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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 January to March 2014 (Q1: 2014).

2. Highlights of the results

Table A: Key labour market indicators

	Jan-Mar 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change
	Thousand			Per cent			
Population aged 15–64 yrs	34 558	35 022	35 177	155	619	0,4	1,8
Labour force	19 420	20 007	20 122	115	701	0,6	3,6
Employed	14 558	15 177	15 055	-122	496	-0,8	3,4
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	10 242	10 773	10 780	7	538	0,1	5,3
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	2 334	2 446	2 336	-110	2	-4,5	0,1
Agriculture	764	713	709	-5	-55	-0,7	-7,2
Private households	1 219	1 244	1 231	-14	12	-1,1	0,9
Unemployed	4 862	4 830	5 067	237	205	4,9	4,2
Not economically active	15 138	15 015	15 055	40	-83	0,3	-0,5
Discouraged job-seekers	2 401	2 200	2 355	154	-46	7,0	-1,9
Other (not economically active)	12 737	12 815	12 700	-114	-37	-0,9	-0,3
Rates (%)							
Unemployment rate	25,0	24,1	25,2	1,1	0,2		
Employment/population ratio (absorption rate)	42,1	43,3	42,8	-0,5	0,7		
Labour force participation rate	56,2	57,1	57,2	0,1	1,0		

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

Between Q4: 2013 and Q1: 2014, employment decreased by 122 000 - largely due to a decrease of 110 000 jobs observed in the informal sector. Both Private households and Agricultural industries shed jobs (14 000 and 5 000 respectively), while a slight increase was observed in the formal sector (7 000). The number of unemployed persons increased by 237 000 over the same period. This resulted in a 1,1 percentage points increase in the unemployment rate, and 0,5 of a percentage point decrease in the absorption rate. Over the same period, the number of discouraged job-seekers increased by 154 000, while the other (not economically active group) decreased by 114 000, resulting in an increase of 40 000 in the not economically active group as a whole.

Compared to a year ago; in Q1: 2014, employment increased by 496 000 largely due to an increase of 538 000 jobs observed in the formal sector. Job losses were observed in the Agricultural industry (55 000) during the same quarter. The number of unemployed people increased by 205 000 over the period. Slight increases were thus observed in the unemployment rate and absorption rate (0,2 of a percentage point and 0,7 of a percentage point respectively). Among the not economically active population, there were decreases, with the discouraged job-seekers declining by 1,9%, and the (other) not economically active group by 0,3%.

3. Comparison of QLFS (formal sector employees) and QES

Table B. Key differences between the Quarterly Labour Force Surveys (QLFS) and the Quarterly Employment Survey (QES)

	QLFS	QES
Coverage	Private households and worker's hostels Non-institutional population (15 years and older) Total employment (Including informal sector; private households; agriculture and small businesses)	Payroll of VAT registered businesses Employees only Formal sector excluding agriculture
Sample size	Quarterly sample of approximately 30 000 dwellings in which households reside	Quarterly sample of 20 000 non-agricultural formal sector businesses
Reference period	One week prior to the interview	Payroll on the last day of the quarter
Standard industrial Classification (SIC)	All industries	Excluding Agriculture and Private households
Formal sector definition (excluding Agriculture and Private households)	Employers and own-account workers registered for VAT or income tax Employees paying income tax and those not paying tax but work in firms with 5 or more workers	Employees on payroll of VAT registered businesses

The key differences between the QLFS and the QES are set out in Table B above. These are some of the differences that may account for the different employment figures reported for both surveys. Further explanations on the key statistics for the two surveys are explained below.

Figure 1: Formal sector trends in QLFS and QES

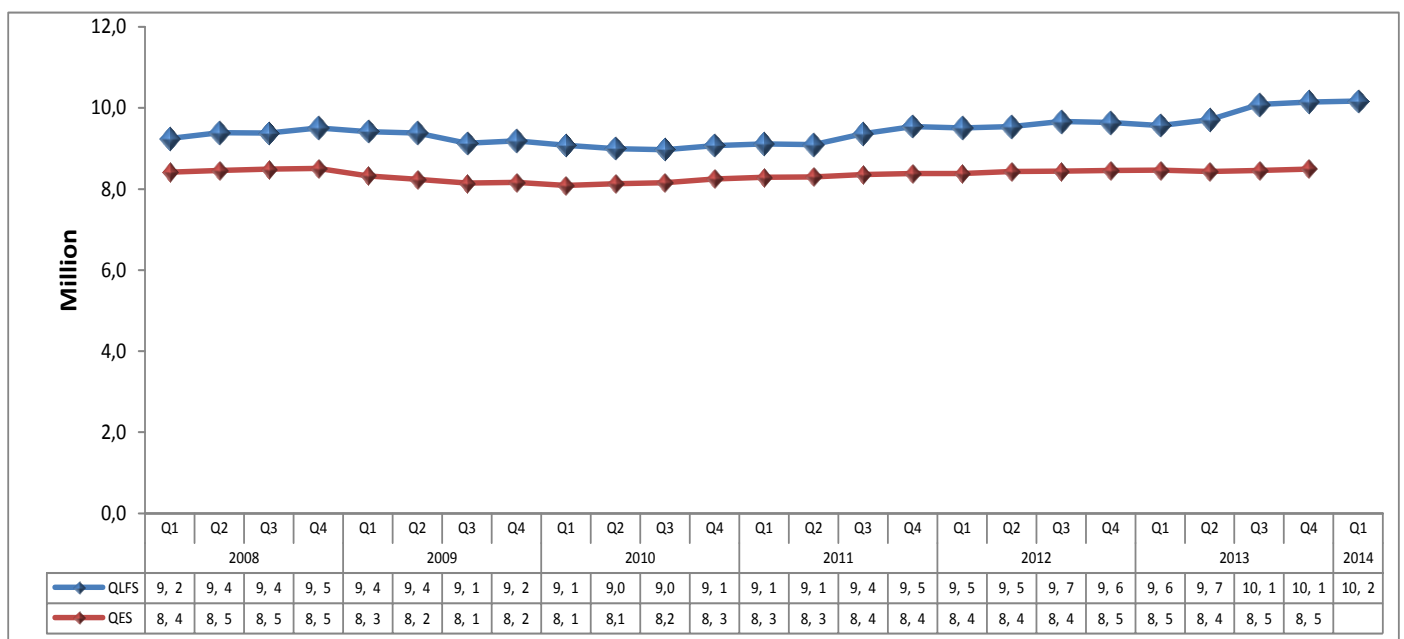


Figure 1 compares QLFS formal sector employees with the number of employees captured in QES. The figure manifests the differences in the number of employees captured in both surveys and it is clear from the graph that the number of employees captured by the QLFS are consistently higher than the number of employees captured in QES.

Figure 2: Year-on-year changes in QLFS formal sector employees and QES

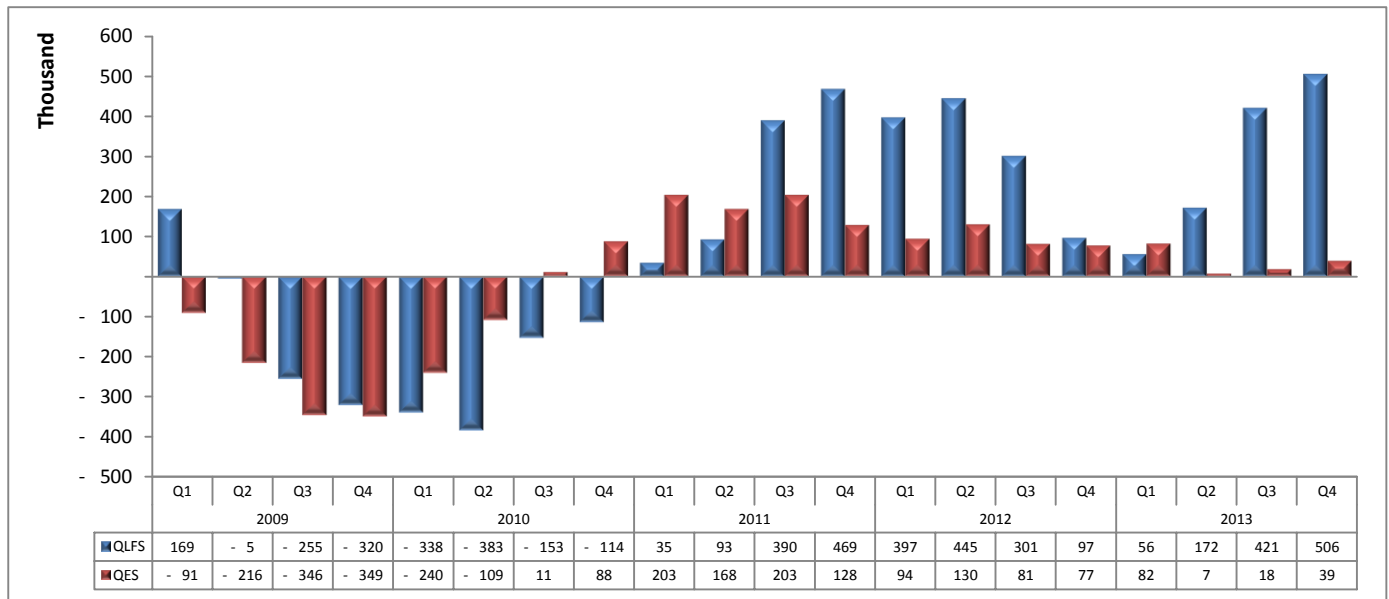


Figure 2 above shows the year-on-year changes in the QLFS formal sector employees and QES employees. Even though the magnitude of the changes in the two surveys differs, however the nature of the changes complement each other in that they tend to be in the same direction.

Table C: Formal sector employees by industry, Q4: 2013

Industry	QLFS	QES	QLFS	QES
	Thousand		Per cent	
Mining	422	499	4,2	5,9
Manufacturing	1 487	1 147	14,7	13,5
Utilities	123	62	1,2	0,7
Construction	727	419	7,2	4,9
Trade	2 019	1 732	19,9	20,4
Transport	632	376	6,2	4,4
Finance and other business services	1 746	1 848	17,2	21,8
Community and social services	2 988	2 412	29,4	28,4
Other	3		0,0	0,0
Total	10 147	8 495	100,0	100,0

It is further worth noting, as Table C above shows, that the shares of employees in each industry are similar in both surveys. In both surveys the largest share of employees was accounted for by Community and social services, Finance and other business services, Trade and Manufacturing. In Q4: 2013 these industries contributed 81,2% in QLFS formal sector employees and 84,0% in QES employees.

4. Employment

Figure 3: Quarter-to-quarter changes in employment, quarter 1: 2008 to quarter 1: 2014

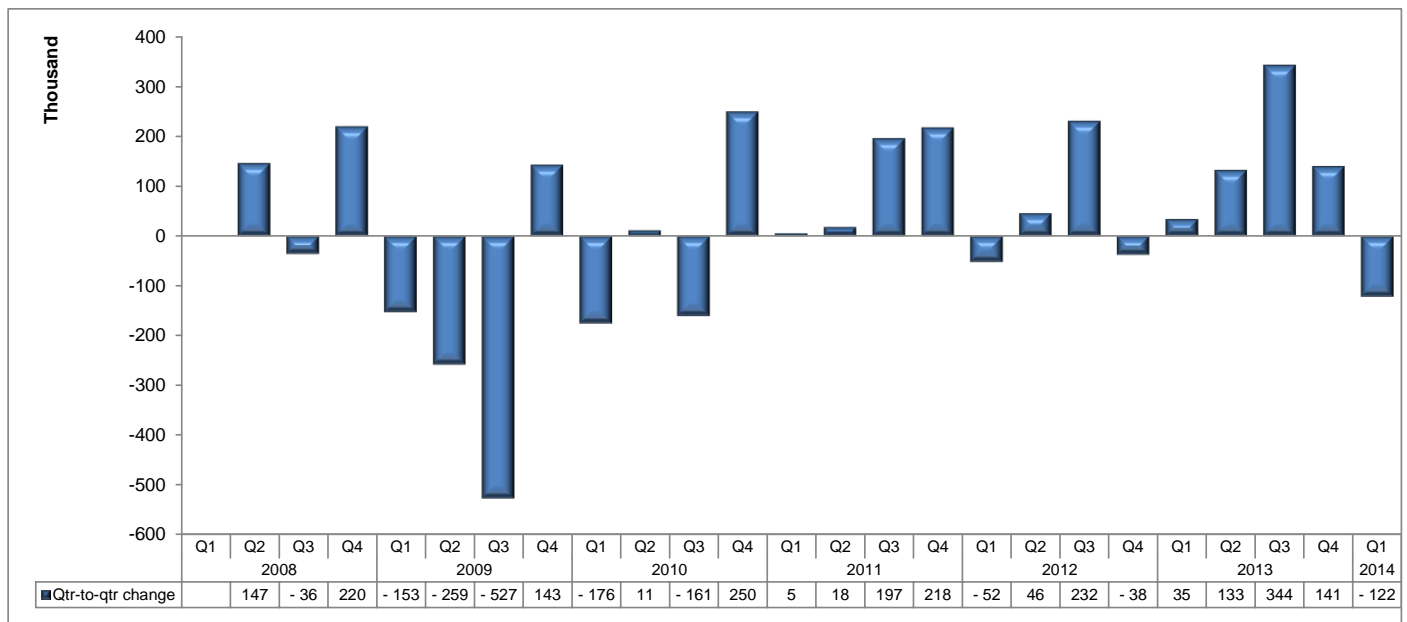
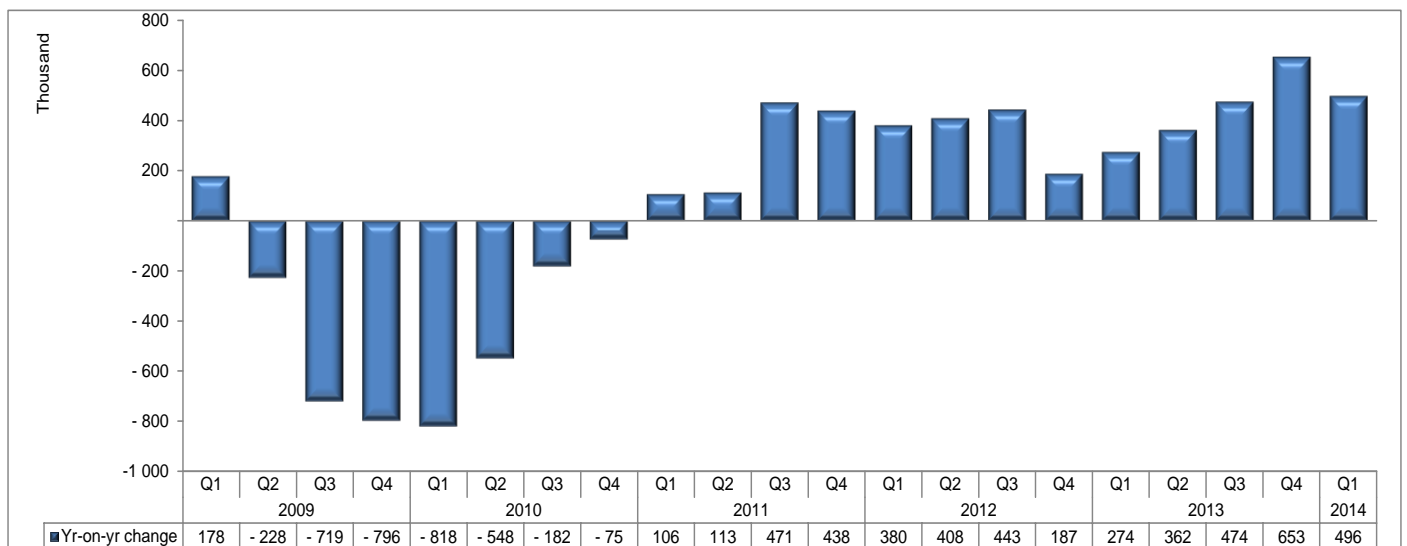


Figure 3 shows that employment increased exponentially in the first three quarters of 2013; however the rate of increase declined in the last quarter of the year. In Q1: 2014 employment declined sharply by 122 000 people, this was the largest decrease observed in the past three years (when one compares the similar periods for first quarter from 2011 to 2014).

Figure 4: Year-on-year change in employment, quarter 1: 2009 to quarter 1: 2014



Year-on-year changes in employment shows stable employment growth since the first quarter of 2011; with the largest increase realised in Q4: 2013, where 653 000 people gained employment. The employment growth in Q4: 2012 was 256 000 jobs lower than the growth in Q3: 2012, however the pace of growth started to accelerate thereafter.

Table D: Employment by industry

Industry	Jan-Mar 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change
	Thousand				Per cent		
Total*	14 558	15 177	15 055	-122	496	-0,8	3,4
Agriculture	764	713	709	-5	-55	-0,7	-7,2
Mining [#]	393	426	424	-2	31	-0,4	7,9
Manufacturing	1 856	1 766	1 804	38	-52	2,1	-2,8
Utilities	124	127	130	3	5	2,2	4,3
Construction	1 084	1 204	1 199	-5	116	-0,4	10,7
Trade	3 032	3 224	3 186	-38	154	-1,2	5,1
Transport	872	961	895	-66	23	-6,9	2,7
Finance and other business services	1 916	2 037	2 045	8	130	0,4	6,8
Community and social services	3 296	3 470	3 428	-42	132	-1,2	4,0
Private households	1 219	1 244	1 231	-14	12	-1,1	0,9

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).

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

Between Q4: 2013 and Q1: 2014 the number of employed people declined by 122 000, mainly due to decreases observed in Transport (66 000), Community and social services (42 000) and Trade (38 000) industries (During the same period employment gains were observed in Manufacturing, Finance and other business services, and Utilities industries (38 000, 8 000 and 3 000 respectively).

The number of employed persons in Q1: 2014, compared to Q1: 2013, increased by 496 000. Comparing the year to year figures, employment increased in eight of the ten industries, with the largest increases observed in Trade, Community and social services and Finance and other business services (154 000, 132 000 and 130 000 respectively). During the same period employment losses were observed with the highest observed in Agriculture (55 000), followed by Manufacturing (52 000) industries.

Table E: Employment by province

Province	Jan-Mar 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change
	Thousand				Per cent		
South Africa	14 558	15 177	15 055	-122	496	-0,8	3,4
Western Cape	2 091	2 235	2 237	1	146	0,1	7,0
Eastern Cape	1 271	1 332	1 332	0	61	0,0	4,8
Northern Cape	295	329	308	-21	13	-6,4	4,5
Free State	753	746	724	-22	-29	-2,9	-3,9
KwaZulu-Natal	2 424	2 527	2 527	0	103	0,0	4,2
North West	828	869	870	1	42	0,1	5,1
Gauteng	4 733	4 823	4 794	-28	62	-0,6	1,3
Mpumalanga	1 080	1 149	1 127	-22	46	-1,9	4,3
Limpopo	1 084	1 168	1 136	-31	53	-2,7	4,9

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

Quarter-to-quarter employment changes show that employment declined in five of the nine provinces (Limpopo, Gauteng, Mpumalanga, Free State and Northern Cape). During the same period the number of employed people in Eastern Cape and KwaZulu-Natal remained the same, while employment gains were observed in Western Cape and North West (1 000 jobs each).

Between Q1: 2013 and Q1: 2014, employment increased in all provinces, except in Free State. The largest increases were observed in Western Cape and KwaZulu-Natal, contributing 146 000 and 103 000 respectively.

4.1 Formal sector employment

Figure 5: Quarter-to-quarter changes in the formal sector employment by industry

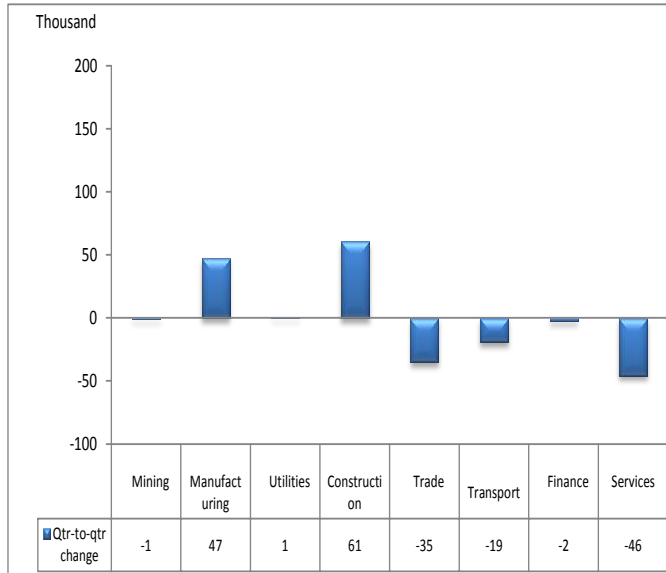
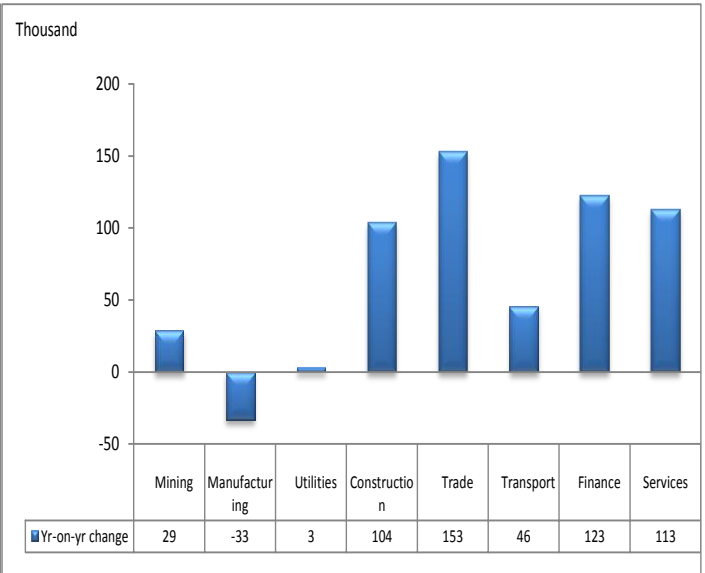


Figure 6: Year-on-year changes in the formal sector employment by industry



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In Q1: 2014, formal sector employment increased in Construction and Manufacturing industries (61 000 and 47 000 respectively), while the sector observed employment losses in Community and social services, Trade and Transport industries. Formal sector employment in Finance and other business services, Mining and Utilities remained virtually unchanged. This resulted in a net employment gain of 7 000 in the sector (see Table A – Key labour market indicators)

Year-on-year changes in the formal sector indicated that a gain of 538 000 was realised by the sector in Q1: 2014 (Table A). During this period formal sector employment increased in all the industries, except in the Manufacturing industry where the number of employed people decreased by 33 000 .The largest increases were observed in the Trade, Finance and other business services, Community and social services and Construction industries, with increases of 153 000, 123 000, 113 000 and 104 000 respectively.

