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1. Introduction

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

This report presents the key findings of the QLFS conducted in April–June, 2011 (Q2:2011).

2. Highlights of the results

Table A: Key labour market indicators

	Apr–Jun 2010	Jan–Mar 2011	Apr–Jun 2011	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change
	Thousand				Per cent		
Population 15–64 yrs	31 946	32 314	32 435	121	489	0,4	1,5
Labour force	17 462	17 482	17 663	181	201	1,0	1,2
Employed	13 061	13 118	13 125	7	64	0,1	0,5
Formal sector (non-agricultural)	9 088	9 219	9 198	-21	110	-0,2	1,2
Informal sector (non-agricultural)	2 186	2 179	2 213	34	27	1,6	1,2
Agriculture	630	603	598	-5	-32	-0,8	-5,1
Private households	1 157	1 118	1 117	-1	-40	-0,1	-3,5
Unemployed	4 401	4 364	4 538	174	137	4,0	3,1
Not economically active	14 485	14 832	14 772	-60	287	-0,4	2,0
Discouraged work-seekers	1 938	2 223	2 207	-16	269	-0,7	13,9
Other (not economically active)	12 547	12 609	12 566	-43	19	-0,3	0,2
Rates (%)							
Unemployment rate	25,2	25,0	25,7	0,7	0,5		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	40,9	40,6	40,5	-0,1	-0,4		
Labour force participation rate	54,7	54,1	54,5	0,4	-0,2		

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

The number of persons in the labour force increased by 181 000 between Q1:2011 and Q2:2011. Table A shows that employment remained virtually unchanged between Q1:2011 and Q2:2011. Formal sector employment contracted by 21 000 jobs while informal sector employment increased by 34 000 jobs. Both Private households and Agriculture remained virtually unchanged between the two quarters.

The number of unemployed persons increased by 174 000 between Q1:2011 and Q2:2011, while the number of discouraged work-seekers decreased by 16 000 in the same period. The unemployment rate increased by 0,7 of a percentage point between Q1:2011 (25,0%) and Q2:2011 (25,7%).

Compared to Q2:2010, there was an annual increase of 0,5% (or 64 000) in employment, an increase of 3,1% (or 137 000) in the number of unemployed persons, and an increase of 2,0% (or 287 000) in the number of persons who are not economically active – 269 000 of which were discouraged work-seekers.

3. Employment

Figure 1: Total employment, quarter 1: 2008 to quarter 2: 2011

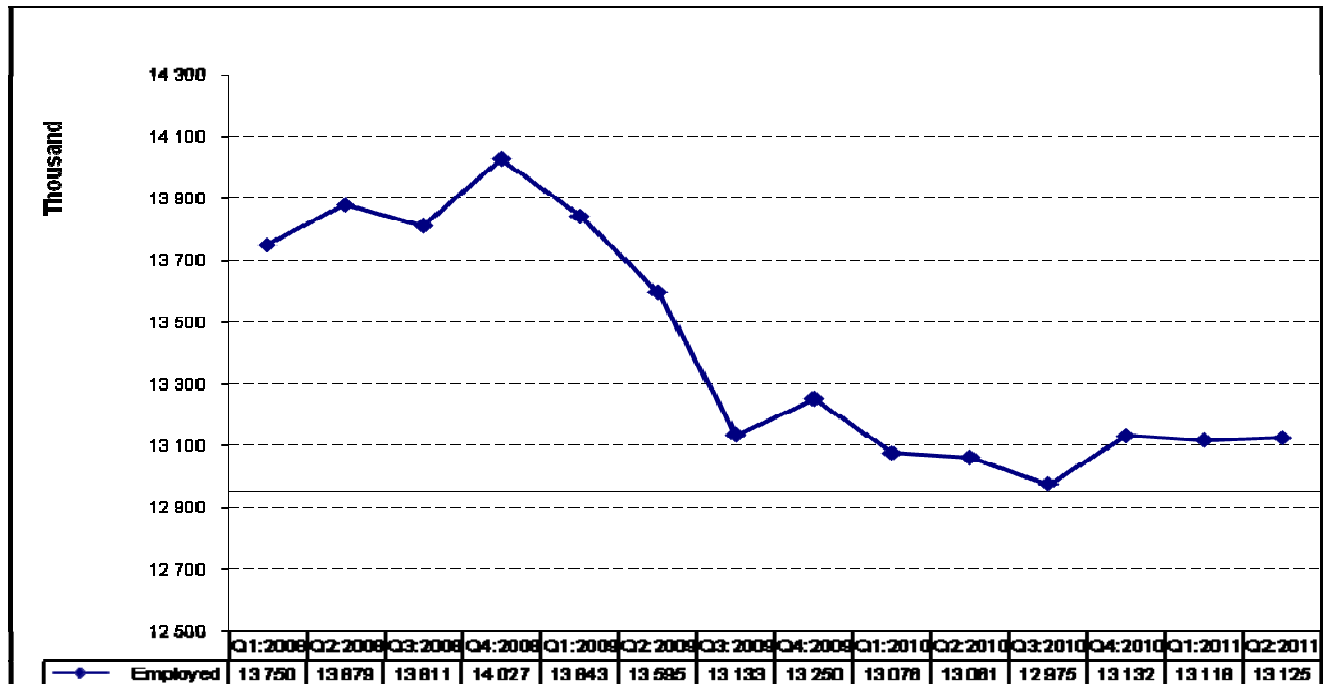


Figure 1 shows that the number of employed persons was highest in Q4:2008. In Q3:2009 employment decreased to 13,1 million and decreased further to 13 million in Q3:2010 (the lowest point), after which it increased to about 13,1 million in Q4:2010 and remained at that level until Q2:2011.

Figure 2 below shows that there is always an increase in employment in the 4th quarter of each year and a decrease in employment in the 1st quarter of each year. Since Q4:2008, employment decreased in the three consecutive quarters that followed. However, from Q2:2010 the decrease in employment was not at the levels observed in 2009 (during the economic recession).

Figure 2: Quarter-to-quarter change in employment, quarter 1: 2008 to quarter 2: 2011

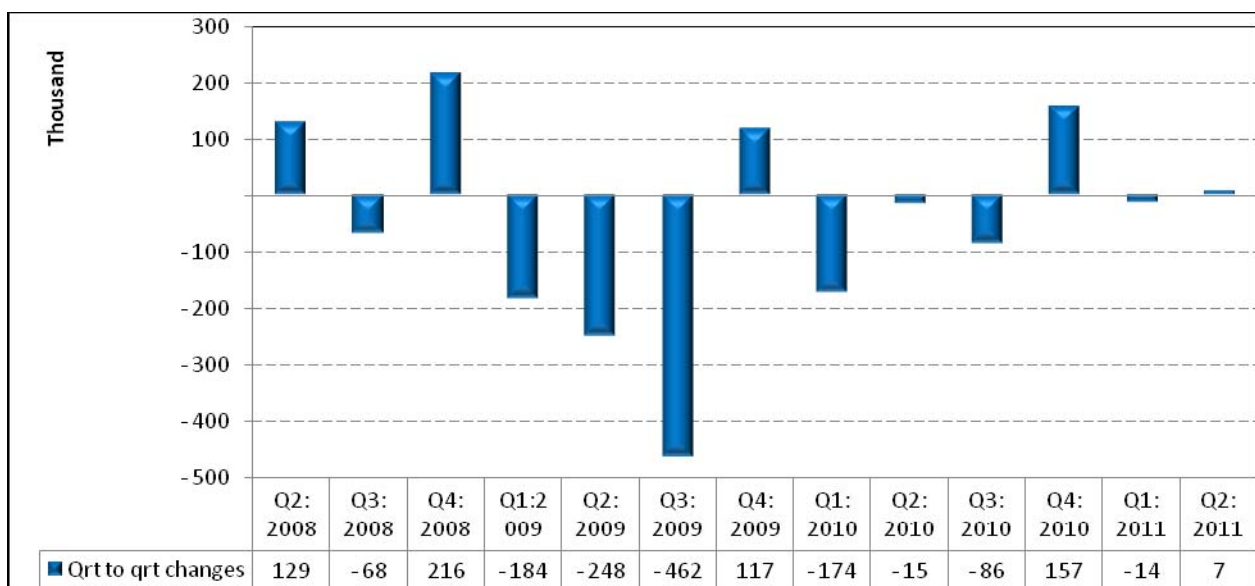


Table B: Employment by industry

Industry	Apr–Jun 2010	Jan–Mar 2011	Apr–Jun 2011	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change
	Thousand				Per cent		
Total	13 061	13 118	13 125	7	64	0,1	0,5
Agriculture	630	603	598	-5	-32	-0,8	-5,1
Mining	315	313	282	-31	-33	-9,9	-10,5
Manufacturing	1 705	1 803	1 735	-68	30	-3,8	1,8
Utilities	96	97	93	-4	-3	-4,1	-3,1
Construction	1 049	1 031	1 043	12	-6	1,2	-0,6
Trade	2 903	2 962	2 944	-18	41	-0,6	1,4
Transport	766	727	777	50	11	6,9	1,4
Finance and other business services	1 723	1 631	1 704	73	-19	4,5	-1,1
Community and social services	2 710	2 828	2 831	3	121	0,1	4,5
Private households	1 157	1 118	1 117	-1	-40	-0,1	-3,5

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

Table B indicates that between Q1:2011 and Q2:2011, some industries lost jobs while others created jobs, resulting in employment remaining virtually unchanged between the two quarters. Most of the job losses were in Manufacturing, which accounted for 68 000 of the job losses, followed by Mining (31 000), and Trade (18 000). Job gains were observed mostly in the Finance (73 000) and Transport (50 000) industries.

The year-on-year comparisons show an overall increase of 64 000 jobs, with Community and social services accounting for the biggest job gain (121 000), followed by Trade (41 000) and Manufacturing (30 000). Most job losses were experienced in Private households (40 000), Mining (33 000) and Agriculture (32 000).

Table C: Employment by province

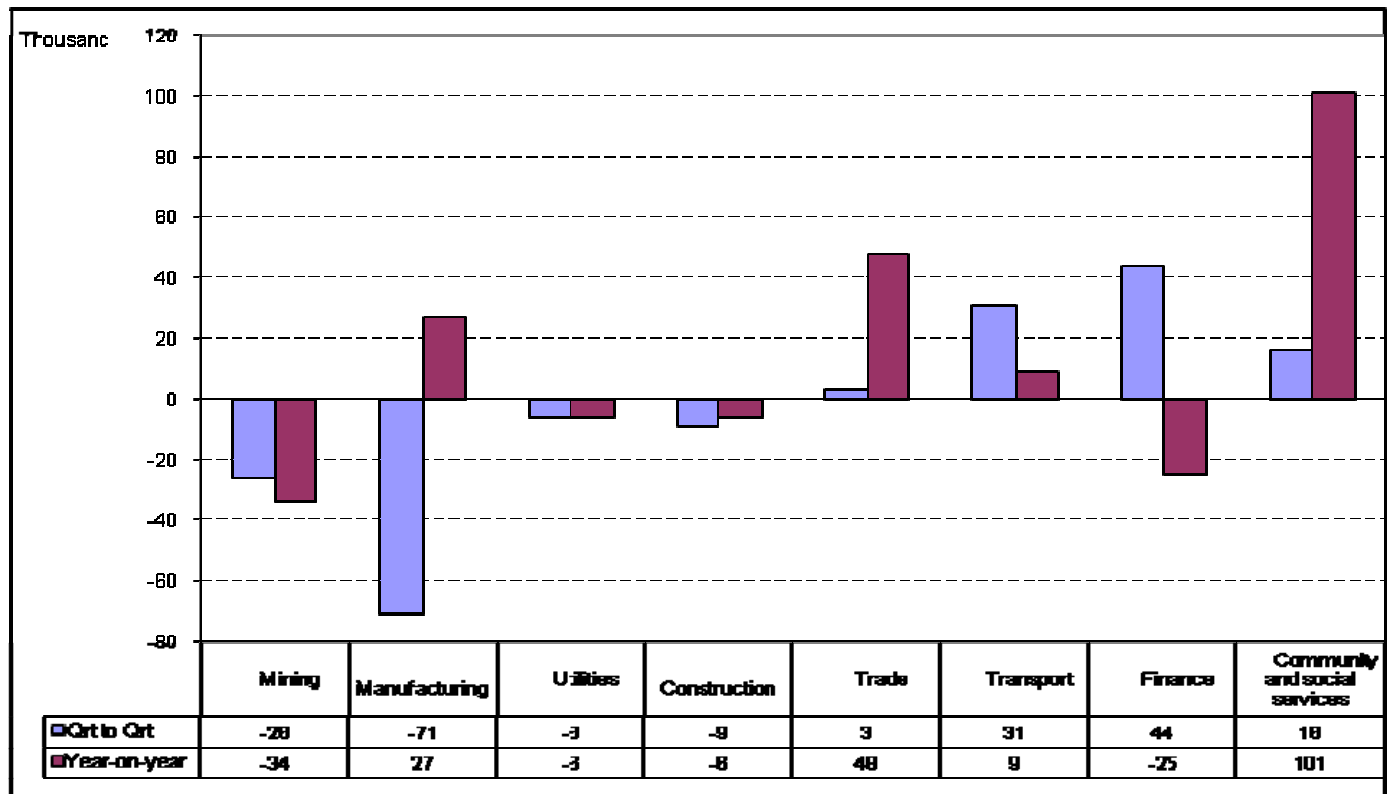
Province	Apr–Jun 2010	Jan–Mar 2011	Apr–Jun 2011	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change
	Thousand				Per cent		
South Africa	13 061	13 118	13 125	7	64	0,1	0,5
Western Cape	1 793	1 784	1 805	21	12	1,2	0,7
Eastern Cape	1 274	1 325	1 309	-16	35	-1,2	2,7
Northern Cape	260	261	264	3	4	1,1	1,5
Free State	778	780	772	-8	-6	-1,0	-0,8
KwaZulu-Natal	2 436	2 429	2 500	71	64	2,9	2,6
North West	722	722	691	-31	-31	-4,3	-4,3
Gauteng	3 950	3 999	3 965	-34	15	-0,9	0,4
Mpumalanga	899	877	884	7	-15	0,8	-1,7
Limpopo	947	940	936	-4	-11	-0,4	-1,2

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

Table C shows that between Q1:2011 and Q2:2011, job losses were experienced in most provinces with the biggest job losses recorded in Gauteng (34 000), followed by North West with 31 000 job losses and Eastern Cape with 16 000 job losses. However, the biggest impact was in North West where employment contracted by 4,3%. Job gains were observed in KwaZulu-Natal (71 000) and Western Cape (21 000).

The year-on-year comparisons (Q2:2010 and Q2:2011) show that North West was the hardest hit province in terms of job losses (31 000). However, job gains were observed in KwaZulu-Natal (64 000) and Eastern Cape (35 000).

Figure 3: Changes in the formal sector employment by industry

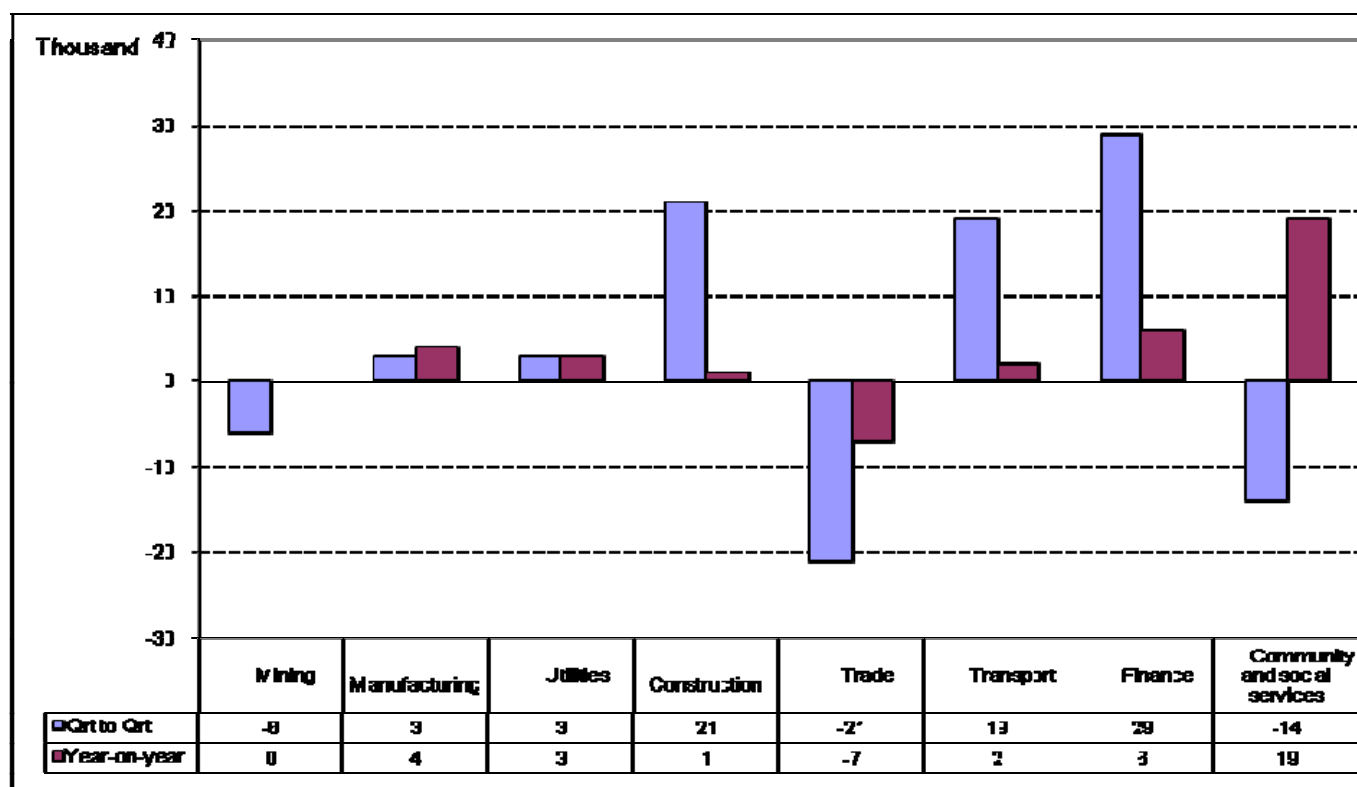


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Figure 3 shows that between Q1:2011 and Q2:2011 most of the formal sector job losses were in Manufacturing (71 000) and Mining (26 000). In the same period, formal sector employment increased in the Finance (44 000), Transport (31 000) and Community and social services (16 000) industries. This translated in a net loss of 21 000 jobs in the formal sector.

