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

#### March 2018 (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 2018 with comparative figures for 2016 and 2017.

Concepts and definitions are provided at section 4.

#### 2. Response

The preliminary results of the survey presented below are based on responses obtained from 61% of large establishments, representing 72% 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 2017 - March 2018

Preliminary estimates show that total employment in large establishments covered by the survey was 321,265 in March 2018 compared to 319,070 in March 2017, representing an increase of 2,195 (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 415 from 11,517 in March 2017 to 11,102 in March 2018. During the same period, employment in the secondary sector increased by 583 from 89,219 to 89,802 whilst that of the tertiary sector increased by 2,027 from 218,334 to 220,361.

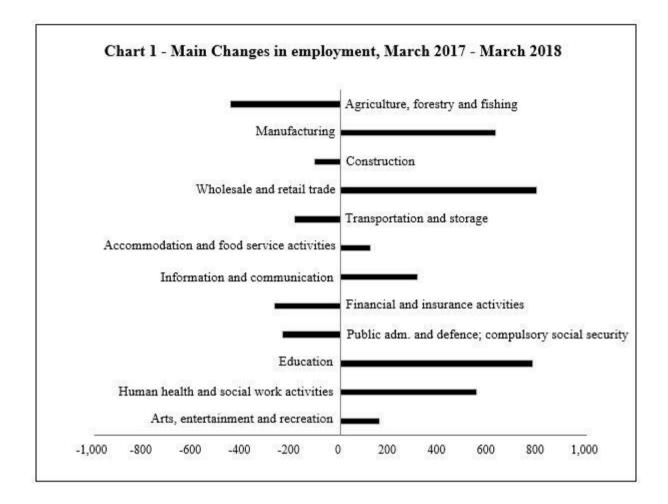
The total employment figure includes 4,409 persons working in large establishments in Rodrigues, compared to 4,524 in March 2017. These were mainly government employees of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly numbering 2,552 in March 2018.

As at March 2018, the number of foreign workers stood at 29,826 (21,425 males and 8,401 *females*) of whom 24,649 were engaged in activities of the 'Manufacturing' sector (Table 6).

#### **3.2 Employment by Industry**

Between March 2017 and March 2018, main increases occurred in the industrial groups: 'Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles' (+793), 'Education' (+780) and 'Manufacturing' (+628).

Decreases in employment were noted in the industrial groups: 'Agriculture, forestry and fishing' (-448), 'Financial and insurance activities' (-269) and 'Public administration and defence; compulsory social security' (-237).



#### 3.3 Employment by Gender

As at March 2018, among the 321,265 employees in large establishments, 196,363 or 61% were male.

Compared to March 2017, male employment increased by 663. The main industrial groups which registered increases were: 'Manufacturing' (+1,099), 'Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles' (+328) and 'Human health and social work activities' (+150). Main decreases were observed in the following industrial groups: 'Agriculture, forestry and fishing' (-327), 'Transportation and storage' (-204) and 'Financial and insurance activities' (-193) (Table 1).

Female employment increased by 1,532. Main increases were observed in the industrial groups: 'Education' (+827) and 'Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles' (+465) and 'Human health and social work activities' (+402). Decreases were observed in: 'Manufacturing' (-471), mainly in the *textile sector* (-822) and 'Agriculture, forestry and fishing' (-121).

#### 3.4 Employment in the General Government Sector

Employment in the General Government Sector increased by 1,051 from 77,235 in March 2017 to 78,286 in March 2018 (Table 3). Male employment decreased by 50 from 47,267 to 47,217 whilst female employment increased by 1,101 from 29,968 to 31,069.

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

The number of persons employed by 'large' EOE establishments increased by 500 from 51,415 (28,986 Mauritians and 22,429 foreigners) in March 2017 to 51,915 (28,691 Mauritians and 23,224 foreigners) in March 2018 (Table 4). Employment in the manufacturing and non-manufacturing establishments of the EOE increased by 434 and 66 respectively. The main increases in the manufacturing establishments were as follows: 'Medical, optical and photographic equipment' (97) and 'Footwear and leather products' (92).

