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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 3, 2016 in order to provide information about labour market and employment for users. As a result of the survey coverage on labor market only relating to those people who were 15 years old, currently residing in Vietnam at the survey period, therefore, the indicators on labor and employment presented in this report would mainly be calculated for those persons aged 15 and above. However, due to the demand of researching, assessing and analyzing information about the labour market and employment situation for the working age group (including males aged from 15 to 59 and females aged from 15 to 54), the report would also provide some basic indicators on labor and employment for this group.

The 2016 Labor force survey has received technical supports of International Labor Organization (ILO). GSO highly appreciates these supports

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

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

Sincere thanks./.

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I. SUMMARY

- As of Quarter 3, 2016 Vietnam has reached to 71.5 million persons aged 15 and above, of which 54.4 million people joined into the labour force (It is not included those people aged 15 and over who were currently not residing in Vietnam. Even the fact that the urbanization process has been going on, the rural labour force is continuously considered as dominant, currently accounting for 67,8% of total labour force.
- The labour force participation rate stood at 76.7%. The considerable difference on labour force participation between urban and rural areas has remained, standing at 10 percentage points (70,3% against with 80.3%). This participation rate of males was 81.7%, and participation rate of females was 72.1%. The labour force participation rate of males and females decreased slightly as compared to that of Quarter 2 in 2016 (0.2 percent), However, the sex gap on labour force participation was decreased (9.7 percentage points in Quarter 2 compared to 9.6 percentage points in Quarter 3)
- As of Quarter 3, 2016 the labour force of whole country was constituted by 53.3 million employed labourers and more than 1.2 million unemployed labourers.
- The employment to population ratio of those people aged 15 and above was 75.1%. The gap on this ratio between urban and rural still exists and is lower than previous quarter (1,2% points difference). In quarter 3, 2016, the employment to population ratio in urban areas reached to 68.1%, with 10.8 percentage points lower than that of rural areas.
- Based on number of working hours, at the whole country, there were 824.8 thousand underemployed labourers. The underemployed population was increased slightly as compared to that of Quarter 2 in 2016, nearly 38.6 thousand labourers. Of which, 84.8% of total underemployed population was currently residing in rural areas.
- In Quarter 3, 2016, the general unemployment rate increased dramatically as compared to Quarter 2 of 2016 and Quarter 3 in 2015 (2,14 % versus 2,06 % and 2,12%, respectively). Accordingly, the unemployed population aged 15 and over only increased by 40.4 thousand labourers, as compared to previous quarter.
- The young unemployment rate (for those people aged from 15 to 24) was decreased, as compared to Quarter 2 of the same year and the same quarter of 2015 (7.86% versus 7,10% and 7,3%, respectively). Number of unemployed youth accounted for 55.3% of total unemployed population. Of which, the urban share was found lower than that of rural areas (41.6% versus 58.4%). Meanwhile, the underemployed youth just accounted for one fifth (20.4%) of total underemployed population.

Some key indicators of the labor market

Indicator	Quarter 4, 2015	Quarter 1, 2016	Quarter 2, 2016	Quarter 3, 2016
1. Population aged 15+ ('000 persons)	69 572,5	70 655,8	71 051,9	71 487,6
Male	33 786,7	34 392,1	34 541,0	34 737,9
Female	35 785,8	36 263,7	36 510,9	36 749,7
Urban	24 052,8	24 586,7	25 165,0	25 080,1
Rural	45 519,7	46 069,1	45 886,9	46 407,5
2. Labour force ('000 persons)	54 590,7	54 404,9	54 361,5	54 435,1
Male	28 108,3	28 213,4	28 085,2	28 085,2
Female	26 482,4	26 191,5	26 276,3	26 349,9
Urban	17 449,1	17 381,9	17 479,8	17 533,9
Rural	37 141,6	37 023,1	36 881,6	36 901,2
3. Labour force participation rate (%)	78,8	77,5	77,0	76,7
Male	83,7	82,8	82,0	81,7
Female	74,2	72,6	72,3	72,1
Urban	72,7	71,0	69,7	70,3
Rural	82,1	81,0	81,0	80,3
4. Employed population ('000 persons)	53 500,2	53 288,8	53 238,9	53 272,2
Male	27 499,6	27 548,4	27 493,4	27 446,7
Female	26 000,6	25 740,4	25 745,6	25 825,5
Urban	16 930,8	16 880,2	16 975,2	16 998,4
Rural	36 569,4	36 408,6	36 263,7	36 273,8
5. Employment to population ratio (%)	77,3	75,9	75,4	75,1
Male	81,9	80,8	80,3	79,8
Female	72,9	71,3	70,8	70,6
Urban	70,5	69,0	67,7	68,1
Rural	80,8	79,7	79,7	78,9
6. Average monthly earnings of wage workers (thousand VND)	4664	5082	4845	4933
Male	4895	5291	5098	5191
Female	4349	4795	4496	4578
Urban	5449	6161	5678	5761
Rural	4029	4200	4148	4247
7. Time related underemployed population ('000 persons)	826,6	895,1	786,2	824,8
Male	422,4	459,4	410,8	385,7
Female	404,2	435,7	375,4	439,1
Urban	111,7	123,2	116,6	125,2
Rural	714,9	772,0	669,6	699,6

Indicator	Quarter 4, 2015	Quarter 1, 2016	Quarter 2, 2016	Quarter 3, 2016
8. Time related underemployment rate (%)	1,55	1,68	1,48	1,55
Male	1,54	1,67	1,49	1,41
Female	1,55	1,69	1,46	1,70
Urban	0,66	0,73	0,69	0,74
Rural	1,95	2,12	1,85	1,93
9. Time related underemployment rate for working age population (%)	1,61	1,76	1,55	1,66
Male	1,59	1,74	1,56	1,47
Female	1,63	1,79	1,55	1,88
Urban	0,67	0,70	0,69	0,77
Rural	2,07	2,29	1,98	2,10
10. Unemployed population ('000 persons)	1 090,5	1 116,1	1 122,5	1 162,9
Male	608,7	665,0	591,9	638,5
Female	481,8	451,2	530,7	524,4
Urban	518,3	501,7	504,6	535,6
Rural	572,2	614,5	617,9	627,4
11. Unemployment rate (%)	1,99	2,05	2,06	2,14
Male	2,17	2,36	2,11	2,27
Female	1,82	1,72	2,02	1,99
Urban	2,97	2,89	2,89	3,05
Rural	1,54	1,66	1,68	1,70
12. Unemployment rate at working ages	2,18	2,25	2,29	2,34
Male	2,28	2,50	2,23	2,40
Female	2,07	1,95	2,36	2,27
Urban	3,15	3,08	3,11	3,23
Rural	1,70	1,83	1,88	1,89
13. Unemployed youth ('000 persons)	559,4	540,7	567,7	642,6
Male	301,5	313,6	287,2	352,5
Female	257,9	227,1	280,4	290,1
Urban	258,8	229,5	249,7	267,4
Rural	300,6	311,3	318,0	375,3
14. Youth's unemployment rate (%)	7,21	6,63	7,10	7,86
Male	7,10	6,97	6,54	7,85
Female	7,35	6,20	7,78	7,87
Urban	12,2	10,22	11,33	12,02
Rural	5,33	5,26	5,49	6,31

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 3, 2016, the labour force aged 15 and above in Vietnam reached to 54.4 million people. Despite of the increase on share for urban labour force, approximately 67.8% of the labour force in Vietnam has been residing in rural areas. Making a comparison among social economic regions, the Red River Delta and North Central and South Central Coast are the two areas with the largest labour market (21,8% and 21,5%, respectively), followed by the Mekong River Delta (19.2%). Thus, these three regions accounted for 62.5 % of total labour force. As of Quarter 3, 2016, females constituted about 48.4% (equivalent to 26.3 million persons) to total labour force.

Table 1: Percentage distribution of labour force and labour force participation rate classified by urban/rural, social-economic regions in quarter 3, 2016

Unit: %

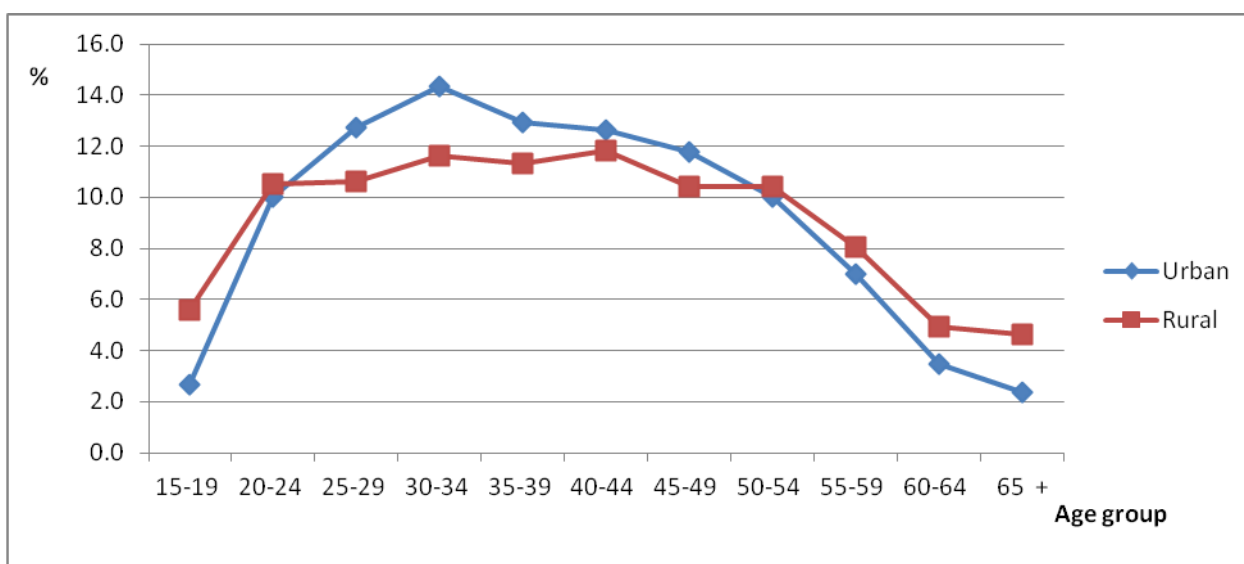
Unit	Proportion of Labor force				Labor force participation rate		
	Total	Male	Female	% Female	Total	Male	Female
Whole country	100,0	100,0	100,0	48,4	76,7	81,7	72,1
Urban	32,2	32,2	32,2	48,4	70,3	76,3	64,8
Rural	67,8	67,8	67,8	48,4	80,3	84,6	76,1
Social-economic region							
Northern Midlands and Mountains	13,8	13,4	14,3	50,0	84,7	86,5	82,9
Red River Delta	21,8	20,9	22,8	50,5	74,2	76,8	71,7
<i>Of which:</i> Hanoi city	7,1	7,0	7,3	49,6	70,1	73,2	67,3
North and South Central Coast	21,5	21,0	21,9	49,4	77,4	81,0	74,1
Central Highlands	6,5	6,6	6,3	47,3	84,0	88,2	79,7
Southeast	17,2	17,6	16,8	47,3	72,5	80,0	65,7
<i>Of which:</i> Hochiminh city	8,3	8,4	8,2	47,8	68,3	76,0	61,4
Mekong River Delta	19,2	20,4	17,9	45,1	75,6	84,3	67,1

At the national level, the labour force participation rate was 76.7%. The considerable difference on labour force participation between urban and rural has remained about 10 percentage points (70.3% against with 80.3%). The labour force participation rate for females stood at 72.1%, with 9.6 percentage points lower than that for males (81.7%). Notably, the highest labour force participation rates were for two mountainous regions, including Northern Midlands and Mountains (84.7%) and Central Highlands (84.0%). Meanwhile, the lowest ones belonged to two most developed social-economic centres of Vietnam, namely Hanoi and Hochiminh city (74,2% and 72,5%, respectively),

1.2 Age structure of labour force

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

Figure 1: Percentage distribution of labour force classified by age group and urban/rural in quarter 3, 2016



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

2. Employment

Table 2 shows the employment proportion and the employment-to-population ratio for those people aged 15⁺, classified by sex and 8 sampling domains (including 6 social-economic regions and 2 biggest cities) in Quarter 3 of 2016. Out of 53.3 million employed labourers, 68.1% (equivalent to 36.3 million persons) was residing in rural areas and 48.5% (equivalent to 25.8 million persons) was employed females. Making a comparison among social economic regions, the Red River Delta and the North and South Central Coast have currently occupied the largest relevant proportion, accounted for one half of total employed population; (21,9% and 21,4 % respectively), followed by the Mekong River Delta and the Southeast (19,0% and 17.2% respectively).

Table 2: Employment proportion and employment to population ratio for those people aged 15+, classified by urban/rural and social economic regions in quarter 3, 2016

Unit: %

Basic characteristic	Proportion of employed pop.				Employment to pop. Ratio		
	Total	Male	Female	% Female	Total	Male	Female
Entire country	100,0	100,0	100,0	48,5	75,1	79,8	70,6
Urban	31,9	31,8	32,0	48,6	68,1	73,7	63,1
Rural	68,1	68,2	68,0	48,4	78,9	83,1	74,9
Social-economic region							
Northern Midlands and	13,9	13,5	14,4	50,1	83,6	85,2	82,0
Red River Delta	21,9	21,0	22,9	50,7	72,9	75,3	70,7
<i>Of which: Hanoi city</i>	7,1	7,0	7,3	49,7	61,3	65,2	57,8
North and South Central Coast	21,4	20,9	21,9	49,6	75,6	78,7	72,6
Central Highlands	6,5	6,7	6,4	47,3	83,0	87,3	78,8
Southeast	17,2	17,5	16,8	47,5	70,8	77,8	64,4
<i>Of which: Hochiminh city</i>	8,2	8,3	8,2	48,1	65,6	72,4	59,7
Mekong River Delta	19,0	20,4	17,6	44,8	73,4	82,3	64,8

In details, as of Quarter 3, 2016, the employed population was estimated about 53.3 million people, decreased by 33.3 thousand people (equivalent to -0.1 %) as compared to Quarter 2, 2016.

Making a comparison among social economic regions, the changes in the number of employed population are quite different. In Quarter 3, The North and South Central Coast had the most decrease of number of employed population (about 0.15 million or -1.3% compared to Quarter 2), while the most increase of number of employed population belonged to the Mekong River Delta (about 0.1 million people or 1.2% compared to Quarter 2).