The year-on-year comparisons show that most job gains were recorded in the Community and social services (101 000), Trade (48 000) and Manufacturing (27 000) industries.

Figure 4: Changes in the informal sector employment by industry



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

Figure 4 indicates that most industries gained informal sector jobs between Q1:2011 and Q2:2011 while a few lost some jobs. Most jobs were gained in Finance (29 000), Construction (21 000) and Transport (19 000) while some jobs were lost in Trade (21 000) and Community and social services (14 000) resulting in a net gain of 34 000 jobs across all industries over a quarter.

Compared to Q2:2010, the informal sector gained 27 000 jobs in Q2:2011 with most of them being in Community and social services (19 000).

Table D: Employment by occupation

Occupation	Apr–Jun 2010	Jan–Mar 2011	Apr–Jun 2011	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change
	Thousand			Per cent			
Total	13 061	13 118	13 125	7	64	0,1	0,5
Manager	1 009	1 136	1 124	-12	115	-1,1	11,4
Professional	756	750	762	12	6	1,6	0,8
Technician	1 433	1 461	1 469	8	36	0,5	2,5
Clerk	1 467	1 341	1 358	17	-109	1,3	-7,4
Sales and services	1 883	1 904	1 944	40	61	2,1	3,2
Skilled agriculture	115	75	71	-4	-44	-5,3	-38,3
Craft and related trade	1 590	1 621	1 576	-45	-14	-2,8	-0,9
Plant and machine operator	1 087	1 134	1 121	-13	34	-1,1	3,1
Elementary	2 828	2 821	2 824	3	-4	0,1	-0,1
Domestic worker	892	877	876	-1	-16	-0,1	-1,8

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

The biggest job losses were observed among Craft and related trade (45 000) occupations. However, job gains were observed among Sales and services (40 000) and Clerical (17 000) occupations.

The year-on-year comparisons show an overall job gain of 64 000. Most of the jobs were created in the Managerial (115 000), Sales and services (61 000) and Technician (36 000) occupations. Job losses were mainly observed in the Clerical (109 000), Skilled agriculture (44 000) and Domestic worker (16 000) occupations.

4. The unemployed population

Table E: The unemployed by sex

Unemployed	Apr–Jun 2010	Jan–Mar 2011	Apr–Jun 2011	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change
	Thousand				Per cent		
Total	4 401	4 364	4 538	174	137	4,0	3,1
Women	2 177	2 237	2 301	64	124	2,9	5,7
Men	2 224	2 126	2 237	111	13	5,2	0,6

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

The number of unemployed men and women increased by 111 000 and 64 000 respectively. This resulted in an overall increase of 174 000 in the number of unemployed persons in Q2:2011.

The year-on-year comparisons show that the number of unemployed persons increased by 137 000. The number of unemployed women increased by 124 000, while 13 000 more men became unemployed between Q2:2010 and Q2:2011.

Figure 5: Unemployment rate by province

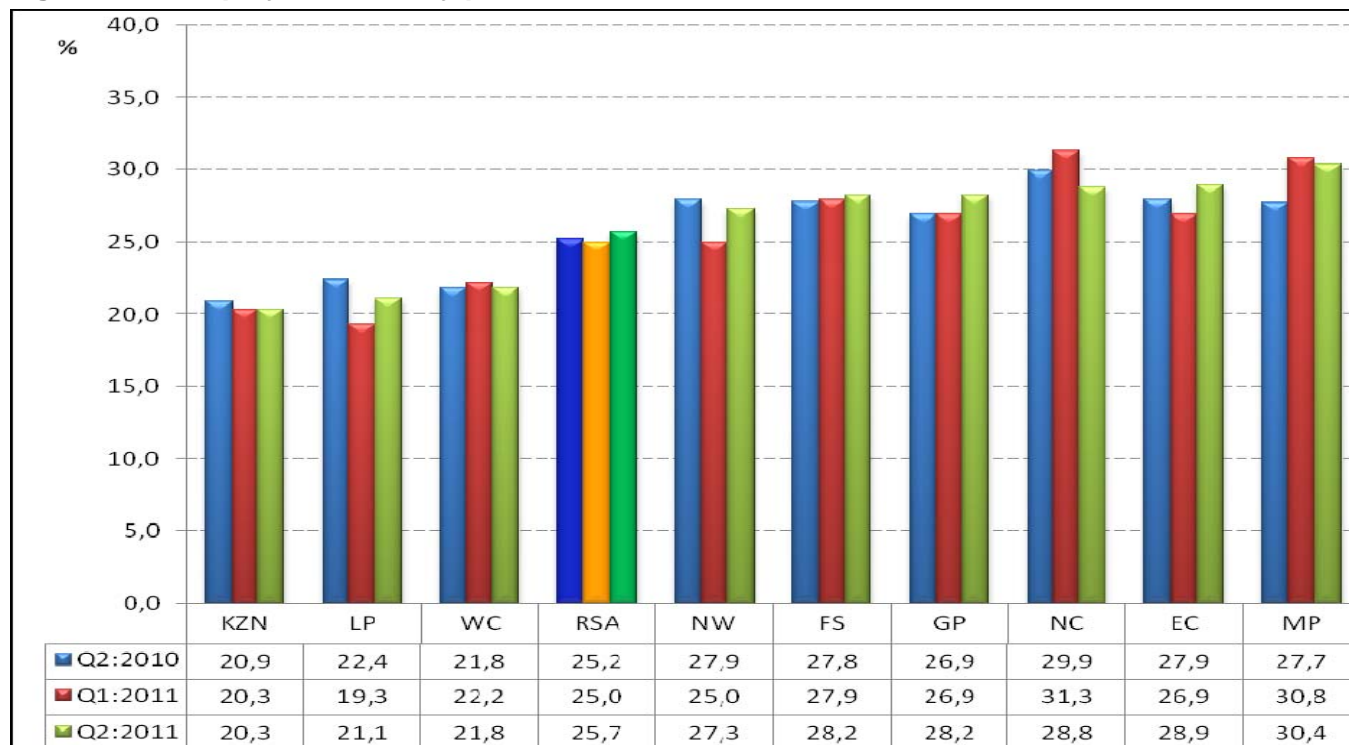


Figure 5 shows an increase in the unemployment rate in six of the nine provinces in Q2:2011 compared to Q1:2011. The biggest increase in the unemployment rate was observed in North West (2,3 percentage points), Eastern Cape (2,0 percentage points) Limpopo (1,8 percentage points) and Gauteng (1,3 percentage points).

The comparisons between Q2:2010 and Q2:2011 indicate that there was an increase in the unemployment rate in Mpumalanga (up by 2,7 percentage points) and Gauteng (up by 1,3 percentage points). The provinces that experienced a decrease in the unemployment rate in the same period were Limpopo (1,3 percentage points) and Northern Cape (1,1 percentage points).

Figure 6: Unemployment rate by population group

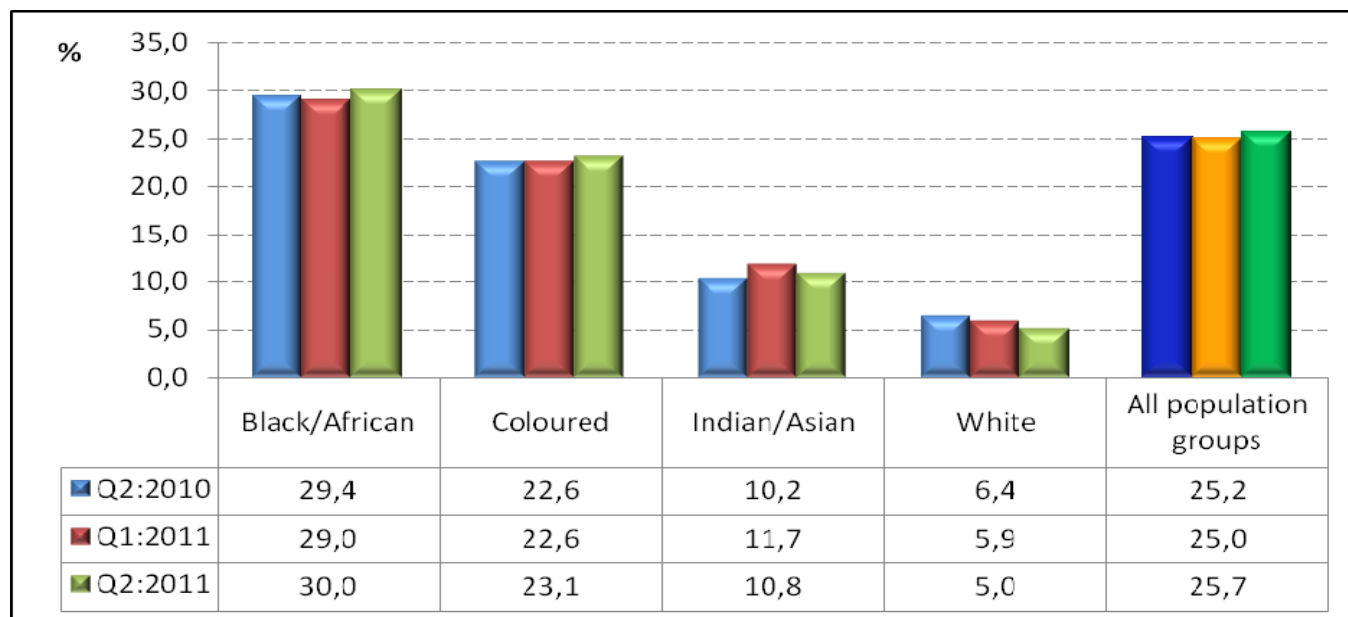


Figure 6 shows that between Q1:2011 and Q2:2011, the unemployment rate increased among the black African (1,0 percentage point) and coloured (0,5 of a percentage point) populations, while it decreased among the Indian/Asian and white populations (0,9 of a percentage point each).

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

Table F: Characteristics of the unemployed

	Apr–Jun 2010	Jan–Mar 2011	Apr–Jun 2011	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change
Unemployed	Thousand				Per cent		
Total	4 401	4 364	4 538	174	137	4,0	3,1
Job losers	1 471	1 325	1 359	34	- 112	2,6	-7,6
Job leavers	290	270	255	- 15	- 35	-5,6	-12,1
New entrants	1 819	1 896	2 036	140	217	7,4	11,9
Re-entrants	206	189	188	- 1	- 18	-0,5	-8,7
Other	615	684	700	16	85	2,3	13,8

Table F shows that between Q1:2011 and Q2:2011 there was an increase in the number of new entrants into the labour market (140 000), and in job losers (34 000), and a decrease in the number of job leavers (15 000). Among those who were unemployed, approximately 2,0 million were new entrants into the labour market which is 44,9% of the unemployed.

Compared to a year ago, the number of new entrants increased by 217 000, while the number of job losers decreased by 112 000, job leavers decreased by 35 000 and re-entrants decreased by 18 000 in Q2:2011.

5. Characteristics of the not economically active population

Table G: The not economically active

Not economically active	Apr–Jun 2010	Jan–Mar 2011	Apr–Jun 2011	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change
	Thousand			Per cent			
Total	14 485	14 832	14 772	-60	287	-0,4	2,0
Student	6 009	6 083	6 182	99	173	1,6	2,9
Homemaker	2 894	2 882	2 833	-49	-61	-1,7	-2,1
Illness/disability	1 805	1 708	1 670	-38	-135	-2,2	-7,5
Too old/young to work	1 122	1 216	1 197	-19	75	-1,6	6,7
Discouraged work-seekers	1 938	2 223	2 207	-16	269	-0,7	13,9
Other	717	719	684	-35	-33	-4,9	-4,6

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

Table G shows that between Q1:2011 and Q2:2011, the number of persons who were not economically active decreased by 60 000. A decrease was recorded in the number of homemakers (49 000), while the number of persons with an illness or disability who were not economically active dropped by 38 000. A decrease in the number of individuals who were too old or too young to work (19 000) and discouraged work-seekers (16 000) contributed to the decline in these figures. The number of individuals who were students increased by 99 000.

The year-on-year changes indicate that there was a net increase in the number of economically inactive persons (287 000 or 2,0%). An increase of 269 000 in discouraged work-seekers, 173 000 of students and 75 000 of individuals who were too old or too young to work, and a decline of 135 000 in persons with an illness or disability and 61 000 in the number of homemakers contributed to the net change.



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6. Technical notes

6.1. Response details

Table H: Response rates by province

Province	Apr–Jun 2011
	Per cent
Western Cape	83,8
Eastern Cape	99,0
Northern Cape	90,6
Free State	95,6
KwaZulu-Natal	96,5
North West	95,1
Gauteng	79,9
Mpumalanga	95,0
Limpopo	99,5
South Africa	92,0

6.2. Survey requirements and design

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

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

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

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

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

6.3. Sample rotation

Each quarter, a 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).

6.4. Weighting

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

6.5. Non-response adjustment

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

6.6. Final survey weights

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

6.7. Estimation

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

6.8. Reliability of the survey estimates

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

(i) Variance estimation

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

(ii) Coefficient of variation

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

(iii) P-value of an estimate of change

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

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

7. Definitions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Appendix 1

Table 1: Population of working age (15–64 years)									
	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Apr-Jun 2011	Qtr-to-qtr change	Year-on-year change	Qtr-toqtr change	Year-on- year change
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Per cent	Per cent
Both sexes	31 946	32 072	32 193	32 314	32 435	121	489	0,4	1,5
Women	16 481	16 537	16 589	16 642	16 695	53	214	0,3	1,3
Men	15 465	15 536	15 604	15 672	15 740	68	275	0,4	1,8
Population groups	31 946	32 072	32 193	32 314	32 435	121	489	0,4	1,5
Black/African	24 913	25 033	25 149	25 265	25 381	116	468	0,5	1,9
Coloured	2 994	3 003	3 012	3 021	3 030	9	36	0,3	1,2
Indian/Asian	910	914	918	922	926	4	16	0,4	1,8
White	3 130	3 122	3 114	3 106	3 098	-8	-32	-0,3	-1,0
South Africa	31 946	32 072	32 193	32 314	32 435	121	489	0,4	1,5
Western Cape	3 376	3 390	3 403	3 417	3 430	13	54	0,4	1,6
Eastern Cape	4 117	4 131	4 143	4 155	4 167	12	50	0,3	1,2
Northern Cape	711	713	715	717	719	2	8	0,3	1,1
Free State	1 856	1 860	1 863	1 867	1 870	3	14	0,2	0,8
KwaZulu-Natal	6 635	6 664	6 692	6 720	6 748	28	113	0,4	1,7
North West	2 013	2 019	2 025	2 031	2 037	6	24	0,3	1,2
Gauteng	7 672	7 702	7 732	7 763	7 793	30	121	0,4	1,6
Mpumalanga	2 287	2 297	2 307	2 316	2 326	10	39	0,4	1,7
Limpopo	3 279	3 296	3 313	3 329	3 345	16	66	0,5	2,0

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

Table 2: Labour force characteristics by sex – All population groups									
	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Apr-Jun 2011	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									
Population 15–64 yrs	31 946	32 072	32 193	32 314	32 435	121	489	0,4	1,5
Labour Force	17 462	17 371	17 269	17 482	17 663	181	201	1,0	1,2
Employed	13 061	12 975	13 132	13 118	13 125	7	64	0,1	0,5
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	9 088	9 043	9 163	9 219	9 198	-21	110	-0,2	1,2
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2 186	2 172	2 225	2 179	2 213	34	27	1,6	1,2
Agriculture	630	640	627	603	598	-5	-32	-0,8	-5,1
Private households	1 157	1 119	1 117	1 118	1 117	-1	-40	-0,1	-3,5
Unemployed	4 401	4 396	4 137	4 364	4 538	174	137	4,0	3,1
Not economically active	14 485	14 702	14 924	14 832	14 772	-60	287	-0,4	2,0
Discouraged work-seekers	1 938	2 033	2 150	2 223	2 207	-16	269	-0,7	13,9
Other(not economically active)	12 547	12 669	12 774	12 609	12 566	-43	19	-0,3	0,2
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	25,2	25,3	24,0	25,0	25,7	0,7	0,5		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	40,9	40,5	40,8	40,6	40,5	-0,1	-0,4		
Labour force participation rate	54,7	54,2	53,6	54,1	54,5	0,4	-0,2		
Women									
Population 15–64 yrs	16 481	16 537	16 589	16 642	16 695	53	214	0,3	1,3
Labour Force	7 853	7 784	7 762	7 926	8 018	92	165	1,2	2,1
Employed	5 675	5 601	5 698	5 688	5 717	29	42	0,5	0,7
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	3 629	3 619	3 711	3 703	3 752	49	123	1,3	3,4
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	934	902	922	915	912	-3	-22	-0,3	-2,4
Agriculture	215	202	209	208	191	-17	-24	-8,2	-11,2
Private households	897	879	856	863	863	0	-34	0,0	-3,8
Unemployed	2 177	2 183	2 064	2 237	2 301	64	124	2,9	5,7
Not economically active	8 628	8 752	8 827	8 716	8 677	-39	49	-0,4	0,6
Discouraged work-seekers	1 078	1 156	1 197	1 235	1 212	-23	134	-1,9	12,4
Other(not economically active)	7 550	7 597	7 630	7 481	7 465	-16	-85	-0,2	-1,1
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	27,7	28,0	26,6	28,2	28,7	0,5	1,0		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	34,4	33,9	34,3	34,2	34,2	0,0	-0,2		
Labour force participation rate	47,6	47,1	46,8	47,6	48,0	0,4	0,4		

