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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 Labor 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 labor market among quarters within the reference year as well as with those of previous annual labor force surveys conducted by GSO. These results would be also considered as a basic to develop and plan policies on human resource development; activities of investment, production and business accordant with the development trend on labor market; as well as to access and apply International Labor Organization's updated recommendations on labor and employment, especially in term of "labor under-utilization" into the reality of Vietnam. The statistics would be aggregated quarterly for the national and regional levels; and yearly for the provincial level.

This report would present major findings of labor force survey in quarter 4, 2016 in order to provide information about labor market and employment for users. As a result of the survey coverage on labor market only relating to those people who were 15 years old, currently residing in Vietnam at the survey period, therefore, the indicators on labor and employment presented in this report would mainly be calculated for those persons aged 15 and above. However, due to the demand of researching, assessing and analyzing information about the labor market and employment situation for the working age group (including males aged from 15 to 59 and females aged from 15 to 54), the report would also provide some basic indicators on labor and employment for this group.

The 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 4, 2016 Vietnam has reached to 71.6 million persons aged 15 and above, of which 54.6 million people joined into the labor force (It is not included those people aged 15 and over who were currently not residing in Vietnam). Even the fact that the urbanization process has been going on, the rural labor force is continuously considered as dominant, currently accounting for 67,8% of total labor force.

The labor force participation rate stood at 76.8%. The difference on labor force participation between urban and rural areas has remained considerably, standing above 10 percentage points (70.2% against with 80.4%). As compared to Quarter 3, the labor force participation for both males and females has almost unchanged, ranging at 81.7% and 72.2%, respectively. The sex gap on labor force participation kept decreasing (from 9.6 percentage points of difference to 9.4 percentage points of difference) in Quarter 4.

As of Quarter 4, 2016 the labor force of whole country was constituted by 53.4 million employed laborers and approximate 1.2 million unemployed laborers.

The employment to population ratio of those people aged 15 and above was 75.2%. The gap on this ratio between urban and rural has still remained, currently standing at 11.1 percent points of difference. Of which that for urban was 68.0% and that for rural was 79.1%

Based on number of working hours, at the whole country, there were 801.7 thousand underemployed laborers. Number of underemployed laborers decreased with about 23.1 thousand persons lower than that of Quarter 3. In the other hand, an increase on proportion of underemployed laborers residing in rural areas could be seen (from 84.8% to 87.6%).

In Quarter 4, the general unemployment rate stood at 2.11 %. Accordingly, the unemployed population aged 15 and over decreased slightly with 10.4 thousand laborers lower as compared to that of previous quarter.

The young unemployment rate (for those people aged from 15 to 24) also decreased, as compared to that of Quarter 3 of the same year (7.28% versus 7,86%, respectively). Number of unemployed youth accounted for 50.9% of total unemployed population. Of which, the urban share was found lower than that of rural areas (43.3% versus 56.7%).

The underemployed youth has currently accounted for nearly a quarter (21.7%) of total underemployed population. Moreover, this share was likely increasing that needs more concerns

Some key indicators of the labor market

Indicator	Quarter 1 2016	Quarter 2 2016	Quarter 3 2016	Quarter 4 2016
1. Population aged 15+ (thousand pers)	70 655.8	71 051.9	71 487.6	71 578.5
Male	34 392.1	34 541.0	34 737.9	34 813.8
Female	36 263.7	36 510.9	36 749.7	36 764.7
Urban	24 586.7	25 165.0	25 080.1	25 121.6
Rural	46 069.1	45 886.9	46 407.5	46 456.9
2. Labor force (thousand pers.)	54 404.9	54 361.5	54 435.1	54 557.9
Male	28 213.4	28 085.2	28 085.2	28 145.0
Female	26 191.5	26 276.3	26 349.9	26 412.9
Urban	17 381.9	17 479.8	17 533.9	17 552.6
Rural	37 023.1	36 881.6	36 901.2	37 005.3
3. Labor force participation rate (%)	77.5	77.0	76.7	76.8
Male	82.8	82.0	81.7	81.7
Female	72.6	72.3	72.1	72.2
Urban	71.0	69.7	70.3	70.2
Rural	81.0	81.0	80.3	80.4
4. Employed population (thousand pers)	53 288.8	53 238.9	53 272.2	53 405.4
Male	27 548.4	27 493.4	27 446.7	27 528.6
Female	25 740.4	25 745.6	25 825.5	25 876.8
Urban	16 880.2	16 975.2	16 998.4	17 006.8
Rural	36 408.6	36 263.7	36 273.8	36 398.5
5. Employment to population ratio (%)	75.9	75.4	75.1	75.2
Male	80.8	80.3	79.8	79.9
Female	71.3	70.8	70.6	70.8
Urban	69.0	67.7	68.1	68.0
Rural	79.7	79.7	78.9	79.1
6. Average monthly salary of paid workers/employees (thousand dong)	5082	4845	4933	5080
Male	5291	5098	5191	5245
Female	4795	4496	4578	4855
Urban	6161	5678	5761	6031
Rural	4200	4148	4247	4309
7. Underemployed population (thousand pers.)	895.1	786.2	824.8	801.7
Male	459.4	410.8	385.7	363.2
Female	435.7	375.4	439.1	438.5
Urban	123.2	116.6	125.2	99.7
Rural	772.0	669.6	699.6	702.1

Indicator	Quarter 1 2016	Quarter 2 2016	Quarter 3 2016	Quarter 4 2016
8. Time related underemployment rate (%)	1.68	1.48	1.55	1.50
Male	1.67	1.49	1.41	1.32
Female	1.69	1.46	1.70	1.69
Urban	0.73	0.69	0.74	0.59
Rural	2.12	1.85	1.93	1.93
9. Time related underemployment rate at working ages (%)	1.76	1.55	1.66	1.60
Male	1.74	1.56	1.47	1.37
Female	1.79	1.55	1.88	1.86
Urban	0.70	0.69	0.77	0.59
Rural	2.29	1.98	2.10	2.10
10. Unemployed population (thousand pers.)	1 116.1	1 122.5	1 162.9	1 152.5
Male	665.0	591.9	638.5	616.4
Female	451.2	530.7	524.4	536.1
Urban	501.7	504.6	535.6	545.7
Rural	614.5	617.9	627.4	606.7
11. Unemployment rate (%)	2.05	2.06	2.14	2.11
Male	2.36	2.11	2.27	2.19
Female	1.72	2.02	1.99	2.03
Urban	2.89	2.89	3.05	3.11
Rural	1.66	1.68	1.70	1.64
12. Unemployment rate at working ages (%)	2.25	2.29	2.34	2.31
Male	2.50	2.23	2.40	2.31
Female	1.95	2.36	2.27	2.31
Urban	3.08	3.11	3.23	3.24
Rural	1.83	1.88	1.89	1.84
13. Unemployed youth (thousand pers)	540.7	567.7	642.6	586.7
Male	313.6	287.2	352.5	310.3
Female	227.1	280.4	290.1	276.4
Urban	229.5	249.7	267.4	254.1
Rural	311.3	318.0	375.3	332.6
14. Young unemployment rate (%)	6.63	7.10	7.86	7.28
Male	6.97	6.54	7.85	7.07
Female	6.20	7.78	7.87	7.53
Urban	10.22	11.33	12.02	11.49
Rural	5.26	5.49	6.31	5.69

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 INDINGS

1. Labor force

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

As of Quarter 4, 2016, the labor force aged 15 and above in Vietnam reached to 54.6 million people. Despite of the increase on share for urban labor force, approximately 67.8% of the labor force in Vietnam has been residing in rural areas. Making a comparison among social economic regions, there were no considerable changes in proportion of labor force. The Red River Delta and the North Central and South Central Coast have remained as those two regions occupying with the largest shares (21.7% and 21.5%, respectively), followed by the Mekong River Delta (19.2%). Like that, these three regions accounted for 62.4 % of total labor force. Similarly, as of Quarter 4, 2016, females formed about 48.4% (equivalent to 26.4 million persons) to total labor force.

Table 1: Percentage distribution of labor force and labor force participation rate classified by urban/rural, social-economic regions in quarter 4, 2016

Unit: %

Basic characteristic	Proportion of labor force				Labor force participation rate		
	Total	Male	Female	% Female	Total	Male	Female
Whole country	100.0	100.0	100.0	48.4	76.8	81.7	72.2
Urban	32.2	32.2	32.2	48.4	70.2	76.1	64.9
Rural	67.8	67.8	67.8	48.4	80.4	84.6	76.3
Social-economic region							
Northern Midlands and Mountains	13.9	13.5	14.3	50.0	84.6	86.4	82.8
Red River Delta	21.7	20.8	22.6	50.5	74.1	76.8	71.6
<i>Of which:</i> Hanoi city	7.0	6.9	7.2	49.4	69.4	72.7	66.3
North and South Central Coast	21.5	21.1	22.0	49.4	77.5	81.1	74.0
Central Highlands	6.6	6.8	6.4	47.0	83.6	88.2	79.0
Southeast	17.1	17.5	16.8	47.4	72.8	79.8	66.3
<i>Of which:</i> Hochiminh city	8.2	8.3	8.1	47.6	68.2	75.9	61.3
Mekong River Delta	19.2	20.4	17.9	45.2	75.9	84.3	67.8

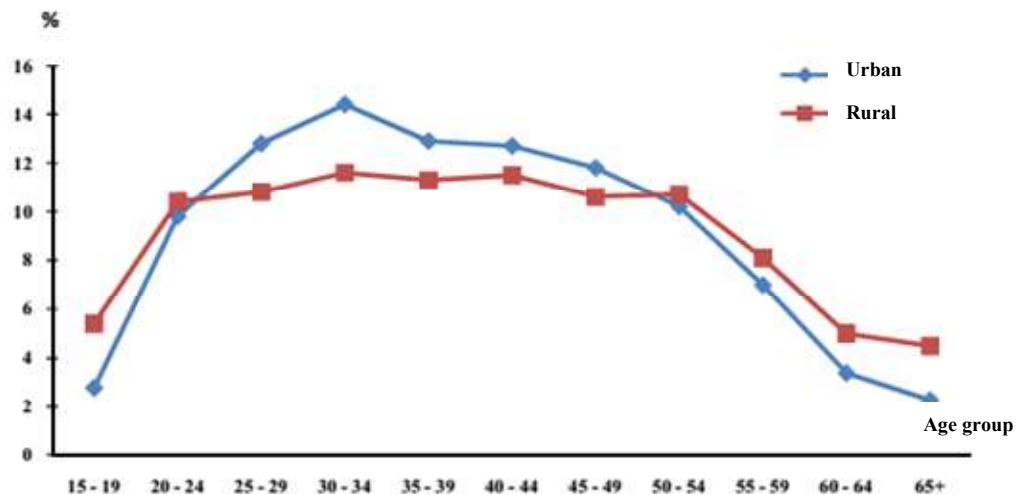
At the national level, the labor force participation rate was 76.8%. The urban-rural difference on labor force participation has remained - about 10.2 percentage points of difference (70.2% against with 80.4%). The labor force participation rate for females stood at 72.2%, with 9.5 percentage points lower than that for males (81.7%). Notably, the labor force participation rates for two mountainous regions, including the Northern

Midlands and Mountains and the Central Highlands were found the highest (84.6% and 83.6%, respectively). Meanwhile, the lowest ones belonged to two regions namely the Red River Delta and the Southeast where two most developed social-economic centres of Vietnam, namely Hanoi and Hochiminh city are located. The labor force participation rates for two cities stood at 69.4% and 68.2%, respectively.

