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

March 2024 (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 2024 with comparative figures for 2022 and 2023.

Concepts and definitions are provided at section 4.

2. Response

The preliminary results of the survey presented below are based on responses obtained from 62% of large establishments, representing 74% 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 2023 - March 2024

A preliminary estimate of total employment in large establishments is 304,619 in March 2024 compared to 304,307 in March 2023, representing an increase of 312 (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 decreased by 110 from 9,033 in March 2023 to 8,923 in March 2024. During the same period, employment in the secondary sector showed decrease by 1,932 from 70,788 to 68,856 while the tertiary sector increased by 2,354 from 224,486 to 226,840.

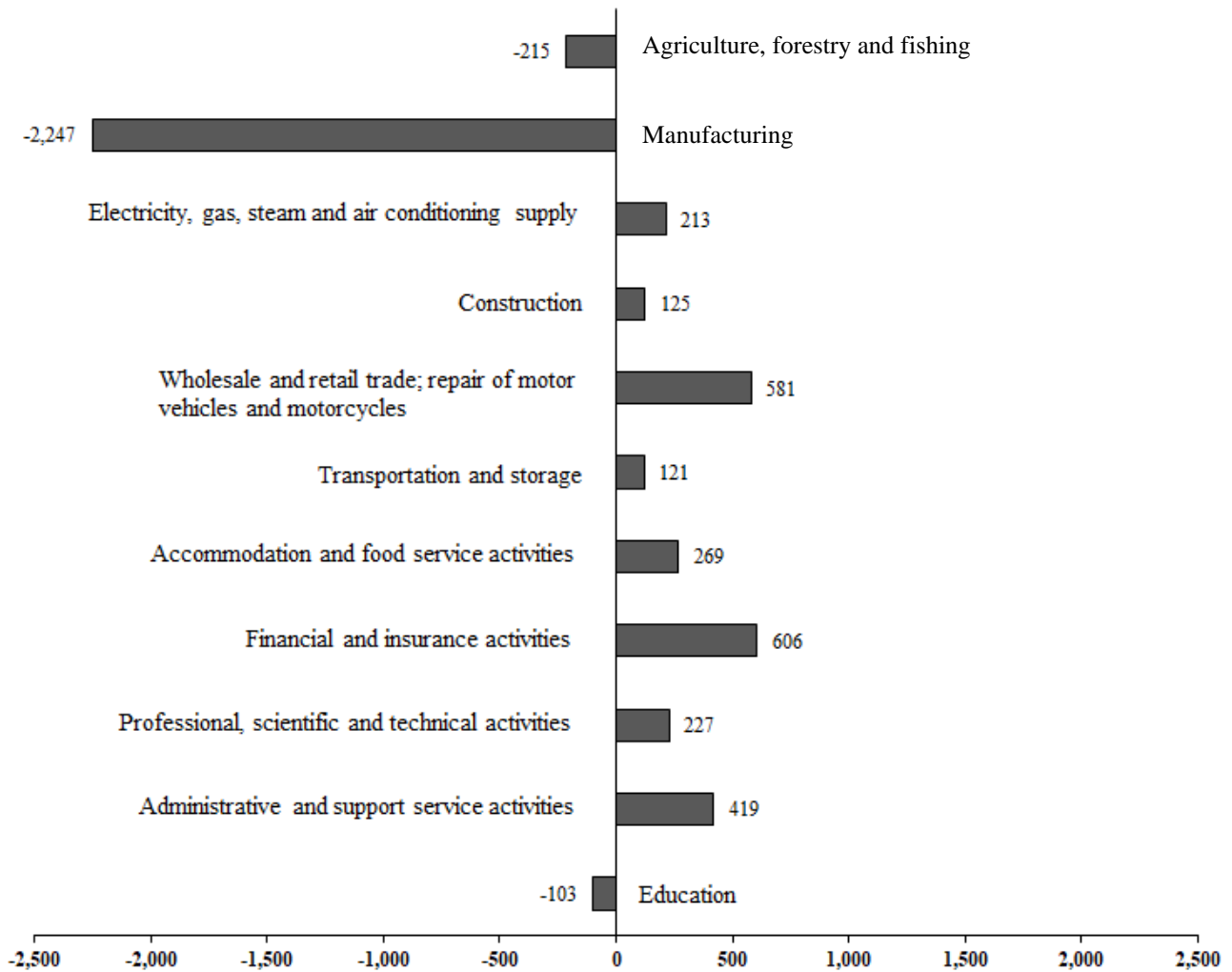
The total employment figure includes 4,756 persons working in large establishments in Rodrigues, compared to 4,737 in March 2023. They are mainly government employees of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly numbering 2,845 in March 2024.