Figure 7: Quarter-to-quarter changes in the formal sector employment

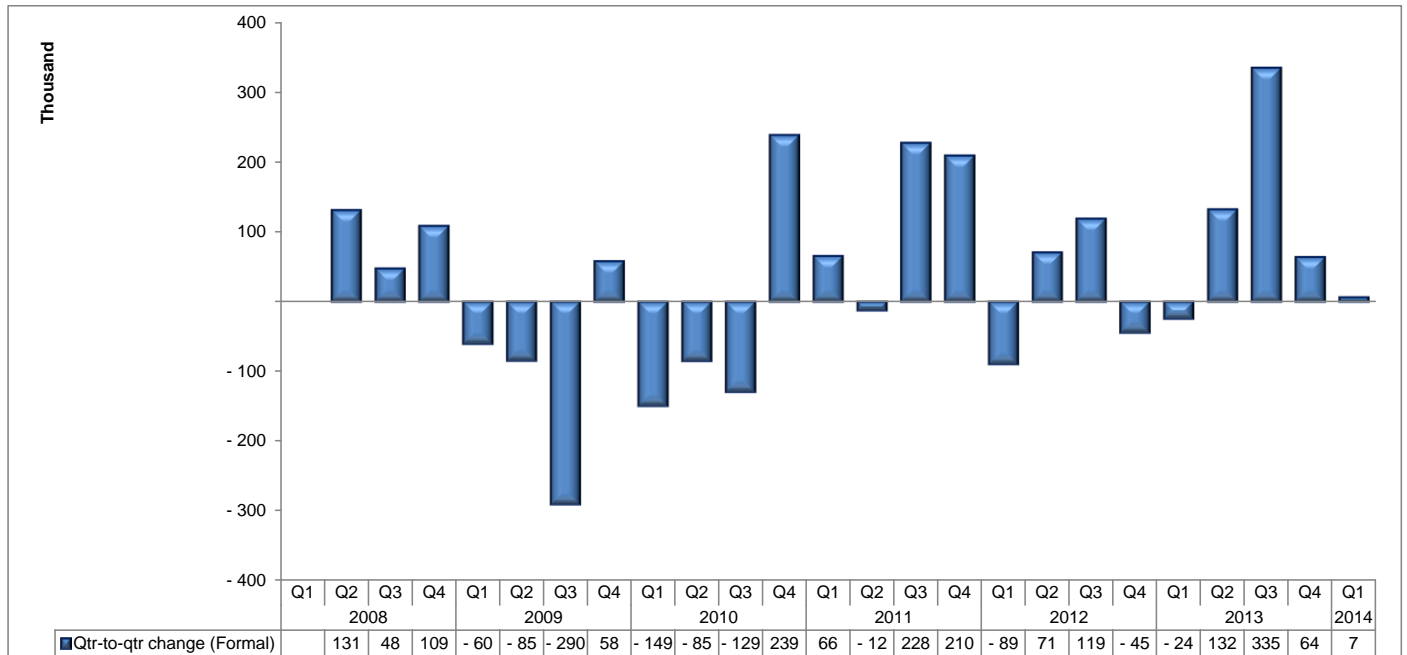
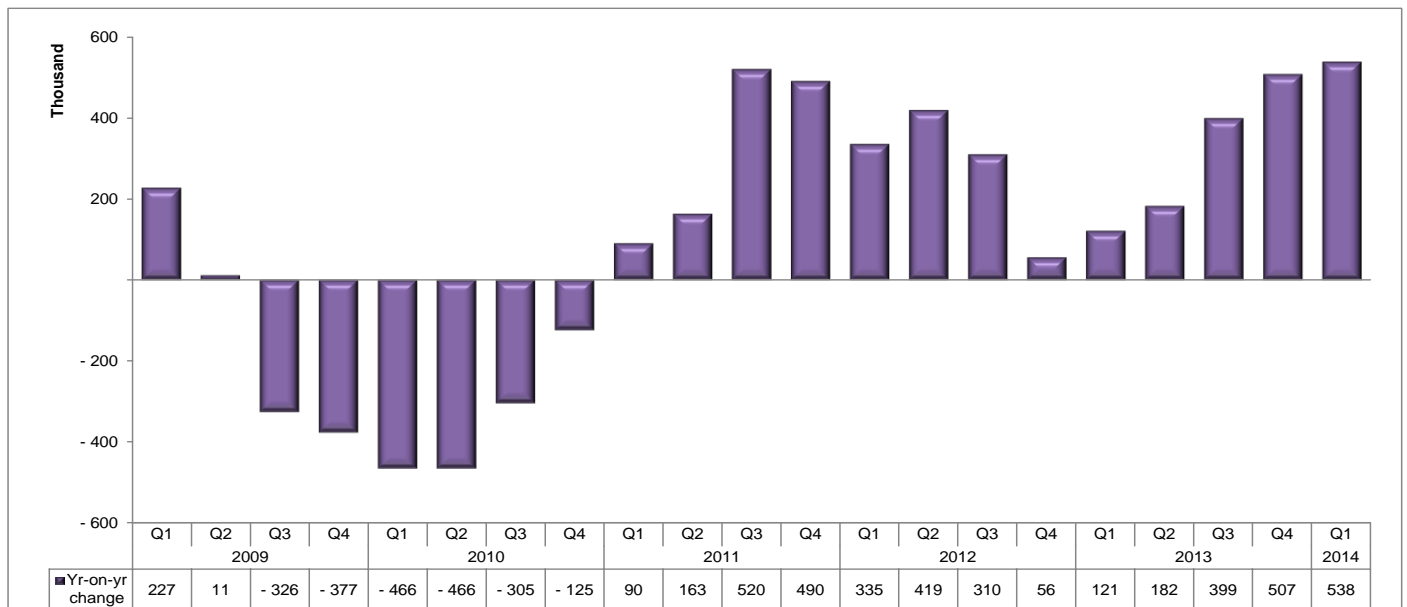


Figure 7 shows that employment in the formal sector increased for four subsequent quarters since Q2: 2013; however the increases observed in Q4: 2013 and Q1: 2014 were substantially lower than the increases in the previous two quarters.

Figure 8: Year-on-year changes in the formal sector employment



As shown in Figure 8, formal sector employment has been increasing year-on-year since Q1: 2011. The pace of employment growth accelerated to reach a high of 538 000 in Q1: 2014.

4.2 Informal sector employment

Figure 9: Quarter-on-quarter changes in the informal sector employment by industry

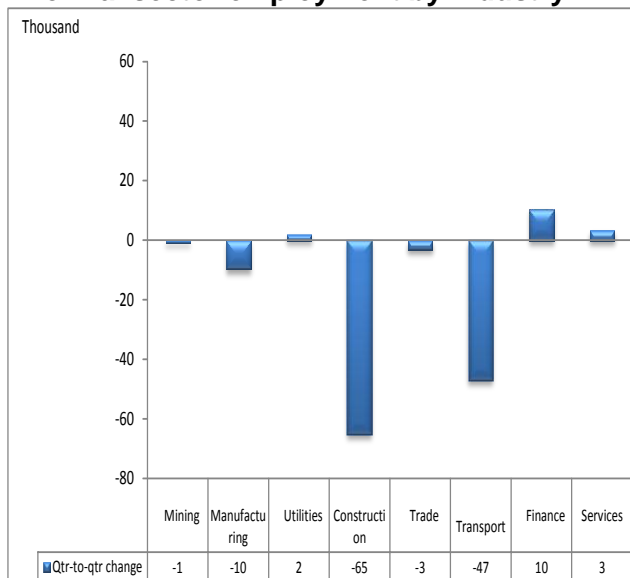
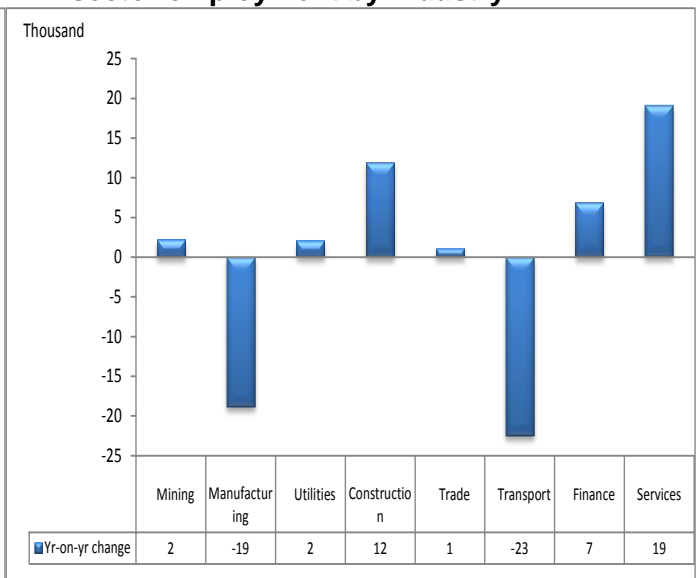


Figure 10: Year-on-year changes in the informal sector employment by industry

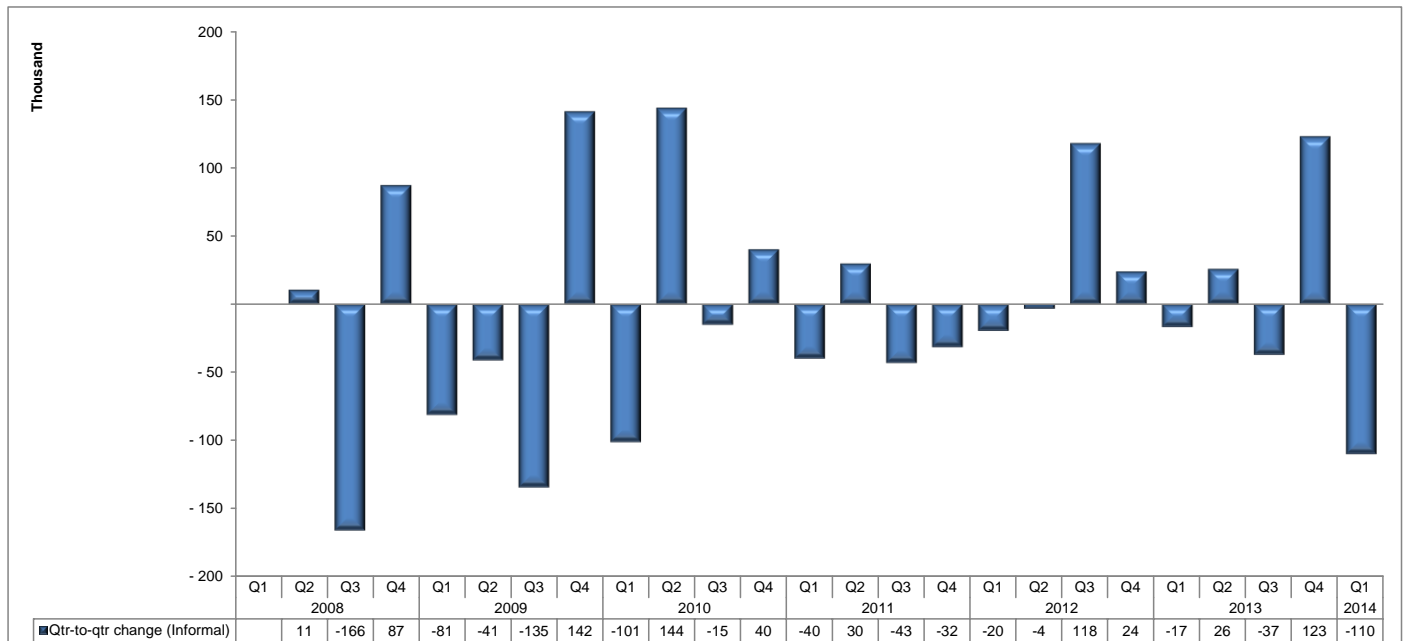


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Between Q4: 2013 and Q1: 2014 informal sector employment declined by 110 000 ((see Table A – Key labour market indicators), largely due to decreases observed in Construction (65 000) and Transport (47 000) industries. Informal sector employment remained virtually unchanged in Mining, Utilities and Trade industries.

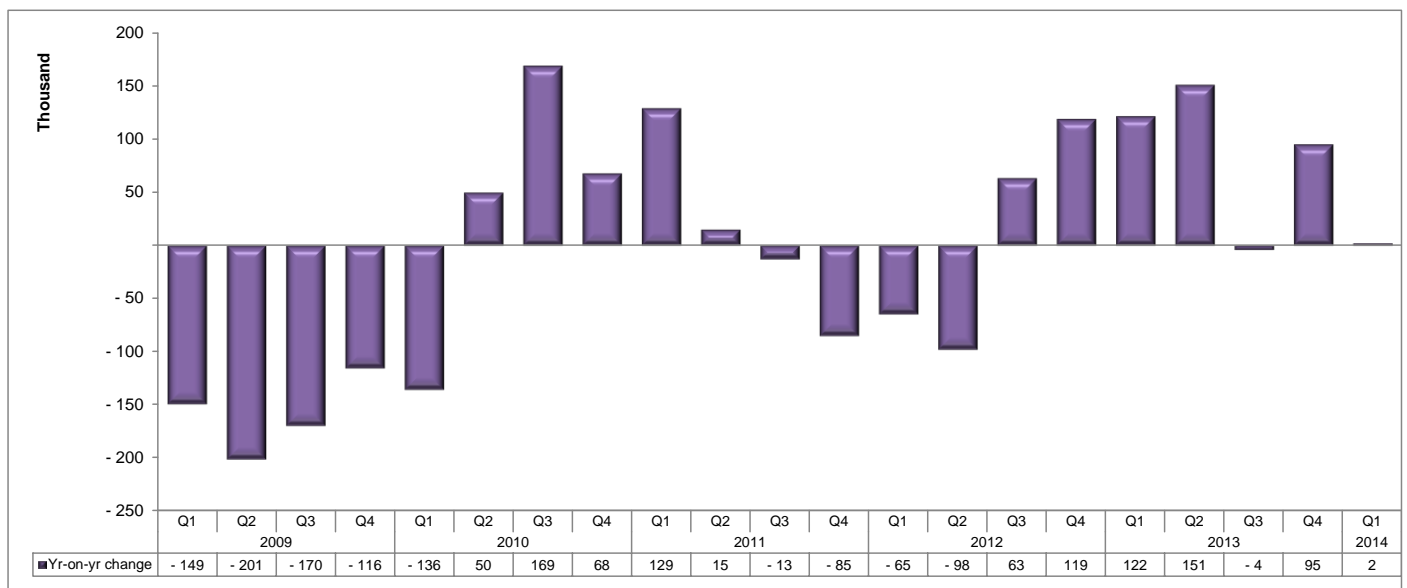
Compared to a year ago, in Q1: 2014, decreases were observed in the informal sector employment, mainly in Transport and Manufacturing industries (23 000 and 19 000 respectively). Employment gains were realised in Community and social services, Construction and Finance and other business services industries (19 000, 12 000 and 7 000 respectively).

Figure 11: Quarter-to-quarter changes in the informal sector employment



Following a growth of 123 000 jobs in Q4: 2013, the informal sector shed 110 000 jobs in Q1: 2014; and this was the largest decrease post-recession.

Figure 12: Year-on-year changes in the informal sector employment



The annual changes in the informal sector jobs showed a rapid employment growth for four subsequent quarters since Q3: 2012, however a slight decrease of 4 000 was observed in Q3: 2013. In Q1: 2014, an increase of 2 000 jobs was observed in the informal sector, and this growth was 93 000 jobs lower than the growth observed in the previous quarter.

Table F: Employment by occupation

Occupation	Jan-Mar2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change
	Thousand			Per cent			
Total	14 558	15 177	15 055	-122	496	-0,8	3,4
Manager	1 200	1 230	1 343	112	143	9,1	11,9
Professional	935	893	877	-16	-58	-1,8	-6,2
Technician	1 611	1 637	1 581	-56	-29	-3,4	-1,8
Clerk	1 531	1 624	1 610	-13	80	-0,8	5,2
Sales and services	2 075	2 298	2 282	-16	207	-0,7	10,0
Skilled agriculture	74	75	65	-10	-9	-13,5	-12,7
Craft and related trade	1 674	1 847	1 736	-111	62	-6,0	3,7
Plant and machine operator	1 312	1 251	1 264	13	-48	1,0	-3,7
Elementary	3 176	3 310	3 298	-12	122	-0,4	3,8
Domestic worker	971	1 012	999	-13	28	-1,3	2,8

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

Compared to the previous quarter; in Q1: 2014, employment declined in all occupations except in Managerial and Plant and machine operator occupations. The largest decreases in employment were recorded in Craft and related trade and Technician occupations (111 000 and 56 000 respectively).

Compared to a year ago, employment increased in six of the ten occupation categories, resulting to a total employment gain of 496 000. The largest gains were recorded in Sales and services (207 000), Managerial (143 000) and Elementary (122 000) occupations.

4.3 Nature of employment contract

Figure 13: Quarter-to-quarter changes in nature of employment contract

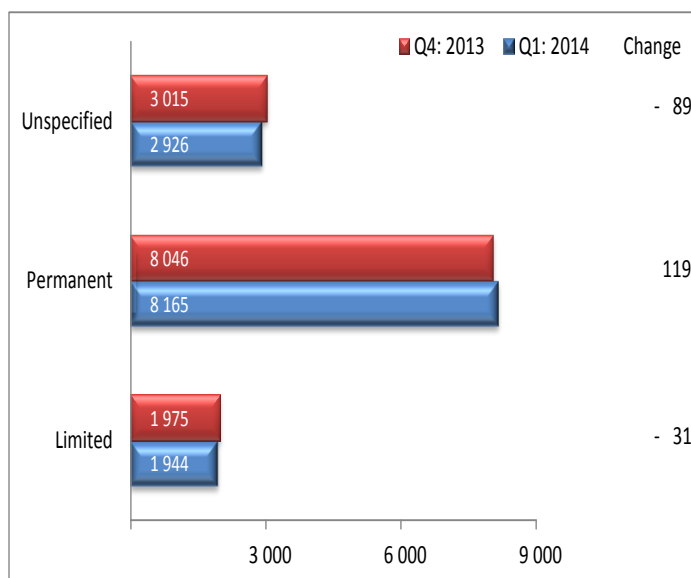


Figure 14: Year-on-year changes in nature of employment contract

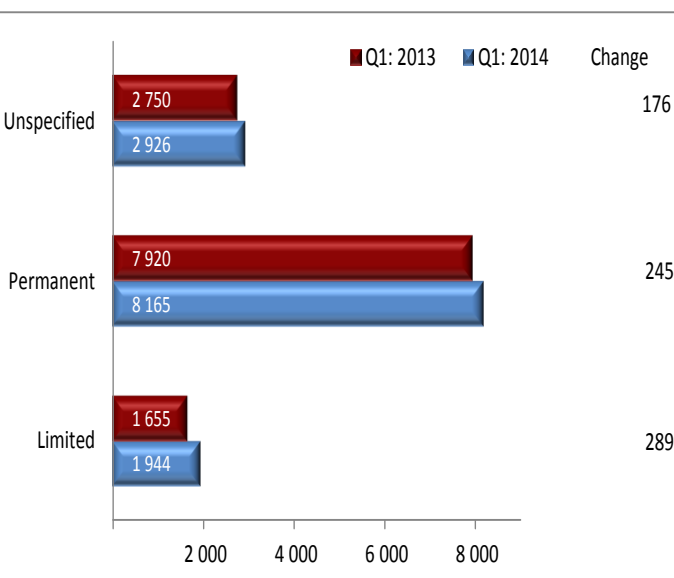


Figure 13 shows an increase of 119 000 in the number of employees with contracts of a permanent nature. The number of employees with contracts of unspecified and limited durations declined by 89 000 and 31 000 respectively.

Over the period Q1: 2013to Q1: 2014, the number of employees on all types of employment contracts increased. The largest increase was observed among those with contracts of a limited duration (289 000), followed by those with contracts of a permanent nature (245 000).

Figure 15: How salary increment was negotiated

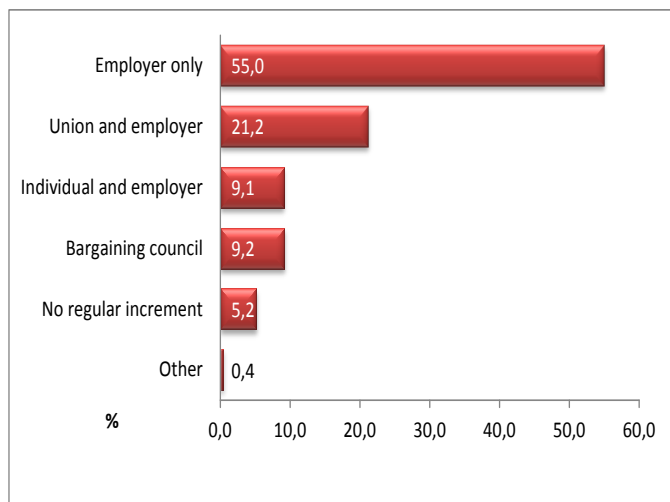


Table G: Year-on-year changes in trade union membership by type of salary negotiation

	Q1:2013	Q1:2014	Change
	Thousand		
Individual and employer	45	53	9
Union and employer	2 580	2 500	-80
Bargaining council	873	919	46
Employer only	155	190	35
No regular increment	5	7	2
Other	4	2	-2
Total	3 661	3 670	9

Figure 15 shows that in Q1: 2014, more than half of employees had their salary increments determined by their employers only. Only 21,2% of employees had their salary negotiated by unions while for 9,1% of employees, the salary increment negotiations were between themselves and the employers.

Between Q1: 2013 and Q1: 2014, union membership increased slightly by 9 000 members. The number of employees for whom salary negotiations were undertaken between a union and the employer decreased. (see Table G).

5. The unemployed population

Table H: The unemployed by sex

Unemployed	Jan-Mar 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change
	Thousand				Per cent		
Total*	4 862	4 830	5 067	237	205	4,9	4,2
Women	2 326	2 376	2 460	83	134	3,5	5,8
Men	2 536	2 454	2 607	153	71	6,3	2,8

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

The number of unemployed people increased by 237 000 (or 4,9%) between Q4: 2013 and Q1: 2014. This is largely attributable to an increase of 153 000 among unemployed men.

Year-on-year changes showed that women contributed largely to the 205 000 increase in the number of unemployed people observed in Q1: 2014. The number of unemployed women increased by 134 000 (or 5,8%) while the number of unemployed men increased by 71 000 (or 2,8%).

Figure 16: Unemployment rate by sex

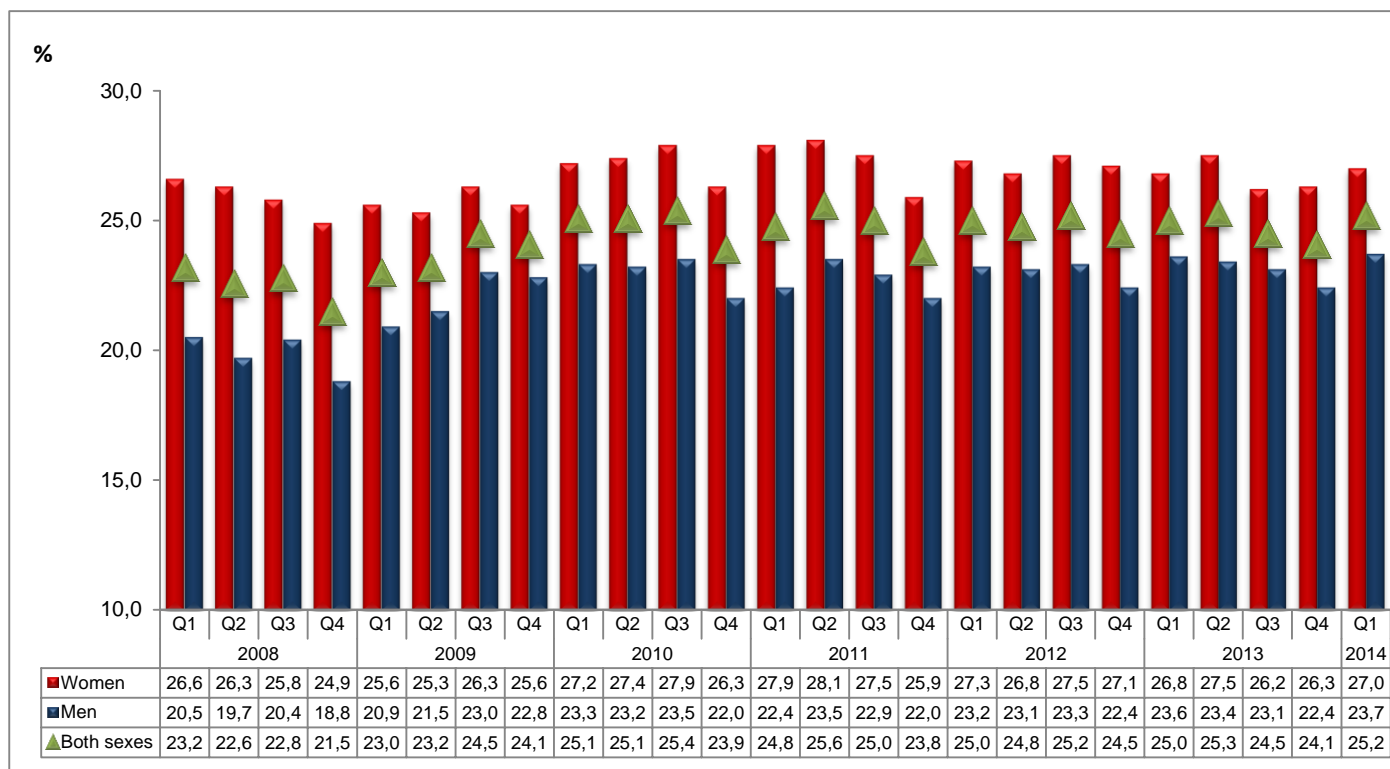


Figure 16 outlines the vulnerability of women in the labour market. The unemployment rate of women remains higher than that of men and the national average. In Q1: 2014, the rate among women was recorded at 27,0%, that is 3,3 percentage points higher than the rate among men and 1,8 percentage points higher than the national rate.

