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# INTRODUCTION

On 24 October 2016, the General Director of General Statistic Office issued Decision No 719/QĐ-TCTK on the 2017 Labor force survey, along with its survey plan. The purpose of the survey was to collect the information on 2017 labor market participation from those people who are 15 years old and above currently residing in Vietnam; regarded as a basic for aggregating and compiling national statistical indicators on labor, employment, unemployment and income. These results would support for ministries and branches assessing and comparing the changes in labor market among quarters within the reference year as well as with those of previous annual labor force surveys conducted by GSO. These results would be also considered as a basic to develop and plan policies on human resource development; activities of investment, production and business accordant with the development trend on labor market; as well as to access and apply International Labor Organization's updated recommendations on labor and employment, especially in term of "labor under-utilization" into the reality of Vietnam. The statistics would be aggregated quarterly for the national and regional levels; and yearly for the provincial level.

This report would present major findings of labor force survey in Quarter 1, 2017 in order to provide information about labor market and employment for users. As a result of the survey coverage on labor market only relating to those people who were 15 years old, currently residing in Vietnam at the survey period, therefore, the indicators on labor and employment presented in this report would mainly be calculated for those persons aged 15 and above. However, due to the demand of researching, assessing and analyzing information about the labor market and employment situation for the working age group (including males aged from 15 to 59 and females aged from 15 to 54), the report would also provide some basic indicators on labor and employment for this group.

The 2017 Labor force survey has received technical supports of International Labor Organization (ILO). GSO highly appreciates these supports

and wishes to continuously receive more supports from ILO in succeeding surveys.

GSO hopes that this report will meet requirements of basic information for social economic policy markers, especially for those who are engaging into the field of labor and employment. We warmly welcome all constructive comments from readers.

Sincere thanks./.

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## I. SUMMARY

As of Quarter 1, 2017 Vietnam has reached to 71.7 million persons aged 15 and above, of which 54.5 million people joined into the labor force (It is not included those people aged 15 and over who were currently not residing in Vietnam). Even the fact that the urbanization process has been going on, the rural labor force is continuously considered as dominant, currently accounting for 67.8% of total labor force.

The labor force participation rate stood at 76.6%. The difference on labor force participation between urban and rural areas has remained, approximately standing at 10.0 percentage points (70.1% against with 80.0%). As compared to Quarter 4, 2016 the labor force participation for both males and females has almost unchanged considerably. The labor force participation rate for males stood at 81.7% while that was 71.7% for females. The sex gap on labor force participation kept ranging from 9.5 percentage points of difference to 10.1 percentage points of difference.

As of Quarter 1, 2017 the labor force of whole country was constituted by 53.4 million employed laborers and approximate 1.14 million unemployed laborers.

The employment to population ratio of those people aged 15 and above was 75.0%. The urban and rural gap on this ratio was found lower than that of Quarter 4 2016 (10.9 and 11.1 percent points of difference). In Quarter 1 2017, the employment to population ratio for urban was 67.9% whereas it was 78.8% for rural.

Based on number of working hours, at the whole country, there were more than 917.9 thousand underemployed laborers. Number of underemployed laborers increased with about 116.2 thousand persons (nearly equal to 14.5%) higher than that of previous quarter. 85.0% of total underemployed laborers was residing in rural areas.

In Quarter 1, 2017 the general unemployment rate decreased slightly as compared to that of previous quarter – Quarter 4, 2016 (2.09% against with 2.11%, respectively). Accordingly, the unemployed population aged 15 and over declined with 10.9 thousand laborers (equivalent to -0.9%).

The young unemployment rate (for those people aged from 15 to 24) has almost unchanged as compared to that of Quarter 4, 2016 (currently standing at 7.29%). Number of unemployed youth accounted for 48.0% of total unemployed population. Of which, the urban share was found lower than that of rural areas (45.3% versus 54.7%). The under-employed youth accounted for 20.8% of total under-employed population.

### Some key indicators of the labor market

Indicator	Quarter 2 2016	Quarter 3 2016	Quarter 4 2016	Quarter 1 2017
<b>1. Population aged 15+ (thousand pers)</b>	<b>71 051.9</b>	<b>71 487.6</b>	<b>71 578.5</b>	<b>71 708.5</b>
Male	34 541.0	34 737.9	34 813.8	34 935.6
Female	36 510.9	36 749.7	36 764.7	36 772.9
Urban	25 165.0	25 080.1	25 121.6	25 129.9
Rural	45 886.9	46 407.5	46 456.9	46 578.6
<b>2. Labor force (thousand pers.)</b>	<b>54 361.5</b>	<b>54 435.1</b>	<b>54 557.9</b>	<b>54 505.1</b>
Male	28 085.2	28 085.2	28 145.0	28 297.1
Female	26 276.3	26 349.9	26 412.9	26 208.0
Urban	17 479.8	17 533.9	17 552.6	17 523.8
Rural	36 881.6	36 901.2	37 005.3	36 981.3
<b>3. Labor force participation rate (%)</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>76.7</b>	<b>76.8</b>	<b>76.6</b>
Male	82.0	81.7	81.7	81.7
Female	72.3	72.1	72.2	71.7
Urban	69.7	70.3	70.2	70.1
Rural	81.0	80.3	80.4	80.0
<b>4. Employed population (thousand pers)</b>	<b>53 238.9</b>	<b>53 272.2</b>	<b>53 405.4</b>	<b>53 363.5</b>
Male	27 493.4	27 446.7	27 528.6	27 624.8
Female	25 745.6	25 825.5	25 876.8	25 738.7
Urban	16 975.2	16 998.4	17 006.8	16 980.3
Rural	36 263.7	36 273.8	36 398.5	36 383.2
<b>5. Employment to population ratio (%)</b>	<b>75.4</b>	<b>75.1</b>	<b>75.2</b>	<b>75.0</b>
Male	80.3	79.8	79.9	79.8
Female	70.8	70.6	70.8	70.4
Urban	67.7	68.1	68.0	67.9
Rural	79.7	78.9	79.1	78.8
<b>6. Average monthly salary of paid workers/employees (thousand dongs)</b>	<b>4845</b>	<b>4933</b>	<b>5080</b>	<b>5507</b>
Male	5098	5191	5245	5715
Female	4496	4578	4855	5225
Urban	5678	5761	6031	6587
Rural	4148	4247	4309	4661
<b>7. Underemployed population (thousand pers.)</b>	<b>786.2</b>	<b>824.8</b>	<b>801.7</b>	<b>917.9</b>
Male	410.8	385.7	363.2	478.9
Female	375.4	439.1	438.5	439.0
Urban	116.6	125.2	99.7	137.8
Rural	669.6	699.6	702.1	780.1

Indicator	Quarter 2 2016	Quarter 3 2016	Quarter 4 2016	Quarter 1 2017
<b>8. Time related underemployment rate (%)</b>	<b>1.48</b>	<b>1.55</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.72</b>
Male	1.49	1.41	1.32	1.73
Female	1.46	1.70	1.69	1.71
Urban	0.69	0.74	0.59	0.81
Rural	1.85	1.93	1.93	2.14
<b>9. Time related underemployment rate at working ages (%)</b>	<b>1.55</b>	<b>1.66</b>	<b>1.60</b>	<b>1.82</b>
Male	1.56	1.47	1.37	1.81
Female	1.55	1.88	1.86	1.83
Urban	0.69	0.77	0.59	0.83
Rural	1.98	2.10	2.10	2.31
<b>10. Unemployed population (thousand pers.)</b>	<b>1 122.5</b>	<b>1 162.9</b>	<b>1 152.5</b>	<b>1141.6</b>
Male	591.9	638.5	616.4	672.3
Female	530.7	524.4	536.1	469.3
Urban	504.6	535.6	545.7	543.5
Rural	617.9	627.4	606.7	598.0
<b>11. Unemployment rate (%)</b>	<b>2.06</b>	<b>2.14</b>	<b>2.11</b>	<b>2.09</b>
Male	2.11	2.27	2.19	2.38
Female	2.02	1.99	2.03	1.79
Urban	2.89	3.05	3.11	3.10
Rural	1.68	1.70	1.64	1.62
<b>12. Unemployment rate at working ages (%)</b>	<b>2.29</b>	<b>2.34</b>	<b>2.31</b>	<b>2.30</b>
Male	2.23	2.40	2.31	2.52
Female	2.36	2.27	2.31	2.04
Urban	3.11	3.23	3.24	3.24
Rural	1.88	1.89	1.84	1.83
<b>13. Unemployed youth (thousand pers)</b>	<b>567.7</b>	<b>642.6</b>	<b>586.7</b>	<b>548.5</b>
Male	287.2	352.5	310.3	311.5
Female	280.4	290.1	276.4	237.0
Urban	249.7	267.4	254.1	248.7
Rural	318.0	375.3	332.6	299.8
<b>14. Young unemployment rate (%)</b>	<b>7.10</b>	<b>7.86</b>	<b>7.28</b>	<b>7.29</b>
Male	6.54	7.85	7.07	7.59
Female	7.78	7.87	7.53	6.94
Urban	11.33	12.02	11.49	12.01
Rural	5.49	6.31	5.69	5.50

*Note: These above indicators were calculated for those persons aged 15+, except for the working age unemployment and underemployment rates that were calculated for men aged from 15 to 59 and for women aged from 15 to 54 and also except for youth's indicators that were calculated for those persons aged from 15 to 24.*

## II. MAJOR FINDINGS

### 1. Labor force

#### *1.1 Size and distribution of labor force and labor force participation rate*

As of Quarter 1, 2017, the labor force aged 15 and above in Vietnam reached to 54.5 million people. Despite of the increase on share for urban labor force, approximately 67.8% of the labor force in Vietnam has been residing in rural areas. Making a comparison among social economic regions, the Red River Delta and the North Central and South Central Coast have remained as those two regions occupying with the largest shares (21.8% and 21.6%, respectively), followed by the Mekong River Delta (19.1%). Like that, these three regions accounted for 62.5 % of total labor force. Female laborers formed about 26.2 million persons (equivalent to 48.1% of total labor force as of Quarter 1 2017).

**Table 1: Percentage distribution of labor force and labor force participation rate classified by urban/rural, social-economic regions in Quarter 1, 2017**

*Unit: %*

Basic characteristic	Proportion of labor force				Labor force participation rate		
	Total	Male	Female	% Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>Whole country</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>76.6</b>	<b>81.7</b>	<b>71.7</b>
Urban	32.2	32.1	32.2	48.2	70.1	76.1	64.6
Rural	67.8	67.9	67.8	48.1	80.0	84.7	75.6
<b>Social-economic region</b>							
Northern Midlands and Mountains	13.8	13.3	14.3	49.9	84.3	86.4	82.2
Red River Delta	21.8	21.1	22.6	49.8	73.4	76.5	70.6
<i>Of which:</i> Hanoi city	6.9	6.7	7.1	49.5	67.7	71.6	64.1
North and South Central Coast	21.6	21.4	21.8	48.6	78.0	82.3	73.9
Central Highlands	6.5	6.5	6.6	48.4	84.0	87.9	80.2
Southeast	17.2	17.4	16.9	47.4	72.2	79.2	65.6
<i>Of which:</i> Ho Chi Minh city	8.1	8.3	7.9	46.7	67.0	75.6	59.4
Mekong River Delta	19.1	20.4	17.8	44.7	75.5	84.5	66.7

At the national level, the labor force participation rate was 76.6%. The urban-rural difference on labor force participation has remained considerably – about 10.0 percentage points of difference (80.0% against with 70.1%). The labor force participation rate for females stood at 71.7%, with 10.0 percentage points lower than that for males (81.7%). Notably, the labor force participation rates for two mountainous regions, including the Northern Midlands and Mountains (84.3%) and the Central Highlands (84.0%) were found the highest, whereas the lowest ones belonged to two regions namely the Red River Delta and the Southeast where two most developed

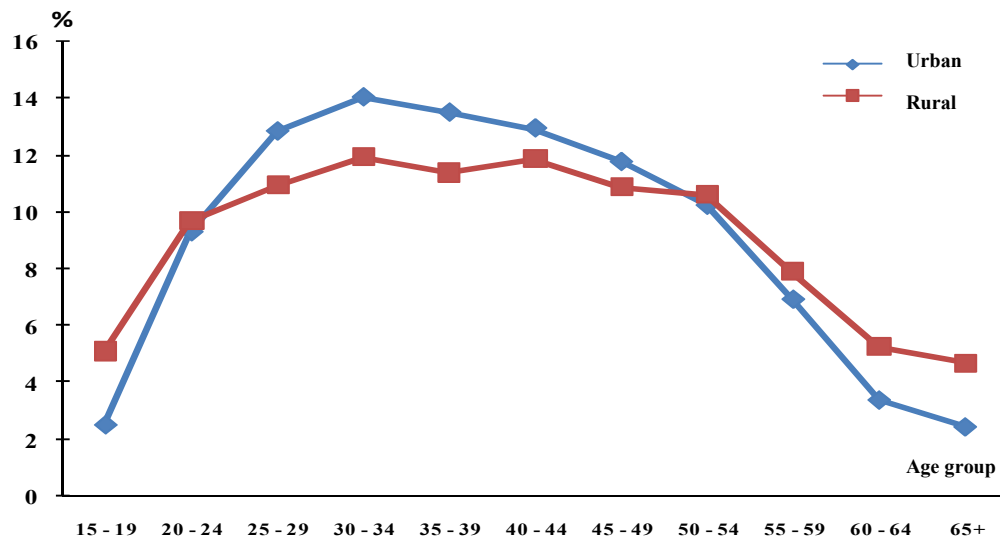


social-economic centres of Vietnam, namely Hanoi and Hochiminh city are located. The labor force participation rates for two cities stood at 67.7% and 67.0%, respectively.

## 1.2 Age structure of labor force

The distribution of the labor force by age group reveals not only the context of demographic fact but also of social-economic situation. The labor force of Vietnam is considered as relatively young, with the considerable share of the 15-39 year old group (currently accounting for a nearly half of total labor force).

**Figure 1: Percentage distribution of labor force classified by age group and urban/rural in Quarter 1, 2017**



There was considerable difference in age structure of the labor force between urban and rural areas (as shown in Figure 1). The shares of youth (aged 15-24 and elderly (aged 55 and above) living in urban areas were found lower than those of rural areas. In contrast, the proportion of prime working age group (aged 25-54) in urban areas was higher than that of rural areas. This pattern could reflect the fact that the urban youth has joined into the labor market later than the rural youth, due to their longer period of schooling. Meanwhile, the rural residents has joined earlier but stayed longer in the labor market, as a result of characteristics on rural jobs.

## 2. Employment

Table 2 shows the employment proportion and the employment-to-population ratio for those people aged 15<sup>+</sup>, classified by sex and 8 sampling domains (including 6 social-economic regions and 2 biggest cities) in Quarter 1 of 2017. Out of 53.4 million employed laborers, 68.2% (equivalent to 36.4 million persons) was residing in rural areas and employed females accounted for 48.2% (equivalent to 25.7 million persons). Making a comparison among social economic regions, the Red River Delta and the North and South Central Coast have currently occupied the largest relevant proportions, currently accounting for nearly 43.3% of total employed population, followed by the Mekong River Delta and the Southeast occupying the shares of 19.0% and 17.1%, respectively.

**Table 2: Employment proportion and employment to population ratio for those people aged 15+, classified by urban/rural and social economic regions in Quarter 1, 2017**

*Unit: %*

Basic characteristic	Proportion of employed pop.				Employment to population ratio		
	Total	Male	Female	% Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>Entire country</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>79.8</b>	<b>70.4</b>
Urban	31.8	31.7	31.9	48.4	67.9	73.4	62.9
Rural	68.2	68.3	68.1	48.2	78.8	83.2	74.5
Social-economic region							
Northern Midlands and	13.9	13.5	14.5	50.0	83.5	85.4	81.7
Red River Delta	21.8	21.0	22.7	50.2	72.0	74.5	69.6
Of which: Hanoi city	6.9	6.7	7.2	49.8	66.5	69.9	63.3
North and South Central Coast	21.5	21.3	21.8	48.8	76.2	80.1	72.4
Central Highlands	6.6	6.6	6.6	48.2	83.1	87.4	79.0
Southeast	17.1	17.3	16.9	47.6	70.3	76.9	64.3
Of which: Hochiminh city	8.1	8.2	7.9	47.0	65.1	73.0	58.1
Mekong River Delta	19.0	20.3	17.6	44.6	73.4	82.3	64.8

In details, as of Quarter 1, 2017 the employed population was estimated about 53.4 million people, declining with 41.9 thousand laborers (equivalent to -0.1 %) as compared to that of Quarter 4, 2016; while increasing with nearly 74.7 thousand laborers (equal to 0.14%) as compared to that of the same period in last year.

As compared to Quarter 4, 2016, the employed-to-population ratio for those people aged 15 and above of Quarter 1, 2017 has almost kept unchanged, standing at 75.0%. Urban-rural and sex gaps on this ratio have remained (10.9 and 9.4 percentage points of difference, respectively). Comparing among social economic regions indicates that the Northern Midlands and Mountains and the Central Highlands have occupied the highest ratios (83.5% and 83.1%, respectively), while the lowest ones belonged to the Red River Delta and the Southeast regions, where two most developed social- economic centres,

namely Hanoi city and Hochiminh city are located. The ratios for two these cities were about 66.5 % and 65.1 %, respectively.

