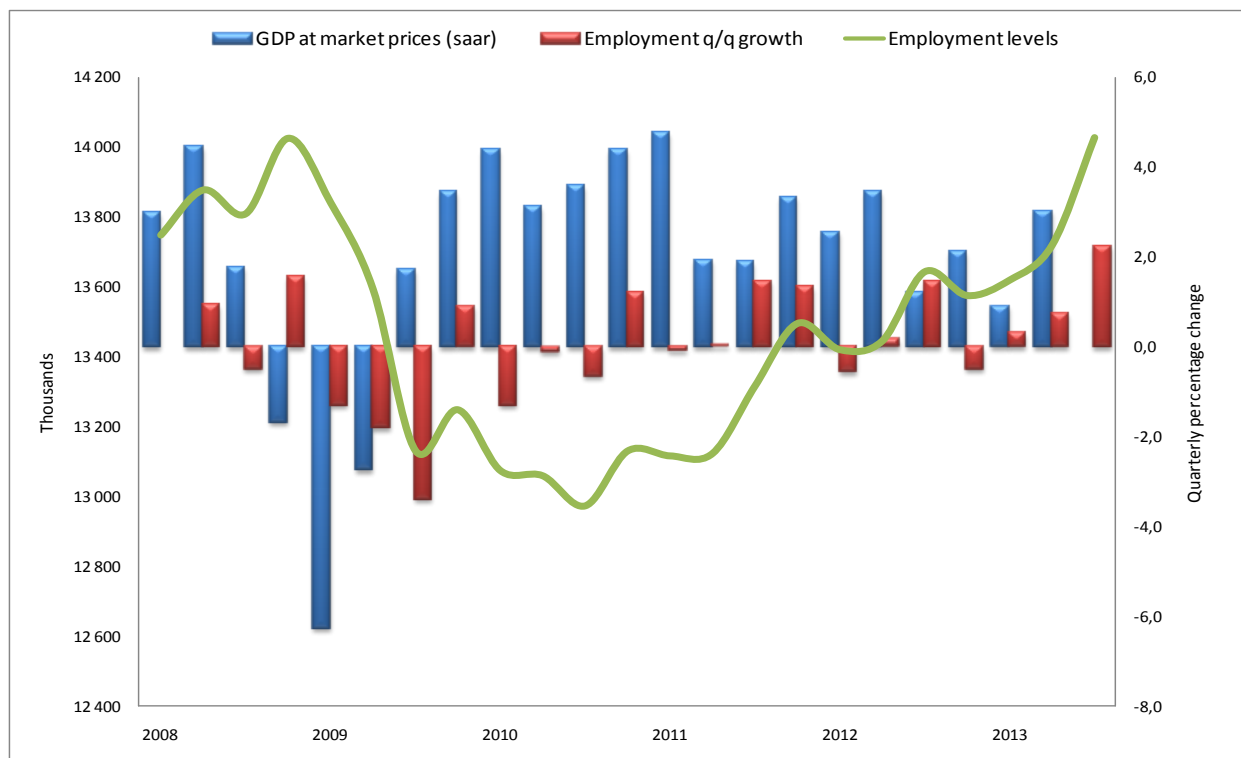
Between Q2: 2013 and Q3: 2013, the number of employed persons increased by 308 000 while the number of unemployed persons decreased by 114 000. This resulted in an increase of 194 000 in the labour force. The formal sector and private households contributed positively to the increase in employment (up by 314 000 and 39 000 respectively). In contrast, there was a decline in employment in the informal sector (down by 39 000) and in Agriculture (down by 6 000). The not economically active population decreased by 82 000 persons, largely as a result of the decline in discouraged work-seekers (down by 125 000) while the remainder of the not economically active group increased by 43 000.

Reflecting the quarterly change in employment and unemployment, the unemployment rate decreased by 0,9 of a percentage point from 25,6% in Q2: 2013 to 24,7% in Q3: 2013, while the absorption rate and labour force participation rate increased by 0,8 and 0,4 of a percentage point respectively.

Compared to a year ago, in Q3: 2013 employment increased by 2,8% (383 000), and unemployment decreased by 1,2% (58 000). The number of discouraged work-seekers increased by 3,2% (70 000) and other (not economically active) increased by 0,4% (51 000), resulting in a net increase of 0,8% (121 000) in the not economically active population.

3. Employment

Figure 1: Employment and economic growth by quarter



Note: GDP figures for Q3:2013 are not yet available

In Q3: 2013, employment increased for the third consecutive quarter to reach 14 million. Both output and jobs have been on an upward trend in recent years but only in Q3: 2013 has the level of employment reached the 2008 peak. However, the working age population has increased by 2,3 million since the peak in employment. This resulted in a decline in the percentage of South Africans aged 15-64 with jobs (the absorption rate¹) from 45,0% in Q4: 2008 to 41,9% in Q3: 2013.

Figure 2: Quarter-to-quarter changes in employment, quarter 1: 2008 to quarter 3: 2013

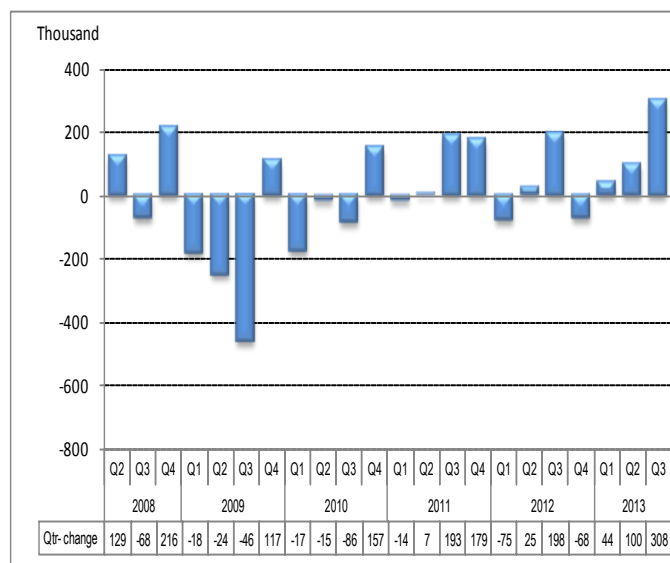
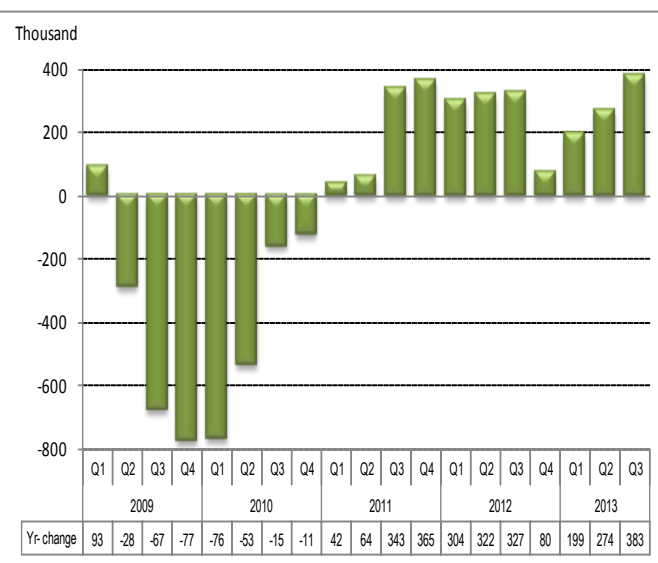


Figure 3: Year-on-year change in employment, quarter 1: 2008 to quarter 3: 2013



¹ Also called the employment-to-population ratio, measures the percentage of the working age population aged 15-64 years who are employed.

Figure 2 shows that quarter-to-quarter changes in employment were generally negative during the recession in 2009. This was followed by a period characterised by mildly positive and negative quarter-to-quarter changes over the next seven quarters. Employment growth resumed in Q1: 2013 and has continued to accelerate each quarter, reaching 308 000 between Q2: 2013 and Q3: 2013.

Figure 3 shows the advantages of year-on-year changes in signalling periods of downturn and recovery. Between Q2: 2009 and Q4: 2009, the rate of job losses increased. In 2010, fewer jobs were lost each quarter. Since Q1: 2011, there has been continued (sometimes weak) growth in employment year-on-year. By Q3: 2013, employment growth had risen for the eleventh successive quarter, reaching 383 000 – a record for the post-recession period.

Table B: Employment by industry

	Jul-Sep 2012	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to- qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to- qtr change	Year-on- year change
Industry	Thousand			Per cent			
Total*	13 645	13 721	14 029	308	383	2,2	2,8
Agriculture	661	712	706	-6	45	-0,9	6,8
Mining [#]	349	374	389	15	40	4,1	11,3
Manufacturing	1 727	1 735	1 667	-68	-60	-3,9	-3,5
Utilities	105	115	129	14	24	12,3	22,9
Construction	1 046	1 083	1 081	-2	34	-0,2	3,3
Trade	2 962	2 906	3 007	100	45	3,4	1,5
Transport	834	832	861	29	27	3,5	3,2
Finance and other business services	1 811	1 818	1 910	92	99	5,1	5,4
Community and social services	3 025	3 050	3 145	96	120	3,1	4,0
Private households	1 124	1 093	1 132	39	8	3,6	0,7

Note: Total includes other industry.

[#]Mining is a very clustered industry, hence the industry might not have been adequately captured by the QLFS sample.

For more robust mining estimates, please use the Quarterly Employment Statistics (QES).

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Table B shows that the industries with the largest share of employment had the biggest increase in employment between Q2: 2013 and Q3: 2013. Trade, Community and social services and Finance and other business services are the largest employers with a total share in employment of 57,5%, and quarter-to-quarter job gains in these industries were 100 000, 96 000 and 92 000 respectively. Employment decreased in the Manufacturing, Agriculture and Construction industries (by 68 000, 6 000 and 2 000 respectively).

Employment increased in nine of the ten industries. The highest gains were in Community and social services (120 000), followed by Finance and other business services (99 000). Between Q3: 2012 and Q3: 2013, job losses were observed in the Manufacturing industry (60 000).

Table C: Employment by province

	Jul-Sep 2012	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to- qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to- qtr change	Year-on- year change
Province	Thousand			Per cent			
South Africa	13 645	13 721	14 029	308	383	2,2	2,8
Western Cape	1 806	1 810	1 849	39	43	2,1	2,4
Eastern Cape	1 330	1 321	1 333	12	2	0,9	0,2
Northern Cape	290	295	306	11	16	3,8	5,4
Free State	736	761	740	-21	5	-2,7	0,6
KwaZulu-Natal	2 533	2 533	2 667	134	134	5,3	5,3
North West	745	748	746	-2	1	-0,2	0,1
Gauteng	4 194	4 180	4 234	54	40	1,3	1,0
Mpumalanga	928	1 002	1 032	30	105	3,0	11,3
Limpopo	1 084	1 071	1 121	51	37	4,7	3,5

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

The quarter-on-quarter increase in employment of 308 000 between Q2: 2013 and Q3: 2013 is reflected in increases in six of the nine provinces. The biggest increase occurred in KwaZulu-Natal (134 000), followed

by Gauteng (54 000) and Limpopo (51 000). Over the same period, employment decreased in Free State (21 000).

Year-on-year changes show that employment increased in all provinces in Q3: 2013, with KwaZulu-Natal (134 000), Mpumalanga (105 000) and Western Cape (43 000) making the largest contributions to this increase.

Figure 4: Quarter-on-quarter changes in formal sector employment by industry

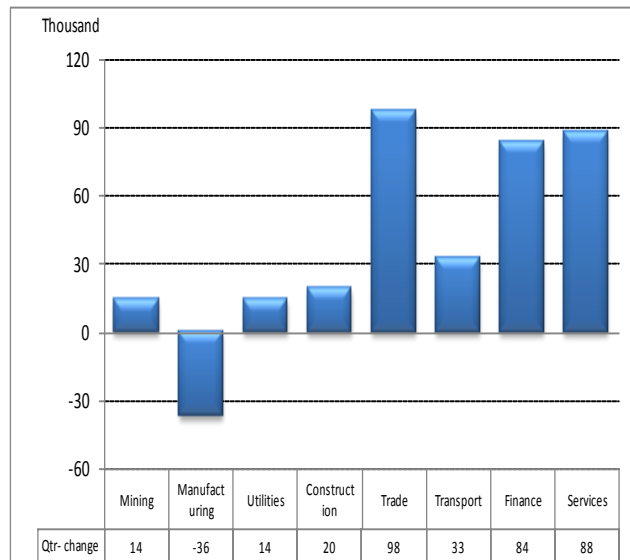
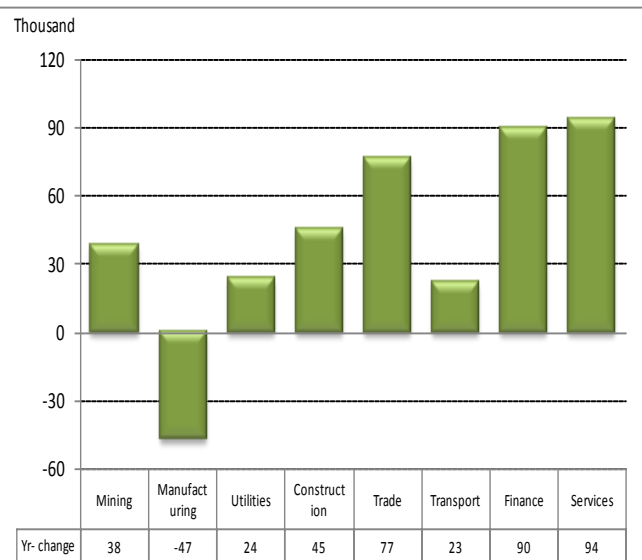


Figure 5: Year-on-year changes in formal sector employment by industry



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Between Q2: 2013 and Q3: 2013, formal sector employment increased by 314 000 (see Table A). Trade, Community and social services and Finance and other business services industries made the largest contribution to the increase (98 000, 88 000 and 84 000 respectively). Over the same period, the Manufacturing industry lost 36 000 jobs.

Compared to Q3: 2012, employment in the formal sector increased by 346 000 (see Table A). The increase was mainly driven by the Community and social services, Finance and other business services and Trade industries (contributing 94 000, 90 000 and 77 000 jobs respectively). Manufacturing was the only industry which recorded year-on-year job losses in Q3: 2013 (47 000).

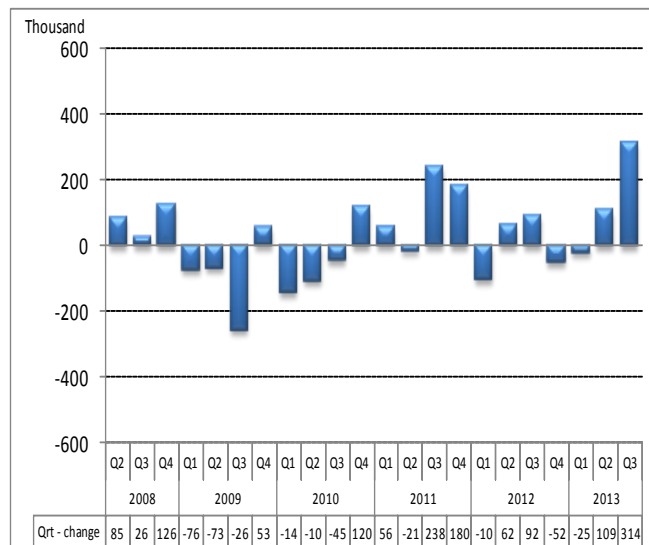
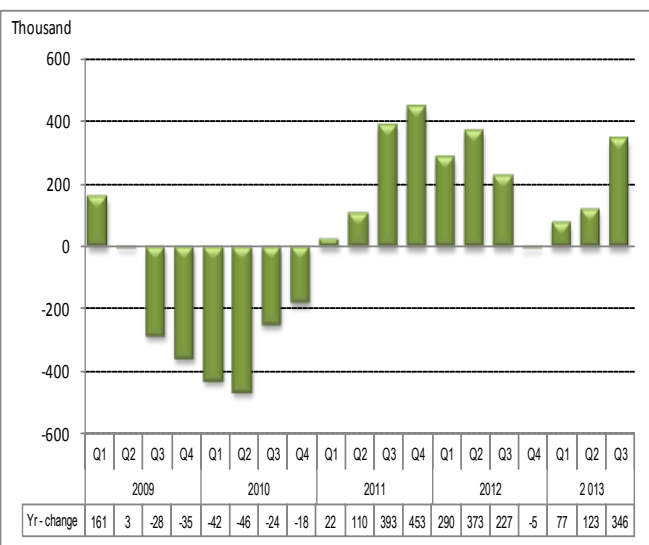
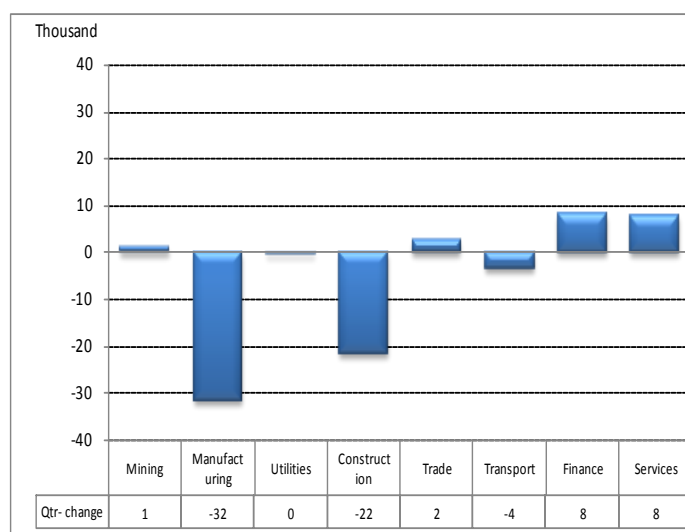
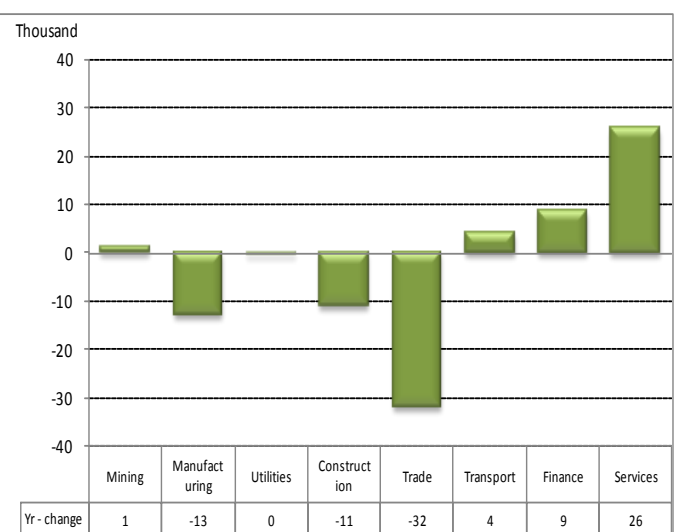
Figure 6: Quarter-on-quarter changes in formal sector employment**Figure 7: Year-on-year changes in formal sector employment**

Figure 6 illustrates the effect of seasonality on quarter-to-quarter employment changes. Employment increased in the fourth quarter of every year with the exception of Q4: 2012; while job losses are observed in the first quarter of every year with the exception of Q1: 2011. In Q3: 2013, formal sector employment increased by 314 000 jobs, which is the highest increase since 2008.

Figure 7 shows that the sensitivity of the labour market to economic factors is reflected either by job losses or job gains. More than half a million jobs were gained in the formal sector over the period Q1: 2013 to Q3: 2013. The formal sector employment gain occurred in Q3: 2013 at 346 000, following job gains of 123 000 in Q2: 2013 and 77 000 in Q1: 2013.

Figure 8: Quarter-on-quarter changes in informal sector employment by industry**Figure 9: Year-on-year changes in informal sector employment by industry**

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Informal sector employment decreased by 39 000 jobs between Q2: 2013 and Q3: 2013. Figure 8 shows that the decrease was mainly due to job losses in the Manufacturing (32 000) and Construction (22 000) industries. Compared to Q3: 2012, the informal sector lost 15 000 jobs in Q3: 2013 (Figure 9). Trade,

Manufacturing and Construction were the industries with the largest job losses (down by 32 000, 13 000 and 11 000 jobs respectively).

Figure 10: Quarter-on-quarter changes in informal sector employment

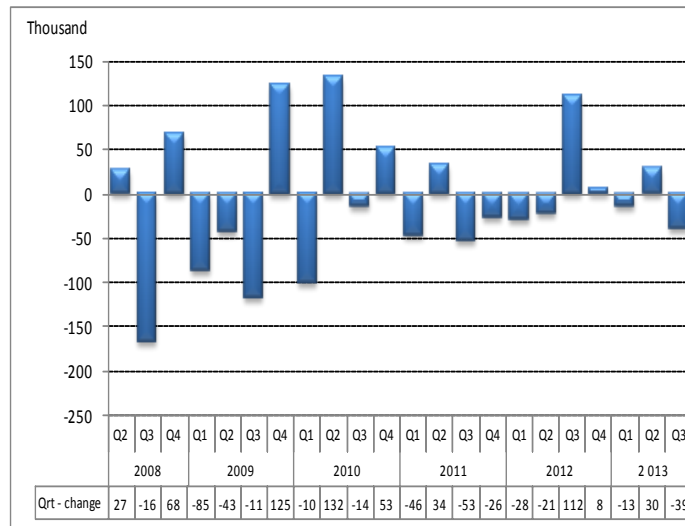
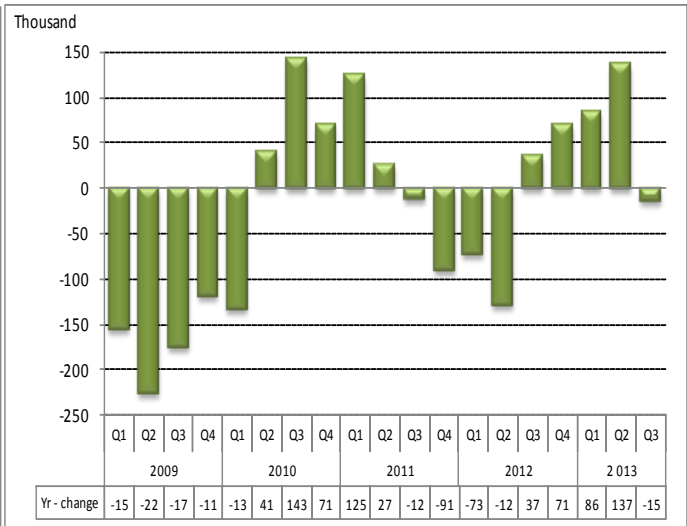


Figure 11: Year-on-year changes in informal sector employment



As with the formal sector, quarter-to-quarter employment changes in the informal sector are also affected by seasonal factors. Employment gains were observed in the fourth quarter of every year with the exception of Q4: 2011, and employment declines were observed in the first quarter of every year. The informal sector generally experienced more job losses than job gains on a quarterly basis.

