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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 1 , 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, 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 1, 2016 Vietnam has reached to 70.6 million persons aged 15 and above, of which 54.4 million people joined into the labour force (excluding Vietnamese residing abroad during the reference period). Even the fact that the urbanization process has been going on, the rural labour force is continuously considered as dominant, currently accounting for 68,1% of total labour force.
- The labour force participation rate stood at 77.5%. The considerable difference on labour force participation between rural and urban areas has remained, standing at 10.0 percentage points (71.0% against with 81.0%). The labour force participation rate of males and females decreased slightly, as compared to that of Quarter 4 in 2015. This participation rate of females was 72.6%, and that of males was 82.8%. However, the sex gap on labour force participation was increased 0.7% points, as compared to that of Quarter 4, 2015 (10,2 % versus 9,5%, respectively)
- As of Quarter 1, 2016 the labour force of whole country was constituted by 53.3 million employed labourers and more than 1.12 million unemployed labourers.
- The employment to population ratio of those people aged 15 and above was 75.9%. There was a considerable gap on this ratio between urban and rural. This gap was increased about 0,4% point. In Quarter 1, 2016. The employment to population ratio in urban areas reached to 69.0%, with 10.7 percentage points lower than that of rural areas.
- Based on number of working hours, at the whole country, there were 895.1 thousand underemployed labourers. The underemployed population increased sharply about 68.5 thousand labourers, as compared to that of Quarter 4 in 2015. Of which, 86.2% of total underemployed population was currently residing in rural areas.
- In Quarter 1, 2016, the general unemployment rate has increased slightly, as compared to that of Quarter 4 in 2015 but still much lower than that of Quarter 1, 2015. (2.05% versus 1.99 % and 2.27%, respectively). The unemployed population was supplemented to 25.6 thousand labourers, as compared to that of previous quarter.
- The young unemployment rate (for those people aged from 15 to 24) decreased slightly (standing at 6.63%). Number of unemployed youth accounted for 48.4% of total unemployed population. Of which, the urban share was found lower than that of rural areas (42.4% versus 57.6%). Meanwhile, the underemployed youth just accounted for 25.0 % of total underemployed population.

## Some key indicators of the labor market

Indicator	Quarter 2, 2015	Quarter 3, 2015	Quarter 4, 2015	Quarter 1, 2016
<b>1. Population aged 15+ ('000 persons)</b>	<b>70 859.5</b>	<b>71 524.6</b>	<b>69 572.5</b>	<b>70 655.8</b>
Male	34 145.4	34 619.1	33 786.7	34 392.1
Female	36 714.1	36 905.5	35 785.8	36 263.7
Urban	23 592.4	24 155.3	24 052.8	24 586.7
Rural	47 267.1	47 369.3	45 519.7	46 069.1
<b>2. Labour force ('000 persons)</b>	<b>53 707.4</b>	<b>54 319.3</b>	<b>54 590.7</b>	<b>54 404.9</b>
Male	27 658.0	28 070.4	28 108.3	28 213.4
Female	26 049.4	26 248.9	26 482.4	26 191.5
Urban	16 262.5	16 752.7	17 449.1	17 381.9
Rural	37 444.9	37 566.6	37 141.6	37 023.1
<b>3. Labour force participation rate (%)</b>	<b>76.2</b>	<b>76.4</b>	<b>78.8</b>	<b>77.5</b>
Male	81.7	81.8	83.7	82.8
Female	71.2	71.3	74.2	72.6
Urban	69.1	69.5	72.7	71.0
Rural	79.8	79.9	82.1	81.0
<b>4. Employed population ('000 persons)</b>	<b>52 530.2</b>	<b>53 167.6</b>	<b>53 500.2</b>	<b>53 288.8</b>
Male	27 012.4	27 437.2	27 499.6	27 548.4
Female	25 517.8	25 730.3	26 000.6	25 740.4
Urban	15 725.1	16 223.7	16 930.8	16 880.2
Rural	36 805.1	36 943.9	36 569.4	36 408.6
<b>5. Employment to population ratio (%)</b>	<b>74.5</b>	<b>74.8</b>	<b>77.3</b>	<b>75.9</b>
Male	79.8	79.9	81.9	80.8
Female	69.7	69.9	72.9	71.3
Urban	66.8	67.3	70.5	69.0
Rural	78.4	78.6	80.8	79.7
<b>6. Average monthly earnings of wage workers (thousand VND)</b>	<b>4458</b>	<b>4607</b>	<b>4664</b>	<b>5082</b>
Male	4692	4833	4895	5291
Female	4136	4298	4349	4795
Urban	5254	5379	5449	6161
Rural	3837	4002	4029	4200
<b>7. Time related underemployed population ('000 persons)</b>	<b>897.8</b>	<b>831.4</b>	<b>826.6</b>	<b>895.1</b>
Male	466.4	444.1	422.4	459.4
Female	431.4	387.3	404.2	435.7
Urban	133.2	111.6	111.7	123.2
Rural	764.6	719.8	714.9	772.0

Indicator	Quarter 2, 2015	Quarter 3, 2015	Quarter 4, 2015	Quarter 1, 2016
<b>8. Time related underemployment rate (%)</b>	<b>1.71</b>	<b>1.56</b>	<b>1.55</b>	<b>1.68</b>
Male	1.73	1.62	1.54	1.67
Female	1.69	1.51	1.55	1.69
Urban	0.85	0.69	0.66	0.73
Rural	2.10	1.95	1.95	2.12
<b>9. Time related underemployment rate for working age population (%)</b>	<b>1.80</b>	<b>1.62</b>	<b>1.61</b>	<b>1.76</b>
Male	1.81	1.66	1.59	1.74
Female	1.79	1.57	1.63	1.79
Urban	0.9	0.69	0.67	0.70
Rural	2.23	2.05	2.07	2.29
<b>10. Unemployed population ('000 persons)</b>	<b>1 177.2</b>	<b>1 151.7</b>	<b>1 090.5</b>	<b>1 116.1</b>
Male	645.6	633.1	608.7	665.0
Female	531.6	518.6	481.8	451.2
Urban	537.4	529.0	518.3	501.7
Rural	639.8	622.7	572.2	614.5
<b>11. Unemployment rate (%)</b>	<b>2.19</b>	<b>2.12</b>	<b>1.99</b>	<b>2.05</b>
Male	2.33	2.26	2.17	2.36
Female	2.04	1.98	1.82	1.72
Urban	3.3	3.16	2.97	2.89
Rural	1.71	1.66	1.54	1.66
<b>12. Unemployment rate at working ages (%)</b>	<b>2.42</b>	<b>2.35</b>	<b>2.18</b>	<b>2.25</b>
Male	2.48	2.41	2.28	2.50
Female	2.34	2.27	2.07	1.95
Urban	3.53	3.38	3.15	3.08
Rural	1.91	1.86	1.70	1.83
<b>13. Unemployed youth ('000 persons)</b>	<b>592.6</b>	<b>665.5</b>	<b>559.4</b>	<b>540.7</b>
Male	314.8	352.6	301.5	313.6
Female	277.8	313.9	257.9	227.1
Urban	267.3	285.9	258.8	229.5
Rural	325.3	380.6	300.6	311.3
<b>14. Youth's unemployment rate (%)</b>	<b>6.68</b>	<b>7.30</b>	<b>7.21</b>	<b>6.63</b>
Male	6.54	7.18	7.10	6.97
Female	6.84	7.45	7.35	6.20
Urban	11.84	12.12	12.2	10.22
Rural	4.91	5.63	5.33	5.26

*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 1, 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 68.1% 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 two areas with the largest share (21,9% and 21,8% respectively), followed by the Mekong Delta (19.1% ). Like that, these three regions accounted for 62.8 % of total labour force. As of Quarter 1, 2016, females constituted about 48.1% (equivalent to 26.2 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 1, 2016**

*Unit: %*

Unit	Proportion of Labor force				Labor force participation rate		
	Total	Male	Female	% Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>Whole country</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>48,1</b>	<b>77,5</b>	<b>82,8</b>	<b>72,6</b>
Urban	31,9	32,0	31,9	48,0	71,0	77,5	65,1
Rural	68,1	68,0	68,1	48,2	81,0	85,5	76,7
<b>Social-economic region</b>							
Northern Midlands and Mountains	13,7	13,3	14,2	49,9	84,6	86,7	82,7
Red River Delta	21,9	20,9	23,0	50,5	74,8	77,4	72,4
<i>Of which:</i> Hanoi city	7,0	6,8	7,2	49,6	70,0	72,9	67,2
North and South Central Coast	21,8	21,4	22,2	49,0	79,0	83,2	75,2
Central Highlands	6,4	6,6	6,3	47,2	84,4	88,9	80,0
Southeast	17,0	17,4	16,6	47,0	73,4	81,2	66,2
<i>Of which:</i> Hochiminh city	8,2	8,3	8,0	46,9	69,0	77,9	61,1
Mekong River Delta	19,1	20,5	17,7	44,5	76,2	85,4	67,1

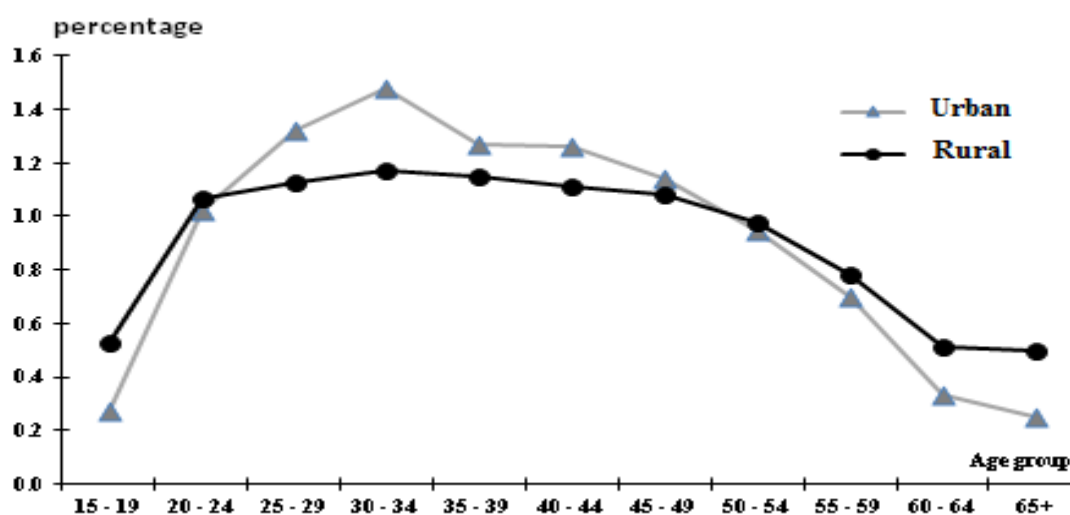


At the national level, the labour force participation rate was 77.5%. The considerable difference on labour force participation between rural and urban has remained about 10.0 percentage points (81.0% against with 71.0%). The labour force participation rate for females stood at 72.6%, with 10.2 percentage points lower than that for males (82.8%). Notably, the highest labour force participation rates were for two mountainous regions, including the Northern Midlands and Mountains (84.6%) and the Central Highlands (84.4%). Meanwhile, the lowest ones belonged to two most developed social-economic centres of Vietnam, namely Hanoi and Hochiminh city.

## 1.2 Age structure of labour force

The distribution of the labour force by age group reveals not only the context of demographic fact but also of social-economic situation. The labour force of Vietnam is considered as relatively young, with the considerable share of the 15-39 year old group (currently accounting for 51.4% of total labour force).

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



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

areas. This pattern could reflect the fact that the urban youth has joined into the labour market more lately than the rural youth, due to their longer period of schooling. Meanwhile, the rural residents has joined earlier but stayed longer in the labour market, as a result of characteristics on rural jobs.

## 2. Employment

Table 2 shows the employment proportion and the employment-to-population ratio for those people aged 15+, classified by sex and 8 sampling domains (including 6 social-economic regions and 2 biggest cities) in the first quarter of 2016. Out of 53.3 million employed labourers, 68.3% (equivalent to 36.4 million persons) was residing in rural areas and 48.3% (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 proportions - accounting for nearly one half of total employed population; (21,9% and 21,8 % respectively), followed by the Mekong River Delta and the Southeast (19.0% 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, 2016**

*Unit: %*

Basic characteristic	Proportion of employed pop.				Employment to pop. ratio		
	Total	Male	Female	% Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>Entire country</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>48,3</b>	<b>75,9</b>	<b>80,8</b>	<b>71,3</b>
Urban	31,7	31,7	31,6	48,2	69,0	75,0	63,5
Rural	68,3	68,3	68,4	48,4	79,7	83,8	75,7
<b>Social-economic region</b>							
Northern Midlands and Mountains	13,8	13,4	14,3	50,0	83,6	85,5	81,8
Red River Delta	21,9	20,8	23,0	50,8	73,2	75,3	71,4
<i>Of which: Hanoi city</i>	7,0	6,8	7,2	49,8	68,6	71,2	66,1
North and South Central Coast	21,8	21,3	22,2	49,4	77,2	80,8	73,9
Central Highlands	6,5	6,7	6,3	47,1	83,6	88,2	79,0
Southeast	17,0	17,3	16,6	47,2	71,7	79,1	65,0
<i>Of which: Hochiminh city</i>	8,1	8,3	7,9	47,1	67,3	75,7	59,8
Mekong River Delta	19,0	20,5	17,5	44,4	74,3	83,5	65,3

In details, as of Quarter 1, 2016, the employed population was estimated about 53.3 million people, an increase of 900 thousand people (equivalent to 1.6 %) as compared to that of Quarter 1, 2015 and decreased

about 200 thousand people (equivalent to - 0.4 %) as compared to that of Quarter 4, 2015.

The employed-to-population ratio for those who are 15 years old and above decreased about 1.4 percentage points as compared to that of Quarter 4, 2015, (currently standing at 75,9 %). Urban-rural and sex gaps on this ratio were nearly 10.7 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 (83,6%), while two most developed social- economic centres, including Hanoi city and Hochiminh city occupied the lowest ones (73.2 % and 71.7 %, respectively)

**Table 3: Percentage distribution of employed population classified by industrial sector and economic sector in quarter 1, 2016**

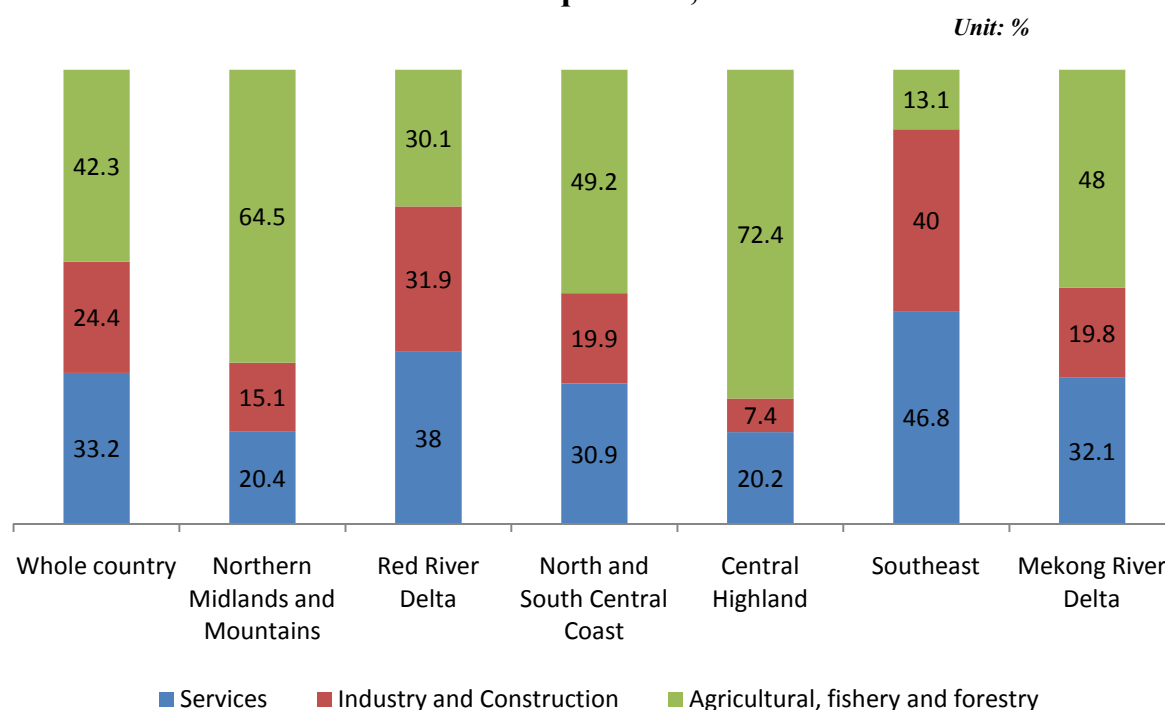
*Unit: %*

Basic characteristic	Industrial sector			Economic sector		
	Agriculture, forestry and fishery	Industry and construction	Services	State	Non-state	Foreign investment
<b>Entire country</b>	<b>42,3</b>	<b>24,4</b>	<b>33,2</b>	<b>10,1</b>	<b>85,5</b>	<b>4,4</b>
Urban	12,0	29,6	58,4	18,2	75,3	6,5
Rural	56,4	22,1	21,6	6,3	90,2	3,5
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	40,9	27,9	31,2	10,1	87,1	2,8
Female	43,9	20,8	35,4	10,0	83,8	6,2
<b>Social-economic region</b>						
Northern Midlands and Mountains	64,5	15,1	20,4	9,3	88,1	2,6
Red River Delta	30,1	31,9	38,0	13,3	82,3	4,4
Of which: Hanoi city	17,2	28,4	54,4	20,4	76,1	3,5
North and South Central Coast	49,2	19,9	30,9	9,8	88,9	1,3
Central Highland	72,4	7,4	20,2	7,9	91,9	0,3
Southeast	13,1	40,0	46,8	10,9	75,1	13,9
Of which: Hochiminh city	1,9	37,8	60,2	13,5	79,0	7,6
Mekong River Delta	48,0	19,8	32,1	7,2	90,5	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 in Hochiminh city has the most advanced economic structure, with an increasing dominant proportion of industrial, constructional or service workers (about 98% of total ). Contrarily, for the mountainous and coastal areas, the proportion of employed labourers engaging into agriculture, forestry and fishery, has remained quite high. The Central

Highlands has been regarded as the region occupying this largest proportion (about 72.4%), followed by the Northern Midlands and Mountains (64.5%).