The number of male employees increased by 869 from 25,216 in March 2017 to 26,085 in March 2018. Female employment decreased by 369 from 26,199 to 25,830.

#### 3.6 Employment of foreign workers

The number of foreign workers in large establishments in March 2018 (Table 6) stood at 29,826 (21,425 males and 8,401 females) as compared to 28,512 (19,817 males and 8,695 females) in March 2017, showing a net increase of 1,314 (+1,608 males and -294 females).

This was mainly reflected in the 'Manufacturing' (+882), 'Construction' (+296) and 'Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles' (+118) 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.

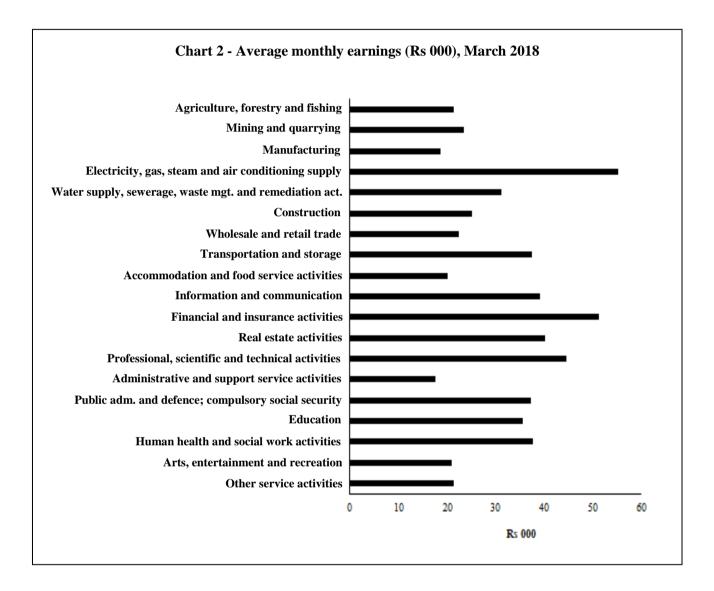
(b) Changes in overtime, regular bonuses and commissions.

#### **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 2016 to 2018, 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 55,305), followed by 'Financial and insurance activities' (Rs 51,141) and 'Professional, scientific and technical activities' (Rs 44,624) whilst the group 'Administrative and support service activities' registered the lowest average monthly earnings (Rs 17,547) followed by the 'Manufacturing' group (Rs 18,531). Within the 'Manufacturing' group, 'Textiles and wearing apparel' registered average monthly earnings of Rs 15,934.

Overall average monthly earnings in large establishments increased by 4.3% from Rs 28,676 in March 2017 to Rs 29,896 in March 2018. A general upward trend was observed in almost all industrial groups. Highest increases were registered in: 'Financial and insurance activities' (9.9%), 'Mining and quarrying' (8.1%) and 'Administrative and support service activities' (7.9%). Decreases was noted in 'Information and communication' (-0.6%) and 'Arts, entertainment and recreation' (-0.1).



#### 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 16,881 in March 2018, showing an increase of 3.4 % over the March 2017 figure of Rs 16,323 (Table 8). The average monthly earnings in the manufacturing establishments of the EOE sector were Rs 16,099 compared to Rs 28,021 in the non-manufacturing establishments. The corresponding figures for 2017 were Rs 15,463 and Rs 27,092 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 2018).

