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

March 2025 (Preliminary results)

1. Introduction

Statistics Mauritius carries out the annual 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 2025 with comparative figures for 2023 and 2024.

Concepts and definitions are provided at section 4.

2. Response

The preliminary results of the survey presented below are based on responses obtained from 69% of large establishments, representing 79% 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, SME and Cooperatives.

3. Main results

3.1 Employment Level, March 2024 - March 2025

A preliminary estimate of total employment in large establishments is 308,169 in March 2025 compared to 304,649 in March 2024, representing an increase of 3,520 (Table 1). This is the net result of employment increases in some industrial groups, partly offset by decreases in some other groups.

A sectorwise analysis shows that employment in the primary sector increased by 108 from 9,030 in March 2024 to 9,138 in March 2025. During the same period, employment in the secondary sector showed decrease by 2,395 from 69,393 to 66,998 while the tertiary sector increased by 5,807 from 226,226 to 232,033.

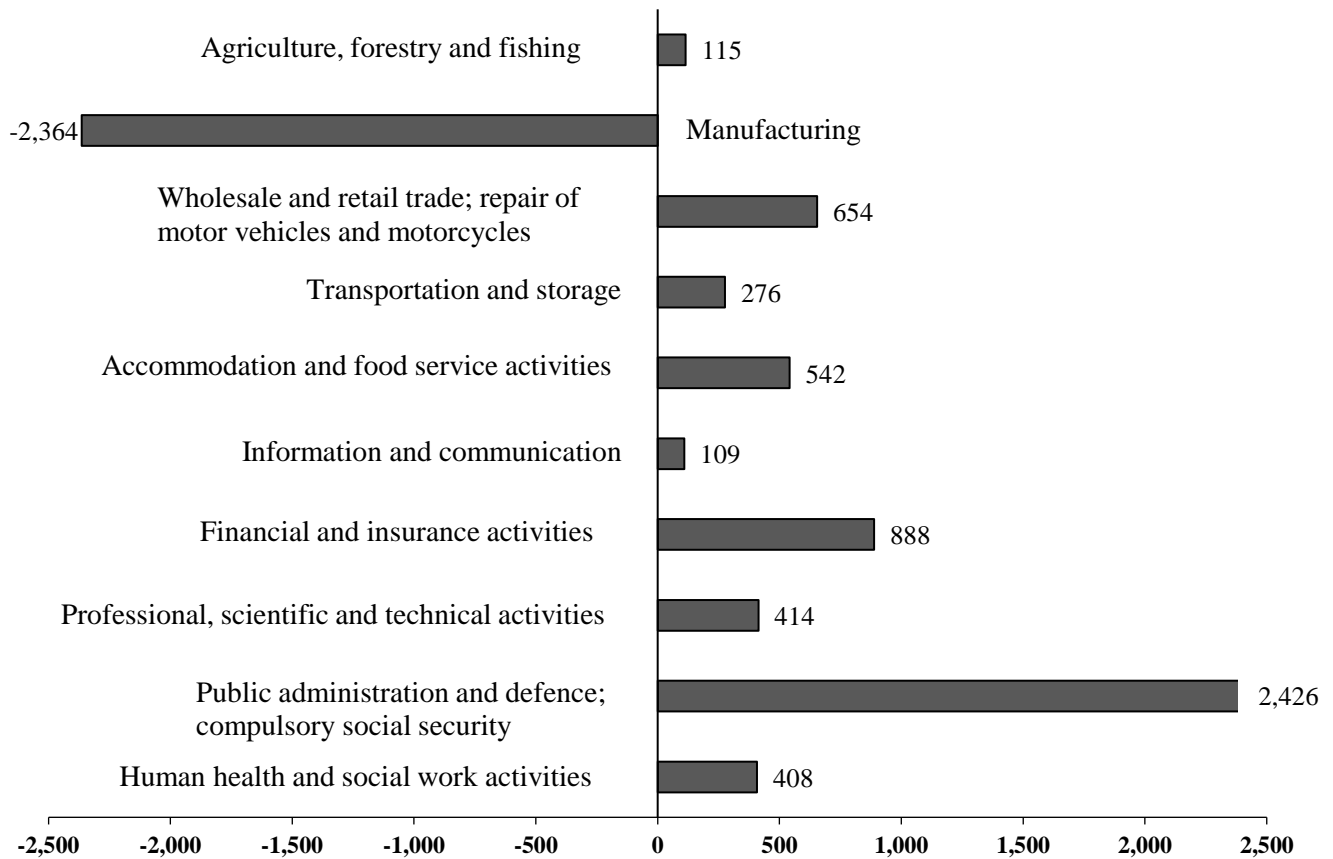
The total employment figure includes 5,025 persons working in large establishments in Rodrigues, compared to 4,719 in March 2024. They are mainly government employees of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly numbering 2,904 in March 2025.