As at March 2024, the number of foreign workers stood at 26,636 (*21,643 males and 4,993 females*) of whom 16,454 were engaged in activities of the ‘Manufacturing’ sector, 5,626 in ‘Construction’, 1,481 in ‘Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles’ and 750 in ‘Accommodation and food service activities’ (Table 6).

3.2 Employment by Industry

Between March 2023 and March 2024, main increases occurred in the following industrial groups: ‘Financial and insurance activities’ (+606), ‘Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles’ (+581), ‘Administrative and support service activities’ (+419) and ‘Accommodation and food service activities’ (+269).

Main decreases in employment were in ‘Manufacturing’ (-2,247), ‘Agriculture, forestry and fishing’ (-215) and ‘Education’ (-103) (Chart 1).

Chart 1 - Main changes in employment, March 2023 to March 2024

3.3 Employment by Sex

As at March 2024, among the 304,619 employees in large establishments, 179,354 or 58.9% were male. Compared to March 2023, male employment decreased by 615 while female employment increased by 927.

Male employment decreased mainly in 'Manufacturing' (-1,125), 'Education' (-274), 'Administrative and support service activities' (-170) and 'Agriculture, forestry and fishing' (-123) (Table 1).

Female employment increased mainly in 'Administrative and support service activities' (+589), 'Financial and insurance activities' (+402), 'Accommodation and food service activities' (+329), 'Professional, scientific and technical activities' (+182), 'Education' (+171) and 'Public administration and defence; compulsory social security' (+158).

3.4 Employment in General Government Sector

Employment in the General Government Sector increased by 260 from 75,899 in March 2023 to 76,159 in March 2024. Male employment decreased by 95 from 42,934 to 42,839 and female employment increased by 355 from 32,965 to 33,320 (Tables 3, 3a & 3b).

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

The number of persons employed by large establishments of the EOE sector decreased by 2,499 from 34,649 (*19,079 Mauritians and 15,570 foreigners*) in March 2023 to 32,150 (*17,797 Mauritians and 14,353 foreigners*) in March 2024 (Table 4). The main decreases were in the 'Wearing apparel (except footwear)' (-2,210) and 'Jewellery & related articles' (-222).

From March 2023 to March 2024, the number of male employees showed decrease by 1,046 from 18,773 to 17,727 and the number of female employees showed decrease by 1,453 from 15,876 to 14,423.

3.6 Employment of foreign workers

The number of foreign workers in large establishments in March 2024 stood at 26,636 (*21,643 males and 4,993 females*) compared to 26,890 (*21,457 males and 5,433 females*) in March 2023, showing a net decrease of 254 (*+186 males and -440 females*) (Table 6).

Male employment increased mainly in 'Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles' (+276).

Female employment decreased mainly in 'Manufacturing' (-527).

3.7 Earnings

The level of average earnings is influenced mainly by changes in basic salaries and wages. However, fluctuations may also occur because of:

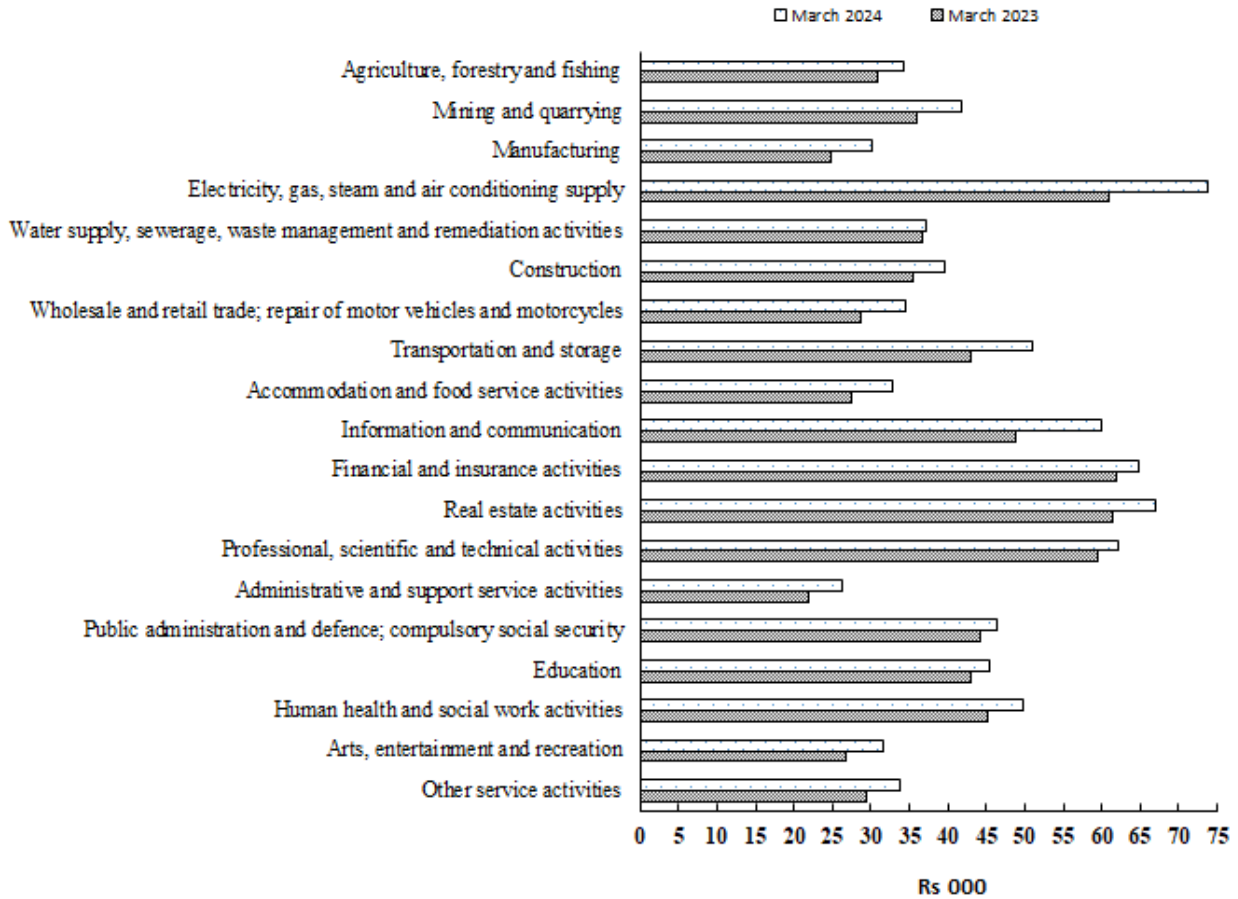
(a) Changes in the mix of employees of various categories or with various lengths of service. For example, a large intake of professionals by, say, an architectural firm can cause a sudden jump in the average monthly earnings. On the other hand, a large intake of employees at the lower end of a wage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

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

3.7.1 Earnings in large establishments

The industrial group with the highest average monthly earnings was 'Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply' (Rs 73,756) followed by 'Real estate activities' (Rs 66,872) and 'Financial and insurance activities' (Rs 64,669). Lowest averages were registered in, 'Administrative and support service activities' (Rs 26,152) and in 'Manufacturing' (Rs 30,243). Within the 'Manufacturing' group, 'Textiles and wearing apparel' registered average monthly earnings of Rs 25,529.

Overall average monthly earnings in large establishments increased by 10.9% from Rs 39,206 in March 2023 to Rs 43,488 in March 2024. Highest increases were registered in: 'Information and communication' (+23.3%) and 'Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply' (+20.9%) (Chart 2).