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.
 Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2: Labour force characteristics by sex – All population groups (concluded)									
	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Apr-Jun 2011	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
Men									
Population 15–64 yrs	15 465	15 536	15 604	15 672	15 740	68	275	0,4	1,8
Labour Force	9 609	9 587	9 507	9 556	9 645	89	36	0,9	0,4
Employed	7 385	7 373	7 434	7 430	7 408	-22	23	-0,3	0,3
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	5 459	5 424	5 452	5 516	5 446	-70	-13	-1,3	-0,2
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	1 252	1 270	1 303	1 264	1 301	37	49	2,9	3,9
Agriculture	415	438	418	395	407	12	-8	3,0	-1,9
Private households	259	241	261	255	254	-1	-5	-0,4	-1,9
Unemployed	2 224	2 214	2 073	2 126	2 237	111	13	5,2	0,6
Not economically active	5 856	5 949	6 097	6 115	6 095	-20	239	-0,3	4,1
Discouraged work-seekers	860	877	953	988	995	7	135	0,7	15,7
Other(not economically active)	4 996	5 072	5 144	5 128	5 101	-27	105	-0,5	2,1
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	23,1	23,1	21,8	22,2	23,2	1,0	0,1		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	47,8	47,5	47,6	47,4	47,1	-0,3	-0,7		
Labour force participation rate	62,1	61,7	60,9	61,0	61,3	0,3	-0,8		

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									
	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Apr-Jun 2011	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
South Africa									
Population 15–64 yrs	31 946	32 072	32 193	32 314	32 435	121	489	0,4	1,5
Labour Force	17 462	17 371	17 269	17 482	17 663	181	201	1,0	1,2
Employed	13 061	12 975	13 132	13 118	13 125	7	64	0,1	0,5
Unemployed	4 401	4 396	4 137	4 364	4 538	174	137	4,0	3,1
Not economically active	14 485	14 702	14 924	14 832	14 772	-60	287	-0,4	2,0
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	25,2	25,3	24,0	25,0	25,7	0,7	0,5		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	40,9	40,5	40,8	40,6	40,5	-0,1	-0,4		
Labour force participation rate	54,7	54,2	53,6	54,1	54,5	0,4	-0,2		
Black/African									
Population 15–64 yrs	24 913	25 033	25 149	25 265	25 381	116	468	0,5	1,9
Labour Force	12 846	12 788	12 724	12 898	13 169	271	323	2,1	2,5
Employed	9 071	8 975	9 149	9 158	9 215	57	144	0,6	1,6
Unemployed	3 775	3 813	3 575	3 740	3 953	213	178	5,7	4,7
Not economically active	12 067	12 245	12 425	12 367	12 213	-154	146	-1,2	1,2
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	29,4	29,8	28,1	29,0	30,0	1,0	0,6		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	36,4	35,9	36,4	36,2	36,3	0,1	-0,1		
Labour force participation rate	51,6	51,1	50,6	51,1	51,9	0,8	0,3		
Coloured									
Population 15–64 yrs	2 994	3 003	3 012	3 021	3 030	9	36	0,3	1,2
Labour Force	1 920	1 917	1 885	1 931	1 822	-109	-98	-5,6	-5,1
Employed	1 487	1 490	1 484	1 495	1 402	-93	-85	-6,2	-5,7
Unemployed	433	427	401	436	420	-16	-13	-3,7	-3,0
Not economically active	1 074	1 086	1 126	1 090	1 208	118	134	10,8	12,5
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	22,6	22,3	21,3	22,6	23,1	0,5	0,5		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	49,7	49,6	49,3	49,5	46,3	-3,2	-3,4		
Labour force participation rate	64,1	63,8	62,6	63,9	60,1	-3,8	-4,0		

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.
 Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.1: Labour force characteristics by population group (concluded)									
	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Apr-Jun 2011	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
Indian/Asian									
Population 15–64 yrs	910	914	918	922	926	4	16	0,4	1,8
Labour Force	550	568	559	548	557	9	7	1,6	1,3
Employed	494	518	514	484	497	13	3	2,7	0,6
Unemployed	56	49	44	64	60	-4	4	-6,3	7,1
Not economically active	361	347	360	374	369	-5	8	-1,3	2,2
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	10,2	8,6	7,9	11,7	10,8	-0,9	0,6		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	54,3	56,7	56,0	52,5	53,7	1,2	-0,6		
Labour force participation rate	60,4	62,0	60,8	59,4	60,2	0,8	-0,2		
White									
Population 15–64 yrs	3 130	3 122	3 114	3 106	3 098	-8	-32	-0,3	-1,0
Labour Force	2 146	2 098	2 101	2 105	2 115	10	-31	0,5	-1,4
Employed	2 009	1 991	1 985	1 981	2 011	30	2	1,5	0,1
Unemployed	137	107	116	124	105	-19	-32	-15,3	-23,4
Not economically active	983	1 024	1 013	1 001	983	-18	0	-1,8	0,0
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	6,4	5,1	5,5	5,9	5,0	-0,9	-1,4		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	64,2	63,8	63,7	63,8	64,9	1,1	0,7		
Labour force participation rate	68,6	67,2	67,5	67,8	68,3	0,5	-0,3		

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.
 Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.2: Labour force characteristics by province									
	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Apr-Jun 2011	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
South Africa									
Population 15–64 yrs	31 946	32 072	32 193	32 314	32 435	121	489	0,4	1,5
Labour Force	17 462	17 371	17 269	17 482	17 663	181	201	1,0	1,2
Employed	13 061	12 975	13 132	13 118	13 125	7	64	0,1	0,5
Unemployed	4 401	4 396	4 137	4 364	4 538	174	137	4,0	3,1
Not economically active	14 485	14 702	14 924	14 832	14 772	-60	287	-0,4	2,0
Discouraged work-seekers	1 938	2 033	2 150	2 223	2 207	-16	269	-0,7	13,9
Other	12 547	12 669	12 774	12 609	12 566	-43	19	-0,3	0,2
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	25,2	25,3	24,0	25,0	25,7	0,7	0,5		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	40,9	40,5	40,8	40,6	40,5	-0,1	-0,4		
Labour force participation rate	54,7	54,2	53,6	54,1	54,5	0,4	-0,2		
Western Cape									
Population 15–64 yrs	3 376	3 390	3 403	3 417	3 430	13	54	0,4	1,6
Labour Force	2 294	2 281	2 271	2 295	2 309	14	15	0,6	0,7
Employed	1 793	1 754	1 772	1 784	1 805	21	12	1,2	0,7
Unemployed	501	527	498	510	504	-6	3	-1,2	0,6
Not economically active	1 082	1 109	1 132	1 122	1 121	-1	39	-0,1	3,6
Discouraged work-seekers	55	38	24	19	34	15	-21	78,9	-38,2
Other	1 027	1 071	1 108	1 102	1 087	-15	60	-1,4	5,8
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	21,8	23,1	21,9	22,2	21,8	-0,4	0,0		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	53,1	51,7	52,1	52,2	52,6	0,4	-0,5		
Labour force participation rate	68,0	67,3	66,7	67,1	67,3	0,2	-0,7		

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.
 Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.2: Labour force characteristics by province (continued)									
	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Apr-Jun 2011	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
Eastern Cape									
Population 15–64 yrs	4 117	4 131	4 143	4 155	4 167	12	50	0,3	1,2
Labour Force	1 767	1 793	1 763	1 812	1 840	28	73	1,5	4,1
Employed	1 274	1 306	1 328	1 325	1 309	-16	35	-1,2	2,7
Unemployed	493	487	435	487	531	44	38	9,0	7,7
Not economically active	2 350	2 337	2 380	2 343	2 327	-16	-23	-0,7	-1,0
Discouraged work-seekers	382	344	371	368	382	14	0	3,8	0,0
Other	1 969	1 993	2 009	1 975	1 945	-30	-24	-1,5	-1,2
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	27,9	27,2	24,7	26,9	28,9	2,0	1,0		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	30,9	31,6	32,1	31,9	31,4	-0,5	0,5		
Labour force participation rate	42,9	43,4	42,6	43,6	44,2	0,6	1,3		
Northern Cape									
Population 15–64 yrs	711	713	715	717	719	2	8	0,3	1,1
Labour Force	371	372	367	381	371	-10	0	-2,6	0,0
Employed	260	276	278	261	264	3	4	1,1	1,5
Unemployed	111	96	89	119	107	-12	-4	-10,1	-3,6
Not economically active	340	341	348	336	348	12	8	3,6	2,4
Discouraged work-seekers	39	37	37	38	30	-8	-9	-21,1	-23,1
Other	301	304	311	299	318	19	17	6,4	5,6
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	29,9	25,8	24,3	31,3	28,8	-2,5	-1,1		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	36,6	38,7	38,9	36,4	36,7	0,3	0,1		
Labour force participation rate	52,2	52,2	51,3	53,0	51,6	-1,4	-0,6		

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

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.2: Labour force characteristics by province (continued)									
	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Apr-Jun 2011	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
Free State									
Population 15–64 yrs	1 856	1 860	1 863	1 867	1 870	3	14	0,2	0,8
Labour Force	1 078	1 091	1 077	1 082	1 074	-8	-4	-0,7	-0,4
Employed	778	768	785	780	772	-8	-6	-1,0	-0,8
Unemployed	300	322	292	302	303	1	3	0,3	1,0
Not economically active	778	769	787	785	796	11	18	1,4	2,3
Discouraged work-seekers	85	85	82	87	94	7	9	8,0	10,6
Other	692	684	705	698	701	3	9	0,4	1,3
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	27,8	29,5	27,1	27,9	28,2	0,3	0,4		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	41,9	41,3	42,1	41,8	41,3	-0,5	-0,6		
Labour force participation rate	58,1	58,6	57,8	58,0	57,5	-0,5	-0,6		
KwaZulu-Natal									
Population 15–64 yrs	6 635	6 664	6 692	6 720	6 748	28	113	0,4	1,7
Labour Force	3 081	2 990	3 040	3 049	3 137	88	56	2,9	1,8
Employed	2 436	2 401	2 439	2 429	2 500	71	64	2,9	2,6
Unemployed	645	588	601	620	638	18	-7	2,9	-1,1
Not economically active	3 553	3 674	3 652	3 671	3 611	-60	58	-1,6	1,6
Discouraged work-seekers	504	563	540	592	604	12	100	2,0	19,8
Other	3 050	3 111	3 112	3 079	3 007	-72	-43	-2,3	-1,4
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	20,9	19,7	19,8	20,3	20,3	0,0	-0,6		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	36,7	36,0	36,4	36,1	37,0	0,9	0,3		
Labour force participation rate	46,4	44,9	45,4	45,4	46,5	1,1	0,1		

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.
 Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.2: Labour force characteristics by province (concluded)									
	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Apr-Jun 2011	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
North West									
Population 15–64 yrs	2 013	2 019	2 025	2 031	2 037	6	24	0,3	1,2
Labour Force	1 003	991	976	963	951	-12	-52	-1,2	-5,2
Employed	722	714	740	722	691	-31	-31	-4,3	-4,3
Unemployed	280	277	236	241	260	19	-20	7,9	-7,1
Not economically active	1 011	1 029	1 049	1 068	1 086	18	75	1,7	7,4
Discouraged work-seekers	150	138	187	178	233	55	83	30,9	55,3
Other	860	891	862	890	854	-36	-6	-4,0	-0,7
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	27,9	28,0	24,2	25,0	27,3	2,3	-0,6		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	35,9	35,4	36,5	35,5	33,9	-1,6	-2,0		
Labour force participation rate	49,8	49,1	48,2	47,4	46,7	-0,7	-3,1		
Gauteng									
Population 15–64 yrs	7 672	7 702	7 732	7 763	7 793	30	121	0,4	1,6
Labour Force	5 404	5 402	5 391	5 467	5 523	56	119	1,0	2,2
Employed	3 950	3 958	3 953	3 999	3 965	-34	15	-0,9	0,4
Unemployed	1 454	1 444	1 438	1 469	1 558	89	104	6,1	7,2
Not economically active	2 268	2 300	2 341	2 295	2 270	-25	2	-1,1	0,1
Discouraged work-seekers	254	312	309	319	231	-88	-23	-27,6	-9,1
Other	2 014	1 988	2 032	1 976	2 039	63	25	3,2	1,2
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	26,9	26,7	26,7	26,9	28,2	1,3	1,3		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	51,5	51,4	51,1	51,5	50,9	-0,6	-0,6		
Labour force participation rate	70,4	70,1	69,7	70,4	70,9	0,5	0,5		

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 Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.2: Labour force characteristics by province (concluded)									
	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Apr-Jun 2011	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
Mpumalanga									
Population 15–64 yrs	2 287	2 297	2 307	2 316	2 326	10	39	0,4	1,7
Labour Force	1 243	1 243	1 228	1 267	1 271	4	28	0,3	2,3
Employed	899	890	876	877	884	7	-15	0,8	-1,7
Unemployed	344	353	352	390	387	-3	43	-0,8	12,5
Not economically active	1 044	1 055	1 079	1 049	1 055	6	11	0,6	1,1
Discouraged work-seekers	182	193	207	208	185	-23	3	-11,1	1,6
Other	862	862	872	841	870	29	8	3,4	0,9
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	27,7	28,4	28,7	30,8	30,4	-0,4	2,7		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	39,3	38,7	38,0	37,9	38,0	0,1	-1,3		
Labour force participation rate	54,4	54,1	53,2	54,7	54,6	-0,1	0,2		
Limpopo									
Population 15–64 yrs	3 279	3 296	3 313	3 329	3 345	16	66	0,5	2,0
Labour Force	1 221	1 208	1 157	1 166	1 186	20	-35	1,7	-2,9
Employed	947	905	962	940	936	-4	-11	-0,4	-1,2
Unemployed	274	303	196	225	251	26	-23	11,6	-8,4
Not economically active	2 058	2 088	2 155	2 163	2 159	-4	101	-0,2	4,9
Discouraged work-seekers	287	321	393	415	413	-2	126	-0,5	43,9
Other	1 771	1 767	1 762	1 749	1 746	-3	-25	-0,2	-1,4
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	22,4	25,1	16,9	19,3	21,1	1,8	-1,3		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	28,9	27,5	29,0	28,2	28,0	-0,2	-0,9		
Labour force participation rate	37,2	36,7	35,0	35,0	35,5	0,5	-1,7		

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.
 Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.3: Labour force characteristics by province – Expanded definition of unemployment									
	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Apr-Jun 2011	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
South Africa									
Population 15–64 yrs	31 946	32 072	32 193	32 314	32 435	121	489	0,4	1,5
Labour Force	20 333	20 396	20 439	20 650	20 804	154	471	0,7	2,3
Employed	13 060	12 975	13 132	13 118	13 125	7	65	0,1	0,5
Unemployed	7 273	7 421	7 307	7 532	7 678	146	405	1,9	5,6
Not economically active	11 614	11 677	11 754	11 664	11 632	- 32	18	-0,3	0,2
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	35,8	36,4	35,8	36,5	36,9	0,4	1,1		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	40,9	40,5	40,8	40,6	40,5	-0,1	-0,4		
Labour force participation rate	63,6	63,6	63,5	63,9	64,1	0,2	0,5		
Western Cape									
Population 15–64 yrs	3 376	3 390	3 403	3 417	3 430	13	54	0,4	1,6
Labour Force	2 380	2 354	2 331	2 341	2 362	21	- 18	0,9	-0,8
Employed	1 793	1 754	1 772	1 784	1 805	21	12	1,2	0,7
Unemployed	587	600	559	556	557	1	- 30	0,2	-5,1
Not economically active	996	1 036	1 072	1 076	1 068	- 8	72	-0,7	7,2
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	24,7	25,5	24,0	23,8	23,6	-0,2	-1,1		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	53,1	51,7	52,1	52,2	52,6	0,4	-0,5		
Labour force participation rate	70,5	69,4	68,5	68,5	68,9	0,4	-1,6		
Eastern Cape									
Population 15–64 yrs	4 117	4 131	4 143	4 155	4 167	12	50	0,3	1,2
Labour Force	2 218	2 191	2 214	2 244	2 280	36	62	1,6	2,8
Employed	1 273	1 306	1 328	1 325	1 309	- 16	36	-1,2	2,8
Unemployed	945	884	886	919	971	52	26	5,7	2,8
Not economically active	1 899	1 940	1 929	1 911	1 887	- 24	- 12	-1,3	-0,6
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	42,6	40,4	40,0	41,0	42,6	1,6	0,0		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	30,9	31,6	32,1	31,9	31,4	-0,5	0,5		
Labour force participation rate	53,9	53,0	53,4	54,0	54,7	0,7	0,8		

