SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS IN LARGE ESTABLISHMENTS (SEE)

March 2017 (Preliminary results)

1. Introduction

Statistics Mauritius 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 Indicators presents the preliminary results for March 2017 with comparative figures for 2015 and 2016.

With the availability of additional administrative data sources, it was possible to have a more updated frame of Large establishments. These 'new' establishments covered in SEE 2017 have been requested to furnish data for previous years. As such, data series have been revised as from year 2007.

Concepts and definitions are provided at section 4.

2. Response

The preliminary results of the survey presented below are based on responses obtained from 63% of large establishments, representing 76% of total employment in this category of establishments. Estimates have been worked out for non-response on the basis of previous data and observed trend.

3. Main results

3.1 Employment Level, March 2016 - March 2017

Preliminary estimates show that total employment in large establishments covered by the survey was 316,967 in March 2017 compared to 315,907 in March 2016, representing an increase of 1,060 (Table 1). This was the net result of employment increases in some industrial groups, partly offset by decreases in other groups.

An analysis sectorwise reveals that employment in the primary sector went down by 143 from 11,778 in March 2016 to 11,635 in March 2017. During the same period, employment in the secondary sector decreased by 1,591 from 90,745 to 89,154 whilst that of the tertiary sector increased by 2,794 from 213,384 to 216,178.

The total employment figure includes 4,449 persons working in large establishments in Rodrigues, compared to 4,193 in March 2016. These were mainly government employees of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly numbering 2,582 in March 2017.

As at March 2017, the number of foreign workers stood at 28,532 (20,108 males and 8,424 females) of whom 23,601 were engaged in activities of the 'Manufacturing' sector (Table 6).

3.2 Employment by Industry

Between March 2016 and March 2017, main increases occurred in the industrial groups: 'Public administration and defence; compulsory social security' (+2,042), 'Human health and social work activities' (+1,035) and 'Professional, scientific and technical activities' (+333).

Decreases in employment were noted in the industrial groups: 'Construction' (-1,046), 'Manufacturing' (-853), 'Administrative and support service activities' (-351), 'Real estate activities' (-199), 'Education' (-185) and 'Agriculture, forestry and fishing' (-106).

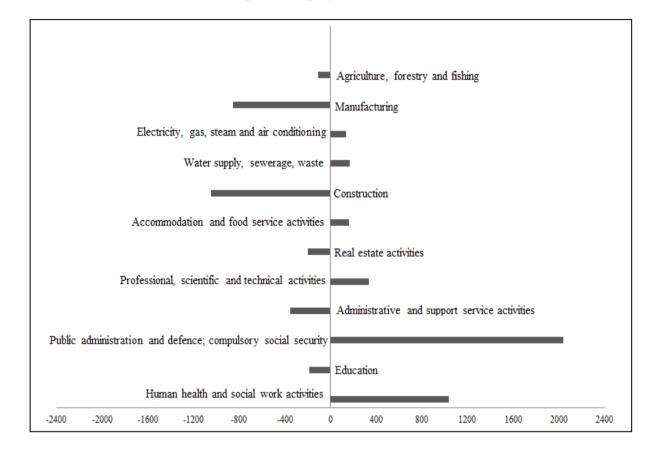


Chart 1 - Main changes in employment, March 2016 - March 2017

3.3 Employment by Sex

As at March 2017, among the 316,967 employees in large establishments, 194,984 or 62% were male. Compared to March 2016, male employment decreased by 520. The main industrial groups which registered decreases were: 'Construction' (-1,093), 'Education' (-439), 'Financial and insurance activities' (-177). Main increases were observed in the following industrial groups: 'Public administration and defence; compulsory social security (+895), 'Human health and social work activities' (+512) and 'Accommodation and food service activities' (+152) (Table 1).

Female employment increased by 1,580. Main increases were observed in the industrial groups: 'Public administration and defence; compulsory social security' (+1,147) and 'Human health and social work activities' (+523) and 'Professional, scientific and technical activities' (+274). Decreases were observed in: 'Manufacturing' ((-699), mainly in the textile sector (-611)), 'Administrative and support service activities' (-316) and 'Information and communication' (-91).