As at March 2025, the number of foreign workers stood at 28,157 (*23,313 males and 4,844 females*) of whom 16,671 were engaged in activities of the ‘Manufacturing’ sector, 5,799 in ‘Construction’, 1,940 in ‘Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles’ and 955 in ‘Accommodation and food service activities’ (Table 6).

3.2 Employment by Industry

Between March 2024 and March 2025, main increases occurred in the following industrial groups: ‘Public administration and defence; compulsory social security’ (+2,426), ‘Financial and insurance activities’ (+888), ‘Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles’ (+654) and ‘Accommodation and food service activities’ (+542).

Decrease in employment was in ‘Manufacturing’ (-2,364) (Chart 1).

Chart 1 - Main changes in employment, March 2024 to March 2025

3.3 Employment by Sex

As at March 2025, among the 308,169 employees in large establishments, 181,854 or 59.0% were male. Compared to March 2024, male employment increased by 2,452 while female employment increased by 1,068.

Male employment increased mainly in 'Public administration and defence; compulsory social security' (+965), 'Financial and insurance activities' (+738), 'Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles' (+574) and 'Transportation and storage' (+150) (Table 1).

Female employment increased mainly in 'Public administration and defence; compulsory social security' (+1,461), 'Accommodation and food service activities' (+433), 'Human health and social work activities' (+394) and 'Professional, scientific and technical activities' (+306).

3.4 Employment in General Government Sector

Employment in the General Government Sector increased by 5,671 from 75,382 in March 2024 to 81,053 in March 2025. Male employment increased by 1,931 from 42,384 to 44,315 and female employment increased by 3,740 from 32,998 to 36,738 (Tables 3, 3a & 3b).

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

The number of persons employed by large establishments of the EOE sector decreased by 2,763 from 32,026 (*17,699 Mauritians and 14,327 foreigners*) in March 2024 to 29,263 (*15,364 Mauritians and 13,899 foreigners*) in March 2025 (Table 4). The main decreases were in the 'Wearing apparel (except footwear)' (-1,736) and 'Food' (-692).

From March 2024 to March 2025, the number of male employees showed decrease by 913 from 17,652 to 16,739 and the number of female employees showed decrease by 1,850 from 14,374 to 12,524.

3.6 Employment of foreign workers

The number of foreign workers in large establishments in March 2025 stood at 28,157 (*23,313 males and 4,844 females*) compared to 26,598 (*21,610 males and 4,988 females*) in March 2024, showing a net increase of 1,559 (*+1,703 males and -144 females*) (Table 6).

Male employment increased mainly in 'Manufacturing' (+478).

Female employment decreased mainly in 'Manufacturing' (-255).

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:

