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INTRODUCTION

On 10 November 2014, the General Director of General Statistic Office issued Decision No 1287/QĐ-TCTK on the 2015 Labour force survey, along with its survey plan. The purpose of the survey was to collect the information on 2015 labor market participation from those people who are 15 years old and above currently residing in Vietnam; regarded as a basic for aggregating and compiling national statistical indicators on labor, employment, unemployment and income. These results would support for ministries and branches assessing and comparing the changes in labour market among quarters within the reference year as well as with those of previous annual labour force surveys conducted by GSO. These results would be also considered as a basic to develop and plan policies on human resource development; activities of investment, production and business accordant with the development trend on labor market; as well as to access and apply International Labor Organization's updated recommendations on labor and employment, especially in term of "labor under-utilization" into the reality of Vietnam. The statistics would be aggregated quarterly for the national and regional levels; and yearly for the provincial level.

This report would present major findings of labour force survey in quarter 4, 2015 in order to provide information about labour market and employment for users. As a result of the survey coverage on labor market only relating to those people who were 15 years old, currently residing in Vietnam at the survey period, therefore, the indicators on labor and employment presented in this report would mainly be calculated for those persons aged 15 and above. However, due to the demand of researching, assessing and analyzing information about the labour market and employment situation for the working age group (including males aged from 15 to 59 and females aged from 15 to 54), the report would also provide some basic indicators on labor and employment for this group.

The 2015 Labor force survey has received technical supports of International Labor Organization (ILO). GSO highly appreciates these supports

and wishes to continuously receive more supports from ILO in succeeding surveys.

GSO hopes that this report will meet requirements of basic information for social economic policy markers, especially for those who are engaging into the field of labor and employment. We warmly welcome all constructive comments from readers.

Sincere thanks./.

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I. SUMMARY

- As of Quarter 4, 2015 Vietnam has reached to 69.6 million persons aged 15 and above, of which 54.6 million people joined into the labour force. Even the fact that the urbanization process has been going on, the rural labour force is continuously considered as dominant, currently accounting for 68% of total labour force.
- The labour force participation rate stood at 78.8%. The considerable difference on labour force participation between rural and urban areas has remained, standing at 9.4 percentage points (72.7% against with 82.1%). The sex gap on labour force participation was 9.6% points lower than Quarter 3 . This participation rate of females was 74.2%, and participation rate of males was 83.7%.
- As of Quarter 4, 2015 the labour force of whole country was constituted by 53.5 million employed labourers and more than 1.09 million unemployed labourers.
- The employment to population ratio of those people aged 15 and above was 77.3%. There was a considerable gap on this ratio between urban and rural. The employment to population ratio in urban areas reached to 70.5%, with 10.3 percentage points lower than that of rural areas.
- Based on number of working hours, at the whole country, there were 826.6 thousand underemployed labourers. The underemployed population was decreased about 4.8 thousand labourers, as compared to that of Quarter 3 in 2015. 86.5% of total underemployed population was currently residing in rural areas.
- In Quarter 4, 2015, the general unemployment rate has decreased 0.13%, as compared to that of Quarter 3 in 2015 (1.99 % and 2.12 % respectively). The unemployed population was supplemented to 104.2 thousand labourers, as compared to that of the same period of 2014, currently reaching to 1090.5 thousand labourers.
- The young unemployment rate (for those people aged from 15 to 24) was decreased slightly (standing at 7.21%). Number of unemployed youth accounted for 51.3% of total unemployed population. Of which, the urban share was found lower than that of rural areas (46.2% verse 53.7%). Meanwhile, the underemployed youth just accounted for 23.3% of total underemployed population.

Some key indicators of the labor market

Indicator	Quarter 1, 2015	Quarter 2, 2015	Quarter 3, 2015	Quarter 4, 2015
1. Population aged 15⁺ ('000 persons)	69 750,2	70 859,5	71 524,6	69 572,5
Male	33 928,5	34 145,4	34 619,1	33 786,7
Female	35 821,7	36 714,1	36 905,5	35 785,8
Urban	23 957,0	23 592,4	24 155,3	24 052,8
Rural	45 793,2	47 267,1	47 369,3	45 519,7
2. Labour force ('000 persons)	53 643,9	53 707,4	54 319,3	54 590,7
Male	27 819,3	27 658,0	28 070,4	28 108,3
Female	25 824,6	26 049,4	26 248,9	26 482,4
Urban	16 941,2	16 262,5	16 752,7	17 449,1
Rural	36 702,7	37 444,9	37 566,6	37 141,6
3. Labour force participation rate (%)	77,3	76,2	76,4	78,8
Male	82,6	81,7	81,8	83,7
Female	72,4	71,2	71,3	74,2
Urban	70,9	69,1	69,5	72,7
Rural	80,7	79,8	79,9	82,1
4. Employed population ('000 persons)	52 427,0	52 530,2	53 167,6	53 500,2
Male	27 174,2	27 012,4	27 437,2	27 499,6
Female	25 252,9	25 517,8	25 730,3	26 000,6
Urban	16 387,9	15 725,1	16 223,7	16 930,8
Rural	36 039,2	36 805,1	36 943,9	36 569,4
5. Employment to population ratio (%)	75,6	74,5	74,8	77,3
Male	80,7	79,8	79,9	81,9
Female	70,8	69,7	69,9	72,9
Urban	68,6	66,8	67,3	70,5
Rural	79,2	78,4	78,6	80,8
6. Average monthly earnings of wage workers (thousand VND)	4895	4458	4607	4664
Male	5034	4692	4833	4895
Female	4706	4136	4298	4349
Urban	5723	5254	5379	5449
Rural	4190	3837	4002	4029
7. Time related underemployed population ('000 persons)	1 217,3	897,8	831,4	826,6
Male	658,4	466,4	444,1	422,4
Female	558,9	431,4	387,3	404,2
Urban	185,8	133,2	111,6	111,7
Rural	1 031,5	764,6	719,8	714,9

Indicator	Quarter 2015	Quarter 2015	Quarter 3, 2015	Quarter 4, 2015
8. Time related underemployment rate (%)	2,33	1,71	1,56	1,55
Male	2,43	1,73	1,62	1,54
Female	2,22	1,69	1,51	1,55
Urban	1,14	0,85	0,69	0,66
Rural	2,87	2,1	1,95	1,95
9. Time related underemployment rate for working age population (%)	2,43	1,80	1,62	1,61
Female	2,52	1,81	1,66	1,59
Urban	2,34	1,79	1,57	1,63
Rural	1,15	0,9	0,69	0,67
Male	3,05	2,23	2,05	2,07
10. Unemployed population ('000 persons)	1 216,9	1 177,2	1 151,7	1090,5
Male	645,1	645,6	633,1	608,7
Female	571,8	531,6	518,6	481,8
Urban	553,3	537,4	529,0	518,3
Rural	663,6	639,8	622,7	572,2
11. Unemployment rate (%)	2,27	2,19	2,12	1,99
Male	2,32	2,33	2,26	2,17
Female	2,21	2,04	1,98	1,82
Urban	3,27	3,3	3,16	2,97
Rural	1,81	1,71	1,66	1,54
12. Working age underemployment rate	2,43	2,42	2,35	2,18
Male	2,42	2,48	2,41	2,28
Female	2,45	2,34	2,27	2,07
Urban	3,43	3,53	3,38	3,15
Rural	1,95	1,91	1,86	1,7
13. Unemployed youth ('000 persons)	586,2	592,6	665,5	559,4
Male	300,5	314,8	352,6	301,5
Female	285,7	277,8	313,9	257,9
Urban	263,4	267,3	285,9	258,8
Rural	322,8	325,3	380,6	300,6
14. Youth's unemployment rate (%)	6,60	6,68	7,30	7,21
Male	6,25	6,54	7,18	7,1
Female	7,03	6,84	7,45	7,3
Urban	10,95	11,84	12,12	12,2
Rural	4,99	4,91	5,63	5,33

Note: These above indicators were calculated for those persons aged 15+, except for the working age unemployment and underemployment rates that were calculated for men aged from 15 to 59 and for women aged from 15 to 54 and also except for youth's indicators that were calculated for those persons aged from 15 to 24.

II. MAJOR FINDINGS

1. Labour force

1.1 Size and distribution of labour force and labour force participation rate

As of Quarter 4, 2015, the labour force aged 15 and above in Vietnam reached to 54.6 million people. Despite of the increase on share for urban labour force, approximately 68% of the labour force in Vietnam has been residing in rural areas. The labour force aged 15 and above was decreased about 1.2%, as compared to that of Quarter 3 in 2015. There have been changes in the labor market between social-economic regions. North Central and South Central Coast and the Red River Delta are the two areas with the largest labor market (21,7% and 21% respectively), followed by the Mekong Delta (19.3%). Thus, these three regions accounted for 62% of total labour force. As of Quarter 4, 2015, females constituted about 48.5% (equivalent to 26.5 million persons) to total labour force.

Table 1: Percentage distribution of labour force and labour force participation rate classified by urban/rural, social-economic regions in quarter 4, 2015

Unit: %

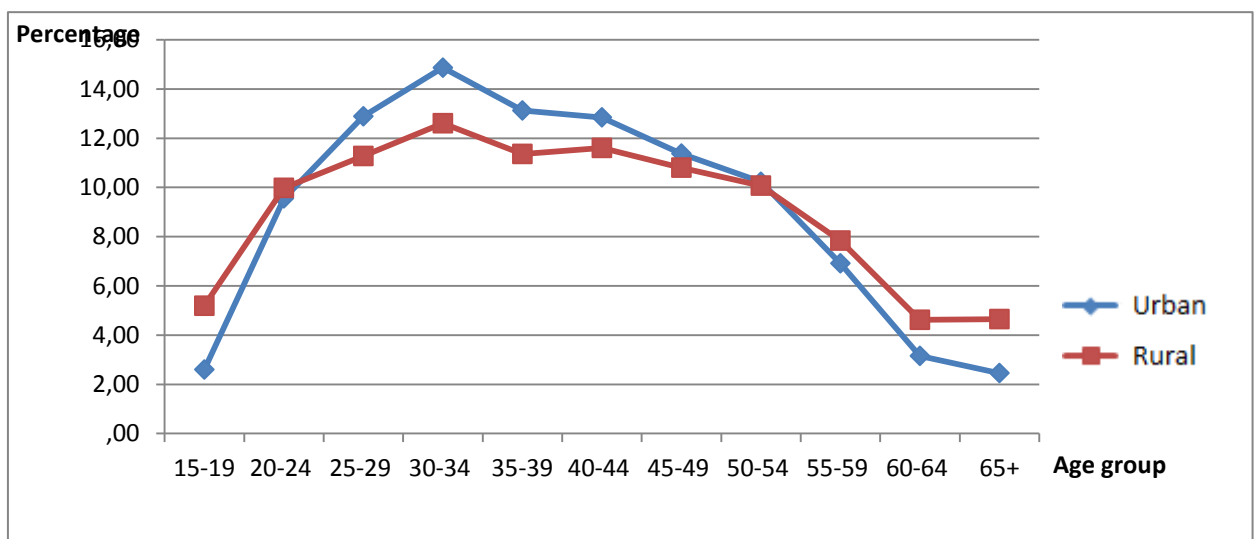
Unit	Proportion of Labor force				Labor force participation rate		
	Total	Male	Female	% Female	Total	Male	Female
Whole country	100,0	100,0	100,0	48,5	78,8	83,8	74,2
Urban	32	32,1	31,8	48,3	72,7	78,7	67,2
Rural	68	67,9	68,2	48,6	82,1	86,4	78
Social-economic region							
Northern Midlands and Mountains	14,5	14,5	14,5	48,5	86,8	89,4	84,2
Red River Delta	21	19,4	22,7	52,4	75,8	77,1	74,6
<i>Of which: Hanoi city</i>	7	6,9	7,2	49,4	71,8	75	68,7
North and South Central Coast	21,7	21,3	22,1	49,4	79,6	83,7	75,8
Central Highlands	6,6	6,7	6,5	47,6	85,9	89,7	82
Southeast	16,9	17,3	16,4	47,1	74,7	82,4	67,7
<i>Of which: Hochiminh city</i>	8,1	8,3	7,9	47,2	70,2	78,7	62,6
Mekong River Delta	19,3	20,7	17,9	44,8	77,7	86,4	69,1

At the national level, the labour force participation rate was 78.8%. The considerable difference on labour force participation between rural and urban has remained about 9.4 percentage points (72.7% against with 82.1%). The labour force participation rate for females stood at 74.2%, with 9.6 percentage points lower than that for males (83.8%). Notably, the highest labour force participation rates were for two mountainous regions, including Northern Midlands and Mountains (86.8%) and Central Highlands (85.9%). Meanwhile, the lowest ones belonged to two most developed social-economic centres of Vietnam, namely Hanoi and Hochiminh city.

1.2 Age structure of labour force

The distribution of the labour force by age group reveals not only the context of demographic fact but also of social-economic situation. The labour force of Vietnam is considered as relatively young, with the considerable share of the 15-39 year old group (currently accounting for 51.2% of total labour force).

Figure 1: Percentage distribution of labour force classified by age group and urban/rural in quarter 4, 2015



There was considerable difference in age structure of the labour force between urban and rural areas (as shown in Figure 1). The shares of youth (aged 15-24) and elderly (aged 55 and above) living in urban areas were found lower than those of rural areas. In contrast, the proportion of prime working age group (aged 25-54) in urban areas was higher than that of rural areas. This pattern could reflect the fact that the urban youth has joined into the labour market more lately

than the rural youth, due to their longer period of schooling. Meanwhile, the rural residents has joined earlier but stayed longer in the labour market, as a result of characteristics on rural jobs.

2. Employment

Table 2 shows the employment proportion and the employment-to-population ratio for those people aged 15⁺, classified by sex and 8 sampling domains (including 6 social-economic regions and 2 biggest cities) in the fourth quarter of 2015. Out of 53.5 million employed labourers, 68.4% (equivalent to 36.6 million persons) was residing in rural areas and 48.6% (equivalent to 26 million persons) was employed females. Making a comparison among social economic regions, the North and South Central Coast and the Red River Delta have currently occupied the largest relevant proportion, accounted for 42,7% of total employed population; (21,6% and 21% respectively), followed by the Mekong River Delta and the Southeast (19,2% and 16.9% respectively).

