

# **SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS IN LARGE (employing 10 or more persons) ESTABLISHMENTS (SEE)**

**March 2020 (Preliminary results)**

## **1. Introduction**

Statistics Mauritius carries out the Survey of Employment and Earnings in ‘large’ establishments with March as reference period so as to obtain a continuous series of comparable data on the level of employment and earnings in these establishments. This issue of the Economic and Social Indicators presents the preliminary results for March 2020 with comparative figures for 2018 and 2019.

During this round of the survey, establishments of the private sector were requested for some feedback on the impact of COVID-19 regarding changes in employment at their establishments and the results are given at section 3.8.

Concepts and definitions are provided at section 4.

## **2. Response**

The preliminary results of the survey presented below are based on responses obtained from 62% of large establishments, representing 75% of total employment in this category of establishments. Estimates have been worked out for non-response on the basis of previous data, observed trend and employment figures from the statistics unit of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Consumer Protection.

## **3. Main results**

### **3.1 Employment Level, March 2019 - March 2020**

Preliminary estimates of total employment in large establishments are 326,487 in March 2020 compared to 325,194 in March 2019, representing an increase of 1,293 (Table 1). This is the net result of employment increases in some industrial groups, partly offset by decreases in other groups.

A sectorwise analysis shows that employment in the primary sector went down by 607 from 10,926 in March 2019 to 10,319 in March 2020. During the same period, employment in the secondary sector decreased by 2,008 from 87,185 to 85,177 whilst that of the tertiary sector increased by 3,908 from 227,083 to 230,991.

The total employment figure includes 4,712 persons working in large establishments in Rodrigues, compared to 4,608 in March 2019. They are mainly government employees of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly numbering 2,864 in March 2020.

As at March 2020, the number of foreign workers stood at 31,755 (*24,915 males and 6,840 females*) of whom 22,231 were engaged in activities of the ‘Manufacturing’ sector and 5,691 in ‘Construction’ (Table 6).

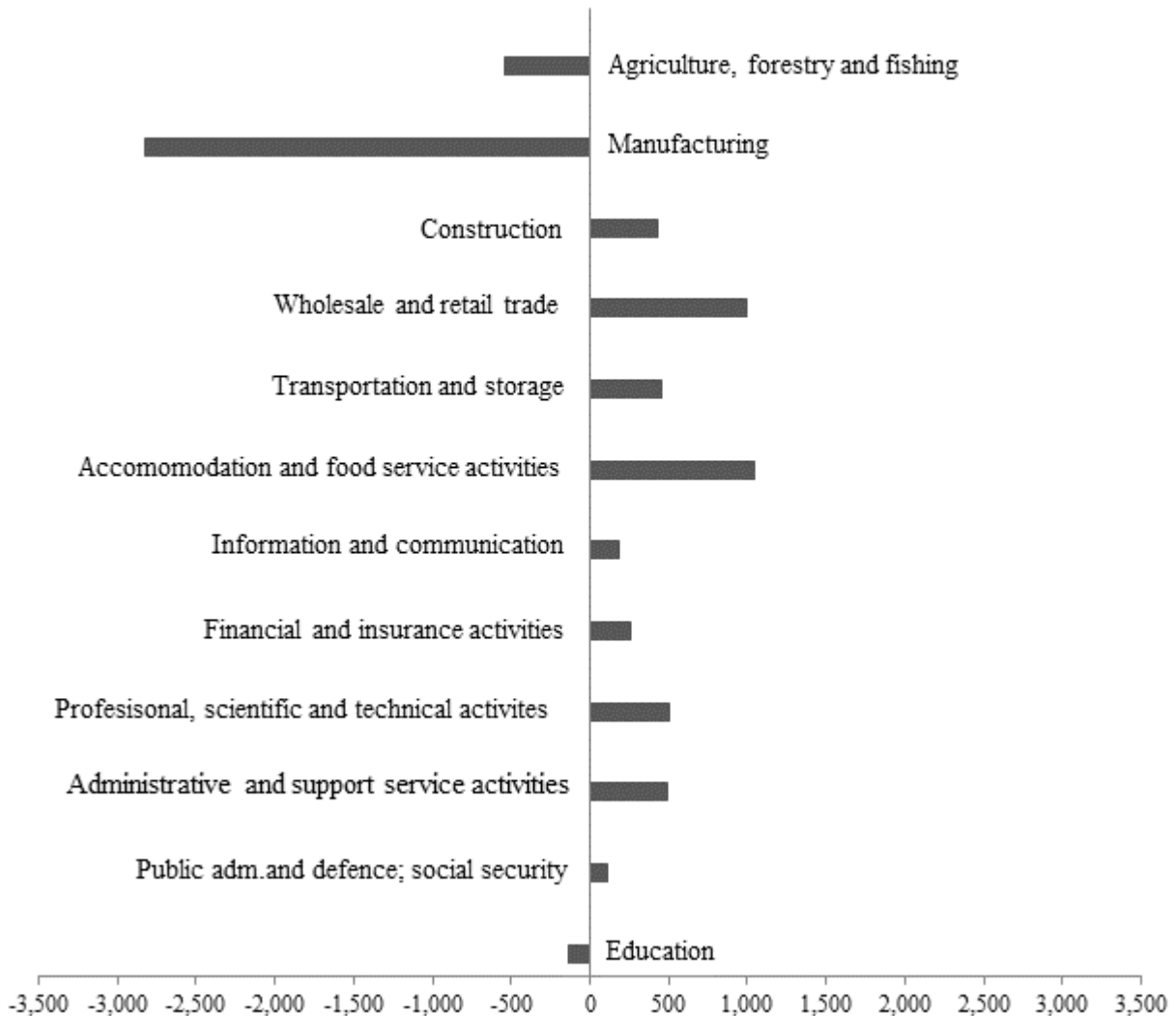
### **3.2 Employment by Industry**

Between March 2019 and March 2020, main increases occurred in the industrial groups: ‘Accommodation and food service activities’ (+1,047), ‘Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor

vehicles' (+994), 'Professional, scientific and technical activities' (+501), 'Administrative and support service activities' (+488), 'Transportation and storage' (+450) and 'construction' (+434).

Decreases in employment were noted mainly in 'Manufacturing' (-2,827), 'Agriculture, forestry and fishing' (-546) and 'Education' (-139). The decrease in the manufacturing sector was entirely attributable to 'Textiles and wearing apparel'.

**Chart 1 - Main changes in employment, March 2019 to March 2020**



### 3.3 Employment by Gender

As at March 2020, among the 326,487 employees in large establishments, 199,239 or 61% were male. Compared to March 2019, male employment decreased by 868 and female employment increased by 2,161.

Male employment decreased mainly in 'Manufacturing' (-1,756), 'Public administration and defence; compulsory social security' (-401) and 'Agriculture, forestry and fishing' (-397) while increases were observed in 'Wholesale and retail trade' (+634) and 'Construction' (+449) (Table 1).

Most important changes in female employment were in 'Accommodation and food service activities' (+1,222) and 'Manufacturing' (-1,071).

### 3.4 Employment in the General Government Sector

Employment in the General Government Sector decreased by 184 from 79,861 in March 2019 to 79,677 in March 2020. Male employment decreased by 322 from 47,608 to 47,286 whilst female employment increased by 136 from 32,253 to 32,389 (Tables 3, 3a & 3b).

### 3.5 Employment in the large establishments of the Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE) sector

The number of persons employed by 'large' EOE establishments decreased by 2,549 from 46,714 (25,323 *Mauritians and 21,391 foreigners*) in March 2019 to 44,165 (23,715 *Mauritians and 20,450 foreigners*) in March 2020 (Table 4). Employment in the manufacturing establishments of the EOE decreased by 2,809 whilst that in the non-manufacturing increased by 260. The main decreases in the manufacturing establishments were as follows: 'Wearing apparel - except footwear' (-2,494) and 'Textiles' (- 356).

From March 2019 to March 2020, the number of male and female employees showed decreases respectively by 1,467 from 25,128 to 23,661 and by 1,082 from 21,586 to 20,504.

### 3.6 Employment of foreign workers

The number of foreign workers in large establishments in March 2020 stood at 31,755 (24,915 *males and 6,840 females*) compared to 30,916 (24,674 *males and 6,242 females*) in March 2019, showing a net increase of 839 (+241 *males and +598 females*) (Table 6).

Male employment increased mainly in 'Construction' (+617) and 'Wholesale and retail trade' (+345) while decreases was mainly observed in 'Manufacturing' (-1,012) (Table 6).

Female employment increased mainly in 'Manufacturing' (+277) and 'Accommodation and food service activities' (+229) (Table 6).

### 3.7 Earnings

The level of average earnings is influenced mainly by changes in basic salaries and wages. However, fluctuations may also occur because of:

(a) Changes in the mix of employees of various categories or with various lengths of service. For example, a large intake of professionals by, say, an architectural firm can cause a sudden jump in the average monthly earnings. On the other hand, a large intake of employees at the lower end of a wage scale has the effect of lowering the average earnings.

