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## INTRODUCTION

On 10 November 2014, Director General of General Statistic Office – GSO issued Decree N<sup>o</sup>1287/QĐ-TCTK on 2015 Labor Force Survey according with its Survey Plan. The survey was aimed at collecting information on the situation of labor force participation in 2015 for those people aged 15 and above and currently residing in Vietnam, as a basis to aggregate and compile national statistical indicators relating to labor, employment, unemployment and income. This would support related levels and branches evaluating and comparing the changes in labor market among quarters in same year as well as among annual labor force surveys, that were previously conducted by the General Statistic Office - GSO; and also to develop and plan the development policies on human resources, investment, production and business activities and plans, in accordance with the development trend of labor market. In addition, accessing and applying International Labor Organization (ILO)'s updated recommendations on labor and employment especially in labor under-utilization into Vietnam's context. The data would be aggregated quarterly at national and regional levels and yearly at provincial/city level.

The report would present major findings of labor force survey in Quarter 3, 2015, in order to provide information on labor and employment for data users. Due to the coverage of data collection relating to the employment information of those persons aged 15 and above, currently residing in Vietnam, so labor and employment indicators in the report will be calculated mostly for those persons aged 15 and above. However, in order to meet the demand of researching, evaluating and analyzing information on labor and employments for those persons in working ages (from 15-59 for males and from 15-54 for females), the report will also present some key labor indicators for this group.

The 2015 Labor Force Survey was supported technically by International Labor Organization - ILO. General Statistic Office – GSO has highly appreciated this support and desired to continuously receive ILO's supports for succeeding surveys.

General Statistic Office – GSO do hope that the report will satisfy all basic information for social economic policy makers, especially for those persons who are involving in the fields of labor and employment and also to receive constructive ideas and comments from readers.

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## I. SUMMARY

- As of Quarter 3, 2015, Vietnam had more than 71.5 million people aged 15 and above, of which 54.3 million people have joined into labor force. Although, the urbanization in Vietnam has been going on but till now urban laborers have been regarded as dominant, currently accounting for nearly 69.2 % of total labor force.
- Labor force participation rate reached to 76.4 %. Difference on economically active participation between urban and rural has remained considerably, about 10.4 percent points (69.5% against 79.9%). As compared with Quarter 2, the sex gap on labor force participation still stood at 10.4 percent points, of which the labor force participation for females was 71.4 % while that for males was 81.8%.
- As of Quarter 3, 2015, at national level, there were about 53.2 million employed laborers and about 1.15 million unemployed laborers.
- Employment to population ratio for those people aged 15+ was estimated at 74.8%. There was still a considerable urban-rural gap on employment to population ratio. This ratio for urban was 67.3%, about 11.3 percent points lower as compared to that of rural.
- Based on number of working hours, at nationwide, there were more than 832.0 thousand underemployed laborers. Number of underemployed laborers has kept reducing, about 65.8 thousand persons fewer than that of preceding Quarter 2. Of which, 86.6 % was residing in rural areas.
- In Quarter 3, 2015, unemployment rate has almost unchanged, as compared to that of Quarter 2 (2.12% verse 2.19% respectively). However, the unemployed population currently stood at 1150.1 thousand persons in Quarter 3, 2015, with an increase of 101.3 thousand persons as compared with the same period of 2014.
- Youth unemployment rate (for those persons aged from 15-24) increased to 7.29%. Unemployed youth has accounted for 57.9% of total unemployed population. Of which, the unemployment proportion of urban areas was smaller than that of rural areas (42.9% and 57.1%). Youth under-employment rate has accounted for more than one quarter (relative to 26.2%) of total underemployed population.

## Key labor market indicators

| Indicator                                                           | Quarter 4<br>2014 | Quarter 1<br>2015 | Quarter 2<br>2015 | Quarter 3<br>2015 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>1. Population aged 15+ (thousand pers.)</b>                      | <b>70 057.9</b>   | <b>69 750.2</b>   | <b>70 859.5</b>   | <b>71524.6</b>    |
| Male                                                                | 34 022.3          | 33 928.5          | 34 145.4          | 34619.1           |
| Female                                                              | 36 035.6          | 35 821.7          | 36 714.1          | 36905.5           |
| Urban                                                               | 23 250.2          | 23 957.0          | 23 592.4          | 24 155.3          |
| Rural                                                               | 46 807.6          | 45 793.2          | 47 267.1          | 47 369.3          |
| <b>2. Labor force (thousand pers.)</b>                              | <b>54 426.5</b>   | <b>53 643.9</b>   | <b>53 707.4</b>   | <b>54 319.3</b>   |
| Male                                                                | 27 968.9          | 27 819.3          | 27 658.0          | 28 070.4          |
| Female                                                              | 26 457.5          | 25 824.6          | 26 049.4          | 26 248.9          |
| Urban                                                               | 16 357.2          | 16 941.2          | 16 262.5          | 16 752.7          |
| Rural                                                               | 38 069.3          | 36 702.7          | 37 444.9          | 37 566.6          |
| <b>3. Labor force participation rate (%)</b>                        | <b>78.0</b>       | <b>77.3</b>       | <b>76.2</b>       | <b>76.4</b>       |
| Male                                                                | 82.6              | 82.6              | 81.7              | 81.8              |
| Female                                                              | 73.6              | 72.4              | 71.2              | 71.3              |
| Urban                                                               | 70.5              | 70.9              | 69.1              | 69.5              |
| Rural                                                               | 81.7              | 80.7              | 79.8              | 79.9              |
| <b>4. Employed population (thousand pers.) người)</b>               | <b>53 440 .2</b>  | <b>52 427.0</b>   | <b>52 530.2</b>   | <b>53 167.6</b>   |
| Male                                                                | 27 461 .8         | 27 174.2          | 27 012.4          | 27 437.2          |
| Female                                                              | 25 978 .4         | 25 252.9          | 25 517.8          | 25 730.3          |
| Urban                                                               | 15 877 .6         | 16 387.9          | 15 725.1          | 16 223.7          |
| Rural                                                               | 37 562 .5         | 36 039.2          | 36 805.1          | 36 943.9          |
| <b>5. Employment to population ratio 15+ (%)</b>                    | <b>76.5</b>       | <b>75.6</b>       | <b>74.5</b>       | <b>74.8</b>       |
| Male                                                                | 81.1              | 80.7              | 79.8              | 79.9              |
| Female                                                              | 72.2              | 70.8              | 69.7              | 69.9              |
| Urban                                                               | 68.4              | 68.6              | 66.8              | 67.3              |
| Rural                                                               | 80.6              | 79.2              | 78.4              | 78.6              |
| <b>6. Average monthly salary of wage workers (thousand dongs)</b>   | <b>4397</b>       | <b>4895</b>       | <b>4458</b>       | <b>4607</b>       |
| Male                                                                | 4576              | 5034              | 4692              | 4833              |
| Female                                                              | 4144              | 4706              | 4136              | 4298              |
| Urban                                                               | 5139              | 5723              | 5254              | 5379              |
| Rural                                                               | 3807              | 4190              | 3837              | 4002              |
| <b>7. Time related underemployed population Số (thousand pers.)</b> | <b>1185.4</b>     | <b>1 217.3</b>    | <b>897.8</b>      | <b>831.4</b>      |
| Male                                                                | 625.7             | 658.4             | 466.4             | 444.1             |
| Female                                                              | 559.6             | 558.9             | 431.4             | 387.3             |
| Urban                                                               | 185.6             | 185.8             | 133.2             | 111.6             |
| Rural                                                               | 999.8             | 1 031.5           | 764.6             | 719.8             |

| Indicators                                                      | Quarter 4<br>2014 | Quarter 1<br>2015 | Quarter 2<br>2015 | Quarter 3<br>2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>8. Time related underemployment rate (%)</b>                 | <b>2.22</b>       | <b>2.33</b>       | <b>1.71</b>       | <b>1.56</b>       |
| Male                                                            | 2.28              | 2.43              | 1.73              | 1.62              |
| Female                                                          | 2.15              | 2.22              | 1.69              | 1.51              |
| Urban                                                           | 1.17              | 1.14              | 0.85              | 0.69              |
| Rural                                                           | 2.66              | 2.87              | 2.1               | 1.95              |
| <b>9. Time related underemployment rate at working ages (%)</b> | <b>2.32</b>       | <b>2.43</b>       | <b>1.80</b>       | <b>1.62</b>       |
| Male                                                            | 2.35              | 2.52              | 1.81              | 1.66              |
| Female                                                          | 2.29              | 2.34              | 1.79              | 1.57              |
| Urban                                                           | 1.20              | 1.15              | 0.9               | 0.69              |
| Rural                                                           | 2.82              | 3.05              | 2.23              | 2.05              |
| <b>10. Unemployed population (thousand pers.)</b>               | <b>986.3</b>      | <b>1 216.9</b>    | <b>1177.2</b>     | <b>1151.7</b>     |
| Male                                                            | 507.1             | 645.1             | 645.6             | 633.1             |
| Female                                                          | 479.2             | 571.8             | 531.6             | 518.6             |
| Urban                                                           | 479.6             | 553.3             | 537.4             | 529.0             |
| Rural                                                           | 506.8             | 663.6             | 639.8             | 622.7             |
| <b>11. Unemployment rate (%)</b>                                | <b>1.81</b>       | <b>2.27</b>       | <b>2.19</b>       | <b>2.12</b>       |
| Male                                                            | 1.81              | 2.32              | 2.33              | 2.26              |
| Female                                                          | 1.81              | 2.21              | 2.04              | 1.98              |
| Urban                                                           | 2.93              | 3.27              | 3.3               | 3.16              |
| Rural                                                           | 1.33              | 1.81              | 1.71              | 1.66              |
| <b>12. Unemployment rate at working ages (%)</b>                | <b>2.05</b>       | <b>2.43</b>       | <b>2.42</b>       | <b>2.35</b>       |
| Male                                                            | 1.96              | 2.42              | 2.48              | 2.41              |
| Female                                                          | 2.15              | 2.45              | 2.34              | 2.27              |
| Urban                                                           | 3.21              | 3.43              | 3.53              | 3.38              |
| Rural                                                           | 1.52              | 1.95              | 1.91              | 1.86              |
| <b>13. Unemployed population (thousand pers.)</b>               | <b>448.4</b>      | <b>586.2</b>      | <b>592.6</b>      | <b>665.5</b>      |
| Male                                                            | 195.8             | 300.5             | 314.8             | 352.6             |
| Female                                                          | 252.6             | 285.7             | 277.8             | 313.9             |
| Urban                                                           | 195.2             | 263.4             | 267.3             | 285.9             |
| Rural                                                           | 253.2             | 322.8             | 325.3             | 380.6             |
| <b>14. Youth unemployment rate (%)</b>                          | <b>6.17</b>       | <b>6.60</b>       | <b>6.68</b>       | <b>7.30</b>       |
| Male                                                            | 4.97              | 6.25              | 6.54              | 7.18              |
| Female                                                          | 7.59              | 7.03              | 6.84              | 7.45              |
| Urban                                                           | 10.43             | 10.95             | 11.84             | 12.12             |
| Rural                                                           | 4.69              | 4.99              | 4.91              | 5.63              |

**Note:** The above indicators were calculated for those persons aged 15 and above, except for the unemployment rate and under employment rate at working ages that were calculated for females aged from 15 – 54 and males aged from 15 – 59 and youth related indicators that were calculated for persons aged from 15 - 24.

## II. MAJOR FINDINGS

### 1. Labor force

#### 1.1 Size and distribution on labor force and labor force participation rate

As of Quarter 3, 2015, total labor force aged 15 and above reached to 54.3 million persons. Even that the urban proportion of labor force increased, but nearly 69.2% of total labor force has been residing in rural areas. As compared to Quarter 2, 2015, the figure dropped about 0.5 percent points. There were some changes in proportion of labor force among social economic areas. North and South Central Coast and Red River Delta, currently were considered as two regions occupying the largest shares (about 21.8%), followed by Mekong River Delta (19.2%). Like that, only these regions accounted for 62.8% of total labor force. Labor force for females was about 26.2 million persons, accounting for 48.3% of total labor force as of Quarter 3, 2015.

**Table 1: Proportion of labor force and labor force participation rate classified by urban/rural and social economic areas, Quarter 3, 2015**

*Unit: Percentage*

| Basic characteristic            | Proportion of labor force |              |              |             | Labor force participation rate |             |             |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                 | Total                     | Male         | Female       | % Female    | Total                          | Male        | Female      |
| <b>Whole country</b>            | <b>100.0</b>              | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>48.3</b> | <b>76.4</b>                    | <b>81.8</b> | <b>71.3</b> |
| Urban                           | 30.8                      | 30.9         | 30.7         | 48.2        | 69.5                           | 76.1        | 63.6        |
| Rural                           | 69.2                      | 69.1         | 69.3         | 48.4        | 79.9                           | 84.6        | 75.4        |
| <b>Social economic regions</b>  |                           |              |              |             |                                |             |             |
| Northern Midlands and Mountains | 13.8                      | 13.3         | 14.3         | 50.1        | 84.5                           | 86.5        | 82.6        |
| Red River Delta                 | 21.8                      | 20.7         | 22.9         | 50.8        | 73.5                           | 76.3        | 70.9        |
| <i>In which:</i> Hanoi          | 7.0                       | 6.8          | 7.2          | 49.9        | 69.0                           | 72.4        | 65.8        |
| North and South Central Coast   | 21.8                      | 21.3         | 22.3         | 49.4        | 77.3                           | 81.7        | 73.3        |
| Central Highland                | 6.4                       | 6.3          | 6.4          | 48.8        | 83.6                           | 87.8        | 79.7        |
| Southeast                       | 17.1                      | 17.9         | 16.2         | 45.8        | 72.8                           | 80.9        | 65.0        |
| <i>In which:</i> Hochiminh city | 8.2                       | 8.6          | 7.7          | 45.7        | 68.0                           | 77.1        | 59.6        |
| Mekong River Delta              | 19.2                      | 20.4         | 17.9         | 45.1        | 74.7                           | 84.1        | 65.8        |

At national level, the labor force participation rate stood at 76.4%. There was considerable difference on labor force participation between urban and rural areas, about 10.4 percent points (69.5% against 79.9%). The labor force participation rate for females was 71.4 %, about 10.4 percent points lower than that of males (81.8%). Remarkably, the labor force participation rates of two mountainous regions, including Northern Midlands and Mountains (84.5%) and Central Highlands (83.6%) was regarded as the highest, while the lowest ones belonged to Red River Delta and Southeast, where two largest social economic



centers in Vietnam, namely Hanoi and Hochiminh city are located.

## 1.2 Structure of labor force

Structure of labor force classified by age group reflects not only the demographic features but also the social economic situation. Vietnam's labor force is considered as quite young, considerably constituted by the age group of 15-39 (currently accounting for 52.9%).

**Figure 1: Percentage distribution on labor force classified by age group and urban/rural, Quarter 3, 2015**

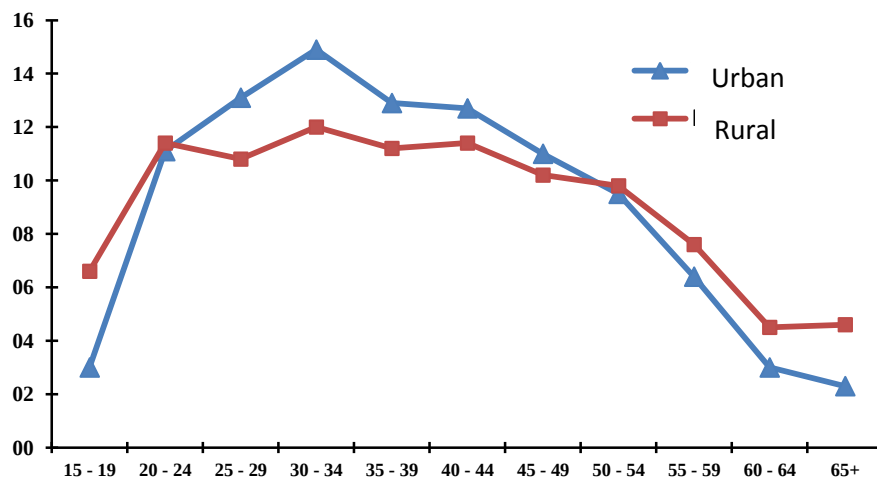


Figure 1 indicated the considerable difference on age distribution of urban and rural labor forces. Proportion of young age group (15-24) and old age group (55 and above) in urban areas were lower than those of rural areas. Contrarily, proportion of core working age group (25-54) in urban areas was higher as compared to that of rural. Like that, this partly implies to the qualify gap on labor force between urban and rural areas. It could be explained by that young population in urban areas has joined into the labor force later, as result of their longer educational duration, while rural population has joined into the labor force earlier and left later, partly due to the impact of employment characters in rural areas.

## 2. Employment

Table 2 indicated the distribution of employed population aged 15 and above and their employment to population ratios classified by sex and 8 sampling areas (including 6 social economic regions and 2 main cites) in Quarter 3, 2015. Out of 53.2 million employed laborers throughout the country, that for rural areas accounted for 69.5% (equivalent to 36.9 million persons), and employed females were formed by

48.4% (corresponding with 25.7 million persons). Among social economic regions, North and South Central Coast and Red River Delta regions were currently two regions occupying the largest shares in employment (accounting for one quarter of total employed population – standing at 21.7% for each), followed by Mekong River Delta and Southeast (19.1% and 17.1% respectively).

**Table 2: Proportion of employed population and their employment to population ratio classified by urban/rural and social economic regions, Quarter 3, 2015**

*Unit: Percentage*

| Basic characteristic            | Proportion of employed pop. |              |              |             | Employment to population ratio |             |             |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                 | Total                       | Male         | Female       | % Female    | Total                          | Male        | Female      |
| <b>Whole country</b>            | <b>100.0</b>                | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>48.4</b> | <b>74.8</b>                    | <b>79.9</b> | <b>69.9</b> |
| Urban                           | 30.5                        | 30.6         | 30.4         | 48.2        | 67.3                           | 73.6        | 61.7        |
| Rural                           | 69.5                        | 69.4         | 69.6         | 48.5        | 78.6                           | 83.1        | 74.3        |
| <b>Social economic regions</b>  |                             |              |              |             |                                |             |             |
| Northern Midlands and Mountains | 13.9                        | 13.4         | 14.5         | 50.3        | 83.5                           | 85.3        | 81.8        |
| Red River Delta                 | 21.7                        | 20.6         | 23.0         | 51.1        | 71.8                           | 74.1        | 69.7        |
| <i>In which: Hanoi</i>          | 7.0                         | 6.8          | 7.2          | 50.1        | 67.5                           | 70.5        | 64.6        |
| North and South Central Coast   | 21.7                        | 21.3         | 22.2         | 49.4        | 75.5                           | 79.6        | 71.6        |
| Central Highland                | 6.5                         | 6.4          | 6.5          | 48.7        | 82.9                           | 87.1        | 78.8        |
| Southeast                       | 17.1                        | 17.9         | 16.1         | 45.8        | 71.1                           | 79.1        | 63.5        |
| <i>In which: Hochiminh city</i> | 8.1                         | 8.5          | 7.7          | 45.9        | 66.1                           | 74.8        | 58.2        |
| Mekong River Delta              | 19.1                        | 20.4         | 17.7         | 45.0        | 72.9                           | 82.2        | 64.0        |

In details, as of Quarter 3, 2015, total employed population was estimated at 53.2 million persons, with an increase of approximate 639.5 thousand laborers (equivalent to 1.2 %) as compared to that of Quarter 2, 2015. Among 6 social economic regions, 3 of them occupied the employed shares larger than those of Quarter 2, 2015 (ranging from 1% to 4.7%). The highest increase on employments belonged to Southeast (4.7%), followed by Red River Delta (1.5%) and Mekong River Delta (1.1%). All 3 remaining regions (namely Central Highlands, North and South Central Coast and Northern Midlands and Mountains) had employed shares smaller than those of Quarter 2. However, the decline was inconsiderable. The largest decline belonged to Central Highlands (-1.0%) while for North and South Central Coast and Northern Midlands and Mountains regions, it was found -0.1% and -0.02% respectively.

The employment to population ratio in Quarter 3, 2015 reached to 74.8%. Gap on employment to population ratio between urban and rural areas as well as males and females has remained (nearly 11.3 and 10.0 percent points). The regionally aggregated data showed that 2 mountainous regions, namely North and South Central Coast and Central Highland occupied the highest ratios (83.5 and 82.9%) whereas, it was the lowest for Red River Delta and Southeast regions, where 2 most developed social economic centers, including Hanoi and Hochiminh city in Vietnam are located.