**Figure 2: Percentage distribution of employed population classified by industrial sector in quarter 1, 2016**



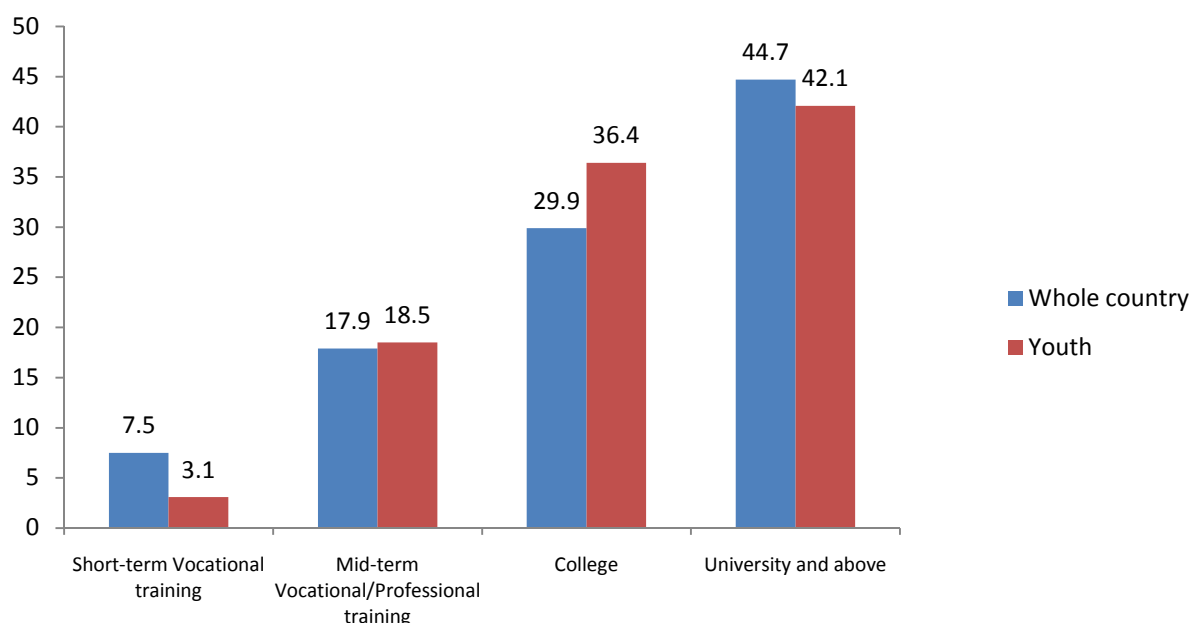
### 3. Underemployment and unemployment

#### 3.1 Underemployed and unemployed labourers

As of Quarter 1, 2016, the national labour force aged 15 and above was constituted by more than 895.1 thousand underemployed labourers and 1.12 million unemployed labourers. As usual, the underemployment has been considered as more popular in rural areas. At present, about 86.2% of total underemployed population was residing in rural areas. Besides, the share of underemployed males was found higher than that of females (51.3% as compared to 48.7% 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 1, 2016 also shows that unemployed males were more crowded than females (accounting for 59.6% versus 40.4% of total unemployed population, respectively).

Observing the unemployment by the technical/qualification attainment reveals that in Quarter 1 2016, nearly 38,7% of unemployed population have undergone technical/professional training from 3 months or more. Among this group, those unemployed laborers, who have graduated from universities or above, occupied the largest share (about 44.7%).

**Figure 3: Percentage distribution of unemployed population aged 15+ and unemployed youth who have undergone technical/professional training from 3 months or more, classified by levels of training in quarter 1, 2016**



Youth is considered as one labour group most vulnerable to the fluctuations in labour market. Thus, youth's unemployment has become important concerns that should be paid attention in the society. In quarter 1, 2016, the unemployed youth aged from 15-24 accounted for 48.4% of total unemployed population throughout the country. Remarkably, the share of unemployed youth residing in urban areas was found lower than that of rural areas (accounting for 42.4% against with 57.6% of total unemployed population), as a result of more educational opportunities given by urban areas. In term of technical/professional qualification attainment, about 55.1% of total unemployed laborers who have undergone any technical/professional training from 3 months or more (equivalent to 238.1 thousand persons) were young ones. Of which, a dominant share (accounting for 75.7%) was formed by the young laborers who have graduated from college or above.

In addition, about 25% (equivalent to 223.6 thousand persons) of total 895.1 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 2/2015	Quarter 3/2015	Quarter 4/2015	Quarter 1/2016	Quarter 2/2015	Quarter 3/2015	Quarter 4/2015	Quarter 1/2016
<b>Whole country</b>	<b>897,8</b>	<b>832,0</b>	<b>826,6</b>	<b>895,1</b>	<b>1177,2</b>	<b>1151,7</b>	<b>1090,5</b>	<b>1116,1</b>
Urban	133,2	111,6	111,7	123,2	537,4	529,0	518,3	501,7
Rural	764,6	720,4	714,9	772,0	639,8	622,7	572,2	614,5
<b>Sex</b>								
Male	466,4	444,1	422,4	459,4	645,6	633,1	608,7	665,0
Female	431,4	387,9	404,2	435,7	531,6	518,6	481,8	451,2
<b>Social-economic region</b>								
Northern Midlands and Mountains	93,8	90,7	102,6	127,1	75,0	88,2	73,9	91,3
Red River Delta	171,9	146,1	142,9	147,2	233,4	270,3	241,2	251,8
North and South Central Coast	249,8	232,1	241,8	234,6	292,1	286,4	269,4	270,8
Central Highland	69,7	51,2	53,7	63,5	36,8	33,5	29,6	35,4
Southeast	40,9	35,8	36,2	43,3	272,8	215,6	193,5	210,1
Mekong River Delta	271,7	276,1	249,5	279,4	267,1	257,7	282,8	256,7

**Table 5: Percentage distribution of underemployed and unemployed population aged 15 +, classified by age group in quarter 1, 2016**

*Unit: %*

Age group	Proportion of underemployed pers.				Proportion of unemployed pers.			
	Total	Male	Female	% Female	Total	Male	Female	% Female
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>48,7</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>40,4</b>
15-24	25,0	28,7	21,1	41,0	48,4	47,2	50,3	42,0
25-54	64,5	62,3	66,8	50,4	45,7	47,1	43,7	38,7
55-59	5,4	4,6	6,2	55,9	3,6	3,2	4,2	47,3
60 and over	5,1	4,4	5,9	56,3	2,2	2,6	1,7	31,3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>51,4</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>41,7</b>
15-24	19,7	23,3	16,2	42,5	45,7	41,5	51,7	47,1
25-54	64,8	64,5	65,0	51,6	49,5	53,0	44,6	37,5
55-59	9,3	6,7	11,7	65,0	3,2	3,4	3,0	38,7
60 and over	6,3	5,5	7,0	57,6	1,5	2,1	0,6	18,0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>48,2</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>39,4</b>
15-24	25,8	29,5	21,9	40,9	50,7	51,6	49,2	38,3
25-54	64,5	62,0	67,2	50,2	42,6	42,4	42,9	39,7
55-59	4,8	4,3	5,2	53,0	3,9	3,0	5,2	53,1
60 and over	4,9	4,2	5,7	56,0	2,9	3,0	2,7	36,8

### 3.2 Underemployment rate and unemployment rate

The working age underemployment and unemployment rates are defined 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, 2016, the working age unemployment rate for the whole country reached to 2.25%. Of which, the urban unemployment rate (standing at 3.08%) was found higher than that of rural areas (1.83%). Sex gap on unemployment rate was not considerable, just 0.55% percentage points. However, among regions, the unemployment rate was quite different. The region occupying the lowest rate was the Central Highland (about 1.09%), equal to 2.06 times lower than the national one (2,25%); followed by the Northern Midlands and Mountains (standing at 1.36%). The Mekong River Delta, the North and South Central Coast, the Red River Delta are three regions occupying the highest unemployment rates, (about 2.69%, 2.60% and 2.40%, respectively).

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

Basic characteristic	Unit: %							
	Underemployment rate				Unemployment rate			
	Quarter 2/2015	Quarter 3/2015	Quarter 4/2015	Quarter 1/2016	Quarter 2/2015	Quarter 3/2015	Quarter 4/2015	Quarter 1/2016
<b>Whole country</b>	<b>1,80</b>	<b>1,62</b>	<b>1,61</b>	<b>1,76</b>	<b>2,42</b>	<b>2,35</b>	<b>2,18</b>	<b>2,25</b>
Urban	0,90	0,69	0,67	0,70	3,53	3,38	3,15	3,08
Rural	2,23	2,05	2,07	2,29	1,91	1,86	1,7	1,83
<b>Sex</b>								
Male	1,81	1,66	1,59	1,74	2,48	2,41	2,28	2,50
Female	1,79	1,57	1,63	1,79	2,34	2,27	2,07	1,95
<b>Social-economic region</b>								
Northern Midlands and Mountains	1,35	1,30	1,41	1,80	1,1	1,29	1,02	1,36
Red River Delta	1,57	1,33	1,28	1,24	2,33	2,66	2,39	2,40
North and South Central Coast	2,35	2,11	2,21	2,22	2,85	2,72	2,51	2,60
Central Highland	2,14	1,60	1,58	1,99	1,13	1,03	0,90	1,09
Southeast	0,49	0,38	0,40	0,48	3,2	2,42	2,22	2,31
Mekong River Delta	2,86	2,81	2,59	2,96	2,75	2,73	2,92	2,69

The working age under-employment rate for the whole country increased slightly in Quarter 1, 2016 in a comparison with that of Quarter 4, 2015 (1.76% versus 1.61%). The under-employment rate in rural areas stood at 2.29%, equal to nearly 3.3 times higher than that of urban areas (standing at 0,70%). Among regions, the Mekong River Delta has remained occupying the highest rate (about 2.96%), (equivalent to 1.7 times higher than that of

whole country –standing at 1.76%).

At present, Vietnam’s economy has met difficulties and this has affected the unemployment rate. Particularly, the working age unemployment rate has increased slightly from 2.18 % in Quarter 4, 2015 to 2.25% in Quarter 1, 2016. If comparing to the same period of last year, this ratio is 0.18 percentage points lower (2.25% versus 2.43%). 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
<b>2009</b>	<b>5,41</b>	<b>3,19</b>	<b>6,30</b>	<b>2,90</b>	<b>4,60</b>	<b>2,25</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>3,57</b>	<b>1,82</b>	<b>4,26</b>	<b>2,88</b>	<b>4,29</b>	<b>2,30</b>
<b>2011</b>	<b>2,96</b>	<b>1,58</b>	<b>3,56</b>	<b>2,22</b>	<b>3,60</b>	<b>1,60</b>
<b>2012</b>	<b>2,74</b>	<b>1,56</b>	<b>3,27</b>	<b>1,96</b>	<b>3,21</b>	<b>1,39</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>2,75</b>	<b>1,48</b>	<b>3,31</b>	<b>2,18</b>	<b>3,59</b>	<b>1,54</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>2,40</b>	<b>1,20</b>	<b>2,96</b>	<b>2,10</b>	<b>3,40</b>	<b>1,49</b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>1,89</b>	<b>0,84</b>	<b>2,39</b>	<b>2,33</b>	<b>3,37</b>	<b>1,82</b>
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
<b>2016</b>						
Quarter 1 in 2016	<b>1,76</b>	<b>0,70</b>	<b>2,29</b>	<b>2,25</b>	<b>3,08</b>	<b>1,83</b>

The young unemployment rate is calculated for those persons aged 15-24. In urban areas, the youth’s unemployment rate was found 5.7 times higher than that of those people aged 25 and above (10.2 % versus 1.8%). Comparing to Quarter 4, 2015, this gap has narrowed considerably, falling by about 1.5 times.



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

*Unit: %*

Basic characteristics	Youth's unemployment rate (15 -24)				Unemployment rate of those persons aged 25+			
	Quarter 2/2015	Quarter 3/2015	Quarter 4/2015	Quarter 1/2016	Quarter 2/2015	Quarter 3/2015	Quarter 4/2015	Quarter 1/2016
<b>Whole country</b>	<b>6,68</b>	<b>7,30</b>	<b>7,21</b>	<b>6,63</b>	<b>1,30</b>	<b>1,07</b>	<b>1,13</b>	<b>1,24</b>
Urban	11,84	12,12	12,21	10,22	1,92	1,69	1,69	1,80
Rural	4,91	5,63	5,33	5,26	1,02	0,79	0,86	0,97
<b>Sex</b>								
Male	6,54	7,18	7,10	6,97	1,45	1,21	1,29	1,48
Female	6,84	7,45	7,35	6,20	1,15	0,93	0,97	0,99
<b>Social-economic region</b>								
Northern Midlands and Mountains	2,89	3,89	3,06	3,63	0,52	0,45	0,56	0,69
Red River Delta	8,62	10,89	10,19	9,06	1,02	0,97	0,96	1,22
North and South Central Coast	7,77	8,20	7,93	7,58	1,29	1,12	1,29	1,25
Central Highland	2,23	2,63	2,23	2,28	0,72	0,50	0,48	0,68
Southeast	8,92	6,81	7,26	6,51	1,91	1,44	1,21	1,52
Mekong River Delta	7,10	8,72	9,45	8,22	1,83	1,42	1,72	1,58

In Quarter 1, 2016, the unemployment rate of young group who have undergone any technical/professional training from 3 months or more, stood at 14.49%, of which that for young females was almost equivalent to that of young males (14,73% versus 14,23%). However, there was a difference on unemployment rate between urban and rural areas (15.42% against with 13.77%). Notably, the youth's unemployment is likely increasing along with level of technical/professional attainment, that is, more concerns on unemployment should be paid for those young people who have attained high technical/professional level. For example, the unemployment rates of those young people who have graduated from college or university and above were found about 15,79% and 19.59%, 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 4,01 % and 10,94 %). 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 difficulties to find suitable jobs.

