

**MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND INVESTMENT
GENERAL STATISTICS OFFICE**

**REPORT
ON LABOR FORCE SURVEY
Quarter 2, 2017**

Ha Noi, 2017

INTRODUCTION

On 24 October 2016, the General Director of General Statistic Office issued Decision No 719/QĐ-TCTK on the 2017 Labor force survey, along with its survey plan. The purpose of the survey was to collect the information on 2017 labor market participation from those people who are 15 years old and above currently residing in Vietnam; regarded as a basic for aggregating and compiling national statistical indicators on labor, employment, unemployment and income. These results would support for ministries and branches assessing and comparing the changes in labor market among quarters within the reference year as well as with those of previous annual labor force surveys conducted by GSO. These results would be also considered as a basic to develop and plan policies on human resource development; activities of investment, production and business accordant with the development trend on labor market; as well as to access and apply International Labor Organization's updated recommendations on labor and employment, especially in term of "labor under-utilization" into the reality of Vietnam. The statistics would be aggregated quarterly for the national and regional levels; and yearly for the provincial level.

This report would present major findings of labor force survey in Quarter 2, 2017 in order to provide information about labor market and employment for users. As a result of the survey coverage on labor market only relating to those people who were 15 years old, currently residing in Vietnam at the survey period, therefore, the indicators on labor and employment presented in this report would mainly be calculated for those persons aged 15 and above. However, due to the demand of researching, assessing and analyzing information about the labor market and employment situation for the working age group (including males aged from 15 to 59 and females aged from 15 to 54), the report would also provide some basic indicators on labor and employment for this group.

The 2017 Labor force survey has received technical supports of International Labor Organization (ILO). GSO highly appreciates these supports

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

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

Sincere thanks./.

For comments and information in details, please contact to:
Department of Population and Labor Statistics, General Statistics Office, 6B
Hoang Dieu, Ha Noi.

Tel: 0247 3 046 666, Ext: 1612;

Fax: +(84 4) 37 339287;

Email: dansolaodong@gso.gov.vn

GENERAL STATISTICS OFFICE

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Introduction.....	1
Contents	3
I SUMMARY	4
II. MAJOR FINDINGS	7
1. Labor force.....	7
1.1 Size of labor force and labor force participation rate.....	7
1.2 Age structure of labor force.....	8
2. Employment.....	9
3. Underemployment and unemployment	12
3.1 Number of underemployed and unemployed laborers.....	12
3.2 Underemployment rate and unemployment rate.....	15
4. Active status in the last 12 months	18
III. TABULATED TABLES	20

I. SUMMARY

As of Quarter 2, 2017 Vietnam has reached to 71.8 million persons aged 15 and above, of which 54.5 million people joined into the labor force (It is not included those people aged 15 and over who were currently not residing in Vietnam). Even the fact that the urbanization process has been going on, the rural labor force is continuously considered as dominant, currently accounting for 67.9% of total labor force.

The labor force participation rate stood at 76.4%. The difference on labor force participation between urban and rural areas has remained, approximately standing at 9.6 percentage points (70.2% against with 79.8%). As compared to Quarter 1, 2017 the labor force participation for both males and females has almost unchanged considerably. The labor force participation rate for males stood at 81.7% while that was 71.7% for females. The sex gap on labor force participation fluctuated around 10.0 percentage points of difference.

As of Quarter 2, 2017 the labor force of whole country was constituted by 53.4 million employed laborers and approximate 1.12 million unemployed laborers.

The employment to population ratio of those people aged 15 and above was 74.9%. The urban and rural gap on this ratio was found lower than that of Quarter 1 2017 (10.5 and 10.9 percent points of difference). In Quarter 2 2017, the employment to population ratio for urban was 68.1% whereas it was 78.5% for rural.

Based on number of working hours, at the whole country, there were more than 817.7 thousand underemployed laborers. Number of underemployed laborers increased with about 100.2 thousand persons (nearly equal to -10.9%) higher than that of previous quarter. 82.4 % of total underemployed laborers was residing in rural areas.

In Quarter 2, 2017 the general unemployment rate stood at 2.05%. Accordingly, the unemployed population aged 15 and over declined with 21.1 thousand laborers (equivalent to -1.9%).

The young unemployment rate (for those people aged from 15 to 24) increased by 0.38% as compared with Quarter 1, 2017 (currently standing at 7.67%). Number of unemployed youth accounted for 51.3 % of total unemployed population. Of which, the urban share was found lower than that of rural areas (42.2% versus 57.8%). The under-employed youth accounted for 17.9% of total under-employed population.

Some key indicators of the labor market

Indicators	Quarter 3 2016	Quarter 4 2016	Quarter 1 2017	Quarter 2 2017
1. Population aged 15+ (thousand pers)	71 487,6	71 578,5	71 708,5	71 845,4
Male	34 737,9	34 813,8	34 935,6	35 043,3
Female	36 749,7	36 764,7	36 772,9	36 802,1
Urban	25 080,1	25 121,6	25 129,9	25 091,8
Rural	46 407,5	46 456,9	46 578,6	46 753,6
2. Labor force (thousand pers.)	54 435,1	54 557,9	54 505,1	54 523,7
Male	28 085,2	28 145,0	28 297,1	28 327,7
Female	26 349,9	26 412,9	26 208,0	26 196,0
Urban	17 533,9	17 552,6	17 523,8	17 528,4
Rural	36 901,2	37 005,3	36 981,3	36 995,3
3. Labor force participation rate (%)	76,7	76,8	76,6	76,4
Male	81,7	81,7	81,7	81,6
Female	72,1	72,2	71,7	71,6
Urban	70,3	70,2	70,1	70,2
Rural	80,3	80,4	80,0	79,8
4. Employed population (thousand pers)	53 272,2	53 405,4	53 363,5	53 403,2
Male	27 446,7	27 528,6	27 624,8	27 674,5
Female	25 825,5	25 876,8	25 738,7	25 728,7
Urban	16 998,4	17 006,8	16 980,3	16 992,7
Rural	36 273,8	36 398,5	36 383,2	36 410,5
5. Employment to population ratio (%)	75,1	75,2	75,0	74,9
Male	79,8	79,9	79,8	79,7
Female	70,6	70,8	70,4	70,3
Urban	68,1	68,0	67,9	68,1
Rural	78,9	79,1	78,8	78,5
6. Average monthly salary of paid workers/employees (thousand dong)	4933	5080	5507	5202
Male	5191	5245	5715	5482
Female	4578	4855	5225	4821
Urban	5761	6031	6587	6084
Rural	4247	4309	4661	4534
7. Underemployed population (thousand pers.)	824,8	801,7	917,9	817,7
Male	385,7	363,2	478,9	387,4
Female	439,1	438,5	439,0	430,3
Urban	125,2	99,7	137,8	144,1
Rural	699,6	702,1	780,1	673,6

Indicators	Quarter 3 2016	Quarter 4 2016	Quarter 1 2017	Quarter 2 2017
8. Time related underemployment rate (%)	1,55	1,50	1,72	1,53
Male	1,41	1,32	1,73	1,40
Female	1,70	1,69	1,71	1,67
Urban	0,74	0,59	0,81	0,85
Rural	1,93	1,93	2,14	1,85
9. Time related underemployment rate at working ages (%)	1,66	1,60	1,82	1,62
Male	1,47	1,37	1,81	1,46
Female	1,88	1,86	1,83	1,80
Urban	0,77	0,59	0,83	0,87
Rural	2,10	2,10	2,31	1,98
10. Unemployed population (thousand pers.)	1 162,9	1 152,5	1141,6	1 120,5
Male	638,5	616,4	672,3	653,2
Female	524,4	536,1	469,3	467,3
Urban	535,6	545,7	543,5	535,7
Rural	627,4	606,7	598,0	584,8
11. Unemployment rate (%)	2,14	2,11	2,09	2,05
Male	2,27	2,19	2,38	2,31
Female	1,99	2,03	1,79	1,78
Urban	3,05	3,11	3,10	3,06
Rural	1,70	1,64	1,62	1,58
12. Unemployment rate at working ages	2,34	2,31	2,30	2,26
Male	2,40	2,31	2,52	2,47
Female	2,27	2,31	2,04	2,01
Urban	3,23	3,24	3,24	3,19
Rural	1,89	1,84	1,83	1,79
13. Unemployed youth (thousand pers)	642,6	586,7	548,5	575,1
Male	352,5	310,3	311,5	324,6
Female	290,1	276,4	237,0	250,5
Urban	267,4	254,1	248,7	242,6
Rural	375,3	332,6	299,8	332,4
14. Young unemployment rate (%)	7,86	7,28	7,29	7,67
Male	7,85	7,07	7,59	7,96
Female	7,87	7,53	6,94	7,33
Urban	12,02	11,49	12,01	11,95
Rural	6,31	5,69	5,50	6,08

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

II. MAJOR FINDINGS

1. Labor force

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

As of Quarter 2, 2017, the labor force aged 15 and above in Vietnam reached to 54.5 million people. Approximately 67.9% of the labor force in Vietnam has been residing in rural areas. Making a comparison among social economic regions, the difference is significant. The Red River Delta and the North Central and South Central Coast have remained as those two regions occupying with the largest shares (21.7% and 21.6%, respectively), followed by the Mekong River Delta (19.1%). Thus, these three regions accounted for 62.4 % of total labor force. This characteristic is mainly influenced by geographical conditions and the distribution of population among regions. Female laborers formed about 26.2 million persons (equivalent to 48.0% of total labor force as of Quarter 2 2017).

Table 1: Percentage distribution of labor force and labor force participation rate classified by urban/rural, social-economic regions in Quarter 2, 2017

Unit: %

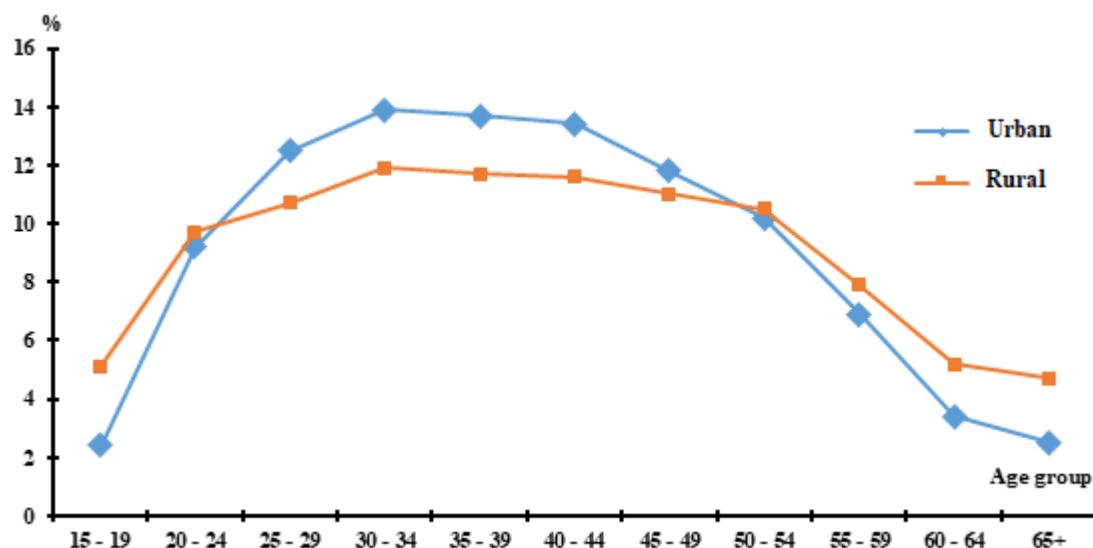
Basic characteristic	Proportion of labor force				Labor force participation rate		
	Total	Male	Female	% Female	Total	Male	Female
Whole country	100,0	100,0	100,0	48,0	76,4	81,6	71,6
Urban	32,1	32,0	32,3	48,3	70,2	76,0	64,9
Rural	67,9	68,0	67,7	47,9	79,8	84,5	75,3
Social-economic region							
Northern Midlands and Mountains	13,9	13,4	14,5	50,0	84,5	86,7	82,5
Red River Delta	21,7	20,9	22,6	50,0	73,3	76,1	70,7
<i>Of which: Hanoi city</i>	7,0	6,8	7,2	49,3	68,0	71,9	64,3
North and South Central Coast	21,6	21,4	21,9	48,7	78,0	82,2	74,0
Central Highlands	6,6	6,6	6,6	48,4	84,3	88,3	80,4
Southeast	17,0	17,4	16,6	47,0	71,5	78,7	64,9
<i>Of which: Hochiminh city</i>	8,0	8,3	7,7	46,4	66,6	74,9	59,0
Mekong River Delta	19,1	20,4	17,7	44,5	75,4	84,4	66,5

At the national level, the labor force participation rate was 76.4 %. The urban-rural difference on labor force participation has remained considerably – about 9.6 percentage points of difference (70.2% against with 79.8%). The labor force participation rate for females stood at 71.6 %, with 10.0 percentage points lower than that for males (81.6%). Notably, the labor force participation rates for two mountainous regions, including the Northern Midlands and Mountains (84.5%) and the Central Highlands (84.3%) were found the highest, whereas the lowest ones belonged to two regions namely the Red River Delta and the Southeast where two most developed social-economic centres of Vietnam, namely Hanoi and Hochiminh city are located. The labor force participation rates for two cities stood at 68.0% and 66.6%, respectively.

1.2 Age structure of labor force

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

Figure 1: Percentage distribution of labor force classified by age group and urban/rural in Quarter 2, 2017



There was considerable difference in age structure of the labor force between urban and rural areas (as shown in Figure 1). The shares of youth (aged 15-24 and elderly (aged 55 and above) living in urban areas were found lower than those of rural areas. In contrast, the proportion of prime working age group (aged 25-54) in urban areas was higher than that of rural areas. This pattern could reflect the fact that the urban youth has joined into the labor market later than the rural youth, due to their longer period of schooling. Meanwhile, the rural residents has joined earlier but stayed longer in the labor market, as a result of characteristics on rural jobs.

2. Employment

Table 2 shows the employment proportion and the employment-to-population ratio

for those people aged 15+ and above, classified by sex and 8 sampling domains (including 6 social- economic regions and 2 biggest cities) in Quarter 2 of 2017. Out of 53.4 million employed laborers, 68.2% (equivalent to 36.4 million persons) was residing in rural areas and employed females accounted for 48.2% (equivalent to 25.7 million persons). Making a comparison among social economic regions, the Red River Delta and the North and South Central Coast have currently occupied the largest relevant proportions, currently accounting for nearly 43.3% of total employed population, followed by the Mekong River Delta and the Southeast occupying the shares of 19.0% and 16.9%, respectively.

Table 2: Employment proportion and employment to population ratio for those people aged 15+, classified by urban/rural and social economic regions in Quarter 2, 2017

Unit: %

Basic characteristic	Proportion of employed pop.				Employment to population ratio		
	Total	Male	Female	% Female	Total	Male	Female
Entire country	100,0	100,0	100,0	48,2	74,9	79,7	70,3
Urban	31,8	31,7	32,0	48,4	68,1	73,5	63,1
Rural	68,2	68,3	68,0	48,1	78,5	83,0	74,3
Social-economic region							
Northern Midlands and	14,1	13,5	14,6	50,1	83,8	85,8	81,9
Red River Delta	21,7	20,8	22,7	50,4	71,8	74,0	69,8
Of which: Hanoi city	6,9	6,7	7,2	49,7	66,3	69,6	63,2
North and South Central Coast	21,6	21,4	21,8	48,7	76,2	80,3	72,4
Central Highlands	6,7	6,7	6,7	48,3	83,5	87,5	79,6
Southeast	16,9	17,3	16,5	47,1	69,7	76,6	63,3
Of which: Hochiminh city	8,0	8,2	7,7	46,7	64,8	72,4	57,9
Mekong River Delta	19,0	20,3	17,6	44,6	73,3	82,1	64,8

In details, as of Quarter 2, 2017 the employed population was estimated about 53.4 million people, increasing by 41.9 thousand laborers (equivalent to 0.1 %) as compared to that of Quarter 1, 2017; while increasing by nearly 164.3 thousand laborers (equal to 0.3%) as compared to that of the same period in last year.