Table I: Unemployment rate by province

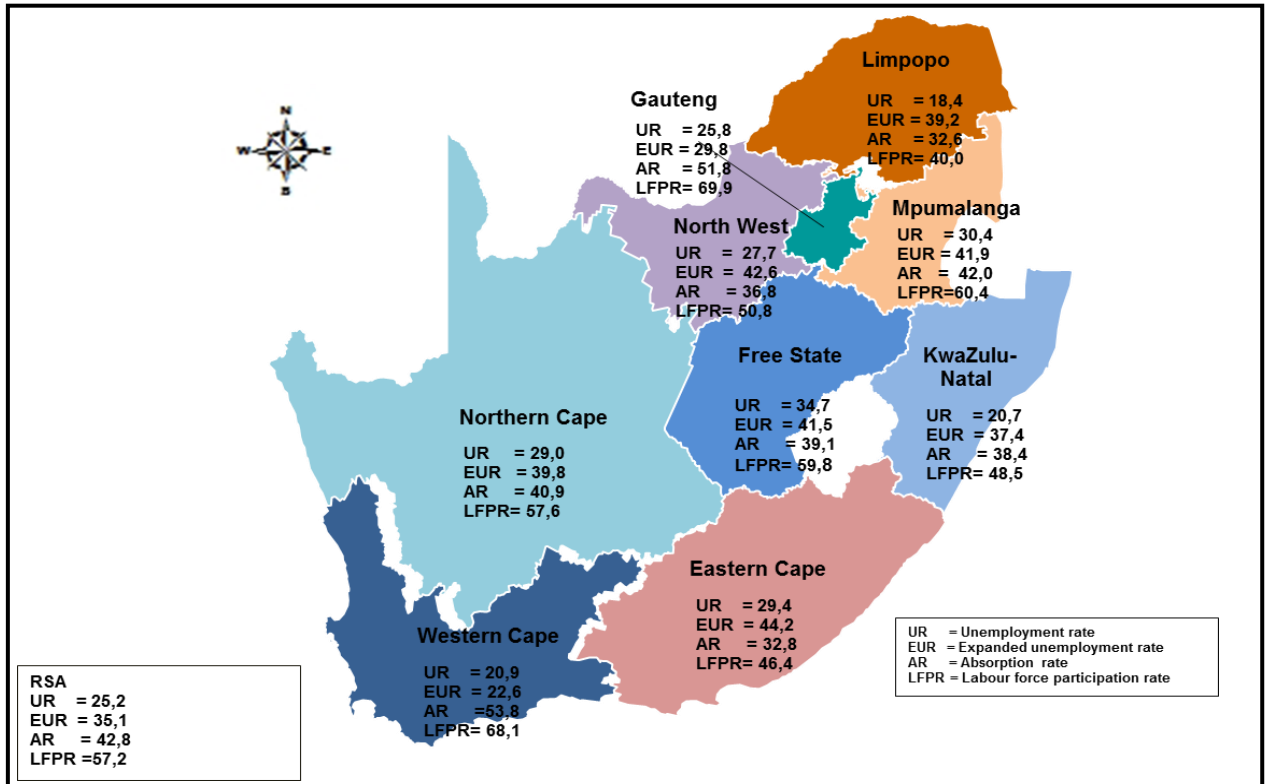
	Official unemployment rate					Expanded unemployment rate				
	Jan-Mar 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Jan-Mar 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change
	Per cent			percentage points		Per cent			percentage points	
South Africa	25,0	24,1	25,2	1,1	0,2	36,1	34,0	35,1	1,1	-1,0
Western Cape	23,1	21,0	20,9	-0,1	-2,2	25,4	22,1	22,6	0,5	-2,8
Eastern Cape	29,8	27,8	29,4	1,6	-0,4	45,6	43,3	44,2	0,9	-1,4
Northern Cape	29,3	24,9	29,0	4,1	-0,3	35,5	34,8	39,8	5,0	4,3
Free State	31,2	33,0	34,7	1,7	3,5	38,7	40,9	41,5	0,6	2,8
KwaZulu-Natal	20,5	19,9	20,7	0,8	0,2	38,1	36,2	37,4	1,2	-0,7
North West	26,3	27,3	27,7	0,4	1,4	42,2	42,2	42,6	0,4	0,4
Gauteng	25,2	25,2	25,8	0,6	0,6	30,7	28,9	29,8	0,9	-0,9
Mpumalanga	29,1	27,2	30,4	3,2	1,3	43,2	40,2	41,9	1,7	-1,3
Limpopo	20,1	16,9	18,4	1,5	-1,7	42,6	36,1	39,2	3,1	-3,4

Between Q4: 2013 and Q1: 2014, the official unemployment rate increased by 1,1 percentage points to 25,2%. The increase in official unemployment rate resulted from increases observed in eight provinces, with the largest increases recorded in Northern Cape and Mpumalanga at 4,1 and 3,2 percentage points respectively. The official unemployment rate in Western Cape remained virtually unchanged.

In comparison to the same period last year, the official unemployment rate increased slightly by 0,2 of a percentage point at the national level and the largest increase was recorded in Free State (3,5 percentage points).

Compared to Q4:2013; in Q1:2014, the expanded unemployment rate increased by 1,1 percentage points to a high of 35,1%. The rate increased in all provinces, with the largest increases recorded in Northern Cape and Limpopo at 5,0 percentage points and 3,1 percentage points respectively.

6. Summary labour market measures at a glance, Q1: 2014



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7. Technical notes

7.1 Response details

Table J: Response rates by province

Province	Jan-Mar2014
	Per cent
Western Cape	91,1
Eastern Cape	97,1
Northern Cape	91,4
Free State	97,3
KwaZulu-Natal	95,8
North West	93,9
Gauteng	83,0
Mpumalanga	94,6
Limpopo	99,0
South Africa	93,0

7.2 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.

7.3 Sample rotation

Each quarter, a ¼ 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).

7.4 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 Demography division of Stats SA.

7.5 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.).

7.6 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.

7.7 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.

7.8 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-responses 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)¹. The Fay's BRR method has been used for variance estimation in the QLFS because of its simplicity.

(ii) Coefficient of variation

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

(iii) P-value of an estimate of change

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

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

8. Definitions

Discouraged job-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 comprise 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 fewer 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 were 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)									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
Both sexes	34 558	34 712	34 868	35 022	35 177	155	619	0,4	1,8
Women	17 596	17 666	17 738	17 808	17 879	71	283	0,4	1,6
Men	16 962	17 046	17 130	17 214	17 298	84	336	0,5	2,0
Population groups	34 558	34 712	34 868	35 022	35 177	155	619	0,4	1,8
BlackAfrican	27 237	27 383	27 532	27 679	27 827	148	590	0,5	2,2
Coloured	3 224	3 236	3 247	3 259	3 270	11	47	0,4	1,4
Indian/Asian	947	950	953	956	959	3	12	0,3	1,3
White	3 151	3 143	3 136	3 128	3 120	- 8	- 30	-0,2	-1,0
South Africa	34 558	34 712	34 868	35 022	35 177	155	619	0,4	1,8
Western Cape	4 062	4 085	4 108	4 130	4 153	23	91	0,6	2,2
Eastern Cape	4 030	4 040	4 048	4 056	4 065	8	34	0,2	0,8
Northern Cape	744	746	749	751	754	2	10	0,3	1,3
Free State	1 838	1 841	1 845	1 848	1 852	3	13	0,2	0,7
KwaZulu-Natal	6 479	6 502	6 527	6 549	6 572	23	93	0,4	1,4
North West	2 324	2 335	2 345	2 356	2 367	11	43	0,5	1,9
Gauteng	9 034	9 087	9 141	9 195	9 249	54	216	0,6	2,4
Mpumalanga	2 629	2 642	2 656	2 669	2 683	13	54	0,5	2,0
Limpopo	3 418	3 434	3 450	3 466	3 482	16	64	0,5	1,9

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

Table 2: Labour force characteristics by sex - All population groups									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	34 558	34 712	34 868	35 022	35 177	155	619	0,4	1,8
Labour Force	19 420	19 663	19 916	20 007	20 122	115	701	0,6	3,6
Employed	14 558	14 692	15 036	15 177	15 055	-122	496	-0,8	3,4
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	10 242	10 374	10 709	10 773	10 780	7	538	0,1	5,3
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2 334	2 360	2 323	2 446	2 336	-110	2	-4,5	0,1
Agriculture	764	742	740	713	709	-5	-55	-0,7	-7,2
Private households	1 219	1 215	1 264	1 244	1 231	-14	12	-1,1	0,9
Unemployed	4 862	4 972	4 880	4 830	5 067	237	205	4,9	4,2
Not economically active	15 138	15 049	14 952	15 015	15 055	40	-83	0,3	-0,5
Discouraged job-seekers	2 401	2 425	2 297	2 200	2 355	154	-46	7,0	-1,9
Other(not economically active)	12 737	12 624	12 655	12 815	12 700	-114	-37	-0,9	-0,3
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	25,0	25,3	24,5	24,1	25,2	1,1	0,2	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	42,1	42,3	43,1	43,3	42,8	-0,5	0,7	.	.
Labour force participation rate	56,2	56,6	57,1	57,1	57,2	0,1	1,0	.	.
Women									
Population 15-64 yrs	17 596	17 666	17 738	17 808	17 879	71	283	0,4	1,6
Labour Force	8 679	8 878	9 077	9 046	9 113	66	434	0,7	5,0
Employed	6 353	6 434	6 700	6 670	6 653	-17	300	-0,3	4,7
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	4 214	4 297	4 481	4 485	4 502	17	288	0,4	6,8
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	924	943	977	971	961	-10	37	-1,0	4,0
Agriculture	254	222	232	210	212	2	-42	0,9	-16,4
Private households	960	972	1 010	1 004	977	-27	17	-2,6	1,7
Unemployed	2 326	2 444	2 377	2 376	2 460	83	134	3,5	5,8
Not economically active	8 918	8 788	8 661	8 762	8 766	4	-152	0,0	-1,7
Discouraged job-seekers	1 342	1 334	1 228	1 175	1 243	68	-99	5,8	-7,4
Other(not economically active)	7 575	7 454	7 433	7 587	7 523	-64	-52	-0,8	-0,7
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	26,8	27,5	26,2	26,3	27,0	0,7	0,2	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	36,1	36,4	37,8	37,5	37,2	-0,3	1,1	.	.
Labour force participation rate	49,3	50,3	51,2	50,8	51,0	0,2	1,7	.	.

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

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2: Labour force characteristics by sex - All population groups (concluded)									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	16 962	17 046	17 130	17 214	17 298	84	336	0,5	2,0
Labour Force	10 742	10 786	10 839	10 961	11 009	48	267	0,4	2,5
Employed	8 206	8 257	8 336	8 507	8 402	-105	196	-1,2	2,4
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	6 028	6 077	6 228	6 288	6 278	-11	250	-0,2	4,1
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	1 410	1 417	1 346	1 475	1 375	-100	-35	-6,8	-2,5
Agriculture	510	520	508	503	496	-7	-14	-1,3	-2,7
Private households	259	243	254	241	254	13	-5	5,4	-2,0
Unemployed	2 536	2 528	2 503	2 454	2 607	153	71	6,3	2,8
Not economically active	6 220	6 260	6 291	6 253	6 289	36	69	0,6	1,1
Discouraged job-seekers	1 058	1 090	1 069	1 025	1 112	86	53	8,4	5,0
Other(not economically active)	5 162	5 170	5 222	5 228	5 177	-51	16	-1,0	0,3
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	23,6	23,4	23,1	22,4	23,7	1,3	0,1	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	48,4	48,4	48,7	49,4	48,6	-0,8	0,2	.	.
Labour force participation rate	63,3	63,3	63,3	63,7	63,6	-0,1	0,3	.	.

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

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.1: Labour force characteristics by population group									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	34 558	34 712	34 868	35 022	35 177	155	619	0,4	1,8
Labour Force	19 420	19 663	19 916	20 007	20 122	115	701	0,6	3,6
Employed	14 558	14 692	15 036	15 177	15 055	-122	496	-0,8	3,4
Unemployed	4 862	4 972	4 880	4 830	5 067	237	205	4,9	4,2
Not economically active	15 138	15 049	14 952	15 015	15 055	40	-83	0,3	-0,5
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	25,0	25,3	24,5	24,1	25,2	1,1	0,2	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	42,1	42,3	43,1	43,3	42,8	-0,5	0,7	.	.
Labour force participation rate	56,2	56,6	57,1	57,1	57,2	0,1	1,0	.	.
Black/African	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Population 15-64 yrs	27 237	27 383	27 532	27 679	27 827	148	590	0,5	2,2
Labour Force	14 655	14 869	15 102	15 215	15 313	98	659	0,6	4,5
Employed	10 501	10 623	10 943	11 091	10 955	-136	454	-1,2	4,3
Unemployed	4 153	4 246	4 159	4 124	4 358	234	205	5,7	4,9
Not economically active	12 582	12 515	12 430	12 464	12 514	50	-69	0,4	-0,5
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	28,3	28,6	27,5	27,1	28,5	1,4	0,2	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	38,6	38,8	39,7	40,1	39,4	-0,7	0,8	.	.
Labour force participation rate	53,8	54,3	54,9	55,0	55,0	0,0	1,2	.	.
Coloured	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Population 15-64 yrs	3 224	3 236	3 247	3 259	3 270	11	47	0,4	1,4
Labour Force	2 043	2 062	2 076	2 102	2 121	19	78	0,9	3,8
Employed	1 561	1 541	1 567	1 619	1 622	3	60	0,2	3,9
Unemployed	482	521	509	483	499	17	18	3,4	3,6
Not economically active	1 180	1 173	1 172	1 157	1 149	-8	-31	-0,7	-2,7
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	23,6	25,3	24,5	23,0	23,5	0,5	-0,1	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	48,4	47,6	48,2	49,7	49,6	-0,1	1,2	.	.
Labour force participation rate	63,4	63,7	63,9	64,5	64,9	0,4	1,5	.	.

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

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.1: Labour force characteristics by population group (concluded)									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	950	953	956	959	3	12	0,3	1,3
Labour Force	588	593	572	563	563		-25	0,1	-4,2
Employed	517	516	506	492	493	1	-24	0,2	-4,6
Unemployed	71	76	66	71	70	-1	-1	-0,7	-1,1
Not economically active	359	357	381	393	396	3	37	0,7	10,3
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	12,1	12,9	11,5	12,5	12,4	-0,1	0,3	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	54,6	54,3	53,1	51,5	51,4	-0,1	-3,2	.	.
Labour force participation rate	62,1	62,4	60,0	58,9	58,7	-0,2	-3,4	.	.
White	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Population 15-64 yrs	3 151	3 143	3 136	3 128	3 120	-8	-30	-0,2	-1,0
Labour Force	2 134	2 140	2 166	2 127	2 124	-3	-11	-0,1	-0,5
Employed	1 979	2 011	2 020	1 975	1 985	10	6	0,5	0,3
Unemployed	156	128	146	152	139	-13	-16	-8,6	-10,5
Not economically active	1 016	1 004	970	1 001	996	-5	-20	-0,5	-1,9
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	7,3	6,0	6,7	7,2	6,6	-0,6	-0,7	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	62,8	64,0	64,4	63,1	63,6	0,5	0,8	.	.
Labour force participation rate	67,7	68,1	69,1	68,0	68,1	0,1	0,4	.	.

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

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.2: Labour force characteristics by age group									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	34 558	34 712	34 868	35 022	35 177	155	619	0,4	1,8
Labour Force	19 420	19 663	19 916	20 007	20 122	115	701	0,6	3,6
Employed	14 558	14 692	15 036	15 177	15 055	-122	496	-0,8	3,4
Unemployed	4 862	4 972	4 880	4 830	5 067	237	205	4,9	4,2
Not economically active	15 138	15 049	14 952	15 015	15 055	40	-83	0,3	-0,5
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	25,0	25,3	24,5	24,1	25,2	1,1	0,2	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	42,1	42,3	43,1	43,3	42,8	-0,5	0,7	.	.
Labour force participation rate	56,2	56,6	57,1	57,1	57,2	0,1	1,0	.	.
15-24 years	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Population 15-24 yrs	10 176	10 194	10 211	10 225	10 239	14	63	0,1	0,6
Labour Force	2 618	2 643	2 651	2 604	2 617	13	-1	0,5	-0,1
Employed	1 224	1 236	1 318	1 330	1 226	-105	2	-7,9	0,2
Unemployed	1 395	1 407	1 333	1 274	1 391	118	-3	9,2	-0,2
Not economically active	7 558	7 551	7 560	7 620	7 622	1	64	0,0	0,8
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	53,3	53,2	50,3	48,9	53,2	4,3	-0,1	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	12,0	12,1	12,9	13,0	12,0	-1,0	0,0	.	.
Labour force participation rate	25,7	25,9	26,0	25,5	25,6	0,1	-0,1	.	.
25-34 years	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Population 25-34 yrs	9 107	9 146	9 186	9 226	9 266	40	159	0,4	1,7
Labour Force	6 553	6 663	6 684	6 795	6 773	-22	220	-0,3	3,4
Employed	4 626	4 673	4 752	4 872	4 775	-98	149	-2,0	3,2
Unemployed	1 927	1 990	1 932	1 922	1 998	76	72	4,0	3,7
Not economically active	2 554	2 482	2 502	2 431	2 493	62	-61	2,5	-2,4
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	29,4	29,9	28,9	28,3	29,5	1,2	0,1	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	50,8	51,1	51,7	52,8	51,5	-1,3	0,7	.	.
Labour force participation rate	72,0	72,9	72,8	73,7	73,1	-0,6	1,1	.	.

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

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.2: Labour force characteristics by age group (concluded)									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	7 163	7 212	7 261	7 309	7 357	48	195	0,7	2,7
Labour Force	5 530	5 584	5 686	5 688	5 747	59	217	1,0	3,9
Employed	4 534	4 528	4 620	4 625	4 664	38	129	0,8	2,9
Unemployed	995	1 056	1 066	1 063	1 083	20	88	1,9	8,8
Not economically active	1 633	1 629	1 575	1 621	1 610	-11	-23	-0,7	-1,4
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	18,0	18,9	18,7	18,7	18,9	0,2	0,9	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	63,3	62,8	63,6	63,3	63,4	0,1	0,1	.	.
Labour force participation rate	77,2	77,4	78,3	77,8	78,1	0,3	0,9	.	.
45-54 years	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Population 45-54 yrs	4 892	4 912	4 935	4 960	4 985	25	93	0,5	1,9
Labour Force	3 388	3 405	3 502	3 474	3 506	33	118	0,9	3,5
Employed	2 946	2 989	3 051	3 024	3 027	3	81	0,1	2,7
Unemployed	442	416	451	449	479	30	38	6,6	8,5
Not economically active	1 504	1 507	1 433	1 486	1 478	-8	-25	-0,5	-1,7
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	13,0	12,2	12,9	12,9	13,7	0,8	0,7	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	60,2	60,8	61,8	61,0	60,7	-0,3	0,5	.	.
Labour force participation rate	69,3	69,3	71,0	70,0	70,3	0,3	1,0	.	.
55-64 years	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Population 55-64 yrs	3 221	3 248	3 275	3 303	3 331	28	110	0,8	3,4
Labour Force	1 331	1 368	1 393	1 446	1 478	32	147	2,2	11,0
Employed	1 228	1 265	1 295	1 324	1 363	39	136	3,0	11,1
Unemployed	104	103	98	122	115	-7	11	-5,7	10,7
Not economically active	1 889	1 880	1 882	1 857	1 852	-5	-37	-0,2	-2,0
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	7,8	7,5	7,0	8,4	7,8	-0,6	0,0	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	38,1	38,9	39,5	40,1	40,9	0,8	2,8	.	.
Labour force participation rate	41,3	42,1	42,5	43,8	44,4	0,6	3,1	.	.

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Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.3: Labour force characteristics by province									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	34 558	34 712	34 868	35 022	35 177	155	619	0,4	1,8
Labour Force	19 420	19 663	19 916	20 007	20 122	115	701	0,6	3,6
Employed	14 558	14 692	15 036	15 177	15 055	-122	496	-0,8	3,4
Unemployed	4 862	4 972	4 880	4 830	5 067	237	205	4,9	4,2
Not economically active	15 138	15 049	14 952	15 015	15 055	40	-83	0,3	-0,5
Discouraged job-seekers	2 401	2 425	2 297	2 200	2 355	154	-46	7,0	-1,9
Other	12 737	12 624	12 655	12 815	12 700	-114	-37	-0,9	-0,3
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	25,0	25,3	24,5	24,1	25,2	1,1	0,2	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	42,1	42,3	43,1	43,3	42,8	-0,5	0,7	.	.
Labour force participation rate	56,2	56,6	57,1	57,1	57,2	0,1	1,0	.	.
Western Cape	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Population 15-64 yrs	4 062	4 085	4 108	4 130	4 153	23	91	0,6	2,2
Labour Force	2 718	2 748	2 778	2 829	2 829	0	111	0,0	4,1
Employed	2 091	2 099	2 138	2 235	2 237	1	146	0,1	7,0
Unemployed	627	648	641	593	593	-1	-34	-0,1	-5,5
Not economically active	1 345	1 337	1 329	1 302	1 324	22	-20	1,7	-1,5
Discouraged job-seekers	40	62	40	18	31	13	-9	74,1	-22,3
Other	1 305	1 275	1 289	1 284	1 293	9	-11	0,7	-0,9
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	23,1	23,6	23,1	21,0	20,9	-0,1	-2,2	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	51,5	51,4	52,0	54,1	53,8	-0,3	2,3	.	.
Labour force participation rate	66,9	67,3	67,6	68,5	68,1	-0,4	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)									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	4 030	4 040	4 048	4 056	4 065	8	34	0,2	0,8
Labour Force	1 812	1 838	1 858	1 844	1 888	43	75	2,4	4,2
Employed	1 271	1 283	1 293	1 332	1 332		61	0,0	4,8
Unemployed	541	555	565	513	556	43	15	8,4	2,7
Not economically active	2 218	2 201	2 190	2 212	2 177	-35	-41	-1,6	-1,9
Discouraged job-seekers	429	402	376	447	445	-3	16	-0,6	3,7
Other	1 790	1 799	1 814	1 765	1 732	-32	-57	-1,8	-3,2
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	29,8	30,2	30,4	27,8	29,4	1,6	-0,4	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	31,5	31,8	31,9	32,8	32,8	0,0	1,3	.	.
Labour force participation rate	45,0	45,5	45,9	45,5	46,4	0,9	1,4	.	.
Northern Cape	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Population 15-64 yrs	744	746	749	751	754	2	10	0,3	1,3
Labour Force	417	427	439	439	434	-4	17	-1,0	4,2
Employed	295	301	316	329	308	-21	13	-6,4	4,5
Unemployed	122	126	123	109	126	17	4	15,2	3,4
Not economically active	327	319	310	313	319	7	-7	2,2	-2,3
Discouraged job-seekers	23	24	31	44	41	-3	18	-7,2	79,1
Other	304	296	279	268	278	10	-26	3,7	-8,5
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	29,3	29,5	27,9	24,9	29,0	4,1	-0,3	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	39,6	40,3	42,3	43,8	40,9	-2,9	1,3	.	.
Labour force participation rate	56,1	57,2	58,6	58,4	57,6	-0,8	1,5	.	.