**Table 9: Unemployment rate of the youth who have undergone technical/professional training from 3 months and more by level of training  
Quarter 1, 2016**

*Unit: %*

<b>Technical/professional training</b>	<b>Whole country</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,49</b>	<b>14,23</b>	<b>14,73</b>	<b>15,42</b>	<b>13,77</b>
Short-term vocational training	4,01	4,77	-	9,55	1,15
Mid-term vocational/professional training	10,94	9,71	12,04	11,59	10,59
College	15,79	16,61	15,13	16,01	15,65
University and above	19,59	22,17	17,70	17,95	21,97

*Note: According to the dataset of Labor Force survey, there were no cases of unemployed young female who have undergone short-term vocational training in total 28.9 thousand young females (that include both unemployed and employed females)*

### **III. TABULATED DATA**



Table 1

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

Unit: Thousand persons

Age group	Quarter 2, 2015			Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>ENTIRE</b>	<b>70 859,5</b>	<b>34 145,4</b>	<b>36 714,1</b>	<b>71 524,6</b>	<b>34 619,1</b>	<b>36 905,5</b>	<b>69 572,5</b>	<b>33 786,7</b>	<b>35 785,7</b>	<b>70 655,8</b>	<b>34 392,1</b>	<b>36 263,7</b>
15 - 19	7 768,8	3 899,7	3 869,0	7 721,4	3 912,0	3 809,4	6 196,3	3 276,8	2 919,4	6 746,7	3 531,9	3 214,8
20 - 24	7 762,2	3 978,7	3 783,5	7 951,7	4 046,0	3 905,7	6 788,2	3 514,5	3 273,8	7 296,2	3 763,3	3 532,9
25 - 29	6 711,3	3 367,9	3 343,4	6 853,7	3 458,4	3 395,3	6 976,6	3 512,0	3 464,6	7 096,8	3 596,9	3 499,9
30 - 34	7 221,9	3 534,6	3 687,4	7 480,4	3 701,3	3 779,2	7 701,7	3 743,5	3 958,1	7 377,2	3 656,3	3 720,9
35 - 39	6 781,4	3 345,5	3 435,8	6 740,5	3 307,1	3 433,4	6 854,2	3 432,2	3 422,0	6 853,4	3 412,5	3 440,9
40 - 44	6 686,9	3 301,0	3 385,9	6 808,8	3 418,0	3 390,7	6 926,8	3 445,6	3 481,2	6 698,8	3 285,9	3 412,9
45 - 49	6 274,2	3 084,3	3 189,8	6 185,9	3 042,0	3 143,9	6 456,5	3 173,7	3 282,8	6 470,0	3 170,4	3 299,6
50 - 54	5 986,2	2 838,7	3 147,5	6 015,2	2 858,9	3 156,3	6 217,0	2 999,9	3 217,1	6 016,4	2 973,1	3 043,3
55 - 59	4 997,5	2 321,3	2 676,2	5 036,7	2 376,5	2 660,1	5 167,2	2 419,2	2 748,0	5 289,6	2 465,5	2 824,0
60 - 64	3 528,9	1 614,9	1 914,0	3 491,0	1 589,0	1 902,0	3 443,5	1 559,9	1 883,6	3 669,2	1 675,8	1 993,4
65 and over	7 140,2	2 858,7	4 281,5	7 239,3	2 909,8	4 329,4	6 844,5	2 709,5	4 135,0	7 141,4	2 860,4	4 281,0
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>23 592,4</b>	<b>11 133,7</b>	<b>12 458,8</b>	<b>24 155,3</b>	<b>11 448,5</b>	<b>12 706,8</b>	<b>24 052,8</b>	<b>11 498,7</b>	<b>12 554,1</b>	<b>24 586,7</b>	<b>11 713,5</b>	<b>12 873,2</b>
15 - 19	2 268,8	1 116,5	1 152,3	2 270,8	1 124,9	1 145,9	1 848,1	942,2	905,9	2 078,5	1 016,0	1 062,5
20 - 24	2 621,2	1 245,1	1 376,1	2 710,7	1 280,8	1 429,9	2 345,6	1 121,8	1 223,8	2 557,8	1 223,1	1 334,7
25 - 29	2 294,3	1 102,3	1 192,0	2 403,8	1 180,3	1 223,5	2 475,5	1 199,8	1 275,8	2 527,9	1 239,8	1 288,2
30 - 34	2 620,9	1 260,2	1 360,7	2 710,6	1 308,0	1 402,5	2 775,3	1 329,2	1 446,2	2 783,7	1 350,2	1 433,5
35 - 39	2 318,9	1 123,3	1 195,7	2 333,9	1 120,8	1 213,2	2 450,0	1 187,5	1 262,4	2 392,6	1 163,3	1 229,3
40 - 44	2 255,5	1 074,2	1 181,3	2 333,9	1 129,7	1 204,2	2 423,5	1 201,5	1 222,0	2 381,9	1 153,8	1 228,1
45 - 49	2 096,6	1 030,8	1 065,8	2 101,0	1 029,9	1 071,1	2 231,0	1 087,8	1 143,2	2 235,3	1 116,3	1 119,0
50 - 54	1 913,0	907,6	1 005,4	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
55 - 59	1 772,1	828,4	943,6	1 748,7	833,1	915,6	1 823,8	871,3	952,5	1 957,2	913,9	1 043,3
60 - 64	1 192,3	542,0	650,3	1 190,3	532,4	657,9	1 201,2	534,7	666,6	1 258,2	574,3	683,8
65 and over	2 238,8	903,2	1 335,6	2 335,7	946,5	1 389,1	2 310,7	951,0	1 359,7	2 359,6	958,0	1 401,5
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>47 267,1</b>	<b>23 011,7</b>	<b>24 255,3</b>	<b>47 369,3</b>	<b>23 170,6</b>	<b>24 198,7</b>	<b>45 519,7</b>	<b>22 288,0</b>	<b>23 231,6</b>	<b>46 069,1</b>	<b>22 678,6</b>	<b>23 390,5</b>
15 - 19	5 499,9	2 783,2	2 716,7	5 450,6	2 787,2	2 663,5	4 348,2	2 334,6	2 013,6	4 668,2	2 515,8	2 152,4
20 - 24	5 141,0	2 733,5	2 407,4	5 241,0	2 765,2	2 475,8	4 442,7	2 392,7	2 050,0	4 738,4	2 540,2	2 198,1
25 - 29	4 417,0	2 265,6	2 151,4	4 449,9	2 278,1	2 171,8	4 501,1	2 312,2	2 188,9	4 568,9	2 357,1	2 211,7
30 - 34	4 601,1	2 274,4	2 326,7	4 769,9	2 393,3	2 376,6	4 926,3	2 414,4	2 512,0	4 593,5	2 306,1	2 287,4
35 - 39	4 462,5	2 222,3	2 240,2	4 406,6	2 186,3	2 220,2	4 404,2	2 244,7	2 159,5	4 460,8	2 249,2	2 211,6
40 - 44	4 431,4	2 226,8	2 204,6	4 474,9	2 288,3	2 186,5	4 503,3	2 244,0	2 259,2	4 317,0	2 132,1	2 184,9
45 - 49	4 177,6	2 053,5	2 124,1	4 084,9	2 012,0	2 072,8	4 225,5	2 085,9	2 139,6	4 234,8	2 054,2	2 180,6
50 - 54	4 073,2	1 931,1	2 142,2	3 999,3	1 896,8	2 102,5	4 049,0	1 928,0	2 121,0	3 962,5	1 968,4	1 994,1
55 - 59	3 225,4	1 492,9	1 732,6	3 287,9	1 543,4	1 744,6	3 343,4	1 547,9	1 795,5	3 332,3	1 551,6	1 780,7
60 - 64	2 336,6	1 072,9	1 263,7	2 300,8	1 056,6	1 244,1	2 242,3	1 025,3	1 217,0	2 411,0	1 101,4	1 309,6
65 and over	4 901,4	1 955,6	2 945,8	4 903,6	1 963,3	2 940,3	4 533,8	1 758,4	2 775,3	4 781,8	1 902,4	2 879,4

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

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

Unit: Thousand persons

Age group	Quarter 2, 2015			Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>ENTIRE COUNTRY</b>	<b>53 707,4</b>	<b>27 658,0</b>	<b>26 049,4</b>	<b>54 319,3</b>	<b>28 070,4</b>	<b>26 248,9</b>	<b>54 590,7</b>	<b>28 108,3</b>	<b>26 482,4</b>	<b>54 404,9</b>	<b>28 213,4</b>	<b>26 191,5</b>
15 - 19	2 906,8	1 615,1	1 291,7	2 973,0	1 623,8	1 349,2	2 381,1	1 355,3	1 025,8	2 421,6	1 405,6	1 016,0
20 - 24	5 970,2	3 201,4	2 768,8	6 151,5	3 288,7	2 862,8	5 374,0	2 888,9	2 485,1	5 737,2	3 090,8	2 646,4
25 - 29	6 079,1	3 202,7	2 876,3	6 248,9	3 294,2	2 954,7	6 437,0	3 355,3	3 081,7	6 462,1	3 425,2	3 036,9
30 - 34	6 714,1	3 417,4	3 296,7	6 995,6	3 590,2	3 405,4	7 276,0	3 651,6	3 624,4	6 894,3	3 538,8	3 355,5
35 - 39	6 379,4	3 244,9	3 134,5	6 364,9	3 214,6	3 150,3	6 509,1	3 352,1	3 157,1	6 463,5	3 317,6	3 145,8
40 - 44	6 265,4	3 205,6	3 059,8	6 403,6	3 315,8	3 087,8	6 551,7	3 355,3	3 196,5	6 318,9	3 196,7	3 122,3
45 - 49	5 771,5	2 957,2	2 814,3	5 684,4	2 910,2	2 774,3	5 997,1	3 064,8	2 932,3	5 984,9	3 052,6	2 932,3
50 - 54	5 275,7	2 632,3	2 643,4	5 270,5	2 643,5	2 627,0	5 525,7	2 794,4	2 731,3	5 295,6	2 761,3	2 534,3
55 - 59	3 868,3	1 955,6	1 912,7	3 915,4	2 025,3	1 890,1	4 118,3	2 096,6	2 021,7	4 100,0	2 096,0	2 004,1
60 - 64	2 312,9	1 160,2	1 152,8	2 210,1	1 113,5	1 096,7	2 265,8	1 137,2	1 128,6	2 453,5	1 212,4	1 241,1
65 and over	2 164,0	1 065,5	1 098,5	2 101,9	1 051,0	1 050,9	2 154,8	1 056,7	1 098,1	2 273,3	1 116,4	1 156,9
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>16 262,5</b>	<b>8 394,5</b>	<b>7 868,0</b>	<b>16 752,8</b>	<b>8 682,4</b>	<b>8 070,4</b>	<b>17 449,1</b>	<b>9 026,4</b>	<b>8 422,7</b>	<b>17 381,9</b>	<b>9 036,5</b>	<b>8 345,4</b>
15 - 19	483,2	278,2	205,1	505,0	276,9	228,1	453,3	249,4	203,9	465,2	248,9	216,3
20 - 24	1 774,8	871,5	903,3	1 854,2	915,5	938,7	1 666,9	816,3	850,6	1 779,4	884,9	894,5
25 - 29	2 070,5	1 047,7	1 022,7	2 187,7	1 133,2	1 054,5	2 248,9	1 146,5	1 102,4	2 287,8	1 188,1	1 099,7
30 - 34	2 409,4	1 224,5	1 185,0	2 501,2	1 272,4	1 228,8	2 593,8	1 299,0	1 294,8	2 575,8	1 309,2	1 266,6
35 - 39	2 142,2	1 090,2	1 052,0	2 164,8	1 089,7	1 075,1	2 290,3	1 159,5	1 130,8	2 210,2	1 129,5	1 080,8
40 - 44	2 039,0	1 034,9	1 004,1	2 133,0	1 091,2	1 041,8	2 241,7	1 170,8	1 070,8	2 191,9	1 114,9	1 076,9
45 - 49	1 843,2	973,3	869,9	1 842,5	971,4	871,1	1 984,5	1 039,4	945,1	1 980,2	1 059,3	920,9
50 - 54	1 524,0	797,8	726,1	1 598,7	848,0	750,7	1 784,6	958,7	825,9	1 655,2	899,7	755,5
55 - 59	1 076,7	608,6	468,1	1 075,6	621,6	454,0	1 206,6	678,2	528,3	1 221,5	682,2	539,3
60 - 64	517,1	274,0	243,0	507,9	263,9	244,1	550,1	284,6	265,5	577,1	304,5	272,6
65 and over	382,4	193,8	188,6	382,1	198,6	183,6	428,4	223,9	204,5	437,6	215,2	222,4
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>37 444,9</b>	<b>19 263,5</b>	<b>18 181,4</b>	<b>37 567,0</b>	<b>19 388,3</b>	<b>18 178,7</b>	<b>37 141,6</b>	<b>19 081,9</b>	<b>18 059,7</b>	<b>37 023,1</b>	<b>19 176,9</b>	<b>17 846,1</b>
15 - 19	2 423,6	1 336,9	1 086,6	2 467,9	1 346,9	1 121,0	1 927,8	1 105,9	821,9	1 956,4	1 156,7	799,7
20 - 24	4 195,4	2 329,9	1 865,5	4 297,2	2 373,2	1 924,1	3 707,1	2 072,6	1 634,4	3 957,8	2 205,9	1 751,8
25 - 29	4 008,6	2 155,0	1 853,6	4 061,1	2 161,0	1 900,2	4 188,0	2 208,8	1 979,3	4 174,3	2 237,1	1 937,3
30 - 34	4 304,6	2 192,9	2 111,7	4 494,4	2 317,8	2 176,6	4 682,2	2 352,7	2 329,5	4 318,4	2 229,6	2 088,9
35 - 39	4 237,2	2 154,7	2 082,5	4 200,2	2 124,9	2 075,2	4 218,8	2 192,6	2 026,3	4 253,3	2 188,2	2 065,1
40 - 44	4 226,3	2 170,7	2 055,7	4 270,6	2 224,7	2 046,0	4 310,1	2 184,4	2 125,6	4 127,1	2 081,7	2 045,3
45 - 49	3 928,3	1 983,9	1 944,4	3 841,9	1 938,7	1 903,2	4 012,6	2 025,4	1 987,2	4 004,6	1 993,2	2 011,4
50 - 54	3 751,8	1 834,5	1 917,3	3 671,8	1 795,5	1 876,3	3 741,1	1 835,7	1 905,5	3 640,5	1 861,6	1 778,8
55 - 59	2 791,6	1 347,0	1 444,6	2 839,8	1 403,7	1 436,1	2 911,7	1 418,3	1 493,4	2 878,6	1 413,8	1 464,8
60 - 64	1 795,9	886,1	909,7	1 702,2	849,6	852,6	1 715,7	852,6	863,0	1 876,5	907,9	968,6
65 and over	1 781,6	871,8	909,9	1 719,8	852,4	867,4	1 726,4	832,9	893,5	1 835,7	901,2	934,5