As compared to Quarter 1, 2017, the employed-to-population ratio for those people aged 15 and above of Quarter 2, 2017 has almost kept unchanged, standing at 74.9%. Urban-rural and sex gaps on this ratio have remained (10.5 and 9.4 percentage points of difference, respectively). Comparing among social economic regions indicates that the Northern Midlands and Mountains and the Central Highlands have occupied the highest ratios (83.8% and 83.5%, respectively), while the lowest ones belonged to the Red River Delta and the Southeast regions, where two most developed social- economic centres, namely Hanoi city and Hochiminh city are located. The ratios for two these cities were about 66.3 % and 64.8 %, respectively.

Table 3: Percentage distribution of employed population classified by industrial sector and economic sector in Quarter 2, 2017

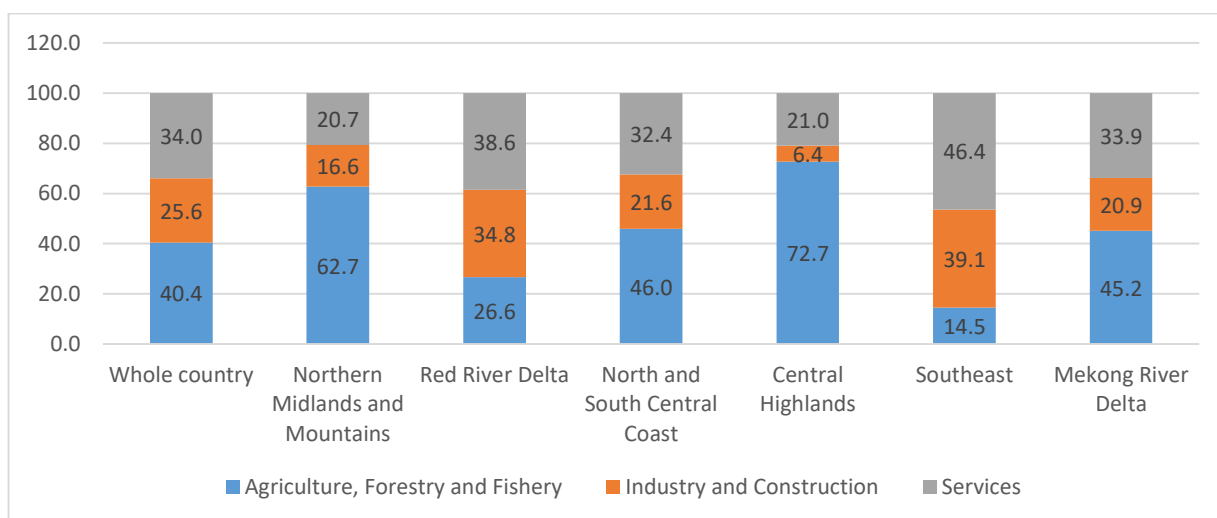
Unit: %

Basic characteristic	Industrial sector			Economic sector		
	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery	Industry and Construction	Services	State	Non state	Foreign Investment
Entire country	40,4	25,6	34,0	9,9	85,1	5,0
Urban	12,6	28,6	58,8	17,9	75,8	6,3
Rural	53,4	24,2	22,4	6,2	89,4	4,4
Sex						
Male	39,1	29,2	31,6	9,9	86,9	3,2
Female	41,9	21,7	36,5	9,9	83,1	7,0
Social-economic region						
Northern Midlands and Mountains	62,7	16,6	20,7	9,1	87,7	3,2
Red River Delta	26,6	34,8	38,6	12,4	81,3	6,2
Of which: Hanoi city	14,7	30,3	55,0	18,3	77,4	4,3
North and South Central	46,0	21,6	32,4	10,3	88,5	1,2
Central Highlands	72,7	6,4	21,0	8,6	91,0	0,3
Southeast	14,5	39,1	46,4	10,7	74,9	14,5
Of which: Ho Chi Minh city	2,7	36,4	60,9	12,4	79,9	7,7
Mekong River Delta	45,2	20,9	33,9	7,0	90,5	2,5

Figure 2 presents the proportion of employed population classified by industrial sector for each sampling domain. The data shows that the Southeast region has the most advanced economic structure, with an increasing dominant proportion of industrial, constructional or service workers (about 85.5% of total employed population in this region). Especially, in Ho Chi Minh City, most of employed laborers (97.3%) work in these two sectors. Contrarily, for the mountainous and coastal areas, the proportion of employed laborers engaging into agriculture, forestry and fishery has remained quite high. The Central Highlands has been regarded as the region occupying this largest proportion (about 72.7%), followed by the Northern Midlands and Mountains (62.7%).

**Figure 2: Percentage distribution of employed population
classified by industrial sector in Quarter 2, 2017**

Unit: %



As of Quarter 2, 2017 out of 53.4 million employed laborers, just about 9.2% (equal to 4.9 million persons) considered their currently main jobs as unmatched with their fields of occupational training or study and 1.9% (equivalent to 1 million persons) regarded their currently main jobs as temporary ones in the period of job seeking/waiting. However, number of employed laborers willing/ready to work or taking particular activities for job seeking accounted for an considerable share of total employed group considering their currently main jobs as temporary ones (80.6% and 50.0% or 0.8 million and 0.5 million persons, respectively). Almost employed laborers looking for new jobs will be ready to take in news jobs as soon as the job opportunities come (98,4%). This trend was nearly similar to that of urban/rural and males/females.

The results of labor force survey in Quarter 2, 2017 also indicates that 96.4% of total 0.34 million employed laborers who have completed any technical/professional training for at least 3 months, considering their currently main jobs as temporary ones, had only one diploma of training (counting both professional or technical training for at least 3 months). In addition, top 6 fields of study/occupational training in term of the highest attained technical/professional qualification of those employed laborers with any technical/professional qualification for at least 3 months, considering their currently main jobs as temporary ones included namely “Business and Management – 24.5%”, “Educational Sciences and Tutor Training – 16.2%”, “Technical Technologies -14.3%”, “Health – 12.5%”, “Computer and Information Technologies – 5.3%” and “Transportation Services – 4.1%”.

However, in order to get more comprehensive overview of employment situation, it is necessary to refer to those employed laborers who answered “not trained” for their currently main jobs. The results of labor force survey in Quarter 2, 2017 shows that 55.1% (equal to more than 29.4 million persons) of total employed population was classified into this group.

Table 4: Percentage distribution of employed population classified by the self assessment on currently main job, urban/rural and sex in Quarter 2, 2017

Unit: %

Criteria of job assessment	Whole country	Urban	Rural	Male	Female
1. Matched with the field of study/occupational training	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Yes	33,9	47,5	27,6	36,8	30,8
No	9,2	12,4	7,7	9,1	9,3
Not trained	55,1	37,6	63,3	52,5	58,0
Don't know	1,8	2,6	1,4	1,7	1,9
2. Regarded as temporary job					
Yes	1,9	1,7	1,9	2,1	1,6
<i>Of which:</i> Looking for new job	0,9	0,9	0,9	1,1	0,7
Ready for new job	1,5	1,4	1,6	1,7	1,2
Both looking and ready for new job	0,9	0,9	0,9	1,1	0,7
No	98,1	98,3	98,1	97,9	98,4

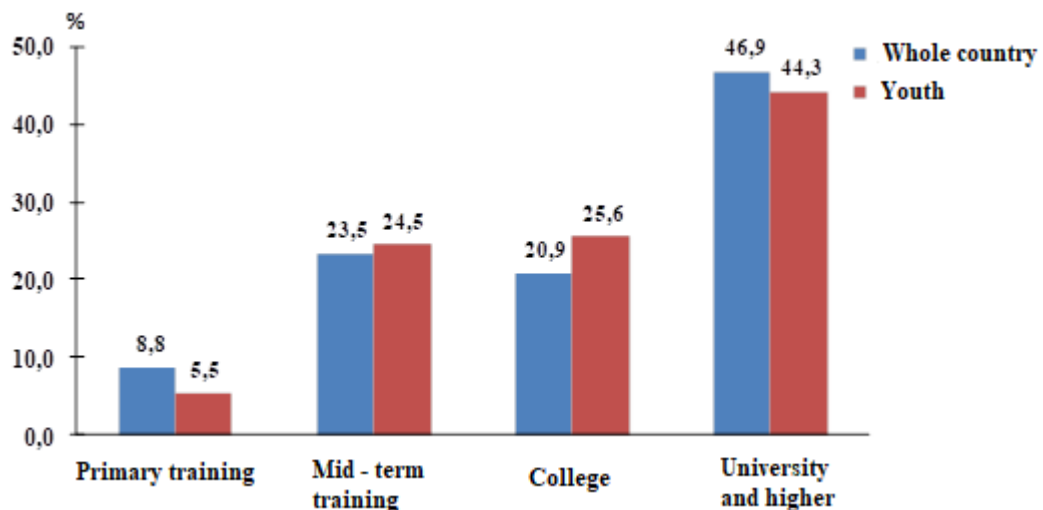
3. Underemployment and unemployment

3.1 Underemployed and unemployed laborers

As of Quarter 2, 2017, the labor force aged 15 and above was constituted by nearly 817.7 thousand underemployed laborers and 1.12 million unemployed laborers. Normally, the underemployment is considered more popular in rural areas. According to the result of Quarter 2, 2017, currently, about 82.4% of total underemployed population was residing in rural areas. In sex comparison, the share of underemployed males was found higher than that of females (52.6 % against with 47.4 % of total underemployed population). Contrarily, the unemployment in urban areas should be concerned more even that the proportion of urban unemployed population was found lower, just accounting for 47.8% of total unemployed population (see part 3.2 – unemployment and underemployment rates for more reference). Moreover, the data of Quarter 2, 2017 also shows that unemployed males were more crowded than unemployed females (accounting for 58.3% versus 41.7% of total unemployed population, respectively).

Observing the unemployment by the attained technical/professional qualification reveals that in Quarter 2, 2017, more than 35.3% of total unemployed population has undergone any technical/qualification training from 3 months or more. Among this group, those unemployed laborers, who have graduated from universities or above, occupied the largest share (about 46,9%). Top 6 fields of study/occupational training occupying the largest shares on unemployed laborers who have had any technical/professional qualification for at least 3 months, consisted of “Business and Management – 28.4%”, “Technical Technologies – 15.7%”, “Health – 9.4%”, “Transportation Services – 8.3%” and “Educational Sciences and Tutor Training –11.6%”. Just 3.6% of total unemployed population with any technical/professional qualification for at least 3 months had 2 diplomas or more

Figure 3: Percentage distribution of unemployed population aged 15+ and unemployed youth who have undergone any technical/professional training from 3 months or more, classified by levels of technical/professional attainment in Quarter 2, 2017



The youth is considered as one labor group most vulnerable to the fluctuations in labor market. Thus, the youth’s unemployment has become important issue that should be paid attention in the society. In Quarter 2, 2017 the unemployed youth aged from 15-24 accounted for 51.3% of total unemployed population throughout the country. Remarkably, the share of unemployed youth residing in urban areas was found lower than that of rural areas (accounting for 42.2% against with 57.8% of total unemployed population), as a result of more educational and employment opportunities available in urban areas. In term of the attained technical/professional qualification, about 52.7% of total unemployed laborers who

208,4 thousand persons) were young ones. Of which, a dominant share (accounting for 70%) was formed by the young laborers who have graduated from college and higher.

In addition, about 17.9 % (equivalent to 146.7 thousand persons) of total 817.7 thousand under-employed workers throughout the country were young persons aged 15 – 24.

Table 5: Number of underemployed and unemployed persons aged 15+, classified by quarters of 2016 and 2017

Unit: Thousand persons

Basic characteristic	Underemployed pop.				Unemployed pop.			
	Quarter 3/2016	Quarter 4/2016	Quarter 1/2017	Quarter 2/2017	Quarter 3/2016	Quarter 4/2016	Quarter 1/2017	Quarter 2/2017
Whole country	824,8	801,7	917,9	817,7	1162,9	1152,5	1141,6	1120,5
Urban	125,2	99,7	137,8	144,1	535,6	545,7	543,5	535,7
Rural	699,6	702,1	780,1	673,6	627,4	606,7	598,0	584,8
Sex								
Male	385,7	363,2	478,9	387,4	638,5	616,4	672,3	653,2
Female	439,1	438,5	439,0	430,3	524,4	536,1	469,3	467,3
Social-economic region								
Northern Midlands and Mountains	86,3	100,1	114,2	89,3	101,2	63,1	67,8	65,2
Red River Delta	102,4	104,7	147,2	145,6	208,2	215,5	239,3	243,1
North and South Central	218,4	226,9	273,3	156,2	281,7	360,5	282,8	258,3
Central Highlands	65,0	48,3	50,4	51,3	40,1	32,1	36,8	34,7
Southeast	35,6	46,1	44,7	51,7	224,4	209,2	237,0	237,1
Mekong River Delta	317,1	275,7	288,0	323,6	307,3	272,1	277,8	282,1

Table 6: Percentage distribution of underemployed and unemployed population aged 15 +, classified by age group in Quarter 2, 2017

Unit: %

Age group	Proportion of underemployed population				Proportion of unemployed population			
	Total	Male	Female	% Female	Total	Male	Female	% Female
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0	52,6	100,0	100,0	100,0	41,7
15-24	17,9	21,1	15,1	44,4	51,3	49,7	53,6	43,6
25-54	71,7	68,2	74,8	54,9	43,0	44,7	40,5	39,3
55-59	5,8	6,1	5,4	49,6	4,0	3,8	4,2	44,1
60 and over	4,6	4,6	4,6	52,7	1,7	1,8	1,6	39,9
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0	50,1	100,0	100,0	100,0	43,2
15-24	14,3	13,2	15,4	53,9	45,3	40,8	51,2	48,9
25-54	75,3	74,1	76,5	50,9	47,6	52,3	41,4	37,6
55-59	7,2	8,2	6,2	43,3	5,1	4,3	6,2	52,0
60 and over	3,2	4,5	1,9	29,8	2,0	2,6	1,2	26,6
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0	53,2	100,0	100,0	100,0	40,3
15-24	18,7	22,9	15,1	42,8	56,8	57,4	56,0	39,7
25-54	70,9	66,8	74,5	55,9	38,8	38,1	39,7	41,3
55-59	5,5	5,7	5,3	51,4	3,0	3,4	2,3	31,6
60 and over	4,9	4,6	5,2	55,9	1,4	1,0	2,0	57,5

3.2 Underemployment rate and unemployment rate

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

As of Quarter 2, 2017, the working age unemployment rate for the whole country reached to 2.26%. Of which, the urban unemployment rate (standing at 3.19%) was found higher than that of rural areas (1.79%). The sex gap on unemployment rate was about 0.5 percent points. This rate for males is standing at 2.47% and 2.01% for females.

However, among regions, the unemployment rates were quite different. The region occupying the lowest rate was the Northern Midlands and Mountains (about 0.95% - nearly equal to 2.4 times lower than that of whole country – 2.26 %); followed by the Central Highlands (standing at 1.05%). The highest unemployment rates belonged to the Mekong River Delta, the Southeast, and the North and South Central Coast (2,95%, 2,65% and 2,46%, respectively).