1.2 Age structure of labor force

The distribution of the labor force by age group reveals not only the context of demographic fact but also of social-economic situation. The labor force of Vietnam is considered as relatively young, with the considerable share of the 15-39 year old group (currently accounting for 50.5% of total labor force).

Figure 1: Percentage distribution of labor force classified by age group and urban/rural in quarter 4, 2016



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

2. Employment

Table 2 shows the employment proportion and the employment-to-population ratio for those people aged 15⁺, classified by sex and 8 sampling domains (including 6 social-economic regions and 2 biggest cities) in Quarter 4 of 2016. Out of 53.4 million employed laborers, 68.2% (equivalent to 36.4 million persons) was residing in rural areas and employed females accounted for 48.5% (equivalent to 25.9 million persons). Making a comparison among social economic regions, the Red River Delta and the North and South Central Coast have currently occupied the largest relevant proportions, accounting for nearly 43.0 of total employed population; (standing at 21.7% and 21.3 % respectively), followed by the Mekong River Delta and the Southeast (19.1% and 17.1% 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 4, 2016

Unit: %

Basic characteristic	Proportion of employed pop.				Employment to population ratio		
	Total	Male	Female	% Female	Total	Male	Female
Entire country	100.0	100.0	100.0	48.5	75.2	79.9	70.8
Urban	31.8	31.9	31.8	48.4	68.0	73.8	62.8
Rural	68.2	68.1	68.2	48.5	79.1	83.1	75.2
Social-economic region							
Northern Midlands and	14.1	13.6	14.5	50.1	83.8	85.6	82.2
Red River Delta	21.7	20.8	22.7	50.6	72.7	75.1	70.5
Of which: Hanoi city	7.1	6.9	7.2	49.5	68.4	71.6	65.4
North and South Central Coast	21.3	20.9	21.8	49.5	75.1	78.5	71.9
Central Highlands	6.6	6.9	6.4	46.8	82.9	87.6	78.1
Southeast	17.1	17.4	16.9	47.7	71.1	77.6	65.2
Of which: Hochiminh city	8.1	8.2	8.1	48.1	66.1	73.0	60.0
Mekong River Delta	19.1	20.4	17.7	44.8	73.9	82.7	65.4

In details, as of Quarter 4, 2016, the employed population was estimated about 53.4 million people, increasing slightly with 133.2 thousand people (equivalent to nearly 0.25 %) as compared to that of Quarter 3.

Making a comparison among 6 social economic regions, the changes in employed population were quite different. In Quarter 4, the region whose number of employed laborers declined most (about more than 61 thousand persons or equivalent to -0.52% as compared to that of Quarter 3) was the Red River Delta, whereas the

Northern Midlands and Mountains and the North and South Central Coast were considered as those regions creating most job opportunities (their number of employed laborers increased with 92.5 and 60.7 thousand of persons or equivalent to 1.25% and 1.74%, respectively, as compared to that of Quarter 3).

As of Quarter 4, 2016 the employed-to-population ratio for those people aged 15 and above kept standing at 75.2%, almost unchanged as compared to that of Quarter 3 (75.1%). Urban-rural and sex gaps on this ratio have remained (11.1 and 9.1 percentage points of difference, respectively). Comparing among social economic regions indicated that the Northern Midlands and Mountains and the Central Highlands have occupied the highest ones (83.8% and 82.9%, respectively), while the lowest ratios belonged to the Red River Delta and the Southeast regions, where two most developed social- economic centres, namely Hanoi city and Hochiminh city are located. The ratios for two these cities were found decreasing continuously (about 68.4 % and 66.1 %, respectively)

Table 3: Percentage distribution of employed population classified by industrial sector and economic sector in quarter 4, 2016

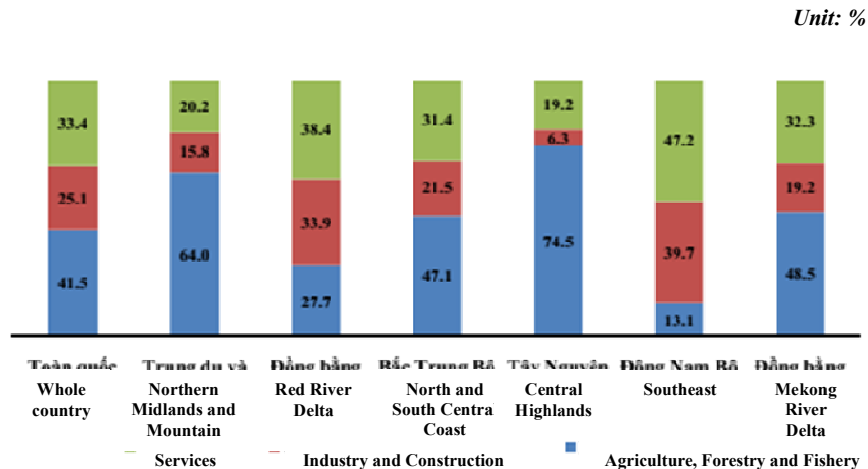
Unit: %

Basic characteristic	Industrial sector			Economic sector		
	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery	Industry and Construction	Services	State	Non state	Foreign Investment
Entire country	41.5	25.1	33.4	9.6	85.8	4.6
Urban	11.9	29.0	59.1	17.6	76.3	6.1
Rural	55.4	23.2	21.4	5.9	90.2	3.8
Sex						
Male	40.0	28.8	31.3	9.6	87.4	3.0
Female	43.2	21.1	35.7	9.7	84.1	6.2
Social-economic region						
Northern Midlands and Mountains	64.0	15.8	20.2	9.0	88.2	2.8
Red River Delta	27.7	33.9	38.4	12.4	82.6	5.0
Of which: Hanoi city	16.0	29.1	54.9	19.1	77.9	3.0
North and South Central Coast	47.1	21.5	31.4	10.0	88.5	1.5
Central Highland	74.5	6.3	19.2	7.7	92.2	0.1
Southeast	13.1	39.7	47.2	10.1	76.5	13.4
Of which: Hochiminh city	2.1	35.9	62.0	12.4	82.3	5.3
Mekong River Delta	48.5	19.2	32.3	6.8	90.8	2.3

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

86.9% of total employed population in this region). Contrarily, for the mountainous and coastal areas, the proportion of employed laborers engaging into agriculture, forestry and fishery has remained quite high. The Central Highlands has been regarded as the region occupying this largest proportion (about 74.5%), followed by the Northern Midlands and Mountains (64.0%).

Figure 2: Percentage distribution of employed population classified by industrial sector in quarter 4, 2016



3. Underemployment and unemployment

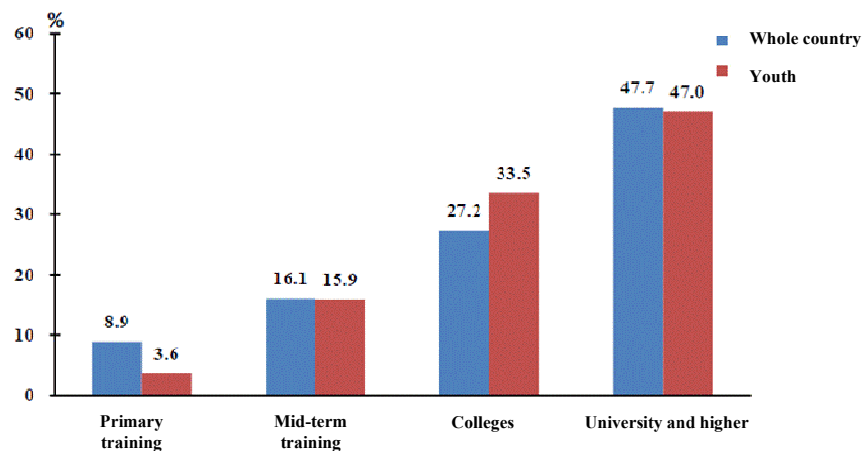
3.1 Underemployed and unemployed laborers

As of Quarter 4, 2016, the labor force aged 15 and above was constituted by nearly 0.8 million underemployed laborers and 1.15 million unemployed laborers. Both the underemployed laborers and unemployed laborers decreased as compared to those of Quarter 3, 2016 (about 23.1 and 10.4 thousand persons, respectively). Normally, the underemployment is considered more popular in rural areas. According to the result of Quarter 4, 2016, currently, about 87.6% of total underemployed population was residing in rural areas. Besides, the share of underemployed females was found higher than that of males (54.7% against with 45.3% 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 47.4% of total unemployed population (see part 3.2 – unemployment and underemployment rates for more reference). Moreover, the data of Quarter 4, 2016 also shows that unemployed males were more crowded than females (accounting for 53.5% versus

46.5% of total unemployed population).

Observing the unemployment by the technical/qualification attainment reveals that in Quarter 4, 2016, more than 39.8% of unemployed population has undergone technical/qualification training from 3 months or more. Among this group, those unemployed laborers, who have graduated from universities or above, occupied the largest share (about 47.7%).

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 4, 2016



The youth is considered as one labor group most vulnerable to the fluctuations in labor market. Thus, the youth's unemployment has become important issue that should be paid attention in the society. In quarter 4, 2016 the unemployed youth aged from 15-24 accounted for 50.9% 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 47.4% against with 52.6% of total unemployed population), as a result of more educational and employment opportunities available in urban areas. In term of technical/qualification attainment, about 55.1% of total unemployed laborers who have undergone technical/qualification training from 3 months or more (equivalent to 252.5 thousand persons) were young ones. Of which, a dominant share (accounting for 80.5%) was formed by the young laborers who have graduated from college and higher.