Compared with the formal sector, year-on-year changes in the informal sector employment are volatile. Steady employment gains were observed for four consecutive quarters, from a low of 37 000 in Q3: 2012 to a high of 137 000 in Q2: 2013, after which employment declined by 15 000 in Q3: 2013. Between Q4: 2011 and Q2: 2012, employment declines accelerated, and then an increase of 37 000 was observed in Q3: 2012. A similar situation was observed between Q4: 2009 and Q2: 2010.

Table D: Employment by occupation

Occupation	Jul-Sep 2012	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change
	Thousand				Per cent		
Total	13 645	13 721	14 029	308	383	2,2	2,8
Manager	1 135	1 146	1 155	9	20	0,8	1,8
Professional	798	854	890	35	92	4,2	11,5
Technician	1 523	1 550	1 547	-3	24	-0,2	1,6
Clerk	1 390	1 474	1 609	134	219	9,1	15,7
Sales and services	2 062	1 970	2 060	89	-2	4,5	-0,1
Skilled agriculture	67	59	63	4	-4	7,6	-6,2
Craft and related trade	1 662	1 610	1 586	-24	-76	-1,5	-4,6
Plant and machine operator	1 150	1 195	1 151	-44	0	-3,7	0,0
Elementary	2 982	2 967	3 044	77	62	2,6	2,1
Domestic worker	876	895	924	29	48	3,2	5,5

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

The employed population is concentrated in the Elementary and Sales and services occupations, with shares of employment amounting to 21,7% and 14,7% respectively. Very few persons were employed in Skilled agriculture occupation (0,4%). Clerical, Plant and related trades and Technician occupations account for the remaining third of total employment. Between Q2: 2013 and Q3: 2013, the largest employment increases were recorded in Clerical, Sales and services and Elementary occupations (134 000, 89 000 and 77 000 respectively).

Compared to a year ago, the employment gains of 383 000 were mainly in Clerical (219 000), Professional (92 000) and Elementary (62 000) occupations. Most job losses were recorded in Craft and related trade (76 000).

Figure 12: Quarter-to-quarter changes in duration of employment contract

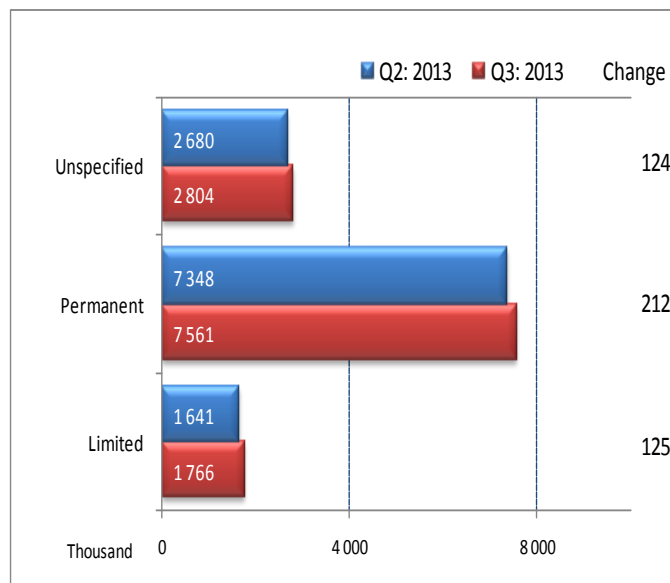
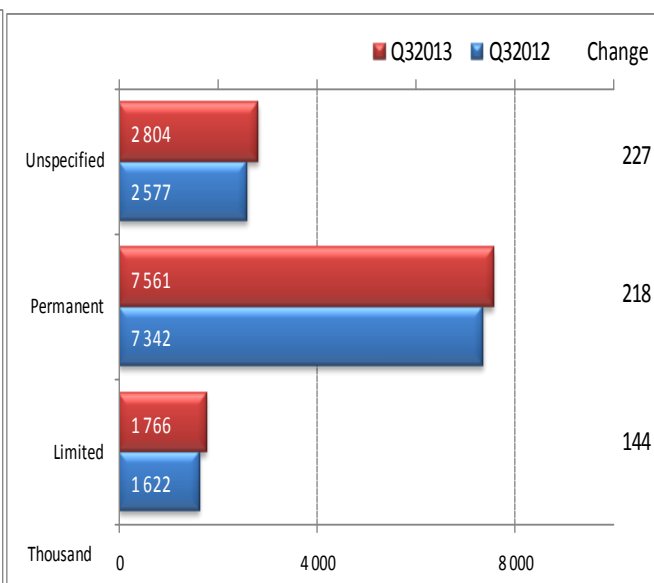


Figure 13: Year-on-year changes in duration of employment contract



As shown in Figure 12, in Q2: 2013 compared to Q3: 2013 approximately 46,0% of the jobs that were created were permanent in nature. The rest were distributed equally between limited duration (125 000) and unspecified (124 000).

Compared to a year ago, in Q3: 2013 the number of employees with contract of unspecified duration increased by 227 000, followed by those with contracts of permanent nature (218 000).

Figure 14: How salary increment is negotiated

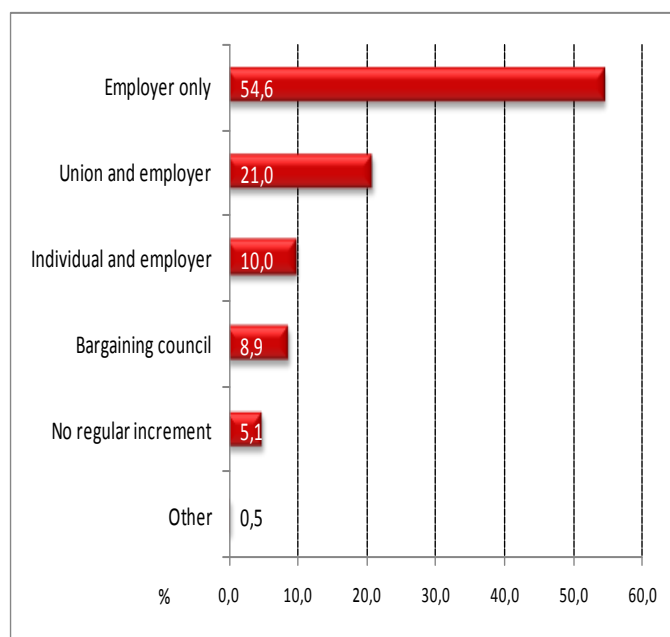


Table E: Year-on-year changes in the number of employees belonging to a trade union by type of salary negotiation

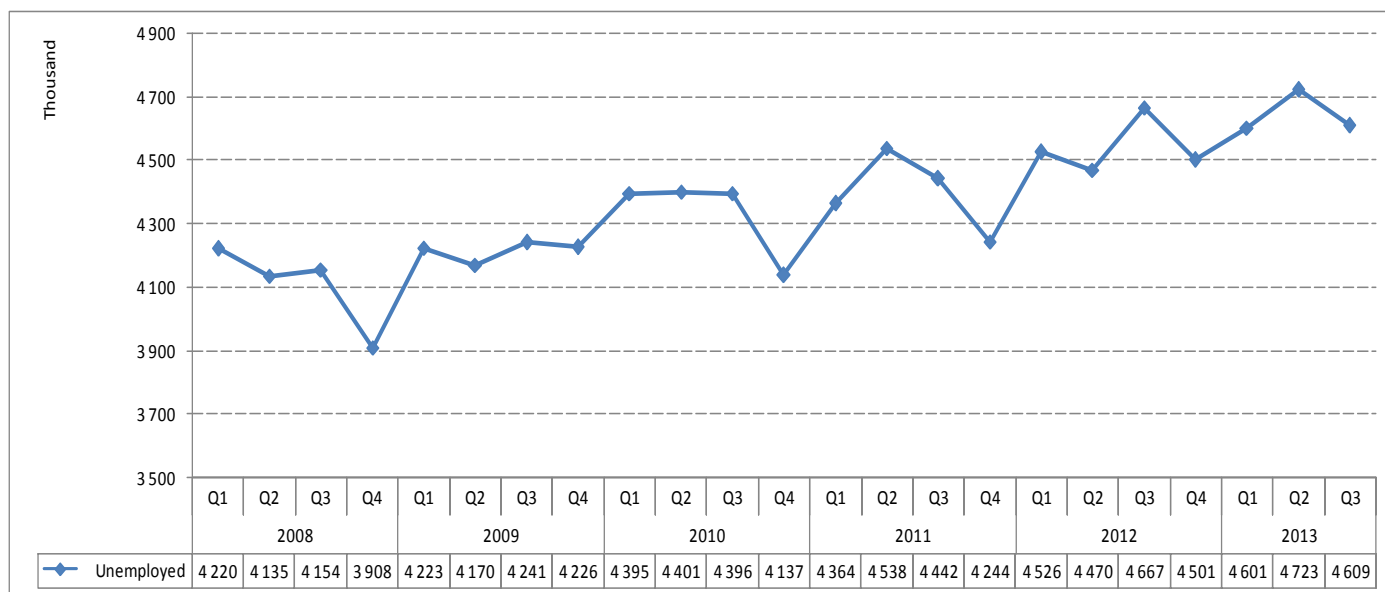
	Q3:2012	Q3:2013	Change
	Thousand		
Individual and employer	66	52	-14
Union and employer	2 310	2 319	10
Bargaining council	825	824	-1
Employer only	156	168	13
No regular increment	8	6	-2
Other	3	5	2
Total	3 367	3 375	7

In Q3: 2013, 54,6% of employees indicated that their salary increments were determined by the employer only, while 5,1% indicated that they had no regular increment. Unions negotiated about 21% of employees' salaries in Q3: 2013.

The number of employees belonging to a trade union increased by 7 000 to 3,4 million in Q3:2013. The highest increase recorded was for those who indicated that their salary increments were determined by employer only (13 000) and union and employer (10 000). There was a decrease in the number of employees who indicated that their salary increments were determined by the individual and the employer (down by 14 000) in Q3:2013 (see Table E).

4. The unemployed population

Figure 15: Total unemployment, quarter 1: 2008 to quarter 3: 2013



In Q1: 2008, 4,2 million people were actively looking for employment and were available to work; in a period of close to six years the number grew by 389 000 to 4,6 million in Q3: 2013. The highest level of unemployment was observed in Q2: 2013 at 4,7 million. In Q3: 2013, there was, however, a decrease in the number of unemployed persons to 4,6 million (down by 114 000) compared to Q2: 2013.

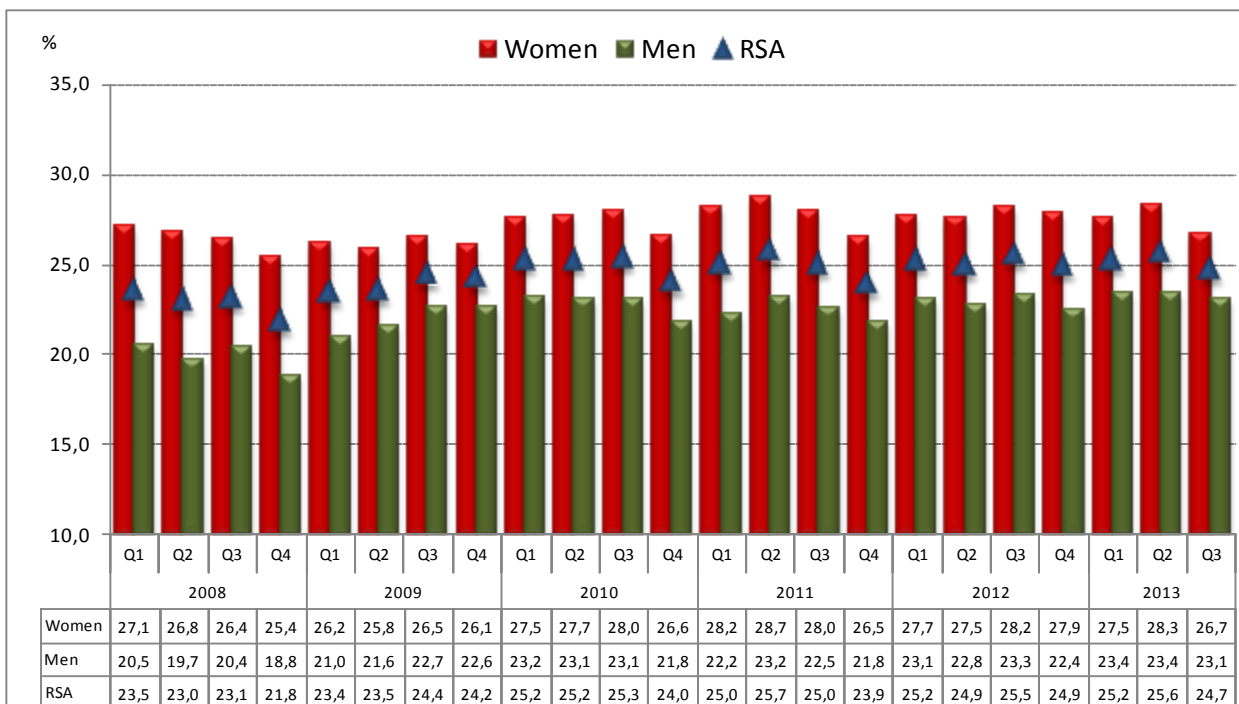
Table F: The unemployed by sex

	Jul-Sep 2012	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to- qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to- qtr change	Year-on- year change
Unemployed	Thousand					Per cent	
Total*	4 667	4 723	4 609	-114	-58	-2,4	-1,2
Women	2 331	2 378	2 288	-90	-43	-3,8	-1,9
Men	2 336	2 346	2 322	-24	-15	-1,0	-0,6

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

The rate of decrease in unemployment was higher among women than among men. The number of unemployed women decreased by 90 000, while the number of unemployed men decreased by 24 000.

Year-on-year, the number of unemployed women decreased by 43 000 (or 1,9%), while the number of unemployed men decreased by 15 000 (or 0,6%).

Figure 16: Unemployment rate by sex

The unemployment rate for women remained higher than that of men. The rate among women was 27,1% in Q1: 2008, while the rate for men was 6,6 percentage points lower. The largest difference in unemployment rates between men and women was observed in Q2: 2008 (7,1 percentage points), while the smallest difference was realised in Q4: 2009 (3,5 percentage points). By Q3: 2013, this gap had narrowed to 3,6 percentage points, reflecting stability in the rate among men from 23,4% in Q2: 2013 to 23,1% in Q3: 2013, while the rate declined among women from 28,3% to 26,7% over the same period.

Table G: Unemployment rate by province

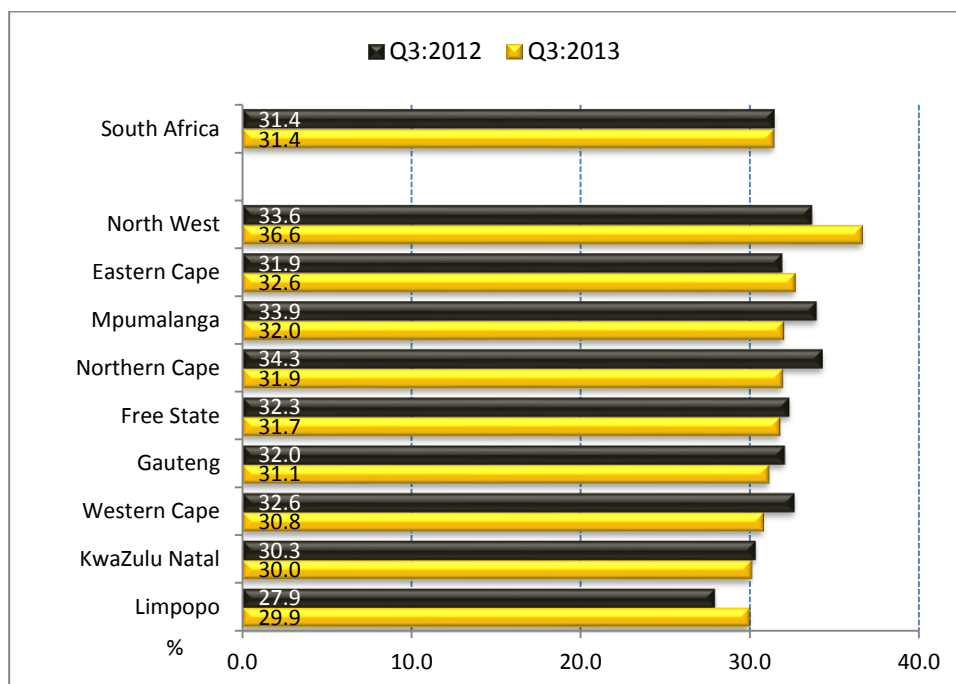
	Jul-Sep 2012	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Per cent		Percentage points		
South Africa	25,5	25,6	24,7	-0,9	-0,8
Western Cape	25,4	24,0	23,4	-0,6	-2,0
Eastern Cape	28,8	30,8	30,8	0,0	2,0
Northern Cape	29,9	29,0	28,0	-1,0	-1,9
Free State	32,0	33,1	34,0	0,9	2,0
KwaZulu-Natal	21,3	22,7	20,9	-1,8	-0,4
North West	25,0	27,1	26,6	-0,5	1,6
Gauteng	24,8	25,0	24,3	-0,7	-0,5
Mpumalanga	31,0	29,4	26,6	-2,8	-4,4
Limpopo	22,3	18,1	17,8	-0,3	-4,5

In seven provinces the unemployment rate between Q2: 2013 and Q3: 2013 declined. In Eastern Cape, the rate remained the same but increased in Free State. Quarter-to-quarter declines were highest in Mpumalanga and KwaZulu-Natal (by 2,8 and 1,8 percentage points respectively). The unemployment rates observed in Q2: 2013 and Q3: 2013 for Limpopo, KwaZulu-Natal, Western Cape and Gauteng were lower than the national unemployment rates, while in the other five provinces unemployment rates were higher than the national average for both periods.

In comparison to the same period last year, the unemployment rate declined by the largest amount in Limpopo and Mpumalanga (by 4,5 and 4,4 percentage points respectively). Over the same period, the rate increased in Free State, Eastern Cape and North West.

Approximately 3,3 million of the 10,4 million youth aged 15–24 years were not in employment, education or training in Q3: 2013, which highlights the vulnerability of this group. The youth who are categorised as NEET are considered to be disengaged from both work and education.

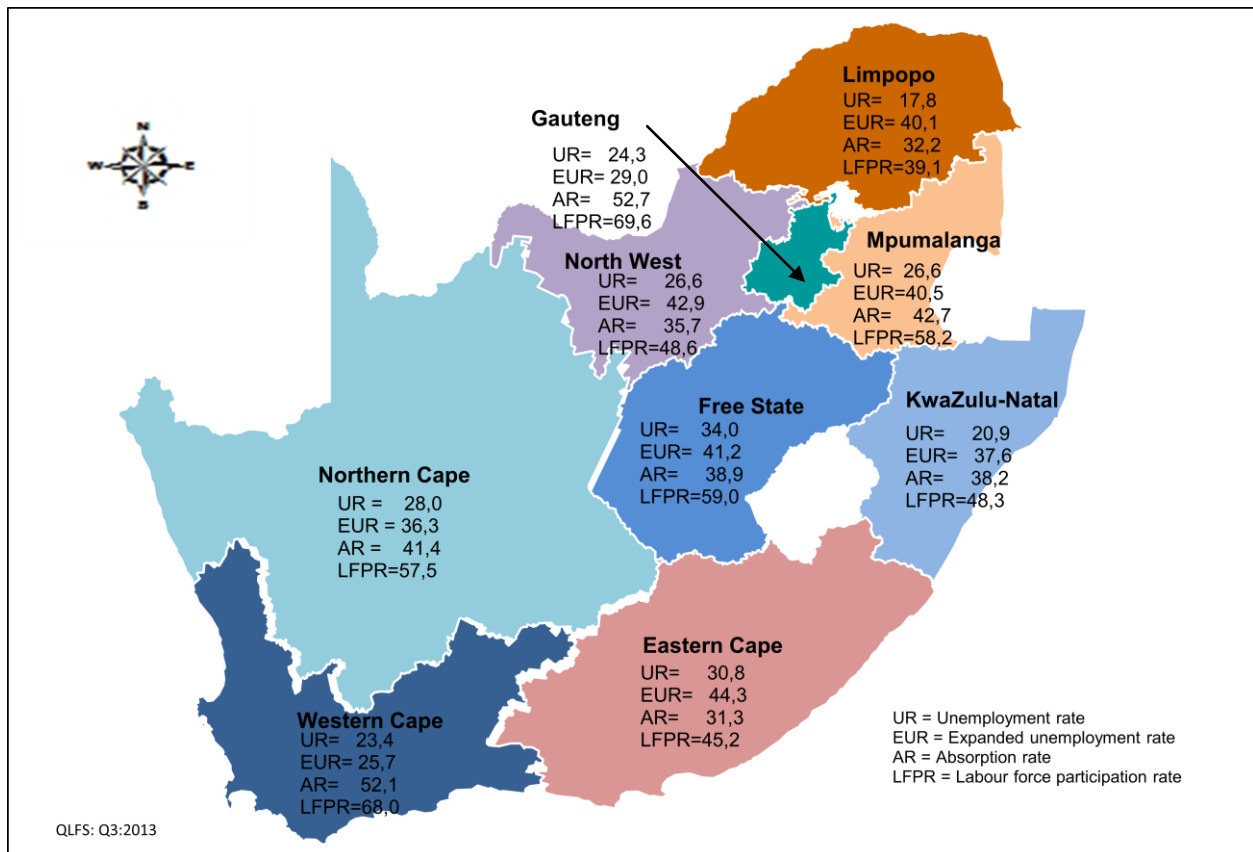
Figure 17: NEET rate¹ of youth aged 15–24 years by province



¹Note: NEET rate = (Number of unemployed youth + number of youth not in the labour force) – (number of unemployed youth and youth not in the labour force who are in education or training) / Total number of youth x 100.

In Q3: 2013, the NEET rate of South African youth aged 15–24 years was 31,4%. The highest rate was observed among those in North West at 36,6%. Over the period Q3: 2012 to Q3: 2013, the rate declined in every province except North West, Eastern Cape and Limpopo.

5. Summary labour market measures at a glance



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6. Technical notes

6.1 Response details

Table H: Response rates by province

Province	Jul-Sep 2013
	Per cent
Western Cape	90,4
Eastern Cape	98,7
Northern Cape	90,2
Free State	97,8
KwaZulu-Natal	96,8
North West	93,6
Gauteng	84,2
Mpumalanga	91,5
Limpopo	98,7
South Africa	93,1

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 comprise 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 of 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 edits 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 years and above. 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 Western Cape, number of females employed in manufacturing, etc.

6.8 Reliability of the survey estimates

Since 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 some extent, 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)². 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.