Chart 2 - Average monthly earnings (Rs 000), March 2023 & March 2024

3.7.2 Earnings in large establishments of the EOE sector

The average monthly earnings in this sector stood at Rs 29,684 in March 2024, showing an increase of 16.1% over the March 2023 figure of Rs 25,576 (Table 8). The average monthly earnings in the manufacturing establishments was Rs 25,510 compared to Rs 45,279 in the non-manufacturing establishments. The corresponding figures for 2023 were Rs 21,117 and Rs 44,974 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 2024).
- (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 2023 - March 2024

Industry	Number								
	March 2023 ¹			March 2024 ²			Change between March 2023 and March 2024		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	6,403	1,690	8,093	6,280	1,598	7,878	-123	-92	-215
<i>of which sugarcane</i>	3,197	595	3,792	2,975	552	3,527	-222	-43	-265
Mining and quarrying	883	57	940	927	118	1,045	44	61	105
Manufacturing	32,060	19,756	51,816	30,935	18,634	49,569	-1,125	-1,122	-2,247
<i>of which sugar</i>	593	14	607	604	16	620	11	2	13
<i>food (excluding sugar)</i>	5,346	4,513	9,859	5,373	4,424	9,797	27	-89	-62
<i>textiles and wearing apparel</i>	13,677	8,820	22,497	12,415	7,664	20,079	-1,262	-1,156	-2,418
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	2,151	238	2,389	2,304	298	2,602	153	60	213
Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	1,946	491	2,437	1,945	469	2,414	-1	-22	-23
Construction	13,256	890	14,146	13,341	930	14,271	85	40	125
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	17,185	13,481	30,666	17,735	13,512	31,247	550	31	581
<i>of which wholesale and retail trade</i>	16,892	13,420	30,312	17,434	13,453	30,887	542	33	575
Transportation and storage	11,626	3,125	14,751	11,675	3,197	14,872	49	72	121
Accommodation and food service activities	16,587	9,334	25,921	16,527	9,663	26,190	-60	329	269
Information and communication	7,333	6,292	13,625	7,359	6,361	13,720	26	69	95
Financial and insurance activities	6,516	8,782	15,298	6,720	9,184	15,904	204	402	606
<i>of which monetary intermediation</i>	4,081	4,942	9,023	4,190	5,199	9,389	109	257	366
<i>financial leasing and other credit granting</i>	410	924	1,334	471	994	1,465	61	70	131
<i>insurance, reinsurance and pension funding</i>	1,066	1,675	2,741	1,068	1,712	2,780	2	37	39
Real estate activities	659	426	1,085	689	437	1,126	30	11	41
Professional, scientific and technical activities	5,470	5,709	11,179	5,515	5,891	11,406	45	182	227
Administrative and support service activities	9,576	9,479	19,055	9,406	10,068	19,474	-170	589	419
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	28,835	14,449	43,284	28,772	14,607	43,379	-63	158	95
Education	8,729	17,143	25,872	8,455	17,314	25,769	-274	171	-103
Human health and social work activities	7,230	10,733	17,963	7,234	10,763	17,997	4	30	34
Arts, entertainment and recreation	2,785	1,493	4,278	2,754	1,468	4,222	-31	-25	-56
Other service activities	739	770	1,509	781	753	1,534	42	-17	25
Total	179,969	124,338	304,307	179,354	125,265	304,619	-615	927	312
<i>Export oriented enterprises</i>	18,773	15,876	34,649	17,727	14,423	32,150	-1,046	-1,453	-2,499

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² Provisional

Table 2 - Employment in large establishments by industry and sex, March 2022 - March 2024

