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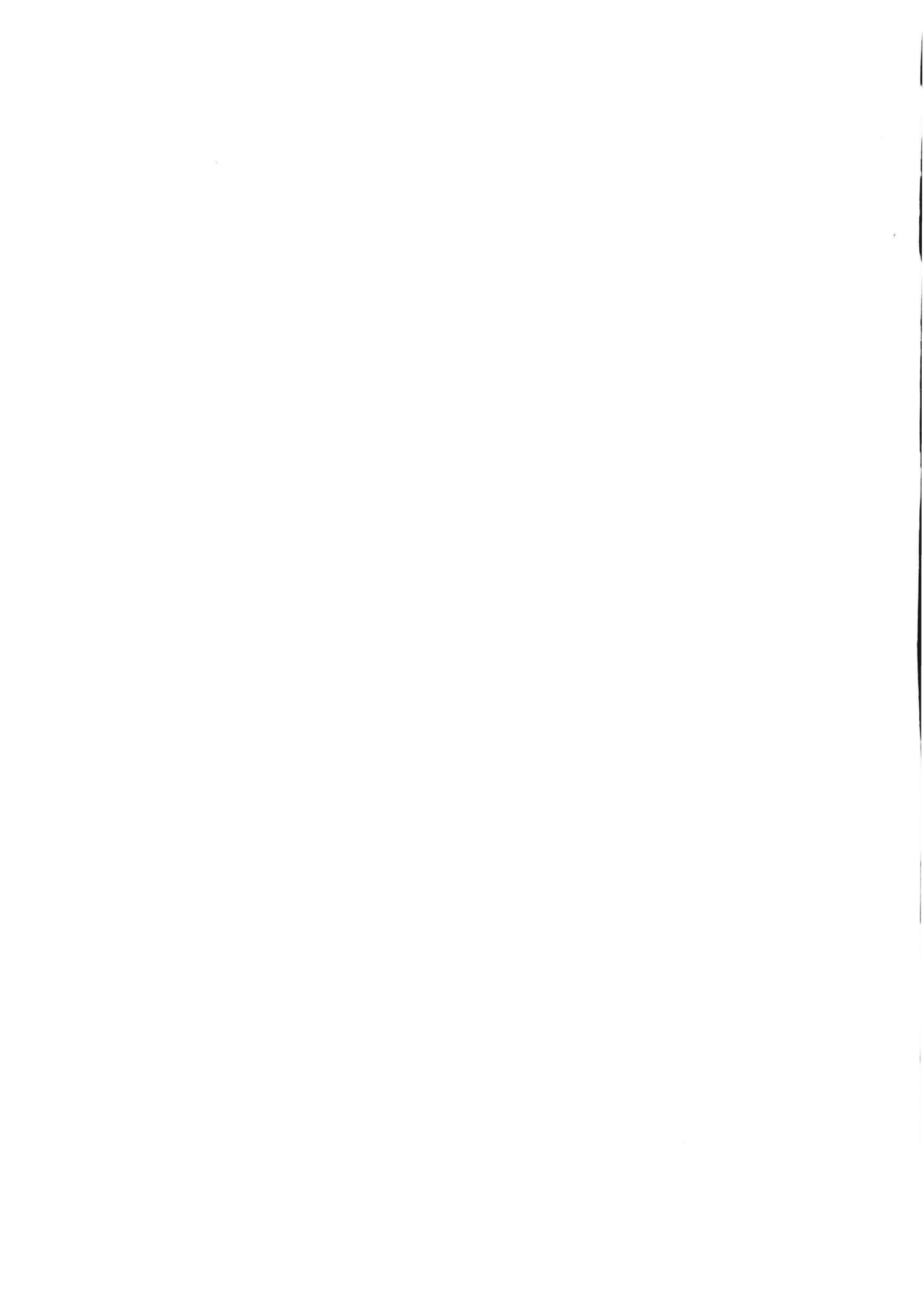
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