3.4 Employment in the General Government Sector

Employment in the General Government Sector increased by 3,159 from 74,006 in March 2016 to 77,165 in March 2017 (Table 3). Male employment increased by 1,144 from 46,079 to 47,223 whilst female employment increased by 2,015 from 27,927 to 29,942.

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 1,277 from 52,537 (29,708 Mauritians and 22,829 foreigners) in March 2016 to 51,260 (28,983 Mauritians and 22,277 foreigners) in March 2017 (Table 4). Employment in the manufacturing and non-manufacturing establishments of the EOE decreased by 1,103 and 174 respectively. The main decreases in the manufacturing establishments were as follows: 'Wearing apparel (-1,100) and 'Paper products and printing' (-79).

The number of male employees decreased by 460 from 25,750 in March 2016 to 25,290 in March 2017. Female employment decreased by 817 from 26,787 to 25,970.

3.6 Employment of foreign workers

The number of foreign workers in large establishments in March 2017 (Table 6) stood at 28,532 (20,108 males and 8,424 females) as compared to 29,153 (20,041 males and 9,112 females) in March 2016, showing a net decrease of 621 (+67 males and -688 females).

This was mainly reflected in the 'Manufacturing' (-442) and 'Construction' (-303) sectors.

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:

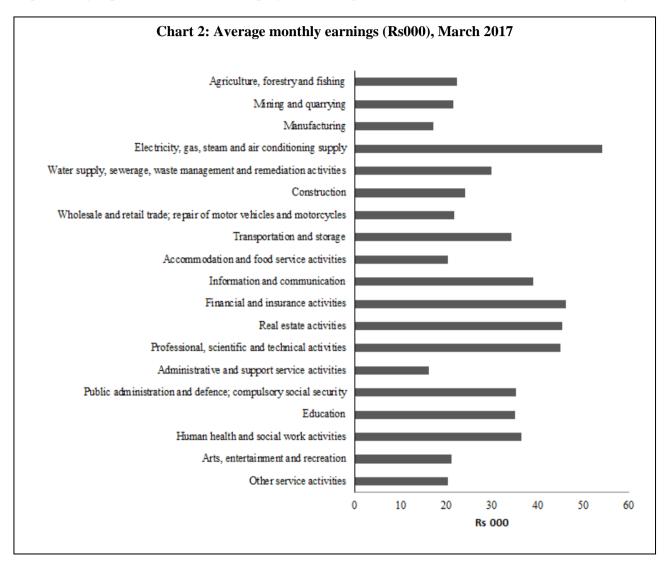
- (a) Changes in the mix of employees of various categories or with various lengths of service. For example, a large intake of professionals by, say, an architectural firm can cause a sudden jump in the average monthly earnings. On the other hand, a large intake of employees at the lower end of a wage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

3.7.1 Earnings in 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 years 2015 to 2017, where all rates have been converted to a monthly basis.

The industrial group with the highest average monthly earnings was 'Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply' (Rs 54,169), followed by 'Financial and insurance activities' (Rs 46,320) and 'Real estate activities' (Rs 45,391) whilst the group 'Administrative and support service activities' registered the lowest average monthly earnings (Rs 16,198) followed by the 'Manufacturing' group (Rs 17,322). Within the 'Manufacturing' group, 'Textiles and wearing apparel' registered average monthly earnings of Rs 15,215.

Overall average monthly earnings in large establishments increased by 3.7% from Rs 26,594 in March 2016 to Rs 27,574 in March 2017. A general upward trend was observed in almost all industrial groups. Highest increases were registered in: 'Real estate activities' (10.5%), 'Transportation and storage' (6.9%) and 'Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities' (6.4%). A decrease was noted in 'Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply' (-4.3%) explained by replacement of retired employees with higher salaries with new recruits at a low salary.