Industry	March 2022 ¹			March 2023 ¹			March 2024 ²		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	6,437	1,581	8,018	6,403	1,690	8,093	6,280	1,598	7,878
<i>of which sugarcane</i>	3,377	611	3,988	3,197	595	3,792	2,975	552	3,527
Mining and quarrying	830	90	920	883	57	940	927	118	1,045
Manufacturing	31,290	20,405	51,695	32,060	19,756	51,816	30,935	18,634	49,569
<i>of which sugar</i>	589	15	604	593	14	607	604	16	620
<i>food (excluding sugar)</i>	4,937	4,937	9,874	5,346	4,513	9,859	5,373	4,424	9,797
<i>textiles and wearing apparel</i>	13,372	9,162	22,534	13,677	8,820	22,497	12,415	7,664	20,079
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	2,185	231	2,416	2,151	238	2,389	2,304	298	2,602
Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	1,959	482	2,441	1,946	491	2,437	1,945	469	2,414
Construction	14,736	882	15,618	13,256	890	14,146	13,341	930	14,271
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	17,217	12,715	29,932	17,185	13,481	30,666	17,735	13,512	31,247
<i>of which wholesale and retail trade</i>	16,922	12,653	29,575	16,892	13,420	30,312	17,434	13,453	30,887
Transportation and storage	11,790	2,997	14,787	11,626	3,125	14,751	11,675	3,197	14,872
Accommodation and food service activities	16,613	8,862	25,475	16,587	9,334	25,921	16,527	9,663	26,190
Information and communication	6,566	5,417	11,983	7,333	6,292	13,625	7,359	6,361	13,720
Financial and insurance activities	6,412	8,347	14,759	6,516	8,782	15,298	6,720	9,184	15,904
<i>of which monetary Intermediation</i>	4,049	4,733	8,782	4,081	4,942	9,023	4,190	5,199	9,389
<i>financial leasing and other credit granting</i>	380	875	1,255	410	924	1,334	471	994	1,465
<i>insurance, reinsurance and pension funding</i>	1,049	1,667	2,716	1,066	1,675	2,741	1,068	1,712	2,780
Real estate activities	637	405	1,042	659	426	1,085	689	437	1,126
Professional, scientific and technical activities	5,371	5,367	10,738	5,470	5,709	11,179	5,515	5,891	11,406
Administrative and support service activities	10,046	8,553	18,599	9,576	9,479	19,055	9,406	10,068	19,474
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	29,310	13,783	43,093	28,835	14,449	43,284	28,772	14,607	43,379
Education	9,098	17,245	26,343	8,729	17,143	25,872	8,455	17,314	25,769
Human health and social work activities	7,429	10,665	18,094	7,230	10,733	17,963	7,234	10,763	17,997
Arts, entertainment and recreation	2,842	1,426	4,268	2,785	1,493	4,278	2,754	1,468	4,222
Other service activities	760	774	1,534	739	770	1,509	781	753	1,534
Total	181,528	120,227	301,755	179,969	124,338	304,307	179,354	125,265	304,619
<i>Export oriented enterprises</i>	18,331	16,089	34,420	18,773	15,876	34,649	17,727	14,423	32,150

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Table 3 - Employment in the General Government sector by industry and sex, March 2022 - March 2024

Both sexes

Number

Industry	March 2022 ¹						March 2023 ¹						March 2024 ²					
	Central Government			Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.	Central Government			Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.	Central Government			Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.
	Ministries Depts.	EBUs ³	Total Central Govt.				Ministries Depts.	EBUs ³	Total Central Govt.				Ministries Depts.	EBUs ³	Total Central Govt.			
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,046	186	1,232	0	0	1,232	1,191	180	1,371	0	0	1,371	1,179	191	1,370	0	0	1,370
Manufacturing	265	136	401	0	0	401	301	155	456	0	0	456	286	149	435	0	0	435
Construction	874	444	1,318	0	0	1,318	853	457	1,310	0	0	1,310	862	476	1,338	0	0	1,338
Transportation and storage	255	0	255	0	0	255	249	0	249	0	0	249	238	0	238	0	0	238
Information and communication	325	33	358	0	0	358	309	0	309	0	0	309	279	0	279	0	0	279
Financial and insurance activities	0	18	18	0	0	18	0	24	24	0	0	24	0	1	1	0	0	1
Professional, scientific and technical activities	0	613	613	0	0	613	0	616	616	0	0	616	0	639	639	0	0	639
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	29,677	4,428	34,105	2,811	6,177	43,093	29,580	4,568	34,148	2,850	6,286	43,284	29,826	4,618	34,444	2,845	6,090	43,379
Education	10,215	4,276	14,491	0	0	14,491	9,979	4,255	14,234	0	0	14,234	9,838	4,322	14,160	0	0	14,160
Human health and social work activities	12,678	1,235	13,913	0	0	13,913	12,460	1,240	13,700	0	0	13,700	12,605	1,160	13,765	0	0	13,765
Arts, entertainment and recreation	149	164	313	0	0	313	148	163	311	0	0	311	359	161	520	0	0	520
Other service activities	0	38	38	0	0	38	0	35	35	0	0	35	0	35	35	0	0	35
Total	55,484	11,571	67,055	2,811	6,177	76,043	55,070	11,693	66,763	2,850	6,286	75,899	55,472	11,752	67,224	2,845	6,090	76,159

