

## MAIN LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS 2008-2011

ITEM	2008				2009				2010				2011
	January	April	July	October	January	April	July	October	January	April	July	October	January
	<b>BOTH SEXES</b>												
<b>TOTAL POPULATION</b>	<b>2,682,100</b>	<b>2,684,700</b>	<b>2,687,300</b>	<b>2,689,800</b>	<b>2,692,400</b>	<b>2,694,000</b>	<b>2,695,600</b>	<b>2697200</b>	<b>2,698,800</b>	<b>2,700,100</b>	<b>2,702,300</b>	<b>2,704,100</b>	<b>2,705,800</b>
Population 14 years and over	1,978,500	1,983,200	1,987,800	1,992,200	1,996,800	1,998,700	1,999,200	2000400	2,001,600	2,002,500	2,004,200	2,005,600	2,006,900
Labour Force	1,299,200	1,289,300	1,300,400	1,309,300	1,280,600	1,268,300	1,272,800	1257900	1,261,600	1,241,800	1,255,200	1,240,100	1,269,900
Employed Labour Force	1,167,500	1,138,500	1,168,200	1,174,500	1,138,100	1,123,200	1,128,900	1112200	1,091,600	1,087,700	1,109,300	1,091,100	1,106,500
Unemployed Labour Force	131,700	150,800	132,100	134,700	142,500	145,100	143,900	145700	169,900	153,200	145,900	149,000	163,500
Outside The Labour Force	679,300	693,900	687,400	682,900	716,200	730,400	726,400	742500	740,000	760,800	749,000	765,500	737,000
Employment Rate	89.9	88.3	89.8	89.7	88.9	88.6	88.7	88.4	86.5	87.6	88.4	88.0	87.1
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>12.9</b>
Job Seeking Rate	6.4	7.2	6.1	6.7	6.5	7.4	7.8	7.2	8.6	7.7	6.9	7.3	8.4
Percentage of Population under 14 years	26.2	26.1	26.0	25.9	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8
Percentage of Population 14 years & over	73.8	73.9	74.0	74.1	74.2	74.2	74.2	74.2	74.2	74.2	74.2	74.2	74.2
Percentage of Population 14 + Outside LF	34.3	35.0	34.6	34.3	35.9	36.5	36.3	34.1	37.0	38.0	37.4	38.2	36.7
Labour Force as a % age of Total Population	48.4	48.0	48.4	48.7	47.6	47.1	47.2	46.6	46.7	46.0	46.4	45.9	46.9
Labour Force as a % age of Population 14+	65.7	65.0	65.4	65.7	64.1	63.5	63.7	62.9	63.0	62.0	62.6	61.8	63.3

Source: STATIN