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INTRODUCTION

On 16th November 2017, the General Director of General Statistics Office issued Decision No 1945/QĐ-TCTK on the 2018 Labor force survey, along with its survey plan. The purpose of the survey was to collect the information on 2018 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 1, 2018 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 2018 Labor force survey has received technical supports of International Labor Organization (ILO). GSO highly appreciates these supports and wishes to continuously receive more supports from ILO in succeeding surveys.

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

Sincere thanks./.

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I. SUMMARY

As of Quarter 1, 2018 Vietnam has reached to 72.4 million persons aged 15 and above, of which 52.1 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 67.8% of total labor force.

The labor force participation rate stood at 76.7%. The difference on labor force participation between urban and rural areas has remained, approximately standing at 13.4 percentage points (68.2% against with 81.6%). As compared to Quarter 4, 2017 the labor force participation for both males and females has almost unchanged considerably. The labor force participation rate for males stood at 82.1% while that was 71.6% for females. The sex gap on labor force participation fluctuated around 10.5 percentage points of difference.

As of Quarter 1, 2018 the labor force of whole country was constituted by 54.0 million employed laborers and approximate 1.11 million unemployed laborers.

The employment to population ratio of those people aged 15 and above was 75.2%. The difference in the employment ratio of the population between urban and rural areas compared with the fourth quarter in 2017 is increased (about 14.1% versus 10.4%). In Quarter 1 2018, the employment to population ratio for urban was 66.2% whereas it was 80.3% for rural.

Based on number of working hours, at the whole country, there were more than 788,9 thousand underemployed laborers. Number of underemployed laborers decreased insignificantly compared with the previous quarter (about 11.5 persons). 86.0 % of total underemployed laborers was residing in rural areas.

In Quarter 1, 2018 the general unemployment rate from the age of 15 and above was 2.01% and the unemployment rate at working ages was 2.2%. Unemployment rate at working ages of rural areas stood at 3.12%, higher than that of urban 1.38%.

The young unemployment rate (for those people aged from 15 to 24) decreased as compared with Quarter 4, 2017 (currently standing at 7.07% versus 7.26%). Number of unemployed youth accounted for 46.2 % of total unemployed population. Of which, the urban share was found lower than that of rural areas (41.3% versus 58.7%). The under-employed youth accounted for 22.9% of total under-employed population – 180,8 million persons.

Some key indicators of the labor market

Indicators	Quarter 2 2017	Quarter 3 2017	Quarter 4 2017	Quarter 1 2018
1. Population aged 15+ (thousand pers)	71 845,4	72 038,8	72 196,9	72 372,6
Male	35 043,3	35 089,7	35 284,7	35 390,5
Female	36 802,1	36 949,1	36 912,1	36 982,1
Urban	25 091,8	25 245,3	25 232,3	26 165,1
Rural	46 753,6	46 793,5	46 964,5	46 207,5
2. Labor force (thousand pers.)	54 523,7	54 878,7	55 162,7	55 099,3
Male	28 327,7	28 456,9	28 710,3	28 778,2
Female	26 196,0	26 421,8	26 452,3	26 321,1
Urban	17 528,4	17 682,0	17 746,7	17 743,1
Rural	36 995,3	37 196,7	37 416,0	37 356,2
3. Labor force participation rate (%)	76,4	76,8	76,9	76,7
Male	81,6	81,9	82,1	82,1
Female	71,6	71,9	72,0	71,6
Urban	70,2	70,4	70,7	68,2
Rural	79,8	80,2	80,3	81,6
4. Employed population (thousand pers)	53 403,2	53 769,1	54 051,9	53 992,8
Male	27 674,5	27 862,0	28 076,1	28 222,6
Female	25 728,7	25 907,1	25 975,8	25 770,2
Urban	16 992,7	17 150,7	17 218,7	17 217,0
Rural	36 410,5	36 618,4	36 833,3	36 775,8
5. Employment to population ratio (%)	74,9	75,2	75,3	75,2
Male	79,7	80,2	80,2	80,5
Female	70,3	70,5	70,7	70,1
Urban	68,1	68,3	68,6	66,2
Rural	78,5	78,9	79,0	80,3
6. Average monthly salary of paid workers/employees (thousand dongs)	5202	5364	5409	5788
Male	5482	5632	5660	6054
Female	4821	4999	5066	5433
Urban	6084	6200	6296	6859
Rural	4534	4719	4731	5027
7. Underemployed population (thousand pers.)	817,7	800,2	800,4	788,9
Male	387,4	359,6	387,9	424,9
Female	430,3	440,6	412,4	364,0
Urban	144,1	148,0	114,6	110,4
Rural	673,6	652,2	685,7	678,5

Indicators	Quarter 2 2017	Quarter 3 2017	Quarter 4 2017	Quarter 1 2018
8. Time related underemployment rate (%)	1,53	1,49	1,48	1,46
Male	1,40	1,29	1,38	1,51
Female	1,67	1,70	1,59	1,41
Urban	0,85	0,86	0,67	0,64
Rural	1,85	1,78	1,86	1,84
9. Time related underemployment rate at working ages (%)	1,62	1,57	1,58	1,52
Male	1,46	1,35	1,45	1,56
Female	1,80	1,84	1,73	1,46
Urban	0,87	0,90	0,67	0,63
Rural	1,98	1,91	2,03	1,95
10. Unemployed population (thousand pers.)	1 120,5	1 109,6	1 110,7	1 106,5
Male	653,2	594,8	634,2	555,6
Female	467,3	514,8	476,5	550,8
Urban	535,7	531,3	528,0	526,1
Rural	584,8	578,3	582,7	580,4
11. Unemployment rate (%)	2,05	2,02	2,01	2,01
Male	2,31	2,09	2,21	1,93
Female	1,78	1,95	1,80	2,09
Urban	3,06	3,00	2,98	2,97
Rural	1,58	1,55	1,56	1,55
12. Unemployment rate at working ages	2,26	2,23	2,21	2,20
Male	2,47	2,22	2,34	2,04
Female	2,01	2,24	2,05	2,40
Urban	3,19	3,14	3,13	3,12
Rural	1,79	1,77	1,75	1,74
13. Unemployed youth (thousand pers.)	575,1	610,9	545,9	510,8
Male	324,6	311,3	310,8	255,9
Female	250,5	299,6	235,1	254,9
Urban	242,6	256,2	232,0	211,2
Rural	332,4	354,7	313,9	299,5
14. Young unemployment rate (%)	7,67	7,80	7,26	7,07
Male	7,96	7,33	7,53	6,55
Female	7,33	8,36	6,93	7,69
Urban	11,95	11,93	11,42	10,73
Rural	6,08	6,24	5,72	5,70

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 1, 2018, the labor force aged 15 and above in Vietnam reached to 55.1 million people. Approximately 67.8% 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 (22.1% and 21.6%, respectively), followed by the Mekong River Delta (18.9%). Thus, these three regions accounted for 62.3 % of total labor force. Female laborers formed about 26.3 million persons equivalent to 47.8% of total labor force as of Quarter 4 2017.

Table 1: Percentage distribution of labor force and labor force participation rate classified by urban/rural, social-economic regions in Quarter 1, 2018

Unit: %

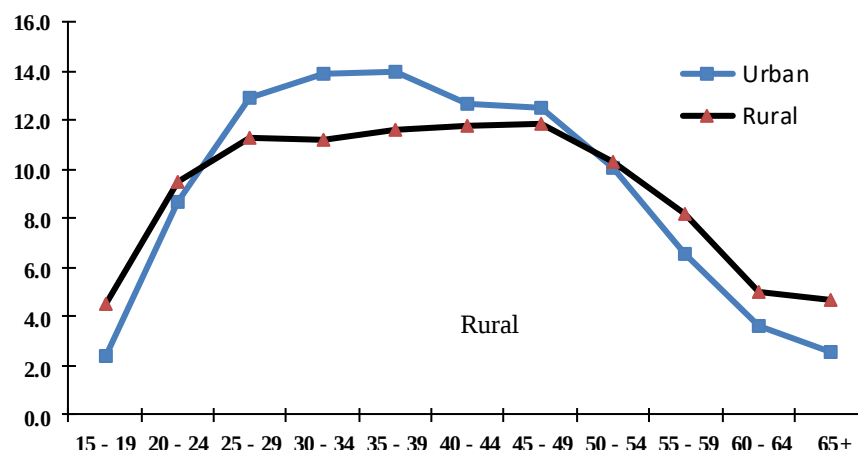
Basic characteristic	Proportion of labor force				Labor force participation rate		
	Total	Male	Female	% Female	Total	Male	Female
Whole country	100,0	100,0	100,0	47,8	76,7	82,1	71,6
Urban	32,2	32,1	32,3	47,9	68,2	74,6	62,3
Rural	67,8	67,9	67,7	47,7	81,6	86,1	77,1
Social-economic region							
Northern Midlands and Mountains	14,0	13,4	14,7	50,0	85,5	87,9	83,3
Red River Delta	22,1	21,1	23,1	50,0	74,1	77,0	71,5
<i>Of which:</i> Hanoi city	7,0	6,9	7,2	48,9	67,6	71,4	64,1
North and South Central Coast	21,6	21,4	21,9	48,3	79,0	83,1	75,0
Central Highlands	6,6	6,6	6,6	47,5	85,1	89,0	81,2
Southeast	17,0	17,5	16,6	46,5	70,6	78,8	63,0
<i>Of which:</i> Hochiminh city	8,0	8,3	7,6	45,8	64,5	74,0	55,9
Mekong River Delta	18,6	19,9	17,2	44,1	74,8	84,0	65,6

At the national level, the labor force participation rate was 76.7%. The urban- rural difference on labor force participation has remained considerably – about 13.4 percentage points of difference (81.6% with 68.2%). The labor force participation rate for females stood at 72.0%, with 10.5 percentage points lower than that for males (82.1%). Notably, the labor force participation rates for two mountainous regions, including the Northern Midlands and Mountains (85.5%) and the Central Highlands (85.1%) 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 67.6% and 64.5%, 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 years 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 1, 2018



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 had 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 1 of 2018. Out of 54.0 million employed laborers, 68.1% (equivalent to 36.8 million persons) was residing in rural areas and employed females accounted for 47.7% (equivalent to 25.8 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 43.6% of total employed population, followed by the Mekong River Delta and the Southeast occupying the shares of 18.6% and 17.0%, 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 1, 2018

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	47,7	75,2	80,5	70,1
Urban	31,9	31,8	32,0	47,8	66,2	72,6	60,3
Rural	68,1	68,2	68,0	47,7	80,3	84,8	75,8
Social-economic region							
Northern Midlands and Red River Delta	14,1	13,5	14,8	50,0	84,5	86,8	82,4
Of which: Hanoi city	22,1	21,1	23,2	50,1	72,6	75,2	70,2
North and South Central Coast	7,1	6,9	7,2	48,9	66,5	70,1	63,0
Central Highlands	21,5	21,3	21,7	48,2	77,0	81,2	73,0
Southeast	6,7	6,7	6,6	47,3	84,1	88,3	79,9
Of which: Hochiminh city	17,0	17,4	16,6	46,6	68,9	76,9	61,6
Mekong River Delta	7,9	8,2	7,6	45,9	62,7	71,9	54,5
	18,6	20,0	17,1	43,9	73,2	82,6	63,9

In details, as of Quarter 1, 2018 the employed population was estimated about 54.0 million people, decreasing by 60 thousand persons (equivalent to 0.1%) as compared to that of Quarter 7, 2017. While decreasing by nearly 629.3 thousand laborers (equal to 1.2%) as compared to that of the same period in last year.

As compared to Quarter 4, 2017, the employed-to-population ratio for those people aged 15 and above of Quarter 4, 2017 has almost unchanged considerably, 75.2% with 75.3%. Urban-rural and sex gaps on this ratio have remained (14.1 and 10.4 percentage points of difference). Comparing among social economic regions indicates that the Northern Midlands and Mountains and the Central Highlands have occupied the highest ratios (84.5% and 84.1%, 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 66.5 % and 62.7 %, respectively.

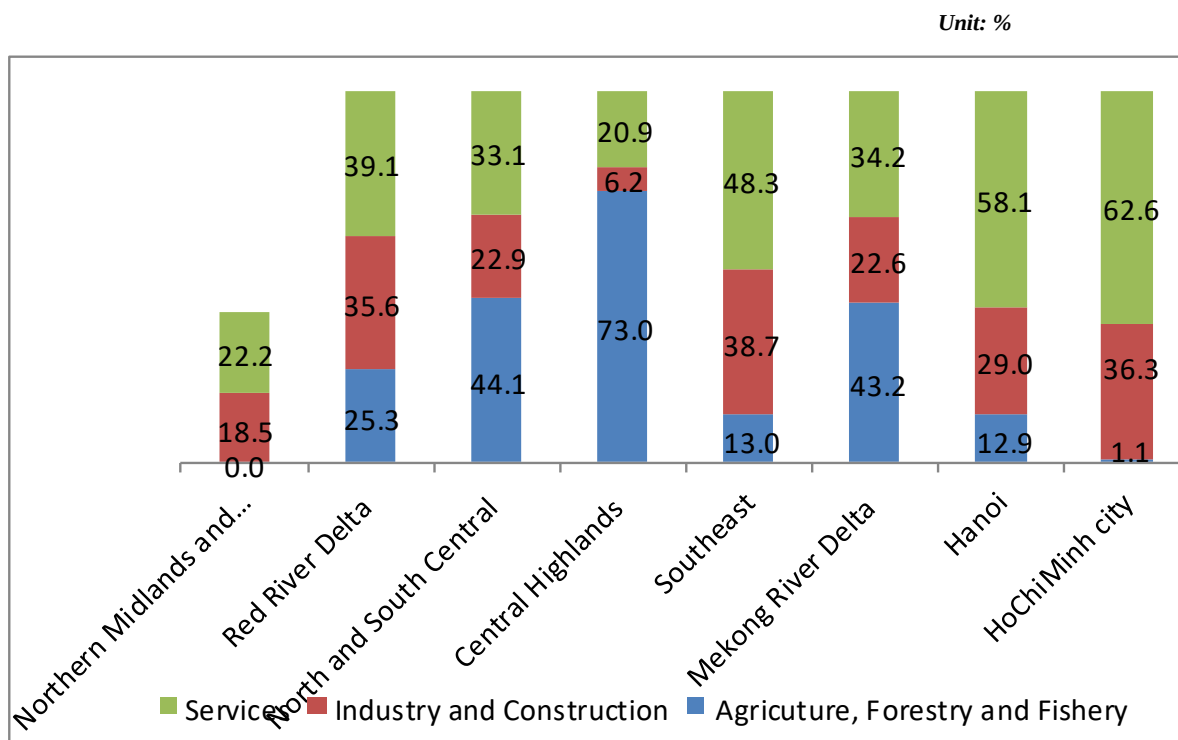
Table 3: Percentage distribution of employed population classified by industrial sector and economic sector in Quarter 1, 2018

Unit: %

Basic characteristic	Industrial sector			Economic sector		
	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery	Industry and Construction	Services	State	Non state	Foreign Investment
Entire country	38,6	26,6	34,8	9,6	84,8	5,5
Urban	12,5	28,3	59,2	17,3	76,3	6,5
Rural	50,8	25,8	23,4	6,1	88,9	5,1
Sex						
Male	37,5	30,1	32,5	9,3	87,3	3,4
Female	39,8	22,8	37,5	10,0	82,2	7,9
Social-economic region						
Northern Midlands and Mountains	59,4	18,5	22,2	9,2	87,0	3,8
Red River Delta	25,3	35,6	39,1	11,7	81,2	7,1
Of which: Hanoi city	12,9	29,0	58,1	18,0	78,0	4,0
North and South Central	44,1	22,9	33,1	10,0	88,2	1,8
Central Highlands	73,0	6,2	20,9	8,0	91,9	0,1
Southeast	13,0	38,7	48,3	10,2	75,3	14,5
Of which: Hochiminh city	1,1	36,3	62,6	11,8	79,7	8,5
Mekong River Delta	43,2	22,6	34,2	7,1	89,8	3,1

Figure 2 presents the proportion of employed population classified by industrial sector for each sampling domain. The data shows that the Southeast region especially including Hochiminh City has the most advanced economic structure, with an increasing dominant proportion of industrial, constructional or service workers (about 87.0% of total employed population in this region). 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 73.0%), followed by the Northern Midlands and Mountains (59.4%).