Table 2: Employment proportion and employment to population ratio for those people aged 15+, classified by urban/rural and social economic regions in quarter 4, 2015

Unit: %

Basic characteristic	Proportion of employed pop.				Employment to pop. Ratio		
	Total	Male	Female	% Female	Total	Male	Female
Entire country	100,0	100,0	100,0	48,6	77,3	81,9	72,9
Urban	31,6	31,8	31,5	48,4	70,5	76,2	65,4
Rural	68,4	68,2	68,5	48,7	80,8	84,9	76,9
Social-economic region							
Northern Midlands and Mountains	14,6	14,6	14,6	48,6	86	88,4	83,5
Red River Delta	21	19,3	22,7	52,7	74,2	75	73,4
<i>Of which: Hanoi city</i>	7	6,9	7,2	49,7	70,2	73,0	67,6
North and South Central Coast	21,6	21,2	22	49,5	77,8	81,6	74,3
Central Highlands	6,7	6,8	6,5	47,6	85,2	88,9	81,4
Southeast	16,9	17,3	16,4	47,3	73,1	80,4	66,4
<i>Of which: Hochiminh city</i>	8	8,2	7,9	47,6	68,3	76,2	61,4
Mekong River Delta	19,2	20,7	17,6	44,6	75,6	84,4	66,9

In details, as of Quarter 4, 2015, the employed population was estimated about 53.5 million people, more than 332,6 thousand people (equivalent to 0,62%) as compared to that of Quarter 3, 2015. Among 6 social economic regions, 4 regions had number of employed persons increased, (ranging from

0.2% to 5.8%) higher than that of Quarter 3, 2015. The highest employment increase was for the Northern Midlands and Mountains (5.8%), followed by the Central Highlands (4.1%) and the Mekong River Delta (1,1%) and the North and South Central Coast (0,2%) . The remaining two areas (the Red River Delta and the Southeast) are the employed population lower than Quarter 3. However , the decline was not significant. The largest job reductions belongs Red River Delta (-2.9 %) , while the Southeast decreased -0.4 %

The employed-to-population ratio for those who are 15 years old and above was at 77.3% in quarter 4, 2015. Urban-rural and sex gaps on this ratio were nearly 10.3 and 9 percentage points, respectively. Comparing among social economic regions indicated that the highest employment-to-population ratios belonged to two mountainous regions, namely the Northern Midlands and Mountains (86%) and the Central Highlands (85.2%), while two most developed social- economic centres, including Hanoi city and Hochiminh city occupied the lowest ones.

Table 3: Percentage distribution of employed population classified by industrial sector and economic sector in quarter 4, 2015

Unit: %

Basic characteristic	Industrial sector			Economic sector		
	Agriculture, forestry and fishery	Industry and construction	Services	State	Non-state	Foreign investment
Entire country	42,3	24,3	33,4	10	85,5	4,5
Urban	12,1	28,9	59	18,5	75,2	6,3
Rural	56,3	22,2	21,5	6,1	90,3	3,6
Sex						
Male	41,2	27,6	31,2	10,3	86,9	2,8
Female	43,5	20,8	35,8	9,7	84	6,2
Social-economic region						
Northern Midlands and Mountains	65,2	14,7	20,1	9,3	88,4	2,3
Red River Delta	30,1	31,5	38,4	13,2	82,3	4,6
Of which: Hanoi city	18,2	29,1	52,7	19	77,8	3,2
North and South Central Coast	47,1	20,6	32,3	10,3	88,3	1,4
Central Highland	73,9	6,8	19,2	8,3	91,4	0,3
Southeast	12,7	40,5	46,8	11	74,6	14,5
Of which: Hochiminh city	2	37,4	60,6	13,2	80,3	6,5
Mekong River Delta	47,8	19,7	32,5	6,7	91,2	2,1

Figure 2 presents the proportion of employed population classified by industrial sector for each sampling domain. The data shows that the Southeast region, especially including Hochiminh city has the most advanced economic structure, with an increasing dominant proportion of industrial, constructional or

service workers (about 98% of total). Contrarily, for the mountainous and coastal areas, the proportion of employed labourers engaging into agriculture, forestry and fishery, has remained quite high. The Central Highlands has been regarded as the region occupying this largest proportion (about 73.9%), followed by the Northern Midlands and Mountains (65.2%).

Figure 2: Percentage distribution of employed population classified by industrial sector in quarter 4, 2015



3. Underemployment and unemployment

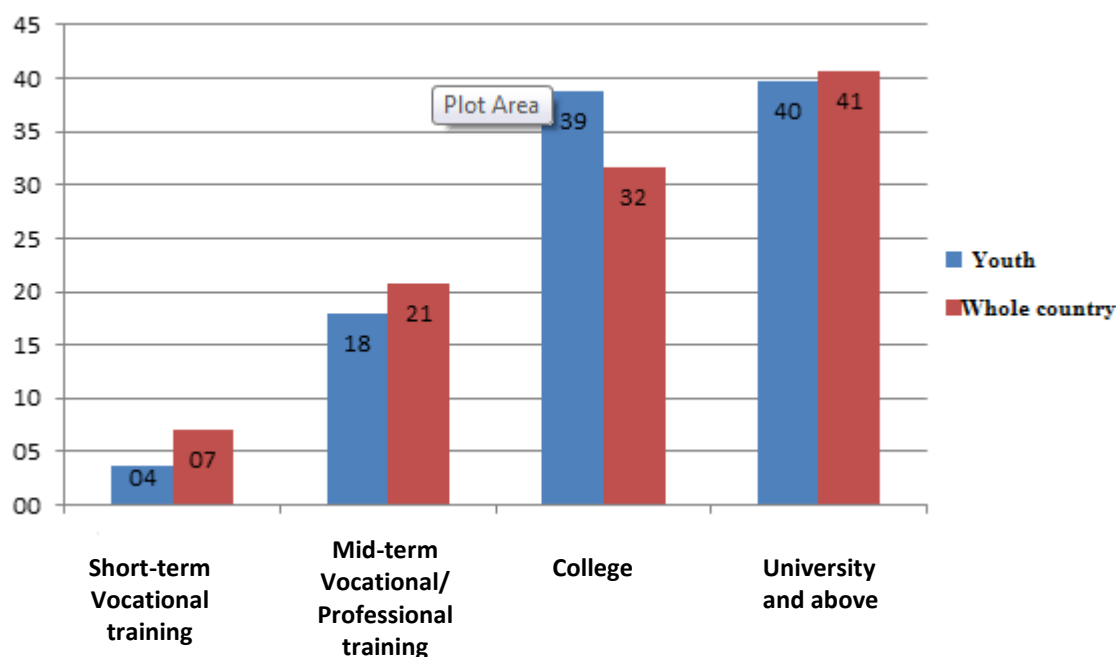
3.1 Underemployed and unemployed labourers

As of Quarter 4, 2015, the labour force aged 15 and above was constituted by more than 826 thousand underemployed labourers and 1.09 million unemployed labourers. As compared to Quarter 3 in 2015, the underemployed population decreased (about 4.8 thousand persons) and particularly, about 61.2 thousand unemployed persons were declined. The underemployment has been considered as more popular in rural areas. At present, about 86.5% of total underemployed population was residing in rural areas. Besides, the share of underemployed males was found higher than that of females (51.1% as compared to 48.9% of total underemployed population). On the other hand, the unemployment in urban areas should be concerned more even that the proportion of urban unemployed population was found lower, just accounting for 47.5% of total unemployed population (see part 3.2 – unemployment and underemployment rates for more reference). Moreover, the data of Quarter 4,

2015 also shows that unemployed males were more crowded than females (accounting for 55.8% verse 44.2% of total unemployed population).

Observing the unemployment by the technical/qualification attainment reveals that in Quarter 4 2015, nearly 35,2% of unemployed population have undergone technical/qualification training from 3 months or more. Among this group, those unemployed laborers, who have graduated from universities or above, occupied the largest share (about 40.6%).

Figure 3: Percentage distribution of unemployed population aged 15+ and unemployed youth who have undergone technical/qualification training from 3 months or more, classified by levels of training in quarter 4, 2015



Youth is considered as one labour group most vulnerable to the fluctuations in labour market. Thus, youth's unemployment has become important issue that should be paid attention in the society. In quarter 4, 2015 the unemployed youth aged from 15-24 accounted for 51.3% of total unemployed population throughout the country. Remarkably, the share of unemployed youth residing in urban areas was found lower than that of rural areas (accounting for 46.3% against with 53.7% of total unemployed population), as a result of more educational opportunities given by urban areas. In term of technical/qualification attainment, about 66.1% of total unemployed laborers who have undergone technical/qualification training from 3 months or more (equivalent to 253.6 thousand persons) were young ones. Of which, a dominant share (accounting for 76.4%) was formed by the young laborers who have graduated from college or above.

In addition, about 23.3% (equivalent to 192.8 thousand persons) of total 826 thousand under-employed workers throughout the country were young

persons aged 15 - 24.

**Table 4: Number of underemployed and unemployed persons aged 15+,
classified by quarter, 2015**

Unit: Thousand persons

Basic characteristic	Underemployed persons				Unemployed persons			
	Quarter 1/2015	Quarter 2/2015	Quarter 3/2015	Quarter 4/2015	Quarter 1/2015	Quarter 2/2015	Quarter 3/2015	Quarter 4/2015
Whole country	1 217,3	897,8	832,0	826,6	1 216,9	1177,2	1151,7	1090,5
Urban	185,8	133,2	111,6	111,7	553,3	537,4	529,0	518,3
Rural	1 031,5	764,6	720,4	714,9	663,6	639,8	622,7	572,2
Sex								
Male	658,4	466,4	444,1	422,4	645,1	645,6	633,1	608,7
Female	558,9	431,4	387,9	404,2	571,8	531,6	518,6	481,8
Social-economic region								
Northern Midlands and Mountains	135,0	93,8	90,7	102,6	78,1	75	88,2	73,9
Red River Delta	230,7	171,9	146,1	142,9	280	233,4	270,3	241,2
North and South Central Coast	367,8	249,8	232,1	241,8	304,6	292,1	286,4	269,4
Central Highland	55,7	69,7	51,2	53,7	38,1	36,8	33,5	29,6
Southeast	65,5	40,9	35,8	36,2	260,5	272,8	215,6	193,5
Mekong River Delta	362,6	271,7	276,1	249,5	255,5	267,1	257,7	282,8

**Table 5: Percentage distribution of underemployed and unemployed population
aged 15 +, classified by age group in quarter 4, 2015**

Unit: %

Age group	Proportion of underemployed pers.				Proportion of unemployed pers.			
	Total	Male	Female	% Female	Total	Male	Female	% Female
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0	48,9	100,0	100,0	100,0	44,2
15-24	23,3	27,7	18,8	39,4	51,3	49,5	53,6	46,1
25-54	65,9	62,8	69,1	51,3	43,1	43,9	42,2	43,2
55-59	5,9	4,8	7,1	58,6	3,0	3,6	2,2	33,1
60 and over	4,9	4,7	5,0	50,4	2,6	3,0	2,0	34,6
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0	48,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	43,9
15-24	25,2	27,3	22,9	43,6	49,9	46,0	54,9	48,3
25-54	65,9	65,5	66,4	48,3	44,4	46,7	41,5	41,1
55-59	2,9	2,2	3,6	59,5	3,7	4,8	2,3	27,2
60 and over	6,0	5,0	7,2	57,2	2,0	2,5	1,3	29,2
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0	49,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	44,4
15-24	23,0	27,7	18,2	38,7	52,5	52,7	52,3	44,2
25-54	65,9	62,4	69,5	51,7	42,0	41,3	42,9	45,3
55-59	6,4	5,2	7,6	58,5	2,3	2,5	2,2	41,5
60 and over	4,7	4,7	4,7	49,1	3,1	3,5	2,7	37,7

3.2 Underemployment rate and unemployment rate

The working age underemployment and unemployment rates are referred to those females who are from 15 to 54 years old and those males who are from 15 to 59 years old.

As of quarter 4, 2015, the working age unemployment rate for the whole country reached to 2.18%. Of which, the urban unemployment rate (standing at 3.15%) was found higher than that of rural areas (1.7%). Sex gap on unemployment rate was not considerable, just 0.21% percentage points. However, among sampling domains, the unemployment rate was quite different. The region occupying the lowest rate was the Central Highland (standing at 0.9%), equal to 2.4 times lower than that of whole country (2,18%); follow by the Northern Midlands and Mountains (standing at 1.02%). The Mekong River Delta, the North and South Central Coast, the Red River Delta are three regions had the highest unemployment rate, respectively, 2.92%, 2.51% and 2.39%.

Table 6: Working age underemployment and unemployment rates classified by quarter, 2015

Unit: %

Basic characteristic	Underemployment rate				Unemployment rate			
	Quarter 1/2015	Quarter 2/2015	Quarter 3/2015	Quarter 4/2015	Quarter 1/2015	Quarter 2/2015	Quarter 3/2015	Quarter 4/2015
Whole country	2,43	1,80	1,62	1,61	2,43	2,42	2,35	2,18
Urban	1,15	0,90	0,69	0,67	3,43	3,53	3,38	3,15
Rural	3,04	2,23	2,05	2,07	1,95	1,91	1,86	1,7
Sex								
Male	2,51	1,81	1,66	1,59	2,42	2,48	2,41	2,28
Female	2,33	1,79	1,57	1,63	2,45	2,34	2,27	2,07
Social-economic region								
Northern Midlands and	1,98	1,35	1,30	1,41	1,15	1,1	1,29	1,02
Red River Delta	2,07	1,57	1,33	1,28	2,59	2,33	2,66	2,39
North and South Central Coast	3,55	2,35	2,11	2,21	2,89	2,85	2,72	2,51
Central Highland	1,67	2,14	1,60	1,58	1,18	1,13	1,03	0,90
Southeast	0,74	0,49	0,38	0,40	2,86	3,2	2,42	2,22
Mekong River Delta	3,78	2,86	2,81	2,59	2,69	2,75	2,73	2,92

The working age under-employment rate for the whole country decreased in Quarter 4, 2015 in a comparison with that of Quarter 3 and Quarter 2, 2015 (1.61%, 1.62 % and 1.8% respectively). The under-employment rate in rural areas stood at 2.07%, equal to nearly 3.1 times higher than that of urban areas (0,67%). Among regions, the Mekong River Delta has remained occupying the highest rate (about 2.59%), (equivalent to 1.6 times higher than that of whole

country –standing at 1.61%).

At present, even that Vietnam's economy has met difficulties, the unemployment rate in Vietnam has not changed much. Particularly, the working age unemployment rate in urban areas has decreased slightly from 3.21% in Quarter 4, 2014 to 3.15% in Quarter 4, 2015. This could be explained in part by the fact that Vietnam is an agricultural country, characterized with the less developed economy, resulting to the people's low living standards and the insufficiently developed social security system. Therefore, people prefer involving into any kind of jobs, even into the informal ones giving unstable, low earnings and indecent working conditions, in order to support themselves and their families, rather than being into long-term unemployment to look for better jobs.