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

Table 3

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

Unit: Thousand persons

Social-economic region	Quarter 2, 2015			Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>ENTIRE COUNTRY</b>	<b>53 707,4</b>	<b>27 658,0</b>	<b>26 049,4</b>	<b>54 319,3</b>	<b>28 070,4</b>	<b>26 248,9</b>	<b>54 590,7</b>	<b>28 108,3</b>	<b>26 482,4</b>	<b>54 404,9</b>	<b>28 213,4</b>	<b>26 191,5</b>
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	7 476,7	3 704,5	3 772,1	7 488,1	3 736,0	3 751,7	7 901,9	4 066,5	3 835,3	7 461,2	3 738,7	3 722,5
R2 Red River Delta (*)	7 865,4	3 810,7	4 054,7	8 029,1	3 914,5	4 114,6	7 625,8	3 515,7	4 110,1	8 104,1	3 976,0	4 128,1
R3 North and South Central Coast	11 851,9	5 982,8	5 869,0	11 828,7	5 985,7	5 843,0	11 841,1	5 992,1	5 849,0	11 868,4	6 047,2	5 821,3
R4 Central Highland	3 507,0	1 789,1	1 717,9	3 469,9	1 777,0	1 692,9	3 606,6	1 891,6	1 715,0	3 502,3	1 848,8	1 653,5
R5 Southeast (*)	4 626,9	2 518,3	2 108,6	4 846,7	2 620,4	2 226,3	4 805,7	2 542,9	2 262,8	4 817,7	2 554,0	2 263,7
R6 Mekong River Delta	10 319,7	5 678,2	4 641,5	10 417,0	5 723,3	4 693,6	10 552,6	5 824,2	4 728,4	10 396,5	5 770,8	4 625,7
R7 Ha Noi city	3 760,6	1 861,3	1 899,4	3 804,6	1 906,7	1 897,9	3 840,8	1 944,1	1 896,7	3 816,6	1 922,7	1 894,0
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	4 299,2	2 313,1	1 986,1	4 435,7	2 406,6	2 029,0	4 416,2	2 331,1	2 085,1	4 438,1	2 355,2	2 082,9
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>16 262,5</b>	<b>8 394,5</b>	<b>7 868,0</b>	<b>16 752,7</b>	<b>8 682,4</b>	<b>8 070,3</b>	<b>17 449,1</b>	<b>9 026,4</b>	<b>8 422,7</b>	<b>17 381,9</b>	<b>9 036,5</b>	<b>8 345,4</b>
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	1 161,9	565,1	596,8	1 174,1	576,1	598,0	1 248,1	607,1	641,0	1 214,2	598,3	615,9
R2 Red River Delta (*)	1 849,6	877,6	971,9	1 886,2	902,3	983,8	1 917,0	957,3	959,7	1 925,9	967,8	958,1
R3 North and South Central Coast	2 904,7	1 498,1	1 406,6	3 003,0	1 539,4	1 463,6	3 104,3	1 585,4	1 518,9	3 086,0	1 587,5	1 498,5
R4 Central Highland	956,0	502,1	453,9	975,7	511,5	464,1	999,4	518,8	480,6	977,5	509,5	468,1
R5 Southeast (*)	1 986,1	1 090,6	895,5	2 123,7	1 156,9	966,7	2 306,0	1 195,6	1 110,4	2 358,9	1 235,7	1 123,2
R6 Mekong River Delta	2 409,3	1 338,3	1 071,0	2 439,3	1 364,9	1 074,4	2 511,9	1 359,9	1 151,9	2 478,3	1 354,0	1 124,4
R7 Ha Noi city	1 564,1	775,0	789,2	1 590,9	799,6	791,2	1 738,4	892,5	845,9	1 737,1	877,7	859,3
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	3 430,8	1 747,7	1 683,1	3 559,9	1 831,6	1 728,3	3 624,0	1 909,7	1 714,3	3 603,9	1 906,0	1 698,0
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>37 444,9</b>	<b>19 263,5</b>	<b>18 181,4</b>	<b>37 566,6</b>	<b>19 388,0</b>	<b>18 178,6</b>	<b>37 141,6</b>	<b>19 081,9</b>	<b>18 059,7</b>	<b>37 023,1</b>	<b>19 176,9</b>	<b>17 846,1</b>
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	6 314,7	3 139,4	3 175,3	6 313,7	3 160,0	3 153,7	6 653,8	3 459,4	3 194,3	6 247,0	3 140,4	3 106,6
R2 Red River Delta (*)	6 015,9	2 933,1	3 082,8	6 142,9	3 012,1	3 130,7	5 708,8	2 558,4	3 150,4	6 178,3	3 008,2	3 170,1
R3 North and South Central Coast	8 947,2	4 484,7	4 462,5	8 825,7	4 446,3	4 379,4	8 736,8	4 406,7	4 330,1	8 782,4	4 459,7	4 322,7
R4 Central Highland	2 551,0	1 287,0	1 264,0	2 494,2	1 265,5	1 228,7	2 607,2	1 372,8	1 234,4	2 524,7	1 339,3	1 185,4
R5 Southeast (*)	2 640,8	1 427,7	1 213,1	2 723,0	1 463,5	1 259,5	2 499,7	1 347,3	1 152,4	2 458,8	1 318,3	1 140,5
R6 Mekong River Delta	7 910,4	4 339,9	3 570,5	7 977,6	4 358,4	3 619,2	8 040,8	4 464,3	3 576,5	7 918,2	4 416,9	3 501,3
R7 Ha Noi city	2 196,5	1 086,3	1 110,2	2 213,7	1 107,1	1 106,6	2 102,4	1 051,6	1 050,8	2 079,6	1 044,9	1 034,6
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	868,4	565,4	303,0	875,7	575,1	300,7	792,2	421,4	370,8	834,2	449,2	384,9

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*

Technical/Professional qualification	Quarter 2, 2015			Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>ENTIRE COUNTRY</b>	<b>53 707,4</b>	<b>27 658,0</b>	<b>26 049,4</b>	<b>54 319,3</b>	<b>28 070,4</b>	<b>26 248,9</b>	<b>54 590,7</b>	<b>28 108,3</b>	<b>26 482,4</b>	<b>54 404,9</b>	<b>28 213,4</b>	<b>26 191,5</b>
1 No qualification	42 917,0	21 501,1	21 415,9	43 329,1	21 791,6	21 537,5	43 556,6	21 780,1	21 776,4	43 035,5	21 688,1	21 347,4
2 Vocational training from 3 months and longer	2 706,2	2 256,1	450,1	2 577,7	2 201,7	375,9	2 571,9	2 178,0	393,9	2 718,5	2 278,0	440,5
3 Professional secondary school	2 158,6	1 011,5	1 147,1	2 133,2	1 012,3	1 121,0	2 138,4	1 042,1	1 096,3	2 053,9	992,1	1 061,9
4 Professional college	1 435,9	589,1	846,8	1 534,7	635,7	899,0	1 475,9	587,7	888,2	1 524,0	633,0	891,0
5 University and above	4 469,2	2 290,3	2 179,0	4 735,9	2 425,5	2 310,4	4 838,5	2 515,8	2 322,7	4 992,4	2 582,9	2 409,5
6 Not stated	20,5	9,9	10,6	8,7	3,6	5,1	9,4	4,5	4,9	80,7	39,4	41,3
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>16 262,5</b>	<b>8 394,5</b>	<b>7 868,0</b>	<b>16 752,7</b>	<b>8 682,4</b>	<b>8 070,3</b>	<b>17 449,1</b>	<b>9 026,4</b>	<b>8 422,7</b>	<b>17 381,9</b>	<b>9 036,5</b>	<b>8 345,4</b>
1 No qualification	10 296,3	5 132,6	5 163,7	10 609,6	5 291,6	5 318,0	11 144,9	5 483,0	5 661,9	10 944,2	5 408,9	5 535,3
2 Vocational training from 3 months and longer	1 234,3	1 002,2	232,2	1 188,2	999,9	188,3	1 211,6	1 030,5	181,1	1 302,9	1 081,6	221,3
3 Professional secondary school	971,0	405,2	565,8	967,5	420,8	546,7	982,9	449,6	533,3	926,7	414,5	512,3
4 Professional college	674,9	276,2	398,6	729,7	302,1	427,6	713,6	287,7	426,0	698,4	290,7	407,7
5 University and above	3 081,7	1 575,6	1 506,1	3 256,2	1 667,2	1 589,0	3 395,7	1 775,3	1 620,4	3 497,3	1 833,6	1 663,7
6 Not stated	4,4	2,7	1,6	1,6	0,8	0,8	0,4	0,3	0,1	12,3	7,1	5,3
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>37 444,9</b>	<b>19 263,5</b>	<b>18 181,4</b>	<b>37 566,6</b>	<b>19 388,0</b>	<b>18 178,6</b>	<b>37 141,6</b>	<b>19 081,9</b>	<b>18 059,7</b>	<b>37 023,1</b>	<b>19 176,9</b>	<b>17 846,1</b>
1 No qualification	32 620,7	16 368,6	16 252,2	32 719,4	16 500,0	16 219,4	32 411,6	16 297,1	16 114,5	32 091,3	16 279,2	15 812,1
2 Vocational training from 3 months and longer	1 471,8	1 253,9	217,9	1 389,4	1 201,8	187,6	1 360,4	1 147,6	212,8	1 415,6	1 196,4	219,2
3 Professional secondary school	1 187,6	606,4	581,3	1 165,7	591,4	574,3	1 155,5	592,5	563,0	1 127,2	577,6	549,6
4 Professional college	761,1	312,8	448,2	805,0	333,6	471,4	762,2	300,0	462,2	825,5	342,2	483,3
5 University and above	1 387,5	714,6	672,9	1 479,8	758,3	721,5	1 442,8	740,5	702,4	1 495,1	749,2	745,9
6 Not stated	16,1	7,2	8,9	7,2	2,8	4,4	9,0	4,2	4,8	68,4	32,3	36,1

*Note: It is not included those people aged 15 and over who were currently not residing in Viet Nam 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, 2015			Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>ENTIRE COUNTRY</b>	<b>52 530,2</b>	<b>27 012,4</b>	<b>25 517,8</b>	<b>53 167,6</b>	<b>27 437,2</b>	<b>25 730,3</b>	<b>53 500,2</b>	<b>27 499,6</b>	<b>26 000,6</b>	53 288,8	27 548,4	25 740,4
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	7 401,6	3 658,0	3 743,7	7 399,5	3 681,3	3 718,2	7 827,9	4 024,2	3 803,8	7 369,9	3 687,1	3 682,8
R2 Red River Delta	11 392,7	5 528,7	5 864,0	11 563,3	5 652,4	5 910,9	11 225,4	5 310,5	5 914,9	11 669,0	5 736,7	5 932,3
R3 North and South Central Coast	11 559,8	5 808,7	5 751,2	11 542,4	5 835,4	5 707,0	11 571,7	5 842,1	5 729,5	11 597,6	5 873,9	5 723,7
R4 Central Highland	3 470,3	1 771,3	1 698,9	3 436,4	1 763,2	1 673,2	3 577,0	1 875,0	1 702,0	3 466,8	1 833,8	1 633,0
R5 Southeast	8 653,3	4 694,7	3 958,6	9 066,7	4 912,6	4 154,1	9 028,3	4 759,0	4 269,3	9 045,7	4 778,8	4 266,9
R6 Mekong River Delta	10 052,5	5 551,0	4 501,5	10 159,2	5 592,4	4 566,9	10 269,8	5 688,7	4 581,2	10 139,8	5 638,0	4 501,7
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>15 725,1</b>	<b>8 098,8</b>	<b>7 626,3</b>	<b>16 223,7</b>	<b>8 396,1</b>	<b>7 827,6</b>	<b>16 930,8</b>	<b>8 735,9</b>	<b>8 194,9</b>	16 880,2	8 743,8	8 136,4
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	1 129,2	547,6	581,6	1 133,8	548,5	585,3	1 208,8	584,2	624,6	1 177,3	579,1	598,1
R2 Red River Delta	3 304,1	1 590,4	1 713,7	3 356,1	1 636,3	1 719,8	3 540,8	1 781,2	1 759,6	3 548,6	1 774,2	1 774,4
R3 North and South Central Coast	2 776,4	1 424,3	1 352,1	2 874,4	1 477,3	1 397,1	2 982,6	1 523,4	1 459,2	2 977,2	1 520,7	1 456,6
R4 Central Highland	933,6	489,1	444,5	953,8	500,4	453,5	979,0	508,2	470,8	959,9	501,5	458,4
R5 Southeast	5 246,3	2 752,0	2 494,4	5 528,8	2 904,6	2 624,2	5 776,8	3 014,5	2 762,4	5 821,0	3 057,2	2 763,8
R6 Mekong River Delta	2 335,6	1 295,6	1 040,0	2 376,7	1 329,0	1 047,7	2 442,8	1 324,5	1 118,4	2 396,3	1 311,1	1 085,2
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>36 805,1</b>	<b>18 913,6</b>	<b>17 891,5</b>	<b>36 943,9</b>	<b>19 041,1</b>	<b>17 902,7</b>	<b>36 569,4</b>	<b>18 763,7</b>	<b>17 805,7</b>	36 408,6	18 804,6	17 604,0
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	6 272,5	3 110,4	3 162,1	6 265,7	3 132,7	3 133,0	6 619,1	3 440,0	3 179,2	6 192,6	3 108,0	3 084,7
R2 Red River Delta	8 088,6	3 938,4	4 150,2	8 207,2	4 016,1	4 191,1	7 684,6	3 529,3	4 155,3	8 120,4	3 962,5	4 157,9
R3 North and South Central Coast	8 783,5	4 384,4	4 399,1	8 667,9	4 358,1	4 309,9	8 589,1	4 318,8	4 270,3	8 620,4	4 353,3	4 267,1
R4 Central Highland	2 536,7	1 282,2	1 254,4	2 482,6	1 262,9	1 219,7	2 598,0	1 366,9	1 231,2	2 506,9	1 332,3	1 174,6
R5 Southeast	3 407,0	1 942,7	1 464,3	3 537,9	2 008,0	1 529,9	3 251,5	1 744,5	1 507,0	3 224,7	1 721,6	1 503,1
R6 Mekong River Delta	7 717,0	4 255,5	3 461,5	7 782,5	4 263,3	3 519,2	7 827,0	4 364,2	3 462,8	7 743,5	4 326,9	3 416,6

Note: It is not included those people aged 15 and over who were currently not residing in Viet Nam 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

Professional/Technical qualification	Quarter 2, 2015			Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>ENTIRE COUNTRY</b>	<b>52 530,2</b>	<b>27 012,4</b>	<b>25 517,8</b>	<b>53 167,6</b>	<b>27 437,2</b>	<b>25 730,3</b>	<b>53 500,2</b>	<b>27 499,6</b>	<b>26 000,6</b>	<b>53 288,8</b>	<b>27 548,4</b>	<b>25 740,4</b>
1 No qualification	42 208,2	21 082,3	21 125,9	42 653,2	21 394,3	21 258,9	42 849,7	21 357,2	21 492,5	42 352,1	21 260,2	21 091,9
2 Vocational training from 3 months and longer	2 625,5	2 195,0	430,4	2 505,9	2 142,9	363,0	2 524,0	2 137,6	386,4	2 658,5	2 220,1	438,4
3 Professional secondary school	2 066,0	972,6	1 093,4	2 072,0	989,3	1 082,7	2 073,6	1 016,2	1 057,4	1 994,0	967,0	1 027,0
4 Professional college	1 342,4	552,3	790,1	1 417,4	589,2	828,2	1 360,9	549,9	811,0	1 404,8	576,8	828,0
5 University and above	4 268,1	2 200,6	2 067,5	4 510,4	2 318,0	2 192,4	4 682,6	2 434,2	2 248,4	4 799,6	2 485,8	2 313,8
6 Not stated	20,1	9,6	10,4	8,7	3,6	5,1	9,4	4,5	4,9	79,8	38,5	41,3
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>15 725,1</b>	<b>8 098,8</b>	<b>7 626,3</b>	<b>16 223,7</b>	<b>8 396,1</b>	<b>7 827,6</b>	<b>16 930,8</b>	<b>8 735,9</b>	<b>8 194,9</b>	<b>16 880,2</b>	<b>8 743,8</b>	<b>8 136,4</b>
1 No qualification	10 034,0	4 969,7	5 064,3	10 338,4	5 126,7	5 211,7	10 843,6	5 294,7	5 548,9	10 671,6	5 244,0	5 427,7
2 Vocational training from 3 months and longer	1 188,0	968,3	219,7	1 148,7	968,9	179,9	1 185,2	1 009,7	175,5	1 271,8	1 052,6	219,2
3 Professional secondary school	923,0	384,0	539,0	938,0	412,6	525,4	949,7	435,7	514,0	895,9	401,3	494,5
4 Professional college	621,6	257,5	364,1	675,0	284,3	390,7	652,9	269,1	383,8	650,6	269,4	381,3
5 University and above	2 954,7	1 517,0	1 437,7	3 122,0	1 602,9	1 519,1	3 299,0	1 726,5	1 572,5	3 378,4	1 769,9	1 608,5
6 Not stated	3,9	2,4	1,5	1,6	0,8	0,8	0,4	0,3	0,1	11,9	6,6	5,3
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>36 805,1</b>	<b>18 913,6</b>	<b>17 891,5</b>	<b>36 943,9</b>	<b>19 041,1</b>	<b>17 902,7</b>	<b>36 569,4</b>	<b>18 763,7</b>	<b>17 805,7</b>	<b>36 408,6</b>	<b>18 804,6</b>	<b>17 604,0</b>
1 No qualification	32 174,2	16 112,6	16 061,7	32 314,8	16 267,6	16 047,2	32 006,2	16 062,5	15 943,6	31 680,4	16 016,2	15 664,2
2 Vocational training from 3 months and longer	1 437,5	1 226,8	210,8	1 357,2	1 174,1	183,1	1 338,8	1 128,0	210,9	1 386,7	1 167,5	219,2
3 Professional secondary school	1 143,0	588,6	554,4	1 133,9	576,6	557,3	1 123,9	580,5	543,4	1 098,1	565,7	532,5
4 Professional college	720,8	294,8	426,0	742,4	305,0	437,4	708,0	280,8	427,2	754,2	307,5	446,7
5 University and above	1 313,4	683,6	629,8	1 388,4	715,1	673,3	1 383,6	707,7	675,9	1 421,2	715,9	705,3
6 Not stated	16,1	7,2	8,9	7,2	2,8	4,4	9,0	4,2	4,8	67,9	31,9	36,1