**Table 3: Percentage distribution of employed population classified by industrial sector and economic sector in Quarter 1, 2017**

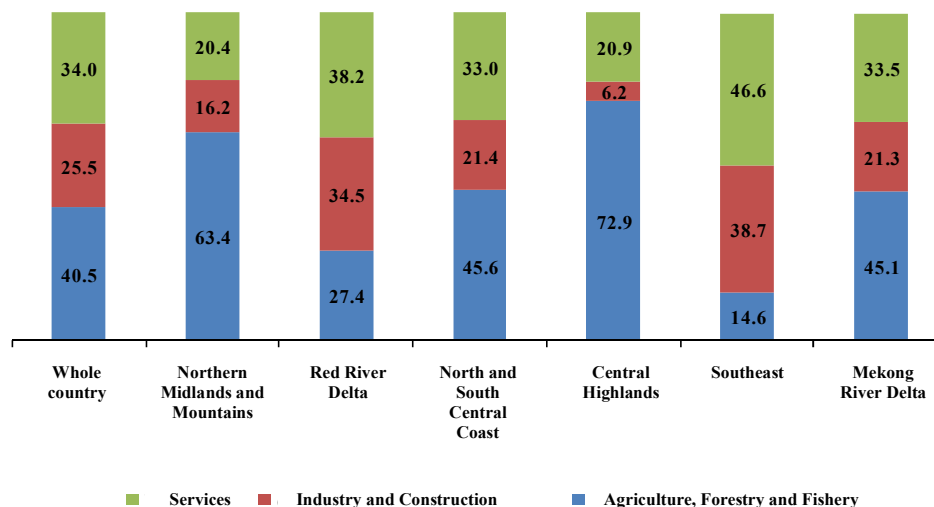
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Basic characteristic	Industrial sector			Economic sector		
	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery	Industry and Construction	Services	State	Non state	Foreign Investment
Entire country	40.5	25.5	34.0	9.8	85.2	5.0
Urban	12.9	29.0	58.1	17.9	75.7	6.4
Rural	53.4	23.9	22.8	6.0	89.6	4.4
Sex						
Male	39.6	29.0	31.4	9.9	86.9	3.2
Female	41.5	21.8	36.8	9.8	83.3	7.0
Social-economic region						
Northern Midlands and Mountains	63.4	16.2	20.4	9.3	88.0	2.8
Red River Delta	27.4	34.5	38.2	12.4	81.0	6.6
Of which: Hanoi city	15.4	30.4	54.3	18.3	77.2	4.5
North and South Central Coast	45.6	21.4	33.0	10.4	88.3	1.3
Central Highlands	72.9	6.2	20.9	8.3	91.4	0.4
Southeast	14.6	38.7	46.6	10.4	75.5	14.1
Of which: Hochiminh city	2.7	36.9	60.5	12.1	80.3	7.5
Mekong River Delta	45.1	21.3	33.5	6.7	90.8	2.5

Figure 2 presents the proportion of employed population classified by industrial sector for each sampling domain. The data shows that the Southeast region, especially including Hochiminh city, has the most advanced economic structure, with an increasing dominant proportion of industrial, constructional or service workers (about 85.3% of total employed population in this region). Contrarily, for the mountainous and coastal areas, the proportion of employed laborers engaging into agriculture, forestry and fishery has remained quite high. The Central Highlands has been regarded as the region occupying this largest proportion (about 72.9%), followed by the Northern Midlands and Mountains (63.4%).

**Figure 2: Percentage distribution of employed population  
classified by industrial sector in Quarter 1, 2017**

*Unit: %*



As of Quarter 1, 2017 out of 53.4 million employed laborers, just about 8.2% (equal to 4.36 million persons) considered their currently main jobs as unmatched with their fields of occupational training or study and 2.6% (equivalent to 1.37 million persons) regarded their currently main jobs as temporary ones in the period of job seeking/waiting. However, number of employed laborers willing/ready to work or taking particular activities for job seeking accounted for an considerable share of total employed group considering their currently main jobs as temporary ones (78.0% and 47.7% or 1.07 million and 0.66 million persons, respectively). Almost employed laborers looking for new jobs will be ready to take in news jobs as soon as the job opportunities come (97,3%). This trend was nearly similar to that of urban/rural and males/females.

The results of labor force survey in Quarter 1, 2017 also indicates that 96.7% of total 0.46 million employed laborers who have completed any technical/professional training for at least 3 months, considering their currently main jobs as temporary ones, had only one diploma of training (counting both professional or technical training for at least 3 months). In addition, top 6 fields of study/occupational training in term of the highest attained technical/professional qualification of those employed laborers with any technical/professional qualification for at least 3 months, considering their currently main jobs as temporary ones included namely “Business and Management – 27.9%”, “Technical Technologies -13.6%”, “Educational Sciences and Tutor Training – 13.5%”, “Health – 11.7%”, “Transportation Services – 5.8%” and “Computer and Information Technologies – 5.7%”.

However, in order to get more comprehensive overview of employment situation, it is necessary to refer to those employed laborers who answered “not trained” for their currently main jobs. The results of labor force survey in Quarter 1, 2017 shows that more than 55.7% (equal to more than 29.7 million persons) of total employed population was classified into this group.

**Table 4: Percentage distribution of employed population classified by the self assessment on currently main job, urban/rural and sex in Quarter 1, 2017**

*Unit: %*

Criteria of job assessment	Whole country	Urban	Rural	Male	Female
<b>1. Matched with the field of study/occupational training</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Yes	34.3	46.6	28.6	37.0	31.5
No	8.2	10.7	7.0	8.6	7.7
Not trained	55.7	40.6	62.8	52.8	58.8
Don't know	1.8	2.1	1.6	1.6	2.0
<b>2. Regarded as temporary job</b>					
Yes	2.6	2.3	2.7	2.8	2.3
<i>Of which:</i> Looking for new job	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.0
Ready for new job	2.0	1.7	2.1	2.3	1.7
Both looking and ready for new job	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.0
No	97.4	97.7	97.3	97.2	97.7

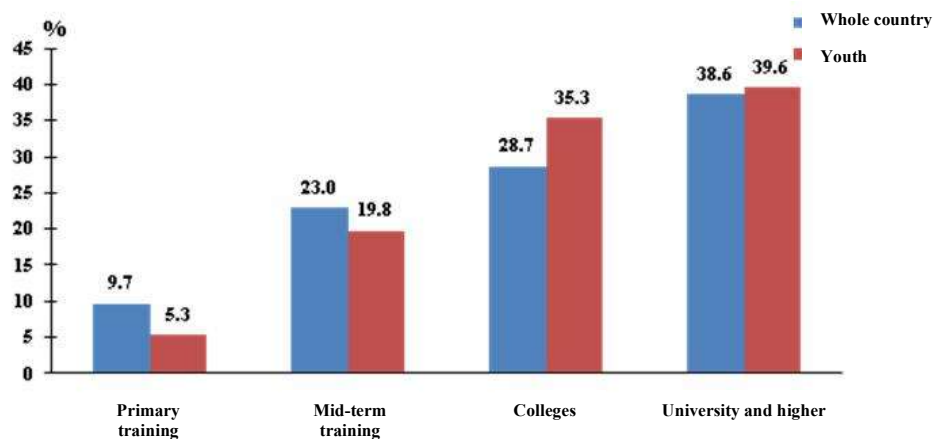
### **3. Underemployment and unemployment**

#### **3.1 Underemployed and unemployed laborers**

As of Quarter 1, 2017, the labor force aged 15 and above was constituted by nearly 918 thousand underemployed laborers and 1.14 million unemployed laborers. Normally, the underemployment is considered more popular in rural areas. According to the result of Quarter 1, 2017, currently, about 85.0% of total underemployed population was residing in rural areas. In sex comparison, the share of underemployed males was found higher than that of females (52.2% against with 47.8% of total underemployed population). Contrarily, the unemployment in urban areas should be concerned more even that the proportion of urban unemployed population was found lower, just accounting for 47.6% of total unemployed population (see part 3.2 – unemployment and underemployment rates for more reference). Moreover, the data of Quarter 1, 2017 also shows that unemployed males were more crowded than unemployed females (accounting for 58.9% versus 41.1% of total unemployed population, respectively).

Observing the unemployment by the attained technical/professional qualification reveals that in Quarter 1, 2017, more than 32.3% of total unemployed population has undergone any technical/qualification training from 3 months or more. Among this group, those unemployed laborers, who have graduated from universities or above, occupied the largest share (about 38.6%). Top 6 fields of study/occupational training occupying the largest shares on unemployed laborers who have had any technical/professional qualification for at least 3 months, consisted of “Business and Management – 30.3%”, “Technical Technologies – 13.4%”, “Health – 10.7%”, “Transportation Services – 9.5%” and “Educational Sciences and Tutor Training – 9.0%”. Just 3.6% of total unemployed population with any technical/professional qualification for at least 3 months had 2 diplomas or more

**Figure 3: Percentage distribution of unemployed population aged 15+ and unemployed youth who have undergone any technical/professional training from 3 months or more, classified by levels of technical/professional attainment in Quarter 1, 2017**



The youth is considered as one labor group most vulnerable to the fluctuations in labor market. Thus, the youth’s unemployment has become important issue that should be paid attention in the society. In Quarter 1, 2017 the unemployed youth aged from 15-24 accounted for 48.0% of total unemployed population throughout the country. Remarkably, the share of unemployed youth residing in urban areas was found lower than that of rural areas (accounting for 45.3% against with 54.7% of total unemployed population), as a result of more educational and employment opportunities available in urban areas. In term of the attained technical/professional qualification, about 54.1% of total unemployed laborers who have undergone any technical/professional training from 3 months or more (equivalent to

199.8 thousand persons) were young ones. Of which, a dominant share (accounting for 74.9%) was formed by the young laborers who have graduated from college and higher.

In addition, about 20.8% (equivalent to 190.7 thousand persons) of total 917.9 thousand under-employed workers throughout the country were young persons aged 15 – 24.

**Table 5: Number of underemployed and unemployed persons aged 15+, classified by quarters of 2016 and 2017**

*Unit: Thousand persons*

Basic characteristic	Underemployed pop.				Unemployed pop.			
	Quarter 2/2016	Quarter 3/2016	Quarter 4/2016	Quarter 1/2017	Quarter 2/2016	Quarter 3/2016	Quarter 4/2016	Quarter 1/2017
<b>Whole country</b>	<b>786.2</b>	<b>824.8</b>	<b>801.7</b>	<b>917.9</b>	<b>1122.5</b>	<b>1162.9</b>	<b>1152.5</b>	<b>1141.6</b>
Urban	116.6	125.2	99.7	137.8	504.6	535.6	545.7	543.5
Rural	669.6	699.6	702.1	780.1	617.9	627.4	606.7	598.0
<b>Sex</b>								
Male	410.8	385.7	363.2	478.9	591.9	638.5	616.4	672.3
Female	375.4	439.1	438.5	439.0	530.7	524.4	536.1	469.3
<b>Social-economic region</b>								
Northern Midlands and Mountains	101.3	86.3	100.1	114.2	67.7	101.2	63.1	67.8
Red River Delta	129.8	102.4	104.7	147.2	237.1	208.2	215.5	239.3
North and South Central Coast	188.5	218.4	226.9	273.3	265.4	281.7	360.5	282.8
Central Highlands	80.4	65.0	48.3	50.4	51.5	40.1	32.1	36.8
Southeast	36.0	35.6	46.1	44.7	213.0	224.4	209.2	237.0
Mekong River Delta	250.2	317.1	275.7	288.0	287.8	307.3	272.1	277.8

**Table 6: Percentage distribution of underemployed and unemployed population aged 15 +, classified by age group in Quarter 1, 2017**

Unit:  
%

Age group	Proportion of underemployed pop.				Proportion of unemployed pop.			
	Total	Male	Female	% Female	Total	Male	Female	% Female
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>47.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>41.1</b>
15-24	20.8	22.8	18.6	42.7	48.0	46.3	50.5	43.2
25-54	68.1	65.4	71.0	49.8	46.9	48.4	44.7	39.2
55-59	6.9	7.2	6.5	45.2	2.4	2.7	1.9	32.6
60 and over	4.3	4.5	4.0	44.6	2.7	2.6	2.9	43.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>40.3</b>
15-24	19.2	21.4	16.4	37.3	45.8	43.4	49.2	43.4
25-54	68.7	63.4	75.4	48.1	47.8	50.0	44.4	37.5
55-59	7.8	9.5	5.7	31.7	2.6	3.1	1.8	28.4
60 and over	4.3	5.6	2.6	26.5	3.9	3.5	4.5	46.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>48.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>41.8</b>
15-24	21.0	23.1	18.9	43.6	50.1	49.1	51.6	43.1
25-54	68.0	65.8	70.3	50.2	46.1	46.8	45.0	40.9
55-59	6.7	6.8	6.6	48.0	2.2	2.4	1.9	37.0
60 and over	4.3	4.3	4.2	47.8	1.6	1.8	1.4	36.6

### ***3.2 Underemployment rate and unemployment rate***

The working age underemployment and unemployment rates are referred to those females who are from 15 to 54 years old and those males who are from 15 to 59 years old.

As of Quarter 1, 2017, the working age unemployment rate for the whole country reached to 2.30%. Of which, the urban unemployment rate (standing at 3.24%) was found higher than that of rural areas (1.83%). The sex gap on unemployment rate was about 0.5 percent points. However, among regions, the unemployment rates were quite different. The region occupying the lowest rate was the Northern Midlands and Mountains (about 0.98% - nearly equal to 2.4 times lower than that of whole country – 2.30%); followed by the Central Highlands (standing at 1.0%). The highest unemployment rates belonged to the Mekong River Delta, the Southeast, and the North and South Central Coast (2.94%, 2.73% and 2.70%, respectively).



**Table 7: Working age underemployment and unemployment rates classified by quarters of 2016 and 2017**

*Unit: %*

Basic characteristic	Underemployment rate				Unemployment rate			
	Quarter 2/2016	Quarter 3/2016	Quarter 4/2016	Quarter 1/2017	Quarter 2/2016	Quarter 3/2016	Quarter 4/2016	Quarter 1/2017
<b>Whole country</b>	<b>1.55</b>	<b>1.66</b>	<b>1.60</b>	<b>1.82</b>	<b>2.29</b>	<b>2.34</b>	<b>2.31</b>	<b>2.30</b>
Urban	0.69	0.77	0.59	0.83	3.11	3.23	3.24	3.24
Rural	1.98	2.10	2.10	2.31	1.88	1.89	1.84	1.83
<b>Sex</b>								
Male	1.56	1.47	1.37	1.81	2.23	2.40	2.31	2.52
Female	1.55	1.88	1.86	1.83	2.36	2.27	2.31	2.04
<b>Social-economic region</b>								
Northern Midlands and Mountains	1.49	1.28	1.46	1.67	1.02	1.50	0.92	0.98
Red River Delta	1.13	0.92	0.93	1.32	2.28	2.02	2.07	2.26
North and South Central Coast	1.76	2.07	2.18	2.53	2.63	2.76	3.42	2.70
Central Highlands	2.51	2.00	1.48	1.53	1.50	1.24	0.95	1.00
Southeast	0.40	0.42	0.50	0.53	2.39	2.48	2.34	2.73
Mekong River Delta	2.62	3.39	2.89	3.02	3.06	3.12	2.84	2.94

In Quarter 1, 2017 the working age under-employment rate for the whole country increased slightly as compared to that of Quarter 4, 2016 (1.82% versus 1.60%, respectively). The working age underemployment rate in rural areas stood at 2.31%, nearly equal to 2.8 times higher than that of urban areas (0.83%). Among regions, the Mekong River Delta has remained occupying the highest rate (3.02% - nearly equal to 1.7 times higher than that of whole country – currently standing at 1.82%).

In Quarter 1, 2017 the working age unemployment rate for urban areas has remained standing at 3.24% - same as that of Quarter 4, 2016. As compared to the same period of 2016, this rate was just 0.16 percent points higher (3.24% against with 3.08%). This could be explained in part by the fact that Vietnam is an agricultural country, characterized with the less developed economy, resulting to the people's low living standards and the insufficiently developed social security system. Therefore, people prefer involving into any kind of jobs, even into the informal ones giving unstable, low earnings and indecent working conditions, in order to support themselves and their families, rather than being into long-term unemployment to look for better jobs.

**Table 8: Working age underemployment and unemployment rates, 2009-2017***Unit: %*

Survey period	Underemployment rate			Unemployment rate		
	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural
<b>2009</b>	<b>5.41</b>	<b>3.19</b>	<b>6.30</b>	<b>2.90</b>	<b>4.60</b>	<b>2.25</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>3.57</b>	<b>1.82</b>	<b>4.26</b>	<b>2.88</b>	<b>4.29</b>	<b>2.30</b>
<b>2011</b>	<b>2.96</b>	<b>1.58</b>	<b>3.56</b>	<b>2.22</b>	<b>3.60</b>	<b>1.60</b>
<b>2012</b>	<b>2.74</b>	<b>1.56</b>	<b>3.27</b>	<b>1.96</b>	<b>3.21</b>	<b>1.39</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>2.75</b>	<b>1.48</b>	<b>3.31</b>	<b>2.18</b>	<b>3.59</b>	<b>1.54</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>2.40</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>2.96</b>	<b>2.10</b>	<b>3.40</b>	<b>1.49</b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>1.89</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>2.39</b>	<b>2.33</b>	<b>3.37</b>	<b>1.82</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>1.66</b>	<b>0.73</b>	<b>2.12</b>	<b>2.30</b>	<b>3.23</b>	<b>1.84</b>
<b>2017</b>						
Quarter1 in 2017	1.82	0.83	2.31	2.30	3.24	1.83

The young unemployment rate was calculated for those persons aged 15-24. The difference on unemployment rate between the youth and the group aged 25+ has remained considerably. As of Quarter 1, 2017 the general unemployment rate of young population was found nearly 5.8 times higher than that of the group aged 25+ (7.29% against with 1.26%). The largest difference on unemployment rate between two these groups was found in urban areas (6.3 times). Of which, the urban unemployment rate of the youth was 12.01% whereas it was 1.91% for the group aged 25+. As compared to Quarter 4, 2016 this gap has almost unchanged.