3.7.2 Earnings in large establishments of the EOE sector

Earnings in the EOE sector have also been converted to monthly rate. The average monthly earnings in this sector stood at Rs 16,224 in March 2017, showing an increase of 2.6 % over the March 2016 figure of Rs 15,806 (Table 8). The average monthly earnings in the manufacturing establishments of the EOE sector were Rs 15,499 compared to Rs 28,276 in the non-manufacturing establishments. The corresponding figures for 2016 were Rs 15,107 and Rs 27,058 respectively.

4. 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 2017).
- (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 of 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 2016 - March 2017

Industrial group	I	March 2016	1	I	March 2017	2	Change between March 2016 and March 2017			
muustim gi vup	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	8,774	1,961	10,735	8,634	1,995	10,629	-140	34	-106	
Of which Sugarcane	5,462	894	6,356	5,335	939	6,274	-127	45	-82	
Mining and quarrying	904	139	1,043	893	113	1,006	-11	-26	-37	
Manufacturing	40,341	31,132	71,473	40,187	30,433	70,620	-154	-699	-853	
Of which Sugar	1,080	20	1,100	1,065	20	1,085	-15	0	-15	
Food (excluding sugar)	5,590	4,785	10,375	5,606	4,800	10,406	16	15	31	
Textiles and wearing apparel	20,917	20,134	41,051	20,503	19,523	40,026	-414	-611	-1,025	
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	2,177	154	2,331	2,282	187	2,469	105	33	138	
Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	1,534	369	1,903	1,671	402	2,073	137	33	170	
Construction	14,172	866	15,038	13,079	913	13,992	-1,093	47	-1,046	
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	16,339	11,291	27,630	16,209	11,407	27,616	-130	116	-14	
Of which Wholesale and retail trade	16,102	11,251	27,353	15,956	11,367	27,323	-146	116	-30	
Transportation and storage	12,779	2,833	15,612	12,665	2,916	15,581	-114	83	-31	
Accommodation and food service activities	18,590	9,024	27,614	18,742	9,036	27,778	152	12	164	
Information and communication	6,083	4,538	10,621	6,121	4,447	10,568	38	-91	-53	
Financial and insurance activities	5,971	6,809	12,780	5,794	6,978	12,772	-177	169	-8	
Of which Monetary intermediation	3,961	4,114	8,075	3,817	4,278	8,095	-144	164	20	
Financial leasing and other credit granting	304	603	907	296	594	890	-8	-9	-17	
Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding	1,164	1,457	2,621	1,138	1,459	2,597	-26	2	-24	
Real estate activities	680	383	1,063	523	341	864	-157	-42	-199	
Professional, scientific and technical activities	5,205	4,159	9,364	5,264	4,433	9,697	59	274	333	
Administrative and support service activities	10,613	7,958	18,571	10,578	7,642	18,220	-35	-316	-351	
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	29,802	11,224	41,026	30,697	12,371	43,068	895	1,147	2,042	
Education	10,567	16,305	26,872	10,128	16,559	26,687	-439	254	-185	
Human health and social work activities	7,397	9,247	16,644	7,909	9,770	17,679	512	523	1,035	
Arts, entertainment and recreation	2,765	1,315	4,080	2,782	1,319	4,101	17	4	21	
Other service activities	811	696	1,507	826	721	1,547	15	25	40	
Total	195,504	120,403	315,907	194,984	121,983	316,967	-520	1,580	1,060	
Export oriented enterprises	25,750	26,787	52,537	25,290	25,970	51,260	-460	-817	-1,277	

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Table 2 - Employment in large establishments by industrial group and sex, March 2015 - March 2017