²Wolter 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, namely: (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 which are defined 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)									
	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Both sexes	33 018	33 128	33 240	33 352	33 464	112	446	0,3	1,4
Women	16 948	16 995	17 043	17 091	17 140	48	192	0,3	1,1
Men	16 070	16 133	16 197	16 260	16 324	63	254	0,4	1,6
Population groups	33 018	33 128	33 240	33 352	33 464	112	446	0,3	1,4
Black African	25 944	26 052	26 160	26 269	26 377	108	433	0,4	1,7
Coloured	3 071	3 079	3 087	3 095	3 103	8	32	0,3	1,0
Indian/Asian	947	951	955	959	963	5	17	0,5	1,8
White	3 056	3 047	3 038	3 029	3 020	-9	-36	-0,3	-1,2
South Africa	33 018	33 128	33 240	33 352	33 464	112	446	0,3	1,4
Western Cape	3 497	3 511	3 524	3 538	3 552	14	54	0,4	1,6
Eastern Cape	4 225	4 234	4 243	4 252	4 260	8	35	0,2	0,8
Northern Cape	730	732	734	737	739	2	9	0,3	1,2
Free State	1 888	1 891	1 895	1 898	1 901	3	13	0,2	0,7
KwaZulu-Natal	6 881	6 905	6 930	6 955	6 980	25	100	0,4	1,4
North West	2 067	2 073	2 079	2 085	2 091	6	23	0,3	1,1
Gauteng	7 926	7 954	7 981	8 009	8 037	28	111	0,4	1,4
Mpumalanga	2 376	2 386	2 396	2 406	2 416	10	40	0,4	1,7
Limpopo	3 427	3 442	3 457	3 472	3 487	15	60	0,4	1,8

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

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

	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Both sexes									
Population 15–64 yrs	33 018	33 128	33 240	33 352	33 464	112	446	0,3	1,4
Labour Force	18 313	18 078	18 222	18 444	18 638	194	325	1,0	1,8
Employed	13 645	13 577	13 621	13 721	14 029	308	383	2,2	2,8
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	9 663	9 611	9 586	9 694	10 008	314	346	3,2	3,6
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2 197	2 205	2 192	2 221	2 182	-39	-15	-1,8	-0,7
Agriculture	661	685	739	712	706	-6	45	-0,9	6,8
Private households	1 124	1 076	1 105	1 093	1 132	39	8	3,6	0,7
Unemployed	4 667	4 501	4 601	4 723	4 609	-114	-58	-2,4	-1,2
Not economically active	14 705	15 050	15 017	14 908	14 826	-82	121	-0,5	0,8
Discouraged work-seekers	2 170	2 257	2 330	2 365	2 240	-125	70	-5,3	3,2
Other not economically active	12 535	12 794	12 688	12 543	12 586	43	51	0,3	0,4
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	25,5	24,9	25,3	25,6	24,7	-0,9	-0,8		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	41,3	41,0	41,0	41,1	41,9	0,8	0,6		
Labour force participation rate	55,5	54,6	54,8	55,3	55,7	0,4	0,2		
Women									
Population 15–64 yrs	16 948	16 995	17 043	17 091	17 140	48	192	0,3	1,1
Labour Force	8 271	8 164	8 226	8 414	8 574	160	304	1,9	3,7
Employed	5 940	5 885	5 967	6 037	6 287	250	347	4,1	5,8
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	3 971	3 944	3 975	4 059	4 235	176	264	4,3	6,7
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	891	874	877	891	922	31	31	3,5	3,5
Agriculture	221	227	248	217	224	8	3	3,6	1,5
Private households	857	840	867	870	905	35	48	4,0	5,6
Unemployed	2 331	2 279	2 260	2 378	2 288	-90	-43	-3,8	-1,9
Not economically active	8 677	8 831	8 817	8 677	8 566	-111	-111	-1,3	-1,3
Discouraged work-seekers	1 213	1 268	1 312	1 310	1 209	-101	-5	-7,7	-0,4
Other not economically active	7 463	7 563	7 505	7 368	7 357	-10	-106	-0,1	-1,4
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	28,2	27,9	27,5	28,3	26,7	-1,6	-1,5		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	35,0	34,6	35,0	35,3	36,7	1,4	1,7		
Labour force participation rate	48,8	48,0	48,3	49,2	50,0	0,8	1,2		

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)									
	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Men									
Population 15–64 yrs	16 070	16 133	16 197	16 260	16 324	63	254	0,4	1,6
Labour Force	10 042	9 914	9 996	10 030	10 063	34	22	0,3	0,2
Employed	7 706	7 693	7 654	7 684	7 742	58	36	0,8	0,5
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	5 692	5 668	5 611	5 635	5 773	138	81	2,4	1,4
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	1 306	1 331	1 315	1 330	1 260	-70	-46	-5,3	-3,5
Agriculture	440	458	491	496	482	-14	42	-2,9	9,5
Private households	268	236	238	223	227	4	-40	1,7	-15,1
Unemployed	2 336	2 222	2 342	2 346	2 322	-24	-15	-1,0	-0,6
Not economically active	6 028	6 219	6 200	6 231	6 260	30	232	0,5	3,9
Discouraged work-seekers	956	988	1 017	1 055	1 031	-24	75	-2,3	7,8
Other(not economically active)	5 072	5 231	5 183	5 175	5 229	54	157	1,0	3,1
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	23,3	22,4	23,4	23,4	23,1	-0,3	-0,2		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	48,0	47,7	47,3	47,3	47,4	0,1	-0,6		
Labour force participation rate	62,5	61,5	61,7	61,7	61,6	-0,1	-0,9		

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									
	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
South Africa									
Population 15–64 yrs	33 018	33 128	33 240	33 352	33 464	112	446	0,3	1,4
Labour Force	18 313	18 078	18 222	18 444	18 638	194	325	1,0	1,8
Employed	13 645	13 577	13 621	13 721	14 029	308	383	2,2	2,8
Unemployed	4 667	4 501	4 601	4 723	4 609	-114	-58	-2,4	-1,2
Not economically active	14 705	15 050	15 017	14 908	14 826	-82	121	-0,5	0,8
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	25,5	24,9	25,3	25,6	24,7	-0,9	-0,8		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	41,3	41,0	41,0	41,1	41,9	0,8	0,6		
Labour force participation rate	55,5	54,6	54,8	55,3	55,7	0,4	0,2		
Black/African									
Population 15–64 yrs	25 944	26 052	26 160	26 269	26 377	108	433	0,4	1,7
Labour Force	13 714	13 514	13 636	13 828	14 012	184	298	1,3	2,2
Employed	9 719	9 660	9 710	9 803	10 080	277	362	2,8	3,7
Unemployed	3 995	3 854	3 927	4 025	3 931	-94	-64	-2,3	-1,6
Not economically active	12 230	12 538	12 524	12 441	12 366	-76	135	-0,6	1,1
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	29,1	28,5	28,8	29,1	28,1	-1,0	-1,0		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	37,5	37,1	37,1	37,3	38,2	0,9	0,7		
Labour force participation rate	52,9	51,9	52,1	52,6	53,1	0,5	0,2		
Coloured									
Population 15–64 yrs	3 071	3 079	3 087	3 095	3 103	8	32	0,3	1,0
Labour Force	1 979	1 961	1 950	1 972	1 986	14	8	0,7	0,4
Employed	1 494	1 501	1 496	1 477	1 506	29	12	1,9	0,8
Unemployed	485	460	455	495	481	-14	-5	-2,9	-1,0
Not economically active	1 092	1 118	1 137	1 123	1 117	-6	24	-0,6	2,2
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	24,5	23,5	23,3	25,1	24,2	-0,9	-0,3		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	48,6	48,7	48,4	47,7	48,5	0,8	-0,1		
Labour force participation rate	64,4	63,7	63,2	63,7	64,0	0,3	-0,4		

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)									
	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Indian/Asian									
Population 15–64 yrs	947	951	955	959	963	5	17	0,5	1,8
Labour Force	556	570	587	593	569	-24	13	-4,1	2,4
Employed	491	496	515	514	508	-6	17	-1,2	3,4
Unemployed	65	74	72	79	61	-18	-3	-22,9	-5,4
Not economically active	391	381	368	366	395	29	4	7,9	0,9
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	11,6	13,0	12,3	13,4	10,8	-2,6	-0,8		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	51,9	52,2	53,9	53,6	52,7	-0,9	0,8		
Labour force participation rate	58,7	59,9	61,5	61,9	59,0	-2,9	0,3		
White									
Population 15–64 yrs	3 056	3 047	3 038	3 029	3 020	-9	-36	-0,3	-1,2
Labour Force	2 065	2 034	2 049	2 051	2 071	20	6	1,0	0,3
Employed	1 942	1 921	1 901	1 927	1 935	8	-7	0,4	-0,4
Unemployed	122	113	148	124	136	12	14	9,7	11,2
Not economically active	991	1 013	989	978	949	-29	-42	-3,0	-4,3
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	5,9	5,5	7,2	6,1	6,6	0,5	0,7		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	63,6	63,1	62,6	63,6	64,1	0,5	0,5		
Labour force participation rate	67,6	66,7	67,5	67,7	68,6	0,9	1,0		

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 age group									
	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
15–64 years									
Population 15-64 yrs	33 018	33 128	33 240	33 352	33 464	112	446	0,3	1,4
Labour Force	18 313	18 078	18 222	18 444	18 638	194	325	1,0	1,8
Employed	13 645	13 577	13 621	13 721	14 029	308	383	2,2	2,8
Unemployed	4 667	4 501	4 601	4 723	4 609	-114	-58	-2,4	-1,2
Not economically active	14 705	15 050	15 017	14 908	14 826	-82	121	-0,5	0,8
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	25,5	24,9	25,3	25,6	24,7	-0,9	-0,8		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	41,3	41,0	41,0	41,1	41,9	0,8	0,6		
Labour force participation rate	55,5	54,6	54,8	55,3	55,7	0,4	0,2		
15–24 years									
Population 15-24 yrs	10 384	10 395	10 406	10 416	10 425	9	41	0,1	0,4
Labour Force	2 664	2 568	2 651	2 668	2 663	-5	-1	-0,2	0,0
Employed	1 278	1 260	1 249	1 258	1 335	78	57	6,2	4,5
Unemployed	1 386	1 308	1 402	1 410	1 327	-83	-58	-5,9	-4,2
Not economically active	7 720	7 827	7 755	7 748	7 762	14	42	0,2	0,5
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	52,0	51,0	52,9	52,9	49,9	-3,0	-2,1		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	12,3	12,1	12,0	12,1	12,8	0,7	0,5		
Labour force participation rate	25,7	24,7	25,5	25,6	25,5	-0,1	-0,2		
25–34 years									
Population 25-34 yrs	8 845	8 880	8 915	8 950	8 985	35	140	0,4	1,6
Labour Force	6 493	6 391	6 372	6 480	6 508	28	15	0,4	0,2
Employed	4 572	4 498	4 523	4 560	4 641	81	69	1,8	1,5
Unemployed	1 921	1 893	1 849	1 920	1 868	-52	-53	-2,7	-2,8
Not economically active	2 352	2 488	2 543	2 469	2 476	7	125	0,3	5,3
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	29,6	29,6	29,0	29,6	28,7	-0,9	-0,9		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	51,7	50,7	50,7	51,0	51,7	0,7	0,0		
Labour force participation rate	73,4	72,0	71,5	72,4	72,4	0,0	-1,0		

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 population group (concluded)									
	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
35–44 years									
Population 35-44 yrs	6 380	6 425	6 470	6 515	6 559	44	179	0,7	2,8
Labour Force	4 941	4 922	4 974	5 026	5 115	90	174	1,8	3,5
Employed	4 033	4 071	4 087	4 082	4 168	87	135	2,1	3,4
Unemployed	908	851	887	944	947	3	39	0,3	4,3
Not economically active	1 439	1 503	1 496	1 489	1 444	-45	5	-3,0	0,3
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	18,4	17,3	17,8	18,8	18,5	-0,3	0,1		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	63,2	63,4	63,2	62,6	63,5	0,9	0,3		
Labour force participation rate	77,4	76,6	76,9	77,1	78,0	0,9	0,6		
45–54 years									
Population 45-54 yrs	4 276	4 279	4 281	4 284	4 289	5	14	0,1	0,3
Labour Force	2 924	2 904	2 945	2 957	3 018	61	94	2,1	3,2
Employed	2 555	2 555	2 579	2 605	2 643	37	87	1,4	3,4
Unemployed	368	348	366	352	375	23	7	6,6	2,0
Not economically active	1 352	1 375	1 337	1 327	1 271	-55	-81	-4,2	-6,0
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	12,6	12,0	12,4	11,9	12,4	0,5	-0,2		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	59,8	59,7	60,2	60,8	61,6	0,8	1,8		
Labour force participation rate	68,4	67,9	68,8	69,0	70,4	1,4	2,0		
55–64 years									
Population 55-64 yrs	3 132	3 150	3 169	3 187	3 205	18	72	0,6	2,3
Labour Force	1 291	1 293	1 281	1 313	1 333	20	42	1,5	3,3
Employed	1 206	1 193	1 183	1 216	1 241	25	35	2,1	2,9
Unemployed	85	100	98	97	92	-5	7	-5,4	8,2
Not economically active	1 841	1 857	1 888	1 874	1 872	-2	30	-0,1	1,6
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	6,6	7,7	7,7	7,4	6,9	-0,5	0,3		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	38,5	37,9	37,3	38,2	38,7	0,5	0,2		
Labour force participation rate	41,2	41,0	40,4	41,2	41,6	0,4	0,4		

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									
	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
South Africa									
Population 15–64 yrs	33 018	33 128	33 240	33 352	33 464	112	446	0,3	1,4
Labour Force	18 313	18 078	18 222	18 444	18 638	194	325	1,0	1,8
Employed	13 645	13 577	13 621	13 721	14 029	308	383	2,2	2,8
Unemployed	4 667	4 501	4 601	4 723	4 609	-114	-58	-2,4	-1,2
Not economically active	14 705	15 050	15 017	14 908	14 826	-82	121	-0,5	0,8
Discouraged work-seekers	2 170	2 257	2 330	2 365	2 240	-125	70	-5,3	3,2
Other	12 535	12 794	12 688	12 543	12 586	43	51	0,3	0,4
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	25,5	24,9	25,3	25,6	24,7	-0,9	-0,8		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	41,3	41,0	41,0	41,1	41,9	0,8	0,6		
Labour force participation rate	55,5	54,6	54,8	55,3	55,7	0,4	0,2		
Western Cape									
Population 15–64 yrs	3 497	3 511	3 524	3 538	3 552	14	54	0,4	1,6
Labour Force	2 421	2 396	2 361	2 381	2 415	34	-6	1,4	-0,2
Employed	1 806	1 824	1 810	1 810	1 849	39	43	2,1	2,4
Unemployed	615	573	551	571	566	-5	-49	-0,9	-8,0
Not economically active	1 076	1 114	1 163	1 157	1 137	-20	60	-1,7	5,6
Discouraged work-seekers	29	30	36	55	34	-21	5	-38,5	15,6
Other	1 047	1 084	1 127	1 102	1 103	1	56	0,1	5,3
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	25,4	23,9	23,3	24,0	23,4	-0,6	-2,0		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	51,6	51,9	51,4	51,2	52,1	0,9	0,5		
Labour force participation rate	69,2	68,3	67,0	67,3	68,0	0,7	-1,2		

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 (continued)									
	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Eastern Cape									
Population 15–64 yrs	4 225	4 234	4 243	4 252	4 260	8	35	0,2	0,8
Labour Force	1 870	1 797	1 881	1 909	1 926	17	57	0,9	3,0
Employed	1 330	1 261	1 312	1 321	1 333	12	2	0,9	0,2
Unemployed	539	536	568	588	594	5	54	0,9	10,0
Not economically active	2 356	2 437	2 362	2 343	2 334	-9	-21	-0,4	-0,9
Discouraged work-seekers	396	478	440	416	379	-37	-17	-8,8	-4,3
Other	1 959	1 959	1 922	1 927	1 955	28	-4	1,4	-0,2
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	28,8	29,8	30,2	30,8	30,8	0,0	2,0		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	31,5	29,8	30,9	31,1	31,3	0,2	-0,2		
Labour force participation rate	44,2	42,4	44,3	44,9	45,2	0,3	1,0		
Northern Cape									
Population 15–64 yrs	730	732	734	737	739	2	9	0,3	1,2
Labour Force	414	408	406	415	425	10	11	2,4	2,6
Employed	290	292	286	295	306	11	16	3,8	5,4
Unemployed	124	116	120	120	119	-1	-5	-1,0	-3,9
Not economically active	315	324	329	322	314	-8	-2	-2,4	-0,5
Discouraged work-seekers	30	28	23	23	31	7	1	31,8	2,0
Other	285	296	306	298	283	-15	-2	-5,1	-0,8
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	29,9	28,4	29,5	29,0	28,0	-1,0	-1,9		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	39,8	39,9	38,9	40,0	41,4	1,4	1,6		
Labour force participation rate	56,8	55,8	55,2	56,3	57,5	1,2	0,7		

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 (continued)

	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Free State									
Population 15–64 yrs	1 888	1 891	1 895	1 898	1 901	3	13	0,2	0,7
Labour Force	1 081	1 096	1 104	1 137	1 121	-16	40	-1,4	3,7
Employed	736	732	754	761	740	-21	5	-2,7	0,6
Unemployed	346	363	349	376	381	5	35	1,3	10,2
Not economically active	806	795	791	761	780	19	-27	2,5	-3,3
Discouraged work-seekers	87	82	81	67	80	13	-8	19,5	-8,8
Other	719	713	710	694	700	6	-19	0,9	-2,6
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	32,0	33,2	31,7	33,1	34,0	0,9	2,0		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	39,0	38,7	39,8	40,1	38,9	-1,2	-0,1		
Labour force participation rate	57,3	57,9	58,3	59,9	59,0	-0,9	1,7		
KwaZulu-Natal									
Population 15–64 yrs	6 881	6 905	6 930	6 955	6 980	25	100	0,4	1,4
Labour Force	3 218	3 215	3 192	3 277	3 372	95	154	2,9	4,8
Employed	2 533	2 493	2 520	2 533	2 667	134	134	5,3	5,3
Unemployed	685	722	672	744	705	-39	20	-5,2	2,9
Not economically active	3 663	3 690	3 738	3 678	3 608	-70	-55	-1,9	-1,5
Discouraged work-seekers	570	589	574	607	568	-39	-3	-6,5	-0,5
Other	3 092	3 101	3 164	3 071	3 040	-30	-52	-1,0	-1,7
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	21,3	22,5	21,1	22,7	20,9	-1,8	-0,4		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	36,8	36,1	36,4	36,4	38,2	1,8	1,4		
Labour force participation rate	46,8	46,6	46,1	47,1	48,3	1,2	1,5		

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 (concluded)

	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
North West									
Population 15–64 yrs	2 067	2 073	2 079	2 085	2 091	6	23	0,3	1,1
Labour Force	994	973	995	1 025	1 017	-8	23	-0,8	2,3
Employed	745	747	731	748	746	-2	1	-0,2	0,1
Unemployed	248	227	264	277	271	-6	22	-2,3	9,0
Not economically active	1 074	1 100	1 084	1 060	1 074	14		1,3	0,0
Discouraged work-seekers	197	199	193	216	210	-6	13	-2,8	6,5
Other	877	901	891	844	864	20	-13	2,4	-1,4
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	25,0	23,3	26,5	27,1	26,6	-0,5	1,6		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	36,0	36,0	35,2	35,9	35,7	-0,2	-0,3		
Labour force participation rate	48,1	46,9	47,9	49,2	48,6	-0,6	0,5		
Gauteng									
Population 15–64 yrs	7 926	7 954	7 981	8 009	8 037	28	111	0,4	1,4
Labour Force	5 576	5 477	5 590	5 574	5 592	19	17	0,3	0,3
Employed	4 194	4 178	4 184	4 180	4 234	54	40	1,3	1,0
Unemployed	1 382	1 299	1 406	1 394	1 359	-35	-23	-2,5	-1,7
Not economically active	2 351	2 477	2 392	2 435	2 445	10	94	0,4	4,0
Discouraged work-seekers	259	294	316	306	309	3	50	0,9	19,2
Other	2 092	2 183	2 075	2 129	2 136	7	44	0,3	2,1
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	24,8	23,7	25,1	25,0	24,3	-0,7	-0,5		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	52,9	52,5	52,4	52,2	52,7	0,5	-0,2		
Labour force participation rate	70,3	68,9	70,0	69,6	69,6	0,0	-0,7		

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Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.3: Labour force characteristics by province (concluded)									
	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Mpumalanga									
Population 15–64 yrs	2 376	2 386	2 396	2 406	2 416	10	40	0,4	1,7
Labour Force	1 345	1 357	1 374	1 420	1 406	-14	61	-1,0	4,5
Employed	928	959	970	1 002	1 032	30	105	3,0	11,3
Unemployed	418	399	404	417	374	-44	-44	-10,4	-10,6
Not economically active	1 031	1 029	1 023	987	1 010	23	-21	2,4	-2,0
Discouraged work-seekers	243	226	245	224	218	-6	-25	-2,5	-10,2
Other	788	803	777	763	792	29	4	3,8	0,5
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	31,0	29,4	29,4	29,4	26,6	-2,8	-4,4		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	39,0	40,2	40,5	41,7	42,7	1,0	3,7		
Labour force participation rate	56,6	56,9	57,3	59,0	58,2	-0,8	1,6		
Limpopo									
Population 15–64 yrs	3 427	3 442	3 457	3 472	3 487	15	60	0,4	1,8
Labour Force	1 394	1 358	1 321	1 306	1 363	57	-31	4,3	-2,2
Employed	1 084	1 092	1 053	1 071	1 121	51	37	4,7	3,5
Unemployed	310	266	268	236	242	6	-68	2,6	-22,0
Not economically active	2 033	2 084	2 136	2 166	2 124	-42	91	-1,9	4,5
Discouraged work-seekers	357	330	421	451	411	-40	54	-8,8	15,2
Other	1 676	1 754	1 715	1 715	1 713	-2	37	-0,1	2,2
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	22,3	19,6	20,3	18,1	17,8	-0,3	-4,5		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	31,6	31,7	30,5	30,8	32,2	1,4	0,6		
Labour force participation rate	40,7	39,4	38,2	37,6	39,1	1,5	-1,6		