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Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.3: Labour force characteristics by province (continued)									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	1 838	1 841	1 845	1 848	1 852	3	13	0,2	0,7
Labour Force	1 094	1 127	1 111	1 112	1 107	-5	13	-0,4	1,2
Employed	753	757	737	746	724	-22	-29	-2,9	-3,9
Unemployed	341	369	374	367	384	17	43	4,7	12,6
Not economically active	744	715	734	736	744	8		1,1	0,0
Discouraged job-seekers	81	66	78	93	78	-15	-3	-16,2	-3,8
Other	663	649	656	643	667	23	3	3,6	0,5
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	31,2	32,8	33,7	33,0	34,7	1,7	3,5	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	41,0	41,1	40,0	40,3	39,1	-1,2	-1,9	.	.
Labour force participation rate	59,5	61,2	60,2	60,2	59,8	-0,4	0,3	.	.
KwaZulu-Natal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Population 15-64 yrs	6 479	6 502	6 527	6 549	6 572	23	93	0,4	1,4
Labour Force	3 049	3 136	3 235	3 154	3 186	32	137	1,0	4,5
Employed	2 424	2 440	2 569	2 527	2 527		103	0,0	4,2
Unemployed	625	696	666	627	659	32	34	5,1	5,4
Not economically active	3 430	3 366	3 291	3 395	3 386	-9	-43	-0,3	-1,3
Discouraged job-seekers	544	573	541	573	620	47	76	8,2	13,9
Other	2 885	2 794	2 750	2 822	2 766	-56	-119	-2,0	-4,1
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	20,5	22,2	20,6	19,9	20,7	0,8	0,2	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	37,4	37,5	39,4	38,6	38,4	-0,2	1,0	.	.
Labour force participation rate	47,1	48,2	49,6	48,2	48,5	0,3	1,4	.	.

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Table 2.3: Labour force characteristics by province (continued)									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	2 324	2 335	2 345	2 356	2 367	11	43	0,5	1,9
Labour Force	1 123	1 153	1 158	1 194	1 203	8	80	0,7	7,1
Employed	828	845	851	869	870	1	42	0,1	5,1
Unemployed	295	308	306	326	333	7	38	2,2	12,8
Not economically active	1 201	1 182	1 188	1 162	1 164	2	-37	0,2	-3,1
Discouraged job-seekers	216	246	237	236	245	10	29	4,1	13,5
Other	985	936	951	926	919	-7	-66	-0,8	-6,7
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	26,3	26,7	26,5	27,3	27,7	0,4	1,4	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	35,6	36,2	36,3	36,9	36,8	-0,1	1,2	.	.
Labour force participation rate	48,3	49,4	49,4	50,7	50,8	0,1	2,5	.	.
Gauteng	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Population 15-64 yrs	9 034	9 087	9 141	9 195	9 249	54	216	0,6	2,4
Labour Force	6 327	6 325	6 373	6 452	6 463	12	136	0,2	2,2
Employed	4 733	4 750	4 823	4 823	4 794	-28	62	-0,6	1,3
Unemployed	1 594	1 575	1 550	1 629	1 669	40	75	2,5	4,7
Not economically active	2 707	2 762	2 768	2 743	2 786	43	79	1,6	2,9
Discouraged job-seekers	380	360	357	251	310	59	-70	23,6	-18,4
Other	2 326	2 402	2 411	2 492	2 475	-17	149	-0,7	6,4
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	25,2	24,9	24,3	25,2	25,8	0,6	0,6	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	52,4	52,3	52,8	52,5	51,8	-0,7	-0,6	.	.
Labour force participation rate	70,0	69,6	69,7	70,2	69,9	-0,3	-0,1	.	.

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Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.3: Labour force characteristics by province (concluded)									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	2 629	2 642	2 656	2 669	2 683	13	54	0,5	2,0
Labour Force	1 524	1 572	1 564	1 577	1 619	42	95	2,6	6,2
Employed	1 080	1 116	1 149	1 149	1 127	-22	46	-1,9	4,3
Unemployed	444	455	415	429	492	64	48	14,8	10,8
Not economically active	1 104	1 071	1 092	1 092	1 064	-28	-41	-2,6	-3,7
Discouraged job-seekers	272	244	236	214	207	-6	-64	-3,0	-23,7
Other	833	827	855	878	856	-22	24	-2,5	2,8
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	29,1	29,0	26,5	27,2	30,4	3,2	1,3	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	41,1	42,2	43,3	43,0	42,0	-1,0	0,9	.	.
Labour force participation rate	58,0	59,5	58,9	59,1	60,4	1,3	2,4	.	.
Limpopo	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Population 15-64 yrs	3 418	3 434	3 450	3 466	3 482	16	64	0,5	1,9
Labour Force	1 356	1 339	1 399	1 406	1 392	-13	36	-1,0	2,6
Employed	1 084	1 101	1 159	1 168	1 136	-31	53	-2,7	4,9
Unemployed	273	238	240	238	256	18	-17	7,5	-6,2
Not economically active	2 062	2 095	2 051	2 060	2 090	30	28	1,4	1,4
Discouraged job-seekers	416	447	401	324	377	53	-39	16,3	-9,3
Other	1 646	1 648	1 650	1 736	1 713	-23	67	-1,3	4,1
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	20,1	17,8	17,2	16,9	18,4	1,5	-1,7	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	31,7	32,0	33,6	33,7	32,6	-1,1	0,9	.	.
Labour force participation rate	39,7	39,0	40,5	40,6	40,0	-0,6	0,3	.	.

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									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	34 558	34 712	34 868	35 022	35 177	155	619	0,4	1,8
Labour Force	22 790	22 981	23 111	22 983	23 212	229	422	1,0	1,9
Employed	14 558	14 692	15 036	15 177	15 055	-122	496	-0,8	3,4
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	10 242	10 374	10 709	10 773	10 780	7	538	0,1	5,3
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2 334	2 360	2 323	2 446	2 336	-110	2	-4,5	0,1
Agriculture	764	742	740	713	709	-5	-55	-0,7	-7,2
Private households	1 219	1 215	1 264	1 244	1 231	-14	12	-1,1	0,9
Unemployed	8 232	8 289	8 075	7 807	8 157	351	-75	4,5	-0,9
Not economically active	11 767	11 731	11 758	12 038	11 964	-74	197	-0,6	1,7
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	36,1	36,1	34,9	34,0	35,1	1,1	-1,0	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	42,1	42,3	43,1	43,3	42,8	-0,5	0,7	.	.
Labour force participation rate	65,9	66,2	66,3	65,6	66,0	0,4	0,1	.	.
Women	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Population 15-64 yrs	17 596	17 666	17 738	17 808	17 879	71	283	0,4	1,6
Labour Force	10 624	10 752	10 848	10 707	10 793	87	169	0,8	1,6
Employed	6 353	6 434	6 700	6 670	6 653	-17	300	-0,3	4,7
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	4 214	4 297	4 481	4 485	4 502	17	288	0,4	6,8
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	924	943	977	971	961	-10	37	-1,0	4,0
Agriculture	254	222	232	210	212	2	-42	0,9	-16,4
Private households	960	972	1 010	1 004	977	-27	17	-2,6	1,7
Unemployed	4 272	4 318	4 149	4 037	4 141	104	-131	2,6	-3,1
Not economically active	6 972	6 914	6 890	7 101	7 085	-16	114	-0,2	1,6
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	40,2	40,2	38,2	37,7	38,4	0,7	-1,8	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	36,1	36,4	37,8	37,5	37,2	-0,3	1,1	.	.
Labour force participation rate	60,4	60,9	61,2	60,1	60,4	0,3	0,0	.	.

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)									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	16 962	17 046	17 130	17 214	17 298	84	336	0,5	2,0
Labour Force	12 166	12 228	12 262	12 277	12 419	142	253	1,2	2,1
Employed	8 206	8 257	8 336	8 507	8 402	-105	196	-1,2	2,4
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	6 028	6 077	6 228	6 288	6 278	-11	250	-0,2	4,1
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	1 410	1 417	1 346	1 475	1 375	-100	-35	-6,8	-2,5
Agriculture	510	520	508	503	496	-7	-14	-1,3	-2,7
Private households	259	243	254	241	254	13	-5	5,4	-2,0
Unemployed	3 960	3 971	3 926	3 770	4 017	247	57	6,6	1,4
Not economically active	4 796	4 818	4 868	4 937	4 879	-58	84	-1,2	1,7
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	32,6	32,5	32,0	30,7	32,3	1,6	-0,3	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	48,4	48,4	48,7	49,4	48,6	-0,8	0,2	.	.
Labour force participation rate	71,7	71,7	71,6	71,3	71,8	0,5	0,1	.	.

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									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	34 558	34 712	34 868	35 022	35 177	155	619	0,4	1,8
Labour Force	22 790	22 981	23 111	22 983	23 212	229	422	1,0	1,9
Employed	14 558	14 692	15 036	15 177	15 055	-122	496	-0,8	3,4
Unemployed	8 232	8 289	8 075	7 807	8 157	351	-75	4,5	-0,9
Not economically active	11 767	11 731	11 758	12 038	11 964	-74	197	-0,6	1,7
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	36,1	36,1	34,9	34,0	35,1	1,1	-1,0	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	42,1	42,3	43,1	43,3	42,8	-0,5	0,7	.	.
Labour force participation rate	65,9	66,2	66,3	65,6	66,0	0,4	0,1	.	.
Black/African	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Population 15-64 yrs	27 237	27 383	27 532	27 679	27 827	148	590	0,5	2,2
Labour Force	17 836	17 992	18 111	18 021	18 215	194	379	1,1	2,1
Employed	10 501	10 623	10 943	11 091	10 955	-136	454	-1,2	4,3
Unemployed	7 335	7 369	7 167	6 930	7 260	330	-75	4,8	-1,0
Not economically active	9 401	9 391	9 421	9 658	9 612	-46	211	-0,5	2,2
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	41,1	41,0	39,6	38,5	39,9	1,4	-1,2	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	38,6	38,8	39,7	40,1	39,4	-0,7	0,8	.	.
Labour force participation rate	65,5	65,7	65,8	65,1	65,5	0,4	0,0	.	.
Coloured	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Population 15-64 yrs	3 224	3 236	3 247	3 259	3 270	11	47	0,4	1,4
Labour Force	2 152	2 187	2 198	2 212	2 240	28	89	1,3	4,1
Employed	1 561	1 541	1 567	1 619	1 622	3	60	0,2	3,9
Unemployed	590	646	632	593	618	25	28	4,3	4,8
Not economically active	1 072	1 049	1 049	1 047	1 030	-17	-42	-1,6	-3,9
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	27,4	29,5	28,7	26,8	27,6	0,8	0,2	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	48,4	47,6	48,2	49,7	49,6	-0,1	1,2	.	.
Labour force participation rate	66,7	67,6	67,7	67,9	68,5	0,6	1,8	.	.

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)									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	950	953	956	959	3	12	0,3	1,3
Labour Force	622	618	606	594	599	5	-23	0,8	-3,7
Employed	517	516	506	492	493	1	-24	0,2	-4,6
Unemployed	105	102	100	102	105	4	1	3,6	0,5
Not economically active	325	332	347	362	360	-2	36	-0,4	11,0
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	16,9	16,5	16,5	17,1	17,6	0,5	0,7	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	54,6	54,3	53,1	51,5	51,4	-0,1	-3,2	.	.
Labour force participation rate	65,7	65,1	63,6	62,1	62,4	0,3	-3,3	.	.
White	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Population 15-64 yrs	3 151	3 143	3 136	3 128	3 120	-8	-30	-0,2	-1,0
Labour Force	2 181	2 184	2 195	2 156	2 158	2	-23	0,1	-1,0
Employed	1 979	2 011	2 020	1 975	1 985	10	6	0,5	0,3
Unemployed	202	172	176	182	173	-8	-28	-4,5	-14,1
Not economically active	970	960	940	972	962	-10	-8	-1,0	-0,8
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	9,3	7,9	8,0	8,4	8,0	-0,4	-1,3	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	62,8	64,0	64,4	63,1	63,6	0,5	0,8	.	.
Labour force participation rate	69,2	69,5	70,0	68,9	69,2	0,3	0,0	.	.

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									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	34 558	34 712	34 868	35 022	35 177	155	619	0,4	1,8
Labour Force	22 790	22 981	23 111	22 983	23 212	229	422	1,0	1,9
Employed	14 558	14 692	15 036	15 177	15 055	-122	496	-0,8	3,4
Unemployed	8 232	8 289	8 075	7 807	8 157	351	-75	4,5	-0,9
Not economically active	11 767	11 731	11 758	12 038	11 964	-74	197	-0,6	1,7
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	36,1	36,1	34,9	34,0	35,1	1,1	-1,0	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	42,1	42,3	43,1	43,3	42,8	-0,5	0,7	.	.
Labour force participation rate	65,9	66,2	66,3	65,6	66,0	0,4	0,1	.	.
15-24 years	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Population 15-24 yrs	10 176	10 194	10 211	10 225	10 239	14	63	0,1	0,6
Labour Force	3 752	3 754	3 726	3 556	3 606	50	-146	1,4	-3,9
Employed	1 224	1 236	1 318	1 330	1 226	-105	2	-7,9	0,2
Unemployed	2 528	2 517	2 408	2 226	2 380	154	-148	6,9	-5,9
Not economically active	6 424	6 440	6 485	6 669	6 633	-36	209	-0,5	3,3
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	67,4	67,1	64,6	62,6	66,0	3,4	-1,4	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	12,0	12,1	12,9	13,0	12,0	-1,0	0,0	.	.
Labour force participation rate	36,9	36,8	36,5	34,8	35,2	0,4	-1,7	.	.
25-34 years	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Population 25-34 yrs	9 107	9 146	9 186	9 226	9 266	40	159	0,4	1,7
Labour Force	7 713	7 808	7 783	7 817	7 857	40	144	0,5	1,9
Employed	4 626	4 673	4 752	4 872	4 775	-98	149	-2,0	3,2
Unemployed	3 087	3 135	3 032	2 945	3 082	138	-4	4,7	-0,1
Not economically active	1 394	1 337	1 403	1 409	1 409		15	0,0	1,1
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	40,0	40,1	38,9	37,7	39,2	1,5	-0,8	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	50,8	51,1	51,7	52,8	51,5	-1,3	0,7	.	.
Labour force participation rate	84,7	85,4	84,7	84,7	84,8	0,1	0,1	.	.

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)									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	7 163	7 212	7 261	7 309	7 357	48	195	0,7	2,7
Labour Force	6 144	6 180	6 274	6 252	6 311	59	167	0,9	2,7
Employed	4 534	4 528	4 620	4 625	4 664	38	129	0,8	2,9
Unemployed	1 610	1 652	1 654	1 627	1 647	21	38	1,3	2,3
Not economically active	1 019	1 032	987	1 057	1 046	-11	27	-1,0	2,7
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	26,2	26,7	26,4	26,0	26,1	0,1	-0,1	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	63,3	62,8	63,6	63,3	63,4	0,1	0,1	.	.
Labour force participation rate	85,8	85,7	86,4	85,5	85,8	0,3	0,0	.	.
45-54 years	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Population 45-54 yrs	4 892	4 912	4 935	4 960	4 985	25	93	0,5	1,9
Labour Force	3 741	3 760	3 821	3 803	3 847	44	105	1,2	2,8
Employed	2 946	2 989	3 051	3 024	3 027	3	81	0,1	2,7
Unemployed	795	771	770	778	819	41	25	5,3	3,1
Not economically active	1 150	1 153	1 114	1 157	1 138	-19	-13	-1,7	-1,1
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	21,2	20,5	20,2	20,5	21,3	0,8	0,1	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	60,2	60,8	61,8	61,0	60,7	-0,3	0,5	.	.
Labour force participation rate	76,5	76,5	77,4	76,7	77,2	0,5	0,7	.	.
55-64 years	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Population 55-64 yrs	3 221	3 248	3 275	3 303	3 331	28	110	0,8	3,4
Labour Force	1 441	1 479	1 506	1 556	1 592	36	151	2,3	10,5
Employed	1 228	1 265	1 295	1 324	1 363	39	136	3,0	11,1
Unemployed	213	214	211	231	228	-3	15	-1,3	7,3
Not economically active	1 780	1 769	1 769	1 747	1 739	-8	-41	-0,5	-2,3
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	14,8	14,5	14,0	14,9	14,4	-0,5	-0,4	-3,4	-2,7
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	38,1	38,9	39,5	40,1	40,9	0,8	2,8	2	7,3
Labour force participation rate	44,7	45,5	46,0	47,1	47,8	0,7	3,1	1,5	6,9

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Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.7: Labour force characteristics by province - Expanded definition of unemployment									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	34 558	34 712	34 868	35 022	35 177	155	619	0,4	1,8
Labour Force	22 790	22 981	23 111	22 983	23 212	229	422	1,0	1,9
Employed	14 558	14 692	15 036	15 177	15 055	-122	496	-0,8	3,4
Unemployed	8 232	8 289	8 075	7 807	8 157	351	-75	4,5	-0,9
Not economically active	11 767	11 731	11 758	12 038	11 964	-74	197	-0,6	1,7
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	36,1	36,1	34,9	34,0	35,1	1,1	-1,0	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	42,1	42,3	43,1	43,3	42,8	-0,5	0,7	.	.
Labour force participation rate	65,9	66,2	66,3	65,6	66,0	0,4	0,1	.	.
Western Cape	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Population 15-64 yrs	4 062	4 085	4 108	4 130	4 153	23	91	0,6	2,2
Labour Force	2 803	2 845	2 862	2 868	2 890	22	87	0,8	3,1
Employed	2 091	2 099	2 138	2 235	2 237	1	146	0,1	7,0
Unemployed	712	746	724	633	653	21	-59	3,3	-8,2
Not economically active	1 259	1 239	1 246	1 262	1 263	1	4	0,1	0,3
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	25,4	26,2	25,3	22,1	22,6	0,5	-2,8	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	51,5	51,4	52,0	54,1	53,8	-0,3	2,3	.	.
Labour force participation rate	69,0	69,7	69,7	69,4	69,6	0,2	0,6	.	.
Eastern Cape	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Population 15-64 yrs	4 030	4 040	4 048	4 056	4 065	8	34	0,2	0,8
Labour Force	2 337	2 322	2 316	2 347	2 385	38	48	1,6	2,1
Employed	1 271	1 283	1 293	1 332	1 332		61	0,0	4,8
Unemployed	1 065	1 039	1 023	1 015	1 053	38	-12	3,7	-1,1
Not economically active	1 694	1 717	1 732	1 710	1 680	-30	-14	-1,8	-0,8
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	45,6	44,7	44,2	43,3	44,2	0,9	-1,4	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	31,5	31,8	31,9	32,8	32,8	0,0	1,3	.	.
Labour force participation rate	58,0	57,5	57,2	57,9	58,7	0,8	0,7	.	.

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)									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	744	746	749	751	754	2	10	0,3	1,3
Labour Force	457	473	494	505	512	7	55	1,4	12,0
Employed	295	301	316	329	308	-21	13	-6,4	4,5
Unemployed	162	172	177	176	204	28	41	15,9	25,5
Not economically active	287	274	255	246	242	-4	-45	-1,8	-15,6
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	35,5	36,3	35,9	34,8	39,8	5,0	4,3	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	39,6	40,3	42,3	43,8	40,9	-2,9	1,3	.	.
Labour force participation rate	61,5	63,3	65,9	67,2	67,9	0,7	6,4	.	.
Free State	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Population 15-64 yrs	1 838	1 841	1 845	1 848	1 852	3	13	0,2	0,7
Labour Force	1 229	1 241	1 246	1 262	1 237	-25	8	-2,0	0,7
Employed	753	757	737	746	724	-22	-29	-2,9	-3,9
Unemployed	476	484	508	517	514	-3	38	-0,6	7,9
Not economically active	609	600	599	586	614	28	5	4,8	0,8
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	38,7	39,0	40,8	40,9	41,5	0,6	2,8	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	41,0	41,1	40,0	40,3	39,1	-1,2	-1,9	.	.
Labour force participation rate	66,9	67,4	67,5	68,3	66,8	-1,5	-0,1	.	.
KwaZulu-Natal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Population 15-64 yrs	6 479	6 502	6 527	6 549	6 572	23	93	0,4	1,4
Labour Force	3 918	4 017	4 092	3 960	4 037	76	119	1,9	3,0
Employed	2 424	2 440	2 569	2 527	2 527	0	103	0,0	4,2
Unemployed	1 494	1 577	1 522	1 433	1 510	76	16	5,3	1,1
Not economically active	2 561	2 486	2 435	2 589	2 536	-53	-25	-2,0	-1,0
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	38,1	39,3	37,2	36,2	37,4	1,2	-0,7	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	37,4	37,5	39,4	38,6	38,4	-0,2	1,0	.	.
Labour force participation rate	60,5	61,8	62,7	60,5	61,4	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 (continued)									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	2 324	2 335	2 345	2 356	2 367	11	43	0,5	1,9
Labour Force	1 432	1 487	1 483	1 504	1 515	11	83	0,7	5,8
Employed	828	845	851	869	870	1	42	0,1	5,1
Unemployed	604	642	632	635	645	10	41	1,5	6,8
Not economically active	892	847	862	852	852		-40	0,0	-4,5
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	42,2	43,2	42,6	42,2	42,6	0,4	0,4	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	35,6	36,2	36,3	36,9	36,8	-0,1	1,2	.	.
Labour force participation rate	61,6	63,7	63,2	63,8	64,0	0,2	2,4	.	.
Gauteng	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Population 15-64 yrs	9 034	9 087	9 141	9 195	9 249	54	216	0,6	2,4
Labour Force	6 826	6 788	6 799	6 786	6 829	43	4	0,6	0,1
Employed	4 733	4 750	4 823	4 823	4 794	-28	62	-0,6	1,3
Unemployed	2 093	2 038	1 976	1 964	2 035	71	-58	3,6	-2,8
Not economically active	2 208	2 299	2 341	2 408	2 420	12	212	0,5	9,6
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	30,7	30,0	29,1	28,9	29,8	0,9	-0,9	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	52,4	52,3	52,8	52,5	51,8	-0,7	-0,6	.	.
Labour force participation rate	75,6	74,7	74,4	73,8	73,8	0,0	-1,8	.	.
Mpumalanga	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Population 15-64 yrs	2 629	2 642	2 656	2 669	2 683	13	54	0,5	2,0
Labour Force	1 900	1 917	1 922	1 922	1 938	16	38	0,9	2,0
Employed	1 080	1 116	1 149	1 149	1 127	-22	46	-1,9	4,3
Unemployed	820	801	773	773	812	38	-8	5,0	-1,0
Not economically active	729	725	733	747	744	-3	16	-0,4	2,2
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	43,2	41,8	40,2	40,2	41,9	1,7	-1,3	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	41,1	42,2	43,3	43,0	42,0	-1,0	0,9	.	.
Labour force participation rate	72,3	72,6	72,4	72,0	72,3	0,3	0,0	.	.

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)									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	3 418	3 434	3 450	3 466	3 482	16	64	0,5	1,9
Labour Force	1 889	1 890	1 897	1 828	1 868	40	-21	2,2	-1,1
Employed	1 084	1 101	1 159	1 168	1 136	-31	53	-2,7	4,9
Unemployed	805	789	738	660	732	72	-73	10,8	-9,1
Not economically active	1 529	1 544	1 553	1 638	1 613	-24	84	-1,5	5,5
Rates (%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployment rate	42,6	41,8	38,9	36,1	39,2	3,1	-3,4	.	.
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	31,7	32,0	33,6	33,7	32,6	-1,1	0,9	.	.
Labour force participation rate	55,3	55,0	55,0	52,8	53,7	0,9	-1,6	.	.

