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INTRODUCTION

On 17 December 2015, the General Director of General Statistic Office issued Decision No 1160/QD-TCTK on the 2016 Labour force survey, along with its survey plan. The purpose of the survey was to collect the information on 2016 labor market participation from those people who are 15 years old and above currently residing in Vietnam; regarded as a basic for aggregating and compiling national statistical indicators on labor, employment, unemployment and income. These results would support for ministries and branches assessing and comparing the changes in labour market among quarters within the reference year as well as with those of previous annual labour force surveys conducted by GSO. These results would be also considered as a basic to develop and plan policies on human resource development; activities of investment, production and business accordant with the development trend on labor market; as well as to access and apply International Labor Organization's updated recommendations on labor and employment, especially in term of "labor under-utilization" into the reality of Vietnam. The statistics would be aggregated quarterly for the national and regional levels; and yearly for the provincial level.

This report would present major findings of labour force survey in quarter 2 , 2016 in order to provide information about labour market and employment for users. As a result of the survey coverage on labor market only relating to those people who were 15 years old, currently residing in Vietnam at the survey period, therefore, the indicators on labor and employment presented in this report would mainly be calculated for those persons aged 15 and above. However, due to the demand of researching, assessing and analyzing information about the labour market and employment situation for the working age group (including males aged from 15 to 59 and females aged from 15 to 54), the report would also provide some basic indicators on labor and employment for this group.

The 2016 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 2, 2016 Vietnam has reached to 71.05 million persons aged 15 and above, of which 54.4 million people joined into the labour 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 labour force is continuously considered as dominant, currently accounting for 67,8% of total labour force.
- The labour force participation rate stood at 77.0%. The considerable difference on labour force participation between rural and urban areas has remained, standing at 11.3 percentage points (69,7% against with 81.0%). The labour force participation rate of males and females decreased slightly as compared to that of Quarter 1 in 2016. This participation rate of males was 82.0%, and participation rate of females was 72.3%. The sex gap on labour force participation was decreased but not significantly (9.7 percentage points compared to 10.2 percentage points in Quarter 1)
- As of Quarter 2, 2016 the labour force of whole country was constituted by 53.2 million employed labourers and more than 1.12 million unemployed labourers.
- The employment to population ratio of those people aged 15 and above was 75.4%. The gap on this ratio between urban and rural still exists and is higher than previous quarter (1,3% points difference). In quarter 2, 2016, the employment to population ratio in urban areas reached to 67,7%, with 12 percentage points lower than that of rural areas.
- Based on number of working hours, at the whole country, there were 786.2 thousand underemployed labourers. The underemployed population was decreased slightly as compared to that of Quarter 1 in 2016, nearly 10.8 thousand labourers. Of which, 85.2% of total underemployed population was currently residing in rural areas.
- In Quarter 2, 2016, the general unemployment rate was similar to that rate of Quarter 1, 2016 but still significantly lower as compared to Quarter 2 in 2015 (2,06 % versus 2,05 % and 2,19, respectively) . Accordingly, the unemployed population aged 15 and over only increased by 6.4 thousand labourers, as compared to previous quarter.
- The young unemployment rate (for those people aged from 15 to 24) was decreased as compared to Quarter 1 of the same year and the same quarter of 2015 (7.1% versus 6,63% and 6,68%, respectively). Number of unemployed youth accounted for 50.6% of total unemployed population. Of which, the urban share was found lower than that of rural areas (44.5% versus 55.5%). Meanwhile, the underemployed youth just accounted for 24.1 % of total underemployed population.

Some key indicators of the labor market

Indicator	Quarter 3, 2015	Quarter 3, 2015	Quarter 1, 2016	Quarter 2, 2016
1. Population aged 15+ ('000 persons)	71 524,6	69 572,5	70 655,8	71 051,9
Male	34 619,1	33 786,7	34 392,1	34 541,0
Female	36 905,5	35 785,8	36 263,7	36 510,9
Urban	24 155,3	24 052,8	24 586,7	25 165,0
Rural	47 369,3	45 519,7	46 069,1	45 886,9
2. Labour force ('000 persons)	54 319,3	54 590,7	54 404,9	54 361,5
Male	28 070,4	28 108,3	28 213,4	28 085,2
Female	26 248,9	26 482,4	26 191,5	26 276,3
Urban	16 752,7	17 449,1	17 381,9	17 479,8
Rural	37 566,6	37 141,6	37 023,1	36 881,6
3. Labour force participation rate (%)	76,4	78,8	77,5	77,0
Male	81,8	83,7	82,8	82,0
Female	71,3	74,2	72,6	72,3
Urban	69,5	72,7	71,0	69,7
Rural	79,9	82,1	81,0	81,0
4. Employed population ('000 persons)	53 167,6	53 500,2	53 288,8	53 238,9
Male	27 437,2	27 499,6	27 548,4	27 493,4
Female	25 730,3	26 000,6	25 740,4	25 745,6
Urban	16 223,7	16 930,8	16 880,2	16 975,2
Rural	36 943,9	36 569,4	36 408,6	36 263,7
5. Employment to population ratio (%)	74,8	77,3	75,9	75,4
Male	79,9	81,9	80,8	80,3
Female	69,9	72,9	71,3	70,8
Urban	67,3	70,5	69,0	67,7
Rural	78,6	80,8	79,7	79,7
6. Average monthly earnings of wage workers (thousand VND)	4607	4664	5082	4845
Male	4833	4895	5291	5098
Female	4298	4349	4795	4496
Urban	5379	5449	6161	5678
Rural	4002	4029	4200	4148
7. Time related underemployed population population ('000 persons)	831,4	826,6	895,1	786,2
Male	444,1	422,4	459,4	410,8
Female	387,3	404,2	435,7	375,4
Urban	111,6	111,7	123,2	116,6
Rural	719,8	714,9	772,0	669,6

Indicator	Quarter 3, 2015	Quarter 3, 2015	Quarter 1, 2016	Quarter 2, 2016
8. Time related underemployment rate (%)	1,56	1,55	1,68	1,48
Male	1,62	1,54	1,67	1,49
Female	1,51	1,55	1,69	1,46
Urban	0,69	0,66	0,73	0,69
Rural	1,95	1,95	2,12	1,85
9. Time related underemployment rate for working age population (%)	1,62	1,61	1,76	1,55
Male	1,66	1,59	1,74	1,56
Female	1,57	1,63	1,79	1,55
Urban	0,69	0,67	0,70	0,69
Rural	2,05	2,07	2,29	1,98
10. Unemployed population ('000 persons)	1 151,7	1 090,5	1 116,1	1122,5
Male	633,1	608,7	665,0	591,9
Female	518,6	481,8	451,2	530,7
Urban	529,0	518,3	501,7	504,6
Rural	622,7	572,2	614,5	617,9
11. Unemployment rate (%)	2,12	1,99	2,05	2,06
Male	2,26	2,17	2,36	2,11
Female	1,98	1,82	1,72	2,02
Urban	3,16	2,97	2,89	2,89
Rural	1,66	1,54	1,66	1,68
12. Unemployment rate at working ages (%)	2,35	2,18	2,25	2,29
Male	2,41	2,28	2,50	2,23
Female	2,27	2,07	1,95	2,36
Urban	3,38	3,15	3,08	3,11
Rural	1,86	1,70	1,83	1,88
13. Unemployed youth ('000 persons)	665,5	559,4	540,7	567,7
Male	352,6	301,5	313,6	287,2
Female	313,9	257,9	227,1	280,4
Urban	285,9	258,8	229,5	249,7
Rural	380,6	300,6	311,3	318,0
14. Youth's unemployment rate (%)	7,30	7,21	6,63	7,10
Male	7,18	7,10	6,97	6,54
Female	7,45	7,35	6,20	7,78
Urban	12,12	12,2	10,22	11,33
Rural	5,63	5,33	5,26	5,49

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

II. MAJOR FINDINGS

1. Labour force

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

As of Quarter 2, 2016, the labour force aged 15 and above in Vietnam reached to 54.4 million people. Despite of the increase on share for urban labour force, approximately 67.8% of the labour force in Vietnam has been residing in rural areas. Making a comparison among social economic regions, the Red River Delta and the North Central and South Central Coast are the two areas with the largest labour market (21,9% and 21,7%, respectively), followed by the Mekong Delta (19.0%). Thus, these three regions accounted for 62.6 % of total labour force. As of Quarter 2, 2016, females constituted about 48.3% (equivalent to 26.3 million persons) to total labour force.

Table 1: Percentage distribution of labour force and labour force participation rate classified by urban/rural, social-economic regions in quarter 2, 2016

Unit: %

Unit	Proportion of Labor force				Labor force participation rate		
	Total	Male	Female	% Female	Total	Male	Female
Whole country	100,0	100,0	100,0	48,3	77,0	82,0	72,3
Urban	32,2	32,3	32,1	48,2	69,7	76,2	63,9
Rural	67,8	67,7	67,9	48,4	81,0	85,2	77,0
Social-economic region							
Northern Midlands and Mountains	13,7	13,3	14,2	50,1	84,4	86,2	82,8
Red River Delta	21,9	21,0	22,9	50,5	74,3	77,0	71,9
<i>Of which:</i> Hanoi city	7,0	6,8	7,2	49,7	62,0	65,6	58,6
North and South Central Coast	21,7	21,3	22,2	49,4	78,6	82,3	75,1
Central Highlands	6,4	6,6	6,3	47,4	84,2	88,4	80,0
Southeast	17,2	17,6	16,7	47,0	72,6	80,5	65,4
<i>Of which:</i> Hochiminh city	8,3	8,5	8,1	47,4	67,0	75,7	59,5
Mekong River Delta	19,0	20,2	17,6	44,8	75,6	84,3	67,0

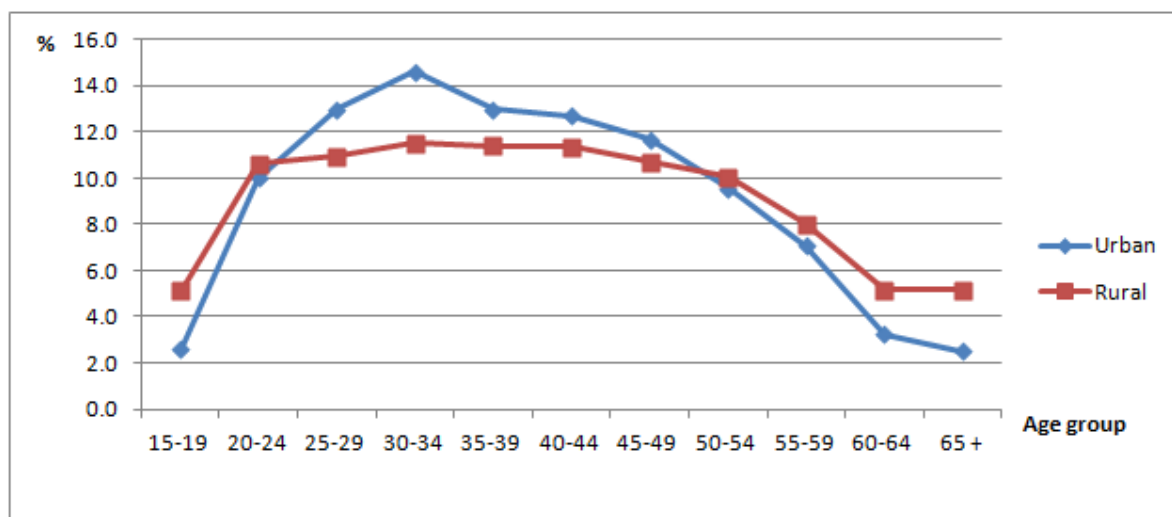
At the national level, the labour force participation rate was 77.0%. The considerable difference on labour force participation between rural and

urban has remained, standing at 11.3 percentage points (81.0% against with 69.7%). The labour force participation rate for females stood at 72.3%, with 9.7 percentage points lower than that for males (82.0%). Notably, the highest labour force participation rates were for two mountainous regions, including the Northern Midlands and Mountains (84.4%) and the Central Highlands (84.2%). Meanwhile, the lowest ones belonged to two most developed social-economic centres of Vietnam, namely Hanoi and Hochiminh city.

1.2 Age structure of labour force

The distribution of the labour force by age group reveals not only the context of demographic fact but also of social-economic situation. The labour force of Vietnam is considered as relatively young, with the considerable share of the 15-39 year old group (currently accounting for 50.7% of total labour force).

Figure 1: Percentage distribution of labour force classified by age group and urban/rural in quarter 2, 2016



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

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

2. Employment

Table 2 shows the employment proportion and the employment-to-population ratio for those people aged 15⁺, classified by sex and 8 sampling domains (including 6 social-economic regions and 2 biggest cities) in Quarter 2 of 2016. Out of 53.2 million employed labourers, 68.1% (equivalent to 36.3 million persons) was residing in rural areas and 48.4% (equivalent to 25.7 million persons) was employed females. Making a comparison among social economic regions, the Red River Delta and the North and South Central Coast have currently occupied the largest relevant proportion, accounted for one half of total employed population; (21,9% and 21,7 % respectively), followed by the Mekong River Delta and the Southeast (18.8% and 17.2% respectively).

Table 2: Employment proportion and employment to population ratio for those people aged 15+, classified by urban/rural and social economic regions in quarter 2, 2016

Unit: %

Basic characteristic	Proportion of employed pop.				Employment to pop. Ratio		
	Total	Male	Female	% Female	Total	Male	Female
Entire country	100,0	100,0	100,0	48,4	75.4	80.3	70.8
Urban	31,9	32,0	31,8	48,2	67.7	73.9	62.1
Rural	68,1	68,0	68,2	48,4	79.7	83.7	75.7
Social-economic region							
Northern Midlands and Mountains	13,9	13,4	14,4	50,1	83.7	85.4	82.0
Red River Delta	21,9	20,9	23,0	50,8	72.9	75.0	70.9
<i>Of which:</i> Hanoi city	7,0	6,8	7,2	49,7	67.8	70.6	65.1
North and South Central Coast	21,7	21,2	22,2	49,5	76.8	80.3	73.5
Central Highlands	6,5	6,6	6,3	47,2	83.0	87.3	78.6
Southeast	17,2	17,6	16,7	47,0	71.0	78.7	63.9
<i>Of which:</i> Hochiminh city	8,3	8,5	8,2	47,4	67.0	75.3	59.7
Mekong River Delta	18,8	20,2	17,4	44,6	73.4	82.3	64.8

In details, as of Quarter 2, 2016, the employed population was estimated about 53.2 million people, decreased by 500 thousand people (equivalent to - 0.1 %) as compared to Quarter 1, 2016.

Making a comparison among social economic regions, the changes in the number of employed population are quite different. As of quarter 2, the

Mekong Delta has the highest decline of employed population (1.2 million people, equivalent to -1.2 % as compared to Quarter 1), while the Southeast was the region that added most employed population (increased by 900 thousand people- equivalent to 1% as compared to Quarter 1, 2016).