In addition, about 21.7% (equivalent to 173.8 thousand persons) of total 801.7 thousand under-employed workers throughout the country were young persons aged 15

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

Unit: Thousand persons

Basic characteristic	Underemployed pop.				Unemployed pop.			
	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter
	1/2016	2/2016	3/2016	4/2016	1/2016	2/2016	3/2016	4/2016
Whole country	895.1	786.2	824.8	801.7	1116.1	1122.5	1162.9	1152.5
Urban	123.2	116.6	125.2	99.7	501.7	504.6	535.6	545.7
Rural	772.0	669.6	699.6	702.1	614.5	617.9	627.4	606.7
Sex								
Male	459.4	410.8	385.7	363.2	665.0	591.9	638.5	616.4
Female	435.7	375.4	439.1	438.5	451.2	530.7	524.4	536.1
Social-economic region								
Northern Midlands and Mountains	127.1	101.3	86.3	100.1	91.3	67.7	101.2	63.1
Red River Delta	147.2	129.8	102.4	104.7	251.8	237.1	208.2	215.5
North and South Central Coast	234.6	188.5	218.4	226.9	270.8	265.4	281.7	360.5
Central Highland	63.5	80.4	65.0	48.3	35.4	51.5	40.1	32.1
Southeast	43.3	36.0	35.6	46.1	210.1	213.0	224.4	209.2
Mekong River Delta	279.4	250.2	317.1	275.7	256.7	287.8	307.3	272.1

Table 5: Percentage distribution of underemployed and unemployed population aged 15 +, classified by age group in quarter 4, 2016

Unit: %

Age group	Proportion of underemployed pop.				Proportion of unemployed pop.			
	Total	Male	Female	% Female	Total	Male	Female	% Female
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	54.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	46.5
15-24	21.7	25.8	18.3	46.2	50.9	50.3	51.6	47.1
25-54	69.9	65.7	73.3	57.4	43.4	43.0	43.8	47.0
55-59	4.5	4.2	4.7	57.5	2.7	3.7	1.6	26.8
60 and over	3.9	4.3	3.6	50.3	3.0	2.9	3.0	47.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	49.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	49.6
15-24	14.2	15.0	13.4	47.0	46.6	43.9	49.2	52.5
25-54	74.7	72.9	76.6	51.1	46.7	48.7	44.6	47.4
55-59	5.6	5.4	5.8	51.5	3.3	4.2	2.3	35.4
60 and over	5.5	6.7	4.2	38.4	3.5	3.2	3.8	54.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	55.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.7
15-24	22.7	27.5	18.9	46.1	54.8	55.5	53.9	43.0
25-54	69.2	64.5	72.9	58.4	40.5	38.5	43.0	46.5
55-59	4.4	4.0	4.6	58.6	2.2	3.3	0.8	15.4
60 and over	3.7	3.9	3.6	52.8	2.5	2.7	2.2	39.4

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 4, 2016, the working age unemployment rate for the whole country reached to 2.31%. Of which, the urban unemployment rate (standing at 3.24%) was found higher than that of rural areas (1.84%). The sex gap on unemployment rate was not considerable. However, among regions, the unemployment rates were quite different. The region occupying the lowest rate was the Northern Midlands and Mountains (about 0.92% - equal to 2.5 times lower than that of whole country - 2,31%); followed by the Central Highlands (standing at 0.95%). The highest unemployment rates belonged to the North and South Central Coast and the Mekong River Delta, (3.42% and 2.84%, respectively).

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

Unit: %

Basic characteristic	Underemployment rate				Unemployment rate			
	Quarter 1/2016	Quarter 2/2016	Quarter 3/2016	Quarter 4/2016	Quarter 1/2016	Quarter 2/2016	Quarter 3/2016	Quarter 4/2016
Whole country	1.76	1.55	1.66	1.60	2.25	2.29	2.34	2.31
Urban	0.70	0.69	0.77	0.59	3.08	3.11	3.23	3.24
Rural	2.29	1.98	2.10	2.10	1.83	1.88	1.89	1.84
Sex								
Male	1.74	1.56	1.47	1.37	2.50	2.23	2.40	2.31
Female	1.79	1.55	1.88	1.86	1.95	2.36	2.27	2.31
Social-economic region								
Northern Midlands and Mountains	1.80	1.49	1.28	1.46	1.36	1.02	1.50	0.92
Red River Delta	1.24	1.13	0.92	0.93	2.40	2.28	2.02	2.07
North and South Central Coast	2.22	1.76	2.07	2.18	2.60	2.63	2.76	3.42
Central Highland	1.99	2.51	2.00	1.48	1.09	1.50	1.24	0.95
Southeast	0.48	0.40	0.42	0.50	2.31	2.39	2.48	2.34
Mekong River Delta	2.96	2.62	3.39	2.89	2.69	3.06	3.12	2.84

In Quarter 4, 2016 the working age under-employment rate for the whole country decreased slightly as compared to that of Quarter 3 in the same year, (1.60% versus 1.66%, respectively). The working age underemployment rate in rural areas stood at 2.10%, equal to nearly 3.6 times higher than that of urban areas (0,59%). The difference on this rate has existed among regions. The Mekong River Delta has remained

occupying the highest rate (2.89% - equivalent to 1.8 times higher than that of whole country – currently standing at 1.60%).

The working age unemployment rate has unchanged considerably between Quarter 3 and Quarter 4, 2016 (declining slightly from 2.34% to 2.31%, respectively). However, if compared to the same period of 2015, the working age unemployment rate of Quarter 4, 2016 was 0.13 percent points higher (2.18% against with 2.31%). 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
Quarter 4 in 2016	1.60	0.59	2.10	2.31	3.24	1.84

The young unemployment rate calculated for those persons aged 15-24. In urban areas, the youth’s unemployment rate was found 6 times higher than that of those people aged 25 and above (11.49 % versus 1.90%). As compared to Quarter 3, there were opposite changes in this rate between two groups. In details, the youth’s unemployment rate decreased while this rate increased slightly for those persons aged 25 and above (-0.58 and 0.1 percent points, respectively).

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 1/2016	Quarter 2/2016	Quarter 3/2016	Quarter 4/2016	Quarter 1/2016	Quarter 2/2016	Quarter 3/2016	Quarter 4/2016
Whole country	6.63	7.10	7.86	7.28	1.24	1.20	1.12	1.22
Urban	10.22	11.33	12.02	11.49	1.80	1.67	1.75	1.90
Rural	5.26	5.49	6.31	5.69	0.97	0.96	0.81	0.88
Sex								
Male	6.97	6.54	7.85	7.07	1.48	1.29	1.21	1.29
Female	6.20	7.78	7.87	7.53	0.99	1.10	1.03	1.14
Social-economic region								
Northern Midlands and Mountains	3.63	3.01	5.28	2.67	0.69	0.45	0.43	0.43
Red River Delta	9.06	9.88	8.80	9.30	1.22	0.99	0.82	0.86
North and South Central	7.58	8.01	9.59	10.27	1.25	1.17	1.03	1.69
Central Highland	2.28	3.24	2.61	1.97	0.68	1.01	0.75	0.61
Southeast	6.51	7.50	7.74	6.91	1.52	1.37	1.48	1.45
Mekong River Delta	8.22	8.78	10.11	9.16	1.58	1.88	1.85	1.64

In Quarter 4, 2016, the unemployment rate of young group who have completed technical/qualification training from 3 months or more, stood at 15.2%, of which the unemployment for young females was higher than that rate of young males (16.4% versus 13.8%). The urban-rural gap in this rate has remained about 3.3 percent points of difference (17.0% against with 13.7%, respectively). Notably, the youth's unemployment is likely increasing along with their level of technical/qualification attainment, that is, more concerns on unemployment should be paid for those young people who have attained high technical/qualification level. For example, the unemployment rates of those young people who have graduated from college or university and above were found about 16.0% and 23.0%, 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 3.9% and 10.4%). 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 4, 2016

Unit: %

Technical/qualification level	Whole country	Male	Female	Urban	Rural
Total	15,2	13,8	16,4	17,0	13,7
Short-term vocational training	3,9	2,8	7,4	7,4	1,6
Mid-term vocational/prof. training	10,4	10,1	10,8	9,4	11,0
Colleges	16,0	16,6	15,6	21,2	12,4
University and higher	23,0	24,5	22,1	20,1	27,8

III. TABULATED TABLES

Table 1

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Age group	Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WHOLE												
COUNTRY	70 655.8	34 392.1	36 263.7	71 051.9	34 541.0	36 511.0	71 487.6	34 737.9	36 749.7	71 578.5	34 813.8	36 764.7
15 - 19	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	7 249.9	3 806.1	3 443.7
20 - 24	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	7 210.6	3 693.1	3 517.5
25 - 29	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	6 836.2	3 447.7	3 388.4
30 - 34	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	7 284.8	3 594.9	3 689.9
35 - 39	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	6 788.0	3 327.4	3 460.6
40 - 44	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	6 864.0	3 404.9	3 459.1
45 - 49	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	6 463.7	3 164.5	3 299.2
50 - 54	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	6 495.2	3 163.1	3 332.1
55 - 59	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	5 384.0	2 600.2	2 783.8
60 - 64	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	3 776.1	1 720.0	2 056.1
65 and over	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	7 226.1	2 891.9	4 334.2
URBAN	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	25 121.6	11 967.0	13 154.6
15 - 19	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	2 244.8	1 129.7	1 115.1
20 - 24	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	2 565.2	1 187.1	1 378.1
25 - 29	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	2 472.6	1 209.6	1 262.9
30 - 34	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	2 695.7	1 305.7	1 390.1
35 - 39	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	2 426.5	1 178.5	1 248.0
40 - 44	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	2 408.9	1 156.6	1 252.3
45 - 49	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	2 317.2	1 147.6	1 169.6
50 - 54	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	2 203.4	1 078.2	1 125.3
55 - 59	1 957.2	913.9	1 043.3	1 989.5	914.9	1 074.6	1 932.4	921.2	1 011.2	1 954.1	957.9	996.2
60 - 64	1 258.2	574.3	683.8	1 303.9	598.5	705.3	1 323.1	619.5	703.5	1 373.9	629.7	744.2
65 and over	2 359.6	958.0	1 401.5	2 505.4	1 037.3	1 468.1	2 390.7	984.6	1 406.1	2 459.2	986.4	1 472.9
RURAL	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	46 456.9	22 846.8	23 610.1
15 - 19	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	5 005.1	2 676.4	2 328.7
20 - 24	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	4 645.4	2 505.9	2 139.5
25 - 29	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	4 363.6	2 238.1	2 125.5
30 - 34	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	4 589.1	2 289.2	2 299.8
35 - 39	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	4 361.5	2 148.9	2 212.6
40 - 44	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	4 455.1	2 248.3	2 206.8
45 - 49	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	4 146.5	2 016.9	2 129.6
50 - 54	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	4 291.8	2 084.9	2 206.9
55 - 59	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	3 429.8	1 642.3	1 787.5
60 - 64	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	2 402.2	1 090.3	1 311.9
65 and over	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	4 766.9	1 905.5	2 861.4

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

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Age group	Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WHOLE COUNTRY	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	54 557.9	28 145.0	26 412.9
15 - 19	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	2 489.7	1 422.1	1 067.6
20 - 24	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	5 565.4	2 963.7	2 601.7
25 - 29	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	6 249.7	3 266.5	2 983.3
30 - 34	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	6 833.8	3 468.4	3 365.4
35 - 39	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	6 427.6	3 249.8	3 177.7
40 - 44	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	6 494.5	3 320.8	3 173.8
45 - 49	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	6 015.6	3 054.8	2 960.8
50 - 54	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	5 756.7	2 943.0	2 813.7
55 - 59	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	4 202.3	2 212.4	1 989.9
60 - 64	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	2 450.2	1 224.3	1 225.9
65 and over	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	2 072.4	1 019.3	1 053.2
URBAN	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	17 552.6	9 056.5	8 496.0
15 - 19	465.2	248.9	216.3	452.2	247.5	204.7	472.0	265.9	206.1	482.7	249.5	233.2
20 - 24	1 779.4	884.9	894.5	1 752.3	868.2	884.1	1 753.1	832.9	920.2	1 727.7	819.4	908.3
25 - 29	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	2 249.5	1 155.9	1 093.6
30 - 34	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	2 526.6	1 264.7	1 261.9
35 - 39	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	2 259.5	1 151.7	1 107.8
40 - 44	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	2 224.1	1 126.1	1 098.0
45 - 49	1 980.2	1 059.3	920.9	2 043.3	1 117.4	925.9	2 063.6	1 126.9	936.7	2 077.5	1 094.3	983.2
50 - 54	1 655.2	899.7	755.5	1 673.4	910.9	762.5	1 754.3	932.9	821.4	1 789.4	966.3	823.0
55 - 59	1 221.5	682.2	539.3	1 236.7	690.5	546.3	1 226.4	691.1	535.2	1 221.6	715.3	506.3
60 - 64	577.1	304.5	272.6	570.1	298.5	271.6	613.2	327.8	285.4	594.8	324.0	270.8
65 and over	437.6	215.2	222.4	436.2	217.1	219.1	412.7	203.1	209.7	399.3	189.3	210.0
RURAL	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	37 005.3	19 088.5	17 916.8
15 - 19	1 956.4	1 156.7	799.7	1 883.1	1 087.8	795.2	2 068.6	1 188.0	880.6	2 007.0	1 172.6	834.4
20 - 24	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	3 837.7	2 144.3	1 693.4
25 - 29	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	4 000.2	2 110.6	1 889.6
30 - 34	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	4 307.2	2 203.7	2 103.5
35 - 39	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	4 168.1	2 098.2	2 069.9
40 - 44	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	4 270.4	2 194.7	2 075.8
45 - 49	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	3 938.1	1 960.5	1 977.6
50 - 54	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	3 967.3	1 976.7	1 990.7
55 - 59	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	2 980.7	1 497.1	1 483.6
60 - 64	1 876.5	907.9	968.6	1 905.5	918.4	987.0	1 824.3	898.0	926.3	1 855.4	900.3	955.2
65 and over	1 835.7	901.2	934.5	1 904.8	920.9	983.9	1 706.3	845.0	861.3	1 673.2	830.0	843.2