The employed-to-population ratio for those who are 15 years old and above decreased by 0.3 percentage points. This ratio in Quarter 2 in 2016 has reached to 75,4% while this ratio in Quarter 3 was 75.1%. Urban-rural and sex gaps on this ratio were nearly 10.8 and 9.2 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% and 83.0 %, respectively), while two most developed social- economic centres, including Hanoi city and Hochiminh city occupied the lowest ones (72.9 % and 70.8 %, respectively)

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

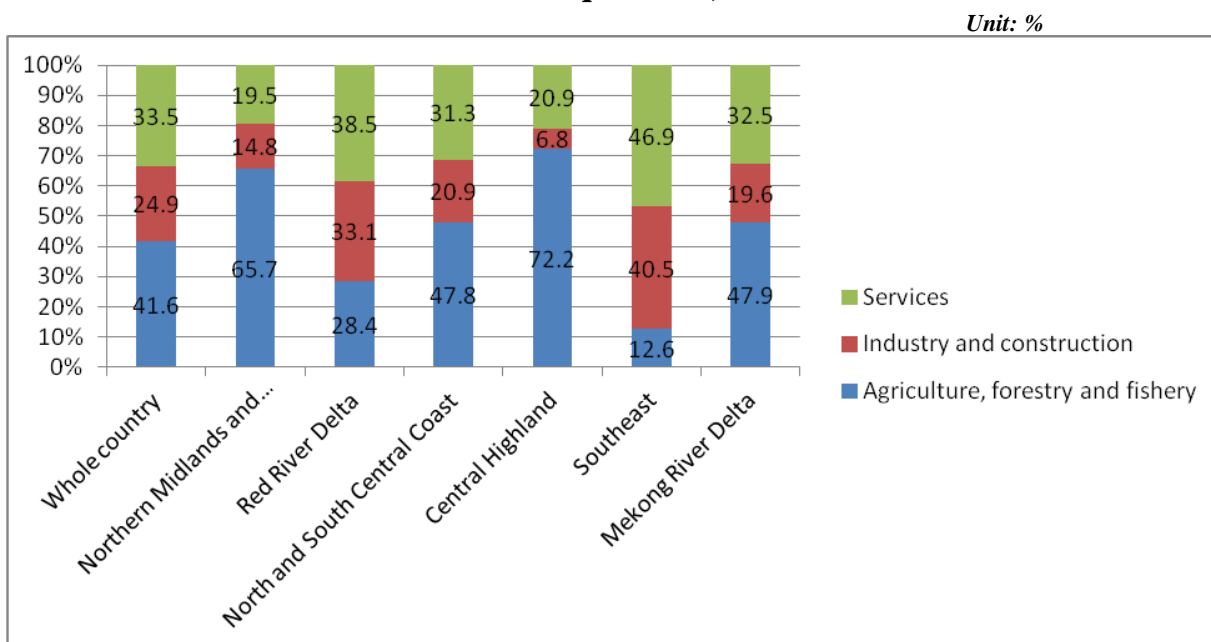
Unit: %

Basic characteristic	Industrial sector			Economic sector		
	Agriculture, forestry and fishery	Industry and construction	Services	State	Non-state	Foreign investment
Entire country	41,6	24,9	33,5	9,4	86,0	4,6
Urban	12,0	28,9	59,1	17,3	76,3	6,4
Rural	55,5	23,1	21,4	5,8	90,5	3,8
Sex						
Male	40,2	28,7	31,0	9,5	87,5	3,0
Female	43,1	20,9	36,1	9,3	84,4	6,3
Social-economic region						
Northern Midlands and Mountains	65,7	14,8	19,5	8,8	88,5	2,6
Red River Delta	28,4	33,1	38,5	12,5	82,4	5,1
Of which: Hanoi city	18,0	28,6	53,5	18,1	78,9	3,0
North and South Central Coast	47,8	20,9	31,3	9,3	89,2	1,5
Central Highland	72,2	6,8	20,9	8,1	91,6	0,2
Southeast	12,6	40,5	46,9	9,8	76,4	13,8
Of which: Hochiminh city	1,8	37,7	60,5	11,2	81,8	7,0
Mekong River Delta	47,9	19,6	32,5	6,7	91,1	2,1

Figure 2 presents the proportion of employed population classified by industrial sector for each sampling domain. The data shows that the Southeast region, especially including Hochiminh city has the most advanced economic structure, with an increasing dominant proportion of industrial, constructional or service workers (about 98.2% 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 72.2%), followed by the Northern Midlands and Mountains (65.7%).

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



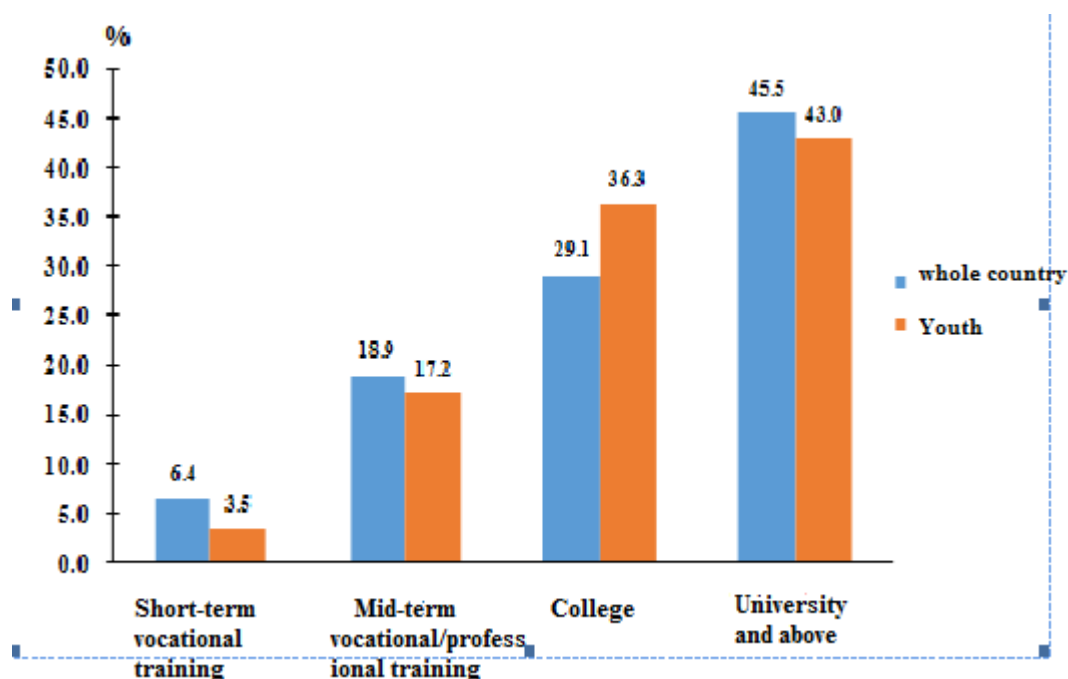
3. Underemployment and unemployment

3.1 Underemployed and unemployed labourers

As of Quarter 3, 2016, the labour force aged 15 and above was constituted by more than 824.8 thousand underemployed labourers and 1.16 million unemployed labourers. The underemployed labourers and unemployed labourers decreased as compared to Quarter 2, 2016 (38,6 and 40,4 thousand persons, respectively). The underemployment has been considered as more popular in rural areas. At present, about 84.8% of total underemployed population was residing in rural areas. Besides, the share of underemployed females was found higher than that of males (53.2% as compared to 46.8% 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 46.1% of total unemployed population (see part 3.2 – unemployment and underemployment rates for more reference). Moreover, the data of Quarter 3, 2016 also shows that unemployed males were more crowded than females (accounting for 54.9% versus 45.1% of total unemployed population).

Observing the unemployment by the technical/qualification attainment reveals that in Quarter 3, 2016, nearly 38,7% of unemployed population have undergone technical/qualification training from 3 months or more. Among this group, those unemployed laborers, who have graduated from universities or above, occupied the largest share (about 45.5%).

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



Youth is considered as one labour group most vulnerable to the fluctuations in labour market. Thus, youth's unemployment has become important issue that should be paid attention in the society. In quarter 3, 2016 the unemployed youth aged from 15-24 accounted for 55.3% of total unemployed population throughout the country. Remarkably, the share of unemployed youth residing in urban areas was found lower than that of rural areas (accounting for 41.6% against with 58.4% of total unemployed population), as a result of more educational opportunities given by urban areas. In term of technical/qualification attainment, about 63% of total unemployed laborers who have undergone technical/qualification training from 3 months or more (equivalent to 283.2 thousand persons) were young ones. Of which, a dominant share (accounting for

79.3%) was formed by the young laborers who have graduated from college or above.

In addition, about 20.4% (equivalent to 168.5 thousand persons) of total 824.8 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 3, 2016

Unit: Thousand persons

Basic characteristic	Underemployed persons				Unemployed persons			
	Quarter 4/2015	Quarter 1/2016	Quarter 2/2016	Quarter 3/2016	Quarter 4/2015	Quarter 1/2016	Quarter 2/2016	Quarter 3/2016
Whole country	826,6	895,1	786,2	824,8	1090,5	1116,1	1122,5	1162,9
Urban	111,7	123,2	116,6	125,2	518,3	501,7	504,6	535,6
Rural	714,9	772,0	669,6	699,6	572,2	614,5	617,9	627,4
Sex								
Male	422,4	459,4	410,8	385,7	608,7	665,0	591,9	638,5
Female	404,2	435,7	375,4	439,1	481,8	451,2	530,7	524,4
Social-economic region								
Northern Midlands and Mountains	102,6	127,1	101,3	86,3	73,9	91,3	67,7	101,2
Red River Delta	142,9	147,2	129,8	102,4	241,2	251,8	237,1	208,2
North and South Central Coast	241,8	234,6	188,5	218,4	269,4	270,8	265,4	281,7
Central Highland	53,7	63,5	80,4	65,0	29,6	35,4	51,5	40,1
Southeast	36,2	43,3	36,0	35,6	193,5	210,1	213,0	224,4
Mekong River Delta	249,5	279,4	250,2	317,1	282,8	256,7	287,8	307,3

Table 5: Percentage distribution of underemployed and unemployed population aged 15 +, classified by age group in quarter 3, 2016

Unit: %

Age group	Proportion of underemployed pers.				Proportion of unemployed pers.			
	Total	Male	Female	% Female	Total	Male	Female	% Female
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0	53,2	100,0	100,0	100,0	45,1
15-24	20,4	25,4	16,1	41,9	55,3	55,2	55,3	45,1
25-54	70,2	63,9	75,8	57,5	39,0	38,4	39,7	45,9
55-59	6,0	6,9	5,1	45,8	3,4	3,5	3,3	43,7
60 and over	3,4	3,8	3,0	46,9	2,3	2,9	1,6	32,1
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0	59,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	43,0
15-24	13,0	15,2	11,4	51,9	49,9	46,6	54,3	46,8
25-54	79,1	74,0	82,7	61,6	43,8	45,6	41,4	40,6
55-59	4,7	7,3	2,9	36,4	3,5	4,5	2,2	26,4
60 and over	3,2	3,5	3,0	55,0	2,8	3,2	2,2	33,9
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0	52,2	100,0	100,0	100,0	46,8
15-24	21,8	26,9	17,0	40,9	59,8	63,1	56,1	43,9
25-54	68,6	62,3	74,4	56,6	34,9	31,8	38,4	51,5
55-59	6,2	6,9	5,6	47,0	3,3	2,5	4,2	59,4
60 and over	3,4	3,9	3,0	45,5	1,9	2,5	1,2	30,0

3.2 Underemployment rate and unemployment rate

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

As of quarter 3, 2016, the working age unemployment rate for the whole country reached to 2.34%. Of which, the urban unemployment rate (standing at 3.23%) was found higher than that of rural areas (1.89%). Sex gap on unemployment rate was not considerable, just 0.13% percentage points. However, among sampling domains, the unemployment rate was quite different. The region occupying the lowest rate was the Central Highland (standing at 1.24%), equal to 2 times lower than that of whole country (2,34%); follow by the Northern Midlands and Mountains (standing at 1.5%). The Mekong River Delta, the North and South Central Coast, the Red River Delta are three regions had the highest unemployment rate, respectively, 3.12%, 2.76% and 2.48%.

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

Unit: %

Basic characteristic	Underemployment rate				Unemployment rate			
	Quarter 4/2015	Quarter 1/2016	Quarter 2/2016	Quarter 3/2016	Quarter 4/2015	Quarter 1/2016	Quarter 2/2016	Quarter 3/2016
Whole country	1,61	1,76	1,55	1,66	2,18	2,25	2,29	2,34
Urban	0,67	0,70	0,69	0,77	3,15	3,08	3,11	3,23
Rural	2,07	2,29	1,98	2,10	1,7	1,83	1,88	1,89
Sex								
Male	1,59	1,74	1,56	1,47	2,28	2,50	2,23	2,40
Female	1,63	1,79	1,55	1,88	2,07	1,95	2,36	2,27
Social-economic region								
Northern Midlands and Mountains	1,41	1,80	1,49	1,28	1,02	1,36	1,02	1,50
Red River Delta	1,28	1,24	1,13	0,92	2,39	2,40	2,28	2,02
North and South Central Coast	2,21	2,22	1,76	2,07	2,51	2,60	2,63	2,76
Central Highland	1,58	1,99	2,51	2,00	0,90	1,09	1,50	1,24
Southeast	0,40	0,48	0,40	0,42	2,22	2,31	2,39	2,48
Mekong River Delta	2,59	2,96	2,62	3,39	2,92	2,69	3,06	3,12

The working age under-employment rate for the whole country increased slightly in Quarter 3, 2016 as compared to Quarter 2, 2016 (1.66% versus 1.55%, respectively). The under-employment rate in rural areas stood at 2.1%, equal to nearly 3 times higher than that of urban areas (0,77%). Among regions, the Mekong River Delta has remained occupying the highest rate (about 3.39%), (equivalent to 2 times higher than that of whole country –standing at 1.66%).

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 2.29 % in Quarter 2, 2016 to 2.34% in Quarter 3, 2016. If compared to the same period of last year, this ratio is the same (2.35% versus 2.34%). This could be explained in part by the fact that Vietnam is an agricultural country, characterized with the less developed economy, resulting to the people’s low living standards and the insufficiently developed social security system. Therefore, people prefer involving into any kind of jobs, even into the informal ones giving unstable, low earnings and indecent working conditions, in order to support themselves and their families, rather than being into long-term unemployment to look for better jobs.