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

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.4: Labour force characteristics by sex - Expanded definition of unemployment									
	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Both sexes									
Population 15–64 yrs	33 018	33 128	33 240	33 352	33 464	112	446	0,3	1,4
Labour Force	21 412	21 179	21 523	21 696	21 770	73	357	0,3	1,7
Employed	13 645	13 577	13 621	13 721	14 029	308	383	2,2	2,8
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	9 663	9 611	9 586	9 694	10 008	314	346	3,2	3,6
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2 197	2 205	2 192	2 221	2 182	-39	-15	-1,8	-0,7
Agriculture	661	685	739	712	706	-6	45	-0,9	6,8
Private households	1 124	1 076	1 105	1 093	1 132	39	8	3,6	0,7
Unemployed	7 767	7 602	7 902	7 976	7 741	-235	-26	-2,9	-0,3
Not economically active	11 606	11 949	11 716	11 656	11 694	39	89	0,3	0,8
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	36,3	35,9	36,7	36,8	35,6	-1,2	-0,7		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	41,3	41,0	41,0	41,1	41,9	0,8	0,6		
Labour force participation rate	64,9	63,9	64,8	65,1	65,1	0,0	0,2		
Women									
Population 15–64 yrs	16 948	16 995	17 043	17 091	17 140	48	192	0,3	1,1
Labour Force	10 068	9 968	10 139	10 259	10 320	61	252	0,6	2,5
Employed	5 940	5 885	5 967	6 037	6 287	250	347	4,1	5,8
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	3 971	3 944	3 975	4 059	4 235	176	264	4,3	6,7
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	891	874	877	891	922	31	31	3,5	3,5
Agriculture	221	227	248	217	224	8	3	3,6	1,5
Private households	857	840	867	870	905	35	48	4,0	5,6
Unemployed	4 128	4 084	4 173	4 222	4 033	-189	-95	-4,5	-2,3
Not economically active	6 880	7 027	6 904	6 833	6 820	-12	-60	-0,2	-0,9
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	41,0	41,0	41,2	41,2	39,1	-2,1	-1,9		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	35,0	34,6	35,0	35,3	36,7	1,4	1,7		
Labour force participation rate	59,4	58,7	59,5	60,0	60,2	0,2	0,8		

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

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.4: Labour force characteristics by sex - Expanded definition of unemployment (concluded)

	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Men									
Population 15–64 yrs	16 070	16 133	16 197	16 260	16 324	63	254	0,4	1,6
Labour Force	11 344	11 211	11 384	11 438	11 450	12	106	0,1	0,9
Employed	7 706	7 693	7 654	7 684	7 742	58	36	0,8	0,5
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	5 692	5 668	5 611	5 635	5 773	138	81	2,4	1,4
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	1 306	1 331	1 315	1 330	1 260	-70	-46	-5,3	-3,5
Agriculture	440	458	491	496	482	-14	42	-2,9	9,5
Private households	268	236	238	223	227	4	-40	1,7	-15,1
Unemployed	3 639	3 518	3 730	3 753	3 708	-45	69	-1,2	1,9
Not economically active	4 726	4 922	4 812	4 823	4 874	51	148	1,1	3,1
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	32,1	31,4	32,8	32,8	32,4	-0,4	0,3		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	48,0	47,7	47,3	47,3	47,4	0,1	-0,6		
Labour force participation rate	70,6	69,5	70,3	70,3	70,1	-0,2	-0,5		

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

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.5: Labour force characteristics by population group - Expanded definition of unemployment									
	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
South Africa									
Population 15–64 yrs	33 018	33 128	33 240	33 352	33 464	112	446	0,3	1,4
Labour Force	21 412	21 179	21 523	21 696	21 770	73	357	0,3	1,7
Employed	13 645	13 577	13 621	13 721	14 029	308	383	2,2	2,8
Unemployed	7 767	7 602	7 902	7 976	7 741	-235	-26	-2,9	-0,3
Not economically active	11 606	11 949	11 716	11 656	11 694	39	89	0,3	0,8
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	36,3	35,9	36,7	36,8	35,6	-1,2	-0,7		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	41,3	41,0	41,0	41,1	41,9	0,8	0,6		
Labour force participation rate	64,9	63,9	64,8	65,1	65,1	0,0	0,2		
Black/African									
Population 15–64 yrs	25 944	26 052	26 160	26 269	26 377	108	433	0,4	1,7
Labour Force	16 631	16 429	16 750	16 889	16 959	69	328	0,4	2,0
Employed	9 719	9 660	9 710	9 803	10 080	277	362	2,8	3,7
Unemployed	6 912	6 770	7 041	7 086	6 879	-208	-34	-2,9	-0,5
Not economically active	9 313	9 622	9 410	9 380	9 419	39	106	0,4	1,1
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	41,6	41,2	42,0	42,0	40,6	-1,4	-1,0		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	37,5	37,1	37,1	37,3	38,2	0,9	0,7		
Labour force participation rate	64,1	63,1	64,0	64,3	64,3	0,0	0,2		
Coloured									
Population 15–64 yrs	3 071	3 079	3 087	3 095	3 103	8	32	0,3	1,0
Labour Force	2 092	2 073	2 056	2 096	2 106	10	14	0,5	0,7
Employed	1 494	1 501	1 496	1 477	1 506	29	12	1,9	0,8
Unemployed	598	572	560	618	600	-18	2	-3,0	0,3
Not economically active	980	1 007	1 031	1 000	997	-2	18	-0,2	1,8
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	28,6	27,6	27,2	29,5	28,5	-1,0	-0,1		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	48,6	48,7	48,4	47,7	48,5	0,8	-0,1		
Labour force participation rate	68,1	67,3	66,6	67,7	67,9	0,2	-0,2		

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

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.5: Labour force characteristics by population group - Expanded definition of unemployment (concluded)									
	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Indian/Asian									
Population 15–64 yrs	947	951	955	959	963	5	17	0,5	1,8
Labour Force	581	606	623	618	604	-14	23	-2,2	4,0
Employed	491	496	515	514	508	-6	17	-1,2	3,4
Unemployed	90	110	108	104	97	-8	7	-7,3	7,7
Not economically active	366	345	332	341	359	18	-7	5,4	-1,8
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	15,5	18,1	17,3	16,9	16,0	-0,9	0,5		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	51,9	52,2	53,9	53,6	52,7	-0,9	0,8		
Labour force participation rate	61,3	63,7	65,2	64,5	62,7	-1,8	1,4		
White									
Population 15–64 yrs	3 056	3 047	3 038	3 029	3 020	-9	-36	-0,3	-1,2
Labour Force	2 109	2 071	2 095	2 094	2 101	7	-8	0,3	-0,4
Employed	1 942	1 921	1 901	1 927	1 935	8	-7	0,4	-0,4
Unemployed	167	150	194	166	166	-1	-1	-0,4	-0,5
Not economically active	947	975	943	935	919	-16	-28	-1,7	-2,9
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	7,9	7,3	9,2	8,0	7,9	-0,1	0,0		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	63,6	63,1	62,6	63,6	64,1	0,5	0,5		
Labour force participation rate	69,0	68,0	69,0	69,1	69,6	0,5	0,6		

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

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.6: Labour force characteristics by age group - Expanded definition of unemployment									
	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
15-64 years									
Population 15-64 yrs	33 018	33 128	33 240	33 352	33 464	112	446	0,3	1,4
Labour Force	21 412	21 179	21 523	21 696	21 770	73	357	0,3	1,7
Employed	13 645	13 577	13 621	13 721	14 029	308	383	2,2	2,8
Unemployed	7 767	7 602	7 902	7 976	7 741	-235	-26	-2,9	-0,3
Not economically active	11 606	11 949	11 716	11 656	11 694	39	89	0,3	0,8
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	36,3	35,9	36,7	36,8	35,6	-1,2	-0,7		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	41,3	41,0	41,0	41,1	41,9	0,8	0,6		
Labour force participation rate	64,9	63,9	64,8	65,1	65,1	0,0	0,2		
15-24 years									
Population 15-24 yrs	10 384	10 395	10 406	10 416	10 425	9	41	0,1	0,4
Labour Force	3 790	3 662	3 839	3 833	3 793	-40	3	-1,0	0,1
Employed	1 278	1 260	1 249	1 258	1 335	78	57	6,2	4,5
Unemployed	2 511	2 403	2 590	2 575	2 458	-118	-54	-4,6	-2,1
Not economically active	6 594	6 733	6 566	6 583	6 632	49	38	0,7	0,6
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	66,3	65,6	67,5	67,2	64,8	-2,4	-1,5		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	12,3	12,1	12,0	12,1	12,8	0,7	0,5		
Labour force participation rate	36,5	35,2	36,9	36,8	36,4	-0,4	-0,1		
25-34 years									
Population 25-34 yrs	8 845	8 880	8 915	8 950	8 985	35	140	0,4	1,6
Labour Force	7 514	7 457	7 520	7 622	7 597	-26	82	-0,3	1,1
Employed	4 572	4 498	4 523	4 560	4 641	81	69	1,8	1,5
Unemployed	2 942	2 959	2 997	3 062	2 956	-106	14	-3,5	0,5
Not economically active	1 331	1 423	1 394	1 327	1 388	61	57	4,6	4,3
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	39,2	39,7	39,9	40,2	38,9	-1,3	-0,3		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	51,7	50,7	50,7	51,0	51,7	0,7	0,0		
Labour force participation rate	85,0	84,0	84,4	85,2	84,5	-0,7	-0,5		

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

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.6: Labour force characteristics by age group - Expanded definition of unemployment (concluded)

	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
35-44 years									
Population 35-44 yrs	6 380	6 425	6 470	6 515	6 559	44	179	0,7	2,8
Labour Force	5 477	5 465	5 527	5 564	5 648	84	171	1,5	3,1
Employed	4 033	4 071	4 087	4 082	4 168	87	135	2,1	3,4
Unemployed	1 445	1 394	1 440	1 482	1 480	-2	35	-0,2	2,4
Not economically active	903	960	943	951	911	-40	9	-4,2	0,9
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	26,4	25,5	26,0	26,6	26,2	-0,4	-0,2		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	63,2	63,4	63,2	62,6	63,5	0,9	0,3		
Labour force participation rate	85,8	85,1	85,4	85,4	86,1	0,7	0,3		
45-54 years									
Population 45-54 yrs	4 276	4 279	4 281	4 284	4 289	5	14	0,1	0,3
Labour Force	3 208	3 193	3 248	3 257	3 290	33	82	1,0	2,5
Employed	2 555	2 555	2 579	2 605	2 643	37	87	1,4	3,4
Unemployed	653	637	669	651	647	-4	-6	-0,6	-0,9
Not economically active	1 068	1 086	1 033	1 027	999	-28	-68	-2,7	-6,4
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	20,3	20,0	20,6	20,0	19,7	-0,3	-0,6		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	59,8	59,7	60,2	60,8	61,6	0,8	1,8		
Labour force participation rate	75,0	74,6	75,9	76,0	76,7	0,7	1,7		
55-64 years									
Population 55-64 yrs	3 132	3 150	3 169	3 187	3 205	18	72	0,6	2,3
Labour Force	1 422	1 402	1 390	1 421	1 442	21	19	1,5	1,4
Employed	1 206	1 193	1 183	1 216	1 241	25	35	2,1	2,9
Unemployed	216	209	207	204	201	-4	-16	-1,9	-7,2
Not economically active	1 710	1 748	1 779	1 766	1 763	-4	53	-0,2	3,1
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	15,2	14,9	14,9	14,4	13,9	-0,5	-1,3	-3,5	-8,6
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	38,5	37,9	37,3	38,2	38,7	0,5	0,2	1,3	0,5
Labour force participation rate	45,4	44,5	43,9	44,6	45,0	0,4	-0,4	0,9	-0,9

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

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.7: Labour force characteristics by province - Expanded definition of unemployment									
	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
South Africa									
Population 15-64 yrs	33 018	33 128	33 240	33 352	33 464	112	446	0,3	1,4
Labour Force	21 412	21 179	21 523	21 696	21 770	73	357	0,3	1,7
Employed	13 645	13 577	13 621	13 721	14 029	308	383	2,2	2,8
Unemployed	7 767	7 602	7 902	7 976	7 741	-235	-26	-2,9	-0,3
Not economically active	11 606	11 949	11 716	11 656	11 694	39	89	0,3	0,8
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	36,3	35,9	36,7	36,8	35,6	-1,2	-0,7		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	41,3	41,0	41,0	41,1	41,9	0,8	0,6		
Labour force participation rate	64,9	63,9	64,8	65,1	65,1	0,0	0,2		
Western Cape									
Population 15-64 yrs	3 497	3 511	3 524	3 538	3 552	14	54	0,4	1,6
Labour Force	2 472	2 452	2 440	2 469	2 490	21	18	0,9	0,7
Employed	1 806	1 824	1 810	1 810	1 849	39	43	2,1	2,4
Unemployed	666	628	630	658	641	-17	-25	-2,6	-3,8
Not economically active	1 026	1 059	1 084	1 069	1 062	-8	36	-0,7	3,5
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	27,0	25,6	25,8	26,7	25,7	-1,0	-1,3		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	51,6	51,9	51,4	51,2	52,1	0,9	0,5		
Labour force participation rate	70,7	69,8	69,2	69,8	70,1	0,3	-0,6		
Eastern Cape									
Population 15-64 yrs	4 225	4 234	4 243	4 252	4 260	8	35	0,2	0,8
Labour Force	2 333	2 341	2 419	2 411	2 392	-19	59	-0,8	2,5
Employed	1 330	1 261	1 312	1 321	1 333	12	2	0,9	0,2
Unemployed	1 002	1 080	1 107	1 090	1 059	-31	57	-2,8	5,7
Not economically active	1 893	1 893	1 824	1 841	1 868	27	-24	1,5	-1,3
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	43,0	46,1	45,8	45,2	44,3	-0,9	1,3		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	31,5	29,8	30,9	31,1	31,3	0,2	-0,2		
Labour force participation rate	55,2	55,3	57,0	56,7	56,1	-0,6	0,9		

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

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.7: Labour force characteristics by province - Expanded definition of unemployment (continued)									
	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Northern Cape									
Population 15-64 yrs	730	732	734	737	739	2	9	0,3	1,2
Labour Force	463	450	446	460	480	20	17	4,4	3,8
Employed	290	292	286	295	306	11	16	3,8	5,4
Unemployed	172	157	160	165	174	9	2	5,3	1,1
Not economically active	267	282	289	277	259	-18	-8	-6,4	-3,1
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	37,2	35,0	35,8	35,9	36,3	0,4	-0,9		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	39,8	39,9	38,9	40,0	41,4	1,4	1,6		
Labour force participation rate	63,4	61,4	60,7	62,4	65,0	2,6	1,6		
Free State									
Population 15-64 yrs	1 888	1 891	1 895	1 898	1 901	3	13	0,2	0,7
Labour Force	1 220	1 222	1 242	1 255	1 259	4	39	0,4	3,2
Employed	736	732	754	761	740	-21	5	-2,7	0,6
Unemployed	484	489	488	494	519	25	35	5,1	7,2
Not economically active	668	670	652	643	642	-1	-26	-0,2	-3,9
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	39,7	40,1	39,3	39,3	41,2	1,9	1,5		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	39,0	38,7	39,8	40,1	38,9	-1,2	-0,1		
Labour force participation rate	64,6	64,6	65,6	66,1	66,2	0,1	1,6		
KwaZulu-Natal									
Population 15-64 yrs	6 881	6 905	6 930	6 955	6 980	25	100	0,4	1,4
Labour Force	4 186	4 092	4 116	4 213	4 271	59	86	1,4	2,0
Employed	2 533	2 493	2 520	2 533	2 667	134	134	5,3	5,3
Unemployed	1 652	1 599	1 596	1 679	1 604	-75	-48	-4,5	-2,9
Not economically active	2 695	2 814	2 815	2 742	2 709	-33	14	-1,2	0,5
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	39,5	39,1	38,8	39,9	37,6	-2,3	-1,9		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	36,8	36,1	36,4	36,4	38,2	1,8	1,4		
Labour force participation rate	60,8	59,3	59,4	60,6	61,2	0,6	0,4		

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

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.7: Labour force characteristics by province - Expanded definition of unemployment (concluded)									
	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
North West									
Population 15-64 yrs	2 067	2 073	2 079	2 085	2 091	6	23	0,3	1,1
Labour Force	1 273	1 267	1 272	1 322	1 308	-15	34	-1,1	2,7
Employed	745	747	731	748	746	-2	1	-0,2	0,1
Unemployed	528	520	541	575	561	-13	33	-2,3	6,3
Not economically active	794	806	807	762	783	21	-11	2,7	-1,4
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	41,5	41,1	42,5	43,5	42,9	-0,6	1,4		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	36,0	36,0	35,2	35,9	35,7	-0,2	-0,3		
Labour force participation rate	61,6	61,1	61,2	63,4	62,5	-0,9	0,9		
Gauteng									
Population 15-64 yrs	7 926	7 954	7 981	8 009	8 037	28	111	0,4	1,4
Labour Force	5 920	5 866	6 013	5 970	5 962	-8	42	-0,1	0,7
Employed	4 194	4 178	4 184	4 180	4 234	54	40	1,3	1,0
Unemployed	1 726	1 688	1 829	1 790	1 728	-62	2	-3,5	0,1
Not economically active	2 007	2 088	1 968	2 039	2 076	37	69	1,8	3,4
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	29,2	28,8	30,4	30,0	29,0	-1,0	-0,2		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	52,9	52,5	52,4	52,2	52,7	0,5	-0,2		
Labour force participation rate	74,7	73,8	75,3	74,5	74,2	-0,3	-0,5		
Mpumalanga									
Population 15-64 yrs	2 376	2 386	2 396	2 406	2 416	10	40	0,4	1,7
Labour Force	1 701	1 698	1 713	1 734	1 735	1	34	0,1	2,0
Employed	928	959	970	1 002	1 032	30	105	3,0	11,3
Unemployed	773	739	743	732	703	-29	-71	-4,0	-9,2
Not economically active	675	689	683	672	681	9	6	1,3	0,9
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	45,5	43,5	43,4	42,2	40,5	-1,7	-5,0		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	39,0	40,2	40,5	41,7	42,7	1,0	3,7		
Labour force participation rate	71,6	71,1	71,5	72,1	71,8	-0,3	0,2		

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Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.7: Labour force characteristics by province - Expanded definition of unemployment(concluded)									
	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Limpopo									
Population 15-64 yrs	3 427	3 442	3 457	3 472	3 487	15	60	0,4	1,8
Labour Force	1 846	1 792	1 862	1 863	1 873	10	27	0,5	1,5
Employed	1 084	1 092	1 053	1 071	1 121	51	37	4,7	3,5
Unemployed	762	701	808	793	752	-41	-10	-5,2	-1,3
Not economically active	1 581	1 650	1 595	1 609	1 614	5	33	0,3	2,1
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	41,3	39,1	43,4	42,5	40,1	-2,4	-1,2		
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	31,6	31,7	30,5	30,8	32,2	1,4	0,6		
Labour force participation rate	53,9	52,1	53,9	53,7	53,7	0,0	-0,2		

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									
	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
Both sexes	13 645	13 577	13 621	13 721	14 029	308	383	2,2	2,8
Agriculture	661	685	739	712	706	-6	45	-0,9	6,8
Mining	349	357	365	374	389	15	40	4,1	11,3
Manufacturing	1 727	1 730	1 753	1 735	1 667	-68	-60	-3,9	-3,5
Utilities	105	98	117	115	129	14	24	12,3	22,9
Construction	1 046	1 061	1 020	1 083	1 081	-2	34	-0,2	3,3
Trade	2 962	2 921	2 855	2 906	3 007	100	45	3,4	1,5
Transport	834	816	813	832	861	29	27	3,5	3,2
Finance	1 811	1 804	1 781	1 818	1 910	92	99	5,1	5,4
Community and social services	3 025	3 028	3 072	3 050	3 145	96	120	3,1	4,0
Private households	1 124	1 076	1 105	1 093	1 132	39	8	3,6	0,7
Other	1	2	2	3	2	-1	2	-30,4	216,6
Women	5 940	5 885	5 967	6 037	6 287	250	347	4,1	5,8
Agriculture	221	227	248	217	224	8	3	3,6	1,5
Mining	47	49	49	49	52	3	5	6,5	10,5
Manufacturing	561	557	583	571	538	-33	-23	-5,8	-4,1
Utilities	27	22	34	32	33	1	6	2,7	22,5
Construction	127	141	120	133	142	9	15	7,0	11,7
Trade	1 398	1 414	1 370	1 420	1 517	97	119	6,8	8,5
Transport	165	142	153	170	185	15	20	9,0	11,8
Finance	739	747	736	740	802	62	63	8,4	8,5
Community and social services	1 798	1 744	1 805	1 835	1 889	54	91	3,0	5,1
Private households	857	840	867	870	905	35	48	4,0	5,6
Other		1	1	2	1	-1	1	-56,3	116,8
Men	7 706	7 693	7 654	7 684	7 742	58	36	0,8	0,5
Agriculture	440	458	491	496	482	-14	42	-2,9	9,5
Mining	302	308	316	325	337	12	35	3,7	11,5
Manufacturing	1 166	1 173	1 170	1 164	1 129	-35	-37	-3,0	-3,2
Utilities	78	76	83	83	96	13	18	16,0	23,0
Construction	919	920	900	950	939	-11	20	-1,2	2,1
Trade	1 564	1 507	1 484	1 487	1 490	3	-74	0,2	-4,7
Transport	669	673	659	662	676	14	7	2,1	1,1
Finance	1 072	1 057	1 044	1 078	1 108	30	36	2,8	3,3
Community and social services	1 227	1 284	1 267	1 215	1 256	41	29	3,4	2,3
Private households	268	236	238	223	227	4	-40	1,7	-15,1
Other			1	1	1		1	12,4	349,0

Table 3.2: Employed by industry and province									
	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand
Agriculture	661	685	739	712	706	-6	45	-0,9	6,8
Western Cape	123	129	126	117	139	22	16	18,9	12,9
Eastern Cape	60	60	92	88	73	-15	13	-17,3	22,3
Northern Cape	45	49	46	43	46	2	0	5,7	0,3
Free State	68	63	89	65	66	1	-3	1,1	-3,8
KwaZulu-Natal	89	99	99	96	110	15	22	15,4	24,6
North West	31	28	34	32	37	5	6	15,1	18,9
Gauteng	49	45	43	44	33	-11	-16	-24,4	-32,0
Mpumalanga	87	95	96	103	90	-13	3	-12,7	3,2
Limpopo	109	117	114	125	113	-12	4	-9,7	3,2
Mining	349	357	365	374	389	15	40	4,1	11,3
Western Cape	2	3	2	2	2	0	0	3,8	-13,2
Eastern Cape	1	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.
Northern Cape	17	17	20	18	17	-2	0	-8,2	-1,7
Free State	27	27	26	22	23	1	-5	4,0	-17,4
KwaZulu-Natal	18	30	24	25	22	-3	4	-10,9	24,5
North West	115	122	129	137	141	4	26	2,9	22,5
Gauteng	30	23	18	23	32	9	2	36,3	5,0
Mpumalanga	60	59	75	75	79	5	19	6,1	31,3
Limpopo	78	75	70	71	73	3	-4	3,7	-5,5
Manufacturing	1727	1730	1753	1735	1667	-68	-60	-3,9	-3,5
Western Cape	287	279	293	257	246	-11	-41	-4,4	-14,3
Eastern Cape	163	174	176	173	167	-6	4	-3,5	2,4
Northern Cape	11	11	11	11	9	-1	-2	-12,8	-15,3
Free State	59	71	67	64	58	-5	-1	-8,5	-1,8
KwaZulu-Natal	392	361	365	370	370	1	-22	0,2	-5,6
North West	55	59	61	59	64	6	10	10,0	17,4
Gauteng	607	608	615	633	594	-39	-13	-6,2	-2,1
Mpumalanga	77	96	95	94	83	-11	6	-11,3	7,5
Limpopo	76	71	70	76	75	-1	-1	-0,9	-0,7