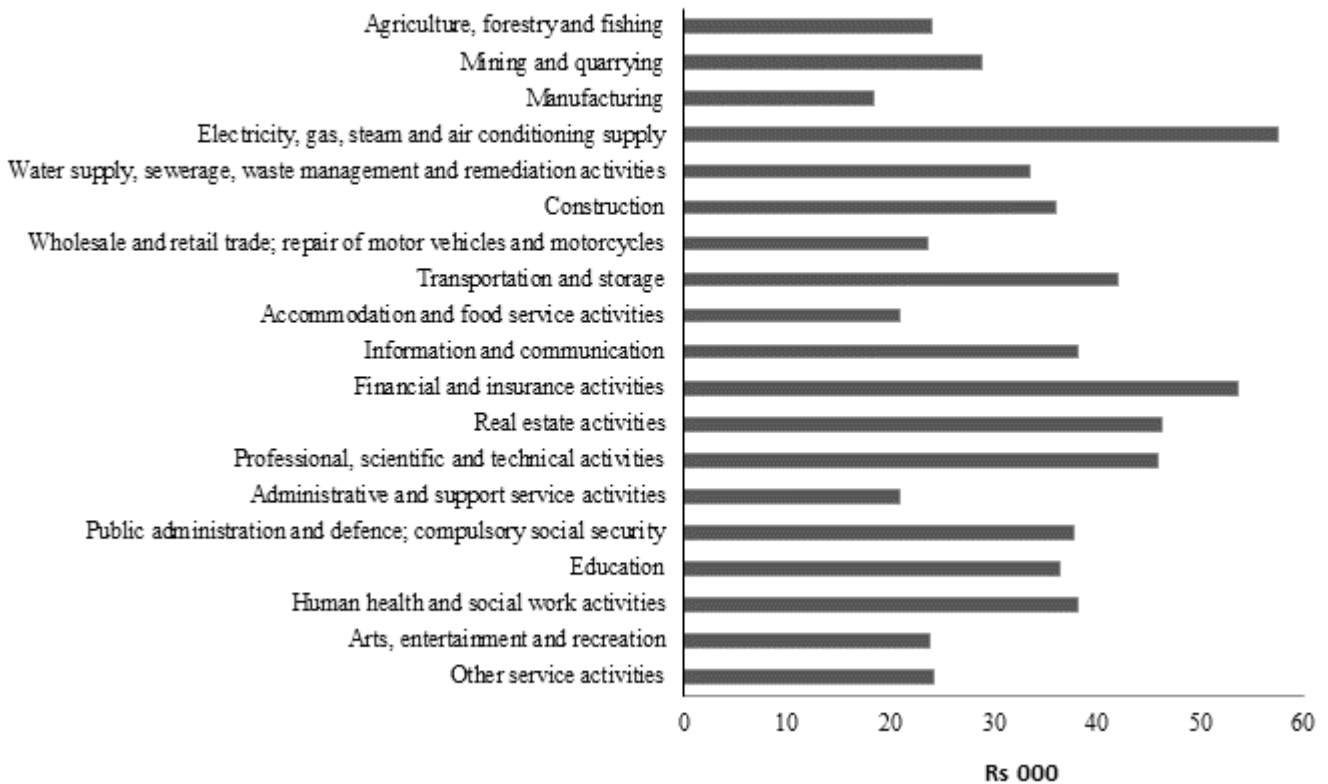
(b) Changes in overtime, regular bonuses and commissions.

#### 3.7.1 Earnings in large establishments

The industrial group with the highest average monthly earnings was 'Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply' (Rs 57,493), followed by 'Financial and insurance activities' (Rs 53,557) and 'Real estate activities' (Rs 46,211). Lowest averages were registered in 'Manufacturing' (Rs 18,324) and 'Accommodation and food service activities' group (Rs 20,838). Within the 'Manufacturing' group, 'Textiles and wearing apparel' registered average monthly earnings of Rs 14,523.

Overall average monthly earnings in large establishments increased by 6.2% from Rs 31,819 in March 2019 to Rs 33,777 in March 2020. A general upward trend was observed in almost all industrial groups. Highest increases were registered in: ‘Construction’ (+18.9%) and ‘Administrative and support service activities’ (+7.1%). Decreases were noted in ‘Manufacturing’ (-5.6%) and ‘Information and Communication’ (- 4.6%).

**Chart 2 - Average monthly earnings (Rs 000), March 2020**



### 3.7.2 Earnings in large establishments of the EOE sector

The average monthly earnings in this sector stood at Rs 17,737 in March 2020, showing a decrease of 1.4 % over the March 2019 figure of Rs 17,982 (Table 8). The average monthly earnings in the manufacturing establishments was Rs 16,784 compared to Rs 32,181 in the non-manufacturing establishments. The corresponding figures for 2019 were Rs 17,243 and Rs 28,025 respectively.

### 3.8 Impact of COVID-19 on employment in large establishments

During the 2020 round of the survey of Employment and Earnings, conducted as from June 2020, establishments of the private sector were requested for some feedback on the impact of COVID-19 regarding changes in employment at their establishments and out of some 2,100 establishments surveyed, 1,100 (52%) replied to the additional questions and the results are as follows:

(i) As at June 2020, 85% were fully operational, 11% were partially operational and 4% were not operational. Those not operating were mostly establishments engaged in 'Accommodation and food service activities'.

(ii) Compared to March 2020, some 78% of the establishments reported 'no change' in employment and 14% reported a decrease. On the other hand, 8% stated an increase.

(iii) Some 70% expect their workforce to remain at same level during next 6 months while 15% expect a decrease and 13% an increase. The remaining 2% could not answer due to prevailing uncertainty.

(iv) Some 87% of the establishments had applied for/benefitted from the government wage assistance scheme

## 4. Concepts and definitions

### 4.1 Large establishments include:

(a) Agricultural establishments comprising:

(i) sugar cane plantations of 10 hectares or more;

(ii) tea plantations of 2 hectares or more;

(iii) all 'flue-cured' tobacco establishments, irrespective of acreage;

(iv) Other agricultural establishments employing at least 10 persons during the reference period (March 2019).

(b) Non-agricultural establishments employing at least 10 persons during the reference month. It is to be noted that "outworkers", that is, piece rate workers who are working in their own homes on materials provided by the establishment, are excluded although they are remunerated by the establishment.

(c) All central, regional and local government departments.