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

Unit: %

Survey period	Underemployment rate			Unemployment rate		
	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural
2009	5,41	3,19	6,30	2,90	4,60	2,25
2010	3,57	1,82	4,26	2,88	4,29	2,30
2011	2,96	1,58	3,56	2,22	3,60	1,60
2012	2,74	1,56	3,27	1,96	3,21	1,39
2013	2,75	1,48	3,31	2,18	3,59	1,54
2014	2,40	1,20	2,96	2,10	3,40	1,49
2015	1,89	0,84	2,39	2,33	3,37	1,82
2016						
Quarter 1 in 2016	1,76	0,70	2,29	2,25	3,08	1,83
Quarter 2 in 2016	1,55	0,69	1,98	2,29	3,11	1,88
Quarter 3 in 2016	1,66	0,77	2,10	2,34	3,23	1,89

The young unemployment rate calculated for those persons aged 15-24. In urban areas, the youth’s unemployment rate was found 6.9 times higher than that of

those people aged 25 and above (12.02 % versus 1.75%).

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 4/2015	Quarter 1/2016	Quarter 2/2016	Quarter 3/2016	Quarter 4/2015	Quarter 1/2016	Quarter 2/2016	Quarter 3/2016
Whole country	7,21	6,63	7,10	7,86	1,13	1,24	1,20	1,12
Urban	12,21	10,22	11,33	12,02	1,69	1,80	1,67	1,75
Rural	5,33	5,26	5,49	6,31	0,86	0,97	0,96	0,81
Sex								
Male	7,10	6,97	6,54	7,85	1,29	1,48	1,29	1,21
Female	7,35	6,20	7,78	7,87	0,97	0,99	1,10	1,03
Social-economic region								
Northern Midlands and Mountains	3,06	3,63	3,01	5,28	0,56	0,69	0,45	0,43
Red River Delta	10,19	9,06	9,88	8,80	0,96	1,22	0,99	0,82
North and South Central	7,93	7,58	8,01	9,59	1,29	1,25	1,17	1,03
Central Highland	2,23	2,28	3,24	2,61	0,48	0,68	1,01	0,75
Southeast	7,26	6,51	7,50	7,74	1,21	1,52	1,37	1,48
Mekong River Delta	9,45	8,22	8,78	10,11	1,72	1,58	1,88	1,85

In Quarter 3, 2016, the unemployment rate of young group who have completed technical/qualification training from 3 months or more, stood at 16.7%, of which the unemployment for young females was higher than that rate of young males (17.6% versus 15.6%). However, there was a difference when comparing the unemployment between urban and rural (18.9% against with 14.8%). Notably, the youth's unemployment is likely increased along with their level of technical/qualification attainment, that is, more concerns on unemployment should be paid for those young people who have attained high technical/qualification level. For example, the unemployment rates of those young people who have graduated from college or university and above were found about 18.1% and 23%, 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 5.3 % and 11.8 %). The reason could be that those young people having high educational attainment (such as college, university or above) are often from 20 to 24 years old, have just graduated and lack of experiences. Therefore, they will meet difficult to find suitable jobs.

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

Unit: %

Technical/qualification level	Whole country	Male	Female	Urban	Rural
Total	16,7	15,6	17,6	18,9	14,8
Short-term vocational training	5,3	5,6	3,0	7,9	4,1
Mid-term vocational/professional training	11,8	11,8	11,7	14,9	10,0
College	18,1	20,2	16,7	20,9	16,1
University and above	23,0	22,6	23,3	21,2	26,1

III. TABULATED TABLES

Table 1

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

Unit: Thousand persons

Age group	Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE	69 572,5	33 786,7	35 785,7	70 655,8	34 392,1	36 263,7	71 051,9	34 541,0	36 510,9	71 487,6	34 737,9	36 749,7
15 - 19	6 196,3	3 276,8	2 919,4	6 746,7	3 531,9	3 214,8	6 872,4	3 586,8	3 285,7	7 295,4	3 823,3	3 472,0
20 - 24	6 788,2	3 514,5	3 273,8	7 296,2	3 763,3	3 532,9	7 276,6	3 748,8	3 527,9	7 265,1	3 713,7	3 551,5
25 - 29	6 976,6	3 512,0	3 464,6	7 096,8	3 596,9	3 499,9	6 891,3	3 483,8	3 407,5	6 757,1	3 372,3	3 384,8
30 - 34	7 701,7	3 743,5	3 958,1	7 377,2	3 656,3	3 720,9	7 253,6	3 588,0	3 665,6	7 244,9	3 586,9	3 658,0
35 - 39	6 854,2	3 432,2	3 422,0	6 853,4	3 412,5	3 440,9	6 894,1	3 372,7	3 521,4	6 853,5	3 301,8	3 551,7
40 - 44	6 926,8	3 445,6	3 481,2	6 698,8	3 285,9	3 412,9	6 800,7	3 349,2	3 451,5	6 968,0	3 441,4	3 526,6
45 - 49	6 456,5	3 173,7	3 282,8	6 470,0	3 170,4	3 299,6	6 495,9	3 236,5	3 259,4	6 443,4	3 231,7	3 211,7
50 - 54	6 217,0	2 999,9	3 217,1	6 016,4	2 973,1	3 043,3	6 079,8	3 003,1	3 076,7	6 401,5	3 116,1	3 285,4
55 - 59	5 167,2	2 419,2	2 748,0	5 289,6	2 465,5	2 824,0	5 341,9	2 476,4	2 865,5	5 344,6	2 528,1	2 816,5
60 - 64	3 443,5	1 559,9	1 883,6	3 669,2	1 675,8	1 993,4	3 726,0	1 701,8	2 024,2	3 674,6	1 706,6	1 968,0
65 and over	6 844,5	2 709,5	4 135,0	7 141,4	2 860,4	4 281,0	7 419,7	2 994,0	4 425,7	7 239,6	2 915,9	4 323,6
URBAN	24 052,8	11 498,7	12 554,1	24 586,7	11 713,5	12 873,2	25 165,0	11 939,0	13 225,9	25 080,1	11 923,3	13 156,8
15 - 19	1 848,1	942,2	905,9	2 078,5	1 016,0	1 062,5	2 206,4	1 073,3	1 133,1	2 244,8	1 130,4	1 114,3
20 - 24	2 345,6	1 121,8	1 223,8	2 557,8	1 223,1	1 334,7	2 620,0	1 251,7	1 368,3	2 598,3	1 202,2	1 396,0
25 - 29	2 475,5	1 199,8	1 275,8	2 527,9	1 239,8	1 288,2	2 503,9	1 198,1	1 305,8	2 472,7	1 187,7	1 285,0
30 - 34	2 775,3	1 329,2	1 446,2	2 783,7	1 350,2	1 433,5	2 748,8	1 321,1	1 427,7	2 692,4	1 299,6	1 392,8
35 - 39	2 450,0	1 187,5	1 262,4	2 392,6	1 163,3	1 229,3	2 469,7	1 181,8	1 287,8	2 458,5	1 160,8	1 297,7
40 - 44	2 423,5	1 201,5	1 222,0	2 381,9	1 153,8	1 228,1	2 407,3	1 162,1	1 245,2	2 417,7	1 160,9	1 256,8
45 - 49	2 231,0	1 087,8	1 143,2	2 235,3	1 116,3	1 119,0	2 326,8	1 176,9	1 149,9	2 345,9	1 186,8	1 159,1
50 - 54	2 168,0	1 071,8	1 096,1	2 053,9	1 004,7	1 049,2	2 083,5	1 023,4	1 060,1	2 203,8	1 069,6	1 134,2
55 - 59	1 823,8	871,3	952,5	1 957,2	913,9	1 043,3	1 989,5	0 914,9	1 074,6	1 932,4	0 921,2	1 011,2
60 - 64	1 201,2	534,7	666,6	1 258,2	574,3	683,8	1 303,9	0 598,5	0 705,3	1 323,1	0 619,5	0 703,5
65 and over	2 310,7	951,0	1 359,7	2 359,6	958,0	1 401,5	2 505,4	1 037,3	1 468,1	2 390,7	0 984,6	1 406,1
RURAL	45 519,7	22 288,0	23 231,6	46 069,1	22 678,6	23 390,5	45 886,9	22 601,9	23 285,0	46 407,5	22 814,6	23 592,9
15 - 19	4 348,2	2 334,6	2 013,6	4 668,2	2 515,8	2 152,4	4 666,1	2 513,5	2 152,6	5 050,6	2 692,9	2 357,7
20 - 24	4 442,7	2 392,7	2 050,0	4 738,4	2 540,2	2 198,1	4 656,7	2 497,1	2 159,6	4 666,8	2 511,4	2 155,4
25 - 29	4 501,1	2 312,2	2 188,9	4 568,9	2 357,1	2 211,7	4 387,4	2 285,7	2 101,7	4 284,4	2 184,6	2 099,8
30 - 34	4 926,3	2 414,4	2 512,0	4 593,5	2 306,1	2 287,4	4 504,8	2 266,9	2 237,9	4 552,5	2 287,4	2 265,1
35 - 39	4 404,2	2 244,7	2 159,5	4 460,8	2 249,2	2 211,6	4 424,4	2 190,8	2 233,6	4 395,1	2 141,1	2 254,0
40 - 44	4 503,3	2 244,0	2 259,2	4 317,0	2 132,1	2 184,9	4 393,5	2 187,1	2 206,3	4 550,3	2 280,4	2 269,9
45 - 49	4 225,5	2 085,9	2 139,6	4 234,8	2 054,2	2 180,6	4 169,1	2 059,6	2 109,5	4 097,5	2 045,0	2 052,6
50 - 54	4 049,0	1 928,0	2 121,0	3 962,5	1 968,4	1 994,1	3 996,3	1 979,7	2 016,6	4 197,7	2 046,6	2 151,2
55 - 59	3 343,4	1 547,9	1 795,5	3 332,3	1 551,6	1 780,7	3 352,4	1 561,6	1 790,9	3 412,2	1 606,9	1 805,3
60 - 64	2 242,3	1 025,3	1 217,0	2 411,0	1 101,4	1 309,6	2 422,1	1 103,2	1 318,9	2 351,5	1 087,1	1 264,4
65 and over	4 533,8	1 758,4	2 775,3	4 781,8	1 902,4	2 879,4	4 914,2	1 956,7	2 957,6	4 848,8	1 931,3	2 917,5

Note: Population aged 15 and over included those who were not current 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 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	54 590,7	28 108,3	26 482,4	54 404,9	28 213,4	26 191,5	54 361,5	28 085,2	26 276,3	54 435,1	28 085,2	26 349,9
15 - 19	2 381,1	1 355,3	1 025,8	2 421,6	1 405,6	1 016,0	2 335,2	1 335,4	999,9	2 540,6	1 453,9	1 086,7
20 - 24	5 374,0	2 888,9	2 485,1	5 737,2	3 090,8	2 646,4	5 662,9	3 057,4	2 605,5	5 635,6	3 034,5	2 601,1
25 - 29	6 437,0	3 355,3	3 081,7	6 462,1	3 425,2	3 036,9	6 301,6	3 314,3	2 987,2	6 144,4	3 211,0	2 933,3
30 - 34	7 276,0	3 651,6	3 624,4	6 894,3	3 538,8	3 355,5	6 806,7	3 471,3	3 335,4	6 814,8	3 475,9	3 338,9
35 - 39	6 509,1	3 352,1	3 157,1	6 463,5	3 317,6	3 145,8	6 472,5	3 258,2	3 214,3	6 451,9	3 214,9	3 237,0
40 - 44	6 551,7	3 355,3	3 196,5	6 318,9	3 196,7	3 122,3	6 410,8	3 256,9	3 153,9	6 577,5	3 351,5	3 226,0
45 - 49	5 997,1	3 064,8	2 932,3	5 984,9	3 052,6	2 932,3	5 992,8	3 109,9	2 882,8	5 915,9	3 083,1	2 832,9
50 - 54	5 525,7	2 794,4	2 731,3	5 295,6	2 761,3	2 534,3	5 376,9	2 796,9	2 580,0	5 590,2	2 845,0	2 745,1
55 - 59	4 118,3	2 096,6	2 021,7	4 100,0	2 096,0	2 004,1	4 185,7	2 129,9	2 055,8	4 207,7	2 141,5	2 066,2
60 - 64	2 265,8	1 137,2	1 128,6	2 453,5	1 212,4	1 241,1	2 475,5	1 216,9	1 258,6	2 437,5	1 225,8	1 211,7
65 and over	2 154,8	1 056,7	1 098,1	2 273,3	1 116,4	1 156,9	2 340,9	1 138,0	1 203,0	2 119,0	1 048,1	1 071,0
URBAN	17 449,1	9 026,4	8 422,7	17 381,9	9 036,5	8 345,4	17 479,8	9 058,0	8 421,8	17 533,9	9 041,9	8 492,0
15 - 19	453,3	249,4	203,9	465,2	248,9	216,3	452,2	247,5	204,7	472,0	265,9	206,1
20 - 24	1 666,9	816,3	850,6	1 779,4	884,9	894,5	1 752,3	868,2	884,1	1 753,1	832,9	920,2
25 - 29	2 248,9	1 146,5	1 102,4	2 287,8	1 188,1	1 099,7	2 268,7	1 141,3	1 127,4	2 233,4	1 126,4	1 107,0
30 - 34	2 593,8	1 299,0	1 294,8	2 575,8	1 309,2	1 266,6	2 556,3	1 289,9	1 266,4	2 519,5	1 270,0	1 249,5
35 - 39	2 290,3	1 159,5	1 130,8	2 210,2	1 129,5	1 080,8	2 273,2	1 148,6	1 124,7	2 266,3	1 136,8	1 129,5
40 - 44	2 241,7	1 170,8	1 070,8	2 191,9	1 114,9	1 076,9	2 217,4	1 128,2	1 089,2	2 219,5	1 128,1	1 091,4
45 - 49	1 984,5	1 039,4	945,1	1 980,2	1 059,3	920,9	2 043,3	1 117,4	925,9	2 063,6	1 126,9	936,7
50 - 54	1 784,6	958,7	825,9	1 655,2	899,7	755,5	1 673,4	910,9	762,5	1 754,3	932,9	821,4
55 - 59	1 206,6	678,2	528,3	1 221,5	682,2	539,3	1 236,7	690,5	546,3	1 226,4	691,1	535,2
60 - 64	550,1	284,6	265,5	577,1	304,5	272,6	570,1	298,5	271,6	613,2	327,8	285,4
65 and over	428,4	223,9	204,5	437,6	215,2	222,4	436,2	217,1	219,1	412,7	203,1	209,7
RURAL	37 141,6	19 081,9	18 059,7	37 023,1	19 176,9	17 846,1	36 881,6	19 027,2	17 854,4	36 901,2	19 043,4	17 857,8
15 - 19	1 927,8	1 105,9	821,9	1 956,4	1 156,7	799,7	1 883,1	1 087,8	795,2	2 068,6	1 188,0	880,6
20 - 24	3 707,1	2 072,6	1 634,4	3 957,8	2 205,9	1 751,8	3 910,6	2 189,2	1 721,4	3 882,6	2 201,6	1 681,0
25 - 29	4 188,0	2 208,8	1 979,3	4 174,3	2 237,1	1 937,3	4 032,8	2 173,0	1 859,8	3 910,9	2 084,6	1 826,3
30 - 34	4 682,2	2 352,7	2 329,5	4 318,4	2 229,6	2 088,9	4 250,3	2 181,3	2 069,0	4 295,3	2 205,9	2 089,3
35 - 39	4 218,8	2 192,6	2 026,3	4 253,3	2 188,2	2 065,1	4 199,3	2 109,7	2 089,6	4 185,6	2 078,1	2 107,5
40 - 44	4 310,1	2 184,4	2 125,6	4 127,1	2 081,7	2 045,3	4 193,4	2 128,7	2 064,7	4 358,1	2 223,5	2 134,6
45 - 49	4 012,6	2 025,4	1 987,2	4 004,6	1 993,2	2 011,4	3 949,5	1 992,5	1 956,9	3 852,3	1 956,2	1 896,1
50 - 54	3 741,1	1 835,7	1 905,5	3 640,5	1 861,6	1 778,8	3 703,4	1 886,0	1 817,4	3 835,9	1 912,1	1 923,8
55 - 59	2 911,7	1 418,3	1 493,4	2 878,6	1 413,8	1 464,8	2 948,9	1 439,4	1 509,5	2 981,4	1 450,4	1 531,0
60 - 64	1 715,7	852,6	863,0	1 876,5	907,9	968,6	1 905,5	918,4	987,0	1 824,3	898,0	926,3
65 and over	1 726,4	832,9	893,5	1 835,7	901,2	934,5	1 904,8	920,9	983,9	1 706,3	845,0	861,3

