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

**March 2023 (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 2023 with comparative figures for 2021 and 2022.

Concepts and definitions are provided at section 4.

## **2. Response**

The preliminary results of the survey presented below are based on responses obtained from 66% of large establishments, representing 80% 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 Industrial Development, SMEs and Cooperatives.

## **3. Main results**

### **3.1 Employment Level, March 2022 - March 2023**

A preliminary estimate of total employment in large establishments is 303,668 in March 2023 compared to 300,990 in March 2022, representing an increase of 2,678 (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 117 from 9,046 in March 2022 to 9,163 in March 2023. During the same period, employment in the secondary sector showed decrease by 1,214 from 72,016 to 70,802 while the tertiary sector increased by 3,775 from 219,928 to 223,703.

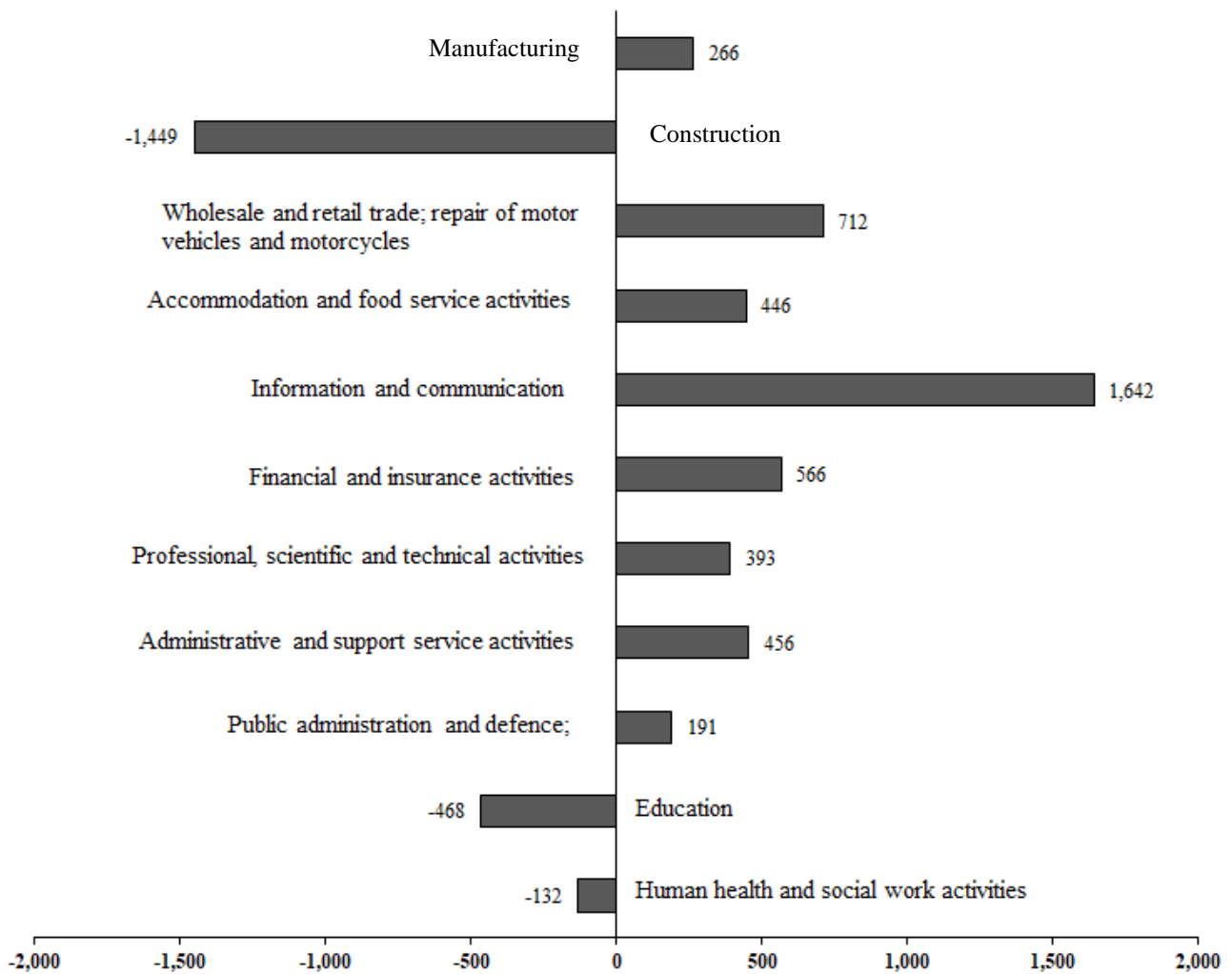
The total employment figure includes 4,737 persons working in large establishments in Rodrigues, compared to 4,707 in March 2022. They are mainly government employees of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly numbering 2,850 in March 2023.