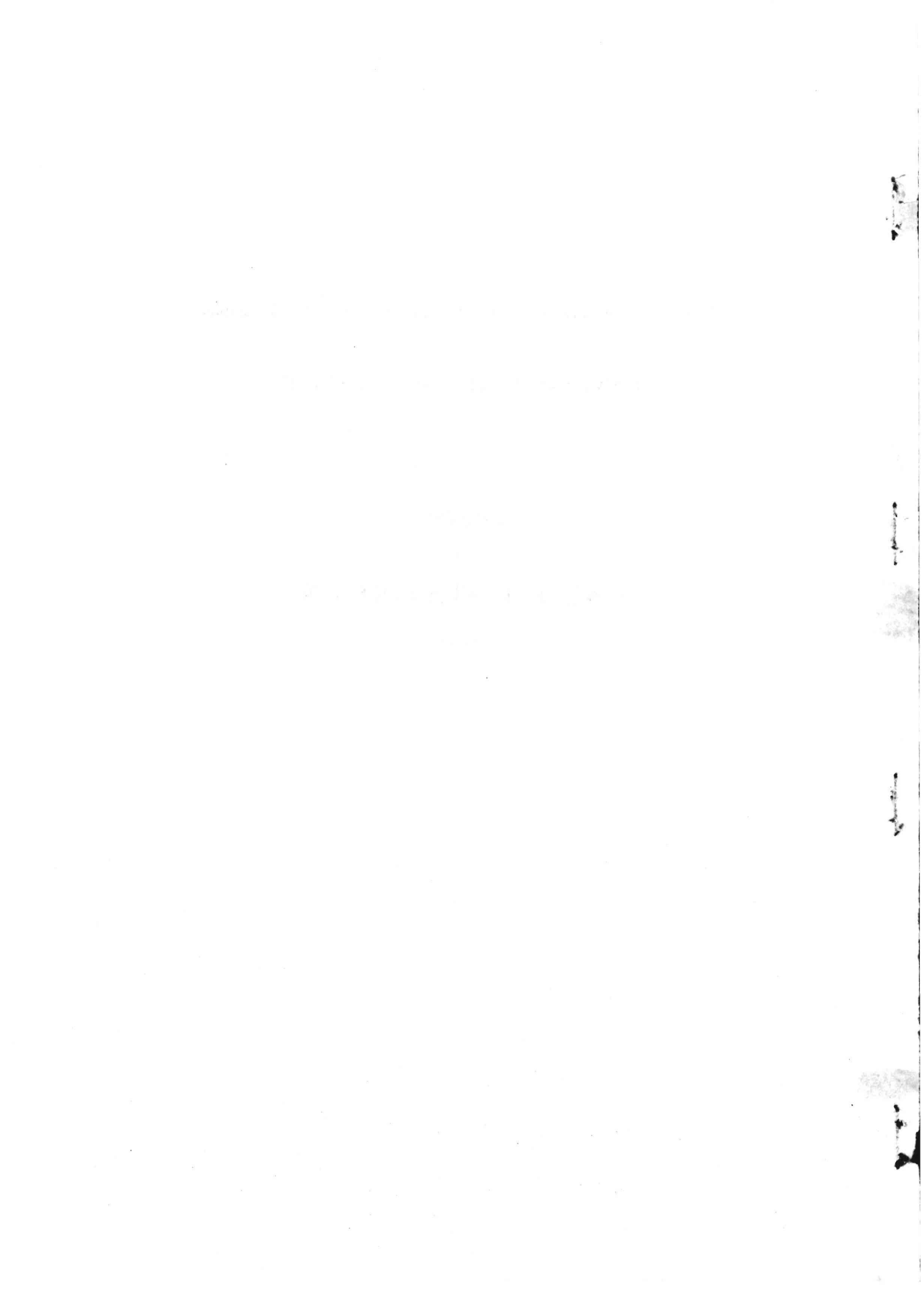
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FOREWORD