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 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	54 590,7	28 108,3	26 482,4	54 404,9	28 213,4	26 191,5	54 361,5	28 085,2	26 276,3	54 435,1	28 085,2	26 349,9
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	7 901,9	4 066,5	3 835,3	7 461,2	3 738,7	3 722,5	7 463,4	3 724,4	3 739,0	7 520,5	3 757,9	3 762,5
R2 Red River Delta (*)	7 625,8	3 515,7	4 110,1	8 104,1	3 976,0	4 128,1	8 105,1	3 977,6	4 127,6	7 990,8	3 918,6	4 072,2
R3 North and South Central Coast	11 841,1	5 992,1	5 849,0	11 868,4	6 047,2	5 821,3	11 815,3	5 981,7	5 833,6	11 685,6	5 909,7	5 775,9
R4 Central Highland	3 606,6	1 891,6	1 715,0	3 502,3	1 848,8	1 653,5	3 506,2	1 844,5	1 661,7	3 529,2	1 859,1	1 670,1
R5 Southeast (*)	4 805,7	2 542,9	2 262,8	4 817,7	2 554,0	2 263,7	4 831,9	2 574,8	2 257,1	4 860,2	2 586,2	2 274,0
R6 Mekong River Delta	10 552,6	5 824,2	4 728,4	10 396,5	5 770,8	4 625,7	10 309,9	5 686,0	4 624,0	10 450,4	5 739,4	4 711,0
R7 Ha Noi city	3 840,8	1 944,1	1 896,7	3 816,6	1 922,7	1 894,0	3 810,2	1 917,2	1 893,0	3 888,5	1 958,4	1 930,0
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	4 416,2	2 331,1	2 085,1	4 438,1	2 355,2	2 082,9	4 519,4	2 379,1	2 140,3	4 510,0	2 355,9	2 154,1
URBAN	17 449,1	9 026,4	8 422,7	17 381,9	9 036,5	8 345,4	17 479,8	9 058,0	8 421,8	17 533,9	9 041,9	8 492,0
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	1 248,1	607,1	641,0	1 214,2	598,3	615,9	1 201,8	587,7	614,1	1 216,2	590,3	625,8
R2 Red River Delta (*)	1 917,0	957,3	959,7	1 925,9	967,8	958,1	1 932,9	978,2	954,7	1 926,2	972,9	953,3
R3 North and South Central Coast	3 104,3	1 585,4	1 518,9	3 086,0	1 587,5	1 498,5	3 133,0	1 606,8	1 526,1	3 109,8	1 575,3	1 534,5
R4 Central Highland	999,4	518,8	480,6	977,5	509,5	468,1	957,8	505,6	452,2	977,7	513,2	464,6
R5 Southeast (*)	2 306,0	1 195,6	1 110,4	2 358,9	1 235,7	1 123,2	2 362,5	1 224,8	1 137,7	2 343,3	1 209,7	1 133,6
R6 Mekong River Delta	2 511,9	1 359,9	1 151,9	2 478,3	1 354,0	1 124,4	2 475,1	1 344,8	1 130,3	2 514,7	1 377,5	1 137,2
R7 Ha Noi city	1 738,4	892,5	845,9	1 737,1	877,7	859,3	1 740,3	880,8	859,6	1 766,4	894,3	872,0
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	3 624,0	1 909,7	1 714,3	3 603,9	1 906,0	1 698,0	3 676,3	1 929,2	1 747,1	3 679,7	1 908,7	1 771,1
RURAL	37 141,6	19 081,9	18 059,7	37 023,1	19 176,9	17 846,1	36 881,6	19 027,2	17 854,4	36 901,2	19 043,4	17 857,8
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	6 653,8	3 459,4	3 194,3	6 247,0	3 140,4	3 106,6	6 261,6	3 136,7	3 124,9	6 304,3	3 167,6	3 136,7
R2 Red River Delta (*)	5 708,8	2 558,4	3 150,4	6 178,3	3 008,2	3 170,1	6 172,2	2 999,3	3 172,9	6 064,6	2 945,7	3 118,9
R3 North and South Central Coast	8 736,8	4 406,7	4 330,1	8 782,4	4 459,7	4 322,7	8 682,3	4 374,9	4 307,5	8 575,8	4 334,5	4 241,4
R4 Central Highland	2 607,2	1 372,8	1 234,4	2 524,7	1 339,3	1 185,4	2 548,3	1 338,9	1 209,4	2 551,5	1 346,0	1 205,6
R5 Southeast (*)	2 499,7	1 347,3	1 152,4	2 458,8	1 318,3	1 140,5	2 469,4	1 349,9	1 119,4	2 516,9	1 376,5	1 140,4
R6 Mekong River Delta	8 040,8	4 464,3	3 576,5	7 918,2	4 416,9	3 501,3	7 834,9	4 341,2	3 493,7	7 935,7	4 361,9	3 573,8
R7 Ha Noi city	2 102,4	1 051,6	1 050,8	2 079,6	1 044,9	1 034,6	2 069,8	1 036,5	1 033,4	2 122,1	1 064,1	1 058,0
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	792,2	421,4	370,8	834,2	449,2	384,9	843,1	449,9	393,2	830,2	447,2	383,0

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

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Table 4

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

Unit: Thousand persons

Professional/Technical qualification	Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	54 590,7	28 108,3	26 482,4	54 404,9	28 213,4	26 191,5	54 361,5	28 085,2	26 276,3	54 435,1	28 085,2	26 349,9
1 No qualification	43 556,6	21 780,1	21 776,4	43 035,5	21 688,1	21 347,4	43 143,1	21 670,6	21 472,5	43 013,8	21 552,3	21 461,5
2 Vocational training from 3	2 571,9	2 178,0	393,9	2 718,5	2 278,0	440,5	2 674,7	2 252,9	421,9	2 770,6	2 272,4	498,2
3 Professional secondary school	2 138,4	1 042,1	1 096,3	2 053,9	992,1	1 061,9	2 111,0	1 036,9	1 074,2	2 169,2	1 078,9	1 090,3
4 Professional college	1 475,9	587,7	888,2	1 524,0	633,0	891,0	1 486,3	600,1	886,2	1 525,7	636,3	889,4
5 University and above	4 838,5	2 515,8	2 322,7	4 992,4	2 582,9	2 409,5	4 939,8	2 521,4	2 418,5	4 955,7	2 545,3	2 410,4
6 Not stated	9,4	4,5	4,9	80,7	39,4	41,3	6,5	3,5	3,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
URBAN	17 449,1	9 026,4	8 422,7	17 381,9	9 036,5	8 345,4	17 479,8	9 058,0	8 421,8	17 533,9	9 041,9	8 492,0
1 No qualification	11 144,9	5 483,0	5 661,9	10 944,2	5 408,9	5 535,3	11 092,9	5 486,7	5 606,2	11 031,4	5 457,7	5 573,7
2 Vocational training from 3	1 211,6	1 030,5	181,1	1 302,9	1 081,6	221,3	1 267,1	1 052,3	214,8	1 288,7	1 024,4	264,3
3 Professional secondary school	982,9	449,6	533,3	926,7	414,5	512,3	993,1	459,7	533,4	1 037,7	485,5	552,2
4 Professional college	713,6	287,7	426,0	698,4	290,7	407,7	709,4	291,0	418,4	723,4	301,4	422,0
5 University and above	3 395,7	1 775,3	1 620,4	3 497,3	1 833,6	1 663,7	3 416,3	1 767,4	1 648,9	3 452,8	1 772,9	1 680,0
6 Not stated	0,4	0,3	0,1	12,3	7,1	5,3	1,0	0,9	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,0
RURAL	37 141,6	19 081,9	18 059,7	37 023,1	19 176,9	17 846,1	36 881,6	19 027,2	17 854,4	36 901,2	19 043,4	17 857,8
1 No qualification	32 411,6	16 297,1	16 114,5	32 091,3	16 279,2	15 812,1	32 050,1	16 183,8	15 866,3	31 982,4	16 094,6	15 887,8
2 Vocational training from 3 months and longer	1 360,4	1 147,6	212,8	1 415,6	1 196,4	219,2	1 407,7	1 200,6	207,1	1 482,0	1 248,0	234,0
3 Professional secondary school	1 155,5	592,5	563,0	1 127,2	577,6	549,6	1 117,9	577,2	540,7	1 131,6	593,4	538,1
4 Professional college	762,2	300,0	462,2	825,5	342,2	483,3	776,9	309,1	467,8	802,3	334,9	467,4
5 University and above	1 442,8	740,5	702,4	1 495,1	749,2	745,9	1 523,5	754,0	769,5	1 502,9	772,4	730,4
6 Not stated	9,0	4,2	4,8	68,4	32,3	36,1	5,5	2,6	2,9	0,0	0,0	0,0

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Table 5

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

Unit: Thousand persons

Social-economic region	Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	53 500,2	27 499,6	26 000,6	53 288,8	27 548,4	25 740,4	53 238,9	27 493,4	25 745,6	53 272,2	27 446,7	25 825,5
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	7 827,9	4 024,2	3 803,8	7 369,9	3 687,1	3 682,8	7 395,7	3 689,9	3 705,8	7 419,3	3 701,1	3 718,2
R2 Red River Delta	11 225,4	5 310,5	5 914,9	11 669,0	5 736,7	5 932,3	11 678,2	5 747,8	5 930,5	11 671,1	5 757,9	5 913,2
R3 North and South Central Coast	11 571,7	5 842,1	5 729,5	11 597,6	5 873,9	5 723,7	11 549,9	5 837,5	5 712,4	11 403,9	5 744,3	5 659,5
R4 Central Highland	3 577,0	1 875,0	1 702,0	3 466,8	1 833,8	1 633,0	3 454,7	1 822,7	1 632,0	3 489,1	1 839,7	1 649,4
R5 Southeast	9 028,3	4 759,0	4 269,3	9 045,7	4 778,8	4 266,9	9 138,3	4 844,4	4 293,9	9 145,8	4 804,2	4 341,6
R6 Mekong River Delta	10 269,8	5 688,7	4 581,2	10 139,8	5 638,0	4 501,7	10 022,1	5 551,0	4 471,1	10 143,1	5 599,4	4 543,6
URBAN	16 930,8	8 735,9	8 194,9	16 880,2	8 743,8	8 136,4	16 975,2	8 786,7	8 188,5	16 998,4	8 736,8	8 261,6
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	1 208,8	584,2	624,6	1 177,3	579,1	598,1	1 165,1	569,6	595,5	1 179,3	574,2	605,1
R2 Red River Delta	3 540,8	1 781,2	1 759,6	3 548,6	1 774,2	1 774,4	3 567,3	1 801,6	1 765,7	3 581,3	1 808,1	1 773,2
R3 North and South Central Coast	2 982,6	1 523,4	1 459,2	2 977,2	1 520,7	1 456,6	3 010,0	1 537,0	1 473,0	2 995,7	1 511,6	1 484,1
R4 Central Highland	979,0	508,2	470,8	959,9	501,5	458,4	938,6	494,1	444,6	956,4	499,9	456,5
R5 Southeast	5 776,8	3 014,5	2 762,4	5 821,0	3 057,2	2 763,8	5 890,3	3 075,5	2 814,8	5 870,0	3 021,6	2 848,4
R6 Mekong River Delta	2 442,8	1 324,5	1 118,4	2 396,3	1 311,1	1 085,2	2 403,9	1 309,0	1 094,9	2 415,7	1 321,4	1 094,3
RURAL	36 569,4	18 763,7	17 805,7	36 408,6	18 804,6	17 604,0	36 263,7	18 706,6	17 557,1	36 273,8	18 709,9	17 563,9
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	6 619,1	3 440,0	3 179,2	6 192,6	3 108,0	3 084,7	6 230,6	3 120,3	3 110,3	6 240,0	3 126,9	3 113,1
R2 Red River Delta	7 684,6	3 529,3	4 155,3	8 120,4	3 962,5	4 157,9	8 111,0	3 946,2	4 164,8	8 089,8	3 949,8	4 140,0
R3 North and South Central Coast	8 589,1	4 318,8	4 270,3	8 620,4	4 353,3	4 267,1	8 539,9	4 300,5	4 239,4	8 408,2	4 232,7	4 175,5
R4 Central Highland	2 598,0	1 366,9	1 231,2	2 506,9	1 332,3	1 174,6	2 516,1	1 328,7	1 187,4	2 532,7	1 339,8	1 192,9
R5 Southeast	3 251,5	1 744,5	1 507,0	3 224,7	1 721,6	1 503,1	3 248,0	1 768,9	1 479,1	3 275,8	1 782,6	1 493,2
R6 Mekong River Delta	7 827,0	4 364,2	3 462,8	7 743,5	4 326,9	3 416,6	7 618,2	4 242,1	3 376,1	7 727,3	4 278,0	3 449,3