Table 7: Working age underemployment and unemployment rates classified by quarters of 2016 and 2017

Unit: %

Basic characteristic	Underemployment rate				Unemployment rate			
	Quarter 3/2016	Quarter 4/2016	Quarter 1/2017	Quarter 2/2017	Quarter 3/2016	Quarter 4/2016	Quarter 1/2017	Quarter 2/2017
Whole country	1,66	1,60	1,82	1,62	2,34	2,31	2,30	2,26
Urban	0,77	0,59	0,83	0,87	3,23	3,24	3,24	3,19
Rural	2,10	2,10	2,31	1,98	1,89	1,84	1,83	1,79
Sex								
Male	1,47	1,37	1,81	1,46	2,40	2,31	2,52	2,47
Female	1,88	1,86	1,83	1,80	2,27	2,31	2,04	2,01
Social-economic region								
Northern Midlands and	1,28	1,46	1,67	1,29	1,50	0,92	0,98	0,95
Red River Delta	0,92	0,93	1,32	1,32	2,02	2,07	2,26	2,36
North and South Central	2,07	2,18	2,53	1,45	2,76	3,42	2,70	2,46
Central Highlands	2,00	1,48	1,53	1,56	1,24	0,95	1,00	1,05
Southeast	0,42	0,50	0,53	0,58	2,48	2,34	2,73	2,65
Mekong River Delta	3,39	2,89	3,02	3,39	3,12	2,84	2,94	2,95

In Quarter 2, 2017 the working age under-employment rate for the whole country decreased slightly as compared to that of Quarter 1, 2017 (1.62% versus 1.82%, respectively). The working age underemployment rate in rural areas stood at 1.98%, nearly equal to 2.3 times higher than that of urban areas (0.87%). Among regions, the Mekong River Delta has remained occupying the highest rate (3.39% - nearly equal to 2.1 times higher than that of whole country – currently standing at 1.62%).

In Quarter 2, 2017 the working age unemployment rate for urban areas decreased slightly than that of Quarter 1, 2017. As compared to the same period of 2016, this rate was just 0.08 percent points higher (3.19% against with 3.11%, respectively). This could be explained in part by the fact that Vietnam is an agricultural country, characterized with the less developed economy, resulting to the people's low living standards and the insufficiently developed social security system. Therefore, people prefer involving into any kind of jobs, even into the informal ones giving unstable, low earnings and indecent working conditions, in order to support themselves and their families, rather than being into long-term unemployment to look for better jobs.

Table 8: Working age underemployment and unemployment rates, 2009-2017

Unit: %

Survey period	Underemployment rate			Unemployment rate		
	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural
2009	5.41	3.19	6.30	2.90	4.60	2.25
2010	3.57	1.82	4.26	2.88	4.29	2.30
2011	2.96	1.58	3.56	2.22	3.60	1.60
2012	2.74	1.56	3.27	1.96	3.21	1.39
2013	2.75	1.48	3.31	2.18	3.59	1.54
2014	2.40	1.20	2.96	2.10	3.40	1.49
2015	1.89	0.84	2.39	2.33	3.37	1.82
2016	1.66	0.73	2.12	2.30	3.23	1.84
2017						
Quarter 1 in 2017	1.82	0.83	2.31	2.30	3.24	1.83
Quarter 2 in 2017	1,62	0,87	1,98	2,26	3,19	1,79

The young unemployment rate was calculated for those persons aged 15-24. The difference on unemployment rate between the youth and the group aged 25+ has remained considerably. As of Quarter 2, 2017 the general unemployment rate of young population was found nearly 6.6 times higher than that of the group aged 25+ (7,67% against with 1.16%).

As compared to Quarter 1, 2017, this difference increased by 0.8 percent point. The difference on unemployment rate between two these groups was found in urban areas (6.3 times). Of which, the urban unemployment rate of the youth was 11.95% whereas it was 1.89% for the group aged 25+. As compared to Quarter 1, 2017 this gap has almost unchanged.

Table 9: Youth's unemployment rate and Unemployment rate of those who are 25 years old and above classified by quarters of 2016 and 2017

Unit: %

Basic characteristics	Youth's unemployment rate (15 -24) Quarter 2/2017				Unemployment rate of those persons aged 25+ Quarter 2/2017			
	Quarter 3/2016	Quarter 4/2016	Quarter 1/2017	Quarter 2/2017	Quarter 3/2016	Quarter 4/2016	Quarter 1/2017	Quarter 2/2017
Whole country	7,86	7,28	7,29	7,67	1,12	1,22	1,26	1,16
Urban	12,02	11,49	12,01	11,95	1,75	1,90	1,91	1,89
Rural	6,31	5,69	5,50	6,08	0,81	0,88	0,95	0,80
Sex								
Male	7,85	7,07	7,59	7,96	1,21	1,29	1,49	1,36
Female	7,87	7,53	6,94	7,33	1,03	1,14	1,02	0,95
Social-economic region								
Northern Midlands and Mountains	5,28	2,67	2,97	2,76	0,43	0,43	0,48	0,48
Red River Delta	8,80	9,30	10,29	10,41	0,82	0,86	1,03	1,07
North and South Central Coast	9,59	10,27	8,10	8,55	1,03	1,69	1,44	1,12
Central Highlands	2,61	1,97	3,02	2,93	0,75	0,61	0,56	0,48
Southeast	7,74	6,91	7,03	8,88	1,48	1,45	1,80	1,53
Mekong River	10,11	9,16	10,12	10,18	1,85	1,64	1,62	1,67

In Quarter 2, 2017 the general unemployment rate of young group who have undergone technical/professional training from 3 months or more, stood at 14.4%, of which the unemployment rate for young males was higher than that of young females (15.0% versus 13.6%). Similarly, the urban-rural gap in this rate has remained about 5.1 percent points of difference (17.1% against with 12.0%, respectively). Notably, the youth's unemployment is likely increasing along with their level of technical/qualification attainment, that is, more concerns on unemployment should be paid for those young people who have attained high technical/qualification level. For example, the unemployment rates of those young people who have graduated from college or university and above were found about 11.6% and 19.8%, respectively. Whereas this rate was much lower for those groups who have just completed "short-term vocational education" (standing at 6.8%). The reason could be that those young people having high educational attainment

(such as college, university or above) are often from 20 to 24 years old, have just graduated and lack of experiences. Therefore, they will meet difficult to find suitable jobs.

Table 10: Unemployment rate of the youth who have undergone technical/professional training from 3 months and more, classified by level of training, Quarter 2, 2017

Unit: %

Level of technical/professional training	Whole country	Male	Female	Urban	Rural
	14.4	13.6	15.0	17.1	12,0
Short-term vocational training	6,8	8,0	0,0	6,1	7,2
Mid-term vocational/prof. training	14,3	15,6	13,2	14,1	14,4
Colleges	11,6	9,4	13,2	17,6	6,5
University and higher	19,8	21,7	18,9	20,4	19,0

4. Active status in the last 12 months

At present, Vietnam has been accessing and applying the International Labor Organization – ILO’s new recommendations on labor and employment into the national practices. For classifying the economically active status, the threshold “one hour” has been being used for measuring the status of currently economical activities in order to ensure that all kinds of employment including part-time, temporary, unstable ones in the economy will be captured as well as to support for measuring completely all inputs of labors for the productive process. However, for developing countries – characterized with dominant share of agricultural employments or a considerable share of informal employments in the economy or the people’s low living standards and the insufficiently developed social security system, the people prefer involving into any kind of jobs, even into the informal ones giving unstable, low earnings and indecent working conditions, in order to support themselves and their families, rather than being into long-term unemployment to look for better jobs. Therefore, the 2017 Labor Force Survey was supplemented some questions about the main activity that would be defined by the respondent’s self assessments to support for developing the classification on main activities. This supplementary is considered as necessary to able to evaluate more sufficiently the demand and the situation of labor market etc.

The results of Labor Force Survey in Quarter 2, 2017 shows that out of 54.5 million people engaging into the labor force (including employed and unemployed ones, classified by the currently economically active status – the last 7 days), when asking

about the main activity in the last 12 months prior the survey time-point, about 8.9% belonged to the group “taking agricultural employments for own consumption of their households”. A much small share of 1.0% was for the group “job seeking”. Other groups namely “doing domestic works for their own families”, “Long-term illness/injuries/disability”, “retirement/pensions/social supports” just accounted for a tiny share (about 2.0%).

In the other hand, among the group “out of labor force”, (currently estimated about 16.8 million persons – according to the classification on currently economically activity status in the last 7 days), when asking about the main activity during the last 12 months prior the survey time-point, the share of “holding jobs for income”, “job seeking” and “involving into agricultural employments for own consumption of their households” was small, about 3.8% (equivalent to nearly 0.64 million persons).

Table 11: Percentage distribution on the population aged 15+ classified by the currently economically active status and the main activity taking in the last 12 months, Quarter 2, 2017

Unit: %

Main activity in the last 12 months	Population 15+	Economically active status in the last 7 days	
		Labor force	Out of labor force
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0
Schooling/Training	7,7	0,6	30,7
Holding jobs for income	67,6	87,4	3,1
Involving into agricultural employment for the household's consumption	6,9	8,9	0,5
Job seeking	0,8	1,0	0,2
Doing domestic works for own	7,6	1,5	27,4
Long-term	1,7	0,1	7,2
Retirement/Pensions/Social	4,1	0,4	16,4
Others	3,5	0,1	14,5

Note: The information on main activity in the last 12 months was classified by the respondent's self assessment (according to the activity they spent most time or considered as most important). It was not included for those persons aged 15+ currently residing in Vietnam in the duration of survey time (not classified as the respondent).

III. TABULATED TABLES

Table 1

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Age group	Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016			Quarter 1, 2017			Quarter 2, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WHOLE COUNTRY	71 487,6	34 737,9	36 749,7	71 578,5	34 813,8	36 764,7	71 708,5	34 935,6	36 772,9	71 845,4	35 043,3	36 802,1
15 - 19	7 295,4	3 823,3	3 472,0	7 249,9	3 806,1	3 443,7	6 763,1	3 491,7	3 271,4	6 869,0	3 557,9	3 311,2
20 - 24	7 265,1	3 713,7	3 551,5	7 210,6	3 693,1	3 517,5	6 738,3	3 438,0	3 300,3	6 687,2	3 408,8	3 278,4
25 - 29	6 757,1	3 372,3	3 384,8	6 836,2	3 447,7	3 388,4	6 913,6	3 513,6	3 400,0	6 785,9	3 466,0	3 319,9
30 - 34	7 244,9	3 586,9	3 658,0	7 284,8	3 594,9	3 689,9	7 361,2	3 665,0	3 696,2	7 320,9	3 599,7	3 721,2
35 - 39	6 853,5	3 301,8	3 551,7	6 788,0	3 327,4	3 460,6	6 984,8	3 454,2	3 530,6	7 118,1	3 520,6	3 597,5
40 - 44	6 968,0	3 441,4	3 526,6	6 864,0	3 404,9	3 459,1	7 056,5	3 507,8	3 548,7	7 038,1	3 490,3	3 547,8
45 - 49	6 443,4	3 231,7	3 211,7	6 463,7	3 164,5	3 299,2	6 600,4	3 270,2	3 330,2	6 663,8	3 303,2	3 360,6
50 - 54	6 401,5	3 116,1	3 285,4	6 495,2	3 163,1	3 332,1	6 511,2	3 171,5	3 339,6	6 438,8	3 146,7	3 292,1
55 - 59	5 344,6	2 528,1	2 816,5	5 384,0	2 600,2	2 783,8	5 346,2	2 552,4	2 793,8	5 335,2	2 587,5	2 747,7
60 - 64	3 674,6	1 706,6	1 968,0	3 776,1	1 720,0	2 056,1	3 887,4	1 817,6	2 069,8	3 941,9	1 815,7	2 126,2
65 and above	7 239,6	2 915,9	4 323,6	7 226,1	2 891,9	4 334,2	7 545,9	3 053,5	4 492,4	7 646,6	3 147,1	4 499,5
URBAN	25 080,1	11 923,3	13 156,8	25 121,6	11 967,0	13 154,6	25 129,9	12 011,3	13 118,6	25 091,8	12 001,5	13 090,3
15 - 19	2 244,8	1 130,4	1 114,3	2 244,8	1 129,7	1 115,1	2 137,4	1 086,5	1 050,9	2 127,2	1 083,3	1 043,9
20 - 24	2 598,3	1 202,2	1 396,0	2 565,2	1 187,1	1 378,1	2 379,4	1 154,3	1 225,0	2 366,8	1 142,7	1 224,1
25 - 29	2 472,7	1 187,7	1 285,0	2 472,6	1 209,6	1 262,9	2 463,9	1 196,7	1 267,1	2 411,4	1 182,5	1 228,9
30 - 34	2 692,4	1 299,6	1 392,8	2 695,7	1 305,7	1 390,1	2 660,6	1 291,9	1 368,7	2 616,6	1 252,6	1 364,0
35 - 39	2 458,5	1 160,8	1 297,7	2 426,5	1 178,5	1 248,0	2 556,0	1 237,7	1 318,3	2 558,3	1 216,9	1 341,4
40 - 44	2 417,7	1 160,9	1 256,8	2 408,9	1 156,6	1 252,3	2 452,2	1 201,8	1 250,4	2 538,9	1 238,5	1 300,4
45 - 49	2 345,9	1 186,8	1 159,1	2 317,2	1 147,6	1 169,6	2 337,6	1 137,9	1 199,7	2 337,1	1 163,0	1 174,1
50 - 54	2 203,8	1 069,6	1 134,2	2 203,4	1 078,2	1 125,3	2 243,2	1 081,6	1 161,6	2 200,0	1 074,6	1 125,4
55 - 59	1 932,4	0 921,2	1 011,2	1 954,1	957,9	996,2	1 930,0	937,4	992,6	1 951,4	956,8	994,6
60 - 64	1 323,1	0 619,5	0 703,5	1 373,9	629,7	744,2	1 397,2	641,6	755,6	1 420,0	644,4	775,6
65 and above	2 390,7	0 984,6	1 406,1	2 459,2	986,4	1 472,9	2 572,4	1 043,8	1 528,6	2 564,2	1 046,2	1 518,0
RURAL	46 407,5	22 814,6	23 592,9	46 456,9	22 846,8	23 610,1	46 578,6	22 924,3	23 654,3	46 753,6	23 041,8	23 711,7
15 - 19	5 050,6	2 692,9	2 357,7	5 005,1	2 676,4	2 328,7	4 625,7	2 405,3	2 220,5	4 741,9	2 474,6	2 267,3
20 - 24	4 666,8	2 511,4	2 155,4	4 645,4	2 505,9	2 139,5	4 358,9	2 283,7	2 075,2	4 320,4	2 266,1	2 054,3
25 - 29	4 284,4	2 184,6	2 099,8	4 363,6	2 238,1	2 125,5	4 449,7	2 316,9	2 132,9	4 374,5	2 283,4	2 091,1
30 - 34	4 552,5	2 287,4	2 265,1	4 589,1	2 289,2	2 299,8	4 700,5	2 373,1	2 327,4	4 704,3	2 347,1	2 357,2
35 - 39	4 395,1	2 141,1	2 254,0	4 361,5	2 148,9	2 212,6	4 428,8	2 216,5	2 212,3	4 559,8	2 303,7	2 256,1
40 - 44	4 550,3	2 280,4	2 269,9	4 455,1	2 248,3	2 206,8	4 604,3	2 306,0	2 298,3	4 499,2	2 251,8	2 247,4
45 - 49	4 097,5	2 045,0	2 052,6	4 146,5	2 016,9	2 129,6	4 262,8	2 132,3	2 130,5	4 326,7	2 140,2	2 186,5
50 - 54	4 197,7	2 046,6	2 151,2	4 291,8	2 084,9	2 206,9	4 267,9	2 089,9	2 178,0	4 238,8	2 072,1	2 166,7
55 - 59	3 412,2	1 606,9	1 805,3	3 429,8	1 642,3	1 787,5	3 416,2	1 615,0	1 801,2	3 383,8	1 630,7	1 753,1
60 - 64	2 351,5	1 087,1	1 264,4	2 402,2	1 090,3	1 311,9	2 490,2	1 176,0	1 314,1	2 521,8	1 171,3	1 350,6
65 and above	4 848,8	1 931,3	2 917,5	4 766,9	1 905,5	2 861,4	4 973,4	2 009,7	2 963,8	5 082,3	2 100,8	2 981,5

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

Table 2

LABOR FORCE AGED 15 AND OVER BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL AND AGE GROUP