Note: It is not included those people aged 15 and over who were currently not residing in Viet Nam 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, 2015			Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>ENTIRE COUNTRY</b>	<b>52 530,2</b>	<b>27 012,4</b>	<b>25 517,8</b>	<b>53 167,6</b>	<b>27 437,2</b>	<b>25 730,3</b>	<b>53 500,2</b>	<b>27 499,6</b>	<b>26 000,6</b>	<b>53 288,8</b>	<b>27 548,4</b>	<b>25 740,4</b>
1 State	5 001,2	2 572,5	2 428,7	5 129,7	2 697,5	2 432,2	5 371,1	2 839,5	2 531,6	5 361,5	2 786,4	2 575,1
2 Non-state	45 467,3	23 732,7	21 734,6	45 708,2	23 987,6	21 720,6	45 738,2	23 887,6	21 850,6	45 558,5	23 989,8	21 568,7
3 Foreign investment	2 057,6	705,7	1 351,8	2 325,4	751,1	1 574,3	2 387,3	771,0	1 616,3	2 358,3	767,9	1 590,4
4 Not stated	4,2	1,5	2,7	4,2	1,1	3,2	3,6	1,4	2,2	10,4	4,3	6,1
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>15 725,1</b>	<b>8 098,8</b>	<b>7 626,3</b>	<b>16 223,7</b>	<b>8 396,1</b>	<b>7 827,6</b>	<b>16 930,8</b>	<b>8 735,9</b>	<b>8 194,9</b>	<b>16 880,2</b>	<b>8 743,8</b>	<b>8 136,4</b>
1 State	2 843,0	1 466,0	1 377,0	2 943,9	1 559,1	1 384,9	3 131,2	1 673,4	1 457,8	3 069,4	1 603,9	1 465,5
2 Non-state	11 924,4	6 291,8	5 632,6	12 229,8	6 481,4	5 748,4	12 725,9	6 688,7	6 037,2	12 709,5	6 747,8	5 961,8
3 Foreign investment	955,9	340,3	615,6	1 049,2	355,6	693,6	1 072,8	373,5	699,3	1 100,1	391,9	708,2
4 Not stated	1,8	0,9	0,9	0,8	0,0	0,8	1,0	0,3	0,7	1,1	0,2	0,9
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>36 805,1</b>	<b>18 913,6</b>	<b>17 891,5</b>	<b>36 943,9</b>	<b>19 041,1</b>	<b>17 902,7</b>	<b>36 569,4</b>	<b>18 763,7</b>	<b>17 805,7</b>	<b>36 408,6</b>	<b>18 804,6</b>	<b>17 604,0</b>
1 State	2 158,2	1 106,5	1 051,7	2 185,8	1 138,4	1 047,4	2 239,9	1 166,1	1 073,8	2 292,1	1 182,5	1 109,6
2 Non-state	33 542,9	17 441,0	16 102,0	33 478,4	17 506,2	15 972,2	33 012,2	17 198,9	15 813,3	32 849,0	17 242,0	15 607,0
3 Foreign investment	1 101,7	365,5	736,2	1 276,2	395,5	880,7	1 314,6	397,6	917,0	1 258,2	376,0	882,2
4 Not stated	2,4	0,6	1,8	3,5	1,1	2,4	2,6	1,1	1,6	9,3	4,1	5,2

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, 2015			Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>ENTIRE COUNTRY</b>	<b>52 530,2</b>	<b>27 012,4</b>	<b>25 517,8</b>	<b>53 167,6</b>	<b>27 437,2</b>	<b>25 730,3</b>	<b>53 500,2</b>	<b>27 499,6</b>	<b>26 000,6</b>	<b>53 288,8</b>	<b>27 548,4</b>	<b>25 740,4</b>
1 Employer	1 489,5	1 017,0	472,5	1 463,8	1 008,8	0 455,0	1 533,9	1 047,1	486,9	1 496,7	1 042,3	454,4
2 Own-account worker	21 031,8	10 866,7	10 165,1	20 939,2	10 773,7	10 165,5	21 400,8	10 853,3	10 547,5	21 035,6	10 764,1	10 271,5
3 Unpaid family worker	9 604,2	3 330,8	6 273,4	9 261,1	3 202,0	6 059,1	8 620,2	2 936,8	5 683,4	8 686,4	2 991,9	5 694,6
4 Wage worker	20 389,2	11 788,0	8 601,3	21 486,4	12 441,6	9 044,8	21 922,2	12 645,2	9 277,0	22 057,3	12 741,4	9 315,8
5 Member of cooperative	9,5	6,3	3,3	8,1	6,1	2,0	16,2	13,2	3,0	4,3	2,7	1,5
6 Not stated	6,0	3,7	2,2	9,0	5,0	4,0	6,8	4,0	2,8	8,5	6,0	2,5
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>15 725,1</b>	<b>8 098,8</b>	<b>7 626,3</b>	<b>16 223,7</b>	<b>8 396,1</b>	<b>7 827,6</b>	<b>16 930,8</b>	<b>8 735,9</b>	<b>8 194,9</b>	<b>16 880,2</b>	<b>8 743,8</b>	<b>8 136,4</b>
1 Employer	762,5	469,2	293,3	748,5	464,6	283,9	828,4	517,6	310,7	801,9	509,2	291,7
2 Own-account worker	4 530,1	2 140,1	2 390,0	4 514,1	2 119,4	2 394,7	4 761,2	2 192,1	2 569,1	4 616,2	2 158,9	2 457,2
3 Unpaid family worker	1 496,3	609,5	886,8	1 508,1	614,9	893,2	1 534,3	641,6	892,7	1 544,8	622,6	922,2
4 Wage worker	8 929,6	4 875,8	4 053,8	9 442,2	5 190,2	4 252,0	9 798,5	5 379,2	4 419,3	9 915,4	5 451,5	4 464,0
5 Member of cooperative	3,3	1,8	1,5	4,1	2,9	1,2	4,0	3,1	0,9	1,2	0,9	0,3
6 Not stated	3,3	2,3	1,0	6,7	4,1	2,6	4,5	2,4	2,1	1,7	0,8	0,9
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>36 805,1</b>	<b>18 913,6</b>	<b>17 891,5</b>	<b>36 943,9</b>	<b>19 041,1</b>	<b>17 902,7</b>	<b>36 569,4</b>	<b>18 763,7</b>	<b>17 805,7</b>	<b>36 408,6</b>	<b>18 804,6</b>	<b>17 604,0</b>
1 Employer	727,0	547,8	179,3	715,3	544,2	171,1	705,6	529,4	176,1	695,8	533,1	162,7
2 Own-account worker	16 501,7	8 726,6	7 775,1	16 425,1	8 654,3	7 770,8	16 639,6	8 661,2	7 978,4	16 419,5	8 605,2	7 814,3
3 Unpaid family worker	8 107,9	2 721,3	5 386,6	7 753,0	2 587,1	5 165,9	7 086,0	2 295,3	4 790,7	7 141,6	2 369,3	4 772,4
4 Wage worker	11 459,6	6 912,1	4 547,5	12 044,2	7 251,4	4 792,8	12 123,8	7 266,0	4 857,7	12 141,9	7 290,0	4 851,9
5 Member of cooperative	6,2	4,4	1,7	4,0	3,2	0,8	12,2	10,1	2,1	3,1	1,9	1,2
6 Not stated	2,7	1,4	1,3	2,3	0,9	1,4	2,3	1,6	0,7	6,8	5,2	1,6

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

Table 9

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

Unit: Thousand persons

Occupational group	Quarter 2, 2015			Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>ENTIRE COUNTRY</b>	<b>52 530,2</b>	<b>27 012,4</b>	<b>25 517,8</b>	<b>53 167,6</b>	<b>27 437,2</b>	<b>25 730,3</b>	<b>53 500,2</b>	<b>27 499,6</b>	<b>26 000,6</b>	<b>53 288,8</b>	<b>27 548,4</b>	<b>25 740,4</b>
1. Leaders, managers and administrators	540,4	399,4	141,0	586,2	446,3	140,0	565,9	419,5	146,4	556,5	403,0	153,5
2. High level technicians and professionals	3 371,6	1 523,1	1 848,5	3 445,5	1 575,6	1 869,9	3 571,8	1 654,0	1 917,8	3 603,8	1 674,4	1 929,4
3. Mid level technicians and associate	1 637,3	755,4	881,9	1 692,4	777,2	915,2	1 684,5	761,4	923,1	1 671,0	732,3	938,7
4. Clerks	916,2	460,1	456,1	1 002,0	496,5	505,5	1 024,2	525,9	498,2	1 040,8	538,4	502,3
5. Service workers and sales workers	8 657,9	3 352,7	5 305,2	8 777,5	3 379,6	5 397,8	8 962,5	3 383,0	5 579,5	8 745,0	3 398,1	5 346,9
6. Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery	5 387,1	3 205,9	2 181,2	5 363,7	3 169,5	2 194,2	5 381,9	3 258,4	2 123,5	5 339,9	3 179,4	2 160,5
7. Craft and related workers	6 242,6	4 427,1	1 815,5	6 832,2	4 778,8	2 053,4	6 677,8	4 649,5	2 028,3	6 737,5	4 779,0	1 958,5
8. Plant, machine operators and assemblers	4 327,0	2 556,5	1 770,5	4 798,9	2 761,1	2 037,8	4 807,3	2 720,4	2 087,0	4 825,6	2 754,1	2 071,5
9. Elementary workers	21 339,5	10 226,5	11 113,1	20 587,9	9 975,4	10 612,6	20 695,7	10 014,3	10 681,4	20 633,6	9 976,8	10 656,7
10 Not stated (including army force and )	110,5	105,5	5,0	81,3	77,3	4,0	128,7	113,2	15,5	135,2	112,8	22,4
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>15 725,1</b>	<b>8 098,8</b>	<b>7 626,3</b>	<b>16 223,7</b>	<b>8 396,1</b>	<b>7 827,6</b>	<b>16 930,8</b>	<b>8 735,9</b>	<b>8 194,9</b>	<b>16 880,2</b>	<b>8 743,8</b>	<b>8 136,4</b>
1. Leaders, managers and administrators	322,3	234,7	87,6	348,2	263,6	84,7	354,3	256,3	98,0	335,7	241,4	94,3
2. High level technicians and professionals	2 319,5	1 060,9	1 258,6	2 395,0	1 123,6	1 271,4	2 494,2	1 181,6	1 312,5	2 543,8	1 202,4	1 341,4
3. Mid level technicians and associate	856,1	393,9	462,2	903,4	418,3	485,1	874,2	393,6	480,6	860,0	392,8	467,2
4. Clerks	540,7	252,9	287,8	591,4	272,6	318,7	617,1	314,1	303,0	633,2	302,8	330,4
5. Service workers and sales workers	4 398,5	1 693,0	2 705,5	4 463,2	1 719,1	2 744,1	4 738,0	1 820,9	2 917,1	4 641,1	1 807,7	2 833,4
6. Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery	629,4	421,8	207,6	652,1	432,8	219,3	705,0	464,7	240,3	649,0	430,2	218,8
7. Craft and related workers	2 126,8	1 492,0	634,8	2 290,5	1 571,6	718,8	2 317,2	1 592,5	724,7	2 303,6	1 570,9	732,7
8. Plant, machine operators and assemblers	1 867,3	1 172,7	694,5	2 042,7	1 275,1	767,6	2 117,3	1 320,2	797,1	2 177,8	1 364,6	813,1
9. Elementary workers	2 596,1	1 312,7	1 283,4	2 480,0	1 265,5	1 214,6	2 629,4	1 318,1	1 311,3	2 636,0	1 347,7	1 288,2
10 Not stated (including army force)	68,5	64,3	4,2	57,2	53,8	3,4	84,2	73,8	10,4	100,1	83,2	16,8
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>36 805,1</b>	<b>18 913,6</b>	<b>17 891,5</b>	<b>36 943,9</b>	<b>19 041,1</b>	<b>17 902,7</b>	<b>36 569,4</b>	<b>18 763,7</b>	<b>17 805,7</b>	<b>36 408,6</b>	<b>18 804,6</b>	<b>17 604,0</b>
1. Leaders, managers and administrators	218,1	164,7	53,4	238,0	182,7	55,3	211,6	163,2	48,4	220,8	161,6	59,2
2. High level technicians and professionals	1 052,1	462,2	589,9	1 050,5	452,0	598,5	1 077,6	472,3	605,3	1 060,0	472,0	588,0
3. Mid level technicians and associate	781,2	361,6	419,7	789,0	358,9	430,1	810,3	367,8	442,5	811,0	339,6	471,5
4. Clerks	375,5	207,3	168,2	410,7	223,8	186,8	407,1	211,9	195,2	407,6	235,6	171,9
5. Service workers and sales workers	4 259,4	1 659,7	2 599,7	4 314,3	1 660,5	2 653,7	4 224,5	1 562,1	2 662,5	4 103,9	1 590,4	2 513,5
6. Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery	4 757,7	2 784,1	1 973,6	4 711,6	2 736,6	1 974,9	4 676,9	2 793,7	1 883,1	4 690,9	2 749,2	1 941,7
7. Craft and related workers	4 115,8	2 935,1	1 180,7	4 541,7	3 207,2	1 334,6	4 360,6	3 057,0	1 303,6	4 433,8	3 208,0	1 225,8
8. Plant, machine operators and assemblers	2 459,7	1 383,8	1 075,9	2 756,2	1 486,0	1 270,2	2 690,0	1 400,2	1 289,8	2 647,8	1 389,4	1 258,4
9. Elementary workers	18 743,5	8 913,8	9 829,6	18 107,9	8 709,9	9 398,0	18 066,3	8 696,2	9 370,1	17 997,6	8 629,1	9 368,5
10 Not stated (including army force)	42,1	41,2	0,9	24,0	23,5	0,5	44,5	39,4	5,1	35,1	29,6	5,5