Table 7: Working age underemployment and unemployment rates, 2009-2015

Unit: %

Survey period	Underemployment rate			Unemployment rate		
	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural
2009	5,41	3,19	6,30	2,90	4,60	2,25
2010	3,57	1,82	4,26	2,88	4,29	2,30
2011	2,96	1,58	3,56	2,22	3,60	1,60
2012	2,74	1,56	3,27	1,96	3,21	1,39
2013	2,75	1,48	3,31	2,18	3,59	1,54
2014	2,40	1,20	2,96	2,10	3,40	1,49
Quarter 1 in 2014	2,78	1,45	3,37	2,21	3,72	1,53
Quarter 2 in 2014	2,25	1,05	2,77	1,84	3,26	1,20
Quarter 3 in 2014	2,30	1,12	2,83	2,17	3,27	1,67
Quarter 4 in 2014	2,32	1,20	2,82	2,05	3,21	1,52
Năm 2015						
Quarter 1 in 2015	2,43	1,15	3,04	2,43	3,43	1,95
Quarter 2 in 2015	1,80	0,90	2,23	2,42	3,53	1,91
Quarter 3 in 2015	1,62	0,69	2,05	2,35	3,38	1,86
Quarter 4 in 2015	1,61	0,67	2,07	2,18	3,15	1,7

The young unemployment rate calculated for those persons aged 15-24. In urban areas, the youth's unemployment rate was found 7.2 times higher than that of those people aged 25 and above (12.2 % verse 1.69%). In quarter 4 2015, the young unemployment rate has changed, 1.04 percentage points higher than that of the same period last year.

Table 8: Youth's unemployment rate and Unemployment rate of those who are 25 years old and above classified by quarter in 2015

Unit: %

Basic characteristics	Youth's unemployment rate (15 -24)				Unemployment rate of those persons aged 25+			
	Quarter 1/2015	Quarter 2/2015	Quarter 3/2015	Quarter 4/2015	Quarter 1/2015	Quarter 2/2015	Quarter 3/2015	Quarter 4/2015
Whole country	6,60	6,68	7,30	7,21	1,41	1,30	1,07	1,13
Urban	10,95	11,84	12,12	12,2	1,99	1,92	1,69	1,69
Rural	4,99	4,91	5,63	5,33	1,13	1,02	0,79	0,86
Sex								
Male	6,25	6,54	7,18	7,1	1,50	1,45	1,21	1,29
Female	7,03	6,84	7,45	7,3	1,31	1,15	0,93	0,9
Social-economic region								
Northern Midlands and Mountains	2,60	2,89	3,89	3,1	0,70	0,52	0,45	0,56
Red River Delta	8,22	8,62	10,89	10,2	1,48	1,02	0,97	0,96
North and South Central Coast	7,97	7,77	8,20	7,9	1,45	1,29	1,12	1,29
Central Highland	3,07	2,23	2,63	2,2	0,62	0,7	0,50	0,48
Southeast	7,89	8,92	6,81	7,3	1,77	1,91	1,44	1,21
Mekong River Delta	7,20	7,10	8,72	9,4	1,67	1,83	1,42	1,72

In Quarter 4, 2015, the unemployment rate of young group who have completed technical/qualification training from 3 months or more, stood at 16.12%, of which the unemployment for young females was considerably higher than that for young males (17.65% verse 14.42%). This was similar when comparing the unemployment between urban and rural (19.41% against with 13.52%). Notably, the youth's unemployment is likely increased along with their level of technical/qualification attainment, that is, more concerns on unemployment should be paid for those young people who have attained high technical/qualification level. For example, the unemployment rates of those young people who have graduated from college or university and above were found about 18,64% and 20.68%, respectively. Whereas this rate was much lower for those groups who have just completed "short-term vocational education" or "mid-term vocational/professional education (standing at 5.79% and 11.39%). The reason could be that those young people having high educational attainment (such as college, university or above) are often from 20 to 24 years old, have just graduated and lack of experiences. Therefore, they will meet difficult to find suitable jobs.

Table 9: Unemployment rate of the youth who have undergone technical/qualification training from 3 months and more, classified by level of training, Quarter 4, 2015

Unit: %

Technical/qualification level	Whole country	Male	Female	Urban	Rural
Total	16,12	14,42	17,65	19,41	13,52
Short-term vocational training	5,79	5,97	4,80	10,15	3,68
Mid-term vocational/professional training	11,39	8,73	13,77	14,89	9,65
College	18,64	16,37	20,12	22,02	16,12
University and above	20,68	23,04	18,89	21,14	20,04

III. TABULATED TABLES

Table 1

POPULATION AGED 15 AND ABOVE BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL AND AGE GROUP

Unit: Thousand persons

Age group	Quarter 1, 2015			Quarter 2, 2015			Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE	69 750,2	33 928,5	35 821,7	70 859,5	34 145,4	36 714,1	71 524,6	34 619,1	36 905,5	69 572,5	33 786,7	35 785,7
15 - 19	7 060,4	3 607,5	3 452,9	7 768,8	3 899,7	3 869,0	7 721,4	3 912,0	3 809,4	6 196,3	3 276,8	2 919,4
20 - 24	7 782,9	3 969,8	3 813,1	7 762,2	3 978,7	3 783,5	7 951,7	4 046,0	3 905,7	6 788,2	3 514,5	3 273,8
25 - 29	6 977,4	3 525,0	3 452,4	6 711,3	3 367,9	3 343,4	6 853,7	3 458,4	3 395,3	6 976,6	3 512,0	3 464,6
30 - 34	7 302,0	3 557,6	3 744,5	7 221,9	3 534,6	3 687,4	7 480,4	3 701,3	3 779,2	7 701,7	3 743,5	3 958,1
35 - 39	6 859,4	3 465,7	3 393,8	6 781,4	3 345,5	3 435,8	6 740,5	3 307,1	3 433,4	6 854,2	3 432,2	3 422,0
40 - 44	6 663,8	3 337,5	3 326,4	6 686,9	3 301,0	3 385,9	6 808,8	3 418,0	3 390,7	6 926,8	3 445,6	3 481,2
45 - 49	6 246,6	3 088,2	3 158,4	6 274,2	3 084,3	3 189,8	6 185,9	3 042,0	3 143,9	6 456,5	3 173,7	3 282,8
50 - 54	5 966,4	2 922,9	3 043,6	5 986,2	2 838,7	3 147,5	6 015,2	2 858,9	3 156,3	6 217,0	2 999,9	3 217,1
55 - 59	4 787,5	2 225,6	2 561,9	4 997,5	2 321,3	2 676,2	5 036,7	2 376,5	2 660,1	5 167,2	2 419,2	2 748,0
60 - 64	3 388,6	1 569,7	1 818,9	3 528,9	1 614,9	1 914,0	3 491,0	1 589,0	1 902,0	3 443,5	1 559,9	1 883,6
65 and over	6 715,1	2 659,0	4 056,1	7 140,2	2 858,7	4 281,5	7 239,3	2 909,8	4 329,4	6 844,5	2 709,5	4 135,0
URBAN	23 957,0	11 439,2	12 517,8	23 592,4	11 133,7	12 458,8	24 155,3	11 448,5	12 706,8	24 052,8	11 498,7	12 554,1
15 - 19	2 186,2	1 083,3	1 102,8	2 268,8	1 116,5	1 152,3	2 270,8	1 124,9	1 145,9	1 848,1	942,2	905,9
20 - 24	2 699,1	1 262,2	1 436,9	2 621,2	1 245,1	1 376,1	2 710,7	1 280,8	1 429,9	2 345,6	1 121,8	1 223,8
25 - 29	2 412,1	1 179,6	1 232,5	2 294,3	1 102,3	1 192,0	2 403,8	1 180,3	1 223,5	2 475,5	1 199,8	1 275,8
30 - 34	2 680,1	1 288,3	1 391,8	2 620,9	1 260,2	1 360,7	2 710,6	1 308,0	1 402,5	2 775,3	1 329,2	1 446,2
35 - 39	2 409,4	1 191,4	1 218,1	2 318,9	1 123,3	1 195,7	2 333,9	1 120,8	1 213,2	2 450,0	1 187,5	1 262,4
40 - 44	2 326,6	1 154,8	1 171,8	2 255,5	1 074,2	1 181,3	2 333,9	1 129,7	1 204,2	2 423,5	1 201,5	1 222,0
45 - 49	2 128,0	1 029,3	1 098,8	2 096,6	1 030,8	1 065,8	2 101,0	1 029,9	1 071,1	2 231,0	1 087,8	1 143,2
50 - 54	2 069,7	1 037,7	1 032,0	1 913,0	907,6	1 005,4	2 016,0	0 962,2	1 053,8	2 168,0	1 071,8	1 096,1
55 - 59	1 724,3	804,3	920,0	1 772,1	828,4	943,6	1 748,7	0 833,1	0 915,6	1 823,8	871,3	952,5
60 - 64	1 158,2	535,9	622,4	1 192,3	542,0	650,3	1 190,3	0 532,4	0 657,9	1 201,2	534,7	666,6
65 and over	2 163,3	872,4	1 290,9	2 238,8	903,2	1 335,6	2 335,7	0 946,5	1 389,1	2 310,7	951,0	1 359,7
RURAL	45 793,2	22 489,3	23 303,9	47 267,1	23 011,7	24 255,3	47 369,3	23 170,6	24 198,7	45 519,7	22 288,0	23 231,6
15 - 19	4 874,3	2 524,2	2 350,1	5 499,9	2 783,2	2 716,7	5 450,6	2 787,2	2 663,5	4 348,2	2 334,6	2 013,6
20 - 24	5 083,8	2 707,6	2 376,2	5 141,0	2 733,5	2 407,4	5 241,0	2 765,2	2 475,8	4 442,7	2 392,7	2 050,0
25 - 29	4 565,2	2 345,4	2 219,8	4 417,0	2 265,6	2 151,4	4 449,9	2 278,1	2 171,8	4 501,1	2 312,2	2 188,9
30 - 34	4 621,9	2 269,3	2 352,6	4 601,1	2 274,4	2 326,7	4 769,9	2 393,3	2 376,6	4 926,3	2 414,4	2 512,0
35 - 39	4 450,0	2 274,3	2 175,7	4 462,5	2 222,3	2 240,2	4 406,6	2 186,3	2 220,2	4 404,2	2 244,7	2 159,5
40 - 44	4 337,3	2 182,7	2 154,6	4 431,4	2 226,8	2 204,6	4 474,9	2 288,3	2 186,5	4 503,3	2 244,0	2 259,2
45 - 49	4 118,6	2 058,9	2 059,6	4 177,6	2 053,5	2 124,1	4 084,9	2 012,0	2 072,8	4 225,5	2 085,9	2 139,6
50 - 54	3 896,8	1 885,2	2 011,6	4 073,2	1 931,1	2 142,2	3 999,3	1 896,8	2 102,5	4 049,0	1 928,0	2 121,0
55 - 59	3 063,2	1 421,3	1 641,9	3 225,4	1 492,9	1 732,6	3 287,9	1 543,4	1 744,6	3 343,4	1 547,9	1 795,5
60 - 64	2 230,3	1 033,8	1 196,5	2 336,6	1 072,9	1 263,7	2 300,8	1 056,6	1 244,1	2 242,3	1 025,3	1 217,0
65 and over	4 551,8	1 786,6	2 765,2	4 901,4	1 955,6	2 945,8	4 903,6	1 963,3	2 940,3	4 533,8	1 758,4	2 775,3

Note: Population aged 15 and over included those who were not curent residing in Vietnam at the survey period (not regarded as the respondent for individual questionnaire)