Figure 2: Percentage distribution of employed population classified by industrial sector in Quarter 1, 2018



As of Quarter 1, 2018 out of 54.0 million employed laborers, just about 10.9% (equal to 5.9 million persons) considered their currently main jobs as unmatched with their fields of occupational training or study and 2.1% (equivalent to 1.13 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 (77.9% and 50.7% or more than 0.88 million and more than 0.57 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 (96,65). This trend was nearly similar to that of urban/rural and males/females.

The results of labor force survey in Quarter 1, 2018 also indicates that 3.6% of total 11.6 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 – 20.0”, “Educational Sciences and Tutor Training – 16.7%”, “Technical Technologies – 15.1%”; “Health – 10.2%”, “Computer and Information Technologies – 7.6%” and “Transportation Services – 6.4%”.

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 1, 2018 shows that 54.5% (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 1, 2018

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	33,0	46,7	26,6	35,8	29,9
No	10,9	14,3	9,3	11,3	10,5
Not trained	54,5	36,4	63,0	51,3	58
Don't know	1,6	2,6	1,1	1,5	1,6
2. Regarded as temporary job					
Yes					
<i>Of which:</i> Looking for new job	2,1	1,8	2,3	2,3	1,8
Ready for new job	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Both looking and ready for new job	0,6	0,5	0,6	0,7	0,5
No	1,0	0,8	1,1	1,2	0,9

Note: (*) The number of temporary employees who are currently looking for new jobs but not ready to work accounts for only a very small proportion - about 13.6 thousand people surveyed in the first quarter of 2011

3. Underemployment and unemployment

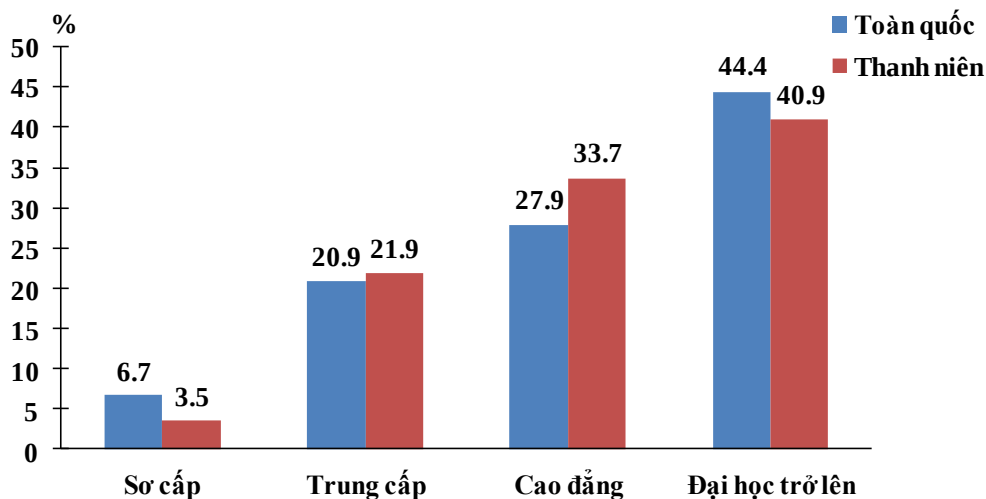
3.1 Underemployed and unemployed laborers

As of Quarter 1, 2018, the labor force aged 15 and above was constituted by nearly 788.9 thousand underemployed laborers and 1.11 million unemployed laborers. Normally, the underemployment is considered more popular in rural areas. According to the result of Quarter 1, 2018, currently, about 86.0% of total underemployed population was residing in rural areas. Besides, the share of underemployed males was found lower than that of females (53.9% as compared to 46.1% 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 47.5% of total unemployed population (see part 3.2 – unemployment and underemployment rates for more reference). Moreover, the data of Quarter 1, 2018 also shows that unemployed males were more crowded than unemployed females (accounting for 50.2% versus 49.8% of total unemployed population, respectively).

Observing the unemployment by the attained technical/professional qualification

reveals that in Quarter 1, 2018, more than 29.0% 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 44.4%). 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 – 28.9%”, “Technical Technologies 15.2%”, “Health – 13.1%”, “Educational Sciences and Tutor Training –10.0%”, “Transportation Services – 6.7%” and “Computer and Information technology – 3.8%”.

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 1, 2018



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 1, 2018 the unemployed youth aged from 15-24 accounted for 46.2% 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 41.4% against with 58.6% 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 48.1% of total unemployed laborers who 154.3 thousand persons were young ones. Of which, a dominant share (accounting for 74.6%) was formed by the young laborers who have graduated from college and higher.

In addition, about 22.9 % (equivalent to 180.9 thousand persons) of total 788.9 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 2017 and 2018

Unit: Thousand persons

Basic characteristic	Underemployed pop.				Unemployed pop.			
	Quarter 2 2017	Quarter 3 2017	Quarter 4 2017	Quarter 1 2018	Quarter 2 2017	Quarter 3 2017	Quarter 4 2017	Quarter 1 2018
Whole country	817,7	800,2	800,4	788,9	1120,5	1109,6	1110,7	1106,5
Urban	144,1	148,0	114,6	110,4	535,7	531,3	528,0	526,1
Rural	673,6	652,2	685,7	678,5	584,8	578,3	582,7	580,4
Sex								
Male	387,4	359,6	387,9	424,9	653,2	594,8	634,2	555,6
Female	430,3	440,6	412,4	364,0	467,3	514,8	476,5	550,8
Social-economic region								
Northern Midlands and Mountains	89,3	80,8	79,6	98,1	65,2	67,5	60,4	86,3
Red River Delta	145,6	135,1	118,8	94,7	243,1	230,8	239,6	251,5
North and South Central	156,2	155,6	177,7	178,2	258,3	259,5	298,6	297,4
Central Highlands	51,3	53,7	53,1	89,9	34,7	43,6	32,6	40,4
Southeast	51,7	50,5	32,7	44,8	237,1	238,4	230,1	215,6
Mekong River Delta	323,6	324,5	338,4	283,2	282,1	269,8	249,4	215,3

Table 6: Percentage distribution of underemployed and unemployed population aged 15 +, classified by age group in Quarter 1, 2018

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	46,1	100,0	100,0	100,0	49,8
15-24	22,9	23,8	21,9	44,0	46,2	46,0	46,3	49,9
25-54	65,0	65,6	64,4	45,7	48,4	47,3	49,6	50,9
55-59	6,6	5,7	7,7	53,6	2,7	3,7	1,6	30,5
60 and over	5,4	4,9	6,0	51,3	2,7	3,0	2,5	45,9
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0	42,7	100,0	100,0	100,0	51,0
15-24	17,9	15,9	20,6	49,2	40,1	39,6	40,6	51,6
25-54	70,2	75,6	63,1	38,4	54,4	53,6	55,1	51,7
55-59	4,5	3,3	6,1	57,6	2,2	3,3	1,2	27,6
60 and over	7,3	5,1	10,2	59,8	3,3	3,5	3,0	47,2
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0	46,7	100,0	100,0	100,0	48,7
15-24	23,7	25,2	22,1	43,4	51,6	51,6	51,6	48,7
25-54	64,2	63,8	64,6	47,0	43,1	41,9	44,3	50,1
55-59	6,9	6,1	7,9	53,2	3,1	4,0	2,0	32,3
60 and over	5,1	4,9	5,4	49,3	2,3	2,5	2,1	44,2

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 1, 2018, the working age unemployment rate for the whole country reached to 2.20%. Of which, the urban unemployment rate (standing at 3.12%) was found higher than that of rural areas (1.74%). The sex gap on unemployment rate for males is standing at 2.04% and 2.40% for females. However, among regions, the unemployment rates were quite different. The region occupying the lowest rate was the Northern Midlands and Mountains and Central Highlands (about 1.17% and 1.23% - nearly equal to 1.8 to 1.9 times lower than that of whole country). The highest unemployment rates belonged to the North and South Central Coast (2.80%, higher than that of whole country).

**Table 7: Working age underemployment and unemployment rates
classified by quarters of 2017 and 2018**

Unit: %

Basic characteristic	Underemployment rate				Unemployment rate			
	Quarter 2 2017	Quarter 3 2017	Quarter 4 2017	Quarter 1 2018	Quarter 2 2017	Quarter 3 2017	Quarter 4 2017	Quarter 1 2018
Whole country	1,62	1,57	1,58	1,52	2,26	2,23	2,21	2,20
Urban	0,87	0,90	0,67	0,63	3,19	3,14	3,13	3,12
Rural	1,98	1,91	2,03	1,95	1,79	1,77	1,75	1,74
Sex								
Male	1,46	1,35	1,45	1,56	2,47	2,22	2,34	2,04
Female	1,80	1,84	1,73	1,46	2,01	2,24	2,05	2,40
Social-economic region								
Northern Midlands and	1,29	1,17	1,10	1,37	0,95	0,98	0,86	1,23
Red River Delta	1,32	1,21	1,06	0,79	2,36	2,10	2,23	2,32
North and South Central	1,45	1,51	1,67	1,66	2,46	2,48	2,74	2,80
Central Highlands	1,56	1,63	1,58	2,53	1,05	1,33	0,99	1,17
Southeast	0,58	0,58	0,36	0,47	2,65	2,69	2,61	2,39
Mekong River Delta	3,39	3,32	3,60	2,96	2,95	2,92	2,66	2,34

In Quarter 1, 2018 the working age under-employment rate for the whole country decreased slightly as compared to that of Quarter 4, 2017 (1.52% versus 1.58%, respectively). The working age underemployment rate in rural areas stood at 1.95%, nearly equal to 3 times higher than that of urban areas (0.63%). Among regions, the Mekong River Delta has remained occupying the highest rate (2.96% - nearly equal to 1.9 times higher than that of whole country – currently standing at 1.52%).

In Quarter 1, 2017 the working age unemployment rate for urban areas compared with Quarter 4, 2017 is almost unchanged (3.12% with 3.13%). As compared to the same period of 2017, this rate was just 0.12 percent points lower (3.12% against with 3.24%, 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
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	1,62	0,82	2,03	2,24	3,18	1,78
2018						
Quarter 1 in 2018	1,52	0,63	1,95	2,20	3,12	1,74

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 1, 2018 the general unemployment rate of young population was found nearly 5.7 times higher than that of the group aged 25+ (7,07% against with 1.24%). As compared to Quarter 4, 2017, this difference was lower (5.83% versus 6.07%).

Table 9: Youth's unemployment rate and Unemployment rate of persons aged 25 and above by quarters of 2017 and 2018

Unit: %

Basic characteristics	Youth's unemployment rate (15 -24)				Unemployment rate of those persons aged 25+			
	Quarter 2 2017	Quarter 3 2017	Quarter 4 2017	Quarter 1 2018	Quarter 2 2017	Quarter 3 2017	Quarter 4 2017	Quarter 1 2018
Whole country	7,67	7,80	7,26	7,07	1,16	1,06	1,19	1,24
Urban	11,95	11,93	11,42	10,73	1,89	1,77	1,88	2,00
Rural	6,08	6,24	5,72	5,70	0,80	0,71	0,84	0,87
Sex								
Male	7,96	7,33	7,53	6,55	1,36	1,17	1,32	1,21
Female	7,33	8,36	6,93	7,69	0,95	0,94	1,05	1,29
Social-economic region								
Northern								
Midlands and Mountains	2,76	3,22	2,64	3,63	0,48	0,38	0,41	0,64
Red River Delta	10,41	9,41	10,49	9,20	1,07	1,02	0,97	1,27
North and South Central Coast	8,55	8,93	8,83	9,30	1,12	0,97	1,43	1,42
Central Highlands	2,93	4,00	1,87	3,13	0,48	0,50	0,67	0,63
Southeast	8,88	8,92	7,40	7,46	1,53	1,50	1,68	1,51
Mekong River	10,18	10,36	9,25	7,28	1,67	1,46	1,43	1,41

In Quarter 1, 2018 the general unemployment rate of young group who have undergone technical/professional training from 3 months or more, stood at 11.3%, of which the unemployment rate for young females was higher than that of young males (12.2% versus 10.2%). Similarly, the urban-rural gap in this rate has remained about 0.3 percent points of difference (11.1% against with 11.4%, 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 11.8% and 13.8%, respectively. Whereas this rate was much lower for those groups who have just completed “short-term vocational education” (about 2.9%). 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
Total	11,26	10,22	12,17	11,14	11,36
Short-term vocational training	2,93	3,57	0,35	2,70	3,10
Mid-term vocational/prof. training	11,59	9,40	13,55	9,19	13,07
Colleges	11,82	9,88	13,20	11,75	11,87
University and higher	13,83	16,81	12,00	13,99	13,60

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 2018 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 1, 2018 shows that out of 55.1 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 8.0% belonged to the group “taking agricultural employments for own consumption of their households”. A much small share of 0.6% 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 2.2%).