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² Provisional

Table 3a - Employment in the General Government sector by industry and sex, March 2022 - March 2024

Male

Number

Industry	March 2022 ¹						March 2023 ¹						March 2024 ²					
	Central Government			Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.	Central Government			Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.	Central Government			Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.
	Ministries Depts.	EBUs ³	Total Central Govt.				Ministries Depts.	EBUs ³	Total Central Govt.				Ministries Depts.	EBUs ³	Total Central Govt.			
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	811	165	976	0	0	976	895	155	1,050	0	0	1,050	883	169	1,052	0	0	1,052
Manufacturing	201	127	328	0	0	328	227	147	374	0	0	374	210	141	351	0	0	351
Construction	719	386	1,105	0	0	1,105	695	387	1,082	0	0	1,082	697	405	1,102	0	0	1,102
Transportation and storage	183	0	183	0	0	183	173	0	173	0	0	173	162	0	162	0	0	162
Information and communication	105	29	134	0	0	134	94	0	94	0	0	94	86	0	86	0	0	86
Financial and insurance activities	0	5	5	0	0	5	0	5	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional, scientific and technical activities	0	391	391	0	0	391	0	402	402	0	0	402	0	417	417	0	0	417
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	20,485	2,202	22,687	1,663	4,960	29,310	20,009	2,193	22,202	1,666	4,967	28,835	20,086	2,252	22,338	1,647	4,787	28,772
Education	3,069	1,728	4,797	0	0	4,797	2,846	1,708	4,554	0	0	4,554	2,738	1,626	4,364	0	0	4,364
Human health and social work activities	5,655	707	6,362	0	0	6,362	5,444	698	6,142	0	0	6,142	5,479	647	6,126	0	0	6,126
Arts, entertainment and recreation	102	105	207	0	0	207	99	106	205	0	0	205	287	101	388	0	0	388
Other service activities	0	20	20	0	0	20	0	18	18	0	0	18	0	19	19	0	0	19
Total	31,330	5,865	37,195	1,663	4,960	43,818	30,482	5,819	36,301	1,666	4,967	42,934	30,628	5,777	36,405	1,647	4,787	42,839

¹ Revised

² Provisional

³ Extra Budgetary Units

Table 3b - Employment in the General Government sector by industry and sex, March 2022 - March 2024

Female

Number

Industry	March 2022 ¹						March 2023 ¹						March 2024 ²					
	Central Government			Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.	Central Government			Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.	Central Government			Regional Govt.	Local Govt	Total General Govt.
	Ministries Depts.	EBUs ³	Total Central Govt.				Ministries Depts.	EBUs ³	Total Central Govt.				Ministries Depts.	EBUs ³	Total Central Govt.			
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	235	21	256	0	0	256	296	25	321	0	0	321	296	22	318	0	0	318
Manufacturing	64	9	73	0	0	73	74	8	82	0	0	82	76	8	84	0	0	84
Construction	155	58	213	0	0	213	158	70	228	0	0	228	165	71	236	0	0	236
Transportation and storage	72	0	72	0	0	72	76	0	76	0	0	76	76	0	76	0	0	76
Information and communication	220	4	224	0	0	224	215	0	215	0	0	215	193	0	193	0	0	193
Financial and insurance activities	0	13	13	0	0	13	0	19	19	0	0	19	0	1	1	0	0	1
Professional, scientific and technical activities	0	222	222	0	0	222	0	214	214	0	0	214	0	222	222	0	0	222
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	9,192	2,226	11,418	1,148	1,217	13,783	9,571	2,375	11,946	1,184	1,319	14,449	9,740	2,366	12,106	1,198	1,303	14,607
Education	7,146	2,548	9,694	0	0	9,694	7,133	2,547	9,680	0	0	9,680	7,100	2,696	9,796	0	0	9,796
Human health and social work activities	7,023	528	7,551	0	0	7,551	7,016	542	7,558	0	0	7,558	7,126	513	7,639	0	0	7,639
Arts, entertainment and recreation	47	59	106	0	0	106	49	57	106	0	0	106	72	60	132	0	0	132
Other service activities	0	18	18	0	0	18	0	17	17	0	0	17	0	16	16	0	0	16
Total	24,154	5,706	29,860	1,148	1,217	32,225	24,588	5,874	30,462	1,184	1,319	32,965	24,844	5,975	30,819	1,198	1,303	33,320