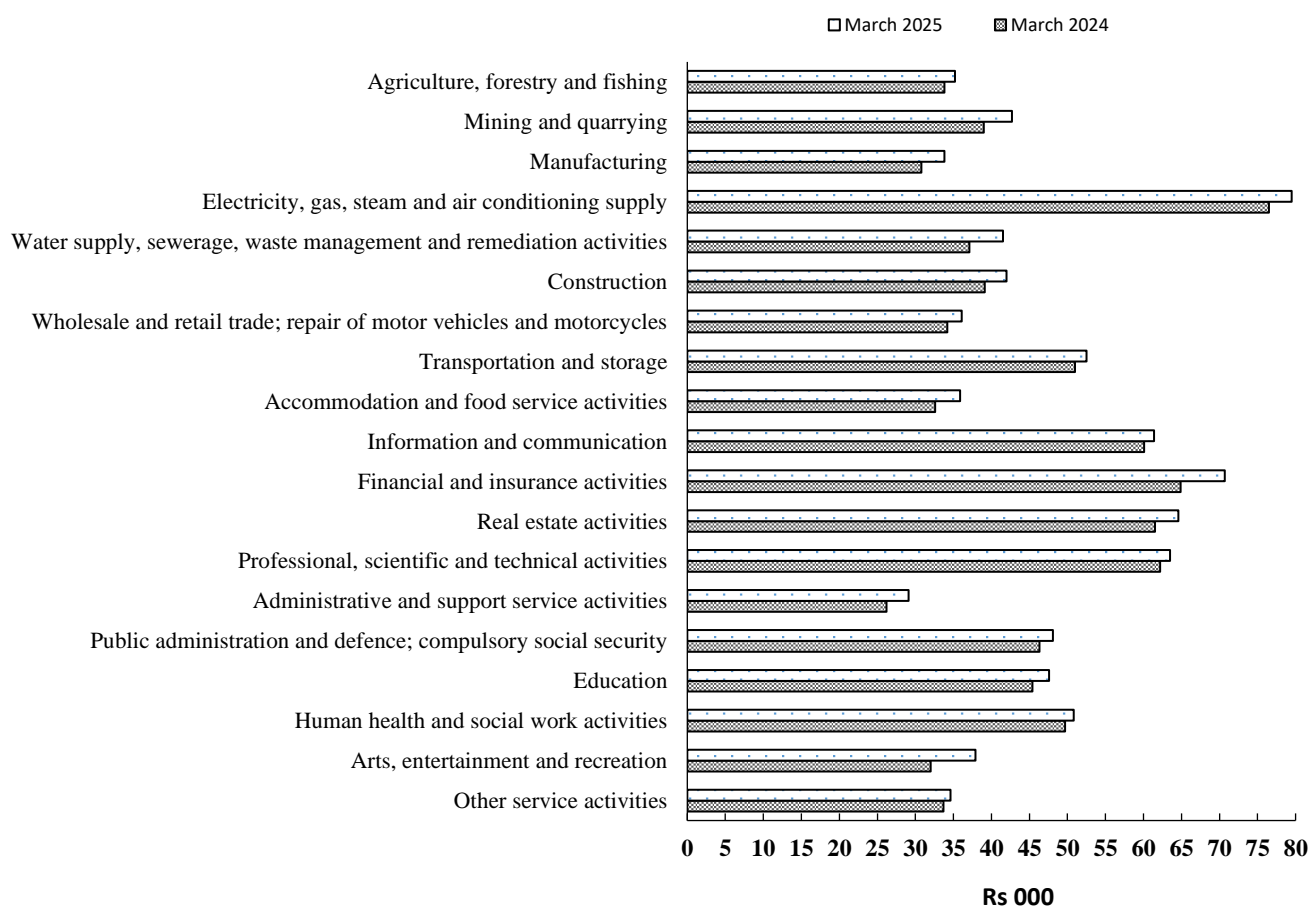
(a) Changes in the mix of employees of various categories or with various lengths of service. For example, a large intake of professionals by, say, an architectural firm can cause a sudden jump in the average monthly earnings. On the other hand, a large intake of employees at the lower end of a wage 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 79,493) followed by 'Financial and insurance activities' (Rs 70,711) and 'Real estate activities' (Rs 64,555). Lowest averages were registered in, 'Administrative and support service activities' (Rs 29,068) and in 'Manufacturing' (Rs 33,777). Within the 'Manufacturing' group, 'Textiles and wearing apparel' registered average monthly earnings of Rs 31,084.

Overall average monthly earnings in large establishments increased by 5.2% from Rs 43,511 in March 2024 to Rs 45,794 in March 2025. Highest increases were registered in: 'Arts, entertainment and recreation' (+18.6%) and 'Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities' (+11.9%) (Chart 2).

Chart 2 - Average monthly earnings (Rs 000), March 2024 & March 2025

3.7.2 Earnings in large establishments of the EOE sector

The average monthly earnings in this sector stood at Rs 32,832 in March 2025, showing an increase of 9.3% over the March 2024 figure of Rs 30,052 (Table 8). The average monthly earnings in the manufacturing establishments were Rs 29,495 compared to Rs 48,631 in the non-manufacturing establishments. The corresponding figures for 2024 were Rs 26,104 and Rs 45,279 respectively.