**Table 3: Percentage distribution on employed population classified by industrial sector and economic sector, Quarter 3, 2015**

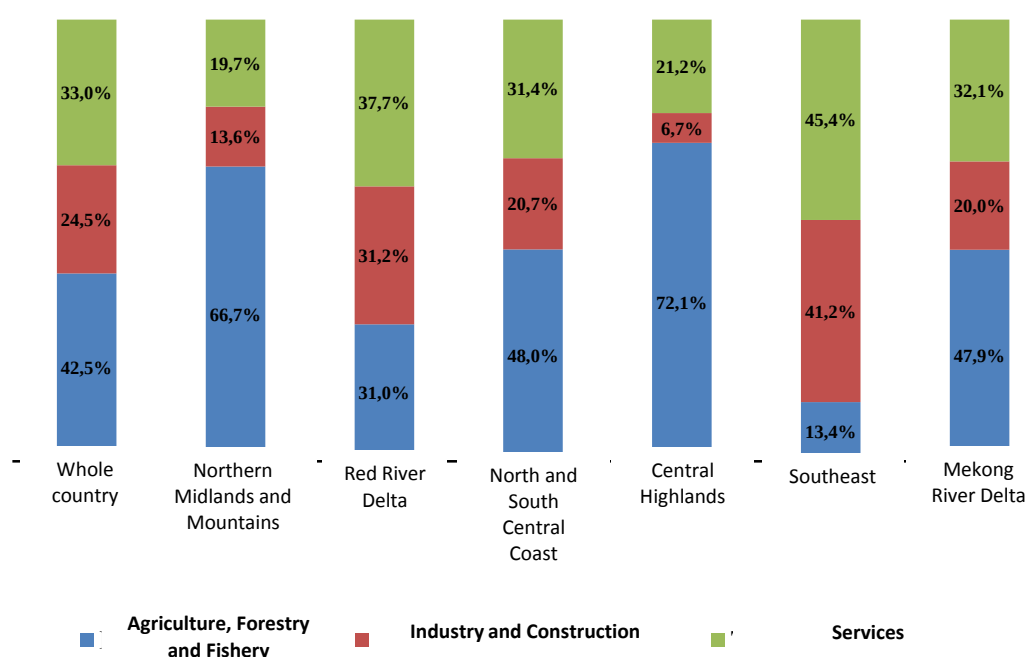
*Unit: Percentage*

| Basic characteristic            | Industrial sector                 |                           |             | Economic sector |             |                    |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------|
|                                 | Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery | Industry and Construction | Services    | State           | Non state   | Foreign Investment |
| <b>Whole country</b>            | <b>42.5</b>                       | <b>24.5</b>               | <b>33.0</b> | <b>9.6</b>      | <b>86.0</b> | <b>4.4</b>         |
| Urban                           | 12.0                              | 29.4                      | 58.6        | 18.1            | 75.4        | 6.5                |
| Rural                           | 55.9                              | 22.3                      | 21.8        | 5.9             | 90.6        | 3.5                |
| <b>Sex</b>                      |                                   |                           |             |                 |             |                    |
| Male                            | 41.0                              | 27.9                      | 31.1        | 9.8             | 87.4        | 2.7                |
| Female                          | 44.1                              | 20.8                      | 35.1        | 9.5             | 84.4        | 6.1                |
| <b>Social economic regions</b>  |                                   |                           |             |                 |             |                    |
| Northern Midlands and Mountains | 66.7                              | 13.6                      | 19.7        | 9.2             | 88.4        | 2.4                |
| Red River Delta                 | 31.0                              | 31.2                      | 37.7        | 12.5            | 83.1        | 4.3                |
| <i>In which: Hanoi</i>          | 19.1                              | 29.4                      | 51.4        | 18.3            | 78.2        | 3.5                |
| North and South Central Coast   | 48.0                              | 20.7                      | 31.4        | 9.6             | 88.9        | 1.5                |
| Central Highland                | 72.1                              | 6.7                       | 21.2        | 8.0             | 91.8        | 0.2                |
| Southeast                       | 13.4                              | 41.2                      | 45.4        | 10.1            | 76.3        | 13.7               |
| <i>In which: Hochiminh city</i> | 2.3                               | 38.3                      | 59.4        | 12.0            | 81.6        | 6.4                |
| Mekong River Delta              | 47.9                              | 20.0                      | 32.1        | 6.9             | 90.8        | 2.3                |

Figure 2 indicated the employment proportion classified by industrial sector and sampling regions. The data showed that Southeast region, particularly Hochiminh city has the most modern and developed economic structure, with the increasing dominant shares in industrial, construction and service employments (for example, currently accounting for 97.7% of total employed population in Hochiminh city). For mountainous and coast areas, the proportion of employed laborers engaging into Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery has remained quite high. Central Highlands was currently regarded as the one occupying the largest share of employed laborers who were involving into Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery (72.1%), followed by Northern Midlands and Mountains (66.7%).

**Figure 2: Percentage distribution on employed population classified by industrial sector, Quarter 3, 2015**

*Unit: Percentage*



### 3 Underemployment and Unemployment

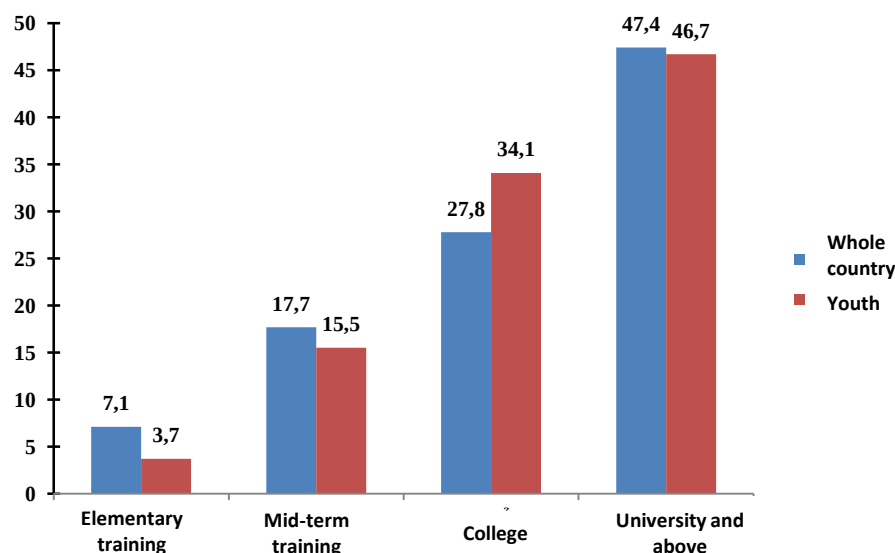
#### 3.1 Under-employed laborers and Unemployed laborers

As of Quarter 3, 2015, Vietnam's total labor force consisted of more than 832 thousand underemployed laborers and 1.15 million unemployed laborers. As compared to Quarter 2, 2015, number of under-employed laborers and unemployed laborers has continuously decreased, (with the decline of 65.8 thousand persons and 27.1 thousand persons, respectively). The under-employment matter has been regarded as popular in rural areas. At the moment, about 86.6% of total underemployed population were residing in rural areas. In addition, underemployed males were more crowded than that of females, (53.4% and 46.6 % of total underemployed population). Contrarily, the unemployment has been paid more attentions in urban areas even that the proportion of unemployed population in urban areas was lower, currently accounting for 46.0% of total unemployed population (see 3.2 – underemployment rate and unemployment rate). Besides, the data of Quarter 3, 2015 also suggested that number of unemployed males was greater than that of females, (accounting for 55.0% and 45.0% of total unemployed population).

In the view of unemployment classified by the attained technical qualification, in Quarter 3, 2015, more than 41.4% of total unemployed laborers have undergone any technical/professional training for at least 3 months. Of which, the group graduated from university or higher accounted for the largest share, about 47.4% of

total unemployed persons of this group.

**Figure 3: Percentage distributions on unemployed population aged 15 and above and unemployed youth who have undergone any technical/professional training for at least 3 months classified by the training level, Quarter 3, 2015**



Youth is always regarded as one of population groups most vulnerably impacted by the changes in labor market. Therefore, the unemployment matter of the youth is regarded as one most concerned social matter. In Quarter 3, 2015, number of unemployed youth aged 15-24, accounted for 57.9% of total unemployed population. Notably, number of unemployed youth in urban areas was smaller than that of rural areas (accounting for 42.9% and 57.1% of total unemployed youth). This was resulted from the advantages of educational and employment opportunities in urban. If classifying by the technical/qualification attainment, it was found that 64.4 % of total unemployed laborers who have undergone any technical/professional training at least 3 months (equivalent to 306.5 thousand persons) was youth. Of which, a dominant share (about 80.8%) belonged to the young group graduated from colleges and higher.

In addition, about 26.2 % (equivalent to 218.4 thousand persons), of more than 832 thousand under-employed laborers was constituted by the young group aged from 15 - 24.

**Table 4: Underemployed population and unemployed population aged 15+ classified by quarter, 2014 and 2015**

*Unit: Thousand persons*

| Basic characteristic            | Underemployed population |                |                |                | Unemployed population |                |                |                |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                 | Quarter 4/2014           | Quarter 1/2015 | Quarter 2/2015 | Quarter 3/2015 | Quarter 4/2014        | Quarter 1/2015 | Quarter 2/2015 | Quarter 3/2015 |
| <b>Whole country</b>            | <b>1 185.4</b>           | <b>1 217.3</b> | <b>897.8</b>   | <b>832.0</b>   | <b>986.3</b>          | <b>1 216.9</b> | <b>1177.2</b>  | <b>1151.7</b>  |
| Urban                           | 185.6                    | 185.8          | 133.2          | 111.6          | 479.6                 | 553.3          | 537.4          | 529.0          |
| Rural                           | 999.8                    | 1 031.5        | 764.6          | 720.4          | 506.8                 | 663.6          | 639.8          | 622.7          |
| <b>Sex</b>                      |                          |                |                |                |                       |                |                |                |
| Male                            | 625.7                    | 658.4          | 466.4          | 444.1          | 507.1                 | 645.1          | 645.6          | 633.1          |
| Female                          | 559.6                    | 558.9          | 431.4          | 387.3          | 479.2                 | 571.8          | 531.6          | 518.6          |
| <b>Social economic regions</b>  |                          |                |                |                |                       |                |                |                |
| Northern Midlands and Mountains | 108.5                    | 135.0          | 93.8           | 90.7           | 48.8                  | 78.1           | 75             | 88.2           |
| Red River Delta                 | 261.1                    | 230.7          | 171.9          | 146.1          | 301.6                 | 280            | 233.4          | 270.3          |
| North and South Central Coast   | 318.7                    | 367.8          | 249.8          | 232.1          | 220.4                 | 304.6          | 292.1          | 286.4          |
| Central Highlands               | 47.3                     | 55.7           | 69.7           | 51.2           | 39.3                  | 38.1           | 36.8           | 33.5           |
| Southeast                       | 50.8                     | 65.5           | 40.9           | 35.8           | 179.3                 | 260.5          | 272.8          | 215.6          |
| Mekong River Delta              | 399.0                    | 362.6          | 271.7          | 276.1          | 196.8                 | 255.5          | 267.1          | 257.7          |

**Table 5: Proportions of underemployed population and unemployed population aged 15+ classified by age group, Quarter 3, 2015**

*Unit: Percentage*

| Age group    | Proportion of under-employed pop. |              |              |             | Proportion of unemployed pop. |              |              |             |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
|              | Total                             | Male         | Female       | % Female    | Total                         | Male         | Female       | % Female    |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>100.0</b>                      | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>46.6</b> | <b>100.0</b>                  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>44.9</b> |
| 15-24        | 26.2                              | 31.4         | 20.3         | 36.1        | 57.9                          | 55.7         | 60.5         | 47.0        |
| 25-54        | 62.1                              | 57.5         | 67.5         | 50.6        | 39.1                          | 41.1         | 36.5         | 42.1        |
| 55-59        | 5.9                               | 5.5          | 6.3          | 50.0        | 1.6                           | 2.0          | 1.2          | 33.7        |
| 60 +         | 5.7                               | 5.6          | 5.9          | 48.1        | 1.5                           | 1.2          | 1.7          | 53.0        |
| <b>Urban</b> | <b>100.0</b>                      | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>46.6</b> | <b>100.0</b>                  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>45.9</b> |
| 15-24        | 28.1                              | 25.9         | 30.6         | 50.8        | 54.0                          | 50.1         | 58.6         | 49.8        |
| 25-54        | 59.4                              | 62.5         | 56.0         | 43.9        | 42.9                          | 45.8         | 39.5         | 42.2        |
| 55-59        | 7.9                               | 7.6          | 8.3          | 48.8        | 2.1                           | 2.9          | 1.1          | 23.9        |
| 60 +         | 4.5                               | 4.0          | 5.1          | 52.6        | 1.0                           | 1.1          | 0.8          | 38.5        |
| <b>Rural</b> | <b>100.0</b>                      | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>46.6</b> | <b>100.0</b>                  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>44.2</b> |
| 15-24        | 26.0                              | 32.3         | 18.7         | 33.7        | 61.1                          | 60.3         | 62.2         | 44.9        |
| 25-54        | 62.6                              | 56.7         | 69.2         | 51.6        | 35.8                          | 37.2         | 34.0         | 41.9        |
| 55-59        | 5.6                               | 5.2          | 6.0          | 50.3        | 1.2                           | 1.1          | 1.3          | 48.0        |
| 60 +         | 5.9                               | 5.8          | 6.0          | 47.6        | 1.9                           | 1.4          | 2.5          | 59.3        |

### 3.2 Under-employment rate and unemployment rate

Under-employment rate and unemployment rate at working ages are defined

for those females aged from 15-54 and those males aged from 15-59.

As of Quarter 3, 2015, unemployment rate at working ages reached to 2.35%. Of which, that of urban areas was (3.38%) higher than that of rural areas (1.86%), and the sex difference on unemployment rate was almost inconsiderable, just 0.14%. However, among regions, it was quite different. The region with the lowest rate was Central Highlands (about 1.05%, 2.3 times lower as compared to the national level – 2.35%), followed by Northern Midlands and Mountains (1.29%). The regions occupying the highest rates were Mekong River Delta, North and South Central Coast and Red River Delta, (2.73%, 2.73% and 2.66% respectively).

**Table 6: Underemployment rate and Unemployment rate at working ages classified by quarter, 2014 and 2015**

*Unit: Percentage*

| Basic characteristic            | Underemployment rate |                |                |                | Unemployment rate |                |                |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                 | Quarter 4/2014       | Quarter 1/2015 | Quarter 2/2015 | Quarter 3/2015 | Quarter 4/2014    | Quarter 1/2015 | Quarter 2/2015 | Quarter 3/2015 |
| <b>Whole country</b>            | <b>2.32</b>          | <b>2.43</b>    | <b>1.80</b>    | <b>1.62</b>    | <b>2.05</b>       | <b>2.43</b>    | <b>2.42</b>    | <b>2.35</b>    |
| Urban                           | 1.20                 | 1.15           | 0.90           | 0.69           | 3.21              | 3.43           | 3.53           | 3.38           |
| Rural                           | 2.82                 | 3.04           | 2.23           | 2.05           | 1.52              | 1.95           | 1.91           | 1.86           |
| <b>Sex</b>                      |                      |                |                |                |                   |                |                |                |
| Male                            | 2.35                 | 2.51           | 1.81           | 1.66           | 1.96              | 2.42           | 2.48           | 2.41           |
| Female                          | 2.29                 | 2.33           | 1.79           | 1.57           | 2.15              | 2.45           | 2.34           | 2.27           |
| <b>Social economic</b>          |                      |                |                |                |                   |                |                |                |
| Northern Midlands and Mountains | 1.60                 | 1.98           | 1.35           | 1.30           | 0.74              | 1.15           | 1.1            | 1.29           |
| Red River Delta                 | 2.25                 | 2.07           | 1.57           | 1.33           | 2.90              | 2.59           | 2.33           | 2.66           |
| North and South Central Coast   | 2.88                 | 3.55           | 2.35           | 2.11           | 2.14              | 2.89           | 2.85           | 2.72           |
| Central Highlands               | 1.50                 | 1.67           | 2.14           | 1.60           | 1.25              | 1.18           | 1.13           | 1.03           |
| Southeast                       | 0.62                 | 0.74           | 0.49           | 0.38           | 2.16              | 2.86           | 3.2            | 2.42           |
| Mekong River Delta              | 4.12                 | 3.78           | 2.86           | 2.81           | 2.08              | 2.69           | 2.75           | 2.73           |

Underemployment rate at working ages in Quarter 3, 2015 has continuously declined, as compared to that of Quarter 1 and Quarter 2 in same year (1.62 % against 2.43% and 1.80% respectively). Underemployment rate at working ages in rural areas was 2.05%, 3 times higher than that of urban areas (0.69%). Among regions, Mekong River Delta was also regarded as the one occupying the highest underemployment rate (2.81%), equivalent to 1.7 times as compared to the national one (1.62%).

At present, Vietnam's economy has met difficulties, affecting to the changes in unemployment rate. However, it was inconsiderable. In details, unemployment rate at working ages in urban areas in Quarter 3, 2015 increased up 3.38% as compared to that of same period in 2014 (3.27%). This could be explained in part by that Vietnam is an agricultural country with the developing economy, resulting in the people's low living standard and insufficient social welfare. As the result, the people prefers taking in any kind of jobs, even temporary ones with low payments and insufficient working

conditions for life earning and family supporting, than being in long term unemployed to wait for better jobs.

**Table 7: Underemployment rate and Unemployment rate at working ages, 2009-2015**

*Unit: Percentage*

| Survey period    | Underemployment rate |             |             | Unemployment rate |             |             |
|------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                  | Whole country        | Urban       | Rural       | Whole country     | Urban       | Rural       |
| <b>Year 2009</b> | <b>5.41</b>          | <b>3.19</b> | <b>6.30</b> | <b>2.90</b>       | <b>4.60</b> | <b>2.25</b> |
| <b>Year 2010</b> | <b>3.57</b>          | <b>1.82</b> | <b>4.26</b> | <b>2.88</b>       | <b>4.29</b> | <b>2.30</b> |
| <b>Year 2011</b> | <b>2.96</b>          | <b>1.58</b> | <b>3.56</b> | <b>2.22</b>       | <b>3.60</b> | <b>1.60</b> |
| <b>Year 2012</b> | <b>2.74</b>          | <b>1.56</b> | <b>3.27</b> | <b>1.96</b>       | <b>3.21</b> | <b>1.39</b> |
| <b>Year 2013</b> | <b>2.75</b>          | <b>1.48</b> | <b>3.31</b> | <b>2.18</b>       | <b>3.59</b> | <b>1.54</b> |
| <b>Year 2014</b> | <b>2.40</b>          | <b>1.20</b> | <b>2.96</b> | <b>2.10</b>       | <b>3.40</b> | <b>1.49</b> |
| Quarter 1, 2014  | 2.78                 | 1.45        | 3.37        | 2.21              | 3.72        | 1.53        |
| Quarter 2, 2014  | 2.25                 | 1.05        | 2.77        | 1.84              | 3.26        | 1.20        |
| Quarter 3, 2014  | 2.30                 | 1.12        | 2.83        | 2.17              | 3.27        | 1.67        |
| Quarter 4, 2014  | 2.32                 | 1.20        | 2.82        | 2.05              | 3.21        | 1.52        |
| <b>Year 2015</b> |                      |             |             |                   |             |             |
| Quarter 1, 2015  | 2.43                 | 1.15        | 3.04        | 2.43              | 3.43        | 1.95        |
| Quarter 2, 2015  | 1.80                 | 0.90        | 2.23        | 2.42              | 3.53        | 1.91        |
| Quarter 3, 2015  | 1.62                 | 0.69        | 2.05        | 2.35              | 3.38        | 1.86        |

Youth unemployment rate is defined for those persons aged from 15 to 24. In urban areas, youth unemployment rate was 7.2 times higher as compared to that of those persons aged 25 and above (12.12% against 1.69%). As compared to Quarter 3, 2014, the youth unemployment rate has not changed considerably, just 0.27 percent points higher.