Table 2

LABOUR FORCE AGED 15 AND ABOVE BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL AND AGE GROUP

Unit: Thousand persons

Age group	Quarter 1, 2015			Quarter 2, 2015			Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	53 643,9	27 819,3	25 824,6	53 707,4	27 658,0	26 049,4	54 319,3	28 070,4	26 248,9	54 590,7	28 108,3	26 482,4
15 - 19	2 756,7	1 546,6	1 210,1	2 906,8	1 615,1	1 291,7	2 973,0	1 623,8	1 349,2	2 381,1	1 355,3	1 025,8
20 - 24	6 118,2	3 265,0	2 853,2	5 970,2	3 201,4	2 768,8	6 151,5	3 288,7	2 862,8	5 374,0	2 888,9	2 485,1
25 - 29	6 334,9	3 338,1	2 996,8	6 079,1	3 202,7	2 876,3	6 248,9	3 294,2	2 954,7	6 437,0	3 355,3	3 081,7
30 - 34	6 825,7	3 462,5	3 363,2	6 714,1	3 417,4	3 296,7	6 995,6	3 590,2	3 405,4	7 276,0	3 651,6	3 624,4
35 - 39	6 460,9	3 361,2	3 099,7	6 379,4	3 244,9	3 134,5	6 364,9	3 214,6	3 150,3	6 509,1	3 352,1	3 157,1
40 - 44	6 265,3	3 230,7	3 034,7	6 265,4	3 205,6	3 059,8	6 403,6	3 315,8	3 087,8	6 551,7	3 355,3	3 196,5
45 - 49	5 748,9	2 964,4	2 784,5	5 771,5	2 957,2	2 814,3	5 684,4	2 910,2	2 774,3	5 997,1	3 064,8	2 932,3
50 - 54	5 280,8	2 702,4	2 578,4	5 275,7	2 632,3	2 643,4	5 270,5	2 643,5	2 627,0	5 525,7	2 794,4	2 731,3
55 - 59	3 671,3	1 872,9	1 798,4	3 868,3	1 955,6	1 912,7	3 915,4	2 025,3	1 890,1	4 118,3	2 096,6	2 021,7
60 - 64	2 208,6	1 098,4	1 110,3	2 312,9	1 160,2	1 152,8	2 210,1	1 113,5	1 096,7	2 265,8	1 137,2	1 128,6
65 and over	1 972,5	977,2	995,4	2 164,0	1 065,5	1 098,5	2 101,9	1 051,0	1 050,9	2 154,8	1 056,7	1 098,1
URBAN	16 941,2	8 764,4	8 176,7	16 262,5	8 394,5	7 868,0	16 752,8	8 682,4	8 070,4	17 449,1	9 026,4	8 422,7
15 - 19	508,2	278,4	229,8	483,2	278,2	205,1	505,0	276,9	228,1	453,3	249,4	203,9
20 - 24	1 896,8	893,3	1 003,5	1 774,8	871,5	903,3	1 854,2	915,5	938,7	1 666,9	816,3	850,6
25 - 29	2 184,9	1 120,1	1 064,8	2 070,5	1 047,7	1 022,7	2 187,7	1 133,2	1 054,5	2 248,9	1 146,5	1 102,4
30 - 34	2 477,8	1 256,1	1 221,7	2 409,4	1 224,5	1 185,0	2 501,2	1 272,4	1 228,8	2 593,8	1 299,0	1 294,8
35 - 39	2 227,0	1 154,4	1 072,6	2 142,2	1 090,2	1 052,0	2 164,8	1 089,7	1 075,1	2 290,3	1 159,5	1 130,8
40 - 44	2 121,1	1 114,4	1 006,7	2 039,0	1 034,9	1 004,1	2 133,0	1 091,2	1 041,8	2 241,7	1 170,8	1 070,8
45 - 49	1 871,1	975,0	896,0	1 843,2	973,3	869,9	1 842,5	971,4	871,1	1 984,5	1 039,4	945,1
50 - 54	1 693,1	915,1	778,0	1 524,0	797,8	726,1	1 598,7	848,0	750,7	1 784,6	958,7	825,9
55 - 59	1 068,2	606,7	461,4	1 076,7	608,6	468,1	1 075,6	621,6	454,0	1 206,6	678,2	528,3
60 - 64	515,7	264,7	251,0	517,1	274,0	243,0	507,9	263,9	244,1	550,1	284,6	265,5
65 and over	377,3	186,2	191,1	382,4	193,8	188,6	382,1	198,6	183,6	428,4	223,9	204,5
RURAL	36 702,7	19 054,8	17 647,9	37 444,9	19 263,5	18 181,4	37 567,0	19 388,3	18 178,7	37 141,6	19 081,9	18 059,7
15 - 19	2 248,5	1 268,2	980,3	2 423,6	1 336,9	1 086,6	2 467,9	1 346,9	1 121,0	1 927,8	1 105,9	821,9
20 - 24	4 221,4	2 371,7	1 849,7	4 195,4	2 329,9	1 865,5	4 297,2	2 373,2	1 924,1	3 707,1	2 072,6	1 634,4
25 - 29	4 150,0	2 218,0	1 932,1	4 008,6	2 155,0	1 853,6	4 061,1	2 161,0	1 900,2	4 188,0	2 208,8	1 979,3
30 - 34	4 347,9	2 206,4	2 141,5	4 304,6	2 192,9	2 111,7	4 494,4	2 317,8	2 176,6	4 682,2	2 352,7	2 329,5
35 - 39	4 233,9	2 206,8	2 027,1	4 237,2	2 154,7	2 082,5	4 200,2	2 124,9	2 075,2	4 218,8	2 192,6	2 026,3
40 - 44	4 144,2	2 116,3	2 027,9	4 226,3	2 170,7	2 055,7	4 270,6	2 224,7	2 046,0	4 310,1	2 184,4	2 125,6
45 - 49	3 877,8	1 989,4	1 888,5	3 928,3	1 983,9	1 944,4	3 841,9	1 938,7	1 903,2	4 012,6	2 025,4	1 987,2
50 - 54	3 587,7	1 787,3	1 800,4	3 751,8	1 834,5	1 917,3	3 671,8	1 795,5	1 876,3	3 741,1	1 835,7	1 905,5
55 - 59	2 603,2	1 266,2	1 337,0	2 791,6	1 347,0	1 444,6	2 839,8	1 403,7	1 436,1	2 911,7	1 418,3	1 493,4
60 - 64	1 692,9	833,7	859,3	1 795,9	886,1	909,7	1 702,2	849,6	852,6	1 715,7	852,6	863,0
65 and over	1 595,2	791,0	804,2	1 781,6	871,8	909,9	1 719,8	852,4	867,4	1 726,4	832,9	893,5

Note: It is not included those people aged 15 and over, who were not currently residing in Vietnam at the survey period (not regarded as the respondent for individual questionnaire)

Table 3

LABOUR FORCE AGED 15 AND OVER BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL AND SOCIAL-ECONOMIC REGION

Unit: Thousand persons

Social-economic region	Quarter 1, 2015			Quarter 2, 2015			Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	53 643,9	27 819,3	25 824,6	53 707,4	27 658,0	26 049,4	54 319,3	28 070,4	26 248,9	54 590,7	28 108,3	26 482,4
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	7 250,2	3 654,2	3 596,1	7 476,7	3 704,5	3 772,1	7 488,1	3 736,0	3 751,7	7 901,9	4 066,5	3 835,3
R2 Red River Delta (*)	8 013,9	3 982,0	4 031,9	7 865,4	3 810,7	4 054,7	8 029,1	3 914,5	4 114,6	7 625,8	3 515,7	4 110,1
R3 North and South Central Coast	11 703,1	5 985,0	5 718,1	11 851,9	5 982,8	5 869,0	11 828,7	5 985,7	5 843,0	11 841,1	5 992,1	5 849,0
R4 Central Highland	3 335,5	1 722,1	1 613,4	3 507,0	1 789,1	1 717,9	3 469,9	1 777,0	1 692,9	3 606,6	1 891,6	1 715,0
R5 Southeast (*)	4 819,0	2 582,6	2 236,4	4 626,9	2 518,3	2 108,6	4 846,7	2 620,4	2 226,3	4 805,7	2 542,9	2 262,8
R6 Mekong River Delta	10 338,9	5 674,9	4 664,0	10 319,7	5 678,2	4 641,5	10 417,0	5 723,3	4 693,6	10 552,6	5 824,2	4 728,4
R7 Ha Noi city	3 768,7	1 896,7	1 871,9	3 760,6	1 861,3	1 899,4	3 804,6	1 906,7	1 897,9	3 840,8	1 944,1	1 896,7
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	4 414,7	2 321,8	2 092,9	4 299,2	2 313,1	1 986,1	4 435,7	2 406,6	2 029,0	4 416,2	2 331,1	2 085,1
URBAN	16 941,2	8 764,4	8 176,7	16 262,5	8 394,5	7 868,0	16 752,7	8 682,4	8 070,3	17 449,1	9 026,4	8 422,7
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	1 134,2	563,3	570,9	1 161,9	565,1	596,8	1 174,1	576,1	598,0	1 248,1	607,1	641,0
R2 Red River Delta (*)	1 879,8	910,7	969,1	1 849,6	877,6	971,9	1 886,2	902,3	983,8	1 917,0	957,3	959,7
R3 North and South Central Coast	2 945,4	1 497,6	1 447,9	2 904,7	1 498,1	1 406,6	3 003,0	1 539,4	1 463,6	3 104,3	1 585,4	1 518,9
R4 Central Highland	965,0	511,2	453,8	956,0	502,1	453,9	975,7	511,5	464,1	999,4	518,8	480,6
R5 Southeast (*)	2 193,0	1 214,5	978,5	1 986,1	1 090,6	895,5	2 123,7	1 156,9	966,7	2 306,0	1 195,6	1 110,4
R6 Mekong River Delta	2 430,3	1 338,1	1 092,2	2 409,3	1 338,3	1 071,0	2 439,3	1 364,9	1 074,4	2 511,9	1 359,9	1 151,9
R7 Ha Noi city	1 866,9	925,5	941,4	1 564,1	775,0	789,2	1 590,9	799,6	791,2	1 738,4	892,5	845,9
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	3 526,6	1 803,6	1 723,0	3 430,8	1 747,7	1 683,1	3 559,9	1 831,6	1 728,3	3 624,0	1 909,7	1 714,3
RURAL	36 702,7	19 054,8	17 647,9	37 444,9	19 263,5	18 181,4	37 566,6	19 388,0	18 178,6	37 141,6	19 081,9	18 059,7
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	6 116,0	3 090,9	3 025,1	6 314,7	3 139,4	3 175,3	6 313,7	3 160,0	3 153,7	6 653,8	3 459,4	3 194,3
R2 Red River Delta (*)	6 134,1	3 071,3	3 062,8	6 015,9	2 933,1	3 082,8	6 142,9	3 012,1	3 130,7	5 708,8	2 558,4	3 150,4
R3 North and South Central Coast	8 757,7	4 487,4	4 270,2	8 947,2	4 484,7	4 462,5	8 825,7	4 446,3	4 379,4	8 736,8	4 406,7	4 330,1
R4 Central Highland	2 370,5	1 210,9	1 159,6	2 551,0	1 287,0	1 264,0	2 494,2	1 265,5	1 228,7	2 607,2	1 372,8	1 234,4
R5 Southeast (*)	2 626,0	1 368,0	1 257,9	2 640,8	1 427,7	1 213,1	2 723,0	1 463,5	1 259,5	2 499,7	1 347,3	1 152,4
R6 Mekong River Delta	7 908,6	4 336,8	3 571,9	7 910,4	4 339,9	3 570,5	7 977,6	4 358,4	3 619,2	8 040,8	4 464,3	3 576,5
R7 Ha Noi city	1 901,8	971,2	930,5	2 196,5	1 086,3	1 110,2	2 213,7	1 107,1	1 106,6	2 102,4	1 051,6	1 050,8
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	888,1	518,2	369,9	868,4	565,4	303,0	875,7	575,1	300,7	792,2	421,4	370,8

Note: (*) Red River Delta excluded Hanoi city and Southeast excluded Ho Chi Minh city

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Table 4

LABOUR FORCE AGED 15 AND OVER BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL AND PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION

Unit: Thousand persons

Professional/Technical qualification	Quarter 1, 2015			Quarter 2, 2015			Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015		
	Chung	Nam	Nữ	Chung	Nam	Nữ	Chung	Nam	Nữ	Chung	Nam	Nữ
ENTIRE COUNTRY	53 643,9	27 819,3	25 824,6	53 707,4	27 658,0	26 049,4	54 319,3	28 070,4	26 248,9	54 590,7	28 108,3	26 482,4
1 No qualification	42 028,9	21 119,1	20 909,8	42 917,0	21 501,1	21 415,9	43 329,1	21 791,6	21 537,5	43 556,6	21 780,1	21 776,4
2 Vocational training from 3	3 137,6	2 573,6	563,9	2 706,2	2 256,1	450,1	2 577,7	2 201,7	375,9	2 571,9	2 178,0	393,9
3 Professional secondary school	2 136,7	1 004,5	1 132,2	2 158,6	1 011,5	1 147,1	2 133,2	1 012,3	1 121,0	2 138,4	1 042,1	1 096,3
4 Professional college	1 454,8	582,7	872,1	1 435,9	589,1	846,8	1 534,7	635,7	899,0	1 475,9	587,7	888,2
5 University and above	4 664,6	2 425,6	2 239,0	4 469,2	2 290,3	2 179,0	4 735,9	2 425,5	2 310,4	4 838,5	2 515,8	2 322,7
6 Not stated	221,4	113,8	107,6	20,5	9,9	10,6	8,7	3,6	5,1	9,4	4,5	4,9
URBAN	16 941,2	8 764,4	8 176,7	16 262,5	8 394,5	7 868,0	16 752,7	8 682,4	8 070,3	17 449,1	9 026,4	8 422,7
1 No qualification	10 597,7	5 223,5	5 374,2	10 296,3	5 132,6	5 163,7	10 609,6	5 291,6	5 318,0	11 144,9	5 483,0	5 661,9
2 Vocational training from 3	1 438,9	1 159,5	279,5	1 234,3	1 002,2	232,2	1 188,2	999,9	188,3	1 211,6	1 030,5	181,1
3 Professional secondary school	972,0	413,8	558,2	971,0	405,2	565,8	967,5	420,8	546,7	982,9	449,6	533,3
4 Professional college	653,5	262,9	390,6	674,9	276,2	398,6	729,7	302,1	427,6	713,6	287,7	426,0
5 University and above	3 251,1	1 693,1	1 558,0	3 081,7	1 575,6	1 506,1	3 256,2	1 667,2	1 589,0	3 395,7	1 775,3	1 620,4
6 Not stated	28,0	11,8	16,2	4,4	2,7	1,6	1,6	0,8	0,8	0,4	0,3	0,1
RURAL	36 702,7	19 054,8	17 647,9	37 444,9	19 263,5	18 181,4	37 566,6	19 388,0	18 178,6	37 141,6	19 081,9	18 059,7
1 No qualification	31 431,1	15 895,6	15 535,6	32 620,7	16 368,6	16 252,2	32 719,4	16 500,0	16 219,4	32 411,6	16 297,1	16 114,5
2 Vocational training from 3 months and longer	1 698,6	1 414,2	284,5	1 471,8	1 253,9	217,9	1 389,4	1 201,8	187,6	1 360,4	1 147,6	212,8
3 Professional secondary school	1 164,8	590,7	574,1	1 187,6	606,4	581,3	1 165,7	591,4	574,3	1 155,5	592,5	563,0
4 Professional college	801,3	319,8	481,5	761,1	312,8	448,2	805,0	333,6	471,4	762,2	300,0	462,2
5 University and above	1 413,5	732,6	680,9	1 387,5	714,6	672,9	1 479,8	758,3	721,5	1 442,8	740,5	702,4
6 Not stated	193,4	102,0	91,4	16,1	7,2	8,9	7,2	2,8	4,4	9,0	4,2	4,8

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Table 5

EMPLOYED POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL AND SOCIAL-ECONOMIC REGION

