SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS IN LARGE ESTABLISHMENTS

March 2010 (Preliminary results)

1. Introduction

The Central Statistics Office carries out, every year in March, the Survey of Employment and Earnings in 'large' establishments 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 Indicator presents the preliminary results for March 2010 and revised figures for 2008 and 2009.

It is to be noted that following the promulgation of the Finance Act 2006, no distinction is made between the Export Processing Zone (EPZ) and other manufacturing enterprises. This publication has been reviewed accordingly and figures are given for Export Oriented Enterprises (EOE) instead of EPZ.

2. Definition

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 on the day of the survey.
- (b) Non-agricultural establishments employing at least 10 persons on the day of the survey. 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.

Primary sector comprises activities related to 'Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing' and 'Mining and quarrying'.

Secondary sector comprises activities related to 'Manufacturing', 'Electricity, gas and water supply' and 'Construction'.

Tertiary sector comprises all other activities which relate to the provision of services. These include 'Wholesale & retail trade, repair of motor vehicles, motor cycles, personal & household goods', 'Hotels and restaurants', 'Transport, storage & communication', 'Financial intermediation', 'Real estate, renting and business activities', 'Public administration & defence; compulsory social security', 'Education', 'Health and social work' and 'Other community, social and personal services'.

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

(i.) **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 operating under the authority of the Central Government and responsible for the performance of specialized governmental functions in such fields as health, education, social welfare, construction and so on.

- (ii.) **Regional Government** comprises the Regional Assembly of Rodrigues.
- (iii.) Local Government consists of municipalities and district councils/village councils.

3. Response

The preliminary results of the survey presented below are based on responses obtained from 63% of large establishments, representing 74% of total employment in this category of establishments. Estimates have been made for non-response on the basis of previous data and observed trend.

4. Reclassification of employees in Ministries/Departments

Prior to 2010, the finance, store and internal control cadre posted in different Ministries/Departments were catered for under the budget of the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, and they were classified under industrial group 'Public Administration and defence; compulsory social security'.

As from 2010, these staff, numbering some 1,000 has been moved under the budget of their respective Ministries/Departments where they are actually posted. The majority of them are, however, still classified in the industrial group 'Public Administration and defence; compulsory social security'.

A lesser number is now classified in their appropriate industrial group; some 200 persons are reclassified under 'Health and social work', 100 under 'Education', 50 under 'Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing' and 50 under 'Construction'.

However, these changes do not undermine the overall quality of the data and does not prevent comparison of figures over the years, given that the reclassification of employment by industrial group is marginal.

5. Results

5.1 Employment Level, March 2009 – March 2010

Preliminary estimates show that total employment in large establishments covered by the survey was 302,215 in March 2010 compared to 298,454 in March 2009, representing an increase of 3,761 (Table 1). This was the net result of an employment increase mainly in the 'Health and social work' (+2,225) and 'Real estate, renting and business activities' (+1,463). The large increase noted in 'Health and social work' is explained by the recruitment of personnel in both the public and private sectors. A small proportion of the increase (+200) is due to the reclassification of employees from 'Public Administration and defence; compulsory social security' to 'Health and social work' (Refer to Section 4).

'Manufacturing' sector registered the largest net decrease of (-2,418) followed by 'Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing' (-524).

Employment in the primary sector went down from 16,887 in March 2009 to 16,358 in March 2010. Employment in the secondary sector decreased by 1,391 from 99,264 to 97,873 while the tertiary sector registered an increase of 5,681 from 182,303 to 187,984.

Analysis by sex shows that both male and female employment increased. Male employment increased by 868 from 191,655 to 192,523 and female employment increased by 2,893 from 106,799 to 109,692.

The total employment figure includes some 4,354 persons working in large establishments in Rodrigues, compared to 4,278 in March 2009. These were mainly government employees of Rodrigues Regional Assembly numbering 2,630 in March 2010.

Foreign workers are also included in the total employment figure and their number in March 2010 stood at 21,192 (12,545 males and 8,647 females) of whom 18,328 were engaged in 'Manufacturing' sector (Table 6).

5.2 Employment by Industry

Between March 2009 and March 2010, increases in employment were registered in industrial groups 'Health and social work' (+2,225), 'Real estate, renting and business activities' (+1,463), 'Construction' (+843), 'Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, personal and household goods' (+766), 'Financial intermediation' (+622), 'Education' (+456) and 'Hotels and restaurants' (+402). Employment fell in the other industrial groups; the main groups registering decreases in employment were 'Manufacturing' (-2,418), 'Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing' (-524), and 'Transport, storage and communications' (-211). The decreases in employment in "Public Administration and defence; compulsory social security' is attributed to the reclassification of some employees into other industrial groups (Refer to section 4).