**Table 9: Youth's unemployment rate and Unemployment rate of those who are 25 years old and above classified by quarters of 2016 and 2017**

Unit: %

Basic characteristics	Youth's unemployment rate (15 -24)				Unemployment rate of those persons aged 25+			
	Quarter 2/2016	Quarter 3/2016	Quarter 4/2016	Quarter 1/2017	Quarter 2/2016	Quarter 3/2016	Quarter 4/2016	Quarter 1/2017
<b>Whole country</b>	<b>7.10</b>	<b>7.86</b>	<b>7.28</b>	<b>7.29</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>1.26</b>
Urban	11.33	12.02	11.49	12.01	1.67	1.75	1.90	1.91
Rural	5.49	6.31	5.69	5.50	0.96	0.81	0.88	0.95
<b>Sex</b>								
Male	6.54	7.85	7.07	7.59	1.29	1.21	1.29	1.49
Female	7.78	7.87	7.53	6.94	1.10	1.03	1.14	1.02
<b>Social-economic region</b>								
Northern Midlands and Mountains	3.01	5.28	2.67	2.97	0.45	0.43	0.43	0.48
Red River Delta	9.88	8.80	9.30	10.29	0.99	0.82	0.86	1.03
North and South Central	8.01	9.59	10.27	8.10	1.17	1.03	1.69	1.44
Central Highlands	3.24	2.61	1.97	3.02	1.01	0.75	0.61	0.56
Southeast	7.50	7.74	6.91	7.03	1.37	1.48	1.45	1.80
Mekong River Delta	8.78	10.11	9.16	10.12	1.88	1.85	1.64	1.62

In Quarter 1, 2017 the general unemployment rate of young group who have undergone technical/professional training from 3 months or more, stood at 13.4%, of which the unemployment rate for young males was higher than that of young females (14.2% versus 12.8%). Similarly, the urban-rural gap in this rate has remained about 5.6 percent points of difference (16.4% against with 10.8%, respectively). Notably, the youth's unemployment is likely increasing along with their level of technical/qualification attainment, that is, more concerns on unemployment should be paid for those young people who have attained high technical/qualification level. For example, the unemployment rates of those young people who have graduated from college or university and above were found about 13.9% and 17.0%, respectively. Whereas this rate was much lower for those groups who have just completed "short-term vocational education" or "mid-term vocational/professional education (standing at 6.3% and 11.3%). The reason could be that those young people having high educational attainment (such as college, university or above) are often from 20 to 24 years old, have just graduated and lack of experiences. Therefore, they will meet difficult to find suitable jobs.

**Table 10: Unemployment rate of the youth who have undergone technical/ professional training from 3 months and more, classified by level of training, Quarter 1, 2017**

*Unit: %*

Level of technical/professional training	Whole country	Male	Female	Urban	Rural
<b>Total</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>10.8</b>
Short-term vocational training	6.3	6.6	3.7	8.5	5.1
Mid-term vocational/prof. training	11.3	10.8	11.8	12.7	10.5
Colleges	13.9	14.4	13.6	17.2	11.3
University and higher	17.0	23.5	13.2	19.2	13.9

#### **4. Active status in the last 12 months**

At present, Vietnam has been accessing and applying the International Labor Organization – ILO’s new recommendations on labor and employment into the national practices. For classifying the economically active status, the threshold “one hour” has been being used for measuring the status of currently economical activities in order to ensure that all kinds of employment including part-time, temporary, unstable ones in the economy will be captured as well as to support for measuring completely all inputs of labors for the productive process. However, for developing countries – characterized with dominant share of agricultural employments or a considerable share of informal employments in the economy or the people’s low living standards and the insufficiently developed social security system, the people prefer involving into any kind of jobs, even into the informal ones giving unstable, low earnings and indecent working conditions, in order to support themselves and their families, rather than being into long-term unemployment to look for better jobs. Therefore, the 2017 Labor Force Survey was supplemented some questions about the main activity that would be defined by the respondent’s self assessments to support for developing the classification on main activities. This supplementary is considered as necessary to able to evaluate more sufficiently the demand and the situation of labor market etc.

The results of Labor Force Survey in Quarter 1, 2017 shows that out of 54.5 million people engaging into the labor force (including employed and unemployed ones, classified by the currently economically active status – the last 7 days), when asking about the main activity in the last 12 months prior the survey time-point, about

9.4% belonged to the group “taking agricultural employments for own consumption of their households”. A much small share of 1.0% was for the group “job seeking”. Other groups namely “doing domestic works for their own families”, “Long-term illness/injuries/disability”, “retirement/pensions/social supports” just accounted for a tiny share (about 2.3%).

In the other hand, among the group “out of labor force”, (currently estimated about 16.7 million persons – according to the classification on currently economically activity status in the last 7 days), when asking about the main activity during the last 12 months prior the survey time-point, the share of “holding jobs for income”, “job seeking” and “involving into agricultural employments for own consumption of their households” was small, about 4.1% (equivalent to nearly 686.8 thousand persons).

**Table 11: Percentage distribution on the population aged 15+ classified by the currently economically active status and the main activity taking in the last 12 months, Quarter 1, 2017**

*Unit: %*

Main activity in the last 12 months	Population 15+	Economically active status in the last 7 days	
		Labor force	Out of labor force
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Schooling/Training	7.5	0.7	29.9
Holding jobs for income	67.2	86.8	3.3
Involving into agricultural employment for the household’s own consumption	7.4	9.4	0.6
Job seeking	0.8	1.0	0.2
Doing domestic works for own families	7.6	1.6	27.3
Long-term illness/Injuries/Disability	1.8	0.1	7.7
Retirement/Pensions/Social supports	4.0	0.4	15.8
Others	3.7	0.2	15.2

**Note:** The information on main activity in the last 12 months was classified by the respondent’s self assessment (according to the activity they spent most time or considered as most important). It was not included for those persons aged 15+ currently residing in Vietnam in the duration of survey time (not classified as the respondent).

### **III. TABULATED TABLES**

Table 1

## POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL AND AGE GROUP

Unit: Thousand Persons

Age group	Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016			Quarter 1, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>	<b>71 051.9</b>	<b>34 541.0</b>	<b>36 511.0</b>	<b>71 487.6</b>	<b>34 737.9</b>	<b>36 749.7</b>	<b>71 578.5</b>	<b>34 813.8</b>	<b>36 764.7</b>	<b>71 708.5</b>	<b>34 935.6</b>	<b>36 772.9</b>
15 - 19	6 872.4	3 586.8	3 285.7	7 295.4	3 823.3	3 472.0	7 249.9	3 806.1	3 443.7	6 763.1	3 491.7	3 271.4
20 - 24	7 276.6	3 748.8	3 527.9	7 265.1	3 713.7	3 551.5	7 210.6	3 693.1	3 517.5	6 738.3	3 438.0	3 300.3
25 - 29	6 891.3	3 483.8	3 407.5	6 757.1	3 372.3	3 384.8	6 836.2	3 447.7	3 388.4	6 913.6	3 513.6	3 400.0
30 - 34	7 253.6	3 588.0	3 665.6	7 244.9	3 586.9	3 658.0	7 284.8	3 594.9	3 689.9	7 361.2	3 665.0	3 696.2
35 - 39	6 894.1	3 372.7	3 521.4	6 853.5	3 301.8	3 551.7	6 788.0	3 327.4	3 460.6	6 984.8	3 454.2	3 530.6
40 - 44	6 800.7	3 349.2	3 451.5	6 968.0	3 441.4	3 526.6	6 864.0	3 404.9	3 459.1	7 056.5	3 507.8	3 548.7
45 - 49	6 495.9	3 236.5	3 259.4	6 443.4	3 231.7	3 211.7	6 463.7	3 164.5	3 299.2	6 600.4	3 270.2	3 330.2
50 - 54	6 079.8	3 003.1	3 076.7	6 401.5	3 116.1	3 285.4	6 495.2	3 163.1	3 332.1	6 511.2	3 171.5	3 339.6
55 - 59	5 341.9	2 476.4	2 865.5	5 344.6	2 528.1	2 816.5	5 384.0	2 600.2	2 783.8	5 346.2	2 552.4	2 793.8
60 - 64	3 726.0	1 701.8	2 024.2	3 674.6	1 706.6	1 968.0	3 776.1	1 720.0	2 056.1	3 887.4	1 817.6	2 069.8
65 and above	7 419.7	2 994.0	4 425.7	7 239.6	2 915.9	4 323.6	7 226.1	2 891.9	4 334.2	7 545.9	3 053.5	4 492.4
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>25 165.0</b>	<b>11 939.0</b>	<b>13 225.9</b>	<b>25 080.1</b>	<b>11 923.3</b>	<b>13 156.8</b>	<b>25 121.6</b>	<b>11 967.0</b>	<b>13 154.6</b>	<b>25 129.9</b>	<b>12 011.3</b>	<b>13 118.6</b>
15 - 19	2 206.4	1 073.3	1 133.1	2 244.8	1 130.4	1 114.3	2 244.8	1 129.7	1 115.1	2 137.4	1 086.5	1 050.9
20 - 24	2 620.0	1 251.7	1 368.3	2 598.3	1 202.2	1 396.0	2 565.2	1 187.1	1 378.1	2 379.4	1 154.3	1 225.0
25 - 29	2 503.9	1 198.1	1 305.8	2 472.7	1 187.7	1 285.0	2 472.6	1 209.6	1 262.9	2 463.9	1 196.7	1 267.1
30 - 34	2 748.8	1 321.1	1 427.7	2 692.4	1 299.6	1 392.8	2 695.7	1 305.7	1 390.1	2 660.6	1 291.9	1 368.7
35 - 39	2 469.7	1 181.8	1 287.8	2 458.5	1 160.8	1 297.7	2 426.5	1 178.5	1 248.0	2 556.0	1 237.7	1 318.3
40 - 44	2 407.3	1 162.1	1 245.2	2 417.7	1 160.9	1 256.8	2 408.9	1 156.6	1 252.3	2 452.2	1 201.8	1 250.4
45 - 49	2 326.8	1 176.9	1 149.9	2 345.9	1 186.8	1 159.1	2 317.2	1 147.6	1 169.6	2 337.6	1 137.9	1 199.7
50 - 54	2 083.5	1 023.4	1 060.1	2 203.8	1 069.6	1 134.2	2 203.4	1 078.2	1 125.3	2 243.2	1 081.6	1 161.6
55 - 59	1 989.5	0 914.9	1 074.6	1 932.4	0 921.2	1 011.2	1 954.1	957.9	996.2	1 930.0	937.4	992.6
60 - 64	1 303.9	0 598.5	0 705.3	1 323.1	0 619.5	0 703.5	1 373.9	629.7	744.2	1 397.2	641.6	755.6
65 and above	2 505.4	1 037.3	1 468.1	2 390.7	0 984.6	1 406.1	2 459.2	986.4	1 472.9	2 572.4	1 043.8	1 528.6
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>45 886.9</b>	<b>22 601.9</b>	<b>23 285.0</b>	<b>46 407.5</b>	<b>22 814.6</b>	<b>23 592.9</b>	<b>46 456.9</b>	<b>22 846.8</b>	<b>23 610.1</b>	<b>46 578.6</b>	<b>22 924.3</b>	<b>23 654.3</b>
15 - 19	4 666.1	2 513.5	2 152.6	5 050.6	2 692.9	2 357.7	5 005.1	2 676.4	2 328.7	4 625.7	2 405.3	2 220.5
20 - 24	4 656.7	2 497.1	2 159.6	4 666.8	2 511.4	2 155.4	4 645.4	2 505.9	2 139.5	4 358.9	2 283.7	2 075.2
25 - 29	4 387.4	2 285.7	2 101.7	4 284.4	2 184.6	2 099.8	4 363.6	2 238.1	2 125.5	4 449.7	2 316.9	2 132.9
30 - 34	4 504.8	2 266.9	2 237.9	4 552.5	2 287.4	2 265.1	4 589.1	2 289.2	2 299.8	4 700.5	2 373.1	2 327.4
35 - 39	4 424.4	2 190.8	2 233.6	4 395.1	2 141.1	2 254.0	4 361.5	2 148.9	2 212.6	4 428.8	2 216.5	2 212.3
40 - 44	4 393.5	2 187.1	2 206.3	4 550.3	2 280.4	2 269.9	4 455.1	2 248.3	2 206.8	4 604.3	2 306.0	2 298.3
45 - 49	4 169.1	2 059.6	2 109.5	4 097.5	2 045.0	2 052.6	4 146.5	2 016.9	2 129.6	4 262.8	2 132.3	2 130.5
50 - 54	3 996.3	1 979.7	2 016.6	4 197.7	2 046.6	2 151.2	4 291.8	2 084.9	2 206.9	4 267.9	2 089.9	2 178.0
55 - 59	3 352.4	1 561.6	1 790.9	3 412.2	1 606.9	1 805.3	3 429.8	1 642.3	1 787.5	3 416.2	1 615.0	1 801.2
60 - 64	2 422.1	1 103.2	1 318.9	2 351.5	1 087.1	1 264.4	2 402.2	1 090.3	1 311.9	2 490.2	1 176.0	1 314.1
65 and above	4 914.2	1 956.7	2 957.6	4 848.8	1 931.3	2 917.5	4 766.9	1 905.5	2 861.4	4 973.4	2 009.7	2 963.8

*Note: Population aged 15 and over included those who were not currently residing in Vietnam at the survey period (not regarded as the respondent for individual questionnaire).*

Table 2

## LABOR FORCE AGED 15 AND OVER BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL AND AGE GROUP

Unit: Thousand Persons

Age group	Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016			Quarter 1, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>	<b>54 361.5</b>	<b>28 085.2</b>	<b>26 276.3</b>	<b>54 435.1</b>	<b>28 085.2</b>	<b>26 349.9</b>	<b>54 557.9</b>	<b>28 145.0</b>	<b>26 412.9</b>	<b>54 505.1</b>	<b>28 297.1</b>	<b>26 208.0</b>
15 - 19	2 335.2	1 335.4	999.9	2 540.6	1 453.9	1 086.7	2 489.7	1 422.1	1 067.6	2 316.4	1 324.5	991.9
20 - 24	5 662.9	3 057.4	2 605.5	5 635.6	3 034.5	2 601.1	5 565.4	2 963.7	2 601.7	5 203.1	2 781.6	2 421.5
25 - 29	6 301.6	3 314.3	2 987.2	6 144.4	3 211.0	2 933.3	6 249.7	3 266.5	2 983.3	6 297.3	3 313.0	2 984.3
30 - 34	6 806.7	3 471.3	3 335.4	6 814.8	3 475.9	3 338.9	6 833.8	3 468.4	3 365.4	6 867.3	3 536.1	3 331.2
35 - 39	6 472.5	3 258.2	3 214.3	6 451.9	3 214.9	3 237.0	6 427.6	3 249.8	3 177.7	6 572.8	3 360.5	3 212.2
40 - 44	6 410.8	3 256.9	3 153.9	6 577.5	3 351.5	3 226.0	6 494.5	3 320.8	3 173.8	6 659.2	3 404.5	3 254.7
45 - 49	5 992.8	3 109.9	2 882.8	5 915.9	3 083.1	2 832.9	6 015.6	3 054.8	2 960.8	6 078.1	3 134.4	2 943.7
50 - 54	5 376.9	2 796.9	2 580.0	5 590.2	2 845.0	2 745.1	5 756.7	2 943.0	2 813.7	5 715.2	2 926.7	2 788.5
55 - 59	4 185.7	2 129.9	2 055.8	4 207.7	2 141.5	2 066.2	4 202.3	2 212.4	1 989.9	4 126.9	2 169.0	1 957.9
60 - 64	2 475.5	1 216.9	1 258.6	2 437.5	1 225.8	1 211.7	2 450.2	1 224.3	1 225.9	2 521.3	1 290.3	1 230.9
65 and above	2 340.9	1 138.0	1 203.0	2 119.0	1 048.1	1 071.0	2 072.4	1 019.3	1 053.2	2 147.4	1 056.2	1 091.2
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>17 479.8</b>	<b>9 058.0</b>	<b>8 421.8</b>	<b>17 533.9</b>	<b>9 041.9</b>	<b>8 492.0</b>	<b>17 552.6</b>	<b>9 056.5</b>	<b>8 496.0</b>	<b>17 523.8</b>	<b>9 085.6</b>	<b>8 438.2</b>
15 - 19	452.2	247.5	204.7	472.0	265.9	206.1	482.7	249.5	233.2	438.7	248.7	190.0
20 - 24	1 752.3	868.2	884.1	1 753.1	832.9	920.2	1 727.7	819.4	908.3	1 631.5	829.6	801.8
25 - 29	2 268.7	1 141.3	1 127.4	2 233.4	1 126.4	1 107.0	2 249.5	1 155.9	1 093.6	2 253.7	1 134.6	1 119.1
30 - 34	2 556.3	1 289.9	1 266.4	2 519.5	1 270.0	1 249.5	2 526.6	1 264.7	1 261.9	2 464.7	1 252.2	1 212.5
35 - 39	2 273.2	1 148.6	1 124.7	2 266.3	1 136.8	1 129.5	2 259.5	1 151.7	1 107.8	2 370.5	1 199.8	1 170.7
40 - 44	2 217.4	1 128.2	1 089.2	2 219.5	1 128.1	1 091.4	2 224.1	1 126.1	1 098.0	2 272.4	1 171.0	1 101.4
45 - 49	2 043.3	1 117.4	925.9	2 063.6	1 126.9	936.7	2 077.5	1 094.3	983.2	2 064.8	1 077.1	987.7
50 - 54	1 673.4	910.9	762.5	1 754.3	932.9	821.4	1 789.4	966.3	823.0	1 795.2	947.8	847.4
55 - 59	1 236.7	690.5	546.3	1 226.4	691.1	535.2	1 221.6	715.3	506.3	1 214.6	703.8	510.9
60 - 64	570.1	298.5	271.6	613.2	327.8	285.4	594.8	324.0	270.8	591.8	312.4	279.4
65 and above	436.2	217.1	219.1	412.7	203.1	209.7	399.3	189.3	210.0	426.0	208.6	217.4
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>36 881.6</b>	<b>19 027.2</b>	<b>17 854.4</b>	<b>36 901.2</b>	<b>19 043.4</b>	<b>17 857.8</b>	<b>37 005.3</b>	<b>19 088.5</b>	<b>17 916.8</b>	<b>36 981.3</b>	<b>19 211.5</b>	<b>17 769.8</b>
15 - 19	1 883.1	1 087.8	795.2	2 068.6	1 188.0	880.6	2 007.0	1 172.6	834.4	1 877.8	1 075.9	801.9
20 - 24	3 910.6	2 189.2	1 721.4	3 882.6	2 201.6	1 681.0	3 837.7	2 144.3	1 693.4	3 571.7	1 952.0	1 619.7
25 - 29	4 032.8	2 173.0	1 859.8	3 910.9	2 084.6	1 826.3	4 000.2	2 110.6	1 889.6	4 043.7	2 178.4	1 865.3
30 - 34	4 250.3	2 181.3	2 069.0	4 295.3	2 205.9	2 089.3	4 307.2	2 203.7	2 103.5	4 402.6	2 283.9	2 118.7
35 - 39	4 199.3	2 109.7	2 089.6	4 185.6	2 078.1	2 107.5	4 168.1	2 098.2	2 069.9	4 202.2	2 160.7	2 041.5
40 - 44	4 193.4	2 128.7	2 064.7	4 358.1	2 223.5	2 134.6	4 270.4	2 194.7	2 075.8	4 386.8	2 233.5	2 153.3
45 - 49	3 949.5	1 992.5	1 956.9	3 852.3	1 956.2	1 896.1	3 938.1	1 960.5	1 977.6	4 013.3	2 057.3	1 956.0
50 - 54	3 703.4	1 886.0	1 817.4	3 835.9	1 912.1	1 923.8	3 967.3	1 976.7	1 990.7	3 920.0	1 978.9	1 941.0
55 - 59	2 948.9	1 439.4	1 509.5	2 981.4	1 450.4	1 531.0	2 980.7	1 497.1	1 483.6	2 912.3	1 465.3	1 447.0
60 - 64	1 905.5	918.4	987.0	1 824.3	898.0	926.3	1 855.4	900.3	955.2	1 929.5	978.0	951.5
65 and above	1 904.8	920.9	983.9	1 706.3	845.0	861.3	1 673.2	830.0	843.2	1 721.4	847.7	873.7