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

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 3.1: Employed by industry and sex - South Africa									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	14 558	14 692	15 036	15 177	15 055	-122	496	-0,8	3,4
Agriculture	764	742	740	713	709	-5	-55	-0,7	-7,2
Mining	393	403	422	426	424	-2	31	-0,4	7,9
Manufacturing	1 856	1 838	1 778	1 766	1 804	38	-52	2,1	-2,8
Utilities	124	123	139	127	130	3	5	2,2	4,3
Construction	1 084	1 149	1 145	1 204	1 199	-5	116	-0,4	10,7
Trade	3 032	3 087	3 185	3 224	3 186	-38	154	-1,2	5,1
Transport	872	897	926	961	895	-66	23	-6,9	2,7
Finance	1 916	1 967	2 060	2 037	2 045	8	130	0,4	6,8
Community and social services	3 296	3 266	3 373	3 470	3 428	-42	132	-1,2	4,0
Private households	1 219	1 215	1 264	1 244	1 231	-14	12	-1,1	0,9
Other	3	4	3	3	3	1	1	24,0	33,2
Women	6 353	6 434	6 700	6 670	6 653	-17	300	-0,3	4,7
Agriculture	254	222	232	210	212	2	-42	0,9	-16,4
Mining	52	51	55	57	70	14	18	24,1	34,9
Manufacturing	613	595	566	569	579	10	-34	1,8	-5,6
Utilities	36	35	35	35	28	-6	-8	-18,4	-22,2
Construction	120	132	146	143	141	-2	21	-1,2	17,7
Trade	1 443	1 501	1 587	1 582	1 558	-24	115	-1,5	8,0
Transport	166	182	195	165	176	10	10	6,3	5,8
Finance	789	795	858	839	861	23	73	2,7	9,2
Community and social services	1 917	1 947	2 013	2 065	2 047	-17	130	-0,8	6,8
Private households	960	972	1 010	1 004	977	-27	17	-2,6	1,7
Other	2	2	1	2	2			3,0	30,5
Men	8 206	8 257	8 336	8 507	8 402	-105	196	-1,2	2,4
Agriculture	510	520	508	503	496	-7	-14	-1,3	-2,7
Mining	341	352	367	369	354	-15	13	-4,1	3,8
Manufacturing	1 243	1 243	1 212	1 197	1 225	28	-18	2,3	-1,4
Utilities	88	88	104	92	101	9	13	10,0	15,3
Construction	963	1 018	999	1 061	1 058	-3	95	-0,3	9,8
Trade	1 589	1 586	1 597	1 643	1 629	-14	39	-0,9	2,5
Transport	706	715	731	796	719	-77	14	-9,6	1,9
Finance	1 127	1 172	1 202	1 199	1 184	-15	57	-1,2	5,1
Community and social services	1 379	1 319	1 360	1 405	1 381	-25	2	-1,8	0,1
Private households	259	243	254	241	254	13	-5	5,4	-2,0
Other	1	2	2	1	1	1		71,3	37,0

Table 3.2: Employed by industry and province									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
Agriculture	764	742	740	713	709	-5	-55	-0,7	-7,2
Western Cape	140	134	159	162	160	-2	20	-1,1	14,1
Eastern Cape	87	86	73	67	66	-1	-21	-1,6	-24,2
Northern Cape	47	41	43	45	46		-1	1,0	-2,0
Free State	88	65	66	70	57	-13	-31	-18,7	-35,4
KwaZulu-Natal	95	92	108	96	96	-1		-0,5	0,4
North West	37	36	42	42	43	1	5	2,1	14,0
Gauteng	50	50	37	53	63	10	14	19,0	27,4
Mpumalanga	104	113	99	77	82	6	-22	7,4	-21,1
Limpopo	115	126	114	102	96	-6	-19	-5,4	-16,4
Mining	393	403	422	426	424	-2	31	-0,4	7,9
Western Cape	3	3	2	3	4	1	1	21,2	42,1
Eastern Cape	2	1	.	1	2	1	0	91,4	-10,7
Northern Cape	21	19	18	20	20	0	0	1,6	-1,0
Free State	25	21	23	25	27	2	2	7,7	9,0
KwaZulu-Natal	25	25	21	6	5	-1	-19	-11,0	-78,4
North West	148	154	160	163	153	-10	5	-6,4	3,4
Gauteng	20	27	36	49	45	-4	25	-7,8	122,3
Mpumalanga	80	82	87	89	98	9	18	10,1	21,9
Limpopo	70	71	75	69	70	1	0	0,8	-0,2
Manufacturing	1 856	1 838	1 778	1 766	1 804	38	-52	2,1	-2,8
Western Cape	329	290	286	318	346	27	16	8,6	5,0
Eastern Cape	167	165	156	146	148	2	-19	1,4	-11,2
Northern Cape	12	11	10	9	10	1	-2	8,1	-18,9
Free State	68	64	58	58	56	-2	-12	-2,9	-17,4
KwaZulu-Natal	348	353	352	345	361	15	13	4,5	3,6
North West	69	66	73	81	65	-16	-3	-19,4	-4,9
Gauteng	686	710	674	654	644	-10	-42	-1,6	-6,1
Mpumalanga	107	103	91	76	96	19	-11	25,4	-10,5
Limpopo	71	76	78	78	79	1	8	0,9	11,8

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

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Table 3.2: Employed by industry and province (continued)									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
Utilities	124	123	139	127	130	3	5	2,2	4,3
Western Cape	14	17	17	17	15	-2	1	-12,8	7,7
Eastern Cape	1	8	11	12	5	-7	4	-55,4	362,4
Northern Cape	3	2	2	2	2	0	-1	-6,2	-33,5
Free State	8	6	5	3	3	0	-5	2,7	-66,5
KwaZulu-Natal	10	9	14	9	22	13	12	143,1	114,7
North West	6	7	5	3	4	1	-3	27,9	-43,7
Gauteng	49	40	39	37	36	-1	-13	-3,2	-26,5
Mpumalanga	19	24	27	30	31	1	12	3,4	60,7
Limpopo	14	9	19	14	13	-2	-1	-12,0	-10,2
Construction	1 084	1 149	1 145	1 204	1 199	-5	116	-0,4	10,7
Western Cape	150	164	156	163	154	-9	4	-5,3	2,9
Eastern Cape	126	134	149	151	122	-29	-4	-19,1	-2,8
Northern Cape	22	22	24	23	22	0	0	-1,7	0,4
Free State	54	50	53	47	52	5	-2	10,3	-2,8
KwaZulu-Natal	208	232	227	221	247	26	38	11,8	18,5
North West	42	51	54	59	56	-3	14	-5,3	32,4
Gauteng	315	303	283	310	358	48	43	15,6	13,6
Mpumalanga	77	84	92	98	80	-18	3	-18,2	4,3
Limpopo	89	109	108	132	107	-25	18	-18,9	20,2
Trade	3 032	3 087	3 185	3 224	3 186	-38	154	-1,2	5,1
Western Cape	419	451	458	496	474	-21	55	-4,3	13,2
Eastern Cape	260	269	280	263	287	24	27	9,1	10,4
Northern Cape	46	51	47	51	45	-6	-2	-12,3	-3,9
Free State	135	141	142	139	148	9	13	6,7	9,8
KwaZulu-Natal	476	482	554	567	570	4	95	0,7	20,0
North West	154	154	147	163	172	9	19	5,8	12,1
Gauteng	1 054	1 045	1 034	1 011	988	-23	-66	-2,2	-6,2
Mpumalanga	231	247	253	265	243	-22	12	-8,4	5,1
Limpopo	257	246	269	271	258	-12	1	-4,6	0,5

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Table 3.2: Employed by industry and province (continued)									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
Transport	872	897	926	961	895	-66	23	-6,9	2,7
Western Cape	132	138	136	133	142	9	10	6,8	7,5
Eastern Cape	61	69	64	88	85	-3	24	-2,9	38,9
Northern Cape	10	15	13	21	10	-11	-1	-53,6	-7,9
Free State	36	34	35	35	36	2		5,0	0,7
KwaZulu-Natal	188	179	200	198	178	-20	-9	-10,2	-5,0
North West	33	28	27	31	30	-1	-3	-2,9	-8,2
Gauteng	330	355	356	359	318	-41	-12	-11,4	-3,6
Mpumalanga	46	46	49	51	52	2	6	3,0	12,9
Limpopo	35	34	45	46	43	-3	8	-6,2	22,4
Finance	1 916	1 967	2 060	2 037	2 045	8	130	0,4	6,8
Western Cape	354	344	350	361	352	-9	-2	-2,4	-0,6
Eastern Cape	108	101	119	108	115	7	6	6,5	5,7
Northern Cape	24	25	26	30	27	-3	3	-9,7	12,6
Free State	61	58	65	70	58	-12	-3	-17,0	-5,0
KwaZulu-Natal	301	285	280	282	274	-8	-27	-2,9	-9,0
North West	70	71	72	63	60	-4	-11	-5,9	-15,2
Gauteng	843	918	971	930	972	42	129	4,6	15,3
Mpumalanga	91	102	116	134	122	-13	31	-9,4	34,3
Limpopo	63	62	61	60	66	7	3	11,4	5,0
Community and social services	3 296	3 266	3 373	3 470	3 428	-42	132	-1,2	4,0
Western Cape	431	440	453	445	448	2	17	0,6	3,9
Eastern Cape	326	336	325	378	388	10	62	2,7	19,0
Northern Cape	87	85	101	102	98	-4	12	-3,9	13,5
Free State	191	220	203	213	206	-7	14	-3,4	7,4
KwaZulu-Natal	545	564	590	572	561	-10	17	-1,8	3,1
North West	205	205	205	192	216	24	11	12,6	5,4
Gauteng	1 022	935	972	1 057	1 002	-54	-20	-5,1	-1,9
Mpumalanga	217	215	231	229	213	-16	-4	-6,9	-2,0
Limpopo	272	268	294	284	296	13	24	4,4	8,7

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Table 3.2: Employed by industry and province (concluded)									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
Private households	1 219	1 215	1 264	1 244	1 231	-14	12	-1,1	0,9
Western Cape	119	117	120	139	143	4	24	2,9	20,3
Eastern Cape	132	114	118	118	113	-4	-19	-3,7	-14,4
Northern Cape	23	30	33	26	27	1	5	4,6	19,8
Free State	87	97	86	86	80	-6	-6	-7,0	-7,5
KwaZulu-Natal	229	219	223	231	213	-18	-16	-7,7	-7,0
North West	64	72	66	72	72		8	0,0	12,9
Gauteng	362	366	419	360	364	4	3	1,1	0,7
Mpumalanga	107	101	102	100	109	10	3	9,7	2,5
Limpopo	97	100	96	112	108	-4	11	-4,0	11,2

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Table 3.3: Employed by sector and industry - South Africa									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	14 558	14 692	15 036	15 177	15 055	-122	496	-0,8	3,4
Formal and informal sector (Non-agricultural)	12 575	12 734	13 032	13 219	13 116	-103	540	-0,8	4,3
Mining	393	403	422	426	424	-2	31	-0,4	7,9
Manufacturing	1 856	1 838	1 778	1 766	1 804	38	-52	2,1	-2,8
Utilities	124	123	139	127	130	3	5	2,2	4,3
Construction	1 084	1 149	1 145	1 204	1 199	-5	116	-0,4	10,7
Trade	3 032	3 087	3 185	3 224	3 186	-38	154	-1,2	5,1
Transport	872	897	926	961	895	-66	23	-6,9	2,7
Finance	1 916	1 967	2 060	2 037	2 045	8	130	0,4	6,8
Community and social services	3 296	3 266	3 373	3 470	3 428	-42	132	-1,2	4,0
Other	3	4	3	3	3	1	1	24,0	33,2
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	10 242	10 374	10 709	10 773	10 780	7	538	0,1	5,3
Mining	392	401	420	422	421	-1	29	-0,2	7,3
Manufacturing	1 619	1 618	1 578	1 538	1 586	47	-33	3,1	-2,1
Utilities	123	121	138	126	126	1	3	0,6	2,7
Construction	776	795	813	820	880	61	104	7,4	13,4
Trade	2 004	2 029	2 137	2 192	2 157	-35	153	-1,6	7,6
Transport	650	678	709	715	696	-19	46	-2,7	7,0
Finance	1 754	1 816	1 899	1 879	1 876	-2	123	-0,1	7,0
Community and social services	2 920	2 912	3 013	3 079	3 033	-46	113	-1,5	3,9
Other	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	24,0	33,2
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2 334	2 360	2 323	2 446	2 336	-110	2	-4,5	0,1
Mining	1	2	2	4	3	-1	2	-21,3	329,5
Manufacturing	237	220	201	228	218	-10	-19	-4,2	-7,9
Utilities	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	169,0	178,2
Construction	307	354	333	384	319	-65	12	-17,0	3,9
Trade	1 028	1 058	1 048	1 032	1 029	-3	1	-0,3	0,1
Transport	222	219	217	246	199	-47	-23	-19,1	-10,1
Finance	162	151	161	159	169	10	7	6,6	4,2
Community and social services	376	354	360	391	395	3	19	0,9	5,1
Other	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Agriculture	764	742	740	713	709	-5	-55	-0,7	-7,2
Private households	1 219	1 215	1 264	1 244	1 231	-14	12	-1,1	0,9

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Table 3.4: Employed by province and sector									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	14 558	14 692	15 036	15 177	15 055	-122	496	-0,8	3,4
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	10 242	10 374	10 709	10 773	10 780	7	538	0,1	5,3
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2 334	2 360	2 323	2 446	2 336	-110	2	-4,5	0,1
Agriculture	764	742	740	713	709	-5	-55	-0,7	-7,2
Private households	1 219	1 215	1 264	1 244	1 231	-14	12	-1,1	0,9
Western Cape	2 091	2 099	2 138	2 235	2 237	1	146	0,1	7,0
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1 610	1 638	1 647	1 739	1 729	-10	119	-0,6	7,4
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	222	210	212	196	205	9	-17	4,4	-7,6
Agriculture	140	134	159	162	160	-2	20	-1,1	14,1
Private households	119	117	120	139	143	4	24	2,9	20,3
Eastern Cape	1 271	1 283	1 293	1 332	1 332		61	0,0	4,8
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	779	788	833	843	851	8	72	1,0	9,2
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	272	295	270	304	301	-3	29	-0,8	10,6
Agriculture	87	86	73	67	66	-1	-21	-1,6	-24,2
Private households	132	114	118	118	113	-4	-19	-3,7	-14,4
Northern Cape	295	301	316	329	308	-21	13	-6,4	4,5
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	204	204	209	223	206	-16	2	-7,4	1,0
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	21	26	31	35	29	-6	8	-17,7	36,5
Agriculture	47	41	43	45	46	0	-1	1,0	-2,0
Private households	23	30	33	26	27	1	5	4,6	19,8
Free State	753	757	737	746	724	-22	-29	-2,9	-3,9
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	469	480	479	493	484	-10	14	-2,0	3,0
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	109	116	106	96	103	7	-6	7,2	-5,4
Agriculture	88	65	66	70	57	-13	-31	-18,7	-35,4
Private households	87	97	86	86	80	-6	-6	-7,0	-7,5
KwaZulu-Natal	2 424	2 440	2 569	2 527	2 527	0	103	0,0	4,2
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1 717	1 720	1 798	1 766	1 741	-26	24	-1,4	1,4
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	383	409	440	434	478	44	94	10,1	24,6
Agriculture	95	92	108	96	96	-1	0	-0,5	0,4
Private households	229	219	223	231	213	-18	-16	-7,7	-7,0

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Table 3.4: Employed by province and sector (concluded)									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	828	845	851	869	870	1	42	0,1	5,1
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	606	629	629	628	648	20	41	3,1	6,8
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	121	109	114	127	108	-19	-13	-15,2	-10,5
Agriculture	37	36	42	42	43	1	5	2,1	14,0
Private households	64	72	66	72	72	0	8	0,0	12,9
Gauteng	4 733	4 750	4 823	4 823	4 794	-28	62	-0,6	1,3
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	3 678	3 677	3 792	3 758	3 808	50	130	1,3	3,5
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	644	657	576	651	559	-92	-84	-14,1	-13,1
Agriculture	50	50	37	53	63	10	14	19,0	27,4
Private households	362	366	419	360	364	4	3	1,1	0,7
Mpumalanga	1 080	1 116	1 149	1 149	1 127	-22	46	-1,9	4,3
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	621	663	702	709	677	-31	56	-4,4	9,1
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	248	240	246	264	258	-6	9	-2,2	3,8
Agriculture	104	113	99	77	82	6	-22	7,4	-21,1
Private households	107	101	102	100	109	10	3	9,7	2,5
Limpopo	1 084	1 101	1 159	1 168	1 136	-31	53	-2,7	4,9
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	557	576	620	614	636	22	79	3,6	14,3
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	315	298	329	339	296	-43	-19	-12,8	-5,9
Agriculture	115	126	114	102	96	-6	-19	-5,4	-16,4
Private households	97	100	96	112	108	-4	11	-4,0	11,2

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Table 3.5: Employed by sex and occupation - South Africa									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	14 558	14 692	15 036	15 177	15 055	-122	496	-0,8	3,4
Manager	1 200	1 230	1 235	1 230	1 343	112	143	9,1	11,9
Professional	935	917	957	893	877	-16	-58	-1,8	-6,2
Technician	1 611	1 665	1 666	1 637	1 581	-56	-29	-3,4	-1,8
Clerk	1 531	1 575	1 696	1 624	1 610	-13	80	-0,8	5,2
Sales and services	2 075	2 096	2 181	2 298	2 282	-16	207	-0,7	10,0
Skilled agriculture	74	63	67	75	65	-10	-9	-13,5	-12,7
Craft and related trade	1 674	1 708	1 690	1 847	1 736	-111	62	-6,0	3,7
Plant and machine operator	1 312	1 291	1 244	1 251	1 264	13	-48	1,0	-3,7
Elementary	3 176	3 149	3 271	3 310	3 298	-12	122	-0,4	3,8
Domestic worker	971	997	1 030	1 012	999	-13	28	-1,3	2,8
Women	6 353	6 434	6 700	6 670	6 653	-17	300	-0,3	4,7
Manager	354	378	374	373	420	47	66	12,5	18,6
Professional	400	377	423	412	389	-24	-11	-5,7	-2,8
Technician	880	933	923	911	904	-7	24	-0,8	2,7
Clerk	1 075	1 102	1 219	1 140	1 131	-9	56	-0,8	5,2
Sales and services	997	997	1 032	1 100	1 095	-5	97	-0,5	9,8
Skilled agriculture	24	17	23	21	19	-2	-5	-9,2	-19,5
Craft and related trade	185	182	188	230	215	-15	30	-6,5	16,1
Plant and machine operator	175	174	156	158	159	2	-15	1,1	-8,7
Elementary	1 321	1 319	1 375	1 345	1 366	20	44	1,5	3,3
Domestic worker	941	954	988	979	955	-24	14	-2,4	1,5
Men	8 206	8 257	8 336	8 507	8 402	-105	196	-1,2	2,4
Manager	846	852	861	857	923	66	77	7,7	9,1
Professional	535	539	534	481	488	8	-47	1,6	-8,7
Technician	730	732	743	727	677	-49	-53	-6,8	-7,3
Clerk	455	473	477	483	479	-4	24	-0,8	5,3
Sales and services	1 078	1 099	1 149	1 198	1 187	-11	109	-0,9	10,1
Skilled agriculture	51	46	44	54	46	-8	-5	-15,1	-9,5
Craft and related trade	1 489	1 526	1 502	1 617	1 521	-96	33	-5,9	2,2
Plant and machine operator	1 137	1 117	1 088	1 093	1 104	11	-33	1,0	-2,9
Elementary	1 854	1 830	1 896	1 965	1 932	-33	78	-1,7	4,2
Domestic worker	30	43	42	32	43	11	13	33,7	43,3

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Table 3.6: Employed by sex and status in employment - South Africa									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	14 558	14 692	15 036	15 177	15 055	-122	496	-0,8	3,4
Employee	12 325	12 489	12 997	13 036	13 035	-1	710	0,0	5,8
Employer	801	800	698	780	740	-40	-61	-5,1	-7,6
Own-account worker	1 347	1 313	1 244	1 256	1 199	-57	-148	-4,6	-11,0
Unpaid household member	84	89	97	104	80	-24	-4	-22,7	-4,8
Women	6 353	6 434	6 700	6 670	6 653	-17	300	-0,3	4,7
Employee	5 543	5 607	5 868	5 840	5 877	37	334	0,6	6,0
Employer	156	167	164	175	169	-6	13	-3,5	8,1
Own-account worker	595	603	600	585	554	-31	-40	-5,3	-6,8
Unpaid household member	59	57	68	70	53	-17	-6	-24,3	-10,7
Men	8 206	8 257	8 336	8 507	8 402	-105	196	-1,2	2,4
Employee	6 783	6 882	7 129	7 196	7 158	-38	375	-0,5	5,5
Employer	645	634	534	605	572	-34	-74	-5,6	-11,4
Own-account worker	753	710	644	671	645	-26	-108	-3,9	-14,4
Unpaid household member	25	32	29	34	28	-7	2	-19,3	8,9

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Table 3.7: Employed by sex and usual hours of work - South Africa									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	14 558	14 692	15 036	15 177	15 055	-122	496	-0,8	3,4
Working less than 15 hours per week	269	271	324	326	294	-32	25	-9,9	9,1
Working 15-29 hours per week	867	891	953	944	863	-81	-4	-8,6	-0,4
Working 30-39 hours per week	1 016	1 089	1 114	1 101	1 077	-24	61	-2,2	6,0
Working 40-45 hours per week	8 142	8 041	8 250	8 386	8 514	128	372	1,5	4,6
Working more than 45 hours per week	4 265	4 399	4 393	4 418	4 305	-113	41	-2,6	1,0
Women	6 353	6 434	6 700	6 670	6 653	-17	300	-0,3	4,7
Working less than 15 hours per week	186	183	219	192	200	8	14	4,0	7,5
Working 15-29 hours per week	568	565	642	597	553	-44	-15	-7,4	-2,7
Working 30-39 hours per week	645	695	720	693	614	-79	-31	-11,4	-4,8
Working 40-45 hours per week	3 493	3 461	3 554	3 692	3 738	46	245	1,2	7,0
Working more than 45 hours per week	1 461	1 529	1 565	1 496	1 546	50	85	3,4	5,9
Men	8 206	8 257	8 336	8 507	8 402	-105	196	-1,2	2,4
Working less than 15 hours per week	83	88	106	134	94	-40	11	-29,8	12,8
Working 15-29 hours per week	299	326	312	347	310	-37	11	-10,7	3,8
Working 30-39 hours per week	371	394	394	408	463	55	91	13,4	24,6
Working 40-45 hours per week	4 649	4 580	4 696	4 694	4 776	82	127	1,7	2,7
Working more than 45 hours per week	2 804	2 870	2 828	2 923	2 759	-163	-45	-5,6	-1,6

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Table 3.8: Conditions of employment - South Africa									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	12 325	12 489	12 997	13 036	13 035	-1	710	0,0	5,8
Yes	6 021	6 067	6 139	6 187	6 377	190	356	3,1	5,9
No	6 067	6 192	6 637	6 612	6 426	-186	359	-2,8	5,9
Don't know	237	231	221	237	231	-6	-6	-2,4	-2,4
Women	5 543	5 607	5 868	5 840	5 877	37	334	0,6	6,0
Yes	2 508	2 516	2 566	2 565	2 703	138	196	5,4	7,8
No	2 936	2 981	3 201	3 166	3 077	-90	140	-2,8	4,8
Don't know	99	111	101	109	97	-12	-2	-10,8	-1,7
Men	6 783	6 882	7 129	7 196	7 158	-38	375	-0,5	5,5
Yes	3 514	3 551	3 572	3 622	3 674	52	160	1,4	4,6
No	3 131	3 211	3 437	3 446	3 350	-96	219	-2,8	7,0
Don't know	138	120	120	128	134	6	-4	4,7	-3,0
Entitled to any paid leave									
Both sexes	12 325	12 489	12 997	13 036	13 035	-1	710	0,0	5,8
Yes	7 923	7 961	8 198	8 107	8 439	332	516	4,1	6,5
No	4 256	4 357	4 659	4 761	4 446	-315	190	-6,6	4,5
Don't know	147	171	139	168	150	-18	3	-10,8	2,3
Women	5 543	5 607	5 868	5 840	5 877	37	334	0,6	6,0
Yes	3 407	3 497	3 591	3 538	3 696	158	289	4,5	8,5
No	2 078	2 037	2 215	2 230	2 121	-109	43	-4,9	2,1
Don't know	58	73	62	72	60	-12	2	-16,9	3,4
Men	6 783	6 882	7 129	7 196	7 158	-38	375	-0,5	5,5
Yes	4 516	4 465	4 608	4 569	4 743	174	227	3,8	5,0
No	2 178	2 320	2 444	2 532	2 325	-206	147	-8,1	6,8
Don't know	89	98	77	96	90	-6	1	-6,2	1,6