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

Table 10

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

Unit: Thousand VND

Industry	Quarter 2, 2015			Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>ENTIRE COUNTRY</b>	<b>52 530,2</b>	<b>27 012,4</b>	<b>25 517,8</b>	<b>53 167,3</b>	<b>27 436,9</b>	<b>25 730,3</b>	<b>53 500,2</b>	<b>27 499,6</b>	<b>26 000,6</b>	<b>53 288,8</b>	<b>27 548,4</b>	<b>25 740,4</b>
<b>1. Agriculture, forestry and fishery sector</b>	<b>23 477,6</b>	<b>11 617,8</b>	<b>11 859,8</b>	<b>22 616,8</b>	<b>11 257,6</b>	<b>11 359,2</b>	<b>22 630,6</b>	<b>11 325,2</b>	<b>11 305,4</b>	<b>22 548,3</b>	<b>11 259,2</b>	<b>11 289,0</b>
A. Agriculture, forestry and fishery	23 477,6	11 617,8	11 859,8	22 616,8	11 257,6	11 359,2	22 630,6	11 325,2	11 305,4	22 548,3	11 259,2	11 289,0
<b>2. Industry and construction sector</b>	<b>11 627,5</b>	<b>6 912,8</b>	<b>4 714,7</b>	<b>13 005,3</b>	<b>7 658,4</b>	<b>5 346,9</b>	<b>13 000,5</b>	<b>7 601,5</b>	<b>5 399,1</b>	<b>13 027,0</b>	<b>7 680,6</b>	<b>5 346,4</b>
B. Mining and quarrying	224,3	163,8	60,5	262,6	185,3	77,3	238,5	182,9	55,7	213,6	171,6	42,0
C. Manufacturing	8 036,9	3 756,3	4 280,5	8 917,6	4 049,8	4 867,7	8 979,8	4 025,4	4 954,4	8 885,6	4 031,4	4 854,1
D. Production and distribution of electricity, gas, steam and hot water and air-conditioners	126,3	102,9	23,4	168,4	137,5	30,9	173,7	137,1	36,7	163,8	133,3	30,5
E. Distribution of water, management and processing activities of sewage and waste	116,9	71,0	45,9	125,4	72,0	53,4	123,6	72,3	51,3	152,1	83,6	68,5
F. Construction	3 123,1	2 818,7	304,4	3 531,3	3 213,8	0 317,5	3 484,9	3 183,9	301,0	3 612,0	3 260,6	351,3
<b>3. Services sector</b>	<b>17 424,2</b>	<b>8 480,9</b>	<b>8 943,3</b>	<b>17 545,2</b>	<b>8 521,0</b>	<b>9 024,2</b>	<b>17 869,1</b>	<b>8 572,9</b>	<b>9 296,1</b>	<b>17 711,4</b>	<b>8 608,2</b>	<b>9 103,3</b>
G. Wholesale and retail trade, repair of cars, motorcycles and other motor vehicles	6 624,3	2 890,5	3 733,8	6 674,0	2 895,8	3 778,2	6 847,3	2 901,9	3 945,3	6 773,3	2 999,4	3 773,9
H. Transport and storage	1 625,8	1 479,4	146,4	1 634,0	1 478,9	155,1	1 601,2	1 454,2	147,0	1 567,5	1 434,5	133,0
I. Hotels and restaurants	2 475,0	815,5	1 659,5	2 488,0	823,0	1 665,0	2 442,8	791,6	1 651,2	2 411,6	777,6	1 634,0
J. Information and communication	325,4	203,5	122,0	337,1	218,1	119,0	336,7	221,5	115,1	319,3	209,9	109,4
K. Financial intermediation, banking and insurance	376,8	179,3	197,5	379,2	162,0	217,2	347,5	153,0	194,5	383,4	183,6	199,8
L. Real estate activities	152,6	84,1	68,5	135,9	67,8	68,1	157,2	79,8	77,4	177,9	94,2	83,6
M. Technological, scientific and specialized activities	231,2	154,0	77,3	246,4	166,1	80,3	241,7	153,4	88,3	227,2	157,1	70,1
N. Administrative activities and supporting services	278,1	179,3	98,8	294,6	182,6	112,0	319,2	199,4	119,9	250,0	154,0	96,0
O. Activities of communist party, social-political organizations, governmental management, national defense security; compulsory social security	1 623,2	1 173,7	449,4	1 658,7	1 204,5	454,3	1 750,7	1 253,0	497,7	1 757,6	1 240,8	516,8
P. Training and education	1 807,2	474,1	1 333,1	1 833,6	491,2	1 342,3	1 931,9	538,8	1 393,1	1 944,1	533,3	1 410,8
Q. Health and social work	541,4	205,9	335,4	524,9	204,4	320,5	539,9	206,2	333,8	551,2	208,1	343,0
R. Recreational cultural and sporting activities	269,8	138,3	131,4	250,2	128,3	121,9	291,8	147,9	143,9	271,0	140,2	130,8
S. Other service activities	894,4	491,8	402,6	885,1	491,0	394,1	839,7	462,4	377,3	873,9	463,7	410,2
T. Activities of domestic hired laborers in households which producing products and services consuming by themselves	195,4	9,4	185,9	201,2	6,2	195,0	217,8	8,3	209,5	199,3	10,5	188,8
U. Extra territorial organizations and bodies	3,8	2,1	1,7	2,2	1,2	1,0	3,7	1,5	2,2	4,1	1,2	3,0
<b>4. Not stated</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>2,1</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>1,7</b>

Table 10 (continued)

Unit: Thousand VND

Industry	Quarter 2, 2015			Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>URBAL</b>	<b>15 725,1</b>	<b>8 098,8</b>	<b>7 626,3</b>	<b>16 223,4</b>	<b>8 395,8</b>	<b>7 827,6</b>	<b>16 930,8</b>	<b>8 735,9</b>	<b>8 194,9</b>	<b>16 880,2</b>	<b>8 743,8</b>	<b>8 136,4</b>
<b>1. Agriculture, forestry and fishery sector</b>	<b>2 008,5</b>	<b>1 107,7</b>	<b>900,8</b>	<b>1 949,1</b>	<b>1 092,0</b>	<b>0 857,1</b>	<b>2 041,8</b>	<b>1 144,5</b>	<b>897,3</b>	<b>2 031,8</b>	<b>1 131,7</b>	<b>900,1</b>
A. Agriculture, forestry and fishery	2 008,5	1 107,7	900,8	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
<b>2. Industry and construction sector</b>	<b>4 252,5</b>	<b>2 429,3</b>	<b>1 823,1</b>	<b>4 773,7</b>	<b>2 722,9</b>	<b>2 050,8</b>	<b>4 897,9</b>	<b>2 786,6</b>	<b>2 111,3</b>	<b>4 997,7</b>	<b>2 854,7</b>	<b>2 143,0</b>
B. Mining and quarrying	97,4	69,0	28,5	107,9	80,3	27,6	96,2	73,4	22,7	123,6	91,9	31,7
C. Manufacturing	3 114,9	1 468,9	1 646,0	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
D. Production and distribution of electricity, gas, steam and hot water and air-conditioners	77,5	61,3	16,2	98,2	76,6	21,6	107,9	83,6	24,3	97,6	74,4	23,2
E. Distribution of water, management and processing activities of sewage and waste	65,8	39,2	26,6	69,8	41,8	28,0	76,6	47,5	29,2	95,7	56,4	39,3
F. Construction	896,8	790,9	105,9	1 022,0	900,5	121,5	994,1	878,4	115,8	1 057,0	934,8	122,3
<b>3. Services sector</b>	<b>9 464,2</b>	<b>4 561,9</b>	<b>4 902,3</b>	<b>9 500,6</b>	<b>4 580,9</b>	<b>4 919,7</b>	<b>9 991,1</b>	<b>4 804,7</b>	<b>5 186,4</b>	<b>9 848,8</b>	<b>4 757,1</b>	<b>5 091,7</b>
G. Wholesale and retail trade, repair of cars, motorcycles and other motor vehicles	3 282,0	1 437,5	1 844,5	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
H. Transport and storage	885,1	784,5	100,7	0 891,9	783,3	108,6	910,5	804,3	106,2	907,7	813,0	94,7
I. Hotels and restaurants	1 462,3	497,5	964,8	1 478,1	499,5	978,7	1 547,5	517,6	1 029,9	1 507,1	485,3	1 021,7
J. Information and communication	242,8	145,4	97,3	246,9	160,1	86,7	250,5	162,7	87,8	242,8	156,1	86,7
K. Financial intermediation, banking and insurance	305,1	144,6	160,5	300,3	128,7	171,6	272,8	118,0	154,8	309,4	142,6	166,8
L. Real estate activities	118,7	59,5	59,2	110,3	50,9	59,4	135,5	67,5	68,1	144,9	75,5	69,3
M. Technological, scientific and specialized activities	166,5	104,4	62,2	185,7	116,2	69,5	185,3	110,5	74,8	177,5	117,6	59,9
N. Administrative activities and supporting services	180,9	111,8	69,1	184,1	109,2	74,9	221,9	135,2	86,7	163,9	100,2	63,7
O. Activities of communist party, social-political organizations, governmental management, national defense security; compulsory social security	920,4	624,0	296,5	918,3	640,0	278,3	1 006,9	690,7	316,2	1 007,1	667,2	339,9
P. Training and education	873,3	227,0	646,3	917,9	243,3	674,6	977,9	265,0	713,0	955,9	262,2	693,7
Q. Health and social work	328,8	113,4	215,4	331,6	114,0	217,6	347,9	128,9	219,0	335,9	119,6	216,3
R. Recreational cultural and sporting activities	162,8	86,1	76,8	151,9	79,0	72,9	160,0	80,8	79,3	157,4	086,2	71,3
S. Other service activities	436,6	220,2	216,4	415,9	205,8	210,1	423,4	211,7	211,7	456,2	215,2	240,9
T. Activities of domestic hired laborers in households which producing products and services consuming by themselves	95,6	4,3	91,3	98,5	4,5	94,0	112,4	5,0	107,5	99,3	6,7	92,6
U. Extra territorial organizations and bodies	3,1	1,6	1,4	1,9	0,9	1,0	2,0	1,3	0,8	4,1	1,2	3,0
<b>4. Not stated</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>1,9</b>	<b>0,2</b>	<b>1,7</b>

Table 10 (continued)

Unit: Thousand VND

Industry	Quarter 2, 2015			Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>36 805,1</b>	<b>18 913,6</b>	<b>17 891,5</b>	<b>36 943,9</b>	<b>19 041,1</b>	<b>17 902,7</b>	<b>36 569,4</b>	<b>18 763,7</b>	<b>17 805,7</b>	<b>36 408,6</b>	<b>18 804,6</b>	<b>17 604,0</b>
<b>1. Agriculture, forestry and fishery sector</b>	<b>21 469,1</b>	<b>10 510,2</b>	<b>10 958,9</b>	<b>20 667,6</b>	<b>10 165,5</b>	<b>10 502,1</b>	<b>20 588,8</b>	<b>10 180,7</b>	<b>10 408,1</b>	<b>20 516,4</b>	<b>10 127,5</b>	<b>10 388,9</b>
A. Agriculture, forestry and fishery	21 469,1	10 510,2	10 958,9	20 667,6	10 165,5	10 502,1	20 588,8	10 180,7	10 408,1	20 516,4	10 127,5	10 388,9
<b>2. Industry and construction sector</b>	<b>7 375,0</b>	<b>4 483,4</b>	<b>2 891,6</b>	<b>8 231,6</b>	<b>4 935,5</b>	<b>3 296,1</b>	<b>8 102,6</b>	<b>4 814,8</b>	<b>3 287,8</b>	<b>8 029,3</b>	<b>4 825,9</b>	<b>3 203,5</b>
B. Mining and quarrying	126,9	94,9	32,0	154,7	105,0	49,7	142,3	109,4	32,9	90,0	79,8	10,3
C. Manufacturing	4 921,9	2 287,4	2 634,5	5 441,8	2 426,1	3 015,7	5 356,7	2 321,6	3 035,2	5 261,8	2 334,1	2 927,7
D. Production and distribution of electricity, gas, steam and hot water and air-conditioners	48,7	41,6	7,1	70,2	60,9	9,4	65,8	53,4	12,4	66,2	58,9	7,3
E. Distribution of water, management and processing activities of sewage and waste	51,2	31,8	19,4	55,6	30,2	25,4	47,0	24,8	22,1	56,4	27,2	29,2
F. Construction	2 226,3	2 027,8	198,5	2 509,3	2 313,3	195,9	2 490,8	2 305,5	185,3	2 554,9	2 325,9	229,0
<b>3. Services sector</b>	<b>7 960,1</b>	<b>3 919,1</b>	<b>4 041,0</b>	<b>8 044,6</b>	<b>3 940,1</b>	<b>4 104,5</b>	<b>7 877,9</b>	<b>3 768,2</b>	<b>4 109,7</b>	<b>7 862,7</b>	<b>3 851,1</b>	<b>4 011,6</b>
G. Wholesale and retail trade, repair of cars, motorcycles and other motor vehicles	3 342,2	1 453,0	1 889,3	3 406,7	1 450,4	1 956,4	3 410,9	1 396,5	2 014,4	3 393,6	1 491,0	1 902,7
H. Transport and storage	740,7	695,0	45,7	742,1	695,6	46,5	690,7	649,9	40,8	659,9	621,5	038,4
I. Hotels and restaurants	1 012,7	318,0	694,7	1 009,9	323,5	0 686,4	895,3	273,9	621,3	904,5	292,2	612,2
J. Information and communication	82,7	58,0	24,6	90,2	58,0	32,3	86,2	58,8	27,4	76,6	53,9	22,7
K. Financial intermediation, banking and insurance	71,7	34,7	37,0	78,9	33,2	45,7	74,7	35,0	39,7	74,0	41,0	33,0
L. Real estate activities	33,8	24,5	9,3	25,6	16,9	8,7	21,7	12,3	9,4	33,0	18,7	14,3
M. Technological, scientific and specialized activities	64,7	49,6	15,1	60,7	50,0	10,8	56,3	42,8	13,5	49,7	39,5	10,3
N. Administrative activities and supporting services	97,2	67,5	29,7	110,5	73,4	37,1	97,3	64,2	33,1	86,1	53,8	32,3
O. Activities of communist party, social-political organizations, governmental management, national defense security; compulsory social security	702,7	549,8	153,0	740,5	564,5	176,0	743,8	562,3	181,5	750,6	573,6	177,0
P. Training and education	933,9	247,1	686,8	915,7	247,9	667,8	954,0	273,9	680,1	988,2	271,1	717,1
Q. Health and social work	212,5	92,5	120,0	193,3	90,4	102,9	192,1	77,3	114,8	215,3	88,6	126,7
R. Recreational cultural and sporting activities	106,9	52,2	54,7	98,3	49,3	49,0	131,7	67,1	64,6	113,6	54,0	59,6
S. Other service activities	457,8	271,6	186,2	469,2	285,2	184,0	416,4	250,7	165,6	417,7	248,5	169,3
T. Activities of domestic hired laborers in households which producing products and services consuming by themselves	99,8	5,1	94,7	102,7	1,7	101,0	105,3	3,3	102,0	100,0	3,8	96,2
U. Extra territorial organizations and bodies	0,7	0,5	0,3	0,3	0,3	0,0	1,7	0,3	1,4	0,0	0,0	0,0
<b>4. Not stated</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,2</b>	<b>0,2</b>	<b>0,0</b>