*Note: It is not included those people aged 15 and over, who were not currently residing in Vietnam at the survey period (not regarded as the respondent for individual questionnaire)*



Table 3

## LABOR FORCE AGED 15 AND OVER BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL AND SOCIAL-ECONOMIC REGION

Unit: Thousand Persons

Social Economic Region		Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016			Quarter 1, 2017		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>		<b>54 361.5</b>	<b>28 085.2</b>	<b>26 276.3</b>	<b>54 435.1</b>	<b>28 085.2</b>	<b>26 349.9</b>	<b>54 557.9</b>	<b>28 145.0</b>	<b>26 412.9</b>	<b>54 505.1</b>	<b>28 297.1</b>	<b>26 208.0</b>
R1	Northern Midlands and Mountains	7 463.4	3 724.4	3 739.0	7 520.5	3 757.9	3 762.5	7 574.9	3 787.1	3 787.7	7 510.4	3 764.1	3 746.3
R2	Red River Delta (*)	8 105.1	3 977.6	4 127.6	7 990.8	3 918.6	4 072.2	7 998.5	3 918.8	4 079.7	8 110.6	4 053.6	4 056.9
R3	North and South Central Coast	11 815.3	5 981.7	5 833.6	11 685.6	5 909.7	5 775.9	11 754.1	5 951.5	5 802.7	11 777.8	6 052.9	5 724.9
R4	Central Highlands	3 506.2	1 844.5	1 661.7	3 529.2	1 859.1	1 670.1	3 581.9	1 900.0	1 681.9	3 551.9	1 832.3	1 719.6
R5	Southeast (*)	4 831.9	2 574.8	2 257.1	4 860.2	2 586.2	2 274.0	4 865.2	2 567.8	2 297.4	4 941.2	2 568.4	2 372.7
R6	Mekong River Delta	10 309.9	5 686.0	4 624.0	10 450.4	5 739.4	4 711.0	10 470.2	5 735.7	4 734.6	10 419.1	5 762.5	4 656.6
R7	Ha Noi city	3 810.2	1 917.2	1 893.0	3 888.5	1 958.4	1 930.0	3 827.0	1 935.0	1 892.0	3 770.8	1 905.8	1 865.0
R8	Ho Chi Minh city	4 519.4	2 379.1	2 140.3	4 510.0	2 355.9	2 154.1	4 486.1	2 349.2	2 136.9	4 423.4	2 357.4	2 066.0
<b>URBAN</b>		<b>17 479.8</b>	<b>9 058.0</b>	<b>8 421.8</b>	<b>17 533.9</b>	<b>9 041.9</b>	<b>8 492.0</b>	<b>17 552.6</b>	<b>9 056.5</b>	<b>8 496.0</b>	<b>17 523.8</b>	<b>9 085.6</b>	<b>8 438.2</b>
R1	Northern Midlands and Mountains	1 201.8	587.7	614.1	1 216.2	590.3	625.8	1 220.1	601.9	618.2	1 220.1	596.0	624.1
R2	Red River Delta (*)	1 932.9	978.2	954.7	1 926.2	972.9	953.3	1 889.9	950.4	939.5	1 962.0	992.2	969.8
R3	North and South Central Coast	3 133.0	1 606.8	1 526.1	3 109.8	1 575.3	1 534.5	3 119.8	1 592.8	1 526.9	3 174.9	1 637.2	1 537.7
R4	Central Highlands	957.8	505.6	452.2	977.7	513.2	464.6	970.6	504.5	466	997.1	514.2	483.0
R5	Southeast (*)	2 362.5	1 224.8	1 137.7	2 343.3	1 209.7	1 133.6	2 356.0	1 223.8	1 132.2	2 171.1	1 098.5	1 072.6
R6	Mekong River Delta	2 475.1	1 344.8	1 130.3	2 514.7	1 377.5	1 137.2	2 513.4	1 362.4	1 151.0	2 483.1	1 352.8	1 130.3
R7	Ha Noi city	1 740.3	880.8	859.6	1 766.4	894.3	872.0	1 896.6	960.2	936.5	1 952.6	1 007.1	945.4
R8	Ho Chi Minh city	3 676.3	1 929.2	1 747.1	3 679.7	1 908.7	1 771.1	3 586.2	1 860.5	1 725.8	3 562.9	1 887.7	1 675.2
<b>RURAL</b>		<b>36 881.6</b>	<b>19 027.2</b>	<b>17 854.4</b>	<b>36 901.2</b>	<b>19 043.4</b>	<b>17 857.8</b>	<b>37 005.3</b>	<b>19 088.5</b>	<b>17 916.8</b>	<b>36 981.3</b>	<b>19 211.5</b>	<b>17 769.8</b>
R1	Northern Midlands and Mountains	6 261.6	3 136.7	3 124.9	6 304.3	3 167.6	3 136.7	6 354.8	3 185.2	3 169.5	6 290.3	3 168.0	3 122.2
R2	Red River Delta (*)	6 172.2	2 999.3	3 172.9	6 064.6	2 945.7	3 118.9	6 108.6	2 968.4	3 140.3	6 148.5	3 061.5	3 087.1
R3	North and South Central Coast	8 682.3	4 374.9	4 307.5	8 575.8	4 334.5	4 241.4	8 634.3	4 358.6	4 275.7	8 602.9	4 415.8	4 187.1
R4	Central Highlands	2 548.3	1 338.9	1 209.4	2 551.5	1 346.0	1 205.6	2 611.3	1 395.5	1 215.8	2 554.8	1 318.1	1 236.6
R5	Southeast (*)	2 469.4	1 349.9	1 119.4	2 516.9	1 376.5	1 140.4	2 509.2	1 343.9	1 165.2	2 770.1	1 470.0	1 300.1
R6	Mekong River Delta	7 834.9	4 341.2	3 493.7	7 935.7	4 361.9	3 573.8	7 956.9	4 373.2	3 583.6	7 936.0	4 409.7	3 526.3
R7	Ha Noi city	2 069.8	1 036.5	1 033.4	2 122.1	1 064.1	1 058.0	1 930.3	974.8	955.5	1 818.3	898.7	919.6
R8	Ho Chi Minh city	843.1	449.9	393.2	830.2	447.2	383.0	899.8	488.7	411.1	860.5	469.8	390.8

Note: (\*) Red River Delta excluded Hanoi city and Southeast excluded Ho Chi Minh city

It is not included those people aged 15 and over who were currently not residing in VietNam at the survey period (not regarded as the respondent for individual questionnaire)

Table 4

## LABOR FORCE AGED 15 AND OVER CLASSIFIED BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL AND TECHNICAL/PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

*Unit: Thousand Persons*

Technical/Professional Qualification	Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016			Quarter 1, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>	<b>54 361.5</b>	<b>28 085.2</b>	<b>26 276.3</b>	<b>54 435.1</b>	<b>28 085.2</b>	<b>26 349.9</b>	<b>54 557.9</b>	<b>28 145.0</b>	<b>26 412.9</b>	<b>54 505.1</b>	<b>28 297.1</b>	<b>26 208.0</b>
1 No qualification	43 143.1	21 670.6	21 472.5	43 013.8	21 552.3	21 461.5	42 886.1	21 453.2	21 432.9	42 774.3	21 482.3	21 292.0
2 Vocational training >=3 months	2 674.7	2 252.9	421.9	2 770.6	2 272.4	498.2	2 902.6	2 400.6	502.0	2 932.9	2 507.8	425.1
3 Professional secondary school	2 111.0	1 036.9	1 074.2	2 169.2	1 078.9	1 090.3	2 116.6	1 038.4	1 078.2	2 132.3	1 027.2	1 105.1
4 Professional college	1 486.3	600.1	886.2	1 525.7	636.3	889.4	1 570.4	649.4	921.1	1 547.4	640.4	907.0
5 University and higher	4 939.8	2 521.4	2 418.5	4 955.7	2 545.3	2 410.4	5 082.0	2 603.5	2 478.5	5 118.2	2 639.4	2 478.8
6 Not stated	6.5	3.5	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>17 479.8</b>	<b>9 058.0</b>	<b>8 421.8</b>	<b>17 533.9</b>	<b>9 041.9</b>	<b>8 492.0</b>	<b>17 552.6</b>	<b>9 056.5</b>	<b>8 496.0</b>	<b>17 523.8</b>	<b>9 085.6</b>	<b>8 438.2</b>
1 No qualification	11 092.9	5 486.7	5 606.2	11 031.4	5 457.7	5 573.7	10 849.9	5 349.3	5 500.5	10 931.4	5 373.4	5 558.0
2 Vocational training >=3 months	1 267.1	1 052.3	214.8	1 288.7	1 024.4	264.3	1 391.0	1 127.9	263.1	1 323.5	1 129.6	193.8
3 Professional secondary school	993.1	459.7	533.4	1 037.7	485.5	552.2	970.5	437.6	532.8	987.4	441.5	545.9
4 Professional college	709.4	291.0	418.4	723.4	301.4	422.0	744.2	307.9	436.3	767.2	318.6	448.6
5 University and higher	3 416.3	1 767.4	1 648.9	3 452.8	1 772.9	1 680.0	3 596.9	1 833.8	1 763.1	3 514.4	1 822.5	1 691.9
6 Not stated	1.0	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>36 881.6</b>	<b>19 027.2</b>	<b>17 854.4</b>	<b>36 901.2</b>	<b>19 043.4</b>	<b>17 857.8</b>	<b>37 005.3</b>	<b>19 088.5</b>	<b>17 916.8</b>	<b>36 981.3</b>	<b>19 211.5</b>	<b>17 769.8</b>
1 No qualification	32 050.1	16 183.8	15 866.3	31 982.4	16 094.6	15 887.8	32 036.2	16 103.8	15 932.4	31 842.9	16 108.9	15 734.0
2 Vocational training >=3 months	1 407.7	1 200.6	207.1	1 482.0	1 248.0	234.0	1 511.6	1 272.7	238.9	1 609.4	1 378.1	231.3
3 Professional secondary school	1 117.9	577.2	540.7	1 131.6	593.4	538.1	1 146.2	600.8	545.4	1 144.9	585.7	559.3
4 Professional college	776.9	309.1	467.8	802.3	334.9	467.4	826.2	341.5	484.7	780.2	321.9	458.4
5 University and higher	1 523.5	754.0	769.5	1 502.9	772.4	730.4	1 485.1	769.7	715.4	1 603.8	816.9	786.9
6 Not stated	5.5	2.6	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

*Note: It is not included those people aged 15 and over who were currently not residing in VietNam at the survey period (not regarded as the respondent for individual questionnaire))*

Table 5

## EMPLOYED POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL AND SOCIAL-ECONOMIC REGION

Unit: Thousand Persons

Social Economic Region		Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016			Quarter 1, 2017		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>		<b>53 238.9</b>	<b>27 493.4</b>	<b>25 745.6</b>	<b>53 272.2</b>	<b>27 446.7</b>	<b>25 825.5</b>	<b>53 405.4</b>	<b>27 528.6</b>	<b>25 876.8</b>	<b>53 363.5</b>	<b>27 624.8</b>	<b>25 738.7</b>
R1	Northern Midlands and Mountains	7 395.7	3 689.9	3 705.8	7 419.3	3 701.1	3 718.2	7 511.8	3 750.1	3 761.7	7 442.6	3 718.0	3 724.6
R2	Red River Delta (*)	7 935.7	3 866.4	4 069.4	7 864.1	3 844.5	4 019.6	7 838.9	3 824.3	4 014.6	7 939.2	3 940.8	3 998.5
R3	North and South Central Coast	11 549.9	5 837.5	5 712.4	11 403.9	5 744.3	5 659.5	11 393.6	5 754.4	5 639.2	11 495.0	5 887.2	5 607.8
R4	Central Highlands	3 454.7	1 822.7	1 632.0	3 489.1	1 839.7	1 649.4	3 549.8	1 887.5	1 662.4	3 515.1	1 820.4	1 694.7
R5	Southeast (*)	4 709.8	2 515.1	2 194.7	4 754.9	2 525.8	2 229.1	4 792.4	2 522.5	2 269.9	4 828.8	2 505.5	2 323.3
R6	Mekong River Delta	10 022.1	5 551.0	4 471.1	10 143.1	5 599.4	4 543.6	10 198.2	5 626.6	4 571.6	10 141.3	5 615.8	4 525.5
R7	Ha Noi city	3 742.5	1 881.4	1 861.1	3 807.0	1 913.4	1 893.6	3 771.1	1 905.4	1 865.7	3 702.8	1 860.0	1 842.7
R8	Ho Chi Minh city	4 428.5	2 329.3	2 099.2	4 390.9	2 278.4	2 112.5	4 349.5	2 257.8	2 091.7	4 298.7	2 277.1	2 021.6
<b>URBAN</b>		<b>16 975.2</b>	<b>8 786.7</b>	<b>8 188.5</b>	<b>16 998.4</b>	<b>8 736.8</b>	<b>8 261.6</b>	<b>17 006.8</b>	<b>8 781.7</b>	<b>8 225.1</b>	<b>16 980.3</b>	<b>8 761.1</b>	<b>8 219.2</b>
R1	Northern Midlands and Mountains	1 165.1	569.6	595.5	1 179.3	574.2	605.1	1 185.7	583.4	602.3	1 193.4	578.8	614.6
R2	Red River Delta (*)	1 871.2	943.1	928.1	1 868.3	939.1	929.2	1 828.3	921.8	906.4	1 887.3	947.0	940.3
R3	North and South Central Coast	3 010.0	1 537.0	1 473.0	2 995.7	1 511.6	1 484.1	2 967.2	1 516.7	1 450.5	3 044.3	1 561.6	1 482.7
R4	Central Highlands	938.6	494.1	444.6	956.4	499.9	456.5	952.9	496.1	456.8	976.6	505.1	471.5
R5	Southeast (*)	2 287.5	1 188.8	1 098.6	2 298.4	1 183.7	1 114.7	2 329.4	1 210.1	1 119.3	2 125.3	1 073.9	1 051.4
R6	Mekong River Delta	2 403.9	1 309.0	1 094.9	2 415.7	1 321.4	1 094.3	2 409.6	1 323.3	1 086.3	2 387.8	1 296.7	1 091.1
R7	Ha Noi city	1 696.1	858.4	837.7	1 713.0	869.0	844.0	1 861.6	944.2	917.4	1 911.5	979.5	932.0
R8	Ho Chi Minh city	3 602.8	1 886.7	1 716.2	3 571.6	1 837.9	1 733.7	3 472.2	1 786.0	1 686.2	3 454.2	1 818.4	1 635.7
<b>RURAL</b>		<b>36 263.7</b>	<b>18 706.6</b>	<b>17 557.1</b>	<b>36 273.8</b>	<b>18 709.9</b>	<b>17 563.9</b>	<b>36 398.5</b>	<b>18 746.9</b>	<b>17 651.7</b>	<b>36 383.2</b>	<b>18 863.6</b>	<b>17 519.6</b>
R1	Northern Midlands and Mountains	6 230.6	3 120.3	3 110.3	6 240.0	3 126.9	3 113.1	6 326.1	3 166.7	3 159.4	6 249.2	3 139.2	3 110.0
R2	Red River Delta (*)	6 064.5	2 923.2	3 141.3	5 995.8	2 905.5	3 090.4	6 010.7	2 902.5	3 108.2	6 052.0	2 993.8	3 058.2
R3	North and South Central Coast	8 539.9	4 300.5	4 239.4	8 408.2	4 232.7	4 175.5	8 426.4	4 237.7	4 188.8	8 450.7	4 325.6	4 125.1
R4	Central Highlands	2 516.1	1 328.7	1 187.4	2 532.7	1 339.8	1 192.9	2 596.9	1 391.3	1 205.6	2 538.5	1 315.2	1 223.3
R5	Southeast (*)	2 422.3	1 326.3	1 096.0	2 456.5	1 342.2	1 114.4	2 463.0	1 312.4	1 150.6	2 703.5	1 431.6	1 271.9
R6	Mekong River Delta	7 618.2	4 242.1	3 376.1	7 727.3	4 278.0	3 449.3	7 788.6	4 303.2	3 485.3	7 753.6	4 319.1	3 434.4
R7	Ha Noi city	2 046.4	1 023.0	1 023.4	2 094.0	1 044.4	1 049.6	1 909.5	961.2	948.3	1 791.3	880.5	910.8
R8	Ho Chi Minh city	825.7	442.6	383.0	819.3	440.4	378.8	877.4	471.9	405.5	844.5	458.7	385.9