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)									
	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Utilities	105	98	117	115	129	14	24	12,3	22,9
Western Cape	13	12	11	15	13	-1		-8,2	3,1
Eastern Cape	6	3	1	8	11	3	5	34,9	83,6
Northern Cape	3	3	3	2	2			28,8	-16,0
Free State	6	3	8	6	5	-1	-1	-12,0	-15,2
KwaZulu-Natal	10	14	10	10	15	5	5	52,1	45,9
North West	8	5	6	7	4	-3	-4	-45,2	-49,0
Gauteng	28	29	45	34	34		6	-0,2	22,3
Mpumalanga	22	17	18	24	26	2	3	6,4	14,5
Limpopo	9	12	13	9	18	9	10	104,8	109,3
Construction	1 046	1 061	1 020	1 083	1 081	-2	34	-0,2	3,3
Western Cape	135	138	129	142	134	-8	-1	-5,6	-0,7
Eastern Cape	143	131	128	134	153	19	10	14,3	7,2
Northern Cape	14	18	21	21	23	1	8	7,1	58,5
Free State	51	52	54	51	53	2	2	4,1	3,7
KwaZulu-Natal	215	220	215	237	230	-7	16	-2,8	7,4
North West	42	43	37	46	47	2	5	3,5	11,5
Gauteng	279	287	278	268	251	-17	-28	-6,5	-10,1
Mpumalanga	66	73	71	79	84	5	18	6,5	27,2
Limpopo	101	99	87	105	105	1	4	0,6	4,3
Trade	2 962	2 921	2 855	2 906	3 007	100	45	3,4	1,5
Western Cape	383	378	368	398	404	5	21	1,3	5,4
Eastern Cape	313	284	275	284	291	7	-21	2,6	-6,9
Northern Cape	48	50	46	51	45	-6	-3	-11,9	-7,1
Free State	149	150	136	145	145	0	-4	-0,1	-2,6
KwaZulu-Natal	524	497	498	511	594	83	69	16,3	13,2
North West	151	142	138	140	129	-10	-22	-7,3	-14,4
Gauteng	910	932	934	914	903	-11	-7	-1,2	-0,7
Mpumalanga	224	226	208	221	229	9	5	3,9	2,4
Limpopo	259	261	252	243	266	24	7	9,8	2,8

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Table 3.2: Employed by industry and province (continued)									
	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Transport	834	816	813	832	861	29	27	3,5	3,2
Western Cape	92	96	113	117	118	1	26	1,0	28,0
Eastern Cape	69	65	64	70	66	-4	-3	-6,3	-4,1
Northern Cape	10	10	10	15	13	-1	3	-10,2	26,2
Free State	32	28	37	34	35	1	3	3,3	9,7
KwaZulu-Natal	206	186	198	190	207	17	1	8,9	0,7
North West	31	33	28	23	23		-8	-1,1	-25,0
Gauteng	293	296	287	311	310	-1	17	-0,4	5,7
Mpumalanga	47	53	41	39	45	6	-2	14,4	-5,1
Limpopo	54	49	35	32	44	12	-10	36,6	-18,2
Finance	1 811	1 804	1 781	1 818	1 910	92	99	5,1	5,4
Western Cape	273	305	303	292	305	13	32	4,3	11,8
Eastern Cape	120	106	112	107	125	19	6	17,5	4,8
Northern Cape	29	23	25	24	25	1	-3	5,2	-11,9
Free State	66	66	61	59	66	7		12,2	-0,4
KwaZulu-Natal	298	302	316	299	294	-6	-4	-1,9	-1,4
North West	64	78	62	63	63		-1	0,3	-1,8
Gauteng	804	773	755	820	863	43	60	5,3	7,4
Mpumalanga	97	83	84	93	107	14	10	15,2	10,0
Limpopo	61	68	63	61	61			0,1	0,3
Community and social services	3 025	3 028	3 072	3 050	3 145	96	120	3,1	4,0
Western Cape	377	388	369	375	388	13	11	3,4	2,9
Eastern Cape	348	320	331	342	330	-12	-18	-3,6	-5,1
Northern Cape	87	83	84	83	96	13	9	16,1	10,7
Free State	180	183	194	222	205	-17	26	-7,7	14,2
KwaZulu-Natal	560	566	561	577	604	27	44	4,7	7,8
North West	175	184	181	180	182	2	7	0,9	3,9
Gauteng	899	888	904	828	862	34	-37	4,1	-4,1
Mpumalanga	158	168	191	188	203	14	45	7,6	28,2
Limpopo	242	249	256	254	276	22	34	8,6	14,0

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Table 3.2: Employed by industry and province (concluded)									
	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Private households	1 124	1 076	1 105	1 093	1 132	39	8	3,6	0,7
Western Cape	119	95	97	93	99	6	-20	6,5	-16,5
Eastern Cape	109	116	131	114	116	3	7	2,5	6,9
Northern Cape	26	30	20	26	30	4	4	13,4	17,0
Free State	96	91	82	94	84	-9	-12	-10,0	-12,5
KwaZulu-Natal	222	217	235	220	221	1	-1	0,4	-0,6
North West	73	52	54	61	55	-6	-18	-9,6	-24,2
Gauteng	296	296	302	303	350	47	54	15,6	18,3
Mpumalanga	88	88	91	87	87	0	-1	0,4	-1,5
Limpopo	96	90	93	96	89	-7	-7	-7,2	-7,0

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Table 3.3: Employed by sector and industry - South Africa									
	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Total employed	13 645	13 577	13 621	13 721	14 029	308	383	2,2	2,8
Formal and informal sector (Non-agricultural)	11 860	11 816	11 777	11 916	12 191	275	331	2,3	2,8
Mining	349	357	365	374	389	15	40	4,1	11,3
Manufacturing	1 727	1 730	1 753	1 735	1 667	-68	-60	-3,9	-3,5
Utilities	105	98	117	115	129	14	24	12,3	22,9
Construction	1 046	1 061	1 020	1 083	1 081	-2	34	-0,2	3,3
Trade	2 962	2 921	2 855	2 906	3 007	100	45	3,4	1,5
Transport	834	816	813	832	861	29	27	3,5	3,2
Finance	1 811	1 804	1 781	1 818	1 910	92	99	5,1	5,4
Community and social services	3 025	3 028	3 072	3 050	3 145	96	120	3,1	4,0
Other	1	2	2	3	2	-1	2	-30,4	216,6
Formal sector (Non- agricultural)	9 663	9 611	9 586	9 694	10 008	314	346	3,2	3,6
Mining	348	354	364	372	386	14	38	3,8	11,0
Manufacturing	1 531	1 538	1 530	1 521	1 484	-36	-47	-2,4	-3,1
Utilities	103	97	115	113	127	14	24	12,8	23,5
Construction	723	743	734	749	768	20	45	2,6	6,2
Trade	1 943	1 898	1 893	1 922	2 020	98	77	5,1	4,0
Transport	637	607	601	626	659	33	23	5,3	3,5
Finance	1 671	1 671	1 630	1 677	1 761	84	90	5,0	5,4
Community and social services	2 705	2 701	2 716	2 712	2 800	88	94	3,2	3,5
Other	1	2	2	3	2		2	-15,0	216,6
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2 197	2 205	2 192	2 221	2 182	-39	-15	-1,8	-0,7
Mining	1	4	1	2	2	1	1	64,1	108,4
Manufacturing	196	192	223	215	183	-32	-13	-14,8	-6,6
Utilities	2	2	1	2	1		0	-22,3	-17,7
Construction	323	317	287	334	312	-22	-11	-6,5	-3,3
Trade	1 019	1 022	961	984	987	2	-32	0,2	-3,1
Transport	198	208	212	206	202	-4	4	-1,7	2,2
Finance	140	133	150	141	149	8	9	5,8	6,4
Community and social services	320	328	356	338	346	8	26	2,2	8,2
Other				1					
Agriculture	661	685	739	712	706	-6	45	-0,9	6,8
Private households	1 124	1 076	1 105	1 093	1 132	39	8	3,6	0,7

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Table 3.4: Employed by province and sector									
	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
South Africa	13 645	13 577	13 621	13 721	14 029	308	383	2,2	2,8
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	9 663	9 611	9 586	9 694	10 008	314	346	3,2	3,6
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2 197	2 205	2 192	2 221	2 182	-39	-15	-1,8	-0,7
Agriculture	661	685	739	712	706	-6	45	-0,9	6,8
Private households	1 124	1 076	1 105	1 093	1 132	39	8	3,6	0,7
Western Cape	1 806	1 824	1 810	1 810	1 849	39	43	2,1	2,4
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1 400	1 422	1 401	1 415	1 421	6	20	0,4	1,5
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	163	177	188	186	190	5	27	2,5	16,4
Agriculture	123	129	126	117	139	22	16	18,9	12,9
Private households	119	95	97	93	99	6	-20	6,5	-16,5
Eastern Cape	1 330	1 261	1 312	1 321	1 333	12	2	0,9	0,2
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	868	830	812	824	869	45	1	5,5	0,1
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	294	255	278	296	275	-21	-19	-7,1	-6,5
Agriculture	60	60	92	88	73	-15	13	-17,3	22,3
Private households	109	116	131	114	116	3	7	2,5	6,9
Northern Cape	290	292	286	295	306	11	16	3,8	5,4
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	186	180	199	200	201	1	15	0,5	7,9
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	33	34	21	25	29	4	-4	16,6	-10,8
Agriculture	45	49	46	43	46	2	0	5,7	0,3
Private households	26	30	20	26	30	4	4	13,4	17,0
Free State	736	732	754	761	740	-21	5	-2,7	0,6
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	465	466	474	486	486	0	21	0,0	4,4
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	106	113	108	117	105	-12	-1	-10,5	-1,3
Agriculture	68	63	89	65	66	1	-3	1,1	-3,8
Private households	96	91	82	94	84	-9	-12	-10,0	-12,5
KwaZulu-Natal	2 533	2 493	2 520	2 533	2 667	134	134	5,3	5,3
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1 814	1 791	1 795	1 796	1 889	93	75	5,2	4,1
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	408	386	392	422	447	25	39	6,0	9,5
Agriculture	89	99	99	96	110	15	22	15,4	24,6
Private households	222	217	235	220	221	1	-1	0,4	-0,6

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Table 3.4: Employed by province and sector (concluded)									
	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
North West	745	747	731	748	746	-2	1	-0,2	0,1
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	535	560	536	558	557	-2	22	-0,3	4,1
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	106	107	107	96	97	1	-9	1,3	-8,9
Agriculture	31	28	34	32	37	5	6	15,1	18,9
Private households	73	52	54	61	55	-6	-18	-9,6	-24,2
Gauteng	4 194	4 178	4 184	4 180	4 234	54	40	1,3	1,0
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	3 301	3 253	3 268	3 258	3 353	95	52	2,9	1,6
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	548	584	571	575	497	-78	-50	-13,5	-9,2
Agriculture	49	45	43	44	33	-11	-16	-24,4	-32,0
Private households	296	296	302	303	350	47	54	15,6	18,3
Mpumalanga	928	959	970	1 002	1 032	30	105	3,0	11,3
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	554	547	563	599	636	37	82	6,1	14,8
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	199	228	220	214	220	6	21	2,8	10,6
Agriculture	87	95	96	103	90	-13	3	-12,7	3,2
Private households	88	88	91	87	87	0	-1	0,4	-1,5
Limpopo	1 084	1 092	1 053	1 071	1 121	51	37	4,7	3,5
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	540	563	538	559	598	39	58	6,9	10,8
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	339	322	309	291	321	31	-18	10,5	-5,3
Agriculture	109	117	114	125	113	-12	4	-9,7	3,2
Private households	96	90	93	96	89	-7	-7	-7,2	-7,0

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Table 3.5: Employed by sex and occupation - South Africa									
	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Both sexes	13 645	13 577	13 621	13 721	14 029	308	383	2,2	2,8
Manager	1 135	1 075	1 115	1 146	1 155	9	20	0,8	1,8
Professional	798	805	870	854	890	35	92	4,2	11,5
Technician	1 523	1 503	1 504	1 550	1 547	-3	24	-0,2	1,6
Clerk	1 390	1 443	1 435	1 474	1 609	134	219	9,1	15,7
Sales and services	2 062	1 996	1 951	1 970	2 060	89	-2	4,5	-0,1
Skilled agriculture	67	60	70	59	63	4	-4	7,6	-6,2
Craft and related trade	1 662	1 660	1 573	1 610	1 586	-24	-76	-1,5	-4,6
Plant and machine operator	1 150	1 139	1 222	1 195	1 151	-44	0	-3,7	0,0
Elementary	2 982	3 034	3 004	2 967	3 044	77	62	2,6	2,1
Domestic worker	876	861	877	895	924	29	48	3,2	5,5
Women	5 940	5 885	5 967	6 037	6 287	250	347	4,1	5,8
Manager	346	330	329	351	344	-7	-2	-2,0	-0,7
Professional	343	345	373	354	394	40	51	11,3	15,0
Technician	859	829	823	871	856	-15	-3	-1,7	-0,3
Clerk	970	1 015	1 011	1 039	1 170	132	201	12,7	20,7
Sales and services	969	909	951	953	996	43	27	4,5	2,8
Skilled agriculture	22	24	21	16	22	6	0	37,0	1,2
Craft and related trade	168	189	178	178	178	0	10	-0,1	5,7
Plant and machine operator	155	147	165	166	151	-16	-4	-9,4	-2,8
Elementary	1 271	1 269	1 268	1 255	1 292	37	21	2,9	1,6
Domestic worker	837	828	849	854	884	31	47	3,6	5,6
Men	7 706	7 693	7 654	7 684	7 742	58	36	0,8	0,5
Manager	789	745	786	795	811	16	23	2,0	2,9
Professional	455	460	497	500	496	-5	40	-0,9	8,8
Technician	664	675	681	679	691	13	27	1,9	4,1
Clerk	420	428	424	436	438	3	18	0,6	4,3
Sales and services	1 092	1 086	1 000	1 017	1 063	46	-29	4,5	-2,7
Skilled agriculture	46	36	48	43	41	-1	-4	-3,5	-9,7
Craft and related trade	1 494	1 471	1 396	1 432	1 409	-23	-86	-1,6	-5,7
Plant and machine operator	995	992	1 057	1 029	1 000	-29	4	-2,8	0,5
Elementary	1 711	1 765	1 737	1 712	1 753	40	42	2,4	2,4
Domestic worker	39	33	29	42	40	-2	1	-4,6	3,0

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Table 3.6: Employed by sex and status in employment - South Africa									
	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Both sexes	13 645	13 577	13 621	13 721	14 029	308	383	2,2	2,8
Employee	11 541	11 511	11 539	11 669	12 131	461	590	4,0	5,1
Employer	767	698	744	739	652	-87	-115	-11,8	-15,0
Own-account worker	1 236	1 285	1 257	1 226	1 151	-76	-85	-6,2	-6,9
Unpaid household member	101	84	80	86	95	9	-6	10,6	-6,1
Women	5 940	5 885	5 967	6 037	6 287	250	347	4,1	5,8
Employee	5 173	5 116	5 207	5 264	5 513	249	340	4,7	6,6
Employer	154	138	147	156	153	-3	-1	-1,8	-0,8
Own-account worker	544	577	557	562	555	-7	11	-1,3	2,1
Unpaid household member	69	53	56	54	65	11	-4	19,6	-5,3
Men	7 706	7 693	7 654	7 684	7 742	58	36	0,8	0,5
Employee	6 368	6 394	6 332	6 405	6 617	212	249	3,3	3,9
Employer	613	560	597	583	499	-85	-114	-14,5	-18,6
Own-account worker	692	708	701	664	596	-68	-96	-10,3	-13,9
Unpaid household member	33	30	24	32	30	-2	-3	-4,8	-7,8

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Table 3.7: Employed by sex and usual hours of work - South Africa									
	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Both sexes	13 645	13 577	13 621	13 721	14 029	308	383	2,2	2,8
Working less than 15 hours per week	247	254	254	254	305	51	58	20,0	23,3
Working 15-29 hours per week	797	814	819	832	883	50	86	6,1	10,7
Working 30-39 hours per week	991	940	944	1 012	1 036	24	45	2,4	4,5
Working 40-45 hours per week	7 455	7 404	7 592	7 495	7 713	218	258	2,9	3,5
Working more than 45 hours per week	4 155	4 165	4 012	4 128	4 092	-36	-64	-0,9	-1,5
Women	5 940	5 885	5 967	6 037	6 287	250	347	4,1	5,8
Working less than 15 hours per week	160	177	175	172	206	34	46	19,7	29,0
Working 15-29 hours per week	528	536	538	525	594	68	65	13,0	12,4
Working 30-39 hours per week	602	600	598	647	671	24	69	3,7	11,5
Working 40-45 hours per week	3 197	3 131	3 275	3 242	3 353	110	155	3,4	4,8
Working more than 45 hours per week	1 453	1 440	1 380	1 451	1 464	13	11	0,9	0,8
Men	7 706	7 693	7 654	7 684	7 742	58	36	0,8	0,5
Working less than 15 hours per week	88	77	79	82	99	17	11	20,5	13,0
Working 15-29 hours per week	269	278	281	307	289	-18	20	-5,8	7,6
Working 30-39 hours per week	389	339	346	365	365		-24	-0,1	-6,2
Working 40-45 hours per week	4 257	4 273	4 317	4 253	4 360	108	103	2,5	2,4
Working more than 45 hours per week	2 703	2 725	2 632	2 677	2 628	-50	-75	-1,9	-2,8

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Table 3.8: Conditions of employment - South Africa

	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Pension/retirement fund contribution									
Both sexes	11 541	11 511	11 539	11 669	12 131	461	590	4	5,1
Yes	5 603	5 597	5 587	5 617	5 677	60	74	1,1	1,3
No	5 711	5 734	5 735	5 843	6 258	415	547	7,1	9,6
Don't know	227	180	217	210	196	-13	-31	-6,3	-13,5
Women	5 173	5 116	5 207	5 264	5 513	249	340	4,7	6,6
Yes	2 321	2 308	2 328	2 331	2 381	50	60	2,2	2,6
No	2 758	2 732	2 793	2 832	3 041	208	282	7,4	10,2
Don't know	94	77	87	101	92	-10	-2	-9,4	-1,8
Men	6 368	6 394	6 332	6 405	6 617	212	249	3,3	3,9
Yes	3 282	3 290	3 259	3 286	3 296	9	14	0,3	0,4
No	2 952	3 001	2 943	3 010	3 217	207	265	6,9	9,0
Don't know	133	103	130	108	105	-4	-29	-3,3	-21,6
Entitled to any paid leave									
Both sexes	11 541	11 511	11 539	11 669	12 131	461	590	4,0	5,1
Yes	6 968	7 141	7 378	7 396	7 618	221	649	3,0	9,3
No	4 401	4 230	4 027	4 116	4 389	273	-12	6,6	-0,3
Don't know	172	140	135	157	124	-32	-48	-20,7	-27,7
Women	5 173	5 116	5 207	5 264	5 513	249	340	4,7	6,6
Yes	3 035	3 086	3 176	3 258	3 355	98	321	3,0	10,6
No	2 076	1 971	1 980	1 938	2 101	163	25	8,4	1,2
Don't know	63	59	51	69	57	-11	-5	-16,6	-8,4
Men	6 368	6 394	6 332	6 405	6 617	212	249	3,3	3,9
Yes	3 934	4 055	4 202	4 139	4 262	123	328	3,0	8,3
No	2 325	2 259	2 046	2 179	2 288	110	-37	5,0	-1,6
Don't know	109	81	84	88	67	-21	-42	-24,0	-38,8

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Table 3.8: Conditions of employment - South Africa (continued)									
	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Entitled to paid sick leave									
Both sexes	11 541	11 511	11 539	11 669	12 131	461	590	4,0	5,1
Yes	7 893	7 856	7 971	8 028	8 181	153	289	1,9	3,7
No	3 648	3 654	3 568	3 641	3 949	308	301	8,5	8,3
Women	5 173	5 116	5 207	5 264	5 513	249	340	4,7	6,6
Yes	3 438	3 395	3 468	3 550	3 613	63	175	1,8	5,1
No	1 735	1 721	1 740	1 714	1 900	186	165	10,9	9,5
Men	6 368	6 394	6 332	6 405	6 617	212	249	3,3	3,9
Yes	4 455	4 461	4 503	4 478	4 568	90	114	2,0	2,5
No	1 913	1 933	1 829	1 927	2 049	122	136	6,3	7,1
Entitled to maternity/paternity leave									
Both sexes	11 541	11 511	11 539	11 669	12 131	461	590	4,0	5,1
Yes	5 969	5 993	6 092	6 145	6 309	164	340	2,7	5,7
No	5 572	5 517	5 448	5 524	5 822	298	250	5,4	4,5
Women	5 173	5 116	5 207	5 264	5 513	249	340	4,7	6,6
Yes	2 792	2 759	2 820	2 883	2 916	34	124	1,2	4,5
No	2 381	2 357	2 388	2 382	2 597	215	216	9,0	9,1
Men	6 368	6 394	6 332	6 405	6 617	212	249	3,3	3,9
Yes	3 177	3 234	3 272	3 262	3 392	130	215	4,0	6,8
No	3 191	3 160	3 060	3 143	3 225	82	34	2,6	1,1

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Table 3.8: Conditions of employment - South Africa (continued)

	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
UIF contribution									
Both sexes	11 541	11 511	11 539	11 669	12 131	461	590	4,0	5,1
Yes	7 159	7 059	7 090	7 251	7 422	171	263	2,4	3,7
No	4 183	4 277	4 250	4 225	4 498	272	315	6,4	7,5
Don't know	200	175	200	193	211	18	12	9,2	5,8
Women	5 173	5 116	5 207	5 264	5 513	249	340	4,7	6,6
Yes	2 957	2 953	2 941	2 997	3 119	122	163	4,1	5,5
No	2 132	2 081	2 163	2 171	2 287	117	156	5,4	7,3
Don't know	85	82	103	96	107	10	22	10,6	25,8
Men	6 368	6 394	6 332	6 405	6 617	212	249	3,3	3,9
Yes	4 202	4 106	4 149	4 254	4 302	49	101	1,1	2,4
No	2 051	2 196	2 087	2 054	2 210	156	159	7,6	7,8
Don't know	115	93	96	97	105	8	-10	7,8	-8,9
Medical aid benefits									
Both sexes	11 541	11 511	11 539	11 669	12 131	461	590	4,0	5,1
Yes	3 821	3 686	3 683	3 673	3 805	132	-17	3,6	-0,4
No	7 601	7 725	7 745	7 863	8 213	349	612	4,4	8,0
Don't know	119	100	111	133	113	-20	-5	-14,8	-4,5
Women	5 173	5 116	5 207	5 264	5 513	249	340	4,7	6,6
Yes	1 640	1 580	1 570	1 581	1 631	50	-9	3,2	-0,6
No	3 486	3 492	3 586	3 617	3 831	214	345	5,9	9,9
Don't know	47	45	51	65	51	-14	4	-22,0	9,2
Men	6 368	6 394	6 332	6 405	6 617	212	249	3,3	3,9
Yes	2 181	2 107	2 113	2 091	2 173	82	-7	3,9	-0,3
No	4 115	4 233	4 159	4 246	4 382	136	267	3,2	6,5
Don't know	72	55	60	68	62	-5	-10	-7,9	-13,4