In the other hand, among the group “out of labor force”, (currently estimated about 16.7 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 3.4% (equivalent to nearly 0.55 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 1, 2018

Unit: %

Main activity in the last 12 months	Population 15+	Labor force	Out of labor force
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0
Schooling/Training	6,4	0,5	26,0
Holding jobs for income	68,7	88,5	2,6
Involving into agricultural employment for the household's consumption	6,3	8,0	0,7
Job seeking	0,5	0,6	0,1
Doing domestic works for own	7,9	1,7	28,7
Long-term	2,0	0,1	8,5
Retirement/Pensions/Social	4,9	0,4	19,8
Others	3,3	0,2	13,6

Note: 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 Person

Age group	Quarter 2, 2017			Quarter 3, 2017			Quarter 4, 2017			Quarter 1, 2018		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WHOLE COUNTRY	71 845,4	35043,3	36 802,1	72 038,8	35 089,8	36 949,1	72 196,9	35 284,7	36 912,1	72 372,6	35 390,5	36 982,1
15 - 19	6 869,0	3 557,9	3 311,2	7 049,2	3 655,4	3 393,8	6 972,3	3 609,2	3 363,1	5 892,2	3 102,6	2 789,6
20 - 24	6 687,2	3 408,8	3 278,4	6 712,9	3 399,4	3 313,5	6 625,7	3 385,1	3 240,6	6 398,4	3 251,5	3 146,9
25 - 29	6 785,9	3 466,0	3 319,9	6 734,1	3 431,3	3 302,8	6 719,7	3 422,3	3 297,3	7 049,7	3 677,6	3 372,1
30 - 34	7 320,9	3 599,7	3 721,2	7 145,8	3 512,5	3 633,3	7 226,5	3 578,7	3 647,8	7 139,4	3 575,2	3 564,2
35 - 39	7 118,1	3 520,6	3 597,5	7 097,2	3 494,9	3 602,3	7 128,2	3 500,8	3 627,4	7 203,3	3 545,9	3 657,4
40 - 44	7 038,1	3 490,3	3 547,8	7 023,9	3 463,7	3 560,2	7 031,9	3 469,6	3 562,3	7 042,2	3 511,4	3 530,8
45 - 49	6 663,8	3 303,2	3 360,6	6 785,4	3 380,7	3 404,7	6 958,3	3 473,9	3 484,5	7 199,2	3 589,6	3 609,6
50 - 54	6 438,8	3 146,7	3 292,1	6 433,7	3 148,0	3 285,7	6 602,7	3 218,8	3 383,9	6 436,8	3 200,0	3 236,8
55 - 59	5 335,2	2 587,5	2 747,7	5 363,4	2 607,8	2 755,6	5 400,8	2 694,5	2 706,3	5 606,5	2 705,3	2 901,2
60 - 64	3 941,9	1 815,7	2 126,2	3 943,2	1 818,9	2 124,3	3 889,5	1 810,0	2 079,5	4 205,7	1 950,5	2 255,2
65 and above	7 646,6	3 147,1	4 499,5	7 750,1	3 177,2	4 572,9	7 641,2	3 121,8	4 519,4	8 199,2	3 281,0	4 918,2
URBAN	25 091,8	12001,5	13 090,3	25 245,4	12 054,7	13 190,7	25 232,3	12 097,2	13 135,1	26 165,1	12 452,8	13 712,3
15 - 19	2 127,2	1 083,3	1 043,9	2 208,1	1 124,4	1 083,7	2 158,7	1 093,1	1 065,6	2 215,0	1 147,3	1 067,7
20 - 24	2 366,8	1 142,7	1 224,1	2 404,5	1 160,4	1 244,0	2 357,8	1 150,7	1 207,2	2 276,4	1 078,2	1 198,2
25 - 29	2 411,4	1 182,5	1 228,9	2 433,2	1 179,5	1 253,7	2 434,6	1 182,2	1 252,5	2 497,3	1 228,0	1 269,3
30 - 34	2 616,6	1 252,6	1 364,0	2 559,9	1 225,6	1 334,3	2 655,2	1 274,0	1 381,3	2 668,6	1 272,0	1 396,6
35 - 39	2 558,3	1 216,9	1 341,4	2 547,7	1 205,2	1 342,5	2 603,8	1 259,7	1 344,1	2 675,9	1 326,4	1 349,5
40 - 44	2 538,9	1 238,5	1 300,4	2 466,0	1 209,0	1 257,0	2 431,5	1 197,3	1 234,2	2 472,7	1 192,3	1 280,4
45 - 49	2 337,1	1 163,0	1 174,1	2 411,5	1 197,6	1 213,9	2 431,4	1 189,5	1 241,9	2 507,1	1 201,0	1 306,1
50 - 54	2 200,0	1 074,6	1 125,4	2 207,3	1 062,7	1 144,7	2 262,5	1 069,8	1 192,7	2 289,5	1 109,7	1 179,8
55 - 59	1 951,4	956,8	994,6	1 992,4	977,6	1 014,7	1 915,5	963,5	951,9	2 028,4	990,0	1 038,5
60 - 64	1 420,0	644,4	775,6	1 416,8	658,0	758,8	1 388,0	649,4	738,6	1 595,3	716,5	878,7
65 and above	2 564,2	1 046,2	1 518,0	2 597,9	1 054,6	1 543,3	2 593,3	1 068,2	1 525,1	2 938,9	1 191,5	1 747,4
RURAL	46 753,6	23041,8	23 711,7	46 793,5	23 035,1	23 758,4	46 964,5	23 187,5	23 777,1	46 207,5	22 937,7	23 269,8
15 - 19	4 741,9	2 474,6	2 267,3	4 841,2	2 531,0	2 310,2	4 813,7	2 516,2	2 297,5	3 677,2	1 955,3	1 721,9
20 - 24	4 320,4	2 266,1	2 054,3	4 308,5	2 239,0	2 069,5	4 267,9	2 234,4	2 033,5	4 122,0	2 173,3	1 948,7
25 - 29	4 374,5	2 283,4	2 091,1	4 300,9	2 251,8	2 049,1	4 285,0	2 240,2	2 044,9	4 552,4	2 449,5	2 102,9
30 - 34	4 704,3	2 347,1	2 357,2	4 585,8	2 286,9	2 299,0	4 571,3	2 304,8	2 266,5	4 470,8	2 303,2	2 167,6
35 - 39	4 559,8	2 303,7	2 256,1	4 549,5	2 289,7	2 259,8	4 524,4	2 241,1	2 283,3	4 527,4	2 219,5	2 307,9
40 - 44	4 499,2	2 251,8	2 247,4	4 557,8	2 254,7	2 303,1	4 600,4	2 272,3	2 328,2	4 569,5	2 319,1	2 250,4
45 - 49	4 326,7	2 140,2	2 186,5	4 373,9	2 183,1	2 190,8	4 527,0	2 284,4	2 242,6	4 692,1	2 388,6	2 303,5
50 - 54	4 238,8	2 072,1	2 166,7	4 226,3	2 085,3	2 141,0	4 340,2	2 149,0	2 191,2	4 147,2	2 090,3	2 056,9
55 - 59	3 383,8	1 630,7	1 753,1	3 371,0	1 630,2	1 740,9	3 485,3	1 730,9	1 754,4	3 578,1	1 715,4	1 862,7
60 - 64	2 521,8	1 171,3	1 350,6	2 526,3	1 160,8	1 365,5	2 501,5	1 160,6	1 340,9	2 610,4	1 233,9	1 376,5
65 and above	5 082,3	2 100,8	2 981,5	5 152,2	2 122,6	3 029,6	5 047,9	2 053,6	2 994,2	5 260,3	2 089,5	3 170,8

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 2, 2017			Quarter 3, 2017			Quarter 4, 2017			Quarter 1, 2018		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WHOLE COUNTRY	54 523,7	28 327,7	26 196,0	54 878,7	28 456,9	26 421,8	55 162,7	28 710,3	26 452,3	55 099,3	28 778,2	26 321,1
15 - 19	2 312,1	1 317,3	994,8	2 582,7	1 479,3	1 103,4	2 360,6	1 365,2	995,4	2 106,7	1 213,4	893,2
20 - 24	5 183,5	2 761,7	2 421,9	5 249,6	2 770,0	2 479,6	5 162,5	2 764,5	2 398,0	5 116,5	2 694,7	2 421,7
25 - 29	6 158,5	3 274,7	2 883,7	6 142,0	3 237,3	2 904,7	6 168,2	3 235,4	2 932,8	6 497,5	3 485,1	3 012,4
30 - 34	6 831,8	3 479,8	3 351,9	6 699,7	3 401,4	3 298,2	6 800,8	3 466,3	3 334,5	6 654,0	3 442,6	3 211,4
35 - 39	6 722,0	3 433,6	3 288,4	6 707,2	3 398,1	3 309,1	6 746,3	3 407,1	3 339,2	6 806,3	3 434,4	3 371,9
40 - 44	6 655,7	3 396,1	3 259,6	6 646,8	3 380,0	3 266,9	6 661,3	3 392,2	3 269,1	6 650,7	3 412,8	3 238,0
45 - 49	6 148,8	3 174,6	2 974,1	6 281,8	3 255,8	3 025,9	6 434,9	3 347,9	3 087,1	6 653,0	3 451,0	3 202,0
50 - 54	5 674,9	2 918,3	2 756,6	5 680,1	2 928,0	2 752,1	5 823,2	3 003,3	2 820,0	5 632,7	2 958,7	2 673,9
55 - 59	4 137,6	2 207,3	1 930,3	4 130,2	2 221,4	1 908,8	4 255,7	2 339,9	1 915,7	4 234,6	2 286,2	1 948,4
60 - 64	2 523,2	1 267,4	1 255,8	2 556,6	1 277,8	1 278,8	2 515,3	1 281,2	1 234,0	2 520,5	1 276,0	1 244,5
65 and above	2 175,6	1 096,8	1 078,8	2 202,0	1 107,7	1 094,3	2 233,9	1 107,3	1 126,6	2 227,0	1 123,4	1 103,5
URBAN	17 528,4	9 066,0	8 462,3	17 682,0	9 131,0	8 551,0	17 746,7	9 205,2	8 541,5	17 743,1	9 240,6	8 502,5
15 - 19	421,8	235	186,8	461,3	269,3	192,0	409,6	246,2	163,4	418,4	228,2	190,2
20 - 24	1 608,6	793,9	814,8	1 686,3	828,3	858,0	1 622,3	827,4	794,9	1 550,5	770,3	780,1
25 - 29	2 196,5	1 128,6	1 067,9	2 229,9	1 130,9	1 099,0	2 239,9	1 128,2	1 111,6	2 284,3	1 166,0	1 118,3
30 - 34	2 442,0	1 215,3	1 226,7	2 380,7	1 189,0	1 191,7	2 485,9	1 236,0	1 249,8	2 458,4	1 232,2	1 226,1
35 - 39	2 396,3	1 184,9	1 211,3	2 394,5	1 175,8	1 218,7	2 441,5	1 226,1	1 215,4	2 482,1	1 286,2	1 195,9
40 - 44	2 357,0	1 205,2	1 151,8	2 292,5	1 175,8	1 116,7	2 266,6	1 166,7	1 100,0	2 255,1	1 149,1	1 106,0
45 - 49	2 072,0	1 103,7	968,3	2 151,6	1 138,1	1 013,5	2 169,5	1 137,2	1 032,3	2 224,0	1 146,9	1 077,1
50 - 54	1 782,9	948,9	834	1 776,4	937,0	839,3	1 830,6	952,7	877,8	1 798,8	971,0	827,8
55 - 59	1 217,2	721,9	495,3	1 220,4	728,7	491,7	1 228,1	738,6	489,6	1 172,8	720,0	452,8
60 - 64	601,9	315,8	286,1	634,0	331,4	302,6	608,3	325,0	283,4	637,8	336,0	301,8
65 and above	432,1	212,7	219,3	454,5	226,7	227,7	444,4	221,1	223,3	461,0	234,5	226,5
RURAL	36 995,3	19 261,7	17 733,6	37 196,7	19 325,9	17 870,8	37 416,0	19 505,1	17 910,9	37 356,2	19 537,7	17 818,6
15 - 19	1 890,3	1 082,3	808	2 121,4	1 210,0	911,3	1 951,0	1 119,0	832,0	1 688,3	985,2	703,1
20 - 24	3 574,9	1 967,8	1 607,1	3 563,3	1 941,7	1 621,6	3 540,2	1 937,1	1 603,1	3 566,0	1 924,4	1 641,6
25 - 29	3 961,9	2 146,1	1 815,8	3 912,1	2 106,3	1 805,8	3 928,3	2 107,1	1 821,2	4 213,2	2 319,1	1 894,1
30 - 34	4 389,8	2 264,6	2 125,2	4 319,0	2 212,4	2 106,6	4 314,9	2 230,3	2 084,6	4 195,6	2 210,3	1 985,3
35 - 39	4 325,7	2 248,7	2 077,0	4 312,7	2 222,3	2 090,4	4 304,8	2 181,0	2 123,8	4 324,2	2 148,2	2 176,1
40 - 44	4 298,7	2 191,0	2 107,7	4 354,3	2 204,2	2 150,2	4 394,7	2 225,6	2 169,1	4 395,6	2 263,6	2 132,0
45 - 49	4 076,7	2 070,9	2 005,8	4 130,2	2 117,8	2 012,4	4 265,5	2 210,6	2 054,8	4 429,0	2 304,1	2 124,9
50 - 54	3 892,0	1 969,3	1 922,7	3 903,7	1 991,0	1 912,7	3 992,7	2 050,5	1 942,1	3 833,9	1 987,7	1 846,1
55 - 59	2 920,4	1 485,4	1 435,0	2 909,9	1 492,7	1 417,2	3 027,5	1 601,4	1 426,2	3 061,7	1 566,1	1 495,6
60 - 64	1 921,3	951,6	969,8	1 922,7	946,5	976,2	1 907,0	956,3	950,7	1 882,7	940,0	942,7
65 and above	1 743,5	884,1	859,4	1 747,5	881,0	866,5	1 789,4	886,2	903,2	1 766,0	889,0	877,0