(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 2017 - March 2018

Industrial group	1	March 2017	1	I	March 2018	2	Change between March 2017 and March 2018			
Thatbertan Broak	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	8,449	2,080	10,529	8,122	1,959	10,081	-327	-121	-448	
Of which Sugarcane	5,164	925	6,089	4,953	889	5,842	-211	-36	-247	
Mining and quarrying	882	106	988	908	113	1,021	26	7	33	
Manufacturing	40,176	30,662	70,838	41,275	30,191	71,466	1,099	-471	628	
Of which Sugar	1,065	20	1,085	1,050	31	1,081	-15	11	-4	
Food (excluding sugar)	5,693	4,847	10,540	5,803	4,930	10,733	110	83	193	
Textiles and wearing apparel	20,360	19,704	40,064	21,021	18,882	39,903	661	-822	-161	
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	2,282	187	2,469	2,317	225	2,542	35	38	73	
Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	1,671	402	2,073	1,666	397	2,063	-5	-5	-10	
Construction	12,902	937	13,839	12,803	928	13,731	-99	-9	-108	
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	16,427	11,699	28,126	16,755	12,164	28,919	328	465	793	
Of which Wholesale and retail trade	16,164	11,655	27,819	16,505	12,124	28,629	341	469	810	
Transportation and storage	12,754	2,934	15,688	12,550	2,949	15,499	-204	15	-189	
Accommodation and food service activities	18,710	9,090	27,800	18,803	9,119	27,922	93	29	122	
Information and communication	6,257	4,630	10,887	6,369	4,830	11,199	112	200	312	
Financial and insurance activities	5,846	7,040	12,886	5,653	6,964	12,617	-193	-76	-269	
Of which Monetary intermediation	3,812	4,289	8,101	3,623	4,177	7,800	-189	-112	-301	
Financial leasing and other credit granting	308	612	920	324	626	950	16	14	30	
Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding	1,142	1,454	2,596	1,114	1,459	2,573	-28	5	-23	
Real estate activities	782	411	1,193	753	430	1,183	-29	19	-10	
Professional, scientific and technical activities	5,471	4,583	10,054	5,495	4,642	10,137	24	59	83	
Administrative and support service activities	10,621	7,687	18,308	10,465	7,805	18,270	-156	118	-38	
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	30,712	12,390	43,102	30,508	12,357	42,865	-204	-33	-237	
Education	10,196	16,616	26,812	10,149	17,443	27,592	-47	827	780	
Human health and social work activities	7,933	9,859	17,792	8,083	10,261	18,344	150	402	552	
Arts, entertainment and recreation	2,837	1,348	4,185	2,887	1,455	4,342	50	107	157	
Other service activities	792	709	1,501	802	670	1,472	10	-39	-29	
Total	195,700	123,370	319,070	196,363	124,902	321,265	663	1,532	2,195	
Export oriented enterprises	25,216	26,199	51,415	26,085	25,830	51,915	869	-369	500	

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## Table 2 - Employment in large establishments by industrial group and sex, March 2016 - March 2018

Industrial group	Ν	March 2016	1	March 2017 <sup>1</sup>			March 2018 <sup>2</sup>			
industrial group	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	8,816	2,013	10,829	8,449	2,080	10,529	8,122	1,959	10,081	
Of which Sugarcane	5,472	916	6,388	5,164	925	6,089	4,953	889	5,842	
Mining and quarrying	904	139	1,043	882	106	988	908	113	1,021	
Manufacturing	40,448	31,133	71,581	40,176	30,662	70,838	41,275	30,191	71,466	
Of which Sugar	1,080	20	1,100	1,065	20	1,085	1,050	31	1,081	
Food (excluding sugar)	5,604	4,805	10,409	5,693	4,847	10,540	5,803	4,930	10,733	
Textiles and wearing apparel	20,906	20,121	41,027	20,360	19,704	40,064	21,021	18,882	39,903	
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	2,177	154	2,331	2,282	187	2,469	2,317	225	2,542	
Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	1,534	369	1,903	1,671	402	2,073	1,666	397	2,063	
Construction	14,121	889	15,010	12,902	937	13,839	12,803	928	13,731	
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	16,490	11,479	27,969	16,427	11,699	28,126	16,755	12,164	28,919	
Of which Wholesale and retail trade	16,243	11,435	27,678	16,164	11,655	27,819	16,505	12,124	28,629	
Transportation and storage	12,870	2,852	15,722	12,754	2,934	15,688	12,550	2,949	15,499	
Accommodation and food service activities	18,581	9,011	27,592	18,710	9,090	27,800	18,803	9,119	27,922	
Information and communication	5,967	4,475	10,442	6,257	4,630	10,887	6,369	4,830	11,199	
Financial and insurance activities	6,010	6,850	12,860	5,846	7,040	12,886	5,653	6,964	12,617	
Of which Monetary Intermediation	3,961	4,113	8,074	3,812	4,289	8,101	3,623	4,177	7,800	
Financial leasing and other credit granting	312	614	926	308	612	920	324	626	950	
Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding	1,161	1,456	2,617	1,142	1,454	2,596	1,114	1,459	2,573	
Real estate activities	689	388	1,077	782	411	1,193	753	430	1,183	
Professional, scientific and technical activities	5,351	4,275	9,626	5,471	4,583	10,054	5,495	4,642	10,137	
Administrative and support service activities	10,592	7,662	18,254	10,621	7,687	18,308	10,465	7,805	18,270	
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	29,843	11,261	41,104	30,712	12,390	43,102	30,508	12,357	42,865	
Education	10,627	16,344	26,971	10,196	16,616	26,812	10,149	17,443	27,592	
Human health and social work activities	7,427	9,314	16,741	7,933	9,859	17,792	8,083	10,261	18,344	
Arts, entertainment and recreation	2,798	1,339	4,137	2,837	1,348	4,185	2,887	1,455	4,342	
Other service activities	811	697	1,508	792	709	1,501	802	670	1,472	
Total	196,056	120,644	316,700	195,700	123,370	319,070	196,363	124,902	321,265	
Export oriented enterprises	25,728	26,733	52,461	25,216	26,199	51,415	26,085	25,830	51,915	