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Table 3.8: Conditions of employment - South Africa (continued)

	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Income tax (PAYE/ SITE) deduction									
Both sexes	11 541	11 511	11 539	11 669	12 131	461	590	4,0	5,1
Yes	6 422	6 445	6 487	6 482	6 696	215	275	3,3	4,3
No	4 900	4 878	4 852	4 963	5 224	262	325	5,3	6,6
Don't know	219	188	200	225	210	-15	-10	-6,6	-4,4
Women	5 173	5 116	5 207	5 264	5 513	249	340	4,7	6,6
Yes	2 674	2 663	2 710	2 724	2 848	124	174	4,5	6,5
No	2 428	2 382	2 414	2 448	2 584	136	155	5,6	6,4
Don't know	71	71	83	92	81	-11	10	-11,9	14,8
Men	6 368	6 394	6 332	6 405	6 617	212	249	3,3	3,9
Yes	3 748	3 782	3 776	3 757	3 848	91	100	2,4	2,7
No	2 471	2 495	2 438	2 515	2 641	125	169	5,0	6,9
Don't know	149	117	117	133	129	-4	-20	-3,0	-13,5
Condition of employment									
Both sexes	11 541	11 511	11 539	11 669	12 131	461	590	4,0	5,1
Written contract	9 311	9 206	9 318	9 392	9 731	339	419	3,6	4,5
Verbal agreement	2 229	2 304	2 222	2 277	2 400	122	170	5,4	7,6
Women	5 173	5 116	5 207	5 264	5 513	249	340	4,7	6,6
Written contract	4 088	4 041	4 105	4 166	4 359	193	271	4,6	6,6
Verbal agreement	1 085	1 076	1 103	1 098	1 154	56	69	5,1	6,4
Men	6 368	6 394	6 332	6 405	6 617	212	249	3,3	3,9
Written contract	5 223	5 166	5 213	5 226	5 371	146	148	2,8	2,8
Verbal agreement	1 144	1 229	1 119	1 179	1 246	67	101	5,7	8,9

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Table 3.8: Conditions of employment - South Africa (continued)

	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Nature of contract/agreement									
Both sexes	11 541	11 511	11 539	11 669	12 131	462	590	4,0	5,1
Limited duration	1 622	1 574	1 609	1 641	1 766	125	144	7,6	8,9
Permanent nature	7 342	7 349	7 332	7 348	7 561	213	219	2,9	3,0
Unspecified duration	2 577	2 588	2 599	2 680	2 804	124	227	4,6	8,8
Women	5 173	5 116	5 207	5 264	5 513	249	340	4,7	6,6
Limited duration	762	735	772	747	827	80	65	10,7	8,5
Permanent nature	3 172	3 132	3 172	3 228	3 342	114	170	3,5	5,4
Unspecified duration	1 239	1 249	1 263	1 289	1 345	56	106	4,3	8,6
Men	6 368	6 394	6 332	6 405	6 617	212	249	3,3	3,9
Limited duration	860	839	837	893	939	46	79	5,2	9,2
Permanent nature	4 170	4 217	4 159	4 120	4 219	99	49	2,4	1,2
Unspecified duration	1 338	1 339	1 336	1 391	1 459	68	121	4,9	9,0
Trade union membership									
Both sexes	11 541	11 511	11 539	11 669	12 131	462	590	4,0	5,1
Yes	3 367	3 417	3 391	3 286	3 375	89	8	2,7	0,2
No	7 858	7 836	7 861	8 092	8 448	356	590	4,4	7,5
Don't know	315	258	288	291	308	17	-7	5,8	-2,2
Women	5 173	5 116	5 207	5 264	5 513	249	340	4,7	6,6
Yes	1 354	1 399	1 386	1 357	1 390	33	36	2,4	2,7
No	3 700	3 614	3 713	3 798	4 008	210	308	5,5	8,3
Don't know	119	103	109	109	116	7	-3	6,4	-2,5
Men	6 368	6 394	6 332	6 405	6 617	212	249	3,3	3,9
Yes	2 013	2 018	2 005	1 928	1 985	57	-28	3,0	-1,4
No	4 158	4 222	4 148	4 295	4 441	146	283	3,4	6,8
Don't know	196	155	179	182	191	9	-5	4,9	-2,6

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Table 3.8: Conditions of employment - South Africa (concluded)

	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
How annual salary increment is negotiated									
Both sexes	11 541	11 511	11 539	11 669	12 131	462	590	4,0	5,1
Individual and employer	1 425	1 349	1 202	1 206	1 212	6	-213	0,5	-14,9
Union and employer	2 574	2 620	2 558	2 499	2 549	50	-25	2,0	-1,0
Bargaining council	1 121	1 067	1 080	1 039	1 079	40	-42	3,8	-3,7
Employer only	5 777	5 855	5 969	6 288	6 618	330	841	5,2	14,6
No regular increment	584	567	661	583	617	34	33	5,8	5,7
Other	60	53	70	55	56	1	-4	1,8	-6,7
Women	5 173	5 116	5 207	5 264	5 513	249	340	4,7	6,6
Individual and employer	619	569	511	507	520	13	-99	2,6	-16,0
Union and employer	967	1 012	971	956	972	16	5	1,7	0,5
Bargaining council	561	500	529	535	554	19	-7	3,6	-1,2
Employer only	2 719	2 757	2 830	2 985	3 174	189	455	6,3	16,7
No regular increment	285	258	339	265	274	9	-11	3,4	-3,9
Other	21	20	26	17	19	2	-2	11,8	-9,5
Men	6 368	6 394	6 332	6 405	6 617	212	249	3,3	3,9
Individual and employer	806	780	690	699	692	-7	-114	-1,0	-14,1
Union and employer	1 606	1 608	1 587	1 543	1 577	34	-29	2,2	-1,8
Bargaining council	560	567	551	504	525	21	-35	4,2	-6,3
Employer only	3 057	3 097	3 139	3 302	3 443	141	386	4,3	12,6
No regular increment	300	309	321	318	343	25	43	7,9	14,3
Other	39	33	44	38	37	-1	-2	-2,6	-5,1

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Table 3.9: Time-related underemployment - South Africa

	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Both sexes	549	566	542	565	612	47	63	8,3	11,5
Women	337	345	349	347	386	40	50	11,4	14,7
Men	212	220	193	218	225	7	13	3,3	6,3
As percentage of the labour force (Both sexes)	3,0	3,1	3,0	3,1	3,3	0,2	0,3		
Women	4,1	4,2	4,2	4,1	4,5	0,4	0,4		
Men	2,1	2,2	1,9	2,2	2,2	0,0	0,1		
As percentage of total employment (Both sexes)	4,0	4,2	4,0	4,1	4,4	0,3	0,4		
Women	5,7	5,9	5,8	5,7	6,1	0,4	0,4		
Men	2,7	2,9	2,5	2,8	2,9	0,1	0,2		
Industry	549	566	542	565	612	47	63	8,3	11,5
Agriculture	11	15	9	9	17	8	6	92,5	52,8
Mining	.	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Manufacturing	32	28	28	30	23	-7	-9	-22,9	-27,9
Utilities	.	.	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Construction	75	77	59	57	63	6	-12	10,4	-16,5
Trade	93	95	89	95	106	11	13	12,0	14,0
Transport	16	10	17	25	24	-1	8	-2,9	49,0
Finance	37	39	35	28	36	8	-1	29,4	-1,6
Community and social services	91	92	103	124	135	11	44	8,9	48,2
Private households	193	210	201	198	208	10	14	5,0	7,5
Occupation	549	566	542	565	612	47	63	8,3	11,5
Manager	11	11	11	12	13	1	2	5,1	18,1
Professional	7	6	4	6	13	7	6	105,5	87,1
Technician	29	40	27	33	32	-1	3	-2,9	11,3
Clerk	18	14	21	24	24	0	6	0,0	35,9
Sales and services	58	63	58	52	63	12	6	23,1	9,8
Skilled agriculture	3	5	2	4	4	0	0	-2,9	9,5
Craft and related trade	71	57	51	51	59	8	-12	15,2	-17,4
Plant and machine operator	15	9	22	19	17	-2	2	-9,8	16,5
Elementary	185	197	194	220	226	6	41	2,6	21,9
Domestic worker	152	163	152	144	161	17	9	11,8	5,7

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Table 4: Characteristics of the unemployed - South Africa									
	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to- qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Unemployed	4 667	4 501	4 601	4 723	4 609	-114	-58	-2,4	-1,2
Job losers	1 417	1 338	1 399	1 431	1 456	26	40	1,8	2,8
Job leavers	284	280	286	272	296	24	11	8,9	4,0
New entrants	2 075	1 974	2 019	2 088	1 862	-227	-213	-10,8	-10,2
Re-entrants	178	195	187	183	230	46	52	25,3	29,1
Other	714	713	710	749	766	16	51	2,2	7,2
Unemployed	4 667	4 501	4 601	4 723	4 609	-114	-58	-2,4	-1,2
Long-term unemployment (1 year and more)	3 132	3 059	3 003	3 147	3 007	-139	-125	-4,4	-4,0
Short-term unemployment (less than 1 year)	1 535	1 442	1 599	1 577	1 602	25	66	1,6	4,3
Long-term unemployment (%)									
Proportion of the labour force	17,1	16,9	16,5	17,1	16,1	-1,0	-1,0		
Proportion of the unemployed	67,1	68,0	65,3	66,6	65,2	-1,4	-1,9		
Those who have worked in the past 5 years									
Previous occupation	1 879	1 814	1 872	1 886	1 982	96	103	5,1	5,5
Manager	40	45	48	49	46	-3	7	-5,7	16,8
Professional	33	42	26	31	40	8	7	26,4	20,5
Technician	95	94	100	104	124	20	29	19,5	31,0
Clerk	248	229	231	270	268	-2	21	-0,7	8,4
Sales and services	291	276	300	286	265	-21	-26	-7,3	-8,8
Skilled agriculture	4	3	8	3	5	2	1	77,0	16,2
Craft and related trade	308	296	307	265	295	30	-13	11,3	-4,1
Plant and machine operator	159	134	158	154	171	17	12	11,1	7,8
Elementary	542	545	545	589	605	16	62	2,7	11,5
Domestic worker	157	151	149	132	162	30	5	22,5	3,2
Other	3	1	.	1

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Table 4: Characteristics of the unemployed - South Africa (concluded)									
	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to- qtr change	Year- on-year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Previous industry	1 879	1 814	1 872	1 886	1 982	96	103	5,1	5,5
Agriculture	85	93	93	107	86	-21	1	-19,4	1,4
Mining	35	24	39	29	32	3	-3	11,8	-8,6
Manufacturing	256	211	230	225	255	31	-1	13,7	-0,3
Utilities	6	11	22	19	13	-5	7	-29,0	115,9
Construction	269	310	291	280	304	24	35	8,6	13,0
Trade	450	436	452	467	494	27	44	5,7	9,7
Transport	96	88	85	100	110	10	14	9,5	14,3
Finance	265	236	245	250	259	9	-6	3,7	-2,1
Community and social services	206	211	206	228	231	3	25	1,3	12,2
Private households	208	193	209	180	196	16	-12	8,9	-5,7
Other	3	1	.	1	1		-2	-20,1	-59,8

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Table 5: Characteristics of the not economically active - South Africa									
	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Not economically active	14 705	15 050	15 017	14 908	14 826	-82	121	-0,5	0,8
Student	6 225	6 292	6 079	6 172	6 279	107	53	1,7	0,9
Home-maker	2 741	2 837	2 924	2 700	2 744	43	3	1,6	0,1
Illness/disability	1 673	1 654	1 590	1 624	1 626	1	-47	0,1	-2,8
Too old/young to work	1 198	1 216	1 241	1 227	1 205	-22	7	-1,8	0,6
Discouraged work seekers	2 170	2 257	2 330	2 365	2 240	-125	70	-5,3	3,2
Other	698	795	853	819	733	-86	35	-10,5	5,0
Inactivity rate by age (Both sexes)	44,5	45,4	45,2	44,7	44,3	-0,4	-0,2		
15-24 yrs	74,3	75,3	74,5	74,4	74,5	0,1	0,2		
25-54 yrs	26,4	27,4	27,3	26,8	26,2	-0,6	-0,2		
55-64 yrs	58,8	59,0	59,6	58,8	58,4	-0,4	-0,4		
Inactivity rate by age (Women)	51,2	52,0	51,7	50,8	50,0	-0,8	-1,2		
15-24 yrs	76,5	77,4	76,2	76,2	76,5	0,3	0,0		
25-54 yrs	35,2	36,2	36,4	35,0	33,6	-1,4	-1,6		
55-64 yrs	68,8	68,1	68,8	67,4	67,2	-0,2	-1,6		
Inactivity rate by age (Men)	37,5	38,5	38,3	38,3	38,4	0,1	0,9		
15-24 yrs	72,2	73,2	72,9	72,6	72,5	-0,1	0,3		
25-54 yrs	16,9	18,0	17,7	18,0	18,3	0,3	1,4		
55-64 yrs	46,9	48,1	48,7	48,5	47,9	-0,6	1,0		

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Table 6: Socio-demographic characteristics - South Africa									
	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to- qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Age group of the employed	13 645	13 577	13 621	13 721	14 029	308	383	2,2	2,8
15-24 yrs	1 278	1 260	1 249	1 258	1 335	78	57	6,2	4,5
25-34 yrs	4 572	4 498	4 523	4 560	4 641	81	69	1,8	1,5
35-44 yrs	4 033	4 071	4 087	4 082	4 168	87	135	2,1	3,4
45-54 yrs	2 555	2 555	2 579	2 605	2 643	37	87	1,4	3,4
55-64 yrs	1 206	1 193	1 183	1 216	1 241	25	35	2,1	2,9
Age group of the unemployed	4 667	4 501	4 601	4 723	4 609	-114	-58	-2,4	-1,2
15-24 yrs	1 386	1 308	1 402	1 410	1 327	-83	-58	-5,9	-4,2
25-34 yrs	1 921	1 893	1 849	1 920	1 868	-52	-53	-2,7	-2,8
35-44 yrs	908	851	887	944	947	3	39	0,3	4,3
45-54 yrs	368	348	366	352	375	23	7	6,6	2,0
55-64 yrs	85	100	98	97	92	-5	7	-5,4	8,2
Age group of the not economically active	14 705	15 050	15 017	14 908	14 826	-82	121	-0,5	0,8
15-24 yrs	7 720	7 827	7 755	7 748	7 762	14	42	0,2	0,5
25-34 yrs	2 352	2 488	2 543	2 469	2 476	7	125	0,3	5,3
35-44 yrs	1 439	1 503	1 496	1 489	1 444	-45	5	-3,0	0,3
45-54 yrs	1 352	1 375	1 337	1 327	1 271	-55	-81	-4,2	-6,0
55-64 yrs	1 841	1 857	1 888	1 874	1 872	-2	30	-0,1	1,6
Highest level of education of the employed	13 645	13 577	13 621	13 721	14 029	308	383	2,2	2,8
No schooling	328	338	322	346	372	26	43	7,4	13,3
Less than primary completed	1 039	1 029	1 010	1 042	1 073	31	34	3,0	3,3
Primary completed	598	587	591	590	590		-8	0,0	-1,4
Secondary not completed	4 738	4 621	4 671	4 565	4 598	34	-140	0,7	-2,9
Secondary completed	4 204	4 255	4 171	4 212	4 347	135	143	3,2	3,4
Tertiary	2 622	2 620	2 727	2 822	2 930	107	308	3,8	11,8
Other	115	127	129	144	119	-25	3	-17,4	2,9

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Table 6: Socio-demographic characteristics - South Africa (continued)									
	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Highest level of education of the unemployed	4 667	4 501	4 601	4 723	4 609	-114	-58	-2,4	-1,2
No schooling	73	66	68	68	65	-3	-7	-4,7	-10,1
Less than primary completed	319	319	287	313	284	-29	-36	-9,4	-11,2
Primary completed	208	201	169	204	191	-13	-17	-6,6	-8,3
Secondary not completed	2 246	2 171	2 209	2 240	2 216	-25	-30	-1,1	-1,3
Secondary completed	1 531	1 447	1 547	1 557	1 509	-47	-21	-3,0	-1,4
Tertiary	276	280	295	313	326	13	51	4,2	18,3
Other	15	17	26	27	18	-9	3	-34,4	21,6
Highest level of education of the not economically active	14 705	15 050	15 017	14 908	14 826	-82	121	-0,5	0,8
No schooling	763	796	769	767	708	-59	-56	-7,7	-7,3
Less than primary completed	1 779	1 806	1 680	1 713	1 650	-63	-129	-3,7	-7,2
Primary completed	1 076	1 073	970	982	1 045	63	-31	6,4	-2,9
Secondary not completed	7 967	8 249	8 163	8 130	8 150	21	183	0,3	2,3
Secondary completed	2 622	2 584	2 880	2 742	2 707	-35	85	-1,3	3,2
Tertiary	415	446	448	479	471	-8	56	-1,7	13,4
Other	82	97	108	95	95	0	13	-0,2	15,7
Employed	13 645	13 577	13 621	13 721	14 029	308	383	2,2	2,8
Attending educational institution	351	306	288	346	350	4	-1	1,2	-0,2
Not attending educational institution	13 294	13 271	13 333	13 375	13 678	303	384	2,3	2,9
Unemployed	4 667	4 501	4 601	4 723	4 609	-114	-58	-2,4	-1,2
Attending educational institution	103	91	107	88	101	13	-2	15,1	-2,0
Not attending educational institution	4 564	4 409	4 494	4 635	4 508	-127	-56	-2,7	-1,2
Not economically active	14 705	15 050	15 017	14 908	14 826	-82	121	-0,5	0,8
Attending educational institution	6 057	6 053	5 897	5 978	6 085	107	29	1,8	0,5
Not attending educational institution	8 648	8 997	9 120	8 930	8 741	-189	92	-2,1	1,1

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Table 6: Socio-demographic characteristics - South Africa (continued)									
	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Employed and attending by type of educational institution	351	306	288	346	350	4	-1	1,2	-0,2
Ordinary school	28	25	21	32	28	-3		-10,4	1,6
Special school	1	-	3	4	1	-3		-83,1	-7,1
Further education and training college (FET)	36	33	21	29	32	4	-3	12,2	-9,6
Other college	34	23	27	38	32	-7	-3	-17,4	-7,6
Higher education institution	242	209	207	229	241	13		5,6	-0,1
Adult basic education and training centre (ABET CENTRE)	5	13	6	11	12	2	7	18,3	129,4
Literacy classes (e.g KHA RI GUDE, SANLI)	2	-			-	-	-	-	-
Home based education or home schooling	1	1	107	88	1	-87		-98,9	-7,2
Unemployed and attending by type of educational institution	103	91	107	88	101	13	-2	15,1	-2,0
Ordinary school	47	31	49	30	35	5	-11	16,5	-24,3
Special school	1	1	-	1	1			47,1	-35,4
Further education and training college (FET)	13	21	17	21	26	5	13	23,8	93,6
Other college	10	8	7	10	10			0,1	0,4
Higher education institution	19	25	27	20	23	3	4	17,5	20,7
Adult basic education and training centre (ABET CENTRE)	10	6	6	5	4	-1	-6	-13,3	-59,3
Literacy classes (e.g KHA RI GUDE, SANLI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Home based education or home schooling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not economically active and attending by type of educational institution	6 057	6 053	5 897	5 978	6 085	107	29	1,8	0,5
Ordinary school	4 962	5 066	4 695	4 795	4 893	98	-69	2,1	-1,4
Special school	42	39	42	44	44		2	0,9	4,7
Further education and training college (FET)	294	266	422	394	376	-18	82	-4,5	27,8
Other college	116	107	116	147	166	19	51	13,0	43,9
Higher education institution	560	506	561	538	546	8	-14	1,6	-2,5
Adult basic education and training centre (ABET CENTRE)	35	30	29	39	34	-5	-1	-12,9	-3,8
Literacy classes (e.g KHA RI GUDE, SANLI)	4	4	3	1			-4	-36,2	-89,3
Home based education or home schooling	6	1	2	2	2		-4	-11,1	-69,3

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	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Current marital status of the employed	13 645	13 577	13 621	13 721	14 029	308	383	2,2	2,8
Married	5 771	5 639	5 688	5 654	5 600	-54	-171	-0,9	-3,0
Living together like husband and wife	1 521	1 581	1 502	1 496	1 648	152	126	10,2	8,3
Widow/widower	424	398	408	402	428	26	4	6,5	1,0
Divorced or separated	488	476	478	490	510	20	22	4,2	4,5
Never married	5 441	5 483	5 545	5 680	5 843	163	401	2,9	7,4
Current marital status of the unemployed	4 667	4 501	4 601	4 723	4 609	-114	-58	-2,4	-1,2
Married	768	737	780	767	759	-8	-9	-1,0	-1,2
Living together like husband and wife	466	490	475	510	465	-45	-1	-8,8	-0,3
Widow/widower	58	62	65	71	76	6	18	8,1	31,9
Divorced or separated	77	84	82	85	71	-14	-6	-16,8	-7,7
Never married	3 298	3 128	3 200	3 291	3 238	-53	-60	-1,6	-1,8
Current marital status of the not economically active	14 705	15 050	15 017	14 908	14 826	-82	121	-0,5	0,8
Married	2 948	2 974	2 958	2 886	2 781	-105	-167	-3,6	-5,7
Living together like husband and wife	674	724	686	710	717	6	43	0,9	6,4
Widow/widower	640	638	618	617	595	-22	-44	-3,5	-6,9
Divorced or separated	230	222	235	227	221	-7	-9	-2,9	-4,1
Never married	10 214	10 492	10 520	10 467	10 512	45	298	0,4	2,9