Industrial group	I	March 2015	1	1	March 2016	1	March 2017 ²			
muustriai group	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	9,247	2,048	11,295	8,774	1,961	10,735	8,634	1,995	10,629	
Of which Sugarcane	5,689	910	6,599	5,462	894	6,356	5,335	939	6,274	
Mining and quarrying	900	135	1,035	904	139	1,043	893	113	1,006	
Manufacturing	40,121	33,257	73,378	40,341	31,132	71,473	40,187	30,433	70,620	
Of which Sugar	1,180	22	1,202	1,080	20	1,100	1,065	20	1,085	
Food (excluding sugar)	5,620	4,978	10,598	5,590	4,785	10,375	5,606	4,800	10,406	
Textiles and wearing apparel	20,005	21,895	41,900	20,917	20,134	41,051	20,503	19,523	40,026	
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	2,142	133	2,275	2,177	154	2,331	2,282	187	2,469	
Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	1,578	388	1,966	1,534	369	1,903	1,671	402	2,073	
Construction	14,366	891	15,257	14,172	866	15,038	13,079	913	13,992	
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	16,782	11,313	28,095	16,339	11,291	27,630	16,209	11,407	27,616	
Of which Wholesale and retail trade	16,534	11,275	27,809	16,102	11,251	27,353	15,956	11,367	27,323	
Transportation and storage	12,993	2,826	15,819	12,779	2,833	15,612	12,665	2,916	15,581	
Accommodation and food service activities	18,051	8,455	26,506	18,590	9,024	27,614	18,742	9,036	27,778	
Information and communication	6,242	4,429	10,671	6,083	4,538	10,621	6,121	4,447	10,568	
Financial and insurance activities	5,998	6,484	12,482	5,971	6,809	12,780	5,794	6,978	12,772	
Of which Monetary Intermediation	3,952	3,982	7,934	3,961	4,114	8,075	3,817	4,278	8,095	
Financial leasing and other credit granting	321	517	838	304	603	907	296	594	890	
Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding	1,176	1,421	2,597	1,164	1,457	2,621	1,138	1,459	2,597	
Real estate activities	672	372	1,044	680	383	1,063	523	341	864	
Professional, scientific and technical activities	4,995	3,933	8,928	5,205	4,159	9,364	5,264	4,433	9,697	
Administrative and support service activities	10,681	7,549	18,230	10,613	7,958	18,571	10,578	7,642	18,220	
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	29,810	11,254	41,064	29,802	11,224	41,026	30,697	12,371	43,068	
Education	10,715	16,004	26,719	10,567	16,305	26,872	10,128	16,559	26,687	
Human health and social work activities	7,327	8,924	16,251	7,397	9,247	16,644	7,909	9,770	17,679	
Arts, entertainment and recreation	2,850	1,313	4,163	2,765	1,315	4,080	2,782	1,319	4,101	
Other service activities	810	686	1,496	811	696	1,507	826	721	1,547	
Total	196,280	120,394	316,674	195,504	120,403	315,907	194,984	121,983	316,967	
Export oriented enterprises	24,990	28,750	53,740	25,750	26,787	52,537	25,290	25,970	51,260	

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Table 3 - Employment in the General Government sector by industrial group and sex, March 2015 - March 2017 Both sexes

	March 2015 ²						March 2016 ²						March 2017 ³					
Industrial group	Central Government				Total	Cent	ral Govern	ment			Total	Cent	tral Governi	ment			Total	
industrial group	Ministries Depts.	EBUs ¹	Total Central Govt.	Regional Govt.	Local Govt	General Govt.	Ministries Depts.	EBUs ¹	Total Central Govt.	Regional Govt.	Local Govt	General Govt.	Ministries Depts.	EBUs ¹	Total Central Govt.	Regional Govt.	Local Govt	General Govt.
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,505	248	1,753	-	-	1,753	1,376	240	1,616	-	-	1,616	1,491	243	1,734	-	-	1,734
Manufacturing	270	-	270	-	-	270	266	-	266	-	-	266	262	-	262	-	-	262
Construction	1,196	454	1,650	-	-	1,650	1,088	369	1,457	-	-	1,457	1,201	366	1,567	-	-	1,567
Transportation and storage	257	-	257	-	-	257	248	-	248	-	-	248	265	-	265	-	-	265
Information and communication	259	-	259	-	-	259	259	-	259	-	-	259	259	-	259	-	-	259
Professional, scientific and technical activities	-	584	584	-	-	584	-	584	584	-	-	584	-	571	571	-	-	571
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	28,116	4,043	32,159	2,434	6,420	41,013	28,335	3,955	32,290	2,427	6,257	40,974	29,776	4,177	33,953	2,582	6,533	43,068
Education	10,780	4,423	15,203	-	-	15,203	10,995	4,312	15,307	-	-	15,307	10,891	4,232	15,123	-	-	15,123
Human health and social work activities	11,316	1,132	12,448	-	-	12,448	11,738	1,128	12,866	-	-	12,866	12,797	1,147	13,944	-	-	13,944
Arts, entertainment and recreation	116	188	304	-	-	304	204	180	384	-	-	384	195	132	327	-	-	327
Other service activities	-	45	45	-	-	45	-	45	45	-	-	45	-	45	45	-	-	45
Total	53,815	11,117	64,932	2,434	6,420	73,786	54,509	10,813	65,322	2,427	6,257	74,006	57,137	10,913	68,050	2,582	6,533	77,165