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# Table 3 - Employment in the General Government sector by industrial group and sex, March 2016 - March 2018Both sexes

			March	2016 <sup>2</sup>			March 2017 <sup>2</sup>								March	2018 <sup>3</sup>			
Industrial group	Cent	ral Governr	nent		_	Total	Cent	ral Governr	nent			Total	Cent	ral Governr	nent			Total	
	Ministries Depts.	EBUs <sup>1</sup>	Total Central Govt.	Regional Govt.	Local Govt	General Govt.	Ministries Depts.	EBUs <sup>1</sup>	Total Central Govt.	Regional Govt.	Local Govt	General Govt.	Ministries Depts.	EBUs <sup>1</sup>	Total Central Govt.	Regional Govt.	Local Govt	General Govt.	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,376	240	1,616	-	-	1,616	1,491	243	1,734	-	-	1,734	1,420	231	1,651	-	-	1,651	
Manufacturing	266	-	266	-	-	266	262	-	262	-	-	262	264	-	264	-	-	264	
Construction	1,088	369	1,457	-	-	1,457	1,201	366	1,567	-	-	1,567	1,197	434	1,631	-	-	1,631	
Transportation and storage	248	-	248	-	-	248	265	-	265	-	-	265	282	-	282	-	-	282	
Information and communication	259	-	259	-	-	259	259	-	259	-	-	259	261	-	261	-	-	261	9
Professional, scientific and technical activities	-	584	584	-	-	584	-	571	571	-	-	571	-	592	592	-	-	592	
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	28,335	4,024	32,359	2,427	6,257	41,043	29,776	4,194	33,970	2,582	6,533	43,085	29,482	4,133	33,615	2,552	6,672	42,839	
Education	10,995	4,367	15,362	-	-	15,362	10,891	4,255	15,146	-	-	15,146	11,400	4,324	15,724	-	-	15,724	
Human health and social work activities	11,738	1,139	12,877	-	-	12,877	12,797	1,158	13,955	-	-	13,955	13,452	1,144	14,596	-	-	14,596	
Arts, entertainment and recreation	204	153	357	-	-	357	195	150	345	-	-	345	244	155	399	-	-	399	
Other service activities	-	46	46	-	-	46	-	46	46	-	-	46	-	47	47	-	-	47	
Total	54,509	10,922	65,431	2,427	6,257	74,115	57,137	10,983	68,120	2,582	6,533	77,235	58,002	11,060	69,062	2,552	6,672	78,286	