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

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.3: Labour force characteristics by province – Expanded definition of unemployment (continued)									
	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Apr-Jun 2011	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
Northern Cape									
Population 15–64 yrs	711	713	715	717	719	2	8	0,3	1,1
Labour Force	428	432	424	441	422	- 19	- 6	-4,3	-1,4
Employed	260	276	278	261	264	3	4	1,1	1,5
Unemployed	167	155	146	179	157	- 22	- 10	-12,3	-6,0
Not economically active	283	281	291	276	297	21	14	7,6	4,9
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	39,1	36,0	34,4	40,7	37,3	-3,4	-1,8		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	36,6	38,7	38,9	36,4	36,7	0,3	0,1		
Labour force participation rate	60,1	60,4	59,3	61,4	58,6	-2,8	-1,5		
Free State									
Population 15–64 yrs	1 856	1 860	1 863	1 867	1 870	3	14	0,2	0,8
Labour Force	1 219	1 229	1 208	1 222	1 225	3	6	0,2	0,5
Employed	778	768	785	780	772	- 8	- 6	-1,0	-0,8
Unemployed	441	461	423	443	453	10	12	2,3	2,7
Not economically active	637	631	655	645	645		8	0,0	1,3
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	36,2	37,5	35,0	36,2	37,0	0,8	0,8		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	41,9	41,3	42,1	41,8	41,3	-0,5	-0,6		
Labour force participation rate	65,7	66,1	64,8	65,5	65,5	0,0	-0,2		
KwaZulu-Natal									
Population 15–64 yrs	6 635	6 664	6 692	6 720	6 748	28	113	0,4	1,7
Labour Force	3 957	3 916	3 950	3 982	4 101	119	144	3,0	3,6
Employed	2 436	2 401	2 439	2 429	2 500	71	64	2,9	2,6
Unemployed	1 521	1 514	1 511	1 552	1 602	50	81	3,2	5,3
Not economically active	2 677	2 748	2 742	2 738	2 647	- 91	- 30	-3,3	-1,1
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	38,4	38,7	38,3	39,0	39,1	0,1	0,7		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	36,7	36,0	36,4	36,1	37,0	0,9	0,3		
Labour force participation rate	59,6	58,7	59,0	59,2	60,8	1,6	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 – Expanded definition of unemployment (concluded)									
	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Apr-Jun 2011	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
North West									
Population 15–64 yrs	2 013	2 019	2 025	2 031	2 037	6	24	0,3	1,2
Labour Force	1 231	1 243	1 267	1 254	1 286	32	55	2,6	4,5
Employed	722	714	740	722	691	- 31	- 31	-4,3	-4,3
Unemployed	508	529	527	532	595	63	87	11,8	17,1
Not economically active	783	776	758	777	751	- 26	- 32	-3,3	-4,1
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	41,3	42,6	41,6	42,4	46,3	3,9	5,0		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	35,9	35,4	36,5	35,5	33,9	-1,6	-2,0		
Labour force participation rate	61,1	61,6	62,6	61,7	63,1	1,4	2,0		
Gauteng									
Population 15–64 yrs	7 672	7 702	7 732	7 763	7 793	30	121	0,4	1,6
Labour Force	5 728	5 808	5 797	5 866	5 821	- 45	93	-0,8	1,6
Employed	3 950	3 958	3 953	3 999	3 965	- 34	15	-0,9	0,4
Unemployed	1 778	1 850	1 844	1 867	1 857	- 10	79	-0,5	4,4
Not economically active	1 944	1 894	1 936	1 897	1 972	75	28	4,0	1,4
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	31,0	31,9	31,8	31,8	31,9	0,1	0,9		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	51,5	51,4	51,1	51,5	50,9	-0,6	-0,6		
Labour force participation rate	74,7	75,4	75,0	75,6	74,7	-0,9	0,0		
Mpumalanga									
Population 15–64 yrs	2 287	2 297	2 307	2 316	2 326	10	39	0,4	1,7
Labour Force	1 543	1 567	1 574	1 600	1 573	- 27	30	-1,7	1,9
Employed	899	890	876	877	884	7	- 15	0,8	-1,7
Unemployed	644	677	698	722	689	- 33	45	-4,6	7,0
Not economically active	744	730	733	717	753	36	9	5,0	1,2
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	41,7	43,2	44,3	45,2	43,8	-1,4	2,1		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	39,3	38,7	38,0	37,9	38,0	0,1	-1,3		
Labour force participation rate	67,5	68,2	68,2	69,0	67,6	-1,4	0,1		

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.
 Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

Table 2.3: Labour force characteristics by province – Expanded definition of unemployment (concluded)									
	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Apr-Jun 2011	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
Limpopo									
Population 15–64 yrs	3 279	3 296	3 313	3 329	3 345	16	66	0,5	2,0
Labour Force	1 629	1 656	1 674	1 702	1 733	31	104	1,8	6,4
Employed	947	905	962	940	936	- 4	- 11	-0,4	-1,2
Unemployed	682	751	713	761	798	37	116	4,9	17,0
Not economically active	1 650	1 641	1 638	1 627	1 612	- 15	- 38	-0,9	-2,3
Rates (%)									
Unemployment rate	41,9	45,4	42,6	44,7	46,0	1,3	4,1		
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	28,9	27,5	29,0	28,2	28,0	-0,2	-0,9		
Labour force participation rate	49,7	50,2	50,6	51,1	51,8	0,7	2,1		

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									
	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Apr-Jun 2011	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	13 061	12 975	13 132	13 118	13 125	7	64	0,1	0,5
Agriculture	630	640	627	603	598	-5	-32	-0,8	-5,1
Mining	315	303	298	313	282	-31	-33	-9,9	-10,5
Manufacturing	1 705	1 713	1 783	1 803	1 735	-68	30	-3,8	1,8
Utilities	96	99	94	97	93	-4	-3	-4,1	-3,1
Construction	1 049	1 076	1 056	1 031	1 043	12	-6	1,2	-0,6
Trade	2 903	2 947	2 975	2 962	2 944	-18	41	-0,6	1,4
Transport	766	773	761	727	777	50	11	6,9	1,4
Finance	1 723	1 625	1 594	1 631	1 704	73	-19	4,5	-1,1
Community and social services	2 710	2 678	2 826	2 828	2 831	3	121	0,1	4,5
Private households	1 157	1 119	1 117	1 118	1 117	-1	-40	-0,1	-3,5
Other	6	1	1	5	3	-2	-3	-40,0	-50,0
Women	5 675	5 601	5 698	5 688	5 717	29	42	0,5	0,7
Agriculture	215	202	209	208	191	-17	-24	-8,2	-11,2
Mining	35	33	41	37	32	-5	-3	-13,5	-8,6
Manufacturing	569	574	613	629	592	-37	23	-5,9	4,0
Utilities	19	25	28	31	22	-9	3	-29,0	15,8
Construction	114	116	110	108	119	11	5	10,2	4,4
Trade	1 421	1 398	1 405	1 397	1 376	-21	-45	-1,5	-3,2
Transport	143	155	152	130	148	18	5	13,8	3,5
Finance	692	670	645	662	747	85	55	12,8	7,9
Community and social services	1 565	1 549	1 638	1 621	1 628	7	63	0,4	4,0
Private households	897	879	856	863	863	0	-34	0,0	-3,8
Other	6	1	1	3	1	-2	-5	-66,7	-83,3
Men	7 385	7 373	7 434	7 430	7 408	-22	23	-0,3	0,3
Agriculture	415	438	418	395	407	12	-8	3,0	-1,9
Mining	280	270	257	276	249	-27	-31	-9,8	-11,1
Manufacturing	1 135	1 139	1 171	1 174	1 143	-31	8	-2,6	0,7
Utilities	77	74	67	66	71	5	-6	7,6	-7,8
Construction	935	960	946	923	925	2	-10	0,2	-1,1
Trade	1 482	1 549	1 570	1 565	1 568	3	86	0,2	5,8
Transport	623	618	609	597	629	32	6	5,4	1,0
Finance	1 031	955	949	969	957	-12	-74	-1,2	-7,2
Community and social services	1 145	1 129	1 188	1 207	1 203	-4	58	-0,3	5,1
Private households	259	241	261	255	254	-1	-5	-0,4	-1,9
Other	1			2	2	0	1	0,0	100,0

Table 3.2: Employed by industry and province									
	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Apr-Jun 2011	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	630	640	627	603	598	-5	-32	-0,8	-5,1
Western Cape	149	136	122	121	100	-21	-49	-17,4	-32,9
Eastern Cape	54	76	66	64	61	-3	7	-4,7	13,0
Northern Cape	32	40	54	53	47	-6	15	-11,3	46,9
Free State	75	67	64	62	73	11	-2	17,7	-2,7
KwaZulu-Natal	114	119	121	108	99	-9	-15	-8,3	-13,2
North West	40	35	31	37	32	-5	-8	-13,5	-20,0
Gauteng	31	34	27	34	34	0	3	0,0	9,7
Mpumalanga	78	74	74	71	78	7	0	9,9	0,0
Limpopo	55	58	67	52	74	22	19	42,3	34,5
Mining	315	303	298	313	282	-31	-33	-9,9	-10,5
Western Cape	1	3	3	2	4	2	3	100,0	300,0
Eastern Cape	2	2		2
Northern Cape	12	12	9	11	10	-1	-2	-9,1	-16,7
Free State	31	32	29	21	16	-5	-15	-23,8	-48,4
KwaZulu-Natal	8	7	13	14	6	-8	-2	-57,1	-25,0
North West	111	106	123	131	108	-23	-3	-17,6	-2,7
Gauteng	27	38	23	22	31	9	4	40,9	14,8
Mpumalanga	59	58	50	52	52	0	-7	0,0	-11,9
Limpopo	64	46	48	57	55	-2	-9	-3,5	-14,1
Manufacturing	1 705	1 713	1 783	1 803	1 735	-68	30	-3,8	1,8
Western Cape	272	261	283	290	277	-13	5	-4,5	1,8
Eastern Cape	135	159	163	183	201	18	66	9,8	48,9
Northern Cape	12	11	12	14	9	-5	-3	-35,7	-25,0
Free State	71	66	62	63	60	-3	-11	-4,8	-15,5
KwaZulu-Natal	372	371	371	389	397	8	25	2,1	6,7
North West	74	69	77	62	63	1	-11	1,6	-14,9
Gauteng	633	630	667	663	581	-82	-52	-12,4	-8,2
Mpumalanga	81	81	80	77	75	-2	-6	-2,6	-7,4
Limpopo	55	66	69	62	71	9	16	14,5	29,1

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 3.2: Employed by industry and province (continued)									
	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Apr-Jun 2011	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	96	99	94	97	93	-4	-3	-4,1	-3,1
Western Cape	8	11	10	11	12	1	4	9,1	50,0
Eastern Cape	6	4	2	6	6	0	0	0,0	0,0
Northern Cape	2	1	1	0	2	2	0	.	0,0
Free State	6	3	4	4	4	0	-2	0,0	-33,3
KwaZulu-Natal	8	9	17	19	18	-1	10	-5,3	125,0
North West	3	2	1	2	3	1	0	50,0	0,0
Gauteng	44	42	28	25	19	-6	-25	-24,0	-56,8
Mpumalanga	10	21	23	22	23	1	13	4,5	130,0
Limpopo	9	7	8	9	6	-3	-3	-33,3	-33,3
Construction	1 049	1 076	1 056	1 031	1 043	12	-6	1,2	-0,6
Western Cape	153	141	130	124	118	-6	-35	-4,8	-22,9
Eastern Cape	113	120	129	120	118	-2	5	-1,7	4,4
Northern Cape	18	20	18	14	13	-1	-5	-7,1	-27,8
Free State	50	51	54	56	54	-2	4	-3,6	8,0
KwaZulu-Natal	236	231	225	226	235	9	-1	4,0	-0,4
North West	43	38	43	45	45	0	2	0,0	4,7
Gauteng	272	308	274	284	313	29	41	10,2	15,1
Mpumalanga	68	72	74	69	69	0	1	0,0	1,5
Limpopo	95	94	109	93	78	-15	-17	-16,1	-17,9
Trade	2 903	2 947	2 975	2 962	2 944	-18	41	-0,6	1,4
Western Cape	387	369	379	388	406	18	19	4,6	4,9
Eastern Cape	311	328	313	295	286	-9	-25	-3,1	-8,0
Northern Cape	45	42	39	35	39	4	-6	11,4	-13,3
Free State	166	181	169	167	178	11	12	6,6	7,2
KwaZulu-Natal	513	509	523	536	555	19	42	3,5	8,2
North West	148	164	162	150	141	-9	-7	-6	-4,7
Gauteng	866	907	922	930	899	-31	33	-3,3	3,8
Mpumalanga	213	214	219	218	217	-1	4	-0,5	1,9
Limpopo	256	233	250	243	224	-19	-32	-7,8	-12,5

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Table 3.2: Employed by industry and province (concluded)									
	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Apr-Jun 2011	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	766	773	761	727	777	50	11	6,9	1,4
Western Cape	98	107	112	113	106	-7	8	-6,2	8,2
Eastern Cape	71	67	70	57	74	17	3	29,8	4,2
Northern Cape	6	11	12	14	11	-3	5	-21,4	83,3
Free State	45	33	37	36	31	-5	-14	-13,9	-31,1
KwaZulu-Natal	164	194	185	174	181	7	17	4	10,4
North West	22	22	21	21	24	3	2	14,3	9,1
Gauteng	275	256	250	244	278	34	3	13,9	1,1
Mpumalanga	43	42	34	34	39	5	-4	14,7	-9,3
Limpopo	43	42	39	33	34	1	-9	3,0	-20,9
Finance	1 723	1 625	1 594	1 631	1 704	73	-19	4,5	-1,1
Western Cape	256	252	244	239	286	47	30	19,7	11,7
Eastern Cape	116	102	110	125	139	14	23	11,2	19,8
Northern Cape	22	26	22	15	24	9	2	60	9,1
Free State	68	73	83	80	76	-4	8	-5	11,8
KwaZulu-Natal	312	279	266	259	274	15	-38	5,8	-12,2
North West	60	62	55	61	55	-6	-5	-9,8	-8,3
Gauteng	744	677	675	705	705	0	-39	0	-5,2
Mpumalanga	83	89	82	82	82	0	-1	0	-1,2
Limpopo	63	64	58	64	64	0	1	0	1,6
Community and social services	2 710	2 678	2 826	2 828	2 831	3	121	0,1	4,5
Western Cape	360	364	377	390	382	-8	22	-2,1	6,1
Eastern Cape	336	330	356	333	326	-7	-10	-2,1	-3,0
Northern Cape	84	85	79	79	83	4	-1	5,1	-1,2
Free State	178	173	191	199	197	-2	19	-1	10,7
KwaZulu-Natal	482	470	510	514	509	-5	27	-1	5,6
North West	154	146	168	152	151	-1	-3	-0,7	-1,9
Gauteng	733	744	770	760	769	9	36	1,2	4,9
Mpumalanga	178	168	160	172	164	-8	-14	-4,7	-7,9
Limpopo	204	198	215	227	249	22	45	9,7	22,1

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Table 3.2: Employed by industry and province (concluded)									
	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Apr-Jun 2011	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	1 157	1 119	1 117	1 118	1 117	-1	-40	-0,1	-3,5
Western Cape	108	110	113	105	113	8	5	7,6	4,6
Eastern Cape	131	118	120	139	97	-42	-34	-30,2	-26,0
Northern Cape	27	29	32	25	26	1	-1	4,0	-3,7
Free State	90	89	91	90	83	-7	-7	-7,8	-7,8
KwaZulu-Natal	226	213	208	188	226	38	0	20,2	0,0
North West	67	71	59	61	67	6	0	9,8	0,0
Gauteng	320	322	317	328	336	8	16	2,4	5,0
Mpumalanga	86	71	80	81	87	6	1	7,4	1,2
Limpopo	102	96	98	101	81	-20	-21	-19,8	-20,6