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

Table 3

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Social-economic region	Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WHOLE COUNTRY	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	54 557.9	28 145.0	26 412.9
V1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	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	7 574.9	3 787.1	3 787.7
V2 Red River Delta (*)	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	7 998.5	3 918.8	4 079.7
V3 North and South Central Coast	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	11 754.1	5 951.5	5 802.7
V4 Central Highland	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	3 581.9	1 900.0	1 681.9
V5 Southeast (*)	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	4 865.2	2 567.8	2 297.4
V6 Mekong River Delta	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	10 470.2	5 735.7	4 734.6
V7 Ha Noi city	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	3 827.0	1 935.0	1 892.0
V8 Ho Chi Minh city	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	4 486.1	2 349.2	2 136.9
URBAN	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	17 552.6	9 056.5	8 496.0
V1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	1 214.2	598.3	615.9	1 201.8	587.7	614.1	1 216.2	590.3	625.8	1 220.1	601.9	618.2
R2 Red River Delta (*)	1 925.9	967.8	958.1	1 932.9	978.2	954.7	1 926.2	972.9	953.3	1 889.9	950.4	939.5
R3 North and South Central Coast	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	3 119.8	1 592.8	1 526.9
R4 Central Highland	977.5	509.5	468.1	957.8	505.6	452.2	977.7	513.2	464.6	970.6	504.5	466.0
R5 Southeast (*)	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	2 356.0	1 223.8	1 132.2
R6 Mekong River Delta	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	2 513.4	1 362.4	1 151.0
R7 Ha Noi city	1 737.1	877.7	859.3	1 740.3	880.8	859.6	1 766.4	894.3	872.0	1 896.6	960.2	936.5
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	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	3 586.2	1 860.5	1 725.8
RURAL	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	37 005.3	19 088.5	17 916.8
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	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	6 354.8	3 185.2	3 169.5
R2 Red River Delta (*)	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	6 108.6	2 968.4	3 140.3
R3 North and South Central Coast	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	8 634.3	4 358.6	4 275.7
R4 Central Highland	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	2 611.3	1 395.5	1 215.8
R5 Southeast (*)	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	2 509.2	1 343.9	1 165.2
R6 Mekong River Delta	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	7 956.9	4 373.2	3 583.6
R7 Ha Noi city	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	1 930.3	974.8	955.5
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	834.2	449.2	384.9	843.1	449.9	393.2	830.2	447.2	383.0	899.8	488.7	411.1

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

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Table 4

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Professional/Technical qualification	Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WHOLE COUNTRY	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	54 557.9	28 145.0	26 412.9
1 No qualification	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	42 886.1	21 453.2	21 432.9
2 Vocational training >=3 months	2 718.5	2 278.0	440.5	2 674.7	2 252.9	421.9	2 770.6	2 272.4	498.2	2 902.6	2 400.6	502.0
3 Professional secondary school	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	2 116.6	1 038.4	1 078.2
4 Professional college	1 524.0	633.0	891.0	1 486.3	600.1	886.2	1 525.7	636.3	889.4	1 570.4	649.4	921.1
5 University and higher	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	5 082.0	2 603.5	2 478.5
6 Not stated	80.7	39.4	41.3	6.5	3.5	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2
URBAN	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	17 552.6	9 056.5	8 496.0
1 No qualification	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	10 849.9	5 349.3	5 500.5
2 Vocational training >=3 months	1 302.9	1 081.6	221.3	1 267.1	1 052.3	214.8	1 288.7	1 024.4	264.3	1 391.0	1 127.9	263.1
3 Professional secondary school	926.7	414.5	512.3	993.1	459.7	533.4	1 037.7	485.5	552.2	970.5	437.6	532.8
4 Professional college	698.4	290.7	407.7	709.4	291.0	418.4	723.4	301.4	422.0	744.2	307.9	436.3
5 University and higher	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	3 596.9	1 833.8	1 763.1
6 Not stated	12.3	7.1	5.3	1.0	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2
RURAL	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	37 005.3	19 088.5	17 916.8
1 No qualification	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	32 036.2	16 103.8	15 932.4
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	1 415.6	1 196.4	219.2	1 407.7	1 200.6	207.1	1 482.0	1 248.0	234.0	1 511.6	1 272.7	238.9
3 Professional secondary school	1 127.2	577.6	549.6	1 117.9	577.2	540.7	1 131.6	593.4	538.1	1 146.2	600.8	545.4
4 Professional college	825.5	342.2	483.3	776.9	309.1	467.8	802.3	334.9	467.4	826.2	341.5	484.7
5 University and higher	1 495.1	749.2	745.9	1 523.5	754.0	769.5	1 502.9	772.4	730.4	1 485.1	769.7	715.4
6 Not stated	68.4	32.3	36.1	5.5	2.6	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

Table 5

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Social economic region	Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WHOLE COUNTRY	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	53 405.4	27 528.6	25 876.8
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	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	7 511.8	3 750.1	3 761.7
R2 Red River Delta	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	11 610.0	5 729.7	5 880.3
R3 North and South Central Coast	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	11 393.6	5 754.4	5 639.2
R4 Central Highland	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	3 549.8	1 887.5	1 662.4
R5 Southeast	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	9 142.0	4 780.3	4 361.7
R6 Mekong River Delta	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	10 198.2	5 626.6	4 571.6
URBAN	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	17 006.8	8 781.7	8 225.1
R1 Northern Midlands Mountains	1 177.3	579.1	598.1	1 165.1	569.6	595.5	1 179.3	574.2	605.1	1 185.7	583.4	602.3
R2 Red River Delta	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	3 689.8	1 866.0	1 823.8
R3 North and South Central Coast	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	2 967.2	1 516.7	1 450.5
R4 Central Highland	959.9	501.5	458.4	938.6	494.1	444.6	956.4	499.9	456.5	952.9	496.1	456.8
R5 Southeast	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	5 801.6	2 996.1	2 805.5
R6 Mekong River Delta	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	2 409.6	1 323.3	1 086.3
RURAL	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	36 398.5	18 746.9	17 651.7
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	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	6 326.1	3 166.7	3 159.4
R2 Red River Delta	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	7 920.2	3 863.7	4 056.5
R3 North and South Central Coast	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	8 426.4	4 237.7	4 188.8
R4 Central Highland	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	2 596.9	1 391.3	1 205.6
R5 Southeast	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	3 340.4	1 784.2	1 556.1
R6 Mekong River Delta	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	7 788.6	4 303.2	3 485.3

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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 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WHOLE COUNTRY	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	53 405.4	27 528.6	25 876.8
1 No qualification	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	42 192.2	21 060.9	21 131.4
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	2 658.5	2 220.1	438.4	2 615.6	2 202.4	413.2	2 722.9	2 229.4	493.5	2 836.5	2 347.4	489.0
3 Professional secondary school	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	2 054.3	1 006.3	1 048.1
4 Professional college	1 404.8	576.8	828.0	1 390.8	565.8	825.0	1 403.3	580.6	822.7	1 459.1	599.4	859.8
5 University and higher	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	4 863.2	2 514.6	2 348.6
6 Not stated	79.8	38.5	41.3	6.5	3.5	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
URBAN	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	17 006.8	8 781.7	8 225.1
1 No qualification	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	10 561.6	5 190.4	5 371.2
2 Vocational training >=3 months	1 271.8	1 052.6	219.2	1 243.3	1 031.7	211.6	1 260.0	998.1	262.0	1 357.9	1 103.8	254.0
3 Professional secondary school	895.9	401.3	494.5	965.2	448.9	516.2	999.2	466.3	532.9	939.4	422.8	516.6
4 Professional college	650.6	269.4	381.3	667.1	275.6	391.5	665.9	279.2	386.7	683.1	283.2	399.9
5 University and higher	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	3 464.9	1 781.4	1 683.4
6 Not stated	11.9	6.6	5.3	1.0	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
RURAL	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	36 398.5	18 746.9	17 651.7
1 No qualification	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	31 630.6	15 870.5	15 760.1
2 Vocational training >=3 months	1 386.7	1 167.5	219.2	1 372.3	1 170.7	201.6	1 462.8	1 231.3	231.5	1 478.6	1 243.6	235.0
3 Professional secondary school	1 098.1	565.7	532.5	1 085.3	567.0	518.3	1 095.3	577.5	517.9	1 115.0	583.5	531.5
4 Professional college	754.2	307.5	446.7	723.7	290.2	433.5	737.4	301.4	436.0	776.0	316.1	459.9
5 University and higher	1 421.2	715.9	705.3	1 452.7	725.2	727.4	1 429.8	746.3	683.5	1 398.3	733.2	665.1
6 Not stated	67.9	31.9	36.1	5.5	2.6	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

Table 7

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Economic sector	Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WHOLE COUNTRY	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	53 405.4	27 528.6	25 876.8
1 State	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	5 150.7	2 648.6	2 502.1
2 Non-state	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	45 818.5	24 056.3	21 762.2
3 Foreign investment	2 358.3	767.9	1 590.4	2 316.4	724.7	1 591.7	2 447.0	818.9	1 628.1	2 431.7	822.3	1 609.4
4 Not stated	10.4	4.3	6.1	2.6	1.3	1.3	2.7	0.8	1.9	4.5	1.3	3.2
URBAN	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	17 006.8	8 781.7	8 225.1
1 State	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	2 988.7	1 556.6	1 432.1
2 Non-state	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	12 979.0	6 841.7	6 137.3
3 Foreign investment	1 100.1	391.9	708.2	1 019.9	344.1	675.8	1 085.1	377.0	708.1	1 036.8	382.2	654.6
4 Not stated	1.1	0.2	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.4	1.2	1.1
RURAL	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	36 398.5	18 746.9	17 651.7
1 State	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	2 161.9	1 092.0	1 070.0
2 Non-state	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	32 839.5	17 214.7	15 624.9
3 Foreign investment	1 258.2	376.0	882.2	1 296.5	380.6	915.8	1 361.9	441.9	920.0	1 394.9	440.1	954.8
4 Not stated	9.3	4.1	5.2	2.6	1.3	1.3	2.4	0.5	1.9	2.1	0.1	2.1