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) Other agricultural establishments employing at least 10 persons during the reference period (March 2025).
- (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 industry and sex, March 2024 - March 2025

Industry	March 2024 ¹			March 2025 ²			Change between March 2024 and March 2025		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	6,536	1,612	8,148	6,576	1,687	8,263	40	75	115
<i>of which sugarcane</i>	2,960	542	3,502	2,892	513	3,405	-68	-29	-97
Mining and quarrying	764	118	882	763	112	875	-1	-6	-7
Manufacturing	31,458	18,833	50,291	31,148	16,779	47,927	-310	-2,054	-2,364
<i>of which sugar</i>	604	16	620	624	20	644	20	4	24
<i>food (excluding sugar)</i>	5,373	4,424	9,797	5,317	3,892	9,209	-56	-532	-588
<i>textiles and wearing apparel</i>	12,371	7,608	19,979	11,651	6,531	18,182	-720	-1,077	-1,797
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	2,304	298	2,602	2,268	302	2,570	-36	4	-32
Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	1,927	458	2,385	1,990	451	2,441	63	-7	56
Construction	13,207	908	14,115	13,127	933	14,060	-80	25	-55
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	17,579	13,459	31,038	18,153	13,539	31,692	574	80	654
<i>of which wholesale and retail trade</i>	17,288	13,401	30,689	17,875	13,479	31,354	587	78	665
Transportation and storage	11,700	3,213	14,913	11,850	3,339	15,189	150	126	276
Accommodation and food service activities	16,426	9,536	25,962	16,535	9,969	26,504	109	433	542
Information and communication	7,150	6,220	13,370	7,190	6,289	13,479	40	69	109
Financial and insurance activities	6,728	9,208	15,936	7,466	9,358	16,824	738	150	888
<i>of which monetary intermediation</i>	4,182	5,183	9,365	4,835	5,098	9,933	653	-85	568
<i>financial leasing and other credit granting</i>	448	989	1,437	543	1,118	1,661	95	129	224
<i>insurance, reinsurance and pension funding</i>	1,055	1,695	2,750	1,054	1,768	2,822	-1	73	72
Real estate activities	692	445	1,137	696	470	1,166	4	25	29
Professional, scientific and technical activities	5,587	6,059	11,646	5,695	6,365	12,060	108	306	414
Administrative and support service activities	9,561	9,760	19,321	9,574	9,767	19,341	13	7	20
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	28,846	14,848	43,694	29,811	16,309	46,120	965	1,461	2,426
Education	8,455	17,297	25,752	8,396	17,299	25,695	-59	2	-57
Human health and social work activities	7,234	10,763	17,997	7,248	11,157	18,405	14	394	408
Arts, entertainment and recreation	2,477	1,462	3,939	2,563	1,447	4,010	86	-15	71
Other service activities	771	750	1,521	805	743	1,548	34	-7	27
Total	179,402	125,247	304,649	181,854	126,315	308,169	2,452	1,068	3,520
<i>Export oriented enterprises</i>	17,652	14,374	32,026	16,739	12,524	29,263	-913	-1,850	-2,763

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² Provisional

Table 2 - Employment in large establishments by industry and sex, March 2023 - March 2025