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 2, 2017			Quarter 3, 2017			Quarter 4, 2017			Quarter 1, 2018		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Nữ
WHOLE COUNTRY		54 523,7	28 327,7	26 196,0	54 878,7	28 456,9	26 421,8	55 162,7	28 710,3	26 452,3	55 099,3	28 778,2	26 321,1
V1	Northern Midlands and Mountains	7 580,5	3 789,1	3 791,5	7 651,2	3 822,9	3 828,3	7 740,2	3 839,9	3 900,3	7 724,1	3 864,6	3 859,6
V2	Red River Delta (*)	8 036,6	3 993,8	4 042,9	8 114,0	4 025,5	4 088,5	8 184,5	4 095,5	4 089,0	8 291,3	4 102,9	4 188,5
V3	North and South Central Coast	11 796,6	6 056,2	5 740,4	11 881,9	6 076,2	5 805,8	11 895,7	6 118,0	5 777,7	11 920,3	6 163,6	5 756,7
V4	Central Highlands	3 600,9	1 859,8	1 741,1	3 603,5	1 837,4	1 766,1	3 623,2	1 859,0	1 764,2	3 644,4	1 913,4	1 731,1
V5	Southeast (*)	4 907,8	2 575,4	2 332,5	4 986,0	2 623,9	2 362,1	5 062,0	2 672,2	2 389,7	4 996,8	2 639,8	2 357,0
V6	Mekong River Delta	10 427,4	5 783,2	4 644,2	10 395,9	5 769,7	4 626,2	10 444,6	5 807,9	4 636,6	10 250,3	5 729,6	4 520,7
V7	Ha Noi city	3 800,3	1 925,7	1 874,7	3 807,5	1 927,0	1 880,5	3 804,6	1 914,3	1 890,3	3 878,3	1 982,1	1 896,3
V8	Ho Chi Minh city	4 373,4	2 344,6	2 028,8	4 438,7	2 374,3	2 064,4	4 407,9	2 403,5	2 004,5	4 393,7	2 382,4	2 011,3
URBAN		17 528,4	9 066,0	8 462,3	17 682,0	9 131,0	8 551,0	17 746,7	9 205,2	8 541,5	17 743,1	9 240,6	8 502,5
V1	Northern Midlands and Mountains	1 205,8	589,5	616,4	1 208,6	592,3	616,3	1 219,7	594,8	624,8	1 243,6	614,2	629,4
V2	Red River Delta (*)	1 971,5	993,0	978,5	2 002,0	1 002,2	999,7	1 979,0	999,5	979,5	2 028,7	1 014,8	1 013,9
V3	North and South Central Coast	3 176,4	1 627,6	1 548,9	3 183,2	1 632,1	1 551,1	3 205,4	1 653,5	1 551,9	3 120,2	1 595,6	1 524,6
V4	Central Highlands	988,6	509,8	478,8	982,4	500,8	481,6	982,0	503,1	478,9	998,8	515,6	483,2
V5	Southeast (*)	2 148,5	1 106,0	1 042,5	2 203,6	1 131,9	1 071,7	2 225,7	1 138,8	1 086,9	2 172,5	1 132,3	1 040,1
V6	Mekong River Delta	2 478,7	1 345,7	1 133,0	2 471,7	1 346,2	1 125,5	2 483,5	1 350,2	1 133,3	2 432,7	1 330,6	1 102,2
V7	Ha Noi city	2 040,6	1 045,6	995,0	2 083,7	1 067,5	1 016,2	2 149,8	1 097,8	1 052,1	2 215,9	1 131,4	1 084,5
V8	Ho Chi Minh city	3 518,1	1 848,9	1 669,3	3 546,9	1 858,0	1 688,9	3 501,6	1 867,5	1 634,1	3 530,7	1 906,1	1 624,6
RURAL		36 995,3	19 261,7	17 733,6	37 196,7	19 325,9	17 870,8	37 416,0	19 505,1	17 910,9	37 356,2	19 537,7	17 818,6
V1	Northern Midlands and Mountains	6 374,7	3 199,6	3 175,1	6 442,6	3 230,6	3 212,1	6 520,6	3 245,1	3 275,5	6 480,6	3 250,4	3 230,2
V2	Red River Delta (*)	6 065,1	3 000,7	3 064,4	6 112,1	3 023,3	3 088,8	6 205,5	3 096,0	3 109,5	6 262,6	3 088,1	3 174,5
V3	North and South Central Coast	8 620,2	4 428,7	4 191,5	8 698,7	4 444,1	4 254,7	8 690,4	4 464,6	4 225,8	8 800,1	4 568,0	4 232,1
V4	Central Highlands	2 612,3	1 350,0	1 262,2	2 621,0	1 336,5	1 284,5	2 641,2	1 355,9	1 285,3	2 645,6	1 397,8	1 247,8
V5	Southeast (*)	2 759,3	1 469,3	1 290,0	2 782,4	1 492,0	1 290,4	2 836,3	1 533,4	1 302,8	2 824,3	1 507,5	1 316,9
V6	Mekong River Delta	7 948,6	4 437,5	3 511,2	7 924,2	4 423,5	3 500,7	7 961,1	4 457,7	3 503,4	7 817,5	4 399,0	3 418,5
V7	Ha Noi city	1 759,7	880,1	879,6	1 723,7	859,5	864,2	1 654,7	816,5	838,3	1 662,5	850,7	811,8
V8	Ho Chi Minh city	855,3	495,7	359,6	891,8	516,3	375,5	906,3	535,9	370,4	863,0	476,3	386,7

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 2, 2017			Quarter 3, 2017			Quarter 4, 2017			Quarter 1, 2018		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WHOLE COUNTRY	54 523,7	28 327,7	26 196,0	54 878,7	28 456,9	26 421,8	55 162,7	28 710,3	26 452,3	55 099,3	28 778,2	26 321,1
1 No qualification	42 747,3	21 485,5	21 261,8	42 808,3	21 537,3	21 270,9	43 139,0	21 761,7	21 377,3	43 181,1	21 889,7	21 291,4
2 Vocational training >=3months	3 001,6	2 549,5	452,1	3 019,5	2 533	486,5	2 876,7	2 460,2	416,6	3 039,1	2 592,9	0 446,2
3 Professional secondaryschool	2 114,0	1 015,7	1 098,3	2 073,2	1 000,0	1 073,2	2 123,9	1 062,5	1 061,4	2 000,6	967,2	1 033,4
4 Professional college	1 491,5	645,9	845,6	1 579,7	679,4	900,3	1 649,5	715,7	933,7	1 740,8	700,4	1 040,4
5 University and higher	5 168,8	2 630,6	2 538,1	5 397,9	2 707,1	2 690,8	5 373,0	2 710,3	2 662,7	5 137,1	2 627,4	2 509,7
6 Not stated	0,5	0,5	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,7	0,0	0,7	0,6	0,6	0,0
URBAN	17 528,4	9 066,0	8 462,3	17 682,0	9 131,0	8 551,0	17 746,7	9 205,2	8 541,5	17 743,1	9 240,6	8 502,5
1 No qualification	10 896,8	5 346,9	5 549,9	10 843,4	5360	5 483,5	10 938,8	5 401,6	5 537,2	11 089,8	5 548,1	5 541,7
2 Vocational training >=3months	1 352,1	1 142,6	209,5	1 378,3	1144	234,2	1 314,9	1 121,8	193,2	1 366,4	1 120,5	245,9
3 Professional secondaryschool	972,6	432,5	540,1	983,4	425,1	558,3	1 000,3	465,8	534,5	931,6	407,8	523,8
4 Professional college	743,4	324,1	419,3	778,3	330,7	447,6	810,6	352,1	458,5	855,9	362,8	493,2
5 University and higher	3 562,9	1 819,4	1 743,5	3 698,5	1 871,1	1 827,4	3 681,8	1 863,9	1 817,9	3 498,7	1 800,7	1 697,9
6 Not stated	0,5	0,5	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,2	0,0	0,2	0,6	0,6	0,0
RURAL	36 995,3	19 261,7	17 733,6	37 196,7	19 325,9	17 870,8	37 416,0	19 505,1	17 910,9	37 356,2	19 537,7	17 818,6
1 No qualification	31 850,5	16 138,6	15 711,8	31 964,8	16 177,4	15 787,5	32 200,2	16 360,1	15 840,1	32 091,3	16 341,6	15 749,7
2 Vocational training >=3months	1 649,5	1 406,9	242,6	1 641,2	1 388,9	252,3	1 561,8	1 338,4	223,4	1 672,6	1 472,3	200,3
3 Professional secondaryschool	1 141,4	583,2	558,3	1 089,8	574,9	514,9	1 123,5	596,6	526,9	1 069,0	559,4	509,6
4 Professional college	748,1	321,8	426,3	801,4	348,7	452,7	838,8	363,6	475,2	884,8	337,6	547,2
5 University and higher	1 605,8	811,2	794,6	1 699,4	836,0	863,4	1 691,2	846,4	844,8	1 638,4	826,7	811,7
6 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,5	0,0	0,5	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 2, 2017			Quarter 3, 2017			Quarter 4, 2017			Quarter 1, 2018		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WHOLE COUNTRY		53 403,2	27 674,5	25 728,7	53 769,1	27 862,1	25 907,1	54 051,9	28 076,1	25 975,8	53 992,8	28 222,6	25 770,2
R1	Northern Midlands and Mountains	7 515,4	3 749,8	3 765,6	7 583,7	3 780,1	3 803,6	7 679,8	3 802,3	3 877,5	7 637,8	3 820,0	3 817,8
R2	Red River Delta (*)	7 887,2	3 886,8	4 000,4	7 957,4	3 936,3	4 021,0	8 023,6	4 006,3	4 017,4	8 106,1	3 999,3	4 106,7
R3	North and South Central Coast	11 538,3	5 921,9	5 616,4	11 622,4	5 943,4	5 679,1	11 597,1	5 949,4	5 647,7	11 623,0	6 020,3	5 602,7
R4	Central Highlands	3 566,2	1 843,1	1 723,1	3 559,8	1 818,9	1 740,9	3 590,6	1 841,1	1 749,5	3 604,1	1 899,5	1 704,6
R5	Southeast (*)	4 785,4	2 517,5	2 268,0	4 876,6	2 571,1	2 305,6	4 947,8	2 597,7	2 350,1	4 903,6	2 590,3	2 313,3
R6	Mekong River Delta	10 145,2	5 622,2	4 523,0	10 126,1	5 637,4	4 488,7	10 195,2	5 670,5	4 524,7	10 034,9	5 633,3	4 401,6
R7	Ha Noi city	3 706,7	1 864,5	1 842,2	3 733,3	1 884,7	1 848,6	3 725,8	1 877,0	1 848,8	3 812,2	1 947,6	1 864,5
R8	Ho Chi Minh city	4 258,7	2 268,9	1 989,9	4 309,7	2 290,2	2 019,5	4 292,0	2 331,7	1 960,4	4 271,2	2 312,4	1 958,8
URBAN		16 992,7	8 761,9	8 230,8	17 150,7	8 832,3	8 318,4	17 218,7	8 916,7	8 301,9	17 217,0	8 982,8	8 234,2
R1	Northern Midlands and Mountains	1 177,7	574,7	603,1	1 176,4	573,8	602,6	1 190,4	578,6	611,8	1 212,1	598,7	613,4
R2	Red River Delta (*)	1 900,0	944,0	956,0	1 928,1	962,2	966,0	1 909,3	963,5	945,7	1 968,8	986,6	982,3
R3	North and South Central Coast	3 057,9	1 564,7	1 493,2	3 076,9	1 576,1	1 500,8	3 079,2	1 591,5	1 487,7	2 988,2	1 535,5	1 452,8
R4	Central Highlands	973,9	503,5	470,4	962,1	490,6	471,5	959,4	490,3	469,1	976,6	506,1	470,5
R5	Southeast (*)	2 088,0	1 079,3	1 008,7	2 147,4	1 100,4	1 047,0	2 179,5	1 108,7	1 070,8	2 124,7	1 108,3	1 016,4
R6	Mekong River Delta	2 397,7	1 301,4	1 096,3	2 391,7	1 303,8	1 088,0	2 406,3	1 305,6	1 100,7	2 356,7	1 295,8	1 060,9
R7	Ha Noi city	1 975,6	1 008,1	967,5	2 030,6	1 038,1	992,5	2 090,8	1 070,5	1 020,3	2 168,7	1 108,2	1 060,5
R8	Ho Chi Minh city	3 421,9	1 786,2	1 635,8	3 437,4	1 787,4	1 650,0	3 403,7	1 808,1	1 595,7	3 421,2	1 843,7	1 577,5
RURAL		36 410,5	18 912,7	17 497,8	36 618,4	19 029,7	17 588,7	36 833,3	19 159,3	17 673,9	36 775,8	19 239,9	17 536,0
R1	Northern Midlands and Mountains	6 337,7	3 175,1	3 162,6	6 407,3	3 206,3	3 201,0	6 489,4	3 223,8	3 265,7	6 425,8	3 221,3	3 204,4
R2	Red River Delta (*)	5 987,2	2 942,8	3 044,4	6 029,2	2 974,2	3 055,0	6 114,4	3 042,8	3 071,6	6 137,2	3 012,8	3 124,4
R3	North and South Central Coast	8 480,4	4 357,1	4 123,2	8 545,5	4 367,3	4 178,2	8 517,9	4 357,9	4 160,0	8 634,7	4 484,8	4 150,0
R4	Central Highlands	2 592,3	1 339,6	1 252,7	2 597,7	1 328,3	1 269,4	2 631,2	1 350,8	1 280,3	2 627,5	1 393,3	1 234,2
R5	Southeast (*)	2 697,5	1 438,2	1 259,3	2 729,3	1 470,7	1 258,6	2 768,3	1 489,0	1 279,3	2 778,9	1 482,0	1 297,0
R6	Mekong River Delta	7 747,6	4 320,8	3 426,8	7 734,4	4 333,6	3 400,8	7 788,9	4 364,9	3 423,9	7 678,2	4 337,5	3 340,7
R7	Hanoi city	1 731,1	856,3	874,8	1 702,7	846,6	856,2	1 635,0	806,6	828,5	1 643,4	839,5	804,0
R8	Ho Chi Minh city	836,8	482,7	354,1	872,3	502,8	369,5	888,3	523,6	364,7	850,0	468,7	381,3