## 4.2 Primary, Secondary and Tertiary sector

**Primary sector** comprises activities classified in the industrial groups:

- (i) Agriculture, forestry and fishing
- (ii) Mining and quarrying

**Secondary sector** comprises activities classified in the industrial groups:

- (i) Manufacturing
- (ii) Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply
- (iii) Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities
- (iv) Construction

**Tertiary sector** comprises activities classified in the industrial groups:

- (i) Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles
- (ii) Transportation and storage
- (iii) Accommodation and food service activities
- (iv) Information and communication
- (v) Financial and insurance activities
- (vi) Real estate activities
- (vii) Professional, scientific and technical activities
- (viii) Administrative and support service activities
- (ix) Public administration and defence; compulsory social security
- (x) Education
- (xi) Human health and social work activities
- (xii) Arts, entertainment and recreation
- (xiii) Other service activities

**4.3 The General Government** sector is made up of (i) Central Government (ii) Regional Government and (iii) Local Government.

**4.3.1 Central Government** covers all units that are agencies of the country's central authority. It consists of Budgetary Central Government and Extra Budgetary Units.

*Budgetary Central Government* includes all ministries and departments.

*Extra Budgetary Units* are agencies responsible for the performance of specialized governmental functions in such fields as health, education, social welfare, construction and so on, under the authority of Central Government.

**4.3.2 Regional Government** consists of the administration of Rodrigues.

**4.3.3 Local Government** consists of municipalities and district councils / village councils exercising an independent competence as government units.

**4.4 Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE)** comprise enterprises formerly operating with an export certificate and those export manufacturing enterprises holding a registration certificate issued by the Board of Investment.

**4.5 Employment in Large establishments** covers all persons in regular or casual employment and includes:

- (a) Persons temporarily absent on paid sick or vacation leave; and
- (b) Persons holding managerial posts, family workers receiving wages or salaries, and paid apprentices.

**4.6 Earnings** of employees in large establishments comprise all payments in cash made to employees in connection with work done. Amounts reported include overtime, productivity bonuses, commissions, travelling allowances, attendance bonuses, housing and rent allowances and other regular cash payments before any deductions such as taxes, insurance and pension contributions paid by the employees. They exclude pension payments, family allowances and other similar special benefits paid by the employers. Also excluded are arrears payments made at the end of March in respect of previous pay periods.

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**Table 1 - Change in employment in large establishments by industrial group and sex, March 2019 - March 2020**

Industrial group	March 2019 <sup>1</sup>			March 2020 <sup>2</sup>			Change between March 2019 and March 2020		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	7,884	1,961	9,845	7,487	1,812	9,299	-397	-149	-546
<i>of which sugarcane</i>	4,762	876	5,638	4,162	648	4,810	-600	-228	-828
Mining and quarrying	952	129	1,081	898	122	1,020	-54	-7	-61
Manufacturing	40,054	26,016	66,070	38,298	24,945	63,243	-1,756	-1,071	-2,827
<i>of which sugar</i>	919	21	940	692	19	711	-227	-2	-229
<i>food (excluding sugar)</i>	5,786	5,093	10,879	5,823	5,074	10,897	37	-19	18
<i>textiles and wearing apparel</i>	20,373	14,711	35,084	18,567	13,632	32,199	-1,806	-1,079	-2,885
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	2,205	213	2,418	2,390	217	2,607	185	4	189
Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	1,650	378	2,028	1,815	409	2,224	165	31	196
Construction	15,666	1,003	16,669	16,115	988	17,103	449	-15	434
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	17,355	12,980	30,335	17,989	13,340	31,329	634	360	994
<i>of which wholesale and retail trade</i>	17,080	12,933	30,013	17,728	13,286	31,014	648	353	1,001
Transportation and storage	12,451	2,978	15,429	12,763	3,116	15,879	312	138	450
Accommodation and food service activities	19,137	9,719	28,856	18,962	10,941	29,903	-175	1,222	1,047
Information and communication	6,377	5,036	11,413	6,446	5,155	11,601	69	119	188
Financial and insurance activities	6,331	7,551	13,882	6,292	7,850	14,142	-39	299	260
<i>of which monetary intermediation</i>	4,205	4,627	8,832	4,080	4,655	8,735	-125	28	-97
<i>financial leasing and other credit granting</i>	326	631	957	310	625	935	-16	-6	-22
<i>insurance, reinsurance and pension funding</i>	1,094	1,478	2,572	1,163	1,680	2,843	69	202	271
Real estate activities	788	462	1,250	767	467	1,234	-21	5	-16
Professional, scientific and technical activities	5,748	5,167	10,915	5,937	5,479	11,416	189	312	501
Administrative and support service activities	10,602	8,014	18,616	10,495	8,609	19,104	-107	595	488
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	31,018	13,322	44,340	30,617	13,830	44,447	-401	508	107
Education	9,914	17,466	27,380	10,078	17,163	27,241	164	-303	-139
Human health and social work activities	8,249	10,499	18,748	8,171	10,611	18,782	-78	112	34
Arts, entertainment and recreation	2,816	1,365	4,181	2,821	1,383	4,204	5	18	23
Other service activities	910	828	1,738	898	811	1,709	-12	-17	-29
<b>Total</b>	<b>200,107</b>	<b>125,087</b>	<b>325,194</b>	<b>199,239</b>	<b>127,248</b>	<b>326,487</b>	<b>-868</b>	<b>2,161</b>	<b>1,293</b>
<i>Export oriented enterprises</i>	25,128	21,586	46,714	23,661	20,504	44,165	-1,467	-1,082	-2,549