Note: (\*) Red River Delta excluded Hanoi city and Southeast excluded Ho Chi Minh city

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Table 6

## EMPLOYED POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL AND PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION

*Unit: Thousand Persons*

Technical/Professional Qualification	Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016			Quarter 1, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>	<b>53 238.9</b>	<b>27 493.4</b>	<b>25 745.6</b>	<b>53 272.2</b>	<b>27 446.7</b>	<b>25 825.5</b>	<b>53 405.4</b>	<b>27 528.6</b>	<b>25 876.8</b>	<b>53 363.5</b>	<b>27 624.8</b>	<b>25 738.7</b>
1 No qualification	42 427.3	21 269.1	21 158.3	42 300.5	21 132.7	21 167.8	42 192.2	21 060.9	21 131.4	42 002.0	21 011.4	20 990.6
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	2 615.6	2 202.4	413.2	2 722.9	2 229.4	493.5	2 836.5	2 347.4	489.0	2 863.4	2 445.8	417.7
3 Professional secondary school	2 050.5	1 015.9	1 034.5	2 094.6	1 043.8	1 050.8	2 054.3	1 006.3	1 048.1	2 067.8	999.1	1 068.6
4 Professional college	1 390.8	565.8	825.0	1 403.3	580.6	822.7	1 459.1	599.4	859.8	1 454.7	603.0	851.7
5 University and higher	4 748.2	2 436.7	2 311.5	4 750.9	2 460.2	2 290.7	4 863.2	2 514.6	2 348.6	4 975.7	2 565.5	2 410.2
6 Not stated	6.5	3.5	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>16 975.2</b>	<b>8 786.7</b>	<b>8 188.5</b>	<b>16 998.4</b>	<b>8 736.8</b>	<b>8 261.6</b>	<b>17 006.8</b>	<b>8 781.7</b>	<b>8 225.1</b>	<b>16 980.3</b>	<b>8 761.1</b>	<b>8 219.2</b>
1 No qualification	10 803.1	5 318.2	5 484.9	10 752.1	5 279.4	5 472.7	10 561.6	5 190.4	5 371.2	10 605.0	5 165.7	5 439.3
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	1 243.3	1 031.7	211.6	1 260.0	998.1	262.0	1 357.9	1 103.8	254.0	1 290.2	1 099.9	190.3
3 Professional secondary school	965.2	448.9	516.2	999.2	466.3	532.9	939.4	422.8	516.6	950.4	425.1	525.3
4 Professional college	667.1	275.6	391.5	665.9	279.2	386.7	683.1	283.2	399.9	715.2	299.5	415.7
5 University and higher	3 295.5	1 711.4	1 584.1	3 321.1	1 713.9	1 607.3	3 464.9	1 781.4	1 683.4	3 419.6	1 771.0	1 648.6
6 Not stated	1.0	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>36 263.7</b>	<b>18 706.6</b>	<b>17 557.1</b>	<b>36 273.8</b>	<b>18 709.9</b>	<b>17 563.9</b>	<b>36 398.5</b>	<b>18 746.9</b>	<b>17 651.7</b>	<b>36 383.2</b>	<b>18 863.6</b>	<b>17 519.6</b>
1 No qualification	31 624.2	15 950.9	15 673.3	31 548.5	15 853.3	15 695.2	31 630.6	15 870.5	15 760.1	31 397.0	15 845.7	15 551.3
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	1 372.3	1 170.7	201.6	1 462.8	1 231.3	231.5	1 478.6	1 243.6	235.0	1 573.2	1 345.9	227.3
3 Professional secondary school	1 085.3	567.0	518.3	1 095.3	577.5	517.9	1 115.0	583.5	531.5	1 117.4	574.1	543.3
4 Professional college	723.7	290.2	433.5	737.4	301.4	436.0	776.0	316.1	459.9	739.5	303.5	436.0
5 University and higher	1 452.7	725.2	727.4	1 429.8	746.3	683.5	1 398.3	733.2	665.1	1 556.1	794.5	761.6
6 Not stated	5.5	2.6	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Table 7

## EMPLOYED POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL AND ECONOMIC SECTOR

Unit: Thousand Persons

Economic Sector	Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016			Quarter 1, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>	<b>53 238,9</b>	<b>27 493,4</b>	<b>25 745,6</b>	<b>53 272,2</b>	<b>27 446,7</b>	<b>25 825,5</b>	<b>53 405,4</b>	<b>27 528,6</b>	<b>25 876,8</b>	<b>53 363,5</b>	<b>27 624,8</b>	<b>25 738,7</b>
1 State	5 211,9	2 718,7	2 493,2	5 028,8	2 618,1	2 410,7	5 150,7	2 648,6	2 502,1	5 246,8	2 729,4	2 517,3
2 Non-state	45 708,1	24 048,6	21 659,4	45 793,7	24 008,9	21 784,8	45 818,5	24 056,3	21 762,2	45 440,6	24 011,1	21 429,4
3 Foreign investment	2 316,4	724,7	1 591,7	2 447,0	818,9	1 628,1	2 431,7	822,3	1 609,4	2 676,2	884,2	1 792,0
4 Not stated	2,6	1,3	1,3	2,7	0,8	1,9	4,5	1,3	3,2	0,0	0,0	0,0
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>16 975,2</b>	<b>8 786,7</b>	<b>8 188,5</b>	<b>16 998,4</b>	<b>8 736,8</b>	<b>8 261,6</b>	<b>17 006,8</b>	<b>8 781,7</b>	<b>8 225,1</b>	<b>16 980,3</b>	<b>8 761,1</b>	<b>8 219,2</b>
1 State	3 018,5	1 586,1	1 432,4	2 940,6	1 544,8	1 395,9	2 988,7	1 556,6	1 432,1	3 045,7	1 581,2	1 464,5
2 Non-state	12 936,9	6 856,6	6 080,3	12 972,3	6 814,8	6 157,6	12 979,0	6 841,7	6 137,3	12 853,2	6 770,6	6 082,6
3 Foreign investment	1 019,9	344,1	675,8	1 085,1	377,0	708,1	1 036,8	382,2	654,6	1 081,4	409,3	672,0
4 Not stated	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,3	0,3	0,0	2,4	1,2	1,1	0,0	0,0	0,0
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>36 263,7</b>	<b>18 706,6</b>	<b>17 557,1</b>	<b>36 273,8</b>	<b>18 709,9</b>	<b>17 563,9</b>	<b>36 398,5</b>	<b>18 746,9</b>	<b>17 651,7</b>	<b>36 383,2</b>	<b>18 863,6</b>	<b>17 519,6</b>
1 State	2 193,4	1 132,6	1 060,8	2 088,2	1 073,3	1 014,8	2 161,9	1 092,0	1 070,0	2 201,1	1 148,3	1 052,8
2 Non-state	32 771,2	17 192,0	15 579,2	32 821,4	17 194,2	15 627,2	32 839,5	17 214,7	15 624,9	32 587,3	17 240,5	15 346,8
3 Foreign investment	1 296,5	380,6	915,8	1 361,9	441,9	920,0	1 394,9	440,1	954,8	1 594,8	474,9	1 119,9
4 Not stated	2,6	1,3	1,3	2,4	0,5	1,9	2,1	0,1	2,1	0,0	0,0	0,0

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Table 8

## EMPLOYED POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Unit: Thousand Persons

Employment Status	Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016			Quarter 1, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>	<b>53 238,9</b>	<b>27 493,4</b>	<b>25 745,6</b>	<b>53 272,2</b>	<b>27 446,7</b>	<b>25 825,5</b>	<b>53 405,4</b>	<b>27 528,6</b>	<b>25 876,8</b>	<b>53 363,5</b>	<b>27 624,8</b>	<b>25 738,7</b>
1 Employer	1 493,3	1 045,2	448,0	1 475,6	976,2	499,4	1 505,8	1 020,1	485,7	1 197,0	870,7	326,2
2 Own account worker	21 122,0	10 714,1	10 407,9	21 217,4	10 853,1	10 364,2	20 974,9	10 698,8	10 276,0	21 265,9	10 939,3	10 326,7
3 Unpaid family worker	8 647,1	2 971,9	5 675,2	8 673,3	2 930,0	5 743,3	8 651,1	2 948,7	5 702,4	8 386,1	2 880,6	5 505,5
4 Paid worker	21 964,0	12 752,3	9 211,8	21 857,1	12 663,9	9 193,3	22 226,0	12 833,7	9 392,3	22 497,6	12 925,5	9 572,1
5 Member of Cooperatives	8,6	7,7	1,0	46,1	22,7	23,4	43,1	26,0	17,1	16,9	8,7	8,2
6 Not stated	3,9	2,2	1,7	2,7	0,8	1,9	4,5	1,3	3,2	0,0	0,0	0,0
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>16 975,2</b>	<b>8 786,7</b>	<b>8 188,5</b>	<b>16 998,4</b>	<b>8 736,8</b>	<b>8 261,6</b>	<b>17 006,8</b>	<b>8 781,7</b>	<b>8 225,1</b>	<b>16 980,3</b>	<b>8 761,1</b>	<b>8 219,2</b>
1 Employer	832,9	526,3	306,6	845,8	520,9	324,8	838,4	526,1	312,3	680,5	452,0	228,6
2 Own account worker	4 644,6	2 133,7	2 510,9	4 695,6	2 168,8	2 526,8	4 615,2	2 135,1	2 480,1	4 892,1	2 284,5	2 607,6
3 Unpaid family worker	1 480,1	579,3	900,8	1 541,5	611,3	930,3	1 584,1	650,8	933,3	1 525,6	598,2	927,4
4 Paid worker	10 010,9	5 542,0	4 469,0	9 905,4	5 431,3	4 474,1	9 956,4	5 464,4	4 492,0	9 875,3	5 422,1	4 453,2
5 Member of Cooperatives	4,1	3,4	0,6	9,7	4,2	5,5	1,3	4,2	6,2	6,8	4,3	2,5
6 Not stated	2,5	1,9	0,6	0,3	0,3	0,0	2,4	1,2	1,1	0,0	0,0	0,0
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>36 263,7</b>	<b>18 706,6</b>	<b>17 557,1</b>	<b>36 273,8</b>	<b>18 709,9</b>	<b>17 563,9</b>	<b>36 398,5</b>	<b>18 746,9</b>	<b>17 651,7</b>	<b>36 383,2</b>	<b>18 863,6</b>	<b>17 519,6</b>
1 Employer	660,4	518,9	141,4	629,8	455,3	174,6	667,4	494,1	173,4	516,4	418,8	97,7
2 Own account worker	16 477,4	8 580,4	7 897,0	16 521,8	8 684,3	7 837,4	16 359,7	8 563,8	7 795,9	16 373,8	8 654,8	7 719,1
3 Unpaid family worker	7 166,9	2 392,5	4 774,4	7 131,8	2 318,7	4 813,0	7 067,0	2 297,9	4 769,1	6 860,5	2 282,4	4 578,2
4 Paid worker	11 953,1	7 210,3	4 742,8	11 951,7	7 232,6	4 719,2	12 269,5	7 369,3	4 900,3	12 622,4	7 503,4	5 118,9
5 Member of Cooperatives	4,5	4,2	0,3	36,3	18,5	17,8	32,8	21,8	11,0	10,1	4,3	5,7
6 Not stated	1,4	0,3	1,1	2,4	0,5	1,9	2,1	0,1	2,1	0,0	0,0	0,0

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Table 9

## EMPLOYED POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL AND OCCUPATIONAL GROUP

Unit: Thousand Persons

Occupational Group	Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016			Quarter 1, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>	<b>53 238.9</b>	<b>27 493.4</b>	<b>25 745.6</b>	<b>53 272.2</b>	<b>27 446.7</b>	<b>25 825.5</b>	<b>53 405.4</b>	<b>27 528.6</b>	<b>25 876.8</b>	<b>53 363.5</b>	<b>27 624.8</b>	<b>25 738.7</b>
1 Leaders. managers and administrators	531.0	392.0	139.0	538.2	399.2	138.9	563.7	422.0	141.8	652.4	475.7	176.7
2 High-level technicians and professionals	3 577.7	1 655.5	1 922.2	3 598.7	1 654.8	1 943.9	3 779.4	1 757.2	2 022.3	3 734.9	1 702.5	2 032.4
3 Mid- level technicians and associate	1 666.9	730.1	936.8	1 630.8	743.8	887.0	1 608.0	713.7	894.3	1 779.7	818.0	961.6
4 Clerks	1 005.6	520.6	485.0	959.4	480.0	479.4	974.1	478.2	496.0	925.0	466.5	458.5
5 Service workers and sales workers	8 774.9	3 346.1	5 428.8	8 962.0	3 386.9	5 575.1	8 937.5	3 424.7	5 512.8	8 960.3	3 337.4	5 622.9
6 Skilled agri.. forestry and fishery workers	5 460.7	3 299.9	2 160.8	5 642.2	3 338.6	2 303.6	5 400.4	3 187.7	2 212.7	5 317.1	3 259.2	2 058.0
7 Craft and related workers	6 783.1	4 846.4	1 936.7	6 811.1	4 838.5	1 972.6	6 813.5	4 851.3	1 962.2	6 967.3	4 947.1	2 020.2
8 Plant. machine operators and assemblers	4 935.0	2 806.5	2 128.5	5 100.6	2 908.5	2 192.1	5 062.5	2 879.3	2 183.1	5 041.7	2 893.4	2 148.3
9 Elementary occupations	20 377.4	9 790.3	10 587.2	19 904.2	9 589.5	10 314.7	20 142.9	9 709.4	10 433.5	19 854.3	9 608.7	10 245.5
10 Not stated (including army force)	126.6	105.9	20.7	125.0	107.0	18.0	123.2	105.2	18.1	130.8	116.2	14.6
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>16 975.2</b>	<b>8 786.7</b>	<b>8 188.5</b>	<b>16 998.4</b>	<b>8 736.8</b>	<b>8 261.6</b>	<b>17 006.8</b>	<b>8 781.7</b>	<b>8 225.1</b>	<b>16 980.3</b>	<b>8 761.1</b>	<b>8 219.2</b>
1 Leaders. managers and administrators	327.4	241.0	86.5	318.8	236.0	82.8	348.3	254.2	94.1	402.0	285.6	116.4
2 High-level technicians and professionals	2 508.7	1 186.7	1 322.0	2 524.1	1 179.9	1 344.2	2 684.5	1 252.3	1 432.2	2 596.6	1 208.7	1 387.9
3 Mid- level technicians and associate	886.2	399.0	487.2	883.2	406.4	476.8	848.3	390.6	457.7	962.9	465.3	497.7
4 Clerks	610.7	286.3	324.5	592.8	275.4	317.4	557.0	254.6	302.4	528.3	253.5	274.8
5 Service workers and sales workers	4 639.6	1 768.5	2 871.2	4 740.7	1 816.4	2 924.3	4 750.3	1 832.6	2 917.7	4 499.7	1 657.9	2 841.8
6 Skilled agri.. forestry and fishery workers	657.6	439.3	218.3	734.0	484.4	249.6	669.7	439.0	230.7	726.0	494.0	232.0
7 Craft and related workers	2 363.7	1 670.3	693.4	2 308.8	1 623.8	685.1	2 279.7	1 601.4	678.3	2 316.4	1 659.4	657.1
8 Plant. machine operators and assemblers	2 273.4	1 400.0	873.4	2 240.2	1 373.1	867.1	2 211.5	1 373.6	838.0	2 070.0	1 306.8	763.2
9 Elementary occupations	2 616.3	1 318.5	1 297.9	2 568.1	1 266.2	1 301.9	2 568.0	1 305.3	1 262.8	2 798.2	1 358.6	1 439.6
10 Not stated (including army force)	91.6	77.2	14.4	87.7	75.2	12.5	89.4	78.1	11.3	80.1	71.4	8.7
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>36 263.7</b>	<b>18 706.6</b>	<b>17 557.1</b>	<b>36 273.8</b>	<b>18 709.9</b>	<b>17 563.9</b>	<b>36 398.5</b>	<b>18 746.9</b>	<b>17 651.7</b>	<b>36 383.2</b>	<b>18 863.6</b>	<b>17 519.6</b>
1 Leaders. managers and administrators	203.5	151.0	52.5	219.4	163.2	56.2	215.4	167.8	47.7	250.4	190.1	60.3
2 High-level technicians and professionals	1 069.0	468.8	600.2	1 074.6	474.8	599.8	1 094.9	504.9	590.1	1 138.3	493.9	644.5
3 Mid- level technicians and associate	780.8	331.1	449.7	747.6	337.3	410.3	759.7	323.1	436.6	816.7	352.8	464.0
4 Clerks	394.9	234.4	160.5	366.6	204.5	162.1	417.1	223.5	193.6	396.7	213.0	183.7
5 Service workers and sales workers	4 135.3	1 577.7	2 557.6	4 221.3	1 570.5	2 650.8	4 187.3	1 592.1	2 595.1	4 460.7	1 679.5	2 781.2
6 Skilled agri.. forestry and fishery workers	4 803.1	2 860.6	1 942.5	4 908.2	2 854.2	2 054.0	4 730.7	2 748.7	1 982.0	4 591.1	2 765.2	1 826.0
7 Craft and related workers	4 419.4	3 176.1	1 243.3	4 502.3	3 214.7	1 287.5	4 533.8	3 249.9	1 283.9	4 650.8	3 287.7	1 363.1
8 Plant. machine operators and assemblers	2 661.6	1 406.5	1 255.1	2 860.5	1 535.5	1 325.0	2 851.0	1 505.8	1 345.2	2 971.7	1 586.6	1 385.1
9 Elementary occupations	17 761.1	8 471.8	9 289.3	17 336.0	8 323.3	9 012.7	17 574.8	8 404.1	9 170.7	17 056.1	8 250.1	8 805.9
10 Not stated (including army force)	35.0	28.7	6.3	37.4	31.8	5.6	33.8	27.0	6.8	50.7	44.8	5.9