**Table 8: Unemployment rates of the youth and of those persons aged 25<sup>+</sup> classified by quarter, 2014 and 2015**

*Unit: Percentage*

| Basic characteristic            | Youth unemployment rate (15 -24) |                |                |                | Unemployment rate of those persons aged 25 <sup>+</sup> |                |                |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                 | Quarter 4/2014                   | Quarter 1/2015 | Quarter 2/2015 | Quarter 3/2015 | Quarter 4/2014                                          | Quarter 1/2015 | Quarter 2/2015 | Quarter 3/2015 |
| <b>Whole country</b>            | <b>6.17</b>                      | <b>6.60</b>    | <b>6.68</b>    | <b>7.30</b>    | <b>1.14</b>                                             | <b>1.41</b>    | <b>1.30</b>    | <b>1.07</b>    |
| Urban                           | 10.43                            | 10.95          | 11.84          | 12.12          | 1.96                                                    | 1.99           | 1.92           | 1.69           |
| Rural                           | 4.69                             | 4.99           | 4.91           | 5.63           | 0.78                                                    | 1.13           | 1.02           | 0.79           |
| <b>Sex</b>                      |                                  |                |                |                |                                                         |                |                |                |
| Male                            | 4.97                             | 6.25           | 6.54           | 7.18           | 1.30                                                    | 1.50           | 1.45           | 1.21           |
| Female                          | 7.59                             | 7.03           | 6.84           | 7.45           | 0.98                                                    | 1.31           | 1.15           | 0.93           |
| <b>Social economic regions</b>  |                                  |                |                |                |                                                         |                |                |                |
| Northern Midlands and Mountains | 1.85                             | 2.60           | 2.89           | 3.89           | 0.41                                                    | 0.70           | 0.52           | 0.45           |
| Red River Delta                 | 10.67                            | 8.22           | 8.62           | 10.89          | 1.51                                                    | 1.48           | 1.02           | 0.97           |
| North and South Central Coast   | 7.03                             | 7.97           | 7.77           | 8.20           | 1.02                                                    | 1.45           | 1.29           | 1.12           |
| Central Highlands               | 2.74                             | 3.07           | 2.23           | 2.63           | 0.79                                                    | 0.62           | 0.7            | 0.50           |
| Southeast                       | 6.18                             | 7.89           | 8.92           | 6.81           | 1.36                                                    | 1.77           | 1.91           | 1.44           |
| Mekong River Delta              | 6.39                             | 7.20           | 7.10           | 8.72           | 1.25                                                    | 1.67           | 1.83           | 1.42           |



In Quarter 3, 2015, the unemployment rate for the youth who has undergone any technical/professional training at least 3 months stood at 16.51%, of which it was higher for young females, as compared to that for young males (16.93% verse 16.00%). This is similar in comparing between urban and rural unemployment rates (18.57% against 14.85%). Notably, youth unemployment rate increased gradually by level of attained technical/qualification, that is, for those youth with higher technical/qualification attainment, their unemployment rates should be more concerned. For example, the unemployment rates of those youth who has graduated from colleges or university and above were found about 17.16% and 23.45%, respectively. While this rate was quite lower for those youth who has completed the elementary or mid-term technical/professional training (just 5.92% and 10.66%). This could be due to that the youth with higher technical/qualification (including college, university or above), is from 20 to 24 years old, has just graduated and lack of necessary experiences. Therefore, they would meet difficulties in looking sufficient jobs.

**Table 9: Unemployment rate for the youth who has undergone any technical/qualification training at least 3 months classified by type of training, Quarter 3, 2015**

*Unit: Percentage*

| Technical/qualification attainment | Whole country | Male         | Female       | Urban        | Rural        |
|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total                              | <b>16.51</b>  | <b>16.00</b> | <b>16.93</b> | <b>18.57</b> | <b>14.85</b> |
| Elementary job training            | 5.92          | 4.86         | 10.18        | 11.85        | 3.04         |
| Mid-term job training              | 10.66         | 11.13        | 10.23        | 12.95        | 9.47         |
| Colleges                           | 17.16         | 18.70        | 16.12        | 18.72        | 15.94        |
| University and above               | 23.45         | 24.79        | 22.60        | 22.19        | 25.06        |

### **III. TABULATED TABLES**

Table 1

## POPULATION AGED 15+ CLASSIFIED BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL AND AGE GROUP

Unit: Thousand persons

| Age group            | Quarter 4, 2014 |                 |                 | Quarter 1, 2015 |                 |                 | Quarter 2, 2015 |                 |                 | Quarter 3, 2015 |                 |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                      | Total           | Male            | Female          | Total           | Male            | Female          | Total           | Male            | Female          | Total           | Male            | Female          |
| <b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b> | <b>70 057.9</b> | <b>34 022.3</b> | <b>36 035.6</b> | <b>69 750.2</b> | <b>33 928.5</b> | <b>35 821.7</b> | <b>70 859.5</b> | <b>34 145.4</b> | <b>36 714.1</b> | <b>71 524.6</b> | <b>34 619.1</b> | <b>36 905.5</b> |
| 15 - 19              | 6 409.1         | 3 416.4         | 2 992.7         | 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         |
| 20 - 24              | 6 198.1         | 3 160.4         | 3 037.6         | 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         |
| 25 - 29              | 6 667.5         | 3 425.4         | 3 242.0         | 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         |
| 30 - 34              | 7 059.1         | 3 435.9         | 3 623.2         | 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         |
| 35 - 39              | 6 888.2         | 3 364.9         | 3 523.3         | 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         |
| 40 - 44              | 7 018.8         | 3 455.4         | 3 563.5         | 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         |
| 45 - 49              | 6 741.7         | 3 338.0         | 3 403.7         | 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         |
| 50 - 54              | 6 488.6         | 3 141.6         | 3 347.0         | 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         |
| 55 - 59              | 5 400.9         | 2 535.4         | 2 865.4         | 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         |
| 60 - 64              | 3 622.5         | 1 691.3         | 1 931.3         | 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         |
| 65 +                 | 7 563.3         | 3 057.6         | 4 505.8         | 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         |
| <b>URBAN</b>         | <b>23 250.2</b> | <b>11 269.2</b> | <b>11 981.0</b> | <b>23 957.0</b> | <b>11 439.2</b> | <b>12 517.8</b> | <b>23 592.4</b> | <b>11 133.7</b> | <b>12 458.8</b> | <b>24 155.3</b> | <b>11 448.5</b> | <b>12 706.8</b> |
| 15 - 19              | 1 862.9         | 0 966.6         | 0 896.3         | 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         |
| 20 - 24              | 2 096.7         | 1 048.2         | 1 048.5         | 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         |
| 25 - 29              | 2 247.8         | 1 115.6         | 1 132.2         | 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         |
| 30 - 34              | 2 413.4         | 1 169.8         | 1 243.5         | 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         |
| 35 - 39              | 2 304.5         | 1 128.5         | 1 176.0         | 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         |
| 40 - 44              | 2 311.1         | 1 128.7         | 1 182.4         | 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         |
| 45 - 49              | 2 252.8         | 1 109.9         | 1 142.8         | 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         |
| 50 - 54              | 2 154.5         | 1 058.7         | 1 095.7         | 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         |
| 55 - 59              | 1 933.5         | 0 928.4         | 1 005.1         | 1 724.3         | 804.3           | 920.0           | 1 772.1         | 828.4           | 943.6           | 1 748.7         | 0 833.1         | 0 915.6         |
| 60 - 64              | 1 219.3         | 0 570.3         | 0 649.0         | 1 158.2         | 535.9           | 622.4           | 1 192.3         | 542.0           | 650.3           | 1 190.3         | 0 532.4         | 0 657.9         |
| 65+                  | 2 453.9         | 1 044.4         | 1 409.5         | 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         |
| <b>RURAL</b>         | <b>46 807.6</b> | <b>22 753.1</b> | <b>24 054.5</b> | <b>45 793.2</b> | <b>22 489.3</b> | <b>23 303.9</b> | <b>47 267.1</b> | <b>23 011.7</b> | <b>24 255.3</b> | <b>47 369.3</b> | <b>23 170.6</b> | <b>24 198.7</b> |
| 15 - 19              | 4 546.2         | 2 449.8         | 2 096.4         | 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         |
| 20 - 24              | 4 101.3         | 2 112.2         | 1 989.2         | 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         |
| 25 - 29              | 4 419.7         | 2 309.8         | 2 109.8         | 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         |
| 30 - 34              | 4 645.7         | 2 266.1         | 2 379.6         | 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         |
| 35 - 39              | 4 583.7         | 2 236.4         | 2 347.3         | 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         |
| 40 - 44              | 4 707.8         | 2 326.7         | 2 381.1         | 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         |
| 45 - 49              | 4 488.9         | 2 228.0         | 2 260.8         | 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         |
| 50 - 54              | 4 334.2         | 2 082.9         | 2 251.3         | 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         |
| 55 - 59              | 3 467.4         | 1 607.1         | 1 860.3         | 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         |
| 60 - 64              | 2 403.3         | 1 121.0         | 1 282.3         | 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         |
| 65+                  | 5 109.5         | 2 013.2         | 3 096.3         | 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         |

*Note: Population aged 15+ included for those persons aged 15+ who were not residing in Vietnam during reference period (not regarded as individual respondents)*

Table 2

## LABOR FORCE AGED 15+ CLASSIFIED BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL AND AGE GROUP

Unit: Thousand persons

| Age group            | Quarter 4, 2014 |                 |                 | Quarter 1, 2015 |                 |                 | Quarter 2, 2015 |                 |                 | Quarter 3, 2015 |                 |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                      | Total           | Male            | Female          | Total           | Male            | Female          | Total           | Male            | Female          | Total           | Male            | Female          |
| <b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b> | <b>54 426.5</b> | <b>27 968.9</b> | <b>26 457.5</b> | <b>53 643.9</b> | <b>27 819.3</b> | <b>25 824.6</b> | <b>53 707.4</b> | <b>27 658.0</b> | <b>26 049.4</b> | <b>54 319.3</b> | <b>28 070.4</b> | <b>26 248.9</b> |
| 15 - 19              | 2 389.8         | 1 370.4         | 1 019.4         | 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         |
| 20 - 24              | 4 881.6         | 2 573.1         | 2 308.5         | 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         |
| 25 - 29              | 6 220.6         | 3 281.5         | 2 939.1         | 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         |
| 30 - 34              | 6 667.5         | 3 349.8         | 3 317.7         | 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         |
| 35 - 39              | 6 531.3         | 3 294.5         | 3 236.8         | 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         |
| 40 - 44              | 6 639.7         | 3 370.1         | 3 269.6         | 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         |
| 45 - 49              | 6 293.8         | 3 226.9         | 3 067.0         | 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         |
| 50 - 54              | 5 812.9         | 2 942.0         | 2 871.0         | 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         |
| 55 - 59              | 4 349.4         | 2 244.7         | 2 104.7         | 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         |
| 60 - 64              | 2 480.4         | 1 249.1         | 1 231.3         | 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         |
| 65+                  | 2 159.4         | 1 066.9         | 1 092.5         | 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         |
| <b>URBAN</b>         | <b>16 357.2</b> | <b>8 638.1</b>  | <b>7 719.1</b>  | <b>16 941.2</b> | <b>8 764.4</b>  | <b>8 176.7</b>  | <b>16 262.5</b> | <b>8 394.5</b>  | <b>7 868.0</b>  | <b>16 752.8</b> | <b>8 682.4</b>  | <b>8 070.4</b>  |
| 15 - 19              | 422.3           | 231.2           | 191.1           | 508.2           | 278.4           | 229.8           | 483.2           | 278.2           | 205.1           | 505.0           | 276.9           | 228.1           |
| 20 - 24              | 1 449.2         | 753.0           | 696.2           | 1 896.8         | 893.3           | 1 003.5         | 1 774.8         | 871.5           | 903.3           | 1 854.2         | 915.5           | 938.7           |
| 25 - 29              | 2 058.1         | 1 062.6         | 995.5           | 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         |
| 30 - 34              | 2 228.0         | 1 135.0         | 1 093.0         | 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         |
| 35 - 39              | 2 113.9         | 1 092.1         | 1 021.8         | 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         |
| 40 - 44              | 2 110.5         | 1 093.1         | 1 017.4         | 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         |
| 45 - 49              | 1 993.4         | 1 048.6         | 944.8           | 1 871.1         | 975.0           | 896.0           | 1 843.2         | 973.3           | 869.9           | 1 842.5         | 971.4           | 871.1           |
| 50 - 54              | 1 748.6         | 952.9           | 795.8           | 1 693.1         | 915.1           | 778.0           | 1 524.0         | 797.8           | 726.1           | 1 598.7         | 848.0           | 750.7           |
| 55 - 59              | 1 283.4         | 753.7           | 529.7           | 1 068.2         | 606.7           | 461.4           | 1 076.7         | 608.6           | 468.1           | 1 075.6         | 621.6           | 454.0           |
| 60 - 64              | 538.0           | 299.7           | 238.3           | 515.7           | 264.7           | 251.0           | 517.1           | 274.0           | 243.0           | 507.9           | 263.9           | 244.1           |
| 65+                  | 411.8           | 216.2           | 195.6           | 377.3           | 186.2           | 191.1           | 382.4           | 193.8           | 188.6           | 382.1           | 198.6           | 183.6           |
| <b>RURAL</b>         | <b>38 069.3</b> | <b>19 330.9</b> | <b>18 738.4</b> | <b>36 702.7</b> | <b>19 054.8</b> | <b>17 647.9</b> | <b>37 444.9</b> | <b>19 263.5</b> | <b>18 181.4</b> | <b>37 567.0</b> | <b>19 388.3</b> | <b>18 178.7</b> |
| 15 - 19              | 1 967.5         | 1 139.2         | 828.3           | 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         |
| 20 - 24              | 3 432.4         | 1 820.1         | 1 612.3         | 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         |
| 25 - 29              | 4 162.5         | 2 218.8         | 1 943.7         | 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         |
| 30 - 34              | 4 439.5         | 2 214.8         | 2 224.7         | 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         |
| 35 - 39              | 4 417.3         | 2 202.4         | 2 215.0         | 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         |
| 40 - 44              | 4 529.2         | 2 277.0         | 2 252.2         | 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         |
| 45 - 49              | 4 300.5         | 2 178.3         | 2 122.2         | 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         |
| 50 - 54              | 4 064.3         | 1 989.1         | 2 075.2         | 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         |
| 55 - 59              | 3 066.0         | 1 491.0         | 1 575.1         | 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         |
| 60 - 64              | 1 942.4         | 949.4           | 993.0           | 1 692.9         | 833.7           | 859.3           | 1 795.9         | 886.1           | 909.7           | 1 702.2         | 849.6           | 852.6           |
| 65+                  | 1 747.6         | 850.7           | 896.9           | 1 595.2         | 791.0           | 804.2           | 1 781.6         | 871.8           | 909.9           | 1 719.8         | 852.4           | 867.4           |

*Note: The data did not include those persons aged 15+ who were not residing in Vietnam during reference period (not regarded as individual respondents)*

**Table 3****LABOR FORCE AGED15+ CLASSIFIED BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL AND SOCIAL ECONOMIC REGIONS***Unit: Thousand persons*

| Social economic region             | Quarter 4, 2014 |                 |                 | Quarter 1, 2015 |                 |                 | Quarter 2, 2015 |                 |                 | Quarter 3, 2015 |                 |                 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                                    | Total           | Male            | Female          | Total           | Male            | Female          | Total           | Male            | Female          | Total           | Male            | Female          |
| <b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>               | <b>54 426.5</b> | <b>27 968.9</b> | <b>26 457.5</b> | <b>53 643.9</b> | <b>27 819.3</b> | <b>25 824.6</b> | <b>53 707.4</b> | <b>27 658.0</b> | <b>26 049.4</b> | <b>54 319.3</b> | <b>28 070.4</b> | <b>26 248.9</b> |
| R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains | 7 477.2         | 3 732.0         | 3 745.2         | 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         |
| R2 Red River Delta (*)             | 8 249.9         | 4 005.3         | 4 244.5         | 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         |
| R3 North and South Central Coast   | 11 955.3        | 5 993.7         | 5 961.7         | 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         |
| R4 Central Highlands               | 3 440.2         | 1 795.8         | 1 644.4         | 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         |
| R5 Southeast(*)                    | 4 707.0         | 2 436.0         | 2 271.0         | 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         |
| R6 Mekong River Delta              | 10 394.8        | 5 616.8         | 4 777.9         | 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         |
| R7 Hanoi                           | 3 944.5         | 2 007.4         | 1 937.0         | 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         |
| R8 Hochiminh city                  | 4 257.6         | 2 381.7         | 1 875.9         | 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         |
| <b>URBAN</b>                       | <b>16 357.2</b> | <b>8 638.1</b>  | <b>7 719.1</b>  | <b>16 941.2</b> | <b>8 764.4</b>  | <b>8 176.7</b>  | <b>16 262.5</b> | <b>8 394.5</b>  | <b>7 868.0</b>  | <b>16 752.7</b> | <b>8 682.4</b>  | <b>8 070.3</b>  |
| R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains | 1 169.7         | 580.0           | 589.7           | 1 134.2         | 563.3           | 570.9           | 1 161.9         | 565.1           | 596.8           | 1 174.1         | 576.1           | 598.0           |
| R2 Red River Delta (*)             | 2 023.7         | 1 032.1         | 991.6           | 1 879.8         | 910.7           | 969.1           | 1 849.6         | 877.6           | 971.9           | 1 886.2         | 902.3           | 983.8           |
| R3 North and South Central Coast   | 2 892.6         | 1 481.9         | 1 410.7         | 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         |
| R4 Central Highlands               | 947.8           | 505.9           | 442.0           | 965.0           | 511.2           | 453.8           | 956.0           | 502.1           | 453.9           | 975.7           | 511.5           | 464.1           |
| R5 Southeast(*)                    | 1 876.3         | 962.0           | 914.3           | 2 193.0         | 1 214.5         | 978.5           | 1 986.1         | 1 090.6         | 895.5           | 2 123.7         | 1 156.9         | 966.7           |
| R6 Mekong River Delta              | 2 426.1         | 1 311.1         | 1 115.0         | 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         |
| R7 Hanoi                           | 1 504.2         | 794.5           | 709.7           | 1 866.9         | 925.5           | 941.4           | 1 564.1         | 775.0           | 789.2           | 1 590.9         | 799.6           | 791.2           |
| R8 Hochiminh city                  | 3 516.7         | 1 970.5         | 1 546.1         | 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         |
| <b>RURAL</b>                       | <b>38 069.3</b> | <b>19 330.9</b> | <b>18 738.4</b> | <b>36 702.7</b> | <b>19 054.8</b> | <b>17 647.9</b> | <b>37 444.9</b> | <b>19 263.5</b> | <b>18 181.4</b> | <b>37 566.6</b> | <b>19 388.0</b> | <b>18 178.6</b> |
| R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains | 6 307.5         | 3 152.1         | 3 155.5         | 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         |
| R2 Red River Delta (*)             | 6 226.2         | 2 973.2         | 3 253.0         | 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         |
| R3 North and South Central Coast   | 9 062.7         | 4 511.8         | 4 550.9         | 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         |
| R4 Central Highlands               | 2 492.4         | 1 289.9         | 1 202.4         | 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         |
| R5 Southeast(*)                    | 2 830.7         | 1 474.0         | 1 356.7         | 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         |
| R6 Mekong River Delta              | 7 968.7         | 4 305.7         | 3 662.9         | 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         |
| R7 Hanoi                           | 2 440.2         | 1 212.9         | 1 227.3         | 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         |
| R8 Hochiminh city                  | 740.9           | 411.2           | 329.7           | 888.1           | 518.2           | 369.9           | 868.4           | 565.4           | 303.0           | 875.7           | 575.1           | 300.7           |

**Note: (\*) Red River Delta did not include Hanoi and Southeast did not include Hochiminh city. The data did not include those persons who were not residing in Vietnam during reference period (not regarded as individual respondents)**