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

Table 8

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Employment Status	Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WHOLE COUNTRY	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	53 405.4	27 528.6	25 876.8
1 Employer	1 496.7	1 042.3	454.4	1 493.3	1 045.2	448.0	1 475.6	976.2	499.4	1 505.8	1 020.1	485.7
2 Own-account worker	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	20 974.9	10 698.8	10 276.0
3 Unpaid family worker	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	8 651.1	2 948.7	5 702.4
4 Wage worker	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	22 226.0	12 833.7	9 392.3
5 Member of cooperative	4.3	2.7	1.5	8.6	7.7	1.0	46.1	22.7	23.4	43.1	26.0	17.1
6 Not stated	8.5	6.0	2.5	3.9	2.2	1.7	2.7	0.8	1.9	4.5	1.3	3.2
URBAN	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	17 006.8	8 781.7	8 225.1
1 Employer	801.9	509.2	291.7	832.9	526.3	306.6	845.8	520.9	324.8	838.4	526.1	312.3
2 Own account worker	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	4 615.2	2 135.1	2 480.1
3 Unpaid family worker	1 544.8	622.6	922.2	1 480.1	579.3	900.8	1 541.5	611.3	930.3	1 584.1	650.8	933.3
4 Wage worker	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	9 956.4	5 464.4	4 492.0
5 Member of cooperative	1.2	0.9	0.3	4.1	3.4	0.6	9.7	4.2	5.5	1.3	4.2	6.2
6 Not stated	1.7	0.8	0.9	2.5	1.9	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.4	1.2	1.1
RURAL	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	36 398.5	18 746.9	17 651.7
1 Employer	695.8	533.1	162.7	660.4	518.9	141.4	629.8	455.3	174.6	667.4	494.1	173.4
2 Own account worker	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	16 359.7	8 563.8	7 795.9
3 Unpaid family worker	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	7 067.0	2 297.9	4 769.1
4 Wage worker	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	12 269.5	7 369.3	4 900.3
5 Member of cooperative	3.1	1.9	1.2	4.5	4.2	0.3	36.3	18.5	17.8	32.8	21.8	11.0
6 Not stated	6.8	5.2	1.6	1.4	0.3	1.1	2.4	0.5	1.9	2.1	0.1	2.1

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

Table 9

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Occupational group	Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WHOLE COUNTRY	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	53 405.4	27 528.6	25 876.8
1. Leaders, managers and administrators	556.5	403.0	153.5	531.0	392.0	139.0	538.2	399.2	138.9	563.7	422.0	141.8
2. High-level technicians and professionals	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	3 779.4	1 757.2	2 022.3
3. Mid-level technicians and associate	1 671.0	732.3	938.7	1 666.9	730.1	936.8	1 630.8	743.8	887.0	1 608.0	713.7	894.3
4. Clerks	1 040.8	538.4	502.3	1 005.6	520.6	485.0	959.4	480.0	479.4	974.1	478.2	496.0
5. Service workers and sales workers	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	8 937.5	3 424.7	5 512.8
6. Skilled agri., forestry and fishery workers	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	5 400.4	3 187.7	2 212.7
7. Craft and related workers	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	6 813.5	4 851.3	1 962.2
8. Plant, machine operators and assemblers	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	5 062.5	2 879.3	2 183.1
9. Elementary occupations	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	20 142.9	9 709.4	10 433.5
10. Not stated (including army force)	135.2	112.8	22.4	126.6	105.9	20.7	125.0	107.0	18.0	123.2	105.2	18.1
URBAN	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	17 006.8	8 781.7	8 225.1
1. Leaders, managers and administrators	335.7	241.4	94.3	327.4	241.0	86.5	318.8	236.0	82.8	348.3	254.2	94.1
2. High-level technicians and professionals	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	2 684.5	1 252.3	1 432.2
3. Mid-level technicians and associate	860.0	392.8	467.2	886.2	399.0	487.2	883.2	406.4	476.8	848.3	390.6	457.7
4. Clerks	633.2	302.8	330.4	610.7	286.3	324.5	592.8	275.4	317.4	557.0	254.6	302.4
5. Service workers and sales workers	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	4 750.3	1 832.6	2 917.7
6. Skilled agri., forestry and fishery workers	649.0	430.2	218.8	657.6	439.3	218.3	734.0	484.4	249.6	669.7	439.0	230.7
7. Craft and related workers	2 303.6	1 570.9	732.7	2 363.7	1 670.3	693.4	2 308.8	1 623.8	685.1	2 279.7	1 601.4	678.3
8. Plant, machine operators and assemblers	2 177.8	1 364.6	813.1	2 273.4	1 400.0	873.4	2 240.2	1 373.1	867.1	2 211.5	1 373.6	838.0
9. Elementary occupations	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	2 568.0	1 305.3	1 262.8
10. Not stated (including army force)	100.1	83.2	16.8	91.6	77.2	14.4	87.7	75.2	12.5	89.4	78.1	11.3
RURAL	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	36 398.5	18 746.9	17 651.7
1. Leaders, managers and administrators	220.8	161.6	59.2	203.5	151.0	52.5	219.4	163.2	56.2	215.4	167.8	47.7
2. High-level technicians and professionals	1 060.0	472.0	588.0	1 069.0	468.8	600.2	1 074.6	474.8	599.8	1 094.9	504.9	590.1
3. Mid-level technicians and associate	811.0	339.6	471.5	780.8	331.1	449.7	747.6	337.3	410.3	759.7	323.1	436.6
4. Clerks	407.6	235.6	171.9	394.9	234.4	160.5	366.6	204.5	162.1	417.1	223.5	193.6
5. Service workers and sales workers	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	4 187.3	1 592.1	2 595.1
6. Skilled agri., forestry and fishery workers	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	4 730.7	2 748.7	1 982.0
7. Craft and related workers	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	4 533.8	3 249.9	1 283.9
8. Plan, machine operators and assemblers	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	2 851.0	1 505.8	1 345.2
9. Elementary occupations	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	17 574.8	8 404.1	9 170.7
10. Not stated (including army force)	35.1	29.6	5.5	35.0	28.7	6.3	37.4	31.8	5.6	33.8	27.0	6.8

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

Table 10

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Industrial group	Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WHOLE COUNTRY	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	53 405.4	27 528.6	25 876.8
1. Agriculture, forestry and fishery sector	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	22 184.6	11 000.8	11 183.8
A. Agriculture, forestry and fishery	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	22 184.6	11 000.8	11 183.8
2. Industry and construction sector	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	13 380.6	7 919.2	5 461.4
B. Mining and quarrying	213.6	171.6	42.0	198.0	154.8	43.2	235.0	181.0	54.0	192.8	149.6	43.2
C. Manufacturing	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	9 033.6	4 088.9	4 944.7
D. Production and distribution of electricity, gas, steam and hot water and air conditioners	163.8	133.3	30.5	140.5	116.6	23.9	162.1	137.4	24.7	163.8	126.1	37.7
E. Distribution of water, management and processing activities of sewage and waste	152.1	83.6	68.5	131.8	73.7	58.1	118.1	72.7	45.4	129.2	78.2	51.0
F. Construction	3 612.0	3 260.6	351.3	3 763.9	3 403.2	360.8	3 812.8	3 437.5	375.3	3 861.2	3 476.4	384.8
3. Services sector	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	17 835.6	8 607.2	9 228.4
G. Wholesale and retail trade, repair of cars, motorcycles and other motor vehicles	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	6 756.6	2 923.5	3 833.1
H. Transport and storage	1 567.5	1 434.5	133.0	1 571.8	1 445.5	126.2	1 647.9	1 501.1	146.8	1 688.9	1 535.6	153.3
I. Hotels and restaurants	2 411.6	777.6	1 634.0	2 476.3	777.9	1 698.4	2 551.0	784.2	1 766.8	2 491.5	814.5	1 677.0
J. Information and communication	319.3	209.9	109.4	324.0	206.9	117.0	332.2	203.6	128.7	328.5	208.4	120.1
K. Financial intermediation, banking and insurance	383.4	183.6	199.8	408.9	193.9	215.0	406.5	193.5	213.0	395.6	175.0	220.6
L. Real estate activities	177.9	94.2	83.6	194.8	101.4	93.5	181.0	99.3	81.6	203.2	110.1	93.1
M. Technological, scientific and specialized activities	227.2	157.1	70.1	224.5	149.7	74.8	234.3	147.7	86.5	221.2	148.4	72.8
N. Administrative activities and supporting services	250.0	154.0	96.0	262.8	159.2	103.7	261.9	158.2	103.7	281.3	175.1	106.2
O. Activities of communist party, social political org., gov. management, national defense security; compulsory social security	1 757.6	1 240.8	516.8	1 757.9	1 257.7	500.1	1 673.8	1 195.0	478.9	1 680.6	1 192.5	488.1
P. Training and education	1 944.1	533.3	1 410.8	1 870.4	503.9	1 366.4	1 809.7	483.9	1 325.8	1 879.5	505.1	1 374.4
Q. Health and social work	551.2	208.1	343.0	559.1	212.4	346.7	579.3	226.3	353.1	582.3	228.1	354.2
R. Recreational cultural and sporting activities	271.0	140.2	130.8	259.8	124.4	135.4	279.8	134.2	145.6	271.2	138.1	133.2
S. Other service activities	873.9	463.7	410.2	896.6	485.6	411.0	844.6	447.5	397.1	828.0	445.0	383.0
T. Activities of domestic hired laborers in households which producing products and services consuming by themselves	199.3	10.5	188.8	204.4	8.0	196.5	215.6	10.7	204.9	224.9	7.0	217.8
U. Extra territorial organizations and bodies	4.1	1.2	3.0	2.5	1.5	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.0	2.3	0.9	1.5
4. Not stated	2.1	0.4	1.7	1.7	0.0	1.7	2.7	0.8	1.9	4.5	1.3	3.2

Table 10 (continued)