¹ Extra Budgetary Units

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			March	2015 ²	March :					2016 ²	2016 2			March 2017 ³				
	Central Government					Centi	al Govern	ment				Centi	al Governi	ment				
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, forestry and fishing	1,363	226	1,589	-	-	1,589	1,230	220	1,450	-	-	1,450	1,295	221	1,516	-	-	1,516
Manufacturing	219	-	219	-	-	219	212	-	212	-	-	212	210	-	210	-	-	210
Construction	996	420	1,416	-	-	1,416	884	331	1,215	-	-	1,215	966	328	1,294	-	-	1,294
Transportation and storage	211	-	211	-	-	211	206	-	206	-	-	206	213	-	213	-	-	213
Information and communication	96	-	96	-	-	96	93	-	93	-	-	93	88	-	88	-	-	88
Professional, scientific and technical activities	-	413	413	-	-	413	-	415	415	-	-	415	-	405	405	-	-	405
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	20,624	2,162	22,786	1,691	5,304	29,781	20,899	2,102	23,001	1,630	5,141	29,772	21,421	2,199	23,620	1,694	5,383	30,697
Education	4,259	1,886	6,145	-	-	6,145	4,182	1,825	6,007	-	-	6,007	3,821	1,790	5,611	-	-	5,611
Human health and social work activities	5,643	679	6,322	-	-	6,322	5,743	676	6,419	-	-	6,419	6,245	682	6,927	-	-	6,927
Arts, entertainment and recreation	88	110	198	-	-	198	163	103	266	-	-	266	159	79	238	-	-	238
Other service activities	-	24	24	-	-	24	-	24	24	-	-	24	-	24	24	-	-	24
Total	33,499	5,920	39,419	1,691	5,304	46,414	33,612	5,696	39,308	1,630	5,141	46,079	34,418	5,728	40,146	1,694	5,383	47,223

¹ Extra Budgetary Units

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Table 3b - Employment in the General Government sector by industrial group and sex, March 2015 - March 2017

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	March 2015 ²					March 2016 ²						March 2017 ³						
	Cent	ral Govern	ment			m . 1	Cent	ral Govern	ment			Total	Cent	ral Govern	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	General Govt.	Ministries Depts.	EBUs ¹	Total Central Govt.	Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	142	22	164	-	-	164	146	20	166	-	-	166	196	22	218	-	-	218
Manufacturing	51	-	51	-	-	51	54	-	54	-	-	54	52	-	52	-	-	52
Construction	200	34	234	_	-	234	204	38	242	-	-	242	235	38	273	_	-	273
Transportation and storage	46	-	46	-	-	46	42	-	42	-	-	42	52	-	52	-	-	52
Information and communication	163	-	163	-	-	163	166	-	166	-	-	166	171	-	171	-	-	171
Professional, scientific and technical activities	-	171	171	-	1	171	-	169	169	-	-	169	-	166	166	-	-	166
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	7,492	1,881	9,373	743	1,116	11,232	7,436	1,853	9,289	797	1,116	11,202	8,355	1,978	10,333	888	1,150	12,371
Education	6,521	2,537	9,058	-	-	9,058	6,813	2,487	9,300	-	-	9,300	7,070	2,442	9,512	-	-	9,512
Human health and social work activities	5,673	453	6,126	-	-	6,126	5,995	452	6,447	-	-	6,447	6,552	465	7,017	-	-	7,017
Arts, entertainment and recreation	28	78	106	-	-	106	41	77	118	-	-	118	36	53	89	-	-	89
Other service activities	-	21	21	-	1	21	-	21	21	-	-	21	-	21	21	-	-	21
Total	20,316	5,197	25,513	743	1,116	27,372	20,897	5,117	26,014	797	1,116	27,927	22,719	5,185	27,904	888	1,150	29,942