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Table 6

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

Unit: Thousand persons

Professional/Technical qualification	Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	53 500,2	27 499,6	26 000,6	53 288,8	27 548,4	25 740,4	53 238,9	27 493,4	25 745,6	53 272,2	27 446,7	25 825,5
1 No qualification	42 849,7	21 357,2	21 492,5	42 352,1	21 260,2	21 091,9	42 427,3	21 269,1	21 158,3	42 300,5	21 132,7	21 167,8
2 Vocational training from 3 months and longer	2 524,0	2 137,6	386,4	2 658,5	2 220,1	438,4	2 615,6	2 202,4	413,2	2 722,9	2 229,4	493,5
3 Professional secondary school	2 073,6	1 016,2	1 057,4	1 994,0	967,0	1 027,0	2 050,5	1 015,9	1 034,5	2 094,6	1 043,8	1 050,8
4 Professional college	1 360,9	549,9	811,0	1 404,8	576,8	828,0	1 390,8	565,8	825,0	1 403,3	580,6	822,7
5 University and above	4 682,6	2 434,2	2 248,4	4 799,6	2 485,8	2 313,8	4 748,2	2 436,7	2 311,5	4 750,9	2 460,2	2 290,7
6 Not stated	9,4	4,5	4,9	79,8	38,5	41,3	6,5	3,5	3,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
URBAN	16 930,8	8 735,9	8 194,9	16 880,2	8 743,8	8 136,4	16 975,2	8 786,7	8 188,5	16 998,4	8 736,8	8 261,6
1 No qualification	10 843,6	5 294,7	5 548,9	10 671,6	5 244,0	5 427,7	10 803,1	5 318,2	5 484,9	10 752,1	5 279,4	5 472,7
2 Vocational training from 3 months and longer	1 185,2	1 009,7	175,5	1 271,8	1 052,6	219,2	1 243,3	1 031,7	211,6	1 260,0	998,1	262,0
3 Professional secondary school	949,7	435,7	514,0	895,9	401,3	494,5	965,2	448,9	516,2	999,2	466,3	532,9
4 Professional college	652,9	269,1	383,8	650,6	269,4	381,3	667,1	275,6	391,5	665,9	279,2	386,7
5 University and above	3 299,0	1 726,5	1 572,5	3 378,4	1 769,9	1 608,5	3 295,5	1 711,4	1 584,1	3 321,1	1 713,9	1 607,3
6 Not stated	0,4	0,3	0,1	11,9	6,6	5,3	1,0	0,9	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,0
RURAL	36 569,4	18 763,7	17 805,7	36 408,6	18 804,6	17 604,0	36 263,7	18 706,6	17 557,1	36 273,8	18 709,9	17 563,9
1 No qualification	32 006,2	16 062,5	15 943,6	31 680,4	16 016,2	15 664,2	31 624,2	15 950,9	15 673,3	31 548,5	15 853,3	15 695,2
2 Vocational training from 3 months and longer	1 338,8	1 128,0	210,9	1 386,7	1 167,5	219,2	1 372,3	1 170,7	201,6	1 462,8	1 231,3	231,5
3 Professional secondary school	1 123,9	580,5	543,4	1 098,1	565,7	532,5	1 085,3	567,0	518,3	1 095,3	577,5	517,9
4 Professional college	708,0	280,8	427,2	754,2	307,5	446,7	723,7	290,2	433,5	737,4	301,4	436,0
5 University and above	1 383,6	707,7	675,9	1 421,2	715,9	705,3	1 452,7	725,2	727,4	1 429,8	746,3	683,5
6 Not stated	9,0	4,2	4,8	67,9	31,9	36,1	5,5	2,6	2,9	0,0	0,0	0,0

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Table 7

EMPLOYED POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL AND ECONOMIC SECTOR*Unit: Thousand persons*

Economic sector	Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	53 500,2	27 499,6	26 000,6	53 288,8	27 548,4	25 740,4	53 238,9	27 493,4	25 745,6	53 272,2	27 446,7	25 825,5
1 State	5 371,1	2 839,5	2 531,6	5 361,5	2 786,4	2 575,1	5 211,9	2 718,7	2 493,2	5 028,8	2 618,1	2 410,7
2 Non-state	45 738,2	23 887,6	21 850,6	45 558,5	23 989,8	21 568,7	45 708,1	24 048,6	21 659,4	45 793,7	24 008,9	21 784,8
3 Foreign investment economic	2 387,3	771,0	1 616,3	2 358,3	767,9	1 590,4	2 316,4	724,7	1 591,7	2 447,0	818,9	1 628,1
4 Not stated	3,6	1,4	2,2	10,4	4,3	6,1	2,6	1,3	1,3	2,7	0,8	1,9
URBAN	16 930,8	8 735,9	8 194,9	16 880,2	8 743,8	8 136,4	16 975,2	8 786,7	8 188,5	16 998,4	8 736,8	8 261,6
1 State	3 131,2	1 673,4	1 457,8	3 069,4	1 603,9	1 465,5	3 018,5	1 586,1	1 432,4	2 940,6	1 544,8	1 395,9
2 Non-state	12 725,9	6 688,7	6 037,2	12 709,5	6 747,8	5 961,8	12 936,9	6 856,6	6 080,3	12 972,3	6 814,8	6 157,6
3 Foreign investment economic	1 072,8	373,5	699,3	1 100,1	391,9	708,2	1 019,9	344,1	675,8	1 085,1	377,0	708,1
4 Not stated	1,0	0,3	0,7	1,1	0,2	0,9	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,3	0,3	0,0
RURAL	36 569,4	18 763,7	17 805,7	36 408,6	18 804,6	17 604,0	36 263,7	18 706,6	17 557,1	36 273,8	18 709,9	17 563,9
1 State	2 239,9	1 166,1	1 073,8	2 292,1	1 182,5	1 109,6	2 193,4	1 132,6	1 060,8	2 088,2	1 073,3	1 014,8
2 Non-state	33 012,2	17 198,9	15 813,3	32 849,0	17 242,0	15 607,0	32 771,2	17 192,0	15 579,2	32 821,4	17 194,2	15 627,2
3 Foreign investment economic	1 314,6	397,6	917,0	1 258,2	376,0	882,2	1 296,5	380,6	915,8	1 361,9	441,9	920,0
4 Not stated	2,6	1,1	1,6	9,3	4,1	5,2	2,6	1,3	1,3	2,4	0,5	1,9

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

Table 8

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

Unit: Thousand persons

Employment status	Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	53 500,2	27 499,6	26 000,6	53 288,8	27 548,4	25 740,4	53 238,9	27 493,4	25 745,6	53 272,2	27 446,7	25 825,5
1 Employer	1 533,9	1 047,1	486,9	1 496,7	1 042,3	454,4	1 493,3	1 045,2	448,0	1 475,6	976,2	499,4
2 Own-account worker	21 400,8	10 853,3	10 547,5	21 035,6	10 764,1	10 271,5	21 122,0	10 714,1	10 407,9	21 217,4	10 853,1	10 364,2
3 Unpaid family worker	8 620,2	2 936,8	5 683,4	8 686,4	2 991,9	5 694,6	8 647,1	2 971,9	5 675,2	8 673,3	2 930,0	5 743,3
4 Wage worker	21 922,2	12 645,2	9 277,0	22 057,3	12 741,4	9 315,8	21 964,0	12 752,3	9 211,8	21 857,1	12 663,9	9 193,3
5 Member of cooperative	16,2	13,2	3,0	4,3	2,7	1,5	8,6	7,7	1,0	046,1	022,7	023,4
6 Not stated	6,8	4,0	2,8	8,5	6,0	2,5	3,9	2,2	1,7	2,7	0,8	1,9
URBAN	16 930,8	8 735,9	8 194,9	16 880,2	8 743,8	8 136,4	16 975,2	8 786,7	8 188,5	16 998,4	8 736,8	8 261,6
1 Employer	828,4	517,6	310,7	801,9	509,2	291,7	832,9	526,3	306,6	845,8	520,9	324,8
2 Own-account worker	4 761,2	2 192,1	2 569,1	4 616,2	2 158,9	2 457,2	4 644,6	2 133,7	2 510,9	4 695,6	2 168,8	2 526,8
3 Unpaid family worker	1 534,3	641,6	892,7	1 544,8	622,6	922,2	1 480,1	579,3	900,8	1 541,5	611,3	930,3
4 Wage worker	9 798,5	5 379,2	4 419,3	9 915,4	5 451,5	4 464,0	10 010,9	5 542,0	4 469,0	9 905,4	5 431,3	4 474,1
5 Member of cooperative	4,0	3,1	0,9	1,2	0,9	0,3	4,1	3,4	0,6	9,7	4,2	5,5
6 Not stated	4,5	2,4	2,1	1,7	0,8	0,9	2,5	1,9	0,6	0,3	0,3	0,0
RURAL	36 569,4	18 763,7	17 805,7	36 408,6	18 804,6	17 604,0	36 263,7	18 706,6	17 557,1	36 273,8	18 709,9	17 563,9
1 Employer	705,6	529,4	176,1	695,8	533,1	162,7	660,4	518,9	141,4	629,8	455,3	174,6
2 Own-account worker	16 639,6	8 661,2	7 978,4	16 419,5	8 605,2	7 814,3	16 477,4	8 580,4	7 897,0	16 521,8	8 684,3	7 837,4
3 Unpaid family worker	7 086,0	2 295,3	4 790,7	7 141,6	2 369,3	4 772,4	7 166,9	2 392,5	4 774,4	7 131,8	2 318,7	4 813,0
4 Wage worker	12 123,8	7 266,0	4 857,7	12 141,9	7 290,0	4 851,9	11 953,1	7 210,3	4 742,8	11 951,7	7 232,6	4 719,2
5 Member of cooperative	12,2	10,1	2,1	3,1	1,9	1,2	4,5	4,2	0,3	36,3	18,5	17,8
6 Not stated	2,3	1,6	0,7	6,8	5,2	1,6	1,4	0,3	1,1	2,4	0,5	1,9

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

Table 9

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

Unit: Thousand persons

Occupational group	Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	53 500,2	27 499,6	26 000,6	53 288,8	27 548,4	25 740,4	53 238,9	27 493,4	25 745,6	53 272,2	27 446,7	25 825,5
1. Leaders, managers and administrators	565,9	419,5	146,4	556,5	403,0	153,5	531,0	392,0	139,0	538,2	399,2	138,9
2. High level technicians and professionals	3 571,8	1 654,0	1 917,8	3 603,8	1 674,4	1 929,4	3 577,7	1 655,5	1 922,2	3 598,7	1 654,8	1 943,9
3. Mid level technicians and associate	1 684,5	761,4	923,1	1 671,0	732,3	938,7	1 666,9	730,1	936,8	1 630,8	743,8	887,0
4. Clerks	1 024,2	525,9	498,2	1 040,8	538,4	502,3	1 005,6	520,6	485,0	959,4	480,0	479,4
5. Service workers and sales workers	8 962,5	3 383,0	5 579,5	8 745,0	3 398,1	5 346,9	8 774,9	3 346,1	5 428,8	8 962,0	3 386,9	5 575,1
6. Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery	5 381,9	3 258,4	2 123,5	5 339,9	3 179,4	2 160,5	5 460,7	3 299,9	2 160,8	5 642,2	3 338,6	2 303,6
7. Craft and related workers	6 677,8	4 649,5	2 028,3	6 737,5	4 779,0	1 958,5	6 783,1	4 846,4	1 936,7	6 811,1	4 838,5	1 972,6
8. Plant, machine operators and assemblers	4 807,3	2 720,4	2 087,0	4 825,6	2 754,1	2 071,5	4 935,0	2 806,5	2 128,5	5 100,6	2 908,5	2 192,1
9. Elementary workers	20 695,7	10 014,3	10 681,4	20 633,6	9 976,8	10 656,7	20 377,4	9 790,3	10 587,2	19 904,2	9 589,5	10 314,7
10 Not stated (including army force and)	128,7	113,2	15,5	135,2	112,8	22,4	126,6	105,9	20,7	125,0	107,0	18,0
URBAN	16 930,8	8 735,9	8 194,9	16 880,2	8 743,8	8 136,4	16 975,2	8 786,7	8 188,5	16 998,4	8 736,8	8 261,6
1. Leaders, managers and administrators	354,3	256,3	98,0	335,7	241,4	94,3	327,4	241,0	86,5	318,8	236,0	82,8
2. High level technicians and professionals	2 494,2	1 181,6	1 312,5	2 543,8	1 202,4	1 341,4	2 508,7	1 186,7	1 322,0	2 524,1	1 179,9	1 344,2
3. Mid level technicians and associate	874,2	393,6	480,6	860,0	392,8	467,2	886,2	399,0	487,2	883,2	406,4	476,8
4. Clerks	617,1	314,1	303,0	633,2	302,8	330,4	610,7	286,3	324,5	592,8	275,4	317,4
5. Service workers and sales workers	4 738,0	1 820,9	2 917,1	4 641,1	1 807,7	2 833,4	4 639,6	1 768,5	2 871,2	4 740,7	1 816,4	2 924,3
6. Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery	705,0	464,7	240,3	649,0	430,2	218,8	657,6	439,3	218,3	734,0	484,4	249,6
7. Craft and related workers	2 317,2	1 592,5	724,7	2 303,6	1 570,9	732,7	2 363,7	1 670,3	693,4	2 308,8	1 623,8	685,1
8. Plant, machine operators and assemblers	2 117,3	1 320,2	797,1	2 177,8	1 364,6	813,1	2 273,4	1 400,0	873,4	2 240,2	1 373,1	867,1
9. Elementary workers	2 629,4	1 318,1	1 311,3	2 636,0	1 347,7	1 288,2	2 616,3	1 318,5	1 297,9	2 568,1	1 266,2	1 301,9
10 Not stated (including army force)	84,2	73,8	10,4	100,1	83,2	16,8	91,6	77,2	14,4	87,7	75,2	12,5
RURAL	36 569,4	18 763,7	17 805,7	36 408,6	18 804,6	17 604,0	36 263,7	18 706,6	17 557,1	36 273,8	18 709,9	17 563,9
1. Leaders, managers and administrators	211,6	163,2	48,4	220,8	161,6	59,2	203,5	151,0	52,5	219,4	163,2	56,2
2. High level technicians and professionals	1 077,6	472,3	605,3	1 060,0	472,0	588,0	1 069,0	468,8	600,2	1 074,6	474,8	599,8
3. Mid level technicians and associate	810,3	367,8	442,5	811,0	339,6	471,5	780,8	331,1	449,7	747,6	337,3	410,3
4. Clerks	407,1	211,9	195,2	407,6	235,6	171,9	394,9	234,4	160,5	366,6	204,5	162,1
5. Service workers and sales workers	4 224,5	1 562,1	2 662,5	4 103,9	1 590,4	2 513,5	4 135,3	1 577,7	2 557,6	4 221,3	1 570,5	2 650,8
6. Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery	4 676,9	2 793,7	1 883,1	4 690,9	2 749,2	1 941,7	4 803,1	2 860,6	1 942,5	4 908,2	2 854,2	2 054,0
7. Craft and related workers	4 360,6	3 057,0	1 303,6	4 433,8	3 208,0	1 225,8	4 419,4	3 176,1	1 243,3	4 502,3	3 214,7	1 287,5
8. Plant, machine operators and assemblers	2 690,0	1 400,2	1 289,8	2 647,8	1 389,4	1 258,4	2 661,6	1 406,5	1 255,1	2 860,5	1 535,5	1 325,0
9. Elementary workers	18 066,3	8 696,2	9 370,1	17 997,6	8 629,1	9 368,5	17 761,1	8 471,8	9 289,3	17 336,0	8 323,3	9 012,7
10 Not stated (including army force)	44,5	39,4	5,1	35,1	29,6	5,5	35,0	28,7	6,3	37,4	31,8	5,6