<sup>1</sup> Extra Budgetary Units

<sup>2</sup>Revised <sup>3</sup> Provisional

# Table 3a - Employment in the General Government sector by industrial group and sex, March 2016 - March 2018 Male

			March	2016 <sup>2</sup>					March	a 2017 <sup>2</sup>			March 2018 <sup>3</sup>						
<b>T</b> 1 ( ) 1	Centr	al Govern	ment			<b>T</b> ( )	Centr	al Govern	ment				Centr	al Governi	nent				
Industrial group	Ministries Depts.	EBUs <sup>1</sup>	Total Central Govt.	Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.	Ministries Depts.	EBUs <sup>1</sup>	Total Central Govt.	Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.	Ministries Depts.	EBUs <sup>1</sup>	Total Central Govt.	Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,230	220	1,450	-	-	1,450	1,295	221	1,516	-	-	1,516	1,222	209	1,431	-	-	1,431	
Manufacturing	212	-	212	-	-	212	210	-	210	-	-	210	209	-	209	-	-	209	
Construction	884	331	1,215	-	-	1,215	966	328	1,294	-	-	1,294	962	394	1,356	-	-	1,356	
Transportation and storage	206	-	206	-	-	206	213	-	213	-	-	213	226	-	226	-	-	226	
Information and communication	93	-	93	-	-	93	88	-	88	-	-	88	88	-	88	-	-	88	
Professional, scientific and technical activities	-	415	415	-	-	415	-	405	405	-	-	405	-	421	421	-	-	421	
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	20,899	2,136	23,035	1,630	5,141	29,806	21,421	2,204	23,625	1,694	5,383	30,702	21,210	2,192	23,402	1,627	5,466	30,495	
Education	4,182	1,855	6,037	-	-	6,037	3,821	1,804	5,625	-	-	5,625	3,756	1,823	5,579	-	-	5,579	
Human health and social work activities	5,743	685	6,428	-	-	6,428	6,245	691	6,936	-	-	6,936	6,427	676	7,103	-	-	7,103	
Arts, entertainment and recreation	163	96	259	-	-	259	159	95	254	-	-	254	187	97	284	-	-	284	
Other service activities	-	24	24	-	-	24	-	24	24	-	-	24	-	25	25	-	-	25	
Total	33,612	5,762	39,374	1,630	5,141	46,145	34,418	5,772	40,190	1,694	5,383	47,267	34,287	5,837	40,124	1,627	5,466	47,217	

<sup>1</sup> Extra Budgetary Units

<sup>2</sup>Revised <sup>3</sup> Provisional

## Table 3b - Employment in the General Government sector by industrial group and sex, March 2016 - March 2018 **Female**

			March	2016 <sup>2</sup>					March	2017 <sup>2</sup>					March	2018 <sup>3</sup>		
	Centr	al Govern	ment			Total	Centr	ral Govern	ment			Total	Centi	al Govern	ment			<b>T</b> ( )
Industrial group	Ministries Depts.	EBUs <sup>1</sup>	Total Central Govt.	Regional Govt.	Local Govt	General Govt.	Ministries Depts.	EBUs <sup>1</sup>	Total Central Govt.	Regional Govt.	Local Govt	General Govt.	Ministries Depts.	EBUs <sup>1</sup>	Total Central Govt.	Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	146	20	166	-	-	166	196	22	218	-	-	218	198	22	220	-	-	220
Manufacturing	54	-	54	-	-	54	52	-	52	-	-	52	55	-	55	-	-	55
Construction	204	38	242	-	-	242	235	38	273	-	-	273	235	40	275	-	-	275
Transportation and storage	42	-	42	-	I	42	52	-	52	-	-	52	56	-	56	-	-	56
Information and communication	166	-	166	-	-	166	171	-	171	-	-	171	173	-	173	-	-	173
Professional, scientific and technical activities	-	169	169	-	-	169	-	166	166	-	-	166	-	171	171	-	-	171
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	7,436	1,888	9,324	797	1,116	11,237	8,355	1,990	10,345	888	1,150	12,383	8,272	1,941	10,213	925	1,206	12,344
Education	6,813	2,512	9,325	-	-	9,325	7,070	2,451	9,521	-	-	9,521	7,644	2,501	10,145	-	-	10,145
Human health and social work activities	5,995	454	6,449	-	-	6,449	6,552	467	7,019	-	-	7,019	7,025	468	7,493	-	-	7,493
Arts, entertainment and recreation	41	57	98	-	-	98	36	55	91	-	-	91	57	58	115	-	-	115
Other service activities	-	22	22	-	-	22	-	22	22	-	-	22	-	22	22	-	-	22
Total	20,897	5,160	26,057	797	1,116	27,970	22,719	5,211	27,930	888	1,150	29,968	23,715	5,223	28,938	925	1,206	31,069