Unit: Thousand persons

Social-economic region	Quarter 1, 2015			Quarter 2, 2015			Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	52 427,0	27 174,2	25 252,9	52 530,2	27 012,4	25 517,8	53 167,6	27 437,2	25 730,3	53 500,2	27 499,6	26 000,6
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	7,172,1	3,611,1	3,561,0	7 401,6	3 658,0	3 743,7	7 399,5	3 681,3	3 718,2	7 827,9	4 024,2	3 803,8
R2 Red River Delta	11,502,5	5,713,0	5,789,5	11 392,7	5 528,7	5 864,0	11 563,3	5 652,4	5 910,9	11 225,4	5 310,5	5 914,9
R3 North and South Central Coast	11,398,5	5,819,4	5,579,1	11 559,8	5 808,7	5 751,2	11 542,4	5 835,4	5 707,0	11 571,7	5 842,1	5 729,5
R4 Central Highland	3,297,4	1,706,4	1,590,9	3 470,3	1 771,3	1 698,9	3 436,4	1 763,2	1 673,2	3 577,0	1 875,0	1 702,0
R5 Southeast	8,973,2	4,773,2	4,199,9	8 653,3	4 694,7	3 958,6	9 066,7	4 912,6	4 154,1	9 028,3	4 759,0	4 269,3
R6 Mekong River Delta	1,083,4	5,551,0	4,532,4	10 052,5	5 551,0	4 501,5	10 159,2	5 592,4	4 566,9	10 269,8	5 688,7	4 581,2
URBAN	16 387,9	8 470,7	7 917,2	15 725,1	8 098,8	7 626,3	16 223,7	8 396,1	7 827,6	16 930,8	8 735,9	8 194,9
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	1,102,30	546,3	556,0	1 129,2	547,6	581,6	1 133,8	548,5	585,3	1 208,8	584,2	624,6
R2 Red River Delta	3 636,0	1 774,6	1 861,4	3 304,1	1 590,4	1 713,7	3 356,1	1 636,3	1 719,8	3 540,8	1 781,2	1 759,6
R3 North and South Central Coast	2,819,30	1,424,50	1,394,70	2 776,4	1 424,3	1 352,1	2 874,4	1 477,3	1 397,1	2 982,6	1 523,4	1 459,2
R4 Central Highland	945,6	501,5	444,1	933,6	489,1	444,5	953,8	500,4	453,5	979,0	508,2	470,8
R5 Southeast	5 534,1	2 925,5	2 608,6	5 246,3	2 752,0	2 494,4	5 528,8	2 904,6	2 624,2	5 776,8	3 014,5	2 762,4
R6 Mekong River Delta	2,350,60	1,298,20	1,052,30	2 335,6	1 295,6	1 040,0	2 376,7	1 329,0	1 047,7	2 442,8	1 324,5	1 118,4
RURAL	36 039,2	18 703,5	17 335,7	36 805,1	18 913,6	17 891,5	36 943,9	19 041,1	17 902,7	36 569,4	18 763,7	17 805,7
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	6,069,90	3,064,90	3,005,00	6 272,5	3 110,4	3 162,1	6 265,7	3 132,7	3 133,0	6 619,1	3 440,0	3 179,2
R2 Red River Delta	7 866,5	3 938,5	3 928,1	8 088,6	3 938,4	4 150,2	8 207,2	4 016,1	4 191,1	7 684,6	3 529,3	4 155,3
R3 North and South Central Coast	8,579,20	4,394,90	4,184,30	8 783,5	4 384,4	4 399,1	8 667,9	4 358,1	4 309,9	8 589,1	4 318,8	4 270,3
R4 Central Highland	2,351,70	1,204,90	1,146,80	2 536,7	1 282,2	1 254,4	2 482,6	1 262,9	1 219,7	2 598,0	1 366,9	1 231,2
R5 Southeast	3 439,0	1 847,7	1 591,4	3 407,0	1 942,7	1 464,3	3 537,9	2 008,0	1 529,9	3 251,5	1 744,5	1 507,0
R6 Mekong River Delta	7,732,80	4,252,70	3,480,10	7 717,0	4 255,5	3 461,5	7 782,5	4 263,3	3 519,2	7 827,0	4 364,2	3 462,8

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Table 6

EMPLOYED POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL AND PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION

Unit: Thousand persons

Professional/Technical qualification	Quarter 1, 2015			Quarter 2, 2015			Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	52 427,0	27 174,2	25 252,9	52 530,2	27 012,4	25 517,8	53 167,6	27 437,2	25 730,3	53 500,2	27 499,6	26 000,6
1 No qualification	41 257,3	20 684,6	20 572,7	42 208,2	21 082,3	21 125,9	42 653,2	21 394,3	21 258,9	42 849,7	21 357,2	21 492,5
2 Vocational training from 3	3 054,3	2 509,4	544,9	2 625,5	2 195,0	430,4	2 505,9	2 142,9	363,0	2 524,0	2 137,6	386,4
3 Professional secondary school	2 059,7	976,8	1 082,8	2 066,0	972,6	1 093,4	2 072,0	989,3	1 082,7	2 073,6	1 016,2	1 057,4
4 Professional college	1 353,8	549,7	804,1	1 342,4	552,3	790,1	1 417,4	589,2	828,2	1 360,9	549,9	811,0
5 University and above	4 483,2	2 342,2	2 141,0	4 268,1	2 200,6	2 067,5	4 510,4	2 318,0	2 192,4	4 682,6	2 434,2	2 248,4
6 Not stated	218,8	111,4	107,4	20,1	9,6	10,4	8,7	3,6	5,1	9,4	4,5	4,9
URBAN	16 387,9	8 470,7	7 917,2	15 725,1	8 098,8	7 626,3	16 223,7	83 96,1	7 827,6	16 930,8	8 735,9	8 194,9
1 No qualification	10 289,1	5 045,1	5 244,1	10 034,0	4 969,7	5 064,3	10 338,4	5 126,7	5 211,7	10 843,6	5 294,7	5 548,9
2 Vocational training from 3 months and longer	1 398,9	1 130,6	268,2	1 188,0	968,3	219,7	1 148,7	968,9	179,9	1 185,2	1 009,7	175,5
3 Professional secondary school	930,3	396,8	533,5	923,0	384,0	539,0	938,0	412,6	525,4	949,7	435,7	514,0
4 Professional college	602,9	248,0	354,9	621,6	257,5	364,1	675,0	284,3	390,7	652,9	269,1	383,8
5 University and above	3 139,5	1 639,1	1 500,5	2 954,7	1 517,0	1 437,7	3 122,0	1 602,9	1 519,1	3 299,0	1 726,5	1 572,5
6 Not stated	27,1	11,1	16,0	3,9	2,4	1,5	1,6	0,8	0,8	0,4	0,3	0,1
RURAL	36 039,2	18 703,5	17 335,7	36 805,1	18 913,6	17 891,5	36 943,9	19 041,1	17 902,7	36 569,4	18 763,7	17 805,7
1 No qualification	30 968,2	15 639,6	15 328,6	32 174,2	16 112,6	16 061,7	32 314,8	16 267,6	16 047,2	32 006,2	16 062,5	15 943,6
2 Vocational training from 3	1 655,4	1 378,8	276,6	1 437,5	1 226,8	210,8	1 357,2	1 174,1	183,1	1 338,8	1 128,0	210,9
3 Professional secondary school	1 129,4	580,0	549,4	1 143,0	588,6	554,4	1 133,9	576,6	557,3	1 123,9	580,5	543,4
4 Professional college	750,9	301,6	449,2	720,8	294,8	426,0	742,4	305,0	437,4	708,0	280,8	427,2
5 University and above	1 343,7	703,2	640,5	1 313,4	683,6	629,8	1 388,4	715,1	673,3	1 383,6	707,7	675,9
6 Not stated	191,7	100,3	91,4	16,1	7,2	8,9	7,2	2,8	4,4	9,0	4,2	4,8

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Table 7

EMPLOYED POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL AND ECONOMIC SECTOR

Unit: Thousand persons

Economic sector	Quarter 1, 2015			Quarter 2, 2015			Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	52 427,0	27 174,2	25 252,9	52 530,2	27 012,4	25 517,8	53 167,6	27 437,2	25 730,3	53 500,2	27 499,6	26 000,6
1 State	5 334,1	2 789,9	2 544,2	5 001,2	2 572,5	2 428,7	5 129,7	2 697,5	2 432,2	5 371,1	2 839,5	2 531,6
2 Non-state	44 736,4	23 604,5	21 131,9	45 467,3	23 732,7	21 734,6	45 708,2	23 987,6	21 720,6	45 738,2	23 887,6	21 850,6
3 Foreign investment economic	2 345,8	774,8	1 571,0	2 057,6	705,7	1 351,8	2 325,4	751,1	1 574,3	2 387,3	771,0	1 616,3
4 Not stated	10,7	5,0	5,8	4,2	1,5	2,7	4,2	1,1	3,2	3,6	1,4	2,2
URBAN	16 387,9	8 470,7	7 917,2	15 725,1	8 098,8	7 626,3	16 223,7	8 396,1	7 827,6	16 930,8	8 735,9	8 194,9
1 State	3 052,5	1 599,8	1 452,6	2 843,0	1 466,0	1 377,0	2 943,9	1 559,1	1 384,9	3 131,2	1 673,4	1 457,8
2 Non-state	12 356,2	6 523,4	5 832,7	11 924,4	6 291,8	5 632,6	12 229,8	6 481,4	5 748,4	12 725,9	6 688,7	6 037,2
3 Foreign investment economic	976,8	346,8	629,9	955,9	340,3	615,6	1 049,2	355,6	693,6	1 072,8	373,5	699,3
4 Not stated	2,5	0,6	1,9	1,8	0,9	0,9	0,8	0,0	0,8	1,0	0,3	0,7
RURAL	36 039,2	18 703,5	17 335,7	36 805,1	18 913,6	17 891,5	36 943,9	19 041,1	17 902,7	36 569,4	18 763,7	17 805,7
1 State	2 281,6	1 190,1	1 091,6	2 158,2	1 106,5	1 051,7	2 185,8	1 138,4	1 047,4	2 239,9	1 166,1	1 073,8
2 Non-state	32 380,3	17 081,1	15 299,1	33 542,9	17 441,0	16 102,0	33 478,4	17 506,2	15 972,2	33 012,2	17 198,9	15 813,3
3 Foreign investment economic	1 369,1	428,0	941,1	1 101,7	365,5	736,2	1 276,2	395,5	880,7	1 314,6	397,6	917,0
4 Not stated	8,2	4,3	3,9	2,4	0,6	1,8	3,5	1,1	2,4	2,6	1,1	1,6

Note: It is not included those people aged 15 and over who were currently not residing in Vietnam at the survey period (not regarded as the respondent for individual questionnaire)

Table 8

EMPLOYED POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Unit: Thousand persons

Employment status	Quarter 1, 2015			Quarter 2, 2015			Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	52 427 ,0	27 174 ,2	25 252 ,9	52 530,2	27 012,4	25 517,8	53 167,6	27 437,2	25 730,3	53 500,2	27 499,6	26 000,6
1 Employer	1 564 ,4	1 073 ,0	491 ,4	1 489,5	1 017,0	472,5	1 463,8	1 008,8	0 455,0	1 533,9	1 047,1	486,9
2 Own-account worker	22 084 ,3	11 533 ,7	10 550 ,6	21 031,8	10 866,7	10 165,1	20 939,2	10 773,7	10 165,5	21 400,8	10 853,3	10 547,5
3 Unpaid family worker	8 944 ,6	3 140 ,8	5 803 ,8	9 604,2	3 330,8	6 273,4	9 261,1	3 202,0	6 059,1	8 620,2	2 936,8	5 683,4
4 Wage worker	19 814 ,1	11 410 ,6	8 403 ,4	20 389,2	11 788,0	8 601,3	21 486,4	12 441,6	9 044,8	21 922,2	12 645,2	9 277,0
5 Member of cooperative	15 ,5	14 ,1	1 ,4	9,5	6,3	3,3	8,1	6,1	2,0	16,2	13,2	3,0
6 Not stated	4 ,3	2 ,0	2 ,3	6,0	3,7	2,2	9,0	5,0	4,0	6,8	4,0	2,8
URBAN	16 387 ,9	8 470 ,7	7 917 ,2	15 725,1	8 098,8	7 626,3	16 223,7	8 396,1	7 827,6	16 930,8	8 735,9	8 194,9
1 Employer	840 ,6	534 ,5	306 ,1	762,5	469,2	293,3	748,5	464,6	0 283,9	828,4	517,6	310,7
2 Own-account worker	4 842 ,9	2 310 ,1	2 532 ,8	4 530,1	2 140,1	2 390,0	4 514,1	2 119,4	2 394,7	4 761,2	2 192,1	2 569,1
3 Unpaid family worker	1 561 ,5	634 ,7	926 ,8	1 496,3	609,5	886,8	1 508,1	614,9	0 893,2	1 534,3	641,6	892,7
4 Wage worker	9 133 ,1	4 983 ,1	4 150 ,0	8 929,6	4 875,8	4 053,8	9 442,2	5 190,2	4 252,0	9 798,5	5 379,2	4 419,3
5 Member of cooperative	8 ,8	8 ,0	0 ,8	3,3	1,8	1,5	4,1	2,9	1,2	4,0	3,1	0,9
6 Not stated	0 ,9	0 ,2	0 ,7	3,3	2,3	1,0	6,7	4,1	2,6	4,5	2,4	2,1
RURAL	36 039 ,2	18 703 ,5	17 335 ,7	36 805,1	18 913,6	17 891,5	36 943,9	19 041,1	17 902,7	36 569,4	18 763,7	17 805,7
1 Employer	723 ,8	538 ,4	185 ,3	727,0	547,8	179,3	715,3	544,2	171,1	705,6	529,4	176,1
2 Own-account worker	17 241 ,4	9 223 ,6	8 017 ,8	16 501,7	8 726,6	7 775,1	16 425,1	8 654,3	7 770,8	16 639,6	8 661,2	7 978,4
3 Unpaid family worker	7 383 ,1	2 506 ,0	4 877 ,0	8 107,9	2 721,3	5 386,6	7 753,0	2 587,1	5 165,9	7 086,0	2 295,3	4 790,7
4 Wage worker	10 681 ,0	6 427 ,5	4 253 ,4	11 459,6	6 912,1	4 547,5	12 044,2	7 251,4	4 792,8	12 123,8	7 266,0	4 857,7
5 Member of cooperative	6 ,6	6 ,1	0 ,5	6,2	4,4	1,7	4,0	3,2	0,8	12,2	10,1	2,1
6 Not stated	3 ,4	1 ,8	1 ,6	2,7	1,4	1,3	2,3	0,9	1,4	2,3	1,6	0,7

Note: It is not included those people aged 15 and over who were currently not residing in Vietnam at the survey period (not regarded as the respondent for individual questionnaire)

Table 9

EMPLOYED POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL, AND MAIN OCCUPATIONAL GROUP