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Table 3.3: Employed by sector and industry – South Africa									
	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Apr-Jun 2011	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
Total employed	13 061	12 975	13 132	13 118	13 125	7	64	0,1	0,5
Formal and informal sector (Non-agricultural)	11 274	11 215	11 388	11 397	11 411	14	137	0,1	1,2
Mining	315	303	298	313	282	-31	-33	-9,9	-10,5
Manufacturing	1 705	1 713	1 783	1 803	1 735	-68	30	-3,8	1,8
Utilities	96	99	94	97	93	-4	-3	-4,1	-3,1
Construction	1 049	1 076	1 056	1 031	1 043	12	-6	1,2	-0,6
Trade	2 903	2 947	2 975	2 962	2 944	-18	41	-0,6	1,4
Transport	766	773	761	727	777	50	11	6,9	1,4
Finance	1 723	1 625	1 594	1 631	1 704	73	-19	4,5	-1,1
Community and social services	2 710	2 678	2 826	2 828	2 831	3	121	0,1	4,5
Other	6	1	1	5	3	-2	-3	-40,0	-50,0
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	9 088	9 043	9 163	9 219	9 198	-21	110	-0,2	1,2
Mining	314	298	297	306	280	-26	-34	-8,5	-10,8
Manufacturing	1 486	1 508	1 556	1 584	1 513	-71	27	-4,5	1,8
Utilities	96	98	91	96	90	-6	-6	-6,3	-6,3
Construction	736	766	737	739	730	-9	-6	-1,2	-0,8
Trade	1 890	1 924	1 927	1 935	1 938	3	48	0,2	2,5
Transport	558	561	573	536	567	31	9	5,8	1,6
Finance	1 574	1 485	1 452	1 505	1 549	44	-25	2,9	-1,6
Community and social services	2 428	2 402	2 529	2 513	2 529	16	101	0,6	4,2
Other	6	1	1	5	2	-3	-4	-60,0	-66,7
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2 186	2 172	2 225	2 179	2 213	34	27	1,6	1,2
Mining	1	5	1	7	1	-6	0	-85,7	0,0
Manufacturing	218	205	227	219	222	3	4	1,4	1,8
Utilities	1	1	3	1	4	3	3	300,0	300,0
Construction	313	310	319	293	314	21	1	7,2	0,3
Trade	1 013	1 023	1 048	1 027	1 006	-21	-7	-2,0	-0,7
Transport	208	212	188	191	210	19	2	9,9	1,0
Finance	149	140	142	126	155	29	6	23,0	4,0
Community and social services	282	276	297	315	301	-14	19	-4,4	6,7
Other					1				
Agriculture	630	640	627	603	598	-5	-32	-0,8	-5,1
Private households	1 157	1 119	1 117	1 118	1 117	-1	-40		-4

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Table 3.4: Employed by province and sector									
	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Apr-Jun 2011	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
South Africa	13 061	12 975	13 132	13 118	13 125	7	64	0,1	0,5
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	9 088	9 043	9 163	9 219	9 198	-21	110	-0,2	1,2
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2 186	2 172	2 225	2 179	2 213	34	27	1,6	1,2
Agriculture	630	640	627	603	598	-5	-32	-0,8	-5,1
Private households	1 157	1 119	1 117	1 118	1 117	-1	-40	-0,1	-3,5
Western Cape	1 793	1 754	1 772	1 784	1 805	21	12	1,2	0,7
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1 326	1 318	1 361	1 366	1 414	48	88	3,5	6,6
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	210	190	177	192	178	-14	-32	-7,3	-15,2
Agriculture	149	136	122	121	100	-21	-49	-17,4	-32,9
Private households	108	110	113	105	113	8	5	7,6	4,6
Eastern Cape	1 274	1 306	1 328	1 325	1 309	-16	35	-1,2	2,7
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	794	817	844	864	871	7	77	0,8	9,7
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	295	295	298	258	279	21	-16	8,1	-5,4
Agriculture	54	76	66	64	61	-3	7	-4,7	13,0
Private households	131	118	120	139	97	-42	-34	-30,2	-26,0
Northern Cape	260	276	278	261	264	3	4	1,1	1,5
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	177	173	161	152	162	10	-15	6,6	-8,5
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	25	35	31	31	28	-3	3	-9,7	12,0
Agriculture	32	40	54	53	47	-6	15	-11,3	46,9
Private households	27	29	32	25	26	1	-1	4,0	-3,7
Free State	778	768	785	780	772	-8	-6	-1,0	-0,8
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	489	490	502	495	480	-15	-9	-3,0	-1,8
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	125	122	128	132	136	4	11	3,0	8,8
Agriculture	75	67	64	62	73	11	-2	17,7	-2,7
Private households	90	89	91	90	83	-7	-7	-7,8	-7,8
KwaZulu-Natal	2 436	2 401	2 439	2 429	2 500	71	64	2,9	2,6
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1 675	1 651	1 667	1 672	1 688	16	13	1,0	0,8
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	421	419	443	462	487	25	66	5,4	15,7
Agriculture	114	119	121	108	99	-9	-15	-8,3	-13,2
Private households	226	213	208	188	226	38	0	20,2	0,0

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Table 3.4: Employed by province and sector (concluded)									
	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Apr-Jun 2011	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
North West	722	714	740	722	691	-31	-31	-4,3	-4,3
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	515	507	559	534	504	-30	-11	-5,6	-2,1
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	100	101	90	89	87	-2	-13	-2,2	-13,0
Agriculture	40	35	31	37	32	-5	-8	-13,5	-20,0
Private households	67	71	59	61	67	6	0	9,8	0,0
Gauteng	3 950	3 958	3 953	3 999	3 965	-34	15	-0,9	0,4
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	3 057	3 065	3 061	3 099	3 053	-46	-4	-1,5	-0,1
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	542	537	547	538	543	5	1	0,9	0,2
Agriculture	31	34	27	34	34	0	3	0,0	9,7
Private households	320	322	317	328	336	8	16	2,4	5,0
Mpumalanga	899	890	876	877	884	7	-15	0,8	-1,7
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	546	557	536	535	519	-16	-27	-3,0	-4,9
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	189	187	186	191	201	10	12	5,2	6,3
Agriculture	78	74	74	71	78	7	0	9,9	0,0
Private households	86	71	80	81	87	6	1	7,4	1,2
Limpopo	947	905	962	940	936	-4	-11	-0,4	-1,2
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	510	465	471	502	507	5	-3	1,0	-0,6
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	279	286	325	286	274	-12	-5	-4,2	-1,8
Agriculture	55	58	67	52	74	22	19	42,3	34,5
Private households	102	96	98	101	81	-20	-21	-19,8	-20,6

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Table 3.5: Employed by sex and occupation – South Africa									
	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Apr-Jun 2011	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	13 061	12 975	13 132	13 118	13 125	7	64	0,1	0,5
Manager	1 009	1 069	1 124	1 136	1 124	-12	115	-1,1	11,4
Professional	756	705	762	750	762	12	6	1,6	0,8
Technician	1 433	1 418	1 469	1 461	1 469	8	36	0,5	2,5
Clerk	1 467	1 411	1 434	1 341	1 358	17	-109	1,3	-7,4
Sales and services	1 883	1 858	1 882	1 904	1 944	40	61	2,1	3,2
Skilled agriculture	115	76	73	75	71	-4	-44	-5,3	-38,3
Craft and related trade	1 590	1 607	1 566	1 621	1 576	-45	-14	-2,8	-0,9
Plant and machine operator	1 087	1 162	1 125	1 134	1 121	-13	34	-1,1	3,1
Elementary	2 828	2 782	2 829	2 821	2 824	3	-4	0,1	-0,1
Domestic worker	892	887	869	877	876	-1	-16	-0,1	-1,8
Women	5 675	5 601	5 698	5 688	5 717	29	42	0,5	0,7
Manager	278	328	357	361	352	-9	74	-2,5	26,6
Professional	336	327	343	328	351	23	15	7,0	4,5
Technician	805	773	811	811	823	12	18	1,5	2,2
Clerk	1 003	969	985	931	941	10	-62	1,1	-6,2
Sales and services	843	826	838	826	843	17	0	2,1	0,0
Skilled agriculture	36	22	21	22	18	-4	-18	-18,2	-50,0
Craft and related trade	175	177	188	203	193	-10	18	-4,9	10,3
Plant and machine operator	148	171	163	178	166	-12	18	-6,7	12,2
Elementary	1 196	1 150	1 166	1 188	1 189	1	-7	0,1	-0,6
Domestic worker	855	858	826	842	841	-1	-14	-0,1	-1,6
Men	7 385	7 373	7 434	7 430	7 408	-22	23	-0,3	0,3
Manager	731	741	767	775	772	-3	41	-0,4	5,6
Professional	420	378	419	421	411	-10	-9	-2,4	-2,1
Technician	628	645	658	650	647	-3	19	-0,5	3,0
Clerk	464	441	449	409	416	7	-48	1,7	-10,3
Sales and services	1 040	1 032	1 043	1 078	1 102	24	62	2,2	6,0
Skilled agriculture	78	54	52	53	52	-1	-26	-1,9	-33,3
Craft and related trade	1 415	1 430	1 378	1 418	1 383	-35	-32	-2,5	-2,3
Plant and machine operator	939	991	962	956	955	-1	16	-0,1	1,7
Elementary	1 632	1 632	1 663	1 633	1 635	2	3	0,1	0,2
Domestic worker	38	29	43	35	36	1	-2	2,9	-5,3

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Table 3.7: Employed by sex and status in employment – South Africa									
	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Apr-Jun 2011	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	13 061	12 975	13 132	13 118	13 125	7	64	0,1	0,5
Employee	11 032	10 935	11 039	11 061	11 056	-5	24	0,0	0,2
Employer	688	711	754	726	748	22	60	3,0	8,7
Own-account worker	1 221	1 218	1 240	1 230	1 224	-6	3	-0,5	0,2
Unpaid household member	120	110	99	102	97	-5	-23	-4,9	-19,2
Women	5 675	5 601	5 698	5 688	5 717	29	42	0,5	0,7
Employee	4 865	4 783	4 857	4 870	4 892	22	27	0,5	0,6
Employer	136	167	171	173	168	-5	32	-2,9	23,5
Own-account worker	599	587	613	581	589	8	-10	1,4	-1,7
Unpaid household member	75	65	56	65	69	4	-6	6,2	-8,0
Men	7 385	7 373	7 434	7 430	7 408	-22	23	-0,3	0,3
Employee	6 167	6 153	6 182	6 191	6 164	-27	-3	-0,4	0,0
Employer	552	544	583	553	580	27	28	4,9	5,1
Own-account worker	622	631	627	649	636	-13	14	-2,0	2,3
Unpaid household member	45	45	43	37	28	-9	-17	-24,3	-37,8

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Table 3.8: Employed by sex and usual hours of work – South Africa									
	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Apr-Jun 2011	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	13 061	12 975	13 132	13 118	13 125	7	64	0,1	0,5
Working less than 15 hours per week	239	230	246	220	234	14	-5	6,4	-2,1
Working 15–29 hours per week	820	745	783	768	744	-24	-76	-3,1	-9,3
Working 30–39 hours per week	930	964	974	920	963	43	33	4,7	3,5
Working 40–45 hours per week	7 180	7 131	7 082	7 168	7 177	9	-3	0,1	0,0
Working more than 45 hours per week	3 891	3 904	4 047	4 044	4 008	-36	117	-0,9	3,0
Women	5 675	5 601	5 698	5 688	5 717	29	42	0,5	0,7
Working less than 15 hours per week	147	139	143	134	129	-5	-18	-3,7	-12,2
Working 15–29 hours per week	549	495	498	498	485	-13	-64	-2,6	-11,7
Working 30–39 hours per week	586	609	596	565	583	18	-3	3,2	-0,5
Working 40–45 hours per week	3 036	3 051	3 076	3 123	3 102	-21	66	-0,7	2,2
Working more than 45 hours per week	1 357	1 308	1 384	1 369	1 419	50	62	3,7	4,6
Men	7 385	7 373	7 434	7 430	7 408	-22	23	-0,3	0,3
Working less than 15 hours per week	92	92	103	86	106	20	14	23,3	15,2
Working 15–29 hours per week	271	250	285	269	258	-11	-13	-4,1	-4,8
Working 30–39 hours per week	344	355	377	355	380	25	36	7,0	10,5
Working 40–45 hours per week	4 144	4 080	4 006	4 045	4 075	30	-69	0,7	-1,7
Working more than 45 hours per week	2 534	2 596	2 663	2 675	2 589	-86	55	-3,2	2,2

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Table 3.9: Time-related underemployment – South Africa									
	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Apr-Jun 2011	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	558	527	496	525	519	-6	-39	-1,1	-7,0
Women	346	327	296	327	304	-23	-42	-7,0	-12,1
Men	212	200	200	198	215	17	3	8,6	1,4
As percentage of the labour force (Both sexes)	3,2	3,0	2,9	3,0	2,9	-0,1	-0,3		
Women	4,4	4,2	3,8	4,1	3,8	-0,3	-0,6		
Men	2,2	2,1	2,1	2,1	2,2	0,1	0,0		
As percentage of total employment (Both sexes)	4,3	4,1	3,8	4,0	4,0	0,0	-0,3		
Women	6,1	5,8	5,2	5,7	5,3	-0,4	-0,8		
Men	2,9	2,7	2,7	2,7	2,9	0,2	0,0		
Industry	558	527	496	525	519	-6	-39	-1,1	-7,0
Agriculture	14	11	11	13	6	-7	-8	-53,8	-57,1
Mining	0		0		0		0		
Manufacturing	33	24	26	27	39	12	6	44,4	18,2
Utilities	0		0						
Construction	60	57	53	45	56	11	-4	24,4	-6,7
Trade	103	116	106	101	106	5	3	5,0	2,9
Transport	15	14	10	13	15	2	0	15,4	0,0
Finance	28	23	30	33	31	-2	3	-6,1	10,7
Community and social services	85	80	78	68	68	0	-17	0,0	-20,0
Private households	221	203	181	225	196	-29	-25	-12,9	-11,3
Occupation	558	527	496	525	519	-6	-39	-1,1	-7,0
Manager	5	7	11	14	11	-3	6	-21,4	120,0
Professional	11	8	5	5	1	-4	-10	-80,0	-90,9
Technician	30	28	27	28	29	1	-1	3,6	-3,3
Clerk	32	11	18	20	20	0	-12	0,0	-37,5
Sales and services	57	62	65	51	46	-5	-11	-9,8	-19,3
Skilled agriculture	6	0	0	4	1	-3	-5	-75,0	-83,3
Craft and related trade	66	65	56	46	74	28	8	60,9	12,1
Plant and machine operator	11	9	6	12	14	2	3	16,7	27,3
Elementary	180	177	171	177	180	3	0	1,7	0,0
Domestic worker	161	159	136	167	142	-25	-19	-15,0	-11,8

Table 4: Characteristics of the unemployed – South Africa									
	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Apr-Jun 2011	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
Unemployed	4 401	4 396	4 137	4 364	4 538	174	137	4,0	3,1
Job losers	1 471	1 376	1 292	1 325	1 359	34	- 112	2,6	-7,6
Job leavers	290	260	253	270	255	- 15	- 35	-5,6	-12,1
New entrants	1 819	1 944	1 782	1 896	2 036	140	217	7,4	11,9
Re-entrants	206	184	171	189	188	- 1	- 18	-0,5	-8,7
Other	615	632	639	684	700	16	85	2,3	13,8
Unemployed	4 401	4 396	4 137	4 364	4 538	174	137	4,0	3,1
Long-term unemployment (1 year and more)	2 812	2 891	2 815	2 979	3 093	114	281	3,8	10,0
Short-term unemployment (less than 1 year)	1 589	1 505	1 322	1 385	1 444	59	- 145	4,3	-9,1
Long-term unemployment (%)									
Proportion of the labour force	16,1	16,6	16,3	17,0	18	0,5	1,4		
Proportion of the unemployed	63,9	65,8	68,0	68,3	68,2	-0,1	4,3		
Those who have worked in the past 5 years									
Previous occupation	1 967	1 820	1 715	1 784	1 802	18	- 165	1,0	-8,4
Manager	46	42	32	37	41	4	- 5	10,8	-10,9
Professional	27	22	23	34	31	- 3	4	-8,8	14,8
Technician	112	85	90	84	73	- 11	- 39	-13,1	-34,8
Clerk	222	231	214	213	205	- 8	- 17	-3,8	-7,7
Sales and services	283	262	262	264	297	33	14	12,5	4,9
Skilled agriculture	12	11	5	10	10		- 2	0,0	-16,7
Craft and related trade	351	348	298	313	303	- 10	- 48	-3,2	-13,7
Plant and machine operator	178	138	133	143	123	- 20	- 55	-14,0	-30,9
Elementary	564	524	522	522	582	60	18	11,5	3,2
Domestic worker	171	157	136	164	136	- 28	- 35	-17,1	-20,5
Other									

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Table 4: Characteristics of the unemployed – South Africa (concluded)									
	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Apr-Jun 2011	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
Previous industry	1 967	1 820	1 715	1 784	1 802	18	- 165	1,0	-8,4
Agriculture	103	112	83	98	108	10	5	10,2	4,9
Mining	33	25	37	28	30	2	- 3	7,1	-9,1
Manufacturing	294	269	250	249	242	- 7	- 52	-2,8	-17,7
Utilities	7	9	8	12	8	- 4	1	-33,3	14,3
Construction	319	309	275	289	276	- 13	- 43	-4,5	-13,5
Trade	488	448	438	414	450	36	- 38	8,7	-7,8
Transport	95	76	65	77	95	18		23,4	0,0
Finance	215	218	214	215	222	7	7	3,3	3,3
Community and social services	198	161	162	194	183	- 11	- 15	-5,7	-7,6
Private households	216	193	184	209	187	- 22	- 29	-10,5	-13,4
Other	1				1		0		0,0

