

EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR, 1990-2000
('000 persons)

Industry	1990		1995		2000		Average Annual Growth Rate (%)		Net Job Creation			
		%		%		%	6MP	7MP	6MP	%	7MP	%
Agriculture, Forestry, Livestock & Fishing	1,738.0	26.0	1,428.7	18.0	1,187.7	13.1	-3.8	-3.6	-309.3	-25.2	-241.0	-20.9
Mining & Quarrying	37.0	0.6	40.7	0.5	44.5	0.5	1.9	1.8	3.7	0.3	3.8	0.3
Manufacturing	1,333.0	19.9	2,051.6	25.9	2,616.3	28.9	9.0	5.0	718.6	58.5	564.7	49.1
Construction	424.0	6.3	659.4	8.3	845.4	9.3	9.2	5.1	235.4	19.1	186.0	16.2
Electricity, Gas & Water	47.0	0.7	69.1	0.9	84.0	0.9	8.0	4.0	22.1	1.8	14.9	1.3
Transport, Storage & Communications	302.0	4.5	395.2	5.0	506.9	5.6	5.5	5.1	93.2	7.6	111.7	9.7
Wholesale & Retail Trade, Hotels & Restaurants	1,218.0	18.2	1,327.8	16.8	1,469.6	16.2	1.7	2.1	109.8	8.9	141.8	12.3
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Business Services	258.0	3.9	378.5	4.8	479.0	5.3	8.0	4.8	120.5	9.8	100.5	8.7
Government Services	850.0	12.7	872.2	11.0	894.2	9.9	0.5	0.5	22.2	1.8	22.0	1.9
Other Services	479.0	7.2	692.2	8.7	938.6	10.4	7.6	6.3	213.2	17.3	246.4	21.4
Total	6,686.0	100.0	7,915.4	100.0	9,066.2	100.0	3.4	2.8	1,229.4	100.0	1,150.8	100.0
Labour Force	7,042.0		8,140.0		9,327.1		2.9	2.8				
Local	6,752.0		7,490.0		8,546.1		2.1	2.7				
Foreign	290.0		650.0		781.0		17.5	3.7				
Unemployment	356.0		224.6		260.9							
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1		2.8		2.8							