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Table 3.8: Conditions of employment - South Africa (continued)									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	12 325	12 489	12 997	13 036	13 035	-1	710	0,0	5,8
Yes	8 544	8 620	8 779	8 805	9 019	214	475	2,4	5,6
No	3 782	3 869	4 218	4 232	4 016	-215	235	-5,1	6,2
Women	5 543	5 607	5 868	5 840	5 877	37	334	0,6	6,0
Yes	3 706	3 799	3 857	3 882	3 943	61	237	1,6	6,4
No	1 837	1 808	2 011	1 958	1 934	-24	97	-1,2	5,3
Men	6 783	6 882	7 129	7 196	7 158	-38	375	-0,5	5,5
Yes	4 838	4 821	4 922	4 923	5 076	153	238	3,1	4,9
No	1 944	2 061	2 207	2 274	2 082	-192	138	-8,4	7,1
Entitled to maternity/paternity leave									
Both sexes	12 325	12 489	12 997	13 036	13 035	-1	710	0,0	5,8
Yes	6 553	6 617	6 804	6 783	6 936	153	384	2,3	5,9
No	5 773	5 872	6 193	6 253	6 099	-154	326	-2,5	5,7
Women	5 543	5 607	5 868	5 840	5 877	37	334	0,6	6,0
Yes	3 035	3 105	3 135	3 126	3 248	123	213	3,9	7,0
No	2 507	2 502	2 732	2 714	2 629	-85	122	-3,1	4,8
Men	6 783	6 882	7 129	7 196	7 158	-38	375	-0,5	5,5
Yes	3 517	3 512	3 668	3 658	3 688	31	171	0,8	4,9
No	3 265	3 370	3 461	3 539	3 470	-69	205	-1,9	6,3

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Table 3.8: Conditions of employment - South Africa (continued)									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	12 325	12 489	12 997	13 036	13 035	-1	710	0,0	5,8
Yes	7 594	7 777	7 960	7 931	8 027	96	433	1,2	5,7
No	4 514	4 498	4 806	4 890	4 787	-103	273	-2,1	6,0
Don't know	218	215	231	216	222	6	4	2,9	1,7
Women	5 543	5 607	5 868	5 840	5 877	37	334	0,6	6,0
Yes	3 140	3 194	3 317	3 259	3 300	41	160	1,3	5,1
No	2 286	2 305	2 438	2 476	2 487	11	201	0,4	8,8
Don't know	116	108	113	105	90	-15	-26	-14,2	-22,4
Men	6 783	6 882	7 129	7 196	7 158	-38	375	-0,5	5,5
Yes	4 454	4 583	4 643	4 672	4 727	55	273	1,2	6,1
No	2 227	2 193	2 368	2 414	2 300	-114	72	-4,7	3,2
Don't know	102	107	119	110	131	21	30	19,1	29,2
Medical aid benefits									
Both sexes	12 325	12 489	12 997	13 036	13 035	-1	710	0,0	5,8
Yes	3 983	3 960	4 111	4 026	4 071	46	89	1,1	2,2
No	8 216	8 381	8 755	8 883	8 819	-64	603	-0,7	7,3
Don't know	127	149	130	128	145	17	18	13,5	13,8
Women	5 543	5 607	5 868	5 840	5 877	37	334	0,6	6,0
Yes	1 701	1 707	1 761	1 721	1 771	50	70	2,9	4,1
No	3 783	3 827	4 049	4 058	4 054	-4	271	-0,1	7,2
Don't know	59	73	57	61	52	-9	-6	-14,7	-10,9
Men	6 783	6 882	7 129	7 196	7 158	-38	375	-0,5	5,5
Yes	2 282	2 253	2 350	2 305	2 301	-4	19	-0,2	0,8
No	4 432	4 554	4 706	4 825	4 764	-61	332	-1,3	7,5
Don't know	69	75	73	67	93	26	24	39,4	34,9

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Table 3.8: Conditions of employment - South Africa (continued)									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	12 325	12 489	12 997	13 036	13 035	-1	710	0,0	5,8
Yes	6 979	6 977	7 204	7 236	7 286	49	307	0,7	4,4
No	5 132	5 268	5 565	5 578	5 525	-53	393	-0,9	7,7
Don't know	215	244	227	222	224	2	9	1,0	4,4
Women	5 543	5 607	5 868	5 840	5 877	37	334	0,6	6,0
Yes	2 905	2 917	3 045	3 026	3 037	11	132	0,4	4,6
No	2 548	2 591	2 737	2 726	2 749	23	201	0,8	7,9
Don't know	90	99	86	88	91	3	1	3,4	1,1
Men	6 783	6 882	7 129	7 196	7 158	-38	375	-0,5	5,5
Yes	4 074	4 060	4 159	4 211	4 249	38	175	0,9	4,3
No	2 585	2 677	2 829	2 852	2 777	-76	192	-2,6	7,4
Don't know	124	145	142	133	133	-1	8	-0,6	6,8
Condition of employment									
Both sexes	12 325	12 489	12 997	13 036	13 035	-1	710	0,0	5,8
Written contract	9 946	10 060	10 420	10 466	10 685	219	739	2,1	7,4
Verbal agreement	2 379	2 430	2 577	2 570	2 350	-221	-30	-8,6	-1,2
Women	5 543	5 607	5 868	5 840	5 877	37	334	0,6	6,0
Written contract	4 360	4 433	4 629	4 616	4 726	110	366	2,4	8,4
Verbal agreement	1 183	1 174	1 239	1 224	1 151	-73	-32	-6,0	-2,7
Men	6 783	6 882	7 129	7 196	7 158	-38	375	-0,5	5,5
Written contract	5 586	5 627	5 791	5 850	5 959	109	373	1,9	6,7
Verbal agreement	1 197	1 256	1 338	1 346	1 199	-148	2	-11,0	0,2

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Table 3.8: Conditions of employment - South Africa (continued)									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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)									
Both sexes	12 325	12 489	12 997	13 036	13 035	-1	710	0,0	5,8
Limited duration	1655	1700	1848	1975	1944	-31	289	-1,6	17,5
Permanent nature	7 920	7 932	8 141	8 046	8 165	119	245	1,5	3,1
Unspecified duration	2 750	2 857	3 008	3 015	2 926	-89	176	-3,0	6,4
Women	5 543	5 607	5 868	5 840	5 877	37	334	0,6	6,0
Limited duration	782	754	849	906	933	27	151	3,0	19,3
Permanent nature	3 430	3 481	3 589	3 491	3 577	86	147	2,5	4,3
Unspecified duration	1 331	1 371	1 429	1 443	1 367	-76	36	-5,3	2,7
Men	6 783	6 882	7 129	7 196	7 158	-38	375	-0,5	5,5
Limited duration	873	946	999	1 069	1 011	-58	138	-5,4	15,8
Permanent nature	4 491	4 451	4 552	4 555	4 588	33	97	0,7	2,2
Unspecified duration	1 419	1 486	1 579	1 572	1 559	-13	140	-0,8	9,9
Trade union membership (Both sexes)									
Both sexes	12 325	12 489	12 997	13 036	13 035	-1	710	0,0	5,8
Yes	3 661	3 559	3 651	3 728	3 670	-58	9	-1,6	0,2
No	8 345	8 607	9 002	8 950	9 011	61	666	0,7	8,0
Don't know	320	323	343	358	354	-4	34	-1,1	10,6
Women	5 543	5 607	5 868	5 840	5 877	37	334	0,6	6,0
Yes	1 498	1 470	1 501	1 522	1 505	-17	7	-1,1	0,5
No	3 921	4 014	4 237	4 178	4 237	59	316	1,4	8,1
Don't know	124	124	129	140	135	-5	11	-3,6	8,9
Men	6 783	6 882	7 129	7 196	7 158	-38	375	-0,5	5,5
Yes	2 163	2 089	2 150	2 206	2 164	-42	1	-1,9	0,0
No	4 423	4 594	4 765	4 772	4 775	3	352	0,1	8,0
Don't know	196	199	214	218	219	1	23	0,5	11,7

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Table 3.8: Conditions of employment - South Africa (concluded)									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	12 325	12 489	12 997	13 036	13 035	-1	710	0,0	5,8
Individual and employer	1 251	1 277	1 284	1 294	1 185	-109	-66	-8,4	-5,3
Union and employer	2 776	2 720	2 797	2 884	2 761	-123	-15	-4,3	-0,5
Bargaining council	1 141	1 096	1 123	1 073	1 195	122	54	11,4	4,7
Employer only	6 384	6 717	7 075	7 019	7 169	150	785	2,1	12,3
No regular increment	697	619	656	705	672	-33	-25	-4,7	-3,6
Other	77	59	62	61	53	-8	-24	-13,1	-31,2
Women	5 543	5 607	5 868	5 840	5 877	37	334	0,6	6,0
Individual and employer	536	535	547	577	536	-41		-7,1	0,0
Union and employer	1 056	1 036	1 065	1 098	1 044	-54	-12	-4,9	-1,1
Bargaining council	558	561	573	546	611	65	53	11,9	9,5
Employer only	3 013	3 176	3 366	3 278	3 358	80	345	2,4	11,5
No regular increment	353	280	294	316	313	-3	-40	-0,9	-11,3
Other	28	19	22	25	15	-10	-13	-40,0	-46,4
Men	6 783	6 882	7 129	7 196	7 158	-38	375	-0,5	5,5
Individual and employer	715	742	737	717	649	-68	-66	-9,5	-9,2
Union and employer	1 720	1 684	1 732	1 786	1 717	-69	-3	-3,9	-0,2
Bargaining council	583	535	550	528	585	57	2	10,8	0,3
Employer only	3 372	3 541	3 709	3 741	3 811	70	439	1,9	13,0
No regular increment	344	340	362	389	359	-30	15	-7,7	4,4
Other	49	41	40	36	38	2	-11	5,6	-22,4

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Table 3.9: Time-related underemployment - South Africa									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	573	603	656	626	578	-47	5	-7,6	0,9
Women	367	368	412	364	347	-17	-20	-4,6	-5,5
Men	206	236	245	262	232	-31	26	-11,7	12,5
As percentage of the labour force (Both sexes)	3,0	3,1	3,3	3,1	2,9	-0,2	-0,1	.	.
Women	4,2	4,1	4,5	4,0	3,8	-0,2	-0,4	.	.
Men	1,9	2,2	2,3	2,4	2,1	-0,3	0,2	.	.
As percentage of total employment (Both sexes)	3,9	4,1	4,4	4,1	3,8	-0,3	-0,1	.	.
Women	5,8	5,7	6,1	5,5	5,2	-0,3	-0,6	.	.
Men	2,5	2,9	2,9	3,1	2,8	-0,3	0,3	.	.
Industry	573	603	656	626	578	-47	5	-7,6	0,9
Agriculture	9	9	18	18	9	-9	1	-47,9	7,0
Mining	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
Manufacturing	31	33	26	31	16	-15	-15	-48,9	-48,5
Utilities	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	-20,7	10,9
Construction	62	61	68	63	60	-3	-2	-5,0	-3,7
Trade	94	101	113	106	92	-15	-3	-13,8	-2,9
Transport	17	26	26	31	15	-16	-2	-51,4	-13,2
Finance	36	30	37	50	38	-12	1	-24,8	3,0
Community and social services	108	129	139	130	142	12	34	9,3	31,2
Private households	215	214	230	195	206	11	-9	5,5	-4,2
Other	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Occupation	573	603	656	626	578	-47	5	-7,6	0,9
Manager	11	13	14	18	10	-8	-2	-43,9	-13,9
Professional	5	8	14	15	10	-5	5	-31,1	93,4
Technician	29	36	33	28	32	4	3	12,7	9,6
Clerk	21	25	24	25	28	3	7	13,0	30,4
Sales and services	60	53	64	68	58	-10	-2	-14,9	-3,9
Skilled agriculture	2	4	4	6	.	-6	-2	-93,2	-78,5
Craft and related trade	55	56	65	75	58	-17	3	-22,8	5,4
Plant and machine operator	22	20	18	19	9	-10	-13	-51,2	-58,0
Elementary	204	233	241	233	222	-11	18	-4,8	8,6
Domestic worker	162	155	177	139	151	12	-11	8,6	-6,9

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Table 4: Characteristics of the unemployed - South Africa									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	4 862	4 972	4 880	4 830	5 067	237	205	4,9	4,2
Job losers	1 502	1 524	1 557	1 545	1 571	27	69	1,7	4,6
Job leavers	306	284	316	332	336	4	30	1,2	9,8
New entrants	2 070	2 150	1 910	1 938	2 044	106	-27	5,5	-1,3
Re-entrants	191	192	240	237	261	24	70	10,3	36,4
Other	792	822	858	779	855	76	63	9,7	7,9
Unemployed	4 862	4 972	4 880	4 830	5 067	237	205	4,9	4,2
Long-term unemployment (1 year and more)	3 185	3 319	3 194	3 207	3 342	134	157	4,2	4,9
Short-term unemployment (less than 1 year)	1 677	1 653	1 686	1 623	1 725	103	48	6,3	2,9
Long-term unemployment(%)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Proportion of the labour force	16,4	16,9	16,0	16,0	16,6	0,6	0,2	.	.
Proportion of the unemployed	65,5	66,7	65,5	66,4	66,0	-0,4	0,5	.	.
Those who have worked in the past 5 years	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Previous occupation	2 000	2 000	2 113	2 114	2 169	55	169	2,6	8,5
Manager	52	53	51	59	58	-1	5	-2,0	9,8
Professional	31	36	44	49	65	16	33	31,5	106,5
Technician	109	111	137	134	133	-1	24	-0,8	22,1
Clerk	242	282	286	262	261	-1	19	-0,4	7,8
Sales and services	316	301	285	324	309	-15	-7	-4,5	-2,3
Skilled agriculture	9	3	5	4	6	2	-3	49,3	-36,3
Craft and related trade	330	289	312	328	337	10	7	3,0	2,1
Plant and machine operator	173	165	178	172	183	12	10	6,9	5,9
Elementary	578	614	641	615	637	22	58	3,5	10,1
Domestic worker	158	144	173	167	180	13	22	8,0	14,1
Other	.	2	.	1	.	-1	.	-61,5	.

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Table 4: Characteristics of the unemployed - South Africa (concluded)									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	2 000	2 000	2 113	2 114	2 169	55	169	2,6	8,5
Agriculture	98	110	90	79	103	24	4	30,2	4,5
Mining	42	31	34	39	38	-1	-4	-3,5	-10,3
Manufacturing	245	235	271	274	291	17	46	6,1	18,7
Utilities	23	19	14	7	14	7	-9	90,7	-39,7
Construction	312	301	320	314	313	-1		-0,4	0,1
Trade	472	489	522	506	505	-1	32	-0,2	6,9
Transport	96	108	119	111	130	18	34	16,5	35,1
Finance	267	271	287	301	278	-23	11	-7,7	3,9
Community and social services	224	239	247	271	261	-10	37	-3,7	16,5
Private households	220	194	208	211	237	27	18	12,8	8,0
Other	.	2	1	2	1	-1	.	-46,7	.

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Table 5: Characteristics of the not economically active - South Africa									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	15 138	15 049	14 952	15 015	15 055	40	-83	0,3	-0,5
Student	5 966	6 065	6 166	6 249	6 201	-47	235	-0,8	3,9
Home-maker	2 983	2 764	2 797	2 863	2 830	-33	-154	-1,2	-5,2
Illness/disability	1 682	1 731	1 723	1 734	1 673	-61	-9	-3,5	-0,5
Too old/young to work	1 238	1 220	1 209	1 204	1 210	6	-28	0,5	-2,3
Discouraged work seekers	2 401	2 425	2 297	2 200	2 355	154	-46	7,0	-1,9
Other	867	844	760	765	786	21	-81	2,7	-9,3
Inactivity rate by age (Both sexes)	43,8	43,4	42,9	42,9	42,8	-0,1	-1,0	.	.
15-24 yrs	74,3	74,1	74,0	74,5	74,4	-0,1	0,1	.	.
25-54 yrs	26,9	26,4	25,8	25,8	25,8	0,0	-1,1	.	.
55-64 yrs	58,7	57,9	57,5	56,2	55,6	-0,6	-3,1	.	.
Inactivity rate by age (Women)	50,7	49,7	48,8	49,2	49,0	-0,2	-1,7	.	.
15-24 yrs	76,0	76,1	76,1	77,2	77,2	0,0	1,2	.	.
25-54 yrs	36,0	34,7	33,2	33,6	33,5	-0,1	-2,5	.	.
55-64 yrs	67,8	66,4	66,1	64,9	63,9	-1,0	-3,9	.	.
Inactivity rate by age (Men)	36,7	36,7	36,7	36,3	36,4	0,1	-0,3	.	.
15-24 yrs	72,5	72,0	72,0	71,9	71,7	-0,2	-0,8	.	.
25-54 yrs	17,5	17,9	18,1	17,7	18,0	0,3	0,5	.	.
55-64 yrs	47,7	47,6	47,0	45,7	45,6	-0,1	-2,1	.	.

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Table 6: Socio-demographic characteristics - South Africa									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	14 558	14 692	15 036	15 177	15 055	-122	496	-0,8	3,4
15-24 yrs	1 224	1 236	1 318	1 330	1 226	-105	2	-7,9	0,2
25-34 yrs	4 626	4 673	4 752	4 872	4 775	-98	149	-2,0	3,2
35-44 yrs	4 534	4 528	4 620	4 625	4 664	38	129	0,8	2,9
45-54 yrs	2 946	2 989	3 051	3 024	3 027	3	81	0,1	2,7
55-64 yrs	1 228	1 265	1 295	1 324	1 363	39	136	3,0	11,1
Age group of the unemployed	4 862	4 972	4 880	4 830	5 067	237	205	4,9	4,2
15-24 yrs	1 395	1 407	1 333	1 274	1 391	118	-3	9,2	-0,2
25-34 yrs	1 927	1 990	1 932	1 922	1 998	76	72	4,0	3,7
35-44 yrs	995	1 056	1 066	1 063	1 083	20	88	1,9	8,8
45-54 yrs	442	416	451	449	479	30	38	6,6	8,5
55-64 yrs	104	103	98	122	115	-7	11	-5,7	10,7
Age group of the not economically active	15 138	15 049	14 952	15 015	15 055	40	-83	0,3	-0,5
15-24 yrs	7 558	7 551	7 560	7 620	7 622	1	64	0,0	0,8
25-34 yrs	2 554	2 482	2 502	2 431	2 493	62	-61	2,5	-2,4
35-44 yrs	1 633	1 629	1 575	1 621	1 610	-11	-23	-0,7	-1,4
45-54 yrs	1 504	1 507	1 433	1 486	1 478	-8	-25	-0,5	-1,7
55-64 yrs	1 889	1 880	1 882	1 857	1 852	-5	-37	-0,2	-2,0
Highest level of education of the employed	14 558	14 692	15 036	15 177	15 055	-122	496	-0,8	3,4
No schooling	352	376	404	368	379	11	27	3,0	7,7
Less than primary completed	1 095	1 123	1 167	1 186	1 093	-93	-2	-7,9	-0,2
Primary completed	640	641	643	634	632	-2	-8	-0,4	-1,3
Secondary not completed	4 982	4 868	4 918	5 091	5 014	-77	33	-1,5	0,7
Secondary completed	4 404	4 481	4 601	4 735	4 723	-11	320	-0,2	7,3
Tertiary	2 942	3 042	3 171	3 008	3 059	51	116	1,7	4,0
Other	144	159	133	155	155		11	0,2	7,6

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Table 6: Socio-demographic characteristics - South Africa (continued)									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	4 862	4 972	4 880	4 830	5 067	237	205	4,9	4,2
No schooling	75	73	73	82	84	2	9	2,7	12,7
Less than primary completed	304	326	303	272	308	37	4	13,5	1,5
Primary completed	184	217	203	178	212	34	28	19,2	15,2
Secondary not completed	2 320	2 360	2 332	2 304	2 348	44	28	1,9	1,2
Secondary completed	1 636	1 636	1 599	1 628	1 691	63	54	3,9	3,3
Tertiary	313	329	349	341	393	52	80	15,1	25,5
Other	30	31	21	26	31	5		20,6	1,4
Highest level of education of the not economically active	15 138	15 049	14 952	15 015	15 055	40	-83	0,3	-0,5
No schooling	784	785	727	757	742	-15	-42	-2,0	-5,4
Less than primary completed	1 714	1 741	1 689	1 747	1 668	-78	-46	-4,5	-2,7
Primary completed	979	992	1 051	1 011	888	-123	-91	-12,2	-9,3
Secondary not completed	8 152	8 124	8 136	8 271	8 015	-256	-137	-3,1	-1,7
Secondary completed	2 929	2 808	2 759	2 619	3 134	515	205	19,6	7,0
Tertiary	464	495	488	492	491	-1	27	-0,2	5,9
Other	116	104	102	118	118	0	2	-0,4	1,6
Employed	14 558	14 692	15 036	15 177	15 055	-122	496	-0,8	3,4
Attending educational institution	303	369	369	359	339	-20	36	-5,5	11,8
Not attending educational institution	14 255	14 322	14 666	14 818	14 716	-102	461	-0,7	3,2
Unemployed	4 862	4 972	4 880	4 830	5 067	237	205	4,9	4,2
Attending educational institution	107	92	104	105	103	-2	-4	-1,7	-3,9
Not attending educational institution	4 755	4 880	4 776	4 725	4 964	239	209	5,1	4,4
Not economically active	15 138	15 049	14 952	15 015	15 055	40	-83	0,3	-0,5
Attending educational institution	5 780	5 873	5 972	6 098	6 002	-95	222	-1,6	3,8
Not attending educational institution	9 358	9 176	8 981	8 917	9 053	135	-305	1,5	-3,3

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Table 6: Socio-demographic characteristics - South Africa (continued)									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	303	369	369	359	339	-20	36	-5,5	11,8
Ordinary school	21	33	28	39	28	-12	7	-29,2	33,2
Special school	4	4	1	2	1	-1	-3	-44,4	-73,7
Further education and training college (FET)	22	30	34	37	39	2	17	4,7	78,5
Other college	28	40	34	31	31		3	0,4	10,7
Higher education institution	221	250	259	239	228	-11	7	-4,6	3,0
Adult basic education and training centre (ABET CENTRE)	6	9	11	10	11	1	5	5,9	89,8
Literacy classes (e.g KHA RI GUDE, SANLI)			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Home based education or home schooling									
Unemployed and attending by type of educational institution	214	183	105	209	206	-4	-8	-3,4	-7,8
Ordinary school	47	32	36	32	26	-6	-21	-20,0	-45,0
Special school	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Further education and training college (FET)	17	22	26	19	12	-7	-5	-35,6	-29,0
Other college	8	10	10	18	28	10	20	54,8	256,1
Higher education institution	28	21	25	30	32	2	4	6,7	14,1
Adult basic education and training centre (ABET CENTRE)	7	5	4	4	3	-1	-3	-13,6	-48,0
Literacy classes (e.g KHA RI GUDE, SANLI)									
Home based education or home schooling									
Not economically active and attending by type of educational institution	5 780	5 873	5 972	6 098	6 002	-95	222	-1,6	3,8
Ordinary school	4 568	4 669	4 759	4 980	4 650	-330	83	-6,6	1,8
Special school	43	46	46	42	33	-9	-10	-21,8	-23,7
Further education and training college (FET)	412	391	372	313	431	118	20	37,8	4,8
Other college	127	151	177	171	179	8	51	5	40
Higher education institution	567	553	560	532	645	113	78	21	14
Adult basic education and training centre (ABET CENTRE)	30	40	33	30	37	6	7	20,3	23,5
Literacy classes (e.g KHA RI GUDE, SANLI)	2	1	1	1			-2	-38,2	-81,8
Home based education or home schooling	2	2	2	2	3	1	2	57,5	100,7