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

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**Table 2 - Employment in large establishments by industrial group and sex, March 2018 - March 2020**

Industrial group	March 2018 <sup>1</sup>			March 2019 <sup>1</sup>			March 2020 <sup>2</sup>		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	8,259	1,951	10,210	7,884	1,961	9,845	7,487	1,812	9,299
<i>of which sugarcane</i>	5,023	884	5,907	4,762	876	5,638	4,162	648	4,810
Mining and quarrying	919	117	1,036	952	129	1,081	898	122	1,020
Manufacturing	40,929	29,487	70,416	40,054	26,016	66,070	38,298	24,945	63,243
<i>of which sugar</i>	1,050	31	1,081	919	21	940	692	19	711
<i>food (excluding sugar)</i>	5,829	5,008	10,837	5,786	5,093	10,879	5,823	5,074	10,897
<i>textiles and wearing apparel</i>	20,752	18,272	39,024	20,373	14,711	35,084	18,567	13,632	32,199
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	2,317	225	2,542	2,205	213	2,418	2,390	217	2,607
Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	1,666	397	2,063	1,650	378	2,028	1,815	409	2,224
Construction	13,080	933	14,013	15,666	1,003	16,669	16,115	988	17,103
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	16,911	12,393	29,304	17,355	12,980	30,335	17,989	13,340	31,329
<i>of which wholesale and retail trade</i>	16,625	12,348	28,973	17,080	12,933	30,013	17,728	13,286	31,014
Transportation and storage	12,533	2,938	15,471	12,451	2,978	15,429	12,763	3,116	15,879
Accommodation and food service activities	18,982	9,391	28,373	19,137	9,719	28,856	18,962	10,941	29,903
Information and communication	6,398	4,914	11,312	6,377	5,036	11,413	6,446	5,155	11,601
Financial and insurance activities	6,124	7,317	13,441	6,331	7,551	13,882	6,292	7,850	14,142
<i>of which monetary Intermediation</i>	4,032	4,467	8,499	4,205	4,627	8,832	4,080	4,655	8,735
<i>financial leasing and other credit granting</i>	324	626	950	326	631	957	310	625	935
<i>insurance, reinsurance and pension funding</i>	1,098	1,457	2,555	1,094	1,478	2,572	1,163	1,680	2,843
Real estate activities	776	449	1,225	788	462	1,250	767	467	1,234
Professional, scientific and technical activities	5,720	4,878	10,598	5,748	5,167	10,915	5,937	5,479	11,416
Administrative and support service activities	10,888	8,153	19,041	10,602	8,014	18,616	10,495	8,609	19,104
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	30,509	12,360	42,869	31,018	13,322	44,340	30,617	13,830	44,447
Education	10,179	17,508	27,687	9,914	17,466	27,380	10,078	17,163	27,241
Human health and social work activities	8,082	10,273	18,355	8,249	10,499	18,748	8,171	10,611	18,782
Arts, entertainment and recreation	2,844	1,448	4,292	2,816	1,365	4,181	2,821	1,383	4,204
Other service activities	975	793	1,768	910	828	1,738	898	811	1,709
<b>Total</b>	<b>198,091</b>	<b>125,925</b>	<b>324,016</b>	<b>200,107</b>	<b>125,087</b>	<b>325,194</b>	<b>199,239</b>	<b>127,248</b>	<b>326,487</b>
<i>Export oriented enterprises</i>	25,567	24,979	50,546	25,128	21,586	46,714	23,661	20,504	44,165

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 3 - Employment in the General Government sector by industrial group and sex, March 2018 - March 2020**

**Both sexes**

Industrial group	March 2018						March 2019						March 2020 <sup>2</sup>					
	Central Government			Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.	Central Government			Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.	Central Government			Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.
	Ministries Depts.	EBUs <sup>1</sup>	Total Central Govt.				Ministries Depts.	EBUs <sup>1</sup>	Total Central Govt.				Ministries Depts.	EBUs <sup>1</sup>	Total Central Govt.			
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,420	231	1,651	-	-	<b>1,651</b>	1,300	227	1,527	-	-	<b>1,527</b>	1,559	215	1,774	-	-	<b>1,774</b>
Manufacturing	264	-	264	-	-	<b>264</b>	262	110	372	-	-	<b>372</b>	255	144	399	-	-	<b>399</b>
Construction	1,197	434	1,631	-	-	<b>1,631</b>	1,155	438	1,593	-	-	<b>1,593</b>	1,026	445	1,471	-	-	<b>1,471</b>
Transportation and storage	282	-	282	-	-	<b>282</b>	283	-	283	-	-	<b>283</b>	275	-	275	-	-	<b>275</b>
Information and communication	261	-	261	-	-	<b>261</b>	259	35	294	-	-	<b>294</b>	308	35	343	-	-	<b>343</b>
Professional, scientific and technical activities	-	592	592	-	-	<b>592</b>	-	645	645	-	-	<b>645</b>	-	633	633	-	-	<b>633</b>
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	29,482	4,163	33,645	2,552	6,672	<b>42,869</b>	30,380	4,314	34,694	2,842	6,804	<b>44,340</b>	30,429	4,419	34,848	2,864	6,735	<b>44,447</b>
Education	11,400	4,324	15,724	-	-	<b>15,724</b>	11,068	4,273	15,341	-	-	<b>15,341</b>	10,759	4,301	15,060	-	-	<b>15,060</b>
Human health and social work activities	13,452	1,144	14,596	-	-	<b>14,596</b>	13,839	1,183	15,022	-	-	<b>15,022</b>	13,615	1,282	14,897	-	-	<b>14,897</b>
Arts, entertainment and recreation	244	155	399	-	-	<b>399</b>	245	152	397	-	-	<b>397</b>	163	171	334	-	-	<b>334</b>
Other service activities	-	47	47	-	-	<b>47</b>	-	47	47	-	-	<b>47</b>	-	44	44	-	-	<b>44</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>58,002</b>	<b>11,090</b>	<b>69,092</b>	<b>2,552</b>	<b>6,672</b>	<b>78,316</b>	<b>58,791</b>	<b>11,424</b>	<b>70,215</b>	<b>2,842</b>	<b>6,804</b>	<b>79,861</b>	<b>58,389</b>	<b>11,689</b>	<b>70,078</b>	<b>2,864</b>	<b>6,735</b>	<b>79,677</b>

