

EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR, 1995-2005

('000 persons)

Sector	1995	%	2000	%	2005	%	Average Annual Growth Rate (%)		Net Job Creation			
							7MP	8MP	7MP	%	8MP	%
							Agriculture, Forestry, Livestock & Fishing	1,492.7	18.7	1,407.5	15.2	1,306.5
Mining & Quarrying	40.5	0.5	41.2	0.4	42.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.1	1.1	0.1
Manufacturing	2,027.5	25.3	2,558.3	27.6	3,200.3	29.5	4.8	4.6	530.8	41.7	642.0	40.4
Construction	717.1	9.0	755.0	8.1	880.1	8.1	1.0	3.1	37.9	3.0	125.1	7.9
Electricity, Gas & Water	67.4	0.8	75.0	0.8	85.6	0.8	2.2	2.7	7.6	0.6	10.6	0.7
Transport, Storage & Communications	395.2	4.9	461.6	5.0	552.7	5.1	3.2	3.7	66.4	5.2	91.1	5.8
Wholesale & Retail Trade, Hotels & Restaurants	1,323.5	16.5	1,584.2	17.1	1,880.9	17.3	3.7	3.5	260.7	20.5	296.7	18.7
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Business Services	372.8	4.7	508.7	5.5	647.3	6.0	6.4	4.9	135.9	10.7	138.6	8.7
Government Services	885.8	11.1	981.0	10.6	1,070.3	9.8	2.1	1.8	95.2	7.5	89.3	5.6
Other Services	676.7	8.5	898.7	9.7	1,192.9	11.0	5.8	5.8	222.0	17.4	294.2	18.5
Total	7,999.2	100.0	9,271.2	100.0	10,858.9	100.0	3.0	3.2	1,272.0	100.0	1,587.7	100.0
Labour Force	8,254.0		9,572.5		11,161.9		3.0	3.1				
Local	7,401.3		8,823.3		10,591.9		3.6	3.7				
Foreign	852.7		749.2		570.0		-2.6	-5.3				
Unemployment	254.8		301.3		303.0							
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.1		3.1		2.7							