¹ Extra Budgetary Units ² Revised ³ Provisional

Table 4 - Change in employment in large establishments of EOE sector by industrial activity and sex , March 2016 - March 2017

Industrial Group		March 2016	1		March 2017	2	Change between March 2016 and March 2017			
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	
Manufacturing	24,553	26,130	50,683	24,152	25,428	49,580	-401	-702	-1,103	
Food	1,896	3,251	5,147	1,899	3,255	5,154	3	4	7	
Textiles	4,186	741	4,927	4,300	733	5,033	114	-8	106	
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	15,966	18,460	34,426	15,438	17,888	33,326	-528	-572	-1,100	
Footwear and leather products	138	411	549	134	415	549	-4	4	0	
Wood and furniture	181	198	379	169	197	366	-12	-1	-13	
Medical, optical and photographic equipment	252	548	800	263	543	806	11	-5	6	
Watches and clocks	231	304	535	224	285	509	-7	-19	-26	
Jewellery & related articles	426	735	1,161	431	737	1,168	5	2	7	
Paper products and printing	375	276	651	389	183	572	14	-93	-79	
Chemical and plastic products	354	109	463	359	100	459	5	-9	-4	
Other	548	1,097	1,645	546	1,092	1,638	-2	-5	-7	
Non-manufacturing	1,197	657	1,854	1,138	542	1,680	-59	-115	-174	
Total	25,750	26,787	52,537	25,290	25,970	51,260	-460	-817	-1,277	
of which foreign workers	14,339	8,490	22,829	14,525	7,752	22,277	186	-738	-552	

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 $Table\ 5\ -\ Employment\ in\ large\ establishments\ of\ EOE\ sector\ by\ industrial\ activity\ and\ sex\ ,\ March\ 2015\ -\ March\ 2017$

Industrial Group		March 2015	1		March 2016	1	March 2017 ²			
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	
Manufacturing	23,798	28,137	51,935	24,553	26,130	50,683	24,152	25,428	49,580	
Food	1,915	3,419	5,334	1,896	3,251	5,147	1,899	3,255	5,154	
Textiles	4,119	795	4,914	4,186	741	4,927	4,300	733	5,033	
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	15,184	20,096	35,280	15,966	18,460	34,426	15,438	17,888	33,326	
Footwear and leather products	138	434	572	138	411	549	134	415	549	
Wood and furniture	168	213	381	181	198	379	169	197	366	
Medical, optical and photographic equipment	284	548	832	252	548	800	263	543	806	
Watches and clocks	263	328	591	231	304	535	224	285	509	
Jewellery & related articles	431	834	1,265	426	735	1,161	431	737	1,168	
Paper products and printing	416	265	681	375	276	651	389	183	572	
Chemical and plastic products	355	109	464	354	109	463	359	100	459	
Other	525	1,096	1,621	548	1,097	1,645	546	1,092	1,638	
Non-manufacturing	1,192	613	1,805	1,197	657	1,854	1,138	542	1,680	
Total	24,990	28,750	53,740	25,750	26,787	52,537	25,290	25,970	51,260	
of which foreign workers	13,786	9,217	23,003	14,339	8,490	22,829	14,525	7,752	22,277	

¹ Revised ² Provisional

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Table 6 - Foreign workers employed in large establishments by industrial group and sex, March 2015 - March 2017