<sup>1</sup> Extra Budgetary Units

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 3a - Employment in the General Government sector by industrial group and sex, March 2018 - March 2020**

**Male**

Industrial group	March 2018						March 2019						March 2020 <sup>2</sup>					
	Central Government			Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.	Central Government			Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.	Central Government			Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.
	Ministries Depts.	EBUs <sup>1</sup>	Total Central Govt.				Ministries Depts.	EBUs <sup>1</sup>	Total Central Govt.				Ministries Depts.	EBUs <sup>1</sup>	Total Central Govt.			
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,222	209	1,431	-	-	<b>1,431</b>	1,103	204	1,307	-	-	<b>1,307</b>	1,228	193	1,421	-	-	<b>1,421</b>
Manufacturing	209	-	209	-	-	<b>209</b>	208	103	311	-	-	<b>311</b>	204	135	339	-	-	<b>339</b>
Construction	962	394	1,356	-	-	<b>1,356</b>	885	392	1,277	-	-	<b>1,277</b>	861	395	1,256	-	-	<b>1,256</b>
Transportation and storage	226	-	226	-	-	<b>226</b>	216	-	216	-	-	<b>216</b>	207	-	207	-	-	<b>207</b>
Information and communication	88	-	88	-	-	<b>88</b>	86	32	118	-	-	<b>118</b>	109	32	141	-	-	<b>139</b>
Professional, scientific and technical activities	-	421	421	-	-	<b>421</b>	-	441	441	-	-	<b>441</b>	-	430	430	-	-	<b>430</b>
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	21,210	2,206	23,416	1,627	5,466	<b>30,509</b>	21,493	2,237	23,730	1,785	5,503	<b>31,018</b>	21,154	2,270	23,424	1,763	5,430	<b>30,617</b>
Education	3,756	1,823	5,579	-	-	<b>5,579</b>	3,541	1,789	5,330	-	-	<b>5,330</b>	3,393	2,083	5,476	-	-	<b>5,476</b>
Human health and social work activities	6,427	676	7,103	-	-	<b>7,103</b>	6,601	679	7,280	-	-	<b>7,280</b>	6,401	751	7,152	-	-	<b>7,152</b>
Arts, entertainment and recreation	187	97	284	-	-	<b>284</b>	189	97	286	-	-	<b>286</b>	115	110	225	-	-	<b>225</b>
Other service activities	-	25	25	-	-	<b>25</b>	-	24	24	-	-	<b>24</b>	-	24	24	-	-	<b>24</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,287</b>	<b>5,851</b>	<b>40,138</b>	<b>1,627</b>	<b>5,466</b>	<b>47,231</b>	<b>34,322</b>	<b>5,998</b>	<b>40,320</b>	<b>1,785</b>	<b>5,503</b>	<b>47,608</b>	<b>33,672</b>	<b>6,423</b>	<b>40,095</b>	<b>1,763</b>	<b>5,430</b>	<b>47,286</b>

<sup>1</sup> Extra Budgetary Units

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 3b - Employment in the General Government sector by industrial group and sex, March 2018 - March 2020**