Industry	Number								
	March 2023 ¹			March 2024 ¹			March 2025 ²		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	6,475	1,678	8,153	6,536	1,612	8,148	6,576	1,687	8,263
<i>of which sugarcane</i>	3,186	583	3,769	2,960	542	3,502	2,892	513	3,405
Mining and quarrying	744	49	793	764	118	882	763	112	875
Manufacturing	32,741	20,056	52,797	31,458	18,833	50,291	31,148	16,779	47,927
<i>of which sugar</i>	593	14	607	604	16	620	624	20	644
<i>food (excluding sugar)</i>	5,346	4,513	9,859	5,373	4,424	9,797	5,317	3,892	9,209
<i>textiles and wearing apparel</i>	13,685	8,824	22,509	12,371	7,608	19,979	11,651	6,531	18,182
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	2,151	238	2,389	2,304	298	2,602	2,268	302	2,570
Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	1,928	480	2,408	1,927	458	2,385	1,990	451	2,441
Construction	13,250	872	14,122	13,207	908	14,115	13,127	933	14,060
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	17,095	13,469	30,564	17,579	13,459	31,038	18,153	13,539	31,692
<i>of which wholesale and retail trade</i>	16,813	13,409	30,222	17,288	13,401	30,689	17,875	13,479	31,354
Transportation and storage	11,641	3,133	14,774	11,700	3,213	14,913	11,850	3,339	15,189
Accommodation and food service activities	16,488	9,215	25,703	16,426	9,536	25,962	16,535	9,969	26,504
Information and communication	7,119	6,149	13,268	7,150	6,220	13,370	7,190	6,289	13,479
Financial and insurance activities	6,491	8,784	15,275	6,728	9,208	15,936	7,466	9,358	16,824
<i>of which monetary Intermediation</i>	4,073	4,926	8,999	4,182	5,183	9,365	4,835	5,098	9,933
<i>financial leasing and other credit granting</i>	387	919	1,306	448	989	1,437	543	1,118	1,661
<i>insurance, reinsurance and pension funding</i>	1,079	1,666	2,745	1,055	1,695	2,750	1,054	1,768	2,822
Real estate activities	677	445	1,122	692	445	1,137	696	470	1,166
Professional, scientific and technical activities	5,511	5,838	11,349	5,587	6,059	11,646	5,695	6,365	12,060
Administrative and support service activities	9,349	9,159	18,508	9,561	9,760	19,321	9,574	9,767	19,341
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	28,747	14,488	43,235	28,846	14,848	43,694	29,811	16,309	46,120
Education	8,729	17,126	25,855	8,455	17,297	25,752	8,396	17,299	25,695
Human health and social work activities	7,230	10,733	17,963	7,234	10,763	17,997	7,248	11,157	18,405
Arts, entertainment and recreation	2,813	1,580	4,393	2,477	1,462	3,939	2,563	1,447	4,010
Other service activities	729	767	1,496	771	750	1,521	805	743	1,548
Total	179,908	124,259	304,167	179,402	125,247	304,649	181,854	126,315	308,169
<i>Export oriented enterprises</i>	18,773	15,876	34,649	17,652	14,374	32,026	16,739	12,524	29,263

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Table 3 - Employment in the General Government sector by industry and sex, March 2023 - March 2025

Both sexes																		Number
Industry	March 2023 ¹						March 2024 ¹						March 2025 ²					
	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 ³	Total Central Govt.				Ministries Depts.	EBUs ³	Total Central Govt.				Ministries Depts.	EBUs ³	Total Central Govt.			
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,305	180	1,485	0	0	1,485	1,505	191	1,696	0	0	1,696	1,645	214	1,859	0	0	1,859
Manufacturing	301	155	456	0	0	456	286	149	435	0	0	435	326	139	465	0	0	465
Construction	853	457	1,310	0	0	1,310	862	476	1,338	0	0	1,338	854	458	1,312	0	0	1,312
Transportation and storage	249	0	249	0	0	249	238	0	238	0	0	238	239	0	239	0	0	239
Information and communication	309	0	309	0	0	309	279	0	279	0	0	279	322	0	322	0	0	322
Financial and insurance activities	0	24	24	0	0	24	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	2
Real estate activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	97	0	0	97
Professional, scientific and technical activities	0	616	616	0	0	616	0	639	639	0	0	639	0	643	643	0	0	643
Administrative and support service activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,448	2,448	0	0	2,448
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	29,580	4,519	34,099	2,850	6,286	43,235	29,826	4,738	34,564	2,845	6,090	43,499	31,148	4,741	35,889	2,904	7,184	45,977
Education	9,979	3,375	13,354	0	0	13,354	9,838	3,425	13,263	0	0	13,263	9,943	3,436	13,379	0	0	13,379
Human health and social work activities	12,460	1,240	13,700	0	0	13,700	12,605	1,160	13,765	0	0	13,765	12,777	1,176	13,953	0	0	13,953
Arts, entertainment and recreation	34	163	197	0	0	197	33	161	194	0	0	194	36	288	324	0	0	324
Other service activities	0	35	35	0	0	35	0	35	35	0	0	35	0	33	33	0	0	33
Total	55,070	10,764	65,834	2,850	6,286	74,970	55,472	10,975	66,447	2,845	6,090	75,382	57,290	13,675	70,965	2,904	7,184	81,053