Unit: Thousand Persons

Age group	Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016			Quarter 1, 2017			Quarter 2, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WHOLE COUNTRY	54 435,1	28 085,2	26 349,9	54 557,9	28 145,0	26 412,9	54 505,1	28 297,1	26 208,0	54 523,7	28 327,7	26 196,0
15 - 19	2 540,6	1 453,9	1	2 489,7	1 422,1	1 067,6	2 316,4	1 324,5	991,9	2 312,1	1 317,3	994,8
20 - 24	5 635,6	3 034,5	2 601,1	5 565,4	2 963,7	2 601,7	5 203,1	2 781,6	2 421,5	5 183,5	2 761,7	2 421,9
25 - 29	6 144,4	3 211,0	2 933,3	6 249,7	3 266,5	2 983,3	6 297,3	3 313,0	2 984,3	6 158,5	3 274,7	2 883,7
30 - 34	6 814,8	3 475,9	3 338,9	6 833,8	3 468,4	3 365,4	6 867,3	3 536,1	3 331,2	6 831,8	3 479,8	3 351,9
35 - 39	6 451,9	3 214,9	3 237,0	6 427,6	3 249,8	3 177,7	6 572,8	3 360,5	3 212,2	6 722,0	3 433,6	3 288,4
40 - 44	6 577,5	3 351,5	3 226,0	6 494,5	3 320,8	3 173,8	6 659,2	3 404,5	3 254,7	6 655,7	3 396,1	3 259,6
45 - 49	5 915,9	3 083,1	2 832,9	6 015,6	3 054,8	2 960,8	6 078,1	3 134,4	2 943,7	6 148,8	3 174,6	2 974,1
50 - 54	5 590,2	2 845,0	2 745,1	5 756,7	2 943,0	2 813,7	5 715,2	2 926,7	2 788,5	5 674,9	2 918,3	2 756,6
55 - 59	4 207,7	2 141,5	2 066,2	4 202,3	2 212,4	1 989,9	4 126,9	2 169,0	1 957,9	4 137,6	2 207,3	1 930,3
60 - 64	2 437,5	1 225,8	1 211,7	2 450,2	1 224,3	1 225,9	2 521,3	1 290,3	1 230,9	2 523,2	1 267,4	1 255,8
65 and above	2 119,0	1 048,1	1 071,0	2 072,4	1 019,3	1 053,2	2 147,4	1 056,2	1 091,2	2 175,6	1 096,8	1 078,8
URBAN	17 533,9	9 041,9	8 492,0	17 552,6	9 056,5	8 496,0	17 523,8	9 085,6	8 438,2	17 528,4	9 066,0	8 462,3
15 - 19	472,0	265,9	206,1	482,7	249,5	233,2	438,7	248,7	190,0	421,8	235,0	186,8
20 - 24	1 753,1	832,9	920,2	1 727,7	819,4	908,3	1 631,5	829,6	801,8	1 608,6	793,9	814,8
25 - 29	2 233,4	1 126,4	1 107,0	2 249,5	1 155,9	1 093,6	2 253,7	1 134,6	1 119,1	2 196,5	1 128,6	1 067,9
30 - 34	2 519,5	1 270,0	1 249,5	2 526,6	1 264,7	1 261,9	2 464,7	1 252,2	1 212,5	2 442,0	1 215,3	1 226,7
35 - 39	2 266,3	1 136,8	1 129,5	2 259,5	1 151,7	1 107,8	2 370,5	1 199,8	1 170,7	2 396,3	1 184,9	1 211,3
40 - 44	2 219,5	1 128,1	1 091,4	2 224,1	1 126,1	1 098,0	2 272,4	1 171,0	1 101,4	2 357,0	1 205,2	1 151,8
45 - 49	2 063,6	1 126,9	936,7	2 077,5	1 094,3	983,2	2 064,8	1 077,1	987,7	2 072,0	1 103,7	968,3
50 - 54	1 754,3	932,9	821,4	1 789,4	966,3	823,0	1 795,2	947,8	847,4	1 782,9	948,9	834,0
55 - 59	1 226,4	691,1	535,2	1 221,6	715,3	506,3	1 214,6	703,8	510,9	1 217,2	721,9	495,3
60 - 64	613,2	327,8	285,4	594,8	324,0	270,8	591,8	312,4	279,4	601,9	315,8	286,1
65 and above	412,7	203,1	209,7	399,3	189,3	210,0	426,0	208,6	217,4	432,1	212,7	219,3
RURAL	36 901,2	19 043,4	17 857,8	37 005,3	19 088,5	17 916,8	36 981,3	19 211,5	17 769,8	36 995,3	19 261,7	17 733,6
15 - 19	2 068,6	1 188,0	880,6	2 007,0	1 172,6	834,4	1 877,8	1 075,9	801,9	1 890,3	1 082,3	808,0
20 - 24	3 882,6	2 201,6	1 681,0	3 837,7	2 144,3	1 693,4	3 571,7	1 952,0	1 619,7	3 574,9	1 967,8	1 607,1
25 - 29	3 910,9	2 084,6	1 826,3	4 000,2	2 110,6	1 889,6	4 043,7	2 178,4	1 865,3	3 961,9	2 146,1	1 815,8
30 - 34	4 295,3	2 205,9	2 089,3	4 307,2	2 203,7	2 103,5	4 402,6	2 283,9	2 118,7	4 389,8	2 264,6	2 125,2
35 - 39	4 185,6	2 078,1	2 107,5	4 168,1	2 098,2	2 069,9	4 202,2	2 160,7	2 041,5	4 325,7	2 248,7	2 077,0
40 - 44	4 358,1	2 223,5	2 134,6	4 270,4	2 194,7	2 075,8	4 386,8	2 233,5	2 153,3	4 298,7	2 191,0	2 107,7
45 - 49	3 852,3	1 956,2	1 896,1	3 938,1	1 960,5	1 977,6	4 013,3	2 057,3	1 956,0	4 076,7	2 070,9	2 005,8
50 - 54	3 835,9	1 912,1	1 923,8	3 967,3	1 976,7	1 990,7	3 920,0	1 978,9	1 941,0	3 892,0	1 969,3	1 922,7
55 - 59	2 981,4	1 450,4	1 531,0	2 980,7	1 497,1	1 483,6	2 912,3	1 465,3	1 447,0	2 920,4	1 485,4	1 435,0
60 - 64	1 824,3	898,0	926,3	1 855,4	900,3	955,2	1 929,5	978,0	951,5	1 921,3	951,6	969,8
65 and above	1 706,3	845,0	861,3	1 673,2	830,0	843,2	1 721,4	847,7	873,7	1 743,5	884,1	859,4

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

Table 3

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Social Economic Region		Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016			Quarter 1, 2017			Quarter 2, 2017		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WHOLE COUNTRY		54 435,1	28 085,2	26 349,9	54 557,9	28 145,0	26 412,9	54 505,1	28 297,1	26 208,0	54 523,7	28 327,7	26 196,0
R1	Northern Midlands and Mountains	7 520,5	3 757,9	3 762,5	7 574,9	3 787,1	3 787,7	7 510,4	3 764,1	3 746,3	7 580,5	3 789,1	3 791,5
R2	Red River Delta (*)	7 990,8	3 918,6	4 072,2	7 998,5	3 918,8	4 079,7	8 110,6	4 053,6	4 056,9	8 036,6	3 993,8	4 042,9
R3	North and South Central Coast	11 685,6	5 909,7	5 775,9	11 754,1	5 951,5	5 802,7	11 777,8	6 052,9	5 724,9	11 796,6	6 056,2	5 740,4
R4	Central Highlands	3 529,2	1 859,1	1 670,1	3 581,9	1 900,0	1 681,9	3 551,9	1 832,3	1 719,6	3 600,9	1 859,8	1 741,1
R5	Southeast (*)	4 860,2	2 586,2	2 274,0	4 865,2	2 567,8	2 297,4	4 941,2	2 568,4	2 372,7	4 907,8	2 575,4	2 332,5
R6	Mekong River Delta	10 450,4	5 739,4	4 711,0	10 470,2	5 735,7	4 734,6	10 419,1	5 762,5	4 656,6	10 427,4	5 783,2	4 644,2
R7	Ha Noi city	3 888,5	1 958,4	1 930,0	3 827,0	1 935,0	1 892,0	3 770,8	1 905,8	1 865,0	3 800,3	1 925,7	1 874,7
R8	Ho Chi Minh city	4 510,0	2 355,9	2 154,1	4 486,1	2 349,2	2 136,9	4 423,4	2 357,4	2 066,0	4 373,4	2 344,6	2 028,8
URBAN		17 533,9	9 041,9	8 492,0	17 552,6	9 056,5	8 496,0	17 523,8	9 085,6	8 438,2	17 528,4	9 066,0	8 462,3
R1	Northern Midlands and Mountains	1 216,2	590,3	625,8	1 220,1	601,9	618,2	1 220,1	596,0	624,1	1 205,8	589,5	616,4
R2	Red River Delta (*)	1 926,2	972,9	953,3	1 889,9	950,4	939,5	1 962,0	992,2	969,8	1 971,5	993,0	978,5
R3	North and South Central Coast	3 109,8	1 575,3	1 534,5	3 119,8	1 592,8	1 526,9	3 174,9	1 637,2	1 537,7	3 176,4	1 627,6	1 548,9
R4	Central Highlands	977,7	513,2	464,6	970,6	504,5	466	997,1	514,2		988,6	509,8	478,8
R5	Southeast (*)	2 343,3	1 209,7	1 133,6	2 356,0	1 223,8	1 132,2	2 171,1	1 098,5	1 072,6	2 148,5	1 106,0	1 042,5
R6	Mekong River Delta	2 514,7	1 377,5	1 137,2	2 513,4	1 362,4	1 151,0	2 483,1	1 352,8	1 130,3	2 478,7	1 345,7	1 133,0
R7	Ha Noi city	1 766,4	894,3	872,0	1 896,6	960,2	936,5	1 952,6	1	945,4	2 040,6	1 045,6	995,0
R8	Ho Chi Minh city	3 679,7	1 908,7	1 771,1	3 586,2	1 860,5	1 725,8	3 562,9	1 887,7	1 675,2	3 518,1	1 848,9	1 669,3
RURAL		36 901,2	19 043,4	17 857,8	37 005,3	19 088,5	17 916,8	36 981,3	19 211,5	17 769,8	36 995,3	19 261,7	17 733,6
R1	Northern Midlands and Mountains	6 304,3	3 167,6	3 136,7	6 354,8	3 185,2	3 169,5	6 290,3	3 168,0	3 122,2	6 374,7	3 199,6	3 175,1
R2	Red River Delta (*)	6 064,6	2 945,7	3 118,9	6 108,6	2 968,4	3 140,3	6 148,5	3 061,5	3 087,1	6 065,1	3 000,7	3 064,4
R3	North and South Central Coast	8 575,8	4 334,5	4 241,4	8 634,3	4 358,6	4 275,7	8 602,9	4 415,8	4 187,1	8 620,2	4 428,7	4 191,5
R4	Central Highlands	2 551,5	1 346,0	1 205,6	2 611,3	1 395,5	1 215,8	2 554,8	1 318,1	1 236,6	2 612,3	1 350,0	1 262,2
R5	Southeast (*)	2 516,9	1 376,5	1 140,4	2 509,2	1 343,9	1 165,2	2 770,1	1 470,0	1 300,1	2 759,3	1 469,3	1 290,0
R6	Mekong River Delta	7 935,7	4 361,9	3 573,8	7 956,9	4 373,2	3 583,6	7 936,0	4 409,7	3 526,3	7 948,6	4 437,5	3 511,2
R7	Ha Noi city	2 122,1	1 064,1	1 058,0	1 930,3	974,8	955,5	1 818,3	898,7	919,6	1 759,7	880,1	879,6
R8	Ho Chi Minh city	830,2	447,2	383,0	899,8	488,7	411,1	860,5	469,8	390,8	855,3	495,7	359,6

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

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

Table 4

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Technical/Professional Qualification	Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016			Quarter 1, 2017			Quarter 2, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WHOLE COUNTRY	54 435,1	28 085,2	26 349,9	54 557,9	28 145,0	26 412,9	54 505,1	28 297,1	26 208,0	54 523,7	28 327,7	26 196,0
1 No qualification	43 013,8	21 552,3	21 461,5	42 886,1	21 453,2	21 432,9	42 774,3	21 482,3	21 292,0	42 747,3	21 485,5	21 261,8
2 Vocational training >=3 months	2 770,6	2 272,4	498,2	2 902,6	2 400,6	502,0	2 932,9	2 507,8	425,1	3 001,6	2 549,5	452,1
3 Professional secondary school	2 169,2	1 078,9	1 090,3	2 116,6	1 038,4	1 078,2	2 132,3	1 027,2	1 105,1	2 114,0	1 015,7	1 098,3
4 Professional college	1 525,7	636,3	889,4	1 570,4	649,4	921,1	1 547,4	640,4	907,0	1 491,5	645,9	845,6
5 University and higher	4 955,7	2 545,3	2 410,4	5 082,0	2 603,5	2 478,5	5 118,2	2 639,4	2 478,8	5 168,8	2 630,6	2 538,1
6 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,2	0,0	0,2	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,5	0,5	0,0
URBAN	17 533,9	9 041,9	8 492,0	17 552,6	9 056,5	8 496,0	17 523,8	9 085,6	8 438,2	17 528,4	9 066,0	8 462,3
1 No qualification	11 031,4	5 457,7	5 573,7	10 849,9	5 349,3	5 500,5	10 931,4	5 373,4	5 558,0	10 896,8	5 346,9	5 549,9
2 Vocational training >=3 months	1 288,7	1 024,4	264,3	1 391,0	1 127,9	263,1	1 323,5	1 129,6	193,8	1 352,1	1 142,6	209,5
3 Professional secondary school	1	485,5	552,2	970,5	437,6	532,8	987,4	441,5	545,9	972,6	432,5	540,1
4 Professional college	723,4	301,4	422,0	744,2	307,9	436,3	767,2	318,6	448,6	743,4	324,1	419,3
5 University and higher	3 452,8	1 772,9	1 680,0	3 596,9	1 833,8	1 763,1	3 514,4	1 822,5	1 691,9	3 562,9	1 819,4	1 743,5
6 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,2	0,0	0,2	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,5	0,5	0,0
RURAL	36 901,2	19 043,4	17 857,8	37 005,3	19 088,5	17 916,8	36 981,3	19 211,5	17 769,8	36 995,3	19 261,7	17 733,6
1 No qualification	31 982,4	16 094,6	15 887,8	32 036,2	16 103,8	15 932,4	31 842,9	16 108,9	15 734,0	31 850,5	16 138,6	15 711,8
2 Vocational training >=3 months	1 482,0	1 248,0	234,0	1 511,6	1 272,7	238,9	1 609,4	1 378,1	231,3	1 649,5	1 406,9	242,6
3 Professional secondary school	1 131,6	593,4	538,1	1 146,2	600,8	545,4	1 144,9	585,7	559,3	1 141,4	583,2	558,3
4 Professional college	802,3	334,9	467,4	826,2	341,5	484,7	780,2	321,9	458,4	748,1	321,8	426,3
5 University and higher	1 502,9	772,4	730,4	1 485,1	769,7	715,4	1 603,8	816,9	786,9	1 605,8	811,2	794,6
6 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