*Note: It is not included those people aged 15 and over who were currently not residing in VietNam at the survey period (not regarded as the respondent for individual questionnaire).*

Table 10

## EMPLOYED POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL AND INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

Unit: Thousand Persons

Industrial Group	Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016			Quarter 1, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>	<b>53 238.9</b>	<b>27 493.4</b>	<b>25 745.6</b>	<b>53 272.2</b>	<b>27 446.7</b>	<b>25 825.5</b>	<b>53 405.4</b>	<b>27 528.6</b>	<b>25 876.8</b>	<b>53 363.5</b>	<b>27 624.8</b>	<b>25 738.7</b>
<b>1. Agriculture, forestry and fishery sector</b>	<b>22 369.4</b>	<b>11 135.5</b>	<b>11 233.9</b>	<b>22 164.9</b>	<b>11 044.6</b>	<b>11 120.3</b>	<b>22 184.6</b>	<b>11 000.8</b>	<b>11 183.8</b>	<b>21 611.2</b>	<b>10 934.1</b>	<b>10 677.1</b>
A. Agriculture, forestry and fishery	22 369.4	11 135.5	11 233.9	22 164.9	11 044.6	11 120.3	22 184.6	11 000.8	11 183.8	21 611.2	10 934.1	10 677.1
<b>2. Industry and construction sector</b>	<b>13 059.1</b>	<b>7 766.9</b>	<b>5 292.1</b>	<b>13 279.9</b>	<b>7 889.3</b>	<b>5 390.6</b>	<b>13 380.6</b>	<b>7 919.2</b>	<b>5 461.4</b>	<b>13 604.0</b>	<b>8 004.9</b>	<b>5 599.1</b>
B. Mining and quarrying	198.0	154.8	43.2	235.0	181.0	54.0	192.8	149.6	43.2	238.4	182.8	55.6
C. Manufacturing	8 824.9	4 018.6	4 806.2	8 951.9	4 060.7	4 891.2	9 033.6	4 088.9	4 944.7	9 246.1	4 182.5	5 063.6
D. Production and distribution of electricity gas, steam and hot water and air conditioners	140.5	116.6	23.9	162.1	137.4	24.7	163.8	126.1	37.7	150.7	119.4	31.2
E. Distribution of water, management and processing activities of sewage and waste	131.8	73.7	58.1	118.1	72.7	45.4	129.2	78.2	51.0	147.1	87.5	59.6
F. Construction	3 763.9	3 403.2	360.8	3 812.8	3 437.5	375.3	3 861.2	3 476.4	384.8	3 821.7	3 432.7	389.0
<b>3. Services sector</b>	<b>17 808.7</b>	<b>8 590.9</b>	<b>9 217.8</b>	<b>17 824.8</b>	<b>8 512.0</b>	<b>9 312.8</b>	<b>17 835.6</b>	<b>8 607.2</b>	<b>9 228.4</b>	<b>18 148.4</b>	<b>8 685.8</b>	<b>9 462.5</b>
G. Wholesale and retail trade, repair of cars, motorcycles and other motor vehicles	6 795.0	2 962.9	3 832.1	6 806.4	2 926.2	3 880.2	6 756.6	2 923.5	3 833.1	6 860.2	2 865.9	3 994.3
H. Transport and storage	1 571.8	1 445.5	126.2	1 647.9	1 501.1	146.8	1 688.9	1 535.6	153.3	1 745.8	1 567.4	178.5
I. Hotels and restaurants	2 476.3	777.9	1 698.4	2 551.0	784.2	1 766.8	2 491.5	814.5	1 677.0	2 487.7	805.3	1 682.3
J. Information and communication	324.0	206.9	117.0	332.2	203.6	128.7	328.5	208.4	120.1	340.7	218.0	122.7
K. Financial intermediation, banking and insurance	408.9	193.9	215.0	406.5	193.5	213.0	395.6	175.0	220.6	362.3	173.5	188.8
L. Real estate activities	194.8	101.4	93.5	181.0	99.3	81.6	203.2	110.1	93.1	209.6	116.8	92.7
M. Technological, scientific and specialized activities	224.5	149.7	74.8	234.3	147.7	86.5	221.2	148.4	72.8	243.2	162.4	80.8
N. Administrative activities and supporting services	262.8	159.2	103.7	261.9	158.2	103.7	281.3	175.1	106.2	299.8	192.3	107.5
O. Activities of communist party, social political org., gov. management, national defense security; compulsory social security	1 757.9	1 257.7	500.1	1 673.8	1 195.0	478.9	1 680.6	1 192.5	488.1	1 710.7	1 213.2	497.6
P. Training and education	1 870.4	503.9	1 366.4	1 809.7	483.9	1 325.8	1 879.5	505.1	1 374.4	1 983.5	543.6	1 439.9
Q. Health and social work	559.1	212.4	346.7	579.3	226.3	353.1	582.3	228.1	354.2	536.2	197.7	338.5
R. Recreational cultural and sporting activities	259.8	124.4	135.4	279.8	134.2	145.6	271.2	138.1	133.2	293.1	157.2	135.9
S. Other service activities	896.6	485.6	411.0	844.6	447.5	397.1	828.0	445.0	383.0	848.1	461.0	387.1
T. Activities of domestic hired laborers in households which producing products and services consuming by themselves	204.4	8.0	196.5	215.6	10.7	204.9	224.9	7.0	217.8	223.4	9.0	214.4
U. Extra territorial organizations and bodies	2.5	1.5	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.0	2.3	0.9	1.5	4.1	2.6	1.6
<b>4. Not stated</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

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**Table 10**  
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*Unit: Thousand Persons*

Industrial Group	Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016			Quarter 1, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>16 975.2</b>	<b>8 786.7</b>	<b>8 188.5</b>	<b>16 998.4</b>	<b>8 736.8</b>	<b>8 261.6</b>	<b>17 006.8</b>	<b>8 781.7</b>	<b>8 225.1</b>	<b>16 980.3</b>	<b>8 761.1</b>	<b>8 219.2</b>
<b>1. Agriculture, forestry and fishery sector</b>	<b>1 952.9</b>	<b>1 089.5</b>	<b>863.3</b>	<b>2 038.4</b>	<b>1 121.1</b>	<b>917.4</b>	<b>2 029.7</b>	<b>1 126.8</b>	<b>903.0</b>	<b>2 198.7</b>	<b>1 200.2</b>	<b>998.5</b>
A. Agriculture, forestry and fishery	1 952.9	1 089.5	863.3	2 038.4	1 121.1	917.4	2 029.7	1 126.8	903.0	2 198.7	1 200.2	998.5
<b>2. Industry and construction sector</b>	<b>5 052.8</b>	<b>2 927.5</b>	<b>2 125.3</b>	<b>4 912.8</b>	<b>2 825.6</b>	<b>2 087.3</b>	<b>4 924.8</b>	<b>2 818.2</b>	<b>2 106.6</b>	<b>4 922.9</b>	<b>2 879.1</b>	<b>2 043.7</b>
B. Mining and quarrying	107.9	80.2	27.7	100.1	76.8	23.3	104.6	79.3	25.3	102.7	78.4	24.2
C. Manufacturing	3 646.9	1 731.4	1 915.5	3 538.0	1 651.3	1 886.7	3 532.0	1 646.9	1 885.1	3 482.2	1 665.2	1 817.0
D. Production and distribution of electricity gas, steam and hot water and air conditioners	93.0	73.6	19.5	102.2	81.3	20.9	104.0	74.8	29.2	89.0	64.9	24.1
E. Distribution of water, management and processing activities of sewage and waste	85.3	49.0	36.3	78.6	52.3	26.2	86.8	58.2	28.6	86.5	49.4	37.1
F. Construction	1 119.8	993.4	126.3	1 093.9	963.7	130.2	1 097.4	959.1	138.3	1 162.5	1 021.2	141.3
<b>3. Services sector</b>	<b>9 968.6</b>	<b>4 769.7</b>	<b>5 198.9</b>	<b>10 046.8</b>	<b>4 789.8</b>	<b>5 257.0</b>	<b>10 049.9</b>	<b>4 835.5</b>	<b>5 214.5</b>	<b>9 858.7</b>	<b>4 681.8</b>	<b>5 176.9</b>
G. Wholesale and retail trade, repair of cars, motorcycles and other motor vehicles	3 466.1	1 535.4	1 930.6	3 495.9	1 529.7	1 966.2	3 456.7	1 516.0	1 940.7	3 310.6	1 380.4	1 930.2
H. Transport and storage	887.9	800.2	87.6	935.2	833.5	101.6	963.3	855.2	108.1	920.9	800.5	120.4
I. Hotels and restaurants	1 544.2	486.4	1 057.7	1 580.7	514.0	1 066.8	1 524.0	519.7	1 004.4	1 486.0	489.9	996.1
J. Information and communication	243.7	159.4	84.3	265.3	163.0	102.3	261.8	162.0	99.8	262.8	167.7	95.1
K. Financial intermediation, banking and insurance	337.4	151.5	185.9	330.2	147.2	183.0	318.3	133.1	185.2	270.9	127.4	143.4
L. Real estate activities	164.6	82.2	82.4	152.9	83.7	69.2	171.9	88.9	83.0	176.8	94.2	82.6
M. Technological, scientific and specialized activities	170.9	106.9	63.9	182.8	109.3	73.6	179.7	112.7	67.0	188.0	127.5	60.5
N. Administrative activities and supporting services	170.1	96.2	73.9	175.9	103.2	72.7	181.7	112.2	69.6	194.5	116.1	78.4
O. Activities of communist party, social political org., gov. management, national defense security; compulsory social security	1 007.0	688.7	318.4	948.3	649.4	299.0	952.8	646.4	306.4	960.7	648.7	312.1
P. Training and education	916.3	245.0	671.3	927.8	246.3	681.4	977.2	260.6	716.7	1 032.2	285.1	747.1
Q. Health and social work	328.9	113.8	215.1	348.8	126.9	221.9	358.4	134.1	224.3	341.2	124.3	216.8
R. Recreational cultural and sporting activities	152.2	73.2	79.0	160.2	74.3	85.9	159.8	85.7	74.1	167.1	91.3	75.8
S. Other service activities	461.6	224.7	236.9	416.9	202.5	214.4	420.7	205.2	215.6	424.5	220.0	204.5
T. Activities of domestic hired laborers in households which producing products and services consuming by themselves	115.3	4.5	110.7	125.2	6.3	118.9	121.4	3.0	118.4	119.9	6.9	113.0
U. Extra territorial organizations and bodies	2.5	1.5	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.0	2.3	0.9	1.5	2.9	2.0	0.9
<b>4. Not stated</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

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*Unit: Thousand Persons*

Industrial Group	Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016			Quarter 1, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>36 263.7</b>	<b>18 706.6</b>	<b>17 557.1</b>	<b>36 273.8</b>	<b>18 709.9</b>	<b>17 563.9</b>	<b>36 398.5</b>	<b>18 746.9</b>	<b>17 651.7</b>	<b>36 383.2</b>	<b>18 863.6</b>	<b>17 519.6</b>
<b>1. Agriculture, forestry and fishery sector</b>	<b>20 416.6</b>	<b>10 046.0</b>	<b>10 370.6</b>	<b>20 126.4</b>	<b>9 923.5</b>	<b>10 202.9</b>	<b>20 154.9</b>	<b>9 874.0</b>	<b>10 280.8</b>	<b>19 412.4</b>	<b>9 733.9</b>	<b>9 678.6</b>
A. Agriculture, forestry and fishery	20 416.6	10 046.0	10 370.6	20 126.4	9 923.5	10 202.9	20 154.9	9 874.0	10 280.8	19 412.4	9 733.9	9 678.6
<b>2. Industry and construction sector</b>	<b>8 006.3</b>	<b>4 839.4</b>	<b>3 166.9</b>	<b>8 367.1</b>	<b>5 063.7</b>	<b>3 303.3</b>	<b>8 455.8</b>	<b>5 101.0</b>	<b>3 354.8</b>	<b>8 681.1</b>	<b>5 125.7</b>	<b>3 555.4</b>
B. Mining and quarrying	90.1	74.6	15.5	134.9	104.2	30.7	88.2	70.3	17.9	135.8	104.3	31.4
C. Manufacturing	5 178.0	2 287.2	2 890.8	5 413.8	2 409.3	3 004.5	5 501.6	2 442.0	3 059.6	5 764.0	2 517.3	3 246.6
D. Production and distribution of electricity gas, steam and hot water and air conditioners	47.5	43.0	4.4	59.8	56.1	3.8	59.8	51.3	8.5	61.7	54.5	7.2
E. Distribution of water, management and processing activities of sewage and waste	46.5	24.7	21.8	39.5	20.4	19.1	42.4	20.0	22.4	60.6	38.1	22.5
F. Construction	2 644.2	2 409.8	234.4	2 718.9	2 473.8	245.2	2 763.9	2 517.4	246.5	2 659.2	2 411.5	247.7
<b>3. Services sector</b>	<b>7 840.1</b>	<b>3 821.2</b>	<b>4 018.9</b>	<b>7 778.0</b>	<b>3 722.2</b>	<b>4 055.8</b>	<b>7 785.7</b>	<b>3 771.7</b>	<b>4 014.0</b>	<b>8 289.7</b>	<b>4 004.0</b>	<b>4 285.7</b>
G. Wholesale and retail trade, repair of cars, motorcycles and other motor vehicles	3 328.9	1 427.5	1 901.5	3 310.5	1 396.5	1 914.0	3 300.0	1 407.6	1 892.4	3 549.6	1 485.6	2 064.1
H. Transport and storage	683.9	645.3	38.6	712.8	667.6	45.2	725.7	680.4	45.2	825.0	766.9	58.1
I. Hotels and restaurants	932.1	291.5	640.6	970.2	270.2	700.0	967.5	294.9	672.6	1 001.7	315.4	686.3
J. Information and communication	80.2	47.5	32.7	67.0	40.6	26.3	66.7	46.3	20.3	77.8	50.2	27.6
K. Financial intermediation, banking and insurance	71.5	42.5	29.1	76.3	46.3	30.0	77.3	41.8	35.4	91.4	46.1	45.3
L. Real estate activities	30.2	19.1	11.1	28.1	15.7	12.4	31.3	21.2	10.1	32.8	22.6	10.2
M. Technological, scientific and specialized activities	53.6	42.8	10.8	51.4	38.5	13.0	41.5	35.7	5.8	55.2	34.9	20.2
N. Administrative activities and supporting services	92.8	63.0	29.8	86.0	55.0	31.0	99.5	62.9	36.6	105.4	76.3	29.1
O. Activities of communist party, social political org., gov. management, national defense security; compulsory social security	750.8	569.1	181.8	725.5	545.6	179.9	727.8	546.1	181.8	750.0	564.5	185.5
P. Training and education	954.0	258.9	695.1	881.9	237.5	644.4	902.3	244.5	657.8	951.3	258.5	692.8
Q. Health and social work	230.1	98.6	131.6	230.5	99.3	131.2	224.0	94.1	129.9	195.1	73.4	121.7
R. Recreational cultural and sporting activities	107.6	51.2	56.4	119.7	59.9	59.8	111.5	52.4	59.1	126.0	65.9	60.1
S. Other service activities	435.0	260.9	174.1	427.7	245.0	182.6	407.3	239.8	167.5	423.6	241.0	182.6
T. Activities of domestic hired laborers in households which producing products and services consuming by themselves	89.2	3.4	85.8	90.4	4.3	86.0	103.5	4.0	99.5	103.5	2.1	101.4
U. Extra territorial organizations and bodies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.6	0.7
<b>4. Not stated</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