The employed-to-population ratio for those who are 15 years old and above decreased by 0.5 percentage points and standing at 75,4 %, while that ratio of Quarter 1 was 75.9%. Urban-rural and sex gaps on this ratio were nearly 12.0 and 9.5 percentage points, respectively. Comparing among social economic regions indicated that the highest employment-to-population ratios belonged to two mountainous regions, namely the Northern Midlands and Mountains and the Central Highlands (83,7% and 83,0%, respectively). Conversely, two most developed social- economic centres, including Hanoi city and Hochiminh city occupied the lowest ones (72.9 % and 71.0 %, respectively)

Table 3: Percentage distribution of employed population classified by industrial sector and economic sector in quarter 2, 2016

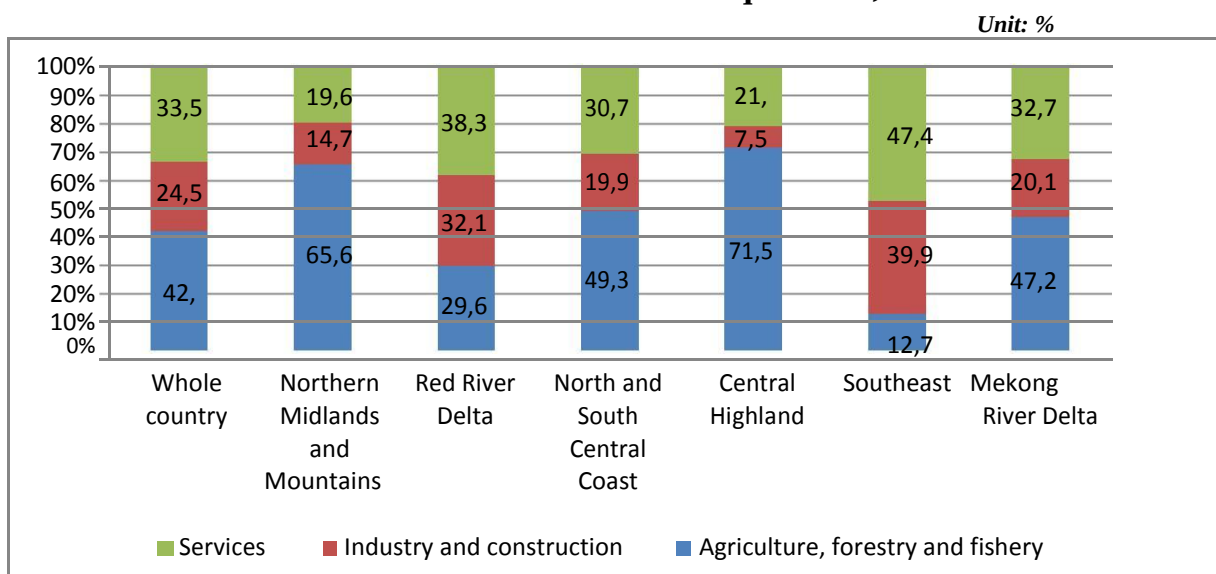
Unit: %

Basic characteristic	Industrial sector			Economic sector		
	Agriculture, forestry and fishery	Industry and construction	Services	State	Non-state	Foreign investment
Entire country	42,0	24,5	33,5	9,8	85,9	4,4
Urban	11,5	29,8	58,7	17,8	76,2	6,0
Rural	56,3	22,1	21,6	6,0	90,4	3,6
Sex						
Male	40,5	28,3	31,2	9,9	87,5	2,6
Female	43,6	20,6	35,8	9,7	84,1	6,2
Social-economic region						
Northern Midlands and Mountains	65,6	14,7	19,6	8,9	88,5	2,6
Red River Delta	29,6	32,1	38,3	13,1	82,0	4,9
Of which: Hanoi city	17,4	27,9	54,7	19,8	76,9	3,2
North and South Central Coast	49,3	19,9	30,7	9,5	89,1	1,4
Central Highland	71,5	7,5	21,0	8,0	91,8	0,2
Southeast	12,7	39,9	47,4	10,5	76,8	12,6
Of which: Hochiminh city	1,8	38,6	59,6	11,9	81,4	6,7
Mekong River Delta	47,2	20,1	32,7	6,9	90,8	2,3

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 87,3 % of total).

Contrarily, for the mountainous and coastal areas, the proportion of employed labourers engaging into agriculture, forestry and fishery, has remained quite high. The Central Highlands has been regarded as the region occupying this largest proportion (about 71.5%), followed by the Northern Midlands and Mountains (65.6%).

Figure 2: Percentage distribution of employed population classified by industrial sector in quarter 2, 2016



3. Underemployment and unemployment

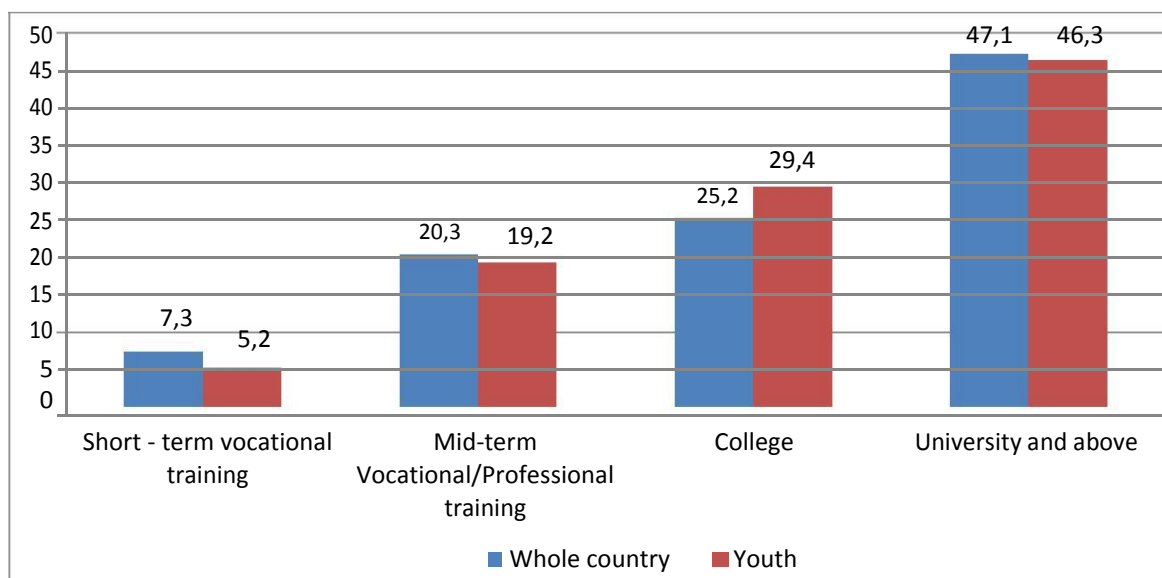
3.1 Underemployed and unemployed labourers

As of Quarter 2, 2016, the labour force aged 15 and above was constituted by more than 786.2 thousand underemployed labourers and 1.12 million unemployed labourers. Comparing to Quarter 1, 2016, the number of underemployed labourers decreased slightly, while the number of unemployed labourers increased. The underemployment has been considered as more popular in rural areas. According to the results of Quarter 2, 2016, 85.2% of total underemployed population was residing in rural areas. Besides, the share of underemployed males was found higher than that of females (52.3% as compared to 47.7% of total underemployed population). On the other hand, the unemployment in urban areas should be concerned more even that the proportion of urban unemployed population was found lower, just accounting for 45% of total unemployed population (see part 3.2 – unemployment and underemployment rates for more reference). Moreover, the data of Quarter 2, 2016 also shows that unemployed males were more crowded than females (accounting for 52.7% against with 47.3%

of total unemployed population, respectively).

Observing the unemployment by the technical/qualification attainment reveals that in Quarter 2 2016, more than 36,2% of unemployed population have undergone technical/qualification training from 3 months or more. Among this group, those unemployed laborers, who have graduated from universities or above, occupied the largest share (about 47.1%).

Figure 3: Percentage distribution of unemployed population aged 15+ and unemployed youth who have undergone technical/qualification training from 3 months or more, classified by levels of training in quarter 2, 2016



Youth is considered as one labour group most vulnerable to the fluctuations in labour market. Thus, youth's unemployment has become important issue that should be paid attention in the society. In quarter 2, 2016 the unemployed youth aged from 15-24 accounted for 50,6% 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 44% against with 56% of total unemployed population), as a result of more educational opportunities given by urban areas. In term of technical/qualification attainment, about 57.7% of total unemployed labourers who have undergone technical/qualification training from 3 months or more (equivalent to 234.6 thousand persons) were young ones. Of which, a dominant share (accounting for 75.6%) was formed by the young laborers who have graduated from college or above.

In addition, about 24,1% (equivalent to 189.1 thousand persons) of total 786.2 thousand under-employed workers throughout the country were young persons aged 15 - 24.

Table 4: Number of underemployed and unemployed persons aged 15+, classified by quarter, 2015 and 2016

Unit: Thousand persons

Basic characteristic	Underemployed persons				Unemployed persons			
	Quarter 3/2015	Quarter 4/2015	Quarter 1/2016	Quarter 2/2016	Quarter 3/2015	Quarter 4/2015	Quarter 1/2016	Quarter 2/2016
Whole country	832,0	826,6	895,1	786,2	1151,7	1090,5	1116,1	1122,5
Urban	111,6	111,7	123,2	116,6	529,0	518,3	501,7	504,6
Rural	720,4	714,9	772,0	669,6	622,7	572,2	614,5	617,9
Sex								
Male	444,1	422,4	459,4	410,8	633,1	608,7	665,0	591,9
Female	387,9	404,2	435,7	375,4	518,6	481,8	451,2	530,7
Social-economic region								
Northern Midlands and Mountains	90,7	102,6	127,1	101,3	88,2	73,9	91,3	67,7
Red River Delta	146,1	142,9	147,2	129,8	270,3	241,2	251,8	237,1
North and South Central Coast	232,1	241,8	234,6	188,5	286,4	269,4	270,8	265,4
Central Highland	51,2	53,7	63,5	80,4	33,5	29,6	35,4	51,5
Southeast	35,8	36,2	43,3	36,0	215,6	193,5	210,1	213,0
Mekong River Delta	276,1	249,5	279,4	250,2	257,7	282,8	256,7	287,8

Table 5: Percentage distribution of underemployed and unemployed population aged 15 +, classified by age group in quarter 2, 2016

Unit: %

Age group	Proportion of underemployed pers.				Proportion of unemployed pers.			
	Total	Male	Female	% Female	Total	Male	Female	% Female
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0	47,7	100,0	100,0	100,0	47,3
15-24	24,1	28,7	18,9	37,6	50,6	48,5	52,8	49,4
25-54	64,7	60,9	68,8	50,8	44,6	45,1	44,1	46,7
55-59	6,2	5,7	6,8	52,3	2,5	3,4	1,4	27,8
60 and over	5,1	4,7	5,4	51,4	2,3	3,0	1,6	33,0
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0	45,7	100,0	100,0	100,0	46,2
15-24	21,4	22,5	20,0	42,9	49,5	46,1	53,5	50,0
25-54	66,1	65,1	67,3	46,5	47,1	48,7	45,3	44,4
55-59	5,9	7,4	4,1	32,0	2,0	2,8	1,0	22,6
60 and over	6,6	5,0	8,5	58,7	1,4	2,4	0,3	9,2
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0	48,1	100,0	100,0	100,0	48,1
15-24	24,5	29,9	18,8	36,8	51,5	50,6	52,4	49,0
25-54	64,5	60,2	69,1	51,6	42,6	42,1	43,1	48,7
55-59	6,2	5,3	7,2	55,6	2,9	3,8	1,8	30,7
60 and over	4,8	4,6	4,9	49,6	3,1	3,4	2,7	41,9

3.2 Underemployment rate and unemployment rate

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

As of quarter 2, 2016, the working age unemployment rate for the whole

country reached to 2.29%. Of which, the urban unemployment rate (standing at 3.11%) was found higher than that of rural areas (1.88%). Sex gap on unemployment rate was not considerable, just 0.13% percentage points. However, among sampling domains, the unemployment rate was quite different. The region occupying the lowest rate was the Northern Midlands and Mountains (standing at 1.02%), equal to 2.3 times lower than that of whole country (2,29%); follow by the Central Highland (standing at 1.5%). The Mekong River Delta, the North and South Central Coast, the Southeast are three regions t h a t had the highest unemployment rate, respectively, 3.06%, 2.63% and 2.39%.

Table 6: Working age underemployment and unemployment rates classified by quarter, 2015 and 2016

Unit: %

Basic characteristic	Underemployment rate				Unemployment rate			
	Quarter 3/2015	Quarter 4/2015	Quarter 1/2016	Quarter 2 /2016	Quarter 3/2015	Quarter 4/2015	Quarter 1/2016	Quarter 2 /2016
Whole country	1,62	1,61	1,76	1,55	2,35	2,18	2,25	2,29
Urban	0,69	0,67	0,70	0,69	3,38	3,15	3,08	3,11
Rural	2,05	2,07	2,29	1,98	1,86	1,7	1,83	1,88
Sex								
Male	1,66	1,59	1,74	1,56	2,41	2,28	2,50	2,23
Female	1,57	1,63	1,79	1,55	2,27	2,07	1,95	2,36
Social-economic region								
Northern Midlands and Mountains	1,30	1,41	1,80	1,49	1,29	1,02	1,36	1,02
Red River Delta	1,33	1,28	1,24	1,13	2,66	2,39	2,40	2,28
North and South Central Coast	2,11	2,21	2,22	1,76	2,72	2,51	2,60	2,63
Central Highland	1,60	1,58	1,99	2,51	1,03	0,90	1,09	1,50
Southeast	0,38	0,40	0,48	0,40	2,42	2,22	2,31	2,39
Mekong River Delta	2,81	2,59	2,96	2,62	2,73	2,92	2,69	3,06

In quarter 2, 2016, the working age under-employment rate for the whole country decreased s l i g h t l y in a comparison with that rate of Quarter 1, 2016 (1.55% versus 1.76%, respectively). The under-employment rate in rural areas stood at 1.98%, nearly 3 times higher than that of urban areas (0,69%). Most of regional unemployment rate was down slightly as compared to the previous quarter (except the Central Highland). The Mekong River Delta still has remained occupying the highest rate (standing at 2.62%), (equivalent to 1.7 times higher than that of whole country –standing at 1.55%).