Industrial Group		2015 1			2016 1		2017 2			
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	129	2	131	48	3	51	49	3	52	
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing	14,985	9,306	24,291	15,481	8,562	24,043	15,778	7,823	23,601	
of which Sugar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Food (excluding sugar)	807	1,357	2,164	781	1,242	2,023	801	1,242	2,043	
Textiles and wearing apparel	13,110	7,916	21,026	13,666	7,284	20,950	13,828	6,540	20,368	
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	3	-	3	3	-	3	3	-	3	
Water Supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	16	-	16	21	-	21	21	-	21	
Construction	2,953	9	2,962	2,832	13	2,845	2,533	9	2,542	
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	295	43	338	267	36	303	344	44	388	
Transportation and storage	130	6	136	121	4	125	111	5	116	
Accommodation and food service activities	289	137	426	290	117	407	280	108	388	
Information and communication	274	77	351	317	85	402	323	87	410	
Financial and insurance activities	129	24	153	134	19	153	133	26	159	
Real estate activities	12	5	17	11	3	14	13	2	15	
Professional, scientific and technical activities	151	47	198	145	39	184	133	43	176	
Administrative and support service activities	82	35	117	85	35	120	104	71	175	
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	3	-	3	26	-	26	12	1	13	
Education	74	87	161	65	102	167	64	95	159	
Human health and social work activities	113	91	204	107	80	187	117	89	206	
Arts, entertainment and recreation	13	11	24	13	4	17	13	8	21	
Other service activities	89	7	96	75	10	85	77	10	87	
Total	19,740	9,887	29,627	20,041	9,112	29,153	20,108	8,424	28,532	
Export oriented enterprises	13,786	9,217	23,003	14,339	8,490	22,829	14,525	7,752	22,277	

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Table 7 - Average monthly earnings¹ in large establishments by industrial group, March 2015- March 2017

Rupees

		Kupees	T
Industrial group	March 2015 ²	March 2016 ²	March 2017 ³
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	20,223	21,439	22,353
Sugarcane	20,954	21,169	22,261
Mining and quarrying	19,420	20,274	21,456
Manufacturing	15,885	16,784	17,322
Sugar	23,445	23,239	24,512
Food (excluding sugar)	15,799	16,754	17,063
Textiles and wearing apparel	13,732	14,796	15,215
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	51,653	56,618	54,169
Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	28,400	28,173	29,983
Construction	22,170	23,338	24,150
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	20,924	21,003	21,803
Wholesale and retail trade	20,920	21,009	21,796
Transportation and storage	30,920	32,195	34,425
Accommodation and food service activities	18,632	19,253	20,356
Information and communication	34,959	37,210	38,991
Financial and insurance activities	43,690	44,592	46,320
Monetary intermediation	46,717	47,415	49,589
Financial leasing and other credit granting	31,255	31,512	32,186
Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding	37,838	38,498	38,421
Real estate activities	38,145	41,076	45,391
Professional, scientific and technical activities	43,026	44,315	45,016
Administrative and support service activities	14,903	15,486	16,198
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	32,362	34,181	35,270
Education	31,551	33,102	35,082
Human health and social work activities	34,177	35,851	36,434
Arts, entertainment and recreation	20,941	21,145	21,167
Other service activities	18,710	19,972	20,387
Total	25,368	26,594	27,574
Export oriented enterprises	14,711	15,806	16,224

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 2015 - March 2017

Rupees

Industrial group	March 2015 ²	March 2016 ²	March 2017 ³
Manufacturing	14,116	15,107	15,499
Food	12,976	14,750	15,506
Textiles	16,680	18,057	18,341
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	13,547	14,412	14,623
Footwear and leather products	16,174	16,661	16,469
Wood and furniture	13,662	14,034	13,584
Medical, optical and photographic equipment	15,773	15,836	16,718
Watches and clocks	15,231	16,255	16,628
Jewellery & related articles	14,192	15,599	16,075
Paper products and printing	21,253	22,555	23,135
Chemical and plastic products	22,626	23,478	23,104
Other	13,196	13,399	13,217
Non-manufacturing	25,270	27,058	28,276
Total	14,711	15,806	16,224

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

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