<sup>1</sup> Extra Budgetary Units <sup>2</sup> Revised <sup>3</sup> Provisional

Industrial Group		March 2017	1		March 2018	2	0	tween Marc March 2018	
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Manufacturing	24,085	25,676	49,761	24,952	25,243	50,195	867	-433	434
Food	1,974	3,296	5,270	1,997	3,357	5,354	23	61	84
Textiles	4,300	733	5,033	4,357	715	5,072	57	-18	39
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	15,292	18,086	33,378	16,011	17,406	33,417	719	-680	39
Footwear and leather products	134	415	549	118	523	641	-16	108	92
Wood and furniture	169	197	366	166	218	384	-3	21	18
Medical, optical and photographic equipment	263	543	806	281	622	903	18	79	97
Watches and clocks	224	285	509	238	287	525	14	2	16
Jewellery & related articles	434	734	1,168	453	736	1,189	19	2	21
Paper products and printing	389	183	572	425	188	613	36	5	41
Chemical and plastic products	360	112	472	348	116	464	-12	4	-8
Other	546	1,092	1,638	558	1,075	1,633	12	-17	-5
Non-manufacturing	1,131	523	1,654	1,133	587	1,720	2	64	66
Total	25,216	26,199	51,415	26,085	25,830	51,915	869	-369	500
of which foreign workers	14,389	8,040	22,429	15,491	7,733	23,224	1,102	-307	795

Table 4 - Change in employment in large establishments of EOE sector by industrial activity and sex, March 2017 - March 2018

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

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Industrial Group		March 2016	1		March 2017	1		March 2018	2
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Manufacturing	24,531	26,076	50,607	24,085	25,676	49,761	24,952	25,243	50,195
Food	1,896	3,251	5,147	1,974	3,296	5,270	1,997	3,357	5,354
Textiles	4,186	741	4,927	4,300	733	5,033	4,357	715	5,072
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	15,955	18,447	34,402	15,292	18,086	33,378	16,011	17,406	33,417
Footwear and leather products	138	411	549	134	415	549	118	523	641
Wood and furniture	181	198	379	169	197	366	166	218	384
Medical, optical and photographic equipment	252	548	800	263	543	806	281	622	903
Watches and clocks	231	304	535	224	285	509	238	287	525
Jewellery & related articles	426	735	1,161	434	734	1,168	453	736	1,189
Paper products and printing	364	235	599	389	183	572	425	188	613
Chemical and plastic products	354	109	463	360	112	472	348	116	464
Other	548	1,097	1,645	546	1,092	1,638	558	1,075	1,633
Non-manufacturing	1,197	657	1,854	1,131	523	1,654	1,133	587	1,720
Total	25,728	26,733	52,461	25,216	26,199	51,415	26,085	25,830	51,915
of which foreign workers	14,324	8,476	22,800	14,389	8,040	22,429	15,491	7,733	23,224

 Table 5 - Employment in large establishments of EOE sector by industrial activity and sex , March 2016 - March 2018