At present, Vietnam’s economy has met difficulties and this has affected the unemployment rate. Particularly, the working age unemployment rate has increased slightly by 0,04 percentage points from 2.25 % in Quarter 1, 2016 to 2.29% in Quarter 2, 2016. This ratio was found lower as compared to

the same quarter of last year, nearly 0.13 percentage points (2.29% versus 2.42%). This could be explained in part by the fact that Vietnam is an agricultural country, characterized with the less developed economy, resulting to the people's low living standards and the insufficiently developed social security system. Therefore, people prefer involving into any kind of jobs, even into the informal ones giving unstable, low earnings and indecent working conditions, in order to support themselves and their families, rather than being into long-term unemployment to look for better jobs.

Table 7: Working age underemployment and unemployment rates, 2009-2016

Unit: %

Survey period	Underemployment rate			Unemployment rate		
	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural
2009	5,41	3,19	6,30	2,90	4,60	2,25
2010	3,57	1,82	4,26	2,88	4,29	2,30
2011	2,96	1,58	3,56	2,22	3,60	1,60
2012	2,74	1,56	3,27	1,96	3,21	1,39
2013	2,75	1,48	3,31	2,18	3,59	1,54
2014	2,40	1,20	2,96	2,10	3,40	1,49
2015	1,89	0,84	2,39	2,33	3,37	1,82
Quarter 1 in 2015	2,43	1,15	3,04	2,43	3,43	1,95
Quarter 2 in 2015	1,80	0,90	2,23	2,42	3,53	1,91
Quarter 3 in 2015	1,62	0,69	2,05	2,35	3,38	1,86
Quarter 4 in 2015	1,61	0,67	2,07	2,18	3,15	1,70
2016						
Quarter 1 in 2016	1,76	0,70	2,29	2,25	3,08	1,83
Quarter 2 in 2016	1,55	0,69	1,98	2,29	3,11	1,88

The young unemployment rate calculated for those persons aged 15-24. In urban areas, the youth's unemployment rate was found 6.8 times higher than that of those people aged 25 and above (11.33 % versus 1.67%). In quarter 2, 2016, the difference seemed to be wider with two opposite trends. The young unemployment rate increased while that rate of people from 25 and over decreased slightly as compared to the Quarter 1, 2016 (1,11 % and 0,13% respectively).

Table 8: Youth's unemployment rate and Unemployment rate of those who are 25 years old and above classified by quarter in 2015 and 2016

Unit: %

Basic characteristics	Youth's unemployment rate (15 -24)				Unemployment rate of those persons aged 25+			
	Quarter 3/2015	Quarter 4/2015	Quarter 1/2016	Quarter 2/2016	Quarter 3/2015	Quarter 4/2015	Quarter 1/2016	Quarter 2/2016
Whole country	7,30	7,21	6,63	7,10	1,07	1,13	1,24	1,20
Urban	12,12	12,21	10,22	11,33	1,69	1,69	1,80	1,67
Rural	5,63	5,33	5,26	5,49	0,79	0,86	0,97	0,96
Sex								
Male	7,18	7,10	6,97	6,54	1,21	1,29	1,48	1,29
Female	7,45	7,35	6,20	7,78	0,93	0,97	0,99	1,10
Social-economic region								
Northern Midlands and Mountains	3,89	3,06	3,63	3,01	0,45	0,56	0,69	0,45
Red River Delta	10,89	10,19	9,06	9,88	0,97	0,96	1,22	0,99
North and South Central Coast	8,20	7,93	7,58	8,01	1,12	1,29	1,25	1,17
Central Highland	2,63	2,23	2,28	3,24	0,50	0,48	0,68	1,01
Southeast	6,81	7,26	6,51	7,50	1,44	1,21	1,52	1,37
Mekong River Delta	8,72	9,45	8,22	8,78	1,42	1,72	1,58	1,88

In Quarter 2, 2016, the unemployment rate of young group who have completed technical/qualification training from 3 months or more, stood at 14.6 %, of which the unemployment for young females was found higher than that rate of young males (17,11% verse 11,9%). The gap between urban and rural still exists, nearly 2,6 percentage points (16.04% against with 13.44%). Notably, the youth's unemployment is likely increased along with their level of technical/qualification attainment, that is, more concerns on unemployment should be paid for those young people who have attained high technical/qualification level. For example, the unemployment rates of those young people who have graduated from college or university and above were found about 13,77% and 20.72%, respectively. Whereas this rate was much lower for those groups who have just completed “short-term vocational education” or “mid-term vocational/professional education (standing at 6,27 % and 11,6 %). The reason could be that those young people having high educational attainment (such as college, university or above) are often from 20 to 24 years old, have just graduated and lack of experiences. Therefore, they will meet difficult to find suitable jobs.

Table 9: Unemployment rate of the youth who have undergone technical/qualification training from 3 months and more, classified by level of training, Quarter 2, 2016

Unit: %

Technical/qualification level	Whole country	Male	Female	Urban	Rural
Total	14,6	11,9	17,1	16,0	13,4
Short-term vocational training	6,3	5,9	8,6	8,2	5,5
Mid-term vocational/professional training	11,6	10,2	13,0	11,1	11,9
College	13,8	10,2	16,4	13,8	13,8
University and above	20,7	20,4	20,9	21,4	19,8

III. TABULATED TABLES

Table 1

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

Unit: Thousand persons

Age group	Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE	71 524,6	34 619,1	36 905,5	69 572,5	33 786,7	35 785,7	70 655,8	34 392,1	36 263,7	71 051,9	34 541,0	36 510,9
15 - 19	7 721,4	3 912,0	3 809,4	6 196,3	3 276,8	2 919,4	6 746,7	3 531,9	3 214,8	6 872,4	3 586,8	3 285,7
20 - 24	7 951,7	4 046,0	3 905,7	6 788,2	3 514,5	3 273,8	7 296,2	3 763,3	3 532,9	7 276,6	3 748,8	3 527,9
25 - 29	6 853,7	3 458,4	3 395,3	6 976,6	3 512,0	3 464,6	7 096,8	3 596,9	3 499,9	6 891,3	3 483,8	3 407,5
30 - 34	7 480,4	3 701,3	3 779,2	7 701,7	3 743,5	3 958,1	7 377,2	3 656,3	3 720,9	7 253,6	3 588,0	3 665,6
35 - 39	6 740,5	3 307,1	3 433,4	6 854,2	3 432,2	3 422,0	6 853,4	3 412,5	3 440,9	6 894,1	3 372,7	3 521,4
40 - 44	6 808,8	3 418,0	3 390,7	6 926,8	3 445,6	3 481,2	6 698,8	3 285,9	3 412,9	6 800,7	3 349,2	3 451,5
45 - 49	6 185,9	3 042,0	3 143,9	6 456,5	3 173,7	3 282,8	6 470,0	3 170,4	3 299,6	6 495,9	3 236,5	3 259,4
50 - 54	6 015,2	2 858,9	3 156,3	6 217,0	2 999,9	3 217,1	6 016,4	2 973,1	3 043,3	6 079,8	3 003,1	3 076,7
55 - 59	5 036,7	2 376,5	2 660,1	5 167,2	2 419,2	2 748,0	5 289,6	2 465,5	2 824,0	5 341,9	2 476,4	2 865,5
60 - 64	3 491,0	1 589,0	1 902,0	3 443,5	1 559,9	1 883,6	3 669,2	1 675,8	1 993,4	3 726,0	1 701,8	2 024,2
65 and over	7 239,3	2 909,8	4 329,4	6 844,5	2 709,5	4 135,0	7 141,4	2 860,4	4 281,0	7 419,7	2 994,0	4 425,7
URBAN	24 155,3	11 448,5	12 706,8	24 052,8	11 498,7	12 554,1	24 586,7	11 713,5	12 873,2	25 165,0	11 939,0	13 225,9
15 - 19	2 270,8	1 124,9	1 145,9	1 848,1	942,2	905,9	2 078,5	1 016,0	1 062,5	2 206,4	1 073,3	1 133,1
20 - 24	2 710,7	1 280,8	1 429,9	2 345,6	1 121,8	1 223,8	2 557,8	1 223,1	1 334,7	2 620,0	1 251,7	1 368,3
25 - 29	2 403,8	1 180,3	1 223,5	2 475,5	1 199,8	1 275,8	2 527,9	1 239,8	1 288,2	2 503,9	1 198,1	1 305,8
30 - 34	2 710,6	1 308,0	1 402,5	2 775,3	1 329,2	1 446,2	2 783,7	1 350,2	1 433,5	2 748,8	1 321,1	1 427,7
35 - 39	2 333,9	1 120,8	1 213,2	2 450,0	1 187,5	1 262,4	2 392,6	1 163,3	1 229,3	2 469,7	1 181,8	1 287,8
40 - 44	2 333,9	1 129,7	1 204,2	2 423,5	1 201,5	1 222,0	2 381,9	1 153,8	1 228,1	2 407,3	1 162,1	1 245,2
45 - 49	2 101,0	1 029,9	1 071,1	2 231,0	1 087,8	1 143,2	2 235,3	1 116,3	1 119,0	2 326,8	1 176,9	1 149,9
50 - 54	2 016,0	962,2	1 053,8	2 168,0	1 071,8	1 096,1	2 053,9	1 004,7	1 049,2	2 083,5	1 023,4	1 060,1
55 - 59	1 748,7	833,1	915,6	1 823,8	871,3	952,5	1 957,2	913,9	1 043,3	1 989,5	0 914,9	1 074,6
60 - 64	1 190,3	532,4	657,9	1 201,2	534,7	666,6	1 258,2	574,3	683,8	1 303,9	0 598,5	0 705,3
65 and over	2 335,7	946,5	1 389,1	2 310,7	951,0	1 359,7	2 359,6	958,0	1 401,5	2 505,4	1 037,3	1 468,1
RURAL	47 369,3	23 170,6	24 198,7	45 519,7	22 288,0	23 231,6	46 069,1	22 678,6	23 390,5	45 886,9	22 601,9	23 285,0
15 - 19	5 450,6	2 787,2	2 663,5	4 348,2	2 334,6	2 013,6	4 668,2	2 515,8	2 152,4	4 666,1	2 513,5	2 152,6
20 - 24	5 241,0	2 765,2	2 475,8	4 442,7	2 392,7	2 050,0	4 738,4	2 540,2	2 198,1	4 656,7	2 497,1	2 159,6
25 - 29	4 449,9	2 278,1	2 171,8	4 501,1	2 312,2	2 188,9	4 568,9	2 357,1	2 211,7	4 387,4	2 285,7	2 101,7
30 - 34	4 769,9	2 393,3	2 376,6	4 926,3	2 414,4	2 512,0	4 593,5	2 306,1	2 287,4	4 504,8	2 266,9	2 237,9
35 - 39	4 406,6	2 186,3	2 220,2	4 404,2	2 244,7	2 159,5	4 460,8	2 249,2	2 211,6	4 424,4	2 190,8	2 233,6
40 - 44	4 474,9	2 288,3	2 186,5	4 503,3	2 244,0	2 259,2	4 317,0	2 132,1	2 184,9	4 393,5	2 187,1	2 206,3
45 - 49	4 084,9	2 012,0	2 072,8	4 225,5	2 085,9	2 139,6	4 234,8	2 054,2	2 180,6	4 169,1	2 059,6	2 109,5
50 - 54	3 999,3	1 896,8	2 102,5	4 049,0	1 928,0	2 121,0	3 962,5	1 968,4	1 994,1	3 996,3	1 979,7	2 016,6
55 - 59	3 287,9	1 543,4	1 744,6	3 343,4	1 547,9	1 795,5	3 332,3	1 551,6	1 780,7	3 352,4	1 561,6	1 790,9
60 - 64	2 300,8	1 056,6	1 244,1	2 242,3	1 025,3	1 217,0	2 411,0	1 101,4	1 309,6	2 422,1	1 103,2	1 318,9
65 and over	4 903,6	1 963,3	2 940,3	4 533,8	1 758,4	2 775,3	4 781,8	1 902,4	2 879,4	4 914,2	1 956,7	2 957,6