Unit: Thousand persons

Occupational group	Quarter 1, 2015			Quarter 2, 2015			Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	52 427,0	27 174,2	25 252,9	52 530,2	27 012,4	25 517,8	53 167,6	27 437,2	25 730,3	53 500,2	27 499,6	26 000,6
1. Leaders, managers and administrators	681,0	505,0	176,0	540,4	399,4	141,0	586,2	446,3	140,0	565,9	419,5	146,4
2. High level technicians and professionals	3 468,9	1 628,3	1 840,7	3 371,6	1 523,1	1 848,5	3 445,5	1 575,6	1 869,9	3 571,8	1 654,0	1 917,8
3. Mid level technicians and associate	1 756,7	792,0	964,6	1 637,3	755,4	881,9	1 692,4	777,2	915,2	1 684,5	761,4	923,1
4. Clerks	967,0	489,2	477,8	916,2	460,1	456,1	1 002,0	496,5	505,5	1 024,2	525,9	498,2
5. Service workers and sales workers	8 755,4	3 386,9	5 368,5	8 657,9	3 352,7	5 305,2	8 777,5	3 379,6	5 397,8	8 962,5	3 383,0	5 579,5
6. Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery	5 076,2	3 030,9	2 045,3	5 387,1	3 205,9	2 181,2	5 363,7	3 169,5	2 194,2	5 381,9	3 258,4	2 123,5
7. Craft and related workers	6 820,2	4 755,6	2 064,6	6 242,6	4 427,1	1 815,5	6 832,2	4 778,8	2 053,4	6 677,8	4 649,5	2 028,3
8. Plant, machine operators and assemblers	4 641,2	2 694,1	1 947,0	4 327,0	2 556,5	1 770,5	4 798,9	2 761,1	2 037,8	4 807,3	2 720,4	2 087,0
9. Elementary workers	20 183,0	9 820,6	10 362,4	21 339,5	10 226,5	11 113,1	20 587,9	9 975,4	10 612,6	20 695,7	10 014,3	10 681,4
10 Not stated (including army force and)	77,5	71,6	5,8	110,5	105,5	5,0	81,3	77,3	4,0	128,7	113,2	15,5
URBAN	16 387,9	8 470,7	7 917,2	15 725,1	8 098,8	7 626,3	16 223,7	8 396,1	7 827,6	16 930,8	8 735,9	8 194,9
1. Leaders, managers and administrators	406,4	296,8	109,6	322,3	234,7	87,6	348,2	263,6	84,7	354,3	256,3	98,0
2. High level technicians and professionals	2 395,6	1 138,2	1 257,4	2 319,5	1 060,9	1 258,6	2 395,0	1 123,6	1 271,4	2 494,2	1 181,6	1 312,5
3. Mid level technicians and associate	920,9	418,1	502,8	856,1	393,9	462,2	903,4	418,3	485,1	874,2	393,6	480,6
4. Clerks	562,9	262,1	300,8	540,7	252,9	287,8	591,4	272,6	318,7	617,1	314,1	303,0
5. Service workers and sales workers	4 588,2	1 769,5	2 818,7	4 398,5	1 693,0	2 705,5	4 463,2	1 719,1	2 744,1	4 738,0	1 820,9	2 917,1
6. Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery	647,2	437,2	210,0	629,4	421,8	207,6	652,1	432,8	219,3	705,0	464,7	240,3
7. Craft and related workers	2 266,6	1 576,5	690,1	2 126,8	1 492,0	634,8	2 290,5	1 571,6	718,8	2 317,2	1 592,5	724,7
8. Plant, machine operators and assemblers	2 030,6	1 269,3	761,3	1 867,3	1 172,7	694,5	2 042,7	1 275,1	767,6	2 117,3	1 320,2	797,1
9. Elementary workers	2 513,3	1 252,7	1 260,6	2 596,1	1 312,7	1 283,4	2 480,0	1 265,5	1 214,6	2 629,4	1 318,1	1 311,3
10 Not stated (including army force)	56,1	50,3	5,8	68,5	64,3	4,2	57,2	53,8	3,4	84,2	73,8	10,4
RURAL	36 039,2	18 703,5	17 335,7	36 805,1	18 913,6	17 891,5	36 943,9	19 041,1	17 902,7	36 569,4	18 763,7	17 805,7
1. Leaders, managers and administrators	274,6	208,2	66,4	218,1	164,7	53,4	238,0	182,7	55,3	211,6	163,2	48,4
2. High level technicians and professionals	1 073,3	490,0	583,3	1 052,1	462,2	589,9	1 050,5	452,0	598,5	1 077,6	472,3	605,3
3. Mid level technicians and associate	835,8	374,0	461,8	781,2	361,6	419,7	789,0	358,9	430,1	810,3	367,8	442,5
4. Clerks	404,1	227,1	177,0	375,5	207,3	168,2	410,7	223,8	186,8	407,1	211,9	195,2
5. Service workers and sales workers	4 167,2	1 617,4	2 549,8	4 259,4	1 659,7	2 599,7	4 314,3	1 660,5	2 653,7	4 224,5	1 562,1	2 662,5
6. Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery	4 429,0	2 593,7	1 835,4	4 757,7	2 784,1	1 973,6	4 711,6	2 736,6	1 974,9	4 676,9	2 793,7	1 883,1
7. Craft and related workers	4 553,6	3 179,1	1 374,5	4 115,8	2 935,1	1 180,7	4 541,7	3 207,2	1 334,6	4 360,6	3 057,0	1 303,6
8. Plant, machine operators and assemblers	2 610,6	1 424,8	1 185,7	2 459,7	1 383,8	1 075,9	2 756,2	1 486,0	1 270,2	2 690,0	1 400,2	1 289,8
9. Elementary workers	17 669,7	8 567,9	9 101,8	18 743,5	8 913,8	9 829,6	18 107,9	8 709,9	9 398,0	18 066,3	8 696,2	9 370,1
10 Not stated (including army force)	21,4	21,4	0,0	42,1	41,2	0,9	24,0	23,5	0,5	44,5	39,4	5,1

Note: It is not included those people aged 15 and over who were currently not residing in Vietnam at the survey period (not regarded as the respondent for individual questionnaire)

Table 10

EMPLOYED POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL AND INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

Unit: Thousand VND

Industry	Quarter 1, 2015			Quarter 2, 2015			Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	52 427,0	27 174,2	25 252,9	52 530,2	27 012,4	25 517,8	53 167,3	27 436,9	25 730,3	53 500,2	27 499,6	26 000,6
1. Agriculture, forestry and fishery sector	23 589,3	11 818,8	11 770,5	23 477,6	11 617,8	11 859,8	22 616,8	11 257,6	11 359,2	22 630,6	11 325,2	11 305,4
A. Argriculture, forestry and fishery	23 589,3	11 818,8	11 770,5	23 477,6	11 617,8	11 859,8	22 616,8	11 257,6	11 359,2	22 630,6	11 325,2	11 305,4
2. Industry and construction sector	11 270,5	6 660,2	4 610,2	11 627,5	6 912,8	4 714,7	13 005,3	7 658,4	5 346,9	13 000,5	7 601,5	5 399,1
B. Mining and quarrying	200,9	163,7	37,2	224,3	163,8	60,5	262,6	185,3	77,3	238,5	182,9	55,7
C. Manufacturing	7 863,0	3 624,0	4 239,1	8 036,9	3 756,3	4 280,5	8 917,6	4 049,8	4 867,7	8 979,8	4 025,4	4 954,4
D. Production and distribution of electricity, gas, steam and hot water and air-conditioners	127,0	104,7	22,2	126,3	102,9	23,4	168,4	137,5	30,9	173,7	137,1	36,7
E. Distribution of water, management and processing activities of sewage and waste	119,0	68,2	50,8	116,9	71,0	45,9	125,4	72,0	53,4	123,6	72,3	51,3
F. Construction	2 960,6	2 699,5	261,1	3 123,1	2 818,7	304,4	3 531,3	3 213,8	0 317,5	3 484,9	3 183,9	301,0
3. Services sector	17 560,9	8 538,7	9 022,2	17 424,2	8 480,9	8 943,3	17 545,2	8 521,0	9 024,2	17 869,1	8 572,9	9 296,1
G. Wholesale and retail trade, repair of cars, motorcycles and other motor vehicles	6 671,4	2 907,2	3 764,2	6 624,3	2 890,5	3 733,8	6 674,0	2 895,8	3 778,2	6 847,3	2 901,9	3 945,3
H. Transport and storage	1 612,2	1 465,4	146,9	1 625,8	1 479,4	146,4	1 634,0	1 478,9	155,1	1 601,2	1 454,2	147,0
I. Hotels and restaurants	2 430,4	810,1	1 620,3	2 475,0	815,5	1 659,5	2 488,0	823,0	1 665,0	2 442,8	791,6	1 651,2
J. Information and communication	352,2	221,4	130,8	325,4	203,5	122,0	337,1	218,1	119,0	336,7	221,5	115,1
K. Financial intermediation, banking and insurance	346,8	164,6	182,2	376,8	179,3	197,5	379,2	162,0	217,2	347,5	153,0	194,5
L.Real estate activities	180,1	105,5	74,5	152,6	84,1	68,5	135,9	67,8	68,1	157,2	79,8	77,4
M. Technological, scientific and spicilized activities	228,2	145,6	82,6	231,2	154,0	77,3	246,4	166,1	80,3	241,7	153,4	88,3
N. Administrative activities and supporting services	268,0	167,4	100,6	278,1	179,3	98,8	294,6	182,6	112,0	319,2	199,4	119,9
O. Activities of communist party, social-political organizations, governmental management, national defence security; compulsory social security	1 694,3	1 211,8	482,5	1 623,2	1 173,7	449,4	1 658,7	1 204,5	454,3	1 750,7	1 253,0	497,7
P. Training and education	1 863,4	511,6	1 351,9	1 807,2	474,1	1 333,1	1 833,6	491,2	1 342,3	1 931,9	538,8	1 393,1
Q. Health and social work	550,2	203,7	346,5	541,4	205,9	335,4	524,9	204,4	320,5	539,9	206,2	333,8
R. Recreational cultural and sporting activities	299,9	147,8	152,0	269,8	138,3	131,4	250,2	128,3	121,9	291,8	147,9	143,9
S. Other service activities	854,3	466,3	388,0	894,4	491,8	402,6	885,1	491,0	394,1	839,7	462,4	377,3
T. Activities of domestic hired labourers in households which producing products and services consuming by themselves	205,9	9,4	196,5	195,4	9,4	185,9	201,2	6,2	195,0	217,8	8,3	209,5
U. Extra territorial organizations and bodies	3,8	1,0	2,8	3,8	2,1	1,7	2,2	1,2	1,0	3,7	1,5	2,2
4. Not stated	6,3	4,2	2,1	0,9	0,9	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

Unit: Thousand VND

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Table 10 (continued)

Unit: Thousand VND

Industry	Quarter 1, 2015			Quarter 2, 2015			Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
RURAL	36 039,1	18 703,5	17 335,7	36 805,1	18 913,6	17 891,5	36 943,9	19 041,1	17 902,7	36 569,4	18 763,7	17 805,7
1. Agriculture, forestry and fishery sector	21 539,1	10 677,8	10 861,3	21 469,1	10 510,2	10 958,9	20 667,6	10 165,5	10 502,1	20 588,8	10 180,7	10 408,1
A. Argriculture, forestry and fishery	21 539,1	10 677,8	10 861,3	21 469,1	10 510,2	10 958,9	20 667,6	10 165,5	10 502,1	20 588,8	10 180,7	10 408,1
2. Industry and construction sector	7 123,1	4 279,5	2 843,6	7 375,0	4 483,4	2 891,6	8 231,6	4 935,5	3 296,1	8 102,6	4 814,8	3 287,8
B. Mining and quarrying	106,3	95,3	11,0	126,9	94,9	32,0	154,7	105,0	49,7	142,3	109,4	32,9
C. Manufacturing	4 821,1	2 171,4	2 649,9	4 921,9	2 287,4	2 634,5	5 441,8	2 426,1	3 015,7	5 356,7	2 321,6	3 035,2
D. Production and distribution of electricity, gas, steam and hot water and air-conditioners	42,4	37,9	4,4	48,7	41,6	7,1	70,2	60,9	9,4	65,8	53,4	12,4
E. Distribution of water, management and processing activities of sewage and waste	39,7	22,8	16,9	51,2	31,8	19,4	55,6	30,2	25,4	47,0	24,8	22,1
F. Construction	2 113,6	1 952,1	161,5	2 226,3	2 027,8	198,5	2 509,3	2 313,3	195,9	2 490,8	2 305,5	185,3
3. Services sector	7 373,0	3 590,9	3 782,1	7 960,1	3 919,1	4 041,0	8 044,6	3 940,1	4 104,5	7 877,9	3 768,2	4 109,7
G. Wholesale and retail trade, repair of cars, motorcycles and other motor vehicles	3 151,6	1 347,9	1 806,5	3 342,2	1 453,0	1 889,3	3 406,7	1 450,4	1 956,4	3 410,9	1 396,5	2 014,4
H. Transport and storage	671,8	627,2	37,8	740,7	695,0	45,7	742,1	695,6	46,5	690,7	649,9	40,8
I. Hotels and restaurants	861,2	276,2	589,1	1 012,7	318,0	694,7	1 009,9	323,5	0 686,4	895,3	273,9	621,3
J. Information and communication	76,1	50,9	24,5	82,7	58,0	24,6	90,2	58,0	32,3	86,2	58,8	27,4
K. Financial intermediation, banking and insurance	54,5	31,1	23,5	71,7	34,7	37,0	78,9	33,2	45,7	74,7	35,0	39,7
L. Real estate activities	32,0	18,4	13,3	33,8	24,5	9,3	25,6	16,9	8,7	21,7	12,3	9,4
M. Technological, scientific and spicilized activities	41,9	32,3	9,1	64,7	49,6	15,1	60,7	50,0	10,8	56,3	42,8	13,5
N. Administrative activities and supporting services	80,4	54,9	25,2	97,2	67,5	29,7	110,5	73,4	37,1	97,3	64,2	33,1
O. Activities of communist party, social-political organizations, governmental management, national defence security; compulsory social security	682,8	526,3	153,1	702,7	549,8	153,0	740,5	564,5	176,0	743,8	562,3	181,5
P. Training and education	899,1	250,4	652,6	933,9	247,1	686,8	915,7	247,9	667,8	954,0	273,9	680,1
Q. Health and social work	197,8	77,1	121,5	212,5	92,5	120,0	193,3	90,4	102,9	192,1	77,3	114,8
R. Recreational cultural and sporting activities	118,2	53,8	64,3	106,9	52,2	54,7	98,3	49,3	49,0	131,7	67,1	64,6
S. Other service activities	411,6	240,6	170,7	457,8	271,6	186,2	469,2	285,2	184,0	416,4	250,7	165,6
T. Activities of domestic hired labourers in households which producing products and services consuming by themselves	92,4	3,9	89,5	99,8	5,1	94,7	102,7	1,7	101,0	105,3	3,3	102,0
U. Extra territorial organizations and bodies	1,6	0,1	1,5	0,7	0,5	0,3	0,3	0,3	0,0	1,7	0,3	1,4
4. Not stated	3,9	3,1	0,7	0,9	0,9	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

Note: It is not included those people aged 15 and over who were currently not residing in Vietnam at the survey period (not regarded as the respondent for individual questionnaire)