As at March 2023, the number of foreign workers stood at 26,658 (*21,269 males and 5,389 females*) of whom 17,740 were engaged in activities of the ‘Manufacturing’ sector and 5,231 in ‘Construction’ (Table 6).

### **3.2 Employment by Industry**

Between March 2022 and March 2023, main increases occurred in the following industrial groups: ‘Information and communication’ (+1,642), ‘Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles’ (+712), ‘Financial and insurance activities’ (+566), and ‘Administrative and support service activities’ (+456).

Main decreases in employment were in ‘Construction’ (-1,449), ‘Education’ (-468) and ‘Human health and social work activities’ (-132) (Chart 1).

**Chart 1 - Main changes in employment, March 2022 to March 2023**

### 3.3 Employment by Sex

As at March 2023, among the 303,668 employees in large establishments, 179,709 or 59.2% were male. Compared to March 2022, male employment decreased by 1,405 while female employment increased by 4,083.

Male employment decreased mainly in ‘Construction’ (-1,460), ‘Administrative and support service activities’ (-470), ‘Public administration and defence; compulsory social security’ (-451), ‘Education’ (-368) and ‘Human health and social work activities’ (-213) (Table 1).

Female employment increased mainly in ‘Administrative and support service activities’ (+926), ‘Information and communication’ (+875), ‘Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles’ (+748), ‘Public administration and defence; compulsory social security’ (+642), ‘Accommodation and food service activities’ (+472) and ‘Financial and insurance activities’ (+453).

### 3.4 Employment in General Government Sector

Employment in the General Government Sector decreased by 143 from 76,081 in March 2022 to 75,938 in March 2023. Male employment decreased by 859 from 43,847 to 42,988 and female employment increased by 716 from 32,234 to 32,950 (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 increased by 306 from 34,623 (*19,394 Mauritians and 15,229 foreigners*) in March 2022 to 34,929 (*19,057 Mauritians and 15,872 foreigners*) in March 2023 (Table 4). The main increases were in the ‘non-manufacturing sector’ (+443) and ‘Textiles’ (+124).

From March 2022 to March 2023, the number of male employees showed increase by 490 from 18,463 to 18,953 and the number of female employees showed decrease by 184 from 16,160 to 15,976.

### 3.6 Employment of foreign workers

The number of foreign workers in large establishments in March 2023 stood at 26,658 (*21,269 males and 5,389 females*) compared to 26,381 (*21,259 males and 5,122 females*) in March 2022, showing a net increase of 277 (*+10 males and +267 females*) (Table 6).

Male employment decreased mainly in ‘Construction’ (-1,151) while increases was mainly observed in ‘Manufacturing’ (+657).

Female employment increased mainly in ‘Manufacturing’ (+162).