**Table 4****LABOR FORCE AGED 15+ CLASSIFIED BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL AND LEVEL OF TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION***Unit: Thousand persons*

| Technical qualification      | Quarter 4, 2014 |                 |                 | Quarter 1, 2015 |                 |                 | Quarter 2, 2015 |                 |                 | Quarter 3, 2015 |                 |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                              | Total           | Male            | Female          | Total           | Male            | Female          | Total           | Male            | Female          | Total           | Male            | Female          |
| <b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>         | <b>54 426.5</b> | <b>27 968.9</b> | <b>26 457.6</b> | <b>53 643.9</b> | <b>27 819.3</b> | <b>25 824.6</b> | <b>53 707.4</b> | <b>27 658.0</b> | <b>26 049.4</b> | <b>54 319,3</b> | <b>28 070,4</b> | <b>26 248,9</b> |
| 1 No technical qualification | 44 249.6        | 22 116.0        | 22 133.6        | 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        |
| 2 Job training at least 3    | 2 723.4         | 2 157.7         | 565.7           | 3 137.6         | 2 573.6         | 563.9           | 2 706.2         | 2 256.1         | 450.1           | 2 577,7         | 2 201,7         | 375,9           |
| 3 Mid-term professional      | 2 005.9         | 942.1           | 1 063.9         | 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         |
| 4 Colleges                   | 1 179.8         | 449.8           | 729.9           | 1 454.8         | 582.7           | 872.1           | 1 435.9         | 589.1           | 846.8           | 1 534,7         | 635,7           | 899,0           |
| 5 University and above       | 4 104.3         | 2 214.4         | 1 889.9         | 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         |
| 6 Not stated                 | 163.5           | 88.9            | 74.7            | 221.4           | 113.8           | 107.6           | 20.5            | 9.9             | 10.6            | 8,7             | 3,6             | 5,1             |
| <b>URBAN</b>                 | <b>16 357.2</b> | <b>8 638.1</b>  | <b>7 719.1</b>  | <b>16 941.2</b> | <b>8 764.4</b>  | <b>8 176.7</b>  | <b>16 262.5</b> | <b>8 394.5</b>  | <b>7 868.0</b>  | <b>16 752,7</b> | <b>8 682,4</b>  | <b>8 070,3</b>  |
| 1 No technical qualification | 10 708.7        | 5 419.0         | 5 289.7         | 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         |
| 2 Job training at least 3    | 1 350.2         | 1 030.8         | 319.4           | 1 438.9         | 1 159.5         | 279.5           | 1 234.3         | 1 002.2         | 232.2           | 1 188,2         | 999,9           | 188,3           |
| 3 Mid-term professional      | 901.9           | 394.4           | 507.5           | 972.0           | 413.8           | 558.2           | 971.0           | 405.2           | 565.8           | 967,5           | 420,8           | 546,7           |
| 4 Colleges                   | 535.6           | 223.7           | 312.0           | 653.5           | 262.9           | 390.6           | 674.9           | 276.2           | 398.6           | 729,7           | 302,1           | 427,6           |
| 5 University and above       | 2 812.5         | 1 545.0         | 1 267.5         | 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         |
| 6 Not stated                 | 48.3            | 25.2            | 23.0            | 28.0            | 11.8            | 16.2            | 4.4             | 2.7             | 1.6             | 1,6             | 0,8             | 0,8             |
| <b>RURAL</b>                 | <b>38 069.3</b> | <b>19 330.9</b> | <b>18 738.4</b> | <b>36 702.7</b> | <b>19 054.8</b> | <b>17 647.9</b> | <b>37 444.9</b> | <b>19 263.5</b> | <b>18 181.4</b> | <b>37 566,6</b> | <b>19 388,0</b> | <b>18 178,6</b> |
| 1 No technical qualification | 33 540.9        | 16 697.0        | 16 843.9        | 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        |
| 2 Job training at least 3    | 1 373.2         | 1 126.9         | 246.3           | 1 698.6         | 1 414.2         | 284.5           | 1 471.8         | 1 253.9         | 217.9           | 1 389,4         | 1 201,8         | 187,6           |
| 3 Mid-term professional      | 1 104.0         | 547.7           | 556.3           | 1 164.8         | 590.7           | 574.1           | 1 187.6         | 606.4           | 581.3           | 1 165,7         | 591,4           | 574,3           |
| 4 Colleges                   | 644.1           | 226.2           | 417.9           | 801.3           | 319.8           | 481.5           | 761.1           | 312.8           | 448.2           | 805,0           | 333,6           | 471,4           |
| 5 University and above       | 1 291.8         | 669.5           | 622.3           | 1 413.5         | 732.6           | 680.9           | 1 387.5         | 714.6           | 672.9           | 1 479,8         | 758,3           | 721,5           |
| 6 Not stated                 | 115.3           | 63.6            | 51.6            | 193.4           | 102.0           | 91.4            | 16.1            | 7.2             | 8.9             | 7,2             | 2,8             | 4,4             |

*Note: The data did not include those persons who were not residing in Vietnam during reference period (not regarded as individual respondents)*

Table 5

## EMPLOYED POPULATION AGED 15+ CLASSIFIED BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL AND SOCIAL ECONOMIC REGIONS

Unit: Thousand persons

| Social economic region             | Quarter 4, 2014 |                 |                 | Quarter 1, 2015 |                 |                 | Quarter 2, 2015 |                 |                 | Quarter 3, 2015 |                 |                 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                                    | Total           | Male            | Female          | Total           | Male            | Female          | Total           | Male            | Female          | Total           | Male            | Female          |
| <b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>               | <b>53 440.2</b> | <b>27 461.8</b> | <b>25 978.4</b> | <b>52 427.0</b> | <b>27 174.2</b> | <b>25 252.9</b> | <b>52 530.2</b> | <b>27 012.4</b> | <b>25 517.8</b> | <b>53 167.6</b> | <b>27 437.2</b> | <b>25 730.3</b> |
| R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains | 7.428.4         | 3.702.8         | 3.725.6         | 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         |
| R2 Red River Delta                 | 11.892.7        | 5.839.0         | 6.053.7         | 11.502.5        | 5.713.0         | 5.789.5         | 11 392.7        | 5 528.7         | 5 864.0         | 7 841.7         | 3 795.4         | 4 046.3         |
| R3 North and South Central Coast   | 11.734.9        | 5.888.0         | 5.847.0         | 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         |
| R4 Central Highlands               | 3.400.8         | 1.778.7         | 1.622.2         | 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         |
| R5 Southeast                       | 8.785.3         | 4.716.4         | 4.068.8         | 8.973.2         | 4.773.2         | 4.199.9         | 8 653.3         | 4 694.7         | 3 958.6         | 4 753.4         | 2 578.4         | 2 175.1         |
| R6 Mekong River Delta              | 10.198.0        | 5.536.8         | 4.661.2         | 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         |
| <b>URBAN</b>                       | <b>15 877.6</b> | <b>8 365.1</b>  | <b>7 512.5</b>  | <b>16 387.9</b> | <b>8 470.7</b>  | <b>7 917.2</b>  | <b>15 725.1</b> | <b>8 098.8</b>  | <b>7 626.3</b>  | <b>3 721.6</b>  | <b>1 857.0</b>  | <b>1 864.6</b>  |
| R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains | 1.144.50        | 564.9           | 579.7           | 1.102.30        | 546.3           | 556.0           | 1 129.2         | 547.6           | 581.6           | 4 313.3         | 2 334.2         | 1 979.1         |
| R2 Red River Delta                 | 3384.2          | 1 733.0         | 1651.1          | 3 636.0         | 1774.6          | 1861.4          | 3 304.1         | 1 590.4         | 1 713.7         | 16 223.7        | 8 396.1         | 7 827.6         |
| R3 North and South Central Coast   | 2.802.50        | 1.440.20        | 1.362.40        | 2.819.30        | 1.424.50        | 1.394.70        | 2 776.4         | 1 424.3         | 1 352.1         | 1 133.8         | 548.5           | 585.3           |
| R4 Central Highlands               | 932.2           | 499.8           | 432.4           | 945.6           | 501.5           | 444.1           | 933.6           | 489.1           | 444.5           | 1 823.0         | 866.1           | 956.9           |
| R5 Southeast                       | 5250.4          | 2846.5          | 2403.9          | 5534.1          | 2925.5          | 2608.6          | 5 246.3         | 2 752.0         | 2 494.4         | 2 874.4         | 1 477.3         | 1 397.1         |
| R6 Mekong River Delta              | 2.363.80        | 1.280.90        | 1.082.90        | 2.350.60        | 1.298.20        | 1.052.30        | 2 335.6         | 1 295.6         | 1 040.0         | 953.8           | 500.4           | 453.5           |
| <b>RURAL</b>                       | <b>37 562.5</b> | <b>19 096.7</b> | <b>18 465.9</b> | <b>36 039.2</b> | <b>18 703.5</b> | <b>17 335.7</b> | <b>36 805.1</b> | <b>18 913.6</b> | <b>17 891.5</b> | <b>2 073.3</b>  | <b>1 131.7</b>  | <b>0 941.5</b>  |
| R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains | 6.283.90        | 3.138.00        | 3.145.90        | 6.069.90        | 3.064.90        | 3.005.00        | 6 272.5         | 3 110.4         | 3 162.1         | 2 376.7         | 1 329.0         | 1 047.7         |
| R2 Red River Delta                 | 8508.6          | 4 106.0         | 4402.5          | 7866.5          | 3938.5          | 3928.1          | 8 088.6         | 3 938.4         | 4 150.2         | 1 533.1         | 770.2           | 762.9           |
| R3 North and South Central Coast   | 8.932.40        | 4.447.80        | 4.484.60        | 8.579.20        | 4.394.90        | 4.184.30        | 8 783.5         | 4 384.4         | 4 399.1         | 3 455.5         | 1 772.9         | 1 682.7         |
| R4 Central Highlands               | 2.468.60        | 1.278.90        | 1.189.80        | 2.351.70        | 1.204.90        | 1.146.80        | 2 536.7         | 1 282.2         | 1 254.4         | 36 943.9        | 19 041.1        | 17 902.7        |
| R5 Southeast                       | 3534.9          | 1 870.0         | 1664.9          | 3 439.0         | 1847.7          | 1591.4          | 3 407.0         | 1 942.7         | 1 464.3         | 6 265.7         | 3 132.7         | 3 133.0         |
| R6 Mekong River Delta              | 7.834.20        | 4.255.90        | 3.578.20        | 7.732.80        | 4.252.70        | 3.480.10        | 7 717.0         | 4 255.5         | 3 461.5         | 6 018.8         | 2 929.3         | 3 089.4         |

*Note: (\*) Red River Delta did not include Hanoi and Southeast did not include Hochiminh city. The data did not include those persons who were not residing in Vietnam during reference period (not regarded as individual respondents)*

Table 6

## EMPLOYED POPULATION AGED 15+ CLASSIFIED BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL AND LEVEL OF TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION

Unit: Thousand persons

| Technical qualification          | Quarter 4, 2014 |                 |                 | Quarter 1, 2015 |                 |                 | Quarter 2, 2015 |                 |                 | Quarter 3, 2015 |                 |                 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                                  | Total           | Male            | Female          | Total           | Male            | Female          | Total           | Male            | Female          | Total           | Male            | Female          |
| <b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>             | <b>53 440.2</b> | <b>27 461.8</b> | <b>25 978.4</b> | <b>52 427.0</b> | <b>27 174.2</b> | <b>25 252.9</b> | <b>52 530.2</b> | <b>27 012.4</b> | <b>25 517.8</b> | <b>53 167,6</b> | <b>27 437,2</b> | <b>25 730,3</b> |
| 1 No technical qualification     | 43 641.4        | 21 787.6        | 21 853.8        | 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        |
| 2 Job training at least 3 months | 2 662.4         | 2 106.8         | 555.6           | 3 054.3         | 2 509.4         | 544.9           | 2 625.5         | 2 195.0         | 430.4           | 2 505,9         | 2 142,9         | 363,0           |
| 3 Mid-term professional training | 1 932.5         | 915.0           | 1 017.5         | 2 059.7         | 976.8           | 1 082.8         | 2 066.0         | 972.6           | 1 093.4         | 2 072,0         | 989,3           | 1 082,7         |
| 4 Colleges                       | 1 105.0         | 427.2           | 677.8           | 1 353.8         | 549.7           | 804.1           | 1 342.4         | 552.3           | 790.1           | 1 417,4         | 589,2           | 828,2           |
| 5 University and above           | 3 938.7         | 2 139.1         | 1 799.6         | 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         |
| 6 Not stated                     | 160.1           | 86.1            | 74.0            | 218.8           | 111.4           | 107.4           | 20.1            | 9.6             | 10.4            | 8,7             | 3,6             | 5,1             |
| <b>URBAN</b>                     | <b>15 877.6</b> | <b>8 365.1</b>  | <b>7 512.5</b>  | <b>16 387.9</b> | <b>8 470.7</b>  | <b>7 917.2</b>  | <b>15 725.1</b> | <b>8 098.8</b>  | <b>7 626.3</b>  | <b>16 223,7</b> | <b>8 396,1</b>  | <b>7 827,6</b>  |
| 1 No technical qualification     | 10 434.0        | 5 252.0         | 5 182.0         | 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         |
| 2 Job training at least 3 months | 1 314.5         | 1 001.7         | 312.8           | 1 398.9         | 1 130.6         | 268.2           | 1 188.0         | 968.3           | 219.7           | 1 148,7         | 968,9           | 179,9           |
| 3 Mid-term professional training | 866.8           | 377.9           | 488.9           | 930.3           | 396.8           | 533.5           | 923.0           | 384.0           | 539.0           | 938,0           | 412,6           | 525,4           |
| 4 Colleges                       | 505.6           | 212.1           | 293.5           | 602.9           | 248.0           | 354.9           | 621.6           | 257.5           | 364.1           | 675,0           | 284,3           | 390,7           |
| 5 University and above           | 2 711.0         | 1 498.3         | 1 212.7         | 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         |
| 6 Not stated                     | 45.8            | 23.1            | 22.6            | 27.1            | 11.1            | 16.0            | 3.9             | 2.4             | 1.5             | 1,6             | 0,8             | 0,8             |
| <b>RURAL</b>                     | <b>37 562.5</b> | <b>19 096.7</b> | <b>18 465.9</b> | <b>36 039.2</b> | <b>18 703.5</b> | <b>17 335.7</b> | <b>36 805.1</b> | <b>18 913.6</b> | <b>17 891.5</b> | <b>36 943,9</b> | <b>19 041,1</b> | <b>17 902,7</b> |
| 1 No technical qualification     | 33 207.4        | 16 535.6        | 16 671.8        | 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        |
| 2 Job training at least 3 months | 1 347.9         | 1 105.0         | 242.8           | 1 655.4         | 1 378.8         | 276.6           | 1 437.5         | 1 226.8         | 210.8           | 1 357,2         | 1 174,1         | 183,1           |
| 3 Mid-term professional training | 1 065.8         | 537.1           | 528.6           | 1 129.4         | 580.0           | 549.4           | 1 143.0         | 588.6           | 554.4           | 1 133,9         | 576,6           | 557,3           |
| 4 Colleges                       | 599.5           | 215.1           | 384.3           | 750.9           | 301.6           | 449.2           | 720.8           | 294.8           | 426.0           | 742,4           | 305,0           | 437,4           |
| 5 University and above           | 1 227.7         | 640.8           | 586.9           | 1 343.7         | 703.2           | 640.5           | 1 313.4         | 683.6           | 629.8           | 1 388,4         | 715,1           | 673,3           |
| 6 Not stated                     | 114.3           | 63.0            | 51.4            | 191.7           | 100.3           | 91.4            | 16.1            | 7.2             | 8.9             | 7,2             | 2,8             | 4,4             |

Note: the data did not include those persons who were not residing in Vietnam during reference period (not regarded as individual respondents)



Table 7

## EMPLOYED POPULATION AGED 15+ CLASSIFIED BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL AND ECONOMIC SECTOR

Unit: Thousand persons

| Economic sector      | Quarter 4, 2014 |                 |                 | Quarter 1, 2015 |                 |                 | Quarter 2, 2015 |                 |                 | Quarter 3, 2015 |                 |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                      | Total           | Male            | Female          | Total           | Male            | Female          | Total           | Male            | Female          | Total           | Male            | Female          |
| <b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b> | <b>53 440.2</b> | <b>27 461.8</b> | <b>25 978.4</b> | <b>52 427.0</b> | <b>27 174.2</b> | <b>25 252.9</b> | <b>52 530.2</b> | <b>27 012.4</b> | <b>25 517.8</b> | <b>53 167.6</b> | <b>27 437.2</b> | <b>25 730.3</b> |
| 1 State              | 5 531.9         | 2 967.0         | 2 564.9         | 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         |
| 2 Non state          | 45 573.5        | 23 685.4        | 21 888.1        | 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        |
| 3 Foreign Investment | 2 143.3         | 716.2           | 1 427.1         | 2 345.8         | 774.8           | 1 571.0         | 2 057.6         | 705.7           | 1 351.8         | 2 325.4         | 751.1           | 1 574.3         |
| 4 Not stated         | 191.5           | 93.2            | 98.3            | 10.7            | 5.0             | 5.8             | 4.2             | 1.5             | 2.7             | 4.2             | 1.1             | 3.2             |
| <b>URBAN</b>         | <b>15 877.6</b> | <b>8 365.1</b>  | <b>7 512.5</b>  | <b>16 387.9</b> | <b>8 470.7</b>  | <b>7 917.2</b>  | <b>15 725.1</b> | <b>8 098.8</b>  | <b>7 626.3</b>  | <b>16 223.7</b> | <b>8 396.1</b>  | <b>7 827.6</b>  |
| 1 State              | 3 119.6         | 1 699.3         | 1 420.3         | 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         |
| 2 Non state          | 11 723.9        | 6 241.8         | 5 482.1         | 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         |
| 3 Foreign Investment | 982.6           | 396.1           | 586.5           | 976.8           | 346.8           | 629.9           | 955.9           | 340.3           | 615.6           | 1 049.2         | 355.6           | 693.6           |
| 4 Not stated         | 51.5            | 27.9            | 23.6            | 2.5             | 0.6             | 1.9             | 1.8             | 0.9             | 0.9             | 0.8             | 0.0             | 0.8             |
| <b>RURAL</b>         | <b>37 562.5</b> | <b>19 096.7</b> | <b>18 465.9</b> | <b>36 039.2</b> | <b>18 703.5</b> | <b>17 335.7</b> | <b>36 805.1</b> | <b>18 913.6</b> | <b>17 891.5</b> | <b>36 943.9</b> | <b>19 041.1</b> | <b>17 902.7</b> |
| 1 State              | 2 412.3         | 1 267.7         | 1 144.6         | 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 Non state          | 33 849.6        | 17 443.6        | 16 406.0        | 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        |
| 3 Foreign Investment | 1 160.7         | 320.1           | 840.6           | 1 369.1         | 428.0           | 941.1           | 1 101.7         | 365.5           | 736.2           | 1 276.2         | 395.5           | 880.7           |
| 4 Not stated         | 140.0           | 65.3            | 74.7            | 8.2             | 4.3             | 3.9             | 2.4             | 0.6             | 1.8             | 3.5             | 1.1             | 2.4             |

*Note: the data did not include those persons who were not residing in Vietnam during reference period (not regarded as individual respondents)*

Table 8

## EMPLOYED POPULATION AGED 15+ CLASSIFIED BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Unit: Thousand persons

| Employment status      | Quarter 4, 2014 |                 |                 | Quarter 1, 2015  |                  |                  | Quarter 2, 2015 |                 |                 | Quarter 3, 2015 |                 |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                        | Total           | Male            | Female          | Total            | Male             | Female           | Total           | Male            | Female          | Total           | Male            | Female          |
| <b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>   | <b>53 440.2</b> | <b>27 461.8</b> | <b>25 978.4</b> | <b>52 427 .0</b> | <b>27 174 .2</b> | <b>25 252 .9</b> | <b>52 530.2</b> | <b>27 012.4</b> | <b>25 517.8</b> | <b>53 167.6</b> | <b>27 437.2</b> | <b>25 730.3</b> |
| 1 Owner/Employer       | 1 073.2         | 771.4           | 301.8           | 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         |
| 2 Own account worker   | 21 599.2        | 10 846.9        | 10 752.3        | 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        |
| 3 Unpaid family worker | 11 282.7        | 4 431.7         | 6 851.0         | 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         |
| 4 Paid worker/employee | 19 462.5        | 11 397.9        | 8 064.6         | 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         |
| 5 Cooperatives' member | 10.2            | 6.7             | 3.5             | 15 .5            | 14 .1            | 1 .4             | 9.5             | 6.3             | 3.3             | 8.1             | 6.1             | 2.0             |
| 6 Not stated           | 12.3            | 7.1             | 5.2             | 4 .3             | 2 .0             | 2 .3             | 6.0             | 3.7             | 2.2             | 9.0             | 5.0             | 4.0             |
| <b>URBAN</b>           | <b>15 877.6</b> | <b>8 365.1</b>  | <b>7 512.5</b>  | <b>16 387 .9</b> | <b>8 470 .7</b>  | <b>7 917 .2</b>  | <b>15 725.1</b> | <b>8 098.8</b>  | <b>7 626.3</b>  | <b>16 223.7</b> | <b>8 396.1</b>  | <b>7 827.6</b>  |
| 1 Owner/Employer       | 584.0           | 375.0           | 209.0           | 840 .6           | 534 .5           | 306 .1           | 762.5           | 469.2           | 293.3           | 748.5           | 464.6           | 0 283.9         |
| 2 Own account worker   | 5 043.5         | 2 383.2         | 2 660.2         | 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         |
| 3 Unpaid family worker | 1 652.9         | 751.9           | 901.0           | 1 561 .5         | 634 .7           | 926 .8           | 1 496.3         | 609.5           | 886.8           | 1 508.1         | 614.9           | 0 893.2         |
| 4 Paid worker/employee | 8 592.7         | 4 852.1         | 3 740.5         | 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         |
| 5 Cooperatives' member | 2.5             | 2.3             | 0.2             | 8 .8             | 8 .0             | 0 .8             | 3.3             | 1.8             | 1.5             | 4.1             | 2.9             | 1.2             |
| 6 Not stated           | 2.0             | 0.5             | 1.5             | 0 .9             | 0 .2             | 0 .7             | 3.3             | 2.3             | 1.0             | 6.7             | 4.1             | 2.6             |
| <b>RURAL</b>           | <b>37 562.5</b> | <b>19 096.7</b> | <b>18 465.9</b> | <b>36 039 .2</b> | <b>18 703 .5</b> | <b>17 335 .7</b> | <b>36 805.1</b> | <b>18 913.6</b> | <b>17 891.5</b> | <b>36 943.9</b> | <b>19 041.1</b> | <b>17 902.7</b> |
| 1 Owner/Employer       | 489.1           | 396.4           | 92.7            | 723 .8           | 538 .4           | 185 .3           | 727.0           | 547.8           | 179.3           | 715.3           | 544.2           | 171.1           |
| 2 Own account worker   | 16 555.8        | 8 463.7         | 8 092.1         | 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         |
| 3 Unpaid family worker | 9 629.8         | 3 679.7         | 5 950.0         | 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         |
| 4 Paid worker/employee | 10 869.8        | 6 545.8         | 4 324.0         | 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         |
| 5 Cooperatives' member | 7.7             | 4.4             | 3.3             | 6 .6             | 6 .1             | 0 .5             | 6.2             | 4.4             | 1.7             | 4.0             | 3.2             | 0.8             |
| 6 Not stated           | 10.3            | 6.6             | 3.7             | 3 .4             | 1 .8             | 1 .6             | 2.7             | 1.4             | 1.3             | 2.3             | 0.9             | 1.4             |