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Table 6: Socio-demographic characteristics - South Africa (concluded)									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	14 558	14 692	15 036	15 177	15 055	-122	496	-0,8	3,4
Married	6 128	6 120	6 048	6 049	6 045	-4	-83	-0,1	-1,4
Living together like husband and wife	1 637	1 631	1 793	1 785	1 784	-1	147	-0,1	9,0
Widow/widower	435	428	462	513	524	11	88	2,1	20,3
Divorced or separated	521	533	553	539	513	-25	-8	-4,7	-1,5
Never married	5 837	5 980	6 179	6 291	6 188	-103	351	-1,6	6,0
Current marital status of the unemployed	4 862	4 972	4 880	4 830	5 067	237	205	4,9	4,2
Married	841	820	822	812	853	41	12	5,0	1,4
Living together like husband and wife	518	557	508	544	514	-30	-4	-5,4	-0,8
Widow/widower	69	75	83	73	84	11	15	15,1	22,0
Divorced or separated	91	94	80	71	95	24	5	33,8	5,1
Never married	3 343	3 425	3 387	3 330	3 521	191	177	5,7	5,3
Current marital status of the not economically active	15 138	15 049	14 952	15 015	15 055	40	-83	0,3	-0,5
Married	3 048	2 982	2 862	2 869	2 912	43	-135	1,5	-4,4
Living together like husband and wife	725	751	761	762	739	-24	14	-3,1	1,9
Widow/widower	641	641	620	666	615	-52	-26	-7,8	-4,1
Divorced or separated	249	240	238	245	254	10	5	4,0	2,2
Never married	10 475	10 435	10 472	10 473	10 535	62	60	0,6	0,6

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Table 7: Profile of those not in employment, education or training - South Africa									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	14 113	14 056	13 757	13 643	14 017	374	-96	2,7	-0,7
Women	8 372	8 270	7 994	8 028	8 153	125	-220	1,6	-2,6
Men	5 741	5 787	5 763	5 615	5 864	250	124	4,4	2,2
Age group	14 113	14 056	13 757	13 643	14 017	374	-96	2,7	-0,7
15-24 yrs	3 406	3 345	3 207	3 086	3 297	211	-109	6,8	-3,2
25-34 yrs	4 194	4 185	4 121	4 030	4 158	128	-37	3,2	-0,9
35-44 yrs	2 588	2 635	2 579	2 629	2 649	20	61	0,8	2,4
45-54 yrs	1 934	1 908	1 873	1 923	1 949	26	15	1,4	0,8
55-64 yrs	1 991	1 982	1 977	1 975	1 964	-11	-27	-0,5	-1,4
Population groups	14 113	14 056	13 757	13 643	14 017	374	-96	2,7	-0,7
Black/African	11 761	11 733	11 440	11 296	11 683	387	-78	3,4	-0,7
Coloured	1 266	1 293	1 262	1 246	1 244	-2	-22	-0,1	-1,7
Indian/Asian	296	308	321	328	335	7	38	2,1	12,9
White	790	723	734	774	755	-19	-35	-2,4	-4,4
South Africa	14 113	14 056	13 757	13 643	14 017	374	-96	2,7	-0,7
Western Cape	1 450	1 478	1 433	1 372	1 397	25	-53	1,8	-3,6
Eastern Cape	1 916	1 910	1 897	1 850	1 889	38	-27	2,1	-1,4
Northern Cape	332	331	321	309	341	32	10	10,4	2,9
Free State	783	759	784	774	793	19	10	2,5	1,3
KwaZulu-Natal	2 775	2 806	2 678	2 694	2 786	92	12	3,4	0,4
North West	1 119	1 097	1 099	1 091	1 081	-11	-39	-1,0	-3,5
Gauteng	3 147	3 111	3 078	3 100	3 143	43	-5	1,4	-0,1
Mpumalanga	1 103	1 060	1 014	1 054	1 096	42	-7	4,0	-0,7
Limpopo	1 488	1 503	1 455	1 399	1 490	92	2	6,6	0,2

Table 8: Involvement in non-market activities and labour market status by province									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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	1 888	1 536	1 443	1 579	1 789	210	-99	13,3	-5,2
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	4 101	4 108	4 388	4 335	4 059	-277	-42	-6,4	-1,0
Produce other goods for household use	79	92	98	100	112	12	33	11,7	41,1
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	236	288	295	301	287	-14	51	-4,6	21,7
Hunting or fishing for household use	46	29	35	14	44	30	-2	205,6	-4,2
Involvement in at least one activity	5 259	5 083	5 271	5 291	5 194	-97	-65	-1,8	-1,2
Employed	1 247	1 210	1 345	1 381	1 339	-42	92	-3,0	7,4
Unemployed	690	623	640	592	608	15	-83	2,6	-12,0
Not economically active	3 321	3 250	3 287	3 318	3 247	-71	-74	-2,1	-2,2
Western Cape									
Subsistence farming	14	14	25	20	39	19	26	92,5	186,1
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	17	23	30	18	25	8	9	42,5	50,9
Produce other goods for household use	1	1	4	2	10	8	9	329,0	1342,0
Construction or major repairs to own or household'		4	7	5	9	4	9	84,0	2857,1
Hunting or fishing for household use	4	2	1	2	8	6	4	237,6	94,3
Involvement in at least one activity	34	41	56	46	58	12	24	26,5	71,6
Employed	16	21	36	33	35	2	19	6,7	116,6
Unemployed	8	6	5	4	2	-2	-5	-39,7	-69,1
Not economically active	10	13	15	9	20	12	11	128,3	110,0
Eastern Cape									
Subsistence farming	538	450	436	413	543	130	4	31,4	0,8
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	1 061	1 050	1 126	1 062	1 041	-21	-20	-2,0	-1,9
Produce other goods for household use	12	9	12	12	14	1	2	11,8	13,9
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	93	80	130	113	111	-3	17	-2,4	18,3
Hunting or fishing for household use	10	1	1	1	4	3	-6	296,1	-59,5
Involvement in at least one activity	1 435	1 318	1 385	1 299	1 387	88	-48	6,8	-3,3
Employed	317	292	306	295	327	32	10	10,8	3,1
Unemployed	174	158	163	129	167	38	-7	29,4	-4,0
Not economically active	944	868	917	875	893	18	-50	2,1	-5,4

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Table 8: Involvement in non-market activities and labour market status by province (continued)									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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									
Subsistence farming	8	5	23	13	12	-1	4	-10,7	51,4
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	72	87	119	91	48	-42	-24	-46,4	-32,7
Produce other goods for household use	1	1		1	2	1	1	55,1	160,4
Construction or major repairs to own or household'			1	1	1	-1		-47,2	70,5
Hunting or fishing for household use	6	1	19	2	8	6	2	267,7	27,8
Involvement in at least one activity	82	91	131	97	58	-39	-23	-40,0	-28,6
Employed	25	26	46	35	19	-16	-5	-44,9	-22,1
Unemployed	11	19	28	20	14	-7	2	-32,9	19,2
Not economically active	46	46	56	42	26	-17	-20	-39,5	-44,1
Free State									
Subsistence farming	117	92	72	111	126	15	9	13,9	7,9
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	36	34	47	33	28	-4	-7	-13,0	-19,9
Produce other goods for household use	3	4	3	1	4	3	1	352,2	56,4
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	6	6	5	2	4	2	-2	89,9	-29,9
Hunting or fishing for household use	9	8	5	3	3	0	-6	-8,9	-71,0
Involvement in at least one activity	149	126	117	138	148	10	-1	6,9	-0,7
Employed	63	57	53	62	58	-3	-4	-5,5	-7,0
Unemployed	23	26	20	13	29	16	6	123,9	27,6
Not economically active	64	44	44	64	61	-3	-3	-4,6	-4,7
KwaZulu-Natal									
Subsistence farming	653	526	478	530	487	-43	-166	-8,2	-25,4
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	1 239	1 262	1 238	1 103	1 152	49	-87	4,4	-7,0
Produce other goods for household use	33	31	33	34	35	2	3	4,8	7,7
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	77	119	103	104	101	-3	24	-2,6	31,5
Hunting or fishing for household use	5	8	7	3	6	3	1	105,1	15,6
Involvement in at least one activity	1 523	1 543	1 502	1 362	1 387	25	-136	1,9	-8,9
Employed	362	351	385	332	346	14	-16	4,3	-4,4
Unemployed	197	179	187	140	158	18	-39	12,8	-19,7
Not economically active	964	1012	930	890	883	-7	-81	-0,7	-8,4

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Table 8: Involvement in non-market activities and labour market status by province (continued)									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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									
Subsistence farming	113	85	87	81	90	9	-23	11,3	-20,8
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	306	313	311	393	313	-80	7	-20,4	2,1
Produce other goods for household use	12	25	12	17	20	2	8	13,8	67,6
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	11	19	10	10	8	-1	-3	-14,1	-26,5
Hunting or fishing for household use	0	2	1	2	2	0	1	-7,4	387,8
Involvement in at least one activity	375	380	362	446	370	-76	-5	-17,1	-1,4
Employed	90	93	96	124	87	-36	-3	-29,5	-2,9
Unemployed	57	67	56	57	45	-11	-12	-20,0	-21,1
Not economically active	228	220	210	266	237	-28	9	-10,7	4,1
Gauteng									
Subsistence farming	15	29	29	32	11	-21	-4	-64,8	-26,9
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	41	30	42	56	33	-22	-7	-40,1	-17,8
Produce other goods for household use	3	6	6	3	3	0	0	-3,5	-3,2
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	5	11	9	11	9	-2	4	-21,6	81,8
Hunting or fishing for household use	1	1	1	0	13	12	12	2856,0	890,4
Involvement in at least one activity	63	64	77	101	54	-46	-9	-46,0	-13,6
Employed	28	35	34	47	29	-19	1	-39,2	2,7
Unemployed	23	8	11	30	13	-17	-10	-56,4	-42,5
Not economically active	12	20	33	23	12	-11	0	-46,3	3,9
Mpumalanga									
Subsistence farming	184	171	138	152	190	37	6	24,5	3,5
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	297	277	389	472	367	-105	71	-22,2	23,8
Produce other goods for household use	16	15	26	26	18	-9	2	-33,3	11,4
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	21	22	12	23	19	-4	-2	-18,5	-9,2
Hunting or fishing for household use	2	1	1	0	1	0	-1	131,2	-63,6
Involvement in at least one activity	421	387	481	585	514	-71	93	-12,1	22,1
Employed	103	86	127	175	146	-28	43	-16,2	42,2
Unemployed	99	87	99	115	94	-21	-5	-18,1	-5,3
Not economically active	219	214	255	295	274	-22	55	-7,4	25,1

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

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

Table 8: Involvement in non-market activities and labour market status by province (concluded)									
	Jan-Mar 2013	Apr-Jun 2013	Jul-Sep 2013	Oct-Dec 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	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									
Subsistence farming	246	164	155	227	291	64	45	28,5	18,3
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	1 033	1 034	1 085	1 107	1 050	-58	17	-5,2	1,7
Produce other goods for household use	0	1	1	3	7	4	7	114,0	2615,8
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	22	26	19	31	25	-6	3	-18,3	15,0
Hunting or fishing for household use	8	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Involvement in at least one activity	1 177	1 134	1 160	1 217	1 217	0	39	0,0	3,3
Employed	244	248	262	279	291	12	48	4,4	19,5
Unemployed	98	72	71	84	85	1	-13	1,1	-13,1
Not economically active	836	813	827	854	840	-14	5	-1,6	0,6

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

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

Appendix 2A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by sex						
	Oct-Dec 2013 CV	Jan-Mar 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Both sexes						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,5	0,5	114	-73	302	0,23
Employed	0,7	0,7	-122	-292	48	0,16
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	0,9	1,0	7	-168	182	0,94
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,5	2,5	-110	-222	1	0,05
Agriculture	6,1	5,2	-5	-69	60	0,88
Private households	3,0	3,1	-14	-84	56	0,70
Unemployed	2,1	2,0	237	73	400	0,01
Not economically active	0,7	0,7	40	-148	228	0,68
Discouraged job-seekers	3,1	3,0	154	20	288	0,02
Other(not economically active)	0,8	0,8	-114	-294	66	0,21
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	1,9	1,8	1,0	0,3	1,8	0,01
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,7	0,7	-0,5	-1,0	-0,1	0,03
Labour force participation rate	0,5	0,5	0,1	-0,5	0,6	0,78
Women						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,8	0,8	66	-62	195	0,31
Employed	1,1	1,0	-17	-136	102	0,78
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,5	1,3	17	-88	123	0,75
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,2	3,3	-10	-72	53	0,76
Agriculture	7,7	7,1	2	-33	37	0,91
Private households	3,2	3,4	-27	-87	34	0,39
Unemployed	2,7	2,4	83	-24	191	0,13
Not economically active	0,8	0,8	4	-124	133	0,95
Discouraged job-seekers	3,5	3,5	68	-20	156	0,13
Other(not economically active)	0,9	0,9	-64	-195	68	0,34
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	2,5	2,1	0,7	-0,3	1,8	0,18
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,1	1,0	-0,2	-0,9	0,4	0,48
Labour force participation rate	0,8	0,8	0,2	-0,6	0,9	0,64

Appendix 2A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by sex (concluded)						
	Oct-Dec 2013 CV	Jan-Mar 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Men						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,6	0,5	48	-68	164	0,42
Employed	0,8	0,8	-105	-229	19	0,10
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,1	1,2	-11	-145	124	0,88
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,3	3,3	-101	-195	-7	0,04
Agriculture	7,1	6,0	-7	-54	40	0,78
Private households	6,6	6,5	13	-23	49	0,48
Unemployed	2,4	2,2	153	41	266	0,01
Not economically active	1,0	0,9	36	-81	152	0,55
Discouraged job-seekers	3,9	3,6	86	11	162	0,03
Other(not economically active)	1,0	1,0	-51	-155	54	0,34
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	2,3	2,2	1,3	0,3	2,3	0,01
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,8	0,8	-0,9	-1,6	-0,1	0,02
Labour force participation rate	0,6	0,5	0,0	-0,7	0,6	0,93

Appendix 2.1A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by population group						
	Oct-Dec 2013 CV	Jan-Mar 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
South Africa						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,5	0,5	114	-73	302	0,23
Employed	0,7	0,7	-122	-292	48	0,16
Unemployed	2,1	2,0	237	73	400	0,01
Not economically active	0,7	0,7	40	-148	228	0,68
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	1,9	1,8	1,0	0,3	1,8	0,01
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,7	0,7	-0,5	-1,0	-0,1	0,03
Labour force participation rate	0,5	0,5	0,1	-0,5	0,6	0,78
Black/African						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,6	0,6	98	-79	274	0,28
Employed	0,8	0,9	-136	-285	13	0,07
Unemployed	2,2	2,1	234	77	391	0,00
Not economically active	0,8	0,8	50	-127	227	0,58
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	1,9	1,9	1,4	0,5	2,2	0,00
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,8	0,9	-0,7	-1,2	-0,2	0,01
Labour force participation rate	0,6	0,6	0,1	-0,6	0,7	0,86
Coloured						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,1	1,1	19	-23	62	0,37
Employed	2,0	1,8	3	-54	59	0,92
Unemployed	5,0	5,7	17	-38	71	0,55
Not economically active	2,0	1,9	-8	-50	34	0,71
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	5,0	5,4	0,6	-1,9	3,0	0,65
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,0	1,8	-0,1	-1,8	1,6	0,92
Labour force participation rate	1,1	1,1	0,4	-0,9	1,7	0,58

Appendix 2.1A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by population group (concluded)						
	Oct-Dec 2013 CV	Jan-Mar 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Indian/Asian						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,2	2,2	0	-24	25	0,97
Employed	2,8	2,4	1	-18	20	0,92
Unemployed	14,9	14,8	-1	-21	20	0,96
Not economically active	3,1	3,2	3	-22	27	0,83
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	14,6	13,8	-0,1	-3,4	3,2	0,95
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,8	2,4	-0,1	-2,1	2,0	0,95
Labour force participation rate	2,2	2,2	-0,1	-2,7	2,4	0,91
White						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,5	1,7	-3	-58	52	0,92
Employed	1,8	2,0	10	-48	68	0,73
Unemployed	14,0	9,0	-13	-48	22	0,47
Not economically active	3,2	3,7	-5	-59	50	0,87
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	13,9	9,2	-0,6	-2,2	1,0	0,47
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,8	2,0	0,5	-1,4	2,3	0,61
Labour force participation rate	1,5	1,7	0,1	-1,7	1,8	0,94

Appendix 2.3A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province						
	Oct-Dec 2013 CV	Jan-Mar 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
South Africa						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,5	0,5	114	-73	302	0,23
Employed	0,7	0,7	-122	-292	48	0,16
Unemployed	2,1	2,0	237	73	400	0,01
Not economically active	0,7	0,7	40	-148	228	0,68
Discouraged job-seekers	3,1	3,0	154	20	288	0,02
Other	0,8	0,8	-114	-294	66	0,21
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	1,9	1,8	1,0	0,3	1,8	0,01
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,7	0,7	-0,5	-1,0	-0,1	0,03
Labour force participation rate	0,5	0,5	0,1	-0,5	0,6	0,78
Western Cape						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,0	1,2	0	-52	53	0,99
Employed	2,0	1,8	1	-65	67	0,97
Unemployed	6,7	6,4	-1	-57	56	0,98
Not economically active	2,3	2,5	22	-30	75	0,40
Discouraged job-seekers	28,0	18,6	13	0	27	0,06
Other	2,2	2,6	9	-44	63	0,73
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	6,6	6,1	0,0	-2,0	1,9	0,98
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,0	1,8	-0,3	-1,9	1,3	0,74
Labour force participation rate	1,0	1,2	-0,4	-1,6	0,9	0,57
Eastern Cape						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,5	2,3	43	-14	101	0,14
Employed	3,2	3,5	0	-53	54	0,99
Unemployed	6,2	6,4	43	2	84	0,04
Not economically active	2,0	2,0	-35	-93	22	0,23
Discouraged job-seekers	7,3	6,6	-3	-45	39	0,90
Other	2,0	2,0	-32	-86	22	0,24
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	5,6	6,1	1,6	-0,3	3,6	0,10
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	3,2	3,5	-0,1	-1,4	1,3	0,93
Labour force participation rate	2,5	2,3	1,0	-0,4	2,4	0,18

Appendix 2.3A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (continued)						
	Oct-Dec 2013 CV	Jan-Mar 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Northern Cape						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,7	2,5	-4	-28	19	0,72
Employed	3,2	3,9	-21	-41	-1	0,04
Unemployed	7,9	7,7	17	-2	35	0,07
Not economically active	3,7	3,4	7	-17	30	0,57
Discouraged job-seekers	18,6	13,0	-3	-21	14	0,72
Other	4,0	3,5	10	-12	32	0,38
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	7,0	7,4	4,1	0,6	7,6	0,02
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	3,2	3,9	-2,9	-5,6	-0,3	0,03
Labour force participation rate	2,7	2,5	-0,8	-3,9	2,4	0,63
Free State						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,4	1,6	-5	-44	34	0,81
Employed	2,8	2,5	-22	-48	4	0,10
Unemployed	7,9	5,3	17	-13	47	0,27
Not economically active	3,6	2,4	8	-31	48	0,68
Discouraged job-seekers	16,4	10,2	-15	-40	10	0,24
Other	3,2	2,4	23	-11	58	0,18
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	6,4	4,6	1,7	-0,3	3,7	0,10
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,8	2,5	-1,3	-2,7	0,1	0,08
Labour force participation rate	2,4	1,6	-0,4	-2,5	1,8	0,73
KwaZulu-Natal						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,6	1,7	32	-48	112	0,43
Employed	1,9	2,0	0	-78	78	1,00
Unemployed	6,2	5,6	32	-40	104	0,38
Not economically active	1,5	1,6	-9	-89	71	0,83
Discouraged job-seekers	6,1	5,7	47	-6	100	0,08
Other	2,0	2,2	-56	-134	22	0,16
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	5,7	5,0	0,8	-1,3	2,9	0,45
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,9	2,0	-0,1	-1,3	1,1	0,82
Labour force participation rate	1,6	1,7	0,3	-0,9	1,5	0,61

Appendix 2.3A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (continued)						
	Oct-Dec 2013 CV	Jan-Mar 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
North West						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,4	2,6	8	-38	55	0,72
Employed	2,8	3,5	1	-42	44	0,96
Unemployed	8,6	9,0	7	-26	40	0,67
Not economically active	2,5	2,7	2	-44	49	0,92
Discouraged job-seekers	9,9	7,3	10	-37	56	0,68
Other	3,5	3,5	-7	-54	40	0,76
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	7,3	8,0	0,4	-2,1	2,9	0,75
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,8	3,5	-0,1	-1,9	1,7	0,90
Labour force participation rate	2,4	2,6	0,1	-1,8	2,1	0,90
Gauteng						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,2	0,9	12	-127	150	0,87
Employed	1,3	1,3	-28	-133	76	0,59
Unemployed	3,9	3,7	40	-75	155	0,50
Not economically active	2,8	2,1	43	-96	181	0,55
Discouraged job-seekers	9,1	9,5	59	-7	126	0,08
Other	2,8	2,1	-17	-136	102	0,78
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	3,4	3,4	0,6	-0,9	2,1	0,44
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,3	1,3	-0,6	-1,8	0,5	0,29
Labour force participation rate	1,2	0,9	-0,3	-1,8	1,2	0,71
Mpumalanga						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,8	2,1	42	4	79	0,03
Employed	2,4	2,2	-22	-61	17	0,26
Unemployed	5,1	5,2	64	29	98	0,00
Not economically active	2,5	3,2	-28	-66	10	0,14
Discouraged job-seekers	7,2	10,5	-6	-52	39	0,78
Other	2,7	3,3	-22	-68	25	0,36
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	4,7	4,1	3,2	1,3	5,2	0,00
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,4	2,2	-1,0	-2,5	0,4	0,16
Labour force participation rate	1,8	2,1	1,3	-0,2	2,7	0,08

Appendix 2.3A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (concluded)						
	Oct-Dec 2013 CV	Jan-Mar 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Limpopo						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	3,3	3,2	-14	-78	50	0,67
Employed	3,9	3,3	-32	-89	25	0,28
Unemployed	8,6	9,2	18	-17	53	0,31
Not economically active	2,2	2,1	30	-34	93	0,36
Discouraged job-seekers	8,2	9,0	53	-7	113	0,08
Other	2,3	2,8	-23	-99	52	0,54
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	8,4	7,9	1,5	-0,8	3,7	0,20
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	3,9	3,3	-1,1	-2,7	0,6	0,21
Labour force participation rate	3,3	3,2	-0,6	-2,4	1,3	0,53

Appendix 3.1A: Sampling variability for the employed by industry and sex						
	Oct-Dec 2013 CV	Jan-Mar 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Both sexes	0,7	0,7	-122	-292	48	0,16
Agriculture	6,1	5,2	-5	-69	60	0,88
Mining	7,9	6,4	-2	-40	37	0,93
Manufacturing	3,2	3,1	38	-68	143	0,48
Utilities	9,3	11,7	3	-27	32	0,85
Construction	3,5	3,7	-5	-103	94	0,93
Trade	2,1	2,2	-38	-158	81	0,53
Transport	3,8	3,9	-66	-133	0	0,05
Finance	2,7	3,0	8	-98	115	0,88
Community and social services	2,0	2,0	-42	-148	63	0,43
Private households	3,0	3,1	-14	-84	56	0,70
Women	1,1	1,0	-17	-136	102	0,78
Agriculture	7,7	7,1	2	-33	37	0,91
Mining	13,4	11,2	14	-2	30	0,10
Manufacturing	4,7	4,6	10	-49	69	0,73
Utilities	17,1	26,0	-6	-23	10	0,46
Construction	7,2	7,3	-2	-25	22	0,89
Trade	2,7	2,7	-24	-105	57	0,56
Transport	8,4	7,9	10	-17	37	0,45
Finance	4,2	5,0	23	-51	97	0,55
Community and social services	2,3	2,3	-17	-97	62	0,66
Private households	3,2	3,4	-27	-87	34	0,39
Men	0,8	0,8	-105	-229	19	0,10
Agriculture	7,1	6,0	-7	-54	40	0,78
Mining	8,4	7,2	-15	-50	20	0,39
Manufacturing	3,7	3,6	28	-49	104	0,48
Utilities	10,4	13,3	9	-13	32	0,42
Construction	3,7	4,1	-3	-100	94	0,95
Trade	2,7	3,2	-15	-101	72	0,74
Transport	4,0	4,1	-77	-138	-15	0,02
Finance	3,1	3,0	-15	-80	51	0,66
Community and social services	2,8	2,9	-25	-90	41	0,46
Private households	6,6	6,5	13	-23	49	0,48