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 2, 2017			Quarter 3, 2017			Quarter 4, 2017			Quarter 1, 2018		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WHOLE COUNTRY	53 403,2	27 674,5	25 728,7	53 769,1	27 862,1	25 907,1	54 051,9	28 076,1	25 975,8	53 992,8	28 222,6	25 770,2
1 No qualification	42 022,4	21 037,0	20 985,5	42 158,4	21 165,2	20 993,2	42 428,5	21 332,8	21 095,7	42 395,3	21 482,7	20 912,6
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	2 925,0	2 483,5	441,5	2 951,7	2 472,5	479,1	2 810,3	2 404,1	406,2	2 995,8	2 555,9	439,8
3 Professional secondary school	2 047,0	985,0	1 062,0	1 992,7	967,8	1 024,9	2 068,6	1 038,5	1 030,1	1 945,9	948,1	997,8
4 Professional college	1 425,2	620,1	805,2	1 509,5	642,7	866,8	1 586,2	689,5	896,7	1 660,7	673,2	987,5
5 University and higher	4 983,6	2 549,0	2 434,6	5 156,8	2 613,8	2 543,0	5 157,7	2 611,2	2 546,5	4 994,6	2 562,2	2 432,4
6 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,7	0,0	0,7	0,6	0,6	0,0
URBAN	16 992,7	8 761,9	8 230,8	17 150,7	8 832,3	8 318,4	17 218,7	8 916,7	8 301,9	17 217,0	8 982,8	8 234,2
1 No qualification	10 599,5	5 162,1	5 437,4	10 571,8	5 194,5	5 377,3	10 642,8	5 224,0	5 418,8	10 734,7	5 364,9	5 369,8
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	1 313,4	1 109,1	204,3	1 338,9	1 109,3	229,6	1 278,5	1 093,5	185,0	1 348,3	1 105,5	242,8
3 Professional secondary school	946,0	424,7	521,3	944,6	413,9	530,7	966,4	448,3	518,1	903,0	398,8	504,3
4 Professional college	696,5	303,4	393,1	739,1	310,8	428,3	775,2	341,3	434,0	822,7	350,8	471,9
5 University and higher	3 437,3	1 762,6	1 674,7	3 556,3	1 803,8	1 752,6	3 555,6	1 809,7	1 745,9	3 407,7	1 762,2	1 645,5
6 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,2	0,0	0,2	0,6	0,6	0,0
RURAL	36 410,5	18 912,7	17 497,8	36 618,4	19 029,7	17 588,7	36 833,3	19 159,3	17 673,9	36 775,8	19 239,9	17 536,0
1 No qualification	31 423,0	15 874,9	15 548,0	31 586,6	15 970,7	15 615,9	31 785,7	16 108,8	15 677,0	31 660,6	16 117,8	15 542,8
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	1 611,6	1 374,4	237,2	1 612,8	1 363,3	249,5	1 531,8	1 310,6	221,3	1 647,4	1 450,4	197,0
3 Professional secondary school	1 100,9	560,3	540,6	1 048,2	553,9	494,2	1 102,2	590,3	511,9	1 042,9	549,3	493,5
4 Professional college	728,7	316,7	412,1	770,4	331,9	438,5	811,0	348,3	462,7	838,0	322,3	515,6
5 University and higher	1 546,3	786,4	759,9	1 600,4	810,0	790,5	1 602,1	801,4	800,7	1 586,9	800,0	787,0
6 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,5	0,0	0,5	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 2, 2017			Quarter 3, 2017			Quarter 4, 2017			Quarter 1, 2018		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total
WHOLE COUNTRY	53 403,2	27 674,5	25 728,7	53 769,1	27 862,1	25 907,1	54 051,9	28 076,1	25 975,8	53 992,8	28 222,6	25 770,2
1 State	5 255,8	2 719,9	2 535,8	5 306,3	2 735,2	2 571,2	5 232,9	2 697,7	2 535,2	5 203,1	2 631,8	2 571,3
2 Non-state	45 467,8	24 075,2	21 392,7	45 798,4	24 242,2	21 556,2	46 054,0	24 428,4	21 625,6	45 806,2	24 632,1	21 174,1
3 Foreign investment	2 679,7	879,5	1 800,2	2 664,4	884,7	1 779,7	2 765,0	949,9	1 815,1	2 983,5	0 958,7	2 024,8
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	16 992,7	8 761,9	8 230,8	17 150,7	8 832,3	8 318,4	17 218,7	8 916,7	8 301,9	17 217,0	8 982,8	8 234,2
1 State	3 029,0	1 567,7	1 461,3	3 054,5	1581,1	1 473,3	3 002,0	1 554,2	1 447,8	2 972,3	1 518,8	1 453,5
2 Non-state	12 897,9	6 793,6	6 104,2	13 059,0	6 866,2	6 183,8	13 091,6	6 934,6	6 157,1	13 130,8	7 069,7	6 061,2
3 Foreign investment	1 065,8	400,6	665,3	1 037,2	385,0	652,2	1 125,1	428,0	697,0	1 113,9	0 394,3	0 719,6
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	36 410,5	18 912,7	17 497,8	36 618,4	19 029,7	17 588,7	36 833,3	19 159,3	17 673,9	36 775,8	19 239,9	17 536,0
1 State	2 226,8	1 152,2	1 074,5	2 251,9	1 154,0	1 097,8	2 230,9	1 143,5	1 087,4	2 230,8	1 113,0	1 117,8
2 Non-state	32 569,9	17 281,5	15 288,4	32 739,3	17 376,0	15 363,4	32 962,4	17 493,9	15 468,5	32 675,4	17 562,5	15 112,9
3 Foreign investment	1 613,8	478,9	1 134,9	1 627,2	499,7	1 127,5	1 639,9	521,9	1 118,0	1869,6	564,4	1305,2
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 8

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Employment Status	Quarter 2, 2017			Quarter 3, 2017			Quarter 4, 2017			Quarter 1, 2018		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WHOLE COUNTRY	53 403,2	27 674,5	25 728,7	53 769,1	27 862,1	25 907,1	54 051,9	28 076,1	25 975,8	53 992,8	28 222,6	25 770,2
1 Employer	1 128,3	826,9	301,3	1 056,7	781,2	275,5	1 017,8	735,2	282,6	1 204,7	892,2	312,5
2 Own account worker	21 031,2	10 847,6	10 183,7	21 173,2	10 967,9	10 205,3	21 357,5	11 032,6	10 325,0	21 148,0	11 054,8	10 093,1
3 Unpaid family worker	8 389,1	2 821,5	5 567,6	8 606,6	2 899,8	5 706,8	8 188,9	2 727,8	5 461,0	8 136,3	2 830,8	5 305,5
4 Paid worker	22 838,9	13 168,2	9 670,7	22 914,8	13 203,5	9 711,3	23 479,6	13 573,0	9 906,6	23 499,0	13 441,0	10 058,0
5 Member of Cooperatives	15,2	10,1	5,0	17,3	9,7	7,6	8,1	7,5	0,6	4,9	3,9	1,0
6 Not stated	0,5	0,1	0,4	0,5	0,0	0,5	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
URBAN	16 992,7	8 761,9	8 230,8	17 150,7	8 832,3	8 318,4	17 218,7	8 916,7	8 301,9	17 217,0	8 982,8	8 234,2
1 Employer	644,8	429,1	215,7	607,8	407,9	199,8	595,1	397,5	197,6	708,2	486,9	221,2
2 Own account worker	4 957,4	2 294,5	2 663,0	5 029,3	2 360,0	2 669,3	4 988,8	2 349,5	2 639,3	5 098,5	2 483,8	2 614,7
3 Unpaid family worker	1 543,9	611,7	932,2	1 526,3	597,0	929,3	1 457,3	570,4	886,8	1 641,8	661,2	980,6
4 Paid worker	9 842,2	5 424,6	4 417,6	9 982,3	5 463,7	4 518,5	10 175,4	5 597,5	4 577,9	9 766,9	5 349,6	4 417,3
5 Member of Cooperatives	3,9	2,0	2,0	4,7	3,7	1,0	2,1	1,9	0,2	1,6	1,3	0,3
6 Not stated	0,5	0,1	0,4	0,5	0,0	0,5	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
RURAL	36 410,5	18 912,7	17 497,8	36 618,4	19 029,7	17 588,7	36 833,3	19 159,3	17 673,9	36 775,8	19 239,9	17 536,0
1 Employer	483,5	397,9	85,6	449,0	373,3	75,7	422,7	337,7	85,0	496,5	405,2	91,3
2 Own account worker	16 073,8	8 553,1	7 520,7	16 143,9	8 607,8	7 536,0	16 368,7	8 683,1	7 685,7	16 049,5	8 571,1	7 478,4
3 Unpaid family worker	6 845,3	2 209,9	4 635,4	7 080,4	2 302,8	4 777,6	6 731,6	2 157,4	4 574,2	6 494,5	2 169,6	4 324,9
4 Paid worker	12 996,7	7 743,6	5 253,1	12 932,5	7 739,7	5 192,8	13 304,2	7 975,5	5 328,7	13 732,1	8 091,4	5 640,7
5 Member of Cooperatives	11,2	8,2	3,1	12,7	6,0	6,7	6,0	5,7	0,4	3,3	2,6	0,7
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 9

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Occupational Group	Quarter 2, 2017			Quarter 3, 2017			Quarter 4, 2017			Quarter 1, 2018		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WHOLE COUNTRY	53 403,2	27 674,5	25 728,7	53 769,1	27 862,1	25 907,1	54 051,9	28 076,1	25 975,8	53 992,8	28 222,6	25 770,2
1 Leaders. managers and administrators	640,7	464,4	176,4	614,0	444,9	169,1	592,4	433,1	159,3	637,4	460,7	176,7
2 High-level technicians and professionals	3 764,0	1 723,7	2 040,3	3 946,0	1 775,1	2 170,9	4 017,4	1 800,8	2 216,6	3 721,9	1 677,6	2 044,3
3 Mid- level technicians and associate	1 747,3	819,7	927,6	1 734,5	798,7	935,8	1 745,0	836,0	909,0	1 853,6	874,7	978,9
4 Clerks	988,5	488,0	500,5	991,1	510,0	481,2	977,1	510,6	466,5	1 055,3	544,0	511,3
5 Service workers and sales workers	8 959,7	3 393,5	5 566,2	8 898,1	3 387,2	5 511,0	8 957,8	3 408,0	5 549,8	9 386,1	3 657,5	5 728,6
6 Skilled agri.. forestry and fisheryworkers	5 143,7	3 167,3	1 976,4	5 392,1	3 268,0	2 124,0	5 181,8	3 213,4	1 968,5	5 343,4	3 272,3	2 071,1
7 Craft and related workers	6 875,8	4 895,0	1 980,8	7 065,5	5 051,3	2 014,2	7 135,9	5 109,9	2 026,0	7 289,5	5 164,5	2 125,0
8 Plant. machine operators and assemblers	5 107,5	2 940,6	2 166,9	5 175,3	2 971,3	2 204,0	5 287,6	3 044,7	2 242,9	5 243,3	2 982,5	2 260,9
9 Elementary occupations	20 041,9	9 658,7	10 383,2	19 821,4	9 545,4	10 276,0	20 012,4	9 602,1	10 410,3	19 347,7	9 488,1	9 859,6
10 Not stated (including army force)	134,1	123,7	10,4	131,1	110,2	20,9	144,5	117,6	26,9	114,4	100,7	13,7
URBAN	16 992,7	8 761,9	8 230,8	17 150,7	8 832,3	8 318,4	17 218,7	8 916,7	8 301,9	17 217,0	8 982,8	8 234,2
1 Leaders. managers and administrators	394,0	282,6	111,5	371,4	266,7	104,7	363,1	259,9	103,2	392,8	281,8	111,0
2 High-level technicians and professionals	2 640,0	1 233,4	1 406,6	2 736,5	1 254,8	1 481,7	2 786,4	1 285,4	1 501,0	2 586,1	1 195,4	1 390,7
3 Mid- level technicians and associate	946,1	461,4	484,7	949,7	429,4	520,4	946,9	453,9	493,0	1 000,0	479,4	520,6
4 Clerks	575,9	269,6	306,3	570,8	285,9	284,9	548,6	254,8	293,8	598,6	304,0	294,7
5 Service workers and sales workers	4 631,4	1 730,0	2 901,4	4 610,0	1 734,8	2 875,2	4 510,7	1 707,5	2 803,2	4 776,7	1 887,4	2 889,3
6 Skilled agri.. forestry and fisheryworkers	701,2	472,3	228,9	681,8	452,2	229,6	664,0	435,4	228,6	717,0	476,9	240,2
7 Craft and related workers	2 242,9	1 583,5	659,4	2 371,5	1 695,9	675,6	2 391,8	1 724,3	667,5	2 358,1	1 652,5	705,6
8 Plant. machine operators and assemblers	2 066,1	1 313,6	752,6	2 079,9	1 307,1	772,9	2 156,1	1 361,7	794,4	1 951,7	1 234,5	717,2
9 Elementary occupations	2 716,4	1 341,4	1 375,0	2 689,0	1 328,0	1 361,0	2 745,1	1 344,8	1 400,4	2 766,4	1 409,1	1 357,3
10 Not stated (including army force)	78,7	74,1	4,6	90,1	77,6	12,5	106,0	89,0	17,0	69,5	61,8	7,7
RURAL	36 410,5	18 912,7	17 497,8	36 618,4	19 029,7	17 588,7	36 833,3	19 159,3	17 673,9	36 775,8	19 239,9	17 536,0
1 Leaders. managers and administrators	246,7	181,8	64,9	242,6	178,2	64,4	229,3	173,2	56,1	244,6	178,9	65,8
2 High-level technicians and professionals	1 124,0	490,3	633,8	1 209,4	520,3	689,2	1 231,0	515,4	715,6	1 135,9	482,2	653,6
3 Mid- level technicians and associate	801,2	358,3	442,9	784,8	369,3	415,5	798,1	382,1	416,0	853,6	395,3	458,3
4 Clerks	412,6	218,4	194,1	420,3	224,0	196,2	428,5	255,8	172,7	456,7	240,0	216,7
5 Service workers and sales workers	4 328,2	1 663,5	2 664,8	4 288,1	1 652,4	2 635,7	4 447,1	1 700,4	2 746,6	4 609,3	1 770,1	2 839,3
6 Skilled agri.. forestry and fisheryworkers	4 442,6	2 695,0	1 747,6	4 710,3	2 815,8	1 894,5	4 517,9	2 777,9	1 739,9	4 626,4	2 795,5	1 830,9
7 Craft and related workers	4 632,9	3 311,5	1 321,4	4 694,1	3 355,5	1 338,6	4 744,1	3 385,6	1 358,5	4 931,4	3 512,0	1 419,4
8 Plant. machine operators and assemblers	3 041,4	1 627,0	1 414,3	3 095,3	1 664,2	1 431,1	3 131,5	1 683,0	1 448,5	3 291,7	1 748,0	1 543,7
9 Elementary occupations	17 325,5	8 317,4	9 008,2	17 132,4	8 217,4	8 915,0	17 267,2	8 257,3	9 009,9	16 581,3	8 079,1	8 502,2
10 Not stated (including army force)	55,4	49,6	5,8	41,0	32,6	8,4	38,5	28,6	10,0	44,9	38,9	6,0