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

Table 2

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

Unit: Thousand persons

Age group	Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	54 319,3	28 070,4	26 248,9	54 590,7	28 108,3	26 482,4	54 404,9	28 213,4	26 191,5	54 361,5	28 085,2	26 276,3
15 - 19	2 973,0	1 623,8	1 349,2	2 381,1	1 355,3	1 025,8	2 421,6	1 405,6	1 016,0	2 335,2	1 335,4	999,9
20 - 24	6 151,5	3 288,7	2 862,8	5 374,0	2 888,9	2 485,1	5 737,2	3 090,8	2 646,4	5 662,9	3 057,4	2 605,5
25 - 29	6 248,9	3 294,2	2 954,7	6 437,0	3 355,3	3 081,7	6 462,1	3 425,2	3 036,9	6 301,6	3 314,3	2 987,2
30 - 34	6 995,6	3 590,2	3 405,4	7 276,0	3 651,6	3 624,4	6 894,3	3 538,8	3 355,5	6 806,7	3 471,3	3 335,4
35 - 39	6 364,9	3 214,6	3 150,3	6 509,1	3 352,1	3 157,1	6 463,5	3 317,6	3 145,8	6 472,5	3 258,2	3 214,3
40 - 44	6 403,6	3 315,8	3 087,8	6 551,7	3 355,3	3 196,5	6 318,9	3 196,7	3 122,3	6 410,8	3 256,9	3 153,9
45 - 49	5 684,4	2 910,2	2 774,3	5 997,1	3 064,8	2 932,3	5 984,9	3 052,6	2 932,3	5 992,8	3 109,9	2 882,8
50 - 54	5 270,5	2 643,5	2 627,0	5 525,7	2 794,4	2 731,3	5 295,6	2 761,3	2 534,3	5 376,9	2 796,9	2 580,0
55 - 59	3 915,4	2 025,3	1 890,1	4 118,3	2 096,6	2 021,7	4 100,0	2 096,0	2 004,1	4 185,7	2 129,9	2 055,8
60 - 64	2 210,1	1 113,5	1 096,7	2 265,8	1 137,2	1 128,6	2 453,5	1 212,4	1 241,1	2 475,5	1 216,9	1 258,6
65 and over	2 101,9	1 051,0	1 050,9	2 154,8	1 056,7	1 098,1	2 273,3	1 116,4	1 156,9	2 340,9	1 138,0	1 203,0
URBAN	16 752,8	8 682,4	8 070,4	17 449,1	9 026,4	8 422,7	17 381,9	9 036,5	8 345,4	17 479,8	9 058,0	8 421,8
15 - 19	505,0	276,9	228,1	453,3	249,4	203,9	465,2	248,9	216,3	452,2	247,5	204,7
20 - 24	1 854,2	915,5	938,7	1 666,9	816,3	850,6	1 779,4	884,9	894,5	1 752,3	868,2	884,1
25 - 29	2 187,7	1 133,2	1 054,5	2 248,9	1 146,5	1 102,4	2 287,8	1 188,1	1 099,7	2 268,7	1 141,3	1 127,4
30 - 34	2 501,2	1 272,4	1 228,8	2 593,8	1 299,0	1 294,8	2 575,8	1 309,2	1 266,6	2 556,3	1 289,9	1 266,4
35 - 39	2 164,8	1 089,7	1 075,1	2 290,3	1 159,5	1 130,8	2 210,2	1 129,5	1 080,8	2 273,2	1 148,6	1 124,7
40 - 44	2 133,0	1 091,2	1 041,8	2 241,7	1 170,8	1 070,8	2 191,9	1 114,9	1 076,9	2 217,4	1 128,2	1 089,2
45 - 49	1 842,5	971,4	871,1	1 984,5	1 039,4	945,1	1 980,2	1 059,3	920,9	2 043,3	1 117,4	925,9
50 - 54	1 598,7	848,0	750,7	1 784,6	958,7	825,9	1 655,2	899,7	755,5	1 673,4	910,9	762,5
55 - 59	1 075,6	621,6	454,0	1 206,6	678,2	528,3	1 221,5	682,2	539,3	1 236,7	690,5	546,3
60 - 64	507,9	263,9	244,1	550,1	284,6	265,5	577,1	304,5	272,6	570,1	298,5	271,6
65 and over	382,1	198,6	183,6	428,4	223,9	204,5	437,6	215,2	222,4	436,2	217,1	219,1
RURAL	37 567,0	19 388,3	18 178,7	37 141,6	19 081,9	18 059,7	37 023,1	19 176,9	17 846,1	36 881,6	19 027,2	17 854,4
15 - 19	2 467,9	1 346,9	1 121,0	1 927,8	1 105,9	821,9	1 956,4	1 156,7	799,7	1 883,1	1 087,8	795,2
20 - 24	4 297,2	2 373,2	1 924,1	3 707,1	2 072,6	1 634,4	3 957,8	2 205,9	1 751,8	3 910,6	2 189,2	1 721,4
25 - 29	4 061,1	2 161,0	1 900,2	4 188,0	2 208,8	1 979,3	4 174,3	2 237,1	1 937,3	4 032,8	2 173,0	1 859,8
30 - 34	4 494,4	2 317,8	2 176,6	4 682,2	2 352,7	2 329,5	4 318,4	2 229,6	2 088,9	4 250,3	2 181,3	2 069,0
35 - 39	4 200,2	2 124,9	2 075,2	4 218,8	2 192,6	2 026,3	4 253,3	2 188,2	2 065,1	4 199,3	2 109,7	2 089,6
40 - 44	4 270,6	2 224,7	2 046,0	4 310,1	2 184,4	2 125,6	4 127,1	2 081,7	2 045,3	4 193,4	2 128,7	2 064,7
45 - 49	3 841,9	1 938,7	1 903,2	4 012,6	2 025,4	1 987,2	4 004,6	1 993,2	2 011,4	3 949,5	1 992,5	1 956,9
50 - 54	3 671,8	1 795,5	1 876,3	3 741,1	1 835,7	1 905,5	3 640,5	1 861,6	1 778,8	3 703,4	1 886,0	1 817,4
55 - 59	2 839,8	1 403,7	1 436,1	2 911,7	1 418,3	1 493,4	2 878,6	1 413,8	1 464,8	2 948,9	1 439,4	1 509,5
60 - 64	1 702,2	849,6	852,6	1 715,7	852,6	863,0	1 876,5	907,9	968,6	1 905,5	918,4	987,0
65 and over	1 719,8	852,4	867,4	1 726,4	832,9	893,5	1 835,7	901,2	934,5	1 904,8	920,9	983,9

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

Table 3

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

Unit: Thousand persons

Social-economic region	Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	54 319,3	28 070,4	26 248,9	54 590,7	28 108,3	26 482,4	54 404,9	28 213,4	26 191,5	54 361,5	28 085,2	26 276,3
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	7 488,1	3 736,0	3 751,7	7 901,9	4 066,5	3 835,3	7 461,2	3 738,7	3 722,5	7 463,4	3 724,4	3 739,0
R2 Red River Delta (*)	8 029,1	3 914,5	4 114,6	7 625,8	3 515,7	4 110,1	8 104,1	3 976,0	4 128,1	8 105,1	3 977,6	4 127,6
R3 North and South Central Coast	11 828,7	5 985,7	5 843,0	11 841,1	5 992,1	5 849,0	11 868,4	6 047,2	5 821,3	11 815,3	5 981,7	5 833,6
R4 Central Highland	3 469,9	1 777,0	1 692,9	3 606,6	1 891,6	1 715,0	3 502,3	1 848,8	1 653,5	3 506,2	1 844,5	1 661,7
R5 Southeast (*)	4 846,7	2 620,4	2 226,3	4 805,7	2 542,9	2 262,8	4 817,7	2 554,0	2 263,7	4 831,9	2 574,8	2 257,1
R6 Mekong River Delta	10 417,0	5 723,3	4 693,6	10 552,6	5 824,2	4 728,4	10 396,5	5 770,8	4 625,7	10 309,9	5 686,0	4 624,0
R7 Ha Noi city	3 804,6	1 906,7	1 897,9	3 840,8	1 944,1	1 896,7	3 816,6	1 922,7	1 894,0	3 810,2	1 917,2	1 893,0
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	4 435,7	2 406,6	2 029,0	4 416,2	2 331,1	2 085,1	4 438,1	2 355,2	2 082,9	4 519,4	2 379,1	2 140,3
URBAN	16 752,7	8 682,4	8 070,3	17 449,1	9 026,4	8 422,7	17 381,9	9 036,5	8 345,4	17 479,8	9 058,0	8 421,8
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	1 174,1	576,1	598,0	1 248,1	607,1	641,0	1 214,2	598,3	615,9	1 201,8	587,7	614,1
R2 Red River Delta (*)	1 886,2	902,3	983,8	1 917,0	957,3	959,7	1 925,9	967,8	958,1	1 932,9	978,2	954,7
R3 North and South Central Coast	3 003,0	1 539,4	1 463,6	3 104,3	1 585,4	1 518,9	3 086,0	1 587,5	1 498,5	3 133,0	1 606,8	1 526,1
R4 Central Highland	975,7	511,5	464,1	999,4	518,8	480,6	977,5	509,5	468,1	957,8	505,6	452,2
R5 Southeast (*)	2 123,7	1 156,9	966,7	2 306,0	1 195,6	1 110,4	2 358,9	1 235,7	1 123,2	2 362,5	1 224,8	1 137,7
R6 Mekong River Delta	2 439,3	1 364,9	1 074,4	2 511,9	1 359,9	1 151,9	2 478,3	1 354,0	1 124,4	2 475,1	1 344,8	1 130,3
R7 Ha Noi city	1 590,9	799,6	791,2	1 738,4	892,5	845,9	1 737,1	877,7	859,3	1 740,3	880,8	859,6
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	3 559,9	1 831,6	1 728,3	3 624,0	1 909,7	1 714,3	3 603,9	1 906,0	1 698,0	3 676,3	1 929,2	1 747,1
RURAL	37 566,6	19 388,0	18 178,6	37 141,6	19 081,9	18 059,7	37 023,1	19 176,9	17 846,1	36 881,6	19 027,2	17 854,4
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	6 313,7	3 160,0	3 153,7	6 653,8	3 459,4	3 194,3	6 247,0	3 140,4	3 106,6	6 261,6	3 136,7	3 124,9
R2 Red River Delta (*)	6 142,9	3 012,1	3 130,7	5 708,8	2 558,4	3 150,4	6 178,3	3 008,2	3 170,1	6 172,2	2 999,3	3 172,9
R3 North and South Central Coast	8 825,7	4 446,3	4 379,4	8 736,8	4 406,7	4 330,1	8 782,4	4 459,7	4 322,7	8 682,3	4 374,9	4 307,5
R4 Central Highland	2 494,2	1 265,5	1 228,7	2 607,2	1 372,8	1 234,4	2 524,7	1 339,3	1 185,4	2 548,3	1 338,9	1 209,4
R5 Southeast (*)	2 723,0	1 463,5	1 259,5	2 499,7	1 347,3	1 152,4	2 458,8	1 318,3	1 140,5	2 469,4	1 349,9	1 119,4
R6 Mekong River Delta	7 977,6	4 358,4	3 619,2	8 040,8	4 464,3	3 576,5	7 918,2	4 416,9	3 501,3	7 834,9	4 341,2	3 493,7
R7 Ha Noi city	2 213,7	1 107,1	1 106,6	2 102,4	1 051,6	1 050,8	2 079,6	1 044,9	1 034,6	2 069,8	1 036,5	1 033,4
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	875,7	575,1	300,7	792,2	421,4	370,8	834,2	449,2	384,9	843,1	449,9	393,2

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

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

Unit: Thousand persons

Professional/Technical qualification	Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	54 319,3	28 070,4	26 248,9	54 590,7	28 108,3	26 482,4	54 404,9	28 213,4	26 191,5	54 361,5	28 085,2	26 276,3
1 No qualification	43 329,1	21 791,6	21 537,5	43 556,6	21 780,1	21 776,4	43 035,5	21 688,1	21 347,4	43 143,1	21 670,6	21 472,5
2 Vocational training from 3	2 577,7	2 201,7	375,9	2 571,9	2 178,0	393,9	2 718,5	2 278,0	440,5	2 674,7	2 252,9	421,9
3 Professional secondary school	2 133,2	1 012,3	1 121,0	2 138,4	1 042,1	1 096,3	2 053,9	992,1	1 061,9	2 111,0	1 036,9	1 074,2
4 Professional college	1 534,7	635,7	899,0	1 475,9	587,7	888,2	1 524,0	633,0	891,0	1 486,3	600,1	886,2
5 University and above	4 735,9	2 425,5	2 310,4	4 838,5	2 515,8	2 322,7	4 992,4	2 582,9	2 409,5	4 939,8	2 521,4	2 418,5
6 Not stated	8,7	3,6	5,1	9,4	4,5	4,9	80,7	39,4	41,3	6,5	3,5	3,0
URBAN	16 752,7	8 682,4	8 070,3	17 449,1	9 026,4	8 422,7	17 381,9	9 036,5	8 345,4	17 479,8	9 058,0	8 421,8
1 No qualification	10 609,6	5 291,6	5 318,0	11 144,9	5 483,0	5 661,9	10 944,2	5 408,9	5 535,3	11 092,9	5 486,7	5 606,2
2 Vocational training from 3	1 188,2	999,9	188,3	1 211,6	1 030,5	181,1	1 302,9	1 081,6	221,3	1 267,1	1 052,3	214,8
3 Professional secondary school	967,5	420,8	546,7	982,9	449,6	533,3	926,7	414,5	512,3	993,1	459,7	533,4
4 Professional college	729,7	302,1	427,6	713,6	287,7	426,0	698,4	290,7	407,7	709,4	291,0	418,4
5 University and above	3 256,2	1 667,2	1 589,0	3 395,7	1 775,3	1 620,4	3 497,3	1 833,6	1 663,7	3 416,3	1 767,4	1 648,9
6 Not stated	1,6	0,8	0,8	0,4	0,3	0,1	12,3	7,1	5,3	1,0	0,9	0,1
RURAL	37 566,6	19 388,0	18 178,6	37 141,6	19 081,9	18 059,7	37 023,1	19 176,9	17 846,1	36 881,6	19 027,2	17 854,4
1 No qualification	32 719,4	16 500,0	16 219,4	32 411,6	16 297,1	16 114,5	32 091,3	16 279,2	15 812,1	32 050,1	16 183,8	15 866,3
2 Vocational training from 3 months and longer	1 389,4	1 201,8	187,6	1 360,4	1 147,6	212,8	1 415,6	1 196,4	219,2	1 407,7	1 200,6	207,1
3 Professional secondary school	1 165,7	591,4	574,3	1 155,5	592,5	563,0	1 127,2	577,6	549,6	1 117,9	577,2	540,7
4 Professional college	805,0	333,6	471,4	762,2	300,0	462,2	825,5	342,2	483,3	776,9	309,1	467,8
5 University and above	1 479,8	758,3	721,5	1 442,8	740,5	702,4	1 495,1	749,2	745,9	1 523,5	754,0	769,5
6 Not stated	7,2	2,8	4,4	9,0	4,2	4,8	68,4	32,3	36,1	5,5	2,6	2,9

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Table 5

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

Unit: Thousand persons

Social-economic region	Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	53 167,6	27 437,2	25 730,3	53 500,2	27 499,6	26 000,6	53 288,8	27 548,4	25 740,4	53 238,9	27 493,4	25 745,6
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	7 399,5	3 681,3	3 718,2	7 827,9	4 024,2	3 803,8	7 369,9	3 687,1	3 682,8	7 395,7	3 689,9	3 705,8
R2 Red River Delta	11 563,3	5 652,4	5 910,9	11 225,4	5 310,5	5 914,9	11 669,0	5 736,7	5 932,3	11 678,2	5 747,8	5 930,5
R3 North and South Central Coast	11 542,4	5 835,4	5 707,0	11 571,7	5 842,1	5 729,5	11 597,6	5 873,9	5 723,7	11 549,9	5 837,5	5 712,4
R4 Central Highland	3 436,4	1 763,2	1 673,2	3 577,0	1 875,0	1 702,0	3 466,8	1 833,8	1 633,0	3 454,7	1 822,7	1 632,0
R5 Southeast	9 066,7	4 912,6	4 154,1	9 028,3	4 759,0	4 269,3	9 045,7	4 778,8	4 266,9	9 138,3	4 844,4	4 293,9
R6 Mekong River Delta	10 159,2	5 592,4	4 566,9	10 269,8	5 688,7	4 581,2	10 139,8	5 638,0	4 501,7	10 022,1	5 551,0	4 471,1
URBAN	16 223,7	8 396,1	7 827,6	16 930,8	8 735,9	8 194,9	16 880,2	8 743,8	8 136,4	16 975,2	8 786,7	8 188,5
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	1 133,8	548,5	585,3	1 208,8	584,2	624,6	1 177,3	579,1	598,1	1 165,1	569,6	595,5
R2 Red River Delta	3 356,1	1 636,3	1 719,8	3 540,8	1 781,2	1 759,6	3 548,6	1 774,2	1 774,4	3 567,3	1 801,6	1 765,7
R3 North and South Central Coast	2 874,4	1 477,3	1 397,1	2 982,6	1 523,4	1 459,2	2 977,2	1 520,7	1 456,6	3 010,0	1 537,0	1 473,0
R4 Central Highland	953,8	500,4	453,5	979,0	508,2	470,8	959,9	501,5	458,4	938,6	494,1	444,6
R5 Southeast	5 528,8	2 904,6	2 624,2	5 776,8	3 014,5	2 762,4	5 821,0	3 057,2	2 763,8	5 890,3	3 075,5	2 814,8
R6 Mekong River Delta	2 376,7	1 329,0	1 047,7	2 442,8	1 324,5	1 118,4	2 396,3	1 311,1	1 085,2	2 403,9	1 309,0	1 094,9
RURAL	36 943,9	19 041,1	17 902,7	36 569,4	18 763,7	17 805,7	36 408,6	18 804,6	17 604,0	36 263,7	18 706,6	17 557,1
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	6 265,7	3 132,7	3 133,0	6 619,1	3 440,0	3 179,2	6 192,6	3 108,0	3 084,7	6 230,6	3 120,3	3 110,3
R2 Red River Delta	8 207,2	4 016,1	4 191,1	7 684,6	3 529,3	4 155,3	8 120,4	3 962,5	4 157,9	8 111,0	3 946,2	4 164,8
R3 North and South Central Coast	8 667,9	4 358,1	4 309,9	8 589,1	4 318,8	4 270,3	8 620,4	4 353,3	4 267,1	8 539,9	4 300,5	4 239,4
R4 Central Highland	2 482,6	1 262,9	1 219,7	2 598,0	1 366,9	1 231,2	2 506,9	1 332,3	1 174,6	2 516,1	1 328,7	1 187,4
R5 Southeast	3 537,9	2 008,0	1 529,9	3 251,5	1 744,5	1 507,0	3 224,7	1 721,6	1 503,1	3 248,0	1 768,9	1 479,1
R6 Mekong River Delta	7 782,5	4 263,3	3 519,2	7 827,0	4 364,2	3 462,8	7 743,5	4 326,9	3 416,6	7 618,2	4 242,1	3 376,1