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Extra Budgetary Units

Table 3a - Employment in the General Government sector by industry and sex, March 2023 - March 2025

Male

Number

Industry	March 2023 ¹						March 2024 ¹						March 2025 ²					
	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 ³	Total Central Govt.				Ministries Depts.	EBUs ³	Total Central Govt.				Ministries Depts.	EBUs ³	Total Central Govt.			
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	980	155	1,135	0	0	1,135	1,155	169	1,324	0	0	1,324	1,200	187	1,387	0	0	1,387
Manufacturing	227	147	374	0	0	374	210	141	351	0	0	351	229	132	361	0	0	361
Construction	695	387	1,082	0	0	1,082	697	405	1,102	0	0	1,102	683	385	1,068	0	0	1,068
Transportation and storage	173	0	173	0	0	173	162	0	162	0	0	162	157	0	157	0	0	157
Information and communication	94	0	94	0	0	94	86	0	86	0	0	86	108	0	108	0	0	108
Financial and insurance activities	0	5	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Real estate activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	63	0	0	63
Professional, scientific and technical activities	0	402	402	0	0	402	0	417	417	0	0	417	0	415	415	0	0	415
Administrative and support service activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	679	679	0	0	679
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	20,009	2,105	22,114	1,666	4,967	28,747	20,086	2,197	22,283	1,647	4,787	28,717	20,230	2,134	22,364	1,657	5,689	29,710
Education	2,846	1,309	4,155	0	0	4,155	2,738	1,226	3,964	0	0	3,964	2,758	1,251	4,009	0	0	4,009
Human health and social work activities	5,444	698	6,142	0	0	6,142	5,479	647	6,126	0	0	6,126	5,492	645	6,137	0	0	6,137
Arts, entertainment and recreation	14	106	120	0	0	120	15	101	116	0	0	116	15	187	202	0	0	202
Other service activities	0	18	18	0	0	18	0	19	19	0	0	19	0	18	18	0	0	18
Total	30,482	5,332	35,814	1,666	4,967	42,447	30,628	5,322	35,950	1,647	4,787	42,384	30,872	6,097	36,969	1,657	5,689	44,315

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² Provisional

³ Extra Budgetary Units

Table 3b - Employment in the General Government sector by industry and sex, March 2023 - March 2025

Female																		Number
Industry	March 2023 ¹						March 2024 ¹						March 2025 ²					
	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 ³	Total Central Govt.				Ministries Depts.	EBUs ³	Total Central Govt.				Ministries Depts.	EBUs ³	Total Central Govt.			
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	325	25	350	0	0	350	350	22	372	0	0	372	445	27	472	0	0	472
Manufacturing	74	8	82	0	0	82	76	8	84	0	0	84	97	7	104	0	0	104
Construction	158	70	228	0	0	228	165	71	236	0	0	236	171	73	244	0	0	244
Transportation and storage	76	0	76	0	0	76	76	0	76	0	0	76	82	0	82	0	0	82
Information and communication	215	0	215	0	0	215	193	0	193	0	0	193	214	0	214	0	0	214
Financial and insurance activities	0	19	19	0	0	19	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Real estate activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	34	0	0	34
Professional, scientific and technical activities	0	214	214	0	0	214	0	222	222	0	0	222	0	228	228	0	0	228
Administrative and support service activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,769	1,769	0	0	1,769
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	9,571	2,414	11,985	1,184	1,319	14,488	9,740	2,541	12,281	1,198	1,303	14,782	10,918	2,607	13,525	1,247	1,495	16,267
Education	7,133	2,066	9,199	0	0	9,199	7,100	2,199	9,299	0	0	9,299	7,185	2,185	9,370	0	0	9,370
Human health and social work activities	7,016	542	7,558	0	0	7,558	7,126	513	7,639	0	0	7,639	7,285	531	7,816	0	0	7,816
Arts, entertainment and recreation	20	57	77	0	0	77	18	60	78	0	0	78	21	101	122	0	0	122
Other service activities	0	17	17	0	0	17	0	16	16	0	0	16	0	15	15	0	0	15
Total	24,588	5,432	30,020	1,184	1,319	32,523	24,844	5,653	30,497	1,198	1,303	32,998	26,418	7,578	33,996	1,247	1,495	36,738