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² Provisional

³ Extra Budgetary Units

Table 4 - Change in employment in large establishments of EOE ¹ sector by industry and sex, March 2023 - March 2024

Industry	March 2023 ²			March 2024 ³			Change between March 2023 and March 2024		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Manufacturing	16,826	15,040	31,866	15,694	13,620	29,314	-1,132	-1,420	-2,552
Food	1,760	3,009	4,769	1,755	2,905	4,660	-5	-104	-109
Textiles	3,030	482	3,512	2,915	474	3,389	-115	-8	-123
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	9,907	7,680	17,587	8,897	6,480	15,377	-1,010	-1,200	-2,210
Footwear and leather products	171	677	848	188	696	884	17	19	36
Wood and furniture	89	40	129	95	36	131	6	-4	2
Medical, optical and photographic equipment	376	1,023	1,399	385	1,039	1,424	9	16	25
Watches and clocks	263	312	575	244	285	529	-19	-27	-46
Jewellery & related articles	298	501	799	227	350	577	-71	-151	-222
Paper products and printing	214	82	296	239	83	322	25	1	26
Chemical and plastic products	205	71	276	208	81	289	3	10	13
Other	513	1,163	1,676	541	1,191	1,732	28	28	56
Non-manufacturing	1,947	836	2,783	2,033	803	2,836	86	-33	53
Total	18,773	15,876	34,649	17,727	14,423	32,150	-1,046	-1,453	-2,499
<i>of which foreign workers</i>	<i>11,054</i>	<i>4,516</i>	<i>15,570</i>	<i>10,403</i>	<i>3,950</i>	<i>14,353</i>	<i>-651</i>	<i>-566</i>	<i>-1,217</i>

¹ Export Oriented Enterprises ² Revised ³ Provisional

Table 5 - Employment in large establishments of EOE ¹ sector by industry and sex, March 2022 - March 2024

Industry	March 2022 ²			March 2023 ²			March 2024 ³		
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes
Manufacturing	16,675	15,396	32,071	16,826	15,040	31,866	15,694	13,620	29,314
Food	1,764	3,056	4,820	1,760	3,009	4,769	1,755	2,905	4,660
Textiles	2,827	413	3,240	3,030	482	3,512	2,915	474	3,389
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	9,889	8,120	18,009	9,907	7,680	17,587	8,897	6,480	15,377
Footwear and leather products	170	609	779	171	677	848	188	696	884
Wood and furniture	76	32	108	89	40	129	95	36	131
Medical, optical and photographic equipment	382	1,058	1,440	376	1,023	1,399	385	1,039	1,424
Watches and clocks	255	309	564	263	312	575	244	285	529
Jewellery & related articles	328	552	880	298	501	799	227	350	577
Paper products and printing	231	87	318	214	82	296	239	83	322
Chemical and plastic products	173	85	258	205	71	276	208	81	289
Other	580	1,075	1,655	513	1,163	1,676	541	1,191	1,732
Non-manufacturing	1,656	693	2,349	1,947	836	2,783	2,033	803	2,836
Total	18,331	16,089	34,420	18,773	15,876	34,649	17,727	14,423	32,150
<i>of which foreign workers</i>	<i>10,705</i>	<i>4,360</i>	<i>15,065</i>	<i>11,054</i>	<i>4,516</i>	<i>15,570</i>	<i>10,403</i>	<i>3,950</i>	<i>14,353</i>

¹ Export Oriented Enterprises ² Revised ³ Provisional

Table 6 - Foreign workers employed in large establishments by industry and sex, March 2022 - March 2024