**Female**

Industrial group	March 2018						March 2019						March 2020 <sup>2</sup>					
	Central Government			Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.	Central Government			Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.	Central Government			Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.
	Ministries Depts.	EBUs <sup>1</sup>	Total Central Govt.				Ministries Depts.	EBUs <sup>1</sup>	Total Central Govt.				Ministries Depts.	EBUs <sup>1</sup>	Total Central Govt.			
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	198	22	220	-	-	<b>220</b>	197	23	220	-	-	<b>220</b>	331	22	353	-	-	<b>353</b>
Manufacturing	55	-	55	-	-	<b>55</b>	54	7	61	-	-	<b>61</b>	51	9	60	-	-	<b>60</b>
Construction	235	40	275	-	-	<b>275</b>	270	46	316	-	-	<b>316</b>	165	50	215	-	-	<b>215</b>
Transportation and storage	56	-	56	-	-	<b>56</b>	67	-	67	-	-	<b>67</b>	68	-	68	-	-	<b>68</b>
Information and communication	173	-	173	-	-	<b>173</b>	173	3	176	-	-	<b>176</b>	199	3	202	-	-	<b>202</b>
Professional, scientific and technical activities	-	171	171	-	-	<b>171</b>	-	204	204	-	-	<b>204</b>	-	203	203	-	-	<b>203</b>
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	8,272	1,957	10,229	925	1,206	<b>12,360</b>	8,887	2,077	10,964	1,057	1,301	<b>13,322</b>	9,275	2,149	11,424	1,101	1,305	<b>13,830</b>
Education	7,644	2,501	10,145	-	-	<b>10,145</b>	7,527	2,484	10,011	-	-	<b>10,011</b>	7,366	2,218	9,584	-	-	<b>9,584</b>
Human health and social work activities	7,025	468	7,493	-	-	<b>7,493</b>	7,238	504	7,742	-	-	<b>7,742</b>	7,214	531	7,745	-	-	<b>7,745</b>
Arts, entertainment and recreation	57	58	115	-	-	<b>115</b>	56	55	111	-	-	<b>111</b>	48	61	109	-	-	<b>109</b>
Other service activities	-	22	22	-	-	<b>22</b>	-	23	23	-	-	<b>23</b>	-	20	20	-	-	<b>20</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,715</b>	<b>5,239</b>	<b>28,954</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>1,206</b>	<b>31,085</b>	<b>24,469</b>	<b>5,426</b>	<b>29,895</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>32,253</b>	<b>24,717</b>	<b>5,266</b>	<b>29,983</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>32,389</b>

<sup>1</sup> Extra Budgetary Units

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 4 - Change in employment in large establishments of EOE sector by industrial activity and sex, March 2019 - March 2020**

Number

Industrial Group	March 2019 <sup>1</sup>			March 2020 <sup>2</sup>			Change between March 2019 and March 2020		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>23,973</b>	<b>20,982</b>	<b>44,955</b>	<b>22,285</b>	<b>19,861</b>	<b>42,146</b>	<b>-1,688</b>	<b>-1,121</b>	<b>-2,809</b>
Food	2,018	3,425	5,443	2,051	3,381	5,432	33	-44	-11
Textiles	3,929	620	4,549	3,629	564	4,193	-300	-56	-356
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	15,661	13,316	28,977	14,150	12,333	26,483	-1,511	-983	-2,494
Footwear and leather products	146	496	642	110	401	511	-36	-95	-131
Wood and furniture	151	229	380	170	208	378	19	-21	-2
Medical, optical and photographic equipment	295	627	922	319	798	1,117	24	171	195
Watches and clocks	245	335	580	254	319	573	9	-16	-7
Jewellery & related articles	403	643	1,046	373	641	1,014	-30	-2	-32
Paper products and printing	268	125	393	284	107	391	16	-18	-2
Chemical and plastic products	322	97	419	293	99	392	-29	2	-27
Other	535	1,069	1,604	652	1,010	1,662	117	-59	58
<b>Non-manufacturing</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>1,759</b>	<b>1,376</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>2,019</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>260</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,128</b>	<b>21,586</b>	<b>46,714</b>	<b>23,661</b>	<b>20,504</b>	<b>44,165</b>	<b>-1,467</b>	<b>-1,082</b>	<b>-2,549</b>
<i>of which foreign workers</i>	<i>15,827</i>	<i>5,564</i>	<i>21,391</i>	<i>14,610</i>	<i>5,840</i>	<i>20,450</i>	<i>-1,217</i>	<i>276</i>	<i>-941</i>

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 5 - Employment in large establishments of EOE sector by industrial activity and sex, March 2018 - March 2019**

Industrial Group	Number								
	March 2018 <sup>1</sup>			March 2019 <sup>1</sup>			March 2020 <sup>2</sup>		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>24,458</b>	<b>24,426</b>	<b>48,884</b>	<b>23,973</b>	<b>20,982</b>	<b>44,955</b>	<b>22,285</b>	<b>19,861</b>	<b>42,146</b>
Food	2,011	3,376	5,387	2,018	3,425	5,443	2,051	3,381	5,432
Textiles	4,232	675	4,907	3,929	620	4,549	3,629	564	4,193
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	15,793	16,782	32,575	15,661	13,316	28,977	14,150	12,333	26,483
Footwear and leather products	118	523	641	146	496	642	110	401	511
Wood and furniture	166	218	384	151	229	380	170	208	378
Medical, optical and photographic equipment	281	617	898	295	627	922	319	798	1,117
Watches and clocks	238	287	525	245	335	580	254	319	573
Jewellery & related articles	423	631	1,054	403	643	1,046	373	641	1,014
Paper products and printing	304	140	444	268	125	393	284	107	391
Chemical and plastic products	333	103	436	322	97	419	293	99	392
Other	559	1,074	1,633	535	1,069	1,604	652	1,010	1,662
<b>Non-manufacturing</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>1,662</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>1,759</b>	<b>1,376</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>2,019</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,567</b>	<b>24,979</b>	<b>50,546</b>	<b>25,128</b>	<b>21,586</b>	<b>46,714</b>	<b>23,661</b>	<b>20,504</b>	<b>44,165</b>
<i>of which foreign workers</i>	<i>15,402</i>	<i>7,423</i>	<i>22,825</i>	<i>15,827</i>	<i>5,564</i>	<i>21,391</i>	<i>14,610</i>	<i>5,840</i>	<i>20,450</i>