Table 11

**AVERAGE MONTHLY EARNINGS OF WAGE WORKERS AGED 15 AND OVER BY SEX,
URBAN/RURAL AND SOCIAL-ECONOMIC REGION**

Unit: Thousand VND

Social-economic region	Quarter 1, 2015			Quarter 2, 2015			Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	4 895	5 034	4 706	4 458	4 693	4 136	4 607	4 833	4 298	4664	4895	4349
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	4 477	4 485	4 464	4 312	4 287	4 349	4 500	4 476	4 533	4483	4528	4418
R2 Red River Delta (*)	4 435	4 677	4 113	4 248	4 567	3 848	4 411	4 703	4 042	4455	4729	4119
R3 North and South Central Coast	4 501	4 431	4 609	4 010	4 248	3 630	4 142	4 393	3 721	4151	4422	3700
R4 Central Highland	4 626	4 811	4 370	3 934	4 181	3 623	4 091	4 315	3 788	4019	4257	3718
R5 Southeast (*)	5 528	5 796	5 209	4 850	5 151	4 471	4 941	5 193	4 624	5129	5405	4806
R6 Mekong River Delta	3 947	4 151	3 622	3 586	3 856	3 163	3 721	3 981	3 325	3763	4006	3381
R7 Ha Noi city	6 045	6 433	5 579	5 422	5 758	5 028	5 494	5 784	5 153	5639	5975	5225
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	5 957	6 264	5 606	5 754	6 111	5 322	5 941	6 311	5 488	6028	6421	5568
URBAN	5 723	6 070	5 304	5 254	5 617	4 817	5 379	5 715	4 970	5449	5801	5019
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	5 452	5 778	5 081	5 077	5 227	4 912	5 111	5 308	4 900	5193	5458	4917
R2 Red River Delta (*)	5 316	5 793	4 769	4 916	5 401	4 395	5 006	5 457	4 500	5060	5439	4590
R3 North and South Central Coast	4 825	5 180	4 384	4 636	5 025	4 123	4 835	5 289	4 221	4788	5222	4215
R4 Central Highland	5 012	5 231	4 699	4 595	4 901	4 190	4 867	5 116	4 510	4917	5214	4522
R5 Southeast (*)	6 108	6 385	5 762	5 253	5 607	4 815	5 400	5 690	5 034	5464	5790	5100
R6 Mekong River Delta	4 508	4 817	4 008	4 168	4 519	3 610	4 225	4 528	3 749	4315	4625	3849
R7 Ha Noi city	7 103	7 700	6 449	6 419	6 954	5 851	6 419	6 818	5 993	6505	6927	6021
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	6 247	6 640	5 825	6 022	6 474	5 535	6 148	6 562	5 693	6256	6674	5771
RURAL	4 190	4 233	4 125	3 837	4 040	3 529	4 002	4 201	3 702	4029	4223	3739
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	4 027	3 982	4 103	3 934	3 899	3 994	4 191	4 121	4 301	4165	4190	4124
R2 Red River Delta (*)	4 056	4 240	3 794	3 948	4 229	3 571	4 156	4 403	3 826	4183	4408	3910
R3 North and South Central Coast	4 297	4 026	4 786	3 634	3 835	3 275	3 727	3 924	3 350	3765	4003	3305
R4 Central Highland	4 192	4 326	4 013	3 431	3 612	3 212	3 413	3 580	3 201	3314	3475	3119
R5 Southeast (*)	4 823	5 044	4 575	4 434	4 686	4 110	4 480	4 692	4 217	4715	4953	4418
R6 Mekong River Delta	3 674	3 825	3 436	3 331	3 563	2 968	3 504	3 741	3 148	3536	3758	3182
R7 Ha Noi city	4 517	4 782	4 152	4 300	4 536	3 993	4 491	4 761	4 138	4581	4894	4159
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	4 765	4 922	4 535	4 680	4 973	4 103	5 042	5 457	4 210	4948	5247	4585

Note: (*) Red River Delta excluded Hanoi city and Southeast excluded Ho Chi Minh city

It is not included those people aged 15 and over who were currently not residing in Vietnam (not regarded as the respondent for individual questionnaire)

Table 12

**AVERAGE MONTHLY EARNINGS OF WAGE WORKERS AGED 15 AND OVER BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL
AND PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION**

Unit: Thousand VND

Professional/Technical qualification	Quarter 1, 2015			Quarter 2, 2015			Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	4 895	5 034	4 706	4 458	4 693	4 136	4 607	4 833	4 298	4664	4895	4349
1 No qualification	4 007	4 070	3 916	3 677	3 861	3 407	3 853	4 029	3 593	3911	4077	3670
2 Vocational training from 3	5 411	5 579	4 558	5 123	5 294	4 140	5 303	5 459	4 260	5404	5621	4118
3 Professional secondary	4 819	5 226	4 464	4 503	4 904	4 165	4 615	4 951	4 307	4688	5115	4277
4 Professional college	5 033	5 382	4 812	4 787	5 221	4 509	4 978	5 591	4 581	5076	5543	4779
5 University and above	7 278	7 785	6 752	6 693	7 404	5 981	6 769	7 421	6 118	6766	7402	6118
URBAN	5 723	6 070	5 304	5 254	5 617	4 817	5 379	5 715	4 970	5449	5801	5019
1 No qualification	4 493	4 628	4 331	4 120	4 361	3 814	4 273	4 508	3 974	4397	4610	4137
2 Vocational training from 3	5 941	6 156	4 928	5 412	5 600	4 482	5 563	5 725	4 535	5708	5907	4457
3 Professional secondary	5 383	5 968	4 937	4 959	5 585	4 520	5 079	5 571	4 690	5015	5539	4566
4 Professional college	5 517	6 032	5 185	5 016	5 461	4 729	5 239	5 740	4 901	5324	5848	4972
5 University and above	7 660	8 407	6 875	7 177	7 945	6 405	7 247	7 945	6 542	7236	7917	6526
RURAL	4 190	4 233	4 125	3 837	4 040	3 529	4 002	4 201	3 702	4029	4223	3739
1 No qualification	3 724	3 783	3 630	3 446	3 623	3 165	3 633	3 801	3 366	3646	3817	3375
2 Vocational training from 3	4 886	5 023	4 148	4 839	5 007	3 702	5 041	5 194	3 953	5087	5318	3799
3 Professional secondary	4 262	4 591	3 936	4 066	4 365	3 767	4 149	4 417	3 866	4354	4731	3946
4 Professional college	4 609	4 799	4 492	4 570	4 992	4 301	4 728	5 440	4 284	4836	5227	4600
5 University and above	6 359	6 252	6 465	5 548	6 113	4 989	5 643	6 166	5 132	5632	6110	5171

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Table 13

**AVERAGE MONTHLY EARNINGS OF WAGE WORKERS AGED 15 AND OVER BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL,
ECONOMIC & INDUSTRIAL SECTOR**

Unit: thousand VND

Economic/ Industrial sector	Quarter 1, 2015			Quarter 2, 2015			Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	4 895	5 034	4 706	4 458	4 693	4 136	4 607	4 833	4 298	4 664	4 895	4 349
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	5 872	6 094	5 630	5 323	5 702	4 921	5 389	5 750	4 989	5 496	5 828	5 125
2 Non-state	4 349	4 540	3 997	4 036	4 298	3 573	4 216	4 467	3 768	4 254	4 523	3 781
3 Foreign investment	5 529	6 285	5 158	5 099	5 785	4 742	5 254	5 929	4 933	5 225	5 826	4 939
<i>Industrial sector</i>												
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishery	3 802	3 956	3 430	2 843	3 180	2 238	3 006	3 363	2 296	3 117	3 470	2 447
2 Industry and construction	4 639	4 787	4 423	4 366	4 593	4 025	4 482	4 697	4 169	4 555	4 765	4 251
3 Services	5 278	5 451	5 068	4 959	5 261	4 606	5 111	5 410	4 758	5 171	5 485	4 801
URBAN	5 723	6 070	5 304	5 254	5 617	4 817	5 379	5 715	4 970	5 449	5 801	5 019
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	6 568	7 108	5 973	6 005	6 586	5 387	6 027	6 580	5 403	6 144	6 633	5 583
2 Non-state	5 094	5 409	4 628	4 763	5 054	4 329	4 939	5 216	4 521	5 018	5 332	4 556
3 Foreign investment	6 387	7 116	5 987	5 665	6 544	5 180	5 861	6 534	5 517	5 670	6 274	5 348
<i>Industrial sector</i>												
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishery	4 551	4 725	4 053	3 579	3 919	2 687	3 831	4 187	2 782	4 109	4 479	3 129
2 Industry and construction	5 583	5 914	5 150	5 016	5 362	4 558	5 089	5 415	4 657	5 176	5 490	4 765
3 Services	5 852	6 236	5 425	5 522	5 958	5 053	5 686	6 084	5 250	5 727	6 153	5 253
RURAL	4 190	4 233	4 125	3 837	4 040	3 529	4 002	4 201	3 702	4 029	4 223	3 739
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	4 941	4 725	5 175	4 425	4 535	4 310	4 532	4 614	4 443	4 591	4 672	4 503
2 Non-state	3 810	3 993	3 413	3 581	3 871	3 009	3 757	4 038	3 195	3 755	4 049	3 170
3 Foreign investment	4 917	5 610	4 603	4 604	5 072	4 372	4 756	5 384	4 474	4 863	5 405	4 627
<i>Industrial sector</i>												
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishery	3 641	3 780	3 314	2 719	3 037	2 182	2 869	3 206	2 237	2 958	3 287	2 363
2 Industry and construction	4 084	4 170	3 951	3 978	4 170	3 668	4 120	4 295	3 849	4 172	4 347	3 903
3 Services	4 460	4 430	4 500	4 179	4 378	3 918	4 306	4 540	3 998	4 339	4 551	4 067

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Table 14

**UNDEREMPLOYED POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL
AND SOCIAL-ECONOMIC REGION**

Unit: thousand persons

Social-economic region	Quarter 1, 2015			Quarter 2, 2015			Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	1 217,3	658,4	558,9	897,8	466,4	431,4	831,4	444,1	387,3	826,6	422,4	404,2
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	135,0	68,2	66,8	93,8	50,7	43,1	90,7	54,4	36,3	102,6	56,3	46,3
R2 Red River Delta (*)	195,8	94,4	101,3	139,9	64,6	75,3	121,6	56,6	65,0	120,8	55,6	65,2
R3 North and South Central Coast	367,8	221,2	146,6	249,8	133,8	116,0	231,5	111,3	120,2	241,8	96,7	145,1
R4 Central Highland	55,7	31,0	24,7	69,7	35,5	34,2	51,2	30,6	20,5	53,7	28,0	25,7
R5 Southeast (*)	48,8	27,1	21,6	27,7	18,5	9,2	27,4	21,1	6,3	30,2	18,5	11,7
R6 Mekong River Delta	362,6	192,8	169,8	271,7	142,5	129,1	276,1	156,4	119,7	249,5	155,8	93,6
R7 Ha Noi city	34,9	14,1	20,8	32,1	13,6	18,5	24,5	10,4	14,1	22,1	9,0	13,1
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	16,7	9,5	7,2	13,3	7,4	5,9	8,4	3,2	5,2	6,0	2,4	3,5
URBAN	185,8	94,7	91,1	133,2	71,7	61,5	111,6	59,6	52,1	111,7	58,1	53,6
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	12,6	7,1	5,4	9,1	5,3	3,9	9,9	5,9	3,9	12,3	6,7	5,6
R2 Red River Delta (*)	19,6	9,7	9,9	17,1	7,9	9,2	14,2	4,2	10,0	13,2	5,2	8,0
R3 North and South Central Coast	54,6	26,0	28,6	36,6	20,3	16,3	28,1	15,7	12,4	29,2	11,7	17,5
R4 Central Highland	7,7	4,6	3,1	10,9	6,3	4,6	8,1	4,6	3,5	7,6	5,6	2,1
R5 Southeast (*)	10,4	5,5	4,9	5,0	3,4	1,6	5,2	4,3	0,9	5,7	2,2	3,6
R6 Mekong River Delta	45,1	25,9	19,2	31,2	19,5	11,8	29,9	18,0	11,8	29,9	20,5	9,4
R7 Ha Noi city	19,1	6,4	12,7	9,9	1,7	8,3	7,8	3,5	4,3	7,7	3,9	3,9
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	16,7	9,5	7,2	13,3	7,4	5,9	8,4	3,2	5,2	6,0	2,4	3,5
RURAL	1 031,5	563,7	467,8	764,6	394,7	369,9	719,7	384,5	335,2	714,9	364,3	350,6
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	122,5	61,1	61,4	84,6	45,4	39,2	80,8	48,4	32,4	90,2	49,6	40,6
R2 Red River Delta (*)	176,2	84,7	91,4	122,8	56,7	66,1	107,3	52,4	55,0	107,6	50,4	57,2
R3 North and South Central Coast	313,2	195,2	118,0	213,2	113,5	99,7	203,4	95,6	107,7	212,6	85,1	127,5
R4 Central Highland	48,0	26,4	21,6	58,8	29,2	29,6	43,1	26,0	17,1	46,0	22,4	23,6
R5 Southeast (*)	38,4	21,6	16,7	22,7	15,0	7,6	22,2	16,8	5,3	24,5	16,3	8,2
R6 Mekong River Delta	317,5	166,9	150,6	240,4	123,1	117,4	246,3	138,4	107,9	219,6	135,4	84,2
R7 Ha Noi city	15,8	7,7	8,0	22,1	11,9	10,2	16,7	6,9	9,8	14,4	5,2	9,2
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

Note: (*) Red River Delta excluded Hanoi city and Southeast excluded Ho Chi Minh city

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Table 15

**UNDEREMPLOYED POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL,
ECONOMIC SECTOR& INDUSTRIAL SECTOR**

Unit: thousand persons

Economic/Industrial sector	Quarter 1, 2015			Quarter 2, 2015			Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	1 217,3	658,4	558,9	897,8	466,4	431,4	831,4	444,1	387,3	826,6	422,4	404,2
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	20,6	10,0	10,6	8,5	4,7	3,8	13,8	7,9	6,0	9,0	6,0	3,0
2 Non-state	1 195,0	648,1	546,9	888,0	461,0	427,0	817,2	435,9	381,3	817,6	416,5	401,2
3 Foreign investment	1,4	0,0	1,4	1,4	0,8	0,6	0,4	0,4	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
4 Not stated	0,4	0,4	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
<i>Industrial sector</i>												
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishery	922,0	496,8	425,2	703,5	352,1	351,4	661,3	347,1	314,2	669,9	337,0	332,9
2 Industry and construction	86,1	49,0	37,1	49,3	29,4	19,8	51,4	30,5	20,9	47,9	31,1	16,8
3 Services	209,3	112,6	96,7	145,0	84,9	60,2	118,6	66,5	52,1	108,8	54,4	54,5
4 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0	0	0
URBAN	185,8	94,7	91,1	133,2	71,7	61,5	111,6	59,6	52,1	111,7	58,1	53,6
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	6,4	3,2	3,2	6,5	4,0	2,5	7,4	3,6	3,8	3,0	1,6	1,4
2 Non-state	179,0	91,6	87,4	126,7	67,7	59,0	103,9	55,6	48,3	108,7	56,5	52,2
3 Foreign investment	0,5	0,0	0,5	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,4	0,4	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
4 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
<i>Industrial sector</i>												
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishery	60,3	32,3	28,0	50,1	27,7	22,4	43,0	26,0	16,9	50,5	29,1	21,4
2 Industry and construction	27,4	14,1	13,3	13,0	7,2	5,9	13,4	6,0	7,4	9,0	4,8	4,2
3 Services	98,1	48,3	49,8	70,1	36,9	33,2	55,3	27,6	27,7	52,2	24,3	28,0
4 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
RURAL	1 031,5	563,7	467,8	764,6	394,7	369,9	719,7	384,5	335,2	714,9	364,3	350,6
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	14,2	6,8	7,4	2,0	0,7	1,3	6,4	4,2	2,2	5,9	4,4	1,6
2 Non-state	1 016,0	556,5	459,5	761,2	393,2	368,0	713,3	380,3	333,0	709,0	360,0	349,0
3 Foreign investment	1,0	0,0	1,0	1,4	0,8	0,6	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
4 Not stated	0,4	0,4	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
<i>Industrial sector</i>												
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishery	861,7	464,5	397,2	653,4	324,5	329,0	618,3	321,1	297,3	619,4	307,9	311,5
2 Industry and construction	58,7	34,9	23,8	36,2	22,3	14,0	38,0	24,5	13,5	38,9	26,3	12,6
3 Services	111,1	64,3	46,8	75,0	48,0	27,0	63,4	39,0	24,4	56,6	30,1	26,5
4 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0	0	0	0,0	0,0	0,0