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Table 6

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

Unit: Thousand persons

Professional/Technical qualification	Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	53 167,6	27 437,2	25 730,3	53 500,2	27 499,6	26 000,6	53 288,8	27 548,4	25 740,4	53 238,9	27 493 ,4	25 745 ,6
1 No qualification	42 653,2	21 394,3	21 258,9	42 849,7	21 357,2	21 492,5	42 352,1	21 260,2	21 091,9	42 427 ,3	21 269 ,1	21 158 ,3
2 Vocational training from 3	2 505,9	2 142,9	363,0	2 524,0	2 137,6	386,4	2 658,5	2 220,1	438,4	2 615 ,6	2 202 ,4	413 ,2
3 Professional secondary	2 072,0	989,3	1 082,7	2 073,6	1 016,2	1 057,4	1 994,0	967,0	1 027,0	2 050 ,5	1 015 ,9	1 034 ,5
4 Professional college	1 417,4	589,2	828,2	1 360,9	549,9	811,0	1 404,8	576,8	828,0	1 390 ,8	565 ,8	825 ,0
5 University and above	4 510,4	2 318,0	2 192,4	4 682,6	2 434,2	2 248,4	4 799,6	2 485,8	2 313,8	4 748 ,2	2 436 ,7	2 311 ,5
6 Not stated	8,7	3,6	5,1	9,4	4,5	4,9	79,8	38,5	41,3	6 ,5	3 ,5	3 ,0
URBAN	16 223,7	8 396,1	7 827,6	16 930,8	8 735,9	8 194,9	16 880,2	8 743,8	8 136,4	16 975,2	8 786 ,7	8 188 ,5
1 No qualification	10 338,4	5 126,7	5 211,7	10 843,6	5 294,7	5 548,9	10 671,6	5 244,0	5 427,7	10 803 ,1	5 318 ,2	5 484,9
2 Vocational training from 3 months and longer	1148,7	968,9	179,9	1 185,2	1 009,7	175,5	1 271,8	1 052,6	219,2	1 243 ,3	1 031 ,7	211,6
3 Professional secondary school	938,0	412,6	525,4	949,7	435,7	514,0	895,9	401,3	494,5	965 ,2	448 ,9	516,2
4 Professional college	675,0	284,3	390,7	652,9	269,1	383,8	650,6	269,4	381,3	667 ,1	275 ,6	391,5
5 University and above	3 122,0	1 602,9	1 519,1	3 299,0	1 726,5	1 572,5	3 378,4	1 769,9	1 608,5	3 295 ,5	1 711 ,4	1 584,1
6 Not stated	1,6	0,8	0,8	0,4	0,3	0,1	11,9	6,6	5,3	1 ,0	0 ,9	0,1
RURAL	36 943,9	19 041,1	17 902,7	36 569,4	18 763,7	17 805,7	36 408,6	18 804,6	17 604,0	36 263 ,7	18 706 ,6	17 557,1
1 No qualification	32 314,8	16 267,6	16 047,2	32 006,2	16 062,5	15 943,6	31 680,4	16 016,2	15 664,2	31 624 ,2	15 950 ,9	15 673,3
2 Vocational training from 3	1 357,2	1 174,1	183,1	1 338,8	1 128,0	210,9	1 386,7	1 167,5	219,2	1 372 ,3	1 170 ,7	201,6
3 Professional secondary	1 133,9	576,6	557,3	1 123,9	580,5	543,4	1 098,1	565,7	532,5	1 085 ,3	567 ,0	518,3
4 Professional college	742,4	305,0	437,4	708,0	280,8	427,2	754,2	307,5	446,7	723 ,7	290 ,2	433,5
5 University and above	1 388,4	715,1	673,3	1 383,6	707,7	675,9	1 421,2	715,9	705,3	1 452 ,7	725 ,2	727,4
6 Not stated	7,2	2,8	4,4	9,0	4,2	4,8	67,9	31,9	36,1	5 ,5	2 ,6	2,9

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

Table 7

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

Unit: Thousand persons

Economic sector	Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	53 167,6	27 437,2	25 730,3	53 500,2	27 499,6	26 000,6	53 288,8	27 548,4	25 740,4	53 238,9	27 493,4	25 745,6
1 State	5 129,7	2 697,5	2 432,2	5 371,1	2 839,5	2 531,6	5 361,5	2 786,4	2 575,1	5 211,9	2 718,7	2 493,2
2 Non-state	45 708,2	23 987,6	21 720,6	45 738,2	23 887,6	21 850,6	45 558,5	23 989,8	21 568,7	45 708,1	24 048,6	21 659,4
3 Foreign investment economic	2 325,4	751,1	1 574,3	2 387,3	771,0	1 616,3	2 358,3	767,9	1 590,4	2 316,4	724,7	1 591,7
4 Not stated	4,2	1,1	3,2	3,6	1,4	2,2	10,4	4,3	6,1	2,6	1,3	1,3
URBAN	16 223,7	8 396,1	7 827,6	16 930,8	8 735,9	8 194,9	16 880,2	8 743,8	8 136,4	16 975,2	8 786,7	8 188,5
1 State	2 943,9	1 559,1	1 384,9	3 131,2	1 673,4	1 457,8	3 069,4	1 603,9	1 465,5	3 018,5	1 586,1	1 432,4
2 Non-state	12 229,8	6 481,4	5 748,4	12 725,9	6 688,7	6 037,2	12 709,5	6 747,8	5 961,8	12 936,9	6 856,6	6 080,3
3 Foreign investment economic	1 049,2	355,6	693,6	1 072,8	373,5	699,3	1 100,1	391,9	708,2	1 019,9	344,1	675,8
4 Not stated	0,8	0,0	0,8	1,0	0,3	0,7	1,1	0,2	0,9	0,0	0,0	0,0
RURAL	36 943,9	19 041,1	17 902,7	36 569,4	18 763,7	17 805,7	36 408,6	18 804,6	17 604,0	36 263,7	18 706,6	17 557,1
1 State	2 185,8	1 138,4	1 047,4	2 239,9	1 166,1	1 073,8	2 292,1	1 182,5	1 109,6	2 193,4	1 132,6	1 060,8
2 Non-state	33 478,4	17 506,2	15 972,2	33 012,2	17 198,9	15 813,3	32 849,0	17 242,0	15 607,0	32 771,2	17 192,0	15 579,2
3 Foreign investment economic	1 276,2	395,5	880,7	1 314,6	397,6	917,0	1 258,2	376,0	882,2	1 296,5	380,6	915,8
4 Not stated	3,5	1,1	2,4	2,6	1,1	1,6	9,3	4,1	5,2	2,6	1,3	1,3

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

Table 8

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

Unit: Thousand persons

Employment status	Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	53 167,6	27 437,2	25 730,3	53 500,2	27 499,6	26 000,6	53 288,8	27 548,4	25 740,4	53 238,9	27 493,4	25 745,6
1 Employer	1 463,8	1 008,8	0 455,0	1 533,9	1 047,1	486,9	1 496,7	1 042,3	454,4	1 493,3	1 045,2	448,0
2 Own-account worker	20 939,2	10 773,7	10 165,5	21 400,8	10 853,3	10 547,5	21 035,6	10 764,1	10 271,5	21 122,0	10 714,1	10 407,9
3 Unpaid family worker	9 261,1	3 202,0	6 059,1	8 620,2	2 936,8	5 683,4	8 686,4	2 991,9	5 694,6	8 647,1	2 971,9	5 675,2
4 Wage worker	21 486,4	12 441,6	9 044,8	21 922,2	12 645,2	9 277,0	22 057,3	12 741,4	9 315,8	21 964,0	12 752,3	9 211,8
5 Member of cooperative	8,1	6,1	2,0	16,2	13,2	3,0	4,3	2,7	1,5	8,6	7,7	1,0
6 Not stated	9,0	5,0	4,0	6,8	4,0	2,8	8,5	6,0	2,5	3,9	2,2	1,7
URBAN	16 223,7	8 396,1	7 827,6	16 930,8	8 735,9	8 194,9	16 880,2	8 743,8	8 136,4	16 975,2	8 786,7	8 188,5
1 Employer	748,5	464,6	283,9	828,4	517,6	310,7	801,9	509,2	291,7	832,9	526,3	306,6
2 Own-account worker	4 514,1	2 119,4	2 394,7	4 761,2	2 192,1	2 569,1	4 616,2	2 158,9	2 457,2	4 644,6	2 133,7	2 510,9
3 Unpaid family worker	1 508,1	614,9	893,2	1 534,3	641,6	892,7	1 544,8	622,6	922,2	1 480,1	579,3	900,8
4 Wage worker	9 442,2	5 190,2	4 252,0	9 798,5	5 379,2	4 419,3	9 915,4	5 451,5	4 464,0	10 010,9	5 542,0	4 469,0
5 Member of cooperative	4,1	2,9	1,2	4,0	3,1	0,9	1,2	0,9	0,3	4,1	3,4	0,6
6 Not stated	6,7	4,1	2,6	4,5	2,4	2,1	1,7	0,8	0,9	2,5	1,9	0,6
RURAL	36 943,9	19 041,1	17 902,7	36 569,4	18 763,7	17 805,7	36 408,6	18 804,6	17 604,0	36 263,7	18 706,6	17 557,1
1 Employer	715,3	544,2	171,1	705,6	529,4	176,1	695,8	533,1	162,7	660,4	518,9	141,4
2 Own-account worker	16 425,1	8 654,3	7 770,8	16 639,6	8 661,2	7 978,4	16 419,5	8 605,2	7 814,3	16 477,4	8 580,4	7 897,0
3 Unpaid family worker	7 753,0	2 587,1	5 165,9	7 086,0	2 295,3	4 790,7	7 141,6	2 369,3	4 772,4	7 166,9	2 392,5	4 774,4
4 Wage worker	12 044,2	7 251,4	4 792,8	12 123,8	7 266,0	4 857,7	12 141,9	7 290,0	4 851,9	11 953,1	7 210,3	4 742,8
5 Member of cooperative	4,0	3,2	0,8	12,2	10,1	2,1	3,1	1,9	1,2	4,5	4,2	0,3
6 Not stated	2,3	0,9	1,4	2,3	1,6	0,7	6,8	5,2	1,6	1,4	0,3	1,1

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

Table 9

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

Unit: Thousand persons

Occupational group	Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	53 167,6	27 437,2	25 730,3	53 500,2	27 499,6	26 000,6	53 288,8	27 548,4	25 740,4	53 238,9	27 493,4	25 745,6
1. Leaders, managers and administrators	586,2	446,3	140,0	565,9	419,5	146,4	556,5	403,0	153,5	531,0	392,0	139,0
2. High level technicians and professionals	3 445,5	1 575,6	1 869,9	3 571,8	1 654,0	1 917,8	3 603,8	1 674,4	1 929,4	3 577,7	1 655,5	1 922,2
3. Mid level technicians and associate	1 692,4	777,2	915,2	1 684,5	761,4	923,1	1 671,0	732,3	938,7	1 666,9	730,1	936,8
4. Clerks	1 002,0	496,5	505,5	1 024,2	525,9	498,2	1 040,8	538,4	502,3	1 005,6	520,6	485,0
5. Service workers and sales workers	8 777,5	3 379,6	5 397,8	8 962,5	3 383,0	5 579,5	8 745,0	3 398,1	5 346,9	8 774,9	3 346,1	5 428,8
6. Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery	5 363,7	3 169,5	2 194,2	5 381,9	3 258,4	2 123,5	5 339,9	3 179,4	2 160,5	5 460,7	3 299,9	2 160,8
7. Craft and related workers	6 832,2	4 778,8	2 053,4	6 677,8	4 649,5	2 028,3	6 737,5	4 779,0	1 958,5	6 783,1	4 846,4	1 936,7
8. Plant, machine operators and assemblers	4 798,9	2 761,1	2 037,8	4 807,3	2 720,4	2 087,0	4 825,6	2 754,1	2 071,5	4 935,0	2 806,5	2 128,5
9. Elementary workers	20 587,9	9 975,4	10 612,6	20 695,7	10 014,3	10 681,4	20 633,6	9 976,8	10 656,7	20 377,4	9 790,3	10 587,2
10 Not stated (including army force and)	81,3	77,3	4,0	128,7	113,2	15,5	135,2	112,8	22,4	126,6	105,9	20,7
URBAN	16 223,7	8 396,1	7 827,6	16 930,8	8 735,9	8 194,9	16 880,2	8 743,8	8 136,4	16 975,2	8 786,7	8 188,5
1. Leaders, managers and administrators	348,2	263,6	84,7	354,3	256,3	98,0	335,7	241,4	94,3	327,4	241,0	86,5
2. High level technicians and professionals	2 395,0	1 123,6	1 271,4	2 494,2	1 181,6	1 312,5	2 543,8	1 202,4	1 341,4	2 508,7	1 186,7	1 322,0
3. Mid level technicians and associate	903,4	418,3	485,1	874,2	393,6	480,6	860,0	392,8	467,2	886,2	399,0	487,2
4. Clerks	591,4	272,6	318,7	617,1	314,1	303,0	633,2	302,8	330,4	610,7	286,3	324,5
5. Service workers and sales workers	4 463,2	1 719,1	2 744,1	4 738,0	1 820,9	2 917,1	4 641,1	1 807,7	2 833,4	4 639,6	1 768,5	2 871,2
6. Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery	652,1	432,8	219,3	705,0	464,7	240,3	649,0	430,2	218,8	657,6	439,3	218,3
7. Craft and related workers	2 290,5	1 571,6	718,8	2 317,2	1 592,5	724,7	2 303,6	1 570,9	732,7	2 363,7	1 670,3	693,4
8. Plant, machine operators and assemblers	2 042,7	1 275,1	767,6	2 117,3	1 320,2	797,1	2 177,8	1 364,6	813,1	2 273,4	1 400,0	873,4
9. Elementary workers	2 480,0	1 265,5	1 214,6	2 629,4	1 318,1	1 311,3	2 636,0	1 347,7	1 288,2	2 616,3	1 318,5	1 297,9
10 Not stated (including army force)	57,2	53,8	3,4	84,2	73,8	10,4	100,1	83,2	16,8	91,6	77,2	14,4
RURAL	36 943,9	19 041,1	17 902,7	36 569,4	18 763,7	17 805,7	36 408,6	18 804,6	17 604,0	36 263,7	18 706,6	17 557,1
1. Leaders, managers and administrators	238,0	182,7	55,3	211,6	163,2	48,4	220,8	161,6	59,2	203,5	151,0	52,5
2. High level technicians and professionals	1 050,5	452,0	598,5	1 077,6	472,3	605,3	1 060,0	472,0	588,0	1 069,0	468,8	600,2
3. Mid level technicians and associate	789,0	358,9	430,1	810,3	367,8	442,5	811,0	339,6	471,5	780,8	331,1	449,7
4. Clerks	410,7	223,8	186,8	407,1	211,9	195,2	407,6	235,6	171,9	394,9	234,4	160,5
5. Service workers and sales workers	4 314,3	1 660,5	2 653,7	4 224,5	1 562,1	2 662,5	4 103,9	1 590,4	2 513,5	4 135,3	1 577,7	2 557,6
6. Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery	4 711,6	2 736,6	1 974,9	4 676,9	2 793,7	1 883,1	4 690,9	2 749,2	1 941,7	4 803,1	2 860,6	1 942,5
7. Craft and related workers	4 541,7	3 207,2	1 334,6	4 360,6	3 057,0	1 303,6	4 433,8	3 208,0	1 225,8	4 419,4	3 176,1	1 243,3
8. Plant, machine operators and assemblers	2 756,2	1 486,0	1 270,2	2 690,0	1 400,2	1 289,8	2 647,8	1 389,4	1 258,4	2 661,6	1 406,5	1 255,1
9. Elementary workers	18 107,9	8 709,9	9 398,0	18 066,3	8 696,2	9 370,1	17 997,6	8 629,1	9 368,5	17 761,1	8 471,8	9 289,3
10 Not stated (including army force)	24,0	23,5	0,5	44,5	39,4	5,1	35,1	29,6	5,5	35,0	28,7	6,3