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 10

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

Unit: Thousand VND

Industry	Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	53 500,2	27 499,6	26 000,6	53 288,8	27 548,4	25 740,4	53 238,9	27 493,4	25 745,6	53 272,2	27 446,7	25 825,5
1. Agriculture, forestry and fishery sector	22 630,6	11 325,2	11 305,4	22 548,3	11 259,2	11 289,0	22 369,4	11 135,5	11 233,9	22 164,9	11 044,6	11 120,3
A. Agriculture, forestry and fishery	22 630,6	11 325,2	11 305,4	22 548,3	11 259,2	11 289,0	22 369,4	11 135,5	11 233,9	22 164,9	11 044,6	11 120,3
2. Industry and construction sector	13 000,5	7 601,5	5 399,1	13 027,0	7 680,6	5 346,4	13 059,1	7 766,9	5 292,1	13 279,9	7 889,3	5 390,6
B. Mining and quarrying	238,5	182,9	55,7	213,6	171,6	42,0	198,0	154,8	43,2	235,0	181,0	54,0
C. Manufacturing	8 979,8	4 025,4	4 954,4	8 885,6	4 031,4	4 854,1	8 824,9	4 018,6	4 806,2	8 951,9	4 060,7	4 891,2
D. Production and distribution of electricity, gas, steam and hot water and air-conditioners	173,7	137,1	36,7	163,8	133,3	30,5	140,5	116,6	23,9	162,1	137,4	24,7
E. Distribution of water, management and processing activities of sewage and waste	123,6	72,3	51,3	152,1	83,6	68,5	131,8	73,7	58,1	118,1	72,7	45,4
F. Construction	3 484,9	3 183,9	301,0	3 612,0	3 260,6	351,3	3 763,9	3 403,2	360,8	3 812,8	3 437,5	375,3
3. Services sector	17 869,1	8 572,9	9 296,1	17 711,4	8 608,2	9 103,3	17 808,7	8 590,9	9 217,8	17 824,8	8 512,0	9 312,8
G. Wholesale and retail trade, repair of cars, motorcycles and other motor vehicles	6 847,3	2 901,9	3 945,3	6 773,3	2 999,4	3 773,9	6 795,0	2 962,9	3 832,1	6 806,4	2 926,2	3 880,2
H. Transport and storage	1 601,2	1 454,2	147,0	1 567,5	1 434,5	133,0	1 571,8	1 445,5	126,2	1 647,9	1 501,1	146,8
I. Hotels and restaurants	2 442,8	791,6	1 651,2	2 411,6	777,6	1 634,0	2 476,3	777,9	1 698,4	2 551,0	784,2	1 766,8
J. Information and communication	336,7	221,5	115,1	319,3	209,9	109,4	324,0	206,9	117,0	332,2	203,6	128,7
K. Financial intermediation, banking and insurance	347,5	153,0	194,5	383,4	183,6	199,8	408,9	193,9	215,0	406,5	193,5	213,0
L. Real estate activities	157,2	79,8	77,4	177,9	94,2	83,6	194,8	101,4	93,5	181,0	99,3	81,6
M. Technological, scientific and specialized activities	241,7	153,4	88,3	227,2	157,1	70,1	224,5	149,7	74,8	234,3	147,7	86,5
N. Administrative activities and supporting services	319,2	199,4	119,9	250,0	154,0	96,0	262,8	159,2	103,7	261,9	158,2	103,7
O. Activities of communist party, social-political organizations, governmental management, national defence security; compulsory social security	1 750,7	1 253,0	497,7	1 757,6	1 240,8	516,8	1 757,9	1 257,7	500,1	1 673,8	1 195,0	478,9
P. Training and education	1 931,9	538,8	1 393,1	1 944,1	533,3	1 410,8	1 870,4	503,9	1 366,4	1 809,7	483,9	1 325,8
Q. Health and social work	539,9	206,2	333,8	551,2	208,1	343,0	559,1	212,4	346,7	579,3	226,3	353,1
R. Recreational cultural and sporting activities	291,8	147,9	143,9	271,0	140,2	130,8	259,8	124,4	135,4	279,8	134,2	145,6
S. Other service activities	839,7	462,4	377,3	873,9	463,7	410,2	896,6	485,6	411,0	844,6	447,5	397,1
T. Activities of domestic hired labourers in households which producing products and services consuming by themselves	217,8	8,3	209,5	199,3	10,5	188,8	204,4	8,0	196,5	215,6	10,7	204,9
U. Extra territorial organizations and bodies	3,7	1,5	2,2	4,1	1,2	3,0	2,5	1,5	1,1	0,7	0,7	0,0
4. Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	2,1	0,4	1,7	1,7	0,0	1,7	2,7	0,8	1,9

Table 10 (continued)

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Unit: Thousand VND

Industry	Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
URBAL	16 930,8	8 735,9	8 194,9	16 880,2	8 743,8	8 136,4	16 975,2	8 786,7	8 188,5	16 998,4	8 736,8	8 261,6
1. Agriculture, forestry and fishery sector	2 041,8	1 144,5	897,3	2 031,8	1 131,7	900,1	1 952,9	1 089,5	863,3	2 038,4	1 121,1	917,4
A. Argriculture, forestry and fishery	2 041,8	1 144,5	897,3	2 031,8	1 131,7	900,1	1 952,9	1 089,5	863,3	2 038,4	1 121,1	917,4
2. Industry and construction sector	4 897,9	2 786,6	2 111,3	4 997,7	2 854,7	2 143,0	5 052,8	2 927,5	2 125,3	4 912,8	2 825,6	2 087,3
B. Mining and quarrying	96,2	73,4	22,7	123,6	91,9	31,7	107,9	80,2	27,7	100,1	76,8	23,3
C. Manufacturing	3 623,0	1 703,8	1 919,3	3 623,8	1 697,3	1 926,5	3 646,9	1 731,4	1 915,5	3 538,0	1 651,3	1 886,7
D. Production and distribution of electricity, gas, steam and hot water and air-conditioners	107,9	83,6	24,3	97,6	74,4	23,2	93,0	73,6	19,5	102,2	81,3	20,9
E. Distribution of water, management and processing activities of sewage and waste	76,6	47,5	29,2	95,7	56,4	39,3	85,3	49,0	36,3	78,6	52,3	26,2
F. Construction	994,1	878,4	115,8	1 057,0	934,8	122,3	1 119,8	993,4	126,3	1 093,9	963,7	130,2
3. Services sector	9 991,1	4 804,7	5 186,4	9 848,8	4 757,1	5 091,7	9 968,6	4 769,7	5 198,9	10 046,8	4 789,8	5 257,0
G. Wholesale and retail trade, repair of cars, motorcycles and other motor vehicles	3 436,4	1 505,5	1 930,9	3 379,7	1 508,4	1 871,3	3 466,1	1 535,4	1 930,6	3 495,9	1 529,7	1 966,2
H. Transport and storage	910,5	804,3	106,2	907,7	813,0	94,7	887,9	800,2	87,6	935,2	833,5	101,6
I. Hotels and restaurants	1 547,5	517,6	1 029,9	1 507,1	485,3	1 021,7	1 544,2	486,4	1 057,7	1 580,7	514,0	1 066,8
J. Information and communication	250,5	162,7	87,8	242,8	156,1	86,7	243,7	159,4	84,3	265,3	163,0	102,3
K. Financial intermediation, banking and insurance	272,8	118,0	154,8	309,4	142,6	166,8	337,4	151,5	185,9	330,2	147,2	183,0
L. Real estate activities	135,5	67,5	68,1	144,9	75,5	69,3	164,6	82,2	82,4	152,9	83,7	69,2
M. Technological, scientific and spicilized activities	185,3	110,5	74,8	177,5	117,6	59,9	170,9	106,9	63,9	182,8	109,3	73,6
N. Administrative activities and supporting services	221,9	135,2	86,7	163,9	100,2	63,7	170,1	96,2	73,9	175,9	103,2	72,7
O. Activities of communist party, social-political organizations, governmental management, national defence security; compulsory social security	1 006,9	690,7	316,2	1 007,1	667,2	339,9	1 007,0	688,7	318,4	948,3	649,4	299,0
P. Training and education	977,9	265,0	713,0	955,9	262,2	693,7	916,3	245,0	671,3	927,8	246,3	681,4
Q. Health and social work	347,9	128,9	219,0	335,9	119,6	216,3	328,9	113,8	215,1	348,8	126,9	221,9
R. Recreational cultural and sporting activities	160,0	80,8	79,3	157,4	086,2	71,3	152,2	73,2	79,0	160,2	74,3	85,9
S. Other service activities	423,4	211,7	211,7	456,2	215,2	240,9	461,6	224,7	236,9	416,9	202,5	214,4
T. Activities of domestic hired labourers in households which producing products and services consuming by themselves	112,4	5,0	107,5	99,3	6,7	92,6	115,3	4,5	110,7	125,2	6,3	118,9
U. Extra territorial organizations and bodies	2,0	1,3	0,8	4,1	1,2	3,0	2,5	1,5	1,1	0,7	0,7	0,0
4. Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	1,9	0,2	1,7	1,0	0,0	1,0	0,3	0,3	0,0

Table 10 (continued)

Unit: Thousand VND

Industry	Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
RURAL	36 569,4	18 763,7	17 805,7	36 408,6	18 804,6	17 604,0	36 263,7	18 706,6	17 557,1	36 273,8	18 709,9	17 563,9
1. Agriculture, forestry and fishery sector	20 588,8	10 180,7	10 408,1	20 516,4	10 127,5	10 388,9	20 416,6	10 046,0	10 370,6	20 126,4	9 923,5	10 202,9
A. Agriculture, forestry and fishery	20 588,8	10 180,7	10 408,1	20 516,4	10 127,5	10 388,9	20 416,6	10 046,0	10 370,6	20 126,4	9 923,5	10 202,9
2. Industry and construction sector	8 102,6	4 814,8	3 287,8	8 029,3	4 825,9	3 203,5	8 006,3	4 839,4	3 166,9	8 367,1	5 063,7	3 303,3
B. Mining and quarrying	142,3	109,4	32,9	90,0	79,8	10,3	90,1	74,6	15,5	134,9	104,2	30,7
C. Manufacturing	5 356,7	2 321,6	3 035,2	5 261,8	2 334,1	2 927,7	5 178,0	2 287,2	2 890,8	5 413,8	2 409,3	3 004,5
D. Production and distribution of electricity, gas, steam and hot water and air-conditioners	65,8	53,4	12,4	66,2	58,9	7,3	47,5	43,0	4,4	59,8	56,1	3,8
E. Distribution of water, management and processing activities of sewage and waste	47,0	24,8	22,1	56,4	27,2	29,2	46,5	24,7	21,8	39,5	20,4	19,1
F. Construction	2 490,8	2 305,5	185,3	2 554,9	2 325,9	229,0	2 644,2	2 409,8	234,4	2 718,9	2 473,8	245,2
3. Services sector	7 877,9	3 768,2	4 109,7	7 862,7	3 851,1	4 011,6	7 840,1	3 821,2	4 018,9	7 778,0	3 722,2	4 055,8
G. Wholesale and retail trade, repair of cars, motorcycles and other motor vehicles	3 410,9	1 396,5	2 014,4	3 393,6	1 491,0	1 902,7	3 328,9	1 427,5	1 901,5	3 310,5	1 396,5	1 914,0
H. Transport and storage	690,7	649,9	40,8	659,9	621,5	038,4	683,9	645,3	38,6	712,8	667,6	45,2
I. Hotels and restaurants	895,3	273,9	621,3	904,5	292,2	612,2	932,1	291,5	640,6	970,2	270,2	700,0
J. Information and communication	86,2	58,8	27,4	76,6	53,9	22,7	80,2	47,5	32,7	67,0	40,6	26,3
K. Financial intermediation, banking and insurance	74,7	35,0	39,7	74,0	41,0	33,0	71,5	42,5	29,1	76,3	46,3	30,0
L. Real estate activities	21,7	12,3	9,4	33,0	18,7	14,3	30,2	19,1	11,1	28,1	15,7	12,4
M. Technological, scientific and specialized activities	56,3	42,8	13,5	49,7	39,5	10,3	53,6	42,8	10,8	51,4	38,5	13,0
N. Administrative activities and supporting services	97,3	64,2	33,1	86,1	53,8	32,3	92,8	63,0	29,8	86,0	55,0	31,0
O. Activities of communist party, social-political organizations, governmental management, national defence security; compulsory social security	743,8	562,3	181,5	750,6	573,6	177,0	750,8	569,1	181,8	725,5	545,6	179,9
P. Training and education	954,0	273,9	680,1	988,2	271,1	717,1	954,0	258,9	695,1	881,9	237,5	644,4
Q. Health and social work	192,1	77,3	114,8	215,3	88,6	126,7	230,1	98,6	131,6	230,5	99,3	131,2
R. Recreational cultural and sporting activities	131,7	67,1	64,6	113,6	54,0	59,6	107,6	51,2	56,4	119,7	59,9	59,8
S. Other service activities	416,4	250,7	165,6	417,7	248,5	169,3	435,0	260,9	174,1	427,7	245,0	182,6
T. Activities of domestic hired labourers in households which producing products and services consuming by themselves	105,3	3,3	102,0	100,0	3,8	96,2	89,2	3,4	85,8	90,4	4,3	86,0
U. Extra territorial organizations and bodies	1,7	0,3	1,4	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
4. Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,2	0,2	0,0	0,8	0,0	0,8	2,4	0,5	1,9