Note: the data did not include those persons who were not residing in Vietnam during reference period (not regarded as individual respondents)

Table 9

## EMPLOYED POPULATION AGED 15+ CLASSIFIED BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL AND OCCUPATIONAL GROUP

Unit: Thousand persons

| Occupational group                                                         | Quarter 4, 2014 |                 |                 | Quarter 1, 2015 |                 |                 | Quarter 2, 2015 |                 |                 | Quarter 3, 2015 |                 |                 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                                                                            | Total           | Male            | Female          | Total           | Male            | Female          | Total           | Male            | Female          | Total           | Male            | Female          |
| <b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>                                                       | <b>53 440.2</b> | <b>27 461.8</b> | <b>25 978.4</b> | <b>52 427.0</b> | <b>27 174.2</b> | <b>25 252.9</b> | <b>52 530.2</b> | <b>27 012.4</b> | <b>25 517.8</b> | <b>53 167.6</b> | <b>27 437.2</b> | <b>25 730.3</b> |
| 1. Leader, manager and administrator of branches, levels and organizations | 600.6           | 466.1           | 134.5           | 681.0           | 505.0           | 176.0           | 540.4           | 399.4           | 141.0           | 586.2           | 446.3           | 140.0           |
| 2. High level technicians/Professionals                                    | 3 175.6         | 1 511.8         | 1 663.8         | 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. Mid level technicians and associate professionals                       | 1 703.0         | 776.9           | 926.1           | 1 756.7         | 792.0           | 964.6           | 1 637.3         | 755.4           | 881.9           | 1 692.4         | 777.2           | 915.2           |
| 4. Clerks                                                                  | 901.0           | 500.3           | 400.7           | 967.0           | 489.2           | 477.8           | 916.2           | 460.1           | 456.1           | 1 002.0         | 496.5           | 505.5           |
| 5. Personal service/Guard/Sale worker                                      | 8 723.8         | 3 291.9         | 5 431.9         | 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         |
| 6. Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery worker                       | 6 498.7         | 3 742.1         | 2 756.6         | 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         |
| 7. Craft and related worker                                                | 6 673.7         | 4 633.6         | 2 040.1         | 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         |
| 8. Plant, machine operators and assemblers                                 | 4 122.6         | 2 509.2         | 1 613.5         | 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         |
| 9. Elementary occupations                                                  | 20 923.2        | 9 927.7         | 10 995.5        | 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        |
| 10. Not classified                                                         | 118.0           | 102.3           | 15.7            | 77.5            | 71.6            | 5.8             | 110.5           | 105.5           | 5.0             | 81.3            | 77.3            | 4.0             |
| <b>URBAN</b>                                                               | <b>15 877.6</b> | <b>8 365.1</b>  | <b>7 512.5</b>  | <b>16 387.9</b> | <b>8 470.7</b>  | <b>7 917.2</b>  | <b>15 725.1</b> | <b>8 098.8</b>  | <b>7 626.3</b>  | <b>16 223.7</b> | <b>8 396.1</b>  | <b>7 827.6</b>  |
| 1. Leader, manager and administrator of branches, levels and organizations | 335.3           | 257.2           | 78.1            | 406.4           | 296.8           | 109.6           | 322.3           | 234.7           | 87.6            | 348.2           | 263.6           | 84.7            |
| 2. High level technicians/Professionals                                    | 2 182.8         | 1 091.2         | 1 091.6         | 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         |
| 3. Mid level technicians and associate professionals                       | 860.6           | 400.6           | 460.0           | 920.9           | 418.1           | 502.8           | 856.1           | 393.9           | 462.2           | 903.4           | 418.3           | 485.1           |
| 4. Clerks                                                                  | 504.9           | 252.2           | 252.7           | 562.9           | 262.1           | 300.8           | 540.7           | 252.9           | 287.8           | 591.4           | 272.6           | 318.7           |
| 5. Personal service/Guard/Sale worker                                      | 4 378.6         | 1 670.1         | 2 708.5         | 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         |
| 6. Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery worker                       | 774.5           | 498.6           | 275.9           | 647.2           | 437.2           | 210.0           | 629.4           | 421.8           | 207.6           | 652.1           | 432.8           | 219.3           |
| 7. Craft and related worker                                                | 2 190.2         | 1 527.3         | 662.9           | 2 266.6         | 1 576.5         | 690.1           | 2 126.8         | 1 492.0         | 634.8           | 2 290.5         | 1 571.6         | 718.8           |
| 8. Plant, machine operators and assemblers                                 | 1 890.5         | 1 253.2         | 637.3           | 2 030.6         | 1 269.3         | 761.3           | 1 867.3         | 1 172.7         | 694.5           | 2 042.7         | 1 275.1         | 767.6           |
| 9. Elementary occupations                                                  | 2 680.1         | 1 345.4         | 1 334.7         | 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         |
| 10. Not classified                                                         | 80.0            | 69.3            | 10.7            | 56.1            | 50.3            | 5.8             | 68.5            | 64.3            | 4.2             | 57.2            | 53.8            | 3.4             |
| <b>RURAL</b>                                                               | <b>37 562.5</b> | <b>19 096.7</b> | <b>18 465.9</b> | <b>36 039.2</b> | <b>18 703.5</b> | <b>17 335.7</b> | <b>36 805.1</b> | <b>18 913.6</b> | <b>17 891.5</b> | <b>36 943.9</b> | <b>19 041.1</b> | <b>17 902.7</b> |
| 1. Leader, manager and administrator of branches, levels and organizations | 265.3           | 208.9           | 56.4            | 274.6           | 208.2           | 66.4            | 218.1           | 164.7           | 53.4            | 238.0           | 182.7           | 55.3            |
| 2. High level technicians/Professionals                                    | 992.8           | 420.6           | 572.2           | 1 073.3         | 490.0           | 583.3           | 1 052.1         | 462.2           | 589.9           | 1 050.5         | 452.0           | 598.5           |
| 3. Mid level technicians and associate professionals                       | 842.3           | 376.3           | 466.0           | 835.8           | 374.0           | 461.8           | 781.2           | 361.6           | 419.7           | 789.0           | 358.9           | 430.1           |
| 4. Clerks                                                                  | 396.1           | 248.1           | 148.0           | 404.1           | 227.1           | 177.0           | 375.5           | 207.3           | 168.2           | 410.7           | 223.8           | 186.8           |
| 5. Personal service/Guard/Sale worker                                      | 4 345.1         | 1 621.7         | 2 723.4         | 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         |
| 6. Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery worker                       | 5 724.2         | 3 243.6         | 2 480.7         | 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         |
| 7. Craft and related worker                                                | 4 483.5         | 3 106.3         | 1 377.2         | 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         |
| 8. Plant, machine operators and assemblers                                 | 2 232.1         | 1 256.0         | 976.1           | 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         |
| 9. Elementary occupations                                                  | 18 243.1        | 8 582.3         | 9 660.8         | 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         |
| 10. Not classified                                                         | 38.0            | 33.0            | 5.0             | 21.4            | 21.4            | 0.0             | 42.1            | 41.2            | 0.9             | 24.0            | 23.5            | 0.5             |

Note: the data did not include those persons who were not residing in Vietnam during reference period (not regarded as individual respondents)

Table 10

## EMPLOYED POPULATION AGED 15+ CLASSIFIED BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL AND INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

Unit: Thousand persons

| Industrial sector                                                                                                                               | Quarter 4, 2014 |                 |                 | Quarter 1, 2015 |                 |                 | Quarter 2, 2015 |                 |                 | Quarter 3, 2015 |                 |                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                                                                                                                                                 | Total           | Male            | Female          | Total           | Male            | Female          | Total           | Male            | Female          | Total           | Male            | Female          |
| <b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>                                                                                                                            | <b>53 440.2</b> | <b>27 461.8</b> | <b>25 978.4</b> | <b>52 427.0</b> | <b>27 174.2</b> | <b>25 252.9</b> | <b>52 530.2</b> | <b>27 012.4</b> | <b>25 517.8</b> | <b>53 167.3</b> | <b>27 436.9</b> | <b>25 730.3</b> |
| <b>1, Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery</b>                                                                                                     | <b>24 182.5</b> | <b>11 843.3</b> | <b>12 339.2</b> | <b>23 589.3</b> | <b>11 818.8</b> | <b>11 770.5</b> | <b>23 477.6</b> | <b>11 617.8</b> | <b>11 859.8</b> | <b>22 616.8</b> | <b>11 257.6</b> | <b>11 359.2</b> |
| A, Agriculture, forestry and fishery                                                                                                            | 24 182.5        | 11 843.3        | 12 339.2        | 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        |
| <b>2, Industry and Construction</b>                                                                                                             | <b>11 942.7</b> | <b>7 211.6</b>  | <b>4 731.1</b>  | <b>11 270.5</b> | <b>6 660.2</b>  | <b>4 610.2</b>  | <b>11 627.5</b> | <b>6 912.8</b>  | <b>4 714.7</b>  | <b>13 005.3</b> | <b>7 658.4</b>  | <b>5 346.9</b>  |
| B, Mining/quarrying                                                                                                                             | 248.6           | 201.0           | 47.5            | 200.9           | 163.7           | 37.2            | 224.3           | 163.8           | 60.5            | 262.6           | 185.3           | 77.3            |
| C, Manufacturing                                                                                                                                | 7 949.4         | 3 687.1         | 4 262.3         | 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         |
| D, Production and distribution of electricity, gas, steam and hot water and air conditioners                                                    | 141.1           | 116.7           | 24.3            | 127.0           | 104.7           | 22.2            | 126.3           | 102.9           | 23.4            | 168.4           | 137.5           | 30.9            |
| E, Distribution of water, management and processing activities of sewage and waste                                                              | 100.0           | 53.9            | 46.1            | 119.0           | 68.2            | 50.8            | 116.9           | 71.0            | 45.9            | 125.4           | 72.0            | 53.4            |
| F, Construction                                                                                                                                 | 3 503.6         | 3 152.8         | 350.8           | 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         |
| <b>3, Services</b>                                                                                                                              | <b>17 308.1</b> | <b>8 402.4</b>  | <b>8 905.7</b>  | <b>17 560.9</b> | <b>8 538.7</b>  | <b>9 022.2</b>  | <b>17 424.2</b> | <b>8 480.9</b>  | <b>8 943.3</b>  | <b>17 545.2</b> | <b>8 521.0</b>  | <b>9 024.2</b>  |
| G, Wholesale and retail trade, repair of cars, motorcycles and other motor vehicles                                                             | 6 762.2         | 2 918.1         | 3 844.1         | 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         |
| H, Transport and storage                                                                                                                        | 1 565.6         | 1 415.8         | 149.8           | 1 612.2         | 1 465.4         | 146.9           | 1 625.8         | 1 479.4         | 146.4           | 1 634.0         | 1 478.9         | 155.1           |
| I, Hotels and restaurants                                                                                                                       | 2 325.4         | 700.7           | 1 624.7         | 2 430.4         | 810.1           | 1 620.3         | 2 475.0         | 815.5           | 1 659.5         | 2 488.0         | 823.0           | 1 665.0         |
| J, Information and communication                                                                                                                | 321.2           | 205.2           | 116.1           | 352.2           | 221.4           | 130.8           | 325.4           | 203.5           | 122.0           | 337.1           | 218.1           | 119.0           |
| K, Financial intermediation, banking and insurance                                                                                              | 364.8           | 182.1           | 182.7           | 346.8           | 164.6           | 182.2           | 376.8           | 179.3           | 197.5           | 379.2           | 162.0           | 217.2           |
| L, Real estate activities                                                                                                                       | 167.8           | 95.8            | 72.0            | 180.1           | 105.5           | 74.5            | 152.6           | 84.1            | 68.5            | 135.9           | 67.8            | 68.1            |
| M, Technological, scientific and specialized activities                                                                                         | 218.3           | 148.9           | 69.4            | 228.2           | 145.6           | 82.6            | 231.2           | 154.0           | 77.3            | 246.4           | 166.1           | 80.3            |
| N, Administrative activities and supporting services                                                                                            | 263.1           | 177.7           | 85.4            | 268.0           | 167.4           | 100.6           | 278.1           | 179.3           | 98.8            | 294.6           | 182.6           | 112.0           |
| O, Activities of communist party, social political organization, governmental management, national defense security; compulsory social security | 1 749.0         | 1 289.9         | 459.1           | 1 694.3         | 1 211.8         | 482.5           | 1 623.2         | 1 173.7         | 449.4           | 1 658.7         | 1 204.5         | 454.3           |
| P, Training and education                                                                                                                       | 1 877.8         | 510.6           | 1 367.2         | 1 863.4         | 511.6           | 1 351.9         | 1 807.2         | 474.1           | 1 333.1         | 1 833.6         | 491.2           | 1 342.3         |
| Q, Health and social work                                                                                                                       | 465.6           | 172.0           | 293.6           | 550.2           | 203.7           | 346.5           | 541.4           | 205.9           | 335.4           | 524.9           | 204.4           | 320.5           |
| R, Recreational cultural and sporting activities                                                                                                | 253.1           | 139.6           | 113.5           | 299.9           | 147.8           | 152.0           | 269.8           | 138.3           | 131.4           | 250.2           | 128.3           | 121.9           |
| S, Other service activities                                                                                                                     | 780.3           | 433.5           | 346.8           | 854.3           | 466.3           | 388.0           | 894.4           | 491.8           | 402.6           | 885.1           | 491.0           | 394.1           |
| T, Activities of domestic hired laborers in households producing own used products and services                                                 | 192.5           | 12.4            | 180.1           | 205.9           | 9.4             | 196.5           | 195.4           | 9.4             | 185.9           | 201.2           | 6.2             | 195.0           |
| U, Extra territorial organizations and bodies                                                                                                   | 1.4             | 0.0             | 1.4             | 3.8             | 1.0             | 2.8             | 3.8             | 2.1             | 1.7             | 2.2             | 1.2             | 1.0             |
| <b>4, Not stated</b>                                                                                                                            | <b>6.8</b>      | <b>4.5</b>      | <b>2.3</b>      | <b>6.3</b>      | <b>4.2</b>      | <b>2.1</b>      | <b>0.9</b>      | <b>0.9</b>      | <b>0.0</b>      | <b>0.0</b>      | <b>0.0</b>      | <b>0.0</b>      |

Table 10 (continued)

Unit: Thousand persons

| Economic sector                                                                                                                                 | Quarter 4, 2014 |                |                | Quarter 1, 2015 |                |                | Quarter 2, 2015 |                |                | Quarter 3, 2015 |                |                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                                                                                                                                 | Total           | Male           | Female         | Total           | Male           | Female         | Total           | Male           | Female         | Total           | Male           | Female         |
| <b>URBAN</b>                                                                                                                                    | <b>15 877.6</b> | <b>8 365.1</b> | <b>7 512.5</b> | <b>16 387.9</b> | <b>8 470.7</b> | <b>7 917.2</b> | <b>15 725.1</b> | <b>8 098.8</b> | <b>7 626.3</b> | <b>16 223.4</b> | <b>8 395.8</b> | <b>7 827.6</b> |
| <b>1, Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery</b>                                                                                                     | <b>2 268.1</b>  | <b>1 243.6</b> | <b>1 024.6</b> | <b>2 050.2</b>  | <b>1 141.1</b> | <b>909.2</b>   | <b>2 008.5</b>  | <b>1 107.7</b> | <b>900.8</b>   | <b>1 949.1</b>  | <b>1 092.0</b> | <b>0 857.1</b> |
| A, Agriculture, forestry and fishery                                                                                                            | 2 268.1         | 1 243.6        | 1 024.6        | 2 050.2         | 1 141.1        | 909.2          | 2 008.5         | 1 107.7        | 900.8          | 1 949.1         | 1 092.0        | 0 857.1        |
| <b>2, Industry and Construction</b>                                                                                                             | <b>4 347.3</b>  | <b>2 572.8</b> | <b>1 774.4</b> | <b>4 147.4</b>  | <b>2 380.7</b> | <b>1 766.6</b> | <b>4 252.5</b>  | <b>2 429.3</b> | <b>1 823.1</b> | <b>4 773.7</b>  | <b>2 722.9</b> | <b>2 050.8</b> |
| B, Mining/quarrying                                                                                                                             | 127.9           | 93.6           | 34.2           | 94.6            | 68.4           | 26.2           | 97.4            | 69.0           | 28.5           | 107.9           | 80.3           | 27.6           |
| C, Manufacturing                                                                                                                                | 3 081.6         | 1 505.9        | 1 575.8        | 3 041.9         | 1 452.7        | 1 589.3        | 3 114.9         | 1 468.9        | 1 646.0        | 3 475.8         | 1 623.7        | 1 852.1        |
| D, Production and distribution of electricity, gas, steam and hot water and air conditioners                                                    | 88.2            | 70.6           | 17.5           | 84.6            | 66.8           | 17.7           | 77.5            | 61.3           | 16.2           | 98.2            | 76.6           | 21.6           |
| E, Distribution of water, management and processing activities of sewage and waste                                                              | 64.7            | 36.7           | 27.9           | 79.3            | 45.5           | 33.9           | 65.8            | 39.2           | 26.6           | 69.8            | 41.8           | 28.0           |
| F, Construction                                                                                                                                 | 984.9           | 866.0          | 119.0          | 847.0           | 747.4          | 99.6           | 896.8           | 790.9          | 105.9          | 1 022.0         | 900.5          | 121.5          |
| <b>3, Services</b>                                                                                                                              | <b>9 259.5</b>  | <b>4 547.0</b> | <b>4 712.5</b> | <b>10 187.9</b> | <b>4 947.8</b> | <b>5 240.1</b> | <b>9 464.2</b>  | <b>4 561.9</b> | <b>4 902.3</b> | <b>9 500.6</b>  | <b>4 580.9</b> | <b>4 919.7</b> |
| G, Wholesale and retail trade, repair of cars, motorcycles and other motor vehicles                                                             | 3 232.0         | 1 421.5        | 1 810.5        | 3 519.8         | 1 559.3        | 1 957.7        | 3 282.0         | 1 437.5        | 1 844.5        | 3 267.3         | 1 445.4        | 1 821.9        |
| H, Transport and storage                                                                                                                        | 861.3           | 772.9          | 88.5           | 940.4           | 838.2          | 109.1          | 885.1           | 784.5          | 100.7          | 0 891.9         | 783.3          | 108.6          |
| I, Hotels and restaurants                                                                                                                       | 1 347.6         | 427.5          | 920.1          | 1 569.2         | 533.8          | 1 031.2        | 1 462.3         | 497.5          | 964.8          | 1 478.1         | 499.5          | 978.7          |
| J, Information and communication                                                                                                                | 242.3           | 154.2          | 88.0           | 276.0           | 170.5          | 106.2          | 242.8           | 145.4          | 97.3           | 246.9           | 160.1          | 086.7          |
| K, Financial intermediation, banking and insurance                                                                                              | 290.9           | 136.8          | 154.2          | 292.3           | 133.5          | 158.6          | 305.1           | 144.6          | 160.5          | 300.3           | 128.7          | 171.6          |
| L, Real estate activities                                                                                                                       | 132.6           | 75.4           | 57.2           | 148.1           | 87.1           | 61.2           | 118.7           | 59.5           | 59.2           | 110.3           | 050.9          | 059.4          |
| M, Technological, scientific and specialized activities                                                                                         | 168.5           | 113.8          | 54.7           | 186.3           | 113.3          | 73.5           | 166.5           | 104.4          | 62.2           | 185.7           | 116.2          | 069.5          |
| N, Administrative activities and supporting services                                                                                            | 190.8           | 126.2          | 64.6           | 187.5           | 112.5          | 75.4           | 180.9           | 111.8          | 69.1           | 184.1           | 109.2          | 074.9          |
| O, Activities of communist party, social political organization, governmental management, national defense security; compulsory social security | 916.5           | 635.8          | 280.8          | 1 011.5         | 685.5          | 329.4          | 920.4           | 624.0          | 296.5          | 918.3           | 640.0          | 278.3          |
| P, Training and education                                                                                                                       | 919.5           | 271.7          | 647.8          | 964.3           | 261.2          | 699.3          | 873.3           | 227.0          | 646.3          | 917.9           | 243.3          | 674.6          |
| Q, Health and social work                                                                                                                       | 289.9           | 110.4          | 179.6          | 352.4           | 126.6          | 225.0          | 328.8           | 113.4          | 215.4          | 331.6           | 114.0          | 217.6          |
| R, Recreational cultural and sporting activities                                                                                                | 158.5           | 89.2           | 69.3           | 181.6           | 94.0           | 87.7           | 162.8           | 86.1           | 76.8           | 151.9           | 79.0           | 72.9           |
| S, Other service activities                                                                                                                     | 405.2           | 209.8          | 195.5          | 442.7           | 225.7          | 217.3          | 436.6           | 220.2          | 216.4          | 415.9           | 205.8          | 210.1          |
| T, Activities of domestic hired laborers in households producing own used products and services                                                 | 102.3           | 1.9            | 100.4          | 113.5           | 5.5            | 107.1          | 95.6            | 4.3            | 91.3           | 98.5            | 4.5            | 94.0           |
| U, Extra territorial organizations and bodies                                                                                                   | 1.4             | 0.0            | 1.4            | 2.2             | 0.9            | 1.3            | 3.1             | 1.6            | 1.4            | 1.9             | 0.9            | 1.0            |
| <b>4, Not stated</b>                                                                                                                            | <b>2.7</b>      | <b>1.7</b>     | <b>1.0</b>     | <b>2.4</b>      | <b>1.1</b>     | <b>1.4</b>     | <b>0.0</b>      | <b>0.0</b>     | <b>0.0</b>     | <b>0.0</b>      | <b>0.0</b>     | <b>0.0</b>     |