### 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:

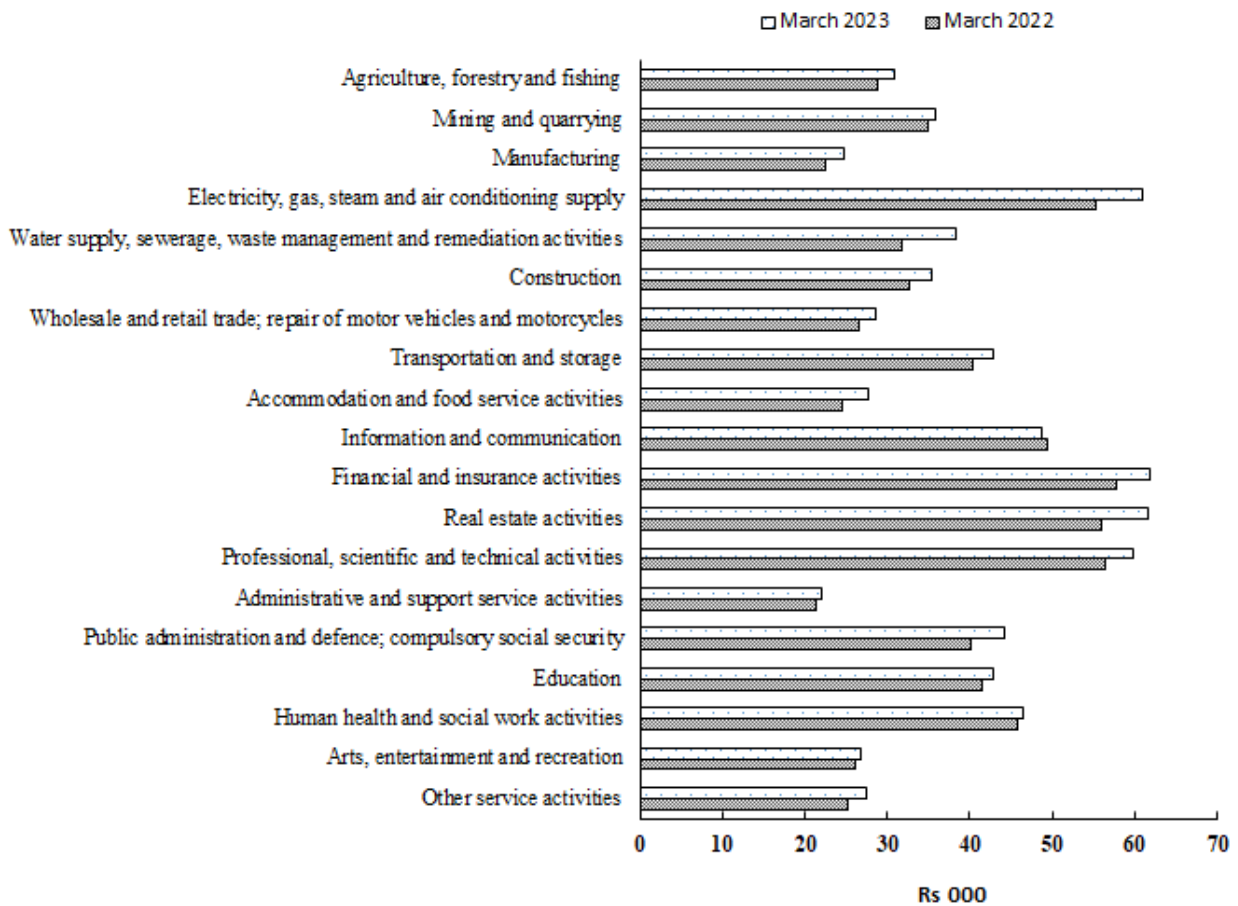
(a) Changes in the mix of employees of various categories or with various lengths of service. For example, a large intake of professionals by, say, an architectural firm can cause a sudden jump in the average monthly earnings. On the other hand, a large intake of employees at the lower end of a wage 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 ‘Financial and insurance activities’ (Rs 61,795) followed by ‘Real estate activities’ (Rs 61,511) and ‘Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply’ (Rs 60,993). Lowest averages were registered in, ‘Administrative and support service activities’ (Rs 21,984) and in ‘Manufacturing’ (Rs 24,764). Within the ‘Manufacturing’ group, ‘Textiles and wearing apparel’ registered average monthly earnings of Rs 21,080.

Overall average monthly earnings in large establishments increased by 5.7% from Rs 37,151 in March 2022 to Rs 39,274 in March 2023. Highest increases were registered in: ‘Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities’ (+20.6%) and ‘Accommodation and food service activities’ (+13.5%). A decrease was noted in ‘Information and communication’ (-1.7%), (Chart 2).

**Chart 2 - Average monthly earnings (Rs 000), March 2022 & March 2023**

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

The average monthly earnings in this sector stood at Rs 25,356 in March 2023, showing an increase of 16.2% over the March 2022 figure of Rs 21,827 (Table 8). The average monthly earnings in the manufacturing establishments was Rs 20,785 compared to Rs 44,711 in the non-manufacturing establishments. The corresponding figures for 2022 were Rs 18,515 and Rs 36,734 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 2023).
  