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

Table 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 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	4 664	4 895	4 349	5 082	5 291	4 795	4 845	5 098	4 496	4933	5191	4578
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	4 483	4 528	4 418	4 600	4 597	4 604	4 592	4 560	4 638	4698	4707	4686
R2 Red River Delta	4 908	5 207	4 541	5 476	5 721	5 167	5 187	5 487	4 795	5277	5613	4846
R3 North and South Central Coast	4 151	4 422	3 700	4 403	4 627	4 042	4 276	4 534	3 848	4342	4561	3977
R4 Central Highland	4 019	4 257	3 718	4 022	4 215	3 766	4 172	4 463	3 786	4298	4600	3904
R5 Southeast	5 571	5 904	5 180	6 259	6 675	5 778	5 777	6 208	5 267	5832	6246	5338
R6 Mekong River Delta	3 763	4 006	3 381	3 958	4 202	3 555	3 842	4 095	3 450	3943	4220	3513
R7 Ha Noi city	5 639	5 975	5 225	6 750	7 098	6 340	6 238	6 640	5 736	6287	6764	5701
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	6 028	6 421	5 568	6 711	7 211	6 135	6 220	6 743	5 616	6199	6681	5650
URBAN	5 449	5 801	5 019	6 161	6 539	5 699	5 678	6 083	5 175	5761	6184	5249
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	5 193	5 458	4 917	5 361	5 610	5 085	5 308	5 454	5 141	5388	5590	5167
R2 Red River Delta	5 817	6 205	5 355	6 975	7 503	6 375	6 303	6 835	5 677	6415	6999	5741
R3 North and South Central Coast	4 788	5 222	4 215	5 220	5 610	4 705	4 862	5 262	4 307	5019	5386	4527
R4 Central Highland	4 917	5 214	4 522	4 910	5 148	4 589	4 862	5 107	4 518	5145	5506	4674
R5 Southeast	5 932	6 316	5 492	6 788	7 261	6 251	6 199	6 697	5 624	6217	6698	5669
R6 Mekong River Delta	4 315	4 625	3 849	4 535	4 804	4 085	4 381	4 712	3 881	4409	4794	3833
R7 Ha Noi city	6 505	6 927	6 021	8 222	8 831	7 561	7 341	8 056	6 555	7419	8179	6589
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	6 256	6 674	5 771	6 958	7 495	6 345	6 514	7 067	5 885	6439	6954	5867
RURAL	4 029	4 223	3 739	4 200	4 357	3 964	4 148	4 341	3 856	4247	4445	3943
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	4 165	4 190	4 124	4 234	4 181	4 319	4 238	4 183	4 328	4362	4342	4393
R2 Red River Delta	4 298	4 552	3 979	4 503	4 649	4 306	4 459	4 672	4 161	4553	4798	4215
R3 North and South Central Coast	3 765	4 003	3 305	3 882	4 077	3 525	3 892	4 109	3 485	3909	4102	3537
R4 Central Highland	3 314	3 475	3 119	3 342	3 493	3 143	3 570	3 875	3 184	3558	3809	3230
R5 Southeast	4 779	5 033	4 465	5 045	5 363	4 662	4 833	5 157	4 424	4973	5301	4544
R6 Mekong River Delta	3 536	3 758	3 182	3 727	3 960	3 346	3 603	3 825	3 256	3735	3970	3365
R7 Ha Noi city	4 581	4 894	4 159	4 936	5 135	4 677	4 885	5 110	4 554	4905	5227	4451
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	4 948	5 247	4 585	5 562	5 920	5 133	4 885	5 325	4 343	5082	5493	4557

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Table 12

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

Unit: Thousand VND

Professional/Technical qualification	Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	4 664	4 895	4 349	5 082	5 291	4 795	4 845	5 098	4 496	4933	5191	4578
1 No qualification	3 911	4 077	3 670	4 133	4 236	3 984	4 041	4 197	3 812	4151	4330	3888
2 Vocational training from 3	5 404	5 621	4 118	5 967	6 115	5 153	5 715	5 909	4 544	5612	5806	4761
3 Professional secondary	4 688	5 115	4 277	5 068	5 493	4 676	4 974	5 350	4 600	5150	5587	4723
4 Professional college	5 076	5 543	4 779	5 326	5 774	5 041	5 071	5 652	4 689	5255	5950	4791
5 University and above	6 766	7 402	6 118	7 738	8 587	6 873	7 052	7 865	6 233	7026	7759	6275
URBAN	5 449	5 801	5 019	6 161	6 539	5 699	5 678	6 083	5 175	5761	6184	5249
1 No qualification	4 397	4 610	4 137	4 781	4 916	4 616	4 525	4 717	4 283	4642	4888	4333
2 Vocational training from 3	5 708	5 907	4 457	6 442	6 633	5 406	6 033	6 230	4 959	5943	6219	4926
3 Professional secondary	5 015	5 539	4 566	5 654	6 229	5 154	5 451	6 091	4 857	5630	6308	5040
4 Professional college	5 324	5 848	4 972	5 774	6 447	5 350	5 440	6 214	4 913	5685	6478	5125
5 University and above	7 236	7 917	6 526	8 464	9 369	7 521	7 649	8 567	6 706	7603	8444	6736
RURAL	4 029	4 223	3 739	4 200	4 357	3 964	4 148	4 341	3 856	4247	4445	3943
1 No qualification	3 646	3 817	3 375	3 780	3 904	3 582	3 762	3 926	3 501	3874	4046	3599
2 Vocational training from 3	5 087	5 318	3 799	5 453	5 558	4 872	5 372	5 575	4 013	5285	5424	4541
3 Professional secondary	4 354	4 731	3 946	4 481	4 800	4 167	4 463	4 611	4 304	4662	4935	4361
4 Professional college	4 836	5 227	4 600	4 926	5 181	4 762	4 714	5 084	4 479	4838	5402	4480
5 University and above	5 632	6 110	5 171	5 940	6 571	5 333	5 653	6 165	5 159	5634	6091	5171

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Table 13

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

Unit: thousand VND

Economic/ Industrial sector	Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	4 664	4 895	4 349	5 082	5 291	4 795	4 845	5 098	4 496	4933	5191	4578
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	5 496	5 828	5 125	6 099	6 565	5 595	5 663	6 073	5 215	5715	6118	5275
2 Non-state	4 254	4 523	3 781	4 531	4 775	4 095	4 444	4 726	3 931	4558	4842	4052
3 Foreign investment	5 225	5 826	4 939	6 125	6 858	5 771	5 513	6 218	5 192	5557	6192	5236
<i>Industrial sector</i>												
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishery	3 117	3 470	2 447	3 138	3 469	2 473	3 075	3 442	2 355	3146	3490	2451
2 Industry and construction	4 555	4 765	4 251	5 004	5 179	4 749	4 769	5 003	4 417	4807	5030	4470
3 Services	5 171	5 485	4 801	5 638	5 976	5 243	5 334	5 682	4 930	5461	5858	5008
URBAN	5 449	5 801	5 019	6 161	6 539	5 699	5 678	6 083	5 175	5761	6184	5249
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	6 144	6 633	5 583	7 061	7 781	6 273	6 474	7 143	5 732	6461	7085	5770
2 Non-state	5 018	5 332	4 556	5 536	5 835	5 084	5 206	5 549	4 681	5363	5730	4823
3 Foreign investment	5 670	6 274	5 348	6 915	7 678	6 493	6 085	6 801	5 722	6045	6745	5670
<i>Industrial sector</i>												
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishery	4 109	4 479	3 129	4 137	4 485	3 165	4 089	4 492	3 006	4065	4519	3004
2 Industry and construction	5 176	5 490	4 765	6 008	6 360	5 544	5 479	5 855	4 961	5494	5852	5006
3 Services	5 727	6 153	5 253	6 398	6 859	5 890	5 920	6 401	5 391	6052	6577	5483
RURAL	4 029	4 223	3 739	4 200	4 357	3 964	4 148	4 341	3 856	4247	4445	3943
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	4 591	4 672	4 503	4 809	4 913	4 699	4 545	4 572	4 517	4659	4720	4594
2 Non-state	3 755	4 049	3 170	3 859	4 136	3 304	3 906	4 204	3 290	4001	4296	3396
3 Foreign investment	4 863	5 405	4 627	5 431	6 001	5 188	5 063	5 693	4 802	5167	5720	4901
<i>Industrial sector</i>												
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishery	2 958	3 287	2 363	2 967	3 274	2 383	2 897	3 236	2 266	2980	3294	2362
2 Industry and construction	4 172	4 347	3 903	4 364	4 474	4 192	4 313	4 487	4 035	4392	4566	4110
3 Services	4 339	4 551	4 067	4 530	4 769	4 227	4 452	4 668	4 179	4543	4809	4209

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Table 14

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

Unit: thousand persons

Social-economic region	Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	826,6	422,4	404,2	895,1	459,4	435,7	786,2	410,8	375,4	824,8	385,7	439,1
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	102,6	56,3	46,3	127,1	69,1	58,0	101,3	55,7	45,6	86,3	46,7	39,5
R2 Red River Delta (*)	120,8	55,6	65,2	118,2	52,1	66,1	98,8	47,1	51,7	73,8	34,4	39,4
R3 North and South Central Coast	241,8	96,7	145,1	234,6	107,4	127,1	188,5	96,5	92,0	218,4	92,1	126,3
R4 Central Highland	53,7	28,0	25,7	63,5	31,4	32,2	80,4	39,3	41,1	65,0	31,7	33,3
R5 Southeast (*)	30,2	18,5	11,7	34,3	19,2	15,1	22,4	10,0	12,3	22,0	8,3	13,7
R6 Mekong River Delta	249,5	155,8	93,6	279,4	159,9	119,5	250,2	136,1	114,0	317,1	151,8	165,4
R7 Ha Noi city	22,1	9,0	13,1	29,0	14,9	14,1	30,9	16,4	14,6	28,5	13,7	14,8
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	6,0	2,4	3,5	9,0	5,5	3,6	13,7	9,8	3,9	13,6	6,9	6,7
URBAN	111,7	58,1	53,6	123,2	59,8	63,3	116,6	63,3	53,3	125,2	51,3	73,8
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	12,3	6,7	5,6	11,0	6,5	4,5	9,1	5,0	4,1	6,9	3,4	3,5
R2 Red River Delta (*)	13,2	5,2	8,0	12,7	4,6	8,1	10,3	4,8	5,5	10,0	3,4	6,6
R3 North and South Central Coast	29,2	11,7	17,5	37,9	16,0	21,8	32,0	16,4	15,6	30,7	11,2	19,5
R4 Central Highland	7,6	5,6	2,1	6,1	3,3	2,8	5,3	3,3	2,0	3,7	2,1	1,6
R5 Southeast (*)	5,7	2,2	3,6	6,4	4,9	1,5	10,4	5,5	4,9	10,5	2,7	7,8
R6 Mekong River Delta	29,9	20,5	9,4	30,1	14,7	15,4	27,8	15,3	12,5	38,2	16,2	22,0
R7 Ha Noi city	7,7	3,9	3,9	10,0	4,3	5,7	9,2	4,4	4,9	14,0	5,5	8,4
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	6,0	2,4	3,5	9,0	5,5	3,6	12,5	8,6	3,9	11,3	6,9	4,4
RURAL	714,9	364,3	350,6	772,0	399,6	372,4	669,6	347,5	322,1	699,6	334,3	365,3
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	90,2	49,6	40,6	116,1	62,6	53,5	92,2	50,7	41,5	79,4	43,3	36,1
R2 Red River Delta (*)	107,6	50,4	57,2	105,5	47,5	58,0	88,6	42,3	46,2	63,8	31,1	32,8
R3 North and South Central Coast	212,6	85,1	127,5	196,7	91,4	105,3	156,5	80,0	76,5	187,7	80,9	106,8
R4 Central Highland	46,0	22,4	23,6	57,4	28,0	29,4	75,1	36,0	39,1	61,3	29,6	31,6
R5 Southeast (*)	24,5	16,3	8,2	27,9	14,3	13,6	12,0	4,5	7,5	11,6	5,6	5,9
R6 Mekong River Delta	219,6	135,4	84,2	249,3	145,2	104,1	222,4	120,8	101,6	278,9	135,6	143,4
R7 Ha Noi city	14,4	5,2	9,2	19,0	10,5	8,4	21,7	12,0	9,7	14,6	8,2	6,4
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	1,2	1,2	0,0	2,3	0,0	2,3

