

VII. LABOUR

1. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY

(Average annual number)

	1993		1994		1995		1996	
	Total	of which: in private sector	Total	of which: in private sector	Total	of which: in private sector	Total	of which: in private sector
Total	3221838	912149	3241601	1167105	3282183	1332779	3279482	1377922
Industry	978692	77494	942862	115736	921989	143490	893538	151197
Construction	209205	69734	192202	81103	187577	93648	180848	93780
Agriculture	698237	464653	738172	579160	769619	643068	794771	677570
Forestry	14338	130	13331	168	13299	174	15027	176
Transport	196907	37850	188458	41836	206063	72521	199878	69750
Communications	44049	174	44153	321	44931	906	46300	958
Trade, state procurement and material supply	331860	187651	368850	252807	356752	257944	357816	266767
Other branches of material production	30799	17491	32500	20221	34598	24740	34844	25805
Housing, public utilities and amenities	65949	13927	75431	21045	81460	22357	90184	23251
Science	36442	511	30287	454	27349	345	26526	378
Education	262893	1924	254972	2363	253458	2688	255722	2770
Culture and arts	41484	11668	41183	12566	55165	28570	55192	28717
Health services, social welfare, physical culture, sports and tourism	200386	4932	195219	7621	196289	8766	199708	9774
Finances, credit and insurance	36884	6913	44038	11473	51095	18483	49432	16690
Government	67146	11428	75263	15715	76084	8739	75361	6079
Other branches of non-material sphere	6567	5669	4680	4516	6455	6340	4335	4260

2. EMPLOYEES UNDER LABOUR CONTRACT IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR BY BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY

(Average annual number)

	1993	1994	1995	1996
Total	2266984	2032113	1910215	1852208
Industry	891540	815345	770421	715418
Construction	133600	107429	91215	86225
Agriculture	223834	148942	110243	101232
Forestry	13960	13054	12961	14784
Transport	157437	144198	131381	128785
Communications	43195	42892	43172	46264
Trade, state procurement and material supply	141164	113124	96761	89805
Other branches of material production	12579	11603	9474	8789
Housing, public utilities and amenities	51068	53623	58204	66585
Science	34422	29137	26325	25952
Education	259756	251838	250053	252579
Culture and arts	29060	27956	26044	26263
Health services, social welfare, physical culture, sports and tourism	194364	186984	187089	189904
Finances, credit and insurance	25235	27416	30229	30527
Government	55030	58422	66532	69022
Other branches of non-material sphere	740	150	111	74

**3. EMPLOYEES UNDER LABOUR CONTRACT
IN THE PUBLIC INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES
BY SUB-BRANCH**

(Average annual number)

Sub-branches	1993	1994	1995	1996
Total	891540	815345	770421	736423
Production of electricity, steam and hot water	37048	37519	37877	38636
Coal industry	38169	36372	35604	35490
Extraction of oil and gas- industry	1400	1486	1545	1457
Ferrous metallurgy (incl. ore-mining)	26583	26346	26843	26996
Non-ferrous metallurgy (incl. ore-mining)	31547	29701	29478	28964
Machine-building and metal-working industry	189764	175410	167661	159299
Electrical and electronic industry	86996	70144	63610	58364
Chemical and oil processing industry (incl. rubber)	81290	79163	79372	77830
Building materials industry	31828	29836	28546	27186
Logging and manufacture of wood and wood products	47410	44734	42959	41282
Manufacture of cellulose, paper and paper products	13823	13695	14265	13475
Manufacture of glass and glass products, china, earthenware	16518	16533	16740	17794
Textile and knitwear	68643	63502	61006	56034
Manufacture of wearing apparel	54024	48535	47014	41381
Leather, furriery and footwear	24726	22809	21490	20577
Printing industry	7462	6895	6313	5783
Manufacture of food, beverages and tobacco	107048	95409	83159	79225
Other branches of industry	27261	17256	6939	6650

**4. EMPLOYEES UNDER LABOUR CONTRACT
IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR OF CONSTRUCTION
BY SUB-BRANCH**

(Average annual number)

Branch	1993	1994	1995	1996
Total	133600	107429	91215	85666
of which:				
Construction and mounting enterprises ¹⁾	120053	98272	84539	79767
Prospecting and drilling enterprises	3301	2012	1679	1334
Research and project enterprises	9242	6215	4997	4565

¹⁾ Incl. personnel, engaged in road combines and investor's control.

**5. EMPLOYEES UNDER LABOUR CONTRACT
IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR OF TRANSPORT
BY SUB-BRANCH**

(Average annual number)

	1993	1994	1995	1996
Railways	54107	50735	48880	48619
Road transport	53648	45092	35517	34275
Sea transport	7545	7300	7668	7319
Inland water transport	1667	1508	1519	1571
Ports	6423	6525	6768	7033
Air transport	8117	8273	8273	8285
Road administration	9432	8390	8366	8288
Urban passenger transport	14794	14934	13638	13357

**6. EMPLOYEES UNDER LABOUR CONTRACT
IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR OF TRADE,
STATE PROCUREMENT AND MATERIAL SUPPLY
BY SUB-BRANCH**

(Average annual number)

	1993	1994	1995	1996
Domestic trade	114690	89938	79632	69736
Material and technical supply	15047	14380	9343	7911
Procurement of agricultural products	3541	2264	2437	2504
Procurement of scrap and waste	2843	2397	2143	2038

**7. BALANCE SHEET OF THE EMPLOYEES UNDER LABOUR
CONTRACT IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR**

(Thousands)

	1993	1994	1995	1996
Outflows during the year	672	523	430	497
of which: liquidation of production and redundancy	264	148	70	79
Inflows during the year	349	369	399	438

8. UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AS OF 31.12.

	1993	1994	1995	1996
Rate of unemployed persons registered at the employment offices related to the total of employed and unemployed persons - %	16.4	12.8	11.1	12.5

**9. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS REGISTERED
AT THE EMPLOYMENT OFFICES BY SPECIALIZATION
AS OF 31.12.**

	1995		1996	
	Total	of which: With higher education	Total	of which: With higher education
Total	423773	17759	478770	20636
Workers	107284	x	123246	x
Specialists	68435	17759	79953	20636
by groups:				
Engineering and technical	35469	7880	40480	8292
Agricultural	8164	1946	9453	1871
Economics	11235	2510	14065	3721
Health services	1989	753	2462	884
Education	6511	3691	7957	4676
Art	1578	441	1738	488
Other ¹⁾	3489	538	3798	704
Without profession	248054	x	275571	x

¹⁾ Incl. sports and law.

**10. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS REGISTERED
AT THE EMPLOYMENT OFFICES
BY AGE AND SEX AS OF 31.12.**

Age	1995		1996	
	Total	of which: Female	Total	of which: Female
Total	423773	235793	478770	263417
under 29	168582	92631	189826	102722
30 - 49	207146	120547	232935	135198
50 and over	48045	22615	56009	25497

**11. ACTIVITY OF EMPLOYMENT OFFICES
ON QUALIFICATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS
AS OF 31.12.**

	1993	1994	1995	1996
Registered unemployed enrolled in qualification training courses	19465	19761	19457	20724
Money, paid out by fund 'Professional qualification and unemployment' ¹⁾ - Million Levs	2396.9	3016.6	4009.9	6177.5
Unemployment benefits	2053.0	2660.3	2854.5	4172.1
Social grants	209.8	266.6	321.8	473.6
Qualification and requalification	40.0	49.0	87.6	152.3
Children's allowances and others	94.1	40.7	322.5	724.8
Grants for long-term unemployment	.	.	423.5	654.7

¹⁾Excl. means for supporting of employment offices.

LABOUR FORCE

**12. LABOUR FORCE BY RESIDENCE AND SEX
AS OF NOVEMBER, 1996**

Residence and sex	Labour force	Employed persons	Unemployed persons	Economic activity rate	Employment rate	Unemployment rate
	Thousands			Per cent		
Total	3576.2	3085.4	490.8	51.8	44.7	13.7
Male	1895.2	1637.0	258.2	56.7	49.0	13.6
Female	1681.0	1448.4	232.6	47.2	40.7	13.8
In towns	2644.0	2306.1	337.9	56.8	49.6	12.8
Male	1366.6	1192.1	174.5	61.0	53.2	12.8
Female	1277.4	1114.0	163.4	53.0	46.2	12.8
In villages	932.2	779.3	152.9	41.4	34.6	16.4
Male	528.6	444.9	83.7	47.9	40.3	15.8
Female	403.6	334.4	69.2	35.2	29.1	17.2

**13. LABOUR FORCE BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION
AS OF NOVEMBER, 1996**

(Thousands)

	Total	Employed	Unemployed
Total	3576.2	3085.4	490.8
Higher	478.0	454.0	24.0
Post-secondary	198.2	186.2	12.0
Secondary vocational	775.4	685.1	90.3
Secondary general	1144.8	986.9	158.0
Primary	979.8	773.3	206.5

**14. EMPLOYED BY STATUS IN EMPLOYMENT
AS OF NOVEMBER, 1996**

(Thousands)

	Total	of which: Female
Total	3085.4	1448.4
Employers	60.9	12.2
Own-account workers	262.6	90.8
Employees	2717.3	1316.5
In public sector	2070.7	1037.3
In private sector	646.6	279.2
Unpaid family workers	40.0	26.9
Unknown	4.7	2.1

**15. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE AND RESIDENCE
AS OF NOVEMBER, 1996**

(Thousands)

Age	Total	In towns	In villages
Total	3085.4	2306.1	779.3
15 - 24	258.9	185.7	73.2
25 - 34	751.3	552.8	198.5
35 - 44	969.5	753.7	215.8
45 - 54	883.2	667.1	216.1
55 - 64	197.3	130.5	66.8
65 and over	25.2	16.2	9.0

**16. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY LEVEL
OF EDUCATION AND SEEKING WORK PERIOD
AS OF NOVEMBER, 1996**

(Thousands)

	Total	Seeking work period:				
		under 1 month	1 - 5 months	6 - 11 months	1 year and more	unknown
Total	490.8	11.7	122.5	58.2	294.0	4.5
Higher	24.0	0.5	7.9	3.6	11.8	0.1
Post-secondary	12.0	0.5	3.4	1.5	6.6	-
Secondary vocational	90.3	2.5	24.6	13.8	48.7	0.8
Secondary general	158.0	5.2	41.8	20.8	89.0	1.2
Primary	206.5	3.0	44.7	18.5	137.9	2.4