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

Table 10

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

Unit: Thousand VND

Industry	Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	53 167,3	27 436,9	25 730,3	53 500,2	27 499,6	26 000,6	53 288,8	27 548,4	25 740,4	53 238,9	27 493,4	25 745,6
1. Agriculture, forestry and fishery sector	22 616,8	11 257,6	11 359,2	22 630,6	11 325,2	11 305,4	22 548,3	11 259,2	11 289,0	22 369,4	11 135,5	11 233,9
A. Agriculture, forestry and fishery	22 616,8	11 257,6	11 359,2	22 630,6	11 325,2	11 305,4	22 548,3	11 259,2	11 289,0	22 369,4	11 135,5	11 233,9
2. Industry and construction sector	13 005,3	7 658,4	5 346,9	13 000,5	7 601,5	5 399,1	13 027,0	7 680,6	5 346,4	13 059,1	7 766,9	5 292,1
B. Mining and quarrying	262,6	185,3	77,3	238,5	182,9	55,7	213,6	171,6	42,0	198,0	154,8	43,2
C. Manufacturing	8 917,6	4 049,8	4 867,7	8 979,8	4 025,4	4 954,4	8 885,6	4 031,4	4 854,1	8 824,9	4 018,6	4 806,2
D. Production and distribution of electricity, gas, steam and hot water and air-conditioners	168,4	137,5	30,9	173,7	137,1	36,7	163,8	133,3	30,5	140,5	116,6	23,9
E. Distribution of water, management and processing activities of sewage and waste	125,4	72,0	53,4	123,6	72,3	51,3	152,1	83,6	68,5	131,8	73,7	58,1
F. Construction	3 531,3	3 213,8	0 317,5	3 484,9	3 183,9	301,0	3 612,0	3 260,6	351,3	3 763,9	3 403,2	360,8
3. Services sector	17 545,2	8 521,0	9 024,2	17 869,1	8 572,9	9 296,1	17 711,4	8 608,2	9 103,3	17 808,7	8 590,9	9 217,8
G. Wholesale and retail trade, repair of cars, motorcycles and other motor vehicles	6 674,0	2 895,8	3 778,2	6 847,3	2 901,9	3 945,3	6 773,3	2 999,4	3 773,9	6 795,0	2 962,9	3 832,1
H. Transport and storage	1 634,0	1 478,9	155,1	1 601,2	1 454,2	147,0	1 567,5	1 434,5	133,0	1 571,8	1 445,5	126,2
I. Hotels and restaurants	2 488,0	823,0	1 665,0	2 442,8	791,6	1 651,2	2 411,6	777,6	1 634,0	2 476,3	777,9	1 698,4
J. Information and communication	337,1	218,1	119,0	336,7	221,5	115,1	319,3	209,9	109,4	324,0	206,9	117,0
K. Financial intermediation, banking and insurance	379,2	162,0	217,2	347,5	153,0	194,5	383,4	183,6	199,8	408,9	193,9	215,0
L. Real estate activities	135,9	67,8	68,1	157,2	79,8	77,4	177,9	94,2	83,6	194,8	101,4	93,5
M. Technological, scientific and spicilized activities	246,4	166,1	80,3	241,7	153,4	88,3	227,2	157,1	70,1	224,5	149,7	74,8
N. Administrative activities and supporting services	294,6	182,6	112,0	319,2	199,4	119,9	250,0	154,0	96,0	262,8	159,2	103,7
O. Activities of communist party, social-political organizations, governmental management, national defence security; compulsory social security	1 658,7	1 204,5	454,3	1 750,7	1 253,0	497,7	1 757,6	1 240,8	516,8	1 757,9	1 257,7	500,1
P. Training and education	1 833,6	491,2	1 342,3	1 931,9	538,8	1 393,1	1 944,1	533,3	1 410,8	1 870,4	503,9	1 366,4
Q. Health and social work	524,9	204,4	320,5	539,9	206,2	333,8	551,2	208,1	343,0	559,1	212,4	346,7
R. Recreational cultural and sporting activities	250,2	128,3	121,9	291,8	147,9	143,9	271,0	140,2	130,8	259,8	124,4	135,4
S. Other service activities	885,1	491,0	394,1	839,7	462,4	377,3	873,9	463,7	410,2	896,6	485,6	411,0
T. Activities of domestic hired labourers in households which producing products and services consuming by themselves	201,2	6,2	195,0	217,8	8,3	209,5	199,3	10,5	188,8	204,4	8,0	196,5
U. Extra territorial organizations and bodies	2,2	1,2	1,0	3,7	1,5	2,2	4,1	1,2	3,0	2,5	1,5	1,1
4. Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	2,1	0,4	1,7	1,7	0,0	1,7

Table 10 (continued)

Unit: Thousand VND

Industry	Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
URBAL	16 223,4	8 395,8	7 827,6	16 930,8	8 735,9	8 194,9	16 880,2	8 743,8	8 136,4	16 975,2	8 786,7	8 188,5
1. Agriculture, forestry and fishery sector	1 949,1	1 092,0	0 857,1	2 041,8	1 144,5	897,3	2 031,8	1 131,7	900,1	1 952,9	1 089,5	863,3
A. Argriculture, forestry and fishery	1 949,1	1 092,0	0 857,1	2 041,8	1 144,5	897,3	2 031,8	1 131,7	900,1	1 952,9	1 089,5	863,3
2. Industry and construction sector	4 773,7	2 722,9	2 050,8	4 897,9	2 786,6	2 111,3	4 997,7	2 854,7	2 143,0	5 052,8	2 927,5	2 125,3
B. Mining and quarrying	107,9	80,3	27,6	96,2	73,4	22,7	123,6	91,9	31,7	107,9	80,2	27,7
C. Manufacturing	3 475,8	1 623,7	1 852,1	3 623,0	1 703,8	1 919,3	3 623,8	1 697,3	1 926,5	3 646,9	1 731,4	1 915,5
D. Production and distribution of electricity, gas, steam and hot water and air-conditioners	98,2	76,6	21,6	107,9	83,6	24,3	97,6	74,4	23,2	93,0	73,6	19,5
E. Distribution of water, management and processing activities of sewage and waste	69,8	41,8	28,0	76,6	47,5	29,2	95,7	56,4	39,3	85,3	49,0	36,3
F. Construction	1 022,0	900,5	121,5	994,1	878,4	115,8	1 057,0	934,8	122,3	1 119,8	993,4	126,3
3. Services sector	9 500,6	4 580,9	4 919,7	9 991,1	4 804,7	5 186,4	9 848,8	4 757,1	5 091,7	9 968,6	4 769,7	5 198,9
G. Wholesale and retail trade, repair of cars, motorcycles and other motor vehicles	3 267,3	1 445,4	1 821,9	3 436,4	1 505,5	1 930,9	3 379,7	1 508,4	1 871,3	3 466,1	1 535,4	1 930,6
H. Transport and storage	0 891,9	783,3	108,6	910,5	804,3	106,2	907,7	813,0	94,7	887,9	800,2	87,6
I. Hotels and restaurants	1 478,1	499,5	978,7	1 547,5	517,6	1 029,9	1 507,1	485,3	1 021,7	1 544,2	486,4	1 057,7
J. Information and communication	246,9	160,1	86,7	250,5	162,7	87,8	242,8	156,1	86,7	243,7	159,4	84,3
K. Financial intermediation, banking and insurance	300,3	128,7	171,6	272,8	118,0	154,8	309,4	142,6	166,8	337,4	151,5	185,9
L.Real estate activities	110,3	50,9	59,4	135,5	67,5	68,1	144,9	75,5	69,3	164,6	82,2	82,4
M. Technological, scientific and spicilized activities	185,7	116,2	69,5	185,3	110,5	74,8	177,5	117,6	59,9	170,9	106,9	63,9
N. Administrative activities and supporting services	184,1	109,2	74,9	221,9	135,2	86,7	163,9	100,2	63,7	170,1	96,2	73,9
O. Activities of communist party, social-political organizations, governmental management, national defence security; compulsory social security	918,3	640,0	278,3	1 006,9	690,7	316,2	1 007,1	667,2	339,9	1 007,0	688,7	318,4
P. Training and education	917,9	243,3	674,6	977,9	265,0	713,0	955,9	262,2	693,7	916,3	245,0	671,3
Q. Health and social work	331,6	114,0	217,6	347,9	128,9	219,0	335,9	119,6	216,3	328,9	113,8	215,1
R. Recreational cultural and sporting activities	151,9	79,0	72,9	160,0	80,8	79,3	157,4	086,2	71,3	152,2	73,2	79,0
S. Other service activities	415,9	205,8	210,1	423,4	211,7	211,7	456,2	215,2	240,9	461,6	224,7	236,9
T. Activities of domestic hired labourers in households which producing products and services consuming by themselves	98,5	4,5	94,0	112,4	5,0	107,5	99,3	6,7	92,6	115,3	4,5	110,7
U. Extra territorial organizations and bodies	1,9	0,9	1,0	2,0	1,3	0,8	4,1	1,2	3,0	2,5	1,5	1,1
4. Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	1,9	0,2	1,7	1,0	0,0	1,0

Table 10 (continued)

Unit: Thousand

VND

Industry	Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
RURAL	36 943,9	19 041,1	17 902,7	36 569,4	18 763,7	17 805,7	36 408,6	18 804,6	17 604,0	36 263,7	18 706,6	17 557,1
1. Agriculture, forestry and fishery sector	20 667,6	10 165,5	10 502,1	20 588,8	10 180,7	10 408,1	20 516,4	10 127,5	10 388,9	20 416,6	10 046,0	10 370,6
A. Argriculture, forestry and fishery	20 667,6	10 165,5	10 502,1	20 588,8	10 180,7	10 408,1	20 516,4	10 127,5	10 388,9	20 416,6	10 046,0	10 370,6
2. Industry and construction sector	8 231,6	4 935,5	3 296,1	8 102,6	4 814,8	3 287,8	8 029,3	4 825,9	3 203,5	8 006,3	4 839,4	3 166,9
B. Mining and quarrying	154,7	105,0	49,7	142,3	109,4	32,9	90,0	79,8	10,3	90,1	74,6	15,5
C. Manufacturing	5 441,8	2 426,1	3 015,7	5 356,7	2 321,6	3 035,2	5 261,8	2 334,1	2 927,7	5 178,0	2 287,2	2 890,8
D. Production and distribution of electricity, gas, steam and hot water and air-conditioners	70,2	60,9	9,4	65,8	53,4	12,4	66,2	58,9	7,3	47,5	43,0	4,4
E. Distribution of water, management and processing activities of sewage and waste	55,6	30,2	25,4	47,0	24,8	22,1	56,4	27,2	29,2	46,5	24,7	21,8
F. Construction	2 509,3	2 313,3	195,9	2 490,8	2 305,5	185,3	2 554,9	2 325,9	229,0	2 644,2	2 409,8	234,4
3. Services sector	8 044,6	3 940,1	4 104,5	7 877,9	3 768,2	4 109,7	7 862,7	3 851,1	4 011,6	7 840,1	3 821,2	4 018,9
G. Wholesale and retail trade, repair of cars, motorcycles and other motor vehicles	3 406,7	1 450,4	1 956,4	3 410,9	1 396,5	2 014,4	3 393,6	1 491,0	1 902,7	3 328,9	1 427,5	1 901,5
H. Transport and storage	742,1	695,6	46,5	690,7	649,9	40,8	659,9	621,5	038,4	683,9	645,3	38,6
I. Hotels and restaurants	1 009,9	323,5	0 686,4	895,3	273,9	621,3	904,5	292,2	612,2	932,1	291,5	640,6
J. Information and communication	90,2	58,0	32,3	86,2	58,8	27,4	76,6	53,9	22,7	80,2	47,5	32,7
K. Financial intermediation, banking and insurance	78,9	33,2	45,7	74,7	35,0	39,7	74,0	41,0	33,0	71,5	42,5	29,1
L. Real estate activities	25,6	16,9	8,7	21,7	12,3	9,4	33,0	18,7	14,3	30,2	19,1	11,1
M. Technological, scientific and spicilized activities	60,7	50,0	10,8	56,3	42,8	13,5	49,7	39,5	10,3	53,6	42,8	10,8
N. Administrative activities and supporting services	110,5	73,4	37,1	97,3	64,2	33,1	86,1	53,8	32,3	92,8	63,0	29,8
O. Activities of communist party, social-political organizations, governmental management, national defence security; compulsory social security	740,5	564,5	176,0	743,8	562,3	181,5	750,6	573,6	177,0	750,8	569,1	181,8
P. Training and education	915,7	247,9	667,8	954,0	273,9	680,1	988,2	271,1	717,1	954,0	258,9	695,1
Q. Health and social work	193,3	90,4	102,9	192,1	77,3	114,8	215,3	88,6	126,7	230,1	98,6	131,6
R. Recreational cultural and sporting activities	98,3	49,3	49,0	131,7	67,1	64,6	113,6	54,0	59,6	107,6	51,2	56,4
S. Other service activities	469,2	285,2	184,0	416,4	250,7	165,6	417,7	248,5	169,3	435,0	260,9	174,1
T. Activities of domestic hired labourers in households which producing products and services consuming by themselves	102,7	1,7	101,0	105,3	3,3	102,0	100,0	3,8	96,2	89,2	3,4	85,8
U. Extra territorial organizations and bodies	0,3	0,3	0,0	1,7	0,3	1,4	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	0,2	0,2	0,0	0,8	0,0	0,8