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

Table 5

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Social Economic Region		Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016			Quarter 1, 2017			Quarter 2, 2017		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WHOLE COUNTRY		53 272,2	27 446,7	25 825,5	53 405,4	27 528,6	25 876,8	53 363,5	27 624,8	25 738,7	53 403,2	27 674,5	25 728,7
R1	Northern Midlands and Mountains	7 419,3	3 701,1	3 718,2	7 511,8	3 750,1	3 761,7	7 442,6	3 718,0	3 724,6	7 515,4	3 749,8	3 765,6
R2	Red River Delta (*)	7 864,1	3 844,5	4 019,6	7 838,9	3 824,3	4 014,6	7 939,2	3 940,8	3 998,5	7 887,2	3 886,8	4 000,4
R3	North and South Central Coast	11 403,9	5 744,3	5 659,5	11 393,6	5 754,4	5 639,2	11 495,0	5 887,2	5 607,8	11 538,3	5 921,9	5 616,4
R4	Central Highlands	3 489,1	1 839,7	1 649,4	3 549,8	1 887,5	1 662,4	3 515,1	1 820,4	1 694,7	3 566,2	1 843,1	1 723,1
R5	Southeast (*)	4 754,9	2 525,8	2 229,1	4 792,4	2 522,5	2 269,9	4 828,8	2 505,5	2 323,3	4 785,4	2 517,5	2 268,0
R6	Mekong River Delta	10 143,1	5 599,4	4 543,6	10 198,2	5 626,6	4 571,6	10 141,3	5 615,8	4 525,5	10 145,2	5 622,2	4 523,0
R7	Ha Noi city	3 807,0	1 913,4	1 893,6	3 771,1	1 905,4	1 865,7	3 702,8	1 860,0	1 842,7	3 706,7	1 864,5	1 842,2
R8	Ho Chi Minh city	4 390,9	2 278,4	2 112,5	4 349,5	2 257,8	2 091,7	4 298,7	2 277,1	2 021,6	4 258,7	2 268,9	1 989,9
URBAN		16 998,4	8 736,8	8 261,6	17 006,8	8 781,7	8 225,1	16 980,3	8 761,1	8 219,2	16 992,7	8 761,9	8 230,8
R1	Northern Midlands and Mountains	1 179,3	574,2	605,1	1 185,7	583,4	602,3	1 193,4	578,8	614,6	1 177,7	574,7	603,1
R2	Red River Delta (*)	1 868,3	939,1	929,2	1 828,3	921,8	906,4	1 887,3	947,0	940,3	1 900,0	944,0	956,0
R3	North and South Central Coast	2 995,7	1 511,6	1 484,1	2 967,2	1 516,7	1 450,5	3 044,3	1 561,6	1 482,7	3 057,9	1 564,7	1 493,2
R4	Central Highlands	956,4	499,9	456,5	952,9	496,1	456,8	976,6	505,1	471,5	973,9	503,5	470,4
R5	Southeast (*)	2 298,4	1 183,7	1 114,7	2 329,4	1 210,1	1 119,3	2 125,3	1 073,9	1 051,4	2 088,0	1 079,3	1 008,7
R6	Mekong River Delta	2 415,7	1 321,4	1 094,3	2 409,6	1 323,3	1 086,3	2 387,8	1 296,7	1 091,1	2 397,7	1 301,4	1 096,3
R7	Ha Noi city	1 713,0	869,0	844,0	1 861,6	944,2	917,4	1 911,5	979,5	932,0	1 975,6	1	967,5
R8	Ho Chi Minh city	3 571,6	1 837,9	1 733,7	3 472,2	1 786,0	1 686,2	3 454,2	1 818,4	1 635,7	3 421,9	1 786,2	1 635,8
RURAL		36 273,8	18 709,9	17 563,9	36 398,5	18 746,9	17 651,7	36 383,2	18 863,6	17 519,6	36 410,5	18 912,7	17 497,8
R1	Northern Midlands and Mountains	6 240,0	3 126,9	3 113,1	6 326,1	3 166,7	3 159,4	6 249,2	3 139,2	3 110,0	6 337,7	3 175,1	3 162,6
R2	Red River Delta (*)	5 995,8	2 905,5	3 090,4	6 010,7	2 902,5	3 108,2	6 052,0	2 993,8	3 058,2	5 987,2	2 942,8	3 044,4
R3	North and South Central Coast	8 408,2	4 232,7	4 175,5	8 426,4	4 237,7	4 188,8	8 450,7	4 325,6	4 125,1	8 480,4	4 357,1	4 123,2
R4	Central Highlands	2 532,7	1 339,8	1 192,9	2 596,9	1 391,3	1 205,6	2 538,5	1 315,2	1 223,3	2 592,3	1 339,6	1 252,7
R5	Southeast (*)	2 456,5	1 342,2	1 114,4	2 463,0	1 312,4	1 150,6	2 703,5	1 431,6	1 271,9	2 697,5	1 438,2	1 259,3
R6	Mekong River Delta	7 727,3	4 278,0	3 449,3	7 788,6	4 303,2	3 485,3	7 753,6	4 319,1	3 434,4	7 747,6	4 320,8	3 426,8
R7	Ha Noi city	2 094,0	1 044,4	1 049,6	1 909,5	961,2	948,3	1 791,3	880,5	910,8	1 731,1	856,3	874,8
R8	Ho Chi Minh city	819,3	440,4	378,8	877,4	471,9	405,5	844,5	458,7	385,9	836,8	482,7	354,1

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

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

Table 6

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Technical/Professional Qualification	Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016			Quarter 1, 2017			Quarter 2, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WHOLE COUNTRY	53 272.2	27 446.7	25 825.5	53 405.4	27 528.6	25 876.8	53 363.5	27 624.8	25 738.7	53 403,2	27 674,5	25 728,7
1 No qualification	42 300.5	21 132.7	21 167.8	42 192.2	21 060.9	21 131.4	42 002.0	21 011.4	20 990.6	42 022,4	21 037,0	20 985,5
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	2 722.9	2 229.4	493.5	2 836.5	2 347.4	489.0	2 863.4	2 445.8	417.7	2 925,0	2 483,5	441,5
3 Professional secondary school	2 094.6	1 043.8	1 050.8	2 054.3	1 006.3	1 048.1	2 067.8	999.1	1 068.6	2 047,0	985,0	1 062,0
4 Professional college	1 403.3	580.6	822.7	1 459.1	599.4	859.8	1 454.7	603.0	851.7	1 425,2	620,1	805,2
5 University and higher	4 750.9	2 460.2	2 290.7	4 863.2	2 514.6	2 348.6	4 975.7	2 565.5	2 410.2	4 983,6	2 549,0	2 434,6
6 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
URBAN	16 998.4	8 736.8	8 261.6	17 006.8	8 781.7	8 225.1	16 980.3	8 761.1	8 219.2	16 992,7	8 761,9	8 230,8
1 No qualification	10 752.1	5 279.4	5 472.7	10 561.6	5 190.4	5 371.2	10 605.0	5 165.7	5 439.3	10 599,5	5 162,1	5 437,4
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	1 260.0	998.1	262.0	1 357.9	1	254.0	1 290.2	1 099.9	190.3	1 313,4	1 109,1	204,3
3 Professional secondary school	999.2	466.3	532.9	939.4	422.8	516.6	950.4	425.1	525.3	946,0	424,7	521,3
4 Professional college	665.9	279.2	386.7	683.1	283.2	399.9	715.2	299.5	415.7	696,5	303,4	393,1
5 University and higher	3 321.1	1 713.9	1 607.3	3 464.9	1 781.4	1 683.4	3 419.6	1 771.0	1 648.6	3 437,3	1 762,6	1 674,7
6 Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0,0	0,0	0,0
RURAL	36 273.8	18 709.9	17 563.9	36 398.5	18 746.9	17 651.7	36 383.2	18 863.6	17 519.6	36 410,5	18 912,7	17 497,8
1 No qualification	31 548.5	15 853.3	15 695.2	31 630.6	15 870.5	15 760.1	31 397.0	15 845.7	15 551.3	31 423,0	15 874,9	15 548,0
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	1 462.8	1 231.3	231.5	1 478.6	1 243.6	235.0	1 573.2	1 345.9	227.3	1 611,6	1 374,4	237,2
3 Professional secondary school	1 095.3	577.5	517.9	1 115.0	583.5	531.5	1 117.4	574.1	543.3	1 100,9	560,3	540,6
4 Professional college	737.4	301.4	436.0	776.0	316.1	459.9	739.5	303.5	436.0	728,7	316,7	412,1
5 University and higher	1 429.8	746.3	683.5	1 398.3	733.2	665.1	1 556.1	794.5	761.6	1 546,3	786,4	759,9
6 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

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

Table 7

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Economic Sector	Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016			Quarter 1, 2017			Quarter 2, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total
WHOLE COUNTRY	53 272,2	27 446,7	25 825,5	53 405,4	27 528,6	25 876,8	53 363,5	27 624,8	25 738,7	53 403,2	27 674,5	25 728,7
1 State	5 028,8	2 618,1	2 410,7	5 150,7	2 648,6	2 502,1	5 246,8	2 729,4	2 517,3	5 255,8	2 719,9	2 535,8
2 Non-state	45 793,7	24 008,9	21 784,8	45 818,5	24 056,3	21 762,2	45 440,6	24 011,1	21 429,4	45 467,8	24 075,2	21 392,7
3 Foreign investment	2 447,0	818,9	1 628,1	2 431,7	822,3	1 609,4	2 676,2	884,2	1 792,0	2 679,7	879,5	1 800,2
4 Not stated	2,7	0,8	1,9	4,5	1,3	3,2	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
URBAN	16 998,4	8 736,8	8 261,6	17 006,8	8 781,7	8 225,1	16 980,3	8 761,1	8 219,2	16 992,7	8 761,9	8 230,8
1 State	2 940,6	1 544,8	1 395,9	2 988,7	1 556,6	1 432,1	3 045,7	1 581,2	1 464,5	3 029,0	1 567,7	1 461,3
2 Non-state	12 972,3	6 814,8	6 157,6	12 979,0	6 841,7	6 137,3	12 853,2	6 770,6	6 082,6	12 897,9	6 793,6	6 104,2
3 Foreign investment	1 085,1	377,0	708,1	1 036,8	382,2	654,6	1 081,4	409,3	672,0	1 065,8	400,6	665,3
4 Not stated	0,3	0,3	0,0	2,4	1,2	1,1	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
RURAL	36 273,8	18 709,9	17 563,9	36 398,5	18 746,9	17 651,7	36 383,2	18 863,6	17 519,6	36 410,5	18 912,7	17 497,8
1 State	2 088,2	1 073,3	1 014,8	2 161,9	1 092,0	1 070,0	2 201,1	1 148,3	1 052,8	2 226,8	1 152,2	1 074,5
2 Non-state	32 821,4	17 194,2	15 627,2	32 839,5	17 214,7	15 624,9	32 587,3	17 240,5	15 346,8	32 569,9	17 281,5	15 288,4
3 Foreign investment	1 361,9	441,9	920,0	1 394,9	440,1	954,8	1 594,8	474,9	1 119,9	1 613,8	478,9	1 134,9
4 Not stated	2,4	0,5	1,9	2,1	0,1	2,1	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

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

Table 8

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Employment Status	Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016			Quarter 1, 2017			Quarter 2, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WHOLE COUNTRY	53 272,2	27 446,7	25 825,5	53 405,4	27 528,6	25 876,8	53 363,5	27 624,8	25 738,7	53 403,2	27 674,5	25 728,7
1 Employer	1 475,6	976,2	499,4	1 505,8	1	485,7	1 197,0	870,7	326,2	1 128,3	826,9	301,3
2 Own account worker	21 217,4	10 853,1	10 364,2	20 974,9	10 698,8	10 276,0	21 265,9	10 939,3	10 326,7	21 031,2	10 847,6	10 183,7
3 Unpaid family worker	8 673,3	2 930,0	5 743,3	8 651,1	2 948,7	5 702,4	8 386,1	2 880,6	5 505,5	8 389,1	2 821,5	5 567,6
4 Paid worker	21 857,1	12 663,9	9 193,3	22 226,0	12 833,7	9 392,3	22 497,6	12 925,5	9 572,1	22 838,9	13 168,2	9 670,7
5 Member of Cooperatives	46,1	22,7	23,4	43,1	26,0	17,1	16,9	8,7	8,2	15,2	10,1	5,0
6 Not stated	2,7	0,8	1,9	4,5	1,3	3,2	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,5	0,1	0,4
URBAN	16 998,4	8 736,8	8 261,6	17 006,8	8 781,7	8 225,1	16 980,3	8 761,1	8 219,2	16 992,7	8 761,9	8 230,8
1 Employer	845,8	520,9	324,8	838,4	526,1	312,3	680,5	452,0	228,6	644,8	429,1	215,7
2 Own account worker	4 695,6	2 168,8	2 526,8	4 615,2	2 135,1	2 480,1	4 892,1	2 284,5	2 607,6	4 957,4	2 294,5	2 663,0
3 Unpaid family worker	1 541,5	611,3	930,3	1 584,1	650,8	933,3	1 525,6	598,2	927,4	1 543,9	611,7	932,2
4 Paid worker	9 905,4	5 431,3	4 474,1	9 956,4	5 464,4	4 492,0	9 875,3	5 422,1	4 453,2	9 842,2	5 424,6	4 417,6
5 Member of Cooperatives	9,7	4,2	5,5	1,3	4,2	6,2	6,8	4,3	2,5	3,9	2,0	2,0
6 Not stated	0,3	0,3	0,0	2,4	1,2	1,1	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,5	0,1	0,4
RURAL	36 273,8	18 709,9	17 563,9	36 398,5	18 746,9	17 651,7	36 383,2	18 863,6	17 519,6	36 410,5	18 912,7	17 497,8
1 Employer	629,8	455,3	174,6	667,4	494,1	173,4	516,4	418,8	97,7	483,5	397,9	85,6
2 Own account worker	16 521,8	8 684,3	7 837,4	16 359,7	8 563,8	7 795,9	16 373,8	8 654,8	7 719,1	16 073,8	8 553,1	7 520,7
3 Unpaid family worker	7 131,8	2 318,7	4 813,0	7 067,0	2 297,9	4 769,1	6 860,5	2 282,4	4 578,2	6 845,3	2 209,9	4 635,4
4 Paid worker	11 951,7	7 232,6	4 719,2	12 269,5	7 369,3	4 900,3	12 622,4	7 503,4	5 118,9	12 996,7	7 743,6	5 253,1
5 Member of Cooperatives	36,3	18,5	17,8	32,8	21,8	11,0	10,1	4,3	5,7	11,2	8,2	3,1
6 Not stated	2,4	0,5	1,9	2,1	0,1	2,1	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