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Table 10

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Industrial Group	Quarter 2, 2017			Quarter 3, 2017			Quarter 4, 2017			Quarter 1, 2018		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WHOLE COUNTRY	53 403,2	27 674,5	25 728,7	53 769,1	27 862,1	25 907,1	54 051,9	28 076,1	25 975,8	53 992,8	28 222,6	25 770,2
1. Agriculture, forestry and fishery sector	21 594,8	10 826,7	10 768,1	21 695,5	10 872,3	10 823,2	21 486,1	10 771,0	10 715,1	20 821,6	10 574,2	10 247,4
A. Agriculture, forestry and fishery	21 594,8	10 826,7	10 768,1	21 695,5	10 872,3	10 823,2	21 486,1	10 771,0	10 715,1	20 821,6	10 574,2	10 247,4
2. Industry and construction sector	13 666,4	8 094,7	5 571,6	13 803,1	8 179,2	5 623,9	14 118,9	8 418,0	5 700,9	14 355,0	8 490,0	5 865,1
B. Mining and quarrying	204,6	154,8	49,8	207,6	155,0	52,6	194,3	153,1	41,3	159,3	133,1	26,2
C. Manufacturing	9 172,3	4 132,8	5 039,5	9 267,8	4 178,2	5 089,6	9 493,7	4 334,4	5 159,2	9 726,7	4 355,6	5 371,1
D. Production and distribution of electricity gas, steam and hot water and air conditioners	169,4	137,4	32,0	161,9	136,3	25,6	134,8	110,5	24,4	176,1	147,1	29,0
E. Distribution of water, management and processing activities of sewage and waste	132,7	77,9	54,8	125,4	71,5	53,9	128,2	74,7	53,5	132,8	88,1	44,7
F. Construction	3 987,5	3 591,9	395,6	4 040,4	3 638,2	402,1	4 167,8	3 745,3	422,5	4 160,2	3 766,1	394,1
3. Services sector	18 142,0	8 753,1	9 389,0	18 270,5	8 810,5	9 459,9	18 446,9	8 887,0	9 559,9	18 816,2	9 158,4	9 657,8
G. Wholesale and retail trade, repair of cars, motorcycles and other motor vehicles	6864,6	2938,4	3 926,2	6887,5	2 955,0	3 932,3	6 939,9	2 960,1	3 979,7	7 105,2	3 166,5	3 938,7
H. Transport and storage	1711,8	1550,4	161,5	1749,2	1 574,2	175,0	1 790,5	1 608,5	182,0	1 768,5	1 622,9	145,6
I. Hotels and restaurants	2498,5	781,4	1 717,0	2457,9	767,6	1 690,3	2 470,6	779,0	1 691,6	2 600,2	825,7	1 774,5
J. Information and communication	323,5	201,5	122,1	337,6	216,2	121,4	349,4	229,7	119,8	297,1	190,3	106,8
K. Financial intermediation, banking and insurance	380,3	182,5	197,8	398,4	187,7	210,7	400,9	190,3	210,6	445,2	216,8	228,4
L. Real estate activities	206,4	114,5	91,8	251,7	140,8	110,9	240,1	133,8	106,3	237,5	137,0	100,4
M. Technological, scientific and specialized activities	258,6	162,2	96,4	248,6	153,8	94,8	260,9	162,5	98,4	294,9	205,5	89,4
N. Administrative activities and supporting services	306,7	189,7	117,0	319,9	190,1	129,8	314,6	204,4	110,2	349,7	220,7	129,0
O. Activities of communist party, social political org., gov. management, national defense security; compulsory social security	1711,8	1220,6	491,3	1737,5	1 231,5	506,0	1 725,9	1 221,9	504,1	1 649,2	1 150,6	498,6
P. Training and education	2032,9	567,0	1 465,9	2047,2	567,1	1 480,1	2 030,0	556,9	1 473,1	2 059,8	525,2	1 534,6
Q. Health and social work	518,9	199,9	319,0	544,3	204,2	340,1	541,6	203,9	337,7	581,5	220,0	361,5
R. Recreational cultural and sporting activities	271,8	141,7	130,2	282,4	145,3	137,1	296,7	159,1	137,6	285,3	151,9	133,4
S. Other service activities	859,0	494,5	364,5	844,1	470,3	373,8	876,8	464,1	412,7	939,0	509,6	429,3
T. Activities of domestic hired laborers in households which producing products and services consuming by themselves	193,8	6,9	186,9	161,1	5,6	155,5	204,3	11,3	192,9	197,3	12,7	184,6
U. Extra territorial organizations and bodies	3,4	1,9	1,5	3,4	1,4	2,0	4,8	1,6	3,2	5,8	3,0	2,8
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 10 (continued)

Unit: Thousand Persons

Industrial Group	Quarter 2, 2017			Quarter 3, 2017			Quarter 4, 2017			Quarter 1, 2018		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Nam	Total	Male	Female	Total	Chung	Total	Male
URBAN	16 992,7	8 761,9	8 230,8	17 150,7	8 832,3	8 318,4	17 218,7	8 916,7	8 301,9	17 217,0	8 982,8	8 234,2
1. Agriculture, forestry and fishery sector	2 143,4	1 179,5	963,9	2 088,5	1 137,1	951,4	2 099,3	1 128,7	970,6	2 143,6	1 224,3	919,2
A. Agriculture, forestry and fishery	2 143,4	1 179,5	963,9	2 088,5	1 137,1	951,4	2 099,3	1 128,7	970,6	2 143,6	1 224,3	919,2
2. Industry and construction sector	4 855,2	2 832,7	2 022,5	4 944,4	2 907,8	2 036,6	5 066,1	2 987,3	2 078,8	4 872,7	2 826,1	2 046,6
B. Mining and quarrying	91,7	72,1	19,6	100,5	78,0	22,5	98,1	76,5	21,6	73,2	55,7	17,5
C. Manufacturing	3 459,5	1 651,7	1 807,9	3 510,9	1 685,4	1 825,5	3 598,7	1 736,9	1 861,8	3 505,3	1 644,8	1 860,5
D. Production and distribution of electricity gas, steam and hot water and air conditioners	97,9	74,4	23,5	90,6	73,0	17,6	80,8	63,5	17,3	114,1	94,0	20,1
E. Distribution of water, management and processing activities of sewage and waste	80,2	47,4	32,8	68,1	40,4	27,6	72,4	43,9	28,5	82,8	52,6	30,2
F. Construction	1 125,8	987,1	138,7	1 174,3	1 031,0	143,3	1 216,2	1 066,5	149,7	1 097,2	978,9	118,3
3. Services sector	9 994,2	4 749,7	5 244,4	10 117,8	4 787,4	5 330,3	10 053,2	4 800,8	5 252,5	10 200,8	4 932,3	5 268,4
G. Wholesale and retail trade, repair of cars, motorcycles and other motor vehicles	3412,0	1 56,2	1 955,8	3452,8	1 473,5	1 979,4	3 380,1	1 431,7	1 948,3	3 478,2	1 577,1	1 901,1
H. Transport and storage	879,2	778,1	101,1	915,2	801,5	113,6	954,7	835,7	119,0	913,1	820,6	92,5
I. Hotels and restaurants	1539,5	503,5	1 036,0	1 504,9	481,9	1 023,0	1 481,3	484,5	996,8	1 531,3	511,1	1 020,2
J. Information and communication	253,2	155,7	97,5	255,8	155,7	100,0	273,9	178,5	95,4	222,6	139,4	83,2
K. Financial intermediation, banking and insurance	294,4	137,1	157,3	311,4	143,6	167,8	293,5	138,5	155,0	324,5	153,4	171,1
L. Real estate activities	166,9	90,8	76,1	211,4	115,3	96,1	199,7	104,7	95,0	187,7	106,4	81,3
M. Technological, scientific and specialized activities	205,4	125,2	80,2	197,0	114,8	82,2	199	123,2	75,7	224,4	151,1	73,3
N. Administrative activities and supporting services	202,0	117,1	84,9	212,1	116,1	96,1	212,7	132,9	79,7	211,4	129,5	81,8
O. Activities of communist party, social political org., gov. management, national defense security; compulsory social security	930,9	644,9	285,9	947,5	654,6	292,9	956,9	649,9	307,0	913,6	602,9	310,7
P. Training and education	1073,5	298,0	775,5	1 062,3	284,1	778,3	1 044,0	277,8	766,2	1 095,3	277,6	817,7
Q. Health and social work	329,5	123,0	206,5	337,9	125,2	212,7	325,8	122,6	203,3	349,0	130,2	218,9
R. Recreational cultural and sporting activities	151,7	79,5	72,3	145,7	74,5	71,2	176,1	95,3	80,8	162,1	88,3	73,8
S. Other service activities	446,7	234,7	211,9	470,8	243,3	227,5	442,5	218,6	223,9	470,8	235,7	235,1
T. Activities of domestic hired laborers in households which producing products and services consuming by themselves	106,2	4,2	102,0	89,6	1,9	87,7	108,3	5,3	103,0	112,2	6,7	105,5
U. Extra territorial organizations and bodies	3,2	1,7	1,5	3,3	1,4	1,9	4,8	1,6	3,2	4,7	2,3	2,4
4. Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

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Table 10 (continued)

Unit: Thousand Persons

Industrial Group	Quarter 2, 2017			Quarter 3, 2017			Quarter 4, 2017			Quarter 1, 2018		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Nam	Total	Male	Female	Total	Chung	Total	Male
RURAL	36 410,5	18 912,7	17 497,8	36 618,4	19 029,7	17 588,7	36 833,3	19 159,3	17 673,9	36 775,8	19 239,9	17 536,0
1. Agriculture, forestry and fishery sector	19 451,4	9 647,2	9 804,2	19 607,0	9 735,2	9 871,7	19 386,8	9 642,4	9 744,5	18 678,0	9 349,9	9 328,2
A. Agriculture, forestry and fishery	19 451,4	9 647,2	9 804,2	19 607,0	9 735,2	9 871,7	19 386,8	9 642,4	9 744,5	18 678,0	9 349,9	9 328,2
2. Industry and construction sector	8 811,2	5 262,1	3 549,1	8 858,8	5 271,4	3 587,3	9 052,7	5 430,7	3 622,0	9 482,4	5 663,9	3 818,5
B. Mining and quarrying	112,9	82,7	30,1	107,2	77,0	30,1	96,3	76,6	19,7	86,1	77,4	8,7
C. Manufacturing	5 712,7	2 481,1	3 231,7	5 756,9	2 492,8	3 264,0	5 895,0	2 597,6	3 297,4	6 221,4	2 710,8	3 510,6
D. Production and distribution of electricity gas, steam and hot water and air conditioners	71,4	63,0	8,4	71,3	63,3	8,0	54,0	46,9	7,1	62,0	53,1	8,9
E. Distribution of water, management and processing activities of sewage and waste	52,5	30,5	22,0	57,3	31,0	26,3	55,9	30,8	25,0	50,0	35,5	14,5
F. Construction	2 861,7	2 604,8	256,9	2 866,0	2 607,3	258,8	2 951,6	2 678,8	272,8	3 063,0	2 787,2	275,8
3. Services sector	8 147,9	4 003,4	4 144,5	8 152,7	4 023,1	4 129,6	8 393,7	4 086,2	4 307,5	8 615,4	4 226,1	4 389,3
G. Wholesale and retail trade, repair of cars, motorcycles and other motor vehicles	3 452,6	1 482,2	1 970,4	3 434,5	1 481,5	1 952,9	3 559,8	1 528,4	2 031,4	3 627,0	1 589,4	2 037,6
H. Transport and storage	832,6	772,3	60,4	834,0	772,6	61,4	835,8	772,9	62,9	855,4	802,3	53,1
I. Hotels and restaurants	959,0	277,9	681,1	953,0	285,7	667,3	989,3	294,5	694,8	1 069,0	314,7	754,3
J. Information and communication	70,3	45,8	24,5	81,8	60,4	21,4	75,5	51,1	24,4	74,5	50,8	23,6
K. Financial intermediation, banking and insurance	85,9	45,4	40,5	87,0	44,0	42,9	107,4	51,9	55,6	120,7	63,4	57,3
L. Real estate activities	39,5	23,7	15,7	40,2	25,5	14,7	40,4	29,1	11,3	49,8	30,6	19,2
M. Technological, scientific and specialized activities	53,2	37,0	16,2	51,6	38,9	12,7	61,9	39,3	22,6	70,5	54,4	16,1
N. Administrative activities and supporting services	104,7	72,6	32,1	107,7	74,0	33,7	101,9	71,5	30,4	138,4	91,2	47,2
O. Activities of communist party, social political org., gov. management, national defense security; compulsory social security	781,0	575,7	205,3	790,0	576,9	213,1	769,0	572,0	197,0	735,6	547,7	187,9
P. Training and education	959,4	269,0	690,4	984,9	283,0	701,8	986,0	279,1	706,9	964,6	247,6	717,0
Q. Health and social work	189,4	76,9	112,4	206,4	79,0	127,5	215,8	81,4	134,4	232,5	89,9	142,7
R. Recreational cultural and sporting activities	120,1	62,2	57,9	136,7	70,8	65,9	120,6	63,8	56,8	123,2	63,6	59,6
S. Other service activities	412,3	259,8	152,6	373,3	227,0	146,3	434,4	245,5	188,9	468,2	274,0	194,2
T. Activities of domestic hired laborers in households which producing products and services consuming by themselves	87,6	2,6	85,0	71,5	3,7	67,8	95,9	6,0	89,9	85,1	6,0	79,2
U. Extra territorial organizations and bodies	0,2	0,2	0,0	0,2	0,0	0,2	0,0	0,0	0,0	1,1	0,6	0,4
4. Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	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 2, 2017			Quarter 3, 2017			Quarter 4, 2017			Quarter 1, 2018		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total
WHOLE COUNTRY	5202	5482	4821	5364	5632	4999	5409	5660	5066	5788	6054	5433
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	4963	4975	4948	5143	5152	5131	5152	5192	5098	5362	5285	5467
R2 Red River Delta	5562	5921	5117	5749	6073	5344	5732	6059	5318	6186	6550	5750
R3 North and South Central Coast	4586	4861	4134	4737	5024	4260	4675	4933	4253	4847	5110	4419
R4 Central Highlands	4303	4545	3991	4410	4638	4117	4564	4812	4218	4605	4925	4186
R5 Southeast	6199	6627	5692	6331	6798	5790	6538	6907	6095	7199	7692	6615
R6 Mekong River Delta	4251	4576	3746	4387	4653	3960	4438	4733	3986	4760	5031	4360
R7 Ha Noi city	6509	6946	5993	6679	7044	6240	6637	7005	6189	7386	7919	6754
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	6799	7263	6235	6837	7384	6204	7149	7543	6658	7850	8443	7089
URBAN	6084	6497	5577	6200	6625	5687	6296	6690	5815	6859	7362	6249
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	5734	5996	5455	5831	6079	5572	5879	6116	5631	6072	6285	5845
R2 Red River Delta	6638	7184	6012	6780	7278	6207	6714	7215	6125	7371	8003	6677
R3 North and South Central Coast	5236	5640	4685	5304	5676	4792	5302	5663	4813	5751	6165	5205
R4 Central Highlands	5405	5835	4877	5418	5696	5067	5637	5954	5226	5555	5978	5022
R5 Southeast	6628	7081	6100	6721	7270	6106	6994	7443	6477	7719	8386	6924
R6 Mekong River Delta	4764	5132	4191	4966	5345	4379	4990	5381	4405	5351	5633	4928
R7 Ha Noi city	7437	8007	6793	7574	8075	7005	7480	7998	6883	8357	9048	7587
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	7019	7498	6452	7051	7660	6375	7407	7874	6858	7966	8581	7171
RURAL	4534	4771	4185	4719	4932	4401	4731	4937	4422	5027	5189	4794
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	4621	4592	4666	4829	4791	4886	4844	4862	4817	5084	4949	5288
R2 Red River Delta	4829	5110	4462	5028	5282	4691	5037	5286	4706	5377	5623	5064
R3 North and South Central Coast	4214	4463	3753	4418	4697	3900	4332	4577	3888	4387	4637	3930
R4 Central Highlands	3519	3658	3333	3653	3856	3385	3717	3959	3359	3878	4142	3523
R5 Southeast	5385	5783	4900	5587	5936	5159	5676	5946	5327	6287	6466	6079
R6 Mekong River Delta	4046	4354	3569	4146	4371	3781	4200	4458	3801	4535	4799	4144
R7 Ha Noi city	5028	5342	4628	5171	5427	4829	5147	5361	4861	5689	6092	5156
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	5869	6329	5244	5915	6309	5368	6060	6316	5647	7366	7858	6754