5.3 Employment by sex

As regards distribution by sex, male employment showed an increase of 868. Increases were noted mainly in 'Health and social work (+1,128), 'Construction' (+867) and 'Real estate, renting and business activities' (+816). On the other hand, it is observed that 'Manufacturing' registered a decrease of (-1,771) in male employment followed by 'Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing' (-500), and 'Public Administration and defence; compulsory social security' (-423).

Female employment increased by 2,893. The main contributors to this increase were 'Health and social work' (+1,097) and 'Real estate, renting and business' (+647) and 'Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, personal and household goods' (+639) and 'Education' (+382).

The evolution of employment in large establishments by sex and industrial group since 2008 is shown in Table 2.

5.4 Employment in the General Government Sector

Employment in the General Government Sector increased by 1,075 from 72,872 in March 2009 to 73,947 in March 2010 (Table 3). Male employment increased by 194 from 49,025 to 49,219 while female employment increased by 881 from 23,847 to 24,728.

5.5 Employment in the large establishments of the EOE sector

The number of persons employed by 'large' EOE establishments decreased by 483 from 57,107 (40,180 Mauritians and 16,927 foreigners) in March 2009 to 56,624 (39,048 Mauritians and 17,576 foreigners) in March 2010 (Table 4). Decreases were mainly noted in 'Wearing apparel (except footwear)' (-754), 'Textiles' (-211) and 'Jewellery and related articles' (-154), while major increases were observed in 'Paper products and printing and publishing' (+420) and 'Chemical and plastic products' (+215).

The number of male employees decreased by 385 to stand at 23,588 in March 2010. Female employment stood at 33,036, a decrease of 98 from the March 2009 figure.

5.6 Employment for foreign workers

The number of foreign workers in large establishments in March 2010 (Table 6) stood at 21,192 (12,545 males and 8,647 females) as compared to 19,902 (12,386 males and 7,516 females) in March 2009. Increases were mainly noted in 'Construction' (+574) and 'Manufacturing' (+566).

5.7 Earnings

The level of average earnings is influenced mainly by increases 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.

5.7.1 Earnings in all large establishments

For the purpose of the survey, employees are classified into the following different categories according to type of pay: monthly, daily, piece and hourly rate. Table 7 presents the average earnings by industrial group for the years 2008 to 2010, where all rates have been converted to a monthly basis.

'Financial intermediation' registered the highest average earnings (Rs 33,078) followed by 'Electricity, gas and water supply' (Rs 29,527) while the lowest average monthly earnings (Rs 6,946) was noted in 'Mining and quarrying'.

Overall average monthly earnings in large establishments increased by about 8.1% from Rs 16,883 in March 2009 to Rs 18,247 in March 2010. A general upward trend was observed in all industrial groups. Highest increases were registered in 'Financial Intermediation' (13.9%), 'Real estate, renting and business activities' (12.0%), 'Electricity, gas and water supply (11.9%) and 'Construction' (10.6%).

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5.7.2 Earnings in large establishments of the EOE sector

Earnings in the EOE sector have also been converted to monthly rate (Table 8). The

average monthly earnings in this sector stood at Rs 9,297 in March 2010, an increase of 5.5%

over the March 2009 figure of Rs 8,814. At March 2010, the average monthly earnings in

manufacturing establishments of the EOE sector were Rs 8,994 compared to Rs 18,215 in

non - manufacturing establishments. The corresponding figures for 2009 were Rs 8,518 and

Rs 17,920 respectively.

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 $Table\ 1\ -\ Change\ in\ employment\ in\ large\ establishments\ by\ industrial\ group\ and\ sex,\ March\ 2009\ -\ March\ 2010$