Table 10 (continued)

Unit: Thousand persons

| Economic sector                                                                                                                                 | Quarter 4, 2014 |                 |                 | Quarter 1, 2015 |                 |                 | Quarter 2, 2015 |                 |                 | Quarter 3, 2015 |                 |                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                                                                                                                                                 | Total           | Male            | Female          | Total           | Male            | Female          | Total           | Male            | Female          | Total           | Male            | Female          |
| <b>RURAL</b>                                                                                                                                    | <b>37 562.5</b> | <b>19 096.7</b> | <b>18 465.9</b> | <b>36 039.1</b> | <b>18 703.5</b> | <b>17 335.7</b> | <b>36 805.1</b> | <b>18 913.6</b> | <b>17 891.5</b> | <b>36 943.9</b> | <b>19 041.1</b> | <b>17 902.7</b> |
| <b>1, Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery</b>                                                                                                     | <b>21 914.4</b> | <b>10 599.8</b> | <b>11 314.6</b> | <b>21 539.1</b> | <b>10 677.8</b> | <b>10 861.3</b> | <b>21 469.1</b> | <b>10 510.2</b> | <b>10 958.9</b> | <b>20 667.6</b> | <b>10 165.5</b> | <b>10 502.1</b> |
| A, Agriculture, forestry and fishery                                                                                                            | 21 914.4        | 10 599.8        | 11 314.6        | 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        |
| <b>2, Industry and Construction</b>                                                                                                             | <b>7 595.4</b>  | <b>4 638.7</b>  | <b>2 956.7</b>  | <b>7 123.1</b>  | <b>4 279.5</b>  | <b>2 843.6</b>  | <b>7 375.0</b>  | <b>4 483.4</b>  | <b>2 891.6</b>  | <b>8 231.6</b>  | <b>4 935.5</b>  | <b>3 296.1</b>  |
| B, Mining/quarrying                                                                                                                             | 120.7           | 107.4           | 13.3            | 106.3           | 95.3            | 11.0            | 126.9           | 94.9            | 32.0            | 154.7           | 105.0           | 49.7            |
| C, Manufacturing                                                                                                                                | 4 867.7         | 2 181.2         | 2 686.5         | 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         |
| D, Production and distribution of electricity, gas, steam and hot water and air conditioners                                                    | 52.9            | 46.1            | 6.8             | 42.4            | 37.9            | 4.4             | 48.7            | 41.6            | 7.1             | 70.2            | 60.9            | 9.4             |
| E, Distribution of water, management and processing activities of sewage and waste                                                              | 35.4            | 17.2            | 18.2            | 39.7            | 22.8            | 16.9            | 51.2            | 31.8            | 19.4            | 55.6            | 30.2            | 25.4            |
| F, Construction                                                                                                                                 | 2 518.7         | 2 286.8         | 231.8           | 2 113.6         | 1 952.1         | 161.5           | 2 226.3         | 2 027.8         | 198.5           | 2 509.3         | 2 313.3         | 195.9           |
| <b>3, Services</b>                                                                                                                              | <b>8 048.7</b>  | <b>3 855.4</b>  | <b>4 193.3</b>  | <b>7 373.0</b>  | <b>3 590.9</b>  | <b>3 782.1</b>  | <b>7 960.1</b>  | <b>3 919.1</b>  | <b>4 041.0</b>  | <b>8 044.6</b>  | <b>3 940.1</b>  | <b>4 104.5</b>  |
| G, Wholesale and retail trade, repair of cars, motorcycles and other motor vehicles                                                             | 3 530.2         | 1 496.7         | 2 033.5         | 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         |
| H, Transport and storage                                                                                                                        | 704.3           | 643.0           | 61.3            | 671.8           | 627.2           | 37.8            | 740.7           | 695.0           | 45.7            | 742.1           | 695.6           | 46.5            |
| I, Hotels and restaurants                                                                                                                       | 977.8           | 273.2           | 704.6           | 861.2           | 276.2           | 589.1           | 1 012.7         | 318.0           | 694.7           | 1 009.9         | 323.5           | 0 686.4         |
| J, Information and communication                                                                                                                | 79.0            | 50.9            | 28.0            | 76.1            | 50.9            | 24.5            | 82.7            | 58.0            | 24.6            | 90.2            | 58.0            | 32.3            |
| K, Financial intermediation, banking and insurance                                                                                              | 73.9            | 45.4            | 28.5            | 54.5            | 31.1            | 23.5            | 71.7            | 34.7            | 37.0            | 78.9            | 33.2            | 45.7            |
| L, Real estate activities                                                                                                                       | 35.2            | 20.4            | 14.8            | 32.0            | 18.4            | 13.3            | 33.8            | 24.5            | 9.3             | 25.6            | 16.9            | 08.7            |
| M, Technological, scientific and specialized activities                                                                                         | 49.8            | 35.0            | 14.7            | 41.9            | 32.3            | 9.1             | 64.7            | 49.6            | 15.1            | 60.7            | 50.0            | 10.8            |
| N, Administrative activities and supporting services                                                                                            | 72.3            | 51.5            | 20.8            | 80.4            | 54.9            | 25.2            | 97.2            | 67.5            | 29.7            | 110.5           | 73.4            | 37.1            |
| O, Activities of communist party, social political organization, governmental management, national defense security; compulsory social security | 832.4           | 654.1           | 178.3           | 682.8           | 526.3           | 153.1           | 702.7           | 549.8           | 153.0           | 740.5           | 564.5           | 176.0           |
| P, Training and education                                                                                                                       | 958.3           | 238.9           | 719.4           | 899.1           | 250.4           | 652.6           | 933.9           | 247.1           | 686.8           | 915.7           | 247.9           | 667.8           |
| Q, Health and social work                                                                                                                       | 175.6           | 61.6            | 114.0           | 197.8           | 77.1            | 121.5           | 212.5           | 92.5            | 120.0           | 193.3           | 90.4            | 102.9           |
| R, Recreational cultural and sporting activities                                                                                                | 94.6            | 50.4            | 44.2            | 118.2           | 53.8            | 64.3            | 106.9           | 52.2            | 54.7            | 98.3            | 49.3            | 49.0            |
| S, Other service activities                                                                                                                     | 375.1           | 223.8           | 151.3           | 411.6           | 240.6           | 170.7           | 457.8           | 271.6           | 186.2           | 469.2           | 285.2           | 184.0           |
| T, Activities of domestic hired laborers in households producing own used products and services                                                 | 90.2            | 10.5            | 79.8            | 92.4            | 3.9             | 89.5            | 99.8            | 5.1             | 94.7            | 102.7           | 1.7             | 101.0           |
| U, Extra territorial organizations and bodies                                                                                                   | 0.0             | 0.0             | 0.0             | 1.6             | 0.1             | 1.5             | 0.7             | 0.5             | 0.3             | 0.3             | 0.3             | 0.0             |
| <b>4, Not stated</b>                                                                                                                            | <b>4.1</b>      | <b>2.7</b>      | <b>1.3</b>      | <b>3.9</b>      | <b>3.1</b>      | <b>0.7</b>      | <b>0.9</b>      | <b>0.9</b>      | <b>0.0</b>      | <b>0.0</b>      | <b>0.0</b>      | <b>0.0</b>      |

**Note:** The data did not include those persons who were not residing in Vietnam during reference period (not regarded as individual respondent)



Table 11

**AVERAGE MONTHLY EARNINGS OF WAGE WORKERS AGED 15+ CLASSIFIED BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL  
AND SOCIAL ECONOMIC REGIONS**

*Unit: Thousand dongs*

| Social economic region             | Quarter 4, 2014 |              |              | Quarter 1, 2015 |              |              | Quarter 2, 2015 |              |              | Quarter 3, 2015 |             |             |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                    | Total           | Male         | Female       | Total           | Male         | Female       | Total           | Male         | Female       | Total           | Male        | Female      |
| <b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>               | <b>4 397</b>    | <b>4 576</b> | <b>4 144</b> | <b>4 895</b>    | <b>5 034</b> | <b>4 706</b> | <b>4 458</b>    | <b>4 693</b> | <b>4 136</b> | <b>4607</b>     | <b>4833</b> | <b>4298</b> |
| R1 Northern Midlands and           | 4 581           | 4 516        | 4 676        | 4 477           | 4 485        | 4 464        | 4 312           | 4 287        | 4 349        | 4500            | 4476        | 4533        |
| R2 Red River Delta (*)             | 4 296           | 4 542        | 3 974        | 4 435           | 4 677        | 4 113        | 4 248           | 4 567        | 3 848        | 4411            | 4703        | 4042        |
| R3 North and South Central Coast   | 3 913           | 4 097        | 3 602        | 4 501           | 4 431        | 4 609        | 4 010           | 4 248        | 3 630        | 4142            | 4393        | 3721        |
| R4 Central Highlands               | 4 100           | 4 247        | 3 884        | 4 626           | 4 811        | 4 370        | 3 934           | 4 181        | 3 623        | 4091            | 4315        | 3788        |
| R5 Southeast(*)                    | 4 755           | 5 053        | 4 416        | 5 528           | 5 796        | 5 209        | 4 850           | 5 151        | 4 471        | 4941            | 5193        | 4624        |
| R6 Mekong River Delta              | 3 523           | 3 716        | 3 213        | 3 947           | 4 151        | 3 622        | 3 586           | 3 856        | 3 163        | 3721            | 3981        | 3325        |
| R7 Hanoi                           | 5 334           | 5 551        | 5 051        | 6 045           | 6 433        | 5 579        | 5 422           | 5 758        | 5 028        | 5494            | 5784        | 5153        |
| R8 Hochiminh city                  | 5 302           | 5 581        | 4 929        | 5 957           | 6 264        | 5 606        | 5 754           | 6 111        | 5 322        | 5941            | 6311        | 5488        |
| <b>URBAN</b>                       | <b>5 139</b>    | <b>5 444</b> | <b>4 743</b> | <b>5 723</b>    | <b>6 070</b> | <b>5 304</b> | <b>5 254</b>    | <b>5 617</b> | <b>4 817</b> | <b>5379</b>     | <b>5715</b> | <b>4970</b> |
| R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains | 5 217           | 5 380        | 5 028        | 5 452           | 5 778        | 5 081        | 5 077           | 5 227        | 4 912        | 5111            | 5308        | 4900        |
| R2 Red River Delta (*)             | 5 050           | 5 450        | 4 551        | 5 316           | 5 793        | 4 769        | 4 916           | 5 401        | 4 395        | 5006            | 5457        | 4500        |
| R3 North and South Central Coast   | 4 530           | 4 842        | 4 083        | 4 825           | 5 180        | 4 384        | 4 636           | 5 025        | 4 123        | 4835            | 5289        | 4221        |
| R4 Central Highlands               | 4 673           | 4 923        | 4 303        | 5 012           | 5 231        | 4 699        | 4 595           | 4 901        | 4 190        | 4867            | 5116        | 4510        |
| R5 Southeast(*)                    | 5 357           | 5 760        | 4 915        | 6 108           | 6 385        | 5 762        | 5 253           | 5 607        | 4 815        | 5400            | 5690        | 5034        |
| R6 Mekong River Delta              | 3 984           | 4 257        | 3 550        | 4 508           | 4 817        | 4 008        | 4 168           | 4 519        | 3 610        | 4225            | 4528        | 3749        |
| R7 Hanoi                           | 6 479           | 6 942        | 5 948        | 7 103           | 7 700        | 6 449        | 6 419           | 6 954        | 5 851        | 6419            | 6818        | 5993        |
| R8 Hochiminh city                  | 5 467           | 5 768        | 5 065        | 6 247           | 6 640        | 5 825        | 6 022           | 6 474        | 5 535        | 6148            | 6562        | 5693        |
| <b>RURAL</b>                       | <b>3 807</b>    | <b>3 930</b> | <b>3 621</b> | <b>4 190</b>    | <b>4 233</b> | <b>4 125</b> | <b>3 837</b>    | <b>4 040</b> | <b>3 529</b> | <b>4002</b>     | <b>4201</b> | <b>3702</b> |
| R1 Northern Midlands and           | 4 273           | 4 152        | 4 469        | 4 027           | 3 982        | 4 103        | 3 934           | 3 899        | 3 994        | 4191            | 4121        | 4301        |
| R2 Red River Delta (*)             | 3 965           | 4 154        | 3 711        | 4 056           | 4 240        | 3 794        | 3 948           | 4 229        | 3 571        | 4156            | 4403        | 3826        |
| R3 North and South Central Coast   | 3 564           | 3 715        | 3 280        | 4 297           | 4 026        | 4 786        | 3 634           | 3 835        | 3 275        | 3727            | 3924        | 3350        |
| R4 Central Highlands               | 3 594           | 3 646        | 3 520        | 4 192           | 4 326        | 4 013        | 3 431           | 3 612        | 3 212        | 3413            | 3580        | 3201        |
| R5 Southeast(*)                    | 4 144           | 4 360        | 3 889        | 4 823           | 5 044        | 4 575        | 4 434           | 4 686        | 4 110        | 4480            | 4692        | 4217        |
| R6 Mekong River Delta              | 3 308           | 3 466        | 3 054        | 3 674           | 3 825        | 3 436        | 3 331           | 3 563        | 2 968        | 3504            | 3741        | 3148        |
| R7 Hanoi                           | 4 093           | 4 207        | 3 922        | 4 517           | 4 782        | 4 152        | 4 300           | 4 536        | 3 993        | 4491            | 4761        | 4138        |
| R8 Hochiminh city                  | 4 443           | 4 615        | 4 209        | 4 765           | 4 922        | 4 535        | 4 680           | 4 973        | 4 103        | 5042            | 5457        | 4210        |

*Note: (\*) Red River Delta did not include Hanoi and Southeast did not include Hochiminh city*

Table 12

## AVERAGE MONTHLY EARNINGS OF WAGE WORKERS CLASSIFIED BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL AND LEVEL OF TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION

Unit: Thousand dong

| Technical qualification          | Quarter 4, 2014 |              |              | Quarter 1, 2015 |              |              | Quarter 2, 2015 |              |              | Quarter 3, 2015 |             |             |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                  | Total           | Male         | Female       | Total           | Male         | Female       | Total           | Male         | Female       | Total           | Male        | Female      |
| <b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>             | <b>4 397</b>    | <b>4 576</b> | <b>4 144</b> | <b>4 895</b>    | <b>5 034</b> | <b>4 706</b> | <b>4 458</b>    | <b>4 693</b> | <b>4 136</b> | <b>4607</b>     | <b>4833</b> | <b>4298</b> |
| 1 No technical qualification     | 3 636           | 3 787        | 3 408        | 4 007           | 4 070        | 3 916        | 3 677           | 3 861        | 3 407        | 3853            | 4029        | 3593        |
| 2 Job training at least 3 months | 4 889           | 5 021        | 4 377        | 5 411           | 5 579        | 4 558        | 5 123           | 5 294        | 4 140        | 5303            | 5459        | 4260        |
| 3 Mid-term professional training | 4 610           | 4 924        | 4 335        | 4 819           | 5 226        | 4 464        | 4 503           | 4 904        | 4 165        | 4615            | 4951        | 4307        |
| 4 Colleges                       | 4 923           | 5 147        | 4 788        | 5 033           | 5 382        | 4 812        | 4 787           | 5 221        | 4 509        | 4978            | 5591        | 4581        |
| 5 University and above           | 6 612           | 7 177        | 5 974        | 7 278           | 7 785        | 6 752        | 6 693           | 7 404        | 5 981        | 6769            | 7421        | 6118        |
| <b>URBAN</b>                     | <b>5 139</b>    | <b>5 444</b> | <b>4 743</b> | <b>5 723</b>    | <b>6 070</b> | <b>5 304</b> | <b>5 254</b>    | <b>5 617</b> | <b>4 817</b> | <b>5379</b>     | <b>5715</b> | <b>4970</b> |
| 1 No technical qualification     | 4 059           | 4 242        | 3 819        | 4 493           | 4 628        | 4 331        | 4 120           | 4 361        | 3 814        | 4273            | 4508        | 3974        |
| 2 Job training at least 3 months | 5 259           | 5 464        | 4 572        | 5 941           | 6 156        | 4 928        | 5 412           | 5 600        | 4 482        | 5563            | 5725        | 4535        |
| 3 Mid-term professional training | 4 933           | 5 356        | 4 589        | 5 383           | 5 968        | 4 937        | 4 959           | 5 585        | 4 520        | 5079            | 5571        | 4690        |
| 4 Colleges                       | 5 053           | 5 329        | 4 865        | 5 517           | 6 032        | 5 185        | 5 016           | 5 461        | 4 729        | 5239            | 5740        | 4901        |
| 5 University and above           | 7 059           | 7 664        | 6 334        | 7 660           | 8 407        | 6 875        | 7 177           | 7 945        | 6 405        | 7247            | 7945        | 6542        |
| <b>RURAL</b>                     | <b>3 807</b>    | <b>3 930</b> | <b>3 621</b> | <b>4 190</b>    | <b>4 233</b> | <b>4 125</b> | <b>3 837</b>    | <b>4 040</b> | <b>3 529</b> | <b>4002</b>     | <b>4201</b> | <b>3702</b> |
| 1 No technical qualification     | 3 408           | 3 563        | 3 156        | 3 724           | 3 783        | 3 630        | 3 446           | 3 623        | 3 165        | 3633            | 3801        | 3366        |
| 2 Job training at least 3 months | 4 465           | 4 546        | 4 090        | 4 886           | 5 023        | 4 148        | 4 839           | 5 007        | 3 702        | 5041            | 5194        | 3953        |
| 3 Mid-term professional training | 4 306           | 4 546        | 4 079        | 4 262           | 4 591        | 3 936        | 4 066           | 4 365        | 3 767        | 4149            | 4417        | 3866        |
| 4 Colleges                       | 4 802           | 4 950        | 4 721        | 4 609           | 4 799        | 4 492        | 4 570           | 4 992        | 4 301        | 4728            | 5440        | 4284        |
| 5 University and above           | 5 582           | 5 946        | 5 222        | 6 359           | 6 252        | 6 465        | 5 548           | 6 113        | 4 989        | 5643            | 6166        | 5132        |