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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 2, 2017			Quarter 3, 2017			Quarter 4, 2017			Quarter 1, 2018		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total
WHOLE COUNTRY	5202	5482	4821	5364	5632	4999	5409	5660	5066	5788	6054	5433
1 No qualification	4372	4586	4065	4534	4732	4246	4545	4743	4255	4890	5024	4704
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	5961	6161	4727	6027	6291	4672	6367	6538	5304	6625	6781	5680
3 Professional secondary school	5213	5615	4849	5664	6061	5120	5487	5881	5108	5700	6133	5297
4 Professional college	5588	6052	5262	5742	6264	5306	5660	5908	5478	6288	7007	5838
5 University and higher	7494	8295	6702	7544	8343	6770	7737	8509	6984	8349	9368	7345
URBAN	6084	6497	5577	6200	6625	5687	6296	6690	5815	6859	7362	6249
1 No qualification	4838	5124	4477	4988	5280	4614	5030	5318	4665	5457	5722	5123
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	6226	6429	4981	6305	6589	4869	6606	6783	5420	7065	7303	6018
3 Professional secondary school	5638	6174	5189	6024	6571	5396	5937	6512	5450	6182	6967	5574
4 Professional college	5936	6352	5633	6016	6554	5568	5921	6147	5753	6967	7732	6395
5 University and higher	8104	8994	7214	8068	8929	7223	8303	9115	7491	9088	10212	7950
RURAL	4534	4771	4185	4719	4932	4401	4731	4937	4422	5027	5189	4794
1 No qualification	4140	4340	3836	4307	4478	4041	4303	4481	4023	4630	4723	4494
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	5715	5912	4487	5749	5995	4471	6141	6300	5206	6231	6357	5142
3 Professional secondary school	4803	5116	4499	5310	5629	4789	5026	5315	4710	5217	5442	4965
4 Professional college	5233	5733	4894	5472	5979	5046	5393	5659	5201	5602	6088	5352
5 University and higher	6108	6677	5560	6343	6970	5753	6444	7065	5872	6741	7450	6083

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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 2, 2017			Quarter 3, 2017			Quarter 4, 2017			Quarter 1, 2018		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total
WHOLE COUNTRY	5202	5482	4821	5364	5632	4999	5409	5660	5066	5788	6054	5433
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	5996	6394	5569	6154	6505	5781	6224	6589	5836	6561	7085	6025
2 Non State	4801	5116	4238	4963	5277	4401	4992	5291	4458	5312	5624	4749
3 Foreign investment	5888	6666	5507	6052	6794	5684	6204	6875	5852	6888	7646	6530
<i>Industrial sector</i>												
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishery	3333	3773	2538	3536	3994	2650	3564	3998	2732	3503	3859	2862
2 Industry and construction	5122	5369	4759	5254	5491	4906	5319	5530	4999	5760	5922	5527
3 Services	5742	6117	5305	5923	6295	5497	5970	6343	5551	6361	6859	5793
URBAN	6084	6497	5577	6200	6625	5687	6296	6690	5815	6859	7362	6249
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	6693	7268	6074	6841	7391	6249	6951	7521	6339	7403	8151	6623
2 Non State	5691	6053	5146	5774	6172	5195	5838	6202	5297	6429	6866	5759
3 Foreign investment	6484	7329	5976	6744	7605	6236	7013	7789	6536	7602	8656	7025
<i>Industrial sector</i>												
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishery	4099	4559	3044	4518	4999	3301	4376	4869	3184	4182	4601	3173
2 Industry and construction	5841	6211	5323	5911	6292	5375	6033	6365	5558	6731	7130	6188
3 Services	6374	6878	5828	6503	7028	5955	6603	7111	6068	7122	7790	6408
RURAL	4534	4771	4185	4719	4932	4401	4731	4937	4422	5027	5189	4794
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	5047	5203	4881	5222	5289	5152	5245	5319	5166	5441	5634	5248
2 Non State	4242	4585	3555	4434	4763	3761	4450	4770	3804	4652	4958	4044
3 Foreign investment	5492	6111	5230	5611	6168	5365	5649	6126	5426	6463	6940	6257
<i>Industrial sector</i>												
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishery	3210	3634	2470	3371	3808	2562	3426	3837	2668	3376	3703	2816
2 Industry and construction	4721	4914	4429	4887	5056	4633	4919	5080	4667	5275	5338	5181
3 Services	4841	5119	4480	5065	5319	4732	5045	5301	4728	5314	5667	4875

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Table 14

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Social Economic Region	Quarter 2, 2017			Quarter 3, 2017			Quarter 4, 2017			Quarter 1, 2018		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total
WHOLE COUNTRY	817,7	387,4	430,3	800,2	359,6	440,6	800,4	387,9	412,4	788,9	424,9	364,0
R1. Northern Midlands and Mountains	89,3	45,8	43,6	80,8	40,8	40,0	79,6	38,4	41,2	98,1	50,7	47,4
R2. Red River Delta (*)	123,2	50,6	72,6	115,9	44,8	71,1	107,2	51,2	56,1	86,3	40,2	46,0
R3. North and South Central Coast	156,2	68,8	87,4	155,6	73,3	82,3	177,7	80,9	96,9	178,2	89,2	89,1
R4. Central Highlands	51,4	32,7	18,7	53,7	30,2	23,6	53,1	29,7	23,4	89,9	50,7	39,3
R5. Southeast (*)	34,1	19,8	14,3	23,1	8,0	15,2	22,3	6,0	16,3	35,0	17,9	17,1
R6. Mekong River Delta	323,6	150,4	173,1	324,5	142,5	182,0	338,4	173,6	164,8	283,2	164,1	119,1
R7. Ha Noi city	22,4	12,7	9,7	19,2	11,2	8,0	11,6	4,9	6,6	8,4	4,9	3,5
R8. Ho Chi Minh city	17,5	6,6	11,0	27,4	8,9	18,5	10,4	3,3	7,1	9,8	7,2	2,5
URBAN	144,1	71,9	72,2	148,0	65,1	83,3	114,6	49,6	65,1	110,4	63,2	47,2
R1. Northern Midlands and Mountains	6,1	3,4	2,8	7,7	3,8	3,9	6,1	2,7	3,5	9,5	5,9	3,6
R2. Red River Delta (*)	19,1	10,2	8,9	14,7	7,7	7,0	10,4	6,3	4,1	11,6	6,4	5,3
R3. North and South Central Coast	32,7	15,6	17,1	29,1	12,5	16,6	37,7	17,8	19,9	27,3	12,6	14,7
R4. Central Highlands	9,5	6,3	3,2	7,6	4,0	3,7	3,5	2,5	1,0	8,1	4,6	3,5
R5. Southeast (*)	6,5	4,7	1,8	8,7	2,4	6,3	8,0	1,4	6,7	3,5	1,2	2,3
R6. Mekong River Delta	44,0	19,8	24,2	43,8	18,5	25,3	34,0	13,9	20,1	37,5	22,8	14,7
R7. Ha Noi city	8,5	5,4	3,1	11,7	6,7	5,0	4,6	1,8	2,8	3,1	2,4	0,7
R8. Ho Chi Minh city	17,5	6,6	11,0	24,6	8,9	15,6	10,4	3,3	7,1	9,8	7,2	2,5
RURAL	673,6	315,4	358,1	652,2	294,9	357,3	685,7	338,4	347,4	678,5	361,7	316,8
R1. Northern Midlands and Mountains	83,2	42,4	40,8	73,0	37,0	36,0	73,5	35,8	37,7	88,6	44,8	43,8
R2. Red River Delta (*)	104,1	40,4	63,7	101,2	37,0	64,1	96,8	44,9	52,0	74,6	33,9	40,8
R3. North and South Central Coast	123,5	53,2	70,2	126,5	60,8	65,7	140,1	63,1	77,0	150,9	76,5	74,4
R4. Central Highlands	41,8	26,4	15,4	46,1	26,2	19,9	49,7	27,2	22,4	81,8	46,0	35,8
R5. Southeast (*)	27,6	15,1	12,5	14,4	5,5	8,9	14,3	4,6	9,7	31,5	16,7	14,8
R6. Mekong River Delta	279,6	130,7	148,9	280,6	124,0	156,7	304,5	159,7	144,8	245,7	141,3	104,4
R7. Ha Noi city	13,9	7,3	6,6	7,5	4,4	3,1	7,0	3,1	3,8	5,3	2,5	2,8
R8. Ho Chi Minh city	0,0	0,0	0,0	2,8	0,0	2,8	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

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

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Table 15

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Economic/Industrial Sector	Quarter 2, 2017			Quarter 3, 2017			Quarter 4, 2017			Quarter 1, 2018		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total
WHOLE COUNTRY	817,7	387,4	430,3	800,2	359,6	440,6	800,4	387,9	412,4	788,9	424,9	364,0
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	17,8	6,7	11,2	15,9	6,8	9,2	12,0	6,5	5,5	13,8	8,6	5,2
2 Non State	799,5	380,4	419,1	784,2	352,8	431,4	788,4	381,4	407,0	775,1	416,3	358,7
3 Foreign investment	0,3	0,3	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	610,5	275,8	334,7	596,8	259,4	337,4	612,8	278,3	334,5	564,6	289,7	275,0
2 Industry and construction	46,1	31,5	14,7	53,6	28,1	25,5	57,0	37,2	19,9	77,4	48,9	28,5
3 Services	161,1	80,2	80,9	149,8	72,1	77,7	130,6	72,5	58,1	146,9	86,4	60,5
4 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
URBAN	144,1	71,9	72,2	148,0	64,7	83,3	114,6	49,6	65,1	110,4	63,2	47,2
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	9,2	4,3	4,9	6,9	2,3	4,6	4,0	1,5	2,5	6,9	5,7	1,2
2 Non State	134,8	67,6	67,2	141,1	62,4	78,8	110,6	48,0	62,6	103,5	57,5	46,0
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	52,7	26,2	26,6	50,7	23,6	27,1	49,1	20,3	28,8	36,1	19,1	17,0
2 Industry and construction	12,2	7,5	4,6	13,8	6,9	7,0	13,7	8,9	4,8	14,1	8,3	5,8
3 Services	79,2	38,2	41,0	83,4	34,2	49,2	51,8	20,3	31,5	60,2	35,8	24,4
4 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
RURAL	673,6	315,4	358,1	652,2	294,9	357,3	685,7	338,4	347,4	678,5	361,7	316,8
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	8,6	2,4	6,2	9,1	4,5	4,6	8,0	5,0	3,0	7,0	3,0	4,0
2 Non State	664,7	312,7	351,9	643,1	290,5	352,6	677,8	333,4	344,4	671,5	358,8	312,8
3 Foreign investment	0,3	0,3	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	557,7	249,6	308,1	546,0	235,8	310,2	563,6	257,9	305,7	528,5	270,5	258,0
2 Industry and construction	34,0	23,9	10,0	39,7	21,2	18,5	43,4	28,3	15,1	63,3	40,6	22,7
3 Services	81,9	41,9	40,0	66,4	37,9	28,5	78,8	52,2	26,6	86,7	50,6	36,1
4 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