- (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 2022 - March 2023**

Industry	Number								
	March 2022 <sup>1</sup>			March 2023 <sup>2</sup>			Change between March 2022 and March 2023		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	6,502	1,624	8,126	6,495	1,728	8,223	-7	104	97
<i>of which sugarcane</i>	3,437	621	4,058	3,239	603	3,842	-198	-18	-216
Mining and quarrying	830	90	920	883	57	940	53	-33	20
Manufacturing	31,373	20,482	51,855	32,241	19,880	52,121	868	-602	266
<i>of which sugar</i>	589	15	604	593	14	607	4	-1	3
<i>food (excluding sugar)</i>	4,972	4,949	9,921	5,417	4,543	9,960	445	-406	39
<i>textiles and wearing apparel</i>	13,434	9,216	22,650	13,723	8,883	22,606	289	-333	-44
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	2,185	231	2,416	2,151	238	2,389	-34	7	-27
Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	1,959	482	2,441	1,946	491	2,437	-13	9	-4
Construction	14,431	873	15,304	12,971	884	13,855	-1,460	11	-1,449
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	17,229	12,797	30,026	17,193	13,545	30,738	-36	748	712
<i>of which wholesale and retail trade</i>	16,934	12,735	29,669	16,900	13,484	30,384	-34	749	715
Transportation and storage	11,805	3,002	14,807	11,645	3,132	14,777	-160	130	-30
Accommodation and food service activities	16,613	8,862	25,475	16,587	9,334	25,921	-26	472	446
Information and communication	6,566	5,417	11,983	7,333	6,292	13,625	767	875	1,642
Financial and insurance activities	6,398	8,334	14,732	6,511	8,787	15,298	113	453	566
<i>of which monetary intermediation</i>	4,044	4,727	8,771	4,070	4,925	8,995	26	198	224
<i>financial leasing and other credit granting</i>	380	875	1,255	410	924	1,334	30	49	79
<i>insurance, reinsurance and pension funding</i>	1,069	1,674	2,743	1,102	1,713	2,815	33	39	72
Real estate activities	637	405	1,042	659	426	1,085	22	21	43
Professional, scientific and technical activities	5,386	5,381	10,767	5,480	5,680	11,160	94	299	393
Administrative and support service activities	10,046	8,553	18,599	9,576	9,479	19,055	-470	926	456
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	29,310	13,783	43,093	28,859	14,425	43,284	-451	642	191
Education	9,127	17,254	26,381	8,759	17,154	25,913	-368	-100	-468
Human health and social work activities	7,130	10,111	17,241	6,917	10,192	17,109	-213	81	-132
Arts, entertainment and recreation	2,827	1,421	4,248	2,751	1,462	4,213	-76	41	-35
Other service activities	760	774	1,534	752	773	1,525	-8	-1	-9
<b>Total</b>	<b>181,114</b>	<b>119,876</b>	<b>300,990</b>	<b>179,709</b>	<b>123,959</b>	<b>303,668</b>	<b>-1,405</b>	<b>4,083</b>	<b>2,678</b>
<i>Export oriented enterprises</i>	18,463	16,160	34,623	18,953	15,976	34,929	490	-184	306

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<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 2 - Employment in large establishments by industry and sex, March 2021 - March 2023**

Number

Industry	March 2021 <sup>1</sup>			March 2022 <sup>1</sup>			March 2023 <sup>2</sup>		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	6,400	1,439	7,839	6,502	1,624	8,126	6,495	1,728	8,223
<i>of which sugarcane</i>	3,460	462	3,922	3,437	621	4,058	3,239	603	3,842
Mining and quarrying	808	101	909	830	90	920	883	57	940
Manufacturing	34,211	20,479	54,690	31,373	20,482	51,855	32,241	19,880	52,121
<i>of which sugar</i>	641	16	657	589	15	604	593	14	607
<i>food (excluding sugar)</i>	5,533	4,801	10,334	4,972	4,949	9,921	5,417	4,543	9,960
<i>textiles and wearing apparel</i>	15,686	9,707	25,393	13,434	9,216	22,650	13,723	8,883	22,606
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	2,346	231	2,577	2,185	231	2,416	2,151	238	2,389
Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	1,740	418	2,158	1,959	482	2,441	1,946	491	2,437
Construction	15,818	937	16,755	14,431	873	15,304	12,971	884	13,855
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	17,352	12,818	30,170	17,229	12,797	30,026	17,193	13,545	30,738
<i>of which wholesale and retail trade</i>	17,071	12,744	29,815	16,934	12,735	29,669	16,900	13,484	30,384
Transportation and storage	11,835	2,960	14,795	11,805	3,002	14,807	11,645	3,132	14,777
Accommodation and food service activities	16,262	8,560	24,822	16,613	8,862	25,475	16,587	9,334	25,921
Information and communication	6,517	5,201	11,718	6,566	5,417	11,983	7,333	6,292	13,625
Financial and insurance activities	6,380	8,193	14,573	6,398	8,334	14,732	6,511	8,787	15,298
<i>of which monetary Intermediation</i>	4,054	4,602	8,656	4,044	4,727	8,771	4,070	4,925	8,995
<i>financial leasing and other credit granting</i>	390	873	1,263	380	875	1,255	410	924	1,334
<i>insurance, reinsurance and pension funding</i>	1,048	1,652	2,700	1,069	1,674	2,743	1,102	1,713	2,815
Real estate activities	614	406	1,020	637	405	1,042	659	426	1,085
Professional, scientific and technical activities	5,512	5,263	10,775	5,386	5,381	10,767	5,480	5,680	11,160
Administrative and support service activities	9,858	8,376	18,234	10,046	8,553	18,599	9,576	9,479	19,055
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	29,348	13,155	42,503	29,310	13,783	43,093	28,859	14,425	43,284
Education	9,262	17,279	26,541	9,127	17,254	26,381	8,759	17,154	25,913
Human health and social work activities	7,068	9,806	16,874	7,130	10,111	17,241	6,917	10,192	17,109
Arts, entertainment and recreation	2,898	1,443	4,341	2,827	1,421	4,248	2,751	1,462	4,213
Other service activities	778	763	1,541	760	774	1,534	752	773	1,525
<b>Total</b>	<b>185,007</b>	<b>117,828</b>	<b>302,835</b>	<b>181,114</b>	<b>119,876</b>	<b>300,990</b>	<b>179,709</b>	<b>123,959</b>	<b>303,668</b>
<i>Export oriented enterprises</i>	20,513	16,223	36,736	18,463	16,160	34,623	18,953	15,976	34,929