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Table 5: Characteristics of the not economically active – South Africa									
	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Apr-Jun 2011	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
Not economically active	14 485	14 702	14 924	14 832	14 772	-60	287	-0,4	2,0
Student	6 009	6 096	6 251	6 083	6 182	99	173	1,6	2,9
Home-maker	2 894	2 897	2 929	2 882	2 833	-49	-61	-1,7	-2,1
Illness/disability	1 805	1 807	1 760	1 708	1 670	-38	-135	-2,2	-7,5
Too old/young to work	1 122	1 156	1 149	1 216	1 197	-19	75	-1,6	6,7
Discouraged work-seekers	1 938	2 033	2 150	2 223	2 207	-16	269	-0,7	13,9
Other	717	714	686	719	684	-35	-33	-4,9	-4,6
Inactivity rate by age (Both sexes)	45,3	45,8	46,4	45,9	45,5	-0,4	0,2		
15–24 yrs	73,2	74,1	75,6	74,8	74,5	-0,3	1,3		
25–54 yrs	27,9	28,2	28,4	27,9	27,7	-0,2	-0,2		
55–64 yrs	59,3	60,0	59,8	60,7	59,3	-1,4	0,0		
Inactivity rate by age (Women)	52,4	52,9	53,2	52,4	52,0	-0,4	-0,4		
15–24 yrs	75,9	76,8	77,6	76,2	76,1	-0,1	0,2		
25–54 yrs	37,3	37,9	38,0	37,1	36,5	-0,6	-0,8		
55–64 yrs	69,2	68,7	68,8	69,9	69,6	-0,3	0,4		
Inactivity rate by age (Men)	37,9	38,3	39,1	39,0	38,7	-0,3	0,8		
15–24 yrs	70,5	71,4	73,5	73,4	72,9	-0,5	2,4		
25–54 yrs	17,7	17,7	18,0	17,9	18,2	0,3	0,5		
55–64 yrs	47,4	49,6	49,0	49,7	47,0	-2,7	-0,4		

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Table 6: Socio-demographic characteristics – South Africa									
	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Apr-Jun 2011	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
Age group of the employed	13 061	12 975	13 132	13 118	13 125	7	64	0,1	0,5
15–24 yrs	1 336	1 295	1 271	1 304	1 318	14	-18	1,1	-1,3
25–34 yrs	4 361	4 365	4 379	4 333	4 314	-19	-47	-0,4	-1,1
35–44 yrs	3 716	3 707	3 806	3 847	3 800	-47	84	-1,2	2,3
45–54 yrs	2 540	2 501	2 545	2 519	2 529	10	-11	0,4	-0,4
55–64 yrs	1 108	1 106	1 130	1 116	1 164	48	56	4,3	5,1
Age group of the unemployed	4 401	4 396	4 137	4 364	4 538	174	137	4,0	3,1
15–24 yrs	1 405	1 364	1 240	1 289	1 309	20	-96	1,6	-6,8
25–34 yrs	1 764	1 791	1 738	1 868	1 933	65	169	3,5	9,6
35–44 yrs	778	801	758	780	861	81	83	10,4	10,7
45–54 yrs	355	354	324	356	364	8	9	2,2	2,5
55–64 yrs	100	87	76	71	72	1	-28	1,4	-28,0
Age group of the not economically active	14 485	14 702	14 924	14 832	14 772	-60	287	-0,4	2,0
15–24 yrs	7 487	7 596	7 762	7 698	7 682	-16	195	-0,2	2,6
25–34 yrs	2 419	2 415	2 487	2 437	2 425	-12	6	-0,5	0,2
35–44 yrs	1 472	1 504	1 494	1 477	1 490	13	18	0,9	1,2
45–54 yrs	1 350	1 397	1 387	1 386	1 372	-14	22	-1,0	1,6
55–64 yrs	1 757	1 790	1 795	1 834	1 803	-31	46	-1,7	2,6
Highest level of education of the employed	13 061	12 975	13 132	13 118	13 125	7	64	0,1	0,5
No schooling	396	387	377	337	331	-6	-65	-1,8	-16,4
Less than primary completed	1 120	1 101	1 056	1 063	1 052	-11	-68	-1,0	-6,1
Primary completed	653	626	626	587	607	20	-46	3,4	-7,0
Secondary not completed	4 315	4 304	4 333	4 416	4 313	-103	-2	-2,3	0,0
Secondary completed	3 902	3 938	4 035	3 960	4 014	54	112	1,4	2,9
Tertiary	2 471	2 437	2 530	2 602	2 643	41	172	1,6	7,0
Other	203	183	174	154	166	12	-37	7,8	-18,2

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Table 6: Socio-demographic characteristics – South Africa (continued)									
	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Apr-Jun 2011	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
Highest level of education of the unemployed	4 401	4 396	4 137	4 364	4 538	174	137	4,0	3,1
No schooling	67	79	83	68	71	3	4	4,4	6,0
Less than primary completed	347	370	342	306	316	10	-31	3,3	-8,9
Primary completed	192	213	174	200	195	-5	3	-2,5	1,6
Secondary not completed	2 001	2 028	1 872	2 023	2 096	73	95	3,6	4,7
Secondary completed	1 496	1 424	1 403	1 504	1 580	76	84	5,1	5,6
Tertiary	258	248	234	241	256	15	-2	6,2	-0,8
Other	40	35	30	22	24	2	-16	9,1	-40,0
Highest level of education of the not economically active	14 485	14 702	14 924	14 832	14 772	-60	287	-0,4	2,0
No schooling	844	837	821	834	845	11	1	1,3	0,1
Less than primary completed	1 941	2 067	2 115	1 888	1 901	13	-40	0,7	-2,1
Primary completed	1 156	1 178	1 246	1 074	1 114	40	-42	3,7	-3,6
Secondary not completed	7 586	7 628	7 754	7 773	7 875	102	289	1,3	3,8
Secondary completed	2 442	2 440	2 450	2 710	2 493	-217	51	-8,0	2,1
Tertiary	396	424	412	431	435	4	39	0,9	9,8
Other	120	127	126	121	109	-12	-11	-9,9	-9,2
Current marital status of the employed	13 061	12 975	13 132	13 118	13 125	7	64	0,1	0,5
Married	5 498	5 461	5 552	5 470	5 475	5	-23	0,1	-0,4
Living together like husband and wife	1 510	1 482	1 469	1 516	1 502	-14	-8	-0,9	-0,5
Widow/widower	472	442	442	416	437	21	-35	5,0	-7,4
Divorced or separated	447	467	468	455	454	-1	7	-0,2	1,6
Never married	5 133	5 121	5 201	5 262	5 257	-5	124	-0,1	2,4
Current marital status of the unemployed	4 401	4 396	4 137	4 364	4 538	174	137	4,0	3,1
Married	711	733	684	717	736	19	25	2,6	3,5
Living together like husband and wife	494	416	431	412	447	35	-47	8,5	-9,5
Widow/widower	46	59	51	50	49	-1	3	-2,0	6,5
Divorced or separated	77	79	53	72	79	7	2	9,7	2,6
Never married	3 074	3 109	2 918	3 112	3 226	114	152	3,7	4,9

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Table 6: Socio-demographic characteristics – South Africa (concluded)									
	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Apr-Jun 2011	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
Current marital status of the not economically active	14 485	14 702	14 924	14 832	14 772	-60	287	-0,4	2,0
Married	2 933	2 938	2 957	3 011	2 979	-32	46	-1,1	1,6
Living together like husband and wife	783	740	734	718	676	-42	-107	-5,8	-13,7
Widow/widower	634	631	646	673	662	-11	28	-1,6	4,4
Divorced or separated	246	227	218	229	231	2	-15	0,9	-6,1
Never married	9 889	10 164	10 370	10 201	10 224	23	335	0,2	3,4

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Table 7: Involvement in non-market activities and labour market status by province									
	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Apr-Jun 2011	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
South Africa									
Subsistence farming	1 325	1 529	1 909	2 285	1 740	-545	415	-23,9	31,3
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	2 858	4 539	4 283	3 998	4 130	132	1 272	3,3	44,5
Produce other goods for household use	84	220	166	182	169	-13	85	-7,1	101,2
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	145	402	332	259	288	29	143	11,2	98,6
Hunting or fishing for household use	19	78	54	38	37	-1	18	-2,6	94,7
Involvement in at least one activity	3 484	5 402	5 331	5 382	5 155	-227	1 671	-4,2	48,0
Employed		1 070	1 067	1 103	1 051	-52	1051*	-4,7	
Unemployed	526	665	613	602	642	40	116	6,6	22,1
Not economically active	2 958	3 667	3 651	3 677	3 462	-215	504	-5,8	17,0
Eastern Cape									
Subsistence farming	505	502	573	711	508	-203	3	-28,6	0,6
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	747	1 164	1 030	982	933	-49	186	-5,0	24,9
Produce other goods for household use	4	5	12	4	7	3	3	75,0	75,0
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	42	84	58	85	105	20	63	23,5	150,0
Hunting or fishing for household use		3	3	4	11	7		175,0	
Involvement in at least one activity	981	1 352	1 289	1 357	1 210	-147	229	-10,8	23,3
Employed		217	208	187	174	-13	174*	-7,0	
Unemployed	110	128	118	137	136	-1	26	-0,7	23,6
Not economically active	871	1 007	963	1 033	900	-133	29	-12,9	3,3
Northern Cape									
Subsistence farming	2	10	9	6	4	-2	2	-33,3	100,0
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	77	108	102	90	75	-15	-2	-16,7	-2,6
Produce other goods for household use		1			1				
Construction or major repairs to own or household'		2	1		1	1	1		
Hunting or fishing for household use		1	4						
Involvement in at least one activity	78	114	105	93	79	-14	1	-15,1	1,3
Employed		23	22	11	10	-1	10*	-9,1	
Unemployed	17	14	16	18	9	-9	-8	-50,0	-47,1
Not economically active	61	77	67	63	59	-4	-2	-6,3	-3,3

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Table 7: Involvement in non-market activities and labour market status by province (continued)									
	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Apr-Jun 2011	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
Free State									
Subsistence farming	42	84	118	106	114	8	72	7,5	171,4
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	13	49	35	34	52	18	39	52,9	300,0
Produce other goods for household use	5	5	5	8	10	2	5	25,0	100,0
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	8	9	12	19	19		11	0,0	137,5
Hunting or fishing for household use	10	17	24	19	13	-6	3	-31,6	30,0
Involvement in at least one activity	53	133	156	155	174	19	121	12,3	228,3
Employed		51	62	69	71	2	71*	2,9	
Unemployed	11	19	23	28	27	-1	16	-3,6	145,5
Not economically active	42	62	71	57	77	20	35	35,1	83,3
KwaZulu-Natal									
Subsistence farming	429	515	749	853	631	-222	202	-26,0	47,1
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	855	1 323	1 294	1 269	1 308	39	453	3,1	53,0
Produce other goods for household use	62	88	58	28	42	14	-20	50,0	-32,3
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	66	202	194	89	120	31	54	34,8	81,8
Hunting or fishing for household use	3	47	18	10	10		7	0,0	233,3
Involvement in at least one activity	1 011	1 520	1 608	1 684	1 604	-80	593	-4,8	58,7
Employed		318	332	378	367	-11	367*	-2,9	
Unemployed	148	146	171	141	168	27	20	19,1	13,5
Not economically active	862	1 056	1 106	1 164	1 068	-96	206	-8,2	23,9
North West									
Subsistence farming	65	81	75	83	89	6	24	7,2	36,9
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	166	324	321	294	294		128	0,0	77,1
Produce other goods for household use	6	5	2	2	4	2	-2	100,0	-33,3
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	2	3	5	4	2	-2		-50,0	0,0
Hunting or fishing for household use		1	3	1	1		1	0,0	
Involvement in at least one activity	205	368	350	333	337	4	132	1,2	64,4
Employed		72	52	50	53	3	53*	6,0	
Unemployed	60	73	76	60	74	14	14	23,3	23,3
Not economically active	144	223	222	223	210	-13	66	-5,8	45,8

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Table 7: Involvement in non-market activities and labour market status by province (concluded)									
	Apr-Jun 2010	Jul-Sep 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	Apr-Jun 2011	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
Gauteng									
Subsistence farming	40	47	28	21	2	-19	-38	-90,5	-95,0
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	17	59	27	22	19	-3	2	-13,6	11,8
Produce other goods for household use	1	46	42	75	59	-16	58	-21,3	5800,0
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	8	53	28	35	20	-15	12	-42,9	150,0
Hunting or fishing for household use		4		1					
Involvement in at least one activity	57	176	110	142	97	-45	40	-31,7	70,2
Employed		88	67	89	65	-24	65*	-27,0	
Unemployed	29	34	10	17	12	-5	-17	-29,4	-58,6
Not economically active	28	53	33	36	21	-15	-7	-41,7	-25,0
Mpumalanga									
Subsistence farming	87	118	172	191	157	-34	70	-17,8	80,5
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	161	279	296	238	290	52	129	21,8	80,1
Produce other goods for household use	3	52	44	57	42	-15	39	-26,3	1300,0
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	13	25	24	14	10	-4	-3	-28,6	-23,1
Hunting or fishing for household use			1	1	1		1	0,0	
Involvement in at least one activity	214	404	439	396	392	-4	178	-1,0	83,2
Employed		70	81	84	86	2	86*	2,4	
Unemployed	63	108	120	119	110	-9	47	-7,6	74,6
Not economically active	151	227	238	193	196	3	45	1,6	29,8
Limpopo									
Subsistence farming	153	147	160	283	199	-84	46	-29,7	30,1
Fetching water or collecting wood/dung	823	1 168	1 158	1 061	1 141	80	318	7,5	38,6
Produce other goods for household use	2	15	3	6	2	-4		-66,7	0,0
Construction or major repairs to own or household'	6	19	8	9	10	1	4	11,1	66,7
Hunting or fishing for household use	5	3		1	1		-4	0,0	-80,0
Involvement in at least one activity	885	1 244	1 226	1 178	1 207	29	322	2,5	36,4
Employed		194	216	206	194	-12	194*	-5,8	
Unemployed	86	120	74	76	105	29	19	38,2	22,1
Not economically active	799	930	936	895	908	13	109	1,5	13,6

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Appendix 2A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by sex						
	Jan-Mar 2011 CV	Apr-Jun 2011 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Both sexes						
Population 15–64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,6	0,6	181	-102	463	0,21
Employed	0,7	0,7	7	-257	270	0,96
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,0	1,0	-21	-283	240	0,88
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,1	2,3	34	-103	171	0,62
Agriculture	6,0	6,0	-5	-105	93	0,91
Private households	3,3	2,9	-1	-94	91	0,98
Unemployed	2,0	1,9	174	-61	408	0,15
Not economically active	0,7	0,7	-60	-342	222	0,68
Discouraged work-seekers	2,9	2,7	-16	-191	158	0,86
Other(not economically active)	0,7	0,7	-43	-308	220	0,75
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	1,8	1,7	0,7	-0,5	1,9	0,23
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	0,7	0,7	-0,1	-0,9	0,7	0,75
Labour force participation rate	0,6	0,6	0,4	-0,5	1,2	0,42
Women						
Population 15–64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,9	0,8	92	-98	282	0,34
Employed	1,1	1,0	29	-138	196	0,73
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,5	1,4	49	-105	202	0,53
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,1	3,2	-3	-83	78	0,95
Agriculture	7,7	8,3	-17	-61	25	0,43
Private households	3,5	3,1	0	-76	75	1,00
Unemployed	2,5	2,3	64	-87	213	0,41
Not economically active	0,8	0,7	-39	-230	150	0,68
Discouraged work-seekers	3,6	3,2	-23	-143	96	0,70
Other(not economically active)	0,9	0,9	-16	-209	175	0,87
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	2,2	2,0	0,5	-1,2	2,09	0,57
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	1,1	1,0	0,0	-0,9	1,07	0,90
Labour force participation rate	0,9	0,8	0,4	-0,7	1,54	0,49

Appendix 2A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by sex (concluded)						
	Jan-Mar 2011 CV	Apr-Jun 2011 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Men						
Population 15–64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,6	0,6	89	-70	246	0,27
Employed	0,8	0,8	-22	-195	150	0,80
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,3	1,2	-70	-246	106	0,44
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,8	2,9	37	-62	134	0,46
Agriculture	6,5	6,3	12	-60	82	0,75
Private households	6,4	5,8	-1	-44	41	0,96
Unemployed	2,3	2,3	111	-32	252	0,13
Not economically active	1,0	1,0	-20	-179	138	0,80
Discouraged work-seekers	3,6	3,8	7	-96	110	0,89
Other(not economically active)	1,0	1,0	-27	-164	108	0,69
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	2,2	2,1	1,0	-0,5	2,3	0,19
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	0,8	0,8	-0,3	-1,5	0,8	0,54
Labour force participation rate	0,6	0,6	0,3	-0,7	1,3	0,56

Appendix 2.1A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by population group						
	Jan-Mar 2011 CV	Apr-Jun 2011 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
South Africa						
Population 15–64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,6	0,6	181	-102	463	0,21
Employed	0,7	0,7	7	-257	270	0,96
Unemployed	2,0	1,9	174	-61	408	0,15
Not economically active	0,7	0,7	-60	-342	222	0,68
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	1,8	1,7	0,7	-0,5	1,9	0,23
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	0,7	0,7	-0,1	-0,9	0,7	0,75
Labour force participation rate	0,6	0,6	0,4	-0,5	1,2	0,42
Black/African						
Population 15–64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,7	0,7	271	9	531	0,04
Employed	0,9	1,0	57	-189	303	0,65
Unemployed	2,2	2,1	213	-13	439	0,06
Not economically active	0,8	0,8	-154	-416	106	0,25
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	1,9	1,8	1,0	-0,5	2,6	0,19
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	0,9	1,0	0,1	-0,9	1,0	0,90
Labour force participation rate	0,7	0,7	0,8	-0,2	1,9	0,11
Coloured						
Population 15–64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,1	1,4	-109	-172	-47	0,00
Employed	1,7	1,7	-93	-156	-31	0,00
Unemployed	5,7	5,7	-16	-79	46	0,62
Not economically active	1,9	2,0	118	55	180	0,00
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	5,4	5,1	0,5	-2,5	3,5	0,76
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	1,7	1,7	-3,2	-5,3	-1,1	0,00
Labour force participation rate	1,1	1,4	-3,8	-5,8	-1,7	0,00