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Table 11

**AVERAGE MONTHLY EARNINGS OF WAGE WORKERS AGED 15 AND OVER  
BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL AND SOCIAL-ECONOMIC REGION**

*Unit: Thousand VND*

Social Economic Region	Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016			Quarter 1, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>	<b>4 845</b>	<b>5 098</b>	<b>4 496</b>	<b>4 933</b>	<b>5 191</b>	<b>4 578</b>	<b>5 080</b>	<b>5 245</b>	<b>4 855</b>	<b>5507</b>	<b>5715</b>	<b>5225</b>
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	4 592	4 560	4 638	4 698	4 707	4 686	4 710	4 782	4 604	5046	5079	5000
R2 Red River Delta	5 187	5 487	4 795	5 277	5 613	4 846	5 285	5 592	4 896	5851	6178	5443
R3 North and South Central Coast	4 276	4 534	3 848	4 342	4 561	3 977	4 395	4 585	4 091	4678	4900	4320
R4 Central Highlands	4 172	4 463	3 786	4 298	4 600	3 904	4 134	4 316	3 890	4548	4879	4116
R5 Southeast	5 777	6 208	5 267	5 832	6 246	5 338	6 273	6 378	6 150	6879	7160	6551
R6 Mekong River Delta	3 842	4 095	3 450	3 943	4 220	3 513	4 140	4 436	3 668	4342	4602	3939
R7 Ha Noi city	6 238	6 640	5 736	6 287	6 764	5 701	6 251	6 662	5 757	7150	7565	6657
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	6 220	6 743	5 616	6 199	6 681	5 650	6 389	6 820	5 902	7510	7785	7167
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>5 678</b>	<b>6 083</b>	<b>5 175</b>	<b>5 761</b>	<b>6 184</b>	<b>5 249</b>	<b>6 031</b>	<b>6 262</b>	<b>5 749</b>	<b>6587</b>	<b>6950</b>	<b>6145</b>
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	5 308	5 454	5 141	5 388	5 590	5 167	5 452	5 769	5 103	5753	6065	5419
R2 Red River Delta	6 303	6 835	5 677	6 415	6 999	5 741	6 382	6 860	5 824	7214	7817	6513
R3 North and South Central Coast	4 862	5 262	4 307	5 019	5 386	4 527	5 089	5 391	4 696	5574	5971	5047
R4 Central Highlands	4 862	5 107	4 518	5 145	5 506	4 674	5 117	5 394	4 764	5563	5957	5066
R5 Southeast	6 199	6 697	5 624	6 217	6 698	5 669	6 789	6 876	6 690	7375	7687	7017
R6 Mekong River Delta	4 381	4 712	3 881	4 409	4 794	3 833	4 631	4 990	4 065	4881	5200	4396
R7 Ha Noi city	7 341	8 056	6 555	7 419	8 179	6 589	7 219	7 790	6 580	8363	9030	7603
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	6 514	7 067	5 885	6 439	6 954	5 867	6 576	7 127	5 962	7842	8113	7509
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>4 148</b>	<b>4 341</b>	<b>3 856</b>	<b>4 247</b>	<b>4 445</b>	<b>3 943</b>	<b>4 309</b>	<b>4 490</b>	<b>4 035</b>	<b>4661</b>	<b>4822</b>	<b>4425</b>
R1 Northern Midlands and Mountains	4 238	4 183	4 328	4 362	4 342	4 393	4 363	4 395	4 312	4714	4685	4758
R2 Red River Delta	4 459	4 672	4 161	4 553	4 798	4 215	4 559	4 802	4 235	4922	5119	4665
R3 North and South Central Coast	3 892	4 109	3 485	3 909	4 102	3 537	3 965	4 147	3 634	4151	4342	3805
R4 Central Highlands	3 570	3 875	3 184	3 558	3 809	3 230	3 405	3 546	3 210	3710	4012	3305
R5 Southeast	4 833	5 157	4 424	4 973	5 301	4 544	5 116	5 307	4 878	5896	6138	5605
R6 Mekong River Delta	3 603	3 825	3 256	3 735	3 970	3 365	3 933	4 203	3 498	4122	4361	3750
R7 Ha Noi city	4 885	5 110	4 554	4 905	5 227	4 451	4 893	5 200	4 483	5307	5441	5138
R8 Ho Chi Minh city	4 885	5 325	4 343	5 082	5 493	4 557	5 591	5 558	5 631	6040	6384	5581

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Table 12

**AVERAGE MONTHLY EARNINGS OF WAGE WORKERS AGED 15 AND OVER BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL AND PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION**

*Unit: Thousand VND*

Technical/Professional Qualification	Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016			Quarter 1, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>	<b>4 845</b>	<b>5 098</b>	<b>4 496</b>	<b>4 933</b>	<b>5 191</b>	<b>4 578</b>	<b>5 080</b>	<b>5 245</b>	<b>4 855</b>	<b>5507</b>	<b>5715</b>	<b>5225</b>
1 No qualification	4 041	4 197	3 812	4 151	4 330	3 888	4 347	4 389	4 285	4508	4633	4331
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	5 715	5 909	4 544	5 612	5 806	4 761	5 561	5 772	4 544	6436	6588	5452
3 Professional secondary school	4 974	5 350	4 600	5 150	5 587	4 723	5 001	5 294	4 732	5554	6055	5089
4 Professional college	5 071	5 652	4 689	5 255	5 950	4 791	5 227	5 671	4 946	5866	6307	5591
5 University and higher	7 052	7 865	6 233	7 026	7 759	6 275	7 193	7 974	6 402	8230	8964	7494
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>5 678</b>	<b>6 083</b>	<b>5 175</b>	<b>5 761</b>	<b>6 184</b>	<b>5 249</b>	<b>6 031</b>	<b>6 262</b>	<b>5 749</b>	<b>6587</b>	<b>6950</b>	<b>6145</b>
1 No qualification	4 525	4 717	4 283	4 642	4 888	4 333	5 104	5 009	5 223	5093	5322	4809
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	6 033	6 230	4 959	5 943	6 219	4 926	5 865	6 100	4 837	6868	7012	5926
3 Professional secondary school	5 451	6 091	4 857	5 630	6 308	5 040	5 481	5 797	5 225	6121	6820	5525
4 Professional college	5 440	6 214	4 913	5 685	6 478	5 125	5 557	6 043	5 239	6280	6581	6088
5 University and higher	7 649	8 567	6 706	7 603	8 444	6 736	7 697	8 572	6 807	9030	9815	8229
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>4 148</b>	<b>4 341</b>	<b>3 856</b>	<b>4 247</b>	<b>4 445</b>	<b>3 943</b>	<b>4 309</b>	<b>4 490</b>	<b>4 035</b>	<b>4661</b>	<b>4822</b>	<b>4425</b>
1 No qualification	3 762	3 926	3 501	3 874	4 046	3 599	3 947	4 091	3 722	4204	4305	4051
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	5 372	5 575	4 013	5 285	5 424	4 541	5 240	5 436	4 170	6022	6181	5005
3 Professional secondary school	4 463	4 611	4 304	4 662	4 935	4 361	4 520	4 850	4 179	4981	5347	4611
4 Professional college	4 714	5 084	4 479	4 838	5 402	4 480	4 913	5 303	4 673	5443	6019	5091
5 University and higher	5 653	6 165	5 159	5 634	6 091	5 171	5 900	6 429	5 368	6425	6985	5886

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Table 13

**AVERAGE MONTHLY EARNINGS OF WAGE WORKERS AGED 15 AND OVER BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL,  
ECONOMIC & INDUSTRIAL SECTORS**

*Unit: Thousand VND*

Economic/Industrial Sector	Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016			Quarter 1, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>	<b>4 845</b>	<b>5 098</b>	<b>4 496</b>	<b>4 933</b>	<b>5 191</b>	<b>4 578</b>	<b>5 080</b>	<b>5 245</b>	<b>4 855</b>	<b>5 507</b>	<b>5 715</b>	<b>5 225</b>
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	5 663	6 073	5 215	5 715	6 118	5 275	5 823	6 220	5 403	6 443	6 882	5 965
2 Non State	4 444	4 726	3 931	4 558	4 842	4 052	4 612	4 879	4 141	4 923	5 184	4 464
3 Foreign investment	5 513	6 218	5 192	5 557	6 192	5 236	6 364	6 326	6 384	6 869	7 724	6 446
<i>Industrial sector</i>												
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishery	3 075	3 442	2 355	3 146	3 490	2 451	3 277	3 655	2 536	3 386	3 802	2 601
2 Industry and construction	4 769	5 003	4 417	4 807	5 030	4 470	5 052	5 106	4 972	5 428	5 571	5 220
3 Services	5 334	5 682	4 930	5 461	5 858	5 008	5 534	5 889	5 125	6 106	6 465	5 695
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>5 678</b>	<b>6 083</b>	<b>5 175</b>	<b>5 761</b>	<b>6 184</b>	<b>5 249</b>	<b>6 031</b>	<b>6 262</b>	<b>5 749</b>	<b>6 587</b>	<b>6 950</b>	<b>6 145</b>
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	6 474	7 143	5 732	6 461	7 085	5 770	6 502	7 056	5 900	7 336	7 947	6 674
2 Non State	5 206	5 549	4 681	5 363	5 730	4 823	5 468	5 836	4 931	5 966	6 283	5 499
3 Foreign investment	6 085	6 801	5 722	6 045	6 745	5 670	7 928	7 010	8 467	7 804	8 724	7 243
<i>Industrial sector</i>												
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishery	4 089	4 492	3 006	4 065	4 519	3 004	4 376	4 831	3 122	4 238	4 721	3 166
2 Industry and construction	5 479	5 855	4 961	5 494	5 852	5 006	6 040	5 980	6 119	6 335	6 602	5 965
3 Services	5 920	6 401	5 391	6 052	6 577	5 483	6 117	6 604	5 586	6 920	7 424	6 379
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>4 148</b>	<b>4 341</b>	<b>3 856</b>	<b>4 247</b>	<b>4 445</b>	<b>3 943</b>	<b>4 309</b>	<b>4 490</b>	<b>4 035</b>	<b>4 661</b>	<b>4 822</b>	<b>4 425</b>
<i>Economic sector</i>												
1 State	4 545	4 572	4 517	4 659	4 720	4 594	4 880	5 021	4 738	5 206	5 414	4 979
2 Non State	3 906	4 204	3 290	4 001	4 296	3 396	4 029	4 300	3 478	4 244	4 543	3 649
3 Foreign investment	5 063	5 693	4 802	5 167	5 720	4 901	5 197	5 730	4 951	6 235	6 865	5 966
<i>Industrial sector</i>												
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishery	2 897	3 236	2 266	2 980	3 294	2 362	3 086	3 425	2 458	3 235	3 628	2 513
2 Industry and construction	4 313	4 487	4 035	4 392	4 566	4 110	4 465	4 619	4 225	4 896	4 987	4 760
3 Services	4 452	4 668	4 179	4 543	4 809	4 209	4 625	4 846	4 344	4 933	5 182	4 620

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Table 14

**UNDEREMPLOYED POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL  
AND SOCIAL-ECONOMIC REGION**

*Unit: Thousand Persons*

Social Economic Region	Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016			Quarter 1, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>	<b>786.2</b>	<b>410.8</b>	<b>375.4</b>	<b>824.8</b>	<b>385.7</b>	<b>439.1</b>	<b>801.7</b>	<b>363.2</b>	<b>438.5</b>	<b>917.9</b>	<b>478.9</b>	<b>439.0</b>
R1. Northern Midlands and Mountains	101.3	55.7	45.6	86.3	46.7	39.5	100.1	49.8	50.4	114.2	55.5	58.8
R2. Red River Delta (*)	98.8	47.1	51.7	73.8	34.4	39.4	78.9	29.7	49.2	132.9	56.8	76.1
R3. North and South Central Coast	188.5	96.5	92.0	218.4	92.1	126.3	226.9	99.0	127.9	273.3	136.0	137.3
R4. Central Highlands	80.4	39.3	41.1	65.0	31.7	33.3	48.3	26.8	21.5	50.4	31.1	19.3
R5. Southeast (*)	22.4	10.0	12.3	22.0	8.3	13.7	31.9	15.7	16.2	26.2	13.8	12.4
R6. Mekong River Delta	250.2	136.1	114.0	317.1	151.8	165.4	275.7	122.5	153.2	288.0	167.0	121.1
R7. Ha Noi city	30.9	16.4	14.6	28.5	13.7	14.8	25.7	15.1	10.6	14.3	8.3	6.0
R8. Ho Chi Minh city	13.7	9.8	3.9	13.6	6.9	6.7	14.2	4.6	9.6	18.5	10.4	8.1
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>116.6</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>53.3</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>137.8</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>60.4</b>
R1. Northern Midlands and Mountains	9.1	5.0	4.1	6.9	3.4	3.5	7.5	4.8	2.6	10.1	4.9	5.2
R2. Red River Delta (*)	10.3	4.8	5.5	10.0	3.4	6.6	11.6	4.5	7.0	17.3	8.4	8.9
R3. North and South Central Coast	32.0	16.4	15.6	30.7	11.2	19.5	30.2	15.9	14.2	42.1	24.0	18.1
R4. Central Highlands	5.3	3.3	2.0	3.7	2.1	1.6	5.1	3.3	1.8	10.9	5.6	5.3
R5. Southeast (*)	10.4	5.5	4.9	10.5	2.7	7.8	6.4	2.6	3.7	5.4	3.4	2.1
R6. Mekong River Delta	27.8	15.3	12.5	38.2	16.2	22.0	21.6	12.6	9.0	32.9	18.3	14.6
R7. Ha Noi city	9.2	4.4	4.9	14.0	5.5	8.4	6.6	2.6	4.0	4.1	3.3	0.8
R8. Ho Chi Minh city	12.5	8.6	3.9	11.3	6.9	4.4	10.8	3.5	7.3	14.9	9.5	5.5
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>669.6</b>	<b>347.5</b>	<b>322.1</b>	<b>699.6</b>	<b>334.3</b>	<b>365.3</b>	<b>702.1</b>	<b>313.2</b>	<b>388.8</b>	<b>780.1</b>	<b>401.5</b>	<b>378.6</b>
R1. Northern Midlands and Mountains	92.2	50.7	41.5	79.4	43.3	36.1	92.7	44.9	47.7	104.1	50.6	53.5
R2. Red River Delta (*)	88.6	42.3	46.2	63.8	31.1	32.8	67.4	25.2	42.2	115.5	48.3	67.2
R3. North and South Central Coast	156.5	80.0	76.5	187.7	80.9	106.8	196.7	83.1	113.6	231.2	112.0	119.2
R4. Central Highlands	75.1	36.0	39.1	61.3	29.6	31.6	43.1	23.5	19.6	39.6	25.6	14.0
R5. Southeast (*)	12.0	4.5	7.5	11.6	5.6	5.9	25.6	13.1	12.5	20.8	10.4	10.4
R6. Mekong River Delta	222.4	120.8	101.6	278.9	135.6	143.4	254.1	109.8	144.2	255.1	148.6	106.5
R7. Ha Noi city	21.7	12.0	9.7	14.6	8.2	6.4	19.2	12.5	6.7	10.2	5.0	5.2
R8. Ho Chi Minh city	1.2	1.2	0.0	2.3	0.0	2.3	3.4	1.1	2.3	3.6	0.9	2.6

*Note: (\*) Red River Delta excluded Hanoi city and Southeast excluded Ho Chi Minh city*

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Table 15

**UNDEREMPLOYED POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL,  
ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL SECTORS**

*Unit: Thousand Persons*

Economic/Industrial Sector	Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016			Quarter 1, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>	<b>786.2</b>	<b>410.8</b>	<b>375.4</b>	<b>824.8</b>	<b>385.7</b>	<b>439.1</b>	<b>801.7</b>	<b>363.2</b>	<b>438.5</b>	<b>917.9</b>	<b>478.9</b>	<b>439.0</b>
<i><b>Economic sector</b></i>												
1 State	7.4	4.7	2.7	8.5	3.7	4.8	8.4	1.8	6.6	19.1	11.6	7.5
2 Non State	777.2	406.1	371.1	816.3	381.9	434.3	791.8	361.4	430.5	898.8	467.3	431.5
3 Foreign investment	1.6	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
4 Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i><b>Industrial sector</b></i>												
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishery	627.0	322.6	304.3	677.7	315.7	362.0	659.3	289.7	369.6	703.1	351.4	351.7
2 Industry and construction	38.9	20.6	18.3	27.3	15.4	11.9	30.4	19.9	10.5	57.0	34.3	22.7
3 Services	120.3	67.6	52.7	119.8	54.5	65.2	112.0	53.6	58.4	157.8	93.2	64.6
4 Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>116.6</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>53.3</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>137.8</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>60.4</b>
<i><b>Economic sector</b></i>												
1 State	3.8	3.4	0.4	4.1	1.8	2.3	3.0	0.4	2.6	6.2	4.5	1.7
2 Non State	112.9	60.0	52.9	121.1	49.6	71.5	96.7	49.6	47.1	131.6	72.9	58.6
3 Foreign investment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4 Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i><b>Industrial sector</b></i>												
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishery	51.0	29.3	21.7	62.2	24.5	37.7	40.8	23.2	17.5	56.2	28.9	27.2
2 Industry and construction	10.3	4.8	5.5	5.9	3.9	2.0	9.8	5.9	3.8	15.2	10.6	4.6
3 Services	55.3	29.2	26.2	57.0	22.9	34.2	49.1	20.8	28.3	66.4	37.9	28.5
4 Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>669.6</b>	<b>347.5</b>	<b>322.1</b>	<b>699.6</b>	<b>334.3</b>	<b>365.3</b>	<b>702.1</b>	<b>313.2</b>	<b>388.8</b>	<b>780.1</b>	<b>401.5</b>	<b>378.6</b>
<i><b>Economic sector</b></i>												
1 State	3.6	1.4	2.3	4.5	2.0	2.5	5.4	1.4	4.0	12.9	7.1	5.8
2 Non State	664.3	346.1	318.2	695.1	332.3	362.8	695.2	311.8	383.4	767.2	394.4	372.8
3 Foreign investment	1.6	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
4 Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i><b>Industrial sector</b></i>												
1 Agriculture, forestry and fishery	576.0	293.3	282.7	615.5	291.2	324.3	618.6	266.5	352.1	646.9	322.5	324.4
2 Industry and construction	28.6	15.8	12.8	21.4	11.5	9.9	20.6	13.9	6.7	41.8	23.7	18.1
3 Services	65.0	38.4	26.6	62.7	31.7	31.1	62.9	32.8	30.1	91.4	55.3	36.1
4 Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Table 16