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**Table 3 - Employment in the General Government sector by industry and sex, March 2021 - March 2023**

Both sexes

Number

Industry	March 2021 <sup>1</sup>						March 2022 <sup>1</sup>						March 2023 <sup>2</sup>					
	Central Government			Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.	Central Government			Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.	Central Government			Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.
	Ministries Depts.	EBUs <sup>3</sup>	Total Central Govt.				Ministries Depts.	EBUs <sup>3</sup>	Total Central Govt.				Ministries Depts.	EBUs <sup>3</sup>	Total Central Govt.			
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,134	198	1,332	0	0	<b>1,332</b>	1,046	186	1,232	0	0	<b>1,232</b>	1,191	180	1,371	0	0	<b>1,371</b>
Manufacturing	259	135	394	0	0	<b>394</b>	265	136	401	0	0	<b>401</b>	301	155	456	0	0	<b>456</b>
Construction	935	438	1,373	0	0	<b>1,373</b>	874	444	1,318	0	0	<b>1,318</b>	853	457	1,310	0	0	<b>1,310</b>
Transportation and storage	263	0	263	0	0	<b>263</b>	255	0	255	0	0	<b>255</b>	249	0	249	0	0	<b>249</b>
Information and communication	289	36	325	0	0	<b>325</b>	325	33	358	0	0	<b>358</b>	309	0	309	0	0	<b>309</b>
Financial and insurance activities	0	18	18	0	0	<b>18</b>	0	18	18	0	0	<b>18</b>	0	24	24	0	0	<b>24</b>
Professional, scientific and technical activities	0	613	613	0	0	<b>613</b>	0	613	613	0	0	<b>613</b>	0	616	616	0	0	<b>616</b>
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	28,977	4,318	33,295	2,786	6,422	<b>42,503</b>	29,677	4,428	34,105	2,811	6,177	<b>43,093</b>	29,580	4,568	34,148	2,850	6,286	<b>43,284</b>
Education	10,344	4,280	14,624	0	0	<b>14,624</b>	10,215	4,314	14,529	0	0	<b>14,529</b>	9,979	4,294	14,273	0	0	<b>14,273</b>
Human health and social work activities	12,380	1,231	13,611	0	0	<b>13,611</b>	12,678	1,235	13,913	0	0	<b>13,913</b>	12,460	1,240	13,700	0	0	<b>13,700</b>
Arts, entertainment and recreation	163	171	334	0	0	<b>334</b>	149	164	313	0	0	<b>313</b>	148	163	311	0	0	<b>311</b>
Other service activities	0	44	44	0	0	<b>44</b>	0	38	38	0	0	<b>38</b>	0	35	35	0	0	<b>35</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,744</b>	<b>11,482</b>	<b>66,226</b>	<b>2,786</b>	<b>6,422</b>	<b>75,434</b>	<b>55,484</b>	<b>11,609</b>	<b>67,093</b>	<b>2,811</b>	<b>6,177</b>	<b>76,081</b>	<b>55,070</b>	<b>11,732</b>	<b>66,802</b>	<b>2,850</b>	<b>6,286</b>	<b>75,938</b>