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

Table 9

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Occupational Group	Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016			Quarter 1, 2017			Quarter 2, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WHOLE COUNTRY	53 272,2	27 446,7	25 825,5	53 405,4	27 528,6	25 876,8	53 363,5	27 624,8	25 738,7	53 403,2	27 674,5	25 728,7
1 Leaders. managers and administrators	538,2	399,2	138,9	563,7	422,0	141,8	652,4	475,7	176,7	640,7	464,4	176,4
2 High-level technicians and professionals	3 598,7	1 654,8	1 943,9	3 779,4	1 757,2	2 022,3	3 734,9	1 702,5	2 032,4	3 764,0	1 723,7	2 040,3
3 Mid- level technicians and associate	1 630,8	743,8	887,0	1 608,0	713,7	894,3	1 779,7	818,0	961,6	1 747,3	819,7	927,6
4 Clerks	959,4	480,0	479,4	974,1	478,2	496,0	925,0	466,5	458,5	988,5	488,0	500,5
5 Service workers and sales workers	8 962,0	3 386,9	5 575,1	8 937,5	3 424,7	5 512,8	8 960,3	3 337,4	5 622,9	8 959,7	3 393,5	5 566,2
6 Skilled agri.. forestry and fishery workers	5 642,2	3 338,6	2 303,6	5 400,4	3 187,7	2 212,7	5 317,1	3 259,2	2 058,0	5 143,7	3 167,3	1 976,4
7 Craft and related workers	6 811,1	4 838,5	1 972,6	6 813,5	4 851,3	1 962,2	6 967,3	4 947,1	2 020,2	6 875,8	4 895,0	1 980,8
8 Plant. machine operators and assemblers	5 100,6	2 908,5	2 192,1	5 062,5	2 879,3	2 183,1	5 041,7	2 893,4	2 148,3	5 107,5	2 940,6	2 166,9
9 Elementary occupations	19 904,2	9 589,5	10 314,7	20 142,9	9 709,4	10 433,5	19 854,3	9 608,7	10 245,5	20 041,9	9 658,7	10 383,2
10 Not stated (including army force)	125,0	107,0	18,0	123,2	105,2	18,1	130,8	116,2	14,6	134,1	123,7	10,4
URBAN	16 998,4	8 736,8	8 261,6	17 006,8	8 781,7	8 225,1	16 980,3	8 761,1	8 219,2	16 992,7	8 761,9	8 230,8
1 Leaders. managers and administrators	318,8	236,0	82,8	348,3	254,2	94,1	402,0	285,6		394,0	282,6	111,5
2 High-level technicians and professionals	2 524,1	1 179,9	1 344,2	2 684,5	1 252,3	1 432,2	2 596,6	1 208,7	1 387,9	2 640,0	1 233,4	1 406,6
3 Mid- level technicians and associate	883,2	406,4	476,8	848,3	390,6	457,7	962,9	465,3	497,7	946,1	461,4	484,7
4 Clerks	592,8	275,4	317,4	557,0	254,6	302,4	528,3	253,5	274,8	575,9	269,6	306,3
5 Service workers and sales workers	4 740,7	1 816,4	2 924,3	4 750,3	1 832,6	2 917,7	4 499,7	1 657,9	2 841,8	4 631,4	1 730,0	2 901,4
6 Skilled agri.. forestry and fishery workers	734,0	484,4	249,6	669,7	439,0	230,7	726,0	494,0	232,0	701,2	472,3	228,9
7 Craft and related workers	2 308,8	1 623,8	685,1	2 279,7	1 601,4	678,3	2 316,4	1 659,4	657,1	2 242,9	1 583,5	659,4
8 Plant. machine operators and assemblers	2 240,2	1 373,1	867,1	2 211,5	1 373,6	838,0	2 070,0	1 306,8	763,2	2 066,1	1 313,6	752,6
9 Elementary occupations	2 568,1	1 266,2	1 301,9	2 568,0	1 305,3	1 262,8	2 798,2	1 358,6	1 439,6	2 716,4	1 341,4	1 375,0
10 Not stated (including army force)	87,7	75,2	12,5	89,4	78,1	11,3	80,1	71,4	8,7	78,7	74,1	4,6
RURAL	36 273,8	18 709,9	17 563,9	36 398,5	18 746,9	17 651,7	36 383,2	18 863,6	17 519,6	36 410,5	18 912,7	17 497,8
1 Leaders. managers and administrators	219,4	163,2	56,2	215,4	167,8	47,7	250,4	190,1	60,3	246,7	181,8	64,9
2 High-level technicians and professionals	1 074,6	474,8	599,8	1 094,9	504,9	590,1	1 138,3	493,9	644,5	1 124,0	490,3	633,8
3 Mid- level technicians and associate	747,6	337,3	410,3	759,7	323,1	436,6	816,7	352,8	464,0	801,2	358,3	442,9
4 Clerks	366,6	204,5	162,1	417,1	223,5	193,6	396,7	213,0	183,7	412,6	218,4	194,1
5 Service workers and sales workers	4 221,3	1 570,5	2 650,8	4 187,3	1 592,1	2 595,1	4 460,7	1 679,5	2 781,2	4 328,2	1 663,5	2 664,8
6 Skilled agri.. forestry and fishery workers	4 908,2	2 854,2	2 054,0	4 730,7	2 748,7	1 982,0	4 591,1	2 765,2	1 826,0	4 442,6	2 695,0	1 747,6
7 Craft and related workers	4 502,3	3 214,7	1 287,5	4 533,8	3 249,9	1 283,9	4 650,8	3 287,7	1 363,1	4 632,9	3 311,5	1 321,4
8 Plant. machine operators and assemblers	2 860,5	1 535,5	1 325,0	2 851,0	1 505,8	1 345,2	2 971,7	1 586,6	1 385,1	3 041,4	1 627,0	1 414,3
9 Elementary occupations	17 336,0	8 323,3	9 012,7	17 574,8	8 404,1	9 170,7	17 056,1	8 250,1	8 805,9	17 325,5	8 317,4	9 008,2
10 Not stated (including army force)	37,4	31,8	5,6	33,8	27,0	6,8	50,7	44,8	5,9	55,4	49,6	5,8

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

Table 10

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Industrial Group	Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016			Quarter 1, 2017			Quarter 2, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WHOLE COUNTRY	53 272,2	27 446,7	25 825,5	53 405,4	27 528,6	25 876,8	53 363,5	27 624,8	25 738,7	53 403,2	27 674,5	25 728,7
1. Agriculture, forestry and fishery sector	22 164,9	11 044,6	11 120,3	22 184,6	11 000,8	11 183,8	21 611,2	10 934,1	10 677,1	21 594,8	10 826,7	10 768,1
A. Agriculture, forestry and fishery	22 164,9	11 044,6	11 120,3	22 184,6	11 000,8	11 183,8	21 611,2	10 934,1	10 677,1	21 594,8	10 826,7	10 768,1
2. Industry and construction sector	13 279,9	7 889,3	5 390,6	13 380,6	7 919,2	5 461,4	13 604,0	8 004,9	5 599,1	13 666,4	8 094,7	5 571,6
B. Mining and quarrying	235,0	181,0	54,0	192,8	149,6	43,2	238,4	182,8	55,6	204,6	154,8	49,8
C. Manufacturing	8 951,9	4 060,7	4 891,2	9 033,6	4 088,9	4 944,7	9 246,1	4 182,5	5 063,6	9 172,3	4 132,8	5 039,5
D. Production and distribution of electricity gas, steam and hot water and air conditioners	162,1	137,4	24,7	163,8	126,1	37,7	150,7	119,4	31,2	169,4	137,4	32,0
E. Distribution of water, management and processing activities of sewage and waste	118,1	72,7	45,4	129,2	78,2	51,0	147,1	87,5	59,6	132,7	77,9	54,8
F. Construction	3 812,8	3 437,5	375,3	3 861,2	3 476,4	384,8	3 821,7	3 432,7	389,0	3 987,5	3 591,9	395,6
3. Services sector	17 824,8	8 512,0	9 312,8	17 835,6	8 607,2	9 228,4	18 148,4	8 685,8	9 462,5	18 142,0	8 753,1	9 389,0
G. Wholesale and retail trade, repair of cars, motorcycles and other motor vehicles	6 806,4	2 926,2	3 880,2	6 756,6	2 923,5	3 833,1	6 860,2	2 865,9	3 994,3	6 864,6	2 938,4	3 926,2
H. Transport and storage	1 647,9	1 501,1	146,8	1 688,9	1 535,6	153,3	1 745,8	1 567,4	178,5	1 711,8	1 550,4	161,5
I. Hotels and restaurants	2 551,0	784,2	1 766,8	2 491,5	814,5	1 677,0	2 487,7	805,3	1 682,3	2 498,5	781,4	1 717,0
J. Information and communication	332,2	203,6	128,7	328,5	208,4	120,1	340,7	218,0	122,7	323,5	201,5	122,1
K. Financial intermediation, banking and insurance	406,5	193,5	213,0	395,6	175,0	220,6	362,3	173,5	188,8	380,3	182,5	197,8
L. Real estate activities	181,0	99,3	81,6	203,2	110,1	93,1	209,6	116,8	92,7	206,4	114,5	91,8
M. Technological, scientific and specialized activities	234,3	147,7	86,5	221,2	148,4	72,8	243,2	162,4	80,8	258,6	162,2	96,4
N. Administrative activities and supporting services	261,9	158,2	103,7	281,3	175,1	106,2	299,8	192,3	107,5	306,7	189,7	117,0
O. Activities of communist party, social political org., gov. management, national defense security; compulsory social security	1 673,8	1 195,0	478,9	1 680,6	1 192,5	488,1	1 710,7	1 213,2	497,6	1 711,8	1 220,6	491,3
P. Training and education	1 809,7	483,9	1 325,8	1 879,5	505,1	1 374,4	1 983,5	543,6	1 439,9	2 032,9	567,0	1 465,9
Q. Health and social work	579,3	226,3	353,1	582,3	228,1	354,2	536,2	197,7	338,5	518,9	199,9	319,0
R. Recreational cultural and sporting activities	279,8	134,2	145,6	271,2	138,1	133,2	293,1	157,2	135,9	271,8	141,7	130,2
S. Other service activities	844,6	447,5	397,1	828,0	445,0	383,0	848,1	461,0	387,1	859,0	494,5	364,5
T. Activities of domestic hired laborers in households which producing products and services consuming by themselves	215,6	10,7	204,9	224,9	7,0	217,8	223,4	9,0	214,4	193,8	6,9	186,9
U. Extra territorial organizations and bodies	0,7	0,7	0,0	2,3	0,9	1,5	4,1	2,6	1,6	3,4	1,9	1,5
4. Not stated	2,7	0,8	1,9	4,5	1,3	3,2	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

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

Table 10 (continued)

Unit: Thousand Persons

Industrial Group	Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016			Quarter 1, 2017			Quarter 2, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Nam	Total	Male	Female	Total	Chung	Total	Male
URBAN	16 998,4	8 736,8	8 261,6	17 006,8	8 781,7	8 225,1	16 980,3	8 761,1	8 219,2	16 992,7	8 761,9	8 230,8
1. Agriculture, forestry and fishery sector	2 038,4	1 121,1	917,4	2 029,7	1 126,8	903,0	2 198,7	1 200,2	998,5	2 143,4	1 179,5	963,9
A. Agriculture, forestry and fishery	2 038,4	1 121,1	917,4	2 029,7	1 126,8	903,0	2 198,7	1 200,2	998,5	2 143,4	1 179,5	963,9
2. Industry and construction sector	4 912,8	2 825,6	2 087,3	4 924,8	2 818,2	2 106,6	4 922,9	2 879,1	2 043,7	4 855,2	2 832,7	2 022,5
B. Mining and quarrying	100,1	76,8	23,3	104,6	79,3	25,3	102,7	78,4	24,2	91,7	72,1	19,6
C. Manufacturing	3 538,0	1 651,3	1 886,7	3 532,0	1 646,9	1 885,1	3 482,2	1 665,2	1 817,0	3 459,5	1 651,7	1 807,9
D. Production and distribution of electricity gas, steam and hot water and air conditioners	102,2	81,3	20,9	104,0	74,8	29,2	89,0	64,9	24,1	97,9	74,4	23,5
E. Distribution of water, management and processing activities of sewage and waste	78,6	52,3	26,2	86,8	58,2	28,6	86,5	49,4	37,1	80,2	47,4	32,8
F. Construction	1 093,9	963,7	130,2	1 097,4	959,1	138,3	1 162,5	1 021,2	141,3	1 125,8	987,1	138,7
3. Services sector	10 046,8	4 789,8	5 257,0	10 049,9	4 835,5	5 214,5	9 858,7	4 681,8	5 176,9	9 994,2	4 749,7	5 244,4
G. Wholesale and retail trade, repair of cars, motorcycles and other motor vehicles	3 495,9	1 529,7	1 966,2	3 456,7	1 516,0	1 940,7	3 310,6	1 380,4	1 930,2	3 412,0	1 456,2	1 955,8
H. Transport and storage	935,2	833,5	101,6	963,3	855,2	108,1	920,9	800,5	120,4	879,2	778,1	101,1
I. Hotels and restaurants	1 580,7	514,0	1 066,8	1 524,0	519,7	1 004,4	1 486,0	489,9	996,1	1 539,5	503,5	1 036,0
J. Information and communication	265,3	163,0	102,3	261,8	162,0	99,8	262,8	167,7	95,1	253,2	155,7	97,5
K. Financial intermediation, banking and insurance	330,2	147,2	183,0	318,3	133,1	185,2	270,9	127,4	143,4	294,4	137,1	157,3
L. Real estate activities	152,9	83,7	69,2	171,9	88,9	83,0	176,8	94,2	82,6	166,9	90,8	76,1
M. Technological, scientific and specialized activities	182,8	109,3	73,6	179,7	112,7	67,0	188,0	127,5	60,5	205,4	125,2	80,2
N. Administrative activities and supporting services	175,9	103,2	72,7	181,7	112,2	69,6	194,5	116,1	78,4	202,0	117,1	84,9
O. Activities of communist party, social political org., gov. management, national defense security; compulsory social security	948,3	649,4	299,0	952,8	646,4	306,4	960,7	648,7	312,1	930,9	644,9	285,9
P. Training and education	927,8	246,3	681,4	977,2	260,6	716,7	1 032,2	285,1	747,1	1 073,5	298,0	775,5
Q. Health and social work	348,8	126,9	221,9	358,4	134,1	224,3	341,2	124,3	216,8	329,5	123,0	206,5
R. Recreational cultural and sporting activities	160,2	74,3	85,9	159,8	85,7	74,1	167,1	91,3	75,8	151,7	79,5	72,3
S. Other service activities	416,9	202,5	214,4	420,7	205,2	215,6	424,5	220,0	204,5	446,7	234,7	211,9
T. Activities of domestic hired laborers in households which producing products and services consuming by themselves	125,2	6,3	118,9	121,4	3,0	118,4	119,9	6,9	113,0	106,2	4,2	102,0
U. Extra territorial organizations and bodies	0,7	0,7	0,0	2,3	0,9	1,5	2,9	2,0	0,9	3,2	1,7	1,5
4. Not stated	0,3	0,3	0,0	2,4	1,2	1,1	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

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

Table 10 (continued)

Unit: Thousand Persons

Industrial Group	Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016			Quarter 1, 2017			Quarter 2, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Nam	Total	Male	Female	Total	Chung	Total	Male
RURAL	36 273,8	18 709,9	17 563,9	36 398,5	18 746,9	17 651,7	36 383,2	18 863,6	17 519,6	36 410,5	18 912,7	17 497,8
1. Agriculture, forestry and fishery sector	20 126,4	9 923,5	10 202,9	20 154,9	9 874,0	10 280,8	19 412,4	9 733,9	9 678,6	19 451,4	9 647,2	9 804,2
A. Agriculture, forestry and fishery	20 126,4	9 923,5	10 202,9	20 154,9	9 874,0	10 280,8	19 412,4	9 733,9	9 678,6	19 451,4	9 647,2	9 804,2
2. Industry and construction sector	8 367,1	5 063,7	3 303,3	8 455,8	5 101,0	3 354,8	8 681,1	5 125,7	3 555,4	8 811,2	5 262,1	3 549,1
B. Mining and quarrying	134,9	104,2	30,7	88,2	70,3	17,9	135,8	104,3	31,4	112,9	82,7	30,1
C. Manufacturing	5 413,8	2 409,3	3 004,5	5 501,6	2 442,0	3 059,6	5 764,0	2 517,3	3 246,6	5 712,7	2 481,1	3 231,7
D. Production and distribution of electricity gas, steam and hot water and air conditioners	59,8	56,1	3,8	59,8	51,3	8,5	61,7	54,5	7,2	71,4	63,0	8,4
E. Distribution of water, management and processing activities of sewage and waste	39,5	20,4	19,1	42,4	20,0	22,4	60,6	38,1	22,5	52,5	30,5	22,0
F. Construction	2 718,9	2 473,8	245,2	2 763,9	2 517,4	246,5	2 659,2	2 411,5	247,7	2 861,7	2 604,8	256,9
3. Services sector	7 778,0	3 722,2	4 055,8	7 785,7	3 771,7	4 014,0	8 289,7	4 004,0	4 285,7	8 147,9	4 003,4	4 144,5
G. Wholesale and retail trade, repair of cars, motorcycles and other motor vehicles	3 310,5	1 396,5	1 914,0	3 300,0	1 407,6	1 892,4	3 549,6	1 485,6	2 064,1	3 452,6	1 482,2	1 970,4
H. Transport and storage	712,8	667,6	45,2	725,7	680,4	45,2	825,0	766,9	58,1	832,6	772,3	60,4
I. Hotels and restaurants	970,2	270,2	700,0	967,5	294,9	672,6	1 001,7	315,4	686,3	959,0	277,9	681,1
J. Information and communication	67,0	40,6	26,3	66,7	46,3	20,3	77,8	50,2	27,6	70,3	45,8	24,5
K. Financial intermediation, banking and insurance	76,3	46,3	30,0	77,3	41,8	35,4	91,4	46,1	45,3	85,9	45,4	40,5
L. Real estate activities	28,1	15,7	12,4	31,3	21,2	10,1	32,8	22,6	10,2	39,5	23,7	15,7
M. Technological, scientific and specialized activities	51,4	38,5	13,0	41,5	35,7	5,8	55,2	34,9	20,2	53,2	37,0	16,2
N. Administrative activities and supporting services	86,0	55,0	31,0	99,5	62,9	36,6	105,4	76,3	29,1	104,7	72,6	32,1
O. Activities of communist party, social political org., gov. management, national defense security; compulsory social security	725,5	545,6	179,9	727,8	546,1	181,8	750,0	564,5	185,5	781,0	575,7	205,3
P. Training and education	881,9	237,5	644,4	902,3	244,5	657,8	951,3	258,5	692,8	959,4	269,0	690,4
Q. Health and social work	230,5	99,3	131,2	224,0	94,1	129,9	195,1	73,4	121,7	189,4	76,9	112,4
R. Recreational cultural and sporting activities	119,7	59,9	59,8	111,5	52,4	59,1	126,0	65,9	60,1	120,1	62,2	57,9
S. Other service activities	427,7	245,0	182,6	407,3	239,8	167,5	423,6	241,0	182,6	412,3	259,8	152,6
T. Activities of domestic hired laborers in households which producing products and services consuming by themselves	90,4	4,3	86,0	103,5	4,0	99,5	103,5	2,1	101,4	87,6	2,6	85,0
U. Extra territorial organizations and bodies	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	1,3	0,6	0,7	0,2	0,2	0,0
4. Not stated	2,4	0,5	1,9	2,1	0,1	2,1	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