		March 2009	[March 2010	2	Change between March 2009 and March 2010			
Industrial group	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	13,632	3,115	16,747	13,132	3,091	16,223	-500	-24	-524	
Sugarcane	7,685	1,639	9,324	7,220	1,537	8,757	-465	-102	-567	
Other	5,947	1,476	7,423	5,912	1,554	7,466	-35	<i>7</i> 8	43	
Mining and quarrying	76	64	140	79	56	135	3	-8	-5	
Manufacturing	43,325	39,310	82,635	41,554	38,663	80,217	-1,771	-647	-2,418	
Sugar	1,664	31	1,695	1,738	22	1,760	74	-9	65	
Food	4,937	4,458	9,395	4,793	4,402	9,195	-144	-56	-200	
Textiles	20,106	27,850	47,956	19,088	27,492	46,580	-1,018	-358	-1,376	
Other	16,618	6,971	23,589	15,935	6,747	22,682	-683	-224	-907	
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,958	231	3,189	3,139	234	3,373	181	3	184	
Construction	12,778	662	13,440	13,645	638	14,283	867	-24	843	
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, personal and household goods	14106	7485	21,591	14,233	8,124	22,357	127	639	766	
Wholesale & retail trade	12,381	7,084	19,465	12,483	7,711	20,194	102	627	729	
Other	1,725	401	2,126	1,750	413	2,163	25	12	37	
Hotels and restaurants	16,793	6,116	22,909	16,847	6,464	23,311	54	348	402	
Transport, storage and communications	15,708	3,702	19,410	15,535	3,664	19,199	-173	-38	-211	
Financial intermediation	5,509	5,256	10,765	5,790	5,597	11,387	281	341	622	
Insurance	1,154	1,153	2,307	1,193	1,210	2,403	39	57	96	
Other	4,355	4,103	8,458	4,597	4,387	8,984	242	284	526	
Real estate, renting and business activities	13,615	8,641	22,256	14,431	9,288	23,719	816	647	1,463	
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	30,013	9,585	39,598	29,590	9,544	39,134	-423	-41	-464	
Education	11,278	13,753	25,031	11,352	14,135	25,487	74	382	456	
Health and social work	6,531	6,775	13,306	7,659	7,872	15,531	1,128	1,097	2,225	
Other community, social and personal services	5,333	2,104	7,437	5,537	2,322	7,859	204	218	422	
Total	191,655	106,799	298,454	192,523	109,692	302,215	868	2,893	3,761	
Export oriented enterprises	23,973	33,134	57,107	23,588	33,036	56,624	-385	-98	-483	

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Table 2 - Employment in large establishments by industrial group and sex, March 2008 - March 2010

		March 2008	I		March 2009	I	March 2010 ²			
Industrial group	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	14,279	3,045	17,324	13,632	3,115	16,747	13,132	3,091	16,223	
Sugarcane	8,245	1,736	9,981	7,685	1,639	9,324	7,220	1,537	8,757	
Other	6,034	1,309	7,343	5,947	1,476	7,423	5,912	1,554	7,466	
Mining and quarrying	76	64	140	76	64	140	79	56	135	
Manufacturing	47,696	46,181	93,877	43,325	39,310	82,635	41,554	38,663	80,217	
Sugar	1,619	17	1,636	1,664	31	1,695	1,738	22	1,760	
Food	4,892	4,366	9,258	4,937	4,458	9,395	4,793	4,402	9,195	
Textiles	23,753	34,145	57,898	20,106	27,850	47,956	19,088	27,492	46,580	
Other	17,432	7,653	25,085	16,618	6,971	23,589	15,935	6,747	22,682	
Electricity, gas and water supply	2,894	187	3,081	2,958	231	3,189	3,139	234	3,373	
Construction	12,629	614	13,243	12,778	662	13,440	13,645	638	14,283	
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, personal and household goods	13673	6876	20549	14106	7485	21591	14,233	8,124	22357	
Wholesale & retail trade	12,046	6,519	18,565	12,381	7,084	19,465	12,483	7,711	20,194	
Other	1,627	357	1,984	1,725	401	2,126	1,750	413	2,163	
Hotels and restaurants	18,162	6,403	24,565	16,793	6,116	22,909	16,847	6,464	23,311	
Transport, storage and communications	15,495	3,556	19,051	15,708	3,702	19,410	15,535	3,664	19,199	
Financial intermediation	5,292	4,924	10,216	5,509	5,256	10,765	5,790	5,597	11,387	
Insurance	1,083	1,098	2,181	1,154	1,153	2,307	1,193	1,210	2,403	
Other	4,209	3,826	8,035	4,355	4,103	8,458	4,597	4,387	8,984	
Real estate, renting and business activities	12,051	7,020	19,071	13,615	8,641	22,256	14,431	9,288	23,719	
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	30,645	9,204	39,849	30,013	9,585	39,598	29,590	9,544	39,134	
Education	11,225	13,287	24,512	11,278	13,753	25,031	11,352	14,135	25,487	
Health and social work	6,605	6,739	13,344	6,531	6,775	13,306	7,659	7,872	15,531	
Other community, social and personal services	5,319	1,974	7,293	5,333	2,104	7,437	5,537	2,322	7,859	
Total	196,041	110,074	306,115	191,655	106,799	298,454	192,523	109,692	302,215	
Export oriented enterprises	27,137	39,645	66,782	23,973	33,134	57,107	23,588	33,036	56,624	