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<sup>2</sup> Provisional

**Table 3a - Employment in the General Government sector by industry and sex, March 2021 - March 2023**

**Male**

**Number**

Industry	March 2021 <sup>1</sup>						March 2022 <sup>1</sup>						March 2023 <sup>2</sup>					
	Central Government			Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.	Central Government			Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.	Central Government			Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.
	Ministries Depts.	EBUs <sup>3</sup>	Total Central Govt.				Ministries Depts.	EBUs <sup>3</sup>	Total Central Govt.				Ministries Depts.	EBUs <sup>3</sup>	Total Central Govt.			
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	898	176	1,074	0	0	<b>1,074</b>	811	165	976	0	0	<b>976</b>	895	155	1,050	0	0	<b>1,050</b>
Manufacturing	199	127	326	0	0	<b>326</b>	201	127	328	0	0	<b>328</b>	227	147	374	0	0	<b>374</b>
Construction	772	388	1,160	0	0	<b>1,160</b>	719	386	1,105	0	0	<b>1,105</b>	695	387	1,082	0	0	<b>1,082</b>
Transportation and storage	195	0	195	0	0	<b>195</b>	183	0	183	0	0	<b>183</b>	173	0	173	0	0	<b>173</b>
Information and communication	95	32	127	0	0	<b>127</b>	105	29	134	0	0	<b>134</b>	94	0	94	0	0	<b>94</b>
Financial and insurance activities	0	5	5	0	0	<b>5</b>	0	5	5	0	0	<b>5</b>	0	5	5	0	0	<b>5</b>
Professional, scientific and technical activities	0	419	419	0	0	<b>419</b>	0	391	391	0	0	<b>391</b>	0	402	402	0	0	<b>402</b>
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	20,345	2,166	22,511	1,677	5,160	<b>29,348</b>	20,485	2,202	22,687	1,663	4,960	<b>29,310</b>	20,009	2,217	22,226	1,666	4,967	<b>28,859</b>
Education	3,145	1,745	4,890	0	0	<b>4,890</b>	3,069	1,757	4,826	0	0	<b>4,826</b>	2,846	1,738	4,584	0	0	<b>4,584</b>
Human health and social work activities	5,612	719	6,331	0	0	<b>6,331</b>	5,655	707	6,362	0	0	<b>6,362</b>	5,444	698	6,142	0	0	<b>6,142</b>
Arts, entertainment and recreation	114	110	224	0	0	<b>224</b>	102	105	207	0	0	<b>207</b>	99	106	205	0	0	<b>205</b>
Other service activities	0	24	24	0	0	<b>24</b>	0	20	20	0	0	<b>20</b>	0	18	18	0	0	<b>18</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,375</b>	<b>5,911</b>	<b>37,286</b>	<b>1,677</b>	<b>5,160</b>	<b>44,123</b>	<b>31,330</b>	<b>5,894</b>	<b>37,224</b>	<b>1,663</b>	<b>4,960</b>	<b>43,847</b>	<b>30,482</b>	<b>5,873</b>	<b>36,355</b>	<b>1,666</b>	<b>4,967</b>	<b>42,988</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

<sup>3</sup> Extra Budgetary Units

**Table 3b - Employment in the General Government sector by industry and sex, March 2021 - March 2023**

**Female**

**Number**

Industry	March 2021 <sup>1</sup>						March 2022 <sup>1</sup>						March 2023 <sup>2</sup>					
	Central Government			Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.	Central Government			Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.	Central Government			Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.
	Ministries Depts.	EBUs <sup>3</sup>	Total Central Govt.				Ministries Depts.	EBUs <sup>3</sup>	Total Central Govt.				Ministries Depts.	EBUs <sup>3</sup>	Total Central Govt.			
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	236	22	258	0	0	<b>258</b>	235	21	256	0	0	<b>256</b>	296	25	321	0	0	<b>321</b>
Manufacturing	60	8	68	0	0	<b>68</b>	64	9	73	0	0	<b>73</b>	74	8	82	0	0	<b>82</b>
Construction	163	50	213	0	0	<b>213</b>	155	58	213	0	0	<b>213</b>	158	70	228	0	0	<b>228</b>
Transportation and storage	68	0	68	0	0	<b>68</b>	72	0	72	0	0	<b>72</b>	76	0	76	0	0	<b>76</b>
Information and communication	194	4	198	0	0	<b>198</b>	220	4	224	0	0	<b>224</b>	215	0	215	0	0	<b>215</b>
Financial and insurance activities	0	13	13	0	0	<b>13</b>	0	13	13	0	0	<b>13</b>	0	19	19	0	0	<b>19</b>
Professional, scientific and technical activities	0	194	194	0	0	<b>194</b>	0	222	222	0	0	<b>222</b>	0	214	214	0	0	<b>214</b>
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	8,632	2,152	10,784	1,109	1,262	<b>13,155</b>	9,192	2,226	11,418	1,148	1,217	<b>13,783</b>	9,571	2,351	11,922	1,184	1,319	<b>14,425</b>
Education	7,199	2,535	9,734	0	0	<b>9,734</b>	7,146	2,557	9,703	0	0	<b>9,703</b>	7,133	2,556	9,689	0	0	<b>9,689</b>
Human health and social work activities	6,768	512	7,280	0	0	<b>7,280</b>	7,023	528	7,551	0	0	<b>7,551</b>	7,016	542	7,558	0	0	<b>7,558</b>
Arts, entertainment and recreation	49	61	110	0	0	<b>110</b>	47	59	106	0	0	<b>106</b>	49	57	106	0	0	<b>106</b>
Other service activities	0	20	20	0	0	<b>20</b>	0	18	18	0	0	<b>18</b>	0	17	17	0	0	<b>17</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,369</b>	<b>5,571</b>	<b>28,940</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>31,311</b>	<b>24,154</b>	<b>5,715</b>	<b>29,869</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>32,234</b>	<b>24,588</b>	<b>5,859</b>	<b>30,447</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>32,950</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised

<sup>2</sup> Provisional

<sup>3</sup> Extra Budgetary Units

**Table 4 - Change in employment in large establishments of EOE <sup>1</sup> sector by industry and sex, March 2022 - March 2023**

Industry	March 2022 <sup>2</sup>			March 2023 <sup>3</sup>			Change between March 2022 and March 2023		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>16,781</b>	<b>15,431</b>	<b>32,212</b>	<b>16,964</b>	<b>15,111</b>	<b>32,075</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>-320</b>	<b>-137</b>
Food	1,749	3,026	4,775	1,774	2,991	4,765	25	-35	-10
Textiles	2,823	401	3,224	2,932	416	3,348	109	15	124
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	10,080	8,223	18,303	10,191	7,875	18,066	111	-348	-237
Footwear and leather products	137	583	720	138	651	789	1	68	69
Wood and furniture	70	25	95	83	33	116	13	8	21
Medical, optical and photographic equipment	374	1,045	1,419	367	999	1,366	-7	-46	-53
Watches and clocks	255	309	564	263	312	575	8	3	11
Jewellery & related articles	342	606	948	312	555	867	-30	-51	-81
Paper products and printing	231	87	318	214	82	296	-17	-5	-22
Chemical and plastic products	173	85	258	205	71	276	32	-14	18
Other	547	1,041	1,588	485	1,126	1,611	-62	85	23
<b>Non-manufacturing</b>	<b>1,682</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>2,411</b>	<b>1,989</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>2,854</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>443</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,463</b>	<b>16,160</b>	<b>34,623</b>	<b>18,953</b>	<b>15,976</b>	<b>34,929</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>-184</b>	<b>306</b>
<i>of which foreign workers</i>	<i>10,859</i>	<i>4,370</i>	<i>15,229</i>	<i>11,329</i>	<i>4,543</i>	<i>15,872</i>	<i>470</i>	<i>173</i>	<i>643</i>

<sup>1</sup> Export Oriented Enterprises    <sup>2</sup> Revised    <sup>3</sup> Provisional

**Table 5 - Employment in large establishments of EOE <sup>1</sup> sector by industry and sex, March 2021 - March 2023**

Industry	March 2021 <sup>2</sup>			March 2022 <sup>2</sup>			March 2023 <sup>3</sup>		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>19,095</b>	<b>15,670</b>	<b>34,765</b>	<b>16,781</b>	<b>15,431</b>	<b>32,212</b>	<b>16,964</b>	<b>15,111</b>	<b>32,075</b>
Food	1,790	3,121	4,911	1,749	3,026	4,775	1,774	2,991	4,765
Textiles	3,499	545	4,044	2,823	401	3,224	2,932	416	3,348
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	11,643	8,594	20,237	10,080	8,223	18,303	10,191	7,875	18,066
Footwear and leather products	100	461	561	137	583	720	138	651	789
Wood and furniture	104	38	142	70	25	95	83	33	116
Medical, optical and photographic equipment	338	799	1,137	374	1,045	1,419	367	999	1,366
Watches and clocks	236	245	481	255	309	564	263	312	575
Jewellery & related articles	345	609	954	342	606	948	312	555	867
Paper products and printing	246	86	332	231	87	318	214	82	296
Chemical and plastic products	212	104	316	173	85	258	205	71	276
Other	582	1,068	1,650	547	1,041	1,588	485	1,126	1,611
<b>Non-manufacturing</b>	<b>1,418</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>1,971</b>	<b>1,682</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>2,411</b>	<b>1,989</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>2,854</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,513</b>	<b>16,223</b>	<b>36,736</b>	<b>18,463</b>	<b>16,160</b>	<b>34,623</b>	<b>18,953</b>	<b>15,976</b>	<b>34,929</b>
<i>of which foreign workers</i>	<i>12,552</i>	<i>4,985</i>	<i>17,537</i>	<i>10,859</i>	<i>4,370</i>	<i>15,229</i>	<i>11,329</i>	<i>4,543</i>	<i>15,872</i>

<sup>1</sup> Export Oriented Enterprises    <sup>2</sup> Revised    <sup>3</sup> Provisional