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² Provisional
³ Extra Budgetary Units

Table 4 - Change in employment in large establishments of EOE ¹ sector by industry and sex, March 2024 - March 2025

Industry	March 2024 ²			March 2025 ³			Change between March 2024 and March 2025		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Manufacturing	15,619	13,571	29,190	14,757	11,728	26,485	-862	-1,843	-2,705
Food	1,755	2,905	4,660	1,582	2,386	3,968	-173	-519	-692
Textiles	2,925	478	3,403	2,976	441	3,417	51	-37	14
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	8,847	6,429	15,276	8,087	5,453	13,540	-760	-976	-1,736
Footwear and leather products	188	696	884	175	649	824	-13	-47	-60
Wood and furniture	95	36	131	90	36	126	-5	0	-5
Medical, optical and photographic equipment	385	1,039	1,424	371	950	1,321	-14	-89	-103
Watches and clocks	244	285	529	231	241	472	-13	-44	-57
Jewellery & related articles	227	350	577	259	321	580	32	-29	3
Paper products and printing	204	81	285	202	79	281	-2	-2	-4
Chemical and plastic products	239	95	334	289	87	376	50	-8	42
Other	510	1,177	1,687	495	1,085	1,580	-15	-92	-107
Non-manufacturing	2,033	803	2,836	1,982	796	2,778	-51	-7	-58
Total	17,652	14,374	32,026	16,739	12,524	29,263	-913	-1,850	-2,763
<i>of which foreign workers</i>	<i>10,378</i>	<i>3,949</i>	<i>14,327</i>	<i>10,206</i>	<i>3,693</i>	<i>13,899</i>	<i>-172</i>	<i>-256</i>	<i>-428</i>

¹ Export Oriented Enterprises ² Revised ³ Provisional

Table 5 - Employment in large establishments of EOE ¹ sector by industry and sex, March 2023 - March 2025

Industry	March 2023 ²			March 2024 ²			March 2025 ³		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Manufacturing	16,826	15,040	31,866	15,619	13,571	29,190	14,757	11,728	26,485
Food	1,760	3,009	4,769	1,755	2,905	4,660	1,582	2,386	3,968
Textiles	3,040	487	3,527	2,925	478	3,403	2,976	441	3,417
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	9,897	7,675	17,572	8,847	6,429	15,276	8,087	5,453	13,540
Footwear and leather products	171	677	848	188	696	884	175	649	824
Wood and furniture	89	40	129	95	36	131	90	36	126
Medical, optical and photographic equipment	376	1,023	1,399	385	1,039	1,424	371	950	1,321
Watches and clocks	263	312	575	244	285	529	231	241	472
Jewellery & related articles	298	501	799	227	350	577	259	321	580
Paper products and printing	214	82	296	204	81	285	202	79	281
Chemical and plastic products	237	84	321	239	95	334	289	87	376
Other	481	1,150	1,631	510	1,177	1,687	495	1,085	1,580
Non-manufacturing	1,947	836	2,783	2,033	803	2,836	1,982	796	2,778
Total	18,773	15,876	34,649	17,652	14,374	32,026	16,739	12,524	29,263
<i>of which foreign workers</i>	<i>11,054</i>	<i>4,516</i>	<i>15,570</i>	<i>10,378</i>	<i>3,949</i>	<i>14,327</i>	<i>10,206</i>	<i>3,693</i>	<i>13,899</i>

¹ Export Oriented Enterprises ² Revised ³ Provisional

Table 6 - Foreign workers employed in large establishments by industry and sex, March 2023 - March 2025