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Table 7: Profile of those not in education and not in employment - South Africa									
	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to- qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Both sexes	13 213	13 406	13 614	13 565	13 249	-317	36	-2,3	0,3
Women	7 996	8 088	8 147	8 049	7 763	-286	-233	-3,5	-2,9
Men	5 216	5 318	5 467	5 516	5 485	-31	269	-0,6	5,2
Age group	13 213	13 406	13 614	13 565	13 249	-317	36	-2,3	0,3
15-24 yrs	3 262	3 288	3 484	3 425	3 271	-154	9	-4,5	0,3
25-34 yrs	4 011	4 130	4 108	4 115	4 043	-71	32	-1,7	0,8
35-44 yrs	2 310	2 318	2 345	2 390	2 336	-54	26	-2,2	1,1
45-54 yrs	1 710	1 719	1 694	1 666	1 638	-28	-72	-1,7	-4,2
55-64 yrs	1 920	1 951	1 984	1 970	1 960	-10	41	-0,5	2,1
Population groups	13 213	13 406	13 614	13 565	13 249	-317	36	-2,3	0,3
Black/African	10 963	11 125	11 320	11 296	11 000	-297	37	-2,6	0,3
Coloured	1 202	1 197	1 226	1 251	1 211	-40	9	-3,2	0,7
Indian/Asian	337	344	301	314	325	11	-12	3,5	-3,6
White	710	740	767	705	713	9	3	1,2	0,4
South Africa	13 213	13 406	13 614	13 565	13 249	-317	36	-2,3	0,3
Western Cape	1 274	1 255	1 269	1 293	1 241	-52	-32	-4,0	-2,5
Eastern Cape	1 904	1 998	1 991	1 989	1 964	-25	60	-1,2	3,2
Northern Cape	319	315	327	324	317	-7	-2	-2,0	-0,7
Free State	808	821	811	782	806	24	-2	3,1	-0,3
KwaZulu-Natal	2 889	2 960	2 939	2 978	2 839	-139	-50	-4,7	-1,7
North West	944	965	1 002	978	982	4	38	0,4	4,0
Gauteng	2 671	2 718	2 772	2 748	2 710	-38	39	-1,4	1,5
Mpumalanga	990	976	1 002	961	915	-46	-74	-4,7	-7,5
Limpopo	1 415	1 398	1 501	1 513	1 474	-39	59	-2,6	4,2

Table 8: Involvement in non-market activities and labour market status by province									
	Jul-Sep 2012	Oct-Dec 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change	Qtr-to- qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
South Africa									
Subsistence farming	1 517	1 792	1 898	1 536	1 442	-94	-75	-6,1	-4,9
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	4 383	3 949	4 195	4 186	4 453	267	70	6,4	1,6
Produce other goods for household use	99	80	76	88	91	3	-8	3,9	-8,1
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	214	209	233	289	298	9	84	3,1	39,3
Hunting or fishing for household use	30	38	46	29	37	8	7	28,0	21,7
Involvement in at least one activity	5 271	5 102	5 353	5 159	5 327	167	56	3,2	1,1
Employed	1 137	1 144	1 222	1 190	1 302	112	165	9,4	14,5
Unemployed	770	646	688	623	633	10	-137	1,6	-17,7
Not economically active	3 364	3 312	3 444	3 346	3 391	45	27	1,4	0,8
Western Cape									
Subsistence farming	18	12	11	11	20	8	2	75,3	9,6
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	29	29	19	23	27	4	-2	18,1	-5,8
Produce other goods for household use	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	183,6	54,1
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	3	4	0	4	5	2	3	39,4	108,5
Hunting or fishing for household use	3	1	4	2	1	0	-2	-18,8	-60,7
Involvement in at least one activity	53	46	33	38	47	9	-6	23,9	-11,7
Employed	28	18	14	18	31	13	3	72,8	10,8
Unemployed	10	9	8	7	4	-2	-6	-37,9	-58,0
Not economically active	16	20	11	13	12	-1	-4	-10,7	-22,8
Eastern Cape									
Subsistence farming	392	415	555	464	452	-12	60	-2,5	15,3
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	1 071	1 001	1 096	1 085	1 167	82	96	7,6	9,0
Produce other goods for household use	6	4	12	10	12	2	6	22,9	99,5
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	73	30	92	81	133	52	60	64,3	82,0
Hunting or fishing for household use	.	1	10	2	1	-1	.	-39,7	.
Involvement in at least one activity	1 317	1 325	1 483	1 360	1 432	72	115	5,3	8,7
Employed	259	268	314	293	307	14	47	4,7	18,2
Unemployed	145	158	179	167	167	1	22	0,4	15,5
Not economically active	912	899	990	900	958	58	45	6,4	5,0

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	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Northern Cape									
Subsistence farming	8	12	8	5	24	19	16	8	12
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	113	82	73	88	120	32	6	113	82
Produce other goods for household use	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
Hunting or fishing for household use	8	7	7	2	21	19	12	8	7
Involvement in at least one activity	119	93	83	92	132	40	13	119	93
Employed	32	25	24	26	45	19	13	32	25
Unemployed	28	18	11	18	28	10	0	28	18
Not economically active	58	50	47	47	59	11	1	58	50
Free State									
Subsistence farming	75	115	117	92	71	-21	-4	75	115
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	38	48	38	34	49	14	11	38	48
Produce other goods for household use	3	2	3	4	3	-1	0	3	2
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	6	4	6	6	6	0	-1	6	4
Hunting or fishing for household use	6	12	9	8	5	-4	-1	6	12
Involvement in at least one activity	114	157	151	127	118	-9	4	114	157
Employed	39	54	62	56	51	-5	12	39	54
Unemployed	20	27	23	27	21	-6	0	20	27
Not economically active	54	76	66	44	46	2	-8	54	76
KwaZulu-Natal									
Subsistence farming	626	647	687	552	499	-53	-127	-9,7	-20,2
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	1 363	1 202	1 330	1 340	1 312	-28	-51	-2,1	-3,8
Produce other goods for household use	41	45	32	32	33	1	-8	3,2	-19,7
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	85	113	83	126	108	-18	23	-14,4	27,2
Hunting or fishing for household use	5	6	5	9	7	-2	2	-21,5	45,0
Involvement in at least one activity	1 638	1 524	1 630	1 643	1 592	-51	-46	-3,1	-2,8
Employed	348	337	379	366	392	26	43	7,0	12,5
Unemployed	262	194	211	187	196	9	-66	4,6	-25,2
Not economically active	1 028	993	1 040	1 089	1 004	-85	-24	-7,8	-2,3

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	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
North West									
Subsistence farming	100	83	99	74	76	2	-24	2,9	-23,8
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	299	231	274	276	275		-24	-0,1	-7,9
Produce other goods for household use	3	.	10	21	11	-11	8	-50,1	289,2
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	1	1	9	17	8	-9	7	-52,4	725,2
Hunting or fishing for household use	.	1		2	1	-1	.	-44,8	.
Involvement in at least one activity	350	267	336	336	320	-16	-31	-4,8	-8,7
Employed	77	56	78	82	82		5	0,0	7,1
Unemployed	63	35	51	59	48	-11	-15	-19,2	-24,5
Not economically active	211	175	208	195	190	-5	-21	-2,4	-9,7
Gauteng									
Subsistence farming	16	41	13	24	23	-1	7	-4,8	41,3
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	65	34	35	26	38	12	-27	48,6	-41,5
Produce other goods for household use	12	6	3	5	5		-7	5,2	-58,0
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	12	11	4	10	8	-2	-4	-22,0	-36,9
Hunting or fishing for household use	2	2	1	1	1		-1	58,9	-49,7
Involvement in at least one activity	94	86	54	55	67	13	-27	23,1	-28,3
Employed	45	42	24	29	29	-1	-17	-2,0	-37,0
Unemployed	27	18	19	8	10	2	-17	30,2	-63,2
Not economically active	21	25	11	18	29	11	8	61,5	36,7
Mpumalanga									
Subsistence farming	127	192	164	150	124	-26	-4	-17,4	-2,9
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	316	276	275	258	352	94	36	36,6	11,4
Produce other goods for household use	31	20	15	13	23	9	-9	71,4	-27,8
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	19	24	18	20	11	-9	-8	-46,5	-44,1
Hunting or fishing for household use	1	2	2	1	1		-1	-26,7	-63,8
Involvement in at least one activity	419	411	386	353	432	79	14	22,5	3,3
Employed	82	92	90	76	112	36	29	47,0	35,7
Unemployed	110	103	91	79	88	9	-22	11,1	-20,2
Not economically active	226	215	204	198	233	35	7	17,6	3,0

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	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Percent	Percent
Limpopo									
Subsistence farming	155	274	243	164	153	-11	-1	-6,7	-0,9
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	1 089	1 046	1 056	1 057	1 113	56	24	5,3	2,2
Produce other goods for household use	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	148,7	20,1
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	14	21	21	26	19	-7	5	-26,7	31,4
Hunting or fishing for household use	5	5	8	4
Involvement in at least one activity	1 167	1 194	1 198	1 156	1 186	30	20	2,6	1,7
Employed	226	254	236	244	255	10	29	4,2	12,7
Unemployed	103	83	95	72	71		-32	-0,5	-30,9
Not economically active	838	858	867	840	860	20	23	2,4	2,7

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Appendix 2

Appendix 2A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by sex						
	Apr-Jun 2013 CV	Jul-Sep 2013 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Both sexes						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,5	0,5	194	-8	395	0,06
Employed	0,7	0,7	308	136	480	0,00
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	0,9	1,0	314	147	481	0,00
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,4	2,4	-39	-132	54	0,41
Agriculture	6,9	6,3	-6	-61	49	0,82
Private households	3,2	3,0	39	-21	99	0,20
Unemployed	1,9	1,9	-114	-295	67	0,22
Not economically active	0,7	0,7	-83	-284	118	0,42
Discouraged work-seekers	3,2	3,2	-126	-258	7	0,06
Other(not economically active)	0,7	0,7	43	-130	215	0,63
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	1,7	1,7	-0,9	-1,7	0,0	0,04
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,7	0,7	0,8	0,3	1,3	0,00
Labour force participation rate	0,5	0,5	0,4	-0,2	1,0	0,20
Women						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,8	0,8	160	44	276	0,01
Employed	1,0	1,1	250	131	368	0,00
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,5	1,6	176	61	291	0,00
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,5	3,6	31	-28	90	0,31
Agriculture	9,2	7,9	8	-27	42	0,65
Private households	3,6	3,4	35	-16	86	0,18
Unemployed	2,4	2,4	-90	-200	20	0,11
Not economically active	0,7	0,8	-112	-229	4	0,06
Discouraged work-seekers	3,4	3,5	-101	-184	-19	0,02
Other(not economically active)	0,8	0,9	-11	-123	101	0,85
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	2,2	2,3	-1,6	-2,8	-0,4	0,01
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,0	1,1	1,4	0,7	2,1	0,00
Labour force participation rate	0,8	0,8	0,8	0,1	1,5	0,02

Appendix 2A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by sex (concluded)						
	Apr-Jun 2013 CV	Jul-Sep 2013 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Men						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,6	0,6	34	-92	159	0,60
Employed	0,8	0,8	58	-53	168	0,30
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,2	1,1	138	35	241	0,01
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,4	2,9	-70	-149	9	0,08
Agriculture	8,0	7,8	-14	-51	22	0,45
Private households	6,6	5,7	4	-27	34	0,80
Unemployed	2,3	2,3	-24	-139	91	0,68
Not economically active	0,9	1,0	30	-96	155	0,64
Discouraged work-seekers	4,0	3,9	-24	-104	55	0,55
Other(not economically active	1,1	1,0	54	-52	160	0,32
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	2,1	2,1	-0,3	-1,3	0,7	0,53
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,8	0,8	0,2	-0,5	0,9	0,62
Labour force participation rate	0,6	0,6	0,0	-0,8	0,7	0,93

Appendix 2.1A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by population group						
	Apr-Jun 2013 CV	Jul-Sep 2013 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
South Africa						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,5	0,5	194	-8	395	0,06
Employed	0,7	0,7	308	136	480	0,00
Unemployed	1,9	1,9	-114	-295	67	0,22
Not economically active	0,7	0,7	-83	-284	118	0,42
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	1,7	1,7	-0,9	-1,7	0,0	0,04
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,7	0,7	0,8	0,3	1,3	0,00
Labour force participation rate	0,5	0,5	0,4	-0,2	1,0	0,20
Black/African						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,7	0,7	184	4	364	0,05
Employed	0,8	0,8	277	127	428	0,00
Unemployed	2,2	2,0	-94	-259	72	0,27
Not economically active	0,7	0,7	-76	-256	104	0,41
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	1,9	1,8	-1,1	-2,1	-0,1	0,04
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,8	0,8	0,9	0,3	1,5	0,00
Labour force participation rate	0,7	0,7	0,5	-0,2	1,2	0,17
Coloured						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,1	1,1	14	-38	67	0,59
Employed	1,9	2,4	29	-31	88	0,34
Unemployed	4,6	6,1	-14	-59	30	0,53
Not economically active	1,9	1,9	-6	-59	46	0,81
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	4,5	6,2	-0,9	-3,1	1,3	0,42
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,9	2,4	0,8	-1,1	2,7	0,41
Labour force participation rate	1,1	1,1	0,3	-1,4	2,0	0,73

Appendix 2.1A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by population group (concluded)						
	Apr-Jun 2013 CV	Jul-Sep 2013 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Indian/Asian						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,3	2,5	-24	-52	3	0,08
Employed	3,2	2,6	-6	-31	19	0,63
Unemployed	9,2	12,2	-18	-39	2	0,08
Not economically active	3,7	3,6	28	1	56	0,04
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	9,8	11,4	-2,6	-6,0	0,7	0,13
Employed / population ratio (Absorption	3,2	2,6	-0,9	-3,5	1,8	0,51
Labour force participation rate	2,3	2,5	-2,8	-5,6	0,0	0,05
White						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,3	1,2	20	-32	71	0,45
Employed	1,3	1,5	8	-44	59	0,77
Unemployed	9,8	16,1	12	-23	48	0,51
Not economically active	2,6	2,6	-29	-80	23	0,27
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	9,5	16,0	0,5	-1,1	2,2	0,54
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,3	1,5	0,5	-1,3	2,2	0,60
Labour force participation rate	1,3	1,2	0,9	-0,8	2,6	0,32

Appendix 2.3A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province						
	Apr-Jun 2013 CV	Jul-Sep 2013 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
South Africa						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,5	0,5	194	-8	395	0,06
Employed	0,7	0,7	308	136	480	0,00
Unemployed	1,9	1,9	-114	-295	67	0,22
Not economically active	0,7	0,7	-83	-284	118	0,42
Discouraged work-seekers	3,2	3,2	-126	-258	7	0,06
Other	0,7	0,7	43	-130	215	0,63
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	1,7	1,7	-0,9	-1,7	0,0	0,04
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,7	0,7	0,8	0,3	1,3	0,00
Labour force participation rate	0,5	0,5	0,4	-0,2	1,0	0,20
Western Cape						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,0	1,1	34	-14	82	0,17
Employed	1,6	2,0	39	-15	92	0,16
Unemployed	4,7	5,6	-5	-51	41	0,83
Not economically active	2,1	2,2	-20	-68	28	0,42
Discouraged work-seekers	26,8	24,4	-21	-43	0	0,06
Other	2,3	2,3	1	-45	48	0,96
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	4,5	5,6	-0,5	-2,4	1,3	0,55
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,6	2,0	0,9	-0,6	2,4	0,25
Labour force participation rate	1,0	1,1	0,7	-0,7	2,0	0,32

Appendix 2.3A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (continued)						
	Apr-Jun 2013 CV	Jul-Sep 2013 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Eastern Cape						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,0	2,1	17	-63	97	0,68
Employed	2,4	3,0	12	-51	75	0,71
Unemployed	4,5	5,0	5	-43	54	0,83
Not economically active	1,7	1,7	-9	-89	71	0,83
Discouraged work-seekers	6,9	6,9	-37	-81	8	0,11
Other	1,9	1,6	28	-37	93	0,40
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	3,7	4,6	0,0	-2,0	2,0	1,00
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,4	3,0	0,2	-1,3	1,7	0,77
Labour force participation rate	2,0	2,1	0,3	-1,6	2,2	0,74
Northern Cape						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,4	2,6	10	-6	27	0,23
Employed	2,8	3,5	11	-4	26	0,13
Unemployed	6,7	7,1	-1	-13	11	0,85
Not economically active	3,1	3,6	-8	-24	9	0,35
Discouraged work-seekers	12,4	13,8	7	-1	16	0,07
Other	3,3	3,6	-15	-29	-1	0,03
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	5,6	6,4	-1,0	-3,5	1,6	0,45
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,8	3,5	1,4	-0,6	3,4	0,17
Labour force participation rate	2,4	2,6	1,2	-1,0	3,4	0,29

Appendix 2.3A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (continued)						
	Apr-Jun 2013 CV	Jul-Sep 2013 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Free State						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,4	1,4	-16	-49	17	0,35
Employed	1,8	2,1	-21	-57	15	0,26
Unemployed	4,0	5,2	5	-32	42	0,79
Not economically active	2,1	2,1	19	-14	52	0,26
Discouraged work-seekers	13,3	15,3	13	-4	29	0,12
Other	2,0	2,0	6	-21	33	0,66
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	3,4	4,4	0,9	-2,0	3,9	0,54
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,8	2,1	-1,2	-3,1	0,7	0,23
Labour force participation rate	1,4	1,4	-0,9	-2,7	0,8	0,29
KwaZulu-Natal						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,9	1,8	95	-15	205	0,09
Employed	2,1	2,0	134	38	229	0,01
Unemployed	6,4	5,5	-39	-117	40	0,33
Not economically active	1,7	1,7	-71	-181	40	0,21
Discouraged work-seekers	6,6	7,8	-40	-111	31	0,27
Other	1,9	2,0	-31	-129	67	0,54
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	5,5	4,9	-1,8	-3,9	0,3	0,09
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,1	2,0	1,8	0,4	3,2	0,01
Labour force participation rate	1,9	1,8	1,2	-0,4	2,8	0,14

Appendix 2.3A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (continued)						
	Apr-Jun 2013 CV	Jul-Sep 2013 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
North West						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,6	2,2	-8	-59	43	0,76
Employed	2,8	3,0	-2	-40	37	0,94
Unemployed	7,3	6,4	-6	-41	28	0,71
Not economically active	2,5	2,1	14	-37	65	0,59
Discouraged work-seekers	6,9	9,6	-6	-47	35	0,77
Other	2,9	2,8	20	-30	70	0,44
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	5,9	5,9	-0,4	-3,1	2,3	0,76
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,8	3,0	-0,2	-2,0	1,7	0,85
Labour force participation rate	2,6	2,2	-0,5	-3,0	1,9	0,67
Gauteng						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,0	1,2	19	-113	151	0,78
Employed	1,4	1,2	54	-51	159	0,32
Unemployed	4,0	4,2	-35	-168	97	0,60
Not economically active	2,3	2,8	10	-122	142	0,89
Discouraged work-seekers	11,7	9,5	3	-57	62	0,92
Other	2,4	2,8	7	-106	120	0,91
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	3,7	3,5	-0,7	-2,7	1,3	0,49
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,4	1,2	0,5	-0,8	1,8	0,47
Labour force participation rate	1,0	1,2	0,0	-1,7	1,6	0,99

Appendix 2.3A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (concluded)						
	Apr-Jun 2013 CV	Jul-Sep 2013 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Mpumalanga						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,9	1,5	-14	-62	35	0,58
Employed	2,5	2,2	30	-12	71	0,16
Unemployed	4,3	4,4	-44	-77	-10	0,01
Not economically active	2,7	2,1	23	-25	72	0,35
Discouraged work-seekers	8,7	6,2	-6	-52	41	0,82
Other	2,5	2,6	29	-9	67	0,14
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	3,8	4,1	-2,8	-4,8	-0,8	0,01
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,5	2,2	1,1	-0,7	2,8	0,22
Labour force participation rate	1,9	1,5	-0,8	-2,8	1,2	0,44
Limpopo						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,6	2,7	57	1	112	0,04
Employed	3,5	3,5	51	7	94	0,02
Unemployed	8,0	7,6	6	-33	45	0,76
Not economically active	1,6	1,7	-42	-97	13	0,14
Discouraged work-seekers	8,2	7,0	-40	-91	12	0,13
Other	2,2	2,3	-2	-65	61	0,95
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	8,1	7,8	-0,3	-2,9	2,3	0,82
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	3,5	3,5	1,3	0,1	2,6	0,04
Labour force participation rate	2,6	2,7	1,5	-0,1	3,1	0,07

Appendix 3.1A: Sampling variability for the employed by industry and sex						
	Apr-Jun 2013 CV	Jul-Sep 2013 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Both sexes	0,7	0,7	308	136	480	0,00
Agriculture	6,9	6,3	-6	-61	49	0,82
Mining	9,4	9,2	15	-11	42	0,26
Manufacturing	3,2	3,2	-68	-142	6	0,07
Utilities	11,4	10,0	14	-13	41	0,30
Construction	3,4	3,6	-2	-76	72	0,96
Trade	2,3	2,2	100	-22	222	0,11
Transport	4,0	3,8	29	-30	88	0,33
Finance	2,9	2,4	92	-10	194	0,08
Community and social services	2,0	2,1	96	-9	200	0,07
Private households	3,2	3,0	39	-21	99	0,20
Women	1,0	1,1	250	131	368	0,00
Agriculture	9,2	7,9	8	-27	42	0,65
Mining	13,6	13,4	3	-10	16	0,64
Manufacturing	5,5	4,3	-33	-85	18	0,21
Utilities	17,2	17,9	1	-11	13	0,89
Construction	7,9	8,3	9	-18	36	0,50
Trade	3,2	3,0	97	17	177	0,02
Transport	7,3	8,4	15	-13	44	0,29
Finance	3,7	3,6	62	1	123	0,05
Community and social services	2,5	2,4	54	-17	125	0,13
Private households	3,6	3,4	35	-16	86	0,18
Men	0,8	0,8	58	-53	168	0,30
Agriculture	8,0	7,8	-14	-51	22	0,45
Mining	9,7	9,5	12	-11	35	0,31
Manufacturing	3,1	3,7	-35	-101	31	0,30
Utilities	12,8	11,5	13	-10	36	0,26
Construction	3,6	3,8	-11	-79	56	0,74
Trade	2,9	2,7	3	-81	88	0,94
Transport	4,2	4,2	14	-38	66	0,59
Finance	3,7	3,1	30	-47	107	0,45
Community and social services	2,7	3,0	41	-24	107	0,22
Private households	6,6	5,7	4	-27	34	0,80

Appendix 3.4A: Sampling variability for the employed by province and sector						
	Apr-Jun 2013 CV	Jul-Sep 2013 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
South Africa	0,7	0,7	308	136	480	0,00
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	0,9	1,0	314	147	481	0,00
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,4	2,4	-39	-132	54	0,41
Agriculture	6,9	6,3	-6	-61	49	0,82
Private households	3,2	3,0	39	-21	99	0,20
Western Cape	1,6	2,0	39	-15	92	0,16
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,1	2,5	6	-48	60	0,83
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	8,8	8,6	5	-20	29	0,71
Agriculture	11,2	12,4	22	-5	49	0,11
Private households	12,8	11,5	6	-16	28	0,59
Eastern Cape	2,4	3,0	12	-51	75	0,71
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,6	4,3	45	-17	107	0,16
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	7,7	7,0	-21	-57	15	0,26
Agriculture	23,6	22,8	-15	-39	8	0,21
Private households	10,1	9,3	3	-16	22	0,77
Northern Cape	2,8	3,5	11	-4	26	0,13
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	4,8	5,4	1	-18	20	0,91
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	10,5	7,9	4	-2	10	0,17
Agriculture	7,5	16,3	2	-10	15	0,70
Private households	14,9	11,1	4	-2	9	0,20
Free State	1,8	2,1	-21	-57	15	0,26
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,7	3,3	0	-28	28	0,99
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	6,7	7,1	-12	-28	3	0,13
Agriculture	9,6	12,0	1	-11	12	0,91
Private households	9,6	8,7	-9	-21	3	0,13
KwaZulu-Natal	2,1	2,0	134	38	229	0,01
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,5	2,4	93	2	183	0,05
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	4,7	4,6	25	-8	59	0,14
Agriculture	15,1	9,8	15	-5	35	0,14
Private households	9,2	8,1	1	-24	26	0,94