Unit: Thousand Persons

Industrial group	Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
URBAN	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	17 006.8	8 781.7	8 225.1
1. Agriculture, forestry and fishery sector	2 031.8	1 131.7	900.1	1 952.9	1 089.5	863.3	2 038.4	1 121.1	917.4	2 029.7	1 126.8	903.0
A. Agriculture, forestry and fishery	2 031.8	1 131.7	900.1	1 952.9	1 089.5	863.3	2 038.4	1 121.1	917.4	2 029.7	1 126.8	903.0
2. Industry and construction sector	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	4 924.8	2 818.2	2 106.6
B. Mining and quarrying	123.6	91.9	31.7	107.9	80.2	27.7	100.1	76.8	23.3	104.6	79.3	25.3
C. Manufacturing	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	3 532.0	1 646.9	1 885.1
D. Production and distribution of electricity, gas, steam and hot water and air conditioners	97.6	74.4	23.2	93.0	73.6	19.5	102.2	81.3	20.9	104.0	74.8	29.2
E. Distribution of water, management and processing activities of sewage and waste	95.7	56.4	39.3	85.3	49.0	36.3	78.6	52.3	26.2	86.8	58.2	28.6
F. Construction	1 057.0	934.8	122.3	1 119.8	993.4	126.3	1 093.9	963.7	130.2	1 097.4	959.1	138.3
3. Services sector	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	10 049.9	4 835.5	5 214.5
G. Wholesale and retail trade, repair of cars, motorcycles and other motor vehicles	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	3 456.7	1 516.0	1 940.7
H. Transport and storage	907.7	813.0	94.7	887.9	800.2	87.6	935.2	833.5	101.6	963.3	855.2	108.1
I. Hotels and restaurants	1 507.1	485.3	1 021.7	1 544.2	486.4	1 057.7	1 580.7	514.0	1 066.8	1 524.0	519.7	1 004.4
J. Information and communication	242.8	156.1	86.7	243.7	159.4	84.3	265.3	163.0	102.3	261.8	162.0	99.8
K. Financial intermediation, banking and insurance	309.4	142.6	166.8	337.4	151.5	185.9	330.2	147.2	183.0	318.3	133.1	185.2
L. Real estate activities	144.9	75.5	69.3	164.6	82.2	82.4	152.9	83.7	69.2	171.9	88.9	83.0
M. Technological, scientific and specialized activities	177.5	117.6	59.9	170.9	106.9	63.9	182.8	109.3	73.6	179.7	112.7	67.0
N. Administrative activities and supporting services	163.9	100.2	63.7	170.1	96.2	73.9	175.9	103.2	72.7	181.7	112.2	69.6
O. Activities of communist party, social political org., gov. management, national defense security; compulsory social security	1 007.1	667.2	339.9	1 007.0	688.7	318.4	948.3	649.4	299.0	952.8	646.4	306.4
P. Training and education	955.9	262.2	693.7	916.3	245.0	671.3	927.8	246.3	681.4	977.2	260.6	716.7
Q. Health and social work	335.9	119.6	216.3	328.9	113.8	215.1	348.8	126.9	221.9	358.4	134.1	224.3
R. Recreational cultural and sporting activities	157.4	086.2	71.3	152.2	73.2	79.0	160.2	74.3	85.9	159.8	85.7	74.1
S. Other service activities	456.2	215.2	240.9	461.6	224.7	236.9	416.9	202.5	214.4	420.7	205.2	215.6
T. Activities of domestic hired laborers in households which producing products and services consuming by themselves	99.3	6.7	92.6	115.3	4.5	110.7	125.2	6.3	118.9	121.4	3.0	118.4
U. Extra territorial organizations and bodies	4.1	1.2	3.0	2.5	1.5	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.0	2.3	0.9	1.5
4. Not stated	1.9	0.2	1.7	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.4	1.2	1.1

Table 10 (continued)

Unit: Thousand Persons

Industrial group	Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
RURAL	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	36 398.5	18 746.9	17 651.7
1. Agriculture, forestry and fishery sector	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	20 154.9	9 874.0	10 280.8
A. Agriculture, forestry and fishery	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	20 154.9	9 874.0	10 280.8
2. Industry and construction sector	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	8 455.8	5 101.0	3 354.8
B. Mining and quarrying	90.0	79.8	10.3	90.1	74.6	15.5	134.9	104.2	30.7	88.2	70.3	17.9
C. Manufacturing	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	5 501.6	2 442.0	3 059.6
D. Production and distribution of electricity gas, steam and hot water and air conditioners	66.2	58.9	7.3	47.5	43.0	4.4	59.8	56.1	3.8	59.8	51.3	8.5
E. Distribution of water, management and processing activities of sewage and waste	56.4	27.2	29.2	46.5	24.7	21.8	39.5	20.4	19.1	42.4	20.0	22.4
F. Construction	2 554.9	2 325.9	229.0	2 644.2	2 409.8	234.4	2 718.9	2 473.8	245.2	2 763.9	2 517.4	246.5
3. Services sector	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	7 785.7	3 771.7	4 014.0
G. Wholesale and retail trade, repair of cars, motorcycles and other motor vehicles	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	3 300.0	1 407.6	1 892.4
H. Transport and storage	659.9	621.5	038.4	683.9	645.3	38.6	712.8	667.6	45.2	725.7	680.4	45.2
I. Hotels and restaurants	904.5	292.2	612.2	932.1	291.5	640.6	970.2	270.2	700.0	967.5	294.9	672.6
J. Information and communication	76.6	53.9	22.7	80.2	47.5	32.7	67.0	40.6	26.3	66.7	46.3	20.3
K. Financial intermediation, banking and insurance	74.0	41.0	33.0	71.5	42.5	29.1	76.3	46.3	30.0	77.3	41.8	35.4
L. Real estate activities	33.0	18.7	14.3	30.2	19.1	11.1	28.1	15.7	12.4	31.3	21.2	10.1
M. Technological, scientific and specialized activities	49.7	39.5	10.3	53.6	42.8	10.8	51.4	38.5	13.0	41.5	35.7	5.8
N. Administrative activities and supporting services	86.1	53.8	32.3	92.8	63.0	29.8	86.0	55.0	31.0	99.5	62.9	36.6
O. Activities of communist party, social political org., gov. management, national defense security;	750.6	573.6	177.0	750.8	569.1	181.8	725.5	545.6	179.9	727.8	546.1	181.8
P. Training and education	988.2	271.1	717.1	954.0	258.9	695.1	881.9	237.5	644.4	902.3	244.5	657.8
Q. Health and social work	215.3	88.6	126.7	230.1	98.6	131.6	230.5	99.3	131.2	224.0	94.1	129.9
R. Recreational cultural and sporting activities	113.6	54.0	59.6	107.6	51.2	56.4	119.7	59.9	59.8	111.5	52.4	59.1
S. Other service activities	417.7	248.5	169.3	435.0	260.9	174.1	427.7	245.0	182.6	407.3	239.8	167.5
T. Activities of domestic hired laborers in household which producing products and services consuming by themselves	100.0	3.8	96.2	89.2	3.4	85.8	90.4	4.3	86.0	103.5	4.0	99.5
U. Extra territorial organizations and bodies	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	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.8	2.4	0.5	1.9	2.1	0.1	2.1

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

Table 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 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WHOLE COUNTRY	5 082	5 291	4 795	4 845	5 098	4 496	4 933	5 191	4 578	5 080	5 245	4 855
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	4 600	4 597	4 604	4 592	4 560	4 638	4 698	4 707	4 686	4 710	4 782	4 604
R2 Red River Delta	5 476	5 721	5 167	5 187	5 487	4 795	5 277	5 613	4 846	5 285	5 592	4 896
R3 North and South Central Coast	4 403	4 627	4 042	4 276	4 534	3 848	4 342	4 561	3 977	4 395	4 585	4 091
R4 Central Highland	4 022	4 215	3 766	4 172	4 463	3 786	4 298	4 600	3 904	4 134	4 316	3 890
R5 Southeast	6 259	6 675	5 778	5 777	6 208	5 267	5 832	6 246	5 338	6 273	6 378	6 150
R6 Mekong River Delta	3 958	4 202	3 555	3 842	4 095	3 450	3 943	4 220	3 513	4 140	4 436	3 668
R7 Ha Noi city	6 750	7 098	6 340	6 238	6 640	5 736	6 287	6 764	5 701	6 251	6 662	5 757
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	6 711	7 211	6 135	6 220	6 743	5 616	6 199	6 681	5 650	6 389	6 820	5 902
URBAN	6 161	6 539	5 699	5 678	6 083	5 175	5 761	6 184	5 249	6 031	6 262	5 749
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	5 361	5 610	5 085	5 308	5 454	5 141	5 388	5 590	5 167	5 452	5 769	5 103
R2 Red River Delta	6 975	7 503	6 375	6 303	6 835	5 677	6 415	6 999	5 741	6 382	6 860	5 824
R3 North and South Central Coast	5 220	5 610	4 705	4 862	5 262	4 307	5 019	5 386	4 527	5 089	5 391	4 696
R4 Central Highland	4 910	5 148	4 589	4 862	5 107	4 518	5 145	5 506	4 674	5 117	5 394	4 764
R5 Southeast	6 788	7 261	6 251	6 199	6 697	5 624	6 217	6 698	5 669	6 789	6 876	6 690
R6 Mekong River Delta	4 535	4 804	4 085	4 381	4 712	3 881	4 409	4 794	3 833	4 631	4 990	4 065
R7 Ha Noi city	8 222	8 831	7 561	7 341	8 056	6 555	7 419	8 179	6 589	7 219	7 790	6 580
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	6 958	7 495	6 345	6 514	7 067	5 885	6 439	6 954	5 867	6 576	7 127	5 962
RURAL	4 200	4 357	3 964	4 148	4 341	3 856	4 247	4 445	3 943	4 309	4 490	4 035
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	4 234	4 181	4 319	4 238	4 183	4 328	4 362	4 342	4 393	4 363	4 395	4 312
R2 Red River Delta	4 503	4 649	4 306	4 459	4 672	4 161	4 553	4 798	4 215	4 559	4 802	4 235
R3 North and South Central Coast	3 882	4 077	3 525	3 892	4 109	3 485	3 909	4 102	3 537	3 965	4 147	3 634
R4 Central Highland	3 342	3 493	3 143	3 570	3 875	3 184	3 558	3 809	3 230	3 405	3 546	3 210
R5 Southeast	5 045	5 363	4 662	4 833	5 157	4 424	4 973	5 301	4 544	5 116	5 307	4 878
R6 Mekong River Delta	3 727	3 960	3 346	3 603	3 825	3 256	3 735	3 970	3 365	3 933	4 203	3 498
R7 Ha Noi city	4 936	5 135	4 677	4 885	5 110	4 554	4 905	5 227	4 451	4 893	5 200	4 483
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	5 562	5 920	5 133	4 885	5 325	4 343	5 082	5 493	4 557	5 591	5 558	5 631

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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 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WHOLE COUNTRY	5 082	5 291	4 795	4 845	5 098	4 496	4 933	5 191	4 578	5 080	5 245	4 855
1 No qualification	4 133	4 236	3 984	4 041	4 197	3 812	4 151	4 330	3 888	4 347	4 389	4 285
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	5 967	6 115	5 153	5 715	5 909	4 544	5 612	5 806	4 761	5 561	5 772	4 544
3 Professional secondary school	5 068	5 493	4 676	4 974	5 350	4 600	5 150	5 587	4 723	5 001	5 294	4 732
4 Professional college	5 326	5 774	5 041	5 071	5 652	4 689	5 255	5 950	4 791	5 227	5 671	4 946
5 University and higher	7 738	8 587	6 873	7 052	7 865	6 233	7 026	7 759	6 275	7 193	7 974	6 402
URBAN	6 161	6 539	5 699	5 678	6 083	5 175	5 761	6 184	5 249	6 031	6 262	5 749
1 No qualification	4 781	4 916	4 616	4 525	4 717	4 283	4 642	4 888	4 333	5 104	5 009	5 223
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	6 442	6 633	5 406	6 033	6 230	4 959	5 943	6 219	4 926	5 865	6 100	4 837
3 Professional secondary school	5 654	6 229	5 154	5 451	6 091	4 857	5 630	6 308	5 040	5 481	5 797	5 225
4 Professional college	5 774	6 447	5 350	5 440	6 214	4 913	5 685	6 478	5 125	5 557	6 043	5 239
5 University and higher	8 464	9 369	7 521	7 649	8 567	6 706	7 603	8 444	6 736	7 697	8 572	6 807
RURAL	4 200	4 357	3 964	4 148	4 341	3 856	4 247	4 445	3 943	4 309	4 490	4 035
1 No qualification	3 780	3 904	3 582	3 762	3 926	3 501	3 874	4 046	3 599	3 947	4 091	3 722
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	5 453	5 558	4 872	5 372	5 575	4 013	5 285	5 424	4 541	5 240	5 436	4 170
3 Professional secondary school	4 481	4 800	4 167	4 463	4 611	4 304	4 662	4 935	4 361	4 520	4 850	4 179
4 Professional college	4 926	5 181	4 762	4 714	5 084	4 479	4 838	5 402	4 480	4 913	5 303	4 673
5 University and higher	5 940	6 571	5 333	5 653	6 165	5 159	5 634	6 091	5 171	5 900	6 429	5 368