## UNEMPLOYED POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL AND SOCIAL-ECONOMIC REGION

Unit: Thousand Persons

Social Economic Region		Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016			Quarter 1, 2017		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>		<b>1122.5</b>	<b>591.9</b>	<b>530.7</b>	<b>1 162.9</b>	<b>638.5</b>	<b>524.4</b>	<b>1 152.5</b>	<b>616.4</b>	<b>536.1</b>	<b>1141.6</b>	<b>672.3</b>	<b>469.3</b>
R1	Northern Midlands and Mountains	67.7	34.5	33.2	101.2	56.8	44.3	63.1	37.0	26.1	67.8	46.0	21.7
R2	Red River Delta (*)	169.4	111.2	58.2	126.7	74.0	52.6	159.5	94.4	65.1	171.3	112.9	58.4
R3	North and South Central Coast	265.4	144.2	121.2	281.7	165.4	116.3	360.5	197.1	163.4	282.8	165.7	117.1
R4	Central Highlands	51.5	21.8	29.7	40.1	19.4	20.7	32.1	12.6	19.5	36.8	11.9	24.9
R5	Southeast (*)	122.1	59.6	62.5	105.3	60.4	44.9	72.7	45.3	27.5	112.4	62.9	49.4
R6	Mekong River Delta	287.8	135.0	152.9	307.3	139.9	167.4	272.1	109.1	163.0	277.8	146.7	131.1
R7	Ha Noi city	67.6	35.8	31.9	81.5	45.1	36.5	55.9	29.6	26.3	68.0	45.8	22.3
R8	Ho Chi Minh city	90.9	49.8	41.2	119.1	77.5	41.6	136.5	91.4	45.1	124.7	80.3	44.4
<b>URBAN</b>		<b>504.6</b>	<b>271.3</b>	<b>233.3</b>	<b>535.6</b>	<b>305.1</b>	<b>230.5</b>	<b>545.7</b>	<b>274.8</b>	<b>270.9</b>	<b>543.5</b>	<b>324.5</b>	<b>219.1</b>
R1	Northern Midlands and Mountains	36.7	18.1	18.6	36.9	16.1	20.7	34.4	18.5	15.9	26.7	17.2	9.5
R2	Red River Delta (*)	61.8	35.1	26.6	57.9	33.8	24.1	61.6	28.6	33.0	74.8	45.2	29.6
R3	North and South Central Coast	123.0	69.8	53.1	114.1	63.6	50.5	152.6	76.1	76.5	130.6	75.6	55.0
R4	Central Highlands	19.2	11.6	7.7	21.3	13.2	8.1	17.6	8.4	9.2	20.6	9.0	11.5
R5	Southeast (*)	75.0	36.0	39.1	44.9	26.0	18.8	26.6	13.7	12.9	45.8	24.5	21.2
R6	Mekong River Delta	71.2	35.8	35.3	98.9	56.1	42.8	103.8	39.1	64.7	95.4	56.1	39.2
R7	Ha Noi city	44.2	22.3	21.9	53.4	25.3	28.1	35.1	16.0	19.1	41.1	27.6	13.5
R8	Ho Chi Minh city	73.5	42.6	30.9	108.1	70.8	37.4	114.0	74.5	39.5	108.7	69.2	39.5
<b>RURAL</b>		<b>617.9</b>	<b>320.6</b>	<b>297.4</b>	<b>627.4</b>	<b>333.5</b>	<b>293.9</b>	<b>606.7</b>	<b>341.6</b>	<b>265.1</b>	<b>598.0</b>	<b>347.8</b>	<b>250.2</b>
R1	Northern Midlands and Mountains	31.0	16.4	14.6	64.3	40.7	23.6	28.7	18.6	10.2	41.1	28.9	12.2
R2	Red River Delta (*)	107.6	76.1	31.6	68.7	40.2	28.5	97.9	65.9	32.1	96.6	67.7	28.9
R3	North and South Central Coast	142.4	74.4	68.0	167.6	101.8	65.9	207.9	120.9	87.0	152.2	90.1	62.1
R4	Central Highlands	32.2	10.2	22.0	18.8	6.2	12.6	14.5	4.2	10.3	16.3	2.9	13.3
R5	Southeast (*)	47.1	23.7	23.4	60.4	34.3	26.1	46.2	31.6	14.6	66.6	38.4	28.2
R6	Mekong River Delta	216.7	99.1	117.6	208.4	83.8	124.5	168.3	70.0	98.3	182.4	90.6	91.8
R7	Ha Noi city	23.4	13.5	9.9	28.1	19.7	8.4	20.9	13.6	7.2	27.0	18.2	8.8
R8	Ho Chi Minh city	17.4	7.2	10.2	11.0	6.8	4.2	22.5	16.9	5.6	16.0	11.1	4.9

Note: (\*) Red River Delta excluded Hanoi city and Southeast excluded Ho Chi Minh city

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Table 17

**UNEMPLOYED POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL  
AND PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION**

*Unit: Thousand Persons*

Technical/Professional Qualification	Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016			Quarter 1, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>	<b>1 122.5</b>	<b>591.9</b>	<b>530.7</b>	<b>1 162.9</b>	<b>638.5</b>	<b>524.4</b>	<b>1 152.5</b>	<b>616.4</b>	<b>536.1</b>	<b>1 141.6</b>	<b>672.3</b>	<b>469.3</b>
1 No qualification	715.8	401.5	314.3	713.3	419.6	293.7	693.8	392.3	301.5	772.3	470.9	301.4
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	59.1	50.5	8.6	47.8	43.0	4.8	66.1	53.1	12.9	69.4	62.0	7.4
3 Professional secondary school	60.5	20.9	39.6	74.7	35.1	39.5	62.3	32.2	30.1	64.5	28.0	36.5
4 Professional college	95.5	34.3	61.2	122.4	55.7	66.7	111.3	50.0	61.3	92.8	37.5	55.3
5 University and higher	191.6	84.7	106.9	204.7	85.1	119.7	218.8	88.9	129.9	142.6	73.9	68.6
6 Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>504.6</b>	<b>271.3</b>	<b>233.3</b>	<b>535.6</b>	<b>305.1</b>	<b>230.5</b>	<b>545.7</b>	<b>274.8</b>	<b>270.9</b>	<b>543.5</b>	<b>324.5</b>	<b>219.1</b>
1 No qualification	289.8	168.5	121.3	279.3	178.3	101.0	288.2	158.9	129.3	326.4	207.7	118.7
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	23.8	20.6	3.1	28.6	26.4	2.3	33.1	24.1	9.0	33.3	29.8	3.5
3 Professional secondary school	27.9	10.7	17.2	38.4	19.2	19.2	31.1	14.8	16.3	37.0	16.4	20.5
4 Professional college	42.3	15.4	26.9	57.4	22.2	35.2	61.1	24.6	36.5	52.0	19.1	33.0
5 University and higher	120.8	56.0	64.8	131.7	59.0	72.7	132.0	52.3	79.7	94.9	51.5	43.4
6 Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>617.9</b>	<b>320.6</b>	<b>297.4</b>	<b>627.4</b>	<b>333.5</b>	<b>293.9</b>	<b>606.7</b>	<b>341.6</b>	<b>265.1</b>	<b>598.0</b>	<b>347.8</b>	<b>250.2</b>
1 No qualification	425.9	233.0	193.0	434.0	241.3	192.7	405.6	233.3	172.3	445.9	263.2	182.7
2 Vocational training >= 3 months	35.3	29.8	5.5	19.1	16.7	2.5	33.0	29.1	3.9	36.2	32.2	3.9
3 Professional secondary school	32.6	10.2	22.5	36.2	15.9	20.3	31.2	17.3	13.9	27.6	11.6	16.0
4 Professional college	53.2	18.9	34.3	64.9	33.5	31.4	50.2	25.4	24.9	40.7	18.4	22.3
5 University and higher	70.8	28.7	42.1	73.1	26.1	47.0	86.8	36.5	50.3	47.7	22.4	25.3
6 Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

*Note: It is not included those people aged 15 and over who were currently not residing in VietNam at the survey period (not regarded as the respondent for individual questionnaire).*

Table 18

## UNEMPLOYED POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER BY SEX, URBAN/RURAL AND AGE GROUP

Unit: Thousand Persons

Age group	Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016			Quarter 1, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>WHOLE COUNTRY</b>	<b>1 122.5</b>	<b>591.9</b>	<b>530.7</b>	<b>1 162.9</b>	<b>638.5</b>	<b>524.4</b>	<b>1 152.5</b>	<b>616.4</b>	<b>536.1</b>	<b>1 141.6</b>	<b>672.3</b>	<b>469.3</b>
15 - 19	143.3	78.9	64.4	169.1	97.7	71.4	164.0	96.6	67.4	169.3	96.1	73.2
20 - 24	424.4	208.3	216.1	473.6	254.9	218.7	422.7	213.7	209.0	379.1	215.4	163.8
25 - 29	198.9	103.0	96.0	182.8	91.0	91.8	194.4	92.3	102.1	186.0	113.0	73.0
30 - 34	99.7	52.8	46.9	83.4	41.6	41.8	101.0	52.4	48.6	99.6	52.3	47.3
35 - 39	76.6	36.2	40.3	68.5	42.3	26.2	51.0	32.2	18.8	71.6	40.9	30.8
40 - 44	44.4	25.4	19.0	45.8	29.4	16.3	55.6	28.5	27.1	73.5	52.5	21.0
45 - 49	44.1	22.9	21.2	35.5	20.1	15.4	44.9	24.6	20.3	54.9	35.4	19.5
50 - 54	37.4	26.9	10.5	37.7	21.0	16.7	53.4	35.4	17.9	49.4	31.0	18.4
55 - 59	27.6	20.0	7.7	39.7	22.3	17.3	31.4	23.0	8.4	27.1	18.3	8.8
60 - 64	16.9	10.9	6.0	17.2	14.2	3.0	20.8	11.7	9.0	20.4	11.7	8.7
65 and above	9.3	6.6	2.6	9.7	4.1	5.6	13.3	6.0	7.3	10.7	5.8	4.8
<b>URBAN</b>	<b>504.6</b>	<b>271.3</b>	<b>233.3</b>	<b>535.6</b>	<b>305.1</b>	<b>230.5</b>	<b>545.7</b>	<b>274.8</b>	<b>270.9</b>	<b>543.5</b>	<b>324.5</b>	<b>219.1</b>
15 - 19	49.0	25.8	23.2	49.9	29.2	20.7	48.5	23.6	25.0	58.3	37.1	21.2
20 - 24	200.7	99.2	101.6	217.5	113.0	104.5	205.5	97.1	108.4	190.4	103.7	86.6
25 - 29	97.1	46.1	51.0	100.5	51.2	49.3	106.0	46.9	59.0	91.6	57.3	34.3
30 - 34	50.5	32.4	18.1	32.5	16.5	16.0	46.8	25.7	21.0	60.6	32.1	28.5
35 - 39	39.3	18.1	21.2	38.3	28.9	9.4	19.8	12.3	7.5	28.7	17.3	11.4
40 - 44	17.2	11.6	5.6	25.2	15.0	10.2	37.2	19.1	18.0	34.2	27.3	6.8
45 - 49	19.6	11.5	8.1	18.0	11.6	6.4	21.6	13.6	8.0	22.6	14.2	8.5
50 - 54	14.1	12.5	1.6	20.1	16.0	4.1	23.3	16.1	7.2	21.9	14.1	7.7
55 - 59	9.9	7.7	2.2	18.8	13.8	5.0	17.9	11.6	6.3	14.0	10.0	4.0
60 - 64	6.0	5.7	0.3	10.4	8.6	1.8	12.7	7.0	5.7	15.4	8.3	7.1
65 and above	1.1	0.8	0.4	4.4	1.2	3.2	6.4	1.7	4.7	5.9	3.0	2.9
<b>RURAL</b>	<b>617.9</b>	<b>320.6</b>	<b>297.4</b>	<b>627.4</b>	<b>333.5</b>	<b>293.9</b>	<b>606.7</b>	<b>341.6</b>	<b>265.1</b>	<b>598.0</b>	<b>347.8</b>	<b>250.2</b>
15 - 19	94.3	53.1	41.2	119.2	68.4	50.8	115.5	73.0	42.5	111.0	59.0	52.0
20 - 24	223.7	109.1	114.5	256.1	141.9	114.2	217.1	116.6	100.6	188.8	111.6	77.1
25 - 29	101.9	56.9	45.0	82.3	39.8	42.5	88.5	45.4	43.1	94.3	55.7	38.7
30 - 34	49.2	20.4	28.9	50.9	25.1	25.8	54.2	26.6	27.6	39.0	20.2	18.8
35 - 39	37.2	18.2	19.1	30.2	13.3	16.8	31.1	19.9	11.3	42.9	23.6	19.3
40 - 44	27.1	13.8	13.4	20.6	14.5	6.1	18.4	9.3	9.1	39.3	25.2	14.1
45 - 49	24.5	11.4	13.1	17.5	8.5	9.0	23.3	11.0	12.3	32.3	21.3	11.0
50 - 54	23.3	14.4	8.9	17.6	5.0	12.6	30.0	19.3	10.7	27.5	16.8	10.7
55 - 59	17.7	12.3	5.4	20.8	8.5	12.4	13.5	11.4	2.1	13.1	8.3	4.8
60 - 64	10.9	5.2	5.7	6.8	5.6	1.2	8.1	4.7	3.3	5.0	3.4	1.6
65 and above	8.2	5.9	2.3	5.3	2.9	2.4	6.9	4.3	2.6	4.8	2.8	2.0

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Table 19

**ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE STATUS OF YOUTH (15-24 YEARS OLD) BY SEX AND URBAN/RURAL**

Characteristic	Quarter 2, 2016			Quarter 3, 2016			Quarter 4, 2016			Quarter 1, 2017		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>1. Young population (Thousand persons)</b>	<b>13 955.7</b>	<b>7 205.3</b>	<b>6 750.4</b>	<b>14 383.1</b>	<b>7 427.3</b>	<b>6 955.8</b>	<b>14 201.7</b>	<b>7 327.3</b>	<b>6 874.4</b>	<b>13 285.3</b>	<b>6 804.0</b>	<b>6 481.3</b>
Urban	4 779.1	2 302.3	2 476.8	4 802.8	2 311.8	2 491.0	4 752.5	2 287.9	2 464.6	4 456.4	2 211.5	2 244.9
Rural	9 176.6	4 903.0	4 273.6	9 580.3	5 115.5	4 464.8	9 449.2	5 039.4	4 409.8	8 828.9	4 592.4	4 236.4
<b>2. Employed youth (Thousand persons)</b>	<b>7 430.5</b>	<b>4 105.6</b>	<b>3 324.9</b>	<b>7 533.6</b>	<b>4 135.9</b>	<b>3 397.7</b>	<b>7 468.4</b>	<b>4 075.5</b>	<b>3 392.9</b>	<b>6 971.1</b>	<b>3 794.7</b>	<b>3 176.4</b>
Urban	1 954.7	990.7	964.0	1 957.7	956.7	1 001.0	1 956.4	9 8.2	1 008.1	1 821.4	937.5	883.9
Rural	5 475.7	3 114.8	2 360.9	5 575.8	3 179.2	2 396.7	5 512.0	3 127.3	2 384.7	5 149.7	2 857.2	2 292.5
<b>3. Unemployed youth (Thousand persons)</b>	<b>567.7</b>	<b>287.2</b>	<b>280.4</b>	<b>642.6</b>	<b>352.5</b>	<b>290.1</b>	<b>586.7</b>	<b>310.3</b>	<b>276.4</b>	<b>548.5</b>	<b>311.5</b>	<b>237.0</b>
Urban	249.7	124.9	124.8	267.4	142.2	125.2	254.1	120.7	133.4	248.7	140.8	107.9
Rural	318.0	162.3	155.7	375.3	210.4	164.9	332.6	189.6	143.0	299.8	170.6	129.1
<b>4. Youth's labor force participation rate (%)</b>	<b>57.3</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>53.4</b>	<b>56.8</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>59.9</b>	<b>53.4</b>	<b>56.6</b>	<b>60.3</b>	<b>52.7</b>
Urban	46.1	48.5	44.0	46.3	47.5	45.2	46.5	46.7	46.3	46.5	48.8	44.2
Rural	63.1	66.8	58.9	62.1	66.3	57.4	61.9	65.8	57.3	61.7	65.9	57.2
<b>5. Youth's unemployment rate (%)</b>	<b>7.10</b>	<b>6.54</b>	<b>7.78</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>6.9</b>
Urban	11.33	11.20	11.46	12.0	12.9	11.1	11.5	11.3	11.7	12.0	13.1	10.9
Rural	5.49	4.95	6.19	6.3	6.2	6.4	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.3

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