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, 2015			Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>ENTIRE COUNTRY</b>	<b>4 458</b>	<b>4 693</b>	<b>4 136</b>	<b>4 607</b>	<b>4 833</b>	<b>4 298</b>	<b>4 664</b>	<b>4 895</b>	<b>4 349</b>	<b>5 082</b>	<b>5 291</b>	<b>4 795</b>
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	4 312	4 287	4 349	4 500	4 476	4 533	4 483	4 528	4 418	4 600	4 597	4 604
R2 Red River Delta	4 692	5 009	4 305	4 818	5 101	4 469	4 908	5 207	4 541	5 476	5 721	5 167
R3 North and South Central Coast	4 010	4 248	3 630	4 142	4 393	3 721	4 151	4 422	3 700	4 403	4 627	4 042
R4 Central Highland	3 934	4 181	3 623	4 091	4 315	3 788	4 019	4 257	3 718	4 022	4 215	3 766
R5 Southeast	5 304	5 628	4 903	5 434	5 741	5 053	5 571	5 904	5 180	6 259	6 675	5 778
R6 Mekong River Delta	3 586	3 856	3 163	3 721	3 981	3 325	3 763	4 006	3 381	3 958	4 202	3 555
R7 Ha Noi city	5 422	5 758	5 028	5 494	5 784	5 153	5 639	5 975	5 225	6 750	7 098	6 340
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	5 754	6 111	5 322	5 941	6 311	5 488	6 028	6 421	5 568	6 711	7 211	6 135
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>5 254</b>	<b>5 617</b>	<b>4 817</b>	<b>5 379</b>	<b>5 715</b>	<b>4 970</b>	<b>5 449</b>	<b>5 801</b>	<b>5 019</b>	<b>6 161</b>	<b>6 539</b>	<b>5 699</b>
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	5 077	5 227	4 912	5 111	5 308	4 900	5 193	5 458	4 917	5 361	5 610	5 085
R2 Red River Delta	5 682	6 191	5 139	5 727	6 144	5 271	5 817	6 205	5 355	6 975	7 503	6 375
R3 North and South Central Coast	4 636	5 025	4 123	4 835	5 289	4 221	4 788	5 222	4 215	5 220	5 610	4 705
R4 Central Highland	4 595	4 901	4 190	4 867	5 116	4 510	4 917	5 214	4 522	4 910	5 148	4 589
R5 Southeast	5 725	6 126	5 269	5 858	6 210	5 449	5 932	6 316	5 492	6 788	7 261	6 251
R6 Mekong River Delta	4 168	4 519	3 610	4 225	4 528	3 749	4 315	4 625	3 849	4 535	4 804	4 085
R7 Ha Noi city	6 419	6 954	5 851	6 419	6 818	5 993	6 505	6 927	6 021	8 222	8 831	7 561
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	6 022	6 474	5 535	6 148	6 562	5 693	6 256	6 674	5 771	6 958	7 495	6 345
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>3 837</b>	<b>4 040</b>	<b>3 529</b>	<b>4 002</b>	<b>4 201</b>	<b>3 702</b>	<b>4 029</b>	<b>4 223</b>	<b>3 739</b>	<b>4 200</b>	<b>4 357</b>	<b>3 964</b>
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	3 934	3 899	3 994	4 191	4 121	4 301	4 165	4 190	4 124	4 234	4 181	4 319
R2 Red River Delta	4 051	4 318	3 696	4 254	4 507	3 918	4 298	4 552	3 979	4 503	4 649	4 306
R3 North and South Central Coast	3 634	3 835	3 275	3 727	3 924	3 350	3 765	4 003	3 305	3 882	4 077	3 525
R4 Central Highland	3 431	3 612	3 212	3 413	3 580	3 201	3 314	3 475	3 119	3 342	3 493	3 143
R5 Southeast	4 505	4 780	4 109	4 630	4 925	4 215	4 779	5 033	4 465	5 045	5 363	4 662
R6 Mekong River Delta	3 331	3 563	2 968	3 504	3 741	3 148	3 536	3 758	3 182	3 727	3 960	3 346
R7 Ha Noi city	4 300	4 536	3 993	4 491	4 761	4 138	4 581	4 894	4 159	4 936	5 135	4 677
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	4 680	4 973	4 103	5 042	5 457	4 210	4 948	5 247	4 585	5 562	5 920	5 133

*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 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 2, 2015			Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>ENTIRE COUNTRY</b>	<b>4 458</b>	<b>4 693</b>	<b>4 136</b>	<b>4 607</b>	<b>4 833</b>	<b>4 298</b>	<b>4 664</b>	<b>4 895</b>	<b>4 349</b>	<b>5 082</b>	<b>5 291</b>	<b>4 795</b>
1 No qualification	3 677	3 861	3 407	3 853	4 029	3 593	3 911	4 077	3 670	4 133	4 236	3 984
2 Vocational training from 3 months or more	5 123	5 294	4 140	5 303	5 459	4 260	5 404	5 621	4 118	5 967	6 115	5 153
3 Professional secondary school	4 503	4 904	4 165	4 615	4 951	4 307	4 688	5 115	4 277	5 068	5 493	4 676
4 Professional college	4 787	5 221	4 509	4 978	5 591	4 581	5 076	5 543	4 779	5 326	5 774	5 041
5 University and above	6 693	7 404	5 981	6 769	7 421	6 118	6 766	7 402	6 118	7 738	8 587	6 873
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>5 254</b>	<b>5 617</b>	<b>4 817</b>	<b>5 379</b>	<b>5 715</b>	<b>4 970</b>	<b>5 449</b>	<b>5 801</b>	<b>5 019</b>	<b>6 161</b>	<b>6 539</b>	<b>5 699</b>
1 No qualification	4 120	4 361	3 814	4 273	4 508	3 974	4 397	4 610	4 137	4 781	4 916	4 616
2 Vocational training from 3 months or more	5 412	5 600	4 482	5 563	5 725	4 535	5 708	5 907	4 457	6 442	6 633	5 406
3 Professional secondary school	4 959	5 585	4 520	5 079	5 571	4 690	5 015	5 539	4 566	5 654	6 229	5 154
4 Professional college	5 016	5 461	4 729	5 239	5 740	4 901	5 324	5 848	4 972	5 774	6 447	5 350
5 University and above	7 177	7 945	6 405	7 247	7 945	6 542	7 236	7 917	6 526	8 464	9 369	7 521
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>3 837</b>	<b>4 040</b>	<b>3 529</b>	<b>4 002</b>	<b>4 201</b>	<b>3 702</b>	<b>4 029</b>	<b>4 223</b>	<b>3 739</b>	<b>4 200</b>	<b>4 357</b>	<b>3 964</b>
1 No qualification	3 446	3 623	3 165	3 633	3 801	3 366	3 646	3 817	3 375	3 780	3 904	3 582
2 Vocational training from 3 months or more	4 839	5 007	3 702	5 041	5 194	3 953	5 087	5 318	3 799	5 453	5 558	4 872
3 Professional secondary school	4 066	4 365	3 767	4 149	4 417	3 866	4 354	4 731	3 946	4 481	4 800	4 167
4 Professional college	4 570	4 992	4 301	4 728	5 440	4 284	4 836	5 227	4 600	4 926	5 181	4 762
5 University and above	5 548	6 113	4 989	5 643	6 166	5 132	5 632	6 110	5 171	5 940	6 571	5 333

*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 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 2, 2015			Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>ENTIRE COUNTRY</b>	<b>4 458</b>	<b>4 693</b>	<b>4 136</b>	<b>4 607</b>	<b>4 833</b>	<b>4 298</b>	<b>4 664</b>	<b>4 895</b>	<b>4 349</b>	<b>5 082</b>	<b>5 291</b>	<b>4 795</b>
<i><b>Economic sector</b></i>												
1 State	5 323	5 702	4 921	5 389	5 750	4 989	5 496	5 828	5 125	6 099	6 565	5 595
2 Non-state	4 036	4 298	3 573	4 216	4 467	3 768	4 254	4 523	3 781	4 531	4 775	4 095
3 Foreign investment	5 099	5 785	4 742	5 254	5 929	4 933	5 225	5 826	4 939	6 125	6 858	5 771
<i><b>Industrial sector</b></i>												
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishery	2 843	3 180	2 238	3 006	3 363	2 296	3 117	3 470	2 447	3 138	3 469	2 473
2 Industry and construction	4 366	4 593	4 025	4 482	4 697	4 169	4 555	4 765	4 251	5 004	5 179	4 749
3 Services	4 959	5 261	4 606	5 111	5 410	4 758	5 171	5 485	4 801	5 638	5 976	5 243
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>5 254</b>	<b>5 617</b>	<b>4 817</b>	<b>5 379</b>	<b>5 715</b>	<b>4 970</b>	<b>5 449</b>	<b>5 801</b>	<b>5 019</b>	<b>6 161</b>	<b>6 539</b>	<b>5 699</b>
<i><b>Economic sector</b></i>												
1 State	6 005	6 586	5 387	6 027	6 580	5 403	6 144	6 633	5 583	7 061	7 781	6 273
2 Non-state	4 763	5 054	4 329	4 939	5 216	4 521	5 018	5 332	4 556	5 536	5 835	5 084
3 Foreign investment	5 665	6 544	5 180	5 861	6 534	5 517	5 670	6 274	5 348	6 915	7 678	6 493
<i><b>Industrial sector</b></i>												
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishery	3 579	3 919	2 687	3 831								
2 Industry and construction	5 016	5 362	4 558	5 089	5 415	4 657	5 176	5 490	4 765	6 008	6 360	5 544
3 Services	5 522	5 958	5 053	5 686	6 084	5 250	5 727	6 153	5 253	6 398	6 859	5 890
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>3 837</b>	<b>4 040</b>	<b>3 529</b>	<b>4 002</b>	<b>4 201</b>	<b>3 702</b>	<b>4 029</b>	<b>4 223</b>	<b>3 739</b>	<b>4 200</b>	<b>4 357</b>	<b>3 964</b>
<i><b>Economic sector</b></i>												
1 State	4 425	4 535	4 310	4 532	4 614	4 443	4 591	4 672	4 503	4 809	4 913	4 699
2 Non-state	3 581	3 871	3 009	3 757	4 038	3 195	3 755	4 049	3 170	3 859	4 136	3 304
3 Foreign investment	4 604	5 072	4 372	4 756	5 384	4 474	4 863	5 405	4 627	5 431	6 001	5 188
<i><b>Industrial sector</b></i>												
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishery	2 719	3 037	2 182	2 869	3 206	2 237	2 958	3 287	2 363	2 967	3 274	2 383
2 Industry and construction	3 978	4 170	3 668	4 120	4 295	3 849	4 172	4 347	3 903	4 364	4 474	4 192
3 Services	4 179	4 378	3 918	4 306	4 540	3 998	4 339	4 551	4 067	4 530	4 769	4 227

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 14

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

Unit: Thousand persons

Social-economic region	Quarter 2, 2015			Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>ENTIRE COUNTRY</b>	<b>897,8</b>	<b>466,4</b>	<b>431,4</b>	<b>831,4</b>	<b>444,1</b>	<b>387,3</b>	<b>826,6</b>	<b>422,4</b>	<b>404,2</b>	<b>895,1</b>	<b>459,4</b>	<b>435,7</b>
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	93,8	50,7	43,1	90,7	54,4	36,3	102,6	56,3	46,3	127,1	69,1	58,0
R2 Red River Delta (*)	139,9	64,6	75,3	121,6	56,6	65,0	120,8	55,6	65,2	118,2	52,1	66,1
R3 North and South Central Coast	249,8	133,8	116,0	231,5	111,3	120,2	241,8	96,7	145,1	234,6	107,4	127,1
R4 Central Highland	69,7	35,5	34,2	51,2	30,6	20,5	53,7	28,0	25,7	63,5	31,4	32,2
R5 Southeast (*)	27,7	18,5	9,2	27,4	21,1	6,3	30,2	18,5	11,7	34,3	19,2	15,1
R6 Mekong River Delta	271,7	142,5	129,1	276,1	156,4	119,7	249,5	155,8	93,6	279,4	159,9	119,5
R7 Ha Noi city	32,1	13,6	18,5	24,5	10,4	14,1	22,1	9,0	13,1	29,0	14,9	14,1
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	13,3	7,4	5,9	8,4	3,2	5,2	6,0	2,4	3,5	9,0	5,5	3,6
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>133,2</b>	<b>71,7</b>	<b>61,5</b>	<b>111,6</b>	<b>59,6</b>	<b>52,1</b>	<b>111,7</b>	<b>58,1</b>	<b>53,6</b>	<b>123,2</b>	<b>59,8</b>	<b>63,3</b>
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	9,1	5,3	3,9	9,9	5,9	3,9	12,3	6,7	5,6	11,0	6,5	4,5
R2 Red River Delta (*)	17,1	7,9	9,2	14,2	4,2	10,0	13,2	5,2	8,0	12,7	4,6	8,1
R3 North and South Central Coast	36,6	20,3	16,3	28,1	15,7	12,4	29,2	11,7	17,5	37,9	16,0	21,8
R4 Central Highland	10,9	6,3	4,6	8,1	4,6	3,5	7,6	5,6	2,1	6,1	3,3	2,8
R5 Southeast (*)	5,0	3,4	1,6	5,2	4,3	0,9	5,7	2,2	3,6	6,4	4,9	1,5
R6 Mekong River Delta	31,2	19,5	11,8	29,9	18,0	11,8	29,9	20,5	9,4	30,1	14,7	15,4
R7 Ha Noi city	9,9	1,7	8,3	7,8	3,5	4,3	7,7	3,9	3,9	10,0	4,3	5,7
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	13,3	7,4	5,9	8,4	3,2	5,2	6,0	2,4	3,5	9,0	5,5	3,6
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>764,6</b>	<b>394,7</b>	<b>369,9</b>	<b>719,7</b>	<b>384,5</b>	<b>335,2</b>	<b>714,9</b>	<b>364,3</b>	<b>350,6</b>	<b>772,0</b>	<b>399,6</b>	<b>372,4</b>
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	84,6	45,4	39,2	80,8	48,4	32,4	90,2	49,6	40,6	116,1	62,6	53,5
R2 Red River Delta (*)	122,8	56,7	66,1	107,3	52,4	55,0	107,6	50,4	57,2	105,5	47,5	58,0
R3 North and South Central Coast	213,2	113,5	99,7	203,4	95,6	107,7	212,6	85,1	127,5	196,7	91,4	105,3
R4 Central Highland	58,8	29,2	29,6	43,1	26,0	17,1	46,0	22,4	23,6	57,4	28,0	29,4
R5 Southeast (*)	22,7	15,0	7,6	22,2	16,8	5,3	24,5	16,3	8,2	27,9	14,3	13,6
R6 Mekong River Delta	240,4	123,1	117,4	246,3	138,4	107,9	219,6	135,4	84,2	249,3	145,2	104,1
R7 Ha Noi city	22,1	11,9	10,2	16,7	6,9	9,8	14,4	5,2	9,2	19,0	10,5	8,4
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