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Table 13

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

Unit: Thousand VND

Economic/ Industrial sector	Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WHOLE COUNTRY	5 082	5 291	4 795	4 845	5 098	4 496	4 933	5 191	4 578	5 080	5 245	4 855
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	6 099	6 565	5 595	5 663	6 073	5 215	5 715	6 118	5 275	5 823	6 220	5 403
2 Non State	4 531	4 775	4 095	4 444	4 726	3 931	4 558	4 842	4 052	4 612	4 879	4 141
3 Foreign investment	6 125	6 858	5 771	5 513	6 218	5 192	5 557	6 192	5 236	6 364	6 326	6 384
<i>Industrial sector</i>												
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishery	3 138	3 469	2 473	3 075	3 442	2 355	3 146	3 490	2 451	3 277	3 655	2 536
2 Industry and construction	5 004	5 179	4 749	4 769	5 003	4 417	4 807	5 030	4 470	5 052	5 106	4 972
3 Services	5 638	5 976	5 243	5 334	5 682	4 930	5 461	5 858	5 008	5 534	5 889	5 125
URBAN	6 161	6 539	5 699	5 678	6 083	5 175	5 761	6 184	5 249	6 031	6 262	5 749
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	7 061	7 781	6 273	6 474	7 143	5 732	6 461	7 085	5 770	6 502	7 056	5 900
2 Non State	5 536	5 835	5 084	5 206	5 549	4 681	5 363	5 730	4 823	5 468	5 836	4 931
3 Foreign investment	6 915	7 678	6 493	6 085	6 801	5 722	6 045	6 745	5 670	7 928	7 010	8 467
<i>Industrial sector</i>												
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishery	4 137	4 485	3 165	4 089	4 492	3 006	4 065	4 519	3 004	4 376	4 831	3 122
2 Industry and construction	6 008	6 360	5 544	5 479	5 855	4 961	5 494	5 852	5 006	6 040	5 980	6 119
3 Services	6 398	6 859	5 890	5 920	6 401	5 391	6 052	6 577	5 483	6 117	6 604	5 586
RURAL	4 200	4 357	3 964	4 148	4 341	3 856	4 247	4 445	3 943	4 309	4 490	4 035
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	4 809	4 913	4 699	4 545	4 572	4 517	4 659	4 720	4 594	4 880	5 021	4 738
2 Non State	3 859	4 136	3 304	3 906	4 204	3 290	4 001	4 296	3 396	4 029	4 300	3 478
3 Foreign investment	5 431	6 001	5 188	5 063	5 693	4 802	5 167	5 720	4 901	5 197	5 730	4 951
<i>Industrial sector</i>												
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishery	2 967	3 274	2 383	2 897	3 236	2 266	2 980	3 294	2 362	3 086	3 425	2 458
2 Industry and construction	4 364	4 474	4 192	4 313	4 487	4 035	4 392	4 566	4 110	4 465	4 619	4 225
3 Services	4 530	4 769	4 227	4 452	4 668	4 179	4 543	4 809	4 209	4 625	4 846	4 344

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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 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WHOLE COUNTRY	895.1	459.4	435.7	786.2	410.8	375.4	824.8	385.7	439.1	801.7	363.2	438.5
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	127.1	69.1	58.0	101.3	55.7	45.6	86.3	46.7	39.5	100.1	49.8	50.4
R2 Red River Delta (*)	118.2	52.1	66.1	98.8	47.1	51.7	73.8	34.4	39.4	78.9	29.7	49.2
R3 North and South Central Coast	234.6	107.4	127.1	188.5	96.5	92.0	218.4	92.1	126.3	226.9	99.0	127.9
R4 Central Highland	63.5	31.4	32.2	80.4	39.3	41.1	65.0	31.7	33.3	48.3	26.8	21.5
R5 Southeast (*)	34.3	19.2	15.1	22.4	10.0	12.3	22.0	8.3	13.7	31.9	15.7	16.2
R6 Mekong River Delta	279.4	159.9	119.5	250.2	136.1	114.0	317.1	151.8	165.4	275.7	122.5	153.2
R7 Ha Noi city	29.0	14.9	14.1	30.9	16.4	14.6	28.5	13.7	14.8	25.7	15.1	10.6
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	9.0	5.5	3.6	13.7	9.8	3.9	13.6	6.9	6.7	14.2	4.6	9.6
URBAN	123.2	59.8	63.3	116.6	63.3	53.3	125.2	51.3	73.8	99.7	50.0	49.7
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	11.0	6.5	4.5	9.1	5.0	4.1	6.9	3.4	3.5	7.5	4.8	2.6
R2 Red River Delta (*)	12.7	4.6	8.1	10.3	4.8	5.5	10.0	3.4	6.6	11.6	4.5	7.0
R3 North and South Central Coast	37.9	16.0	21.8	32.0	16.4	15.6	30.7	11.2	19.5	30.2	15.9	14.2
R4 Central Highland	6.1	3.3	2.8	5.3	3.3	2.0	3.7	2.1	1.6	5.1	3.3	1.8
R5 Southeast (*)	6.4	4.9	1.5	10.4	5.5	4.9	10.5	2.7	7.8	6.4	2.6	3.7
R6 Mekong River Delta	30.1	14.7	15.4	27.8	15.3	12.5	38.2	16.2	22.0	21.6	12.6	9.0
R7 Ha Noi city	10.0	4.3	5.7	9.2	4.4	4.9	14.0	5.5	8.4	6.6	2.6	4.0
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	9.0	5.5	3.6	12.5	8.6	3.9	11.3	6.9	4.4	10.8	3.5	7.3
RURAL	772.0	399.6	372.4	669.6	347.5	322.1	699.6	334.3	365.3	702.1	313.2	388.8
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	116.1	62.6	53.5	92.2	50.7	41.5	79.4	43.3	36.1	92.7	44.9	47.7
R2 Red River Delta (*)	105.5	47.5	58.0	88.6	42.3	46.2	63.8	31.1	32.8	67.4	25.2	42.2
R3 North and South Central Coast	196.7	91.4	105.3	156.5	80.0	76.5	187.7	80.9	106.8	196.7	83.1	113.6
R4 Central Highland	57.4	28.0	29.4	75.1	36.0	39.1	61.3	29.6	31.6	43.1	23.5	19.6
R5 Southeast (*)	27.9	14.3	13.6	12.0	4.5	7.5	11.6	5.6	5.9	25.6	13.1	12.5
R6 Mekong River Delta	249.3	145.2	104.1	222.4	120.8	101.6	278.9	135.6	143.4	254.1	109.8	144.2
R7 Ha Noi city	19.0	10.5	8.4	21.7	12.0	9.7	14.6	8.2	6.4	19.2	12.5	6.7
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.2	0.0	2.3	0.0	2.3	3.4	1.1	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 AND INDUSTRIAL SECTORS**

Unit: Thousand Persons

Economic/Industrial sector	Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WHOLE COUNTRY	895.1	459.4	435.7	786.2	410.8	375.4	824.8	385.7	439.1	801.7	363.2	438.5
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	12.2	7.6	4.6	7.4	4.7	2.7	8.5	3.7	4.8	8.4	1.8	6.6
2 Non State	882.4	451.8	430.6	777.2	406.1	371.1	816.3	381.9	434.3	791.8	361.4	430.5
3 Foreign investment	0.6	0.0	0.6	1.6	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	1.5
4 Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Industrial sector</i>												
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishery	716.3	365.3	351.0	627.0	322.6	304.3	677.7	315.7	362.0	659.3	289.7	369.6
2 Industry and construction	48.5	24.7	23.8	38.9	20.6	18.3	27.3	15.4	11.9	30.4	19.9	10.5
3 Services	130.4	69.5	60.9	120.3	67.6	52.7	119.8	54.5	65.2	112.0	53.6	58.4
4 Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
URBAN	123.2	59.8	63.3	116.6	63.3	53.3	125.2	51.3	73.8	99.7	50.0	49.7
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	3.9	2.2	1.7	3.8	3.4	0.4	4.1	1.8	2.3	3.0	0.4	2.6
2 Non State	119.3	57.6	61.7	112.9	60.0	52.9	121.1	49.6	71.5	96.7	49.6	47.1
3 Foreign investment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4 Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Industrial sector</i>												
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishery	52.9	23.4	29.5	51.0	29.3	21.7	62.2	24.5	37.7	40.8	23.2	17.5
2 Industry and construction	12.8	4.8	8.0	10.3	4.8	5.5	5.9	3.9	2.0	9.8	5.9	3.8
3 Services	57.4	31.6	25.8	55.3	29.2	26.2	57.0	22.9	34.2	49.1	20.8	28.3
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	772.0	399.6	372.4	669.6	347.5	322.1	699.6	334.3	365.3	702.1	313.2	388.8
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	8.4	5.4	3.0	3.6	1.4	2.3	4.5	2.0	2.5	5.4	1.4	4.0
2 Non State	763.0	394.2	368.9	664.3	346.1	318.2	695.1	332.3	362.8	695.2	311.8	383.4
3 Foreign investment	0.6	0.0	0.6	1.6	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	1.5
4 Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Industrial sector</i>												
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishery	663.4	341.9	321.5	576.0	293.3	282.7	615.5	291.2	324.3	618.6	266.5	352.1
2 Industry and construction	35.6	19.9	15.8	28.6	15.8	12.8	21.4	11.5	9.9	20.6	13.9	6.7
3 Services	72.9	37.8	35.1	65.0	38.4	26.6	62.7	31.7	31.1	62.9	32.8	30.1
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