Appendix 2.1A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by population group (concluded)						
	Jan-Mar 2011 CV	Apr-Jun 2011 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Indian/Asian						
Population 15–64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,3	1,9	9	-26	43	0,61
Employed	3,0	2,3	13	-26	51	0,51
Unemployed	17,6	13,6	-4	-32	23	0,77
Not economically active	3,4	2,9	-5	-40	29	0,78
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	17,2	13,2	-0,9	-5,8	3,9	0,71
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	3,0	2,3	1,2	-3,0	5,4	0,58
Labour force participation rate	2,3	1,9	0,8	-3,0	4,4	0,71
White						
Population 15–64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,6	1,3	10	-76	95	0,82
Employed	1,8	1,4	30	-60	119	0,52
Unemployed	11,1	13,2	-19	-63	23	0,37
Not economically active	3,4	2,7	-18	-103	67	0,68
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	11,0	13,0	-0,9	-3,0	1,0	0,35
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	1,8	1,4	1,1	-1,8	4,0	0,45
Labour force participation rate	1,6	1,3	0,5	-2,3	3,2	0,72

Appendix 2.2A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province						
	Jan-Mar 2011 CV	Apr-Jun 2011 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
South Africa						
Population 15–64 yrs						
Labour Force	0,6	0,6	181	-102	463	0,21
Employed	0,7	0,7	7	-257	270	0,96
Unemployed	2,0	1,9	174	-61	408	0,15
Not economically active	0,7	0,7	-60	-342	222	0,68
Discouraged work-seekers	2,9	2,7	-16	-191	158	0,86
Other	0,7	0,7	-43	-308	220	0,75
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	1,8	1,7	0,7	-0,5	1,9	0,23
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	0,7	0,7	-0,1	-0,9	0,7	0,75
Labour force participation rate	0,6	0,6	0,4	-0,5	1,2	0,42
Western Cape						
Population 15–64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,3	1,0	14	-63	90	0,72
Employed	1,8	1,6	21	-57	98	0,60
Unemployed	5,7	4,8	-6	-79	65	0,86
Not economically active	2,7	2,0	-1	-78	75	0,99
Discouraged work-seekers	28,7	21,6	15	-1	30	0,06
Other	2,8	2,0	-15	-92	59	0,68
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	5,3	4,7	-0,4	-3,3	2,5	0,78
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	1,8	1,6	0,4	-1,9	2,7	0,73
Labour force participation rate	1,3	1,0	0,2	-2,1	2,4	0,90

Appendix 2.2A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (continued)						
	Jan-Mar 2011 CV	Apr-Jun 2011 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Eastern Cape						
Population 15–64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,3	2,5	28	-77	133	0,60
Employed	2,4	2,6	-16	-111	78	0,74
Unemployed	4,9	6,6	44	-32	119	0,25
Not economically active	1,7	2,0	-16	-122	89	0,76
Discouraged work-seekers	7,7	7,7	14	-54	82	0,68
Other	2,2	2,0	-30	-128	66	0,54
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	3,9	5,3	2,0	-1,6	5,6	0,28
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	2,4	2,6	-0,5	-2,7	1,8	0,68
Labour force participation rate	2,3	2,5	0,6	-2,0	3,1	0,67
Northern Cape						
Population 15–64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,9	3,2	-10	-40	20	0,55
Employed	2,5	3,4	3	-19	23	0,80
Unemployed	7,0	6,8	-12	-36	11	0,32
Not economically active	2,2	3,4	12	-20	41	0,47
Discouraged work-seekers	13,8	15,2	-8	-22	6	0,27
Other	2,6	3,4	19	-9	46	0,17
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	5,9	5,3	-2,5	-7,4	2,5	0,33
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	2,5	3,4	0,3	-2,7	3,2	0,85
Labour force participation rate	1,9	3,2	-1,4	-5,6	2,8	0,50

Appendix 2.2A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (continued)						
	Jan-Mar 2011 CV	Apr-Jun 2011 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Free State						
Population 15–64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,4	2,0	-8	-69	53	0,81
Employed	2,1	2,1	-8	-61	45	0,78
Unemployed	4,7	5,7	1	-50	49	1,00
Not economically active	1,9	2,7	11	-50	71	0,72
Discouraged work-seekers	9,8	11,4	7	-23	38	0,62
Other	2,0	2,7	3	-50	56	0,90
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	4,3	4,6	0,3	-3,7	4,1	0,92
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	2,1	2,1	-0,5	-3,3	2,3	0,74
Labour force participation rate	1,4	2,0	-0,5	-3,8	2,7	0,76
KwaZulu-Natal						
Population 15–64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,0	1,9	88	-94	270	0,34
Employed	2,0	2,0	71	-70	209	0,32
Unemployed	7,1	6,4	18	-98	133	0,76
Not economically active	1,7	1,6	-60	-243	121	0,52
Discouraged work-seekers	5,0	4,3	12	-62	86	0,74
Other	1,9	2,0	-72	-254	107	0,43
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	6,1	5,5	0,0	-3,1	3,1	1,00
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	2,0	2,0	0,9	-1,2	3,0	0,40
Labour force participation rate	2,0	1,9	1,1	-1,6	3,8	0,42

Appendix 2.2A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (continued)						
	Jan-Mar 2011 CV	Apr-Jun 2011 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
North West						
Population 15–64 yrs						
Labour Force	3,1	3,1	-12	-94	68	0,76
Employed	4,1	3,6	-31	-103	40	0,39
Unemployed	6,3	6,3	19	-30	67	0,45
Not economically active	2,8	2,7	18	-63	99	0,66
Discouraged work-seekers	7,8	8,5	55	-1	110	0,05
Other	2,6	2,8	-36	-90	16	0,17
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	6,3	5,2	2,3	-2,1	6,7	0,31
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	4,1	3,6	-1,6	-5,2	1,9	0,36
Labour force participation rate	3,1	3,1	-0,7	-4,8	3,2	0,71
Gauteng						
Population 15–64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,1	0,9	56	-92	201	0,46
Employed	1,3	1,3	-34	-174	105	0,63
Unemployed	4,0	2,9	89	-54	232	0,22
Not economically active	2,7	2,2	-25	-172	121	0,74
Discouraged work-seekers	12,2	11,9	-88	-186	10	0,08
Other	2,6	2,4	63	-72	197	0,36
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	3,4	2,7	1,3	-0,9	3,7	0,25
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	1,3	1,3	-0,6	-2,4	1,2	0,48
Labour force participation rate	1,1	0,9	0,5	-1,5	2,3	0,65

Appendix 2.2A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (concluded)						
	Jan-Mar 2011 CV	Apr-Jun 2011 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Mpumalanga						
Population 15–64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,8	2,1	4	-59	66	0,90
Employed	2,2	2,9	7	-54	67	0,82
Unemployed	6,6	7,8	-3	-80	73	0,94
Not economically active	2,1	2,5	6	-57	67	0,86
Discouraged work-seekers	8,1	7,3	-23	-72	23	0,33
Other	2,8	3,0	29	-46	104	0,44
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	5,5	6,8	-0,4	-5,5	4,9	0,90
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	2,2	2,9	0,1	-2,5	2,8	0,92
Labour force participation rate	1,8	2,1	-0,1	-2,7	2,6	0,97
Limpopo						
Population 15–64 yrs						
Labour Force	3,3	2,8	20	-93	133	0,72
Employed	3,6	3,8	-4	-108	98	0,93
Unemployed	7,7	7,6	26	-22	72	0,29
Not economically active	1,8	1,6	-4	-118	108	0,94
Discouraged work-seekers	4,9	5,5	-2	-66	62	0,96
Other	1,9	1,7	-3	-102	96	0,96
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	6,9	7,6	1,8	-1,9	5,5	0,33
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	3,6	3,8	-0,2	-3,4	2,8	0,86
Labour force participation rate	3,3	2,8	0,5	-2,9	3,8	0,80

Appendix 3.1A: Sampling variability for the employed by industry and sex						
	Jan-Mar 2011 CV	Apr-Jun 2011 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Both sexes	0,7	0,7	7	-257	270	0,96
Agriculture	6,0	6,0	-5	-105	93	0,91
Mining	8,1	9,3	-31	-102	39	0,39
Manufacturing	3,0	3,1	-68	-217	80	0,37
Utilities	10,4	11,0	-4	-35	26	0,81
Construction	3,5	3,8	12	-92	115	0,82
Trade	2,3	2,1	-18	-197	158	0,84
Transport	4,1	4,1	50	-38	136	0,26
Finance	3,0	3,1	73	-60	206	0,28
Community and social services	2,1	2,2	3	-166	170	0,98
Private households	3,3	2,9	-1	-94	91	0,98
Other	0,0					
Women	1,1	1,0	29	-138	196	0,73
Agriculture	7,7	8,3	-17	-61	25	0,43
Mining	11,4	16,1	-5	-18	8	0,49
Manufacturing	5,3	5,0	-37	-123	48	0,40
Utilities	19,2	21,2	-9	-24	6	0,26
Construction	8,5	8,5	11	-17	37	0,44
Trade	2,8	2,7	-21	-129	84	0,69
Transport	8,9	8,5	18	-17	53	0,31
Finance	4,2	3,9	85	6	163	0,03
Community and social services	2,3	2,5	7	-103	115	0,90
Private households	3,5	3,1	0	-76	75	1,00
Other						
Men	0,8	0,8	-22	-195	150	0,80
Agriculture	6,5	6,3	12	-60	82	0,75
Mining	8,8	9,8	-27	-93	39	0,44
Manufacturing	3,2	3,4	-31	-134	72	0,56
Utilities	12,7	12,4	5	-20	29	0,70
Construction	3,6	3,9	2	-95	97	0,98
Trade	2,9	2,8	3	-117	122	0,96
Transport	4,4	4,6	32	-44	106	0,41
Finance	3,7	3,9	-12	-107	82	0,81
Community and social services	3,1	2,9	-4	-104	95	0,94
Private households	6,4	5,8	-1	-44	41	0,96
Other	0,7	0	0	0	0	0,00

Appendix 3.4A: Sampling variability for the employed by province and sector						
	Jan-Mar 2011 CV	Apr-Jun 2011 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
South Africa	0,7	0,7	7	-257	270	0,96
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,0	1,0	-21	-283	240	0,88
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,1	2,3	34	-103	171	0,62
Agriculture	6,0	6,0	-5	-105	93	0,91
Private households	3,3	2,9	-1	-94	91	0,98
Western Cape	1,8	1,6	21	-57	98	0,60
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,5	2,0	48	-36	130	0,26
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	7,3	8,1	-14	-50	23	0,47
Agriculture	11,8	12,3	-21	-49	5	0,11
Private households	9,7	9,4	8	-21	37	0,59
Eastern Cape	2,4	2,6	-16	-111	78	0,74
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,6	3,7	7	-86	100	0,87
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	5,7	6,1	21	-25	66	0,36
Agriculture	26,5	25,4	-3	-53	45	0,90
Private households	10,9	10,2	-42	-78	-6	0,03
Northern Cape	2,5	3,4	3	-19	23	0,80
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	4,5	5,1	10	-11	31	0,32
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	14,1	11,3	-3	-15	8	0,61
Agriculture	11,3	9,2	-6	-22	8	0,39
Private households	9,7	19,0	1	-11	13	0,78
Free State	2,1	2,1	-8	-61	45	0,78
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,3	3,1	-15	-54	23	0,44
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	7,5	7,3	4	-25	32	0,80
Agriculture	13,2	11,6	11	-14	36	0,38
Private households	10,1	7,3	-7	-29	14	0,52
KwaZulu-Natal	2,0	2,0	71	-70	209	0,32
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,7	2,6	16	-99	130	0,79
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	4,6	5,2	25	-48	98	0,49
Agriculture	19,0	21,9	-9	-69	50	0,77
Private households	5,9	7,0	38	4	70	0,02

Appendix 3.4A: Sampling variability for the employed by province and sector (concluded)						
	Jan-Mar 2011 CV	Apr-Jun 2011 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
North West	4,1	3,6	-31	-103	40	0,39
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	6,3	5,2	-30	-113	51	0,47
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	10,0	7,4	-2	-26	21	0,86
Agriculture	23,1	24,3	-5	-28	17	0,67
Private households	11,3	10,4	6	-15	26	0,55
Gauteng	1,3	1,3	-34	-174	105	0,63
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,9	1,8	-46	-216	123	0,59
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	5,1	5,5	5	-72	81	0,90
Agriculture	37,1	31,1	0	-33	30	0,97
Private households	6,6	6,0	8	-47	61	0,79
Mpumalanga	2,2	2,9	7	-54	67	0,82
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,0	3,7	-16	-56	23	0,43
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	6,8	6,0	10	-21	40	0,52
Agriculture	10,4	14,7	7	-19	32	0,58
Private households	8,1	7,5	6	-12	23	0,51
Limpopo	3,6	3,8	-4	-108	98	0,93
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	4,7	5,2	5	-65	75	0,88
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	5,7	5,7	-12	-58	32	0,59
Agriculture	9,6	9,6	22	6	37	0,01
Private households	16,4	11,0	-20	-60	19	0,32

Appendix 3.5A: Sampling variability for the employed by sex and occupation						
	Jan-Mar 2011 CV	Apr-Jun 2011 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Both sexes	0,7	0,7	7	-256	270	0,96
Manager	3,7	3,4	-12	-122	98	0,83
Professional	4,5	4,4	12	-77	101	0,79
Technician	2,7	2,5	8	-102	119	0,88
Clerk	3,3	2,8	17	-94	128	0,76
Sales and services	2,9	2,7	40	-117	199	0,61
Skilled agriculture	11,8	13,2	-4	-29	20	0,72
Craft and related trade	2,4	2,9	-45	-157	67	0,43
Plant and machine operator	3,2	3,4	-13	-118	92	0,81
Elementary	2,1	2,2	3	-162	168	0,97
Domestic worker	3,6	3,1	-1	-77	76	0,99
Women	1,1	1,0	29	-137	196	0,73
Manager	6,2	5,8	-9	-65	49	0,78
Professional	5,6	6,4	23	-35	81	0,44
Technician	3,4	3,5	12	-73	96	0,79
Clerk	3,4	3,0	10	-70	91	0,80
Sales and services	3,6	3,3	17	-61	95	0,67
Skilled agriculture	19,3	20,9	-4	-14	7	0,56
Craft and related trade	8,3	7,9	-10	-56	36	0,67
Plant and machine operator	8,3	8,4	-12	-51	29	0,58
Elementary	2,9	3,0	1	-92	94	0,98
Domestic worker	3,6	3,1	-1	-75	72	0,98
Men	0,8	0,8	-22	-194	150	0,80
Manager	3,8	3,9	-3	-88	81	0,93
Professional	6,1	5,3	-10	-74	53	0,74
Technician	3,9	3,6	-3	-72	66	0,93
Clerk	5,9	5,2	7	-55	69	0,83
Sales and services	3,6	3,6	24	-90	138	0,69
Skilled agriculture	13,1	13,5	-1	-20	18	0,91
Craft and related trade	2,7	3,1	-35	-145	75	0,53
Plant and machine operator	3,3	3,6	-1	-94	91	0,98
Elementary	2,6	2,7	2	-121	125	0,97
Domestic worker	18,1	18,8	1	-18	19	0,96
Other						

Appendix 2B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by sex						
	Apr-Jun 2010 CV	Apr-Jun 2011 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Both sexes						
Population 15–64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,0	0,6	201	-172	575	0,29
Employed	1,0	0,7	64	-250	379	0,69
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,3	1,0	110	-163	382	0,43
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,3	2,3	27	-112	167	0,70
Agriculture	4,4	6,0	-32	-95	32	0,32
Private households	3,3	2,9	-40	-129	48	0,37
Unemployed	2,1	1,9	137	-63	337	0,18
Not economically active	0,8	0,7	287	7	568	0,04
Discouraged work-seekers	3,3	2,7	269	121	416	0,00
Other(not economically active)	0,8	0,7	19	-232	269	0,88
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	1,7	1,7	0,5	-0,5	1,5	0,32
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	0,7	0,7	-0,4	-1,2	0,4	0,29
Labour force participation rate	0,6	0,6	-0,2	-1,0	0,6	0,62
Women						
Population 15–64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,0	0,8	165	-37	368	0,11
Employed	1,2	1,0	42	-117	202	0,60
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,6	1,4	123	-19	264	0,09
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,1	3,2	-22	-99	56	0,58
Agriculture	5,9	8,3	-24	-57	10	0,17
Private households	3,3	3,1	-34	-110	40	0,36
Unemployed	2,4	2,3	124	-4	251	0,06
Not economically active	0,8	0,7	49	-136	233	0,61
Discouraged work-seekers	3,9	3,2	134	36	232	0,01
Other(not economically active)	0,9	0,9	-85	-265	94	0,35
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	2,0	2,0	1,0	-0,3	2,3	0,14
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	1,0	1,0	-0,2	-1,1	0,7	0,67
Labour force participation rate	0,8	0,8	0,4	-0,7	1,4	0,48