Appendix 3.4A: Sampling variability for the employed by province and sector						
	Oct-Dec 2013 CV	Jan-Mar 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
South Africa	0,7	0,7	-122	-292	48	0,16
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	0,9	1,0	7	-168	182	0,94
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,5	2,5	-110	-222	1	0,05
Agriculture	6,1	5,2	-5	-69	60	0,88
Private households	3,0	3,1	-14	-84	56	0,70
Western Cape	2,0	1,8	1	-65	67	0,97
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,2	2,2	-10	-70	51	0,75
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	8,7	6,7	9	-25	43	0,62
Agriculture	12,9	8,4	-2	-42	39	0,93
Private households	8,5	7,1	4	-12	21	0,63
Eastern Cape	3,2	3,5	0	-53	54	0,99
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,9	4,2	8	-35	51	0,70
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	9,4	9,4	-3	-37	32	0,88
Agriculture	21,0	12,9	-1	-22	20	0,92
Private households	10,3	10,8	-4	-24	16	0,67
Northern Cape	3,2	3,9	-21	-41	-1	0,04
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	5,1	4,8	-16	-34	1	0,07
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	14,5	12,2	-6	-16	4	0,22
Agriculture	14,0	9,4	0	-12	13	0,94
Private households	12,2	17,1	1	-6	8	0,74
Free State	2,8	2,5	-22	-48	4	0,10
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	4,0	3,8	-10	-35	15	0,45
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	7,5	9,3	7	-10	23	0,41
Agriculture	17,7	16,9	-13	-30	4	0,13
Private households	8,6	9,1	-6	-18	6	0,34
KwaZulu-Natal	1,9	2,0	0	-78	78	1,00
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,6	3,0	-26	-104	53	0,52
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	5,3	5,0	44	-6	94	0,09
Agriculture	11,7	8,7	-1	-20	19	0,96
Private households	7,5	8,0	-18	-46	10	0,21

Appendix 3.4A: Sampling variability for the employed by province and sector (concluded)						
	Oct-Dec 2013 CV	Jan-Mar 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
North West	2,8	3,5	1	-42	44	0,96
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	4,0	4,6	20	-33	72	0,46
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	10,5	9,2	-19	-43	4	0,11
Agriculture	16,9	18,0	1	-6	8	0,81
Private households	11,0	10,7	0	-14	14	1,00
Gauteng	1,3	1,3	-28	-133	76	0,59
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,8	1,9	50	-62	161	0,38
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	6,0	6,5	-92	-156	-28	0,01
Agriculture	31,3	24,5	10	-14	35	0,42
Private households	5,7	6,4	4	-44	52	0,87
Mpumalanga	2,4	2,2	-22	-61	17	0,26
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,6	3,6	-31	-78	15	0,18
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	5,5	6,1	-6	-41	30	0,74
Agriculture	10,9	13,1	6	-7	19	0,39
Private households	9,2	9,5	10	-10	30	0,34
Limpopo	3,9	3,3	-32	-89	25	0,28
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	4,2	4,2	22	-26	70	0,37
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	4,3	4,6	-44	-79	-8	0,02
Agriculture	22,5	23,4	-6	-26	15	0,60
Private households	11,4	11,1	-4	-23	14	0,64

Appendix 3.5A: Sampling variability for the employed by sex and occupation						
	Oct-Dec 2013 CV	Jan-Mar 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Both sexes	0,7	0,7	-122	-292	48	0,16
Manager	3,4	3,3	112	32	193	0,01
Professional	4,3	5,0	-16	-87	55	0,66
Technician	2,6	2,6	-56	-136	24	0,17
Clerk	2,6	2,7	-13	-95	68	0,75
Sales and services	2,4	2,3	-16	-112	80	0,75
Skilled agriculture	12,2	12,2	-10	-29	9	0,30
Craft and related trade	2,6	3,0	-111	-222	1	0,05
Plant and machine operator	3,0	3,1	13	-57	83	0,72
Elementary	2,0	2,0	-13	-133	108	0,83
Domestic worker	3,2	3,3	-13	-71	45	0,66
Women	1,1	1,0	-17	-136	102	0,78
Manager	5,2	5,1	47	3	91	0,04
Professional	5,1	6,2	-24	-67	20	0,29
Technician	3,1	3,4	-7	-63	49	0,81
Clerk	3,1	3,2	-9	-73	54	0,77
Sales and services	3,2	2,9	-5	-67	57	0,87
Skilled agriculture	21,5	23,5	-2	-12	8	0,70
Craft and related trade	7,1	7,0	-15	-49	19	0,38
Plant and machine operator	8,5	7,9	2	-23	27	0,89
Elementary	2,6	2,7	20	-53	94	0,59
Domestic worker	3,3	3,4	-24	-84	36	0,43
Men	0,8	0,8	-105	-229	19	0,10
Manager	4,1	4,0	66	1	130	0,05
Professional	5,0	6,0	8	-42	57	0,76
Technician	4,2	3,5	-49	-107	9	0,10
Clerk	4,2	5,0	-4	-50	42	0,86
Sales and services	3,3	3,1	-11	-81	59	0,76
Skilled agriculture	14,3	13,4	-8	-24	8	0,31
Craft and related trade	3,0	3,3	-96	-201	10	0,08
Plant and machine operator	3,1	3,4	11	-52	75	0,73
Elementary	2,6	2,6	-33	-121	56	0,46
Domestic worker	14,1	17,3	11	-4	26	0,16

Appendix 2B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by sex						
	Jan-Mar 2013 CV	Jan-Mar 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Both sexes						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,5	0,5	701	457	945	0,00
Employed	0,7	0,7	496	249	743	0,00
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,0	1,0	538	261	815	0,00
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,5	2,5	2	-141	144	0,98
Agriculture	6,5	5,2	-55	-150	40	0,25
Private households	3,4	3,1	12	-97	120	0,83
Unemployed	1,8	2,0	205	-15	425	0,07
Not economically active	0,6	0,7	-83	-327	162	0,51
Discouraged job-seekers	3,2	3,0	-46	-216	124	0,59
Other(not economically active)	0,8	0,8	-37	-264	191	0,75
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	1,6	1,8	0,2	-0,9	1,2	0,78
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,7	0,7	0,7	0,0	1,4	0,06
Labour force participation rate	0,5	0,5	1,0	0,3	1,7	0,01
Women						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,8	0,8	434	271	598	0,00
Employed	1,0	1,0	300	139	462	0,00
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,3	1,3	288	130	447	0,00
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,2	3,3	37	-40	114	0,35
Agriculture	11,6	7,1	-42	-104	20	0,19
Private households	3,5	3,4	17	-73	106	0,71
Unemployed	2,4	2,4	134	-7	275	0,06
Not economically active	0,8	0,8	-152	-315	12	0,07
Discouraged job-seekers	3,6	3,5	-99	-209	10	0,08
Other(not economically active)	0,9	0,9	-52	-218	114	0,54
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	2,1	2,1	0,2	-1,2	1,6	0,79
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,0	1,0	1,1	0,2	2,0	0,02
Labour force participation rate	0,8	0,8	1,7	0,7	2,6	0,00

Appendix 2B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by sex (Concluded)						
	Jan-Mar 2013 CV	Jan-Mar 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Men						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,5	0,5	267	117	417	0,00
Employed	0,8	0,8	196	27	364	0,02
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,2	1,2	250	62	437	0,01
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,3	3,3	-35	-156	85	0,57
Agriculture	6,7	6,0	-14	-77	50	0,67
Private households	7,2	6,5	-5	-54	44	0,84
Unemployed	2,2	2,2	71	-76	219	0,34
Not economically active	0,9	0,9	69	-81	219	0,37
Discouraged job-seekers	3,9	3,6	53	-47	154	0,30
Other(not economically active)	1,0	1,0	16	-117	148	0,82
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	2,1	2,2	0,1	-1,2	1,4	0,91
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,8	0,8	0,2	-0,8	1,2	0,70
Labour force participation rate	0,5	0,5	0,3	-0,6	1,2	0,48

Appendix 2.1B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by population group						
	Jan-Mar 2013 CV	Jan-Mar 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
South Africa						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,5	0,5	701	457	945	0,00
Employed	0,7	0,7	496	249	743	0,00
Unemployed	1,8	2,0	205	-15	425	0,07
Not economically active	0,6	0,7	-83	-327	162	0,51
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	1,6	1,8	0,2	-0,9	1,2	0,78
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,7	0,7	0,7	0,0	1,4	0,06
Labour force participation rate	0,5	0,5	1,0	0,3	1,7	0,01
Black/African						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,6	0,6	658	422	894	0,00
Employed	0,9	0,9	454	223	684	0,00
Unemployed	2,1	2,1	205	-11	420	0,06
Not economically active	0,7	0,8	-69	-305	168	0,57
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	1,9	1,9	0,1	-1,2	1,4	0,86
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,9	0,9	0,8	0,0	1,7	0,06
Labour force participation rate	0,6	0,6	1,2	0,4	2,1	0,01
Coloured						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,8	1,1	78	28	128	0,00
Employed	1,4	1,8	60	11	110	0,02
Unemployed	4,4	5,7	18	-38	73	0,54
Not economically active	1,4	1,9	-31	-82	19	0,22
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	4,2	5,4	0,0	-2,4	2,3	0,97
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,4	1,8	1,2	-0,4	2,7	0,13
Labour force participation rate	0,8	1,1	1,5	-0,1	3,0	0,06

Appendix 2.1B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by population group (Concluded)						
	Jan-Mar 2013 CV	Jan-Mar 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Indian/Asian						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	3,3	2,2	-25	-57	7	0,13
Employed	3,2	2,4	-24	-57	10	0,17
Unemployed	17,8	14,8	-1	-25	23	0,95
Not economically active	5,4	3,2	37	5	69	0,02
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	16,4	13,8	0,4	-3,6	4,4	0,85
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	3,2	2,4	-3,2	-6,7	0,4	0,08
Labour force participation rate	3,3	2,2	-3,4	-6,8	0,0	0,05
White						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,0	1,7	-11	-94	73	0,80
Employed	1,0	2,0	6	-76	87	0,89
Unemployed	10,6	9,0	-16	-49	16	0,32
Not economically active	2,1	3,7	-20	-103	64	0,64
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	10,1	9,2	-0,7	-2,2	0,7	0,33
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,0	2,0	0,8	-1,8	3,4	0,55
Labour force participation rate	1,0	1,7	0,3	-2,4	3,0	0,81

Appendix 2.3B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province						
	Jan-Mar 2013 CV	Jan-Mar 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
South Africa						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,5	0,5	701	457	945	0,00
Employed	0,7	0,7	496	249	743	0,00
Unemployed	1,8	2,0	205	-15	425	0,07
Not economically active	0,6	0,7	-83	-327	162	0,51
Discouraged job-seekers	3,2	3,0	-46	-216	124	0,59
Other	0,8	0,8	-37	-264	191	0,75
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	1,6	1,8	0,2	-0,9	1,2	0,78
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	0,7	0,7	0,7	0,0	1,4	0,06
Labour force participation rate	0,5	0,5	1,0	0,3	1,7	0,01
Western Cape						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,9	1,2	111	37	186	0,00
Employed	1,6	1,8	146	67	225	0,00
Unemployed	4,1	6,4	-34	-108	39	0,36
Not economically active	1,9	2,5	-20	-95	54	0,59
Discouraged job-seekers	26,1	18,6	-9	-33	15	0,47
Other	2,2	2,6	-11	-93	70	0,78
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	4,0	6,1	-2,1	-4,6	0,3	0,09
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,6	1,8	2,4	0,5	4,3	0,02
Labour force participation rate	0,9	1,2	1,2	-0,6	3,0	0,19
Eastern Cape						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,5	2,3	75	-28	178	0,15
Employed	2,8	3,5	61	-40	161	0,24
Unemployed	4,0	6,4	15	-57	87	0,69
Not economically active	2,0	2,0	-41	-144	62	0,43
Discouraged job-seekers	8,4	6,6	16	-72	104	0,72
Other	2,2	2,0	-57	-149	35	0,22
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	3,1	6,1	-0,4	-4,0	3,1	0,82
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,8	3,5	1,2	-1,3	3,7	0,33
Labour force participation rate	2,5	2,3	1,5	-1,1	4,0	0,26

Appendix 2.3B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (Continued)						
	Jan-Mar 2013 CV	Jan-Mar 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Northern Cape						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,4	2,5	17	-7	42	0,16
Employed	2,8	3,9	13	-13	39	0,31
Unemployed	5,9	7,7	4	-12	20	0,62
Not economically active	3,0	3,4	-7	-32	17	0,55
Discouraged job-seekers	16,5	13,0	18	6	30	0,00
Other	2,9	3,5	-26	-49	-2	0,03
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	5,0	7,4	-0,2	-4,0	3,5	0,90
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,8	3,9	1,3	-2,2	4,7	0,48
Labour force participation rate	2,4	2,5	1,6	-1,7	4,8	0,34
Free State						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,1	1,6	13	-39	66	0,61
Employed	2,7	2,5	-29	-76	17	0,22
Unemployed	5,7	5,3	43	7	79	0,02
Not economically active	3,1	2,4	0	-52	52	1,00
Discouraged job-seekers	13,4	10,2	-3	-26	19	0,79
Other	3,3	2,4	3	-43	49	0,90
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	4,9	4,6	3,5	0,7	6,3	0,02
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,7	2,5	-1,9	-4,4	0,7	0,15
Labour force participation rate	2,1	1,6	0,3	-2,5	3,1	0,84
KwaZulu-Natal						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,7	1,7	137	32	242	0,01
Employed	2,3	2,0	103	-25	231	0,11
Unemployed	6,1	5,6	34	-54	122	0,45
Not economically active	1,5	1,6	-43	-149	62	0,42
Discouraged job-seekers	5,9	5,7	76	2	149	0,05
Other	2,1	2,2	-119	-230	-8	0,04
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	5,9	5,0	0,2	-2,7	3,0	0,90
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,3	2,0	1,0	-0,9	3,0	0,30
Labour force participation rate	1,7	1,7	1,4	-0,2	3,0	0,09

Appendix 2.3B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (Continued)						
	Jan-Mar 2013 CV	Jan-Mar 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
North West						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,6	2,6	80	-8	168	0,08
Employed	2,8	3,5	42	-26	110	0,22
Unemployed	6,7	9,0	38	-20	96	0,20
Not economically active	2,5	2,7	-37	-125	51	0,41
Discouraged job-seekers	8,2	7,3	29	-18	76	0,22
Other	2,9	3,5	-66	-147	16	0,11
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	5,4	8,0	1,4	-2,5	5,3	0,48
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,8	3,5	1,1	-1,8	4,0	0,44
Labour force participation rate	2,6	2,6	2,5	-1,3	6,3	0,19
Gauteng						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,9	0,9	136	-17	290	0,08
Employed	1,3	1,3	62	-108	232	0,48
Unemployed	3,6	3,7	75	-70	220	0,31
Not economically active	2,0	2,1	79	-74	232	0,31
Discouraged job-seekers	10,3	9,5	-70	-154	14	0,10
Other	2,2	2,1	149	10	289	0,04
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	3,3	3,4	0,6	-1,5	2,8	0,57
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	1,3	1,3	-0,6	-2,4	1,3	0,56
Labour force participation rate	0,9	0,9	-0,2	-1,8	1,5	0,85
Mpumalanga						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,8	2,1	95	28	161	0,01
Employed	2,7	2,2	46	-13	105	0,12
Unemployed	5,3	5,2	48	-6	102	0,08
Not economically active	2,5	3,2	-41	-107	26	0,23
Discouraged job-seekers	7,3	10,5	-64	-113	-16	0,01
Other	2,9	3,3	24	-45	92	0,50
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	4,9	4,1	1,3	-1,7	4,2	0,40
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	2,7	2,2	0,9	-1,3	3,1	0,43
Labour force participation rate	1,8	2,1	2,4	-0,1	4,9	0,07

Appendix 2.3B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (Concluded)						
	Jan-Mar 2013 CV	Jan-Mar 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Limpopo						
Population 15-64 yrs						
Labour Force	3,0	3,2	35	-54	125	0,44
Employed	3,1	3,3	52	-16	121	0,13
Unemployed	7,7	9,2	-17	-67	34	0,51
Not economically active	2,0	2,1	28	-61	117	0,54
Discouraged job-seekers	8,3	9,0	-39	-100	23	0,22
Other	2,5	2,8	67	-11	144	0,09
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	6,3	7,9	-1,7	-4,7	1,3	0,26
Employed / population ratio (Absorption)	3,1	3,3	0,9	-1,1	2,9	0,36
Labour force participation rate	3,0	3,2	0,3	-2,3	2,9	0,82

Appendix 3.1B: Sampling variability for the employed by industry and sex						
	Jan-Mar 2013 CV	Jan-Mar 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Both sexes	0,7	0,7	496	249	743	0,00
Agriculture	6,5	5,2	-55	-150	40	0,25
Mining	8,9	6,4	31	-20	82	0,23
Manufacturing	2,9	3,1	-52	-191	87	0,46
Utilities	11,2	11,7	5	-37	48	0,80
Construction	3,5	3,7	116	4	227	0,04
Trade	2,2	2,2	154	-20	327	0,08
Transport	4,1	3,9	23	-71	118	0,63
Finance	3,0	3,0	130	-22	281	0,09
Community and social services	2,1	2,0	132	-41	306	0,14
Private households	3,4	3,1	12	-97	120	0,83
Women	1,0	1,0	300	139	462	0,00
Agriculture	11,6	7,1	-42	-104	20	0,19
Mining	15,0	11,2	18	-2	39	0,08
Manufacturing	4,5	4,6	-34	-109	41	0,37
Utilities	19,5	26,0	-8	-28	12	0,43
Construction	10,0	7,3	21	-10	52	0,18
Trade	2,6	2,7	115	18	212	0,02
Transport	7,8	7,9	10	-26	45	0,59
Finance	4,0	5,0	73	-27	172	0,15
Community and social services	2,5	2,3	130	14	247	0,03
Private households	3,5	3,4	17	-73	106	0,71
Men	0,8	0,8	196	27	364	0,02
Agriculture	6,7	6,0	-14	-77	50	0,67
Mining	8,6	7,2	13	-31	57	0,57
Manufacturing	3,2	3,6	-18	-124	88	0,74
Utilities	12,0	13,3	13	-21	48	0,45
Construction	3,7	4,1	95	-13	202	0,09
Trade	3,0	3,2	39	-95	173	0,57
Transport	4,2	4,1	14	-68	95	0,74
Finance	3,5	3,0	57	-36	150	0,23
Community and social services	2,9	2,9	2	-109	113	0,97
Private households	7,2	6,5	-5	-54	44	0,84

Appendix 3.4B: Sampling variability for the employed by province and sector						
	Jan-Mar 2013 CV	Jan-Mar 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
South Africa	0,7	0,7	496	249	743	0,00
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,0	1,0	538	261	815	0,00
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,5	2,5	2	-141	144	0,98
Agriculture	6,5	5,2	-55	-150	40	0,25
Private households	3,4	3,1	12	-97	120	0,83
Western Cape	1,6	1,8	146	67	225	0,00
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,0	2,2	119	36	201	0,01
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	11,0	6,7	-17	-60	26	0,44
Agriculture	15,5	8,4	20	-26	66	0,40
Private households	10,2	7,1	24	0	49	0,06
Eastern Cape	2,8	3,5	61	-40	161	0,24
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	4,2	4,2	72	-10	154	0,09
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	7,0	9,4	29	-39	97	0,41
Agriculture	21,5	12,9	-21	-54	11	0,20
Private households	9,2	10,8	-19	-56	18	0,32
Northern Cape	2,8	3,9	13	-13	39	0,31
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	4,4	4,8	2	-23	27	0,87
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	12,5	12,2	8	0	15	0,05
Agriculture	6,2	9,4	-1	-10	8	0,84
Private households	14,7	17,1	5	-8	17	0,47
Free State	2,7	2,5	-29	-76	17	0,22
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,1	3,8	14	-22	51	0,45
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	7,6	9,3	-6	-31	19	0,64
Agriculture	28,1	16,9	-31	-84	21	0,24
Private households	6,5	9,1	-6	-22	9	0,42
KwaZulu-Natal	2,3	2,0	103	-25	231	0,11
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,8	3,0	24	-116	165	0,74
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	5,1	5,0	94	39	149	0,00
Agriculture	13,7	8,7	0	-28	28	0,98
Private households	8,3	8,0	-16	-61	29	0,48

Appendix 3.4B: Sampling variability for the employed by province and sector						
	Jan-Mar 2013 CV	Jan-Mar 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
North West	2,8	3,5	42	-26	110	0,22
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	4,0	4,6	41	-25	107	0,22
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	5,5	9,2	-13	-34	9	0,26
Agriculture	21,2	18,0	5	-9	19	0,47
Private households	11,7	10,7	8	-9	25	0,34
Gauteng	1,3	1,3	62	-108	232	0,48
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,9	1,9	130	-72	331	0,21
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	5,7	6,5	-84	-164	-4	0,04
Agriculture	31,2	24,5	14	-11	39	0,29
Private households	8,3	6,4	3	-77	82	0,95
Mpumalanga	2,7	2,2	46	-13	105	0,12
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,5	3,6	56	3	110	0,04
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	5,9	6,1	9	-30	49	0,64
Agriculture	10,0	13,1	-22	-45	0	0,05
Private households	10,0	9,5	3	-24	30	0,84
Limpopo	3,1	3,3	52	-16	121	0,13
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	5,8	4,2	79	16	143	0,01
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	4,8	4,6	-19	-55	17	0,30
Agriculture	19,1	23,4	-19	-48	10	0,21
Private households	8,9	11,1	11	-9	31	0,29

Appendix 3.5B: Sampling variability for the employed by sex and occupation						
	Jan-Mar 2013 CV	Jan-Mar 2014 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Both sexes	0,7	0,7	496	249	743	0,00
Manager	3,8	3,3	143	22	264	0,02
Professional	4,2	5,0	-58	-166	50	0,29
Technician	2,8	2,6	-29	-149	90	0,63
Clerk	2,7	2,7	80	-30	190	0,15
Sales and services	2,7	2,3	207	63	350	0,01
Skilled agriculture	12,3	12,2	-9	-32	14	0,42
Craft and related trade	2,6	3,0	62	-68	192	0,35
Plant and machine operator	3,2	3,1	-48	-148	52	0,35
Elementary	2,0	2,0	121	-41	284	0,14
Domestic worker	3,5	3,3	28	-60	115	0,54
Women	1,0	1,0	300	139	462	0,00
Manager	4,4	5,1	66	10	122	0,02
Professional	5,9	6,2	-11	-79	56	0,74
Technician	3,5	3,4	24	-65	113	0,60
Clerk	3,1	3,2	56	-36	148	0,23
Sales and services	3,4	2,9	97	12	183	0,03
Skilled agriculture	18,8	23,5	-5	-15	5	0,36
Craft and related trade	7,1	7,0	30	-10	70	0,15
Plant and machine operator	7,9	7,9	-15	-49	18	0,37
Elementary	3,1	2,7	44	-59	147	0,40
Domestic worker	3,6	3,4	14	-74	103	0,75
Men	0,8	0,8	196	27	364	0,02
Manager	4,3	4,0	77	-19	173	0,11
Professional	4,8	6,0	-47	-124	30	0,24
Technician	4,3	3,5	-53	-131	25	0,19
Clerk	4,7	5,0	24	-36	84	0,43
Sales and services	3,9	3,1	109	5	214	0,04
Skilled agriculture	13,6	13,4	-5	-23	14	0,61
Craft and related trade	2,6	3,3	33	-91	156	0,61
Plant and machine operator	3,3	3,4	-33	-125	60	0,48
Elementary	2,5	2,6	77	-54	208	0,25
Domestic worker	16,3	17,3	13	-3	29	0,10