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Table 3 - Employment in the General Government sector by industrial group and sex, March 2008 - March 2010

Both sexes

			Marc	ch 2008					March	n 2009			March 2010 ²					
	Centr	al Govern	ment			T-4-1	Cer	ntral Govern	nment			T. 4 . 1	Cer	ntral Governi	ment			TD . 4 . 1
Industrial group	Ministries Depts.	EBUs ¹	Total Central Govt.	Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.	Ministries Depts.	EBUs ¹	Total Central Govt.	Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.	Ministries Depts.	EBUs ¹	Total Central Govt.	Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	3,288	927	4,215	-	-	4,215	3,059	930	3,989	-	-	3,989	2,823	935	3,758	-	-	3,758
Manufacturing	278	-	278	-	-	278	278	-	278	-	-	278	282	-	282	-	-	282
Construction	1,593	344	1,937	-	-	1,937	1,488	334	1,822	-	-	1,822	1,439	392	1,831	-	-	1,831
Transport, storage & communication	309	-	309	-	-	309	318	-	318	-	-	318	327	-	327	-	-	327
Real estate, renting and business activities	188	76	264	-	-	264	193	87	280	-	-	280	195	92	287	-	-	287
Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	26,962	3,080	30,042	2,787	6,983	39,812	26,756	3,231	29,987	2,719	6,859	39,565	26,355	3,381	29,736	2,630	6,740	39,106
Education	10,859	4,001	14,860	-	-	14,860	11,071	4,052	15,123	-	-	15,123	11,100	4,250	15,350	-	-	15,350
Health and social work	10,295	1,114	11,409	-	-	11,409	10,073	1,144	11,217	-	-	11,217	11,554	1,170	12,724	-	-	12,724
Other community, social and personal services	196	106	302	-	-	302	176	104	280	-	-	280	159	123	282	-	-	282
Total	53,968	9,648	63,616	2,787	6,983	73,386	53,412	9,882	63,294	2,719	6,859	72,872	54,234	10,343	64,577	2,630	6,740	73,947

¹ Extra Budgetary Units

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Table 3a - Employment in the General Government sector by industrial group and sex, March 2008 - March 2010

Male

			March	2008					Marc	h 2009					March	2010 ²		
	Cen	tral Govern	ment			T ()	Cent	ral Govern	ment			m . 1	Cent	ral Governi	ment			T
Industrial group	Ministries Depts.	EBUs ¹	Total Central Govt.	Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.	Ministries Depts.	EBUs ¹	Total Central Govt.	Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.	Ministries Depts.	EBUs ¹	Total Central Govt.	Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	3,010	772	3,782	1	1	3,782	2,797	774	3,571	-	-	3,571	2,598	774	3,372	-	-	3,372
Manufacturing	244	-	244	-	-	244	244	-	244	-	-	244	249	-	249	-	-	249
Construction	1,433	320	1,753	-	-	1,753	1,321	311	1,632	-	-	1,632	1,252	357	1,609	-	-	1,609
Transport, storage & communication	253	-	253	-	-	253	252	-	252	-	-	252	258	-	258	-	-	258
Real estate, renting and business activities	51	44	95	-	-	95	51	50	101	-	-	101	53	51	104	-	-	104
Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	20,705	1,835	22,540	2,181	5,902	30,623	20,243	1,892	22,135	2,102	5,757	29,994	19,972	1,954	21,926	2,013	5,635	29,574
Education	5,164	1,908	7,072	-	-	7,072	5,149	1,851	7,000	-	-	7,000	5,145	1,920	7,065	-	-	7,065
Health and social work	5,449	719	6,168	-	-	6,168	5,280	749	6,029	-	-	6,029	6,039	758	6,797	-	-	6,797
Other community, social and personal services	169	61	230	-	-	230	143	59	202	-	-	202	127	64	191	-	-	191
Total	36,478	5,659	42,137	2,181	5,902	50,220	35,480	5,686	41,166	2,102	5,757	49,025	35,693	5,878	41,571	2,013	5,635	49,219

¹ Extra Budgetary Units

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Table 3b - Employment in the General Government sector by industrial group and sex, March 2008- March 2010