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

Table 11

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

Unit: Thousand VND

Social-economic region	Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	4 607	4 833	4 298	4 664	4 895	4 349	5 082	5 291	4 795	4 845	5 098	4 496
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	4 500	4 476	4 533	4 483	4 528	4 418	4 600	4 597	4 604	4 592	4 560	4 638
R2 Red River Delta	4 818	5 101	4 469	4 908	5 207	4 541	5 476	5 721	5 167	5 187	5 487	4 795
R3 North and South Central Coast	4 142	4 393	3 721	4 151	4 422	3 700	4 403	4 627	4 042	4 276	4 534	3 848
R4 Central Highland	4 091	4 315	3 788	4 019	4 257	3 718	4 022	4 215	3 766	4 172	4 463	3 786
R5 Southeast	5 434	5 741	5 053	5 571	5 904	5 180	6 259	6 675	5 778	5 777	6 208	5 267
R6 Mekong River Delta	3 721	3 981	3 325	3 763	4 006	3 381	3 958	4 202	3 555	3 842	4 095	3 450
R7 Ha Noi city	5 494	5 784	5 153	5 639	5 975	5 225	6 750	7 098	6 340	6 238	6 640	5 736
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	5 941	6 311	5 488	6 028	6 421	5 568	6 711	7 211	6 135	6 220	6 743	5 616
URBAN	5 379	5 715	4 970	5 449	5 801	5 019	6 161	6 539	5 699	5 678	6 083	5 175
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	5 111	5 308	4 900	5 193	5 458	4 917	5 361	5 610	5 085	5 308	5 454	5 141
R2 Red River Delta	5 727	6 144	5 271	5 817	6 205	5 355	6 975	7 503	6 375	6 303	6 835	5 677
R3 North and South Central Coast	4 835	5 289	4 221	4 788	5 222	4 215	5 220	5 610	4 705	4 862	5 262	4 307
R4 Central Highland	4 867	5 116	4 510	4 917	5 214	4 522	4 910	5 148	4 589	4 862	5 107	4 518
R5 Southeast	5 858	6 210	5 449	5 932	6 316	5 492	6 788	7 261	6 251	6 199	6 697	5 624
R6 Mekong River Delta	4 225	4 528	3 749	4 315	4 625	3 849	4 535	4 804	4 085	4 381	4 712	3 881
R7 Ha Noi city	6 419	6 818	5 993	6 505	6 927	6 021	8 222	8 831	7 561	7 341	8 056	6 555
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	6 148	6 562	5 693	6 256	6 674	5 771	6 958	7 495	6 345	6 514	7 067	5 885
RURAL	4 002	4 201	3 702	4 029	4 223	3 739	4 200	4 357	3 964	4 148	4 341	3 856
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	4 191	4 121	4 301	4 165	4 190	4 124	4 234	4 181	4 319	4 238	4 183	4 328
R2 Red River Delta	4 254	4 507	3 918	4 298	4 552	3 979	4 503	4 649	4 306	4 459	4 672	4 161
R3 North and South Central Coast	3 727	3 924	3 350	3 765	4 003	3 305	3 882	4 077	3 525	3 892	4 109	3 485
R4 Central Highland	3 413	3 580	3 201	3 314	3 475	3 119	3 342	3 493	3 143	3 570	3 875	3 184
R5 Southeast	4 630	4 925	4 215	4 779	5 033	4 465	5 045	5 363	4 662	4 833	5 157	4 424
R6 Mekong River Delta	3 504	3 741	3 148	3 536	3 758	3 182	3 727	3 960	3 346	3 603	3 825	3 256
R7 Ha Noi city	4 491	4 761	4 138	4 581	4 894	4 159	4 936	5 135	4 677	4 885	5 110	4 554
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	5 042	5 457	4 210	4 948	5 247	4 585	5 562	5 920	5 133	4 885	5 325	4 343

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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

Professional/Technical qualification	Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	4 607	4 833	4 298	4 664	4 895	4 349	5 082	5 291	4 795	4 845	5 098	4 496
1 No qualification	3 853	4 029	3 593	3 911	4 077	3 670	4 133	4 236	3 984	4 041	4 197	3 812
2 Vocational training from 3	5 303	5 459	4 260	5 404	5 621	4 118	5 967	6 115	5 153	5 715	5 909	4 544
3 Professional secondary	4 615	4 951	4 307	4 688	5 115	4 277	5 068	5 493	4 676	4 974	5 350	4 600
4 Professional college	4 978	5 591	4 581	5 076	5 543	4 779	5 326	5 774	5 041	5 071	5 652	4 689
5 University and above	6 769	7 421	6 118	6 766	7 402	6 118	7 738	8 587	6 873	7 052	7 865	6 233
URBAN	5 379	5 715	4 970	5 449	5 801	5 019	6 161	6 539	5 699	5 678	6 083	5 175
1 No qualification	4 273	4 508	3 974	4 397	4 610	4 137	4 781	4 916	4 616	4 525	4 717	4 283
2 Vocational training from 3	5 563	5 725	4 535	5 708	5 907	4 457	6 442	6 633	5 406	6 033	6 230	4 959
3 Professional secondary	5 079	5 571	4 690	5 015	5 539	4 566	5 654	6 229	5 154	5 451	6 091	4 857
4 Professional college	5 239	5 740	4 901	5 324	5 848	4 972	5 774	6 447	5 350	5 440	6 214	4 913
5 University and above	7 247	7 945	6 542	7 236	7 917	6 526	8 464	9 369	7 521	7 649	8 567	6 706
RURAL	4 002	4 201	3 702	4 029	4 223	3 739	4 200	4 357	3 964	4 148	4 341	3 856
1 No qualification	3 633	3 801	3 366	3 646	3 817	3 375	3 780	3 904	3 582	3 762	3 926	3 501
2 Vocational training from 3	5 041	5 194	3 953	5 087	5 318	3 799	5 453	5 558	4 872	5 372	5 575	4 013
3 Professional secondary	4 149	4 417	3 866	4 354	4 731	3 946	4 481	4 800	4 167	4 463	4 611	4 304
4 Professional college	4 728	5 440	4 284	4 836	5 227	4 600	4 926	5 181	4 762	4 714	5 084	4 479
5 University and above	5 643	6 166	5 132	5 632	6 110	5 171	5 940	6 571	5 333	5 653	6 165	5 159

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Table 13

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

Unit: thousand VND

Economic/ Industrial sector	Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	4 607	4 833	4 298	4 664	4 895	4 349	5 082	5 291	4 795	4 845	5 098	4 496
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	5 389	5 750	4 989	5 496	5 828	5 125	6 099	6 565	5 595	5 663	6 073	5 215
2 Non-state	4 216	4 467	3 768	4 254	4 523	3 781	4 531	4 775	4 095	4 444	4 726	3 931
3 Foreign investment	5 254	5 929	4 933	5 225	5 826	4 939	6 125	6 858	5 771	5 513	6 218	5 192
<i>Industrial sector</i>												
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishery	3 006	3 363	2 296	3 117	3 470	2 447	3 138	3 469	2 473	3 075	3 442	2 355
2 Industry and construction	4 482	4 697	4 169	4 555	4 765	4 251	5 004	5 179	4 749	4 769	5 003	4 417
3 Services	5 111	5 410	4 758	5 171	5 485	4 801	5 638	5 976	5 243	5 334	5 682	4 930
URBAN	5 379	5 715	4 970	5 449	5 801	5 019	6 161	6 539	5 699	5 678	6 083	5 175
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	6 027	6 580	5 403	6 144	6 633	5 583	7 061	7 781	6 273	6 474	7 143	5 732
2 Non-state	4 939	5 216	4 521	5 018	5 332	4 556	5 536	5 835	5 084	5 206	5 549	4 681
3 Foreign investment	5 861	6 534	5 517	5 670	6 274	5 348	6 915	7 678	6 493	6 085	6 801	5 722
<i>Industrial sector</i>												
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishery	3 831	4 187	2 782	4 109	4 479	3 129	4 137	4 485	3 165	4 089	4 492	3 006
2 Industry and construction	5 089	5 415	4 657	5 176	5 490	4 765	6 008	6 360	5 544	5 479	5 855	4 961
3 Services	5 686	6 084	5 250	5 727	6 153	5 253	6 398	6 859	5 890	5 920	6 401	5 391
RURAL	4 002	4 201	3 702	4 029	4 223	3 739	4 200	4 357	3 964	4 148	4 341	3 856
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	4 532	4 614	4 443	4 591	4 672	4 503	4 809	4 913	4 699	4 545	4 572	4 517
2 Non-state	3 757	4 038	3 195	3 755	4 049	3 170	3 859	4 136	3 304	3 906	4 204	3 290
3 Foreign investment	4 756	5 384	4 474	4 863	5 405	4 627	5 431	6 001	5 188	5 063	5 693	4 802
<i>Industrial sector</i>												
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishery	2 869	3 206	2 237	2 958	3 287	2 363	2 967	3 274	2 383	2 897	3 236	2 266
2 Industry and construction	4 120	4 295	3 849	4 172	4 347	3 903	4 364	4 474	4 192	4 313	4 487	4 035
3 Services	4 306	4 540	3 998	4 339	4 551	4 067	4 530	4 769	4 227	4 452	4 668	4 179

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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 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	831,4	444,1	387,3	826,6	422,4	404,2	895,1	459,4	435,7	786,2	410,8	375,4
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	90,7	54,4	36,3	102,6	56,3	46,3	127,1	69,1	58,0	101,3	55,7	45,6
R2 Red River Delta (*)	121,6	56,6	65,0	120,8	55,6	65,2	118,2	52,1	66,1	98,8	47,1	51,7
R3 North and South Central Coast	231,5	111,3	120,2	241,8	96,7	145,1	234,6	107,4	127,1	188,5	96,5	92,0
R4 Central Highland	51,2	30,6	20,5	53,7	28,0	25,7	63,5	31,4	32,2	80,4	39,3	41,1
R5 Southeast (*)	27,4	21,1	6,3	30,2	18,5	11,7	34,3	19,2	15,1	22,4	10,0	12,3
R6 Mekong River Delta	276,1	156,4	119,7	249,5	155,8	93,6	279,4	159,9	119,5	250,2	136,1	114,0
R7 Ha Noi city	24,5	10,4	14,1	22,1	9,0	13,1	29,0	14,9	14,1	30,9	16,4	14,6
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	8,4	3,2	5,2	6,0	2,4	3,5	9,0	5,5	3,6	13,7	9,8	3,9
URBAN	111,6	59,6	52,1	111,7	58,1	53,6	123,2	59,8	63,3	116,6	63,3	53,3
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	9,9	5,9	3,9	12,3	6,7	5,6	11,0	6,5	4,5	9,1	5,0	4,1
R2 Red River Delta (*)	14,2	4,2	10,0	13,2	5,2	8,0	12,7	4,6	8,1	10,3	4,8	5,5
R3 North and South Central Coast	28,1	15,7	12,4	29,2	11,7	17,5	37,9	16,0	21,8	32,0	16,4	15,6
R4 Central Highland	8,1	4,6	3,5	7,6	5,6	2,1	6,1	3,3	2,8	5,3	3,3	2,0
R5 Southeast (*)	5,2	4,3	0,9	5,7	2,2	3,6	6,4	4,9	1,5	10,4	5,5	4,9
R6 Mekong River Delta	29,9	18,0	11,8	29,9	20,5	9,4	30,1	14,7	15,4	27,8	15,3	12,5
R7 Ha Noi city	7,8	3,5	4,3	7,7	3,9	3,9	10,0	4,3	5,7	9,2	4,4	4,9
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	8,4	3,2	5,2	6,0	2,4	3,5	9,0	5,5	3,6	12,5	8,6	3,9
RURAL	719,7	384,5	335,2	714,9	364,3	350,6	772,0	399,6	372,4	669,6	347,5	322,1
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	80,8	48,4	32,4	90,2	49,6	40,6	116,1	62,6	53,5	92,2	50,7	41,5
R2 Red River Delta (*)	107,3	52,4	55,0	107,6	50,4	57,2	105,5	47,5	58,0	88,6	42,3	46,2
R3 North and South Central Coast	203,4	95,6	107,7	212,6	85,1	127,5	196,7	91,4	105,3	156,5	80,0	76,5
R4 Central Highland	43,1	26,0	17,1	46,0	22,4	23,6	57,4	28,0	29,4	75,1	36,0	39,1
R5 Southeast (*)	22,2	16,8	5,3	24,5	16,3	8,2	27,9	14,3	13,6	12,0	4,5	7,5
R6 Mekong River Delta	246,3	138,4	107,9	219,6	135,4	84,2	249,3	145,2	104,1	222,4	120,8	101,6
R7 Ha Noi city	16,7	6,9	9,8	14,4	5,2	9,2	19,0	10,5	8,4	21,7	12,0	9,7
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	1,2	1,2	0,0