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Table 16

**UNEMPLOYED POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL
AND SOCIAL-ECONOMIC REGION**

Unit: thousand person

Social-economic region	Quarter 1, 2015			Quarter 2, 2015			Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	1 216,9	645,1	571,8	1 177,2	645,6	531,6	1 151,8	633,2	518,6	1 090,5	608,7	481,8
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	78,1	43,0	35,1	75,0	46,6	28,5	88,2	54,8	33,5	73,9	42,4	31,5
R2 Red River Delta	280,0	165,8	114,3	233,4	143,3	90,1	270,3	168,8	101,5	241,2	149,3	92,0
R3 North and South Central Coast	304,6	165,6	139,0	292,1	174,2	117,9	286,4	150,3	136,0	269,4	150,0	119,4
R4 Central Highland	38,1	15,7	22,4	36,8	17,7	19,0	33,5	13,8	19,7	29,6	16,6	13,0
R5 Southeast	260,5	131,2	129,3	272,8	136,7	136,1	215,6	114,5	101,2	193,5	115,0	78,5
R6 Mekong River Delta	255,5	123,9	131,6	267,1	127,1	140,0	257,7	131,0	126,8	282,8	135,5	147,3
URBAN	553,3	293,7	259,6	537,4	295,7	241,7	529,0	286,3	242,7	518,3	290,5	227,8
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	31,9	17,0	14,9	32,7	17,6	15,2	40,3	27,6	12,7	39,3	22,9	16,4
R2 Red River Delta	110,7	61,6	49,1	109,6	62,2	47,4	121,0	65,7	55,3	114,6	68,6	46,0
R3 North and South Central Coast	126,1	73,0	53,1	128,3	73,8	54,5	128,6	62,1	66,5	121,8	62,0	59,7
R4 Central Highland	19,4	9,7	9,7	22,4	13,0	9,4	21,8	11,2	10,7	20,4	10,6	9,8
R5 Southeast	185,5	92,6	92,9	170,6	86,3	84,2	154,8	83,9	70,9	153,2	90,9	62,3
R6 Mekong River Delta	79,7	39,9	39,9	73,7	42,7	31,0	62,6	35,9	26,7	69,0	35,5	33,6
RURAL	663,6	351,4	312,2	639,8	349,9	289,9	622,7	346,8	275,9	572,2	318,2	254,0
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	46,2	26,0	20,2	42,3	29,0	13,3	47,9	27,2	20,7	34,6	19,4	15,2
R2 Red River Delta	169,4	104,2	65,2	123,8	81,1	42,7	149,4	103,1	46,3	126,6	80,6	46,0
R3 North and South Central Coast	178,5	92,6	85,9	163,7	100,3	63,4	157,8	88,3	69,5	147,7	87,9	59,7
R4 Central Highland	18,8	6,0	12,7	14,3	4,7	9,6	11,7	2,7	9,0	9,2	6,0	3,2
R5 Southeast	75,0	38,7	36,3	102,3	50,4	51,9	60,8	30,5	30,3	40,4	24,1	16,2
R6 Mekong River Delta	175,8	84,0	91,8	193,4	84,4	109,0	195,1	95,1	100,1	213,8	100,1	113,7

Note: It is not included those people aged 15 and over who were currently not residing in Vietnam (not regarded as the respondent for individual questionnaire)

Table 17

**UNEMPLOYED POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL
AND PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION**

Unit: thousand persons

Professional/Technical qualification	Quarter 1, 2015			Quarter 2, 2015			Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	1 216,9	645,1	571,8	1 177,2	645,6	531,6	1 151,8	633,2	518,6	1 090,5	608,7	481,8
1 No qualification	771,5	434,3	337,1	708,8	418,8	289,9	675,9	397,4	278,6	706,8	422,9	283,9
2 Vocational training from 3 months and longer	83,3	64,3	19,1	80,7	61,1	19,6	71,7	58,8	12,9	47,9	40,4	7,5
3 Professional secondary school	77,1	27,7	49,4	92,6	39,0	53,7	61,3	23,0	38,3	64,9	25,9	38,9
4 Professional college	101,0	33,0	68,0	93,5	36,8	56,7	117,3	46,5	70,8	115,0	37,8	77,2
5 University and above	181,4	83,4	98,0	201,2	89,7	111,5	225,5	107,5	118,0	155,9	81,6	74,3
6 Not stated	2,6	2,4	0,2	0,4	0,3	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
URBAN	553,3	293,7	259,6	537,4	295,7	241,7	529,0	286,3	242,7	518,3	290,5	227,8
1 No qualification	308,5	178,4	130,1	262,3	162,8	99,4	271,2	164,9	106,3	301,4	188,4	113,0
2 Vocational training from 3 months and longer	40,1	28,9	11,2	46,4	33,9	12,5	39,5	31,1	8,4	26,4	20,8	5,6
3 Professional secondary school	41,6	17,0	24,7	48,0	21,2	26,8	29,5	8,2	21,3	33,2	13,9	19,3
4 Professional college	50,6	14,8	35,7	53,3	18,8	34,5	54,7	17,8	36,9	60,8	18,6	42,1
5 University and above	111,6	54,0	57,6	127,0	58,7	68,4	134,2	64,3	69,8	96,6	48,8	47,8
6 Not stated	0,9	0,7	0,2	0,4	0,3	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
RURAL	663,6	351,4	312,2	639,8	349,9	289,9	622,7	346,8	275,9	572,2	318,2	254,0
1 No qualification	463,0	256,0	207,0	446,5	256,0	190,5	404,7	232,4	172,3	405,4	234,6	170,9
2 Vocational training from 3 months and longer	43,2	35,4	7,8	34,3	27,1	7,1	32,2	27,7	4,5	21,5	19,6	1,9
3 Professional secondary school	35,4	10,7	24,7	44,7	17,8	26,9	31,8	14,8	17,0	31,7	12,0	19,7
4 Professional college	50,4	18,2	32,3	40,2	18,0	22,2	62,6	28,7	34,0	54,2	19,2	35,0
5 University and above	69,8	29,4	40,4	74,1	31,0	43,1	91,4	43,2	48,2	59,3	32,8	26,5
6 Not stated	1,7	1,7	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

Note: It is not included those people aged 15 and over who were currently not residing in Vietnam (not regarded as the respondent for individual questionnaire)

Table 18

UNEMPLOYED POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL AND AGE GROUP

Unit: Thousand persons

Age group	Quarter 1, 2015			Quarter 2, 2015			Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	1 216,9	645,1	571,8	1 177,2	645,6	531,6	1 151,8	633,2	518,6	1 090,5	608,7	481,8
15 - 19	141,8	84,4	57,3	166,0	103,9	62,1	183,4	100,2	83,2	141,9	85,8	56,1
20 - 24	444,4	216,1	228,4	426,6	210,9	215,6	483,0	252,4	230,7	417,5	215,7	201,8
25 - 29	163,3	89,2	74,1	206,5	113,8	92,7	186,4	104,6	81,8	165,8	94,9	70,9
30 - 34	125,4	67,4	58,0	105,5	55,7	49,8	79,8	48,9	30,9	102,7	55,8	46,8
35 - 39	68,4	36,1	32,3	72,2	43,1	29,1	58,7	27,6	31,2	53,1	29,1	24,1
40 - 44	63,8	33,9	29,9	65,4	33,5	31,9	55,6	32,8	22,8	54,6	33,4	21,2
45 - 49	67,9	40,7	27,2	53,8	33,9	19,9	41,2	25,9	15,3	42,8	21,8	21,0
50 - 54	61,0	31,1	29,9	33,1	21,0	12,0	28,2	20,6	7,6	51,3	31,9	19,3
55 - 59	43,2	23,7	19,4	24,4	15,5	8,9	18,7	12,4	6,3	32,7	21,9	10,8
60 - 64	18,4	10,8	7,7	14,6	7,4	7,1	9,9	4,6	5,3	10,2	7,6	2,6
65 and over	19,3	11,7	7,6	9,2	6,8	2,3	6,9	3,3	3,5	17,9	10,8	7,2
URBAN	553,3	293,7	259,6	537,4	295,7	241,7	529,0	286,3	242,7	518,3	290,5	227,8
15 - 19	56,2	33,5	22,6	65,5	40,3	25,2	55,6	30,2	25,4	59,0	38,1	20,9
20 - 24	207,3	93,2	114,1	201,8	97,3	104,5	230,3	113,3	117,0	199,8	95,6	104,2
25 - 29	83,0	46,5	36,5	97,0	53,6	43,3	93,0	48,6	44,4	88,9	49,0	39,9
30 - 34	60,1	31,9	28,2	51,4	26,4	25,0	38,1	24,3	13,8	52,3	30,2	22,1
35 - 39	37,0	21,1	15,9	29,4	17,2	12,1	31,5	14,4	17,0	24,4	12,5	11,9
40 - 44	30,6	16,0	14,6	35,9	19,7	16,2	32,6	20,8	11,8	25,6	18,6	6,9
45 - 49	27,3	18,3	9,0	19,8	14,7	5,1	18,7	13,0	5,7	15,8	10,9	4,9
50 - 54	23,2	17,1	6,1	16,3	12,1	4,2	13,2	10,2	3,0	23,0	14,3	8,7
55 - 59	18,9	9,6	9,4	13,0	8,7	4,3	11,1	8,4	2,7	19,3	14,1	5,3
60 - 64	5,3	3,9	1,3	5,4	3,7	1,7	4,2	2,2	2,0	4,9	4,2	0,7
65 and over	4,6	2,7	1,9	2,0	2,0	0,0	0,9	0,9	0,0	5,3	3,0	2,3
RURAL	663,6	351,4	312,2	639,8	349,9	289,9	622,7	346,8	275,9	572,2	318,2	254,0
15 - 19	85,6	50,9	34,7	100,5	63,6	36,9	127,8	70,1	57,8	82,8	47,7	35,2
20 - 24	237,2	122,9	114,3	224,7	113,6	111,1	252,8	139,1	113,7	217,7	120,1	97,6
25 - 29	80,3	42,7	37,6	109,5	60,1	49,4	93,4	56,0	37,4	76,9	45,9	31,1
30 - 34	65,2	35,5	29,7	54,1	29,3	24,8	41,7	24,7	17,1	50,4	25,6	24,7
35 - 39	31,4	15,0	16,4	42,9	25,9	16,9	27,3	13,1	14,1	28,7	16,6	12,1
40 - 44	33,2	17,9	15,3	29,5	13,8	15,7	23,0	12,0	11,1	29,0	14,7	14,3
45 - 49	40,6	22,4	18,2	34,1	19,2	14,9	22,5	12,8	9,6	27,0	10,9	16,1
50 - 54	37,9	14,1	23,8	16,8	8,9	7,9	15,0	10,4	4,6	28,3	17,6	10,6
55 - 59	24,2	14,2	10,1	11,4	6,8	4,5	7,6	3,9	3,6	13,3	7,8	5,5
60 - 64	13,2	6,8	6,3	9,2	3,7	5,5	5,7	2,3	3,4	5,3	3,4	1,9
65 and over	14,7	9,0	5,7	7,2	4,8	2,3	6,0	2,4	3,5	12,6	7,8	4,9

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Table 19

ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE STATUS OF YOUTH (15-24 YEARS OLD) BY SEX AND URBAN/RURAL

Characteristic	Quarter 1, 2015			Quarter 2, 2015			Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1. Youth population ('000 persons)	14 693,3	7 473,5	7 219,8	15 531,0	7 878,4	7 652,5	15 456,4	7 805,0	7 651,4	12 838,8	6 692,4	6 146,5
Urban	4 858,5	2 328,1	2 530,4	4 890,0	2 361,7	2 528,4	4 954,1	2 389,4	2 564,7	4 170,9	2 050,3	2 120,6
Rural	9 834,8	5 145,4	4 689,4	10 640,9	5 516,7	5 124,2	10 502,3	5 415,6	5 086,7	8 668,0	4 642,1	4 025,9
2. Number of employed youth ('000 persons)	8 288,7	4 511,1	3 777,5	8 284,4	4 501,7	3 782,7	8 458,0	4 559,9	3 898,1	7 195,7	3 942,7	3 253,0
Urban	2 141,6	1 044,9	1 096,6	1 990,7	1 012,2	978,5	2 073,4	1 048,9	1 024,4	1 861,4	932,0	929,4
Rural	6 147,1	3 466,2	2 680,9	6 293,7	3 489,6	2 804,1	6 384,6	3 511,0	2 873,6	5 334,3	3 010,7	2 323,6
3. Number of unemployed youth ('000 persons)	586,2	300,5	285,7	592,6	314,8	277,8	666,5	352,6	313,9	559,4	301,5	257,9
Urban	263,4	126,7	136,7	267,3	137,5	129,8	285,9	143,5	142,4	258,8	133,7	125,1
Rural	322,8	173,7	149,0	325,3	177,3	148,0	380,6	209,1	171,5	300,6	167,8	132,8
4. Youth's labour force participation rate (%)	60,5	64,5	56,3	57,2	61,1	53,1	59,0	62,9	55,0	60,4	63,4	57,1
Urban	49,5	50,4	48,8	46,2	48,7	43,8	47,6	49,9	45,5	50,8	52,0	49,7
Rural	65,9	70,8	60,4	62,2	66,5	57,6	64,4	68,7	59,9	65,0	68,5	61,0
5. Youth's unemployment rate (%)	6,6	6,2	7,0	6,7	6,5	6,8	7,3	7,2	7,5	7,2	7,1	7,3
Urban	11,0	10,8	11,1	11,8	12,0	11,7	12,1	12,0	12,2	12,2	12,5	11,9
Rural	5,0	4,8	5,3	4,9	4,8	5,0	5,6	5,6	5,6	5,3	5,3	5,4

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