**Table 6 - Foreign workers employed in large establishments by industry and sex, March 2021 - March 2023**

Industry	2021 <sup>1</sup>			2022 <sup>1</sup>			2023 <sup>2</sup>		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	60	2	62	53	6	59	66	8	74
Mining and quarrying	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
Manufacturing	14,203	5,051	19,254	12,491	4,430	16,921	13,148	4,592	17,740
<i>of which food (excluding sugar)</i>	1,019	1,323	2,342	877	1,144	2,021	1,142	1,294	2,436
<i>textiles and wearing apparel</i>	11,630	3,641	15,271	10,134	3,200	13,334	10,334	3,246	13,580
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	3	1	4	3	1	4	3	1	4
Water Supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	17	0	17	14	5	19	24	2	26
Construction	6,670	12	6,682	6,371	12	6,383	5,220	11	5,231
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	1,078	46	1,124	945	71	1,016	1,135	45	1,180
Transportation and storage	80	1	81	86	3	89	80	3	83
Accommodation and food service activities	280	55	335	304	59	363	414	123	537
Information and communication	307	71	378	264	80	344	359	105	464
Financial and insurance activities	159	51	210	145	47	192	170	44	214
Real estate activities	9	2	11	5	1	6	6	1	7
Professional, scientific and technical activities	175	73	248	166	66	232	153	73	226
Administrative and support service activities	176	130	306	155	125	280	215	192	407
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	42	2	44	49	24	73	32	3	35
Education	79	119	198	73	118	191	82	108	190
Human health and social work activities	77	54	131	83	61	144	86	65	151
Arts, entertainment and recreation	20	7	27	21	6	27	19	6	25
Other service activities	13	6	19	31	6	37	57	6	63
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,448</b>	<b>5,684</b>	<b>29,132</b>	<b>21,259</b>	<b>5,122</b>	<b>26,381</b>	<b>21,269</b>	<b>5,389</b>	<b>26,658</b>
<i>Export oriented enterprises</i>	12,552	4,985	17,537	10,859	4,370	15,229	11,329	4,543	15,872

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



**Table 7 - Average monthly earnings in large establishments by industry, March 2021 - March 2023**

Rupees

Industry	March 2021 <sup>1</sup>	March 2022 <sup>1</sup>	March 2023 <sup>2</sup>
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	24,553	28,838	30,882
<i>of which sugarcane</i>	23,406	26,435	28,970
Mining and quarrying	31,972	34,892	35,928
Manufacturing	21,536	22,537	24,764
<i>of which sugar</i>	25,412	28,099	31,130
<i>food (excluding sugar)</i>	21,063	21,481	24,973
<i>textiles and wearing apparel</i>	19,775	18,432	21,080
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	55,418	55,305	60,993
Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	25,881	31,806	38,349
Construction	30,044	32,757	35,480
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	26,360	26,564	28,592
<i>of which wholesale and retail trade</i>	26,477	26,599	28,609
Transportation and storage	34,849	40,441	42,885
Accommodation and food service activities	20,474	24,409	27,706
Information and communication	44,646	49,490	48,632
Financial and insurance activities	55,413	57,706	61,795
<i>of which monetary intermediation</i>	59,622	58,802	64,936
<i>financial leasing and other credit granting</i>	38,303	49,819	43,640
<i>insurance, reinsurance and pension funding</i>	48,377	51,078	53,031
Real estate activities	47,583	56,043	61,511
Professional, scientific and technical activities	50,048	56,317	59,851
Administrative and support service activities	19,903	21,378	21,984
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	37,940	40,082	44,080
Education	37,184	41,414	42,865
Human health and social work activities	40,616	45,727	46,397
Arts, entertainment and recreation	24,046	26,134	26,771
Other service activities	22,597	25,173	27,432
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,784</b>	<b>37,151</b>	<b>39,274</b>
<i>Export oriented enterprises</i>	20,347	21,827	25,356

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

**Table 8 - Average monthly earnings in large establishments of EOE sector, March 2021 - March 2023**

Industrial group	Rupees		
	March 2021 <sup>1</sup>	March 2022 <sup>1</sup>	March 2023 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>18,755</b>	<b>18,515</b>	<b>20,785</b>
Food	17,874	17,436	20,396
Textiles	22,214	26,288	26,691
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	19,776	17,652	20,175
Footwear and leather products	16,267	17,432	17,264
Wood and furniture	13,637	16,491	22,974
Medical, optical and photographic equipment	16,581	15,198	19,478
Watches and clocks	22,007	20,849	22,900
Jewellery & related articles	18,881	23,260	24,442
Paper products and printing	24,277	26,641	28,708
Chemical and plastic products	25,078	20,729	22,128
Other	16,235	21,838	20,347
<b>Non-manufacturing</b>	<b>32,575</b>	<b>36,734</b>	<b>44,711</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,347</b>	<b>21,827</b>	<b>25,356</b>

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