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Table 16

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Social Economic Region		Quarter 2, 2017			Quarter 3, 2017			Quarter 4, 2017			Quarter 1, 2018		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total	Male	Female	Total
WHOLE COUNTRY		1 120,5	653,2	467,3	1 109,6	594,8	514,8	1 110,7	634,2	476,5	1 106,5	555,6	550,8
R1	Northern Midlands and Mountains	65,2	39,3	25,8	67,5	42,8	24,7	60,4	37,6	22,8	86,3	44,6	41,7
R2	Red River Delta (*)	149,4	107,0	42,5	156,7	89,2	67,5	160,8	89,2	71,6	185,3	103,5	81,8
R3	North and South Central Coast	258,3	134,4	124,0	259,5	132,8	126,7	298,6	168,6	130,0	297,4	143,3	154,0
R4	Central Highlands	34,7	16,7	17,9	43,6	18,5	25,2	32,6	17,9	14,7	40,4	13,9	26,4
R5	Southeast (*)	122,4	57,9	64,5	109,4	52,8	56,5	114,2	74,5	39,7	93,1	49,5	43,6
R6	Mekong River Delta	282,1	161,0	121,2	269,8	132,3	137,5	249,4	137,4	112,0	215,3	96,3	119,0
R7	Ha Noi city	93,6	61,2	32,4	74,1	42,3	31,8	78,8	37,2	41,6	66,2	34,4	31,7
R8	Ho Chi Minh city	114,7	75,7	39,0	129,0	84,1	44,9	115,9	71,8	44,1	122,5	70,0	52,5
URBAN		535,7	304,2	231,5	531,3	298,7	232,6	528,0	288,4	239,6	526,1	257,8	268,3
R1	Northern Midlands and Mountains	28,1	14,8	13,3	32,2	18,5	13,7	29,3	16,3	13,0	31,5	15,5	16,0
R2	Red River Delta (*)	71,5	49,0	22,5	73,8	40,1	33,8	69,7	35,9	33,7	59,9	28,2	31,7
R3	North and South Central Coast	118,5	62,8	55,7	106,2	56,0	50,2	126,1	61,9	64,2	132,0	60,1	71,8
R4	Central Highlands	14,7	6,3	8,4	20,3	10,3	10,0	22,6	12,9	9,7	22,3	9,5	12,8
R5	Southeast (*)	60,6	26,8	33,8	56,2	31,5	24,7	46,2	30,1	16,1	47,7	24,0	23,7
R6	Mekong River Delta	81,1	44,3	36,8	80,0	42,4	37,5	77,2	44,6	32,6	76,1	34,8	41,3
R7	Ha Noi city	65,0	37,5	27,5	53,1	29,4	23,8	59,1	27,3	31,8	47,2	23,2	23,9
R8	Ho Chi Minh city	96,2	62,7	33,5	109,4	70,6	38,9	97,9	59,5	38,4	109,5	62,5	47,1
RURAL		584,8	349,0	235,8	578,3	296,1	282,2	582,7	345,8	236,9	580,4	297,8	282,6
R1	Northern Midlands and Mountains	37,1	24,5	12,5	35,3	24,3	11,1	31,1	21,3	9,8	54,8	29,1	25,8
R2	Red River Delta (*)	77,9	57,9	20,0	82,8	49,1	33,7	91,1	53,3	37,9	125,4	75,3	50,1
R3	North and South Central Coast	139,8	71,6	68,3	153,2	76,8	76,4	172,5	106,7	65,8	165,4	83,2	82,2
R4	Central Highlands	19,9	10,4	9,5	23,3	8,2	15,1	10,0	5,0	5,0	18,1	4,4	13,7
R5	Southeast (*)	61,8	31,2	30,7	53,2	21,3	31,8	68,0	44,4	23,6	45,4	25,5	19,9
R6	Mekong River Delta	201,1	116,7	84,4	189,8	89,9	99,9	172,2	92,8	79,4	139,3	61,5	77,8
R7	Ha Noi city	28,6	23,8	4,9	21,0	12,9	8,1	19,7	9,9	9,8	19,0	11,2	7,8
R8	Ho Chi Minh city	18,5	13,0	5,5	19,6	13,5	6,0	18,0	12,3	5,7	13,0	7,6	5,4

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

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Table 17

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Technical/Professional Qualification	Quarter 2, 2017			Quarter 3, 2017			Quarter 4, 2017			Quarter 1, 2018		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WHOLE COUNTRY	1 120,5	653,2	467,3	1 109,6	594,8	514,8	1 110 ,7	634 ,2	476 ,5	1 106,5	555,6	550,8
1 No qualification	724,8	448,5	276,3	649,9	372,1	277,7	710 ,5	428 ,9	281 ,6	785,8	407,1	378,8
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	76,6	66,0	10,6	67,9	60,4	7,5	66 ,4	56 ,1	10 ,3	43,3	37,0	6,3
3 Professional secondary school	67,1	30,7	36,4	80,5	32,2	48,3	55 ,3	23 ,9	31 ,3	54,7	19,1	35,6
4 Professional college	66,3	25,9	40,4	70,2	36,7	33,5	63 ,3	26 ,2	37 ,1	80,1	27,2	52,9
5 University and higher	185,1	81,6	103,6	241,1	93,3	147,8	215 ,3	99 ,1	116 ,2	142,5	65,2	77,2
6 Not stated	0,5	0,5	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0 ,0	0 ,0	0 ,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
URBAN	535,7	304,2	231,5	531,3	298,7	232,6	528 ,0	288 ,4	239 ,6	526,1	257,8	268,3
1 No qualification	297,3	184,8	112,5	271,7	165,5	106,2	296 ,0	177 ,6	118 ,5	355,2	183,2	171,9
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	38,7	33,6	5,2	39,4	34,7	4,7	36 ,5	28 ,3	8 ,2	18,1	15,1	3,0
3 Professional secondary school	26,6	7,8	18,7	38,9	11,2	27,6	33 ,9	17 ,5	16 ,4	28,6	9,0	19,5
4 Professional college	47,0	20,7	26,2	39,2	19,9	19,3	35 ,4	10 ,9	24 ,5	33,2	11,9	21,3
5 University and higher	125,6	56,8	68,8	142,2	67,3	74,8	126 ,2	54 ,2	72 ,0	91,0	38,6	52,4
6 Not stated	0,5	0,5	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0 ,0	0 ,0	0 ,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
RURAL	584,8	349,0	235,8	578,3	296,1	282,2	582 ,7	345 ,8	236 ,9	580,4	297,8	282,6
1 No qualification	427,5	263,7	163,8	378,2	206,7	171,5	414 ,4	251 ,3	163 ,1	430,7	223,8	206,8
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	37,9	32,5	5,4	28,5	25,7	2,8	30 ,0	27 ,8	2 ,2	25,2	21,9	3,3
3 Professional secondary school	40,5	22,9	17,6	41,6	21,0	20,7	21 ,4	6 ,4	15 ,0	26,2	10,1	16,1
4 Professional college	19,3	5,1	14,2	31,0	16,8	14,2	27 ,9	15 ,3	12 ,5	46,9	15,3	31,6
5 University and higher	59,5	24,8	34,7	99,0	26,0	73,0	89 ,1	45 ,0	44 ,1	51,4	26,7	24,8
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

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Table 18

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Age group	Quarter 2, 2017			Quarter 3, 2017			Quarter 4, 2017			Quarter 1, 2018		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WHOLE COUNTRY	1 120,5	653,2	467,3	1109,6	594,8	514,8	1 110,7	634,2	476,5	1 106,5	555,6	550,8
15 - 19	164,8	106,6	58,2	209,0	128,5	80,4	207,7	126,6	81,1	130,9	79,1	51,9
20 - 24	410,2	217,9	192,3	401,9	182,8	219,1	338,2	184,2	154,0	379,8	176,8	203,0
25 - 29	175,2	105,9	69,4	187,2	101,5	85,7	180,8	101,2	79,6	227,8	96,8	130,9
30 - 34	109,4	65,8	43,6	85,8	52,7	33,1	107,5	61,9	45,6	94,9	52,6	42,2
35 - 39	58,7	30,6	28,1	52,8	29,4	23,4	44,8	27,4	17,4	60,6	30,1	30,5
40 - 44	51,3	35,9	15,3	34,4	18,4	16,0	43,2	22,9	20,3	53,1	30,2	22,9
45 - 49	30,3	18,4	11,9	46,7	27,2	19,5	60,3	28,4	31,9	69,1	38,4	30,7
50 - 54	56,5	35,5	21,0	38,5	20,2	18,3	58,2	33,1	25,1	30,5	14,7	15,8
55 - 59	44,9	25,1	19,8	23,3	18,5	4,8	39,4	30,5	9,0	29,4	20,4	9,0
60 - 64	11,8	6,9	4,9	21,3	11,7	9,6	13,4	8,4	5,0	24,3	13,4	11,0
65 and above	7,2	4,6	2,7	8,7	3,8	4,9	17,2	9,8	7,4	6,1	3,1	3,0
URBAN	535,7	304,2	231,5	531,3	298,7	232,6	528,0	288,4	239,6	526,1	257,8	268,3
15 - 19	53,5	34,5	19,0	64,5	46,4	18,2	59,4	38,5	20,9	59,9	34,5	25,4
20 - 24	189,2	89,6	99,6	191,7	85,5	106,2	172,6	87,6	85,0	151,3	67,7	83,6
25 - 29	88,6	52,0	36,6	96,6	58,0	38,6	97,2	53,9	43,4	100,1	39,6	60,5
30 - 34	52,7	35,4	17,2	39,7	27,0	12,8	61,2	31,4	29,8	62,5	30,0	32,5
35 - 39	32,8	16,0	16,8	34,7	15,8	18,9	24,0	12,9	11,2	36,0	19,1	16,9
40 - 44	38,1	27,1	11,0	22,7	14,2	8,5	25,6	15,0	10,5	28,0	15,7	12,3
45 - 49	15,3	11,3	3,9	22,5	11,6	10,9	24,4	8,6	15,9	46,0	26,8	19,2
50 - 54	27,4	17,1	10,2	20,1	14,2	5,9	28,4	18,0	10,3	13,3	6,8	6,5
55 - 59	27,4	13,2	14,3	16,2	12,4	3,9	18,7	14,4	4,3	11,6	8,4	3,2
60 - 64	8,4	5,6	2,9	18,1	10,4	7,7	10,0	6,1	4,0	15,5	7,7	7,7
65 and above	2,4	2,4	0,0	4,3	3,3	1,0	6,5	2,3	4,2	1,8	1,4	0,4
RURAL	584,8	349,0	235,8	578,3	296,1	282,2	582,7	345,8	236,9	580,4	297,8	282,6
15 - 19	111,4	72,1	39,2	144,4	82,2	62,3	148,3	88,1	60,2	71,0	44,5	26,5
20 - 24	221,1	128,4	92,7	210,3	97,3	112,9	165,7	96,7	69,0	228,5	109,1	119,4
25 - 29	86,6	53,9	32,8	90,6	43,5	47,0	83,6	47,4	36,2	127,7	57,2	70,5
30 - 34	56,7	30,3	26,4	46,1	25,7	20,4	46,4	30,6	15,8	32,3	22,6	9,7
35 - 39	26,0	14,6	11,4	18,1	13,7	4,4	20,8	14,5	6,3	24,6	11,0	13,6
40 - 44	13,2	8,8	4,3	11,7	4,2	7,4	17,6	7,8	9,8	25,1	14,5	10,6
45 - 49	15,0	7,1	7,9	24,2	15,6	8,6	35,9	19,8	16,0	23,1	11,6	11,5
50 - 54	29,2	18,4	10,8	18,3	5,9	12,4	29,8	15,0	14,8	17,1	7,9	9,2
55 - 59	17,4	11,9	5,5	7,1	6,2	0,9	20,7	16,1	4,7	17,8	12,0	5,8
60 - 64	3,4	1,4	2,0	3,2	1,2	2,0	3,4	2,3	1,1	8,9	5,6	3,2
65 and above	4,8	2,1	2,7	4,3	0,5	3,8	10,7	7,5	3,2	4,3	1,7	2,6

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questionnaire).

Table 19

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

Characteristic	Quarter 2, 2017			Quarter 3, 2017			Quarter 4, 2017			Quarter 1, 2018		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1. Young population (Thousand persons)	13 339,9	6 833,8	6 506,2	13 762,2	7 054,9	6 707,3	13 399,4	6 870,3	6 529,2	12 071,1	6 234,5	5 836,6
Urban	4 431,8	2 188,7	2 243,1	4 612,5	2 284,8	2 327,7	4 460,1	2 215,7	2 244,4	4 427,0	2 194,2	2 232,9
Rural	8 908,1	4 645,1	4 263,1	9 149,6	4 770,0	4 379,6	8 939,3	4 654,6	4 284,7	7 644,1	4 040,3	3 603,7
2. Employed youth (Thousand persons)	6 920,6	3 754,4	3 166,2	7 221,3	3 937,9	3 283,4	6 977,2	3 818,9	3 158,3	6 712,4	3 652,3	3 060,1
Urban	1 787,9	904,9	883,0	1 891,4	965,7	925,7	1 799,9	947,6	852,4	1 757,6	896,3	861,3
Rural	5 132,7	2 849,6	2 283,2	5 329,9	2 972,2	2 357,7	5 177,3	2 871,4	2 305,9	4 954,7	2 756,0	2 198,8
3. Unemployed youth (Thousand persons)	575,1	324,6	250,5	610,9	311,4	299,6	545,9	310,8	235,1	510,8	255,9	254,9
Urban	242,6	124,1	118,6	256,2	131,9	124,3	232,0	126,0	105,9	211,2	102,2	109,0
Rural	332,4	200,5	131,9	354,7	179,5	175,2	313,9	184,8	129,2	299,5	153,6	145,9
4. Youth's labor force participation rate (%)	56,2	59,7	52,5	52,5	55,8	49,0	56,1	60,1	52,0	59,8	62,7	56,8
Urban	45,8	47,0	44,7	41,0	42,3	39,8	45,6	48,5	42,7	44,5	45,5	43,5
Rural	61,4	65,7	56,7	58,3	62,3	53,8	61,4	65,7	56,8	68,7	72,0	65,1
5. Youth's unemployment rate (%)	7,7	8,0	7,3	7,8	7,3	8,4	7,3	7,5	6,9	7,1	6,5	7,7
Urban	11,9	12,1	11,8	11,9	12,0	11,8	11,4	11,7	11,1	10,7	10,2	11,2
Rural	6,1	6,6	5,5	6,2	5,7	6,9	5,7	6,0	5,3	5,7	5,3	6,2

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