Appendix 2B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by sex (concluded)						
	Apr-Jun 2010 CV	Apr-Jun 2011 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Men						
Population 15–64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,1	0,6	36	-196	268	0,76
Employed	1,2	0,8	23	-189	234	0,83
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,5	1,2	-13	-199	173	0,89
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,0	2,9	49	-57	155	0,37
Agriculture	5,3	6,3	-8	-61	45	0,76
Private households	7,2	5,8	-5	-49	38	0,81
Unemployed	2,5	2,3	13	-119	146	0,84
Not economically active	1,1	1,0	239	73	405	0,01
Discouraged work-seekers	4,0	3,8	135	37	232	0,01
Other(not economically active)	1,1	1,0	105	-40	249	0,16
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	2,1	2,1	0,1	-1,2	1,3	0,93
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	0,8	0,8	-0,7	-1,8	0,4	0,21
Labour force participation rate	0,6	0,6	-0,8	-1,8	0,1	0,09

Appendix 2.1B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by population group						
	Apr-Jun 2010 CV	Apr-Jun 2011 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
South Africa						
Population 15–64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,0	0,6	201	-172	575	0,29
Employed	1,0	0,7	64	-250	379	0,69
Unemployed	2,1	1,9	137	-63	337	0,18
Not economically active	0,8	0,7	287	7	568	0,04
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	1,7	1,7	0,5	-0,5	1,5	0,32
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	0,7	0,7	-0,4	-1,2	0,4	0,29
Labour force participation rate	0,6	0,6	-0,2	-1,0	0,6	0,62
Black/African						
Population 15–64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,2	0,7	323	-16	662	0,06
Employed	1,3	1,0	144	-140	429	0,32
Unemployed	2,4	2,1	178	-12	369	0,07
Not economically active	0,9	0,8	146	-114	406	0,27
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	1,8	1,8	0,6	-0,6	1,9	0,31
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	0,9	1,0	-0,1	-1,0	0,8	0,83
Labour force participation rate	0,7	0,7	0,3	-0,6	1,2	0,50
Coloured						
Population 15–64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,2	1,4	-98	-159	-37	0,00
Employed	1,8	1,7	-85	-153	-17	0,02
Unemployed	4,6	5,7	-13	-74	47	0,67
Not economically active	2,3	2,0	134	69	198	0,00
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	4,5	5,1	0,5	-2,6	3,5	0,75
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	1,8	1,7	-3,4	-5,7	-1,1	0,00
Labour force participation rate	1,2	1,4	-4,0	-6,1	-1,9	0,00

Appendix 2.1B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by population group (concluded)						
	Apr-Jun 2010 CV	Apr-Jun 2011 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Indian/Asian						
Population 15–64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,3	1,9	7	-26	41	0,66
Employed	2,2	2,3	3	-26	32	0,84
Unemployed	14,7	13,6	4	-21	29	0,74
Not economically active	3,3	2,9	8	-24	41	0,61
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	13,6	13,2	0,6	-3,6	4,8	0,77
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	2,0	2,3	-0,6	-3,6	2,4	0,70
Labour force participation rate	2,1	1,9	-0,2	-3,7	3,2	0,89
White						
Population 15–64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,5	1,3	-31	-110	49	0,45
Employed	1,4	1,4	2	-75	79	0,96
Unemployed	9,6	13,2	-32	-68	3	0,08
Not economically active	3,1	2,7	0	-79	77	0,99
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	9,1	13,0	-1,4	-3,1	0,2	0,08
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	1,3	1,4	0,7	-1,7	3,1	0,57
Labour force participation rate	1,4	1,3	-0,3	-2,8	2,2	0,81

Appendix 2.2B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province						
	Apr-Jun 2010 CV	Apr-Jun 2011 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
South Africa						
Population 15–64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,0	0,6	201	-172	575	0,29
Employed	1,0	0,7	64	-250	379	0,69
Unemployed	2,1	1,9	137	-63	337	0,18
Not economically active	0,8	0,7	287	7	568	0,04
Discouraged work-seekers	3,3	2,7	269	121	416	0,00
Other	0,8	0,7	19	-232	269	0,88
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	1,7	1,7	0,5	-0,5	1,5	0,32
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	0,7	0,7	-0,4	-1,2	0,4	0,29
Labour force participation rate	0,6	0,6	-0,2	-1,0	0,6	0,62
Western Cape						
Population 15–64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,1	1,0	15	-47	77	0,64
Employed	1,5	1,6	12	-60	85	0,74
Unemployed	4,3	4,8	3	-67	72	0,94
Not economically active	2,4	2,0	39	-24	101	0,22
Discouraged work-seekers	14,6	21,6	-21	-42	1	0,06
Other	2,5	2,0	60	1	118	0,05
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	4,1	4,7	0,0	-2,9	2,8	0,99
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	1,5	1,6	-0,5	-2,6	1,7	0,66
Labour force participation rate	1,1	1,0	-0,7	-2,5	1,2	0,50

Appendix 2.2B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (continued)						
	Apr-Jun 2010 CV	Apr-Jun 2011 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Eastern Cape						
Population 15–64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,3	2,5	73	-43	190	0,21
Employed	3,1	2,6	35	-68	138	0,50
Unemployed	5,5	6,6	38	-37	114	0,32
Not economically active	1,7	2,0	-23	-140	93	0,69
Discouraged work-seekers	6,2	7,7	0	-75	75	1,00
Other	2,0	2,0	-24	-119	71	0,63
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	5,1	5,3	1,0	-2,6	4,6	0,60
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	3,1	2,6	0,5	-2,0	3,0	0,71
Labour force participation rate	2,3	2,5	1,3	-1,6	4,1	0,38
Northern Cape						
Population 15–64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,5	3,2	0	-30	31	0,99
Employed	3,6	3,4	4	-23	31	0,79
Unemployed	5,7	6,8	-4	-24	17	0,75
Not economically active	2,8	3,4	8	-23	38	0,63
Discouraged work-seekers	13,9	15,2	-9	-26	8	0,28
Other	3,2	3,4	17	-10	44	0,23
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	5,5	5,3	-1,1	-5,8	4,0	0,71
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	3,6	3,4	0,1	-3,7	3,9	0,95
Labour force participation rate	2,5	3,2	-0,6	-4,8	3,7	0,81

Appendix 2.2B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (continued)						
	Apr-Jun 2010 CV	Apr-Jun 2011 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Free State						
Population 15–64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,3	2,0	-4	-48	40	0,86
Employed	1,8	2,1	-6	-43	30	0,73
Unemployed	4,0	5,7	3	-30	35	0,88
Not economically active	1,8	2,7	18	-26	62	0,43
Discouraged work-seekers	9,4	11,4	9	-12	30	0,41
Other	2,2	2,7	9	-38	56	0,71
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	3,7	4,6	0,4	-2,2	2,9	0,79
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	1,8	2,1	-0,6	-2,6	1,3	0,51
Labour force participation rate	1,3	2,0	-0,6	-3,0	1,7	0,60
KwaZulu-Natal						
Population 15–64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,5	1,9	56	-74	187	0,40
Employed	1,4	2,0	64	-52	178	0,28
Unemployed	6,1	6,4	-7	-86	72	0,86
Not economically active	1,5	1,6	58	-79	194	0,41
Discouraged work-seekers	5,7	4,3	100	33	169	0,00
Other	1,6	2,0	-43	-166	79	0,49
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	5,2	5,5	-0,6	-2,9	1,7	0,60
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	1,5	2,0	0,3	-1,4	2,0	0,71
Labour force participation rate	1,6	1,9	0,1	-1,9	2,0	0,96

Appendix 2.2B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (continued)						
	Apr-Jun 2010 CV	Apr-Jun 2011 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
North West						
Population 15–64 yrs						
Labour Force	2,9	3,1	-52	-110	6	0,08
Employed	3,2	3,6	-31	-78	14	0,18
Unemployed	5,9	6,3	-20	-60	19	0,32
Not economically active	2,8	2,7	75	21	131	0,01
Discouraged work-seekers	8,3	8,5	83	41	124	0,00
Other	2,9	2,8	-6	-60	47	0,81
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	4,8	5,2	-0,6	-4,0	2,7	0,72
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	3,0	3,6	-2,0	-4,1	0,2	0,07
Labour force participation rate	2,7	3,1	-3,1	-5,7	-0,6	0,02
Gauteng						
Population 15–64 yrs						
Labour Force	1,5	0,9	119	-53	291	0,17
Employed	1,8	1,3	15	-156	186	0,86
Unemployed	3,9	2,9	104	-2	210	0,05
Not economically active	2,9	2,2	2	-135	140	0,98
Discouraged work-seekers	14,6	11,9	-23	-94	49	0,53
Other	2,7	2,4	25	-117	166	0,73
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	3,4	2,7	1,3	-0,6	3,2	0,17
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	1,6	1,3	-0,6	-2,6	1,4	0,54
Labour force participation rate	1,2	0,9	0,5	-1,3	2,2	0,62

Appendix 2.2B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (concluded)						
	Apr-Jun 2010 CV	Apr-Jun 2011 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Mpumalanga						
Population 15–64 yrs						
Labour Force	3,5	2,1	28	-66	122	0,56
Employed	3,7	2,9	-15	-87	57	0,68
Unemployed	5,9	7,8	43	-11	97	0,12
Not economically active	3,9	2,5	11	-82	103	0,82
Discouraged work-seekers	10,0	7,3	3	-35	40	0,88
Other	3,8	3,0	8	-73	89	0,85
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	4,5	6,8	2,7	-0,6	6,1	0,10
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	2,9	2,9	-1,3	-4,0	1,4	0,34
Labour force participation rate	2,4	2,1	0,2	-2,9	3,5	0,86
Limpopo						
Population 15–64 yrs						
Labour Force	4,2	2,8	-35	-152	83	0,57
Employed	5,3	3,8	-11	-133	111	0,86
Unemployed	6,4	7,6	-23	-69	23	0,32
Not economically active	3,3	1,6	101	-40	241	0,16
Discouraged work-seekers	8,0	5,5	126	81	170	0,00
Other	3,4	1,7	-25	-144	94	0,68
Rates (%)						
Unemployment rate	6,9	7,6	-1,3	-5,5	2,9	0,54
Employed/population ratio (absorption)	4,8	3,8	-0,9	-4,3	2,5	0,60
Labour force participation rate	3,5	2,8	-1,7	-4,8	1,2	0,25

Appendix 3.1B: Sampling variability for the employed by industry and sex						
	Apr-Jun 2010 CV	Apr-Jun 2011 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Both sexes	1,0	0,7	64	-250	379	0,69
Agriculture	4,4	6,0	-32	-95	32	0,32
Mining	10,2	9,3	-33	-86	20	0,22
Manufacturing	2,6	3,1	30	-101	162	0,65
Utilities	11,4	11,0	-3	-33	27	0,83
Construction	3,6	3,8	-6	-104	93	0,91
Trade	2,1	2,1	41	-131	211	0,64
Transport	4,3	4,1	11	-81	101	0,82
Finance	2,8	3,1	-19	-159	121	0,79
Community and social services	2,3	2,2	121	-31	272	0,12
Private households	3,3	2,9	-40	-129	48	0,37
Women	1,2	1,0	42	-117	202	0,60
Agriculture	5,9	8,3	-24	-57	10	0,17
Mining	13,6	16,1	-3	-15	10	0,68
Manufacturing	4,5	5,0	23	-47	92	0,52
Utilities	22,2	21,2	3	-10	17	0,61
Construction	9,8	8,5	5	-25	35	0,74
Trade	2,7	2,7	-45	-149	59	0,39
Transport	8,3	8,5	5	-32	42	0,80
Finance	3,6	3,9	55	-20	130	0,15
Community and social services	2,6	2,5	63	-40	165	0,23
Private households	3,3	3,1	-34	-110	40	0,36
Men	1,2	0,8	23	-189	234	0,83
Agriculture	5,3	6,3	-8	-61	45	0,76
Mining	10,7	9,8	-31	-81	20	0,23
Manufacturing	2,9	3,4	8	-96	112	0,88
Utilities	12,4	12,4	-6	-32	18	0,60
Construction	3,7	3,9	-10	-99	78	0,81
Trade	2,9	2,8	86	-33	204	0,16
Transport	4,8	4,6	6	-73	84	0,89
Finance	3,9	3,9	-74	-177	29	0,16
Community and social services	3,2	2,9	58	-34	149	0,22
Private households	7,2	5,8	-5	-49	38	0,81

Appendix 3.4B: Sampling variability for the employed by province and sector						
	Apr-Jun 2010 CV	Apr-Jun 2011 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
South Africa	1,0	0,7	64	-250	379	0,69
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	1,3	1,0	110	-163	382	0,43
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,3	2,3	27	-112	167	0,70
Agriculture	4,4	6,0	-32	-95	32	0,32
Private households	3,3	2,9	-40	-129	48	0,37
Western Cape	1,5	1,6	12	-60	85	0,74
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,2	2,0	88	16	160	0,02
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	6,7	8,1	-32	-73	9	0,13
Agriculture	8,6	12,3	-49	-70	-29	0,00
Private households	10,1	9,4	5	-22	33	0,69
Eastern Cape	3,1	2,6	35	-68	138	0,50
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	4,7	3,7	77	-15	170	0,10
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	5,7	6,1	-16	-63	31	0,50
Agriculture	12,8	25,4	7	-22	36	0,63
Private households	9,9	10,2	-34	-69	2	0,06
Northern Cape	3,6	3,4	4	-23	31	0,79
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	4,8	5,1	-15	-40	12	0,28
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	10,9	11,3	3	-4	12	0,35
Agriculture	11,0	9,2	15	7	22	0,00
Private households	11,8	19,0	-1	-12	12	0,96
Free State	1,8	2,1	-6	-43	30	0,73
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	4,1	3,1	-9	-66	46	0,74
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	8,1	7,3	11	-15	37	0,40
Agriculture	9,5	11,6	-2	-21	17	0,86
Private households	10,4	7,3	-7	-26	13	0,53
KwaZulu-Natal	1,4	2,0	64	-52	178	0,28
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,2	2,6	13	-83	109	0,80
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	4,4	5,2	66	-1	134	0,05
Agriculture	12,9	21,9	-15	-49	19	0,38
Private households	7,1	7,0	0	-44	43	0,97

Appendix 3.4B: Sampling variability for the employed by province and sector (concluded)						
	Apr-Jun 2010 CV	Apr-Jun 2011 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
North West	3,2	3,6	-31	-78	14	0,18
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	4,9	5,2	-11	-53	31	0,61
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	8,8	7,4	-13	-35	9	0,25
Agriculture	17,3	24,3	-8	-23	7	0,29
Private households	7,8	10,4	0	-16	15	0,99
Gauteng	1,8	1,3	15	-156	186	0,86
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	2,2	1,8	-4	-171	163	0,96
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	5,2	5,5	1	-75	76	0,99
Agriculture	29,6	31,1	3	-11	16	0,69
Private households	7,2	6,0	16	-31	63	0,50
Mpumalanga	3,7	2,9	-15	-87	57	0,68
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	3,8	3,7	-27	-83	28	0,33
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	6,7	6,0	12	-18	41	0,44
Agriculture	12,8	14,7	0	-23	23	0,99
Private households	9,8	7,5	1	-21	23	0,94
Limpopo	5,3	3,8	-11	-133	111	0,86
Formal sector (Non-agricultural)	7,9	5,2	-3	-92	87	0,96
Informal sector (Non-agricultural)	6,9	5,7	-5	-58	46	0,83
Agriculture	13,3	9,6	19	0	36	0,05
Private households	12,4	11,0	-21	-46	3	0,08

Appendix 3.5B: Sampling variability for the employed by sex and occupation						
	Apr-Jun 2010 CV	Apr-Jun 2011 CV	Estimate	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	P-value
Both sexes	1,0	0,7	64	-250	379	0,69
Manager	3,6	3,4	115	19	212	0,02
Professional	3,9	4,4	6	-78	89	0,90
Technician	2,8	2,5	36	-65	138	0,48
Clerk	2,5	2,8	-109	-205	-13	0,03
Sales and services	2,9	2,7	61	-73	195	0,37
Skilled agriculture	10,8	13,2	-44	-70	-18	0,00
Craft and related trade	2,9	2,9	-14	-140	110	0,82
Plant and machine operator	3,8	3,4	34	-71	139	0,53
Elementary	2,2	2,2	-4	-150	143	0,96
Domestic worker	3,2	3,1	-16	-90	58	0,67
Women	1,2	1,0	42	-117	202	0,60
Manager	5,6	5,8	74	28	121	0,00
Professional	5,1	6,4	15	-40	70	0,60
Technician	3,7	3,5	18	-60	96	0,65
Clerk	3,0	3,0	-62	-138	14	0,11
Sales and services	3,2	3,3	0	-74	72	0,99
Skilled agriculture	16,4	20,9	-18	-31	-5	0,01
Craft and related trade	6,6	7,9	18	-19	54	0,34
Plant and machine operator	9,1	8,4	18	-16	53	0,30
Elementary	3,0	3,0	-7	-104	90	0,89
Domestic worker	3,3	3,1	-14	-86	58	0,70
Men	1,2	0,8	23	-189	234	0,83
Manager	4,5	3,9	41	-37	118	0,30
Professional	5,2	5,3	-9	-69	50	0,75
Technician	4,2	3,6	19	-51	88	0,60
Clerk	5,0	5,2	-48	-110	15	0,14
Sales and services	3,7	3,6	62	-38	161	0,22
Skilled agriculture	11,8	13,5	-26	-47	-5	0,02
Craft and related trade	2,9	3,1	-32	-150	85	0,59
Plant and machine operator	3,9	3,6	16	-77	108	0,75
Elementary	3,1	2,7	3	-111	118	0,95
Domestic worker	13,2	18,8	-2	-18	15	0,84