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

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Industrial Group		<b>2016</b> <sup>1</sup>			<b>2017</b> <sup>1</sup>			<b>2018</b> <sup>2</sup>	
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	48	3	51	49	3	52	45	2	47
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	15,484	8,548	24,032	15,655	8,112	23,767	16,836	7,813	24,649
of which Sugar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food (excluding sugar)	787	1,242	2,029	827	1,311	2,138	913	1,362	2,275
Textiles and wearing apparel	13,656	7,272	20,928	13,677	6,759	20,436	14,578	6,406	20,984
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	3	-	3	3	-	3	3	-	3
Water Supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	21	-	21	21	-	21	22	-	22
Construction	2,802	15	2,817	2,349	9	2,358	2,644	10	2,654
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	268	38	306	346	48	394	469	43	512
Transportation and storage	122	4	126	112	5	117	115	5	120
Accommodation and food service activities	294	118	412	290	84	374	274	85	359
Information and communication	318	86	404	313	87	400	304	92	396
Financial and insurance activities	139	20	159	143	31	174	159	35	194
Real estate activities	11	3	14	15	2	17	10	2	12
Professional, scientific and technical activities	149	40	189	135	35	170	142	39	181
Administrative and support service activities	89	35	124	109	72	181	97	69	166
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	27	-	27	12	-	13	29	0	29
Education	65	103	168	66	100	166	66	103	169
Human health and social work activities	109	80	189	118	87	205	120	80	200
Arts, entertainment and recreation	13	4	17	13	8	21	15	12	27
Other service activities	75	10	85	68	11	79	75	11	86
Total	20,037	9,107	29,144	19,817	8,695	28,512	21,425	8,401	29,826
Export oriented enterprises	14,324	8,476	22,800	14,389	8,040	22,429	15,491	7,733	23,224

## Table 6 - Foreign workers employed in large establishments by industrial group and sex, March 2016 - March 2018

<sup>1</sup>Revised

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	Rupees							
Industrial group	March 2016 <sup>2</sup>	March 2017 <sup>2</sup>	March 2018 <sup>3</sup>					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	20,124	21,091	21,399					
Sugarcane	20,676	22,928	22,779					
Mining and quarrying	20,255	21,607	23,367					
Manufacturing	17,511	17,826	18,531					
Sugar	22,884	24,097	22,847					
Food (excluding sugar)	17,132	18,223	17,873					
Textiles and wearing apparel	15,015	15,221	15,934					
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	56,618	54,614	55,305					
Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	28,227	31,058	31,077					
Construction	24,487	24,558	25,193					
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	20,990	21,604	22,343					
Wholesale and retail trade	20,996	21,594	22,350					
Transportation and storage	32,630	34,991	37,527					
Accommodation and food service activities	19,264	19,622	20,010					
Information and communication	37,313	39,408	39,182					
Financial and insurance activities	44,105	46,553	51,141					
Monetary intermediation	46,878	49,692	55,307					
Financial leasing and other credit granting	31,512	32,549	34,727					
Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding	38,688	38,493	40,621					
Real estate activities	40,339	39,833	40,252					
Professional, scientific and technical activities	43,706	43,901	44,624					
Administrative and support service activities	15,283	16,258	17,547					
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	34,184	35,269	37,226					
Education	33,223	35,052	35,528					
Human health and social work activities	39,653	37,291	37,704					
Arts, entertainment and recreation	21,152	20,942	20,914					
Other service activities	20,399	20,936	21,360					
Total	27,626	28,676	29,896					
Export oriented enterprises	16,219	16,323	16,881					

 Table 7 - Average monthly earnings<sup>1</sup> in large establishments by industrial group, March 2016 - March 2018

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

		Rupees	
Industrial group	March 2016 <sup>2</sup>	March 2017 <sup>2</sup>	March 2018 <sup>3</sup>
Manufacturing	15,312	15,463	16,099
Food	14,750	14,990	14,470
Textiles	18,057	18,212	18,986
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	14,842	14,875	15,525
Footwear and leather products	16,661	16,469	17,464
Wood and furniture	14,034	13,584	15,588
Medical, optical and photographic equipment	17,629	17,929	18,792
Watches and clocks	16,255	17,070	17,965
Jewellery & related articles	15,922	16,132	17,644
Paper products and printing	22,555	22,327	25,583
Chemical and plastic products	23,478	23,104	24,961
Other	13,399	13,538	13,749
lon-manufacturing	27,058	27,092	28,021
Total	16,219	16,323	16,881

## Table 8 - Average monthly earnings<sup>1</sup> in large establishments of EOE sector, March 2016 - March 2018 Runees

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

<sup>3</sup> Provisional

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