Industry	2023 ¹			2024 ¹			2025 ²		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	66	8	74	94	9	103	160	10	170
Mining and quarrying	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	13,078	4,591	17,669	12,386	4,062	16,448	12,864	3,807	16,671
<i>of which food (excluding sugar)</i>	1,022	1,292	2,314	1,192	1,298	2,490	1,322	1,196	2,518
<i>textiles and wearing apparel</i>	10,321	3,242	13,563	9,375	2,686	12,061	9,155	2,531	11,686
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	3	1	4	2	1	3	3	1	4
Water Supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	24	2	26	18	2	20	24	1	25
Construction	5,467	11	5,478	5,639	13	5,652	5,787	12	5,799
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	1,125	45	1,170	1,392	71	1,463	1,865	75	1,940
Transportation and storage	80	3	83	147	4	151	180	4	184
Accommodation and food service activities	412	123	535	587	161	748	772	183	955
Information and communication	324	103	427	323	112	435	350	112	462
Financial and insurance activities	171	45	216	191	45	236	194	58	252
Real estate activities	6	1	7	6	1	7	11	7	18
Professional, scientific and technical activities	157	73	230	167	65	233	196	82	278
Administrative and support service activities	215	191	406	251	149	400	468	161	629
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	32	3	35	35	41	76	40	43	83
Education	82	108	190	88	120	208	82	128	210
Human health and social work activities	138	111	249	164	119	283	158	149	307
Arts, entertainment and recreation	18	5	23	18	6	24	20	4	24
Other service activities	57	6	63	101	7	108	139	7	146
Total	21,455	5,431	26,886	21,610	4,988	26,598	23,313	4,844	28,157
<i>Export oriented enterprises</i>	<i>11,054</i>	<i>4,516</i>	<i>15,570</i>	<i>10,378</i>	<i>3,949</i>	<i>14,327</i>	<i>10,206</i>	<i>3,693</i>	<i>13,899</i>

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Table 7 - Average monthly earnings in large establishments by industry, March 2023 - March 2025

Rupees			
Industry	March 2023 ¹	March 2024 ¹	March 2025 ²
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	30,956	33,844	35,241
<i>of which sugarcane</i>	29,061	34,452	37,582
Mining and quarrying	37,473	38,991	42,701
Manufacturing	25,051	30,760	33,777
<i>of which sugar</i>	31,130	35,829	39,318
<i>food (excluding sugar)</i>	25,293	31,666	35,159
<i>textiles and wearing apparel</i>	21,719	26,493	31,084
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	64,029	76,480	79,493
Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	36,746	37,129	41,532
Construction	35,498	39,090	42,012
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	28,632	34,218	36,081
<i>of which wholesale and retail trade</i>	28,644	34,252	36,116
Transportation and storage	42,888	51,027	52,492
Accommodation and food service activities	27,571	32,604	35,890
Information and communication	48,698	60,074	61,446
Financial and insurance activities	61,790	64,916	70,711
<i>of which monetary intermediation</i>	64,934	69,650	77,665
<i>financial leasing and other credit granting</i>	43,640	46,300	46,494
<i>insurance, reinsurance and pension funding</i>	53,031	57,055	60,651
Real estate activities	58,498	61,456	64,555
Professional, scientific and technical activities	59,345	62,218	63,488
Administrative and support service activities	21,887	26,161	29,068
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	44,129	46,296	48,112
Education	42,814	45,412	47,585
Human health and social work activities	45,224	49,715	50,813
Arts, entertainment and recreation	26,028	31,954	37,886
Other service activities	29,376	33,709	34,644
Total	39,211	43,511	45,794
<i>Export oriented enterprises</i>	25,598	30,052	32,832

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Table 8 - Average monthly earnings in large establishments of EOE sector, March 2023 - March 2025

Industrial group	Rupees		
	March 2023 ¹	March 2024 ¹	March 2025 ²
Manufacturing	21,228	26,104	29,495
Food	21,346	26,739	28,731
Textiles	26,691	31,542	33,591
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	20,614	25,043	30,483
Footwear and leather products	17,264	21,097	21,939
Wood and furniture	22,974	25,939	28,274
Medical, optical and photographic equipment	19,652	25,053	29,680
Watches and clocks	24,135	29,252	34,028
Jewellery & related articles	24,442	29,933	30,261
Paper products and printing	28,708	28,027	35,673
Chemical and plastic products	28,532	29,009	34,973
Other	19,769	29,188	26,194
Non-manufacturing	44,974	45,279	48,631
Total	25,598	30,052	32,832

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