Female

			March	n 2008					March	n 2009					March	2010 ²]
	Cen	tral Governr	nent				Cen	tral Govern	ment				Cen	tral Govern	ment				1
Industrial group	Ministries Depts.	EBUs ¹	Total Central Govt.	Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.	Ministries Depts.	EBUs ¹	Total Central Govt.	Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.	Ministries Depts.	EBUs ¹	Total Central Govt.	Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.	
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	278	155	433	1	1	433	262	156	418	-	-	418	225	161	386	-	-	386	
Manufacturing	34	-	34	-	-	34	34	-	34	-	-	34	33	-	33	-	-	33	
Construction	160	24	184	-	-	184	167	23	190	-	-	190	187	35	222	-	-	222	
Transport, storage & communication	56	-	56	-	-	56	66	-	66	-	-	66	69	-	69	_	-	69	12
Real estate, renting and business activities	137	32	169	-	-	169	142	37	179	-	-	179	142	41	183	-	-	183	
Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	6,257	1,245	7,502	606	1,081	9,189	6,513	1,339	7,852	617	1,102	9,571	6,383	1,427	7,810	617	1,105	9,532	
Education	5,695	2,093	7,788	-	-	7,788	5,922	2,201	8,123	-	-	8,123	5,955	2,330	8,285	-	-	8,285	
Health and social work	4,846	395	5,241	-	-	5,241	4,793	395	5,188	-	-	5,188	5,515	412	5,927	-	-	5,927	
Other community, social and personal services	27	45	72	-	-	72	33	45	78	-	-	78	32	59	91	-	-	91	
Total	17,490	3,989	21,479	606	1,081	23,166	17,932	4,196	22,128	617	1,102	23,847	18,541	4,465	23,006	617	1,105	24,728	

¹ Extra Budgetary Units

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Table 4 - Change in employment in large establishments of EOE sector by industrial group and sex , March 2009 - March 2010

Industrial Group		March 2009			March 2010	1	Change between March 2009 and March 2010			
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	
Manufacturing	23,107	32,654	55,761	22,774	32,595	55,369	-333	-59	-392	
Food	1,400	3,031	4,431	1,400	2,974	4,374	0	-57	-57	
Textiles	3,420	1,515	4,935	3,336	1,388	4,724	-84	-127	-211	
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	15,762	24,480	40,242	15,034	24,454	39,488	-728	-26	-754	
Footwear and leather products	90	389	479	117	367	484	27	-22	5	
Wood and furniture	200	166	366	309	126	435	109	-40	69	
Medical, optical and photographic equipment	283	489	772	248	473	721	-35	-16	-51	
Watches and clocks	289	388	677	265	354	619	-24	-34	-58	
Jewellery & related articles	595	857	1,452	484	814	1,298	-111	-43	-154	
Paper products and printing and publishing	287	84	371	531	260	791	244	176	420	
Chemical and plastic products	254	136	390	371	234	605	117	98	215	
Other	527	1,119	1,646	679	1,151	1,830	152	32	184	
Non-manufacturing	866	480	1,346	814	441	1,255	-52	-39	-91	
Total	23,973	33,134	57,107	23,588	33,036	56,624	-385	-98	-483	
of which foreign workers	9,714	7,213	16,927	9,355	8,221	17,576	-359	1,008	649	

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Table 5 - Employment in large establishments of EOE sector by industrial group and sex , March 2008 - March 2010

Industrial Group		March 2008	3		March 2009)	March 2010 ¹			
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	
Manufacturing	26,435	39,262	65,697	23,107	32,654	55,761	22,774	32,595	55,369	
Food	1,231	2,861	4,092	1,400	3,031	4,431	1,400	2,974	4,374	
Textiles	4,015	2,150	6,165	3,420	1,515	4,935	3,336	1,388	4,724	
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	18,498	30,032	48,530	15,762	24,480	40,242	15,034	24,454	39,488	
Footwear and leather products	103	447	550	90	389	479	117	367	484	
Wood and furniture	199	166	365	200	166	366	309	126	435	
Medical, optical and photographic equipment	312	638	950	283	489	772	248	473	721	
Watches and clocks	284	469	753	289	388	677	265	354	619	
Jewellery & related articles	720	1,031	1,751	595	857	1,452	484	814	1,298	
Paper products and printing and publishing	380	158	538	287	84	371	531	260	791	
Chemical and plastic products	206	130	336	254	136	390	371	234	605	
Other	487	1,180	1,667	527	1,119	1,646	679	1,151	1,830	
Non-manufacturing	702	383	1,085	866	480	1,346	814	441	1,255	
Total	27,137	39,645	66,782	23,973	33,134	57,107	23,588	33,036	56,624	
of which foreign workers	10,101	8,310	18,411	9,714	7,213	16,927	9,355	8,221	17,576	