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

Table 16

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Social Economic Region	Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WHOLE COUNTRY	1 116.1	665.0	451.2	1122.5	591.9	530.7	1 162.9	638.5	524.4	1 152.5	616.4	536.1
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	91.3	51.6	39.7	67.7	34.5	33.2	101.2	56.8	44.3	63.1	37.0	26.1
R2 Red River Delta	251.8	161.9	89.8	237.1	147.0	90.1	208.2	119.1	89.1	215.5	124.1	91.4
R3 North and South Central Coast	270.8	173.3	97.6	265.4	144.2	121.2	281.7	165.4	116.3	360.5	197.1	163.4
R4 Central Highland	35.4	15.0	20.5	51.5	21.8	29.7	40.1	19.4	20.7	32.1	12.6	19.5
R5 Southeast	210.1	130.4	79.7	213.0	109.4	103.6	224.4	137.9	86.5	209.2	136.6	72.6
R6 Mekong River Delta	256.7	132.8	123.9	287.8	135.0	152.9	307.3	139.9	167.4	272.1	109.1	163.0
URBAN	501.7	292.7	209.0	504.6	271.3	233.3	535.6	305.1	230.5	545.7	274.8	270.9
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	36.9	19.1	17.8	36.7	18.1	18.6	36.9	16.1	20.7	34.4	18.5	15.9
R2 Red River Delta	114.4	71.4	43.0	106.0	57.4	48.6	111.3	59.2	52.2	96.7	44.6	52.1
R3 North and South Central Coast	108.8	66.9	42.0	123.0	69.8	53.1	114.1	63.6	50.5	152.6	76.1	76.5
R4 Central Highland	17.6	8.0	9.6	19.2	11.6	7.7	21.3	13.2	8.1	17.6	8.4	9.2
R5 Southeast	141.9	84.5	57.3	148.5	78.6	70.0	153.0	96.8	56.2	140.6	88.2	52.4
R6 Mekong River Delta	82.1	42.8	39.2	71.2	35.8	35.3	98.9	56.1	42.8	103.8	39.1	64.7
RURAL	614.5	372.3	242.2	617.9	320.6	297.4	627.4	333.5	293.9	606.7	341.6	265.1
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	54.4	32.5	21.9	31.0	16.4	14.6	64.3	40.7	23.6	28.7	18.6	10.2
R2 Red River Delta	137.4	90.6	46.8	131.0	89.6	41.5	96.9	60.0	36.9	118.8	79.5	39.3
R3 North and South Central Coast	162.0	106.4	55.6	142.4	74.4	68.0	167.6	101.8	65.9	207.9	120.9	87.0
R4 Central Highland	17.8	7.0	10.8	32.2	10.2	22.0	18.8	6.2	12.6	14.5	4.2	10.3
R5 Southeast	68.2	45.9	22.3	64.5	30.9	33.6	71.4	41.1	30.3	68.6	48.4	20.2
R6 Mekong River Delta	174.6	89.9	84.7	216.7	99.1	117.6	208.4	83.8	124.5	168.3	70.0	98.3

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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 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WHOLE COUNTRY	1 116.1	665.0	451.2	1 122.5	591.9	530.7	1 162.9	638.5	524.4	1 152.5	616.4	536.1
1 No qualification	683.4	427.9	255.5	715.8	401.5	314.3	713.3	419.6	293.7	693.8	392.3	301.5
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	60.0	57.9	2.1	59.1	50.5	8.6	47.8	43.0	4.8	66.1	53.1	12.9
3 Professional secondary school	59.9	25.0	34.9	60.5	20.9	39.6	74.7	35.1	39.5	62.3	32.2	30.1
4 Professional college	119.1	56.2	63.0	95.5	34.3	61.2	122.4	55.7	66.7	111.3	50.0	61.3
5 University and higher	192.8	97.1	95.8	191.6	84.7	106.9	204.7	85.1	119.7	218.8	88.9	129.9
6 Not stated	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2
URBAN	501.7	292.7	209.0	504.6	271.3	233.3	535.6	305.1	230.5	545.7	274.8	270.9
1 No qualification	272.5	164.9	107.6	289.8	168.5	121.3	279.3	178.3	101.0	288.2	158.9	129.3
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	31.2	29.1	2.1	23.8	20.6	3.1	28.6	26.4	2.3	33.1	24.1	9.0
3 Professional secondary school	30.8	13.1	17.7	27.9	10.7	17.2	38.4	19.2	19.2	31.1	14.8	16.3
4 Professional college	47.8	21.4	26.4	42.3	15.4	26.9	57.4	22.2	35.2	61.1	24.6	36.5
5 University and higher	118.9	63.7	55.2	120.8	56.0	64.8	131.7	59.0	72.7	132.0	52.3	79.7
6 Not stated	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2
RURAL	614.5	372.3	242.2	617.9	320.6	297.4	627.4	333.5	293.9	606.7	341.6	265.1
1 No qualification	410.9	263.0	147.9	425.9	233.0	193.0	434.0	241.3	192.7	405.6	233.3	172.3
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	28.9	28.9	0.0	35.3	29.8	5.5	19.1	16.7	2.5	33.0	29.1	3.9
3 Professional secondary school	29.0	11.9	17.1	32.6	10.2	22.5	36.2	15.9	20.3	31.2	17.3	13.9
4 Professional college	71.4	34.8	36.6	53.2	18.9	34.3	64.9	33.5	31.4	50.2	25.4	24.9
5 University and higher	73.9	33.4	40.6	70.8	28.7	42.1	73.1	26.1	47.0	86.8	36.5	50.3
6 Not stated	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Table 18

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

Unit: Thousand Persons

Age group	Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
WHOLE COUNTRY	1 116.1	665.0	451.2	1 122.5	591.9	530.7	1 162.9	638.5	524.4	1 152.5	616.4	536.1
15 - 19	139.7	89.7	50.0	143.3	78.9	64.4	169.1	97.7	71.4	164.0	96.6	67.4
20 - 24	401.1	224.0	177.1	424.4	208.3	216.1	473.6	254.9	218.7	422.7	213.7	209.0
25 - 29	189.5	113.3	76.2	198.9	103.0	96.0	182.8	91.0	91.8	194.4	92.3	102.1
30 - 34	117.2	74.5	42.7	99.7	52.8	46.9	83.4	41.6	41.8	101.0	52.4	48.6
35 - 39	59.3	34.8	24.5	76.6	36.2	40.3	68.5	42.3	26.2	51.0	32.2	18.8
40 - 44	60.4	35.7	24.7	44.4	25.4	19.0	45.8	29.4	16.3	55.6	28.5	27.1
45 - 49	47.8	31.9	15.9	44.1	22.9	21.2	35.5	20.1	15.4	44.9	24.6	20.3
50 - 54	36.3	22.9	13.4	37.4	26.9	10.5	37.7	21.0	16.7	53.4	35.4	17.9
55 - 59	40.1	21.2	19.0	27.6	20.0	7.7	39.7	22.3	17.3	31.4	23.0	8.4
60 - 64	15.1	10.4	4.7	16.9	10.9	6.0	17.2	14.2	3.0	20.8	11.7	9.0
65 and over	9.8	6.8	3.1	9.3	6.6	2.6	9.7	4.1	5.6	13.3	6.0	7.3
URBAN	501.7	292.7	209.0	504.6	271.3	233.3	535.6	305.1	230.5	545.7	274.8	270.9
15 - 19	52.7	31.0	21.7	49.0	25.8	23.2	49.9	29.2	20.7	48.5	23.6	25.0
20 - 24	176.8	90.4	86.3	200.7	99.2	101.6	217.5	113.0	104.5	205.5	97.1	108.4
25 - 29	98.4	59.3	39.1	97.1	46.1	51.0	100.5	51.2	49.3	106.0	46.9	59.0
30 - 34	60.9	36.9	23.9	50.5	32.4	18.1	32.5	16.5	16.0	46.8	25.7	21.0
35 - 39	25.5	16.1	9.4	39.3	18.1	21.2	38.3	28.9	9.4	19.8	12.3	7.5
40 - 44	29.6	18.3	11.3	17.2	11.6	5.6	25.2	15.0	10.2	37.2	19.1	18.0
45 - 49	18.1	14.0	4.1	19.6	11.5	8.1	18.0	11.6	6.4	21.6	13.6	8.0
50 - 54	16.1	10.6	5.5	14.1	12.5	1.6	20.1	16.0	4.1	23.3	16.1	7.2
55 - 59	16.3	10.0	6.3	9.9	7.7	2.2	18.8	13.8	5.0	17.9	11.6	6.3
60 - 64	5.3	4.0	1.3	6.0	5.7	0.3	10.4	8.6	1.8	12.7	7.0	5.7
65 and over	2.1	2.1	0.0	1.1	0.8	0.4	4.4	1.2	3.2	6.4	1.7	4.7
RURAL	614.5	372.3	242.2	617.9	320.6	297.4	627.4	333.5	293.9	606.7	341.6	265.1
15 - 19	87.0	58.7	28.3	94.3	53.1	41.2	119.2	68.4	50.8	115.5	73.0	42.5
20 - 24	224.3	133.5	90.8	223.7	109.1	114.5	256.1	141.9	114.2	217.1	116.6	100.6
25 - 29	91.0	54.0	37.0	101.9	56.9	45.0	82.3	39.8	42.5	88.5	45.4	43.1
30 - 34	56.3	37.6	18.8	49.2	20.4	28.9	50.9	25.1	25.8	54.2	26.6	27.6
35 - 39	33.8	18.7	15.1	37.2	18.2	19.1	30.2	13.3	16.8	31.1	19.9	11.3
40 - 44	30.8	17.4	13.4	27.1	13.8	13.4	20.6	14.5	6.1	18.4	9.3	9.1
45 - 49	29.6	17.9	11.8	24.5	11.4	13.1	17.5	8.5	9.0	23.3	11.0	12.3
50 - 54	20.2	12.3	7.9	23.3	14.4	8.9	17.6	5.0	12.6	30.0	19.3	10.7
55 - 59	23.8	11.2	12.6	17.7	12.3	5.4	20.8	8.5	12.4	13.5	11.4	2.1
60 - 64	9.8	6.4	3.4	10.9	5.2	5.7	6.8	5.6	1.2	8.1	4.7	3.3
65 and over	7.7	4.7	3.1	8.2	5.9	2.3	5.3	2.9	2.4	6.9	4.3	2.6

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Table 19

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

Characteristic	Quarter 1, 2016			Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1. Young population (Thousand persons)	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	14 201.7	7 327.3	6 874.4
Urban	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	4 752.5	2 287.9	2 464.6
Rural	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	9 449.2	5 039.4	4 409.8
2. Employed youth (Thousand persons)	7 618.0	4 182.8	3 435.2	7 430.5	4 105.6	3 324.9	7 533.6	4 135.9	3 397.7	7 468.4	4 075.5	3 392.9
Urban	2 015.1	1 012.3	1 002.8	1 954.7	990.7	964.0	1 957.7	956.7	1 001.0	1 956.4	9 8.2	1 008.1
Rural	5 602.8	3 170.4	2 432.4	5 475.7	3 114.8	2 360.9	5 575.8	3 179.2	2 396.7	5 512.0	3 127.3	2 384.7
3. Unemployed youth (Thousand persons)	540.7	313.6	227.1	567.7	287.2	280.4	642.6	352.5	290.1	586.7	310.3	276.4
Urban	229.5	121.4	108.1	249.7	124.9	124.8	267.4	142.2	125.2	254.1	120.7	133.4
Rural	311.3	192.2	119.1	318.0	162.3	155.7	375.3	210.4	164.9	332.6	189.6	143.0
4. Youth's labor force participation rate (%)	59.1	62.9	55.0	57.3	61.0	53.4	56.8	60.4	53.0	56.7	59.9	53.4
Urban	49.1	51.3	47.0	46.1	48.5	44.0	46.3	47.5	45.2	46.5	46.7	46.3
Rural	64.1	68.1	59.4	63.1	66.8	58.9	62.1	66.3	57.4	61.9	65.8	57.3
5. Youth's unemployment rate (%)	6.6	7.0	6.2	7.10	6.54	7.78	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.3	7.1	7.5
Urban	10.2	10.7	9.7	11.33	11.20	11.46	12.0	12.9	11.1	11.5	11.3	11.7
Rural	5.3	5.7	4.7	5.49	4.95	6.19	6.3	6.2	6.4	5.7	5.7	5.7

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