Industry	2022 ¹			2023 ¹			2024 ²			Number
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	54	6	60	66	8	74	94	9	103	
Mining and quarrying	0	1	1	0	1	1	8	0	8	
Manufacturing	12,484	4,433	16,917	13,039	4,589	17,628	12,392	4,062	16,454	
<i>of which food (excluding sugar)</i>	877	1,144	2,021	1,022	1,292	2,314	1,192	1,298	2,490	
<i>textiles and wearing apparel</i>	10,105	3,200	13,305	10,321	3,242	13,563	9,381	2,687	12,068	
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	3	1	4	3	1	4	2	1	3	
Water Supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	14	5	19	24	2	26	18	2	20	
Construction	6,618	12	6,630	5,467	11	5,478	5,613	13	5,626	
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	943	71	1,014	1,133	45	1,178	1,409	72	1,481	
Transportation and storage	86	3	89	80	3	83	136	4	140	
Accommodation and food service activities	304	59	363	414	123	537	589	161	750	
Information and communication	261	80	341	356	105	461	356	114	470	
Financial and insurance activities	146	49	195	171	45	216	191	45	236	
Real estate activities	5	1	6	6	1	7	6	1	7	
Professional, scientific and technical activities	165	65	230	155	73	228	167	65	232	
Administrative and support service activities	155	125	280	215	192	407	255	150	405	
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	49	24	73	32	3	35	35	41	76	
Education	73	118	191	82	108	190	88	120	208	
Human health and social work activities	139	112	251	138	111	249	164	119	283	
Arts, entertainment and recreation	21	6	27	19	6	25	19	7	26	
Other service activities	31	6	37	57	6	63	101	7	108	
Total	21,551	5,177	26,728	21,457	5,433	26,890	21,643	4,993	26,636	
<i>Export oriented enterprises</i>	<i>10,705</i>	<i>4,360</i>	<i>15,065</i>	<i>11,054</i>	<i>4,516</i>	<i>15,570</i>	<i>10,403</i>	<i>3,950</i>	<i>14,353</i>	

¹ Revised ² Provisional

Table 7 - Average monthly earnings in large establishments by industry, March 2022 - March 2024

	Rupees		
Industry	March 2022 ¹	March 2023 ¹	March 2024 ²
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	28,668	30,883	34,170
<i>of which sugarcane</i>	26,435	28,983	34,347
Mining and quarrying	34,892	35,928	41,843
Manufacturing	22,503	24,894	30,243
<i>of which sugar</i>	28,099	31,130	35,829
<i>food (excluding sugar)</i>	21,481	25,293	30,826
<i>textiles and wearing apparel</i>	18,348	21,082	25,529
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	55,305	60,993	73,756
Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	31,806	36,746	37,129
Construction	32,169	35,480	39,506
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	26,582	28,587	34,495
<i>of which wholesale and retail trade</i>	26,617	28,604	34,538
Transportation and storage	40,463	42,917	51,026
Accommodation and food service activities	24,409	27,478	32,701
Information and communication	49,531	48,658	60,018
Financial and insurance activities	57,704	61,793	64,669
<i>of which monetary intermediation</i>	58,802	64,936	69,559
<i>financial leasing and other credit granting</i>	49,819	43,640	46,371
<i>insurance, reinsurance and pension funding</i>	51,078	53,031	57,055
Real estate activities	56,043	61,511	66,872
Professional, scientific and technical activities	56,320	59,421	62,218
Administrative and support service activities	21,378	21,984	26,152
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	40,082	44,080	46,296
Education	41,477	42,921	45,429
Human health and social work activities	45,047	45,224	49,772
Arts, entertainment and recreation	26,147	26,786	31,479
Other service activities	25,173	29,428	33,773
Total	37,104	39,206	43,488
<i>Export oriented enterprises</i>	21,755	25,576	29,684

¹ Revised ² Provisional

Table 8 - Average monthly earnings in large establishments of EOE sector, March 2022 - March 2024

Industrial group	Rupees		
	March 2022 ¹	March 2023 ¹	March 2024 ²
Manufacturing	18,530	21,117	25,510
Food	17,436	21,346	24,566
Textiles	26,288	26,691	31,542
Wearing apparel (except footwear)	17,629	20,261	24,779
Footwear and leather products	17,432	17,264	21,097
Wood and furniture	16,491	22,974	25,939
Medical, optical and photographic equipment	15,539	19,652	25,162
Watches and clocks	20,849	24,135	29,252
Jewellery & related articles	23,260	24,442	29,933
Paper products and printing	26,641	28,708	29,905
Chemical and plastic products	20,729	22,128	28,742
Other	21,544	20,435	29,707
Non-manufacturing	36,475	44,974	45,279
Total	21,755	25,576	29,684

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