Appendix 3.4A: Sampling variability for the employed by province and sector (concluded)						
	Apr-Jun 2013 CV	Jul-Sep 2013 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
North West	2,8	3,0	-2	-40	37	0,94
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	4,0	3,8	-2	-38	35	0,92
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	7,6	7,3	1	-19	21	0,90
Agriculture	22,2	21,7	5	-4	13	0,26
Private households	13,1	11,6	-6	-21	9	0,43
Gauteng	1,4	1,2	54	-51	159	0,32
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,8	1,8	95	-10	201	0,08
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	6,2	6,6	-78	-137	-19	0,01
Agriculture	21,7	24,2	-11	-27	6	0,20
Private households	5,9	5,4	47	11	83	0,01
Mpumalanga	2,5	2,2	30	-12	71	0,16
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,6	3,6	37	-4	77	0,08
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	5,9	6,5	6	-15	27	0,57
Agriculture	12,4	10,1	-13	-32	5	0,17
Private households	9,8	9,0	0	-14	15	0,96
Limpopo	3,5	3,5	51	7	94	0,02
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	5,2	4,4	39	-2	80	0,06
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	5,6	5,3	31	-2	64	0,07
Agriculture	28,4	27,5	-12	-32	8	0,23
Private households	9,1	12,6	-7	-22	8	0,37

Appendix 3.5A: Sampling variability for the employed by sex and occupation						
	Apr-Jun 2013 CV	Jul-Sep 2013 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Both sexes	0,7	0,7	308	136	480	0,00
Manager	3,5	3,4	9	-80	98	0,84
Professional	4,0	4,4	35	-38	109	0,34
Technician	2,8	2,7	-3	-81	75	0,95
Clerk	2,5	2,6	134	58	211	0,00
Sales and services	2,6	2,6	89	-9	188	0,07
Skilled agriculture	13,8	14,6	4	-16	25	0,67
Craft and related trade	2,6	2,6	-24	-97	50	0,53
Plant and machine operator	3,0	3,1	-44	-112	23	0,20
Elementary	1,9	2,0	77	-37	191	0,19
Domestic worker	3,6	3,4	29	-21	79	0,26
Women	1,0	1,1	250	131	368	0,00
Manager	4,9	5,4	-7	-50	36	0,75
Professional	5,0	5,6	40	-10	90	0,12
Technician	3,5	3,6	-15	-68	38	0,57
Clerk	3,0	3,0	132	67	196	0,00
Sales and services	3,4	3,3	43	-23	109	0,20
Skilled agriculture	27,2	29,9	6	-7	19	0,37
Craft and related trade	6,9	6,6	0	-26	25	0,99
Plant and machine operator	8,1	7,5	-16	-39	8	0,19
Elementary	2,6	2,6	36	-31	104	0,29
Domestic worker	3,7	3,5	31	-20	82	0,23
Men	0,8	0,8	58	-53	168	0,30
Manager	4,3	3,5	16	-53	84	0,65
Professional	6,1	5,6	-5	-68	59	0,89
Technician	4,1	4,2	13	-42	67	0,65
Clerk	4,8	4,5	3	-38	43	0,90
Sales and services	3,3	3,6	46	-22	115	0,18
Skilled agriculture	13,1	14,1	-1	-15	12	0,83
Craft and related trade	2,8	2,9	-23	-97	50	0,53
Plant and machine operator	3,1	3,4	-29	-91	33	0,36
Elementary	2,5	2,6	40	-48	129	0,37
Domestic worker	13,8	13,9	-2	-15	11	0,77

Appendix 2B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by sex						
	Jul-Sep 2012 CV	Jul-Sep 2013 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-Value
Both sexes						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,5	0,5	325	78	572	0,01
Employed	0,7	0,7	383	130	637	0,00
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,0	1,0	346	89	602	0,01
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,3	2,4	-15	-146	116	0,82
Agriculture	5,8	6,3	45	-36	126	0,28
Private households	3,2	3,0	8	-81	96	0,87
Unemployed	1,8	1,9	-58	-276	160	0,60
Not economically active	0,6	0,7	120	-127	367	0,34
Discouraged work-seekers	3,1	3,2	69	-109	248	0,45
Other(not economically active)	0,7	0,7	50	-178	279	0,67
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	1,6	1,7	-0,8	-1,8	0,3	0,17
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,7	0,7	0,6	-0,2	1,4	0,13
Labour force participation rate	0,5	0,5	0,2	-0,5	1,0	0,54
Women						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,8	0,8	304	132	475	0,00
Employed	1,0	1,1	347	175	519	0,00
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,5	1,6	264	94	435	0,00
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,2	3,6	31	-52	115	0,46
Agriculture	8,6	7,9	3	-41	47	0,88
Private households	3,3	3,4	48	-28	124	0,22
Unemployed	2,2	2,4	-43	-181	94	0,54
Not economically active	0,8	0,8	-112	-284	59	0,20
Discouraged work-seekers	3,4	3,5	-5	-112	101	0,92
Other(not economically active)	0,9	0,9	-107	-270	56	0,20
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	1,9	2,3	-1,5	-3,0	0,0	0,05
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,0	1,1	1,6	0,6	2,6	0,00
Labour force participation rate	0,8	0,8	1,2	0,2	2,2	0,02

Appendix 2B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by sex (Concluded)						
	Jul-Sep 2012 CV	Jul-Sep 2013 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-Value
Men						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,5	0,6	22	-127	170	0,78
Employed	0,8	0,8	36	-130	203	0,67
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,1	1,1	81	-85	247	0,34
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,9	2,9	-46	-144	51	0,35
Agriculture	5,9	7,8	42	-27	111	0,24
Private households	6,5	5,7	-40	-82	2	0,06
Unemployed	2,3	2,3	-15	-155	125	0,84
Not economically active	0,9	1,0	232	84	381	0,00
Discouraged work-seekers	3,8	3,9	75	-30	179	0,16
Other(not economically active)	0,9	1,0	157	26	289	0,02
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	2,2	2,1	-0,2	-1,5	1,1	0,77
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,8	0,8	-0,5	-1,6	0,5	0,32
Labour force participation rate	0,5	0,6	-0,8	-1,8	0,1	0,07

Appendix 2.1B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by population group						
	Jul-Sep 2012 CV	Jul-Sep 2013 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-Value
South Africa						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,5	0,5	325	78	572	0,01
Employed	0,7	0,7	383	130	637	0,00
Unemployed	1,8	1,9	-58	-276	160	0,60
Not economically active	0,6	0,7	120	-127	367	0,34
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	1,6	1,7	-0,8	-1,8	0,3	0,17
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,7	0,7	0,6	-0,2	1,4	0,13
Labour force participation rate	0,5	0,5	0,2	-0,5	1,0	0,54
Black/African						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,6	0,7	298	79	517	0,01
Employed	0,9	0,8	362	152	571	0,00
Unemployed	2,0	2,0	-64	-265	138	0,54
Not economically active	0,7	0,7	135	-84	354	0,23
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	1,8	1,8	-1,1	-2,4	0,2	0,10
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,9	0,8	0,8	-0,1	1,6	0,07
Labour force participation rate	0,6	0,7	0,3	-0,6	1,1	0,54
Coloured						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,2	1,1	8	-57	72	0,82
Employed	1,6	2,4	12	-78	103	0,79
Unemployed	4,3	6,1	-5	-69	59	0,88
Not economically active	2,1	1,9	24	-40	89	0,46
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	4,0	6,2	-0,3	-3,7	3,0	0,84
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,6	2,4	-0,1	-3,0	2,8	0,95
Labour force participation rate	1,2	1,1	-0,4	-2,5	1,7	0,70

Appendix 2.1B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by population group (Concluded)						
	Jul-Sep 2012 CV	Jul-Sep 2013 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-Value
Indian/Asian						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,1	2,5	13	-25	51	0,50
Employed	2,4	2,6	17	-17	50	0,33
Unemployed	12,7	12,2	-3	-23	16	0,73
Not economically active	3,0	3,6	3	-35	41	0,87
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	12,1	11,4	-0,9	-4,1	2,3	0,59
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,4	2,6	0,8	-2,7	4,4	0,64
Labour force participation rate	2,1	2,5	0,4	-3,6	4,3	0,86
White						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,4	1,2	6	-65	78	0,86
Employed	1,5	1,5	-7	-82	68	0,85
Unemployed	11,2	16,1	14	-31	58	0,54
Not economically active	2,9	2,6	-42	-114	29	0,24
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	11,0	16,0	0,6	-1,5	2,8	0,55
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,5	1,5	0,5	-2,0	3,0	0,68
Labour force participation rate	1,4	1,2	1,0	-1,3	3,4	0,39

Appendix 2.3B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province						
	Jul-Sep 2012 CV	Jul-Sep 2013 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-Value
South Africa						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,5	0,5	325	78	572	0,01
Employed	0,7	0,7	383	130	637	0,00
Unemployed	1,8	1,9	-58	-276	160	0,60
Not economically active	0,6	0,7	120	-127	367	0,34
Discouraged work-seekers	3,1	3,2	69	-109	248	0,45
Other	0,7	0,7	50	-178	279	0,67
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	1,6	1,7	-0,8	-1,8	0,3	0,17
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,7	0,7	0,6	-0,2	1,4	0,13
Labour force participation rate	0,5	0,5	0,2	-0,5	1,0	0,54
Western Cape						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,9	1,1	-6	-73	61	0,86
Employed	1,6	2,0	43	-53	140	0,38
Unemployed	3,9	5,6	-49	-117	19	0,15
Not economically active	1,9	2,2	60	-7	127	0,08
Discouraged work-seekers	21,0	24,4	5	-13	22	0,61
Other	2,0	2,3	56	-8	120	0,09
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	3,9	5,6	-2,0	-4,9	0,9	0,18
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,6	2,0	0,4	-2,3	3,2	0,76
Labour force participation rate	0,9	1,1	-1,2	-3,1	0,7	0,20

Appendix 2.3B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (Continued)						
	Jul-Sep 2012 CV	Jul-Sep 2013 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-Value
Eastern Cape						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,3	2,1	57	-52	165	0,31
Employed	2,6	3,0	2	-94	99	0,96
Unemployed	4,7	5,0	54	-20	129	0,16
Not economically active	1,8	1,7	-21	-130	87	0,70
Discouraged work-seekers	7,2	6,9	-17	-95	60	0,66
Other	2,0	1,6	-4	-106	97	0,93
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	3,9	4,6	2,0	-1,5	5,4	0,26
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,6	3,0	-0,2	-2,5	2,1	0,86
Labour force participation rate	2,3	2,1	1,0	-1,6	3,5	0,46
Northern Cape						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,1	2,6	11	-13	35	0,38
Employed	2,9	3,5	16	-6	37	0,16
Unemployed	4,0	7,1	-5	-22	12	0,58
Not economically active	2,7	3,6	-2	-26	22	0,89
Discouraged work-seekers	13,2	13,8	1	-9	10	0,90
Other	2,6	3,6	-2	-21	17	0,82
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	3,8	6,4	-1,9	-5,5	1,7	0,30
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,9	3,5	1,6	-1,4	4,6	0,28
Labour force participation rate	2,1	2,6	0,8	-2,5	4,0	0,65

Appendix 2.3B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (Continued)						
	Jul-Sep 2012 CV	Jul-Sep 2013 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-Value
Free State						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,5	1,4	40	-3	83	0,07
Employed	2,2	2,1	5	-37	47	0,82
Unemployed	3,9	5,2	35	-15	86	0,17
Not economically active	2,1	2,1	-27	-69	16	0,22
Discouraged work-seekers	8,8	15,3	-8	-34	19	0,57
Other	2,2	2,0	-19	-59	21	0,35
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	3,5	4,4	2,0	-1,9	5,9	0,32
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,2	2,1	0,0	-2,2	2,2	0,98
Labour force participation rate	1,5	1,4	1,7	-0,6	4,0	0,14
KwaZulu-Natal						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,7	1,8	154	23	285	0,02
Employed	2,2	2,0	134	10	259	0,04
Unemployed	5,5	5,5	20	-65	106	0,64
Not economically active	1,5	1,7	-56	-187	76	0,41
Discouraged work-seekers	7,4	7,8	-3	-120	114	0,96
Other	1,7	2,0	-53	-191	86	0,46
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	5,1	4,9	-0,4	-2,8	2,0	0,76
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,2	2,0	1,4	-0,4	3,2	0,13
Labour force participation rate	1,7	1,8	1,6	-0,3	3,4	0,11

Appendix 2.3B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (Continued)						
	Jul-Sep 2012 CV	Jul-Sep 2013 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-Value
North West						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,6	2,2	23	-46	93	0,51
Employed	2,4	3,0	1	-42	44	0,97
Unemployed	7,5	6,4	22	-28	73	0,38
Not economically active	2,4	2,1	0	-69	70	1,00
Discouraged work-seekers	7,9	9,6	13	-30	56	0,56
Other	2,7	2,8	-13	-61	35	0,61
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	5,9	5,9	1,6	-2,1	5,4	0,39
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,4	3,0	-0,4	-2,4	1,7	0,73
Labour force participation rate	2,6	2,2	0,6	-2,8	3,9	0,74
Gauteng						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,0	1,2	17	-147	181	0,84
Employed	1,5	1,2	40	-113	193	0,61
Unemployed	3,8	4,2	-23	-163	116	0,74
Not economically active	2,4	2,8	94	-70	259	0,26
Discouraged work-seekers	11,7	9,5	50	-14	113	0,12
Other	2,5	2,8	44	-103	192	0,55
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	3,6	3,5	-0,5	-2,7	1,7	0,67
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,5	1,2	-0,2	-2,2	1,7	0,81
Labour force participation rate	1,0	1,2	-0,8	-2,8	1,3	0,47

Appendix 2.3B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (Concluded)						
	Jul-Sep 2012 CV	Jul-Sep 2013 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-Value
Mpumalanga						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,2	1,5	61	-2	123	0,06
Employed	2,2	2,2	105	56	153	0,00
Unemployed	6,9	4,4	-44	-114	26	0,21
Not economically active	2,9	2,1	-21	-83	41	0,51
Discouraged work-seekers	8,0	6,2	-25	-71	21	0,29
Other	2,8	2,6	4	-53	61	0,89
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	5,4	4,1	-4,5	-8,7	-0,3	0,04
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,2	2,2	3,7	1,7	5,7	0,00
Labour force participation rate	2,2	1,5	1,6	-1,0	4,2	0,24
Limpopo						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,7	2,7	-31	-108	46	0,43
Employed	3,3	3,5	37	-47	121	0,38
Unemployed	6,1	7,6	-68	-116	-21	0,01
Not economically active	1,9	1,7	91	14	168	0,02
Discouraged work-seekers	5,6	7,0	54	-2	111	0,06
Other	2,2	2,3	37	-54	128	0,43
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	5,7	7,8	-4,5	-7,9	-1,1	0,01
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	3,3	3,5	0,5	-1,9	3,0	0,67
Labour force participation rate	2,7	2,7	-1,6	-3,8	0,6	0,16

Appendix 3.1B: Sampling variability for the employed by industry and sex						
	Jul-Sep 2012 CV	Jul-Sep 2013 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-Value
Both sexes	0,7	0,7	383	130	637	0,00
Agriculture	5,8	6,3	45	-36	126	0,28
Mining	7,3	9,2	40	-22	102	0,21
Manufacturing	2,8	3,2	-60	-177	58	0,32
Utilities	10,0	10,0	24	-8	56	0,14
Construction	3,2	3,6	34	-66	135	0,50
Trade	2,2	2,2	45	-113	203	0,58
Transport	4,3	3,8	27	-72	126	0,59
Finance	3,0	2,4	99	-31	228	0,14
Community and social services	2,1	2,1	120	-59	300	0,19
Private households	3,2	3,0	8	-81	96	0,87
Women	1,0	1,1	347	175	519	0,00
Agriculture	8,6	7,9	3	-41	47	0,88
Mining	13,0	13,4	5	-10	20	0,52
Manufacturing	4,8	4,3	-23	-89	44	0,50
Utilities	20,7	17,9	6	-10	22	0,46
Construction	9,9	8,3	15	-15	45	0,34
Trade	2,8	3,0	119	18	219	0,02
Transport	9,8	8,4	20	-26	65	0,40
Finance	4,3	3,6	63	-10	135	0,09
Community and social services	2,3	2,4	91	-26	209	0,13
Private households	3,3	3,4	48	-28	124	0,22
Men	0,8	0,8	36	-130	203	0,67
Agriculture	5,9	7,8	42	-27	111	0,24
Mining	7,8	9,5	35	-23	92	0,24
Manufacturing	3,1	3,7	-37	-134	60	0,46
Utilities	10,1	11,5	18	-9	45	0,19
Construction	3,3	3,8	20	-74	114	0,68
Trade	2,9	2,7	-74	-184	36	0,19
Transport	4,5	4,2	7	-76	91	0,86
Finance	3,4	3,1	36	-57	129	0,45
Community and social services	3,1	3,0	29	-77	135	0,59
Private households	6,5	5,7	-40	-82	2	0,06

Appendix 3.4B: Sampling variability for the employed by province and sector						
	Jul-Sep 2012 CV	Jul-Sep 2013 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-Value
South Africa	0,7	0,7	383	130	637	0,00
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,0	1,0	346	89	602	0,01
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,3	2,4	-15	-146	116	0,82
Agriculture	5,8	6,3	45	-36	126	0,28
Private households	3,2	3,0	8	-81	96	0,87
Western Cape	1,6	2,0	43	-53	140	0,38
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,2	2,5	20	-70	111	0,66
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	8,0	8,6	27	-6	60	0,11
Agriculture	10,8	12,4	16	-11	42	0,24
Private households	8,3	11,5	-20	-38	-1	0,04
Eastern Cape	2,6	3,0	2	-94	99	0,96
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,7	4,3	1	-84	85	0,99
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	6,9	7,0	-19	-68	30	0,45
Agriculture	21,3	22,8	13	-9	36	0,24
Private households	10,5	9,3	7	-25	40	0,65
Northern Cape	2,9	3,5	16	-6	37	0,16
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	4,1	5,4	15	-4	33	0,12
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	8,8	7,9	-4	-11	3	0,32
Agriculture	6,6	16,3	0	-17	17	0,99
Private households	18,3	11,1	4	-6	15	0,41
Free State	2,2	2,1	5	-37	47	0,82
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,1	3,3	21	-12	53	0,21
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	7,3	7,1	-1	-21	18	0,89
Agriculture	18,9	12,0	-3	-27	22	0,84
Private households	7,4	8,7	-12	-26	2	0,10
KwaZulu-Natal	2,2	2,0	134	10	259	0,04
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,9	2,4	75	-47	196	0,23
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	5,3	4,6	39	-21	99	0,21
Agriculture	19,6	9,8	22	-19	63	0,30
Private households	7,3	8,1	-1	-43	41	0,95

Appendix 3.4B: Sampling variability for the employed by province and sector						
	Jul-Sep 2012 CV	Jul-Sep 2013 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-Value
North West	2,4	3,0	1	-42	44	0,97
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,1	3,8	22	-23	67	0,34
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	8,3	7,3	-9	-31	12	0,40
Agriculture	20,8	21,7	6	-4	16	0,24
Private households	10,3	11,6	-18	-38	3	0,09
Gauteng	1,5	1,2	40	-113	193	0,61
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,1	1,8	52	-126	230	0,57
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	4,8	6,6	-50	-127	26	0,19
Agriculture	26,6	24,2	-16	-42	11	0,25
Private households	8,3	5,4	54	-3	112	0,06
Mpumalanga	2,2	2,2	105	56	153	0,00
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,0	3,6	82	25	139	0,01
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	6,9	6,5	21	-9	51	0,17
Agriculture	11,1	10,1	3	-20	26	0,81
Private households	10,4	9,0	-1	-18	15	0,88
Limpopo	3,3	3,5	37	-47	121	0,38
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	4,1	4,4	58	10	107	0,02
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	6,3	5,3	-18	-61	26	0,42
Agriculture	16,9	27,5	4	-36	43	0,86
Private households	7,6	12,6	-7	-30	17	0,58

Appendix 3.5B: Sampling variability for the employed by sex and occupation						
	Jul-Sep 2012 CV	Jul-Sep 2013 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-Value
Both sexes	0,7	0,7	383	130	637	0,00
Manager	3,8	3,4	20	-88	128	0,71
Professional	4,1	4,4	92	9	174	0,03
Technician	2,9	2,7	24	-107	155	0,72
Clerk	2,9	2,6	219	107	330	0,00
Sales and services	2,6	2,6	-2	-151	147	0,98
Skilled agriculture	14,1	14,6	-4	-29	21	0,74
Craft and related trade	2,5	2,6	-76	-186	34	0,17
Plant and machine operator	3,2	3,1	0	-95	95	1,00
Elementary	2,0	2,0	62	-89	213	0,42
Domestic worker	3,3	3,4	49	-29	126	0,22
Women	1,0	1,1	347	175	519	0,00
Manager	5,7	5,4	-2	-54	49	0,93
Professional	6,4	5,6	51	-7	110	0,09
Technician	3,3	3,6	-3	-91	85	0,95
Clerk	3,4	3,0	201	104	297	0,00
Sales and services	3,2	3,3	27	-58	113	0,53
Skilled agriculture	23,8	29,9	0	-16	17	0,98
Craft and related trade	7,0	6,6	10	-24	43	0,58
Plant and machine operator	9,2	7,5	-4	-35	26	0,78
Elementary	2,7	2,6	20	-68	109	0,65
Domestic worker	3,3	3,5	47	-27	122	0,21
Men	0,8	0,8	36	-130	203	0,67
Manager	4,3	3,5	23	-57	102	0,58
Professional	5,0	5,6	40	-18	98	0,17
Technician	4,1	4,2	27	-59	112	0,54
Clerk	5,1	4,5	18	-34	71	0,50
Sales and services	3,7	3,6	-29	-141	83	0,61
Skilled agriculture	16,1	14,1	-4	-23	14	0,64
Craft and related trade	2,6	2,9	-86	-191	20	0,11
Plant and machine operator	3,3	3,4	4	-88	97	0,92
Elementary	2,5	2,6	42	-75	159	0,48
Domestic worker	16,9	13,9	1	-16	18	0,89