¹ Provisional

 $Table\ 6\ -\ Foreign\ workers\ employed\ in\ large\ establishments\ by\ industrial\ group\ and\ sex,\ March\ 2008\ -\ March\ 2010$

		2008			2009 1		2010 ²			
Industry	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	9	2	11	4	1	5	12	4	16	
Mining & quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing	11,150	8,686	19,836	10,524	7,238	17,762	10,034	8,294	18,328	
of which Sugar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Food	388	892	1,280	336	869	1,205	309	940	1,249	
Textiles	10,186	7,774	17,960	9,564	6,357	15,921	9,069	7,317	16,386	
Other	576	20	596	624	12	636	656	37	693	
Electricity, gas and water supply	3	-	3	2	-	2	3	-	3	
Construction	1,566	5	1,571	947	7	954	1,521	7	1,528	
Wholesale& retail trade; repair of m/vehicles, motorcycles, personal & household goods	80	21	101	109	21	130	82	14	96	
Hotels & restaurants	247	115	362	140	62	202	198	80	278	
Transport, storage & communication	192	23	215	194	23	217	164	29	193	
Financial intermediation	61	6	67	68	9	77	84	10	94	
Real estate, renting and business activities	255	35	290	187	54	241	194	66	260	
Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	21	2	23	22	6	28	6	4	10	
Education	80	63	143	61	60	121	67	74	141	
Health and social work	28	16	44	56	19	75	108	56	164	
Other community, social & personal services	171	27	198	72	16	88	72	9	81	
Total	13,863	9,001	22,864	12,386	7,516	19,902	12,545	8,647	21,192	
Export Oriented Enterprises	10,101	8,310	18,411	9,714	7,213	16,927	9,355	8,221	17,576	

¹ Revised

² Provisional

Table 7 - Average monthly earnings¹ in large establishments by industrial group, March 2008 - March 2010

Rupees

			<u> </u>
Industrial group	March 2008 ²	March 2009 ²	March 2010 ³
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	10,990	12,757	13,841
Sugarcane	9,926	11,108	12,445
Mining and quarrying	6,735	6,870	6,946
Manufacturing	8,995	10,008	10,810
Sugar	13,691	15,703	16,023
Food	9,190	10,024	11,151
Textiles	7,519	8,275	8,647
Other	11,133	11,971	13,001
Electricity, gas and water supply	24,449	26,385	29,527
Construction	15,457	16,521	18,276
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, personal and household goods	15,786	16,528	17,558
Wholesale & retail trade	15,823	16,450	17,434
Hotels and restaurants	11,550	13,317	14,297
Transport, storage and communication	19,824	20,281	21,527
Financial intermediation	27,413	29,044	33,078
Insurance	23,306	25,863	28,316
Real estate, renting and business activities	15,231	16,764	18,768
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	16,880	22,039	22,078
Education	17,287	22,374	23,204
Health and social work	19,562	23,413	23,892
Other community,social and personal services	13,028	14,242	15,736
Total	14,440	16,883	18,247
Export oriented enterprises	7,894	8,814	9,297

 $^{^{1}}$ Earnings of daily, hourly and piece rate workers have been converted to a monthly basis 2 Revised

³ Provisional

Table 8 - Average monthly earnings¹ in large establishments of EOE sector, March 2008 - March 2010

Rupees March 2008 ² March 2009 ² March 2010 ³ Industrial group Manufacturing 7,702 8,994 8,518 8,516 Food 7,216 7,610 Textiles 9,841 11,393 12,022 Wearing apparel (except footwear) 7,285 8,142 8,458 Footwear and leather products 8,553 9,706 10,972 Wood and furniture 7,921 8,224 9,291 Medical, optical and photographic equipment 8,756 9,842 10,953 Watches and clocks 8,067 8,853 10,062 Jewellery & related articles 7,995 8,443 9,262 Paper products and printing and publishing 10,885 11,120 11,396 Chemical and plastic products 10,071 10,764 12,149 9,754 Other 8,485 8,576 Non-manufacturing 18,215 16,360 17,920 7,894 8,814 Total 9,297

¹ Earnings of daily, hourly and piece rate workers have been converted to a monthly basis

²Revised

³ Provisional