<sup>1</sup> Revised      <sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 6 - Foreign workers employed in large establishments by industrial group and sex, March 2018 - March 2020**

Industrial Group	2018 <sup>1</sup>			2019 <sup>1</sup>			2020 <sup>2</sup>		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	45	2	47	83	1	84	105	1	106
Mining and quarrying	16	-	16	26	-	26	-	-	-
Manufacturing	16,790	7,504	24,294	17,325	5,641	22,966	16,313	5,918	22,231
<i>of which food (excluding sugar)</i>	915	1,363	2,278	994	1,343	2,337	1,018	1,392	2,410
<i>textiles and wearing apparel</i>	14,541	6,098	20,639	14,987	4,247	19,234	13,645	4,438	18,083
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	2	-	2	2	1	3	3	1	4
Water Supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	22	-	22	24	-	24	13	-	13
Construction	2,748	9	2,757	5,063	7	5,070	5,680	11	5,691
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	478	43	521	651	46	697	996	53	1,049
Transportation and storage	115	5	120	108	6	114	155	8	163
Accommodation and food service activities	274	85	359	277	76	353	358	305	663
Information and communication	308	91	399	298	90	388	296	93	389
Financial and insurance activities	164	35	199	185	43	228	172	48	220
Real estate activities	10	2	12	9	3	12	7	2	9
Professional, scientific and technical activities	163	53	216	176	59	235	206	59	265
Administrative and support service activities	126	73	199	136	59	195	150	58	208
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	29	-	29	39	3	42	135	68	203
Education	92	111	203	77	115	192	106	121	227
Human health and social work activities	120	80	200	112	74	186	119	83	202
Arts, entertainment and recreation	15	12	27	19	11	30	17	5	22
Other service activities	75	11	86	64	7	71	84	6	90
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,592</b>	<b>8,116</b>	<b>29,708</b>	<b>24,674</b>	<b>6,242</b>	<b>30,916</b>	<b>24,915</b>	<b>6,840</b>	<b>31,755</b>
<i>Export oriented enterprises</i>	15,402	7,423	22,825	15,827	5,564	21,391	14,610	5,840	20,450

<sup>1</sup> Revised      <sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 7 - Average monthly earnings in large establishments by industrial group, March 2018 - March 2020**

Rupees

Industrial group	March 2018 <sup>1</sup>	March 2019 <sup>1</sup>	March 2020 <sup>2</sup>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	22,677	23,961	23,916
<i>of which sugarcane</i>	22,589	23,164	24,494
Mining and quarrying	23,936	27,261	28,919
Manufacturing	18,432	19,408	18,324
<i>of which sugar</i>	22,593	24,822	25,605
<i>food (excluding sugar)</i>	18,225	18,664	19,220
<i>textiles and wearing apparel</i>	16,269	17,616	14,523
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	53,437	56,105	57,493
Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	32,214	32,964	33,479
Construction	26,913	30,338	36,084
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	22,068	23,633	23,475
<i>of which wholesale and retail trade</i>	22,085	23,656	24,084
Transportation and storage	37,596	40,098	42,125
Accommodation and food service activities	20,787	21,586	20,838
Information and communication	38,932	39,879	38,053
Financial and insurance activities	51,603	53,447	53,557
<i>of which monetary intermediation</i>	54,498	56,914	57,711
<i>financial leasing and other credit granting</i>	37,259	37,967	39,011
<i>insurance, reinsurance and pension funding</i>	41,771	43,423	44,958
Real estate activities	41,173	43,861	46,211
Professional, scientific and technical activities	45,797	47,314	45,846
Administrative and support service activities	18,460	19,413	20,787
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	37,217	36,090	37,725
Education	35,480	35,763	36,434
Human health and social work activities	37,597	36,895	38,130
Arts, entertainment and recreation	20,766	23,273	23,803
Other service activities	21,978	22,533	24,077
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,761</b>	<b>31,819</b>	<b>33,777</b>
<i>Export oriented enterprises</i>	16,826	17,982	17,737

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional



**Table 8 - Average monthly earnings in large establishments of EOE sector, March 2018 - March 2020**

**Rupees**

<b>Industrial group</b>	<b>March 2018 <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>March 2019 <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>March 2020 <sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>16,270</b>	<b>17,243</b>	<b>16,784</b>
Food	14,734	15,379	16,756
Textiles	19,205	18,606	20,028
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	15,840	17,583	16,085
Footwear and leather products	16,726	15,991	17,223
Wood and furniture	15,588	15,431	14,200
Medical, optical and photographic equipment	18,885	19,234	18,358
Watches and clocks	17,965	16,466	16,864
Jewellery & related articles	19,222	20,020	17,213
Paper products and printing	22,096	23,599	24,768
Chemical and plastic products	24,875	25,412	24,299
Other	13,292	13,646	13,822
<b>Non-manufacturing</b>	<b>27,013</b>	<b>28,025</b>	<b>32,181</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,826</b>	<b>17,982</b>	<b>17,737</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional