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## 1. Introduction

The Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS) is a household-based sample survey conducted by Statistics South Africa (Stats SA). It collects data on the labour market activities of individuals aged 15 years and above who live in South Africa. However, this report only covers labour market activities of persons aged 15 to 64 years.

This report presents the key findings of the QLFS conducted from July to September 2013 (Q3: 2013).

## 2. Highlights of the results

**Table A: Key labour market indicators**

|  | Jul-Sep<br>2012 | Apr-Jun<br>2013 | Jul-Sep<br>2013 | Qtr-to-<br>qtr<br>change | Year-on-<br>year<br>change | Qtr-to-<br>qtr<br>change | Year-on-<br>year<br>change |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
|  | Thousand        |                 |                 |                          | Per cent                   |                          |                            |
| <b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>                      | <b>33 018</b>   | <b>33 352</b>   | <b>33 464</b>   | <b>112</b>               | <b>446</b>                 | <b>0,3</b>               | <b>1,4</b>                 |
| <b>Labour force</b>                              | <b>18 313</b>   | <b>18 444</b>   | <b>18 638</b>   | <b>194</b>               | <b>325</b>                 | <b>1,0</b>               | <b>1,8</b>                 |
| <b>Employed</b>                                  | <b>13 645</b>   | <b>13 721</b>   | <b>14 029</b>   | <b>308</b>               | <b>383</b>                 | <b>2,2</b>               | <b>2,8</b>                 |
| Formal sector (non-agricultural)                 | 9 663           | 9 694           | 10 008          | 314                      | 346                        | 3,2                      | 3,6                        |
| Informal sector (non-agricultural)               | 2 197           | 2 221           | 2 182           | -39                      | -15                        | -1,8                     | -0,7                       |
| Agriculture                                      | 661             | 712             | 706             | -6                       | 45                         | -0,9                     | 6,8                        |
| Private households                               | 1 124           | 1 093           | 1 132           | 39                       | 8                          | 3,6                      | 0,7                        |
| <b>Unemployed</b>                                | <b>4 667</b>    | <b>4 723</b>    | <b>4 609</b>    | <b>-114</b>              | <b>-58</b>                 | <b>-2,4</b>              | <b>-1,2</b>                |
| <b>Not economically active</b>                   | <b>14 705</b>   | <b>14 908</b>   | <b>14 826</b>   | <b>-82</b>               | <b>121</b>                 | <b>-0,5</b>              | <b>0,8</b>                 |
| Discouraged work-seekers                         | 2 170           | 2 365           | 2 240           | -125                     | 70                         | -5,3                     | 3,2                        |
| Other (not economically active)                  | 12 535          | 12 543          | 12 586          | 43                       | 51                         | 0,3                      | 0,4                        |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>                                 |                 |                 |                 |                          |                            |                          |                            |
| Unemployment rate                                | 25,5            | 25,6            | 24,7            | -0,9                     | -0,8                       |                          |                            |
| Employment/population ratio<br>(absorption rate) | 41,3            | 41,1            | 41,9            | 0,8                      | 0,6                        |                          |                            |
| Labour force participation rate                  | 55,5            | 55,3            | 55,7            | 0,4                      | 0,2                        |                          |                            |

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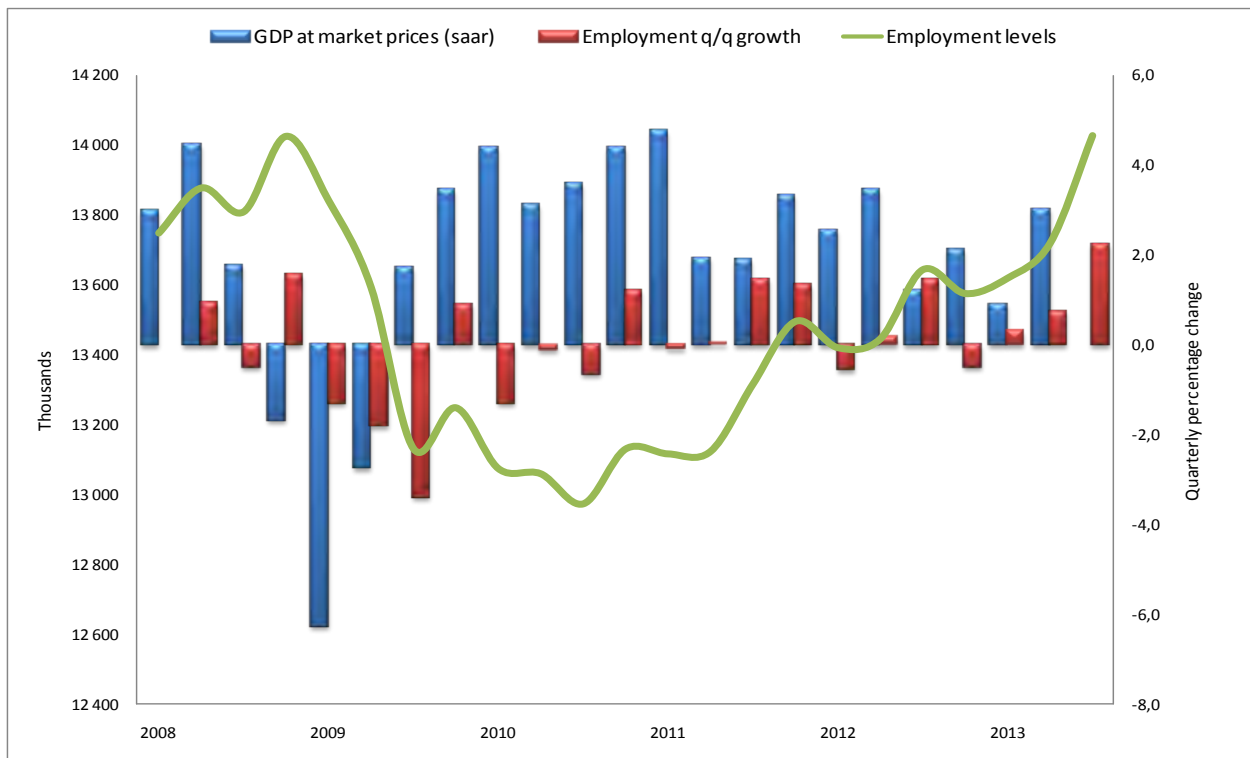
Between Q2: 2013 and Q3: 2013, the number of employed persons increased by 308 000 while the number of unemployed persons decreased by 114 000. This resulted in an increase of 194 000 in the labour force. The formal sector and private households contributed positively to the increase in employment (up by 314 000 and 39 000 respectively). In contrast, there was a decline in employment in the informal sector (down by 39 000) and in Agriculture (down by 6 000). The not economically active population decreased by 82 000 persons, largely as a result of the decline in discouraged work-seekers (down by 125 000) while the remainder of the not economically active group increased by 43 000.

Reflecting the quarterly change in employment and unemployment, the unemployment rate decreased by 0,9 of a percentage point from 25,6% in Q2: 2013 to 24,7% in Q3: 2013, while the absorption rate and labour force participation rate increased by 0,8 and 0,4 of a percentage point respectively.

Compared to a year ago, in Q3: 2013 employment increased by 2,8% (383 000), and unemployment decreased by 1,2% (58 000). The number of discouraged work-seekers increased by 3,2% (70 000) and other (not economically active) increased by 0,4% (51 000), resulting in a net increase of 0,8% (121 000) in the not economically active population.

### 3. Employment

Figure 1: Employment and economic growth by quarter



Note: GDP figures for Q3:2013 are not yet available

In Q3: 2013, employment increased for the third consecutive quarter to reach 14 million. Both output and jobs have been on an upward trend in recent years but only in Q3: 2013 has the level of employment reached the 2008 peak. However, the working age population has increased by 2,3 million since the peak in employment. This resulted in a decline in the percentage of South Africans aged 15-64 with jobs (the absorption rate<sup>1</sup>) from 45,0% in Q4: 2008 to 41,9% in Q3: 2013.

Figure 2: Quarter-to-quarter changes in employment, quarter 1: 2008 to quarter 3: 2013

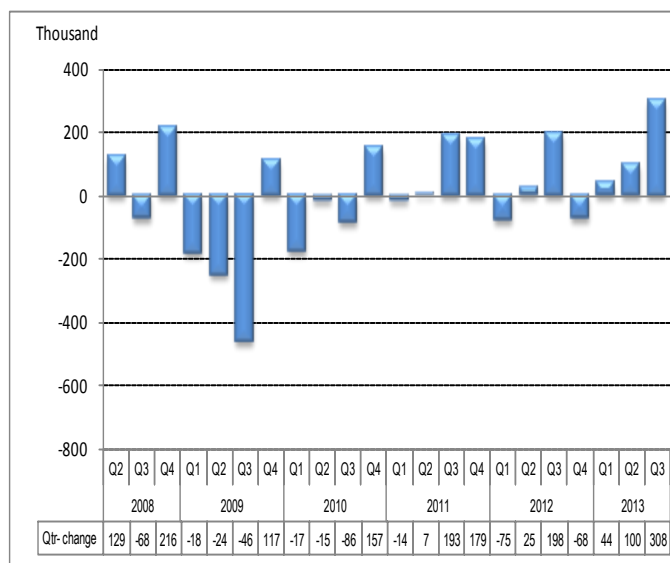
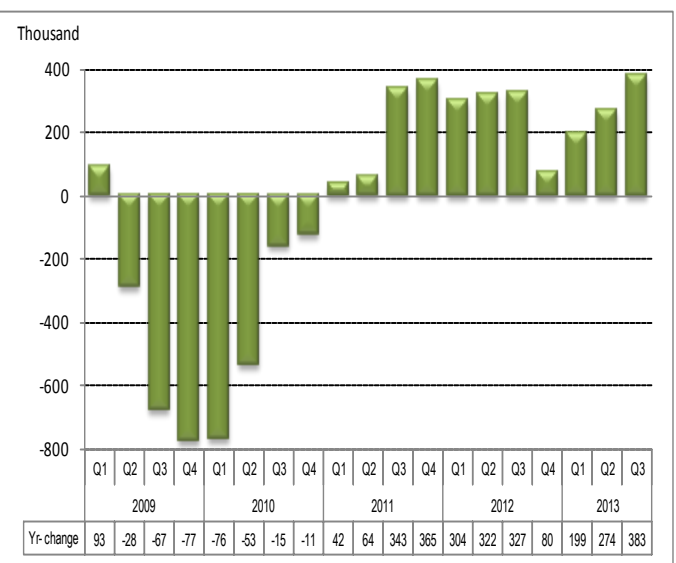


Figure 3: Year-on-year change in employment, quarter 1: 2008 to quarter 3: 2013



<sup>1</sup> Also called the employment-to-population ratio, measures the percentage of the working age population aged 15-64 years who are employed.

Figure 2 shows that quarter-to-quarter changes in employment were generally negative during the recession in 2009. This was followed by a period characterised by mildly positive and negative quarter-to-quarter changes over the next seven quarters. Employment growth resumed in Q1: 2013 and has continued to accelerate each quarter, reaching 308 000 between Q2: 2013 and Q3: 2013.

Figure 3 shows the advantages of year-on-year changes in signalling periods of downturn and recovery. Between Q2: 2009 and Q4: 2009, the rate of job losses increased. In 2010, fewer jobs were lost each quarter. Since Q1: 2011, there has been continued (sometimes weak) growth in employment year-on-year. By Q3: 2013, employment growth had risen for the eleventh successive quarter, reaching 383 000 – a record for the post-recession period.

**Table B: Employment by industry**

| Industry                            | Jul-Sep 2012  | Apr-Jun 2013  | Jul-Sep 2013  | Qtr-to-qtr change | Year-on-year change | Qtr-to-qtr change | Year-on-year change |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
|                                     | Thousand      |               |               | Per cent          |                     |                   |                     |
| <b>Total*</b>                       | <b>13 645</b> | <b>13 721</b> | <b>14 029</b> | <b>308</b>        | <b>383</b>          | <b>2,2</b>        | <b>2,8</b>          |
| Agriculture                         | 661           | 712           | 706           | -6                | 45                  | -0,9              | 6,8                 |
| Mining <sup>#</sup>                 | 349           | 374           | 389           | 15                | 40                  | 4,1               | 11,3                |
| Manufacturing                       | 1 727         | 1 735         | 1 667         | -68               | -60                 | -3,9              | -3,5                |
| Utilities                           | 105           | 115           | 129           | 14                | 24                  | 12,3              | 22,9                |
| Construction                        | 1 046         | 1 083         | 1 081         | -2                | 34                  | -0,2              | 3,3                 |
| Trade                               | 2 962         | 2 906         | 3 007         | 100               | 45                  | 3,4               | 1,5                 |
| Transport                           | 834           | 832           | 861           | 29                | 27                  | 3,5               | 3,2                 |
| Finance and other business services | 1 811         | 1 818         | 1 910         | 92                | 99                  | 5,1               | 5,4                 |
| Community and social services       | 3 025         | 3 050         | 3 145         | 96                | 120                 | 3,1               | 4,0                 |
| Private households                  | 1 124         | 1 093         | 1 132         | 39                | 8                   | 3,6               | 0,7                 |

Note: Total includes other industry.

<sup>#</sup>Mining is a very clustered industry, hence the industry might not have been adequately captured by the QLFS sample.

For more robust mining estimates, please use the Quarterly Employment Statistics (QES).

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Table B shows that the industries with the largest share of employment had the biggest increase in employment between Q2: 2013 and Q3: 2013. Trade, Community and social services and Finance and other business services are the largest employers with a total share in employment of 57,5%, and quarter-to-quarter job gains in these industries were 100 000, 96 000 and 92 000 respectively. Employment decreased in the Manufacturing, Agriculture and Construction industries (by 68 000, 6 000 and 2 000 respectively).

Employment increased in nine of the ten industries. The highest gains were in Community and social services (120 000), followed by Finance and other business services (99 000). Between Q3: 2012 and Q3: 2013, job losses were observed in the Manufacturing industry (60 000).

**Table C: Employment by province**

| Province            | Jul-Sep 2012  | Apr-Jun 2013  | Jul-Sep 2013  | Qtr-to-qtr change | Year-on-year change | Qtr-to-qtr change | Year-on-year change |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
|                     | Thousand      |               |               | Per cent          |                     |                   |                     |
| <b>South Africa</b> | <b>13 645</b> | <b>13 721</b> | <b>14 029</b> | <b>308</b>        | <b>383</b>          | <b>2,2</b>        | <b>2,8</b>          |
| Western Cape        | 1 806         | 1 810         | 1 849         | 39                | 43                  | 2,1               | 2,4                 |
| Eastern Cape        | 1 330         | 1 321         | 1 333         | 12                | 2                   | 0,9               | 0,2                 |
| Northern Cape       | 290           | 295           | 306           | 11                | 16                  | 3,8               | 5,4                 |
| Free State          | 736           | 761           | 740           | -21               | 5                   | -2,7              | 0,6                 |
| KwaZulu-Natal       | 2 533         | 2 533         | 2 667         | 134               | 134                 | 5,3               | 5,3                 |
| North West          | 745           | 748           | 746           | -2                | 1                   | -0,2              | 0,1                 |
| Gauteng             | 4 194         | 4 180         | 4 234         | 54                | 40                  | 1,3               | 1,0                 |
| Mpumalanga          | 928           | 1 002         | 1 032         | 30                | 105                 | 3,0               | 11,3                |
| Limpopo             | 1 084         | 1 071         | 1 121         | 51                | 37                  | 4,7               | 3,5                 |

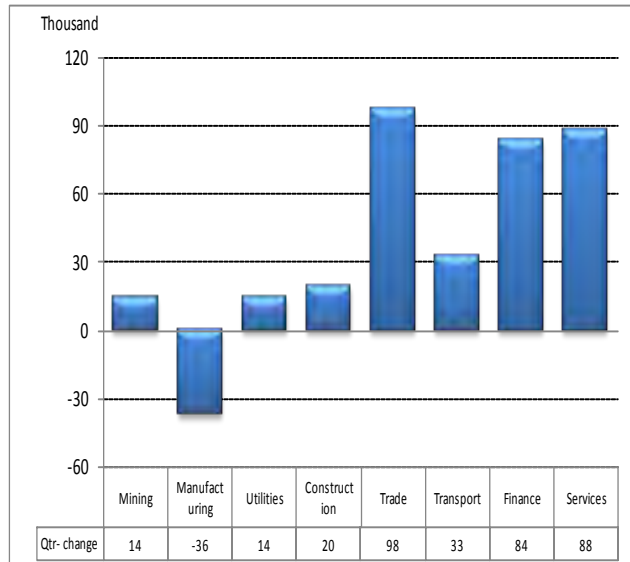
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The quarter-on-quarter increase in employment of 308 000 between Q2: 2013 and Q3: 2013 is reflected in increases in six of the nine provinces. The biggest increase occurred in KwaZulu-Natal (134 000), followed

by Gauteng (54 000) and Limpopo (51 000). Over the same period, employment decreased in Free State (21 000).

Year-on-year changes show that employment increased in all provinces in Q3: 2013, with KwaZulu-Natal (134 000), Mpumalanga (105 000) and Western Cape (43 000) making the largest contributions to this increase.

**Figure 4: Quarter-on-quarter changes in formal sector employment by industry**



**Figure 5: Year-on-year changes in formal sector employment by industry**



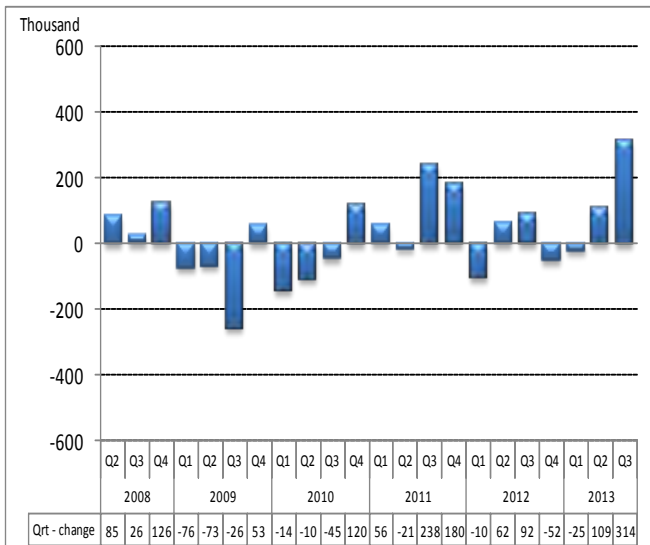
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Between Q2: 2013 and Q3: 2013, formal sector employment increased by 314 000 (see Table A). Trade, Community and social services and Finance and other business services industries made the largest contribution to the increase (98 000, 88 000 and 84 000 respectively). Over the same period, the Manufacturing industry lost 36 000 jobs.

Compared to Q3: 2012, employment in the formal sector increased by 346 000 (see Table A). The increase was mainly driven by the Community and social services, Finance and other business services and Trade industries (contributing 94 000, 90 000 and 77 000 jobs respectively). Manufacturing was the only industry which recorded year-on-year job losses in Q3: 2013 (47 000).



**Figure 6: Quarter-on-quarter changes in formal sector employment**



**Figure 7: Year-on-year changes in formal sector employment**

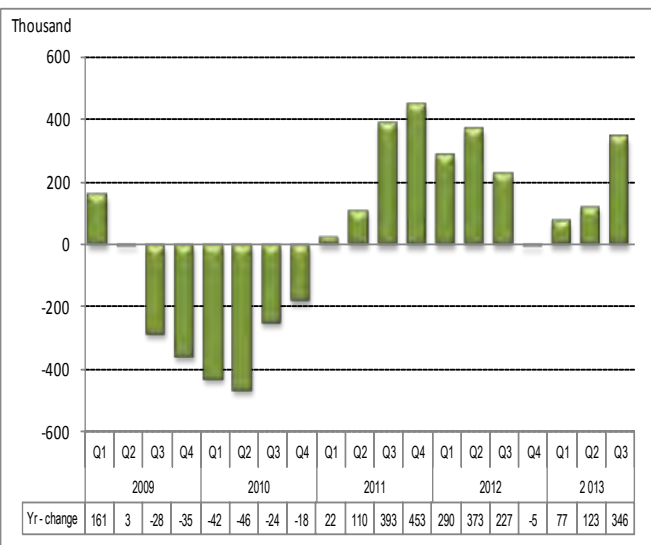
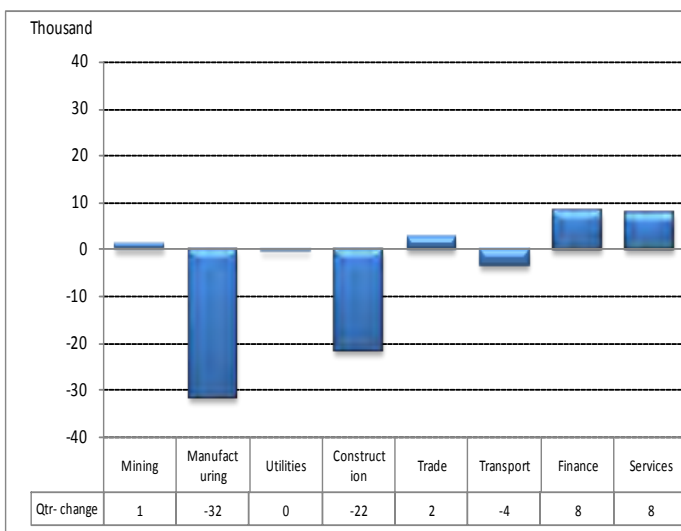


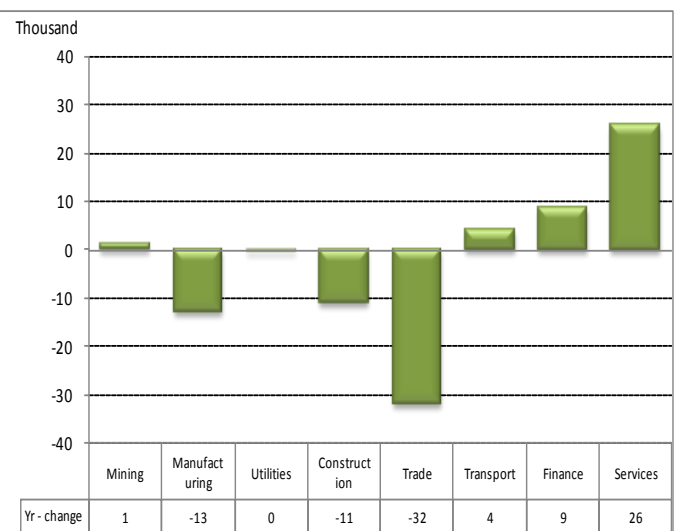
Figure 6 illustrates the effect of seasonality on quarter-to-quarter employment changes. Employment increased in the fourth quarter of every year with the exception of Q4: 2012; while job losses are observed in the first quarter of every year with the exception of Q1: 2011. In Q3: 2013, formal sector employment increased by 314 000 jobs, which is the highest increase since 2008.

Figure 7 shows that the sensitivity of the labour market to economic factors is reflected either by job losses or job gains. More than half a million jobs were gained in the formal sector over the period Q1: 2013 to Q3: 2013. The formal sector employment gain occurred in Q3: 2013 at 346 000, following job gains of 123 000 in Q2: 2013 and 77 000 in Q1: 2013.

**Figure 8: Quarter-on-quarter changes in informal sector employment by industry**



**Figure 9: Year-on-year changes in informal sector employment by industry**

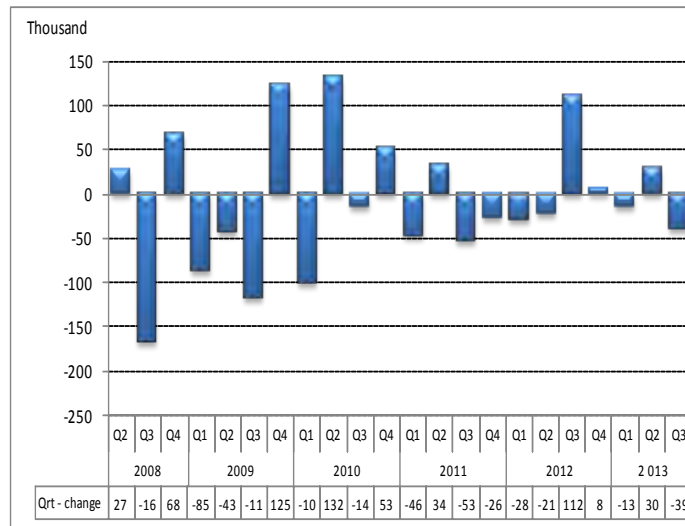


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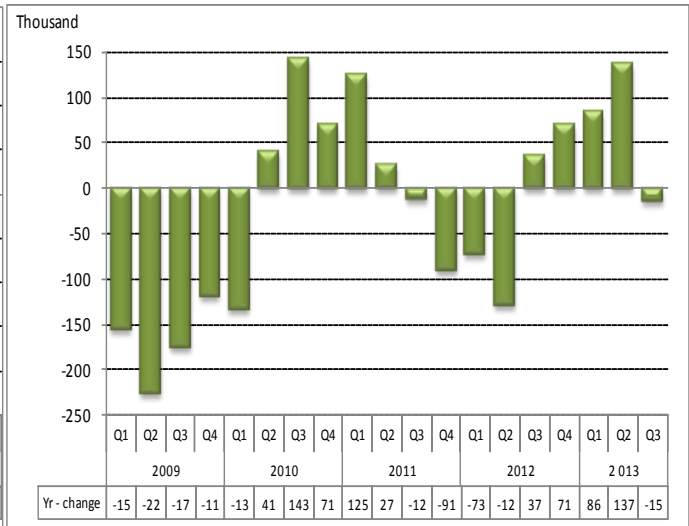
Informal sector employment decreased by 39 000 jobs between Q2: 2013 and Q3: 2013. Figure 8 shows that the decrease was mainly due to job losses in the Manufacturing (32 000) and Construction (22 000) industries. Compared to Q3: 2012, the informal sector lost 15 000 jobs in Q3: 2013 (Figure 9). Trade,

Manufacturing and Construction were the industries with the largest job losses (down by 32 000, 13 000 and 11 000 jobs respectively).

**Figure 10: Quarter-on-quarter changes in informal sector employment**



**Figure 11: Year-on-year changes in informal sector employment**



As with the formal sector, quarter-to-quarter employment changes in the informal sector are also affected by seasonal factors. Employment gains were observed in the fourth quarter of every year with the exception of Q4: 2011, and employment declines were observed in the first quarter of every year. The informal sector generally experienced more job losses than job gains on a quarterly basis.

Compared with the formal sector, year-on-year changes in the informal sector employment are volatile. Steady employment gains were observed for four consecutive quarters, from a low of 37 000 in Q3: 2012 to a high of 137 000 in Q2: 2013, after which employment declined by 15 000 in Q3: 2013. Between Q4: 2011 and Q2: 2012, employment declines accelerated, and then an increase of 37 000 was observed in Q3: 2012. A similar situation was observed between Q4: 2009 and Q2: 2010.

**Table D: Employment by occupation**

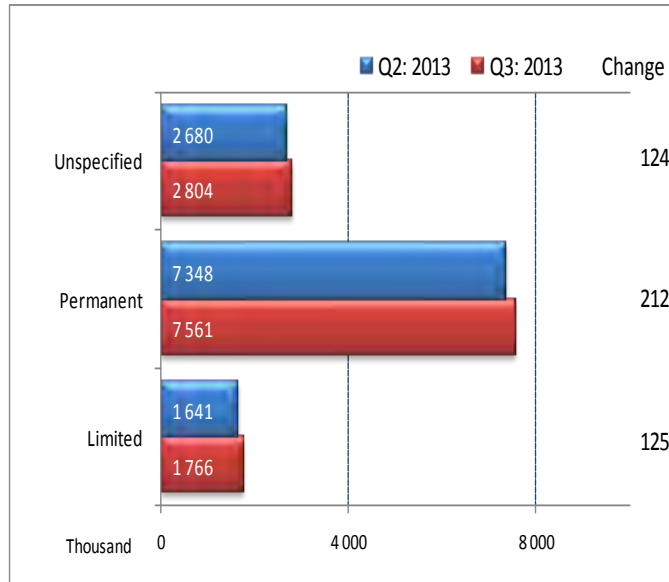
| Occupation                 | Jul-Sep 2012  | Apr-Jun 2013  | Jul-Sep 2013  | Qtr-to-qtr change | Year-on-year change | Qtr-to-qtr change | Year-on-year change |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
|                            | Thousand      |               |               |                   | Per cent            |                   |                     |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>13 645</b> | <b>13 721</b> | <b>14 029</b> | <b>308</b>        | <b>383</b>          | <b>2,2</b>        | <b>2,8</b>          |
| Manager                    | 1 135         | 1 146         | 1 155         | 9                 | 20                  | 0,8               | 1,8                 |
| Professional               | 798           | 854           | 890           | 35                | 92                  | 4,2               | 11,5                |
| Technician                 | 1 523         | 1 550         | 1 547         | -3                | 24                  | -0,2              | 1,6                 |
| Clerk                      | 1 390         | 1 474         | 1 609         | 134               | 219                 | 9,1               | 15,7                |
| Sales and services         | 2 062         | 1 970         | 2 060         | 89                | -2                  | 4,5               | -0,1                |
| Skilled agriculture        | 67            | 59            | 63            | 4                 | -4                  | 7,6               | -6,2                |
| Craft and related trade    | 1 662         | 1 610         | 1 586         | -24               | -76                 | -1,5              | -4,6                |
| Plant and machine operator | 1 150         | 1 195         | 1 151         | -44               | 0                   | -3,7              | 0,0                 |
| Elementary                 | 2 982         | 2 967         | 3 044         | 77                | 62                  | 2,6               | 2,1                 |
| Domestic worker            | 876           | 895           | 924           | 29                | 48                  | 3,2               | 5,5                 |

\*Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

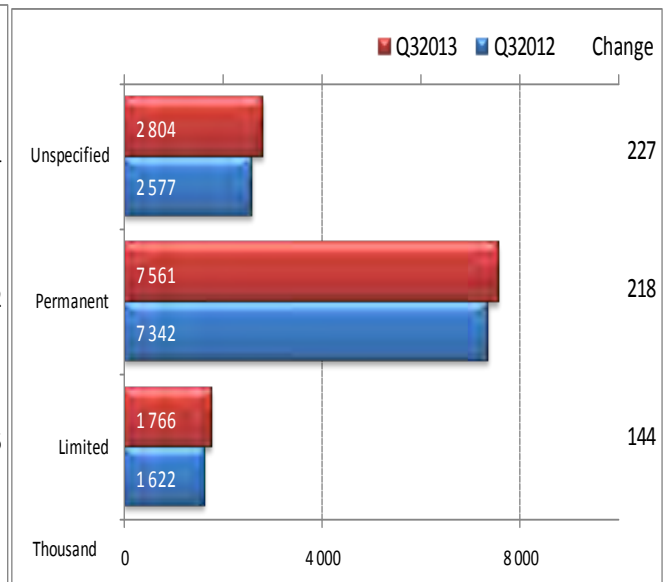
The employed population is concentrated in the Elementary and Sales and services occupations, with shares of employment amounting to 21,7% and 14,7% respectively. Very few persons were employed in Skilled agriculture occupation (0,4%). Clerical, Plant and related trades and Technician occupations account for the remaining third of total employment. Between Q2: 2013 and Q3: 2013, the largest employment increases were recorded in Clerical, Sales and services and Elementary occupations (134 000, 89 000 and 77 000 respectively).

Compared to a year ago, the employment gains of 383 000 were mainly in Clerical (219 000), Professional (92 000) and Elementary (62 000) occupations. Most job losses were recorded in Craft and related trade (76 000).

**Figure 12: Quarter-to-quarter changes in duration of employment contract**



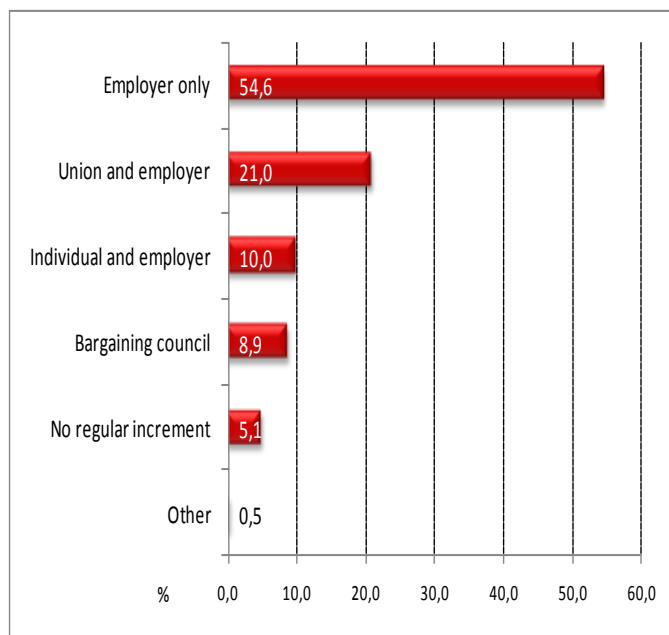
**Figure 13: Year-on-year changes in duration of employment contract**



As shown in Figure 12, in Q2: 2013 compared to Q3: 2013 approximately 46,0% of the jobs that were created were permanent in nature. The rest were distributed equally between limited duration (125 000) and unspecified (124 000).

Compared to a year ago, in Q3: 2013 the number of employees with contract of unspecified duration increased by 227 000, followed by those with contracts of permanent nature (218 000).

**Figure 14: How salary increment is negotiated**



**Table E: Year-on-year changes in the number of employees belonging to a trade union by type of salary negotiation**

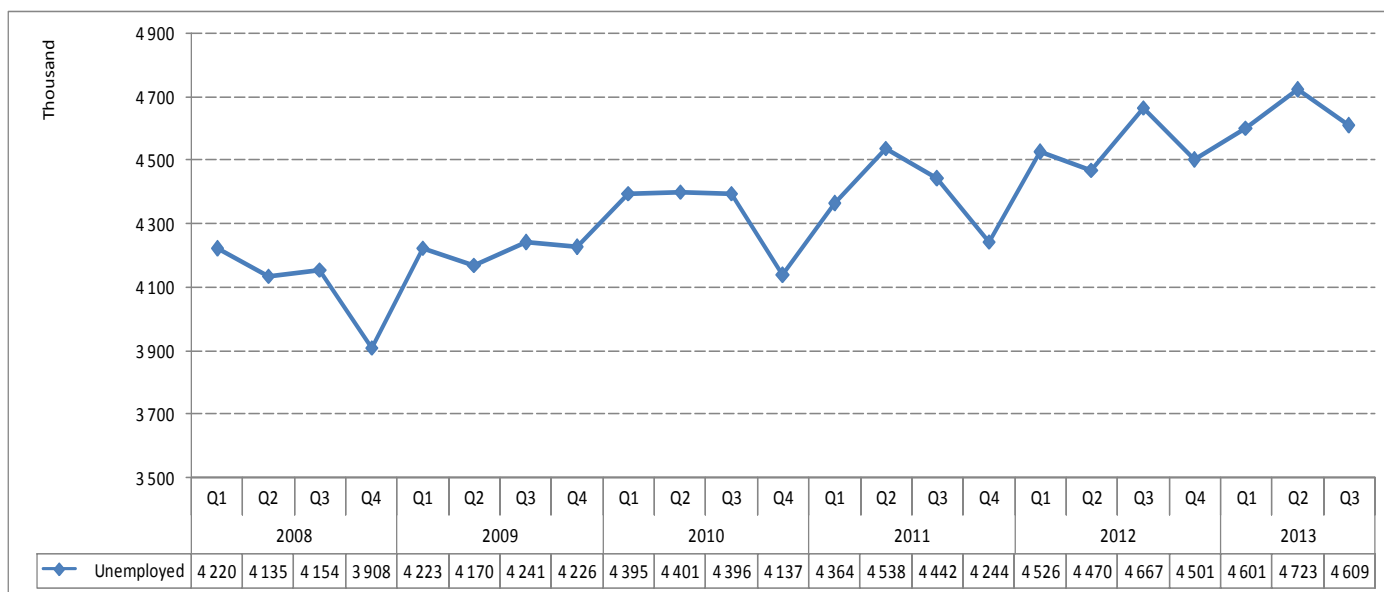
|                         | Q3:2012      | Q3:2013      | Change   |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|
|                         | Thousand     |              |          |
| Individual and employer | 66           | 52           | -14      |
| Union and employer      | 2 310        | 2 319        | 10       |
| Bargaining council      | 825          | 824          | -1       |
| Employer only           | 156          | 168          | 13       |
| No regular increment    | 8            | 6            | -2       |
| Other                   | 3            | 5            | 2        |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>3 367</b> | <b>3 375</b> | <b>7</b> |

In Q3: 2013, 54,6% of employees indicated that their salary increments were determined by the employer only, while 5,1% indicated that they had no regular increment. Unions negotiated about 21% of employees' salaries in Q3: 2013.

The number of employees belonging to a trade union increased by 7 000 to 3,4 million in Q3:2013. The highest increase recorded was for those who indicated that their salary increments were determined by employer only (13 000) and union and employer (10 000). There was a decrease in the number of employees who indicated that their salary increments were determined by the individual and the employer (down by 14 000) in Q3:2013 (see Table E).

#### 4. The unemployed population

Figure 15: Total unemployment, quarter 1: 2008 to quarter 3: 2013



In Q1: 2008, 4,2 million people were actively looking for employment and were available to work; in a period of close to six years the number grew by 389 000 to 4,6 million in Q3: 2013. The highest level of unemployment was observed in Q2: 2013 at 4,7 million. In Q3: 2013, there was, however, a decrease in the number of unemployed persons to 4,6 million (down by 114 000) compared to Q2: 2013.

Table F: The unemployed by sex

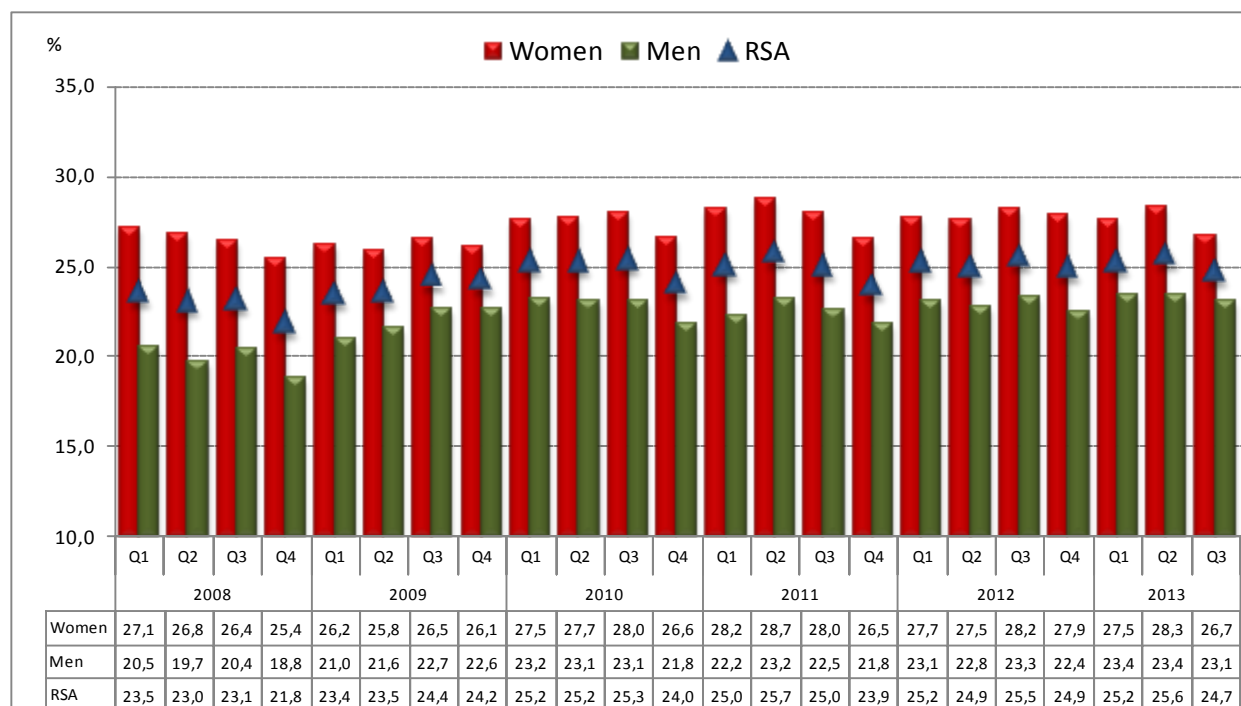
| Unemployed | Jul-Sep 2012 | Apr-Jun 2013 | Jul-Sep 2013 | Qtr-to-qtr change | Year-on-year change | Qtr-to-qtr change | Year-on-year change |
|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
|            | Thousand     |              |              |                   | Per cent            |                   |                     |
| Total*     | 4 667        | 4 723        | 4 609        | -114              | -58                 | -2,4              | -1,2                |
| Women      | 2 331        | 2 378        | 2 288        | -90               | -43                 | -3,8              | -1,9                |
| Men        | 2 336        | 2 346        | 2 322        | -24               | -15                 | -1,0              | -0,6                |

\*Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

The rate of decrease in unemployment was higher among women than among men. The number of unemployed women decreased by 90 000, while the number of unemployed men decreased by 24 000.

Year-on-year, the number of unemployed women decreased by 43 000 (or 1,9%), while the number of unemployed men decreased by 15 000 (or 0,6%).

**Figure 16: Unemployment rate by sex**



The unemployment rate for women remained higher than that of men. The rate among women was 27,1% in Q1: 2008, while the rate for men was 6,6 percentage points lower. The largest difference in unemployment rates between men and women was observed in Q2: 2008 (7,1 percentage points), while the smallest difference was realised in Q4: 2009 (3,5 percentage points). By Q3: 2013, this gap had narrowed to 3,6 percentage points, reflecting stability in the rate among men from 23,4% in Q2: 2013 to 23,1% in Q3: 2013, while the rate declined among women from 28,3% to 26,7% over the same period.

**Table G: Unemployment rate by province**

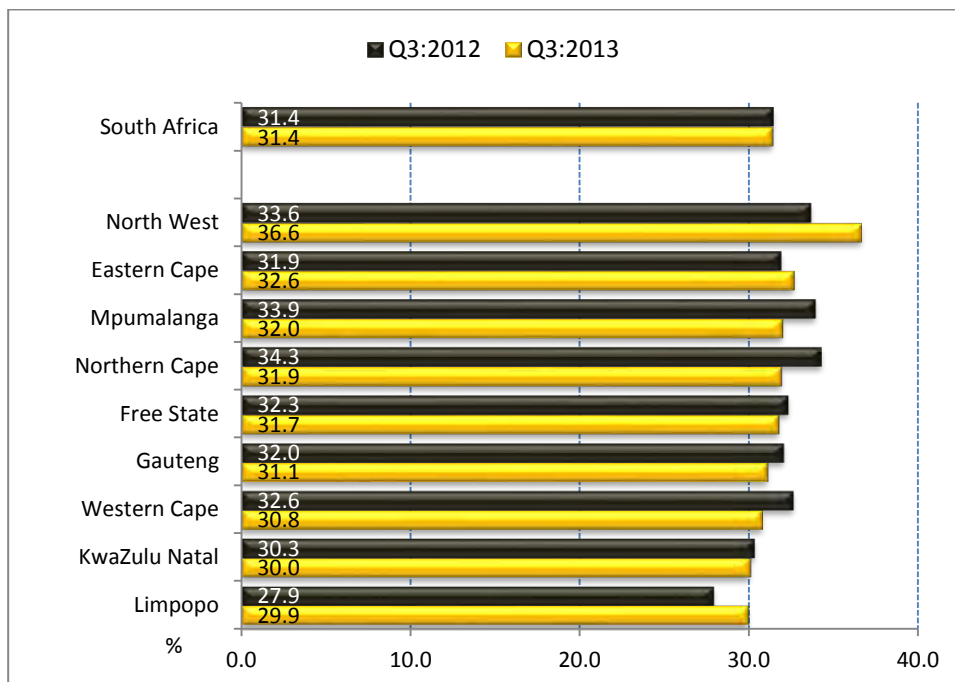
|                     | Jul-Sep 2012 | Apr-Jun 2013 | Jul-Sep 2013 | Qtr-to-qtr change | Year-on-year change |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
|                     | Per cent     |              |              | Percentage points |                     |
| <b>South Africa</b> | <b>25,5</b>  | <b>25,6</b>  | <b>24,7</b>  | <b>-0,9</b>       | <b>-0,8</b>         |
| Western Cape        | 25,4         | 24,0         | 23,4         | -0,6              | -2,0                |
| Eastern Cape        | 28,8         | 30,8         | 30,8         | 0,0               | 2,0                 |
| Northern Cape       | 29,9         | 29,0         | 28,0         | -1,0              | -1,9                |
| Free State          | 32,0         | 33,1         | 34,0         | 0,9               | 2,0                 |
| KwaZulu-Natal       | 21,3         | 22,7         | 20,9         | -1,8              | -0,4                |
| North West          | 25,0         | 27,1         | 26,6         | -0,5              | 1,6                 |
| Gauteng             | 24,8         | 25,0         | 24,3         | -0,7              | -0,5                |
| Mpumalanga          | 31,0         | 29,4         | 26,6         | -2,8              | -4,4                |
| Limpopo             | 22,3         | 18,1         | 17,8         | -0,3              | -4,5                |

In seven provinces the unemployment rate between Q2: 2013 and Q3: 2013 declined. In Eastern Cape, the rate remained the same but increased in Free State. Quarter-to-quarter declines were highest in Mpumalanga and KwaZulu-Natal (by 2,8 and 1,8 percentage points respectively). The unemployment rates observed in Q2: 2013 and Q3: 2013 for Limpopo, KwaZulu-Natal, Western Cape and Gauteng were lower than the national unemployment rates, while in the other five provinces unemployment rates were higher than the national average for both periods.

In comparison to the same period last year, the unemployment rate declined by the largest amount in Limpopo and Mpumalanga (by 4,5 and 4,4 percentage points respectively). Over the same period, the rate increased in Free State, Eastern Cape and North West.

Approximately 3,3 million of the 10,4 million youth aged 15–24 years were not in employment, education or training in Q3: 2013, which highlights the vulnerability of this group. The youth who are categorised as NEET are considered to be disengaged from both work and education.

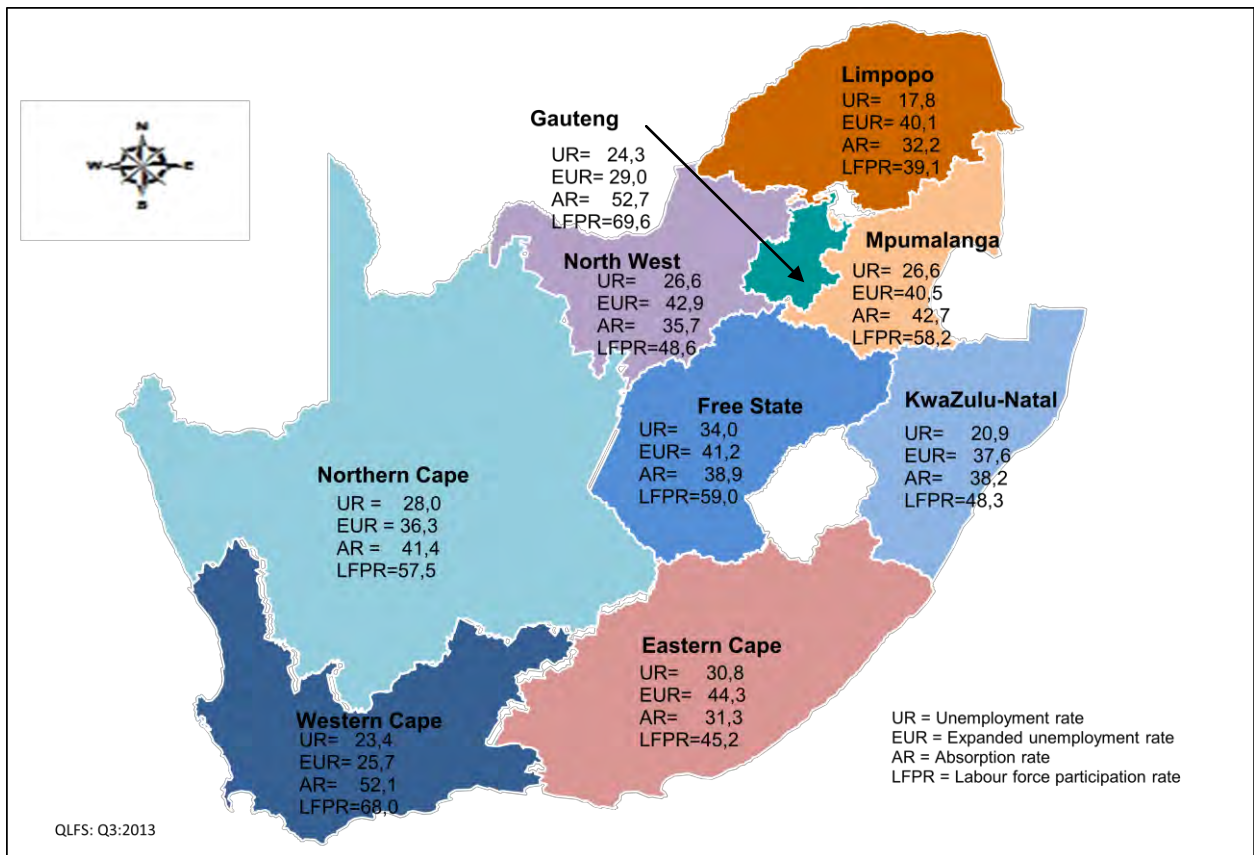
**Figure 17: NEET rate<sup>1</sup> of youth aged 15–24 years by province**



<sup>1</sup>Note: NEET rate = (Number of unemployed youth + number of youth not in the labour force) – (number of unemployed youth and youth not in the labour force who are in education or training) / Total number of youth x 100.

In Q3: 2013, the NEET rate of South African youth aged 15–24 years was 31,4%. The highest rate was observed among those in North West at 36,6%. Over the period Q3: 2012 to Q3: 2013, the rate declined in every province except North West, Eastern Cape and Limpopo.

## 5. Summary labour market measures at a glance



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## 6. Technical notes

### 6.1 Response details

**Table H: Response rates by province**

| Province            | Jul-Sep<br>2013 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
|                     | Per cent        |
| Western Cape        | 90,4            |
| Eastern Cape        | 98,7            |
| Northern Cape       | 90,2            |
| Free State          | 97,8            |
| KwaZulu-Natal       | 96,8            |
| North West          | 93,6            |
| Gauteng             | 84,2            |
| Mpumalanga          | 91,5            |
| Limpopo             | 98,7            |
| <b>South Africa</b> | <b>93,1</b>     |

### 6.2 Survey requirements and design

The Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS) frame has been developed as a general-purpose household survey frame that can be used by all other household surveys, irrespective of the sample size requirement of the survey. The sample size for the QLFS is roughly 30 000 dwellings per quarter.

The sample is based on information collected during the 2001 Population Census conducted by Stats SA. In preparation for the 2001 Census, the country was divided into 80 787 enumeration areas (EAs). Stats SA's household-based surveys use a master sample of primary sampling units (PSUs) which comprise EAs that are drawn from across the country.

The sample is designed to be representative at provincial level and within provinces at metro/non-metro level. Within the metros, the sample is further distributed by geography type. The four geography types are: urban formal, urban informal, farms, and tribal. This implies, for example, that within a metropolitan area the sample is representative of the different geography types that may exist within that metro.

The current sample size is 3 080 PSUs. It is divided equally into four subgroups or panels called rotation groups. The rotation groups are designed in such a way that each of these groups has the same distribution pattern as that which is observed in the whole sample. They are numbered from one to four and these numbers also correspond to the quarters of the year in which the sample will be rotated for the particular group.

The sample for the redesigned Labour Force Survey (i.e. the QLFS) is based on a stratified two-stage design with probability proportional to size (PPS) sampling of PSUs in the first stage, and sampling of dwelling units (DUs) with systematic sampling in the second stage.

### 6.3 Sample rotation

Each quarter, a ¼ of the sampled dwellings rotate out of the sample and are replaced by new dwellings from the same PSU or the next PSU on the list. Thus, sampled dwellings will remain in the sample for four consecutive quarters. It should be noted that the sampling unit is the dwelling, and the unit of observation is the household. Therefore, if a household moves out of a dwelling after being in the sample for, say two quarters, and a new household moves in, the new household will be enumerated for the next two quarters. If no household moves into the sampled dwelling, the dwelling will be classified as vacant (unoccupied).

### 6.4 Weighting

The sampling weights for the data collected from the sampled households are constructed in such a manner that the responses could be properly expanded to represent the entire civilian population of South Africa. The weights are the result of calculations involving several factors, including original selection



probabilities, adjustment for non-response, and benchmarking to known population estimates from the Demographic division of Stats SA.

## 6.5 Non-response adjustment

In general, imputation is used for item non-response (i.e. blanks within the questionnaire) and edits failure (i.e. invalid or inconsistent responses). The eligible households in the sampled dwellings can be divided into two response categories: respondents and non-respondents; and weight adjustment is applied to account for the non-respondent households (e.g. refusal, no contact, etc.).

## 6.6 Final survey weights

The final survey weights are constructed using regression estimation to calibrate to the known population counts at the national level population estimates (which are supplied by the Demography division) cross-classified by 5-year age groups, gender and race, and provincial population estimates by broad age groups. The 5-year age groups are: 0–4, 5–9, 10–14, etc., and 65 years and above. The provincial level age groups are: 0–14, 15–34, 35–64, and 65 years and over. The calibrated weights are constructed such that all persons in a household would have the same final weight.

## 6.7 Estimation

The final survey weights are used to obtain the estimates for various domains of interest, e.g. number of persons employed in agriculture in Western Cape, number of females employed in manufacturing, etc.

## 6.8 Reliability of the survey estimates

Since estimates are based on sample data, they differ from figures that would have been obtained from complete enumeration of the population using the same instrument. Results are subject to both sampling and non-sampling errors. Non-sampling errors include biases from inaccurate reporting, processing, and tabulation, etc., as well as errors from non-response and incomplete reporting. These types of errors cannot be measured readily. However, to some extent, non-sampling errors can be minimised through the procedures used for data collection, editing, quality control, and non-response adjustment. The variances of the survey estimates are used to measure sampling errors. The variance estimation methodology is discussed below.

### (i) Variance estimation

The most commonly used methods for estimating variances of survey estimates from complex surveys such as the QLFS, are the Taylor-series Linearization, Jackknife Replication, Balanced Repeated Replication (BRR), and Bootstrap methods (Wolter, 2007)<sup>2</sup>. The Fay's BRR method has been used for variance estimation in the QLFS because of its simplicity.

### (ii) Coefficient of variation

It is more useful in many situations to assess the size of the standard error relative to the magnitude of the characteristic being measured (the standard error is defined as the square root of the variance). The **coefficient of variation** ( $cv$ ) provides such a measure. It is the **ratio of the standard error of the survey estimate to the value of the estimate itself expressed as a percentage**. It is very useful in comparing the precision of several different survey estimates, where their sizes or scale differ from one another.

### (iii) P-value of an estimate of change

The p-value corresponding to an estimate of change is the probability of observing a value larger than the particular observed value under the hypothesis that there is no real change. If p-value < 0,01, the difference is highly significant; if p-value is between 0,01 and 0,05, the difference is significant; and if p-value > 0,05, the difference is not significant.

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<sup>2</sup>Wolter KM, 2007. *Introduction to Variance Estimation, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*. New York: Springer-Verlag.

## 7. Definitions

**Discouraged work-seeker** is a person who was not employed during the reference period, wanted to work, was available to work/start a business but did not take active steps to find work during the last four weeks, provided that the main reason given for not seeking work was any of the following: no jobs available in the area; unable to find work requiring his/her skills; lost hope of finding any kind of work.

**Economic activities** are those that contribute to the production of goods and services in the country. There are two types of economic activities, namely: (1) Market production activities (work done for others and usually associated with pay or profit); and (2) Non-market production activities (work done for the benefit of the household, e.g. subsistence farming).

**Employed** persons are those aged 15–64 years who, during the reference week, did any work for at least one hour, or had a job or business but were not at work (temporarily absent).

**Employment-to-population ratio (labour absorption rate)** is the proportion of the working-age population that is employed.

**Informal employment** identifies persons who are in precarious employment situations irrespective of whether or not the entity for which they work is in the formal or informal sector. Persons in informal employment therefore consist of all persons in the informal sector; employees in the formal sector; and persons working in private households who are not entitled to basic benefits such as pension or medical aid contributions from their employer, and who do not have a written contract of employment.

**Informal sector:** The informal sector has the following two components:

- i) Employees working in establishments that employ less than five employees, who do not deduct income tax from their salaries/wages; and
- ii) Employers, own-account workers and persons helping unpaid in their household business who are not registered for either income tax or value-added tax.

The **labour force** comprises all persons who are employed plus all persons who are unemployed.

**Labour force participation rate** is the proportion of the working-age population that is either employed or unemployed.

**Long-term unemployment:** Persons in long-term unemployment are those individuals among the unemployed who were without work and trying to find a job or start a business for one year or more.

**Not economically active:** Persons aged 15–64 years who are neither employed nor unemployed in the reference week.

Persons in **underemployment (time-related)** are employed persons who were willing and available to work additional hours, whose total number of hours actually worked during the reference period was below 35 hours per week.

**Underutilised labour** comprises three groups which are defined as follows: persons who are underemployed, persons who are unemployed, and persons who are discouraged.

**Unemployed** persons are those (aged 15–64 years) who:

- a) Were not employed in the reference week **and**;
- b) Actively looked for work or tried to start a business in the four weeks preceding the survey interview **and**;
- c) Were available for work, i.e. would have been able to start work or a business in the reference week **or**;
- d) Had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a job or business to start at a definite date in the future and were available.

**Unemployment rate** is the proportion of the labour force that is unemployed.

The **working-age population** comprises all persons aged 15–64 years.

## Appendix 1

| Table 1: Population of working age (15-64 years) |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                      |                        |                      |                        |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
|  | Jul-Sep<br>2012 | Oct-Dec<br>2012 | Jan-Mar<br>2013 | Apr-Jun<br>2013 | Jul-Sep<br>2013 | Qtr-to-qtr<br>change | Year-on-year<br>change | Qtr-to-qtr<br>change | Year-on-year<br>change |
|  | Thousand        | Thousand        | Thousand        | Thousand        | Thousand        | Thousand             | Thousand               | Percent              | Percent                |
| <b>Both sexes</b>                                | <b>33 018</b>   | <b>33 128</b>   | <b>33 240</b>   | <b>33 352</b>   | <b>33 464</b>   | <b>112</b>           | <b>446</b>             | <b>0,3</b>           | <b>1,4</b>             |
| Women  | 16 948          | 16 995          | 17 043          | 17 091          | 17 140          | 48                   | 192                    | 0,3                  | 1,1                    |
| Men  | 16 070          | 16 133          | 16 197          | 16 260          | 16 324          | 63                   | 254                    | 0,4                  | 1,6                    |
| <b>Population groups</b>                         | <b>33 018</b>   | <b>33 128</b>   | <b>33 240</b>   | <b>33 352</b>   | <b>33 464</b>   | <b>112</b>           | <b>446</b>             | <b>0,3</b>           | <b>1,4</b>             |
| Black African                                    | 25 944          | 26 052          | 26 160          | 26 269          | 26 377          | 108                  | 433                    | 0,4                  | 1,7                    |
| Coloured   | 3 071           | 3 079           | 3 087           | 3 095           | 3 103           | 8                    | 32                     | 0,3                  | 1,0                    |
| Indian/Asian                                     | 947             | 951             | 955             | 959             | 963             | 5                    | 17                     | 0,5                  | 1,8                    |
| White  | 3 056           | 3 047           | 3 038           | 3 029           | 3 020           | -9                   | -36                    | -0,3                 | -1,2                   |
| <b>South Africa</b>                              | <b>33 018</b>   | <b>33 128</b>   | <b>33 240</b>   | <b>33 352</b>   | <b>33 464</b>   | <b>112</b>           | <b>446</b>             | <b>0,3</b>           | <b>1,4</b>             |
| Western Cape                                     | 3 497           | 3 511           | 3 524           | 3 538           | 3 552           | 14                   | 54                     | 0,4                  | 1,6                    |
| Eastern Cape                                     | 4 225           | 4 234           | 4 243           | 4 252           | 4 260           | 8                    | 35                     | 0,2                  | 0,8                    |
| Northern Cape                                    | 730             | 732             | 734             | 737             | 739             | 2                    | 9                      | 0,3                  | 1,2                    |
| Free State                                       | 1 888           | 1 891           | 1 895           | 1 898           | 1 901           | 3                    | 13                     | 0,2                  | 0,7                    |
| KwaZulu-Natal                                    | 6 881           | 6 905           | 6 930           | 6 955           | 6 980           | 25                   | 100                    | 0,4                  | 1,4                    |
| North West                                       | 2 067           | 2 073           | 2 079           | 2 085           | 2 091           | 6                    | 23                     | 0,3                  | 1,1                    |
| Gauteng  | 7 926           | 7 954           | 7 981           | 8 009           | 8 037           | 28                   | 111                    | 0,4                  | 1,4                    |
| Mpumalanga                                       | 2 376           | 2 386           | 2 396           | 2 406           | 2 416           | 10                   | 40                     | 0,4                  | 1,7                    |
| Limpopo  | 3 427           | 3 442           | 3 457           | 3 472           | 3 487           | 15                   | 60                     | 0,4                  | 1,8                    |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

| <b>Table 2: Labour force characteristics by sex - All population groups</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> |
|   | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                     | <b>Percent</b>               | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>Both sexes</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>   | <b>33 018</b>           | <b>33 128</b>           | <b>33 240</b>           | <b>33 352</b>           | <b>33 464</b>           | <b>112</b>                   | <b>446</b>                          | <b>0,3</b>                   | <b>1,4</b>                          |
| <b>Labour Force</b>   | <b>18 313</b>           | <b>18 078</b>           | <b>18 222</b>           | <b>18 444</b>           | <b>18 638</b>           | <b>194</b>                   | <b>325</b>                          | <b>1,0</b>                   | <b>1,8</b>                          |
| Employed  | 13 645                  | 13 577                  | 13 621                  | 13 721                  | 14 029                  | 308                          | 383                                 | 2,2                          | 2,8                                 |
| Formal sector (Non-agricultural)  | 9 663                   | 9 611                   | 9 586                   | 9 694                   | 10 008                  | 314                          | 346                                 | 3,2                          | 3,6                                 |
| Informal sector (Non-agricultural)  | 2 197                   | 2 205                   | 2 192                   | 2 221                   | 2 182                   | -39                          | -15                                 | -1,8                         | -0,7                                |
| Agriculture   | 661                     | 685                     | 739                     | 712                     | 706                     | -6                           | 45                                  | -0,9                         | 6,8                                 |
| Private households  | 1 124                   | 1 076                   | 1 105                   | 1 093                   | 1 132                   | 39                           | 8                                   | 3,6                          | 0,7                                 |
| Unemployed  | 4 667                   | 4 501                   | 4 601                   | 4 723                   | 4 609                   | -114                         | -58                                 | -2,4                         | -1,2                                |
| Not economically active   | 14 705                  | 15 050                  | 15 017                  | 14 908                  | 14 826                  | -82                          | 121                                 | -0,5                         | 0,8                                 |
| Discouraged work-seekers  | 2 170                   | 2 257                   | 2 330                   | 2 365                   | 2 240                   | -125                         | 70                                  | -5,3                         | 3,2                                 |
| Other not economically active   | 12 535                  | 12 794                  | 12 688                  | 12 543                  | 12 586                  | 43                           | 51                                  | 0,3                          | 0,4                                 |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 25,5                    | 24,9                    | 25,3                    | 25,6                    | 24,7                    | -0,9                         | -0,8                                |                              |                                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)                                    | 41,3                    | 41,0                    | 41,0                    | 41,1                    | 41,9                    | 0,8                          | 0,6                                 |                              |                                     |
| Labour force participation rate   | 55,5                    | 54,6                    | 54,8                    | 55,3                    | 55,7                    | 0,4                          | 0,2                                 |                              |                                     |
| <b>Women</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>   | <b>16 948</b>           | <b>16 995</b>           | <b>17 043</b>           | <b>17 091</b>           | <b>17 140</b>           | <b>48</b>                    | <b>192</b>                          | <b>0,3</b>                   | <b>1,1</b>                          |
| <b>Labour Force</b>   | <b>8 271</b>            | <b>8 164</b>            | <b>8 226</b>            | <b>8 414</b>            | <b>8 574</b>            | <b>160</b>                   | <b>304</b>                          | <b>1,9</b>                   | <b>3,7</b>                          |
| Employed  | 5 940                   | 5 885                   | 5 967                   | 6 037                   | 6 287                   | 250                          | 347                                 | 4,1                          | 5,8                                 |
| Formal sector (Non-agricultural)  | 3 971                   | 3 944                   | 3 975                   | 4 059                   | 4 235                   | 176                          | 264                                 | 4,3                          | 6,7                                 |
| Informal sector (Non-agricultural)  | 891                     | 874                     | 877                     | 891                     | 922                     | 31                           | 31                                  | 3,5                          | 3,5                                 |
| Agriculture   | 221                     | 227                     | 248                     | 217                     | 224                     | 8                            | 3                                   | 3,6                          | 1,5                                 |
| Private households  | 857                     | 840                     | 867                     | 870                     | 905                     | 35                           | 48                                  | 4,0                          | 5,6                                 |
| Unemployed  | 2 331                   | 2 279                   | 2 260                   | 2 378                   | 2 288                   | -90                          | -43                                 | -3,8                         | -1,9                                |
| Not economically active   | 8 677                   | 8 831                   | 8 817                   | 8 677                   | 8 566                   | -111                         | -111                                | -1,3                         | -1,3                                |
| Discouraged work-seekers  | 1 213                   | 1 268                   | 1 312                   | 1 310                   | 1 209                   | -101                         | -5                                  | -7,7                         | -0,4                                |
| Other not economically active   | 7 463                   | 7 563                   | 7 505                   | 7 368                   | 7 357                   | -10                          | -106                                | -0,1                         | -1,4                                |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 28,2                    | 27,9                    | 27,5                    | 28,3                    | 26,7                    | -1,6                         | -1,5                                |                              |                                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)                                    | 35,0                    | 34,6                    | 35,0                    | 35,3                    | 36,7                    | 1,4                          | 1,7                                 |                              |                                     |
| Labour force participation rate   | 48,8                    | 48,0                    | 48,3                    | 49,2                    | 50,0                    | 0,8                          | 1,2                                 |                              |                                     |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

| <b>Table 2: Labour force characteristics by sex - All population groups (concluded)</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> |
|   | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                     | <b>Percent</b>               | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>Men</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>   | <b>16 070</b>           | <b>16 133</b>           | <b>16 197</b>           | <b>16 260</b>           | <b>16 324</b>           | <b>63</b>                    | <b>254</b>                          | <b>0,4</b>                   | <b>1,6</b>                          |
| Labour Force  | <b>10 042</b>           | <b>9 914</b>            | <b>9 996</b>            | <b>10 030</b>           | <b>10 063</b>           | <b>34</b>                    | <b>22</b>                           | <b>0,3</b>                   | <b>0,2</b>                          |
| Employed  | 7 706                   | 7 693                   | 7 654                   | 7 684                   | 7 742                   | 58                           | 36                                  | 0,8                          | 0,5                                 |
| Formal sector (Non-agricultural)  | 5 692                   | 5 668                   | 5 611                   | 5 635                   | 5 773                   | 138                          | 81                                  | 2,4                          | 1,4                                 |
| Informal sector (Non-agricultural)  | 1 306                   | 1 331                   | 1 315                   | 1 330                   | 1 260                   | -70                          | -46                                 | -5,3                         | -3,5                                |
| Agriculture   | 440                     | 458                     | 491                     | 496                     | 482                     | -14                          | 42                                  | -2,9                         | 9,5                                 |
| Private households  | 268                     | 236                     | 238                     | 223                     | 227                     | 4                            | -40                                 | 1,7                          | -15,1                               |
| Unemployed  | 2 336                   | 2 222                   | 2 342                   | 2 346                   | 2 322                   | -24                          | -15                                 | -1,0                         | -0,6                                |
| Not economically active   | 6 028                   | 6 219                   | 6 200                   | 6 231                   | 6 260                   | 30                           | 232                                 | 0,5                          | 3,9                                 |
| Discouraged work-seekers  | 956                     | 988                     | 1 017                   | 1 055                   | 1 031                   | -24                          | 75                                  | -2,3                         | 7,8                                 |
| Other(not economically active)  | 5 072                   | 5 231                   | 5 183                   | 5 175                   | 5 229                   | 54                           | 157                                 | 1,0                          | 3,1                                 |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 23,3                    | 22,4                    | 23,4                    | 23,4                    | 23,1                    | -0,3                         | -0,2                                |                              |                                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 48,0                    | 47,7                    | 47,3                    | 47,3                    | 47,4                    | 0,1                          | -0,6                                |                              |                                     |
| Labour force participation rate   | 62,5                    | 61,5                    | 61,7                    | 61,7                    | 61,6                    | -0,1                         | -0,9                                |                              |                                     |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

| <b>Table 2.1: Labour force characteristics by population group</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|  | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> |
|  | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                     | <b>Percent</b>               | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>South Africa</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>  | <b>33 018</b>           | <b>33 128</b>           | <b>33 240</b>           | <b>33 352</b>           | <b>33 464</b>           | <b>112</b>                   | <b>446</b>                          | <b>0,3</b>                   | <b>1,4</b>                          |
| <b>Labour Force</b>  | <b>18 313</b>           | <b>18 078</b>           | <b>18 222</b>           | <b>18 444</b>           | <b>18 638</b>           | <b>194</b>                   | <b>325</b>                          | <b>1,0</b>                   | <b>1,8</b>                          |
| Employed   | 13 645                  | 13 577                  | 13 621                  | 13 721                  | 14 029                  | 308                          | 383                                 | 2,2                          | 2,8                                 |
| Unemployed   | 4 667                   | 4 501                   | 4 601                   | 4 723                   | 4 609                   | -114                         | -58                                 | -2,4                         | -1,2                                |
| Not economically active  | 14 705                  | 15 050                  | 15 017                  | 14 908                  | 14 826                  | -82                          | 121                                 | -0,5                         | 0,8                                 |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| Unemployment rate  | 25,5                    | 24,9                    | 25,3                    | 25,6                    | 24,7                    | -0,9                         | -0,8                                |                              |                                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)                           | 41,3                    | 41,0                    | 41,0                    | 41,1                    | 41,9                    | 0,8                          | 0,6                                 |                              |                                     |
| Labour force participation rate                                    | 55,5                    | 54,6                    | 54,8                    | 55,3                    | 55,7                    | 0,4                          | 0,2                                 |                              |                                     |
| <b>Black/African</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>  | <b>25 944</b>           | <b>26 052</b>           | <b>26 160</b>           | <b>26 269</b>           | <b>26 377</b>           | <b>108</b>                   | <b>433</b>                          | <b>0,4</b>                   | <b>1,7</b>                          |
| <b>Labour Force</b>  | <b>13 714</b>           | <b>13 514</b>           | <b>13 636</b>           | <b>13 828</b>           | <b>14 012</b>           | <b>184</b>                   | <b>298</b>                          | <b>1,3</b>                   | <b>2,2</b>                          |
| Employed   | 9 719                   | 9 660                   | 9 710                   | 9 803                   | 10 080                  | 277                          | 362                                 | 2,8                          | 3,7                                 |
| Unemployed   | 3 995                   | 3 854                   | 3 927                   | 4 025                   | 3 931                   | -94                          | -64                                 | -2,3                         | -1,6                                |
| Not economically active  | 12 230                  | 12 538                  | 12 524                  | 12 441                  | 12 366                  | -76                          | 135                                 | -0,6                         | 1,1                                 |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| Unemployment rate  | 29,1                    | 28,5                    | 28,8                    | 29,1                    | 28,1                    | -1,0                         | -1,0                                |                              |                                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)                           | 37,5                    | 37,1                    | 37,1                    | 37,3                    | 38,2                    | 0,9                          | 0,7                                 |                              |                                     |
| Labour force participation rate                                    | 52,9                    | 51,9                    | 52,1                    | 52,6                    | 53,1                    | 0,5                          | 0,2                                 |                              |                                     |
| <b>Coloured</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>  | <b>3 071</b>            | <b>3 079</b>            | <b>3 087</b>            | <b>3 095</b>            | <b>3 103</b>            | <b>8</b>                     | <b>32</b>                           | <b>0,3</b>                   | <b>1,0</b>                          |
| <b>Labour Force</b>  | <b>1 979</b>            | <b>1 961</b>            | <b>1 950</b>            | <b>1 972</b>            | <b>1 986</b>            | <b>14</b>                    | <b>8</b>                            | <b>0,7</b>                   | <b>0,4</b>                          |
| Employed   | 1 494                   | 1 501                   | 1 496                   | 1 477                   | 1 506                   | 29                           | 12                                  | 1,9                          | 0,8                                 |
| Unemployed   | 485                     | 460                     | 455                     | 495                     | 481                     | -14                          | -5                                  | -2,9                         | -1,0                                |
| Not economically active  | 1 092                   | 1 118                   | 1 137                   | 1 123                   | 1 117                   | -6                           | 24                                  | -0,6                         | 2,2                                 |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| Unemployment rate  | 24,5                    | 23,5                    | 23,3                    | 25,1                    | 24,2                    | -0,9                         | -0,3                                |                              |                                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)                           | 48,6                    | 48,7                    | 48,4                    | 47,7                    | 48,5                    | 0,8                          | -0,1                                |                              |                                     |
| Labour force participation rate                                    | 64,4                    | 63,7                    | 63,2                    | 63,7                    | 64,0                    | 0,3                          | -0,4                                |                              |                                     |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

| <b>Table 2.1: Labour force characteristics by population group (concluded)</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|  | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> |
|  | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                     | <b>Percent</b>               | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>Indian/Asian</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>  | <b>947</b>              | <b>951</b>              | <b>955</b>              | <b>959</b>              | <b>963</b>              | <b>5</b>                     | <b>17</b>                           | <b>0,5</b>                   | <b>1,8</b>                          |
| <b>Labour Force</b>  | <b>556</b>              | <b>570</b>              | <b>587</b>              | <b>593</b>              | <b>569</b>              | <b>-24</b>                   | <b>13</b>                           | <b>-4,1</b>                  | <b>2,4</b>                          |
| Employed   | 491                     | 496                     | 515                     | 514                     | 508                     | -6                           | 17                                  | -1,2                         | 3,4                                 |
| Unemployed   | 65                      | 74                      | 72                      | 79                      | 61                      | -18                          | -3                                  | -22,9                        | -5,4                                |
| Not economically active  | 391                     | 381                     | 368                     | 366                     | 395                     | 29                           | 4                                   | 7,9                          | 0,9                                 |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| Unemployment rate  | 11,6                    | 13,0                    | 12,3                    | 13,4                    | 10,8                    | -2,6                         | -0,8                                |                              |                                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)                                       | 51,9                    | 52,2                    | 53,9                    | 53,6                    | 52,7                    | -0,9                         | 0,8                                 |                              |                                     |
| Labour force participation rate  | 58,7                    | 59,9                    | 61,5                    | 61,9                    | 59,0                    | -2,9                         | 0,3                                 |                              |                                     |
| <b>White</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>  | <b>3 056</b>            | <b>3 047</b>            | <b>3 038</b>            | <b>3 029</b>            | <b>3 020</b>            | <b>-9</b>                    | <b>-36</b>                          | <b>-0,3</b>                  | <b>-1,2</b>                         |
| <b>Labour Force</b>  | <b>2 065</b>            | <b>2 034</b>            | <b>2 049</b>            | <b>2 051</b>            | <b>2 071</b>            | <b>20</b>                    | <b>6</b>                            | <b>1,0</b>                   | <b>0,3</b>                          |
| Employed   | 1 942                   | 1 921                   | 1 901                   | 1 927                   | 1 935                   | 8                            | -7                                  | 0,4                          | -0,4                                |
| Unemployed   | 122                     | 113                     | 148                     | 124                     | 136                     | 12                           | 14                                  | 9,7                          | 11,2                                |
| Not economically active  | 991                     | 1 013                   | 989                     | 978                     | 949                     | -29                          | -42                                 | -3,0                         | -4,3                                |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| Unemployment rate  | 5,9                     | 5,5                     | 7,2                     | 6,1                     | 6,6                     | 0,5                          | 0,7                                 |                              |                                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)                                       | 63,6                    | 63,1                    | 62,6                    | 63,6                    | 64,1                    | 0,5                          | 0,5                                 |                              |                                     |
| Labour force participation rate  | 67,6                    | 66,7                    | 67,5                    | 67,7                    | 68,6                    | 0,9                          | 1,0                                 |                              |                                     |

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Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

| <b>Table 2.2: Labour force characteristics by age group</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> |
|   | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                     | <b>Percent</b>               | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>15-64 years</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>                                 | <b>33 018</b>           | <b>33 128</b>           | <b>33 240</b>           | <b>33 352</b>           | <b>33 464</b>           | <b>112</b>                   | <b>446</b>                          | <b>0,3</b>                   | <b>1,4</b>                          |
| <b>Labour Force</b>   | <b>18 313</b>           | <b>18 078</b>           | <b>18 222</b>           | <b>18 444</b>           | <b>18 638</b>           | <b>194</b>                   | <b>325</b>                          | <b>1,0</b>                   | <b>1,8</b>                          |
| Employed  | 13 645                  | 13 577                  | 13 621                  | 13 721                  | 14 029                  | 308                          | 383                                 | 2,2                          | 2,8                                 |
| Unemployed  | 4 667                   | 4 501                   | 4 601                   | 4 723                   | 4 609                   | -114                         | -58                                 | -2,4                         | -1,2                                |
| Not economically active                                     | 14 705                  | 15 050                  | 15 017                  | 14 908                  | 14 826                  | -82                          | 121                                 | -0,5                         | 0,8                                 |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 25,5                    | 24,9                    | 25,3                    | 25,6                    | 24,7                    | -0,9                         | -0,8                                |                              |                                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)                    | 41,3                    | 41,0                    | 41,0                    | 41,1                    | 41,9                    | 0,8                          | 0,6                                 |                              |                                     |
| Labour force participation rate                             | 55,5                    | 54,6                    | 54,8                    | 55,3                    | 55,7                    | 0,4                          | 0,2                                 |                              |                                     |
| <b>15-24 years</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Population 15-24 yrs</b>                                 | <b>10 384</b>           | <b>10 395</b>           | <b>10 406</b>           | <b>10 416</b>           | <b>10 425</b>           | <b>9</b>                     | <b>41</b>                           | <b>0,1</b>                   | <b>0,4</b>                          |
| <b>Labour Force</b>   | <b>2 664</b>            | <b>2 568</b>            | <b>2 651</b>            | <b>2 668</b>            | <b>2 663</b>            | <b>-5</b>                    | <b>-1</b>                           | <b>-0,2</b>                  | <b>0,0</b>                          |
| Employed  | 1 278                   | 1 260                   | 1 249                   | 1 258                   | 1 335                   | 78                           | 57                                  | 6,2                          | 4,5                                 |
| Unemployed  | 1 386                   | 1 308                   | 1 402                   | 1 410                   | 1 327                   | -83                          | -58                                 | -5,9                         | -4,2                                |
| Not economically active                                     | 7 720                   | 7 827                   | 7 755                   | 7 748                   | 7 762                   | 14                           | 42                                  | 0,2                          | 0,5                                 |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 52,0                    | 51,0                    | 52,9                    | 52,9                    | 49,9                    | -3,0                         | -2,1                                |                              |                                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)                    | 12,3                    | 12,1                    | 12,0                    | 12,1                    | 12,8                    | 0,7                          | 0,5                                 |                              |                                     |
| Labour force participation rate                             | 25,7                    | 24,7                    | 25,5                    | 25,6                    | 25,5                    | -0,1                         | -0,2                                |                              |                                     |
| <b>25-34 years</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Population 25-34 yrs</b>                                 | <b>8 845</b>            | <b>8 880</b>            | <b>8 915</b>            | <b>8 950</b>            | <b>8 985</b>            | <b>35</b>                    | <b>140</b>                          | <b>0,4</b>                   | <b>1,6</b>                          |
| <b>Labour Force</b>   | <b>6 493</b>            | <b>6 391</b>            | <b>6 372</b>            | <b>6 480</b>            | <b>6 508</b>            | <b>28</b>                    | <b>15</b>                           | <b>0,4</b>                   | <b>0,2</b>                          |
| Employed  | 4 572                   | 4 498                   | 4 523                   | 4 560                   | 4 641                   | 81                           | 69                                  | 1,8                          | 1,5                                 |
| Unemployed  | 1 921                   | 1 893                   | 1 849                   | 1 920                   | 1 868                   | -52                          | -53                                 | -2,7                         | -2,8                                |
| Not economically active                                     | 2 352                   | 2 488                   | 2 543                   | 2 469                   | 2 476                   | 7                            | 125                                 | 0,3                          | 5,3                                 |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 29,6                    | 29,6                    | 29,0                    | 29,6                    | 28,7                    | -0,9                         | -0,9                                |                              |                                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)                    | 51,7                    | 50,7                    | 50,7                    | 51,0                    | 51,7                    | 0,7                          | 0,0                                 |                              |                                     |
| Labour force participation rate                             | 73,4                    | 72,0                    | 71,5                    | 72,4                    | 72,4                    | 0,0                          | -1,0                                |                              |                                     |

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Note: Employment refers to market production activities.



| <b>Table 2.2: Labour force characteristics by population group (concluded)</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|  | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> |
|  | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                     | <b>Percent</b>               | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>35–44 years</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Population 35-44 yrs</b>  | <b>6 380</b>            | <b>6 425</b>            | <b>6 470</b>            | <b>6 515</b>            | <b>6 559</b>            | <b>44</b>                    | <b>179</b>                          | <b>0,7</b>                   | <b>2,8</b>                          |
| <b>Labour Force</b>  | <b>4 941</b>            | <b>4 922</b>            | <b>4 974</b>            | <b>5 026</b>            | <b>5 115</b>            | <b>90</b>                    | <b>174</b>                          | <b>1,8</b>                   | <b>3,5</b>                          |
| Employed   | 4 033                   | 4 071                   | 4 087                   | 4 082                   | 4 168                   | 87                           | 135                                 | 2,1                          | 3,4                                 |
| Unemployed   | 908                     | 851                     | 887                     | 944                     | 947                     | 3                            | 39                                  | 0,3                          | 4,3                                 |
| Not economically active  | 1 439                   | 1 503                   | 1 496                   | 1 489                   | 1 444                   | -45                          | 5                                   | -3,0                         | 0,3                                 |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| Unemployment rate  | 18,4                    | 17,3                    | 17,8                    | 18,8                    | 18,5                    | -0,3                         | 0,1                                 |                              |                                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)                                       | 63,2                    | 63,4                    | 63,2                    | 62,6                    | 63,5                    | 0,9                          | 0,3                                 |                              |                                     |
| Labour force participation rate  | 77,4                    | 76,6                    | 76,9                    | 77,1                    | 78,0                    | 0,9                          | 0,6                                 |                              |                                     |
| <b>45–54 years</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Population 45-54 yrs</b>  | <b>4 276</b>            | <b>4 279</b>            | <b>4 281</b>            | <b>4 284</b>            | <b>4 289</b>            | <b>5</b>                     | <b>14</b>                           | <b>0,1</b>                   | <b>0,3</b>                          |
| <b>Labour Force</b>  | <b>2 924</b>            | <b>2 904</b>            | <b>2 945</b>            | <b>2 957</b>            | <b>3 018</b>            | <b>61</b>                    | <b>94</b>                           | <b>2,1</b>                   | <b>3,2</b>                          |
| Employed   | 2 555                   | 2 555                   | 2 579                   | 2 605                   | 2 643                   | 37                           | 87                                  | 1,4                          | 3,4                                 |
| Unemployed   | 368                     | 348                     | 366                     | 352                     | 375                     | 23                           | 7                                   | 6,6                          | 2,0                                 |
| Not economically active  | 1 352                   | 1 375                   | 1 337                   | 1 327                   | 1 271                   | -55                          | -81                                 | -4,2                         | -6,0                                |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| Unemployment rate  | 12,6                    | 12,0                    | 12,4                    | 11,9                    | 12,4                    | 0,5                          | -0,2                                |                              |                                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)                                       | 59,8                    | 59,7                    | 60,2                    | 60,8                    | 61,6                    | 0,8                          | 1,8                                 |                              |                                     |
| Labour force participation rate  | 68,4                    | 67,9                    | 68,8                    | 69,0                    | 70,4                    | 1,4                          | 2,0                                 |                              |                                     |
| <b>55–64 years</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Population 55-64 yrs</b>  | <b>3 132</b>            | <b>3 150</b>            | <b>3 169</b>            | <b>3 187</b>            | <b>3 205</b>            | <b>18</b>                    | <b>72</b>                           | <b>0,6</b>                   | <b>2,3</b>                          |
| <b>Labour Force</b>  | <b>1 291</b>            | <b>1 293</b>            | <b>1 281</b>            | <b>1 313</b>            | <b>1 333</b>            | <b>20</b>                    | <b>42</b>                           | <b>1,5</b>                   | <b>3,3</b>                          |
| Employed   | 1 206                   | 1 193                   | 1 183                   | 1 216                   | 1 241                   | 25                           | 35                                  | 2,1                          | 2,9                                 |
| Unemployed   | 85                      | 100                     | 98                      | 97                      | 92                      | -5                           | 7                                   | -5,4                         | 8,2                                 |
| Not economically active  | 1 841                   | 1 857                   | 1 888                   | 1 874                   | 1 872                   | -2                           | 30                                  | -0,1                         | 1,6                                 |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| Unemployment rate  | 6,6                     | 7,7                     | 7,7                     | 7,4                     | 6,9                     | -0,5                         | 0,3                                 |                              |                                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)                                       | 38,5                    | 37,9                    | 37,3                    | 38,2                    | 38,7                    | 0,5                          | 0,2                                 |                              |                                     |
| Labour force participation rate  | 41,2                    | 41,0                    | 40,4                    | 41,2                    | 41,6                    | 0,4                          | 0,4                                 |                              |                                     |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

| <b>Table 2.3: Labour force characteristics by province</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|  | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> |
|  | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                     | <b>Percent</b>               | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>South Africa</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>                                | <b>33 018</b>           | <b>33 128</b>           | <b>33 240</b>           | <b>33 352</b>           | <b>33 464</b>           | <b>112</b>                   | <b>446</b>                          | <b>0,3</b>                   | <b>1,4</b>                          |
| <b>Labour Force</b>  | <b>18 313</b>           | <b>18 078</b>           | <b>18 222</b>           | <b>18 444</b>           | <b>18 638</b>           | <b>194</b>                   | <b>325</b>                          | <b>1,0</b>                   | <b>1,8</b>                          |
| Employed   | 13 645                  | 13 577                  | 13 621                  | 13 721                  | 14 029                  | 308                          | 383                                 | 2,2                          | 2,8                                 |
| Unemployed   | 4 667                   | 4 501                   | 4 601                   | 4 723                   | 4 609                   | -114                         | -58                                 | -2,4                         | -1,2                                |
| Not economically active                                    | 14 705                  | 15 050                  | 15 017                  | 14 908                  | 14 826                  | -82                          | 121                                 | -0,5                         | 0,8                                 |
| Discouraged work-seekers                                   | 2 170                   | 2 257                   | 2 330                   | 2 365                   | 2 240                   | -125                         | 70                                  | -5,3                         | 3,2                                 |
| Other  | 12 535                  | 12 794                  | 12 688                  | 12 543                  | 12 586                  | 43                           | 51                                  | 0,3                          | 0,4                                 |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| Unemployment rate  | 25,5                    | 24,9                    | 25,3                    | 25,6                    | 24,7                    | -0,9                         | -0,8                                |                              |                                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)                   | 41,3                    | 41,0                    | 41,0                    | 41,1                    | 41,9                    | 0,8                          | 0,6                                 |                              |                                     |
| Labour force participation rate                            | 55,5                    | 54,6                    | 54,8                    | 55,3                    | 55,7                    | 0,4                          | 0,2                                 |                              |                                     |
| <b>Western Cape</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>                                | <b>3 497</b>            | <b>3 511</b>            | <b>3 524</b>            | <b>3 538</b>            | <b>3 552</b>            | <b>14</b>                    | <b>54</b>                           | <b>0,4</b>                   | <b>1,6</b>                          |
| <b>Labour Force</b>  | <b>2 421</b>            | <b>2 396</b>            | <b>2 361</b>            | <b>2 381</b>            | <b>2 415</b>            | <b>34</b>                    | <b>-6</b>                           | <b>1,4</b>                   | <b>-0,2</b>                         |
| Employed   | 1 806                   | 1 824                   | 1 810                   | 1 810                   | 1 849                   | 39                           | 43                                  | 2,1                          | 2,4                                 |
| Unemployed   | 615                     | 573                     | 551                     | 571                     | 566                     | -5                           | -49                                 | -0,9                         | -8,0                                |
| Not economically active                                    | 1 076                   | 1 114                   | 1 163                   | 1 157                   | 1 137                   | -20                          | 60                                  | -1,7                         | 5,6                                 |
| Discouraged work-seekers                                   | 29                      | 30                      | 36                      | 55                      | 34                      | -21                          | 5                                   | -38,5                        | 15,6                                |
| Other  | 1 047                   | 1 084                   | 1 127                   | 1 102                   | 1 103                   | 1                            | 56                                  | 0,1                          | 5,3                                 |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| Unemployment rate  | 25,4                    | 23,9                    | 23,3                    | 24,0                    | 23,4                    | -0,6                         | -2,0                                |                              |                                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)                   | 51,6                    | 51,9                    | 51,4                    | 51,2                    | 52,1                    | 0,9                          | 0,5                                 |                              |                                     |
| Labour force participation rate                            | 69,2                    | 68,3                    | 67,0                    | 67,3                    | 68,0                    | 0,7                          | -1,2                                |                              |                                     |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

| <b>Table 2.3: Labour force characteristics by province (continued)</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|  | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> |
|  | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                     | <b>Percent</b>               | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>Eastern Cape</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>  | <b>4 225</b>            | <b>4 234</b>            | <b>4 243</b>            | <b>4 252</b>            | <b>4 260</b>            | <b>8</b>                     | <b>35</b>                           | <b>0,2</b>                   | <b>0,8</b>                          |
| <b>Labour Force</b>  | <b>1 870</b>            | <b>1 797</b>            | <b>1 881</b>            | <b>1 909</b>            | <b>1 926</b>            | <b>17</b>                    | <b>57</b>                           | <b>0,9</b>                   | <b>3,0</b>                          |
| Employed   | 1 330                   | 1 261                   | 1 312                   | 1 321                   | 1 333                   | 12                           | 2                                   | 0,9                          | 0,2                                 |
| Unemployed   | 539                     | 536                     | 568                     | 588                     | 594                     | 5                            | 54                                  | 0,9                          | 10,0                                |
| Not economically active  | 2 356                   | 2 437                   | 2 362                   | 2 343                   | 2 334                   | -9                           | -21                                 | -0,4                         | -0,9                                |
| Discouraged work-seekers   | 396                     | 478                     | 440                     | 416                     | 379                     | -37                          | -17                                 | -8,8                         | -4,3                                |
| Other  | 1 959                   | 1 959                   | 1 922                   | 1 927                   | 1 955                   | 28                           | -4                                  | 1,4                          | -0,2                                |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| Unemployment rate  | 28,8                    | 29,8                    | 30,2                    | 30,8                    | 30,8                    | 0,0                          | 2,0                                 |                              |                                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)                               | 31,5                    | 29,8                    | 30,9                    | 31,1                    | 31,3                    | 0,2                          | -0,2                                |                              |                                     |
| Labour force participation rate  | 44,2                    | 42,4                    | 44,3                    | 44,9                    | 45,2                    | 0,3                          | 1,0                                 |                              |                                     |
| <b>Northern Cape</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>  | <b>730</b>              | <b>732</b>              | <b>734</b>              | <b>737</b>              | <b>739</b>              | <b>2</b>                     | <b>9</b>                            | <b>0,3</b>                   | <b>1,2</b>                          |
| <b>Labour Force</b>  | <b>414</b>              | <b>408</b>              | <b>406</b>              | <b>415</b>              | <b>425</b>              | <b>10</b>                    | <b>11</b>                           | <b>2,4</b>                   | <b>2,6</b>                          |
| Employed   | 290                     | 292                     | 286                     | 295                     | 306                     | 11                           | 16                                  | 3,8                          | 5,4                                 |
| Unemployed   | 124                     | 116                     | 120                     | 120                     | 119                     | -1                           | -5                                  | -1,0                         | -3,9                                |
| Not economically active  | 315                     | 324                     | 329                     | 322                     | 314                     | -8                           | -2                                  | -2,4                         | -0,5                                |
| Discouraged work-seekers   | 30                      | 28                      | 23                      | 23                      | 31                      | 7                            | 1                                   | 31,8                         | 2,0                                 |
| Other  | 285                     | 296                     | 306                     | 298                     | 283                     | -15                          | -2                                  | -5,1                         | -0,8                                |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| Unemployment rate  | 29,9                    | 28,4                    | 29,5                    | 29,0                    | 28,0                    | -1,0                         | -1,9                                |                              |                                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)                               | 39,8                    | 39,9                    | 38,9                    | 40,0                    | 41,4                    | 1,4                          | 1,6                                 |                              |                                     |
| Labour force participation rate  | 56,8                    | 55,8                    | 55,2                    | 56,3                    | 57,5                    | 1,2                          | 0,7                                 |                              |                                     |

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Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

| <b>Table 2.3: Labour force characteristics by province (continued)</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|  | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> |
|  | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                     | <b>Percent</b>               | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>Free State</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>  | <b>1 888</b>            | <b>1 891</b>            | <b>1 895</b>            | <b>1 898</b>            | <b>1 901</b>            | <b>3</b>                     | <b>13</b>                           | <b>0,2</b>                   | <b>0,7</b>                          |
| <b>Labour Force</b>  | <b>1 081</b>            | <b>1 096</b>            | <b>1 104</b>            | <b>1 137</b>            | <b>1 121</b>            | <b>-16</b>                   | <b>40</b>                           | <b>-1,4</b>                  | <b>3,7</b>                          |
| Employed   | 736                     | 732                     | 754                     | 761                     | 740                     | -21                          | 5                                   | -2,7                         | 0,6                                 |
| Unemployed   | 346                     | 363                     | 349                     | 376                     | 381                     | 5                            | 35                                  | 1,3                          | 10,2                                |
| Not economically active  | 806                     | 795                     | 791                     | 761                     | 780                     | 19                           | -27                                 | 2,5                          | -3,3                                |
| Discouraged work-seekers   | 87                      | 82                      | 81                      | 67                      | 80                      | 13                           | -8                                  | 19,5                         | -8,8                                |
| Other  | 719                     | 713                     | 710                     | 694                     | 700                     | 6                            | -19                                 | 0,9                          | -2,6                                |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| Unemployment rate  | 32,0                    | 33,2                    | 31,7                    | 33,1                    | 34,0                    | 0,9                          | 2,0                                 |                              |                                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)                               | 39,0                    | 38,7                    | 39,8                    | 40,1                    | 38,9                    | -1,2                         | -0,1                                |                              |                                     |
| Labour force participation rate  | 57,3                    | 57,9                    | 58,3                    | 59,9                    | 59,0                    | -0,9                         | 1,7                                 |                              |                                     |
| <b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>  | <b>6 881</b>            | <b>6 905</b>            | <b>6 930</b>            | <b>6 955</b>            | <b>6 980</b>            | <b>25</b>                    | <b>100</b>                          | <b>0,4</b>                   | <b>1,4</b>                          |
| <b>Labour Force</b>  | <b>3 218</b>            | <b>3 215</b>            | <b>3 192</b>            | <b>3 277</b>            | <b>3 372</b>            | <b>95</b>                    | <b>154</b>                          | <b>2,9</b>                   | <b>4,8</b>                          |
| Employed   | 2 533                   | 2 493                   | 2 520                   | 2 533                   | 2 667                   | 134                          | 134                                 | 5,3                          | 5,3                                 |
| Unemployed   | 685                     | 722                     | 672                     | 744                     | 705                     | -39                          | 20                                  | -5,2                         | 2,9                                 |
| Not economically active  | 3 663                   | 3 690                   | 3 738                   | 3 678                   | 3 608                   | -70                          | -55                                 | -1,9                         | -1,5                                |
| Discouraged work-seekers   | 570                     | 589                     | 574                     | 607                     | 568                     | -39                          | -3                                  | -6,5                         | -0,5                                |
| Other  | 3 092                   | 3 101                   | 3 164                   | 3 071                   | 3 040                   | -30                          | -52                                 | -1,0                         | -1,7                                |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| Unemployment rate  | 21,3                    | 22,5                    | 21,1                    | 22,7                    | 20,9                    | -1,8                         | -0,4                                |                              |                                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)                               | 36,8                    | 36,1                    | 36,4                    | 36,4                    | 38,2                    | 1,8                          | 1,4                                 |                              |                                     |
| Labour force participation rate  | 46,8                    | 46,6                    | 46,1                    | 47,1                    | 48,3                    | 1,2                          | 1,5                                 |                              |                                     |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

| <b>Table 2.3: Labour force characteristics by province (concluded)</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|  | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> |
|  | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                     | <b>Percent</b>               | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>North West</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>  | <b>2 067</b>            | <b>2 073</b>            | <b>2 079</b>            | <b>2 085</b>            | <b>2 091</b>            | <b>6</b>                     | <b>23</b>                           | <b>0,3</b>                   | <b>1,1</b>                          |
| Labour Force   | <b>994</b>              | <b>973</b>              | <b>995</b>              | <b>1 025</b>            | <b>1 017</b>            | <b>-8</b>                    | <b>23</b>                           | <b>-0,8</b>                  | <b>2,3</b>                          |
| Employed   | 745                     | 747                     | 731                     | 748                     | 746                     | -2                           | 1                                   | -0,2                         | 0,1                                 |
| Unemployed   | 248                     | 227                     | 264                     | 277                     | 271                     | -6                           | 22                                  | -2,3                         | 9,0                                 |
| Not economically active  | 1 074                   | 1 100                   | 1 084                   | 1 060                   | 1 074                   | 14                           |                                     | 1,3                          | 0,0                                 |
| Discouraged work-seekers   | 197                     | 199                     | 193                     | 216                     | 210                     | -6                           | 13                                  | -2,8                         | 6,5                                 |
| Other  | 877                     | 901                     | 891                     | 844                     | 864                     | 20                           | -13                                 | 2,4                          | -1,4                                |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| Unemployment rate  | 25,0                    | 23,3                    | 26,5                    | 27,1                    | 26,6                    | -0,5                         | 1,6                                 |                              |                                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)                               | 36,0                    | 36,0                    | 35,2                    | 35,9                    | 35,7                    | -0,2                         | -0,3                                |                              |                                     |
| Labour force participation rate  | 48,1                    | 46,9                    | 47,9                    | 49,2                    | 48,6                    | -0,6                         | 0,5                                 |                              |                                     |
| <b>Gauteng</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>  | <b>7 926</b>            | <b>7 954</b>            | <b>7 981</b>            | <b>8 009</b>            | <b>8 037</b>            | <b>28</b>                    | <b>111</b>                          | <b>0,4</b>                   | <b>1,4</b>                          |
| Labour Force   | <b>5 576</b>            | <b>5 477</b>            | <b>5 590</b>            | <b>5 574</b>            | <b>5 592</b>            | <b>19</b>                    | <b>17</b>                           | <b>0,3</b>                   | <b>0,3</b>                          |
| Employed   | 4 194                   | 4 178                   | 4 184                   | 4 180                   | 4 234                   | 54                           | 40                                  | 1,3                          | 1,0                                 |
| Unemployed   | 1 382                   | 1 299                   | 1 406                   | 1 394                   | 1 359                   | -35                          | -23                                 | -2,5                         | -1,7                                |
| Not economically active  | 2 351                   | 2 477                   | 2 392                   | 2 435                   | 2 445                   | 10                           | 94                                  | 0,4                          | 4,0                                 |
| Discouraged work-seekers   | 259                     | 294                     | 316                     | 306                     | 309                     | 3                            | 50                                  | 0,9                          | 19,2                                |
| Other  | 2 092                   | 2 183                   | 2 075                   | 2 129                   | 2 136                   | 7                            | 44                                  | 0,3                          | 2,1                                 |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| Unemployment rate  | 24,8                    | 23,7                    | 25,1                    | 25,0                    | 24,3                    | -0,7                         | -0,5                                |                              |                                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)                               | 52,9                    | 52,5                    | 52,4                    | 52,2                    | 52,7                    | 0,5                          | -0,2                                |                              |                                     |
| Labour force participation rate  | 70,3                    | 68,9                    | 70,0                    | 69,6                    | 69,6                    | 0,0                          | -0,7                                |                              |                                     |

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Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

| <b>Table 2.3: Labour force characteristics by province (concluded)</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|  | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> |
|  | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                     | <b>Percent</b>               | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>Mpumalanga</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>  | <b>2 376</b>            | <b>2 386</b>            | <b>2 396</b>            | <b>2 406</b>            | <b>2 416</b>            | <b>10</b>                    | <b>40</b>                           | <b>0,4</b>                   | <b>1,7</b>                          |
| Labour Force   | <b>1 345</b>            | <b>1 357</b>            | <b>1 374</b>            | <b>1 420</b>            | <b>1 406</b>            | <b>-14</b>                   | <b>61</b>                           | <b>-1,0</b>                  | <b>4,5</b>                          |
| Employed   | 928                     | 959                     | 970                     | 1 002                   | 1 032                   | 30                           | 105                                 | 3,0                          | 11,3                                |
| Unemployed   | 418                     | 399                     | 404                     | 417                     | 374                     | -44                          | -44                                 | -10,4                        | -10,6                               |
| Not economically active  | 1 031                   | 1 029                   | 1 023                   | 987                     | 1 010                   | 23                           | -21                                 | 2,4                          | -2,0                                |
| Discouraged work-seekers   | 243                     | 226                     | 245                     | 224                     | 218                     | -6                           | -25                                 | -2,5                         | -10,2                               |
| Other  | 788                     | 803                     | 777                     | 763                     | 792                     | 29                           | 4                                   | 3,8                          | 0,5                                 |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| Unemployment rate  | 31,0                    | 29,4                    | 29,4                    | 29,4                    | 26,6                    | -2,8                         | -4,4                                |                              |                                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)                               | 39,0                    | 40,2                    | 40,5                    | 41,7                    | 42,7                    | 1,0                          | 3,7                                 |                              |                                     |
| Labour force participation rate  | 56,6                    | 56,9                    | 57,3                    | 59,0                    | 58,2                    | -0,8                         | 1,6                                 |                              |                                     |
| <b>Limpopo</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>  | <b>3 427</b>            | <b>3 442</b>            | <b>3 457</b>            | <b>3 472</b>            | <b>3 487</b>            | <b>15</b>                    | <b>60</b>                           | <b>0,4</b>                   | <b>1,8</b>                          |
| Labour Force   | <b>1 394</b>            | <b>1 358</b>            | <b>1 321</b>            | <b>1 306</b>            | <b>1 363</b>            | <b>57</b>                    | <b>-31</b>                          | <b>4,3</b>                   | <b>-2,2</b>                         |
| Employed   | 1 084                   | 1 092                   | 1 053                   | 1 071                   | 1 121                   | 51                           | 37                                  | 4,7                          | 3,5                                 |
| Unemployed   | 310                     | 266                     | 268                     | 236                     | 242                     | 6                            | -68                                 | 2,6                          | -22,0                               |
| Not economically active  | 2 033                   | 2 084                   | 2 136                   | 2 166                   | 2 124                   | -42                          | 91                                  | -1,9                         | 4,5                                 |
| Discouraged work-seekers   | 357                     | 330                     | 421                     | 451                     | 411                     | -40                          | 54                                  | -8,8                         | 15,2                                |
| Other  | 1 676                   | 1 754                   | 1 715                   | 1 715                   | 1 713                   | -2                           | 37                                  | -0,1                         | 2,2                                 |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| Unemployment rate  | 22,3                    | 19,6                    | 20,3                    | 18,1                    | 17,8                    | -0,3                         | -4,5                                |                              |                                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)                               | 31,6                    | 31,7                    | 30,5                    | 30,8                    | 32,2                    | 1,4                          | 0,6                                 |                              |                                     |
| Labour force participation rate  | 40,7                    | 39,4                    | 38,2                    | 37,6                    | 39,1                    | 1,5                          | -1,6                                |                              |                                     |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

| <b>Table 2.4: Labour force characteristics by sex - Expanded definition of unemployment</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> |
|   | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                     | <b>Percent</b>               | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>Both sexes</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>   | <b>33 018</b>           | <b>33 128</b>           | <b>33 240</b>           | <b>33 352</b>           | <b>33 464</b>           | <b>112</b>                   | <b>446</b>                          | <b>0,3</b>                   | <b>1,4</b>                          |
| <b>Labour Force</b>   | <b>21 412</b>           | <b>21 179</b>           | <b>21 523</b>           | <b>21 696</b>           | <b>21 770</b>           | <b>73</b>                    | <b>357</b>                          | <b>0,3</b>                   | <b>1,7</b>                          |
| Employed  | 13 645                  | 13 577                  | 13 621                  | 13 721                  | 14 029                  | 308                          | 383                                 | 2,2                          | 2,8                                 |
| Formal sector (Non-agricultural)  | 9 663                   | 9 611                   | 9 586                   | 9 694                   | 10 008                  | 314                          | 346                                 | 3,2                          | 3,6                                 |
| Informal sector (Non-agricultural)  | 2 197                   | 2 205                   | 2 192                   | 2 221                   | 2 182                   | -39                          | -15                                 | -1,8                         | -0,7                                |
| Agriculture   | 661                     | 685                     | 739                     | 712                     | 706                     | -6                           | 45                                  | -0,9                         | 6,8                                 |
| Private households  | 1 124                   | 1 076                   | 1 105                   | 1 093                   | 1 132                   | 39                           | 8                                   | 3,6                          | 0,7                                 |
| Unemployed  | 7 767                   | 7 602                   | 7 902                   | 7 976                   | 7 741                   | -235                         | -26                                 | -2,9                         | -0,3                                |
| Not economically active   | 11 606                  | 11 949                  | 11 716                  | 11 656                  | 11 694                  | 39                           | 89                                  | 0,3                          | 0,8                                 |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 36,3                    | 35,9                    | 36,7                    | 36,8                    | 35,6                    | -1,2                         | -0,7                                |                              |                                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 41,3                    | 41,0                    | 41,0                    | 41,1                    | 41,9                    | 0,8                          | 0,6                                 |                              |                                     |
| Labour force participation rate   | 64,9                    | 63,9                    | 64,8                    | 65,1                    | 65,1                    | 0,0                          | 0,2                                 |                              |                                     |
| <b>Women</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>   | <b>16 948</b>           | <b>16 995</b>           | <b>17 043</b>           | <b>17 091</b>           | <b>17 140</b>           | <b>48</b>                    | <b>192</b>                          | <b>0,3</b>                   | <b>1,1</b>                          |
| <b>Labour Force</b>   | <b>10 068</b>           | <b>9 968</b>            | <b>10 139</b>           | <b>10 259</b>           | <b>10 320</b>           | <b>61</b>                    | <b>252</b>                          | <b>0,6</b>                   | <b>2,5</b>                          |
| Employed  | 5 940                   | 5 885                   | 5 967                   | 6 037                   | 6 287                   | 250                          | 347                                 | 4,1                          | 5,8                                 |
| Formal sector (Non-agricultural)  | 3 971                   | 3 944                   | 3 975                   | 4 059                   | 4 235                   | 176                          | 264                                 | 4,3                          | 6,7                                 |
| Informal sector (Non-agricultural)  | 891                     | 874                     | 877                     | 891                     | 922                     | 31                           | 31                                  | 3,5                          | 3,5                                 |
| Agriculture   | 221                     | 227                     | 248                     | 217                     | 224                     | 8                            | 3                                   | 3,6                          | 1,5                                 |
| Private households  | 857                     | 840                     | 867                     | 870                     | 905                     | 35                           | 48                                  | 4,0                          | 5,6                                 |
| Unemployed  | 4 128                   | 4 084                   | 4 173                   | 4 222                   | 4 033                   | -189                         | -95                                 | -4,5                         | -2,3                                |
| Not economically active   | 6 880                   | 7 027                   | 6 904                   | 6 833                   | 6 820                   | -12                          | -60                                 | -0,2                         | -0,9                                |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 41,0                    | 41,0                    | 41,2                    | 41,2                    | 39,1                    | -2,1                         | -1,9                                |                              |                                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 35,0                    | 34,6                    | 35,0                    | 35,3                    | 36,7                    | 1,4                          | 1,7                                 |                              |                                     |
| Labour force participation rate   | 59,4                    | 58,7                    | 59,5                    | 60,0                    | 60,2                    | 0,2                          | 0,8                                 |                              |                                     |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.  
 Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

| <b>Table 2.4: Labour force characteristics by sex - Expanded definition of unemployment (concluded)</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> |
|   | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                     | <b>Percent</b>               | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>Men</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>   | <b>16 070</b>           | <b>16 133</b>           | <b>16 197</b>           | <b>16 260</b>           | <b>16 324</b>           | <b>63</b>                    | <b>254</b>                          | <b>0,4</b>                   | <b>1,6</b>                          |
| <b>Labour Force</b>   | <b>11 344</b>           | <b>11 211</b>           | <b>11 384</b>           | <b>11 438</b>           | <b>11 450</b>           | <b>12</b>                    | <b>106</b>                          | <b>0,1</b>                   | <b>0,9</b>                          |
| Employed  | 7 706                   | 7 693                   | 7 654                   | 7 684                   | 7 742                   | 58                           | 36                                  | 0,8                          | 0,5                                 |
| Formal sector (Non-agricultural)  | 5 692                   | 5 668                   | 5 611                   | 5 635                   | 5 773                   | 138                          | 81                                  | 2,4                          | 1,4                                 |
| Informal sector (Non-agricultural)  | 1 306                   | 1 331                   | 1 315                   | 1 330                   | 1 260                   | -70                          | -46                                 | -5,3                         | -3,5                                |
| Agriculture   | 440                     | 458                     | 491                     | 496                     | 482                     | -14                          | 42                                  | -2,9                         | 9,5                                 |
| Private households  | 268                     | 236                     | 238                     | 223                     | 227                     | 4                            | -40                                 | 1,7                          | -15,1                               |
| Unemployed  | 3 639                   | 3 518                   | 3 730                   | 3 753                   | 3 708                   | -45                          | 69                                  | -1,2                         | 1,9                                 |
| Not economically active   | 4 726                   | 4 922                   | 4 812                   | 4 823                   | 4 874                   | 51                           | 148                                 | 1,1                          | 3,1                                 |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 32,1                    | 31,4                    | 32,8                    | 32,8                    | 32,4                    | -0,4                         | 0,3                                 |                              |                                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 48,0                    | 47,7                    | 47,3                    | 47,3                    | 47,4                    | 0,1                          | -0,6                                |                              |                                     |
| Labour force participation rate   | 70,6                    | 69,5                    | 70,3                    | 70,3                    | 70,1                    | -0,2                         | -0,5                                |                              |                                     |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.



| Table 2.5: Labour force characteristics by population group - Expanded definition of unemployment |              |              |              |              |              |                   |                     |                   |                     |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
|   | Jul-Sep 2012 | Oct-Dec 2012 | Jan-Mar 2013 | Apr-Jun 2013 | Jul-Sep 2013 | Qtr-to-qtr change | Year-on-year change | Qtr-to-qtr change | Year-on-year change |
|   | Thousand     | Thousand     | Thousand     | Thousand     | Thousand     | Thousand          | Thousand            | Percent           | Percent             |
| <b>South Africa</b>   |              |              |              |              |              |                   |                     |                   |                     |
| Population 15–64 yrs  | 33 018       | 33 128       | 33 240       | 33 352       | 33 464       | 112               | 446                 | 0,3               | 1,4                 |
| Labour Force  | 21 412       | 21 179       | 21 523       | 21 696       | 21 770       | 73                | 357                 | 0,3               | 1,7                 |
| Employed  | 13 645       | 13 577       | 13 621       | 13 721       | 14 029       | 308               | 383                 | 2,2               | 2,8                 |
| Unemployed  | 7 767        | 7 602        | 7 902        | 7 976        | 7 741        | -235              | -26                 | -2,9              | -0,3                |
| Not economically active   | 11 606       | 11 949       | 11 716       | 11 656       | 11 694       | 39                | 89                  | 0,3               | 0,8                 |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |              |              |              |              |              |                   |                     |                   |                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 36,3         | 35,9         | 36,7         | 36,8         | 35,6         | -1,2              | -0,7                |                   |                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 41,3         | 41,0         | 41,0         | 41,1         | 41,9         | 0,8               | 0,6                 |                   |                     |
| Labour force participation rate   | 64,9         | 63,9         | 64,8         | 65,1         | 65,1         | 0,0               | 0,2                 |                   |                     |
| <b>Black/African</b>  |              |              |              |              |              |                   |                     |                   |                     |
| Population 15–64 yrs  | 25 944       | 26 052       | 26 160       | 26 269       | 26 377       | 108               | 433                 | 0,4               | 1,7                 |
| Labour Force  | 16 631       | 16 429       | 16 750       | 16 889       | 16 959       | 69                | 328                 | 0,4               | 2,0                 |
| Employed  | 9 719        | 9 660        | 9 710        | 9 803        | 10 080       | 277               | 362                 | 2,8               | 3,7                 |
| Unemployed  | 6 912        | 6 770        | 7 041        | 7 086        | 6 879        | -208              | -34                 | -2,9              | -0,5                |
| Not economically active   | 9 313        | 9 622        | 9 410        | 9 380        | 9 419        | 39                | 106                 | 0,4               | 1,1                 |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |              |              |              |              |              |                   |                     |                   |                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 41,6         | 41,2         | 42,0         | 42,0         | 40,6         | -1,4              | -1,0                |                   |                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 37,5         | 37,1         | 37,1         | 37,3         | 38,2         | 0,9               | 0,7                 |                   |                     |
| Labour force participation rate   | 64,1         | 63,1         | 64,0         | 64,3         | 64,3         | 0,0               | 0,2                 |                   |                     |
| <b>Coloured</b>   |              |              |              |              |              |                   |                     |                   |                     |
| Population 15–64 yrs  | 3 071        | 3 079        | 3 087        | 3 095        | 3 103        | 8                 | 32                  | 0,3               | 1,0                 |
| Labour Force  | 2 092        | 2 073        | 2 056        | 2 096        | 2 106        | 10                | 14                  | 0,5               | 0,7                 |
| Employed  | 1 494        | 1 501        | 1 496        | 1 477        | 1 506        | 29                | 12                  | 1,9               | 0,8                 |
| Unemployed  | 598          | 572          | 560          | 618          | 600          | -18               | 2                   | -3,0              | 0,3                 |
| Not economically active   | 980          | 1 007        | 1 031        | 1 000        | 997          | -2                | 18                  | -0,2              | 1,8                 |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |              |              |              |              |              |                   |                     |                   |                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 28,6         | 27,6         | 27,2         | 29,5         | 28,5         | -1,0              | -0,1                |                   |                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 48,6         | 48,7         | 48,4         | 47,7         | 48,5         | 0,8               | -0,1                |                   |                     |
| Labour force participation rate   | 68,1         | 67,3         | 66,6         | 67,7         | 67,9         | 0,2               | -0,2                |                   |                     |

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Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

| <b>Table 2.5: Labour force characteristics by population group - Expanded definition of unemployment (concluded)</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|  | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> |
|  | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                     | <b>Percent</b>               | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>Indian/Asian</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>  | <b>947</b>              | <b>951</b>              | <b>955</b>              | <b>959</b>              | <b>963</b>              | <b>5</b>                     | <b>17</b>                           | <b>0,5</b>                   | <b>1,8</b>                          |
| <b>Labour Force</b>  | <b>581</b>              | <b>606</b>              | <b>623</b>              | <b>618</b>              | <b>604</b>              | <b>-14</b>                   | <b>23</b>                           | <b>-2,2</b>                  | <b>4,0</b>                          |
| Employed   | 491                     | 496                     | 515                     | 514                     | 508                     | -6                           | 17                                  | -1,2                         | 3,4                                 |
| Unemployed   | 90                      | 110                     | 108                     | 104                     | 97                      | -8                           | 7                                   | -7,3                         | 7,7                                 |
| Not economically active  | 366                     | 345                     | 332                     | 341                     | 359                     | 18                           | -7                                  | 5,4                          | -1,8                                |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| Unemployment rate  | 15,5                    | 18,1                    | 17,3                    | 16,9                    | 16,0                    | -0,9                         | 0,5                                 |                              |                                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)   | 51,9                    | 52,2                    | 53,9                    | 53,6                    | 52,7                    | -0,9                         | 0,8                                 |                              |                                     |
| Labour force participation rate  | 61,3                    | 63,7                    | 65,2                    | 64,5                    | 62,7                    | -1,8                         | 1,4                                 |                              |                                     |
| <b>White</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Population 15–64 yrs</b>  | <b>3 056</b>            | <b>3 047</b>            | <b>3 038</b>            | <b>3 029</b>            | <b>3 020</b>            | <b>-9</b>                    | <b>-36</b>                          | <b>-0,3</b>                  | <b>-1,2</b>                         |
| <b>Labour Force</b>  | <b>2 109</b>            | <b>2 071</b>            | <b>2 095</b>            | <b>2 094</b>            | <b>2 101</b>            | <b>7</b>                     | <b>-8</b>                           | <b>0,3</b>                   | <b>-0,4</b>                         |
| Employed   | 1 942                   | 1 921                   | 1 901                   | 1 927                   | 1 935                   | 8                            | -7                                  | 0,4                          | -0,4                                |
| Unemployed   | 167                     | 150                     | 194                     | 166                     | 166                     | -1                           | -1                                  | -0,4                         | -0,5                                |
| Not economically active  | 947                     | 975                     | 943                     | 935                     | 919                     | -16                          | -28                                 | -1,7                         | -2,9                                |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| Unemployment rate  | 7,9                     | 7,3                     | 9,2                     | 8,0                     | 7,9                     | -0,1                         | 0,0                                 |                              |                                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)   | 63,6                    | 63,1                    | 62,6                    | 63,6                    | 64,1                    | 0,5                          | 0,5                                 |                              |                                     |
| Labour force participation rate  | 69,0                    | 68,0                    | 69,0                    | 69,1                    | 69,6                    | 0,5                          | 0,6                                 |                              |                                     |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

| <b>Table 2.6: Labour force characteristics by age group - Expanded definition of unemployment</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> |
|   | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                     | <b>Percent</b>               | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>15-64 years</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>   | <b>33 018</b>           | <b>33 128</b>           | <b>33 240</b>           | <b>33 352</b>           | <b>33 464</b>           | <b>112</b>                   | <b>446</b>                          | <b>0,3</b>                   | <b>1,4</b>                          |
| <b>Labour Force</b>   | <b>21 412</b>           | <b>21 179</b>           | <b>21 523</b>           | <b>21 696</b>           | <b>21 770</b>           | <b>73</b>                    | <b>357</b>                          | <b>0,3</b>                   | <b>1,7</b>                          |
| Employed  | 13 645                  | 13 577                  | 13 621                  | 13 721                  | 14 029                  | 308                          | 383                                 | 2,2                          | 2,8                                 |
| Unemployed  | 7 767                   | 7 602                   | 7 902                   | 7 976                   | 7 741                   | -235                         | -26                                 | -2,9                         | -0,3                                |
| Not economically active   | 11 606                  | 11 949                  | 11 716                  | 11 656                  | 11 694                  | 39                           | 89                                  | 0,3                          | 0,8                                 |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 36,3                    | 35,9                    | 36,7                    | 36,8                    | 35,6                    | -1,2                         | -0,7                                |                              |                                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 41,3                    | 41,0                    | 41,0                    | 41,1                    | 41,9                    | 0,8                          | 0,6                                 |                              |                                     |
| Labour force participation rate   | 64,9                    | 63,9                    | 64,8                    | 65,1                    | 65,1                    | 0,0                          | 0,2                                 |                              |                                     |
| <b>15-24 years</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Population 15-24 yrs</b>   | <b>10 384</b>           | <b>10 395</b>           | <b>10 406</b>           | <b>10 416</b>           | <b>10 425</b>           | <b>9</b>                     | <b>41</b>                           | <b>0,1</b>                   | <b>0,4</b>                          |
| <b>Labour Force</b>   | <b>3 790</b>            | <b>3 662</b>            | <b>3 839</b>            | <b>3 833</b>            | <b>3 793</b>            | <b>-40</b>                   | <b>3</b>                            | <b>-1,0</b>                  | <b>0,1</b>                          |
| Employed  | 1 278                   | 1 260                   | 1 249                   | 1 258                   | 1 335                   | 78                           | 57                                  | 6,2                          | 4,5                                 |
| Unemployed  | 2 511                   | 2 403                   | 2 590                   | 2 575                   | 2 458                   | -118                         | -54                                 | -4,6                         | -2,1                                |
| Not economically active   | 6 594                   | 6 733                   | 6 566                   | 6 583                   | 6 632                   | 49                           | 38                                  | 0,7                          | 0,6                                 |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 66,3                    | 65,6                    | 67,5                    | 67,2                    | 64,8                    | -2,4                         | -1,5                                |                              |                                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 12,3                    | 12,1                    | 12,0                    | 12,1                    | 12,8                    | 0,7                          | 0,5                                 |                              |                                     |
| Labour force participation rate   | 36,5                    | 35,2                    | 36,9                    | 36,8                    | 36,4                    | -0,4                         | -0,1                                |                              |                                     |
| <b>25-34 years</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Population 25-34 yrs</b>   | <b>8 845</b>            | <b>8 880</b>            | <b>8 915</b>            | <b>8 950</b>            | <b>8 985</b>            | <b>35</b>                    | <b>140</b>                          | <b>0,4</b>                   | <b>1,6</b>                          |
| <b>Labour Force</b>   | <b>7 514</b>            | <b>7 457</b>            | <b>7 520</b>            | <b>7 622</b>            | <b>7 597</b>            | <b>-26</b>                   | <b>82</b>                           | <b>-0,3</b>                  | <b>1,1</b>                          |
| Employed  | 4 572                   | 4 498                   | 4 523                   | 4 560                   | 4 641                   | 81                           | 69                                  | 1,8                          | 1,5                                 |
| Unemployed  | 2 942                   | 2 959                   | 2 997                   | 3 062                   | 2 956                   | -106                         | 14                                  | -3,5                         | 0,5                                 |
| Not economically active   | 1 331                   | 1 423                   | 1 394                   | 1 327                   | 1 388                   | 61                           | 57                                  | 4,6                          | 4,3                                 |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 39,2                    | 39,7                    | 39,9                    | 40,2                    | 38,9                    | -1,3                         | -0,3                                |                              |                                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 51,7                    | 50,7                    | 50,7                    | 51,0                    | 51,7                    | 0,7                          | 0,0                                 |                              |                                     |
| Labour force participation rate   | 85,0                    | 84,0                    | 84,4                    | 85,2                    | 84,5                    | -0,7                         | -0,5                                |                              |                                     |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

| <b>Table 2.6: Labour force characteristics by age group - Expanded definition of unemployment (concluded)</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> |
|   | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                     | <b>Percent</b>               | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>35-44 years</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Population 35-44 yrs</b>   | <b>6 380</b>            | <b>6 425</b>            | <b>6 470</b>            | <b>6 515</b>            | <b>6 559</b>            | <b>44</b>                    | <b>179</b>                          | <b>0,7</b>                   | <b>2,8</b>                          |
| <b>Labour Force</b>   | <b>5 477</b>            | <b>5 465</b>            | <b>5 527</b>            | <b>5 564</b>            | <b>5 648</b>            | <b>84</b>                    | <b>171</b>                          | <b>1,5</b>                   | <b>3,1</b>                          |
| Employed  | 4 033                   | 4 071                   | 4 087                   | 4 082                   | 4 168                   | 87                           | 135                                 | 2,1                          | 3,4                                 |
| Unemployed  | 1 445                   | 1 394                   | 1 440                   | 1 482                   | 1 480                   | -2                           | 35                                  | -0,2                         | 2,4                                 |
| Not economically active   | 903                     | 960                     | 943                     | 951                     | 911                     | -40                          | 9                                   | -4,2                         | 0,9                                 |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 26,4                    | 25,5                    | 26,0                    | 26,6                    | 26,2                    | -0,4                         | -0,2                                |                              |                                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 63,2                    | 63,4                    | 63,2                    | 62,6                    | 63,5                    | 0,9                          | 0,3                                 |                              |                                     |
| Labour force participation rate   | 85,8                    | 85,1                    | 85,4                    | 85,4                    | 86,1                    | 0,7                          | 0,3                                 |                              |                                     |
| <b>45-54 years</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Population 45-54 yrs</b>   | <b>4 276</b>            | <b>4 279</b>            | <b>4 281</b>            | <b>4 284</b>            | <b>4 289</b>            | <b>5</b>                     | <b>14</b>                           | <b>0,1</b>                   | <b>0,3</b>                          |
| <b>Labour Force</b>   | <b>3 208</b>            | <b>3 193</b>            | <b>3 248</b>            | <b>3 257</b>            | <b>3 290</b>            | <b>33</b>                    | <b>82</b>                           | <b>1,0</b>                   | <b>2,5</b>                          |
| Employed  | 2 555                   | 2 555                   | 2 579                   | 2 605                   | 2 643                   | 37                           | 87                                  | 1,4                          | 3,4                                 |
| Unemployed  | 653                     | 637                     | 669                     | 651                     | 647                     | -4                           | -6                                  | -0,6                         | -0,9                                |
| Not economically active   | 1 068                   | 1 086                   | 1 033                   | 1 027                   | 999                     | -28                          | -68                                 | -2,7                         | -6,4                                |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 20,3                    | 20,0                    | 20,6                    | 20,0                    | 19,7                    | -0,3                         | -0,6                                |                              |                                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 59,8                    | 59,7                    | 60,2                    | 60,8                    | 61,6                    | 0,8                          | 1,8                                 |                              |                                     |
| Labour force participation rate   | 75,0                    | 74,6                    | 75,9                    | 76,0                    | 76,7                    | 0,7                          | 1,7                                 |                              |                                     |
| <b>55-64 years</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Population 55-64 yrs</b>   | <b>3 132</b>            | <b>3 150</b>            | <b>3 169</b>            | <b>3 187</b>            | <b>3 205</b>            | <b>18</b>                    | <b>72</b>                           | <b>0,6</b>                   | <b>2,3</b>                          |
| <b>Labour Force</b>   | <b>1 422</b>            | <b>1 402</b>            | <b>1 390</b>            | <b>1 421</b>            | <b>1 442</b>            | <b>21</b>                    | <b>19</b>                           | <b>1,5</b>                   | <b>1,4</b>                          |
| Employed  | 1 206                   | 1 193                   | 1 183                   | 1 216                   | 1 241                   | 25                           | 35                                  | 2,1                          | 2,9                                 |
| Unemployed  | 216                     | 209                     | 207                     | 204                     | 201                     | -4                           | -16                                 | -1,9                         | -7,2                                |
| Not economically active   | 1 710                   | 1 748                   | 1 779                   | 1 766                   | 1 763                   | -4                           | 53                                  | -0,2                         | 3,1                                 |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 15,2                    | 14,9                    | 14,9                    | 14,4                    | 13,9                    | -0,5                         | -1,3                                | -3,5                         | -8,6                                |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 38,5                    | 37,9                    | 37,3                    | 38,2                    | 38,7                    | 0,5                          | 0,2                                 | 1,3                          | 0,5                                 |
| Labour force participation rate   | 45,4                    | 44,5                    | 43,9                    | 44,6                    | 45,0                    | 0,4                          | -0,4                                | 0,9                          | -0,9                                |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

| <b>Table 2.7: Labour force characteristics by province - Expanded definition of unemployment</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|  | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> |
|  | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                     | <b>Percent</b>               | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>South Africa</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>  | <b>33 018</b>           | <b>33 128</b>           | <b>33 240</b>           | <b>33 352</b>           | <b>33 464</b>           | <b>112</b>                   | <b>446</b>                          | <b>0,3</b>                   | <b>1,4</b>                          |
| <b>Labour Force</b>  | <b>21 412</b>           | <b>21 179</b>           | <b>21 523</b>           | <b>21 696</b>           | <b>21 770</b>           | <b>73</b>                    | <b>357</b>                          | <b>0,3</b>                   | <b>1,7</b>                          |
| Employed   | 13 645                  | 13 577                  | 13 621                  | 13 721                  | 14 029                  | 308                          | 383                                 | 2,2                          | 2,8                                 |
| Unemployed   | 7 767                   | 7 602                   | 7 902                   | 7 976                   | 7 741                   | -235                         | -26                                 | -2,9                         | -0,3                                |
| Not economically active  | 11 606                  | 11 949                  | 11 716                  | 11 656                  | 11 694                  | 39                           | 89                                  | 0,3                          | 0,8                                 |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| Unemployment rate  | 36,3                    | 35,9                    | 36,7                    | 36,8                    | 35,6                    | -1,2                         | -0,7                                |                              |                                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)   | 41,3                    | 41,0                    | 41,0                    | 41,1                    | 41,9                    | 0,8                          | 0,6                                 |                              |                                     |
| Labour force participation rate  | 64,9                    | 63,9                    | 64,8                    | 65,1                    | 65,1                    | 0,0                          | 0,2                                 |                              |                                     |
| <b>Western Cape</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>  | <b>3 497</b>            | <b>3 511</b>            | <b>3 524</b>            | <b>3 538</b>            | <b>3 552</b>            | <b>14</b>                    | <b>54</b>                           | <b>0,4</b>                   | <b>1,6</b>                          |
| <b>Labour Force</b>  | <b>2 472</b>            | <b>2 452</b>            | <b>2 440</b>            | <b>2 469</b>            | <b>2 490</b>            | <b>21</b>                    | <b>18</b>                           | <b>0,9</b>                   | <b>0,7</b>                          |
| Employed   | 1 806                   | 1 824                   | 1 810                   | 1 810                   | 1 849                   | 39                           | 43                                  | 2,1                          | 2,4                                 |
| Unemployed   | 666                     | 628                     | 630                     | 658                     | 641                     | -17                          | -25                                 | -2,6                         | -3,8                                |
| Not economically active  | 1 026                   | 1 059                   | 1 084                   | 1 069                   | 1 062                   | -8                           | 36                                  | -0,7                         | 3,5                                 |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| Unemployment rate  | 27,0                    | 25,6                    | 25,8                    | 26,7                    | 25,7                    | -1,0                         | -1,3                                |                              |                                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)   | 51,6                    | 51,9                    | 51,4                    | 51,2                    | 52,1                    | 0,9                          | 0,5                                 |                              |                                     |
| Labour force participation rate  | 70,7                    | 69,8                    | 69,2                    | 69,8                    | 70,1                    | 0,3                          | -0,6                                |                              |                                     |
| <b>Eastern Cape</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>  | <b>4 225</b>            | <b>4 234</b>            | <b>4 243</b>            | <b>4 252</b>            | <b>4 260</b>            | <b>8</b>                     | <b>35</b>                           | <b>0,2</b>                   | <b>0,8</b>                          |
| <b>Labour Force</b>  | <b>2 333</b>            | <b>2 341</b>            | <b>2 419</b>            | <b>2 411</b>            | <b>2 392</b>            | <b>-19</b>                   | <b>59</b>                           | <b>-0,8</b>                  | <b>2,5</b>                          |
| Employed   | 1 330                   | 1 261                   | 1 312                   | 1 321                   | 1 333                   | 12                           | 2                                   | 0,9                          | 0,2                                 |
| Unemployed   | 1 002                   | 1 080                   | 1 107                   | 1 090                   | 1 059                   | -31                          | 57                                  | -2,8                         | 5,7                                 |
| Not economically active  | 1 893                   | 1 893                   | 1 824                   | 1 841                   | 1 868                   | 27                           | -24                                 | 1,5                          | -1,3                                |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| Unemployment rate  | 43,0                    | 46,1                    | 45,8                    | 45,2                    | 44,3                    | -0,9                         | 1,3                                 |                              |                                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)   | 31,5                    | 29,8                    | 30,9                    | 31,1                    | 31,3                    | 0,2                          | -0,2                                |                              |                                     |
| Labour force participation rate  | 55,2                    | 55,3                    | 57,0                    | 56,7                    | 56,1                    | -0,6                         | 0,9                                 |                              |                                     |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

| Table 2.7: Labour force characteristics by province - Expanded definition of unemployment (continued) |              |              |              |              |              |                   |                     |                   |                     |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
|   | Jul-Sep 2012 | Oct-Dec 2012 | Jan-Mar 2013 | Apr-Jun 2013 | Jul-Sep 2013 | Qtr-to-qtr change | Year-on-year change | Qtr-to-qtr change | Year-on-year change |
|   | Thousand     | Thousand     | Thousand     | Thousand     | Thousand     | Thousand          | Thousand            | Percent           | Percent             |
| <b>Northern Cape</b>  |              |              |              |              |              |                   |                     |                   |                     |
| Population 15-64 yrs  | 730          | 732          | 734          | 737          | 739          | 2                 | 9                   | 0,3               | 1,2                 |
| Labour Force  | 463          | 450          | 446          | 460          | 480          | 20                | 17                  | 4,4               | 3,8                 |
| Employed  | 290          | 292          | 286          | 295          | 306          | 11                | 16                  | 3,8               | 5,4                 |
| Unemployed  | 172          | 157          | 160          | 165          | 174          | 9                 | 2                   | 5,3               | 1,1                 |
| Not economically active   | 267          | 282          | 289          | 277          | 259          | -18               | -8                  | -6,4              | -3,1                |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |              |              |              |              |              |                   |                     |                   |                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 37,2         | 35,0         | 35,8         | 35,9         | 36,3         | 0,4               | -0,9                |                   |                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 39,8         | 39,9         | 38,9         | 40,0         | 41,4         | 1,4               | 1,6                 |                   |                     |
| Labour force participation rate   | 63,4         | 61,4         | 60,7         | 62,4         | 65,0         | 2,6               | 1,6                 |                   |                     |
| <b>Free State</b>   |              |              |              |              |              |                   |                     |                   |                     |
| Population 15-64 yrs  | 1 888        | 1 891        | 1 895        | 1 898        | 1 901        | 3                 | 13                  | 0,2               | 0,7                 |
| Labour Force  | 1 220        | 1 222        | 1 242        | 1 255        | 1 259        | 4                 | 39                  | 0,4               | 3,2                 |
| Employed  | 736          | 732          | 754          | 761          | 740          | -21               | 5                   | -2,7              | 0,6                 |
| Unemployed  | 484          | 489          | 488          | 494          | 519          | 25                | 35                  | 5,1               | 7,2                 |
| Not economically active   | 668          | 670          | 652          | 643          | 642          | -1                | -26                 | -0,2              | -3,9                |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |              |              |              |              |              |                   |                     |                   |                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 39,7         | 40,1         | 39,3         | 39,3         | 41,2         | 1,9               | 1,5                 |                   |                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 39,0         | 38,7         | 39,8         | 40,1         | 38,9         | -1,2              | -0,1                |                   |                     |
| Labour force participation rate   | 64,6         | 64,6         | 65,6         | 66,1         | 66,2         | 0,1               | 1,6                 |                   |                     |
| <b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>  |              |              |              |              |              |                   |                     |                   |                     |
| Population 15-64 yrs  | 6 881        | 6 905        | 6 930        | 6 955        | 6 980        | 25                | 100                 | 0,4               | 1,4                 |
| Labour Force  | 4 186        | 4 092        | 4 116        | 4 213        | 4 271        | 59                | 86                  | 1,4               | 2,0                 |
| Employed  | 2 533        | 2 493        | 2 520        | 2 533        | 2 667        | 134               | 134                 | 5,3               | 5,3                 |
| Unemployed  | 1 652        | 1 599        | 1 596        | 1 679        | 1 604        | -75               | -48                 | -4,5              | -2,9                |
| Not economically active   | 2 695        | 2 814        | 2 815        | 2 742        | 2 709        | -33               | 14                  | -1,2              | 0,5                 |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |              |              |              |              |              |                   |                     |                   |                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 39,5         | 39,1         | 38,8         | 39,9         | 37,6         | -2,3              | -1,9                |                   |                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 36,8         | 36,1         | 36,4         | 36,4         | 38,2         | 1,8               | 1,4                 |                   |                     |
| Labour force participation rate   | 60,8         | 59,3         | 59,4         | 60,6         | 61,2         | 0,6               | 0,4                 |                   |                     |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

| <b>Table 2.7: Labour force characteristics by province - Expanded definition of unemployment (concluded)</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                 |                              |                                 |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|  | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year change</b> |
|  | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                 | <b>Percent</b>               | <b>Percent</b>                  |
| <b>North West</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                 |                              |                                 |
| Population 15-64 yrs   | 2 067                   | 2 073                   | 2 079                   | 2 085                   | 2 091                   | 6                            | 23                              | 0,3                          | 1,1                             |
| Labour Force   | 1 273                   | 1 267                   | 1 272                   | 1 322                   | 1 308                   | -15                          | 34                              | -1,1                         | 2,7                             |
| Employed   | 745                     | 747                     | 731                     | 748                     | 746                     | -2                           | 1                               | -0,2                         | 0,1                             |
| Unemployed   | 528                     | 520                     | 541                     | 575                     | 561                     | -13                          | 33                              | -2,3                         | 6,3                             |
| Not economically active  | 794                     | 806                     | 807                     | 762                     | 783                     | 21                           | -11                             | 2,7                          | -1,4                            |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                 |                              |                                 |
| Unemployment rate  | 41,5                    | 41,1                    | 42,5                    | 43,5                    | 42,9                    | -0,6                         | 1,4                             |                              |                                 |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)   | 36,0                    | 36,0                    | 35,2                    | 35,9                    | 35,7                    | -0,2                         | -0,3                            |                              |                                 |
| Labour force participation rate  | 61,6                    | 61,1                    | 61,2                    | 63,4                    | 62,5                    | -0,9                         | 0,9                             |                              |                                 |
| <b>Gauteng</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                 |                              |                                 |
| Population 15-64 yrs   | 7 926                   | 7 954                   | 7 981                   | 8 009                   | 8 037                   | 28                           | 111                             | 0,4                          | 1,4                             |
| Labour Force   | 5 920                   | 5 866                   | 6 013                   | 5 970                   | 5 962                   | -8                           | 42                              | -0,1                         | 0,7                             |
| Employed   | 4 194                   | 4 178                   | 4 184                   | 4 180                   | 4 234                   | 54                           | 40                              | 1,3                          | 1,0                             |
| Unemployed   | 1 726                   | 1 688                   | 1 829                   | 1 790                   | 1 728                   | -62                          | 2                               | -3,5                         | 0,1                             |
| Not economically active  | 2 007                   | 2 088                   | 1 968                   | 2 039                   | 2 076                   | 37                           | 69                              | 1,8                          | 3,4                             |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                 |                              |                                 |
| Unemployment rate  | 29,2                    | 28,8                    | 30,4                    | 30,0                    | 29,0                    | -1,0                         | -0,2                            |                              |                                 |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)   | 52,9                    | 52,5                    | 52,4                    | 52,2                    | 52,7                    | 0,5                          | -0,2                            |                              |                                 |
| Labour force participation rate  | 74,7                    | 73,8                    | 75,3                    | 74,5                    | 74,2                    | -0,3                         | -0,5                            |                              |                                 |
| <b>Mpumalanga</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                 |                              |                                 |
| Population 15-64 yrs   | 2 376                   | 2 386                   | 2 396                   | 2 406                   | 2 416                   | 10                           | 40                              | 0,4                          | 1,7                             |
| Labour Force   | 1 701                   | 1 698                   | 1 713                   | 1 734                   | 1 735                   | 1                            | 34                              | 0,1                          | 2,0                             |
| Employed   | 928                     | 959                     | 970                     | 1 002                   | 1 032                   | 30                           | 105                             | 3,0                          | 11,3                            |
| Unemployed   | 773                     | 739                     | 743                     | 732                     | 703                     | -29                          | -71                             | -4,0                         | -9,2                            |
| Not economically active  | 675                     | 689                     | 683                     | 672                     | 681                     | 9                            | 6                               | 1,3                          | 0,9                             |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                 |                              |                                 |
| Unemployment rate  | 45,5                    | 43,5                    | 43,4                    | 42,2                    | 40,5                    | -1,7                         | -5,0                            |                              |                                 |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)   | 39,0                    | 40,2                    | 40,5                    | 41,7                    | 42,7                    | 1,0                          | 3,7                             |                              |                                 |
| Labour force participation rate  | 71,6                    | 71,1                    | 71,5                    | 72,1                    | 71,8                    | -0,3                         | 0,2                             |                              |                                 |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.

| <b>Table 2.7: Labour force characteristics by province - Expanded definition of unemployment(concluded)</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                 |                              |                                     |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> |
|   | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                 | <b>Percent</b>               | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>Limpopo</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                 |                              |                                     |
| <b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>   | <b>3 427</b>            | <b>3 442</b>            | <b>3 457</b>            | <b>3 472</b>            | <b>3 487</b>            | <b>15</b>                    | <b>60</b>                       | <b>0,4</b>                   | <b>1,8</b>                          |
| <b>Labour Force</b>   | <b>1 846</b>            | <b>1 792</b>            | <b>1 862</b>            | <b>1 863</b>            | <b>1 873</b>            | <b>10</b>                    | <b>27</b>                       | <b>0,5</b>                   | <b>1,5</b>                          |
| Employed  | 1 084                   | 1 092                   | 1 053                   | 1 071                   | 1 121                   | 51                           | 37                              | 4,7                          | 3,5                                 |
| Unemployed  | 762                     | 701                     | 808                     | 793                     | 752                     | -41                          | -10                             | -5,2                         | -1,3                                |
| Not economically active   | 1 581                   | 1 650                   | 1 595                   | 1 609                   | 1 614                   | 5                            | 33                              | 0,3                          | 2,1                                 |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                 |                              |                                     |
| Unemployment rate   | 41,3                    | 39,1                    | 43,4                    | 42,5                    | 40,1                    | -2,4                         | -1,2                            |                              |                                     |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 31,6                    | 31,7                    | 30,5                    | 30,8                    | 32,2                    | 1,4                          | 0,6                             |                              |                                     |
| Labour force participation rate   | 53,9                    | 52,1                    | 53,9                    | 53,7                    | 53,7                    | 0,0                          | -0,2                            |                              |                                     |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

Note: Employment refers to market production activities.



| <b>Table 3.1: Employed by industry and sex - South Africa</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                |                              |                                |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|   | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-year<br/>change</b> |
|   | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                |
| <b>Both sexes</b>   | <b>13 645</b>           | <b>13 577</b>           | <b>13 621</b>           | <b>13 721</b>           | <b>14 029</b>           | <b>308</b>                   | <b>383</b>                     | <b>2,2</b>                   | <b>2,8</b>                     |
| Agriculture   | 661                     | 685                     | 739                     | 712                     | 706                     | -6                           | 45                             | -0,9                         | 6,8                            |
| Mining  | 349                     | 357                     | 365                     | 374                     | 389                     | 15                           | 40                             | 4,1                          | 11,3                           |
| Manufacturing   | 1 727                   | 1 730                   | 1 753                   | 1 735                   | 1 667                   | -68                          | -60                            | -3,9                         | -3,5                           |
| Utilities   | 105                     | 98                      | 117                     | 115                     | 129                     | 14                           | 24                             | 12,3                         | 22,9                           |
| Construction  | 1 046                   | 1 061                   | 1 020                   | 1 083                   | 1 081                   | -2                           | 34                             | -0,2                         | 3,3                            |
| Trade   | 2 962                   | 2 921                   | 2 855                   | 2 906                   | 3 007                   | 100                          | 45                             | 3,4                          | 1,5                            |
| Transport   | 834                     | 816                     | 813                     | 832                     | 861                     | 29                           | 27                             | 3,5                          | 3,2                            |
| Finance   | 1 811                   | 1 804                   | 1 781                   | 1 818                   | 1 910                   | 92                           | 99                             | 5,1                          | 5,4                            |
| Community and social services                                 | 3 025                   | 3 028                   | 3 072                   | 3 050                   | 3 145                   | 96                           | 120                            | 3,1                          | 4,0                            |
| Private households  | 1 124                   | 1 076                   | 1 105                   | 1 093                   | 1 132                   | 39                           | 8                              | 3,6                          | 0,7                            |
| Other   | 1                       | 2                       | 2                       | 3                       | 2                       | -1                           | 2                              | -30,4                        | 216,6                          |
| <b>Women</b>  | <b>5 940</b>            | <b>5 885</b>            | <b>5 967</b>            | <b>6 037</b>            | <b>6 287</b>            | <b>250</b>                   | <b>347</b>                     | <b>4,1</b>                   | <b>5,8</b>                     |
| Agriculture   | 221                     | 227                     | 248                     | 217                     | 224                     | 8                            | 3                              | 3,6                          | 1,5                            |
| Mining  | 47                      | 49                      | 49                      | 49                      | 52                      | 3                            | 5                              | 6,5                          | 10,5                           |
| Manufacturing   | 561                     | 557                     | 583                     | 571                     | 538                     | -33                          | -23                            | -5,8                         | -4,1                           |
| Utilities   | 27                      | 22                      | 34                      | 32                      | 33                      | 1                            | 6                              | 2,7                          | 22,5                           |
| Construction  | 127                     | 141                     | 120                     | 133                     | 142                     | 9                            | 15                             | 7,0                          | 11,7                           |
| Trade   | 1 398                   | 1 414                   | 1 370                   | 1 420                   | 1 517                   | 97                           | 119                            | 6,8                          | 8,5                            |
| Transport   | 165                     | 142                     | 153                     | 170                     | 185                     | 15                           | 20                             | 9,0                          | 11,8                           |
| Finance   | 739                     | 747                     | 736                     | 740                     | 802                     | 62                           | 63                             | 8,4                          | 8,5                            |
| Community and social services                                 | 1 798                   | 1 744                   | 1 805                   | 1 835                   | 1 889                   | 54                           | 91                             | 3,0                          | 5,1                            |
| Private households  | 857                     | 840                     | 867                     | 870                     | 905                     | 35                           | 48                             | 4,0                          | 5,6                            |
| Other   |                         | 1                       | 1                       | 2                       | 1                       | -1                           | 1                              | -56,3                        | 116,8                          |
| <b>Men</b>  | <b>7 706</b>            | <b>7 693</b>            | <b>7 654</b>            | <b>7 684</b>            | <b>7 742</b>            | <b>58</b>                    | <b>36</b>                      | <b>0,8</b>                   | <b>0,5</b>                     |
| Agriculture   | 440                     | 458                     | 491                     | 496                     | 482                     | -14                          | 42                             | -2,9                         | 9,5                            |
| Mining  | 302                     | 308                     | 316                     | 325                     | 337                     | 12                           | 35                             | 3,7                          | 11,5                           |
| Manufacturing   | 1 166                   | 1 173                   | 1 170                   | 1 164                   | 1 129                   | -35                          | -37                            | -3,0                         | -3,2                           |
| Utilities   | 78                      | 76                      | 83                      | 83                      | 96                      | 13                           | 18                             | 16,0                         | 23,0                           |
| Construction  | 919                     | 920                     | 900                     | 950                     | 939                     | -11                          | 20                             | -1,2                         | 2,1                            |
| Trade   | 1 564                   | 1 507                   | 1 484                   | 1 487                   | 1 490                   | 3                            | -74                            | 0,2                          | -4,7                           |
| Transport   | 669                     | 673                     | 659                     | 662                     | 676                     | 14                           | 7                              | 2,1                          | 1,1                            |
| Finance   | 1 072                   | 1 057                   | 1 044                   | 1 078                   | 1 108                   | 30                           | 36                             | 2,8                          | 3,3                            |
| Community and social services                                 | 1 227                   | 1 284                   | 1 267                   | 1 215                   | 1 256                   | 41                           | 29                             | 3,4                          | 2,3                            |
| Private households  | 268                     | 236                     | 238                     | 223                     | 227                     | 4                            | -40                            | 1,7                          | -15,1                          |
| Other   |                         |                         | 1                       | 1                       | 1                       |                              | 1                              | 12,4                         | 349,0                          |

| <b>Table 3.2: Employed by industry and province</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                 |                              |                                     |
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|   | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> |
|   | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                 | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                     |
| <b>Agriculture</b>                                  | <b>661</b>              | <b>685</b>              | <b>739</b>              | <b>712</b>              | <b>706</b>              | <b>-6</b>                    | <b>45</b>                       | <b>-0,9</b>                  | <b>6,8</b>                          |
| Western Cape  | 123                     | 129                     | 126                     | 117                     | 139                     | 22                           | 16                              | 18,9                         | 12,9                                |
| Eastern Cape  | 60                      | 60                      | 92                      | 88                      | 73                      | -15                          | 13                              | -17,3                        | 22,3                                |
| Northern Cape                                       | 45                      | 49                      | 46                      | 43                      | 46                      | 2                            | 0                               | 5,7                          | 0,3                                 |
| Free State  | 68                      | 63                      | 89                      | 65                      | 66                      | 1                            | -3                              | 1,1                          | -3,8                                |
| KwaZulu-Natal                                       | 89                      | 99                      | 99                      | 96                      | 110                     | 15                           | 22                              | 15,4                         | 24,6                                |
| North West  | 31                      | 28                      | 34                      | 32                      | 37                      | 5                            | 6                               | 15,1                         | 18,9                                |
| Gauteng   | 49                      | 45                      | 43                      | 44                      | 33                      | -11                          | -16                             | -24,4                        | -32,0                               |
| Mpumalanga  | 87                      | 95                      | 96                      | 103                     | 90                      | -13                          | 3                               | -12,7                        | 3,2                                 |
| Limpopo   | 109                     | 117                     | 114                     | 125                     | 113                     | -12                          | 4                               | -9,7                         | 3,2                                 |
| <b>Mining</b>                                       | <b>349</b>              | <b>357</b>              | <b>365</b>              | <b>374</b>              | <b>389</b>              | <b>15</b>                    | <b>40</b>                       | <b>4,1</b>                   | <b>11,3</b>                         |
| Western Cape  | 2                       | 3                       | 2                       | 2                       | 2                       | 0                            | 0                               | 3,8                          | -13,2                               |
| Eastern Cape  | 1                       | 2                       | 2                       | 1                       | .                       | .                            | .                               | .                            | .                                   |
| Northern Cape                                       | 17                      | 17                      | 20                      | 18                      | 17                      | -2                           | 0                               | -8,2                         | -1,7                                |
| Free State  | 27                      | 27                      | 26                      | 22                      | 23                      | 1                            | -5                              | 4,0                          | -17,4                               |
| KwaZulu-Natal                                       | 18                      | 30                      | 24                      | 25                      | 22                      | -3                           | 4                               | -10,9                        | 24,5                                |
| North West  | 115                     | 122                     | 129                     | 137                     | 141                     | 4                            | 26                              | 2,9                          | 22,5                                |
| Gauteng   | 30                      | 23                      | 18                      | 23                      | 32                      | 9                            | 2                               | 36,3                         | 5,0                                 |
| Mpumalanga  | 60                      | 59                      | 75                      | 75                      | 79                      | 5                            | 19                              | 6,1                          | 31,3                                |
| Limpopo   | 78                      | 75                      | 70                      | 71                      | 73                      | 3                            | -4                              | 3,7                          | -5,5                                |
| <b>Manufacturing</b>                                | <b>1727</b>             | <b>1730</b>             | <b>1753</b>             | <b>1735</b>             | <b>1667</b>             | <b>-68</b>                   | <b>-60</b>                      | <b>-3,9</b>                  | <b>-3,5</b>                         |
| Western Cape  | 287                     | 279                     | 293                     | 257                     | 246                     | -11                          | -41                             | -4,4                         | -14,3                               |
| Eastern Cape  | 163                     | 174                     | 176                     | 173                     | 167                     | -6                           | 4                               | -3,5                         | 2,4                                 |
| Northern Cape                                       | 11                      | 11                      | 11                      | 11                      | 9                       | -1                           | -2                              | -12,8                        | -15,3                               |
| Free State  | 59                      | 71                      | 67                      | 64                      | 58                      | -5                           | -1                              | -8,5                         | -1,8                                |
| KwaZulu-Natal                                       | 392                     | 361                     | 365                     | 370                     | 370                     | 1                            | -22                             | 0,2                          | -5,6                                |
| North West  | 55                      | 59                      | 61                      | 59                      | 64                      | 6                            | 10                              | 10,0                         | 17,4                                |
| Gauteng   | 607                     | 608                     | 615                     | 633                     | 594                     | -39                          | -13                             | -6,2                         | -2,1                                |
| Mpumalanga  | 77                      | 96                      | 95                      | 94                      | 83                      | -11                          | 6                               | -11,3                        | 7,5                                 |
| Limpopo   | 76                      | 71                      | 70                      | 76                      | 75                      | -1                           | -1                              | -0,9                         | -0,7                                |

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|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> |
|   | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                | <b>Percent</b>               | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>Utilities</b>  | <b>105</b>              | <b>98</b>               | <b>117</b>              | <b>115</b>              | <b>129</b>              | <b>14</b>                    | <b>24</b>                      | <b>12,3</b>                  | <b>22,9</b>                         |
| Western Cape  | 13                      | 12                      | 11                      | 15                      | 13                      | -1                           |                                | -8,2                         | 3,1                                 |
| Eastern Cape  | 6                       | 3                       | 1                       | 8                       | 11                      | 3                            | 5                              | 34,9                         | 83,6                                |
| Northern Cape   | 3                       | 3                       | 3                       | 2                       | 2                       |                              |                                | 28,8                         | -16,0                               |
| Free State  | 6                       | 3                       | 8                       | 6                       | 5                       | -1                           | -1                             | -12,0                        | -15,2                               |
| KwaZulu-Natal   | 10                      | 14                      | 10                      | 10                      | 15                      | 5                            | 5                              | 52,1                         | 45,9                                |
| North West  | 8                       | 5                       | 6                       | 7                       | 4                       | -3                           | -4                             | -45,2                        | -49,0                               |
| Gauteng   | 28                      | 29                      | 45                      | 34                      | 34                      |                              | 6                              | -0,2                         | 22,3                                |
| Mpumalanga  | 22                      | 17                      | 18                      | 24                      | 26                      | 2                            | 3                              | 6,4                          | 14,5                                |
| Limpopo   | 9                       | 12                      | 13                      | 9                       | 18                      | 9                            | 10                             | 104,8                        | 109,3                               |
| <b>Construction</b>   | <b>1 046</b>            | <b>1 061</b>            | <b>1 020</b>            | <b>1 083</b>            | <b>1 081</b>            | <b>-2</b>                    | <b>34</b>                      | <b>-0,2</b>                  | <b>3,3</b>                          |
| Western Cape  | 135                     | 138                     | 129                     | 142                     | 134                     | -8                           | -1                             | -5,6                         | -0,7                                |
| Eastern Cape  | 143                     | 131                     | 128                     | 134                     | 153                     | 19                           | 10                             | 14,3                         | 7,2                                 |
| Northern Cape   | 14                      | 18                      | 21                      | 21                      | 23                      | 1                            | 8                              | 7,1                          | 58,5                                |
| Free State  | 51                      | 52                      | 54                      | 51                      | 53                      | 2                            | 2                              | 4,1                          | 3,7                                 |
| KwaZulu-Natal   | 215                     | 220                     | 215                     | 237                     | 230                     | -7                           | 16                             | -2,8                         | 7,4                                 |
| North West  | 42                      | 43                      | 37                      | 46                      | 47                      | 2                            | 5                              | 3,5                          | 11,5                                |
| Gauteng   | 279                     | 287                     | 278                     | 268                     | 251                     | -17                          | -28                            | -6,5                         | -10,1                               |
| Mpumalanga  | 66                      | 73                      | 71                      | 79                      | 84                      | 5                            | 18                             | 6,5                          | 27,2                                |
| Limpopo   | 101                     | 99                      | 87                      | 105                     | 105                     | 1                            | 4                              | 0,6                          | 4,3                                 |
| <b>Trade</b>  | <b>2 962</b>            | <b>2 921</b>            | <b>2 855</b>            | <b>2 906</b>            | <b>3 007</b>            | <b>100</b>                   | <b>45</b>                      | <b>3,4</b>                   | <b>1,5</b>                          |
| Western Cape  | 383                     | 378                     | 368                     | 398                     | 404                     | 5                            | 21                             | 1,3                          | 5,4                                 |
| Eastern Cape  | 313                     | 284                     | 275                     | 284                     | 291                     | 7                            | -21                            | 2,6                          | -6,9                                |
| Northern Cape   | 48                      | 50                      | 46                      | 51                      | 45                      | -6                           | -3                             | -11,9                        | -7,1                                |
| Free State  | 149                     | 150                     | 136                     | 145                     | 145                     | 0                            | -4                             | -0,1                         | -2,6                                |
| KwaZulu-Natal   | 524                     | 497                     | 498                     | 511                     | 594                     | 83                           | 69                             | 16,3                         | 13,2                                |
| North West  | 151                     | 142                     | 138                     | 140                     | 129                     | -10                          | -22                            | -7,3                         | -14,4                               |
| Gauteng   | 910                     | 932                     | 934                     | 914                     | 903                     | -11                          | -7                             | -1,2                         | -0,7                                |
| Mpumalanga  | 224                     | 226                     | 208                     | 221                     | 229                     | 9                            | 5                              | 3,9                          | 2,4                                 |
| Limpopo   | 259                     | 261                     | 252                     | 243                     | 266                     | 24                           | 7                              | 9,8                          | 2,8                                 |

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|   | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> |
|   | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                | <b>Percent</b>               | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>Transport</b>  | <b>834</b>              | <b>816</b>              | <b>813</b>              | <b>832</b>              | <b>861</b>              | <b>29</b>                    | <b>27</b>                      | <b>3,5</b>                   | <b>3,2</b>                          |
| Western Cape  | 92                      | 96                      | 113                     | 117                     | 118                     | 1                            | 26                             | 1,0                          | 28,0                                |
| Eastern Cape  | 69                      | 65                      | 64                      | 70                      | 66                      | -4                           | -3                             | -6,3                         | -4,1                                |
| Northern Cape   | 10                      | 10                      | 10                      | 15                      | 13                      | -1                           | 3                              | -10,2                        | 26,2                                |
| Free State  | 32                      | 28                      | 37                      | 34                      | 35                      | 1                            | 3                              | 3,3                          | 9,7                                 |
| KwaZulu-Natal   | 206                     | 186                     | 198                     | 190                     | 207                     | 17                           | 1                              | 8,9                          | 0,7                                 |
| North West  | 31                      | 33                      | 28                      | 23                      | 23                      |                              | -8                             | -1,1                         | -25,0                               |
| Gauteng   | 293                     | 296                     | 287                     | 311                     | 310                     | -1                           | 17                             | -0,4                         | 5,7                                 |
| Mpumalanga  | 47                      | 53                      | 41                      | 39                      | 45                      | 6                            | -2                             | 14,4                         | -5,1                                |
| Limpopo   | 54                      | 49                      | 35                      | 32                      | 44                      | 12                           | -10                            | 36,6                         | -18,2                               |
| <b>Finance</b>  | <b>1 811</b>            | <b>1 804</b>            | <b>1 781</b>            | <b>1 818</b>            | <b>1 910</b>            | <b>92</b>                    | <b>99</b>                      | <b>5,1</b>                   | <b>5,4</b>                          |
| Western Cape  | 273                     | 305                     | 303                     | 292                     | 305                     | 13                           | 32                             | 4,3                          | 11,8                                |
| Eastern Cape  | 120                     | 106                     | 112                     | 107                     | 125                     | 19                           | 6                              | 17,5                         | 4,8                                 |
| Northern Cape   | 29                      | 23                      | 25                      | 24                      | 25                      | 1                            | -3                             | 5,2                          | -11,9                               |
| Free State  | 66                      | 66                      | 61                      | 59                      | 66                      | 7                            |                                | 12,2                         | -0,4                                |
| KwaZulu-Natal   | 298                     | 302                     | 316                     | 299                     | 294                     | -6                           | -4                             | -1,9                         | -1,4                                |
| North West  | 64                      | 78                      | 62                      | 63                      | 63                      |                              | -1                             | 0,3                          | -1,8                                |
| Gauteng   | 804                     | 773                     | 755                     | 820                     | 863                     | 43                           | 60                             | 5,3                          | 7,4                                 |
| Mpumalanga  | 97                      | 83                      | 84                      | 93                      | 107                     | 14                           | 10                             | 15,2                         | 10,0                                |
| Limpopo   | 61                      | 68                      | 63                      | 61                      | 61                      |                              |                                | 0,1                          | 0,3                                 |
| <b>Community and social services</b>                            | <b>3 025</b>            | <b>3 028</b>            | <b>3 072</b>            | <b>3 050</b>            | <b>3 145</b>            | <b>96</b>                    | <b>120</b>                     | <b>3,1</b>                   | <b>4,0</b>                          |
| Western Cape  | 377                     | 388                     | 369                     | 375                     | 388                     | 13                           | 11                             | 3,4                          | 2,9                                 |
| Eastern Cape  | 348                     | 320                     | 331                     | 342                     | 330                     | -12                          | -18                            | -3,6                         | -5,1                                |
| Northern Cape   | 87                      | 83                      | 84                      | 83                      | 96                      | 13                           | 9                              | 16,1                         | 10,7                                |
| Free State  | 180                     | 183                     | 194                     | 222                     | 205                     | -17                          | 26                             | -7,7                         | 14,2                                |
| KwaZulu-Natal   | 560                     | 566                     | 561                     | 577                     | 604                     | 27                           | 44                             | 4,7                          | 7,8                                 |
| North West  | 175                     | 184                     | 181                     | 180                     | 182                     | 2                            | 7                              | 0,9                          | 3,9                                 |
| Gauteng   | 899                     | 888                     | 904                     | 828                     | 862                     | 34                           | -37                            | 4,1                          | -4,1                                |
| Mpumalanga  | 158                     | 168                     | 191                     | 188                     | 203                     | 14                           | 45                             | 7,6                          | 28,2                                |
| Limpopo   | 242                     | 249                     | 256                     | 254                     | 276                     | 22                           | 34                             | 8,6                          | 14,0                                |

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| <b>Table 3.2: Employed by industry and province (concluded)</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                |                              |                                     |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> |
|   | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                | <b>Percent</b>               | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>Private households</b>                                       | <b>1 124</b>            | <b>1 076</b>            | <b>1 105</b>            | <b>1 093</b>            | <b>1 132</b>            | <b>39</b>                    | <b>8</b>                       | <b>3,6</b>                   | <b>0,7</b>                          |
| Western Cape  | 119                     | 95                      | 97                      | 93                      | 99                      | 6                            | -20                            | 6,5                          | -16,5                               |
| Eastern Cape  | 109                     | 116                     | 131                     | 114                     | 116                     | 3                            | 7                              | 2,5                          | 6,9                                 |
| Northern Cape   | 26                      | 30                      | 20                      | 26                      | 30                      | 4                            | 4                              | 13,4                         | 17,0                                |
| Free State  | 96                      | 91                      | 82                      | 94                      | 84                      | -9                           | -12                            | -10,0                        | -12,5                               |
| KwaZulu-Natal   | 222                     | 217                     | 235                     | 220                     | 221                     | 1                            | -1                             | 0,4                          | -0,6                                |
| North West  | 73                      | 52                      | 54                      | 61                      | 55                      | -6                           | -18                            | -9,6                         | -24,2                               |
| Gauteng   | 296                     | 296                     | 302                     | 303                     | 350                     | 47                           | 54                             | 15,6                         | 18,3                                |
| Mpumalanga  | 88                      | 88                      | 91                      | 87                      | 87                      | 0                            | -1                             | 0,4                          | -1,5                                |
| Limpopo   | 96                      | 90                      | 93                      | 96                      | 89                      | -7                           | -7                             | -7,2                         | -7,0                                |

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Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

| <b>Table 3.3: Employed by sector and industry - South Africa</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                 |                              |                                 |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|  | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year change</b> |
|  | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                 | <b>Percent</b>               | <b>Percent</b>                  |
| <b>Total employed</b>  | <b>13 645</b>           | <b>13 577</b>           | <b>13 621</b>           | <b>13 721</b>           | <b>14 029</b>           | <b>308</b>                   | <b>383</b>                      | <b>2,2</b>                   | <b>2,8</b>                      |
| <b>Formal and informal sector (Non-agricultural)</b>             | <b>11 860</b>           | <b>11 816</b>           | <b>11 777</b>           | <b>11 916</b>           | <b>12 191</b>           | <b>275</b>                   | <b>331</b>                      | <b>2,3</b>                   | <b>2,8</b>                      |
| Mining   | 349                     | 357                     | 365                     | 374                     | 389                     | 15                           | 40                              | 4,1                          | 11,3                            |
| Manufacturing  | 1 727                   | 1 730                   | 1 753                   | 1 735                   | 1 667                   | -68                          | -60                             | -3,9                         | -3,5                            |
| Utilities  | 105                     | 98                      | 117                     | 115                     | 129                     | 14                           | 24                              | 12,3                         | 22,9                            |
| Construction   | 1 046                   | 1 061                   | 1 020                   | 1 083                   | 1 081                   | -2                           | 34                              | -0,2                         | 3,3                             |
| Trade  | 2 962                   | 2 921                   | 2 855                   | 2 906                   | 3 007                   | 100                          | 45                              | 3,4                          | 1,5                             |
| Transport  | 834                     | 816                     | 813                     | 832                     | 861                     | 29                           | 27                              | 3,5                          | 3,2                             |
| Finance  | 1 811                   | 1 804                   | 1 781                   | 1 818                   | 1 910                   | 92                           | 99                              | 5,1                          | 5,4                             |
| Community and social services                                    | 3 025                   | 3 028                   | 3 072                   | 3 050                   | 3 145                   | 96                           | 120                             | 3,1                          | 4,0                             |
| Other  | 1                       | 2                       | 2                       | 3                       | 2                       | -1                           | 2                               | -30,4                        | 216,6                           |
| <b>Formal sector (Non- agricultural)</b>                         | <b>9 663</b>            | <b>9 611</b>            | <b>9 586</b>            | <b>9 694</b>            | <b>10 008</b>           | <b>314</b>                   | <b>346</b>                      | <b>3,2</b>                   | <b>3,6</b>                      |
| Mining   | 348                     | 354                     | 364                     | 372                     | 386                     | 14                           | 38                              | 3,8                          | 11,0                            |
| Manufacturing  | 1 531                   | 1 538                   | 1 530                   | 1 521                   | 1 484                   | -36                          | -47                             | -2,4                         | -3,1                            |
| Utilities  | 103                     | 97                      | 115                     | 113                     | 127                     | 14                           | 24                              | 12,8                         | 23,5                            |
| Construction   | 723                     | 743                     | 734                     | 749                     | 768                     | 20                           | 45                              | 2,6                          | 6,2                             |
| Trade  | 1 943                   | 1 898                   | 1 893                   | 1 922                   | 2 020                   | 98                           | 77                              | 5,1                          | 4,0                             |
| Transport  | 637                     | 607                     | 601                     | 626                     | 659                     | 33                           | 23                              | 5,3                          | 3,5                             |
| Finance  | 1 671                   | 1 671                   | 1 630                   | 1 677                   | 1 761                   | 84                           | 90                              | 5,0                          | 5,4                             |
| Community and social services                                    | 2 705                   | 2 701                   | 2 716                   | 2 712                   | 2 800                   | 88                           | 94                              | 3,2                          | 3,5                             |
| Other  | 1                       | 2                       | 2                       | 3                       | 2                       |                              | 2                               | -15,0                        | 216,6                           |
| <b>Informal sector (Non-agricultural)</b>                        | <b>2 197</b>            | <b>2 205</b>            | <b>2 192</b>            | <b>2 221</b>            | <b>2 182</b>            | <b>-39</b>                   | <b>-15</b>                      | <b>-1,8</b>                  | <b>-0,7</b>                     |
| Mining   | 1                       | 4                       | 1                       | 2                       | 2                       | 1                            | 1                               | 64,1                         | 108,4                           |
| Manufacturing  | 196                     | 192                     | 223                     | 215                     | 183                     | -32                          | -13                             | -14,8                        | -6,6                            |
| Utilities  | 2                       | 2                       | 1                       | 2                       | 1                       |                              | 0                               | -22,3                        | -17,7                           |
| Construction   | 323                     | 317                     | 287                     | 334                     | 312                     | -22                          | -11                             | -6,5                         | -3,3                            |
| Trade  | 1 019                   | 1 022                   | 961                     | 984                     | 987                     | 2                            | -32                             | 0,2                          | -3,1                            |
| Transport  | 198                     | 208                     | 212                     | 206                     | 202                     | -4                           | 4                               | -1,7                         | 2,2                             |
| Finance  | 140                     | 133                     | 150                     | 141                     | 149                     | 8                            | 9                               | 5,8                          | 6,4                             |
| Community and social services                                    | 320                     | 328                     | 356                     | 338                     | 346                     | 8                            | 26                              | 2,2                          | 8,2                             |
| Other  |                         |                         |                         | 1                       |                         |                              |                                 |                              |                                 |
| <b>Agriculture</b>   | <b>661</b>              | <b>685</b>              | <b>739</b>              | <b>712</b>              | <b>706</b>              | <b>-6</b>                    | <b>45</b>                       | <b>-0,9</b>                  | <b>6,8</b>                      |
| <b>Private households</b>  | <b>1 124</b>            | <b>1 076</b>            | <b>1 105</b>            | <b>1 093</b>            | <b>1 132</b>            | <b>39</b>                    | <b>8</b>                        | <b>3,6</b>                   | <b>0,7</b>                      |

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| <b>Table 3.4: Employed by province and sector</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> |
|   | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                     | <b>Percent</b>               | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>South Africa</b>                               | <b>13 645</b>           | <b>13 577</b>           | <b>13 621</b>           | <b>13 721</b>           | <b>14 029</b>           | <b>308</b>                   | <b>383</b>                          | <b>2,2</b>                   | <b>2,8</b>                          |
| Formal sector (Non-agricultural)                  | 9 663                   | 9 611                   | 9 586                   | 9 694                   | 10 008                  | 314                          | 346                                 | 3,2                          | 3,6                                 |
| Informal sector (Non-agricultural)                | 2 197                   | 2 205                   | 2 192                   | 2 221                   | 2 182                   | -39                          | -15                                 | -1,8                         | -0,7                                |
| Agriculture                                       | 661                     | 685                     | 739                     | 712                     | 706                     | -6                           | 45                                  | -0,9                         | 6,8                                 |
| Private households                                | 1 124                   | 1 076                   | 1 105                   | 1 093                   | 1 132                   | 39                           | 8                                   | 3,6                          | 0,7                                 |
| <b>Western Cape</b>                               | <b>1 806</b>            | <b>1 824</b>            | <b>1 810</b>            | <b>1 810</b>            | <b>1 849</b>            | <b>39</b>                    | <b>43</b>                           | <b>2,1</b>                   | <b>2,4</b>                          |
| Formal sector (Non-agricultural)                  | 1 400                   | 1 422                   | 1 401                   | 1 415                   | 1 421                   | 6                            | 20                                  | 0,4                          | 1,5                                 |
| Informal sector (Non-agricultural)                | 163                     | 177                     | 188                     | 186                     | 190                     | 5                            | 27                                  | 2,5                          | 16,4                                |
| Agriculture                                       | 123                     | 129                     | 126                     | 117                     | 139                     | 22                           | 16                                  | 18,9                         | 12,9                                |
| Private households                                | 119                     | 95                      | 97                      | 93                      | 99                      | 6                            | -20                                 | 6,5                          | -16,5                               |
| <b>Eastern Cape</b>                               | <b>1 330</b>            | <b>1 261</b>            | <b>1 312</b>            | <b>1 321</b>            | <b>1 333</b>            | <b>12</b>                    | <b>2</b>                            | <b>0,9</b>                   | <b>0,2</b>                          |
| Formal sector (Non-agricultural)                  | 868                     | 830                     | 812                     | 824                     | 869                     | 45                           | 1                                   | 5,5                          | 0,1                                 |
| Informal sector (Non-agricultural)                | 294                     | 255                     | 278                     | 296                     | 275                     | -21                          | -19                                 | -7,1                         | -6,5                                |
| Agriculture                                       | 60                      | 60                      | 92                      | 88                      | 73                      | -15                          | 13                                  | -17,3                        | 22,3                                |
| Private households                                | 109                     | 116                     | 131                     | 114                     | 116                     | 3                            | 7                                   | 2,5                          | 6,9                                 |
| <b>Northern Cape</b>                              | <b>290</b>              | <b>292</b>              | <b>286</b>              | <b>295</b>              | <b>306</b>              | <b>11</b>                    | <b>16</b>                           | <b>3,8</b>                   | <b>5,4</b>                          |
| Formal sector (Non-agricultural)                  | 186                     | 180                     | 199                     | 200                     | 201                     | 1                            | 15                                  | 0,5                          | 7,9                                 |
| Informal sector (Non-agricultural)                | 33                      | 34                      | 21                      | 25                      | 29                      | 4                            | -4                                  | 16,6                         | -10,8                               |
| Agriculture                                       | 45                      | 49                      | 46                      | 43                      | 46                      | 2                            | 0                                   | 5,7                          | 0,3                                 |
| Private households                                | 26                      | 30                      | 20                      | 26                      | 30                      | 4                            | 4                                   | 13,4                         | 17,0                                |
| <b>Free State</b>                                 | <b>736</b>              | <b>732</b>              | <b>754</b>              | <b>761</b>              | <b>740</b>              | <b>-21</b>                   | <b>5</b>                            | <b>-2,7</b>                  | <b>0,6</b>                          |
| Formal sector (Non-agricultural)                  | 465                     | 466                     | 474                     | 486                     | 486                     | 0                            | 21                                  | 0,0                          | 4,4                                 |
| Informal sector (Non-agricultural)                | 106                     | 113                     | 108                     | 117                     | 105                     | -12                          | -1                                  | -10,5                        | -1,3                                |
| Agriculture                                       | 68                      | 63                      | 89                      | 65                      | 66                      | 1                            | -3                                  | 1,1                          | -3,8                                |
| Private households                                | 96                      | 91                      | 82                      | 94                      | 84                      | -9                           | -12                                 | -10,0                        | -12,5                               |
| <b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>                              | <b>2 533</b>            | <b>2 493</b>            | <b>2 520</b>            | <b>2 533</b>            | <b>2 667</b>            | <b>134</b>                   | <b>134</b>                          | <b>5,3</b>                   | <b>5,3</b>                          |
| Formal sector (Non-agricultural)                  | 1 814                   | 1 791                   | 1 795                   | 1 796                   | 1 889                   | 93                           | 75                                  | 5,2                          | 4,1                                 |
| Informal sector (Non-agricultural)                | 408                     | 386                     | 392                     | 422                     | 447                     | 25                           | 39                                  | 6,0                          | 9,5                                 |
| Agriculture                                       | 89                      | 99                      | 99                      | 96                      | 110                     | 15                           | 22                                  | 15,4                         | 24,6                                |
| Private households                                | 222                     | 217                     | 235                     | 220                     | 221                     | 1                            | -1                                  | 0,4                          | -0,6                                |

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| <b>Table 3.4: Employed by province and sector (concluded)</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                 |                              |                                 |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|   | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year change</b> |
|   | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                 | <b>Percent</b>               | <b>Percent</b>                  |
| <b>North West</b>   | <b>745</b>              | <b>747</b>              | <b>731</b>              | <b>748</b>              | <b>746</b>              | <b>-2</b>                    | <b>1</b>                        | <b>-0,2</b>                  | <b>0,1</b>                      |
| Formal sector (Non-agricultural)                              | 535                     | 560                     | 536                     | 558                     | 557                     | -2                           | 22                              | -0,3                         | 4,1                             |
| Informal sector (Non-agricultural)                            | 106                     | 107                     | 107                     | 96                      | 97                      | 1                            | -9                              | 1,3                          | -8,9                            |
| Agriculture   | 31                      | 28                      | 34                      | 32                      | 37                      | 5                            | 6                               | 15,1                         | 18,9                            |
| Private households  | 73                      | 52                      | 54                      | 61                      | 55                      | -6                           | -18                             | -9,6                         | -24,2                           |
| <b>Gauteng</b>  | <b>4 194</b>            | <b>4 178</b>            | <b>4 184</b>            | <b>4 180</b>            | <b>4 234</b>            | <b>54</b>                    | <b>40</b>                       | <b>1,3</b>                   | <b>1,0</b>                      |
| Formal sector (Non-agricultural)                              | 3 301                   | 3 253                   | 3 268                   | 3 258                   | 3 353                   | 95                           | 52                              | 2,9                          | 1,6                             |
| Informal sector (Non-agricultural)                            | 548                     | 584                     | 571                     | 575                     | 497                     | -78                          | -50                             | -13,5                        | -9,2                            |
| Agriculture   | 49                      | 45                      | 43                      | 44                      | 33                      | -11                          | -16                             | -24,4                        | -32,0                           |
| Private households  | 296                     | 296                     | 302                     | 303                     | 350                     | 47                           | 54                              | 15,6                         | 18,3                            |
| <b>Mpumalanga</b>   | <b>928</b>              | <b>959</b>              | <b>970</b>              | <b>1 002</b>            | <b>1 032</b>            | <b>30</b>                    | <b>105</b>                      | <b>3,0</b>                   | <b>11,3</b>                     |
| Formal sector (Non-agricultural)                              | 554                     | 547                     | 563                     | 599                     | 636                     | 37                           | 82                              | 6,1                          | 14,8                            |
| Informal sector (Non-agricultural)                            | 199                     | 228                     | 220                     | 214                     | 220                     | 6                            | 21                              | 2,8                          | 10,6                            |
| Agriculture   | 87                      | 95                      | 96                      | 103                     | 90                      | -13                          | 3                               | -12,7                        | 3,2                             |
| Private households  | 88                      | 88                      | 91                      | 87                      | 87                      | 0                            | -1                              | 0,4                          | -1,5                            |
| <b>Limpopo</b>  | <b>1 084</b>            | <b>1 092</b>            | <b>1 053</b>            | <b>1 071</b>            | <b>1 121</b>            | <b>51</b>                    | <b>37</b>                       | <b>4,7</b>                   | <b>3,5</b>                      |
| Formal sector (Non-agricultural)                              | 540                     | 563                     | 538                     | 559                     | 598                     | 39                           | 58                              | 6,9                          | 10,8                            |
| Informal sector (Non-agricultural)                            | 339                     | 322                     | 309                     | 291                     | 321                     | 31                           | -18                             | 10,5                         | -5,3                            |
| Agriculture   | 109                     | 117                     | 114                     | 125                     | 113                     | -12                          | 4                               | -9,7                         | 3,2                             |
| Private households  | 96                      | 90                      | 93                      | 96                      | 89                      | -7                           | -7                              | -7,2                         | -7,0                            |

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| <b>Table 3.5: Employed by sex and occupation - South Africa</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> |
|   | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                     | <b>Percent</b>               | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>Both sexes</b>   | <b>13 645</b>           | <b>13 577</b>           | <b>13 621</b>           | <b>13 721</b>           | <b>14 029</b>           | <b>308</b>                   | <b>383</b>                          | <b>2,2</b>                   | <b>2,8</b>                          |
| Manager   | 1 135                   | 1 075                   | 1 115                   | 1 146                   | 1 155                   | 9                            | 20                                  | 0,8                          | 1,8                                 |
| Professional  | 798                     | 805                     | 870                     | 854                     | 890                     | 35                           | 92                                  | 4,2                          | 11,5                                |
| Technician  | 1 523                   | 1 503                   | 1 504                   | 1 550                   | 1 547                   | -3                           | 24                                  | -0,2                         | 1,6                                 |
| Clerk   | 1 390                   | 1 443                   | 1 435                   | 1 474                   | 1 609                   | 134                          | 219                                 | 9,1                          | 15,7                                |
| Sales and services  | 2 062                   | 1 996                   | 1 951                   | 1 970                   | 2 060                   | 89                           | -2                                  | 4,5                          | -0,1                                |
| Skilled agriculture   | 67                      | 60                      | 70                      | 59                      | 63                      | 4                            | -4                                  | 7,6                          | -6,2                                |
| Craft and related trade   | 1 662                   | 1 660                   | 1 573                   | 1 610                   | 1 586                   | -24                          | -76                                 | -1,5                         | -4,6                                |
| Plant and machine operator                                      | 1 150                   | 1 139                   | 1 222                   | 1 195                   | 1 151                   | -44                          | 0                                   | -3,7                         | 0,0                                 |
| Elementary  | 2 982                   | 3 034                   | 3 004                   | 2 967                   | 3 044                   | 77                           | 62                                  | 2,6                          | 2,1                                 |
| Domestic worker   | 876                     | 861                     | 877                     | 895                     | 924                     | 29                           | 48                                  | 3,2                          | 5,5                                 |
| <b>Women</b>  | <b>5 940</b>            | <b>5 885</b>            | <b>5 967</b>            | <b>6 037</b>            | <b>6 287</b>            | <b>250</b>                   | <b>347</b>                          | <b>4,1</b>                   | <b>5,8</b>                          |
| Manager   | 346                     | 330                     | 329                     | 351                     | 344                     | -7                           | -2                                  | -2,0                         | -0,7                                |
| Professional  | 343                     | 345                     | 373                     | 354                     | 394                     | 40                           | 51                                  | 11,3                         | 15,0                                |
| Technician  | 859                     | 829                     | 823                     | 871                     | 856                     | -15                          | -3                                  | -1,7                         | -0,3                                |
| Clerk   | 970                     | 1 015                   | 1 011                   | 1 039                   | 1 170                   | 132                          | 201                                 | 12,7                         | 20,7                                |
| Sales and services  | 969                     | 909                     | 951                     | 953                     | 996                     | 43                           | 27                                  | 4,5                          | 2,8                                 |
| Skilled agriculture   | 22                      | 24                      | 21                      | 16                      | 22                      | 6                            | 0                                   | 37,0                         | 1,2                                 |
| Craft and related trade   | 168                     | 189                     | 178                     | 178                     | 178                     | 0                            | 10                                  | -0,1                         | 5,7                                 |
| Plant and machine operator                                      | 155                     | 147                     | 165                     | 166                     | 151                     | -16                          | -4                                  | -9,4                         | -2,8                                |
| Elementary  | 1 271                   | 1 269                   | 1 268                   | 1 255                   | 1 292                   | 37                           | 21                                  | 2,9                          | 1,6                                 |
| Domestic worker   | 837                     | 828                     | 849                     | 854                     | 884                     | 31                           | 47                                  | 3,6                          | 5,6                                 |
| <b>Men</b>  | <b>7 706</b>            | <b>7 693</b>            | <b>7 654</b>            | <b>7 684</b>            | <b>7 742</b>            | <b>58</b>                    | <b>36</b>                           | <b>0,8</b>                   | <b>0,5</b>                          |
| Manager   | 789                     | 745                     | 786                     | 795                     | 811                     | 16                           | 23                                  | 2,0                          | 2,9                                 |
| Professional  | 455                     | 460                     | 497                     | 500                     | 496                     | -5                           | 40                                  | -0,9                         | 8,8                                 |
| Technician  | 664                     | 675                     | 681                     | 679                     | 691                     | 13                           | 27                                  | 1,9                          | 4,1                                 |
| Clerk   | 420                     | 428                     | 424                     | 436                     | 438                     | 3                            | 18                                  | 0,6                          | 4,3                                 |
| Sales and services  | 1 092                   | 1 086                   | 1 000                   | 1 017                   | 1 063                   | 46                           | -29                                 | 4,5                          | -2,7                                |
| Skilled agriculture   | 46                      | 36                      | 48                      | 43                      | 41                      | -1                           | -4                                  | -3,5                         | -9,7                                |
| Craft and related trade   | 1 494                   | 1 471                   | 1 396                   | 1 432                   | 1 409                   | -23                          | -86                                 | -1,6                         | -5,7                                |
| Plant and machine operator                                      | 995                     | 992                     | 1 057                   | 1 029                   | 1 000                   | -29                          | 4                                   | -2,8                         | 0,5                                 |
| Elementary  | 1 711                   | 1 765                   | 1 737                   | 1 712                   | 1 753                   | 40                           | 42                                  | 2,4                          | 2,4                                 |
| Domestic worker   | 39                      | 33                      | 29                      | 42                      | 40                      | -2                           | 1                                   | -4,6                         | 3,0                                 |

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| <b>Table 3.6: Employed by sex and status in employment - South Africa</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> |
|   | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                     | <b>Percent</b>               | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>Both sexes</b>   | <b>13 645</b>           | <b>13 577</b>           | <b>13 621</b>           | <b>13 721</b>           | <b>14 029</b>           | <b>308</b>                   | <b>383</b>                          | <b>2,2</b>                   | <b>2,8</b>                          |
| Employee  | 11 541                  | 11 511                  | 11 539                  | 11 669                  | 12 131                  | 461                          | 590                                 | 4,0                          | 5,1                                 |
| Employer  | 767                     | 698                     | 744                     | 739                     | 652                     | -87                          | -115                                | -11,8                        | -15,0                               |
| Own-account worker  | 1 236                   | 1 285                   | 1 257                   | 1 226                   | 1 151                   | -76                          | -85                                 | -6,2                         | -6,9                                |
| Unpaid household member   | 101                     | 84                      | 80                      | 86                      | 95                      | 9                            | -6                                  | 10,6                         | -6,1                                |
| <b>Women</b>  | <b>5 940</b>            | <b>5 885</b>            | <b>5 967</b>            | <b>6 037</b>            | <b>6 287</b>            | <b>250</b>                   | <b>347</b>                          | <b>4,1</b>                   | <b>5,8</b>                          |
| Employee  | 5 173                   | 5 116                   | 5 207                   | 5 264                   | 5 513                   | 249                          | 340                                 | 4,7                          | 6,6                                 |
| Employer  | 154                     | 138                     | 147                     | 156                     | 153                     | -3                           | -1                                  | -1,8                         | -0,8                                |
| Own-account worker  | 544                     | 577                     | 557                     | 562                     | 555                     | -7                           | 11                                  | -1,3                         | 2,1                                 |
| Unpaid household member   | 69                      | 53                      | 56                      | 54                      | 65                      | 11                           | -4                                  | 19,6                         | -5,3                                |
| <b>Men</b>  | <b>7 706</b>            | <b>7 693</b>            | <b>7 654</b>            | <b>7 684</b>            | <b>7 742</b>            | <b>58</b>                    | <b>36</b>                           | <b>0,8</b>                   | <b>0,5</b>                          |
| Employee  | 6 368                   | 6 394                   | 6 332                   | 6 405                   | 6 617                   | 212                          | 249                                 | 3,3                          | 3,9                                 |
| Employer  | 613                     | 560                     | 597                     | 583                     | 499                     | -85                          | -114                                | -14,5                        | -18,6                               |
| Own-account worker  | 692                     | 708                     | 701                     | 664                     | 596                     | -68                          | -96                                 | -10,3                        | -13,9                               |
| Unpaid household member   | 33                      | 30                      | 24                      | 32                      | 30                      | -2                           | -3                                  | -4,8                         | -7,8                                |

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| <b>Table 3.7: Employed by sex and usual hours of work - South Africa</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                |                              |                                     |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|  | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> |
|  | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                | <b>Percent</b>               | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>Both sexes</b>  | <b>13 645</b>           | <b>13 577</b>           | <b>13 621</b>           | <b>13 721</b>           | <b>14 029</b>           | <b>308</b>                   | <b>383</b>                     | <b>2,2</b>                   | <b>2,8</b>                          |
| Working less than 15 hours per week                                      | 247                     | 254                     | 254                     | 254                     | 305                     | 51                           | 58                             | 20,0                         | 23,3                                |
| Working 15-29 hours per week   | 797                     | 814                     | 819                     | 832                     | 883                     | 50                           | 86                             | 6,1                          | 10,7                                |
| Working 30-39 hours per week   | 991                     | 940                     | 944                     | 1 012                   | 1 036                   | 24                           | 45                             | 2,4                          | 4,5                                 |
| Working 40-45 hours per week   | 7 455                   | 7 404                   | 7 592                   | 7 495                   | 7 713                   | 218                          | 258                            | 2,9                          | 3,5                                 |
| Working more than 45 hours per week                                      | 4 155                   | 4 165                   | 4 012                   | 4 128                   | 4 092                   | -36                          | -64                            | -0,9                         | -1,5                                |
| <b>Women</b>   | <b>5 940</b>            | <b>5 885</b>            | <b>5 967</b>            | <b>6 037</b>            | <b>6 287</b>            | <b>250</b>                   | <b>347</b>                     | <b>4,1</b>                   | <b>5,8</b>                          |
| Working less than 15 hours per week                                      | 160                     | 177                     | 175                     | 172                     | 206                     | 34                           | 46                             | 19,7                         | 29,0                                |
| Working 15-29 hours per week   | 528                     | 536                     | 538                     | 525                     | 594                     | 68                           | 65                             | 13,0                         | 12,4                                |
| Working 30-39 hours per week   | 602                     | 600                     | 598                     | 647                     | 671                     | 24                           | 69                             | 3,7                          | 11,5                                |
| Working 40-45 hours per week   | 3 197                   | 3 131                   | 3 275                   | 3 242                   | 3 353                   | 110                          | 155                            | 3,4                          | 4,8                                 |
| Working more than 45 hours per week                                      | 1 453                   | 1 440                   | 1 380                   | 1 451                   | 1 464                   | 13                           | 11                             | 0,9                          | 0,8                                 |
| <b>Men</b>   | <b>7 706</b>            | <b>7 693</b>            | <b>7 654</b>            | <b>7 684</b>            | <b>7 742</b>            | <b>58</b>                    | <b>36</b>                      | <b>0,8</b>                   | <b>0,5</b>                          |
| Working less than 15 hours per week                                      | 88                      | 77                      | 79                      | 82                      | 99                      | 17                           | 11                             | 20,5                         | 13,0                                |
| Working 15-29 hours per week   | 269                     | 278                     | 281                     | 307                     | 289                     | -18                          | 20                             | -5,8                         | 7,6                                 |
| Working 30-39 hours per week   | 389                     | 339                     | 346                     | 365                     | 365                     |                              | -24                            | -0,1                         | -6,2                                |
| Working 40-45 hours per week   | 4 257                   | 4 273                   | 4 317                   | 4 253                   | 4 360                   | 108                          | 103                            | 2,5                          | 2,4                                 |
| Working more than 45 hours per week                                      | 2 703                   | 2 725                   | 2 632                   | 2 677                   | 2 628                   | -50                          | -75                            | -1,9                         | -2,8                                |

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| <b>Table 3.8: Conditions of employment - South Africa</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> |
|   | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                     | <b>Percent</b>               | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>Pension/retirement fund contribution</b>               |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Both sexes</b>   | <b>11 541</b>           | <b>11 511</b>           | <b>11 539</b>           | <b>11 669</b>           | <b>12 131</b>           | <b>461</b>                   | <b>590</b>                          | <b>4</b>                     | <b>5,1</b>                          |
| Yes   | 5 603                   | 5 597                   | 5 587                   | 5 617                   | 5 677                   | 60                           | 74                                  | 1,1                          | 1,3                                 |
| No  | 5 711                   | 5 734                   | 5 735                   | 5 843                   | 6 258                   | 415                          | 547                                 | 7,1                          | 9,6                                 |
| Don't know  | 227                     | 180                     | 217                     | 210                     | 196                     | -13                          | -31                                 | -6,3                         | -13,5                               |
| <b>Women</b>  | <b>5 173</b>            | <b>5 116</b>            | <b>5 207</b>            | <b>5 264</b>            | <b>5 513</b>            | <b>249</b>                   | <b>340</b>                          | <b>4,7</b>                   | <b>6,6</b>                          |
| Yes   | 2 321                   | 2 308                   | 2 328                   | 2 331                   | 2 381                   | 50                           | 60                                  | 2,2                          | 2,6                                 |
| No  | 2 758                   | 2 732                   | 2 793                   | 2 832                   | 3 041                   | 208                          | 282                                 | 7,4                          | 10,2                                |
| Don't know  | 94                      | 77                      | 87                      | 101                     | 92                      | -10                          | -2                                  | -9,4                         | -1,8                                |
| <b>Men</b>  | <b>6 368</b>            | <b>6 394</b>            | <b>6 332</b>            | <b>6 405</b>            | <b>6 617</b>            | <b>212</b>                   | <b>249</b>                          | <b>3,3</b>                   | <b>3,9</b>                          |
| Yes   | 3 282                   | 3 290                   | 3 259                   | 3 286                   | 3 296                   | 9                            | 14                                  | 0,3                          | 0,4                                 |
| No  | 2 952                   | 3 001                   | 2 943                   | 3 010                   | 3 217                   | 207                          | 265                                 | 6,9                          | 9,0                                 |
| Don't know  | 133                     | 103                     | 130                     | 108                     | 105                     | -4                           | -29                                 | -3,3                         | -21,6                               |
| <b>Entitled to any paid leave</b>                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Both sexes</b>   | <b>11 541</b>           | <b>11 511</b>           | <b>11 539</b>           | <b>11 669</b>           | <b>12 131</b>           | <b>461</b>                   | <b>590</b>                          | <b>4,0</b>                   | <b>5,1</b>                          |
| Yes   | 6 968                   | 7 141                   | 7 378                   | 7 396                   | 7 618                   | 221                          | 649                                 | 3,0                          | 9,3                                 |
| No  | 4 401                   | 4 230                   | 4 027                   | 4 116                   | 4 389                   | 273                          | -12                                 | 6,6                          | -0,3                                |
| Don't know  | 172                     | 140                     | 135                     | 157                     | 124                     | -32                          | -48                                 | -20,7                        | -27,7                               |
| <b>Women</b>  | <b>5 173</b>            | <b>5 116</b>            | <b>5 207</b>            | <b>5 264</b>            | <b>5 513</b>            | <b>249</b>                   | <b>340</b>                          | <b>4,7</b>                   | <b>6,6</b>                          |
| Yes   | 3 035                   | 3 086                   | 3 176                   | 3 258                   | 3 355                   | 98                           | 321                                 | 3,0                          | 10,6                                |
| No  | 2 076                   | 1 971                   | 1 980                   | 1 938                   | 2 101                   | 163                          | 25                                  | 8,4                          | 1,2                                 |
| Don't know  | 63                      | 59                      | 51                      | 69                      | 57                      | -11                          | -5                                  | -16,6                        | -8,4                                |
| <b>Men</b>  | <b>6 368</b>            | <b>6 394</b>            | <b>6 332</b>            | <b>6 405</b>            | <b>6 617</b>            | <b>212</b>                   | <b>249</b>                          | <b>3,3</b>                   | <b>3,9</b>                          |
| Yes   | 3 934                   | 4 055                   | 4 202                   | 4 139                   | 4 262                   | 123                          | 328                                 | 3,0                          | 8,3                                 |
| No  | 2 325                   | 2 259                   | 2 046                   | 2 179                   | 2 288                   | 110                          | -37                                 | 5,0                          | -1,6                                |
| Don't know  | 109                     | 81                      | 84                      | 88                      | 67                      | -21                          | -42                                 | -24,0                        | -38,8                               |

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| <b>Table 3.8: Conditions of employment - South Africa (continued)</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> |
|   | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                     | <b>Percent</b>               | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>Entitled to paid sick leave</b>                                    |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Both sexes</b>   | <b>11 541</b>           | <b>11 511</b>           | <b>11 539</b>           | <b>11 669</b>           | <b>12 131</b>           | <b>461</b>                   | <b>590</b>                          | <b>4,0</b>                   | <b>5,1</b>                          |
| Yes   | 7 893                   | 7 856                   | 7 971                   | 8 028                   | 8 181                   | 153                          | 289                                 | 1,9                          | 3,7                                 |
| No  | 3 648                   | 3 654                   | 3 568                   | 3 641                   | 3 949                   | 308                          | 301                                 | 8,5                          | 8,3                                 |
| <b>Women</b>  | <b>5 173</b>            | <b>5 116</b>            | <b>5 207</b>            | <b>5 264</b>            | <b>5 513</b>            | <b>249</b>                   | <b>340</b>                          | <b>4,7</b>                   | <b>6,6</b>                          |
| Yes   | 3 438                   | 3 395                   | 3 468                   | 3 550                   | 3 613                   | 63                           | 175                                 | 1,8                          | 5,1                                 |
| No  | 1 735                   | 1 721                   | 1 740                   | 1 714                   | 1 900                   | 186                          | 165                                 | 10,9                         | 9,5                                 |
| <b>Men</b>  | <b>6 368</b>            | <b>6 394</b>            | <b>6 332</b>            | <b>6 405</b>            | <b>6 617</b>            | <b>212</b>                   | <b>249</b>                          | <b>3,3</b>                   | <b>3,9</b>                          |
| Yes   | 4 455                   | 4 461                   | 4 503                   | 4 478                   | 4 568                   | 90                           | 114                                 | 2,0                          | 2,5                                 |
| No  | 1 913                   | 1 933                   | 1 829                   | 1 927                   | 2 049                   | 122                          | 136                                 | 6,3                          | 7,1                                 |
| <b>Entitled to maternity/paternity leave</b>                          |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Both sexes</b>   | <b>11 541</b>           | <b>11 511</b>           | <b>11 539</b>           | <b>11 669</b>           | <b>12 131</b>           | <b>461</b>                   | <b>590</b>                          | <b>4,0</b>                   | <b>5,1</b>                          |
| Yes   | 5 969                   | 5 993                   | 6 092                   | 6 145                   | 6 309                   | 164                          | 340                                 | 2,7                          | 5,7                                 |
| No  | 5 572                   | 5 517                   | 5 448                   | 5 524                   | 5 822                   | 298                          | 250                                 | 5,4                          | 4,5                                 |
| <b>Women</b>  | <b>5 173</b>            | <b>5 116</b>            | <b>5 207</b>            | <b>5 264</b>            | <b>5 513</b>            | <b>249</b>                   | <b>340</b>                          | <b>4,7</b>                   | <b>6,6</b>                          |
| Yes   | 2 792                   | 2 759                   | 2 820                   | 2 883                   | 2 916                   | 34                           | 124                                 | 1,2                          | 4,5                                 |
| No  | 2 381                   | 2 357                   | 2 388                   | 2 382                   | 2 597                   | 215                          | 216                                 | 9,0                          | 9,1                                 |
| <b>Men</b>  | <b>6 368</b>            | <b>6 394</b>            | <b>6 332</b>            | <b>6 405</b>            | <b>6 617</b>            | <b>212</b>                   | <b>249</b>                          | <b>3,3</b>                   | <b>3,9</b>                          |
| Yes   | 3 177                   | 3 234                   | 3 272                   | 3 262                   | 3 392                   | 130                          | 215                                 | 4,0                          | 6,8                                 |
| No  | 3 191                   | 3 160                   | 3 060                   | 3 143                   | 3 225                   | 82                           | 34                                  | 2,6                          | 1,1                                 |

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| <b>Table 3.8: Conditions of employment - South Africa (continued)</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> |
|   | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                     | <b>Percent</b>               | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>UIF contribution</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Both sexes</b>   | <b>11 541</b>           | <b>11 511</b>           | <b>11 539</b>           | <b>11 669</b>           | <b>12 131</b>           | <b>461</b>                   | <b>590</b>                          | <b>4,0</b>                   | <b>5,1</b>                          |
| Yes   | 7 159                   | 7 059                   | 7 090                   | 7 251                   | 7 422                   | 171                          | 263                                 | 2,4                          | 3,7                                 |
| No  | 4 183                   | 4 277                   | 4 250                   | 4 225                   | 4 498                   | 272                          | 315                                 | 6,4                          | 7,5                                 |
| Don't know  | 200                     | 175                     | 200                     | 193                     | 211                     | 18                           | 12                                  | 9,2                          | 5,8                                 |
| <b>Women</b>  | <b>5 173</b>            | <b>5 116</b>            | <b>5 207</b>            | <b>5 264</b>            | <b>5 513</b>            | <b>249</b>                   | <b>340</b>                          | <b>4,7</b>                   | <b>6,6</b>                          |
| Yes   | 2 957                   | 2 953                   | 2 941                   | 2 997                   | 3 119                   | 122                          | 163                                 | 4,1                          | 5,5                                 |
| No  | 2 132                   | 2 081                   | 2 163                   | 2 171                   | 2 287                   | 117                          | 156                                 | 5,4                          | 7,3                                 |
| Don't know  | 85                      | 82                      | 103                     | 96                      | 107                     | 10                           | 22                                  | 10,6                         | 25,8                                |
| <b>Men</b>  | <b>6 368</b>            | <b>6 394</b>            | <b>6 332</b>            | <b>6 405</b>            | <b>6 617</b>            | <b>212</b>                   | <b>249</b>                          | <b>3,3</b>                   | <b>3,9</b>                          |
| Yes   | 4 202                   | 4 106                   | 4 149                   | 4 254                   | 4 302                   | 49                           | 101                                 | 1,1                          | 2,4                                 |
| No  | 2 051                   | 2 196                   | 2 087                   | 2 054                   | 2 210                   | 156                          | 159                                 | 7,6                          | 7,8                                 |
| Don't know  | 115                     | 93                      | 96                      | 97                      | 105                     | 8                            | -10                                 | 7,8                          | -8,9                                |
| <b>Medical aid benefits</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Both sexes</b>   | <b>11 541</b>           | <b>11 511</b>           | <b>11 539</b>           | <b>11 669</b>           | <b>12 131</b>           | <b>461</b>                   | <b>590</b>                          | <b>4,0</b>                   | <b>5,1</b>                          |
| Yes   | 3 821                   | 3 686                   | 3 683                   | 3 673                   | 3 805                   | 132                          | -17                                 | 3,6                          | -0,4                                |
| No  | 7 601                   | 7 725                   | 7 745                   | 7 863                   | 8 213                   | 349                          | 612                                 | 4,4                          | 8,0                                 |
| Don't know  | 119                     | 100                     | 111                     | 133                     | 113                     | -20                          | -5                                  | -14,8                        | -4,5                                |
| <b>Women</b>  | <b>5 173</b>            | <b>5 116</b>            | <b>5 207</b>            | <b>5 264</b>            | <b>5 513</b>            | <b>249</b>                   | <b>340</b>                          | <b>4,7</b>                   | <b>6,6</b>                          |
| Yes   | 1 640                   | 1 580                   | 1 570                   | 1 581                   | 1 631                   | 50                           | -9                                  | 3,2                          | -0,6                                |
| No  | 3 486                   | 3 492                   | 3 586                   | 3 617                   | 3 831                   | 214                          | 345                                 | 5,9                          | 9,9                                 |
| Don't know  | 47                      | 45                      | 51                      | 65                      | 51                      | -14                          | 4                                   | -22,0                        | 9,2                                 |
| <b>Men</b>  | <b>6 368</b>            | <b>6 394</b>            | <b>6 332</b>            | <b>6 405</b>            | <b>6 617</b>            | <b>212</b>                   | <b>249</b>                          | <b>3,3</b>                   | <b>3,9</b>                          |
| Yes   | 2 181                   | 2 107                   | 2 113                   | 2 091                   | 2 173                   | 82                           | -7                                  | 3,9                          | -0,3                                |
| No  | 4 115                   | 4 233                   | 4 159                   | 4 246                   | 4 382                   | 136                          | 267                                 | 3,2                          | 6,5                                 |
| Don't know  | 72                      | 55                      | 60                      | 68                      | 62                      | -5                           | -10                                 | -7,9                         | -13,4                               |

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| <b>Table 3.8: Conditions of employment - South Africa (continued)</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> |
|   | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                     | <b>Percent</b>               | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>Income tax (PAYE/ SITE) deduction</b>                              |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Both sexes</b>   | <b>11 541</b>           | <b>11 511</b>           | <b>11 539</b>           | <b>11 669</b>           | <b>12 131</b>           | <b>461</b>                   | <b>590</b>                          | <b>4,0</b>                   | <b>5,1</b>                          |
| Yes   | 6 422                   | 6 445                   | 6 487                   | 6 482                   | 6 696                   | 215                          | 275                                 | 3,3                          | 4,3                                 |
| No  | 4 900                   | 4 878                   | 4 852                   | 4 963                   | 5 224                   | 262                          | 325                                 | 5,3                          | 6,6                                 |
| Don't know  | 219                     | 188                     | 200                     | 225                     | 210                     | -15                          | -10                                 | -6,6                         | -4,4                                |
| <b>Women</b>  | <b>5 173</b>            | <b>5 116</b>            | <b>5 207</b>            | <b>5 264</b>            | <b>5 513</b>            | <b>249</b>                   | <b>340</b>                          | <b>4,7</b>                   | <b>6,6</b>                          |
| Yes   | 2 674                   | 2 663                   | 2 710                   | 2 724                   | 2 848                   | 124                          | 174                                 | 4,5                          | 6,5                                 |
| No  | 2 428                   | 2 382                   | 2 414                   | 2 448                   | 2 584                   | 136                          | 155                                 | 5,6                          | 6,4                                 |
| Don't know  | 71                      | 71                      | 83                      | 92                      | 81                      | -11                          | 10                                  | -11,9                        | 14,8                                |
| <b>Men</b>  | <b>6 368</b>            | <b>6 394</b>            | <b>6 332</b>            | <b>6 405</b>            | <b>6 617</b>            | <b>212</b>                   | <b>249</b>                          | <b>3,3</b>                   | <b>3,9</b>                          |
| Yes   | 3 748                   | 3 782                   | 3 776                   | 3 757                   | 3 848                   | 91                           | 100                                 | 2,4                          | 2,7                                 |
| No  | 2 471                   | 2 495                   | 2 438                   | 2 515                   | 2 641                   | 125                          | 169                                 | 5,0                          | 6,9                                 |
| Don't know  | 149                     | 117                     | 117                     | 133                     | 129                     | -4                           | -20                                 | -3,0                         | -13,5                               |
| <b>Condition of employment</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Both sexes</b>   | <b>11 541</b>           | <b>11 511</b>           | <b>11 539</b>           | <b>11 669</b>           | <b>12 131</b>           | <b>461</b>                   | <b>590</b>                          | <b>4,0</b>                   | <b>5,1</b>                          |
| Written contract  | 9 311                   | 9 206                   | 9 318                   | 9 392                   | 9 731                   | 339                          | 419                                 | 3,6                          | 4,5                                 |
| Verbal agreement  | 2 229                   | 2 304                   | 2 222                   | 2 277                   | 2 400                   | 122                          | 170                                 | 5,4                          | 7,6                                 |
| <b>Women</b>  | <b>5 173</b>            | <b>5 116</b>            | <b>5 207</b>            | <b>5 264</b>            | <b>5 513</b>            | <b>249</b>                   | <b>340</b>                          | <b>4,7</b>                   | <b>6,6</b>                          |
| Written contract  | 4 088                   | 4 041                   | 4 105                   | 4 166                   | 4 359                   | 193                          | 271                                 | 4,6                          | 6,6                                 |
| Verbal agreement  | 1 085                   | 1 076                   | 1 103                   | 1 098                   | 1 154                   | 56                           | 69                                  | 5,1                          | 6,4                                 |
| <b>Men</b>  | <b>6 368</b>            | <b>6 394</b>            | <b>6 332</b>            | <b>6 405</b>            | <b>6 617</b>            | <b>212</b>                   | <b>249</b>                          | <b>3,3</b>                   | <b>3,9</b>                          |
| Written contract  | 5 223                   | 5 166                   | 5 213                   | 5 226                   | 5 371                   | 146                          | 148                                 | 2,8                          | 2,8                                 |
| Verbal agreement  | 1 144                   | 1 229                   | 1 119                   | 1 179                   | 1 246                   | 67                           | 101                                 | 5,7                          | 8,9                                 |

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| <b>Table 3.8: Conditions of employment - South Africa (continued)</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> |
|   | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                     | <b>Percent</b>               | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>Nature of contract/agreement</b>                                   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Both sexes</b>   | <b>11 541</b>           | <b>11 511</b>           | <b>11 539</b>           | <b>11 669</b>           | <b>12 131</b>           | <b>462</b>                   | <b>590</b>                          | <b>4,0</b>                   | <b>5,1</b>                          |
| Limited duration  | 1 622                   | 1 574                   | 1 609                   | 1 641                   | 1 766                   | 125                          | 144                                 | 7,6                          | 8,9                                 |
| Permanent nature  | 7 342                   | 7 349                   | 7 332                   | 7 348                   | 7 561                   | 213                          | 219                                 | 2,9                          | 3,0                                 |
| Unspecified duration  | 2 577                   | 2 588                   | 2 599                   | 2 680                   | 2 804                   | 124                          | 227                                 | 4,6                          | 8,8                                 |
| <b>Women</b>  | <b>5 173</b>            | <b>5 116</b>            | <b>5 207</b>            | <b>5 264</b>            | <b>5 513</b>            | <b>249</b>                   | <b>340</b>                          | <b>4,7</b>                   | <b>6,6</b>                          |
| Limited duration  | 762                     | 735                     | 772                     | 747                     | 827                     | 80                           | 65                                  | 10,7                         | 8,5                                 |
| Permanent nature  | 3 172                   | 3 132                   | 3 172                   | 3 228                   | 3 342                   | 114                          | 170                                 | 3,5                          | 5,4                                 |
| Unspecified duration  | 1 239                   | 1 249                   | 1 263                   | 1 289                   | 1 345                   | 56                           | 106                                 | 4,3                          | 8,6                                 |
| <b>Men</b>  | <b>6 368</b>            | <b>6 394</b>            | <b>6 332</b>            | <b>6 405</b>            | <b>6 617</b>            | <b>212</b>                   | <b>249</b>                          | <b>3,3</b>                   | <b>3,9</b>                          |
| Limited duration  | 860                     | 839                     | 837                     | 893                     | 939                     | 46                           | 79                                  | 5,2                          | 9,2                                 |
| Permanent nature  | 4 170                   | 4 217                   | 4 159                   | 4 120                   | 4 219                   | 99                           | 49                                  | 2,4                          | 1,2                                 |
| Unspecified duration  | 1 338                   | 1 339                   | 1 336                   | 1 391                   | 1 459                   | 68                           | 121                                 | 4,9                          | 9,0                                 |
| <b>Trade union membership</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Both sexes</b>   | <b>11 541</b>           | <b>11 511</b>           | <b>11 539</b>           | <b>11 669</b>           | <b>12 131</b>           | <b>462</b>                   | <b>590</b>                          | <b>4,0</b>                   | <b>5,1</b>                          |
| Yes   | 3 367                   | 3 417                   | 3 391                   | 3 286                   | 3 375                   | 89                           | 8                                   | 2,7                          | 0,2                                 |
| No  | 7 858                   | 7 836                   | 7 861                   | 8 092                   | 8 448                   | 356                          | 590                                 | 4,4                          | 7,5                                 |
| Don't know  | 315                     | 258                     | 288                     | 291                     | 308                     | 17                           | -7                                  | 5,8                          | -2,2                                |
| <b>Women</b>  | <b>5 173</b>            | <b>5 116</b>            | <b>5 207</b>            | <b>5 264</b>            | <b>5 513</b>            | <b>249</b>                   | <b>340</b>                          | <b>4,7</b>                   | <b>6,6</b>                          |
| Yes   | 1 354                   | 1 399                   | 1 386                   | 1 357                   | 1 390                   | 33                           | 36                                  | 2,4                          | 2,7                                 |
| No  | 3 700                   | 3 614                   | 3 713                   | 3 798                   | 4 008                   | 210                          | 308                                 | 5,5                          | 8,3                                 |
| Don't know  | 119                     | 103                     | 109                     | 109                     | 116                     | 7                            | -3                                  | 6,4                          | -2,5                                |
| <b>Men</b>  | <b>6 368</b>            | <b>6 394</b>            | <b>6 332</b>            | <b>6 405</b>            | <b>6 617</b>            | <b>212</b>                   | <b>249</b>                          | <b>3,3</b>                   | <b>3,9</b>                          |
| Yes   | 2 013                   | 2 018                   | 2 005                   | 1 928                   | 1 985                   | 57                           | -28                                 | 3,0                          | -1,4                                |
| No  | 4 158                   | 4 222                   | 4 148                   | 4 295                   | 4 441                   | 146                          | 283                                 | 3,4                          | 6,8                                 |
| Don't know  | 196                     | 155                     | 179                     | 182                     | 191                     | 9                            | -5                                  | 4,9                          | -2,6                                |

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| <b>Table 3.8: Conditions of employment - South Africa (concluded)</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> |
|   | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                     | <b>Percent</b>               | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>How annual salary increment is negotiated</b>                      |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
| <b>Both sexes</b>   | <b>11 541</b>           | <b>11 511</b>           | <b>11 539</b>           | <b>11 669</b>           | <b>12 131</b>           | <b>462</b>                   | <b>590</b>                          | <b>4,0</b>                   | <b>5,1</b>                          |
| Individual and employer   | 1 425                   | 1 349                   | 1 202                   | 1 206                   | 1 212                   | 6                            | -213                                | 0,5                          | -14,9                               |
| Union and employer  | 2 574                   | 2 620                   | 2 558                   | 2 499                   | 2 549                   | 50                           | -25                                 | 2,0                          | -1,0                                |
| Bargaining council  | 1 121                   | 1 067                   | 1 080                   | 1 039                   | 1 079                   | 40                           | -42                                 | 3,8                          | -3,7                                |
| Employer only   | 5 777                   | 5 855                   | 5 969                   | 6 288                   | 6 618                   | 330                          | 841                                 | 5,2                          | 14,6                                |
| No regular increment  | 584                     | 567                     | 661                     | 583                     | 617                     | 34                           | 33                                  | 5,8                          | 5,7                                 |
| Other   | 60                      | 53                      | 70                      | 55                      | 56                      | 1                            | -4                                  | 1,8                          | -6,7                                |
| <b>Women</b>  | <b>5 173</b>            | <b>5 116</b>            | <b>5 207</b>            | <b>5 264</b>            | <b>5 513</b>            | <b>249</b>                   | <b>340</b>                          | <b>4,7</b>                   | <b>6,6</b>                          |
| Individual and employer   | 619                     | 569                     | 511                     | 507                     | 520                     | 13                           | -99                                 | 2,6                          | -16,0                               |
| Union and employer  | 967                     | 1 012                   | 971                     | 956                     | 972                     | 16                           | 5                                   | 1,7                          | 0,5                                 |
| Bargaining council  | 561                     | 500                     | 529                     | 535                     | 554                     | 19                           | -7                                  | 3,6                          | -1,2                                |
| Employer only   | 2 719                   | 2 757                   | 2 830                   | 2 985                   | 3 174                   | 189                          | 455                                 | 6,3                          | 16,7                                |
| No regular increment  | 285                     | 258                     | 339                     | 265                     | 274                     | 9                            | -11                                 | 3,4                          | -3,9                                |
| Other   | 21                      | 20                      | 26                      | 17                      | 19                      | 2                            | -2                                  | 11,8                         | -9,5                                |
| <b>Men</b>  | <b>6 368</b>            | <b>6 394</b>            | <b>6 332</b>            | <b>6 405</b>            | <b>6 617</b>            | <b>212</b>                   | <b>249</b>                          | <b>3,3</b>                   | <b>3,9</b>                          |
| Individual and employer   | 806                     | 780                     | 690                     | 699                     | 692                     | -7                           | -114                                | -1,0                         | -14,1                               |
| Union and employer  | 1 606                   | 1 608                   | 1 587                   | 1 543                   | 1 577                   | 34                           | -29                                 | 2,2                          | -1,8                                |
| Bargaining council  | 560                     | 567                     | 551                     | 504                     | 525                     | 21                           | -35                                 | 4,2                          | -6,3                                |
| Employer only   | 3 057                   | 3 097                   | 3 139                   | 3 302                   | 3 443                   | 141                          | 386                                 | 4,3                          | 12,6                                |
| No regular increment  | 300                     | 309                     | 321                     | 318                     | 343                     | 25                           | 43                                  | 7,9                          | 14,3                                |
| Other   | 39                      | 33                      | 44                      | 38                      | 37                      | -1                           | -2                                  | -2,6                         | -5,1                                |

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| <b>Table 3.9: Time-related underemployment - South Africa</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> |
|   | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                     | <b>Percent</b>               | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>Both sexes</b>   | <b>549</b>              | <b>566</b>              | <b>542</b>              | <b>565</b>              | <b>612</b>              | <b>47</b>                    | <b>63</b>                           | <b>8,3</b>                   | <b>11,5</b>                         |
| Women   | 337                     | 345                     | 349                     | 347                     | 386                     | 40                           | 50                                  | 11,4                         | 14,7                                |
| Men   | 212                     | 220                     | 193                     | 218                     | 225                     | 7                            | 13                                  | 3,3                          | 6,3                                 |
| <b>As percentage of the labour force (Both sexes)</b>         | <b>3,0</b>              | <b>3,1</b>              | <b>3,0</b>              | <b>3,1</b>              | <b>3,3</b>              | <b>0,2</b>                   | <b>0,3</b>                          |                              |                                     |
| Women   | 4,1                     | 4,2                     | 4,2                     | 4,1                     | 4,5                     | 0,4                          | 0,4                                 |                              |                                     |
| Men   | 2,1                     | 2,2                     | 1,9                     | 2,2                     | 2,2                     | 0,0                          | 0,1                                 |                              |                                     |
| <b>As percentage of total employment (Both sexes)</b>         | <b>4,0</b>              | <b>4,2</b>              | <b>4,0</b>              | <b>4,1</b>              | <b>4,4</b>              | <b>0,3</b>                   | <b>0,4</b>                          |                              |                                     |
| Women   | 5,7                     | 5,9                     | 5,8                     | 5,7                     | 6,1                     | 0,4                          | 0,4                                 |                              |                                     |
| Men   | 2,7                     | 2,9                     | 2,5                     | 2,8                     | 2,9                     | 0,1                          | 0,2                                 |                              |                                     |
| <b>Industry</b>   | <b>549</b>              | <b>566</b>              | <b>542</b>              | <b>565</b>              | <b>612</b>              | <b>47</b>                    | <b>63</b>                           | <b>8,3</b>                   | <b>11,5</b>                         |
| Agriculture   | 11                      | 15                      | 9                       | 9                       | 17                      | 8                            | 6                                   | 92,5                         | 52,8                                |
| Mining  | .                       | 0                       | .                       | .                       | .                       | .                            | .                                   | .                            | .                                   |
| Manufacturing   | 32                      | 28                      | 28                      | 30                      | 23                      | -7                           | -9                                  | -22,9                        | -27,9                               |
| Utilities   | .                       | .                       | 0                       | .                       | .                       | .                            | .                                   | .                            | .                                   |
| Construction  | 75                      | 77                      | 59                      | 57                      | 63                      | 6                            | -12                                 | 10,4                         | -16,5                               |
| Trade   | 93                      | 95                      | 89                      | 95                      | 106                     | 11                           | 13                                  | 12,0                         | 14,0                                |
| Transport   | 16                      | 10                      | 17                      | 25                      | 24                      | -1                           | 8                                   | -2,9                         | 49,0                                |
| Finance   | 37                      | 39                      | 35                      | 28                      | 36                      | 8                            | -1                                  | 29,4                         | -1,6                                |
| Community and social services                                 | 91                      | 92                      | 103                     | 124                     | 135                     | 11                           | 44                                  | 8,9                          | 48,2                                |
| Private households  | 193                     | 210                     | 201                     | 198                     | 208                     | 10                           | 14                                  | 5,0                          | 7,5                                 |
| <b>Occupation</b>   | <b>549</b>              | <b>566</b>              | <b>542</b>              | <b>565</b>              | <b>612</b>              | <b>47</b>                    | <b>63</b>                           | <b>8,3</b>                   | <b>11,5</b>                         |
| Manager   | 11                      | 11                      | 11                      | 12                      | 13                      | 1                            | 2                                   | 5,1                          | 18,1                                |
| Professional  | 7                       | 6                       | 4                       | 6                       | 13                      | 7                            | 6                                   | 105,5                        | 87,1                                |
| Technician  | 29                      | 40                      | 27                      | 33                      | 32                      | -1                           | 3                                   | -2,9                         | 11,3                                |
| Clerk   | 18                      | 14                      | 21                      | 24                      | 24                      | 0                            | 6                                   | 0,0                          | 35,9                                |
| Sales and services  | 58                      | 63                      | 58                      | 52                      | 63                      | 12                           | 6                                   | 23,1                         | 9,8                                 |
| Skilled agriculture   | 3                       | 5                       | 2                       | 4                       | 4                       | 0                            | 0                                   | -2,9                         | 9,5                                 |
| Craft and related trade                                       | 71                      | 57                      | 51                      | 51                      | 59                      | 8                            | -12                                 | 15,2                         | -17,4                               |
| Plant and machine operator                                    | 15                      | 9                       | 22                      | 19                      | 17                      | -2                           | 2                                   | -9,8                         | 16,5                                |
| Elementary  | 185                     | 197                     | 194                     | 220                     | 226                     | 6                            | 41                                  | 2,6                          | 21,9                                |
| Domestic worker   | 152                     | 163                     | 152                     | 144                     | 161                     | 17                           | 9                                   | 11,8                         | 5,7                                 |

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 Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

| <b>Table 4: Characteristics of the unemployed - South Africa</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                                   |                                     |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|  | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-<br/>qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> |
|  | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                     | <b>Percent</b>                    | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>Unemployed</b>  | <b>4 667</b>            | <b>4 501</b>            | <b>4 601</b>            | <b>4 723</b>            | <b>4 609</b>            | <b>-114</b>                  | <b>-58</b>                          | <b>-2,4</b>                       | <b>-1,2</b>                         |
| Job losers   | 1 417                   | 1 338                   | 1 399                   | 1 431                   | 1 456                   | 26                           | 40                                  | 1,8                               | 2,8                                 |
| Job leavers  | 284                     | 280                     | 286                     | 272                     | 296                     | 24                           | 11                                  | 8,9                               | 4,0                                 |
| New entrants   | 2 075                   | 1 974                   | 2 019                   | 2 088                   | 1 862                   | -227                         | -213                                | -10,8                             | -10,2                               |
| Re-entrants  | 178                     | 195                     | 187                     | 183                     | 230                     | 46                           | 52                                  | 25,3                              | 29,1                                |
| Other  | 714                     | 713                     | 710                     | 749                     | 766                     | 16                           | 51                                  | 2,2                               | 7,2                                 |
| <b>Unemployed</b>  | <b>4 667</b>            | <b>4 501</b>            | <b>4 601</b>            | <b>4 723</b>            | <b>4 609</b>            | <b>-114</b>                  | <b>-58</b>                          | <b>-2,4</b>                       | <b>-1,2</b>                         |
| Long-term unemployment (1 year and more)                         | 3 132                   | 3 059                   | 3 003                   | 3 147                   | 3 007                   | -139                         | -125                                | -4,4                              | -4,0                                |
| Short-term unemployment (less than 1 year)                       | 1 535                   | 1 442                   | 1 599                   | 1 577                   | 1 602                   | 25                           | 66                                  | 1,6                               | 4,3                                 |
| <b>Long-term unemployment (%)</b>                                |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                                   |                                     |
| Proportion of the labour force                                   | 17,1                    | 16,9                    | 16,5                    | 17,1                    | 16,1                    | -1,0                         | -1,0                                |                                   |                                     |
| Proportion of the unemployed                                     | 67,1                    | 68,0                    | 65,3                    | 66,6                    | 65,2                    | -1,4                         | -1,9                                |                                   |                                     |
| <b>Those who have worked in the past 5 years</b>                 |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                                   |                                     |
| <b>Previous occupation</b>                                       | <b>1 879</b>            | <b>1 814</b>            | <b>1 872</b>            | <b>1 886</b>            | <b>1 982</b>            | <b>96</b>                    | <b>103</b>                          | <b>5,1</b>                        | <b>5,5</b>                          |
| Manager  | 40                      | 45                      | 48                      | 49                      | 46                      | -3                           | 7                                   | -5,7                              | 16,8                                |
| Professional   | 33                      | 42                      | 26                      | 31                      | 40                      | 8                            | 7                                   | 26,4                              | 20,5                                |
| Technician   | 95                      | 94                      | 100                     | 104                     | 124                     | 20                           | 29                                  | 19,5                              | 31,0                                |
| Clerk  | 248                     | 229                     | 231                     | 270                     | 268                     | -2                           | 21                                  | -0,7                              | 8,4                                 |
| Sales and services   | 291                     | 276                     | 300                     | 286                     | 265                     | -21                          | -26                                 | -7,3                              | -8,8                                |
| Skilled agriculture  | 4                       | 3                       | 8                       | 3                       | 5                       | 2                            | 1                                   | 77,0                              | 16,2                                |
| Craft and related trade  | 308                     | 296                     | 307                     | 265                     | 295                     | 30                           | -13                                 | 11,3                              | -4,1                                |
| Plant and machine operator                                       | 159                     | 134                     | 158                     | 154                     | 171                     | 17                           | 12                                  | 11,1                              | 7,8                                 |
| Elementary   | 542                     | 545                     | 545                     | 589                     | 605                     | 16                           | 62                                  | 2,7                               | 11,5                                |
| Domestic worker  | 157                     | 151                     | 149                     | 132                     | 162                     | 30                           | 5                                   | 22,5                              | 3,2                                 |
| Other  | 3                       | 1                       | .                       | 1                       | .                       | .                            | .                                   | .                                 | .                                   |

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| <b>Table 4: Characteristics of the unemployed - South Africa (concluded)</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                                   |                                     |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|  | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-<br/>qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-<br/>on-year<br/>change</b> |
|  | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                     | <b>Percent</b>                    | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>Previous industry</b>   | <b>1 879</b>            | <b>1 814</b>            | <b>1 872</b>            | <b>1 886</b>            | <b>1 982</b>            | <b>96</b>                    | <b>103</b>                          | <b>5,1</b>                        | <b>5,5</b>                          |
| Agriculture  | 85                      | 93                      | 93                      | 107                     | 86                      | -21                          | 1                                   | -19,4                             | 1,4                                 |
| Mining   | 35                      | 24                      | 39                      | 29                      | 32                      | 3                            | -3                                  | 11,8                              | -8,6                                |
| Manufacturing  | 256                     | 211                     | 230                     | 225                     | 255                     | 31                           | -1                                  | 13,7                              | -0,3                                |
| Utilities  | 6                       | 11                      | 22                      | 19                      | 13                      | -5                           | 7                                   | -29,0                             | 115,9                               |
| Construction   | 269                     | 310                     | 291                     | 280                     | 304                     | 24                           | 35                                  | 8,6                               | 13,0                                |
| Trade  | 450                     | 436                     | 452                     | 467                     | 494                     | 27                           | 44                                  | 5,7                               | 9,7                                 |
| Transport  | 96                      | 88                      | 85                      | 100                     | 110                     | 10                           | 14                                  | 9,5                               | 14,3                                |
| Finance  | 265                     | 236                     | 245                     | 250                     | 259                     | 9                            | -6                                  | 3,7                               | -2,1                                |
| Community and social services  | 206                     | 211                     | 206                     | 228                     | 231                     | 3                            | 25                                  | 1,3                               | 12,2                                |
| Private households   | 208                     | 193                     | 209                     | 180                     | 196                     | 16                           | -12                                 | 8,9                               | -5,7                                |
| Other  | 3                       | 1                       | .                       | 1                       | 1                       |                              | -2                                  | -20,1                             | -59,8                               |

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| <b>Table 5: Characteristics of the not economically active - South Africa</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                |                              |                                     |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> |
|   | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                | <b>Percent</b>               | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>Not economically active</b>  | <b>14 705</b>           | <b>15 050</b>           | <b>15 017</b>           | <b>14 908</b>           | <b>14 826</b>           | <b>-82</b>                   | <b>121</b>                     | <b>-0,5</b>                  | <b>0,8</b>                          |
| Student   | 6 225                   | 6 292                   | 6 079                   | 6 172                   | 6 279                   | 107                          | 53                             | 1,7                          | 0,9                                 |
| Home-maker  | 2 741                   | 2 837                   | 2 924                   | 2 700                   | 2 744                   | 43                           | 3                              | 1,6                          | 0,1                                 |
| Illness/disability  | 1 673                   | 1 654                   | 1 590                   | 1 624                   | 1 626                   | 1                            | -47                            | 0,1                          | -2,8                                |
| Too old/young to work   | 1 198                   | 1 216                   | 1 241                   | 1 227                   | 1 205                   | -22                          | 7                              | -1,8                         | 0,6                                 |
| Discouraged work seekers  | 2 170                   | 2 257                   | 2 330                   | 2 365                   | 2 240                   | -125                         | 70                             | -5,3                         | 3,2                                 |
| Other   | 698                     | 795                     | 853                     | 819                     | 733                     | -86                          | 35                             | -10,5                        | 5,0                                 |
| <b>Inactivity rate by age (Both sexes)</b>                                    | <b>44,5</b>             | <b>45,4</b>             | <b>45,2</b>             | <b>44,7</b>             | <b>44,3</b>             | <b>-0,4</b>                  | <b>-0,2</b>                    |                              |                                     |
| 15-24 yrs   | 74,3                    | 75,3                    | 74,5                    | 74,4                    | 74,5                    | 0,1                          | 0,2                            |                              |                                     |
| 25-54 yrs   | 26,4                    | 27,4                    | 27,3                    | 26,8                    | 26,2                    | -0,6                         | -0,2                           |                              |                                     |
| 55-64 yrs   | 58,8                    | 59,0                    | 59,6                    | 58,8                    | 58,4                    | -0,4                         | -0,4                           |                              |                                     |
| <b>Inactivity rate by age (Women)</b>   | <b>51,2</b>             | <b>52,0</b>             | <b>51,7</b>             | <b>50,8</b>             | <b>50,0</b>             | <b>-0,8</b>                  | <b>-1,2</b>                    |                              |                                     |
| 15-24 yrs   | 76,5                    | 77,4                    | 76,2                    | 76,2                    | 76,5                    | 0,3                          | 0,0                            |                              |                                     |
| 25-54 yrs   | 35,2                    | 36,2                    | 36,4                    | 35,0                    | 33,6                    | -1,4                         | -1,6                           |                              |                                     |
| 55-64 yrs   | 68,8                    | 68,1                    | 68,8                    | 67,4                    | 67,2                    | -0,2                         | -1,6                           |                              |                                     |
| <b>Inactivity rate by age (Men)</b>   | <b>37,5</b>             | <b>38,5</b>             | <b>38,3</b>             | <b>38,3</b>             | <b>38,4</b>             | <b>0,1</b>                   | <b>0,9</b>                     |                              |                                     |
| 15-24 yrs   | 72,2                    | 73,2                    | 72,9                    | 72,6                    | 72,5                    | -0,1                         | 0,3                            |                              |                                     |
| 25-54 yrs   | 16,9                    | 18,0                    | 17,7                    | 18,0                    | 18,3                    | 0,3                          | 1,4                            |                              |                                     |
| 55-64 yrs   | 46,9                    | 48,1                    | 48,7                    | 48,5                    | 47,9                    | -0,6                         | 1,0                            |                              |                                     |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

| <b>Table 6: Socio-demographic characteristics - South Africa</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                                   |                                     |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|  | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-<br/>qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> |
|  | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                     | <b>Percent</b>                    | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>Age group of the employed</b>                                 | <b>13 645</b>           | <b>13 577</b>           | <b>13 621</b>           | <b>13 721</b>           | <b>14 029</b>           | <b>308</b>                   | <b>383</b>                          | <b>2,2</b>                        | <b>2,8</b>                          |
| 15-24 yrs  | 1 278                   | 1 260                   | 1 249                   | 1 258                   | 1 335                   | 78                           | 57                                  | 6,2                               | 4,5                                 |
| 25-34 yrs  | 4 572                   | 4 498                   | 4 523                   | 4 560                   | 4 641                   | 81                           | 69                                  | 1,8                               | 1,5                                 |
| 35-44 yrs  | 4 033                   | 4 071                   | 4 087                   | 4 082                   | 4 168                   | 87                           | 135                                 | 2,1                               | 3,4                                 |
| 45-54 yrs  | 2 555                   | 2 555                   | 2 579                   | 2 605                   | 2 643                   | 37                           | 87                                  | 1,4                               | 3,4                                 |
| 55-64 yrs  | 1 206                   | 1 193                   | 1 183                   | 1 216                   | 1 241                   | 25                           | 35                                  | 2,1                               | 2,9                                 |
| <b>Age group of the unemployed</b>                               | <b>4 667</b>            | <b>4 501</b>            | <b>4 601</b>            | <b>4 723</b>            | <b>4 609</b>            | <b>-114</b>                  | <b>-58</b>                          | <b>-2,4</b>                       | <b>-1,2</b>                         |
| 15-24 yrs  | 1 386                   | 1 308                   | 1 402                   | 1 410                   | 1 327                   | -83                          | -58                                 | -5,9                              | -4,2                                |
| 25-34 yrs  | 1 921                   | 1 893                   | 1 849                   | 1 920                   | 1 868                   | -52                          | -53                                 | -2,7                              | -2,8                                |
| 35-44 yrs  | 908                     | 851                     | 887                     | 944                     | 947                     | 3                            | 39                                  | 0,3                               | 4,3                                 |
| 45-54 yrs  | 368                     | 348                     | 366                     | 352                     | 375                     | 23                           | 7                                   | 6,6                               | 2,0                                 |
| 55-64 yrs  | 85                      | 100                     | 98                      | 97                      | 92                      | -5                           | 7                                   | -5,4                              | 8,2                                 |
| <b>Age group of the not economically active</b>                  | <b>14 705</b>           | <b>15 050</b>           | <b>15 017</b>           | <b>14 908</b>           | <b>14 826</b>           | <b>-82</b>                   | <b>121</b>                          | <b>-0,5</b>                       | <b>0,8</b>                          |
| 15-24 yrs  | 7 720                   | 7 827                   | 7 755                   | 7 748                   | 7 762                   | 14                           | 42                                  | 0,2                               | 0,5                                 |
| 25-34 yrs  | 2 352                   | 2 488                   | 2 543                   | 2 469                   | 2 476                   | 7                            | 125                                 | 0,3                               | 5,3                                 |
| 35-44 yrs  | 1 439                   | 1 503                   | 1 496                   | 1 489                   | 1 444                   | -45                          | 5                                   | -3,0                              | 0,3                                 |
| 45-54 yrs  | 1 352                   | 1 375                   | 1 337                   | 1 327                   | 1 271                   | -55                          | -81                                 | -4,2                              | -6,0                                |
| 55-64 yrs  | 1 841                   | 1 857                   | 1 888                   | 1 874                   | 1 872                   | -2                           | 30                                  | -0,1                              | 1,6                                 |
| <b>Highest level of education of the employed</b>                | <b>13 645</b>           | <b>13 577</b>           | <b>13 621</b>           | <b>13 721</b>           | <b>14 029</b>           | <b>308</b>                   | <b>383</b>                          | <b>2,2</b>                        | <b>2,8</b>                          |
| No schooling   | 328                     | 338                     | 322                     | 346                     | 372                     | 26                           | 43                                  | 7,4                               | 13,3                                |
| Less than primary completed                                      | 1 039                   | 1 029                   | 1 010                   | 1 042                   | 1 073                   | 31                           | 34                                  | 3,0                               | 3,3                                 |
| Primary completed  | 598                     | 587                     | 591                     | 590                     | 590                     |                              | -8                                  | 0,0                               | -1,4                                |
| Secondary not completed  | 4 738                   | 4 621                   | 4 671                   | 4 565                   | 4 598                   | 34                           | -140                                | 0,7                               | -2,9                                |
| Secondary completed  | 4 204                   | 4 255                   | 4 171                   | 4 212                   | 4 347                   | 135                          | 143                                 | 3,2                               | 3,4                                 |
| Tertiary   | 2 622                   | 2 620                   | 2 727                   | 2 822                   | 2 930                   | 107                          | 308                                 | 3,8                               | 11,8                                |
| Other  | 115                     | 127                     | 129                     | 144                     | 119                     | -25                          | 3                                   | -17,4                             | 2,9                                 |

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| <b>Table 6: Socio-demographic characteristics - South Africa (continued)</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|  | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> |
|  | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                     | <b>Percent</b>               | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>Highest level of education of the unemployed</b>                          | <b>4 667</b>            | <b>4 501</b>            | <b>4 601</b>            | <b>4 723</b>            | <b>4 609</b>            | <b>-114</b>                  | <b>-58</b>                          | <b>-2,4</b>                  | <b>-1,2</b>                         |
| No schooling   | 73                      | 66                      | 68                      | 68                      | 65                      | -3                           | -7                                  | -4,7                         | -10,1                               |
| Less than primary completed  | 319                     | 319                     | 287                     | 313                     | 284                     | -29                          | -36                                 | -9,4                         | -11,2                               |
| Primary completed  | 208                     | 201                     | 169                     | 204                     | 191                     | -13                          | -17                                 | -6,6                         | -8,3                                |
| Secondary not completed  | 2 246                   | 2 171                   | 2 209                   | 2 240                   | 2 216                   | -25                          | -30                                 | -1,1                         | -1,3                                |
| Secondary completed  | 1 531                   | 1 447                   | 1 547                   | 1 557                   | 1 509                   | -47                          | -21                                 | -3,0                         | -1,4                                |
| Tertiary   | 276                     | 280                     | 295                     | 313                     | 326                     | 13                           | 51                                  | 4,2                          | 18,3                                |
| Other  | 15                      | 17                      | 26                      | 27                      | 18                      | -9                           | 3                                   | -34,4                        | 21,6                                |
| <b>Highest level of education of the not economically active</b>             | <b>14 705</b>           | <b>15 050</b>           | <b>15 017</b>           | <b>14 908</b>           | <b>14 826</b>           | <b>-82</b>                   | <b>121</b>                          | <b>-0,5</b>                  | <b>0,8</b>                          |
| No schooling   | 763                     | 796                     | 769                     | 767                     | 708                     | -59                          | -56                                 | -7,7                         | -7,3                                |
| Less than primary completed  | 1 779                   | 1 806                   | 1 680                   | 1 713                   | 1 650                   | -63                          | -129                                | -3,7                         | -7,2                                |
| Primary completed  | 1 076                   | 1 073                   | 970                     | 982                     | 1 045                   | 63                           | -31                                 | 6,4                          | -2,9                                |
| Secondary not completed  | 7 967                   | 8 249                   | 8 163                   | 8 130                   | 8 150                   | 21                           | 183                                 | 0,3                          | 2,3                                 |
| Secondary completed  | 2 622                   | 2 584                   | 2 880                   | 2 742                   | 2 707                   | -35                          | 85                                  | -1,3                         | 3,2                                 |
| Tertiary   | 415                     | 446                     | 448                     | 479                     | 471                     | -8                           | 56                                  | -1,7                         | 13,4                                |
| Other  | 82                      | 97                      | 108                     | 95                      | 95                      | 0                            | 13                                  | -0,2                         | 15,7                                |
| <b>Employed</b>  | <b>13 645</b>           | <b>13 577</b>           | <b>13 621</b>           | <b>13 721</b>           | <b>14 029</b>           | <b>308</b>                   | <b>383</b>                          | <b>2,2</b>                   | <b>2,8</b>                          |
| Attending educational institution  | 351                     | 306                     | 288                     | 346                     | 350                     | 4                            | -1                                  | 1,2                          | -0,2                                |
| Not attending educational institution  | 13 294                  | 13 271                  | 13 333                  | 13 375                  | 13 678                  | 303                          | 384                                 | 2,3                          | 2,9                                 |
| <b>Unemployed</b>  | <b>4 667</b>            | <b>4 501</b>            | <b>4 601</b>            | <b>4 723</b>            | <b>4 609</b>            | <b>-114</b>                  | <b>-58</b>                          | <b>-2,4</b>                  | <b>-1,2</b>                         |
| Attending educational institution  | 103                     | 91                      | 107                     | 88                      | 101                     | 13                           | -2                                  | 15,1                         | -2,0                                |
| Not attending educational institution  | 4 564                   | 4 409                   | 4 494                   | 4 635                   | 4 508                   | -127                         | -56                                 | -2,7                         | -1,2                                |
| <b>Not economically active</b>   | <b>14 705</b>           | <b>15 050</b>           | <b>15 017</b>           | <b>14 908</b>           | <b>14 826</b>           | <b>-82</b>                   | <b>121</b>                          | <b>-0,5</b>                  | <b>0,8</b>                          |
| Attending educational institution  | 6 057                   | 6 053                   | 5 897                   | 5 978                   | 6 085                   | 107                          | 29                                  | 1,8                          | 0,5                                 |
| Not attending educational institution  | 8 648                   | 8 997                   | 9 120                   | 8 930                   | 8 741                   | -189                         | 92                                  | -2,1                         | 1,1                                 |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

| <b>Table 6: Socio-demographic characteristics - South Africa (continued)</b>    |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> |
|   | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                     | <b>Percent</b>               | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>Employed and attending by type of educational institution</b>                | <b>351</b>              | <b>306</b>              | <b>288</b>              | <b>346</b>              | <b>350</b>              | <b>4</b>                     | <b>-1</b>                           | <b>1,2</b>                   | <b>-0,2</b>                         |
| Ordinary school   | 28                      | 25                      | 21                      | 32                      | 28                      | -3                           |                                     | -10,4                        | 1,6                                 |
| Special school  | 1                       | -                       | 3                       | 4                       | 1                       | -3                           |                                     | -83,1                        | -7,1                                |
| Further education and training college ( FET)                                   | 36                      | 33                      | 21                      | 29                      | 32                      | 4                            | -3                                  | 12,2                         | -9,6                                |
| Other college   | 34                      | 23                      | 27                      | 38                      | 32                      | -7                           | -3                                  | -17,4                        | -7,6                                |
| Higher education institution  | 242                     | 209                     | 207                     | 229                     | 241                     | 13                           |                                     | 5,6                          | -0,1                                |
| Adult basic education and training centre ( ABET CENTRE)                        | 5                       | 13                      | 6                       | 11                      | 12                      | 2                            | 7                                   | 18,3                         | 129,4                               |
| Literacy classes (e.g KHA RI GUDE, SANLI)                                       | 2                       | -                       |                         |                         | -                       | -                            | -                                   | -                            | -                                   |
| Home based education or home schooling  | 1                       | 1                       | 107                     | 88                      | 1                       | -87                          |                                     | -98,9                        | -7,2                                |
| <b>Unemployed and attending by type of educational institution</b>              | <b>103</b>              | <b>91</b>               | <b>107</b>              | <b>88</b>               | <b>101</b>              | <b>13</b>                    | <b>-2</b>                           | <b>15,1</b>                  | <b>-2,0</b>                         |
| Ordinary school   | 47                      | 31                      | 49                      | 30                      | 35                      | 5                            | -11                                 | 16,5                         | -24,3                               |
| Special school  | 1                       | 1                       | -                       | 1                       | 1                       |                              |                                     | 47,1                         | -35,4                               |
| Further education and training college ( FET)                                   | 13                      | 21                      | 17                      | 21                      | 26                      | 5                            | 13                                  | 23,8                         | 93,6                                |
| Other college   | 10                      | 8                       | 7                       | 10                      | 10                      |                              |                                     | 0,1                          | 0,4                                 |
| Higher education institution  | 19                      | 25                      | 27                      | 20                      | 23                      | 3                            | 4                                   | 17,5                         | 20,7                                |
| Adult basic education and training centre ( ABET CENTRE)                        | 10                      | 6                       | 6                       | 5                       | 4                       | -1                           | -6                                  | -13,3                        | -59,3                               |
| Literacy classes (e.g KHA RI GUDE, SANLI)                                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                            | -                                   | -                            | -                                   |
| Home based education or home schooling  | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                       | -                            | -                                   | -                            | -                                   |
| <b>Not economically active and attending by type of educational institution</b> | <b>6 057</b>            | <b>6 053</b>            | <b>5 897</b>            | <b>5 978</b>            | <b>6 085</b>            | <b>107</b>                   | <b>29</b>                           | <b>1,8</b>                   | <b>0,5</b>                          |
| Ordinary school   | 4 962                   | 5 066                   | 4 695                   | 4 795                   | 4 893                   | 98                           | -69                                 | 2,1                          | -1,4                                |
| Special school  | 42                      | 39                      | 42                      | 44                      | 44                      |                              | 2                                   | 0,9                          | 4,7                                 |
| Further education and training college ( FET)                                   | 294                     | 266                     | 422                     | 394                     | 376                     | -18                          | 82                                  | -4,5                         | 27,8                                |
| Other college   | 116                     | 107                     | 116                     | 147                     | 166                     | 19                           | 51                                  | 13,0                         | 43,9                                |
| Higher education institution  | 560                     | 506                     | 561                     | 538                     | 546                     | 8                            | -14                                 | 1,6                          | -2,5                                |
| Adult basic education and training centre ( ABET CENTRE)                        | 35                      | 30                      | 29                      | 39                      | 34                      | -5                           | -1                                  | -12,9                        | -3,8                                |
| Literacy classes (e.g KHA RI GUDE, SANLI)                                       | 4                       | 4                       | 3                       | 1                       |                         |                              | -4                                  | -36,2                        | -89,3                               |
| Home based education or home schooling  | 6                       | 1                       | 2                       | 2                       | 2                       |                              | -4                                  | -11,1                        | -69,3                               |

For all values of 10 000 or lower the sample size is too small for reliable estimates.  
Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.



| <b>Table 6: Socio-demographic characteristics - South Africa (concluded)</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                              |                                     |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|  | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> |
|  | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                     | <b>Percent</b>               | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>Current marital status of the employed</b>                                | <b>13 645</b>           | <b>13 577</b>           | <b>13 621</b>           | <b>13 721</b>           | <b>14 029</b>           | <b>308</b>                   | <b>383</b>                          | <b>2,2</b>                   | <b>2,8</b>                          |
| Married  | 5 771                   | 5 639                   | 5 688                   | 5 654                   | 5 600                   | -54                          | -171                                | -0,9                         | -3,0                                |
| Living together like husband and wife  | 1 521                   | 1 581                   | 1 502                   | 1 496                   | 1 648                   | 152                          | 126                                 | 10,2                         | 8,3                                 |
| Widow/widower  | 424                     | 398                     | 408                     | 402                     | 428                     | 26                           | 4                                   | 6,5                          | 1,0                                 |
| Divorced or separated  | 488                     | 476                     | 478                     | 490                     | 510                     | 20                           | 22                                  | 4,2                          | 4,5                                 |
| Never married  | 5 441                   | 5 483                   | 5 545                   | 5 680                   | 5 843                   | 163                          | 401                                 | 2,9                          | 7,4                                 |
| <b>Current marital status of the unemployed</b>                              | <b>4 667</b>            | <b>4 501</b>            | <b>4 601</b>            | <b>4 723</b>            | <b>4 609</b>            | <b>-114</b>                  | <b>-58</b>                          | <b>-2,4</b>                  | <b>-1,2</b>                         |
| Married  | 768                     | 737                     | 780                     | 767                     | 759                     | -8                           | -9                                  | -1,0                         | -1,2                                |
| Living together like husband and wife  | 466                     | 490                     | 475                     | 510                     | 465                     | -45                          | -1                                  | -8,8                         | -0,3                                |
| Widow/widower  | 58                      | 62                      | 65                      | 71                      | 76                      | 6                            | 18                                  | 8,1                          | 31,9                                |
| Divorced or separated  | 77                      | 84                      | 82                      | 85                      | 71                      | -14                          | -6                                  | -16,8                        | -7,7                                |
| Never married  | 3 298                   | 3 128                   | 3 200                   | 3 291                   | 3 238                   | -53                          | -60                                 | -1,6                         | -1,8                                |
| <b>Current marital status of the not economically active</b>                 | <b>14 705</b>           | <b>15 050</b>           | <b>15 017</b>           | <b>14 908</b>           | <b>14 826</b>           | <b>-82</b>                   | <b>121</b>                          | <b>-0,5</b>                  | <b>0,8</b>                          |
| Married  | 2 948                   | 2 974                   | 2 958                   | 2 886                   | 2 781                   | -105                         | -167                                | -3,6                         | -5,7                                |
| Living together like husband and wife  | 674                     | 724                     | 686                     | 710                     | 717                     | 6                            | 43                                  | 0,9                          | 6,4                                 |
| Widow/widower  | 640                     | 638                     | 618                     | 617                     | 595                     | -22                          | -44                                 | -3,5                         | -6,9                                |
| Divorced or separated  | 230                     | 222                     | 235                     | 227                     | 221                     | -7                           | -9                                  | -2,9                         | -4,1                                |
| Never married  | 10 214                  | 10 492                  | 10 520                  | 10 467                  | 10 512                  | 45                           | 298                                 | 0,4                          | 2,9                                 |

Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

| <b>Table 7: Profile of those not in education and not in employment - South Africa</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                                   |                                     |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|  | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-<br/>qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> |
|  | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                     | <b>Percent</b>                    | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>Both sexes</b>  | <b>13 213</b>           | <b>13 406</b>           | <b>13 614</b>           | <b>13 565</b>           | <b>13 249</b>           | <b>-317</b>                  | <b>36</b>                           | <b>-2,3</b>                       | <b>0,3</b>                          |
| Women  | 7 996                   | 8 088                   | 8 147                   | 8 049                   | 7 763                   | -286                         | -233                                | -3,5                              | -2,9                                |
| Men  | 5 216                   | 5 318                   | 5 467                   | 5 516                   | 5 485                   | -31                          | 269                                 | -0,6                              | 5,2                                 |
| <b>Age group</b>   | <b>13 213</b>           | <b>13 406</b>           | <b>13 614</b>           | <b>13 565</b>           | <b>13 249</b>           | <b>-317</b>                  | <b>36</b>                           | <b>-2,3</b>                       | <b>0,3</b>                          |
| 15-24 yrs  | 3 262                   | 3 288                   | 3 484                   | 3 425                   | 3 271                   | -154                         | 9                                   | -4,5                              | 0,3                                 |
| 25-34 yrs  | 4 011                   | 4 130                   | 4 108                   | 4 115                   | 4 043                   | -71                          | 32                                  | -1,7                              | 0,8                                 |
| 35-44 yrs  | 2 310                   | 2 318                   | 2 345                   | 2 390                   | 2 336                   | -54                          | 26                                  | -2,2                              | 1,1                                 |
| 45-54 yrs  | 1 710                   | 1 719                   | 1 694                   | 1 666                   | 1 638                   | -28                          | -72                                 | -1,7                              | -4,2                                |
| 55-64 yrs  | 1 920                   | 1 951                   | 1 984                   | 1 970                   | 1 960                   | -10                          | 41                                  | -0,5                              | 2,1                                 |
| <b>Population groups</b>   | <b>13 213</b>           | <b>13 406</b>           | <b>13 614</b>           | <b>13 565</b>           | <b>13 249</b>           | <b>-317</b>                  | <b>36</b>                           | <b>-2,3</b>                       | <b>0,3</b>                          |
| Black/African  | 10 963                  | 11 125                  | 11 320                  | 11 296                  | 11 000                  | -297                         | 37                                  | -2,6                              | 0,3                                 |
| Coloured   | 1 202                   | 1 197                   | 1 226                   | 1 251                   | 1 211                   | -40                          | 9                                   | -3,2                              | 0,7                                 |
| Indian/Asian   | 337                     | 344                     | 301                     | 314                     | 325                     | 11                           | -12                                 | 3,5                               | -3,6                                |
| White  | 710                     | 740                     | 767                     | 705                     | 713                     | 9                            | 3                                   | 1,2                               | 0,4                                 |
| <b>South Africa</b>  | <b>13 213</b>           | <b>13 406</b>           | <b>13 614</b>           | <b>13 565</b>           | <b>13 249</b>           | <b>-317</b>                  | <b>36</b>                           | <b>-2,3</b>                       | <b>0,3</b>                          |
| Western Cape   | 1 274                   | 1 255                   | 1 269                   | 1 293                   | 1 241                   | -52                          | -32                                 | -4,0                              | -2,5                                |
| Eastern Cape   | 1 904                   | 1 998                   | 1 991                   | 1 989                   | 1 964                   | -25                          | 60                                  | -1,2                              | 3,2                                 |
| Northern Cape  | 319                     | 315                     | 327                     | 324                     | 317                     | -7                           | -2                                  | -2,0                              | -0,7                                |
| Free State   | 808                     | 821                     | 811                     | 782                     | 806                     | 24                           | -2                                  | 3,1                               | -0,3                                |
| KwaZulu-Natal  | 2 889                   | 2 960                   | 2 939                   | 2 978                   | 2 839                   | -139                         | -50                                 | -4,7                              | -1,7                                |
| North West   | 944                     | 965                     | 1 002                   | 978                     | 982                     | 4                            | 38                                  | 0,4                               | 4,0                                 |
| Gauteng  | 2 671                   | 2 718                   | 2 772                   | 2 748                   | 2 710                   | -38                          | 39                                  | -1,4                              | 1,5                                 |
| Mpumalanga   | 990                     | 976                     | 1 002                   | 961                     | 915                     | -46                          | -74                                 | -4,7                              | -7,5                                |
| Limpopo  | 1 415                   | 1 398                   | 1 501                   | 1 513                   | 1 474                   | -39                          | 59                                  | -2,6                              | 4,2                                 |

| <b>Table 8: Involvement in non-market activities and labour market status by province</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                                   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-<br/>qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> |
|   | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                     | <b>Percent</b>                    | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>South Africa</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                                   |                                     |
| Subsistence farming   | 1 517                   | 1 792                   | 1 898                   | 1 536                   | 1 442                   | -94                          | -75                                 | -6,1                              | -4,9                                |
| Fetching water or collecting wood/dung  | 4 383                   | 3 949                   | 4 195                   | 4 186                   | 4 453                   | 267                          | 70                                  | 6,4                               | 1,6                                 |
| Produce other goods for household use   | 99                      | 80                      | 76                      | 88                      | 91                      | 3                            | -8                                  | 3,9                               | -8,1                                |
| Construction or major repairs to own or household'  | 214                     | 209                     | 233                     | 289                     | 298                     | 9                            | 84                                  | 3,1                               | 39,3                                |
| Hunting or fishing for household use  | 30                      | 38                      | 46                      | 29                      | 37                      | 8                            | 7                                   | 28,0                              | 21,7                                |
| <b>Involvement in at least one activity</b>   | <b>5 271</b>            | <b>5 102</b>            | <b>5 353</b>            | <b>5 159</b>            | <b>5 327</b>            | <b>167</b>                   | <b>56</b>                           | <b>3,2</b>                        | <b>1,1</b>                          |
| Employed  | 1 137                   | 1 144                   | 1 222                   | 1 190                   | 1 302                   | 112                          | 165                                 | 9,4                               | 14,5                                |
| Unemployed  | 770                     | 646                     | 688                     | 623                     | 633                     | 10                           | -137                                | 1,6                               | -17,7                               |
| Not economically active   | 3 364                   | 3 312                   | 3 444                   | 3 346                   | 3 391                   | 45                           | 27                                  | 1,4                               | 0,8                                 |
| <b>Western Cape</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                                   |                                     |
| Subsistence farming   | 18                      | 12                      | 11                      | 11                      | 20                      | 8                            | 2                                   | 75,3                              | 9,6                                 |
| Fetching water or collecting wood/dung  | 29                      | 29                      | 19                      | 23                      | 27                      | 4                            | -2                                  | 18,1                              | -5,8                                |
| Produce other goods for household use   | 2                       | 1                       | 1                       | 1                       | 3                       | 2                            | 1                                   | 183,6                             | 54,1                                |
| Construction or major repairs to own or household'  | 3                       | 4                       | 0                       | 4                       | 5                       | 2                            | 3                                   | 39,4                              | 108,5                               |
| Hunting or fishing for household use  | 3                       | 1                       | 4                       | 2                       | 1                       | 0                            | -2                                  | -18,8                             | -60,7                               |
| <b>Involvement in at least one activity</b>   | <b>53</b>               | <b>46</b>               | <b>33</b>               | <b>38</b>               | <b>47</b>               | <b>9</b>                     | <b>-6</b>                           | <b>23,9</b>                       | <b>-11,7</b>                        |
| Employed  | 28                      | 18                      | 14                      | 18                      | 31                      | 13                           | 3                                   | 72,8                              | 10,8                                |
| Unemployed  | 10                      | 9                       | 8                       | 7                       | 4                       | -2                           | -6                                  | -37,9                             | -58,0                               |
| Not economically active   | 16                      | 20                      | 11                      | 13                      | 12                      | -1                           | -4                                  | -10,7                             | -22,8                               |
| <b>Eastern Cape</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                                   |                                     |
| Subsistence farming   | 392                     | 415                     | 555                     | 464                     | 452                     | -12                          | 60                                  | -2,5                              | 15,3                                |
| Fetching water or collecting wood/dung  | 1 071                   | 1 001                   | 1 096                   | 1 085                   | 1 167                   | 82                           | 96                                  | 7,6                               | 9,0                                 |
| Produce other goods for household use   | 6                       | 4                       | 12                      | 10                      | 12                      | 2                            | 6                                   | 22,9                              | 99,5                                |
| Construction or major repairs to own or household'  | 73                      | 30                      | 92                      | 81                      | 133                     | 52                           | 60                                  | 64,3                              | 82,0                                |
| Hunting or fishing for household use  | .                       | 1                       | 10                      | 2                       | 1                       | -1                           | .                                   | -39,7                             | .                                   |
| <b>Involvement in at least one activity</b>   | <b>1 317</b>            | <b>1 325</b>            | <b>1 483</b>            | <b>1 360</b>            | <b>1 432</b>            | <b>72</b>                    | <b>115</b>                          | <b>5,3</b>                        | <b>8,7</b>                          |
| Employed  | 259                     | 268                     | 314                     | 293                     | 307                     | 14                           | 47                                  | 4,7                               | 18,2                                |
| Unemployed  | 145                     | 158                     | 179                     | 167                     | 167                     | 1                            | 22                                  | 0,4                               | 15,5                                |
| Not economically active   | 912                     | 899                     | 990                     | 900                     | 958                     | 58                           | 45                                  | 6,4                               | 5,0                                 |

For all values of 10 000 or lower the sample size is too small for reliable estimates.  
 Due to rounding, numbers do not necessarily add up to totals.

| <b>Table 8: Involvement in non-market activities and labour market status by province (continued)</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                                   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-<br/>qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-<br/>on-year<br/>change</b> |
|   | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                     | <b>Percent</b>                    | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>Northern Cape</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                                   |                                     |
| Subsistence farming   | 8                       | 12                      | 8                       | 5                       | 24                      | 19                           | 16                                  | 8                                 | 12                                  |
| Fetching water or collecting wood/dung  | 113                     | 82                      | 73                      | 88                      | 120                     | 32                           | 6                                   | 113                               | 82                                  |
| Produce other goods for household use   | 1                       | 0                       | 1                       | 1                       | 0                       | 0                            | 0                                   | 1                                 | 0                                   |
| Construction or major repairs to own or household'  | 1                       | 1                       | 0                       | 0                       | 1                       | 1                            | 0                                   | 1                                 | 1                                   |
| Hunting or fishing for household use  | 8                       | 7                       | 7                       | 2                       | 21                      | 19                           | 12                                  | 8                                 | 7                                   |
| <b>Involvement in at least one activity</b>   | <b>119</b>              | <b>93</b>               | <b>83</b>               | <b>92</b>               | <b>132</b>              | <b>40</b>                    | <b>13</b>                           | <b>119</b>                        | <b>93</b>                           |
| Employed  | 32                      | 25                      | 24                      | 26                      | 45                      | 19                           | 13                                  | 32                                | 25                                  |
| Unemployed  | 28                      | 18                      | 11                      | 18                      | 28                      | 10                           | 0                                   | 28                                | 18                                  |
| Not economically active   | 58                      | 50                      | 47                      | 47                      | 59                      | 11                           | 1                                   | 58                                | 50                                  |
| <b>Free State</b>   |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                                   |                                     |
| Subsistence farming   | 75                      | 115                     | 117                     | 92                      | 71                      | -21                          | -4                                  | 75                                | 115                                 |
| Fetching water or collecting wood/dung  | 38                      | 48                      | 38                      | 34                      | 49                      | 14                           | 11                                  | 38                                | 48                                  |
| Produce other goods for household use   | 3                       | 2                       | 3                       | 4                       | 3                       | -1                           | 0                                   | 3                                 | 2                                   |
| Construction or major repairs to own or household'  | 6                       | 4                       | 6                       | 6                       | 6                       | 0                            | -1                                  | 6                                 | 4                                   |
| Hunting or fishing for household use  | 6                       | 12                      | 9                       | 8                       | 5                       | -4                           | -1                                  | 6                                 | 12                                  |
| <b>Involvement in at least one activity</b>   | <b>114</b>              | <b>157</b>              | <b>151</b>              | <b>127</b>              | <b>118</b>              | <b>-9</b>                    | <b>4</b>                            | <b>114</b>                        | <b>157</b>                          |
| Employed  | 39                      | 54                      | 62                      | 56                      | 51                      | -5                           | 12                                  | 39                                | 54                                  |
| Unemployed  | 20                      | 27                      | 23                      | 27                      | 21                      | -6                           | 0                                   | 20                                | 27                                  |
| Not economically active   | 54                      | 76                      | 66                      | 44                      | 46                      | 2                            | -8                                  | 54                                | 76                                  |
| <b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                                   |                                     |
| Subsistence farming   | 626                     | 647                     | 687                     | 552                     | 499                     | -53                          | -127                                | -9,7                              | -20,2                               |
| Fetching water or collecting wood/dung  | 1 363                   | 1 202                   | 1 330                   | 1 340                   | 1 312                   | -28                          | -51                                 | -2,1                              | -3,8                                |
| Produce other goods for household use   | 41                      | 45                      | 32                      | 32                      | 33                      | 1                            | -8                                  | 3,2                               | -19,7                               |
| Construction or major repairs to own or household'  | 85                      | 113                     | 83                      | 126                     | 108                     | -18                          | 23                                  | -14,4                             | 27,2                                |
| Hunting or fishing for household use  | 5                       | 6                       | 5                       | 9                       | 7                       | -2                           | 2                                   | -21,5                             | 45,0                                |
| <b>Involvement in at least one activity</b>   | <b>1 638</b>            | <b>1 524</b>            | <b>1 630</b>            | <b>1 643</b>            | <b>1 592</b>            | <b>-51</b>                   | <b>-46</b>                          | <b>-3,1</b>                       | <b>-2,8</b>                         |
| Employed  | 348                     | 337                     | 379                     | 366                     | 392                     | 26                           | 43                                  | 7,0                               | 12,5                                |
| Unemployed  | 262                     | 194                     | 211                     | 187                     | 196                     | 9                            | -66                                 | 4,6                               | -25,2                               |
| Not economically active   | 1 028                   | 993                     | 1 040                   | 1 089                   | 1 004                   | -85                          | -24                                 | -7,8                              | -2,3                                |

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| Table 8: Involvement in non-market activities and labour market status by province (continued) |              |              |              |              |              |                   |                     |                   |                     |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
|  | Jul-Sep 2012 | Oct-Dec 2012 | Jan-Mar 2013 | Apr-Jun 2013 | Jul-Sep 2013 | Qtr-to-qtr change | Year-on-year change | Qtr-to-qtr change | Year-on-year change |
|  | Thousand     | Thousand     | Thousand     | Thousand     | Thousand     | Thousand          | Thousand            | Percent           | Percent             |
| <b>North West</b>  |              |              |              |              |              |                   |                     |                   |                     |
| Subsistence farming  | 100          | 83           | 99           | 74           | 76           | 2                 | -24                 | 2,9               | -23,8               |
| Fetching water or collecting wood/dung   | 299          | 231          | 274          | 276          | 275          |                   | -24                 | -0,1              | -7,9                |
| Produce other goods for household use  | 3            | .            | 10           | 21           | 11           | -11               | 8                   | -50,1             | 289,2               |
| Construction or major repairs to own or household'   | 1            | 1            | 9            | 17           | 8            | -9                | 7                   | -52,4             | 725,2               |
| Hunting or fishing for household use   | .            | 1            |              | 2            | 1            | -1                | .                   | -44,8             | .                   |
| <b>Involvement in at least one activity</b>  | <b>350</b>   | <b>267</b>   | <b>336</b>   | <b>336</b>   | <b>320</b>   | <b>-16</b>        | <b>-31</b>          | <b>-4,8</b>       | <b>-8,7</b>         |
| Employed   | 77           | 56           | 78           | 82           | 82           |                   | 5                   | 0,0               | 7,1                 |
| Unemployed   | 63           | 35           | 51           | 59           | 48           | -11               | -15                 | -19,2             | -24,5               |
| Not economically active  | 211          | 175          | 208          | 195          | 190          | -5                | -21                 | -2,4              | -9,7                |
| <b>Gauteng</b>   |              |              |              |              |              |                   |                     |                   |                     |
| Subsistence farming  | 16           | 41           | 13           | 24           | 23           | -1                | 7                   | -4,8              | 41,3                |
| Fetching water or collecting wood/dung   | 65           | 34           | 35           | 26           | 38           | 12                | -27                 | 48,6              | -41,5               |
| Produce other goods for household use  | 12           | 6            | 3            | 5            | 5            |                   | -7                  | 5,2               | -58,0               |
| Construction or major repairs to own or household'   | 12           | 11           | 4            | 10           | 8            | -2                | -4                  | -22,0             | -36,9               |
| Hunting or fishing for household use   | 2            | 2            | 1            | 1            | 1            |                   | -1                  | 58,9              | -49,7               |
| <b>Involvement in at least one activity</b>  | <b>94</b>    | <b>86</b>    | <b>54</b>    | <b>55</b>    | <b>67</b>    | <b>13</b>         | <b>-27</b>          | <b>23,1</b>       | <b>-28,3</b>        |
| Employed   | 45           | 42           | 24           | 29           | 29           | -1                | -17                 | -2,0              | -37,0               |
| Unemployed   | 27           | 18           | 19           | 8            | 10           | 2                 | -17                 | 30,2              | -63,2               |
| Not economically active  | 21           | 25           | 11           | 18           | 29           | 11                | 8                   | 61,5              | 36,7                |
| <b>Mpumalanga</b>  |              |              |              |              |              |                   |                     |                   |                     |
| Subsistence farming  | 127          | 192          | 164          | 150          | 124          | -26               | -4                  | -17,4             | -2,9                |
| Fetching water or collecting wood/dung   | 316          | 276          | 275          | 258          | 352          | 94                | 36                  | 36,6              | 11,4                |
| Produce other goods for household use  | 31           | 20           | 15           | 13           | 23           | 9                 | -9                  | 71,4              | -27,8               |
| Construction or major repairs to own or household'   | 19           | 24           | 18           | 20           | 11           | -9                | -8                  | -46,5             | -44,1               |
| Hunting or fishing for household use   | 1            | 2            | 2            | 1            | 1            |                   | -1                  | -26,7             | -63,8               |
| <b>Involvement in at least one activity</b>  | <b>419</b>   | <b>411</b>   | <b>386</b>   | <b>353</b>   | <b>432</b>   | <b>79</b>         | <b>14</b>           | <b>22,5</b>       | <b>3,3</b>          |
| Employed   | 82           | 92           | 90           | 76           | 112          | 36                | 29                  | 47,0              | 35,7                |
| Unemployed   | 110          | 103          | 91           | 79           | 88           | 9                 | -22                 | 11,1              | -20,2               |
| Not economically active  | 226          | 215          | 204          | 198          | 233          | 35                | 7                   | 17,6              | 3,0                 |

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| <b>Table 8: Involvement in non-market activities and labour market status by province (concluded)</b> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                                   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012</b> | <b>Oct-Dec<br/>2012</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013</b> | <b>Qtr-to-qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-on-<br/>year<br/>change</b> | <b>Qtr-to-<br/>qtr<br/>change</b> | <b>Year-<br/>on-year<br/>change</b> |
|   | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>         | <b>Thousand</b>              | <b>Thousand</b>                     | <b>Percent</b>                    | <b>Percent</b>                      |
| <b>Limpopo</b>  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                              |                                     |                                   |                                     |
| Subsistence farming   | 155                     | 274                     | 243                     | 164                     | 153                     | -11                          | -1                                  | -6,7                              | -0,9                                |
| Fetching water or collecting wood/dung  | 1 089                   | 1 046                   | 1 056                   | 1 057                   | 1 113                   | 56                           | 24                                  | 5,3                               | 2,2                                 |
| Produce other goods for household use   | 1                       | 2                       | 0                       | 1                       | 1                       | 1                            | 0                                   | 148,7                             | 20,1                                |
| Construction or major repairs to own or household'  | 14                      | 21                      | 21                      | 26                      | 19                      | -7                           | 5                                   | -26,7                             | 31,4                                |
| Hunting or fishing for household use  | 5                       | 5                       | 8                       | 4                       | .                       | .                            | .                                   | .                                 | .                                   |
| <b>Involvement in at least one activity</b>   | <b>1 167</b>            | <b>1 194</b>            | <b>1 198</b>            | <b>1 156</b>            | <b>1 186</b>            | <b>30</b>                    | <b>20</b>                           | <b>2,6</b>                        | <b>1,7</b>                          |
| Employed  | 226                     | 254                     | 236                     | 244                     | 255                     | 10                           | 29                                  | 4,2                               | 12,7                                |
| Unemployed  | 103                     | 83                      | 95                      | 72                      | 71                      |                              | -32                                 | -0,5                              | -30,9                               |
| Not economically active   | 838                     | 858                     | 867                     | 840                     | 860                     | 20                           | 23                                  | 2,4                               | 2,7                                 |

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## Appendix 2

| Appendix 2A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by sex |                    |                    |          |              |              |         |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|---------|
|   | Apr-Jun<br>2013 CV | Jul-Sep<br>2013 CV | Estimate | Lower<br>95% | Upper<br>95% | P-value |
| <b>Both sexes</b>   |                    |                    |          |              |              |         |
| <b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>   |                    |                    |          |              |              |         |
| Labour Force  | 0,5                | 0,5                | 194      | -8           | 395          | 0,06    |
| Employed  | 0,7                | 0,7                | 308      | 136          | 480          | 0,00    |
| Formal sector (Non-agricultural)  | 0,9                | 1,0                | 314      | 147          | 481          | 0,00    |
| Informal sector (Non-agricultural)  | 2,4                | 2,4                | -39      | -132         | 54           | 0,41    |
| Agriculture   | 6,9                | 6,3                | -6       | -61          | 49           | 0,82    |
| Private households  | 3,2                | 3,0                | 39       | -21          | 99           | 0,20    |
| Unemployed  | 1,9                | 1,9                | -114     | -295         | 67           | 0,22    |
| Not economically active   | 0,7                | 0,7                | -83      | -284         | 118          | 0,42    |
| Discouraged work-seekers  | 3,2                | 3,2                | -126     | -258         | 7            | 0,06    |
| Other(not economically active)  | 0,7                | 0,7                | 43       | -130         | 215          | 0,63    |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                    |                    |          |              |              |         |
| Unemployment rate   | 1,7                | 1,7                | -0,9     | -1,7         | 0,0          | 0,04    |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)                                  | 0,7                | 0,7                | 0,8      | 0,3          | 1,3          | 0,00    |
| Labour force participation rate   | 0,5                | 0,5                | 0,4      | -0,2         | 1,0          | 0,20    |
| <b>Women</b>  |                    |                    |          |              |              |         |
| <b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>   |                    |                    |          |              |              |         |
| Labour Force  | 0,8                | 0,8                | 160      | 44           | 276          | 0,01    |
| Employed  | 1,0                | 1,1                | 250      | 131          | 368          | 0,00    |
| Formal sector (Non-agricultural)  | 1,5                | 1,6                | 176      | 61           | 291          | 0,00    |
| Informal sector (Non-agricultural)  | 3,5                | 3,6                | 31       | -28          | 90           | 0,31    |
| Agriculture   | 9,2                | 7,9                | 8        | -27          | 42           | 0,65    |
| Private households  | 3,6                | 3,4                | 35       | -16          | 86           | 0,18    |
| Unemployed  | 2,4                | 2,4                | -90      | -200         | 20           | 0,11    |
| Not economically active   | 0,7                | 0,8                | -112     | -229         | 4            | 0,06    |
| Discouraged work-seekers  | 3,4                | 3,5                | -101     | -184         | -19          | 0,02    |
| Other(not economically active)  | 0,8                | 0,9                | -11      | -123         | 101          | 0,85    |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                    |                    |          |              |              |         |
| Unemployment rate   | 2,2                | 2,3                | -1,6     | -2,8         | -0,4         | 0,01    |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)                                  | 1,0                | 1,1                | 1,4      | 0,7          | 2,1          | 0,00    |
| Labour force participation rate   | 0,8                | 0,8                | 0,8      | 0,1          | 1,5          | 0,02    |

| <b>Appendix 2A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by sex (concluded)</b> |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
|  | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013 CV</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013 CV</b> | <b>Estimate</b> | <b>Lower<br/>95%</b> | <b>Upper<br/>95%</b> | <b>P-value</b> |
| <b>Men</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| <b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Labour Force   | 0,6                        | 0,6                        | 34              | -92                  | 159                  | 0,60           |
| Employed   | 0,8                        | 0,8                        | 58              | -53                  | 168                  | 0,30           |
| Formal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 1,2                        | 1,1                        | 138             | 35                   | 241                  | 0,01           |
| Informal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 3,4                        | 2,9                        | -70             | -149                 | 9                    | 0,08           |
| Agriculture  | 8,0                        | 7,8                        | -14             | -51                  | 22                   | 0,45           |
| Private households   | 6,6                        | 5,7                        | 4               | -27                  | 34                   | 0,80           |
| Unemployed   | 2,3                        | 2,3                        | -24             | -139                 | 91                   | 0,68           |
| Not economically active  | 0,9                        | 1,0                        | 30              | -96                  | 155                  | 0,64           |
| Discouraged work-seekers   | 4,0                        | 3,9                        | -24             | -104                 | 55                   | 0,55           |
| Other(not economically active)   | 1,1                        | 1,0                        | 54              | -52                  | 160                  | 0,32           |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Unemployment rate  | 2,1                        | 2,1                        | -0,3            | -1,3                 | 0,7                  | 0,53           |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)   | 0,8                        | 0,8                        | 0,2             | -0,5                 | 0,9                  | 0,62           |
| Labour force participation rate  | 0,6                        | 0,6                        | 0,0             | -0,8                 | 0,7                  | 0,93           |



| <b>Appendix 2.1A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by population group</b> |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
|   | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013 CV</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013 CV</b> | <b>Estimate</b> | <b>Lower<br/>95%</b> | <b>Upper<br/>95%</b> | <b>P-value</b> |
| <b>South Africa</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| <b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Labour Force  | 0,5                        | 0,5                        | 194             | -8                   | 395                  | 0,06           |
| Employed  | 0,7                        | 0,7                        | 308             | 136                  | 480                  | 0,00           |
| Unemployed  | 1,9                        | 1,9                        | -114            | -295                 | 67                   | 0,22           |
| Not economically active   | 0,7                        | 0,7                        | -83             | -284                 | 118                  | 0,42           |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Unemployment rate   | 1,7                        | 1,7                        | -0,9            | -1,7                 | 0,0                  | 0,04           |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 0,7                        | 0,7                        | 0,8             | 0,3                  | 1,3                  | 0,00           |
| Labour force participation rate   | 0,5                        | 0,5                        | 0,4             | -0,2                 | 1,0                  | 0,20           |
| <b>Black/African</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| <b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Labour Force  | 0,7                        | 0,7                        | 184             | 4                    | 364                  | 0,05           |
| Employed  | 0,8                        | 0,8                        | 277             | 127                  | 428                  | 0,00           |
| Unemployed  | 2,2                        | 2,0                        | -94             | -259                 | 72                   | 0,27           |
| Not economically active   | 0,7                        | 0,7                        | -76             | -256                 | 104                  | 0,41           |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Unemployment rate   | 1,9                        | 1,8                        | -1,1            | -2,1                 | -0,1                 | 0,04           |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 0,8                        | 0,8                        | 0,9             | 0,3                  | 1,5                  | 0,00           |
| Labour force participation rate   | 0,7                        | 0,7                        | 0,5             | -0,2                 | 1,2                  | 0,17           |
| <b>Coloured</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| <b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Labour Force  | 1,1                        | 1,1                        | 14              | -38                  | 67                   | 0,59           |
| Employed  | 1,9                        | 2,4                        | 29              | -31                  | 88                   | 0,34           |
| Unemployed  | 4,6                        | 6,1                        | -14             | -59                  | 30                   | 0,53           |
| Not economically active   | 1,9                        | 1,9                        | -6              | -59                  | 46                   | 0,81           |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Unemployment rate   | 4,5                        | 6,2                        | -0,9            | -3,1                 | 1,3                  | 0,42           |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 1,9                        | 2,4                        | 0,8             | -1,1                 | 2,7                  | 0,41           |
| Labour force participation rate   | 1,1                        | 1,1                        | 0,3             | -1,4                 | 2,0                  | 0,73           |

| <b>Appendix 2.1A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by population group (concluded)</b> |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
|   | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013 CV</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013 CV</b> | <b>Estimate</b> | <b>Lower<br/>95%</b> | <b>Upper<br/>95%</b> | <b>P-value</b> |
| <b>Indian/Asian</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| <b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Labour Force  | 2,3                        | 2,5                        | -24             | -52                  | 3                    | 0,08           |
| Employed  | 3,2                        | 2,6                        | -6              | -31                  | 19                   | 0,63           |
| Unemployed  | 9,2                        | 12,2                       | -18             | -39                  | 2                    | 0,08           |
| Not economically active   | 3,7                        | 3,6                        | 28              | 1                    | 56                   | 0,04           |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Unemployment rate   | 9,8                        | 11,4                       | -2,6            | -6,0                 | 0,7                  | 0,13           |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 3,2                        | 2,6                        | -0,9            | -3,5                 | 1,8                  | 0,51           |
| Labour force participation rate   | 2,3                        | 2,5                        | -2,8            | -5,6                 | 0,0                  | 0,05           |
| <b>White</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| <b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Labour Force  | 1,3                        | 1,2                        | 20              | -32                  | 71                   | 0,45           |
| Employed  | 1,3                        | 1,5                        | 8               | -44                  | 59                   | 0,77           |
| Unemployed  | 9,8                        | 16,1                       | 12              | -23                  | 48                   | 0,51           |
| Not economically active   | 2,6                        | 2,6                        | -29             | -80                  | 23                   | 0,27           |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Unemployment rate   | 9,5                        | 16,0                       | 0,5             | -1,1                 | 2,2                  | 0,54           |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 1,3                        | 1,5                        | 0,5             | -1,3                 | 2,2                  | 0,60           |
| Labour force participation rate   | 1,3                        | 1,2                        | 0,9             | -0,8                 | 2,6                  | 0,32           |

| <b>Appendix 2.3A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province</b> |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
|   | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013 CV</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013 CV</b> | <b>Estimate</b> | <b>Lower<br/>95%</b> | <b>Upper<br/>95%</b> | <b>P-value</b> |
| <b>South Africa</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| <b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Labour Force  | 0,5                        | 0,5                        | 194             | -8                   | 395                  | 0,06           |
| Employed  | 0,7                        | 0,7                        | 308             | 136                  | 480                  | 0,00           |
| Unemployed  | 1,9                        | 1,9                        | -114            | -295                 | 67                   | 0,22           |
| Not economically active   | 0,7                        | 0,7                        | -83             | -284                 | 118                  | 0,42           |
| Discouraged work-seekers  | 3,2                        | 3,2                        | -126            | -258                 | 7                    | 0,06           |
| Other   | 0,7                        | 0,7                        | 43              | -130                 | 215                  | 0,63           |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Unemployment rate   | 1,7                        | 1,7                        | -0,9            | -1,7                 | 0,0                  | 0,04           |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 0,7                        | 0,7                        | 0,8             | 0,3                  | 1,3                  | 0,00           |
| Labour force participation rate   | 0,5                        | 0,5                        | 0,4             | -0,2                 | 1,0                  | 0,20           |
| <b>Western Cape</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| <b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Labour Force  | 1,0                        | 1,1                        | 34              | -14                  | 82                   | 0,17           |
| Employed  | 1,6                        | 2,0                        | 39              | -15                  | 92                   | 0,16           |
| Unemployed  | 4,7                        | 5,6                        | -5              | -51                  | 41                   | 0,83           |
| Not economically active   | 2,1                        | 2,2                        | -20             | -68                  | 28                   | 0,42           |
| Discouraged work-seekers  | 26,8                       | 24,4                       | -21             | -43                  | 0                    | 0,06           |
| Other   | 2,3                        | 2,3                        | 1               | -45                  | 48                   | 0,96           |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Unemployment rate   | 4,5                        | 5,6                        | -0,5            | -2,4                 | 1,3                  | 0,55           |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 1,6                        | 2,0                        | 0,9             | -0,6                 | 2,4                  | 0,25           |
| Labour force participation rate   | 1,0                        | 1,1                        | 0,7             | -0,7                 | 2,0                  | 0,32           |

| <b>Appendix 2.3A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (continued)</b> |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
|   | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013 CV</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013 CV</b> | <b>Estimate</b> | <b>Lower<br/>95%</b> | <b>Upper<br/>95%</b> | <b>P-value</b> |
| <b>Eastern Cape</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| <b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Labour Force  | 2,0                        | 2,1                        | 17              | -63                  | 97                   | 0,68           |
| Employed  | 2,4                        | 3,0                        | 12              | -51                  | 75                   | 0,71           |
| Unemployed  | 4,5                        | 5,0                        | 5               | -43                  | 54                   | 0,83           |
| Not economically active   | 1,7                        | 1,7                        | -9              | -89                  | 71                   | 0,83           |
| Discouraged work-seekers  | 6,9                        | 6,9                        | -37             | -81                  | 8                    | 0,11           |
| Other   | 1,9                        | 1,6                        | 28              | -37                  | 93                   | 0,40           |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Unemployment rate   | 3,7                        | 4,6                        | 0,0             | -2,0                 | 2,0                  | 1,00           |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 2,4                        | 3,0                        | 0,2             | -1,3                 | 1,7                  | 0,77           |
| Labour force participation rate   | 2,0                        | 2,1                        | 0,3             | -1,6                 | 2,2                  | 0,74           |
| <b>Northern Cape</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| <b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Labour Force  | 2,4                        | 2,6                        | 10              | -6                   | 27                   | 0,23           |
| Employed  | 2,8                        | 3,5                        | 11              | -4                   | 26                   | 0,13           |
| Unemployed  | 6,7                        | 7,1                        | -1              | -13                  | 11                   | 0,85           |
| Not economically active   | 3,1                        | 3,6                        | -8              | -24                  | 9                    | 0,35           |
| Discouraged work-seekers  | 12,4                       | 13,8                       | 7               | -1                   | 16                   | 0,07           |
| Other   | 3,3                        | 3,6                        | -15             | -29                  | -1                   | 0,03           |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Unemployment rate   | 5,6                        | 6,4                        | -1,0            | -3,5                 | 1,6                  | 0,45           |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 2,8                        | 3,5                        | 1,4             | -0,6                 | 3,4                  | 0,17           |
| Labour force participation rate   | 2,4                        | 2,6                        | 1,2             | -1,0                 | 3,4                  | 0,29           |

| <b>Appendix 2.3A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (continued)</b> |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
|   | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013 CV</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013 CV</b> | <b>Estimate</b> | <b>Lower<br/>95%</b> | <b>Upper<br/>95%</b> | <b>P-value</b> |
| <b>Free State</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| <b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Labour Force  | 1,4                        | 1,4                        | -16             | -49                  | 17                   | 0,35           |
| Employed  | 1,8                        | 2,1                        | -21             | -57                  | 15                   | 0,26           |
| Unemployed  | 4,0                        | 5,2                        | 5               | -32                  | 42                   | 0,79           |
| Not economically active   | 2,1                        | 2,1                        | 19              | -14                  | 52                   | 0,26           |
| Discouraged work-seekers  | 13,3                       | 15,3                       | 13              | -4                   | 29                   | 0,12           |
| Other   | 2,0                        | 2,0                        | 6               | -21                  | 33                   | 0,66           |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Unemployment rate   | 3,4                        | 4,4                        | 0,9             | -2,0                 | 3,9                  | 0,54           |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 1,8                        | 2,1                        | -1,2            | -3,1                 | 0,7                  | 0,23           |
| Labour force participation rate   | 1,4                        | 1,4                        | -0,9            | -2,7                 | 0,8                  | 0,29           |
| <b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| <b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Labour Force  | 1,9                        | 1,8                        | 95              | -15                  | 205                  | 0,09           |
| Employed  | 2,1                        | 2,0                        | 134             | 38                   | 229                  | 0,01           |
| Unemployed  | 6,4                        | 5,5                        | -39             | -117                 | 40                   | 0,33           |
| Not economically active   | 1,7                        | 1,7                        | -71             | -181                 | 40                   | 0,21           |
| Discouraged work-seekers  | 6,6                        | 7,8                        | -40             | -111                 | 31                   | 0,27           |
| Other   | 1,9                        | 2,0                        | -31             | -129                 | 67                   | 0,54           |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Unemployment rate   | 5,5                        | 4,9                        | -1,8            | -3,9                 | 0,3                  | 0,09           |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 2,1                        | 2,0                        | 1,8             | 0,4                  | 3,2                  | 0,01           |
| Labour force participation rate   | 1,9                        | 1,8                        | 1,2             | -0,4                 | 2,8                  | 0,14           |

| <b>Appendix 2.3A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (continued)</b> |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
|   | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013 CV</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013 CV</b> | <b>Estimate</b> | <b>Lower<br/>95%</b> | <b>Upper<br/>95%</b> | <b>P-value</b> |
| <b>North West</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| <b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Labour Force  | 2,6                        | 2,2                        | -8              | -59                  | 43                   | 0,76           |
| Employed  | 2,8                        | 3,0                        | -2              | -40                  | 37                   | 0,94           |
| Unemployed  | 7,3                        | 6,4                        | -6              | -41                  | 28                   | 0,71           |
| Not economically active   | 2,5                        | 2,1                        | 14              | -37                  | 65                   | 0,59           |
| Discouraged work-seekers  | 6,9                        | 9,6                        | -6              | -47                  | 35                   | 0,77           |
| Other   | 2,9                        | 2,8                        | 20              | -30                  | 70                   | 0,44           |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Unemployment rate   | 5,9                        | 5,9                        | -0,4            | -3,1                 | 2,3                  | 0,76           |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 2,8                        | 3,0                        | -0,2            | -2,0                 | 1,7                  | 0,85           |
| Labour force participation rate   | 2,6                        | 2,2                        | -0,5            | -3,0                 | 1,9                  | 0,67           |
| <b>Gauteng</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| <b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Labour Force  | 1,0                        | 1,2                        | 19              | -113                 | 151                  | 0,78           |
| Employed  | 1,4                        | 1,2                        | 54              | -51                  | 159                  | 0,32           |
| Unemployed  | 4,0                        | 4,2                        | -35             | -168                 | 97                   | 0,60           |
| Not economically active   | 2,3                        | 2,8                        | 10              | -122                 | 142                  | 0,89           |
| Discouraged work-seekers  | 11,7                       | 9,5                        | 3               | -57                  | 62                   | 0,92           |
| Other   | 2,4                        | 2,8                        | 7               | -106                 | 120                  | 0,91           |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Unemployment rate   | 3,7                        | 3,5                        | -0,7            | -2,7                 | 1,3                  | 0,49           |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 1,4                        | 1,2                        | 0,5             | -0,8                 | 1,8                  | 0,47           |
| Labour force participation rate   | 1,0                        | 1,2                        | 0,0             | -1,7                 | 1,6                  | 0,99           |

| <b>Appendix 2.3A: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (concluded)</b> |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
|   | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013 CV</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013 CV</b> | <b>Estimate</b> | <b>Lower<br/>95%</b> | <b>Upper<br/>95%</b> | <b>P-value</b> |
| <b>Mpumalanga</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| <b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Labour Force  | 1,9                        | 1,5                        | -14             | -62                  | 35                   | 0,58           |
| Employed  | 2,5                        | 2,2                        | 30              | -12                  | 71                   | 0,16           |
| Unemployed  | 4,3                        | 4,4                        | -44             | -77                  | -10                  | 0,01           |
| Not economically active   | 2,7                        | 2,1                        | 23              | -25                  | 72                   | 0,35           |
| Discouraged work-seekers  | 8,7                        | 6,2                        | -6              | -52                  | 41                   | 0,82           |
| Other   | 2,5                        | 2,6                        | 29              | -9                   | 67                   | 0,14           |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Unemployment rate   | 3,8                        | 4,1                        | -2,8            | -4,8                 | -0,8                 | 0,01           |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 2,5                        | 2,2                        | 1,1             | -0,7                 | 2,8                  | 0,22           |
| Labour force participation rate   | 1,9                        | 1,5                        | -0,8            | -2,8                 | 1,2                  | 0,44           |
| <b>Limpopo</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| <b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Labour Force  | 2,6                        | 2,7                        | 57              | 1                    | 112                  | 0,04           |
| Employed  | 3,5                        | 3,5                        | 51              | 7                    | 94                   | 0,02           |
| Unemployed  | 8,0                        | 7,6                        | 6               | -33                  | 45                   | 0,76           |
| Not economically active   | 1,6                        | 1,7                        | -42             | -97                  | 13                   | 0,14           |
| Discouraged work-seekers  | 8,2                        | 7,0                        | -40             | -91                  | 12                   | 0,13           |
| Other   | 2,2                        | 2,3                        | -2              | -65                  | 61                   | 0,95           |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Unemployment rate   | 8,1                        | 7,8                        | -0,3            | -2,9                 | 2,3                  | 0,82           |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 3,5                        | 3,5                        | 1,3             | 0,1                  | 2,6                  | 0,04           |
| Labour force participation rate   | 2,6                        | 2,7                        | 1,5             | -0,1                 | 3,1                  | 0,07           |

| <b>Appendix 3.1A: Sampling variability for the employed by industry and sex</b> |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
|   | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013 CV</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013 CV</b> | <b>Estimate</b> | <b>Lower<br/>95%</b> | <b>Upper<br/>95%</b> | <b>P-value</b> |
| <b>Both sexes</b>   | <b>0,7</b>                 | <b>0,7</b>                 | <b>308</b>      | <b>136</b>           | <b>480</b>           | <b>0,00</b>    |
| Agriculture   | 6,9                        | 6,3                        | -6              | -61                  | 49                   | 0,82           |
| Mining  | 9,4                        | 9,2                        | 15              | -11                  | 42                   | 0,26           |
| Manufacturing   | 3,2                        | 3,2                        | -68             | -142                 | 6                    | 0,07           |
| Utilities   | 11,4                       | 10,0                       | 14              | -13                  | 41                   | 0,30           |
| Construction  | 3,4                        | 3,6                        | -2              | -76                  | 72                   | 0,96           |
| Trade   | 2,3                        | 2,2                        | 100             | -22                  | 222                  | 0,11           |
| Transport   | 4,0                        | 3,8                        | 29              | -30                  | 88                   | 0,33           |
| Finance   | 2,9                        | 2,4                        | 92              | -10                  | 194                  | 0,08           |
| Community and social services   | 2,0                        | 2,1                        | 96              | -9                   | 200                  | 0,07           |
| Private households  | 3,2                        | 3,0                        | 39              | -21                  | 99                   | 0,20           |
| <b>Women</b>  | <b>1,0</b>                 | <b>1,1</b>                 | <b>250</b>      | <b>131</b>           | <b>368</b>           | <b>0,00</b>    |
| Agriculture   | 9,2                        | 7,9                        | 8               | -27                  | 42                   | 0,65           |
| Mining  | 13,6                       | 13,4                       | 3               | -10                  | 16                   | 0,64           |
| Manufacturing   | 5,5                        | 4,3                        | -33             | -85                  | 18                   | 0,21           |
| Utilities   | 17,2                       | 17,9                       | 1               | -11                  | 13                   | 0,89           |
| Construction  | 7,9                        | 8,3                        | 9               | -18                  | 36                   | 0,50           |
| Trade   | 3,2                        | 3,0                        | 97              | 17                   | 177                  | 0,02           |
| Transport   | 7,3                        | 8,4                        | 15              | -13                  | 44                   | 0,29           |
| Finance   | 3,7                        | 3,6                        | 62              | 1                    | 123                  | 0,05           |
| Community and social services   | 2,5                        | 2,4                        | 54              | -17                  | 125                  | 0,13           |
| Private households  | 3,6                        | 3,4                        | 35              | -16                  | 86                   | 0,18           |
| <b>Men</b>  | <b>0,8</b>                 | <b>0,8</b>                 | <b>58</b>       | <b>-53</b>           | <b>168</b>           | <b>0,30</b>    |
| Agriculture   | 8,0                        | 7,8                        | -14             | -51                  | 22                   | 0,45           |
| Mining  | 9,7                        | 9,5                        | 12              | -11                  | 35                   | 0,31           |
| Manufacturing   | 3,1                        | 3,7                        | -35             | -101                 | 31                   | 0,30           |
| Utilities   | 12,8                       | 11,5                       | 13              | -10                  | 36                   | 0,26           |
| Construction  | 3,6                        | 3,8                        | -11             | -79                  | 56                   | 0,74           |
| Trade   | 2,9                        | 2,7                        | 3               | -81                  | 88                   | 0,94           |
| Transport   | 4,2                        | 4,2                        | 14              | -38                  | 66                   | 0,59           |
| Finance   | 3,7                        | 3,1                        | 30              | -47                  | 107                  | 0,45           |
| Community and social services   | 2,7                        | 3,0                        | 41              | -24                  | 107                  | 0,22           |
| Private households  | 6,6                        | 5,7                        | 4               | -27                  | 34                   | 0,80           |



| <b>Appendix 3.4A: Sampling variability for the employed by province and sector</b> |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
|  | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013 CV</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013 CV</b> | <b>Estimate</b> | <b>Lower<br/>95%</b> | <b>Upper<br/>95%</b> | <b>P-value</b> |
| <b>South Africa</b>  | <b>0,7</b>                 | <b>0,7</b>                 | <b>308</b>      | <b>136</b>           | <b>480</b>           | <b>0,00</b>    |
| Formal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 0,9                        | 1,0                        | 314             | 147                  | 481                  | 0,00           |
| Informal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 2,4                        | 2,4                        | -39             | -132                 | 54                   | 0,41           |
| Agriculture  | 6,9                        | 6,3                        | -6              | -61                  | 49                   | 0,82           |
| Private households   | 3,2                        | 3,0                        | 39              | -21                  | 99                   | 0,20           |
| <b>Western Cape</b>  | <b>1,6</b>                 | <b>2,0</b>                 | <b>39</b>       | <b>-15</b>           | <b>92</b>            | <b>0,16</b>    |
| Formal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 2,1                        | 2,5                        | 6               | -48                  | 60                   | 0,83           |
| Informal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 8,8                        | 8,6                        | 5               | -20                  | 29                   | 0,71           |
| Agriculture  | 11,2                       | 12,4                       | 22              | -5                   | 49                   | 0,11           |
| Private households   | 12,8                       | 11,5                       | 6               | -16                  | 28                   | 0,59           |
| <b>Eastern Cape</b>  | <b>2,4</b>                 | <b>3,0</b>                 | <b>12</b>       | <b>-51</b>           | <b>75</b>            | <b>0,71</b>    |
| Formal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 3,6                        | 4,3                        | 45              | -17                  | 107                  | 0,16           |
| Informal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 7,7                        | 7,0                        | -21             | -57                  | 15                   | 0,26           |
| Agriculture  | 23,6                       | 22,8                       | -15             | -39                  | 8                    | 0,21           |
| Private households   | 10,1                       | 9,3                        | 3               | -16                  | 22                   | 0,77           |
| <b>Northern Cape</b>   | <b>2,8</b>                 | <b>3,5</b>                 | <b>11</b>       | <b>-4</b>            | <b>26</b>            | <b>0,13</b>    |
| Formal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 4,8                        | 5,4                        | 1               | -18                  | 20                   | 0,91           |
| Informal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 10,5                       | 7,9                        | 4               | -2                   | 10                   | 0,17           |
| Agriculture  | 7,5                        | 16,3                       | 2               | -10                  | 15                   | 0,70           |
| Private households   | 14,9                       | 11,1                       | 4               | -2                   | 9                    | 0,20           |
| <b>Free State</b>  | <b>1,8</b>                 | <b>2,1</b>                 | <b>-21</b>      | <b>-57</b>           | <b>15</b>            | <b>0,26</b>    |
| Formal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 2,7                        | 3,3                        | 0               | -28                  | 28                   | 0,99           |
| Informal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 6,7                        | 7,1                        | -12             | -28                  | 3                    | 0,13           |
| Agriculture  | 9,6                        | 12,0                       | 1               | -11                  | 12                   | 0,91           |
| Private households   | 9,6                        | 8,7                        | -9              | -21                  | 3                    | 0,13           |
| <b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>   | <b>2,1</b>                 | <b>2,0</b>                 | <b>134</b>      | <b>38</b>            | <b>229</b>           | <b>0,01</b>    |
| Formal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 2,5                        | 2,4                        | 93              | 2                    | 183                  | 0,05           |
| Informal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 4,7                        | 4,6                        | 25              | -8                   | 59                   | 0,14           |
| Agriculture  | 15,1                       | 9,8                        | 15              | -5                   | 35                   | 0,14           |
| Private households   | 9,2                        | 8,1                        | 1               | -24                  | 26                   | 0,94           |

| <b>Appendix 3.4A: Sampling variability for the employed by province and sector (concluded)</b> |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
|  | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013 CV</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013 CV</b> | <b>Estimate</b> | <b>Lower<br/>95%</b> | <b>Upper<br/>95%</b> | <b>P-value</b> |
| <b>North West</b>  | <b>2,8</b>                 | <b>3,0</b>                 | <b>-2</b>       | <b>-40</b>           | <b>37</b>            | <b>0,94</b>    |
| Formal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 4,0                        | 3,8                        | -2              | -38                  | 35                   | 0,92           |
| Informal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 7,6                        | 7,3                        | 1               | -19                  | 21                   | 0,90           |
| Agriculture  | 22,2                       | 21,7                       | 5               | -4                   | 13                   | 0,26           |
| Private households   | 13,1                       | 11,6                       | -6              | -21                  | 9                    | 0,43           |
| <b>Gauteng</b>   | <b>1,4</b>                 | <b>1,2</b>                 | <b>54</b>       | <b>-51</b>           | <b>159</b>           | <b>0,32</b>    |
| Formal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 1,8                        | 1,8                        | 95              | -10                  | 201                  | 0,08           |
| Informal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 6,2                        | 6,6                        | -78             | -137                 | -19                  | 0,01           |
| Agriculture  | 21,7                       | 24,2                       | -11             | -27                  | 6                    | 0,20           |
| Private households   | 5,9                        | 5,4                        | 47              | 11                   | 83                   | 0,01           |
| <b>Mpumalanga</b>  | <b>2,5</b>                 | <b>2,2</b>                 | <b>30</b>       | <b>-12</b>           | <b>71</b>            | <b>0,16</b>    |
| Formal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 3,6                        | 3,6                        | 37              | -4                   | 77                   | 0,08           |
| Informal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 5,9                        | 6,5                        | 6               | -15                  | 27                   | 0,57           |
| Agriculture  | 12,4                       | 10,1                       | -13             | -32                  | 5                    | 0,17           |
| Private households   | 9,8                        | 9,0                        | 0               | -14                  | 15                   | 0,96           |
| <b>Limpopo</b>   | <b>3,5</b>                 | <b>3,5</b>                 | <b>51</b>       | <b>7</b>             | <b>94</b>            | <b>0,02</b>    |
| Formal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 5,2                        | 4,4                        | 39              | -2                   | 80                   | 0,06           |
| Informal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 5,6                        | 5,3                        | 31              | -2                   | 64                   | 0,07           |
| Agriculture  | 28,4                       | 27,5                       | -12             | -32                  | 8                    | 0,23           |
| Private households   | 9,1                        | 12,6                       | -7              | -22                  | 8                    | 0,37           |

| <b>Appendix 3.5A: Sampling variability for the employed by sex and occupation</b> |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
|   | <b>Apr-Jun<br/>2013 CV</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013 CV</b> | <b>Estimate</b> | <b>Lower<br/>95%</b> | <b>Upper<br/>95%</b> | <b>P-value</b> |
| <b>Both sexes</b>   | <b>0,7</b>                 | <b>0,7</b>                 | <b>308</b>      | <b>136</b>           | <b>480</b>           | <b>0,00</b>    |
| Manager   | 3,5                        | 3,4                        | 9               | -80                  | 98                   | 0,84           |
| Professional  | 4,0                        | 4,4                        | 35              | -38                  | 109                  | 0,34           |
| Technician  | 2,8                        | 2,7                        | -3              | -81                  | 75                   | 0,95           |
| Clerk   | 2,5                        | 2,6                        | 134             | 58                   | 211                  | 0,00           |
| Sales and services  | 2,6                        | 2,6                        | 89              | -9                   | 188                  | 0,07           |
| Skilled agriculture   | 13,8                       | 14,6                       | 4               | -16                  | 25                   | 0,67           |
| Craft and related trade   | 2,6                        | 2,6                        | -24             | -97                  | 50                   | 0,53           |
| Plant and machine operator  | 3,0                        | 3,1                        | -44             | -112                 | 23                   | 0,20           |
| Elementary  | 1,9                        | 2,0                        | 77              | -37                  | 191                  | 0,19           |
| Domestic worker   | 3,6                        | 3,4                        | 29              | -21                  | 79                   | 0,26           |
| <b>Women</b>  | <b>1,0</b>                 | <b>1,1</b>                 | <b>250</b>      | <b>131</b>           | <b>368</b>           | <b>0,00</b>    |
| Manager   | 4,9                        | 5,4                        | -7              | -50                  | 36                   | 0,75           |
| Professional  | 5,0                        | 5,6                        | 40              | -10                  | 90                   | 0,12           |
| Technician  | 3,5                        | 3,6                        | -15             | -68                  | 38                   | 0,57           |
| Clerk   | 3,0                        | 3,0                        | 132             | 67                   | 196                  | 0,00           |
| Sales and services  | 3,4                        | 3,3                        | 43              | -23                  | 109                  | 0,20           |
| Skilled agriculture   | 27,2                       | 29,9                       | 6               | -7                   | 19                   | 0,37           |
| Craft and related trade   | 6,9                        | 6,6                        | 0               | -26                  | 25                   | 0,99           |
| Plant and machine operator  | 8,1                        | 7,5                        | -16             | -39                  | 8                    | 0,19           |
| Elementary  | 2,6                        | 2,6                        | 36              | -31                  | 104                  | 0,29           |
| Domestic worker   | 3,7                        | 3,5                        | 31              | -20                  | 82                   | 0,23           |
| <b>Men</b>  | <b>0,8</b>                 | <b>0,8</b>                 | <b>58</b>       | <b>-53</b>           | <b>168</b>           | <b>0,30</b>    |
| Manager   | 4,3                        | 3,5                        | 16              | -53                  | 84                   | 0,65           |
| Professional  | 6,1                        | 5,6                        | -5              | -68                  | 59                   | 0,89           |
| Technician  | 4,1                        | 4,2                        | 13              | -42                  | 67                   | 0,65           |
| Clerk   | 4,8                        | 4,5                        | 3               | -38                  | 43                   | 0,90           |
| Sales and services  | 3,3                        | 3,6                        | 46              | -22                  | 115                  | 0,18           |
| Skilled agriculture   | 13,1                       | 14,1                       | -1              | -15                  | 12                   | 0,83           |
| Craft and related trade   | 2,8                        | 2,9                        | -23             | -97                  | 50                   | 0,53           |
| Plant and machine operator  | 3,1                        | 3,4                        | -29             | -91                  | 33                   | 0,36           |
| Elementary  | 2,5                        | 2,6                        | 40              | -48                  | 129                  | 0,37           |
| Domestic worker   | 13,8                       | 13,9                       | -2              | -15                  | 11                   | 0,77           |

| <b>Appendix 2B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by sex</b> |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
|  | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012 CV</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013 CV</b> | <b>Estimate</b> | <b>Lower<br/>95%</b> | <b>Upper<br/>95%</b> | <b>P-Value</b> |
| <b>Both sexes</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| <b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Labour Force   | 0,5                        | 0,5                        | 325             | 78                   | 572                  | 0,01           |
| Employed   | 0,7                        | 0,7                        | 383             | 130                  | 637                  | 0,00           |
| Formal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 1,0                        | 1,0                        | 346             | 89                   | 602                  | 0,01           |
| Informal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 2,3                        | 2,4                        | -15             | -146                 | 116                  | 0,82           |
| Agriculture  | 5,8                        | 6,3                        | 45              | -36                  | 126                  | 0,28           |
| Private households   | 3,2                        | 3,0                        | 8               | -81                  | 96                   | 0,87           |
| Unemployed   | 1,8                        | 1,9                        | -58             | -276                 | 160                  | 0,60           |
| Not economically active  | 0,6                        | 0,7                        | 120             | -127                 | 367                  | 0,34           |
| Discouraged work-seekers   | 3,1                        | 3,2                        | 69              | -109                 | 248                  | 0,45           |
| Other(not economically active)   | 0,7                        | 0,7                        | 50              | -178                 | 279                  | 0,67           |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Unemployment rate  | 1,6                        | 1,7                        | -0,8            | -1,8                 | 0,3                  | 0,17           |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)   | 0,7                        | 0,7                        | 0,6             | -0,2                 | 1,4                  | 0,13           |
| Labour force participation rate  | 0,5                        | 0,5                        | 0,2             | -0,5                 | 1,0                  | 0,54           |
| <b>Women</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| <b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Labour Force   | 0,8                        | 0,8                        | 304             | 132                  | 475                  | 0,00           |
| Employed   | 1,0                        | 1,1                        | 347             | 175                  | 519                  | 0,00           |
| Formal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 1,5                        | 1,6                        | 264             | 94                   | 435                  | 0,00           |
| Informal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 3,2                        | 3,6                        | 31              | -52                  | 115                  | 0,46           |
| Agriculture  | 8,6                        | 7,9                        | 3               | -41                  | 47                   | 0,88           |
| Private households   | 3,3                        | 3,4                        | 48              | -28                  | 124                  | 0,22           |
| Unemployed   | 2,2                        | 2,4                        | -43             | -181                 | 94                   | 0,54           |
| Not economically active  | 0,8                        | 0,8                        | -112            | -284                 | 59                   | 0,20           |
| Discouraged work-seekers   | 3,4                        | 3,5                        | -5              | -112                 | 101                  | 0,92           |
| Other(not economically active)   | 0,9                        | 0,9                        | -107            | -270                 | 56                   | 0,20           |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Unemployment rate  | 1,9                        | 2,3                        | -1,5            | -3,0                 | 0,0                  | 0,05           |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)   | 1,0                        | 1,1                        | 1,6             | 0,6                  | 2,6                  | 0,00           |
| Labour force participation rate  | 0,8                        | 0,8                        | 1,2             | 0,2                  | 2,2                  | 0,02           |

| <b>Appendix 2B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by sex (Concluded)</b> |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
|  | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012 CV</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013 CV</b> | <b>Estimate</b> | <b>Lower<br/>95%</b> | <b>Upper<br/>95%</b> | <b>P-Value</b> |
| <b>Men</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| <b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Labour Force   | 0,5                        | 0,6                        | 22              | -127                 | 170                  | 0,78           |
| Employed   | 0,8                        | 0,8                        | 36              | -130                 | 203                  | 0,67           |
| Formal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 1,1                        | 1,1                        | 81              | -85                  | 247                  | 0,34           |
| Informal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 2,9                        | 2,9                        | -46             | -144                 | 51                   | 0,35           |
| Agriculture  | 5,9                        | 7,8                        | 42              | -27                  | 111                  | 0,24           |
| Private households   | 6,5                        | 5,7                        | -40             | -82                  | 2                    | 0,06           |
| Unemployed   | 2,3                        | 2,3                        | -15             | -155                 | 125                  | 0,84           |
| Not economically active  | 0,9                        | 1,0                        | 232             | 84                   | 381                  | 0,00           |
| Discouraged work-seekers   | 3,8                        | 3,9                        | 75              | -30                  | 179                  | 0,16           |
| Other(not economically active)   | 0,9                        | 1,0                        | 157             | 26                   | 289                  | 0,02           |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Unemployment rate  | 2,2                        | 2,1                        | -0,2            | -1,5                 | 1,1                  | 0,77           |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)   | 0,8                        | 0,8                        | -0,5            | -1,6                 | 0,5                  | 0,32           |
| Labour force participation rate  | 0,5                        | 0,6                        | -0,8            | -1,8                 | 0,1                  | 0,07           |

| <b>Appendix 2.1B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by population group</b> |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
|   | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012 CV</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013 CV</b> | <b>Estimate</b> | <b>Lower<br/>95%</b> | <b>Upper<br/>95%</b> | <b>P-Value</b> |
| <b>South Africa</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| <b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Labour Force  | 0,5                        | 0,5                        | 325             | 78                   | 572                  | 0,01           |
| Employed  | 0,7                        | 0,7                        | 383             | 130                  | 637                  | 0,00           |
| Unemployed  | 1,8                        | 1,9                        | -58             | -276                 | 160                  | 0,60           |
| Not economically active   | 0,6                        | 0,7                        | 120             | -127                 | 367                  | 0,34           |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Unemployment rate   | 1,6                        | 1,7                        | -0,8            | -1,8                 | 0,3                  | 0,17           |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 0,7                        | 0,7                        | 0,6             | -0,2                 | 1,4                  | 0,13           |
| Labour force participation rate   | 0,5                        | 0,5                        | 0,2             | -0,5                 | 1,0                  | 0,54           |
| <b>Black/African</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| <b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Labour Force  | 0,6                        | 0,7                        | 298             | 79                   | 517                  | 0,01           |
| Employed  | 0,9                        | 0,8                        | 362             | 152                  | 571                  | 0,00           |
| Unemployed  | 2,0                        | 2,0                        | -64             | -265                 | 138                  | 0,54           |
| Not economically active   | 0,7                        | 0,7                        | 135             | -84                  | 354                  | 0,23           |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Unemployment rate   | 1,8                        | 1,8                        | -1,1            | -2,4                 | 0,2                  | 0,10           |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 0,9                        | 0,8                        | 0,8             | -0,1                 | 1,6                  | 0,07           |
| Labour force participation rate   | 0,6                        | 0,7                        | 0,3             | -0,6                 | 1,1                  | 0,54           |
| <b>Coloured</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| <b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Labour Force  | 1,2                        | 1,1                        | 8               | -57                  | 72                   | 0,82           |
| Employed  | 1,6                        | 2,4                        | 12              | -78                  | 103                  | 0,79           |
| Unemployed  | 4,3                        | 6,1                        | -5              | -69                  | 59                   | 0,88           |
| Not economically active   | 2,1                        | 1,9                        | 24              | -40                  | 89                   | 0,46           |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Unemployment rate   | 4,0                        | 6,2                        | -0,3            | -3,7                 | 3,0                  | 0,84           |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 1,6                        | 2,4                        | -0,1            | -3,0                 | 2,8                  | 0,95           |
| Labour force participation rate   | 1,2                        | 1,1                        | -0,4            | -2,5                 | 1,7                  | 0,70           |

| <b>Appendix 2.1B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by population group (Concluded)</b> |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
|   | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012 CV</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013 CV</b> | <b>Estimate</b> | <b>Lower<br/>95%</b> | <b>Upper<br/>95%</b> | <b>P-Value</b> |
| <b>Indian/Asian</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| <b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Labour Force  | 2,1                        | 2,5                        | 13              | -25                  | 51                   | 0,50           |
| Employed  | 2,4                        | 2,6                        | 17              | -17                  | 50                   | 0,33           |
| Unemployed  | 12,7                       | 12,2                       | -3              | -23                  | 16                   | 0,73           |
| Not economically active   | 3,0                        | 3,6                        | 3               | -35                  | 41                   | 0,87           |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Unemployment rate   | 12,1                       | 11,4                       | -0,9            | -4,1                 | 2,3                  | 0,59           |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 2,4                        | 2,6                        | 0,8             | -2,7                 | 4,4                  | 0,64           |
| Labour force participation rate   | 2,1                        | 2,5                        | 0,4             | -3,6                 | 4,3                  | 0,86           |
| <b>White</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| <b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Labour Force  | 1,4                        | 1,2                        | 6               | -65                  | 78                   | 0,86           |
| Employed  | 1,5                        | 1,5                        | -7              | -82                  | 68                   | 0,85           |
| Unemployed  | 11,2                       | 16,1                       | 14              | -31                  | 58                   | 0,54           |
| Not economically active   | 2,9                        | 2,6                        | -42             | -114                 | 29                   | 0,24           |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Unemployment rate   | 11,0                       | 16,0                       | 0,6             | -1,5                 | 2,8                  | 0,55           |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 1,5                        | 1,5                        | 0,5             | -2,0                 | 3,0                  | 0,68           |
| Labour force participation rate   | 1,4                        | 1,2                        | 1,0             | -1,3                 | 3,4                  | 0,39           |

| <b>Appendix 2.3B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province</b> |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
|   | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012 CV</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013 CV</b> | <b>Estimate</b> | <b>Lower<br/>95%</b> | <b>Upper<br/>95%</b> | <b>P-Value</b> |
| <b>South Africa</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| <b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Labour Force  | 0,5                        | 0,5                        | 325             | 78                   | 572                  | 0,01           |
| Employed  | 0,7                        | 0,7                        | 383             | 130                  | 637                  | 0,00           |
| Unemployed  | 1,8                        | 1,9                        | -58             | -276                 | 160                  | 0,60           |
| Not economically active   | 0,6                        | 0,7                        | 120             | -127                 | 367                  | 0,34           |
| Discouraged work-seekers  | 3,1                        | 3,2                        | 69              | -109                 | 248                  | 0,45           |
| Other   | 0,7                        | 0,7                        | 50              | -178                 | 279                  | 0,67           |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Unemployment rate   | 1,6                        | 1,7                        | -0,8            | -1,8                 | 0,3                  | 0,17           |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 0,7                        | 0,7                        | 0,6             | -0,2                 | 1,4                  | 0,13           |
| Labour force participation rate   | 0,5                        | 0,5                        | 0,2             | -0,5                 | 1,0                  | 0,54           |
| <b>Western Cape</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| <b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Labour Force  | 0,9                        | 1,1                        | -6              | -73                  | 61                   | 0,86           |
| Employed  | 1,6                        | 2,0                        | 43              | -53                  | 140                  | 0,38           |
| Unemployed  | 3,9                        | 5,6                        | -49             | -117                 | 19                   | 0,15           |
| Not economically active   | 1,9                        | 2,2                        | 60              | -7                   | 127                  | 0,08           |
| Discouraged work-seekers  | 21,0                       | 24,4                       | 5               | -13                  | 22                   | 0,61           |
| Other   | 2,0                        | 2,3                        | 56              | -8                   | 120                  | 0,09           |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Unemployment rate   | 3,9                        | 5,6                        | -2,0            | -4,9                 | 0,9                  | 0,18           |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 1,6                        | 2,0                        | 0,4             | -2,3                 | 3,2                  | 0,76           |
| Labour force participation rate   | 0,9                        | 1,1                        | -1,2            | -3,1                 | 0,7                  | 0,20           |



| <b>Appendix 2.3B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (Continued)</b> |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
|   | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012 CV</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013 CV</b> | <b>Estimate</b> | <b>Lower<br/>95%</b> | <b>Upper<br/>95%</b> | <b>P-Value</b> |
| <b>Eastern Cape</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| <b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Labour Force  | 2,3                        | 2,1                        | 57              | -52                  | 165                  | 0,31           |
| Employed  | 2,6                        | 3,0                        | 2               | -94                  | 99                   | 0,96           |
| Unemployed  | 4,7                        | 5,0                        | 54              | -20                  | 129                  | 0,16           |
| Not economically active   | 1,8                        | 1,7                        | -21             | -130                 | 87                   | 0,70           |
| Discouraged work-seekers  | 7,2                        | 6,9                        | -17             | -95                  | 60                   | 0,66           |
| Other   | 2,0                        | 1,6                        | -4              | -106                 | 97                   | 0,93           |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Unemployment rate   | 3,9                        | 4,6                        | 2,0             | -1,5                 | 5,4                  | 0,26           |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 2,6                        | 3,0                        | -0,2            | -2,5                 | 2,1                  | 0,86           |
| Labour force participation rate   | 2,3                        | 2,1                        | 1,0             | -1,6                 | 3,5                  | 0,46           |
| <b>Northern Cape</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| <b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Labour Force  | 2,1                        | 2,6                        | 11              | -13                  | 35                   | 0,38           |
| Employed  | 2,9                        | 3,5                        | 16              | -6                   | 37                   | 0,16           |
| Unemployed  | 4,0                        | 7,1                        | -5              | -22                  | 12                   | 0,58           |
| Not economically active   | 2,7                        | 3,6                        | -2              | -26                  | 22                   | 0,89           |
| Discouraged work-seekers  | 13,2                       | 13,8                       | 1               | -9                   | 10                   | 0,90           |
| Other   | 2,6                        | 3,6                        | -2              | -21                  | 17                   | 0,82           |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Unemployment rate   | 3,8                        | 6,4                        | -1,9            | -5,5                 | 1,7                  | 0,30           |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 2,9                        | 3,5                        | 1,6             | -1,4                 | 4,6                  | 0,28           |
| Labour force participation rate   | 2,1                        | 2,6                        | 0,8             | -2,5                 | 4,0                  | 0,65           |

| <b>Appendix 2.3B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (Continued)</b> |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
|   | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012 CV</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013 CV</b> | <b>Estimate</b> | <b>Lower<br/>95%</b> | <b>Upper<br/>95%</b> | <b>P-Value</b> |
| <b>Free State</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| <b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Labour Force  | 1,5                        | 1,4                        | 40              | -3                   | 83                   | 0,07           |
| Employed  | 2,2                        | 2,1                        | 5               | -37                  | 47                   | 0,82           |
| Unemployed  | 3,9                        | 5,2                        | 35              | -15                  | 86                   | 0,17           |
| Not economically active   | 2,1                        | 2,1                        | -27             | -69                  | 16                   | 0,22           |
| Discouraged work-seekers  | 8,8                        | 15,3                       | -8              | -34                  | 19                   | 0,57           |
| Other   | 2,2                        | 2,0                        | -19             | -59                  | 21                   | 0,35           |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Unemployment rate   | 3,5                        | 4,4                        | 2,0             | -1,9                 | 5,9                  | 0,32           |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 2,2                        | 2,1                        | 0,0             | -2,2                 | 2,2                  | 0,98           |
| Labour force participation rate   | 1,5                        | 1,4                        | 1,7             | -0,6                 | 4,0                  | 0,14           |
| <b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| <b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Labour Force  | 1,7                        | 1,8                        | 154             | 23                   | 285                  | 0,02           |
| Employed  | 2,2                        | 2,0                        | 134             | 10                   | 259                  | 0,04           |
| Unemployed  | 5,5                        | 5,5                        | 20              | -65                  | 106                  | 0,64           |
| Not economically active   | 1,5                        | 1,7                        | -56             | -187                 | 76                   | 0,41           |
| Discouraged work-seekers  | 7,4                        | 7,8                        | -3              | -120                 | 114                  | 0,96           |
| Other   | 1,7                        | 2,0                        | -53             | -191                 | 86                   | 0,46           |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Unemployment rate   | 5,1                        | 4,9                        | -0,4            | -2,8                 | 2,0                  | 0,76           |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 2,2                        | 2,0                        | 1,4             | -0,4                 | 3,2                  | 0,13           |
| Labour force participation rate   | 1,7                        | 1,8                        | 1,6             | -0,3                 | 3,4                  | 0,11           |

| <b>Appendix 2.3B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (Continued)</b> |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
|   | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012 CV</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013 CV</b> | <b>Estimate</b> | <b>Lower<br/>95%</b> | <b>Upper<br/>95%</b> | <b>P-Value</b> |
| <b>North West</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| <b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Labour Force  | 2,6                        | 2,2                        | 23              | -46                  | 93                   | 0,51           |
| Employed  | 2,4                        | 3,0                        | 1               | -42                  | 44                   | 0,97           |
| Unemployed  | 7,5                        | 6,4                        | 22              | -28                  | 73                   | 0,38           |
| Not economically active   | 2,4                        | 2,1                        | 0               | -69                  | 70                   | 1,00           |
| Discouraged work-seekers  | 7,9                        | 9,6                        | 13              | -30                  | 56                   | 0,56           |
| Other   | 2,7                        | 2,8                        | -13             | -61                  | 35                   | 0,61           |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Unemployment rate   | 5,9                        | 5,9                        | 1,6             | -2,1                 | 5,4                  | 0,39           |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 2,4                        | 3,0                        | -0,4            | -2,4                 | 1,7                  | 0,73           |
| Labour force participation rate   | 2,6                        | 2,2                        | 0,6             | -2,8                 | 3,9                  | 0,74           |
| <b>Gauteng</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| <b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Labour Force  | 1,0                        | 1,2                        | 17              | -147                 | 181                  | 0,84           |
| Employed  | 1,5                        | 1,2                        | 40              | -113                 | 193                  | 0,61           |
| Unemployed  | 3,8                        | 4,2                        | -23             | -163                 | 116                  | 0,74           |
| Not economically active   | 2,4                        | 2,8                        | 94              | -70                  | 259                  | 0,26           |
| Discouraged work-seekers  | 11,7                       | 9,5                        | 50              | -14                  | 113                  | 0,12           |
| Other   | 2,5                        | 2,8                        | 44              | -103                 | 192                  | 0,55           |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Unemployment rate   | 3,6                        | 3,5                        | -0,5            | -2,7                 | 1,7                  | 0,67           |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 1,5                        | 1,2                        | -0,2            | -2,2                 | 1,7                  | 0,81           |
| Labour force participation rate   | 1,0                        | 1,2                        | -0,8            | -2,8                 | 1,3                  | 0,47           |

| <b>Appendix 2.3B: Sampling variability for labour force characteristics by province (Concluded)</b> |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
|   | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012 CV</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013 CV</b> | <b>Estimate</b> | <b>Lower<br/>95%</b> | <b>Upper<br/>95%</b> | <b>P-Value</b> |
| <b>Mpumalanga</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| <b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Labour Force  | 2,2                        | 1,5                        | 61              | -2                   | 123                  | 0,06           |
| Employed  | 2,2                        | 2,2                        | 105             | 56                   | 153                  | 0,00           |
| Unemployed  | 6,9                        | 4,4                        | -44             | -114                 | 26                   | 0,21           |
| Not economically active   | 2,9                        | 2,1                        | -21             | -83                  | 41                   | 0,51           |
| Discouraged work-seekers  | 8,0                        | 6,2                        | -25             | -71                  | 21                   | 0,29           |
| Other   | 2,8                        | 2,6                        | 4               | -53                  | 61                   | 0,89           |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Unemployment rate   | 5,4                        | 4,1                        | -4,5            | -8,7                 | -0,3                 | 0,04           |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 2,2                        | 2,2                        | 3,7             | 1,7                  | 5,7                  | 0,00           |
| Labour force participation rate   | 2,2                        | 1,5                        | 1,6             | -1,0                 | 4,2                  | 0,24           |
| <b>Limpopo</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| <b>Population 15-64 yrs</b>   |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Labour Force  | 2,7                        | 2,7                        | -31             | -108                 | 46                   | 0,43           |
| Employed  | 3,3                        | 3,5                        | 37              | -47                  | 121                  | 0,38           |
| Unemployed  | 6,1                        | 7,6                        | -68             | -116                 | -21                  | 0,01           |
| Not economically active   | 1,9                        | 1,7                        | 91              | 14                   | 168                  | 0,02           |
| Discouraged work-seekers  | 5,6                        | 7,0                        | 54              | -2                   | 111                  | 0,06           |
| Other   | 2,2                        | 2,3                        | 37              | -54                  | 128                  | 0,43           |
| <b>Rates (%)</b>  |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
| Unemployment rate   | 5,7                        | 7,8                        | -4,5            | -7,9                 | -1,1                 | 0,01           |
| Employed / population ratio (Absorption)  | 3,3                        | 3,5                        | 0,5             | -1,9                 | 3,0                  | 0,67           |
| Labour force participation rate   | 2,7                        | 2,7                        | -1,6            | -3,8                 | 0,6                  | 0,16           |

| <b>Appendix 3.1B: Sampling variability for the employed by industry and sex</b> |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
|   | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012 CV</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013 CV</b> | <b>Estimate</b> | <b>Lower<br/>95%</b> | <b>Upper<br/>95%</b> | <b>P-Value</b> |
| <b>Both sexes</b>   | <b>0,7</b>                 | <b>0,7</b>                 | <b>383</b>      | <b>130</b>           | <b>637</b>           | <b>0,00</b>    |
| Agriculture   | 5,8                        | 6,3                        | 45              | -36                  | 126                  | 0,28           |
| Mining  | 7,3                        | 9,2                        | 40              | -22                  | 102                  | 0,21           |
| Manufacturing   | 2,8                        | 3,2                        | -60             | -177                 | 58                   | 0,32           |
| Utilities   | 10,0                       | 10,0                       | 24              | -8                   | 56                   | 0,14           |
| Construction  | 3,2                        | 3,6                        | 34              | -66                  | 135                  | 0,50           |
| Trade   | 2,2                        | 2,2                        | 45              | -113                 | 203                  | 0,58           |
| Transport   | 4,3                        | 3,8                        | 27              | -72                  | 126                  | 0,59           |
| Finance   | 3,0                        | 2,4                        | 99              | -31                  | 228                  | 0,14           |
| Community and social services   | 2,1                        | 2,1                        | 120             | -59                  | 300                  | 0,19           |
| Private households  | 3,2                        | 3,0                        | 8               | -81                  | 96                   | 0,87           |
| <b>Women</b>  | <b>1,0</b>                 | <b>1,1</b>                 | <b>347</b>      | <b>175</b>           | <b>519</b>           | <b>0,00</b>    |
| Agriculture   | 8,6                        | 7,9                        | 3               | -41                  | 47                   | 0,88           |
| Mining  | 13,0                       | 13,4                       | 5               | -10                  | 20                   | 0,52           |
| Manufacturing   | 4,8                        | 4,3                        | -23             | -89                  | 44                   | 0,50           |
| Utilities   | 20,7                       | 17,9                       | 6               | -10                  | 22                   | 0,46           |
| Construction  | 9,9                        | 8,3                        | 15              | -15                  | 45                   | 0,34           |
| Trade   | 2,8                        | 3,0                        | 119             | 18                   | 219                  | 0,02           |
| Transport   | 9,8                        | 8,4                        | 20              | -26                  | 65                   | 0,40           |
| Finance   | 4,3                        | 3,6                        | 63              | -10                  | 135                  | 0,09           |
| Community and social services   | 2,3                        | 2,4                        | 91              | -26                  | 209                  | 0,13           |
| Private households  | 3,3                        | 3,4                        | 48              | -28                  | 124                  | 0,22           |
| <b>Men</b>  | <b>0,8</b>                 | <b>0,8</b>                 | <b>36</b>       | <b>-130</b>          | <b>203</b>           | <b>0,67</b>    |
| Agriculture   | 5,9                        | 7,8                        | 42              | -27                  | 111                  | 0,24           |
| Mining  | 7,8                        | 9,5                        | 35              | -23                  | 92                   | 0,24           |
| Manufacturing   | 3,1                        | 3,7                        | -37             | -134                 | 60                   | 0,46           |
| Utilities   | 10,1                       | 11,5                       | 18              | -9                   | 45                   | 0,19           |
| Construction  | 3,3                        | 3,8                        | 20              | -74                  | 114                  | 0,68           |
| Trade   | 2,9                        | 2,7                        | -74             | -184                 | 36                   | 0,19           |
| Transport   | 4,5                        | 4,2                        | 7               | -76                  | 91                   | 0,86           |
| Finance   | 3,4                        | 3,1                        | 36              | -57                  | 129                  | 0,45           |
| Community and social services   | 3,1                        | 3,0                        | 29              | -77                  | 135                  | 0,59           |
| Private households  | 6,5                        | 5,7                        | -40             | -82                  | 2                    | 0,06           |

| <b>Appendix 3.4B: Sampling variability for the employed by province and sector</b> |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
|  | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012 CV</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013 CV</b> | <b>Estimate</b> | <b>Lower<br/>95%</b> | <b>Upper<br/>95%</b> | <b>P-Value</b> |
| <b>South Africa</b>  | <b>0,7</b>                 | <b>0,7</b>                 | <b>383</b>      | <b>130</b>           | <b>637</b>           | <b>0,00</b>    |
| Formal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 1,0                        | 1,0                        | 346             | 89                   | 602                  | 0,01           |
| Informal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 2,3                        | 2,4                        | -15             | -146                 | 116                  | 0,82           |
| Agriculture  | 5,8                        | 6,3                        | 45              | -36                  | 126                  | 0,28           |
| Private households   | 3,2                        | 3,0                        | 8               | -81                  | 96                   | 0,87           |
| <b>Western Cape</b>  | <b>1,6</b>                 | <b>2,0</b>                 | <b>43</b>       | <b>-53</b>           | <b>140</b>           | <b>0,38</b>    |
| Formal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 2,2                        | 2,5                        | 20              | -70                  | 111                  | 0,66           |
| Informal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 8,0                        | 8,6                        | 27              | -6                   | 60                   | 0,11           |
| Agriculture  | 10,8                       | 12,4                       | 16              | -11                  | 42                   | 0,24           |
| Private households   | 8,3                        | 11,5                       | -20             | -38                  | -1                   | 0,04           |
| <b>Eastern Cape</b>  | <b>2,6</b>                 | <b>3,0</b>                 | <b>2</b>        | <b>-94</b>           | <b>99</b>            | <b>0,96</b>    |
| Formal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 3,7                        | 4,3                        | 1               | -84                  | 85                   | 0,99           |
| Informal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 6,9                        | 7,0                        | -19             | -68                  | 30                   | 0,45           |
| Agriculture  | 21,3                       | 22,8                       | 13              | -9                   | 36                   | 0,24           |
| Private households   | 10,5                       | 9,3                        | 7               | -25                  | 40                   | 0,65           |
| <b>Northern Cape</b>   | <b>2,9</b>                 | <b>3,5</b>                 | <b>16</b>       | <b>-6</b>            | <b>37</b>            | <b>0,16</b>    |
| Formal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 4,1                        | 5,4                        | 15              | -4                   | 33                   | 0,12           |
| Informal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 8,8                        | 7,9                        | -4              | -11                  | 3                    | 0,32           |
| Agriculture  | 6,6                        | 16,3                       | 0               | -17                  | 17                   | 0,99           |
| Private households   | 18,3                       | 11,1                       | 4               | -6                   | 15                   | 0,41           |
| <b>Free State</b>  | <b>2,2</b>                 | <b>2,1</b>                 | <b>5</b>        | <b>-37</b>           | <b>47</b>            | <b>0,82</b>    |
| Formal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 3,1                        | 3,3                        | 21              | -12                  | 53                   | 0,21           |
| Informal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 7,3                        | 7,1                        | -1              | -21                  | 18                   | 0,89           |
| Agriculture  | 18,9                       | 12,0                       | -3              | -27                  | 22                   | 0,84           |
| Private households   | 7,4                        | 8,7                        | -12             | -26                  | 2                    | 0,10           |
| <b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>   | <b>2,2</b>                 | <b>2,0</b>                 | <b>134</b>      | <b>10</b>            | <b>259</b>           | <b>0,04</b>    |
| Formal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 2,9                        | 2,4                        | 75              | -47                  | 196                  | 0,23           |
| Informal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 5,3                        | 4,6                        | 39              | -21                  | 99                   | 0,21           |
| Agriculture  | 19,6                       | 9,8                        | 22              | -19                  | 63                   | 0,30           |
| Private households   | 7,3                        | 8,1                        | -1              | -43                  | 41                   | 0,95           |

| <b>Appendix 3.4B: Sampling variability for the employed by province and sector</b> |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
|  | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012 CV</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013 CV</b> | <b>Estimate</b> | <b>Lower<br/>95%</b> | <b>Upper<br/>95%</b> | <b>P-Value</b> |
| <b>North West</b>  | <b>2,4</b>                 | <b>3,0</b>                 | <b>1</b>        | <b>-42</b>           | <b>44</b>            | <b>0,97</b>    |
| Formal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 3,1                        | 3,8                        | 22              | -23                  | 67                   | 0,34           |
| Informal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 8,3                        | 7,3                        | -9              | -31                  | 12                   | 0,40           |
| Agriculture  | 20,8                       | 21,7                       | 6               | -4                   | 16                   | 0,24           |
| Private households   | 10,3                       | 11,6                       | -18             | -38                  | 3                    | 0,09           |
| <b>Gauteng</b>   | <b>1,5</b>                 | <b>1,2</b>                 | <b>40</b>       | <b>-113</b>          | <b>193</b>           | <b>0,61</b>    |
| Formal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 2,1                        | 1,8                        | 52              | -126                 | 230                  | 0,57           |
| Informal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 4,8                        | 6,6                        | -50             | -127                 | 26                   | 0,19           |
| Agriculture  | 26,6                       | 24,2                       | -16             | -42                  | 11                   | 0,25           |
| Private households   | 8,3                        | 5,4                        | 54              | -3                   | 112                  | 0,06           |
| <b>Mpumalanga</b>  | <b>2,2</b>                 | <b>2,2</b>                 | <b>105</b>      | <b>56</b>            | <b>153</b>           | <b>0,00</b>    |
| Formal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 3,0                        | 3,6                        | 82              | 25                   | 139                  | 0,01           |
| Informal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 6,9                        | 6,5                        | 21              | -9                   | 51                   | 0,17           |
| Agriculture  | 11,1                       | 10,1                       | 3               | -20                  | 26                   | 0,81           |
| Private households   | 10,4                       | 9,0                        | -1              | -18                  | 15                   | 0,88           |
| <b>Limpopo</b>   | <b>3,3</b>                 | <b>3,5</b>                 | <b>37</b>       | <b>-47</b>           | <b>121</b>           | <b>0,38</b>    |
| Formal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 4,1                        | 4,4                        | 58              | 10                   | 107                  | 0,02           |
| Informal sector (Non-agricultural)   | 6,3                        | 5,3                        | -18             | -61                  | 26                   | 0,42           |
| Agriculture  | 16,9                       | 27,5                       | 4               | -36                  | 43                   | 0,86           |
| Private households   | 7,6                        | 12,6                       | -7              | -30                  | 17                   | 0,58           |

| <b>Appendix 3.5B: Sampling variability for the employed by sex and occupation</b> |                            |                            |                 |                      |                      |                |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
|   | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2012 CV</b> | <b>Jul-Sep<br/>2013 CV</b> | <b>Estimate</b> | <b>Lower<br/>95%</b> | <b>Upper<br/>95%</b> | <b>P-Value</b> |
| <b>Both sexes</b>   | <b>0,7</b>                 | <b>0,7</b>                 | <b>383</b>      | <b>130</b>           | <b>637</b>           | <b>0,00</b>    |
| Manager   | 3,8                        | 3,4                        | 20              | -88                  | 128                  | 0,71           |
| Professional  | 4,1                        | 4,4                        | 92              | 9                    | 174                  | 0,03           |
| Technician  | 2,9                        | 2,7                        | 24              | -107                 | 155                  | 0,72           |
| Clerk   | 2,9                        | 2,6                        | 219             | 107                  | 330                  | 0,00           |
| Sales and services  | 2,6                        | 2,6                        | -2              | -151                 | 147                  | 0,98           |
| Skilled agriculture   | 14,1                       | 14,6                       | -4              | -29                  | 21                   | 0,74           |
| Craft and related trade   | 2,5                        | 2,6                        | -76             | -186                 | 34                   | 0,17           |
| Plant and machine operator  | 3,2                        | 3,1                        | 0               | -95                  | 95                   | 1,00           |
| Elementary  | 2,0                        | 2,0                        | 62              | -89                  | 213                  | 0,42           |
| Domestic worker   | 3,3                        | 3,4                        | 49              | -29                  | 126                  | 0,22           |
| <b>Women</b>  | <b>1,0</b>                 | <b>1,1</b>                 | <b>347</b>      | <b>175</b>           | <b>519</b>           | <b>0,00</b>    |
| Manager   | 5,7                        | 5,4                        | -2              | -54                  | 49                   | 0,93           |
| Professional  | 6,4                        | 5,6                        | 51              | -7                   | 110                  | 0,09           |
| Technician  | 3,3                        | 3,6                        | -3              | -91                  | 85                   | 0,95           |
| Clerk   | 3,4                        | 3,0                        | 201             | 104                  | 297                  | 0,00           |
| Sales and services  | 3,2                        | 3,3                        | 27              | -58                  | 113                  | 0,53           |
| Skilled agriculture   | 23,8                       | 29,9                       | 0               | -16                  | 17                   | 0,98           |
| Craft and related trade   | 7,0                        | 6,6                        | 10              | -24                  | 43                   | 0,58           |
| Plant and machine operator  | 9,2                        | 7,5                        | -4              | -35                  | 26                   | 0,78           |
| Elementary  | 2,7                        | 2,6                        | 20              | -68                  | 109                  | 0,65           |
| Domestic worker   | 3,3                        | 3,5                        | 47              | -27                  | 122                  | 0,21           |
| <b>Men</b>  | <b>0,8</b>                 | <b>0,8</b>                 | <b>36</b>       | <b>-130</b>          | <b>203</b>           | <b>0,67</b>    |
| Manager   | 4,3                        | 3,5                        | 23              | -57                  | 102                  | 0,58           |
| Professional  | 5,0                        | 5,6                        | 40              | -18                  | 98                   | 0,17           |
| Technician  | 4,1                        | 4,2                        | 27              | -59                  | 112                  | 0,54           |
| Clerk   | 5,1                        | 4,5                        | 18              | -34                  | 71                   | 0,50           |
| Sales and services  | 3,7                        | 3,6                        | -29             | -141                 | 83                   | 0,61           |
| Skilled agriculture   | 16,1                       | 14,1                       | -4              | -23                  | 14                   | 0,64           |
| Craft and related trade   | 2,6                        | 2,9                        | -86             | -191                 | 20                   | 0,11           |
| Plant and machine operator  | 3,3                        | 3,4                        | 4               | -88                  | 97                   | 0,92           |
| Elementary  | 2,5                        | 2,6                        | 42              | -75                  | 159                  | 0,48           |
| Domestic worker   | 16,9                       | 13,9                       | 1               | -16                  | 18                   | 0,89           |