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

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Table 15

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

Unit: thousand persons

Economic/Industrial sector	Quarter 2, 2015			Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>ENTIRE COUNTRY</b>	<b>897,8</b>	<b>466,4</b>	<b>431,4</b>	<b>831,4</b>	<b>444,1</b>	<b>387,3</b>	<b>826,6</b>	<b>422,4</b>	<b>404,2</b>	<b>895,1</b>	<b>459,4</b>	<b>435,7</b>
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	8,5	4,7	3,8	13,8	7,9	6,0	9,0	6,0	3,0	12,2	7,6	4,6
2 Non-state	888,0	461,0	427,0	817,2	435,9	381,3	817,6	416,5	401,2	882,4	451,8	430,6
3 Foreign investment	1,4	0,8	0,6	0,4	0,4	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,6	0,0	0,6
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	703,5	352,1	351,4	661,3	347,1	314,2	669,9	337,0	332,9	716,3	365,3	351,0
2 Industry and construction	49,3	29,4	19,8	51,4	30,5	20,9	47,9	31,1	16,8	48,5	24,7	23,8
3 Services	145,0	84,9	60,2	118,6	66,5	52,1	108,8	54,4	54,5	130,4	69,5	60,9
4 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0	0	0	0,0	0,0	0,0
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>133,2</b>	<b>71,7</b>	<b>61,5</b>	<b>111,6</b>	<b>59,6</b>	<b>52,1</b>	<b>111,7</b>	<b>58,1</b>	<b>53,6</b>	<b>123,2</b>	<b>59,8</b>	<b>63,3</b>
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	6,5	4,0	2,5	7,4	3,6	3,8	3,0	1,6	1,4	3,9	2,2	1,7
2 Non-state	126,7	67,7	59,0	103,9	55,6	48,3	108,7	56,5	52,2	119,3	57,6	61,7
3 Foreign investment	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,4	0,4	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	50,1	27,7	22,4	43,0	26,0	16,9	50,5	29,1	21,4	52,9	23,4	29,5
2 Industry and construction	13,0	7,2	5,9	13,4	6,0	7,4	9,0	4,8	4,2	12,8	4,8	8,0
3 Services	70,1	36,9	33,2	55,3	27,6	27,7	52,2	24,3	28,0	57,4	31,6	25,8
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
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>764,6</b>	<b>394,7</b>	<b>369,9</b>	<b>719,7</b>	<b>384,5</b>	<b>335,2</b>	<b>714,9</b>	<b>364,3</b>	<b>350,6</b>	<b>772,0</b>	<b>399,6</b>	<b>372,4</b>
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	2,0	0,7	1,3	6,4	4,2	2,2	5,9	4,4	1,6	8,4	5,4	3,0
2 Non-state	761,2	393,2	368,0	713,3	380,3	333,0	709,0	360,0	349,0	763,0	394,2	368,9
3 Foreign investment	1,4	0,8	0,6	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,6	0,0	0,6
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	653,4	324,5	329,0	618,3	321,1	297,3	619,4	307,9	311,5	663,4	341,9	321,5
2 Industry and construction	36,2	22,3	14,0	38,0	24,5	13,5	38,9	26,3	12,6	35,6	19,9	15,8
3 Services	75,0	48,0	27,0	63,4	39,0	24,4	56,6	30,1	26,5	72,9	37,8	35,1
4 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	719,7	384,5	335,2	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, 2015			Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>ENTIRE COUNTRY</b>	<b>1 177,2</b>	<b>645,6</b>	<b>531,6</b>	<b>1 151,8</b>	<b>633,2</b>	<b>518,6</b>	<b>1 090,5</b>	<b>608,7</b>	<b>481,8</b>	<b>1 116,1</b>	<b>665,0</b>	<b>451,2</b>
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	75,0	46,6	28,5	88,2	54,8	33,5	73,9	42,4	31,5	91,3	51,6	39,7
R2 Red River Delta	233,4	143,3	90,1	270,3	168,8	101,5	241,2	149,3	92,0	251,8	161,9	89,8
R3 North and South Central Coast	292,1	174,2	117,9	286,4	150,3	136,0	269,4	150,0	119,4	270,8	173,3	97,6
R4 Central Highlands	36,8	17,7	19,0	33,5	13,8	19,7	29,6	16,6	13,0	35,4	15,0	20,5
R5 Southeast	272,8	136,7	136,1	215,6	114,5	101,2	193,5	115,0	78,5	210,1	130,4	79,7
R6 Mekong River Delta	267,1	127,1	140,0	257,7	131,0	126,8	282,8	135,5	147,3	256,7	132,8	123,9
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>537,4</b>	<b>295,7</b>	<b>241,7</b>	<b>529,0</b>	<b>286,3</b>	<b>242,7</b>	<b>518,3</b>	<b>290,5</b>	<b>227,8</b>	<b>501,7</b>	<b>292,7</b>	<b>209,0</b>
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	32,7	17,6	15,2	40,3	27,6	12,7	39,3	22,9	16,4	36,9	19,1	17,8
R2 Red River Delta	109,6	62,2	47,4	121,0	65,7	55,3	114,6	68,6	46,0	114,4	71,4	43,0
R3 North and South Central Coast	128,3	73,8	54,5	128,6	62,1	66,5	121,8	62,0	59,7	108,8	66,9	42,0
R4 Central Highlands	22,4	13,0	9,4	21,8	11,2	10,7	20,4	10,6	9,8	17,6	8,0	9,6
R5 Southeast	170,6	86,3	84,2	154,8	83,9	70,9	153,2	90,9	62,3	141,9	84,5	57,3
R6 Mekong River Delta	73,7	42,7	31,0	62,6	35,9	26,7	69,0	35,5	33,6	82,1	42,8	39,2
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>639,8</b>	<b>349,9</b>	<b>289,9</b>	<b>622,7</b>	<b>346,8</b>	<b>275,9</b>	<b>572,2</b>	<b>318,2</b>	<b>254,0</b>	<b>614,5</b>	<b>372,3</b>	<b>242,2</b>
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	42,3	29,0	13,3	47,9	27,2	20,7	34,6	19,4	15,2	54,4	32,5	21,9
R2 Red River Delta	123,8	81,1	42,7	149,4	103,1	46,3	126,6	80,6	46,0	137,4	90,6	46,8
R3 North and South Central Coast	163,7	100,3	63,4	157,8	88,3	69,5	147,7	87,9	59,7	162,0	106,4	55,6
R4 Central Highlands	14,3	4,7	9,6	11,7	2,7	9,0	9,2	6,0	3,2	17,8	7,0	10,8
R5 Southeast	102,3	50,4	51,9	60,8	30,5	30,3	40,4	24,1	16,2	68,2	45,9	22,3
R6 Mekong River Delta	193,4	84,4	109,0	195,1	95,1	100,1	213,8	100,1	113,7	174,6	89,9	84,7

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

Table 17

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

*Unit: thousand persons*

Professional/Technical qualification	Quarter 2, 2015			Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>ENTIRE COUNTRY</b>	<b>1 177,2</b>	<b>645,6</b>	<b>531,6</b>	<b>1 151,8</b>	<b>633,2</b>	<b>518,6</b>	<b>1 090,5</b>	<b>608,7</b>	<b>481,8</b>	<b>1 116,1</b>	<b>665,0</b>	<b>451,2</b>
1 No qualification	708,8	418,8	289,9	675,9	397,4	278,6	706,8	422,9	283,9	683,4	427,9	255,5
2 Vocational training from 3 months and longer	80,7	61,1	19,6	71,7	58,8	12,9	47,9	40,4	7,5	60,0	57,9	2,1
3 Professional secondary school	92,6	39,0	53,7	61,3	23,0	38,3	64,9	25,9	38,9	59,9	25,0	34,9
4 Professional college	93,5	36,8	56,7	117,3	46,5	70,8	115,0	37,8	77,2	119,1	56,2	63,0
5 University and above	201,2	89,7	111,5	225,5	107,5	118,0	155,9	81,6	74,3	192,8	97,1	95,8
6 Not stated	0,4	0,3	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,9	0,9	0,0
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>537,4</b>	<b>295,7</b>	<b>241,7</b>	<b>529,0</b>	<b>286,3</b>	<b>242,7</b>	<b>518,3</b>	<b>290,5</b>	<b>227,8</b>	<b>501,7</b>	<b>292,7</b>	<b>209,0</b>
1 No qualification	262,3	162,8	99,4	271,2	164,9	106,3	301,4	188,4	113,0	272,5	164,9	107,6
2 Vocational training from 3 months and longer	46,4	33,9	12,5	39,5	31,1	8,4	26,4	20,8	5,6	31,2	29,1	2,1
3 Professional secondary school	48,0	21,2	26,8	29,5	8,2	21,3	33,2	13,9	19,3	30,8	13,1	17,7
4 Professional college	53,3	18,8	34,5	54,7	17,8	36,9	60,8	18,6	42,1	47,8	21,4	26,4
5 University and above	127,0	58,7	68,4	134,2	64,3	69,8	96,6	48,8	47,8	118,9	63,7	55,2
6 Not stated	0,4	0,3	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,5	0,5	0,0
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>639,8</b>	<b>349,9</b>	<b>289,9</b>	<b>622,7</b>	<b>346,8</b>	<b>275,9</b>	<b>572,2</b>	<b>318,2</b>	<b>254,0</b>	<b>614,5</b>	<b>372,3</b>	<b>242,2</b>
1 No qualification	446,5	256,0	190,5	404,7	232,4	172,3	405,4	234,6	170,9	410,9	263,0	147,9
2 Vocational training from 3 months and longer	34,3	27,1	7,1	32,2	27,7	4,5	21,5	19,6	1,9	28,9	28,9	0,0
3 Professional secondary school	44,7	17,8	26,9	31,8	14,8	17,0	31,7	12,0	19,7	29,0	11,9	17,1
4 Professional college	40,2	18,0	22,2	62,6	28,7	34,0	54,2	19,2	35,0	71,4	34,8	36,6
5 University and above	74,1	31,0	43,1	91,4	43,2	48,2	59,3	32,8	26,5	73,9	33,4	40,6
6 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,4	0,4	0,0

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

Table 18

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

Unit: Thousand persons

Age group	Quarter 2, 2015			Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>ENTIRE COUNTRY</b>	<b>1 177,2</b>	<b>645,6</b>	<b>531,6</b>	<b>1 151,8</b>	<b>633,2</b>	<b>518,6</b>	<b>1 090,5</b>	<b>608,7</b>	<b>481,8</b>	<b>1 116,1</b>	<b>665,0</b>	<b>451,2</b>
15 - 19	166,0	103,9	62,1	183,4	100,2	83,2	141,9	85,8	56,1	139,7	89,7	50,0
20 - 24	426,6	210,9	215,6	483,0	252,4	230,7	417,5	215,7	201,8	401,1	224,0	177,1
25 - 29	206,5	113,8	92,7	186,4	104,6	81,8	165,8	94,9	70,9	189,5	113,3	76,2
30 - 34	105,5	55,7	49,8	79,8	48,9	30,9	102,7	55,8	46,8	117,2	74,5	42,7
35 - 39	72,2	43,1	29,1	58,7	27,6	31,2	53,1	29,1	24,1	59,3	34,8	24,5
40 - 44	65,4	33,5	31,9	55,6	32,8	22,8	54,6	33,4	21,2	60,4	35,7	24,7
45 - 49	53,8	33,9	19,9	41,2	25,9	15,3	42,8	21,8	21,0	47,8	31,9	15,9
50 - 54	33,1	21,0	12,0	28,2	20,6	7,6	51,3	31,9	19,3	36,3	22,9	13,4
55 - 59	24,4	15,5	8,9	18,7	12,4	6,3	32,7	21,9	10,8	40,1	21,2	19,0
60 - 64	14,6	7,4	7,1	9,9	4,6	5,3	10,2	7,6	2,6	15,1	10,4	4,7
65 and over	9,2	6,8	2,3	6,9	3,3	3,5	17,9	10,8	7,2	9,8	6,8	3,1
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>537,4</b>	<b>295,7</b>	<b>241,7</b>	<b>529,0</b>	<b>286,3</b>	<b>242,7</b>	<b>518,3</b>	<b>290,5</b>	<b>227,8</b>	<b>501,7</b>	<b>292,7</b>	<b>209,0</b>
15 - 19	65,5	40,3	25,2	55,6	30,2	25,4	59,0	38,1	20,9	52,7	31,0	21,7
20 - 24	201,8	97,3	104,5	230,3	113,3	117,0	199,8	95,6	104,2	176,8	90,4	86,3
25 - 29	97,0	53,6	43,3	93,0	48,6	44,4	88,9	49,0	39,9	98,4	59,3	39,1
30 - 34	51,4	26,4	25,0	38,1	24,3	13,8	52,3	30,2	22,1	60,9	36,9	23,9
35 - 39	29,4	17,2	12,1	31,5	14,4	17,0	24,4	12,5	11,9	25,5	16,1	9,4
40 - 44	35,9	19,7	16,2	32,6	20,8	11,8	25,6	18,6	6,9	29,6	18,3	11,3
45 - 49	19,8	14,7	5,1	18,7	13,0	5,7	15,8	10,9	4,9	18,1	14,0	4,1
50 - 54	16,3	12,1	4,2	13,2	10,2	3,0	23,0	14,3	8,7	16,1	10,6	5,5
55 - 59	13,0	8,7	4,3	11,1	8,4	2,7	19,3	14,1	5,3	16,3	10,0	6,3
60 - 64	5,4	3,7	1,7	4,2	2,2	2,0	4,9	4,2	0,7	5,3	4,0	1,3
65 and over	2,0	2,0	0,0	0,9	0,9	0,0	5,3	3,0	2,3	2,1	2,1	0,0
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>639,8</b>	<b>349,9</b>	<b>289,9</b>	<b>622,7</b>	<b>346,8</b>	<b>275,9</b>	<b>572,2</b>	<b>318,2</b>	<b>254,0</b>	<b>614,5</b>	<b>372,3</b>	<b>242,2</b>
15 - 19	100,5	63,6	36,9	127,8	70,1	57,8	82,8	47,7	35,2	87,0	58,7	28,3
20 - 24	224,7	113,6	111,1	252,8	139,1	113,7	217,7	120,1	97,6	224,3	133,5	90,8
25 - 29	109,5	60,1	49,4	93,4	56,0	37,4	76,9	45,9	31,1	91,0	54,0	37,0
30 - 34	54,1	29,3	24,8	41,7	24,7	17,1	50,4	25,6	24,7	56,3	37,6	18,8
35 - 39	42,9	25,9	16,9	27,3	13,1	14,1	28,7	16,6	12,1	33,8	18,7	15,1
40 - 44	29,5	13,8	15,7	23,0	12,0	11,1	29,0	14,7	14,3	30,8	17,4	13,4
45 - 49	34,1	19,2	14,9	22,5	12,8	9,6	27,0	10,9	16,1	29,6	17,9	11,8
50 - 54	16,8	8,9	7,9	15,0	10,4	4,6	28,3	17,6	10,6	20,2	12,3	7,9
55 - 59	11,4	6,8	4,5	7,6	3,9	3,6	13,3	7,8	5,5	23,8	11,2	12,6
60 - 64	9,2	3,7	5,5	5,7	2,3	3,4	5,3	3,4	1,9	9,8	6,4	3,4
65 and over	7,2	4,8	2,3	6,0	2,4	3,5	12,6	7,8	4,9	7,7	4,7	3,1

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 19

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

Characteristic	Quarter 2, 2015			Quarter 3, 2015			Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>1. Youth population ('000 persons)</b>	<b>15 531,0</b>	<b>7 878,4</b>	<b>7 652,5</b>	<b>15 456,4</b>	<b>7 805,0</b>	<b>7 651,4</b>	<b>12 838,8</b>	<b>6 692,4</b>	<b>6 146,5</b>	<b>13 802,6</b>	<b>7 143,2</b>	<b>6 659,4</b>
Urban	4 890,0	2 361,7	2 528,4	4 954,1	2 389,4	2 564,7	4 170,9	2 050,3	2 120,6	4 573,3	2 208,8	2 364,5
Rural	10 640,9	5 516,7	5 124,2	10 502,3	5 415,6	5 086,7	8 668,0	4 642,1	4 025,9	9 229,3	4 934,4	4 294,9
<b>2. Number of employed youth ('000 persons)</b>	<b>8 284,4</b>	<b>4 501,7</b>	<b>3 782,7</b>	<b>8 458,0</b>	<b>4 559,9</b>	<b>3 898,1</b>	<b>7 195,7</b>	<b>3 942,7</b>	<b>3 253,0</b>	<b>7 618,0</b>	<b>4 182,8</b>	<b>3 435,2</b>
Urban	1 990,7	1 012,2	978,5	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
Rural	6 293,7	3 489,6	2 804,1	6 384,6	3 511,0	2 873,6	5 334,3	3 010,7	2 323,6	5 602,8	3 170,4	2 432,4
<b>3. Number of unemployed youth ('000 persons)</b>	<b>592,6</b>	<b>314,8</b>	<b>277,8</b>	<b>666,5</b>	<b>352,6</b>	<b>313,9</b>	<b>559,4</b>	<b>301,5</b>	<b>257,9</b>	<b>540,7</b>	<b>313,6</b>	<b>227,1</b>
Urban	267,3	137,5	129,8	285,9	143,5	142,4	258,8	133,7	125,1	229,5	121,4	108,1
Rural	325,3	177,3	148,0	380,6	209,1	171,5	300,6	167,8	132,8	311,3	192,2	119,1
<b>4. Youth's labour force participation rate (%)</b>	<b>57,2</b>	<b>61,1</b>	<b>53,1</b>	<b>59,0</b>	<b>62,9</b>	<b>55,0</b>	<b>60,4</b>	<b>63,4</b>	<b>57,1</b>	<b>59,1</b>	<b>62,9</b>	<b>55,0</b>
Urban	46,2	48,7	43,8	47,6	49,9	45,5	50,8	52,0	49,7	49,1	51,3	47,0
Rural	62,2	66,5	57,6	64,4	68,7	59,9	65,0	68,5	61,0	64,1	68,1	59,4
<b>5. Youth's unemployment rate (%)</b>	<b>6,7</b>	<b>6,5</b>	<b>6,8</b>	<b>7,3</b>	<b>7,2</b>	<b>7,5</b>	<b>7,2</b>	<b>7,1</b>	<b>7,3</b>	<b>6,6</b>	<b>7,0</b>	<b>6,2</b>
Urban	11,8	12,0	11,7	12,1	12,0	12,2	12,2	12,5	11,9	10,2	10,7	9,7
Rural	4,9	4,8	5,0	5,6	5,6	5,6	5,3	5,3	5,4	5,3	5,7	4,7

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