Table 13

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

*Unit: Thousand dong*

| Economic sector/Industrial sector   | Quarter 4, 2014 |             |             | Quarter 1, 2015 |             |             | Quarter 2, 2015 |             |             | Quarter 3, 2015 |             |             |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                     | Total           | Male        | Female      | Total           | Male        | Female      | Total           | Male        | Female      | Total           | Male        | Female      |
| <b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>                | <b>4397</b>     | <b>4576</b> | <b>4144</b> | <b>4895</b>     | <b>5034</b> | <b>4706</b> | <b>4458</b>     | <b>4693</b> | <b>4136</b> | <b>4607</b>     | <b>4833</b> | <b>4298</b> |
| <i><b>Economic sector</b></i>       |                 |             |             |                 |             |             |                 |             |             |                 |             |             |
| 1 State                             | 5323            | 5571        | 5034        | 5872            | 6094        | 5630        | 5323            | 5702        | 4921        | 5389            | 5750        | 4989        |
| 2 Non state                         | 3860            | 4104        | 3395        | 4349            | 4540        | 3997        | 4036            | 4298        | 3573        | 4216            | 4467        | 3768        |
| 3 Foreign Investment                | 4946            | 5527        | 4654        | 5529            | 6285        | 5158        | 5099            | 5785        | 4742        | 5254            | 5929        | 4933        |
| <i><b>Industrial sector</b></i>     |                 |             |             |                 |             |             |                 |             |             |                 |             |             |
| 1 Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery | 2851            | 3147        | 2281        | 3802            | 3956        | 3430        | 2843            | 3180        | 2238        | 3006            | 3363        | 2296        |
| 2 Industry and Construction         | 4243            | 4416        | 3970        | 4639            | 4787        | 4423        | 4366            | 4593        | 4025        | 4482            | 4697        | 4169        |
| 3 Services                          | 4912            | 5163        | 4614        | 5278            | 5451        | 5068        | 4959            | 5261        | 4606        | 5111            | 5410        | 4758        |
| <b>URBAN</b>                        | <b>5139</b>     | <b>5444</b> | <b>4743</b> | <b>5723</b>     | <b>6070</b> | <b>5304</b> | <b>5254</b>     | <b>5617</b> | <b>4817</b> | <b>5379</b>     | <b>5715</b> | <b>4970</b> |
| <i><b>Economic sector</b></i>       |                 |             |             |                 |             |             |                 |             |             |                 |             |             |
| 1 State                             | 5946            | 6393        | 5408        | 6568            | 7108        | 5973        | 6005            | 6586        | 5387        | 6027            | 6580        | 5403        |
| 2 Non state                         | 4480            | 4773        | 4012        | 5094            | 5409        | 4628        | 4763            | 5054        | 4329        | 4939            | 5216        | 4521        |
| 3 Foreign Investment                | 5565            | 6025        | 5254        | 6387            | 7116        | 5987        | 5665            | 6544        | 5180        | 5861            | 6534        | 5517        |
| <i><b>Industrial sector</b></i>     |                 |             |             |                 |             |             |                 |             |             |                 |             |             |
| 1 Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery | 3455            | 3793        | 2547        | 4551            | 4725        | 4053        | 3579            | 3919        | 2687        | 3831            | 4187        | 2782        |
| 2 Industry and Construction         | 4894            | 5162        | 4508        | 5583            | 5914        | 5150        | 5016            | 5362        | 4558        | 5089            | 5415        | 4657        |
| 3 Services                          | 5410            | 5794        | 4964        | 5852            | 6236        | 5425        | 5522            | 5958        | 5053        | 5686            | 6084        | 5250        |
| <b>RURAL</b>                        | <b>3807</b>     | <b>3930</b> | <b>3621</b> | <b>4190</b>     | <b>4233</b> | <b>4125</b> | <b>3837</b>     | <b>4040</b> | <b>3529</b> | <b>4002</b>     | <b>4201</b> | <b>3702</b> |
| <i><b>Economic sector</b></i>       |                 |             |             |                 |             |             |                 |             |             |                 |             |             |
| 1 State                             | 4514            | 4463        | 4572        | 4941            | 4725        | 5175        | 4425            | 4535        | 4310        | 4532            | 4614        | 4443        |
| 2 Non state                         | 3476            | 3731        | 2932        | 3810            | 3993        | 3413        | 3581            | 3871        | 3009        | 3757            | 4038        | 3195        |
| 3 Foreign Investment                | 4415            | 4902        | 4230        | 4917            | 5610        | 4603        | 4604            | 5072        | 4372        | 4756            | 5384        | 4474        |
| <i><b>Industrial sector</b></i>     |                 |             |             |                 |             |             |                 |             |             |                 |             |             |
| 1 Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery | 2746            | 3020        | 2246        | 3641            | 3780        | 3314        | 2719            | 3037        | 2182        | 2869            | 3206        | 2237        |
| 2 Industry and Construction         | 3853            | 3994        | 3619        | 4084            | 4170        | 3951        | 3978            | 4170        | 3668        | 4120            | 4295        | 3849        |
| 3 Services                          | 4209            | 4289        | 4111        | 4460            | 4430        | 4500        | 4179            | 4378        | 3918        | 4306            | 4540        | 3998        |

***Note: The data did not include those persons who were not residing in Vietnam during reference period (not regarded as individual respondents)***

Table 14

## UNDER-EMPLOYED POPULATION AGED 15+ CLASSIFIED BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL AND SOCIAL ECONOMIC REGION

Unit: Thousand persons

| Social economic region             | Quarter 4, 2014 |              |              | Quarter 1, 2015 |              |              | Quarter 2, 2015 |              |              | Quarter 3, 2015 |              |              |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                    | Total           | Male         | Female       | Total           | Male         | Female       | Total           | Male         | Female       | Total           | Male         | Female       |
| <b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>               | <b>1 185.4</b>  | <b>625.7</b> | <b>559.6</b> | <b>1 217.3</b>  | <b>658.4</b> | <b>558.9</b> | <b>897.8</b>    | <b>466.4</b> | <b>431.4</b> | <b>831.4</b>    | <b>444.1</b> | <b>387.3</b> |
| R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains | 108.5           | 60.8         | 47.7         | 135.0           | 68.2         | 66.8         | 93.8            | 50.7         | 43.1         | 90.7            | 54.4         | 36.3         |
| R2 Red River Delta (*)             | 220.7           | 108.9        | 111.8        | 195.8           | 94.4         | 101.3        | 139.9           | 64.6         | 75.3         | 121.6           | 56.6         | 65.0         |
| R3 North and South Central Coast   | 318.7           | 134.8        | 183.9        | 367.8           | 221.2        | 146.6        | 249.8           | 133.8        | 116.0        | 231.5           | 111.3        | 120.2        |
| R4 Central Highlands               | 47.3            | 24.9         | 22.4         | 55.7            | 31.0         | 24.7         | 69.7            | 35.5         | 34.2         | 51.2            | 30.6         | 20.5         |
| R5 Southeast(*)                    | 47.7            | 32.9         | 14.9         | 48.8            | 27.1         | 21.6         | 27.7            | 18.5         | 9.2          | 27.4            | 21.1         | 6.3          |
| R6 Mekong River Delta              | 399.0           | 238.4        | 160.6        | 362.6           | 192.8        | 169.8        | 271.7           | 142.5        | 129.1        | 276.1           | 156.4        | 119.7        |
| R7 Hanoi                           | 40.4            | 24.0         | 16.4         | 34.9            | 14.1         | 20.8         | 32.1            | 13.6         | 18.5         | 24.5            | 10.4         | 14.1         |
| R8 Hochiminh city                  | 3.1             | 1.1          | 2.0          | 16.7            | 9.5          | 7.2          | 13.3            | 7.4          | 5.9          | 8.4             | 3.2          | 5.2          |
| <b>URBAN</b>                       | <b>185.6</b>    | <b>106.7</b> | <b>78.9</b>  | <b>185.8</b>    | <b>94.7</b>  | <b>91.1</b>  | <b>133.2</b>    | <b>71.7</b>  | <b>61.5</b>  | <b>111.6</b>    | <b>59.6</b>  | <b>52.1</b>  |
| R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains | 11.1            | 5.7          | 5.4          | 12.6            | 7.1          | 5.4          | 9.1             | 5.3          | 3.9          | 9.9             | 5.9          | 3.9          |
| R2 Red River Delta (*)             | 32.5            | 18.8         | 13.7         | 19.6            | 9.7          | 9.9          | 17.1            | 7.9          | 9.2          | 14.2            | 4.2          | 10.0         |
| R3 North and South Central Coast   | 61.7            | 32.4         | 29.3         | 54.6            | 26.0         | 28.6         | 36.6            | 20.3         | 16.3         | 28.1            | 15.7         | 12.4         |
| R4 Central Highlands               | 15.9            | 10.0         | 5.9          | 7.7             | 4.6          | 3.1          | 10.9            | 6.3          | 4.6          | 8.1             | 4.6          | 3.5          |
| R5 Southeast(*)                    | 8.5             | 6.7          | 1.9          | 10.4            | 5.5          | 4.9          | 5.0             | 3.4          | 1.6          | 5.2             | 4.3          | 0.9          |
| R6 Mekong River Delta              | 52.1            | 31.3         | 20.8         | 45.1            | 25.9         | 19.2         | 31.2            | 19.5         | 11.8         | 29.9            | 18.0         | 11.8         |
| R7 Hanoi                           | 0.6             | 0.6          | 0.0          | 19.1            | 6.4          | 12.7         | 9.9             | 1.7          | 8.3          | 7.8             | 3.5          | 4.3          |
| R8 Hochiminh city                  | 3.1             | 1.1          | 2.0          | 16.7            | 9.5          | 7.2          | 13.3            | 7.4          | 5.9          | 8.4             | 3.2          | 5.2          |
| <b>RURAL</b>                       | <b>999.8</b>    | <b>519.0</b> | <b>480.8</b> | <b>1 031.5</b>  | <b>563.7</b> | <b>467.8</b> | <b>764.6</b>    | <b>394.7</b> | <b>369.9</b> | <b>719.7</b>    | <b>384.5</b> | <b>335.2</b> |
| R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains | 97.4            | 55.1         | 42.3         | 122.5           | 61.1         | 61.4         | 84.6            | 45.4         | 39.2         | 80.8            | 48.4         | 32.4         |
| R2 Red River Delta (*)             | 188.2           | 90.1         | 98.2         | 176.2           | 84.7         | 91.4         | 122.8           | 56.7         | 66.1         | 107.3           | 52.4         | 55.0         |
| R3 North and South Central Coast   | 256.9           | 102.3        | 154.6        | 313.2           | 195.2        | 118.0        | 213.2           | 113.5        | 99.7         | 203.4           | 95.6         | 107.7        |
| R4 Central Highlands               | 31.4            | 14.9         | 16.5         | 48.0            | 26.4         | 21.6         | 58.8            | 29.2         | 29.6         | 43.1            | 26.0         | 17.1         |
| R5 Southeast(*)                    | 39.2            | 26.2         | 13.0         | 38.4            | 21.6         | 16.7         | 22.7            | 15.0         | 7.6          | 22.2            | 16.8         | 5.3          |
| R6 Mekong River Delta              | 346.9           | 207.1        | 139.8        | 317.5           | 166.9        | 150.6        | 240.4           | 123.1        | 117.4        | 246.3           | 138.4        | 107.9        |
| R7 Hanoi                           | 39.8            | 23.4         | 16.4         | 15.8            | 7.7          | 8.0          | 22.1            | 11.9         | 10.2         | 16.7            | 6.9          | 9.8          |
| R8 Hochiminh 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 did not include Hanoi and Southeast did not include Hochiminh city. The data did not include those persons who were not residing in Vietnam during reference period (not regarded as individual respondents)**

Table 15

**UNDER-EMPLOYED POPULATION AGED 15+ CLASSIFIED BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL,  
ECONOMIC SECTOR AND INDUSTRIAL SECTOR**

*Unit: Thousand persons*

| Economic sector/Industrial sector   | Quarter 4, 2014 |              |              | Quarter 1, 2015 |              |              | Quarter 2, 2015 |              |              | Quarter 3, 2015 |              |              |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                     | Total           | Male         | Female       | Total           | Male         | Female       | Total           | Male         | Female       | Total           | Male         | Female       |
| <b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>                | <b>1 185.4</b>  | <b>625.7</b> | <b>559.6</b> | <b>1 217.3</b>  | <b>658.4</b> | <b>558.9</b> | <b>897.8</b>    | <b>466.4</b> | <b>431.4</b> | <b>831.4</b>    | <b>444.1</b> | <b>387.3</b> |
| <i><b>Economic sector</b></i>       |                 |              |              |                 |              |              |                 |              |              |                 |              |              |
| 1 State                             | 21.9            | 16.7         | 5.2          | 20.6            | 10.0         | 10.6         | 8.5             | 4.7          | 3.8          | 13.8            | 7.9          | 6.0          |
| 2 Non state                         | 1 152.5         | 603.4        | 549.1        | 1 195.0         | 648.1        | 546.9        | 888.0           | 461.0        | 427.0        | 817.2           | 435.9        | 381.3        |
| 3 Foreign Investment                | 0.7             | 0.1          | 0.6          | 1.4             | 0.0          | 1.4          | 1.4             | 0.8          | 0.6          | 0.4             | 0.4          | 0.0          |
| 4 Not stated                        | 10.2            | 5.5          | 4.7          | 0.4             | 0.4          | 0.0          | 0.0             | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0             | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| <i><b>Industrial sector</b></i>     |                 |              |              |                 |              |              |                 |              |              |                 |              |              |
| 1 Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery | 920.8           | 459.9        | 460.9        | 922.0           | 496.8        | 425.2        | 703.5           | 352.1        | 351.4        | 661.3           | 347.1        | 314.2        |
| 2 Industry and Construction         | 105.8           | 65.3         | 40.5         | 86.1            | 49.0         | 37.1         | 49.3            | 29.4         | 19.8         | 51.4            | 30.5         | 20.9         |
| 3 Services                          | 158.8           | 100.6        | 58.2         | 209.3           | 112.6        | 96.7         | 145.0           | 84.9         | 60.2         | 118.6           | 66.5         | 52.1         |
| 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          |
| <b>URBAN</b>                        | <b>185.6</b>    | <b>106.7</b> | <b>78.9</b>  | <b>185.8</b>    | <b>94.7</b>  | <b>91.1</b>  | <b>133.2</b>    | <b>71.7</b>  | <b>61.5</b>  | <b>111.6</b>    | <b>59.6</b>  | <b>52.1</b>  |
| <i><b>Economic sector</b></i>       |                 |              |              |                 |              |              |                 |              |              |                 |              |              |
| 1 State                             | 5.7             | 4.3          | 1.4          | 6.4             | 3.2          | 3.2          | 6.5             | 4.0          | 2.5          | 7.4             | 3.6          | 3.8          |
| 2 Non state                         | 178.5           | 102.1        | 76.4         | 179.0           | 91.6         | 87.4         | 126.7           | 67.7         | 59.0         | 103.9           | 55.6         | 48.3         |
| 3 Foreign Investment                | 0.7             | 0.1          | 0.6          | 0.5             | 0.0          | 0.5          | 0.0             | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.4             | 0.4          | 0.0          |
| 4 Not stated                        | 0.7             | 0.2          | 0.5          | 0.0             | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0             | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0             | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| <i><b>Industrial sector</b></i>     |                 |              |              |                 |              |              |                 |              |              |                 |              |              |
| 1 Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery | 88.3            | 46.2         | 42.2         | 60.3            | 32.3         | 28.0         | 50.1            | 27.7         | 22.4         | 43.0            | 26.0         | 16.9         |
| 2 Industry and Construction         | 31.2            | 21.4         | 9.8          | 27.4            | 14.1         | 13.3         | 13.0            | 7.2          | 5.9          | 13.4            | 6.0          | 7.4          |
| 3 Services                          | 66.1            | 39.1         | 26.9         | 98.1            | 48.3         | 49.8         | 70.1            | 36.9         | 33.2         | 55.3            | 27.6         | 27.7         |
| 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          |
| <b>RURAL</b>                        | <b>999.8</b>    | <b>519.0</b> | <b>480.8</b> | <b>1 031.5</b>  | <b>563.7</b> | <b>467.8</b> | <b>764.6</b>    | <b>394.7</b> | <b>369.9</b> | <b>719.7</b>    | <b>384.5</b> | <b>335.2</b> |
| <i><b>Economic sector</b></i>       |                 |              |              |                 |              |              |                 |              |              |                 |              |              |
| 1 State                             | 16.2            | 12.3         | 3.9          | 14.2            | 6.8          | 7.4          | 2.0             | 0.7          | 1.3          | 6.4             | 4.2          | 2.2          |
| 2 Non state                         | 974.1           | 501.4        | 472.7        | 1 016.0         | 556.5        | 459.5        | 761.2           | 393.2        | 368.0        | 713.3           | 380.3        | 333.0        |
| 3 Foreign Investment                | 0.0             | 0.0          | 0.0          | 1.0             | 0.0          | 1.0          | 1.4             | 0.8          | 0.6          | 0.0             | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| 4 Not stated                        | 9.6             | 5.3          | 4.2          | 0.4             | 0.4          | 0.0          | 0.0             | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0             | 0.0          | 0.0          |
| <i><b>Industrial sector</b></i>     |                 |              |              |                 |              |              |                 |              |              |                 |              |              |
| 1 Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery | 832.5           | 413.7        | 418.8        | 861.7           | 464.5        | 397.2        | 653.4           | 324.5        | 329.0        | 618.3           | 321.1        | 297.3        |
| 2 Industry and Construction         | 74.6            | 43.9         | 30.7         | 58.7            | 34.9         | 23.8         | 36.2            | 22.3         | 14.0         | 38.0            | 24.5         | 13.5         |
| 3 Services                          | 92.8            | 61.5         | 31.3         | 111.1           | 64.3         | 46.8         | 75.0            | 48.0         | 27.0         | 63.4            | 39.0         | 24.4         |
| 4 Not stated                        | 0.0             | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0             | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0.0             | 0.0          | 0.0          | 0               | 0            | 0            |

*Note: The data did not include those persons who were not residing in Vietnam during reference period (not regarded as individual respondents)*

Table 16

## UNEMPLOYED POPULATION AGED 15+ CLASSIFIED BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL AND SOCIAL ECONOMIC REGION

Unit: Thousand persons

| Social economic region           | Quarter 4, 2014 |              |              | Quarter 1, 2015 |              |              | Quarter 2, 2015 |              |              | Quarter 3, 2015 |              |              |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                  | Total           | Male         | Female       | Total           | Male         | Female       | Total           | Male         | Female       | Total           | Male         | Female       |
| <b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>             | <b>986.3</b>    | <b>507.1</b> | <b>479.2</b> | <b>1 216.9</b>  | <b>645.1</b> | <b>571.8</b> | <b>1 177.2</b>  | <b>645.6</b> | <b>531.6</b> | <b>1151.8</b>   | <b>633.2</b> | <b>518.6</b> |
| R1 Northern Midlands and         | 48.8            | 29.2         | 19.6         | 78.1            | 43.0         | 35.1         | 75.0            | 46.6         | 28.5         | 88.2            | 54.8         | 33.5         |
| R2 Red River Delta               | 301.6           | 173.7        | 127.9        | 280.0           | 165.8        | 114.3        | 233.4           | 143.3        | 90.1         | 270.3           | 168.8        | 101.5        |
| R3 North and South Central Coast | 220.4           | 105.7        | 114.7        | 304.6           | 165.6        | 139.0        | 292.1           | 174.2        | 117.9        | 286.4           | 150.3        | 136.0        |
| R4 Central Highlands             | 39.3            | 17.1         | 22.2         | 38.1            | 15.7         | 22.4         | 36.8            | 17.7         | 19.0         | 33.5            | 13.8         | 19.7         |
| R5 Southeast                     | 179.3           | 101.3        | 78.0         | 260.5           | 131.2        | 129.3        | 272.8           | 136.7        | 136.1        | 215.6           | 114.5        | 101.2        |
| R6 Mekong River Delta            | 196.8           | 80.0         | 116.8        | 255.5           | 123.9        | 131.6        | 267.1           | 127.1        | 140.0        | 257.7           | 131.0        | 126.8        |
| <b>URBAN</b>                     | <b>479.6</b>    | <b>272.9</b> | <b>206.6</b> | <b>553.3</b>    | <b>293.7</b> | <b>259.6</b> | <b>537.4</b>    | <b>295.7</b> | <b>241.7</b> | <b>529.0</b>    | <b>286.3</b> | <b>242.7</b> |
| R1 Northern Midlands and         | 25.2            | 15.1         | 10.1         | 31.9            | 17.0         | 14.9         | 32.7            | 17.6         | 15.2         | 40.3            | 27.6         | 12.7         |
| R2 Red River Delta               | 143.8           | 93.7         | 50.1         | 110.7           | 61.6         | 49.1         | 109.6           | 62.2         | 47.4         | 121.0           | 65.7         | 55.3         |
| R3 North and South Central Coast | 90.1            | 41.8         | 48.4         | 126.1           | 73.0         | 53.1         | 128.3           | 73.8         | 54.5         | 128.6           | 62.1         | 66.5         |
| R4 Central Highlands             | 15.6            | 6.1          | 9.6          | 19.4            | 9.7          | 9.7          | 22.4            | 13.0         | 9.4          | 21.8            | 11.2         | 10.7         |
| R5 Southeast                     | 142.6           | 86.1         | 56.4         | 185.5           | 92.6         | 92.9         | 170.6           | 86.3         | 84.2         | 154.8           | 83.9         | 70.9         |
| R6 Mekong River Delta            | 62.3            | 30.2         | 32.1         | 79.7            | 39.9         | 39.9         | 73.7            | 42.7         | 31.0         | 62.6            | 35.9         | 26.7         |
| <b>RURAL</b>                     | <b>506.8</b>    | <b>234.2</b> | <b>272.6</b> | <b>663.6</b>    | <b>351.4</b> | <b>312.2</b> | <b>639.8</b>    | <b>349.9</b> | <b>289.9</b> | <b>622.7</b>    | <b>346.8</b> | <b>275.9</b> |
| R1 Northern Midlands and         | 23.6            | 14.1         | 9.6          | 46.2            | 26.0         | 20.2         | 42.3            | 29.0         | 13.3         | 47.9            | 27.2         | 20.7         |
| R2 Red River Delta               | 157.9           | 80.1         | 77.8         | 169.4           | 104.2        | 65.2         | 123.8           | 81.1         | 42.7         | 149.4           | 103.1        | 46.3         |
| R3 North and South Central Coast | 130.3           | 64.0         | 66.3         | 178.5           | 92.6         | 85.9         | 163.7           | 100.3        | 63.4         | 157.8           | 88.3         | 69.5         |
| R4 Central Highlands             | 23.7            | 11.1         | 12.7         | 18.8            | 6.0          | 12.7         | 14.3            | 4.7          | 9.6          | 11.7            | 2.7          | 9.0          |
| R5 Southeast                     | 36.8            | 15.3         | 21.5         | 75.0            | 38.7         | 36.3         | 102.3           | 50.4         | 51.9         | 60.8            | 30.5         | 30.3         |
| R6 Mekong River Delta            | 134.5           | 49.8         | 84.7         | 175.8           | 84.0         | 91.8         | 193.4           | 84.4         | 109.0        | 195.1           | 95.1         | 100.1        |