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

Table 11

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

Unit: Thousand VND

Social Economic Region	Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016			Quarter 1, 2017			Quarter 2, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total
WHOLE COUNTRY	4 933	5 191	4 578	5 080	5 245	4 855	5 507	5 715	5 225	5202	5482	4821
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	4 698	4 707	4 686	4 710	4 782	4 604	5 046	5 079	5 000	4963	4975	4948
R2 Red River Delta	5 277	5 613	4 846	5 285	5 592	4 896	5 851	6 178	5 443	5562	5921	5117
R3 North and South Central Coast	4 342	4 561	3 977	4 395	4 585	4 091	4 678	4 900	4 320	4586	4861	4134
R4 Central Highlands	4 298	4 600	3 904	4 134	4 316	3 890	4 548	4 879	4 116	4303	4545	3991
R5 Southeast	5 832	6 246	5 338	6 273	6 378	6 150	6 879	7 160	6 551	6199	6627	5692
R6 Mekong River Delta	3 943	4 220	3 513	4 140	4 436	3 668	4 342	4 602	3 939	4251	4576	3746
R7 Ha Noi city	6 287	6 764	5 701	6 251	6 662	5 757	7 150	7 565	6 657	6509	6946	5993
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	6 199	6 681	5 650	6 389	6 820	5 902	7 510	7 785	7 167	6799	7263	6235
URBAN	5 761	6 184	5 249	6 031	6 262	5 749	6 587	6 950	6 145	6084	6497	5577
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	5 388	5 590	5 167	5 452	5 769	5 103	5 753	6 065	5 419	5734	5996	5455
R2 Red River Delta	6 415	6 999	5 741	6 382	6 860	5 824	7 214	7 817	6 513	6638	7184	6012
R3 North and South Central Coast	5 019	5 386	4 527	5 089	5 391	4 696	5 574	5 971	5 047	5236	5640	4685
R4 Central Highlands	5 145	5 506	4 674	5 117	5 394	4 764	5 563	5 957	5 066	5405	5835	4877
R5 Southeast	6 217	6 698	5 669	6 789	6 876	6 690	7 375	7 687	7 017	6628	7081	6100
R6 Mekong River Delta	4 409	4 794	3 833	4 631	4 990	4 065	4 881	5 200	4 396	4764	5132	4191
R7 Ha Noi city	7 419	8 179	6 589	7 219	7 790	6 580	8 363	9 030	7 603	7437	8007	6793
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	6 439	6 954	5 867	6 576	7 127	5 962	7 842	8 113	7 509	7019	7498	6452
RURAL	4 247	4 445	3 943	4 309	4 490	4 035	4 661	4 822	4 425	4534	4771	4185
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	4 362	4 342	4 393	4 363	4 395	4 312	4 714	4 685	4 758	4621	4592	4666
R2 Red River Delta	4 553	4 798	4 215	4 559	4 802	4 235	4 922	5 119	4 665	4829	5110	4462
R3 North and South Central Coast	3 909	4 102	3 537	3 965	4 147	3 634	4 151	4 342	3 805	4214	4463	3753
R4 Central Highlands	3 558	3 809	3 230	3 405	3 546	3 210	3710	4 012	3 305	3519	3658	3333
R5 Southeast	4 973	5 301	4 544	5 116	5 307	4 878	5 896	6 138	5 605	5385	5783	4900
R6 Mekong River Delta	3 735	3 970	3 365	3 933	4 203	3 498	4 122	4 361	3 750	4046	4354	3569
R7 Ha Noi city	4 905	5 227	4 451	4 893	5 200	4 483	5 307	5 441	5 138	5028	5342	4628
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	5 082	5 493	4 557	5 591	5 558	5 631	6 040	6 384	5 581	5869	6329	5244

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

Table 12

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

Unit: Thousand VND

Technical/Professional Qualification	Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016			Quarter 1, 2017			Quarter 2, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total
WHOLE COUNTRY	4 933	5 191	4 578	5 080	5 245	4 855	5507	5715	5225	5202	5482	4821
1 No qualification	4 151	4 330	3 888	4 347	4 389	4 285	4508	4633	4331	4372	4586	4065
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	5 612	5 806	4 761	5 561	5 772	4 544	6436	6588	5452	5961	6161	4727
3 Professional secondary school	5 150	5 587	4 723	5 001	5 294	4 732	5554	6055	5089	5213	5615	4849
4 Professional college	5 255	5 950	4 791	5 227	5 671	4 946	5866	6307	5591	5588	6052	5262
5 University and higher	7 026	7 759	6 275	7 193	7 974	6 402	8230	8964	7494	7494	8295	6702
URBAN	5 761	6 184	5 249	6 031	6 262	5 749	6587	6950	6145	6084	6497	5577
1 No qualification	4 642	4 888	4 333	5 104	5 009	5 223	5093	5322	4809	4838	5124	4477
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	5 943	6 219	4 926	5 865	6 100	4 837	6868	7012	5926	6226	6429	4981
3 Professional secondary school	5 630	6 308	5 040	5 481	5 797	5 225	6121	6820	5525	5638	6174	5189
4 Professional college	5 685	6 478	5 125	5 557	6 043	5 239	6280	6581	6088	5936	6352	5633
5 University and higher	7 603	8 444	6 736	7 697	8 572	6 807	9030	9815	8229	8104	8994	7214
RURAL	4 247	4 445	3 943	4 309	4 490	4 035	4661	4822	4425	4534	4771	4185
1 No qualification	3 874	4 046	3 599	3 947	4 091	3 722	4204	4305	4051	4140	4340	3836
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	5 285	5 424	4 541	5 240	5 436	4 170	6022	6181	5005	5715	5912	4487
3 Professional secondary school	4 662	4 935	4 361	4 520	4 850	4 179	4981	5347	4611	4803	5116	4499
4 Professional college	4 838	5 402	4 480	4 913	5 303	4 673	5443	6019	5091	5233	5733	4894
5 University and higher	5 634	6 091	5 171	5 900	6 429	5 368	6425	6985	5886	6108	6677	5560

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

Table 13

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

Unit: Thousand VND

Economic/Industrial Sector	Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016			Quarter 1, 2017			Quarter 2, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total
WHOLE COUNTRY	4 933	5 191	4 578	5 080	5 245	4 855	5 507	5 715	5 225	5202	5482	4821
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	5 715	6 118	5 275	5 823	6 220	5 403	6 443	6 882	5 965	5996	6394	5569
2 Non State	4 558	4 842	4 052	4 612	4 879	4 141	4 923	5 184	4 464	4801	5116	4238
3 Foreign investment	5 557	6 192	5 236	6 364	6 326	6 384	6 869	7 724	6 446	5888	6666	5507
<i>Industrial sector</i>												
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishery	3 146	3 490	2 451	3 277	3 655	2 536	3 386	3 802	2 601	3333	3773	2538
2 Industry and construction	4 807	5 030	4 470	5 052	5 106	4 972	5 428	5 571	5 220	5122	5369	4759
3 Services	5 461	5 858	5 008	5 534	5 889	5 125	6 106	6 465	5 695	5742	6117	5305
URBAN	5 761	6 184	5 249	6 031	6 262	5 749	6 587	6 950	6 145	6084	6497	5577
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	6 461	7 085	5 770	6 502	7 056	5 900	7 336	7 947	6 674	6693	7268	6074
2 Non State	5 363	5 730	4 823	5 468	5 836	4 931	5 966	6 283	5 499	5691	6053	5146
3 Foreign investment	6 045	6 745	5 670	7 928	7 010	8 467	7 804	8 724	7 243	6484	7329	5976
<i>Industrial sector</i>												
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishery	4 065	4 519	3 004	4 376	4 831	3 122	4 238	4 721	3 166	4099	4559	3044
2 Industry and construction	5 494	5 852	5 006	6 040	5 980	6 119	6 335	6 602	5 965	5841	6211	5323
3 Services	6 052	6 577	5 483	6 117	6 604	5 586	6 920	7 424	6 379	6374	6878	5828
RURAL	4 247	4 445	3 943	4 309	4 490	4 035	4 661	4 822	4 425	4534	4771	4185
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	4 659	4 720	4 594	4 880	5 021	4 738	5 206	5 414	4 979	5047	5203	4881
2 Non State	4 001	4 296	3 396	4 029	4 300	3 478	4 244	4 543	3 649	4242	4585	3555
3 Foreign investment	5 167	5 720	4 901	5 197	5 730	4 951	6 235	6 865	5 966	5492	6111	5230
<i>Industrial sector</i>												
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishery	2 980	3 294	2 362	3 086	3 425	2 458	3 235	3 628	2 513	3210	3634	2470
2 Industry and construction	4 392	4 566	4 110	4 465	4 619	4 225	4 896	4 987	4 760	4721	4914	4429
3 Services	4 543	4 809	4 209	4 625	4 846	4 344	4 933	5 182	4 620	4841	5119	4480

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

Table 14

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Social Economic Region	Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016			Quarter 1, 2017			Quarter 2, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total
WHOLE COUNTRY	824,8	385,7	439,1	801,7	363,2	438,5	917,9	478,9	439,0	817,7	387,4	430,3
R1. Northern Midlands and Mountains	86,3	46,7	39,5	100,1	49,8	50,4	114,2	55,5	58,8	89,3	45,8	43,6
R2. Red River Delta (*)	73,8	34,4	39,4	78,9	29,7	49,2	132,9	56,8	76,1	123,2	50,6	72,6
R3. North and South Central Coast	218,4	92,1	126,3	226,9	99,0	127,9	273,3	136,0	137,3	156,2	68,8	87,4
R4. Central Highlands	65,0	31,7	33,3	48,3	26,8	21,5	50,4	31,1	19,3	51,4	32,7	18,7
R5. Southeast (*)	22,0	8,3	13,7	31,9	15,7	16,2	26,2	13,8	12,4	34,1	19,8	14,3
R6. Mekong River Delta	317,1	151,8	165,4	275,7	122,5	153,2	288,0	167,0	121,1	323,6	150,4	173,1
R7. Ha Noi city	28,5	13,7	14,8	25,7	15,1	10,6	14,3	8,3	6,0	22,4	12,7	9,7
R8. Ho Chi Minh city	13,6	6,9	6,7	14,2	4,6	9,6	18,5	10,4	8,1	17,5	6,6	11,0
URBAN	125,2	51,3	73,8	99,7	50,0	49,7	137,8	77,4	60,4	144,1	71,9	72,2
R1. Northern Midlands and Mountains	6,9	3,4	3,5	7,5	4,8	2,6	10,1	4,9	5,2	6,1	3,4	2,8
R2. Red River Delta (*)	10,0	3,4	6,6	11,6	4,5	7,0	17,3	8,4	8,9	19,1	10,2	8,9
R3. North and South Central Coast	30,7	11,2	19,5	30,2	15,9	14,2	42,1	24,0	18,1	32,7	15,6	17,1
R4. Central Highlands	3,7	2,1	1,6	5,1	3,3	1,8	10,9	5,6	5,3	9,5	6,3	3,2
R5. Southeast (*)	10,5	2,7	7,8	6,4	2,6	3,7	5,4	3,4	2,1	6,5	4,7	1,8
R6. Mekong River Delta	38,2	16,2	22,0	21,6	12,6	9,0	32,9	18,3	14,6	44,0	19,8	24,2
R7. Ha Noi city	14,0	5,5	8,4	6,6	2,6	4,0	4,1	3,3	0,8	8,5	5,4	3,1
R8. Ho Chi Minh city	11,3	6,9	4,4	10,8	3,5	7,3	14,9	9,5	5,5	17,5	6,6	11,0
RURAL	699,6	334,3	365,3	702,1	313,2	388,8	780,1	401,5	378,6	673,6	315,4	358,1
R1. Northern Midlands and Mountains	79,4	43,3	36,1	92,7	44,9	47,7	104,1	50,6	53,5	83,2	42,4	40,8
R2. Red River Delta (*)	63,8	31,1	32,8	67,4	25,2	42,2	115,5	48,3	67,2	104,1	40,4	63,7
R3. North and South Central Coast	187,7	80,9	106,8	196,7	83,1	113,6	231,2	112,0	119,2	123,5	53,2	70,2
R4. Central Highlands	61,3	29,6	31,6	43,1	23,5	19,6	39,6	25,6	14,0	41,8	26,4	15,4
R5. Southeast (*)	11,6	5,6	5,9	25,6	13,1	12,5	20,8	10,4	10,4	27,6	15,1	12,5
R6. Mekong River Delta	278,9	135,6	143,4	254,1	109,8	144,2	255,1	148,6	106,5	279,6	130,7	148,9
R7. Ha Noi city	14,6	8,2	6,4	19,2	12,5	6,7	10,2	5,0	5,2	13,9	7,3	6,6
R8. Ho Chi Minh city	2,3	0,0	2,3	3,4	1,1	2,3	3,6	0,9	2,6	0,0	0,0	0,0