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 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	826,6	422,4	404,2	895,1	459,4	435,7	786,2	410,8	375,4	824,8	385,7	439,1
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	9,0	6,0	3,0	12,2	7,6	4,6	7,4	4,7	2,7	8,5	3,7	4,8
2 Non-state	817,6	416,5	401,2	882,4	451,8	430,6	777,2	406,1	371,1	816,3	381,9	434,3
3 Foreign investment	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,6	0,0	0,6	1,6	0,0	1,6	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	669,9	337,0	332,9	716,3	365,3	351,0	627,0	322,6	304,3	677,7	315,7	362,0
2 Industry and construction	47,9	31,1	16,8	48,5	24,7	23,8	38,9	20,6	18,3	27,3	15,4	11,9
3 Services	108,8	54,4	54,5	130,4	69,5	60,9	120,3	67,6	52,7	119,8	54,5	65,2
4 Not stated	0	0	0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
URBAN	111,7	58,1	53,6	123,2	59,8	63,3	116,6	63,3	53,3	125,2	51,3	73,8
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	3,0	1,6	1,4	3,9	2,2	1,7	3,8	3,4	0,4	4,1	1,8	2,3
2 Non-state	108,7	56,5	52,2	119,3	57,6	61,7	112,9	60,0	52,9	121,1	49,6	71,5
3 Foreign investment	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
4 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
<i>Industrial sector</i>												
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishery	50,5	29,1	21,4	52,9	23,4	29,5	51,0	29,3	21,7	62,2	24,5	37,7
2 Industry and construction	9,0	4,8	4,2	12,8	4,8	8,0	10,3	4,8	5,5	5,9	3,9	2,0
3 Services	52,2	24,3	28,0	57,4	31,6	25,8	55,3	29,2	26,2	57,0	22,9	34,2
4 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
RURAL	714,9	364,3	350,6	772,0	399,6	372,4	669,6	347,5	322,1	699,6	334,3	365,3
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	5,9	4,4	1,6	8,4	5,4	3,0	3,6	1,4	2,3	4,5	2,0	2,5
2 Non-state	709,0	360,0	349,0	763,0	394,2	368,9	664,3	346,1	318,2	695,1	332,3	362,8
3 Foreign investment	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,6	0,0	0,6	1,6	0,0	1,6	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	619,4	307,9	311,5	663,4	341,9	321,5	576,0	293,3	282,7	615,5	291,2	324,3
2 Industry and construction	38,9	26,3	12,6	35,6	19,9	15,8	28,6	15,8	12,8	21,4	11,5	9,9
3 Services	56,6	30,1	26,5	72,9	37,8	35,1	65,0	38,4	26,6	62,7	31,7	31,1
4 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

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Table 16

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

Unit: thousand person

Social-economic region	Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	1 090,5	608,7	481,8	1 116,1	665,0	451,2	1122,5	591,9	530,7	1 162,9	638,5	524,4
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	73,9	42,4	31,5	91,3	51,6	39,7	67,7	34,5	33,2	101,2	56,8	44,3
R2 Red River Delta	241,2	149,3	92,0	251,8	161,9	89,8	237,1	147,0	90,1	208,2	119,1	89,1
R3 North and South Central Coast	269,4	150,0	119,4	270,8	173,3	97,6	265,4	144,2	121,2	281,7	165,4	116,3
R4 Central Highland	29,6	16,6	13,0	35,4	15,0	20,5	51,5	21,8	29,7	40,1	19,4	20,7
R5 Southeast	193,5	115,0	78,5	210,1	130,4	79,7	213,0	109,4	103,6	224,4	137,9	86,5
R6 Mekong River Delta	282,8	135,5	147,3	256,7	132,8	123,9	287,8	135,0	152,9	307,3	139,9	167,4
URBAN	518,3	290,5	227,8	501,7	292,7	209,0	504,6	271,3	233,3	535,6	305,1	230,5
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	39,3	22,9	16,4	36,9	19,1	17,8	36,7	18,1	18,6	36,9	16,1	20,7
R2 Red River Delta	114,6	68,6	46,0	114,4	71,4	43,0	106,0	57,4	48,6	111,3	59,2	52,2
R3 North and South Central Coast	121,8	62,0	59,7	108,8	66,9	42,0	123,0	69,8	53,1	114,1	63,6	50,5
R4 Central Highland	20,4	10,6	9,8	17,6	8,0	9,6	19,2	11,6	7,7	21,3	13,2	8,1
R5 Southeast	153,2	90,9	62,3	141,9	84,5	57,3	148,5	78,6	70,0	153,0	96,8	56,2
R6 Mekong River Delta	69,0	35,5	33,6	82,1	42,8	39,2	71,2	35,8	35,3	98,9	56,1	42,8
RURAL	572,2	318,2	254,0	614,5	372,3	242,2	617,9	320,6	297,4	627,4	333,5	293,9
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	34,6	19,4	15,2	54,4	32,5	21,9	31,0	16,4	14,6	64,3	40,7	23,6
R2 Red River Delta	126,6	80,6	46,0	137,4	90,6	46,8	131,0	89,6	41,5	96,9	60,0	36,9
R3 North and South Central Coast	147,7	87,9	59,7	162,0	106,4	55,6	142,4	74,4	68,0	167,6	101,8	65,9
R4 Central Highland	9,2	6,0	3,2	17,8	7,0	10,8	32,2	10,2	22,0	18,8	6,2	12,6
R5 Southeast	40,4	24,1	16,2	68,2	45,9	22,3	64,5	30,9	33,6	71,4	41,1	30,3
R6 Mekong River Delta	213,8	100,1	113,7	174,6	89,9	84,7	216,7	99,1	117,6	208,4	83,8	124,5

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Table 17

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

Unit: thousand persons

Professional/Technical qualification	Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	1 090,5	608,7	481,8	1 116,1	665,0	451,2	1 122,5	591,9	530,7	1 162,9	638,5	524,4
1 No qualification	706,8	422,9	283,9	683,4	427,9	255,5	715,8	401,5	314,3	713,3	419,6	293,7
2 Vocational training from 3 months and longer	47,9	40,4	7,5	60,0	57,9	2,1	59,1	50,5	8,6	47,8	43,0	4,8
3 Professional secondary school	64,9	25,9	38,9	59,9	25,0	34,9	60,5	20,9	39,6	74,7	35,1	39,5
4 Professional college	115,0	37,8	77,2	119,1	56,2	63,0	95,5	34,3	61,2	122,4	55,7	66,7
5 University and above	155,9	81,6	74,3	192,8	97,1	95,8	191,6	84,7	106,9	204,7	85,1	119,7
6 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,9	0,9	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
URBAN	518,3	290,5	227,8	501,7	292,7	209,0	504,6	271,3	233,3	535,6	305,1	230,5
1 No qualification	301,4	188,4	113,0	272,5	164,9	107,6	289,8	168,5	121,3	279,3	178,3	101,0
2 Vocational training from 3 months and longer	26,4	20,8	5,6	31,2	29,1	2,1	23,8	20,6	3,1	28,6	26,4	2,3
3 Professional secondary school	33,2	13,9	19,3	30,8	13,1	17,7	27,9	10,7	17,2	38,4	19,2	19,2
4 Professional college	60,8	18,6	42,1	47,8	21,4	26,4	42,3	15,4	26,9	57,4	22,2	35,2
5 University and above	96,6	48,8	47,8	118,9	63,7	55,2	120,8	56,0	64,8	131,7	59,0	72,7
6 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,5	0,5	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
RURAL	572,2	318,2	254,0	614,5	372,3	242,2	617,9	320,6	297,4	627,4	333,5	293,9
1 No qualification	405,4	234,6	170,9	410,9	263,0	147,9	425,9	233,0	193,0	434,0	241,3	192,7
2 Vocational training from 3 months and longer	21,5	19,6	1,9	28,9	28,9	0,0	35,3	29,8	5,5	19,1	16,7	2,5
3 Professional secondary school	31,7	12,0	19,7	29,0	11,9	17,1	32,6	10,2	22,5	36,2	15,9	20,3
4 Professional college	54,2	19,2	35,0	71,4	34,8	36,6	53,2	18,9	34,3	64,9	33,5	31,4
5 University and above	59,3	32,8	26,5	73,9	33,4	40,6	70,8	28,7	42,1	73,1	26,1	47,0
6 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,4	0,4	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

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

Table 18

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

Unit: Thousand persons

Age group	Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
ENTIRE COUNTRY	1 090,5	608,7	481,8	1 116,1	665,0	451,2	1 122,5	591,9	530,7	1 162,9	638,5	524,4
15 - 19	141,9	85,8	56,1	139,7	89,7	50,0	143,3	78,9	64,4	169,1	97,7	71,4
20 - 24	417,5	215,7	201,8	401,1	224,0	177,1	424,4	208,3	216,1	473,6	254,9	218,7
25 - 29	165,8	94,9	70,9	189,5	113,3	76,2	198,9	103,0	96,0	182,8	91,0	91,8
30 - 34	102,7	55,8	46,8	117,2	74,5	42,7	99,7	52,8	46,9	83,4	41,6	41,8
35 - 39	53,1	29,1	24,1	59,3	34,8	24,5	76,6	36,2	40,3	68,5	42,3	26,2
40 - 44	54,6	33,4	21,2	60,4	35,7	24,7	44,4	25,4	19,0	45,8	29,4	16,3
45 - 49	42,8	21,8	21,0	47,8	31,9	15,9	44,1	22,9	21,2	35,5	20,1	15,4
50 - 54	51,3	31,9	19,3	36,3	22,9	13,4	37,4	26,9	10,5	37,7	21,0	16,7
55 - 59	32,7	21,9	10,8	40,1	21,2	19,0	27,6	20,0	7,7	39,7	22,3	17,3
60 - 64	10,2	7,6	2,6	15,1	10,4	4,7	16,9	10,9	6,0	17,2	14,2	3,0
65 and over	17,9	10,8	7,2	9,8	6,8	3,1	9,3	6,6	2,6	9,7	4,1	5,6
URBAN	518,3	290,5	227,8	501,7	292,7	209,0	504,6	271,3	233,3	535,6	305,1	230,5
15 - 19	59,0	38,1	20,9	52,7	31,0	21,7	49,0	25,8	23,2	49,9	29,2	20,7
20 - 24	199,8	95,6	104,2	176,8	90,4	86,3	200,7	99,2	101,6	217,5	113,0	104,5
25 - 29	88,9	49,0	39,9	98,4	59,3	39,1	97,1	46,1	51,0	100,5	51,2	49,3
30 - 34	52,3	30,2	22,1	60,9	36,9	23,9	50,5	32,4	18,1	32,5	16,5	16,0
35 - 39	24,4	12,5	11,9	25,5	16,1	9,4	39,3	18,1	21,2	38,3	28,9	9,4
40 - 44	25,6	18,6	6,9	29,6	18,3	11,3	17,2	11,6	5,6	25,2	15,0	10,2
45 - 49	15,8	10,9	4,9	18,1	14,0	4,1	19,6	11,5	8,1	18,0	11,6	6,4
50 - 54	23,0	14,3	8,7	16,1	10,6	5,5	14,1	12,5	1,6	20,1	16,0	4,1
55 - 59	19,3	14,1	5,3	16,3	10,0	6,3	9,9	7,7	2,2	18,8	13,8	5,0
60 - 64	4,9	4,2	0,7	5,3	4,0	1,3	6,0	5,7	0,3	10,4	8,6	1,8
65 and over	5,3	3,0	2,3	2,1	2,1	0,0	1,1	0,8	0,4	4,4	1,2	3,2
RURAL	572,2	318,2	254,0	614,5	372,3	242,2	617,9	320,6	297,4	627,4	333,5	293,9
15 - 19	82,8	47,7	35,2	87,0	58,7	28,3	94,3	53,1	41,2	119,2	68,4	50,8
20 - 24	217,7	120,1	97,6	224,3	133,5	90,8	223,7	109,1	114,5	256,1	141,9	114,2
25 - 29	76,9	45,9	31,1	91,0	54,0	37,0	101,9	56,9	45,0	82,3	39,8	42,5
30 - 34	50,4	25,6	24,7	56,3	37,6	18,8	49,2	20,4	28,9	50,9	25,1	25,8
35 - 39	28,7	16,6	12,1	33,8	18,7	15,1	37,2	18,2	19,1	30,2	13,3	16,8
40 - 44	29,0	14,7	14,3	30,8	17,4	13,4	27,1	13,8	13,4	20,6	14,5	6,1
45 - 49	27,0	10,9	16,1	29,6	17,9	11,8	24,5	11,4	13,1	17,5	8,5	9,0
50 - 54	28,3	17,6	10,6	20,2	12,3	7,9	23,3	14,4	8,9	17,6	5,0	12,6
55 - 59	13,3	7,8	5,5	23,8	11,2	12,6	17,7	12,3	5,4	20,8	8,5	12,4
60 - 64	5,3	3,4	1,9	9,8	6,4	3,4	10,9	5,2	5,7	6,8	5,6	1,2
65 and over	12,6	7,8	4,9	7,7	4,7	3,1	8,2	5,9	2,3	5,3	2,9	2,4

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Table 19

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

Characteristic	Quarter 4, 2015			Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1. Youth population ('000 persons)	12 838,8	6 692,4	6 146,5	13 802,6	7 143,2	6 659,4	13 955,7	7 205,3	6 750,4	14 383,1	7 427,3	6 955,8
Urban	4 170,9	2 050,3	2 120,6	4 573,3	2 208,8	2 364,5	4 779,1	2 302,3	2 476,8	4 802,8	2 311,8	2 491,0
Rural	8 668,0	4 642,1	4 025,9	9 229,3	4 934,4	4 294,9	9 176,6	4 903,0	4 273,6	9 580,3	5 115,5	4 464,8
2. Number of employed youth ('000 persons)	7 195,7	3 942,7	3 253,0	7 618,0	4 182,8	3 435,2	7 430,5	4 105,6	3 324,9	7533,6	4135,9	3397,7
Urban	1 861,4	932,0	929,4	2 015,1	1 012,3	1 002,8	1 954,7	990,7	964,0	1957,7	956,7	1001,0
Rural	5 334,3	3 010,7	2 323,6	5 602,8	3 170,4	2 432,4	5 475,7	3 114,8	2 360,9	5575,8	3179,2	2396,7
3. Number of unemployed youth ('000 persons)	559,4	301,5	257,9	540,7	313,6	227,1	567,7	287,2	280,4	642,6	352,5	290,1
Urban	258,8	133,7	125,1	229,5	121,4	108,1	249,7	124,9	124,8	267,4	142,2	125,2
Rural	300,6	167,8	132,8	311,3	192,2	119,1	318,0	162,3	155,7	375,3	210,4	164,9
4. Youth's labour force participation rate (%)	60,4	63,4	57,1	59,1	62,9	55,0	57,3	61,0	53,4	56,8	60,4	53,0
Urban	50,8	52,0	49,7	49,1	51,3	47,0	46,1	48,5	44,0	46,3	47,5	45,2
Rural	65,0	68,5	61,0	64,1	68,1	59,4	63,1	66,8	58,9	62,1	66,3	57,4
5. Youth's unemployment rate (%)	7,2	7,1	7,3	6,6	7,0	6,2	7,10	6,54	7,78	7,9	7,9	7,9
Urban	12,2	12,5	11,9	10,2	10,7	9,7	11,33	11,20	11,46	12,0	12,9	11,1
Rural	5,3	5,3	5,4	5,3	5,7	4,7	5,49	4,95	6,19	6,3	6,2	6,4

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