This is the fifth issue of a regular publication of the Central Statistical Office on labour statistics. This digest brings together all available data relating to labour force, employment and unemployment for the Republic of Mauritius (including Rodrigues).

In chapter 1, a set of estimates of labour force, employment and unemployment worked out on the basis of data obtained at the 1990 Population Census, the 1995 Labour Force Sample Survey and other enquiries carried out by the Central Statistical Office, has been published. These data refer to the middle of the years mentioned.

Data from the March Survey of Employment and Earnings showing the level of employment and earnings in large establishments are given in chapter 2.

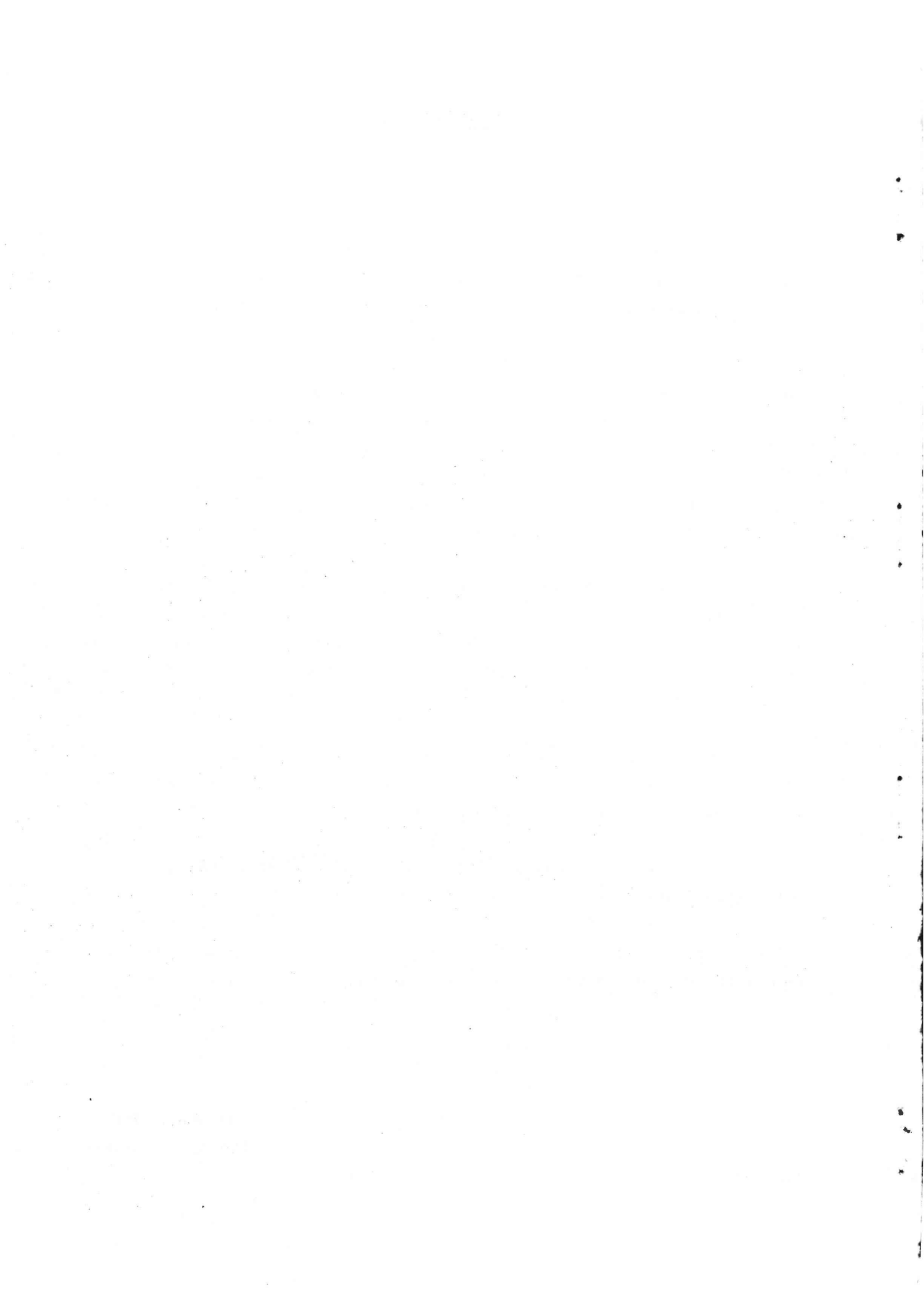
The third chapter of this publication relates to the September Survey of Employment, Earnings and Hours of work from which occupational wage rates and average hours of work in the different sectors of the economy, are worked out on the basis of data collected from a sample of large establishments. Wage rate indices with base year 1992 are also presented there.

It is to be noted that the reference period as well as the coverage of the employment data, given in the different chapters are not the same. Please refer to explanatory notes preceding each chapter.

It is hoped that the statistics which have been presented here will be helpful to the public in general and to planners and policy makers in particular.

To all organisations, both public and private, which have provided information enabling the computation of these statistics, grateful acknowledgment is expressed herewith.

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To : Heads of Ministries/Departments

Survey of Employment and Earnings - March 1998

Every year the Central Statistical Office conducts a survey of employment and earnings both in the private and public sectors. In this context, information regarding employees and payments covered by computerised payrolls are obtained from the Central Information Systems Division of the Ministry of Finance.

A special questionnaire designed to collect information in respect of payments made to Government employees covered by manually-prepared paysheets is being sent to all departments. I should be grateful if you would kindly complete the enclosed questionnaires and return one copy to this office by **22 April, 1998. A nil return should also be submitted.** Should you need additional copies of the questionnaire to enable you to collect the information from the sub-sections of your Ministry/Department, please contact the **LABOUR SECTION** of the Central Statistical Office (Tel. No. **212-2316, 212-2317, 208-0781, 212-2783, Fax No. 211-4150**).

Thanking you for your continued co-operation.

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