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

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Table 15

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

Unit: thousand persons

Economic/Industrial sector	Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	831,4	444,1	387,3	826,6	422,4	404,2	895,1	459,4	435,7	786,2	410,8	375,4
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	13,8	7,9	6,0	9,0	6,0	3,0	12,2	7,6	4,6	7,4	4,7	2,7
2 Non-state	817,2	435,9	381,3	817,6	416,5	401,2	882,4	451,8	430,6	777,2	406,1	371,1
3 Foreign investment	0,4	0,4	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,6	0,0	0,6	1,6	0,0	1,6
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
<i>Industrial sector</i>												
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishery	661,3	347,1	314,2	669,9	337,0	332,9	716,3	365,3	351,0	627,0	322,6	304,3
2 Industry and construction	51,4	30,5	20,9	47,9	31,1	16,8	48,5	24,7	23,8	38,9	20,6	18,3
3 Services	118,6	66,5	52,1	108,8	54,4	54,5	130,4	69,5	60,9	120,3	67,6	52,7
4 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0	0	0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
URBAN	111,6	59,6	52,1	111,7	58,1	53,6	123,2	59,8	63,3	116,6	63,3	53,3
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	7,4	3,6	3,8	3,0	1,6	1,4	3,9	2,2	1,7	3,8	3,4	0,4
2 Non-state	103,9	55,6	48,3	108,7	56,5	52,2	119,3	57,6	61,7	112,9	60,0	52,9
3 Foreign investment	0,4	0,4	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	43,0	26,0	16,9	50,5	29,1	21,4	52,9	23,4	29,5	51,0	29,3	21,7
2 Industry and construction	13,4	6,0	7,4	9,0	4,8	4,2	12,8	4,8	8,0	10,3	4,8	5,5
3 Services	55,3	27,6	27,7	52,2	24,3	28,0	57,4	31,6	25,8	55,3	29,2	26,2
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
RURAL	719,7	384,5	335,2	714,9	364,3	350,6	772,0	399,6	372,4	669,6	347,5	322,1
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	6,4	4,2	2,2	5,9	4,4	1,6	8,4	5,4	3,0	3,6	1,4	2,3
2 Non-state	713,3	380,3	333,0	709,0	360,0	349,0	763,0	394,2	368,9	664,3	346,1	318,2
3 Foreign investment	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,6	0,0	0,6	1,6	0,0	1,6
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
<i>Industrial sector</i>												
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishery	618,3	321,1	297,3	619,4	307,9	311,5	663,4	341,9	321,5	576,0	293,3	282,7
2 Industry and construction	38,0	24,5	13,5	38,9	26,3	12,6	35,6	19,9	15,8	28,6	15,8	12,8
3 Services	63,4	39,0	24,4	56,6	30,1	26,5	72,9	37,8	35,1	65,0	38,4	26,6
4 Not stated	719,7	384,5	335,2	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

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

Table 16

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

Unit: thousand person

Social-economic region	Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	1 151,8	633,2	518,6	1 090,5	608,7	481,8	1 116,1	665,0	451,2	1122,5	591,9	530,7
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	88,2	54,8	33,5	73,9	42,4	31,5	91,3	51,6	39,7	67,7	34,5	33,2
R2 Red River Delta	270,3	168,8	101,5	241,2	149,3	92,0	251,8	161,9	89,8	237,1	147,0	90,1
R3 North and South Central Coast	286,4	150,3	136,0	269,4	150,0	119,4	270,8	173,3	97,6	265,4	144,2	121,2
R4 Central Highland	33,5	13,8	19,7	29,6	16,6	13,0	35,4	15,0	20,5	51,5	21,8	29,7
R5 Southeast	215,6	114,5	101,2	193,5	115,0	78,5	210,1	130,4	79,7	213,0	109,4	103,6
R6 Mekong River Delta	257,7	131,0	126,8	282,8	135,5	147,3	256,7	132,8	123,9	287,8	135,0	152,9
URBAN	529,0	286,3	242,7	518,3	290,5	227,8	501,7	292,7	209,0	504,6	271,3	233,3
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	40,3	27,6	12,7	39,3	22,9	16,4	36,9	19,1	17,8	36,7	18,1	18,6
R2 Red River Delta	121,0	65,7	55,3	114,6	68,6	46,0	114,4	71,4	43,0	106,0	57,4	48,6
R3 North and South Central Coast	128,6	62,1	66,5	121,8	62,0	59,7	108,8	66,9	42,0	123,0	69,8	53,1
R4 Central Highland	21,8	11,2	10,7	20,4	10,6	9,8	17,6	8,0	9,6	19,2	11,6	7,7
R5 Southeast	154,8	83,9	70,9	153,2	90,9	62,3	141,9	84,5	57,3	148,5	78,6	70,0
R6 Mekong River Delta	62,6	35,9	26,7	69,0	35,5	33,6	82,1	42,8	39,2	71,2	35,8	35,3
RURAL	622,7	346,8	275,9	572,2	318,2	254,0	614,5	372,3	242,2	617,9	320,6	297,4
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	47,9	27,2	20,7	34,6	19,4	15,2	54,4	32,5	21,9	31,0	16,4	14,6
R2 Red River Delta	149,4	103,1	46,3	126,6	80,6	46,0	137,4	90,6	46,8	131,0	89,6	41,5
R3 North and South Central Coast	157,8	88,3	69,5	147,7	87,9	59,7	162,0	106,4	55,6	142,4	74,4	68,0
R4 Central Highland	11,7	2,7	9,0	9,2	6,0	3,2	17,8	7,0	10,8	32,2	10,2	22,0
R5 Southeast	60,8	30,5	30,3	40,4	24,1	16,2	68,2	45,9	22,3	64,5	30,9	33,6
R6 Mekong River Delta	195,1	95,1	100,1	213,8	100,1	113,7	174,6	89,9	84,7	216,7	99,1	117,6

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Table 17

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

Unit: thousand persons

Professional/Technical qualification	Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	1 151,8	633,2	518,6	1 090,5	608,7	481,8	1 116,1	665,0	451,2	1 122,5	591,9	530,7
1 No qualification	675,9	397,4	278,6	706,8	422,9	283,9	683,4	427,9	255,5	715,8	401,5	314,3
2 Vocational training from 3 months and longer	71,7	58,8	12,9	47,9	40,4	7,5	60,0	57,9	2,1	59,1	50,5	8,6
3 Professional secondary school	61,3	23,0	38,3	64,9	25,9	38,9	59,9	25,0	34,9	60,5	20,9	39,6
4 Professional college	117,3	46,5	70,8	115,0	37,8	77,2	119,1	56,2	63,0	95,5	34,3	61,2
5 University and above	225,5	107,5	118,0	155,9	81,6	74,3	192,8	97,1	95,8	191,6	84,7	106,9
6 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,9	0,9	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
URBAN	529,0	286,3	242,7	518,3	290,5	227,8	501,7	292,7	209,0	504,6	271,3	233,3
1 No qualification	271,2	164,9	106,3	301,4	188,4	113,0	272,5	164,9	107,6	289,8	168,5	121,3
2 Vocational training from 3 months and longer	39,5	31,1	8,4	26,4	20,8	5,6	31,2	29,1	2,1	23,8	20,6	3,1
3 Professional secondary school	29,5	8,2	21,3	33,2	13,9	19,3	30,8	13,1	17,7	27,9	10,7	17,2
4 Professional college	54,7	17,8	36,9	60,8	18,6	42,1	47,8	21,4	26,4	42,3	15,4	26,9
5 University and above	134,2	64,3	69,8	96,6	48,8	47,8	118,9	63,7	55,2	120,8	56,0	64,8
6 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,5	0,5	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
RURAL	622,7	346,8	275,9	572,2	318,2	254,0	614,5	372,3	242,2	617,9	320,6	297,4
1 No qualification	404,7	232,4	172,3	405,4	234,6	170,9	410,9	263,0	147,9	425,9	233,0	193,0
2 Vocational training from 3 months and longer	32,2	27,7	4,5	21,5	19,6	1,9	28,9	28,9	0,0	35,3	29,8	5,5
3 Professional secondary school	31,8	14,8	17,0	31,7	12,0	19,7	29,0	11,9	17,1	32,6	10,2	22,5
4 Professional college	62,6	28,7	34,0	54,2	19,2	35,0	71,4	34,8	36,6	53,2	18,9	34,3
5 University and above	91,4	43,2	48,2	59,3	32,8	26,5	73,9	33,4	40,6	70,8	28,7	42,1
6 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,4	0,4	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 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	1 151,8	633,2	518,6	1 090,5	608,7	481,8	1 116,1	665,0	451,2	1 122,5	591,9	530,7
15 - 19	183,4	100,2	83,2	141,9	85,8	56,1	139,7	89,7	50,0	143,3	78,9	64,4
20 - 24	483,0	252,4	230,7	417,5	215,7	201,8	401,1	224,0	177,1	424,4	208,3	216,1
25 - 29	186,4	104,6	81,8	165,8	94,9	70,9	189,5	113,3	76,2	198,9	103,0	96,0
30 - 34	79,8	48,9	30,9	102,7	55,8	46,8	117,2	74,5	42,7	99,7	52,8	46,9
35 - 39	58,7	27,6	31,2	53,1	29,1	24,1	59,3	34,8	24,5	76,6	36,2	40,3
40 - 44	55,6	32,8	22,8	54,6	33,4	21,2	60,4	35,7	24,7	44,4	25,4	19,0
45 - 49	41,2	25,9	15,3	42,8	21,8	21,0	47,8	31,9	15,9	44,1	22,9	21,2
50 - 54	28,2	20,6	7,6	51,3	31,9	19,3	36,3	22,9	13,4	37,4	26,9	10,5
55 - 59	18,7	12,4	6,3	32,7	21,9	10,8	40,1	21,2	19,0	27,6	20,0	7,7
60 - 64	9,9	4,6	5,3	10,2	7,6	2,6	15,1	10,4	4,7	16,9	10,9	6,0
65 and over	6,9	3,3	3,5	17,9	10,8	7,2	9,8	6,8	3,1	9,3	6,6	2,6
URBAN	529,0	286,3	242,7	518,3	290,5	227,8	501,7	292,7	209,0	504,6	271,3	233,3
15 - 19	55,6	30,2	25,4	59,0	38,1	20,9	52,7	31,0	21,7	49,0	25,8	23,2
20 - 24	230,3	113,3	117,0	199,8	95,6	104,2	176,8	90,4	86,3	200,7	99,2	101,6
25 - 29	93,0	48,6	44,4	88,9	49,0	39,9	98,4	59,3	39,1	97,1	46,1	51,0
30 - 34	38,1	24,3	13,8	52,3	30,2	22,1	60,9	36,9	23,9	50,5	32,4	18,1
35 - 39	31,5	14,4	17,0	24,4	12,5	11,9	25,5	16,1	9,4	39,3	18,1	21,2
40 - 44	32,6	20,8	11,8	25,6	18,6	6,9	29,6	18,3	11,3	17,2	11,6	5,6
45 - 49	18,7	13,0	5,7	15,8	10,9	4,9	18,1	14,0	4,1	19,6	11,5	8,1
50 - 54	13,2	10,2	3,0	23,0	14,3	8,7	16,1	10,6	5,5	14,1	12,5	1,6
55 - 59	11,1	8,4	2,7	19,3	14,1	5,3	16,3	10,0	6,3	9,9	7,7	2,2
60 - 64	4,2	2,2	2,0	4,9	4,2	0,7	5,3	4,0	1,3	6,0	5,7	0,3
65 and over	0,9	0,9	0,0	5,3	3,0	2,3	2,1	2,1	0,0	1,1	0,8	0,4
RURAL	622,7	346,8	275,9	572,2	318,2	254,0	614,5	372,3	242,2	617,9	320,6	297,4
15 - 19	127,8	70,1	57,8	82,8	47,7	35,2	87,0	58,7	28,3	94,3	53,1	41,2
20 - 24	252,8	139,1	113,7	217,7	120,1	97,6	224,3	133,5	90,8	223,7	109,1	114,5
25 - 29	93,4	56,0	37,4	76,9	45,9	31,1	91,0	54,0	37,0	101,9	56,9	45,0
30 - 34	41,7	24,7	17,1	50,4	25,6	24,7	56,3	37,6	18,8	49,2	20,4	28,9
35 - 39	27,3	13,1	14,1	28,7	16,6	12,1	33,8	18,7	15,1	37,2	18,2	19,1
40 - 44	23,0	12,0	11,1	29,0	14,7	14,3	30,8	17,4	13,4	27,1	13,8	13,4
45 - 49	22,5	12,8	9,6	27,0	10,9	16,1	29,6	17,9	11,8	24,5	11,4	13,1
50 - 54	15,0	10,4	4,6	28,3	17,6	10,6	20,2	12,3	7,9	23,3	14,4	8,9
55 - 59	7,6	3,9	3,6	13,3	7,8	5,5	23,8	11,2	12,6	17,7	12,3	5,4
60 - 64	5,7	2,3	3,4	5,3	3,4	1,9	9,8	6,4	3,4	10,9	5,2	5,7
65 and over	6,0	2,4	3,5	12,6	7,8	4,9	7,7	4,7	3,1	8,2	5,9	2,3

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Table 19

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

Characteristic	Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1. Youth population ('000 persons)	15 456,4	7 805,0	7 651,4	12 838,8	6 692,4	6 146,5	13 802,6	7 143,2	6 659,4	13 955,7	7 205,3	6 750,4
Urban	4 954,1	2 389,4	2 564,7	4 170,9	2 050,3	2 120,6	4 573,3	2 208,8	2 364,5	4 779,1	2 302,3	2 476,8
Rural	10 502,3	5 415,6	5 086,7	8 668,0	4 642,1	4 025,9	9 229,3	4 934,4	4 294,9	9 176,6	4 903,0	4 273,6
2. Number of employed youth ('000 persons)	8 458,0	4 559,9	3 898,1	7 195,7	3 942,7	3 253,0	7 618,0	4 182,8	3 435,2	7 430,5	4 105,6	3 324,9
Urban	2 073,4	1 048,9	1 024,4	1 861,4	932,0	929,4	2 015,1	1 012,3	1 002,8	1 954,7	990,7	964,0
Rural	6 384,6	3 511,0	2 873,6	5 334,3	3 010,7	2 323,6	5 602,8	3 170,4	2 432,4	5 475,7	3 114,8	2 360,9
3. Number of unemployed youth ('000 persons)	666,5	352,6	313,9	559,4	301,5	257,9	540,7	313,6	227,1	567,7	287,2	280,4
Urban	285,9	143,5	142,4	258,8	133,7	125,1	229,5	121,4	108,1	249,7	124,9	124,8
Rural	380,6	209,1	171,5	300,6	167,8	132,8	311,3	192,2	119,1	318,0	162,3	155,7
4. Youth's labour force participation rate (%)	59,0	62,9	55,0	60,4	63,4	57,1	59,1	62,9	55,0	57,3	61,0	53,4
Urban	47,6	49,9	45,5	50,8	52,0	49,7	49,1	51,3	47,0	46,1	48,5	44,0
Rural	64,4	68,7	59,9	65,0	68,5	61,0	64,1	68,1	59,4	63,1	66,8	58,9
5. Youth's unemployment rate (%)	7,3	7,2	7,5	7,2	7,1	7,3	6,6	7,0	6,2	7,10	6,54	7,78
Urban	12,1	12,0	12,2	12,2	12,5	11,9	10,2	10,7	9,7	11,33	11,20	11,46
Rural	5,6	5,6	5,6	5,3	5,3	5,4	5,3	5,7	4,7	5,49	4,95	6,19

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