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

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

Table 15

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Economic/Industrial Sector	Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016			Quarter 1, 2017			Quarter 2, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total
WHOLE COUNTRY	824,8	385,7	439,1	801,7	363,2	438,5	917,9	478,9	439,0	817,7	387,4	430,3
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	8,5	3,7	4,8	8,4	1,8	6,6	19,1	11,6	7,5	17,8	6,7	11,2
2 Non State	816,3	381,9	434,3	791,8	361,4	430,5	898,8	467,3	431,5	799,5	380,4	419,1
3 Foreign investment	0,0	0,0	0,0	1,5	0,0	1,5	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,3	0,3	0,0
4 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
<i>Industrial sector</i>												
1 Agriculture. forestry and fishery	677,7	315,7	362,0	659,3	289,7	369,6	703,1	351,4	351,7	610,5	275,8	334,7
2 Industry and construction	27,3	15,4	11,9	30,4	19,9	10,5	57,0	34,3	22,7	46,1	31,5	14,7
3 Services	119,8	54,5	65,2	112,0	53,6	58,4	157,8	93,2	64,6	161,1	80,2	80,9
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
URBAN	125,2	51,3	73,8	99,7	50,0	49,7	137,8	77,4	60,4	144,1	71,9	72,2
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	4,1	1,8	2,3	3,0	0,4	2,6	6,2	4,5	1,7	9,2	4,3	4,9
2 Non State	121,1	49,6	71,5	96,7	49,6	47,1	131,6	72,9	58,6	134,8	67,6	67,2
3 Foreign investment	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
4 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
<i>Industrial sector</i>												
1 Agriculture. forestry and fishery	62,2	24,5	37,7	40,8	23,2	17,5	56,2	28,9	27,2	52,7	26,2	26,6
2 Industry and construction	5,9	3,9	2,0	9,8	5,9	3,8	15,2	10,6	4,6	12,2	7,5	4,6
3 Services	57,0	22,9	34,2	49,1	20,8	28,3	66,4	37,9	28,5	79,2	38,2	41,0
4 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
RURAL	699,6	334,3	365,3	702,1	313,2	388,8	780,1	401,5	378,6	673,6	315,4	358,1
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	4,5	2,0	2,5	5,4	1,4	4,0	12,9	7,1	5,8	8,6	2,4	6,2
2 Non State	695,1	332,3	362,8	695,2	311,8	383,4	767,2	394,4	372,8	664,7	312,7	351,9
3 Foreign investment	0,0	0,0	0,0	1,5	0,0	1,5	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,3	0,3	0,0
4 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
<i>Industrial sector</i>												
1 Agriculture. forestry and fishery	615,5	291,2	324,3	618,6	266,5	352,1	646,9	322,5	324,4	557,7	249,6	308,1
2 Industry and construction	21,4	11,5	9,9	20,6	13,9	6,7	41,8	23,7	18,1	34,0	23,9	10,0
3 Services	62,7	31,7	31,1	62,9	32,8	30,1	91,4	55,3	36,1	81,9	41,9	40,0
4 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

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

Table 16

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Social Economic Region		Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016			Quarter 1, 2017			Quarter 2, 2017		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total
WHOLE COUNTRY		1 162,9	638,5	524,4	1 152,5	616,4	536,1	1 141,6	672,3	469,3	1 120,5	653,2	467,3
R1	Northern Midlands and Mountains	101,2	56,8	44,3	63,1	37,0	26,1	67,8	46,0	21,7	65,2	39,3	25,8
R2	Red River Delta (*)	126,7	74,0	52,6	159,5	94,4	65,1	171,3	112,	58,4	149,4	107,0	42,5
R3	North and South Central Coast	281,7	165,4	116,3	360,5	197,1	163,4	282,8	165,7	117,1	258,3	134,4	124,0
R4	Central Highlands	40,1	19,4	20,7	32,1	12,6	19,5	36,8	11,9	24,9	34,7	16,7	17,9
R5	Southeast (*)	105,3	60,4	44,9	72,7	45,3	27,5	112,	62,9	49,4	122,4	57,9	64,5
R6	Mekong River Delta	307,3	139,9	167,4	272,1	109,1	163,0	277,8	146,7	131,1	282,1	161,0	121,2
R7	Ha Noi city	81,5	45,1	36,5	55,9	29,6	26,3	68,0	45,8	22,3	93,6	61,2	32,4
R8	Ho Chi Minh city	119,1	77,5	41,6	136,5	91,4	45,1	124,7	80,3	44,4	114,7	75,7	39,0
URBAN		535,6	305,1	230,5	545,7	274,8	270,9	543,5	324,5	219,1	535,7	304,2	231,5
R1	Northern Midlands and Mountains	36,9	16,1	20,7	34,4	18,5	15,9	26,7	17,2	9,5	28,1	14,8	13,3
R2	Red River Delta (*)	57,9	33,8	24,1	61,6	28,6	33,0	74,8	45,2	29,6	71,5	49,0	22,5
R3	North and South Central Coast	114,1	63,6	50,5	152,6	76,1	76,5	130,6	75,6	55,0	118,5	62,8	55,7
R4	Central Highlands	21,3	13,2	8,1	17,6	8,4	9,2	20,6	9,0	11,	14,7	6,3	8,4
R5	Southeast (*)	44,9	26,0	18,8	26,6	13,7	12,9	45,8	24,5	21,2	60,6	26,8	33,8
R6	Mekong River Delta	98,9	56,1	42,8	103,	39,1	64,7	95,4	56,1	39,2	81,1	44,3	36,8
R7	Ha Noi city	53,4	25,3	28,1	35,1	16,0	19,1	41,1	27,6	13,5	65,0	37,5	27,5
R8	Ho Chi Minh city	108,1	70,8	37,4	114,0	74,5	39,5	108,7	69,2	39,5	96,2	62,7	33,5
RURAL		627,4	333,5	293,9	606,7	341,6	265,1	598,0	347,8	250,2	584,8	349,0	235,8
R1	Northern Midlands and Mountains	64,3	40,7	23,6	28,7	18,6	10,2	41,1	28,9	12,2	37,1	24,5	12,5
R2	Red River Delta (*)	68,7	40,2	28,5	97,9	65,9	32,1	96,6	67,7	28,9	77,9	57,9	20,0
R3	North and South Central Coast	167,6	101,	65,9	207,9	120,9	87,0	152,2	90,1	62,1	139,8	71,6	68,3
R4	Central Highlands	18,8	6,2	12,6	14,5	4,2	10,3	16,3	2,9	13,3	19,9	10,4	9,5
R5	Southeast (*)	60,4	34,3	26,1	46,2	31,6	14,6	66,6	38,4	28,2	61,8	31,2	30,7
R6	Mekong River Delta	208,4	83,8	124,5	168,3	70,0	98,3	182,4	90,6	91,8	201,1	116,7	84,4
R7	Ha Noi city	28,1	19,7	8,4	20,9	13,6	7,2	27,0	18,2	8,8	28,6	23,8	4,9
R8	Ho Chi Minh city	11,0	6,8	4,2	22,5	16,9	5,6	16,0	11,1	4,9	18,5	13,0	5,5

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

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

Table 17

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Technical/Professional Qualification	Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016			Quarter 1, 2017			Quarter 2, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WHOLE COUNTRY	1 162,9	638,5	524,4	1 152,5	616,4	536,1	1 141,6	672,3	469,3	1 120,5	653,2	467,3
1 No qualification	713,3	419,6	293,7	693,8	392,3	301,5	772,3	470,9	301,4	724,8	448,5	276,3
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	47,8	43,0	4,8	66,1	53,1	12,9	69,4	62,0	7,4	76,6	66,0	10,6
3 Professional secondary school	74,7	35,1	39,5	62,3	32,2	30,1	64,5	28,0	36,5	67,1	30,7	36,4
4 Professional college	122,	55,7	66,7	111,3	50,0	61,3	92,8	37,5	55,3	66,3	25,9	40,4
5 University and higher	204,7	85,1	119,7	218,8	88,9	129,9	142,6	73,9	68,6	185,1	81,6	103,
6 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,2	0,0	0,2	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,5	0,5	0,0
URBAN	535,6	305,1	230,5	545,7	274,8	270,9	543,5	324,5	219,1	535,7	304,2	231,5
1 No qualification	279,3	178,3	101,0	288,2	158,9	129,3	326,4	207,7	118,7	297,3	184,8	112,5
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	28,6	26,4	2,3	33,1	24,1	9,0	33,3	29,8	3,5	38,7	33,6	5,2
3 Professional secondary school	38,4	19,2	19,2	31,1	14,8	16,3	37,0	16,4	20,5	26,6	7,8	18,7
4 Professional college	57,4	22,2	35,2	61,1	24,6	36,5	52,0	19,1	33,0	47,0	20,7	26,2
5 University and higher	131,7	59,0	72,7	132,0	52,3	79,7	94,9	51,5	43,4	125,6	56,8	68,8
6 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,2	0,0	0,2	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,5	0,5	0,0
RURAL	627,4	333,5	293,9	606,7	341,6	265,1	598,0	347,8	250,2	584,8	349,0	235,8
1 No qualification	434,0	241,3	192,7	405,6	233,3	172,3	445,9	263,2	182,7	427,5	263,7	163,8
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	19,1	16,7	2,5	33,0	29,1	3,9	36,2	32,2	3,9	37,9	32,5	5,4
3 Professional secondary school	36,2	15,9	20,3	31,2	17,3	13,9	27,6	11,6	16,0	40,5	22,9	17,6
4 Professional college	64,9	33,5	31,4	50,2	25,4	24,9	40,7	18,4	22,3	19,3	5,1	14,2
5 University and higher	73,1	26,1	47,0	86,8	36,5	50,3	47,7	22,4	25,3	59,5	24,8	34,7
6 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

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

Table 18

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Age group	Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016			Quarter 1, 2017			Quarter 2, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WHOLE COUNTRY	1 162,9	638,5	524,4	1 152,5	616,4	536,1	1 141,6	672,3	469,3	1 120,5	653,2	467,3
15 - 19	169,1	97,7	71,4	164,0	96,6	67,4	169,3	96,1	73,2	164,8	106,6	58,2
20 - 24	473,6	254,9	218,7	422,7	213,7	209,0	379,1	215,4	163,8	410,2	217,9	192,3
25 - 29	182,8	91,0	91,8	194,4	92,3	102,1	186,0	113,0	73,0	175,2	105,9	69,4
30 - 34	83,4	41,6	41,8	101,0	52,4	48,6	99,6	52,3	47,3	109,4	65,8	43,6
35 - 39	68,5	42,3	26,2	51,0	32,2	18,8	71,6	40,9	30,8	58,7	30,6	28,1
40 - 44	45,8	29,4	16,3	55,6	28,5	27,1	73,5	52,5	21,0	51,3	35,9	15,3
45 - 49	35,5	20,1	15,4	44,9	24,6	20,3	54,9	35,4	19,5	30,3	18,4	11,9
50 - 54	37,7	21,0	16,7	53,4	35,4	17,9	49,4	31,0	18,4	56,5	35,5	21,0
55 - 59	39,7	22,3	17,3	31,4	23,0	8,4	27,1	18,3	8,8	44,9	25,1	19,8
60 - 64	17,2	14,2	3,0	20,8	11,7	9,0	20,4	11,7	8,7	11,8	6,9	4,9
65 and above	9,7	4,1	5,6	13,3	6,0	7,3	10,7	5,8	4,8	7,2	4,6	2,7
URBAN	535,6	305,1	230,5	545,7	274,8	270,9	543,5	324,5	219,1	535,7	304,2	231,5
15 - 19	49,9	29,2	20,7	48,5	23,6	25,0	58,3	37,1	21,2	53,5	34,5	19,0
20 - 24	217,5	113,0	104,5	205,5	97,1	108,4	190,4	103,7	86,6	189,2	89,6	99,6
25 - 29	100,5	51,2	49,3	106,0	46,9	59,0	91,6	57,3	34,3	88,6	52,0	36,6
30 - 34	32,5	16,5	16,0	46,8	25,7	21,0	60,6	32,1	28,5	52,7	35,4	17,2
35 - 39	38,3	28,9	9,4	19,8	12,3	7,5	28,7	17,3	11,4	32,8	16,0	16,8
40 - 44	25,2	15,0	10,2	37,2	19,1	18,0	34,2	27,3	6,8	38,1	27,1	11,0
45 - 49	18,0	11,6	6,4	21,6	13,6	8,0	22,6	14,2	8,5	15,3	11,3	3,9
50 - 54	20,1	16,0	4,1	23,3	16,1	7,2	21,9	14,1	7,7	27,4	17,1	10,2
55 - 59	18,8	13,8	5,0	17,9	11,6	6,3	14,0	10,0	4,0	27,4	13,2	14,3
60 - 64	10,4	8,6	1,8	12,7	7,0	5,7	15,4	8,3	7,1	8,4	5,6	2,9
65 and above	4,4	1,2	3,2	6,4	1,7	4,7	5,9	3,0	2,9	2,4	2,4	0,0
RURAL	627,4	333,5	293,9	606,7	341,6	265,1	598,0	347,8	250,2	584,8	349,0	235,8
15 - 19	119,2	68,4	50,8	115,5	73,0	42,5	111,0	59,0	52,0	111,4	72,1	39,2
20 - 24	256,1	141,9	114,2	217,1	116,6	100,6	188,8	111,6	77,1	221,1	128,4	92,7
25 - 29	82,3	39,8	42,5	88,5	45,4	43,1	94,3	55,7	38,7	86,6	53,9	32,8
30 - 34	50,9	25,1	25,8	54,2	26,6	27,6	39,0	20,2	18,8	56,7	30,3	26,4
35 - 39	30,2	13,3	16,8	31,1	19,9	11,3	42,9	23,6	19,3	26,0	14,6	11,4
40 - 44	20,6	14,5	6,1	18,4	9,3	9,1	39,3	25,2	14,1	13,2	8,8	4,3
45 - 49	17,5	8,5	9,0	23,3	11,0	12,3	32,3	21,3	11,0	15,0	7,1	7,9
50 - 54	17,6	5,0	12,6	30,0	19,3	10,7	27,5	16,8	10,7	29,2	18,4	10,8
55 - 59	20,8	8,5	12,4	13,5	11,4	2,1	13,1	8,3	4,8	17,4	11,9	5,5
60 - 64	6,8	5,6	1,2	8,1	4,7	3,3	5,0	3,4	1,6	3,4	1,4	2,0
65 and above	5,3	2,9	2,4	6,9	4,3	2,6	4,8	2,8	2,0	4,8	2,1	2,7

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

Table 19

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

Characteristic	Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016			Quarter 1, 2017			Quarter 2, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1. Young population (Thousand persons)	14 383,1	7 427,3	6 955,8	14 201,7	7 327,3	6 874,4	13 285,3	6 804,0	6 481,3	13 339,9	6 833,8	6 506,2
Urban	4 802,8	2 311,8	2 491,0	4 752,5	2 287,9	2 464,6	4 456,4	2 211,5	2 244,9	4 431,8	2 188,7	2 243,1
Rural	9 580,3	5 115,5	4 464,8	9 449,2	5 039,4	4 409,8	8 828,9	4 592,4	4 236,4	8 908,1	4 645,1	4 263,1
2. Employed youth (Thousand persons)	7 533,6	4 135,9	3 397,7	7 468,4	4 075,5	3 392,9	6 971,1	3 794,7	3 176,4	6 920,6	3 754,4	3 166,2
Urban	1 957,7	956,7	1	1 956,4	9 8,2	1 008,1	1 821,4	937,5	883,9	1 787,9	904,9	883,0
Rural	5 575,8	3 179,2	2 396,7	5 512,0	3 127,3	2 384,7	5 149,7	2 857,2	2 292,5	5 132,7	2 849,6	2 283,2
3. Unemployed youth (Thousand persons)	642,6	352,5	290,1	586,7	310,3	276,4	548,5	311,5	237,0	575,1	324,6	250,5
Urban	267,4	142,2	125,2	254,1	120,7	133,4	248,7	140,8	107,9	242,6	124,1	118,6
Rural	375,3	210,4	164,9	332,6	189,6	143,0	299,8	170,6	129,1	332,4	200,5	131,9
4. Youth's labor force participation rate (%)	56,8	60,4	53,0	56,7	59,9	53,4	56,6	60,3	52,7	56,2	59,7	52,5
Urban	46,3	47,5	45,2	46,5	46,7	46,3	46,5	48,8	44,2	45,8	47,0	44,7
Rural	62,1	66,3	57,4	61,9	65,8	57,3	61,7	65,9	57,2	61,4	65,7	56,7
5. Youth's unemployment rate (%)	7,9	7,9	7,9	7,3	7,1	7,5	7,3	7,6	6,9	7,7	8,0	7,3
Urban	12,0	12,9	11,1	11,5	11,3	11,7	12,0	13,1	10,9	11,9	12,1	11,8
Rural	6,3	6,2	6,4	5,7	5,7	5,7	5,5	5,6	5,3	6,1	6,6	5,5

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