*Note: (\*) Red River Delta did not include Hanoi and Southeast did not include Hochiminh city. The data did not include those persons who were not residing in Vietnam during reference period (not regarded as individual respondents)*

Table 17

## UNEMPLOYED POPULATION AGED 15+ CLASSIFIED BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL AND LEVEL OF TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION

Unit: Thousand persons

| Technical qualification          | Quarter 4, 2014 |              |              | Quarter 1, 2015 |              |              | Quarter 2, 2015 |              |              | Quarter 3, 2015 |              |              |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                  | Total           | Male         | Female       | Total           | Male         | Female       | Total           | Male         | Female       | Total           | Male         | Female       |
| <b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>             | <b>986.3</b>    | <b>507.1</b> | <b>479.2</b> | <b>1 216.90</b> | <b>645.1</b> | <b>571.8</b> | <b>1 177.2</b>  | <b>645.6</b> | <b>531.6</b> | <b>1151.8</b>   | <b>633.2</b> | <b>518.6</b> |
| 1 No technical qualification     | 608.2           | 328.3        | 279.8        | 771.5           | 434.3        | 337.1        | 708.8           | 418.8        | 289.9        | 675.9           | 397.4        | 278.6        |
| 2 Job training at least 3 months | 61              | 50.9         | 10.1         | 83.3            | 64.3         | 19.1         | 80.7            | 61.1         | 19.6         | 71.7            | 58.8         | 12.9         |
| 3 Mid-term professional training | 73.4            | 27.1         | 46.3         | 77.1            | 27.7         | 49.4         | 92.6            | 39.0         | 53.7         | 61.3            | 23.0         | 38.3         |
| 4 Colleges                       | 74.7            | 22.7         | 52.1         | 101             | 33           | 68           | 93.5            | 36.8         | 56.7         | 117.3           | 46.5         | 70.8         |
| 5 University and above           | 165.6           | 75.3         | 90.2         | 181.4           | 83.4         | 98           | 201.2           | 89.7         | 111.5        | 225.5           | 107.5        | 118.0        |
| 6 Not stated                     | 3.4             | 2.8          | 0.6          | 2.6             | 2.4          | 0.2          | 0.4             | 0.3          | 0.1          | 00.0            | 00.0         | 00.0         |
| <b>URBAN</b>                     | <b>479.6</b>    | <b>272.9</b> | <b>206.6</b> | <b>553.3</b>    | <b>293.7</b> | <b>259.6</b> | <b>537.4</b>    | <b>295.7</b> | <b>241.7</b> | <b>529.0</b>    | <b>286.3</b> | <b>242.7</b> |
| 1 No technical qualification     | 274.7           | 167          | 107.7        | 308.5           | 178.4        | 130.1        | 262.3           | 162.8        | 99.4         | 271.2           | 164.9        | 106.3        |
| 2 Job training at least 3 months | 35.7            | 29.1         | 6.6          | 40.1            | 28.9         | 11.2         | 46.4            | 33.9         | 12.5         | 39.5            | 31.1         | 8.4          |
| 3 Mid-term professional training | 35.2            | 16.5         | 18.7         | 41.6            | 17           | 24.7         | 48.0            | 21.2         | 26.8         | 29.5            | 8.2          | 21.3         |
| 4 Colleges                       | 30.1            | 11.6         | 18.5         | 50.6            | 14.8         | 35.7         | 53.3            | 18.8         | 34.5         | 54.7            | 17.8         | 36.9         |
| 5 University and above           | 101.5           | 46.7         | 54.8         | 111.6           | 54           | 57.6         | 127.0           | 58.7         | 68.4         | 134.2           | 64.3         | 69.8         |
| 6 Not stated                     | 2.5             | 2.1          | 0.4          | 0.9             | 0.7          | 0.2          | 0.4             | 0.3          | 0.1          | 00.0            | 00.0         | 00.0         |
| <b>RURAL</b>                     | <b>506.8</b>    | <b>234.2</b> | <b>272.6</b> | <b>663.6</b>    | <b>351.4</b> | <b>312.2</b> | <b>639.8</b>    | <b>349.9</b> | <b>289.9</b> | <b>622.7</b>    | <b>346.8</b> | <b>275.9</b> |
| 1 No technical qualification     | 333.5           | 161.3        | 172.1        | 463             | 256          | 207          | 446.5           | 256.0        | 190.5        | 404.7           | 232.4        | 172.3        |
| 2 Job training at least 3 months | 25.4            | 21.9         | 3.5          | 43.2            | 35.4         | 7.8          | 34.3            | 27.1         | 7.1          | 32.2            | 27.7         | 4.5          |
| 3 Mid-term professional training | 38.2            | 10.6         | 27.7         | 35.4            | 10.7         | 24.7         | 44.7            | 17.8         | 26.9         | 31.8            | 14.8         | 17.0         |
| 4 Colleges                       | 44.7            | 11.1         | 33.6         | 50.4            | 18.2         | 32.3         | 40.2            | 18.0         | 22.2         | 62.6            | 28.7         | 34.0         |
| 5 University and above           | 64.1            | 28.7         | 35.4         | 69.8            | 29.4         | 40.4         | 74.1            | 31.0         | 43.1         | 91.4            | 43.2         | 48.2         |
| 6 Not stated                     | 0.9             | 0.7          | 0.2          | 1.7             | 1.7          | 0.0          | 0.0             | 0.0          | 0.0          | 00.0            | 00.0         | 00.0         |

*Note: The data did not include those persons who were not residing in Vietnam during reference period (not regarded as individual respondents)*

Table 18

## UNEMPLOYED POPULATION AGED 15+ CLASSIFIED BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL AND AGE GROUP

Unit: Thousand persons

| Age group    | Quarter 4, 2014 |              |              | Quarter 1, 2015 |              |              | Quarter 2, 2015 |              |              | Quarter 3, 2015 |              |              |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
|              | Total           | Male         | Female       | Total           | Male         | Female       | Total           | Male         | Female       | Total           | Male         | Female       |
| <b>WHOLE</b> | <b>986.3</b>    | <b>507.1</b> | <b>479.2</b> | <b>1 216.90</b> | <b>645.1</b> | <b>571.8</b> | <b>1 177.2</b>  | <b>645.6</b> | <b>531.6</b> | <b>1151.8</b>   | <b>633.2</b> | <b>518.6</b> |
| 15 - 19      | 127.7           | 65.8         | 61.9         | 141.8           | 84.4         | 57.3         | 166.0           | 103.9        | 62.1         | 183.4           | 100.2        | 83.2         |
| 20 - 24      | 320.7           | 130          | 190.7        | 444.4           | 216.1        | 228.4        | 426.6           | 210.9        | 215.6        | 483.0           | 252.4        | 230.7        |
| 25 - 29      | 157.1           | 70.2         | 86.9         | 163.3           | 89.2         | 74.1         | 206.5           | 113.8        | 92.7         | 186.4           | 104.6        | 81.8         |
| 30 - 34      | 68.9            | 26.1         | 42.8         | 125.4           | 67.4         | 58           | 105.5           | 55.7         | 49.8         | 79.8            | 48.9         | 30.9         |
| 35 - 39      | 54.9            | 24.7         | 30.1         | 68.4            | 36.1         | 32.3         | 72.2            | 43.1         | 29.1         | 58.7            | 27.6         | 31.2         |
| 40 - 44      | 49.7            | 34.3         | 15.4         | 63.8            | 33.9         | 29.9         | 65.4            | 33.5         | 31.9         | 55.6            | 32.8         | 22.8         |
| 45 - 49      | 36.3            | 17           | 19.3         | 67.9            | 40.7         | 27.2         | 53.8            | 33.9         | 19.9         | 41.2            | 25.9         | 15.3         |
| 50 - 54      | 82.6            | 56.7         | 25.9         | 61              | 31.1         | 29.9         | 33.1            | 21.0         | 12.0         | 28.2            | 20.6         | 7.6          |
| 55 - 59      | 81.3            | 77.4         | 3.9          | 43.2            | 23.7         | 19.4         | 24.4            | 15.5         | 8.9          | 18.7            | 12.4         | 6.3          |
| 60 - 64      | 3.1             | 3            | 0.1          | 18.4            | 10.8         | 7.7          | 14.6            | 7.4          | 7.1          | 9.9             | 4.6          | 5.3          |
| 65+          | 4.1             | 1.9          | 2.1          | 19.3            | 11.7         | 7.6          | 9.2             | 6.8          | 2.3          | 6.9             | 3.3          | 3.5          |
| <b>URBAN</b> | <b>479.6</b>    | <b>272.9</b> | <b>206.6</b> | <b>553.3</b>    | <b>293.7</b> | <b>259.6</b> | <b>537.4</b>    | <b>295.7</b> | <b>241.7</b> | <b>529.0</b>    | <b>286.3</b> | <b>242.7</b> |
| 15 - 19      | 56.3            | 34.7         | 21.6         | 56.2            | 33.5         | 22.6         | 65.5            | 40.3         | 25.2         | 55.6            | 30.2         | 25.4         |
| 20 - 24      | 138.9           | 61.5         | 77.4         | 207.3           | 93.2         | 114.1        | 201.8           | 97.3         | 104.5        | 230.3           | 113.3        | 117.0        |
| 25 - 29      | 83.6            | 43           | 40.6         | 83              | 46.5         | 36.5         | 97.0            | 53.6         | 43.3         | 93.0            | 48.6         | 44.4         |
| 30 - 34      | 37.2            | 14.8         | 22.4         | 60.1            | 31.9         | 28.2         | 51.4            | 26.4         | 25.0         | 38.1            | 24.3         | 13.8         |
| 35 - 39      | 24.9            | 12           | 12.9         | 37              | 21.1         | 15.9         | 29.4            | 17.2         | 12.1         | 31.5            | 14.4         | 17.0         |
| 40 - 44      | 15.9            | 9.1          | 6.8          | 30.6            | 16           | 14.6         | 35.9            | 19.7         | 16.2         | 32.6            | 20.8         | 11.8         |
| 45 - 49      | 22.9            | 12.4         | 10.5         | 27.3            | 18.3         | 9            | 19.8            | 14.7         | 5.1          | 18.7            | 13.0         | 5.7          |
| 50 - 54      | 48.6            | 36.1         | 12.5         | 23.2            | 17.1         | 6.1          | 16.3            | 12.1         | 4.2          | 13.2            | 10.2         | 3.0          |
| 55 - 59      | 50.4            | 48.6         | 1.8          | 18.9            | 9.6          | 9.4          | 13.0            | 8.7          | 4.3          | 11.1            | 8.4          | 2.7          |
| 60 - 64      | 0.8             | 0.6          | 0.1          | 5.3             | 3.9          | 1.3          | 5.4             | 3.7          | 1.7          | 4.2             | 2.2          | 2.0          |
| 65+          | 0               | 0            | 0            | 4.6             | 2.7          | 1.9          | 2.0             | 2.0          | 0.0          | 0.9             | 0.9          | 0.0          |
| <b>RURAL</b> | <b>506.8</b>    | <b>234.2</b> | <b>272.6</b> | <b>663.6</b>    | <b>351.4</b> | <b>312.2</b> | <b>639.8</b>    | <b>349.9</b> | <b>289.9</b> | <b>622.7</b>    | <b>346.8</b> | <b>275.9</b> |
| 15 - 19      | 71.4            | 31.1         | 40.3         | 85.6            | 50.9         | 34.7         | 100.5           | 63.6         | 36.9         | 127.8           | 70.1         | 57.8         |
| 20 - 24      | 181.8           | 68.6         | 113.3        | 237.2           | 122.9        | 114.3        | 224.7           | 113.6        | 111.1        | 252.8           | 139.1        | 113.7        |
| 25 - 29      | 73.5            | 27.2         | 46.3         | 80.3            | 42.7         | 37.6         | 109.5           | 60.1         | 49.4         | 93.4            | 56.0         | 37.4         |
| 30 - 34      | 31.7            | 11.3         | 20.4         | 65.2            | 35.5         | 29.7         | 54.1            | 29.3         | 24.8         | 41.7            | 24.7         | 17.1         |
| 35 - 39      | 29.9            | 12.7         | 17.2         | 31.4            | 15           | 16.4         | 42.9            | 25.9         | 16.9         | 27.3            | 13.1         | 14.1         |
| 40 - 44      | 33.7            | 25.1         | 8.6          | 33.2            | 17.9         | 15.3         | 29.5            | 13.8         | 15.7         | 23.0            | 12.0         | 11.1         |
| 45 - 49      | 13.4            | 4.6          | 8.8          | 40.6            | 22.4         | 18.2         | 34.1            | 19.2         | 14.9         | 22.5            | 12.8         | 9.6          |
| 50 - 54      | 34              | 20.5         | 13.5         | 37.9            | 14.1         | 23.8         | 16.8            | 8.9          | 7.9          | 15.0            | 10.4         | 4.6          |
| 55 - 59      | 30.9            | 28.8         | 2.1          | 24.2            | 14.2         | 10.1         | 11.4            | 6.8          | 4.5          | 7.6             | 3.9          | 3.6          |
| 60 - 64      | 2.4             | 2.4          | 0            | 13.2            | 6.8          | 6.3          | 9.2             | 3.7          | 5.5          | 5.7             | 2.3          | 3.4          |
| 65+          | 4.1             | 1.9          | 2.1          | 14.7            | 9            | 5.7          | 7.2             | 4.8          | 2.3          | 6.0             | 2.4          | 3.5          |

*Note: The data did not include those persons who were not residing in Vietnam during reference period (not regarded as individual respondents)*

Table 19

## ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE SITUATION OF YOUTH (15-24) CLASSIFIED BY SEX AND URBAN/RURAL

| Classification                                                | Quarter 4, 2014 |                |                | Quarter 1, 2015 |                |                | Quarter 2, 2015 |                |                | Quarter 3, 2015 |               |               |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                                               | Total           | Male           | Female         | Total           | Male           | Female         | Total           | Male           | Female         | Total           | Male          | Female        |
| <b>1. Youth pop.<br/>(Thousand pers.)</b>                     | <b>12 511.5</b> | <b>6 498.7</b> | <b>6 012.9</b> | <b>14 693.3</b> | <b>7 473.5</b> | <b>7 219.8</b> | <b>15 531.0</b> | <b>7 878.4</b> | <b>7 652.5</b> | <b>15456.4</b>  | <b>7805.0</b> | <b>7651.4</b> |
| Urban                                                         | 3 940.4         | 2 001.3        | 1 939.2        | 4 858.5         | 2 328.1        | 2 530.4        | 4 890.0         | 2 361.7        | 2 528.4        | 4954.1          | 2389.4        | 2564.7        |
| Rural                                                         | 8 571.1         | 4 497.4        | 4 073.7        | 9 834.8         | 5 145.4        | 4 689.4        | 10 640.9        | 5 516.7        | 5 124.2        | 10502.3         | 5415.6        | 5086.7        |
| <b>2. Employed pop.<br/>(Thousand pers.)</b>                  | <b>6 823.0</b>  | <b>3 747.7</b> | <b>3 075.3</b> | <b>8 288.7</b>  | <b>4 511.1</b> | <b>3 777.5</b> | <b>8 284.4</b>  | <b>4 501.7</b> | <b>3 782.7</b> | <b>8458.0</b>   | <b>4559.9</b> | <b>3898.1</b> |
| Urban                                                         | 1 676.3         | 888.0          | 788.3          | 2 141.6         | 1 044.9        | 1 096.6        | 1 990.7         | 1 012.2        | 978.5          | 2073.4          | 1048.9        | 1024.4        |
| Rural                                                         | 5 146.7         | 2 859.7        | 2 287.0        | 6 147.1         | 3 466.2        | 2 680.9        | 6 293.7         | 3 489.6        | 2 804.1        | 6384.6          | 3511.0        | 2873.6        |
| <b>3. Unemployed pop.<br/>(Thousand pers.)</b>                | <b>448.4</b>    | <b>195.8</b>   | <b>252.6</b>   | <b>586.2</b>    | <b>300.5</b>   | <b>285.7</b>   | <b>592.6</b>    | <b>314.8</b>   | <b>277.8</b>   | <b>666.5</b>    | <b>352.6</b>  | <b>313.9</b>  |
| Urban                                                         | 195.2           | 96.2           | 99.0           | 263.4           | 126.7          | 136.7          | 267.3           | 137.5          | 129.8          | 285.9           | 143.5         | 142.4         |
| Rural                                                         | 253.2           | 99.7           | 153.6          | 322.8           | 173.7          | 149.0          | 325.3           | 177.3          | 148.0          | 380.6           | 209.1         | 171.5         |
| <b>4. Labor force<br/>participation rate of<br/>youth (%)</b> | <b>58.1</b>     | <b>60.7</b>    | <b>55.4</b>    | <b>60.5</b>     | <b>64.5</b>    | <b>56.3</b>    | <b>57.2</b>     | <b>61.1</b>    | <b>53.1</b>    | <b>59.0</b>     | <b>62.9</b>   | <b>55.0</b>   |
| Urban                                                         | 47.5            | 49.2           | 45.8           | 49.5            | 50.4           | 48.8           | 46.2            | 48.7           | 43.8           | 47.6            | 49.9          | 45.5          |
| Rural                                                         | 63.0            | 65.8           | 59.9           | 65.9            | 70.8           | 60.4           | 62.2            | 66.5           | 57.6           | 64.4            | 68.7          | 59.9          |
| <b>5. Youth unemploy-<br/>ment rate (%)</b>                   | <b>6.2</b>      | <b>5.0</b>     | <b>7.6</b>     | <b>6.6</b>      | <b>6.2</b>     | <b>7.0</b>     | <b>6.68</b>     | <b>6.54</b>    | <b>6.84</b>    | <b>7.30</b>     | <b>7.18</b>   | <b>7.45</b>   |
| Urban                                                         | 10.4            | 9.8            | 11.2           | 11.0            | 10.8           | 11.1           | 11.84           | 12.0           | 11.7           | 12.12           | 12.03         | 12.2          |
| Rural                                                         | 4.7             | 3.4            | 6.3            | 5.0             | 4.8            | 5.3            | 4.91            | 4.8            | 5.0            | 5.63            | 5.62          | 5.63          |

*Note: The data did not include those persons who were not residing in Vietnam during reference period (not regarded as individual respondents)*